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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA James J. Middleton

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, was
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 6, 1950

The name J. H. BOWEN, Building 600, Naval Air Experimental Station, United States Naval Base, Philadelphia, appeared on a slip of paper which was found in GOLD's room on May 22, 1950.

The personnel file of J. H. BOWEN was briefly reviewed by the writer at the United States Naval Base, South Broad Street, Philadelphia, on June 5, 1950. It was ascertained at that time that J. H. BOWEN is identical with J. (initial only) HARTLEY BOWEN, JR., who has been employed as a Chemist at the Naval Base since July, 1939. His personnel file reflected he was born December 26, 1914 at Camden, N. J. His present address is 400 Cooper River Drive, Collingswood, N. J., and at the present time his pay grade is G.S. 13 and he is drawing a salary of \$7,800.00 per year. On May 2, 1950, he was reassigned to the position of Technologist.

Background information concerning his former residences and employment was obtained from his personnel file. However, it is not being set forth in this memorandum inasmuch as, at one time, J. HARTLEY BOWEN was the subject of an Atomic Energy Act--Applicant investigation and background information concerning him is set forth in 116-3504.

BOWEN was not interviewed by the writer.

One other reference to J. HARTLEY BOWEN appears in 100-0-36247. This reference is a letter of transmittal to the Newark office concerning a communication received on February 23, 1949 from BOWEN concerning "The Christian Beacon"; Reverend CARL MC INTYRE; and HARVEY H. SPRINGER.

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| TITLE WILLIAM DANZIGER | | | CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950 |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

LOUIS PESS, a United States government employee and his wife ANN, a housewife, acknowledge acquaintanceship with DANZIGER, but declined to furnish any information relating to Subject or his wife to the United States government.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

On September 6, 1950, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, reported that Subject received correspondence on August 22, 1950, from ANN R. PESS, 1201 Trenton Place, Southeast, Washington, D. C. At that time, Subject was residing at 124 Featherbed Lane, New York City.

Mrs. ANN R. PESS, 1201 Trenton Place, Southeast, was interviewed at her home on July 6, 1951, by SA HOWARD FLETCHER, JR., and reporting agent. Mrs. PESS was advised that this office was conducting an investigation with respect to the Subject, and as it had been determined that she and her husband were acquainted with the Subject, the FBI was desirous of securing from her information relating to the DANZIGERS, especially that data which would have a

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bearing on the loyalty and patriotism of Subject, as well as data relating to Subject's associates. Mrs. PESS advised that she had met Mrs. DANZIGER at Hunter College in New York City, which institution they both attended during the late 1940s. She said that she considered both DANZIGER and his wife to be friends of hers and at the time added that she did not believe she could give any information relating to the DANZIGERS which would be of assistance to the FBI. She was asked if DANZIGER was known to her to be a Communist and she said no. She was then asked if she had ever been a Communist. She denied ever having been a Communist and at this point, declined to answer any further questions. This interview was therefore concluded at 2:35 p.m.

LOUIS PESS was interviewed at his office at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Annex, Arlington, Virginia, at 3:10 p.m., directly after the completion of the interview with Mrs. PESS. PESS was informed that his wife had been solicited for information relating to DANZIGER, but had declined to furnish any such information other than that which has been previously set out herein. PESS requested permission to telephonically contact his wife, stating that she had endeavored to speak with him prior to the agents' arrival, but had not been able to reach him. He was informed that there was no objection to his making such a call and thereafter, he telephonically contacted a person he represented to be his wife. After concluding this conversation, PESS stated that his wife had confirmed for him what had transpired previously with respect to the interview of her by reporting agent and SA FLETCHER.

PESS was then advised that he was being solicited for information pertaining to DANZIGER and DANZIGER was identified for him as the individual who had recently testified in the espionage trial of MORTON SOBELL, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, who were recently convicted in New York City of conspiring to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union and against the United States. PESS indicated that he was aware of DANZIGER'S participation in this trial and thereafter it was pointed out to him by reporting agent that the government was interested in securing from him all available information he possessed relating to DANZIGER. PESS then advised that he knew DANZIGER and had information relating to him, but that a condition was present in his mind which he would have to resolve before furnishing this information to the government. He explained that DANZIGER had been a friend of his for many years and said that from his knowledge of DANZIGER, there was no question that DANZIGER was other than a loyal and patriotic citizen. PESS, however, declined to answer specific inquiries pertaining to DANZIGER or furnish any other information until he could resolve the condition that existed in his mind.

At 3:29 p.m. PESS stated that he would consider this matter over the week end and thereafter inform reporting agents if he would furnish information relating to DANZIGER or if he would decline to furnish this requested data. After making this statement, PESS said that if the interviewing agents had sought similar information relating to one of his former co-workers in the Navy Department, he would not have any hesitancy in furnishing this data. PESS was thereupon asked if he was acquainted with PAULINE GOLDMAN, a former employee at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department and who has been previously identified in this investigation. PESS acknowledged acquaintanceship with GOLDMAN, adding that she had worked in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts where he was also employed, but had resigned her position after a conference with the Navy Security Officer covering this bureau. PESS denied knowing the reasons why GOLDMAN submitted her resignation after such a conference. PESS was then requested to detail his association with GOLDMAN during the period both he and GOLDMAN were employed in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. PESS then declined to answer this question, stating that the same condition existed in this instance as was present when he declined to answer questions relating to DANZIGER. It was brought to his attention that he had volunteered to furnish information relating to any individual in the Navy Department with whom he had been employed. He thereupon admitted that by declining to answer questions relating to GOLDMAN, he, in effect contradicted the offer he made to furnish data relating to his co-workers. PESS was at a complete loss to further explain this contradiction and the interview was thereupon terminated.

PAULINE GOLDMAN was investigated by the FBI under Executive Order 9835 during 1949 and 1950. Navy Department records disclosed that GOLDMAN resigned her position on January 19, 1951, after failing to respond in writing to a questionnaire directed to her by the Navy Department, which sought her explanation for the information developed during the FBI investigation and which tended to prove that GOLDMAN was not eligible for federal employment under the conditions of Executive Order 9835.

On July 9, 1951, PESS telephonically communicated with SA FLETCHER at 11:15 a.m. PESS advised that the information he had regarding DANZIGER and GOLDMAN would not be of interest to FBI or the Department of Justice. PESS was asked if he would furnish

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the information relating to these individuals which he possessed and allow the Department of Justice to determine if such information was pertinent to national security or national defense. PESS stated that he would not make the information he had available to the FBI or Department of Justice for any purpose.

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INFORMANT

T-1 Mail cover placed on Subject's residence
124 Featherbed Lane, New York City, by the
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NEW YORK FIELD OFFICE

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will discuss the results of the PESS interviews
with the United States Attorney to determine
if it is desired that these individuals be
subpoenaed for appearance before the federal
Grand Jury at New York in order to ascertain
if the information they possess is pertinent
to this investigation.

Copies of this report have been designated for
the Los Angeles and San Francisco offices in accordance with
Bureau instructions in this case.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

GERALD WILLIAM KINZELMAN, reported to be a correspondent contact of DANZIGER, was born 7/15/11, Chicago, Illinois. He has been an employee of the Navy Dept. since 1936. He was most recently employed at Naval Ordnance Lab, White Oak, Md., and as a mechanical engineer, GS12. He has security clearance for matters up to and including confidential on mines and depth charge material. Has worked in guided missiles division. On 11/24/50 he transferred to Bureau of Standards, Navy Dept., Wash., D.C. He is unmarried and a resident of D.C. Background information from personnel file set out.

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DETAILS: AT WHITE OAK, MARYLAND

At the Naval Ordnance Laboratory the personnel file of **GERALD WILLIAM KINZELMAN** was reviewed. The following information was obtained:

Residence: 3816 17th Place, N.E,
Washington, D. C.
Residence phone: Adams 5243
Business phone: Republic 7400, Extension 62047
Birthdate: July 15, 1911, Chicago, Ill.

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Height: 5'9"
Weight: 145 lbs.
Marital Status: Single
Peculiarities: Nearsighted, wears glasses
Employment: January 1948 to March 1948 -
Navy Dept., Wash., D. C.,
Bureau of Ordnance, Gun-Mount Design;
February 1944 to January 1948 -
Navy Dept., Senior Engineer;
February 1946 to June 1946 -
Univ. of Md., Instructor in Graduate
Courses, Advanced Machine Design;
August 1942 to February 1945 -
Navy Dept., Ordnance Engineer;
October 1936 to August 1942 -
Navy Dept., Engineer, Jr. Assistant;
September 1935 to October 1936 -
Chicago Screw Co., 1026 S. Homan Ave.,
Draftsman;
June 1933 to September 1935 -
Self-employed, 6553 Newgard Ave., Chicago,
Repairman - "watches to automobiles";
December 1934 to August 1935 -
United Sales and Service, 222 W. Adams St.,
Chicago, Shipping Clerk;
September 1933 to October 1933 -
Dagget Roller Chair Co., Chicago,
Pushed chairs at World's Fair;
April 1931 to November 1931 -
Globe Union Manufacturing Co.,
900 E. Keefe St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
Battery tester;
July 1930 to October 1930 -
Wisconsin Highway Commission,
Painting highway signs.
Military Service: None
High School: Loyola Academy, Chicago, Ill.
College: Marquette Univ., Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
September 1928 to June 1933, B.E.E. degree
Catholic University: October 1940 to June 1941, night school
References: PAUL GLASCO, 6443 N. Seeley Ave.,
Chicago, Engineer;
FRANCIS KRAMER, St. Charles, Minnesota,
Dry Goods Store;

References: HENRY SCROEFIELD,
19 Michigan Ave., NE,
Washington, D. C. - Engineer.

On April 29, 1948, KINZELMAN came to Naval Ordnance Laboratory on an intra agency transfer, coming to work as a mechanical engineer and working on Fire Control, Electronics Unit, Director and Components Section; Fire Control Sub-division; Guided Missiles Division, Engineering Department.

On the date of September 29, 1947, the FBI reported "No derogatory data" on Standard Form 54, which is request for report of loyalty data.

On date of March 15, 1950, KINZELMAN was granted security clearance on all matters up to and including confidential on mine and depth charge material at Naval Ordnance Laboratory only.

Additional information in the file is as follows:

Organizations: Tau Beta Pi
Past Residences: November 1946 to date:
3816 17th Place, NE., D.C.
September 1946 to November 1946 -
2614 Rhode Island Ave., NE, D.C.;
October 1936 to September 1946 -
3301 7th Street, NE., D.C.

The final entry in KINZELMAN's file reflected transfer on November 24, 1950, to the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, D.C., as a mechanical engineer, GS12. The exact place and employment of KINZELMAN's new duties were not indicated.

KINZELMAN had Naval Ordnance Laboratory Employees Identification Number 032240.

Copies of his photograph were made available through the cooperation of Security Officer Lt. PAUL W. HOPKINS.

ENCLOSURES TO NEW YORK AND WFO: To each office, two copies of the photograph of GERALD WILLIAM KINZELMAN.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *WJH* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT, WAS.
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 31, 1950



ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

Reference is made to teletype from Albany to the Director dated August 8, 1950, advising that there had been located, among the effects of the subject, a carbon copy of a letter from him, dated June 27, 1945, to the Navy Department, Bureau of Ships, Washington, D. C., which letter had been signed by the subject and had the initials in the lower left corner of "AS/VG." The Albany Office suggested that the "VG" may refer to VIVIAN GLASSMAN, another subject in the

Albany advised further that the letter of June 27, 1945, made reference to a previous letter by the subject to the same addressee, dated March 19, 1945. The Washington Field Office was requested to obtain the original letters described above from the Navy Department and have them compared with known typewriter specimens of typewriters owned by JULIUS ROSENBERG, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WILLIAM PERL, MORFON SOBELL, MAX SLITCHER, MIKE SIDEROVICH, and the subject by the FBI Laboratory.

You are advised that the following material was made available to the Washington Field Office from the files of the Bureau of Ships by Lieutenant Commander JOHN P. SLOWIAK, United States Navy, Bureau of Ships, and is being transmitted herewith to the FBI Laboratory:

- a) The original of a letter from SARANT to the Bureau of Ships dated March 19, 1945. This letter bears SARANT'S signature but does not contain any initials. (The Laboratory is asked to ignore administrative papers of the Navy Department attached to this letter, which letters were not detached in order to facilitate the Navy Department's refiling when the letter in question is returned to them.)
- b) The original of a letter from SARANT to the Bureau of Ships, dated May 11, 1945. This letter bears SARANT'S signature, but no initials of any kind. It also contains

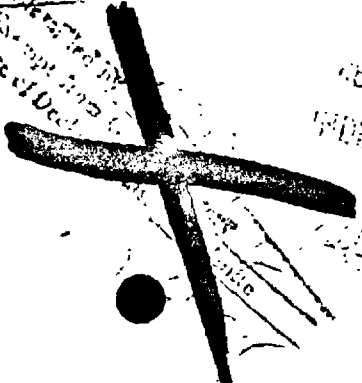
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The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the typewriting appearing on the aforementioned letters with the known typewriter specimens of typewriters owned by JULIUS ROSENBERG, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WILLIAM PERL, MORTON SOBELL, MAX ELITCHER, MIKE SIDEROVICH, and ALFRED SARANT and furnish the results of such comparison to the Albany, New York, Cleveland, and Washington Field offices. Photostatic copies of these letters should also be prepared while they are in the Bureau's possession for transmittal to the New York and Albany offices.) ;

Upon completion of the FBI Laboratory's examination, the material transmitted herewith should be sent to the Washington Field Office for return to the Navy Department.) ;

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WILLIAM DANZIGER

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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS:

Subject born 4/18/18, NYC. Parents, AVON and TILLIE, both born in Poland. Attended Stuyvesant High School, NYC, and was graduated from CCNY, June, 1938. Married SYLVIA BERLICH, 11/27/38. Employed intermittently at Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., from 11/2/38 until 9/16/49, when he was separated as a security risk under Public Law 808, 77th Congress. Subject and wife listed as members of Washington Committee for Democratic Action and American Peace Mobilization. SYLVIA DANZIGER member of CP at Los Angeles, June, 1943, until March, 1945. Transferred her CP membership from Los Angeles to Washington, D. C., 3/20/45. Subject in filling out loyalty data form in 1947 indicated he was a member of Consumers Union. In 1948, subject was active member of Local Number 3, UPWA, which informant describes as Communist-dominated union local. MAX ELITCHER, a classmate of subject at CCNY and admitted member of CP from 1939 to 1948 while employed by Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, advised in 1950 that subject joined Navy Department cell of CP shortly after DANZIGER'S return to Washington, D. C., from West Coast in May, 1945, and was still a member when ELITCHER left Washington, D. C., in August, 1948. ELITCHER recalls attending meetings of Navy Department cell of CP at DANZIGER'S home. Information substantiated by ELITCHER'S wife, HELENE. MAX ELITCHER also advised in 1950 that JULIUS ROSENBERG, another classmate at CCNY and convicted espionage agent, attempted on several occasions to recruit ELITCHER into a Soviet espionage network. ELITCHER also advised that ROSENBERG had inquired of him on two occasions as to the work of WILLIAM DANZIGER. Subsequently, ELITCHER recalled another classmate at CCNY, MORTON SOBELL, a convicted espionage agent, also made

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SYNOPSIS (Cont'd): one inquiry of him regarding DANZIGER's work. ELITCHER stated he never inquired of DANZIGER whether he (DANZIGER) had been approached by SOBELL or ROSENBERG for information. Subject initially interviewed 8/28/50 and denied CP membership. Denied ever furnishing confidential information to SOBELL, ROSENBERG or anyone else. Admitted receiving a letter which was purely social in nature from SOBELL, who was in Mexico City at that time. FBI Laboratory concluded that WILLIAM DANZIGER'S handprinting appears on a letter and also on two envelopes which were turned over to agents of the Washington Field Office by DAVID LEVITOV, brother-in-law of MORTON SOBELL. On 10/25/50, DANZIGER in presence of his attorney admitted he withheld pertinent information through fear and confusion when previously questioned by Bureau agents. In signed statement dated 10/25/50 DANZIGER admitted acting as a mail drop for SOBELL while SOBELL was in Mexico City, but denies knowledge of espionage activity. DANZIGER testified as a Government witness in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL espionage trial; SDNY, on 3/16/51. Informant subsequently advised that DANZIGER had knowledge of activities of ROSENBERG and SOBELL. USA, SDNY, MYLES J. LANE declined to take action regarding possible prosecution of DANZIGER for perjury at the present time, but desired that the matter be held in abeyance until such time as a decision on the ROSENBERG-SOBELL appeal is made known. LANE pointed out that DANZIGER was used as a Government witness against ROSENBERG and SOBELL, and he did not wish to institute any action on DANZIGER which might affect the appeal in these cases.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. PERSONAL HISTORY

The following background information was obtained from the personnel file of WILLIAM DANZIGER at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, United States Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C.:

WILLIAM DANZIGER was born April 13, 1918, at New York City. His father, AVON DANZIGER, was born on May 1, 1887, in Poland. His mother, TILLIE SCHICKMAN DANZIGER, was born on May 22, 1890, in Poland. Both were naturalized in May, 1920, and reside at 699 Beck Street, New York City. DANZIGER attended Stuyvesant High School, New York City, from February, 1931, to January, 1934. He entered the College of the City of New York (CCNY) in February, 1934, and was graduated with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree in June, 1938. DANZIGER married SYLVIA EHRlich DANZIGER, who was born SYLVIA SANDRA EHRlich on January 3, 1919, at New York City, on November 27, 1938.

B. EMPLOYMENT

The same records mentioned above reflect that DANZIGER was employed as an electrician's helper with the Commercial Electric Company, 160 Spring Street, New York City, from July to September of the years 1936, 1937, and 1938. On November 2, 1938, he was appointed Junior Engineer Electrician, Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C. In August, 1941, DANZIGER resigned from the Navy Department, and from August to December, 1941, he was employed as an electrician-inspector, Fire Department, New York City. On January 1, 1942, he entered on duty with the Industrial Department of the United States Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York, as an Ordnance Engineer. He served in this capacity until April 2, 1943, when he was transferred to the United States Naval Dry Docks, Terminal Island, San Pedro, California, as an Electrical Engineer. On April 17, 1945, DANZIGER received the first

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commendation award ever to be presented at the United States Naval Dry Docks, Terminal Island, California. This award was given for DANZIGER'S suggestion concerning an index of ordnance alterations. The award stated:

"DANZIGER has displayed outstanding initiative and resourcefulness by contributing a suggestion, the adoption of which has materially aided war production."

On May 1, 1945, DANZIGER was transferred from the United States Naval Dry Docks, Terminal Island, San Pedro, California, to the Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C. DANZIGER received an intra-agency transfer on March 2, 1948, from Gun Mount Design Engineer, Bureau of Ordnance, to the position of Electrical Engineer, Research Department, Acoustics Division, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. His position was one of a supervisory capacity.

DANZIGER was released from the Navy Department on September 16, 1949, as a security risk under Public Law 808, 77th Congress.

DANZIGER operated a radio and appliance store at 631 Kennedy Street, Washington, D. C., from April, 1949, until March, 1950, according to information furnished by SYLVIA DANZIGER, the subject's wife, when she was interviewed on August 28, 1950, by SAS ROBERT F. ROYAL and JOHN A. HANISCH of the New York Office.

DANZIGER has been employed since March, 1950, by the Academy Electrical Products Corporation, 4839 Broadway, New York City, according to information furnished by DANZIGER when he was interviewed by SA JAMES T. O'BRIEN and the reporting agent on August 28, 1950.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised in July, 1951, that the Academy Electrical Products Corporation had moved from their former address, 4848 Broadway, New York City, to 3842 Ninth Avenue, New York 34, New York.

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C. RESIDENCES

The subject's personnel file at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, United States Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C., contains Standard Form Number 84, a request for report on loyalty data, on which form DANZIGER lists the following residences:

1937-1938

699 Beck Street
New York, New York

1938

1466 Columbia Road, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

1938

1316 Delafield Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

1939-1940

~~2517-K-Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.~~

1940-1941

2819 S Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

1941-1943

304 East 178th Street
New York, New York

1943

905 Senate Drive
San Pedro, California

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1943-1945

2270 Belmont Avenue
Long Beach, California

1945-1946

4342 Haley Terrace, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

1946-1949

1909 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

1949-1950

5501 Seventh Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

1950 to Present

124 Featherbed Lane
Apartment 3
New York 52, New York.

The latter two addresses were furnished by the subject while being interviewed by agents of the New York Office as mentioned previously.

II. MEMBERSHIP OF WILLIAM AND SYLVIA
DANZIGER IN ORGANIZATIONS CITED
AS SUBVERSIVE

The House Committee on Un-American Activities files reflect that Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DANZIGER, 2819 S Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., were listed as members of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

It should be noted that the Washington Committee for Democratic Action is an organization cited by the Attorney

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General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that in February, 1941, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DANZIGER, 2819 S Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., were active members of the American Peace Mobilization.

It should be noted that the American Peace Mobilization upon the German invasion of Russia in 1941 became known as the American Peoples Mobilization.

The American Peace Mobilization appears on the list of organizations designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Concerning the address 2819 S Street, S. E., mentioned above, it should be noted also that DANZIGER in filling out his loyalty data form indicated that he lived at this address during 1940 and 1941.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that SYLVIA DANZIGER was a cashier working at the American Youth Congress Annual Convention in Washington, D. C., on February 7, 8 and 9, 1941.

It should be noted that the American Youth Congress appears on the list of organizations designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, on June 1, 1943, furnished a photostatic copy of what the informant described as a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The same informant on March 29, 1943, stated that SYLVIA DANZIGER was a member of the Communist Party, USA.

[REDACTED]

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It should again be noted that DANZIGER in [REDACTED] her [REDACTED] data form showed her residence at 2270 Belmont Avenue, Long Beach, California, from 1943 to 1945.

Concerning the Communist Party mentioned above, it should be noted that the Communist Party, USA, has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as a subversive organization which seeks to alter the form of the government of the United States by unconstitutional means.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, on May 23, 1945, furnished [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

7d

Concerning the name TUCKER mentioned above, it is pointed out that, during the interview of SYLVIA DANZIGER on August 28, 1950, by agents of the New York Office, she admitted joining the Communist Party and using her mother's maiden name of TUCKER on the membership card.

Confidential Informant T-5 on June 8, 1946, also furnished a photographic copy of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that SYLVIA DANZIGER, with alias SYLVIA ~~FUCKER~~, transferred her membership in the Communist Political Association from the Long Beach Branch, Long Beach, California, to Washington, D. C., on March 20, 1945. The transfer was made on Communist Political Association transfer card number 22318, and the notation on this card in pencil read, "Book Number 46429."

III. ADDITIONAL SUBVERSIVE INFORMATION
CONCERNING SUBJECT OBTAINED DURING
1947 AND 1948

The request for report on loyalty data Standard Form Number 84 dated September 29, 1947, which form is contained in the records of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, United States Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C., reflects that DANZIGER listed that he is a member of the Consumers Union.

The following concerning the Consumers Union is contained in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated March 3, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities:

"CONSUMERS UNION

1. Cited as a Communist front 'headed by the Communist ARTHUR ~~KALLET~~ (whose party name is EDWARD ~~ADAMS~~). BEN GOLD and LOUIS WEINSTOCK, both well known Communists, were also members of the labor advisory committee of Consumers Union.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p. 153.)

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- "2. Cited as a Communist front set up by SUSAN ~~JENKINS~~, former employee of the Daily Worker; ~~WALTER TRUMBULL~~, who had been court-martialed in 1952 and sentenced to a 26-year term as a Communist attempting to bore from within the United States Army; and ARTHUR KALLET. (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1943, p. 102.)
- "3. Cited as subversive and un-American. (Special Subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations, Report, April 21, 1943, p. 3.)
- "4. On its labor advisory board were BEN GOLD, an avowed Communist and leader of the joint board, Furriers Union, * * * LOUIS WEINSTOCK. * * * (New York City Council Committee investigating the Municipal Civil Service Commission.)
- "5. Cited as a Communist front. (Pennsylvania Commonwealth Counsel before the reviewing board of the Philadelphia County Board of Assistance, January 1942.)"

It is pointed out that DANZIGER was investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 while an employee of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Washington, D. C. There are being set forth below the results of certain interviews that were conducted in 1948 while DANZIGER was being investigated under Executive Order 9835.

Mr. WILLIAM R. McDONOUGH, Apartment 402, 1909 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised SA M. S. WALLACE of the Washington Field Office in April, 1948, that he had known DANZIGER and his family as neighbors for about two years, and that he and Mrs. McDONOUGH until recently had taken care of DANZIGER'S children whenever the DANZIGERS desired to go out in the evening. Mr. McDONOUGH stated, "I consider Mr. DANZIGER to be a left-winger or a liberal." He based the above statement

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on the fact that DANZIGER is a member of the Consumers Union and also subscribes to the New York City daily newspaper, "PM." Mr. McDONOUGH said he considers "PM" to be a "liberal newspaper" because he believes it customarily sponsors the cause of the consumer and the working man against exploitation by business interests. He also said he considers Consumers Union to be "a liberal organization." Mr. McDONOUGH qualified his statements later on by saying, "I definitely do not consider him to be a radical" and "I do not believe DANZIGER would have any part in any plan to try to overthrow the United States Government by force or that he would consider such a plan."

SIDNEY HERSH, Bureau of Ordnance employee, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C., on April 13, 1948, furnished a signed statement to SA CALEB L. BATTEN of the Washington Field Office, a portion of which statement is set out below:

"I have known WILLIAM DANZIGER since 1937, when we were both students at the College of the City of New York. I knew him only slightly then and became more familiar and friendly with him during the two periods--1938 to 1941 and 1945 to 1948 (approximately)--that he spent working in the Bureau of Ordnance, Research and Development Division, where I have been employed for the past ten years.

"Mr. DANZIGER is a member of the United Public Workers, CIO, in which he holds the position of steward, Defense Branch, Local Number 3. He is also a member of Group Health, Inc. I believe he subscribes to or is a member of Consumers Union. I can think of no other organization of which he is a member."

HERSH in his statement also mentioned that he had no reason to question DANZIGER'S loyalty to the United States. He also indicated that Mrs. DANZIGER was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the UPW, CIO, and that she was active in the Inter-Racial Nursery School, to which she sent her young daughter.

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Mr. JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, on April 12, 1948, furnished a signed statement to SA CALEB L. BATTEN of the Washington Field Office, part of which statement is set out below:

"WILLIAM DANZIGER, Ordnance Engineer (P-4), was employed in the sub-section of which I am Chief from 1 May, 1945, to 1 March, 1948. Through most of this period, Mr. DANZIGER was under my direct supervision and I consider him to be a very capable engineer. I know of no reason to question his loyalty to the USA.

"Mr. DANZIGER has been staunch defender of labor unions, particularly those of the CIO, and their rights in formal office discussions. During the recent GSI employee strike, he did not patronize the cafeteria and suggested that others in the office do likewise. I have no definite knowledge as to his membership in the UPWA Government Employees Union."

Mr. CHARLES L. SANDLER, Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C., on April 12, 1948, furnished a signed statement to SA CALEB L. BATTEN in which he mentioned that he believed DANZIGER is a member of UPWA.

Mr. MAX ELITCHER, 247 Delaware Avenue, S. W., Washington, D. C., Project Engineer, Research and Development Section, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, was interviewed in April, 1948, concerning DANZIGER. ELITCHER advised that he and DANZIGER were members of Local 3 of the United Public Workers of America, Navy Department Branch, and attended meetings of this organization together. ELITCHER at this time advised interviewing agents that Mr. and Mrs. DANZIGER were people of high character and unquestioned loyalty. ELITCHER also informed interviewing agents that he knew of no other organizations with which DANZIGER or his wife are affiliated other than the one mentioned previously.

Concerning Local 3 of the UPWA, in which organization DANZIGER reportedly held the position of steward,

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Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, reported that Local Number 3 of the UPWA is a Communist-dominated union local.

Confidential Informant T-8, of unknown reliability, who is a Long Beach, California, businessman and who has known DANZIGER and his wife for a period of five years, on April 15, 1948, furnished a signed statement to SA LESLIE R. HALL of the Los Angeles Office, portions of which statement are set out below.

"I first became acquainted with WILLIAM DANZIGER during April, 1943, when I was transferred from the United States New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, New York, to the United States Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, California. During our residence at Long Beach, we were neighbors to DANZIGER and his wife, SYLVIA.

"Inasmuch as the tract in which our residence was located was a new development, there were no markets so I decided to form a committee, consisting of local residents, to endeavor to start a cooperative store. After the committee was formed, DANZIGER became a member.

"There was considerable discussion between the members of the committee as to whether a cooperative store could be started and, if so, whether it would be successful. On one occasion, the date of which I do not recall, I was discussing the merits of a cooperative store with DANZIGER, at which time DANZIGER said that a cooperative store would never work in this country because big stores don't want cooperatives. DANZIGER said that cooperatives had been tried by others and they were not successful. DANZIGER said during this conversation that cooperatives would not work out under our form of government. But, if cooperatives were formed and all business was under government control like it is in Russia, then they could be successfully operated.

"On one occasion, my wife and I attended a motion picture with DANZIGER and his wife. The picture was showing at a local Long Beach theater and was entitled, 'The Song of Russia.' The picture was based on a story of the war with

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"Germany and progress Russia has made in recent years in the advancement of education, working conditions, and conditions in Russia in general. After having seen this show, DANZIGER became very enthused and began explaining how much Russia had done in five years and that it would have taken any other country 100 years to accomplish what Russia had done in five years.

"I took exception to some of the points DANZIGER praised in connection with the show. During our conversation, DANZIGER said that in Russia everything is done on the basis of an individual's ability. He said that, if an individual in Russia displayed ability in a certain line of work, the government would send him to school and allow him more food, clothing, and better living quarters. DANZIGER said that in Russia 'everyone gets what their worth and worth what they get.' During conversations my wife and I had with DANZIGER and his wife, I would talk against Communism. Upon these occasions, both DANZIGER and his wife would defend Communism and would point out the advantages of Communism over the form of government in the United States. They were both very insistent that the principles of Communism were right. Also, during these conversations, DANZIGER and his wife would try to prove to me that the Russian form of government was better than the form of Government in the United States."

Confidential Informant T-9, of unknown reliability, who is a Long Beach businesswoman and who has known DANZIGER and his wife for a period of five years, furnished a signed statement on April 15, 1948, to SA LESLIE R. HALL at Long Beach, California. Portions of this statement are set out below.

"I first became acquainted with WILLIAM DANZIGER and his wife, SYLVIA, during the early part of 1943 after my husband and I purchased a home at _____, Long Beach, California. During our residence at _____, we were neighbors to DANZIGER and his wife. My husband and I became well acquainted with DANZIGER and his wife and we visited at their home on numerous occasions. During these visits, we had many conversations. During these conversations, the subject

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"of Communism was brought up. My husband and I would talk against Communism. DANZIGER and his wife always defended Communism and would explain the advantages of Communism and that Communism was better than the form of government in the United States. DANZIGER and his wife also tried to prove to me during our conversations that the Russian form of government was better than the form of government in the United States. My husband and I attended a motion picture with the DANZIGERS. The show was entitled, 'The Song of Russia.' The picture was based on the story of the war with Germany and progress Russia has made in recent years in the advancement of education and living conditions.

"After we had seen the show, DANZIGER pointed out how much Russia had done for the Russian people and that it would have taken any other country 100 years to do what Russia did in five years.

"My husband disagreed with DANZIGER about the show. DANZIGER on that occasion said that in Russia, if an individual displays ability, he is given the opportunity to attend school and his standard of living is raised by allowing him more clothes and better living quarters.

A. INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S
RELEASE FROM NAVY DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The records of the Office of Industrial Relations, United States Navy Department, Pentagon, Room 5E-811, Washington, D. C., contain a memorandum from Mr. CHARLES PIOZET, Chairman, Navy Department Loyalty Appeal Board, to the Secretary of the Navy. This memorandum sets forth that DANZIGER'S removal from employment at the Navy Department was first considered under Executive Order 9835, but it was decided that evidence furnished did not warrant his separation under the Loyalty Program in view of the current standards at that time for removal for disloyalty. A recommendation was, therefore, made for subject's removal as a security risk.

The same records reflect that on September 16, 1949, DANZIGER was released from the Navy Department as a security risk under Public Law 808, 77th Congress.

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IV. INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN 1950
CONCERNING COMMUNIST PARTY
MEMBERSHIP OF WILLIAM AND
SYLVIA DANZIGER

MAX ELITCHER advised SAs VINCENT J. CAHILL and JAMES T. O'BRIEN of the New York Office in July, 1950, that he was a classmate of WILLIAM DANZIGER at the College of the City of New York (CCNY). ELITCHER stated that he was employed in the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, from 1938 until September 30, 1948, when he resigned from the Navy Department to accept a position with the Reeves Instrument Corporation, New York City.

ELITCHER admitted that he had joined the Communist Party sometime in 1939 in Washington, D. C., and was active in Communist Party activities until about August, 1948, just prior to his coming to New York City.

ELITCHER advised the same agents on July 27, 1950, that DANZIGER had been a member of the Communist Party from approximately, 1939, until the summer of 1948. He indicated that DANZIGER may still be a member of the Party. ELITCHER said he based this information on personal knowledge.

ELITCHER, when reinterviewed at the New York Office on September 7, 1950, by SA VINCENT J. CAHILL and the reporting agent, stated that WILLIAM DANZIGER joined the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party shortly after his return from the West Coast in 1945. ELITCHER stated that DANZIGER probably got into the Navy Department cell on his (ELITCHER'S) recommendation. ELITCHER stated that he vaguely recalled that DANZIGER may have asked him to get him into ELITCHER'S group. He stated he had knowledge, probably from MORTON SOBELL, another classmate of DANZIGER at CCNY, that DANZIGER had formerly been a member of the Communist Party before he left Washington in 1941. ELITCHER further stated that it would have been necessary for him to have mentioned this fact--that of DANZIGER'S prior membership--in order for him to be admitted to the Navy Department cell.

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ELITCHER recalled that DANZIGER joined the cell probably about six months after DANZIGER returned from the West Coast in May, 1945. ELITCHER definitely recalled attending meetings of the Communist Party, Navy Department cell at the home of WILLIAM DANZIGER at the Southeast address and also at the DANZIGER home which was located in the Northwest section of Washington, D. C. When the addresses 4342 Haley Terrace, S. E., Washington, D. C. and 1909 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., were suggested to him, ELITCHER definitely stated that these were the addresses of DANZIGER where the Navy Department cell meetings were held and at which he was in attendance.

The above information was substantiated by ELITCHER'S wife, HELENE, who was interviewed at her home, 164-18 72nd Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, New York, by SA VINCENT J. CAHILL and reporting agent on September 7, 1950.

Regarding her own Communist Party affiliations, HELENE ELITCHER stated that she had been a member of the Communist Party from approximately the end of 1943 or shortly after her marriage until the time she departed from Washington with her husband to New York City. After joining the Communist Party, she was placed in the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party in which her husband was also a member. Mrs. ELITCHER stated that she was active in the Navy Department cell up until April, 1946, when she took maternity leave of absence from the Office of Price Administration, where she was then employed. Her first child, KAREN, was born during May, 1946, and she did not return to work until January, 1947. During this period, she did not resume her Communist Party activities in the Navy Department cell. She worked again for the Office of Price Administration from January to March, 1947, at which time the activities of the OPA were practically dissolved and she was dismissed from her position. During this period from January to March, 1947, HELENE ELITCHER stated that she possibly attended one or two meetings of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party, but she was not sure. At any rate, she recalled that it was during this period from January to March, 1947, that she was transferred to a housewives' cell of the Communist Party,

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which cell appeared to be set up on the basis of location of residence in Washington, D. C.

Regarding the Navy Department cell, HELENE ELITCHER advised that at the meetings she attended there were generally six to eight people present on each occasion, which comprised the cell. She stated that normally meetings of this cell were held every two weeks and that each meeting of the cell was held at a different home. She added that members of the cell held meetings in their homes and rotated in order. At each meeting dues were collected from each member and were turned over to the Chairman. She advised the amount of dues collected was principally based on the amount of money being earned by the person. She stated that the Chairman of the cell usually retained the position for a period of from six months to a year, at which time an election was held and another member of the cell generally became Chairman. HELENE ELITCHER was unable to recall any of the individuals who held the position of Chairman over her particular cell. HELENE ELITCHER did state that WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER were definitely members of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party. She recalled that WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER attended several meetings of the Navy Department cell, at which meetings she and her husband were also present. Mrs. ELITCHER remembered that her husband, MAX, attended meetings at the home of WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER at the Southeast address in Washington, D. C., where the DANZIGERS resided for a short period after their return from the West Coast. Mrs. ELITCHER could not recall the exact address.

Mrs. ELITCHER further stated that it was her recollection that sometime after April, 1946, SYLVIA DANZIGER also was transferred from the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party to a housewives' cell of the Communist Party in another section of Washington. Mrs. ELITCHER stated, however, that her knowledge of SYLVIA DANZIGER'S participation in Communist Party cell meetings was limited to the Navy Department cell.

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HELENE ELITCHER on February 18, 1952, qualified her statements concerning SILVIA DANZIGER'S participation in the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party to SA VINCENT J. CAHILL. She stated that she was not positive that SILVIA DANZIGER had ever become a member of the Navy Department cell.

MAX ELITCHER informed SA VINCENT J. CAHILL on February 18, 1952, that SILVIA DANZIGER'S name was submitted by him for approval to Communist Party Headquarters in Washington in anticipation that she would become a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party. He advised that this was towards the end of 1945. ELITCHER also recalled that there was a long delay in her case in receiving approval and believed that the reason for the delay was due to the fact that the Party was unable to decide whether SYLVIA DANZIGER should become a member of the Navy Department cell or whether she should become a member of some other cell group.

HELENE ELITCHER on February 18, 1952, had a vague recollection that SYLVIA DANZIGER mentioned to her that she had finally been picked up and had become a member of a housewives' group of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C. HELENE ELITCHER definitely stated that SYLVIA DANZIGER was not a member of the same housewives' group with which she was affiliated during 1947 and 1948.

V. INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE
ATTEMPTS TO RECRUIT SUBJECT
INTO ESPIONAGE NETWORK

In a signed statement dated July 20, 1950, MAX ELITCHER admitted that JULIUS ROSENBERG, a former classmate at CCNY, contacted him during the summer of 1944 at his home in Washington, D. C., and attempted to recruit him into a Soviet espionage network. ELITCHER stated that ROSENBERG asked him to furnish reports and drawings on the work he was doing at the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

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ELITCHER advised that at this time he had access to confidential information. ELITCHER said that he did not flatly refuse ROSENBERG, but put him off with vague excuses. As a result, ELITCHER advised, his relationship with ROSENBERG continued from the summer of 1944 until the spring of 1948. ELITCHER stated that he saw ROSENBERG approximately six times during this period and on each occasion ROSENBERG renewed his request of ELITCHER for information.

It should be noted at this point that JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL ROSENBERG, and MORTON SOBELL were found guilty of conspiracy to commit espionage by a jury in the Southern District of New York on March 29, 1951. On April 5, 1951, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death. MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to 30 years.

During the course of interrogation of MAX ELITCHER, extensive inquiries were made as to the identities of other individuals who possibly were contacted by JULIUS ROSENBERG in order that ROSENBERG could solicit information from them and recruit them into a Soviet espionage network.

In this connection, MAX ELITCHER advised that, in one of his earlier meetings with JULIUS ROSENBERG either in Washington or New York, ROSENBERG introduced the name of WILLIAM DANZIGER to him, recalling that DANZIGER had been a classmate of theirs at CCNY during the period from 1934 to 1938.

ELITCHER recalled that DANZIGER went to Washington with him in November, 1938, after their graduation from CCNY, and further recalled that they both secured positions with the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.. ELITCHER and DANZIGER resided together at 1316 Delafield Place, Washington, D. C., for a short time after their arrival in Washington. ELITCHER stated that ROSENBERG asked him where DANZIGER was working and generally expressed interest in DANZIGER'S work. ELITCHER advised that he told ROSENBERG that DANZIGER was not in Washington at that time, but was believed to be working somewhere in California. ELITCHER estimated that this early inquiry about DANZIGER by ROSENBERG was made either in the fall of 1944 or possibly as late as the early part of 1945.

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ELITCHER advised that on one other occasion, possibly in 1945 or 1946 after the end of World War II, ROSENBERG again inquired of him as to DANZIGER'S whereabouts. ELITCHER stated that at this time DANZIGER had been transferred from California to the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and was employed as an Ordnance Engineer. ELITCHER emphasized that he did not know whether ROSENBERG ever contacted DANZIGER or whether anyone ever contacted DANZIGER at ROSENBERG'S request. He indicated, however, that it was his impression from ROSENBERG'S attitude and from the fact that inquiries had been made twice about DANZIGER that ROSENBERG possibly had DANZIGER in mind as a potential recruit for his espionage network.

MAX ELITCHER recalled during subsequent interviews on August 9, September 7, and September 13, 1950, by SA VINCENT J. CAHILL that, in addition to the inquiries made of him by JULIUS ROSENBERG concerning the work of DANZIGER, MORTON SOBELL made one inquiry regarding DANZIGER'S work. ELITCHER placed this inquiry as about the time DANZIGER was transferred from the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., to the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland.

DANZIGER'S personnel file, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, reflects that this transfer was made on March 2, 1948.

ELITCHER stated that he saw DANZIGER frequently while they were in Washington, D. C., but never inquired of him as to whether ROSENBERG or SOBELL had ever approached him for confidential information. ELITCHER stated that he did not consider it advisable to inquire of DANZIGER whether he had been approached since it was none of his business and, furthermore, ELITCHER said he recalled MORTON SOBELL'S anger at the time he (ELITCHER) mentioned to SOBELL that ROSENBERG had told him that SOBELL was cooperating in furnishing information. ELITCHER stated that he did not wish to create the possibility of another occurrence of the same type taking place and, accordingly, never mentioned SOBELL'S inquiry to DANZIGER.

Regarding MORTON SOBELL, MAX ELITCHER recalled that he was a classmate of SOBELL at CCNY from 1934 to 1938.

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According to ELITCHER, SOBELL also went to Washington in 1938 about a month after ELITCHER and obtained a position as an engineer with the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department. This time SOBELL lived next door to ELITCHER, who was then residing at 1316 Delafield Place. Sometime prior to April, 1939, ELITCHER indicated that he and SOBELL took an apartment together at 4925 Seventh Street, Washington, D. C. They lived at this address for about one year and then moved to 2225 N Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. They remained there together until about September, 1941, when SOBELL left to do graduate work at the University of Michigan in electrical engineering.

MAX ELITCHER admitted, as previously set forth, that he joined the Communist Party some time in 1939 in Washington, D. C. ELITCHER explained that he was induced and persuaded to join by MORTON SOBELL. SOBELL told ELITCHER some time in 1939 that he, himself, was a member of the Communist Party.

ELITCHER stated that, in the latter part of 1947, SOBELL purchased a home near ELITCHER'S home in Flushing, New York. Shortly after SOBELL'S arrival in New York City, SOBELL also obtained employment at the Reeves Instrument Corporation, where ELITCHER is employed.

ELITCHER further stated that WILLIAM DANZIGER visited SOBELL in the fall of 1949 at SOBELL'S home in Flushing. According to ELITCHER, the visit took place shortly after DANZIGER was discharged from his position at the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., on loyalty grounds.

Regarding MORTON SOBELL, the records of the American Airlines, La Guardia Field, reflect SOBELL left for Mexico City on June 22, 1950.

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VI. INITIAL INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT

WILLIAM DANZIGER was initially interviewed concerning this matter on August 28, 1950, by SA JAMES T. O'BRIEN and the reporting agent at the New York Office.

DANZIGER stated that he is not now and never has been a member of the Communist Party. He stated that he did not know whether or not MAX ELITCHER or MORTON SOBELL are or ever have been Communists, stating that he had no information on the subject. He stated that his wife was not now and never has been a member of the Communist Party under her true name or under the name of SYLVIA TUCKER. He stated that he was familiar with the name SYLVIA TUCKER only because the allegation had been made during the course of his loyalty hearing that his wife had used the name for her Communist Party membership.

A. INFORMATION CONCERNING
JULIUS ROSENBERG

With reference to ROSENBERG, DANZIGER stated that he remembered him vaguely from school at CCNY but stated that he had not seen or heard from ROSENBERG in any way since they had graduated in 1938. He was unable to supply any information concerning ROSENBERG'S political sympathies, associates, or activities while at CCNY or subsequent thereto.

DANZIGER emphatically denied that he had ever been approached by ROSENBERG, SOBELL or any other person with any proposition that he should make available information of any kind either for the Communist Party, for Russia, or for any other principal. DANZIGER denied that he had ever furnished information concerning his work to anyone.

B. INFORMATION CONCERNING
MORTON SOBELL

Regarding SOBELL, DANZIGER stated that he was a classmate of SOBELL at CCNY and also in high school.

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When pressed for information concerning SOBELL'S political sympathies, activities or associates, DANZIGER stated that he was "an acquaintance" of SOBELL. DANZIGER stated that SOBELL had such a peculiar personality that he did not make many close friends. However, DANZIGER considered himself to be more acquainted with SOBELL than most persons. DANZIGER related that in the fall of 1938, just before he went to Washington, D. C., he married SYLVIA EHRLICH. In Washington, D. C., they moved in with a group of CCNY graduates who were bachelors in a house located at 1316 Delafield Place, Washington, D. C. Some of the other members of this group that DANZIGER recalled were SIDNEY HERSH (ph.), MAX ELITCHER, EDDIE HILLMAN and MORTON SOBELL. After a few weeks, DANZIGER and his wife located an apartment of their own and they moved.

DANZIGER continued to see ELITCHER and SOBELL at the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, until August, 1941, when he left Washington, D. C., to work in New York City. After his departure from Washington, DANZIGER stated that he may have received an occasional communication from SOBELL, but stated he had no specific recollection of same.

After his return to Washington, D. C., in 1945, DANZIGER related that SOBELL and his wife paid them a brief visit. DANZIGER could not place the time of this visit any better than sometime between 1945 and 1949. He was unable to recall what was discussed or whether or not the SOBELLS were accompanied by their children, the time of day or the time of year when they visited, nor what sort of work SOBELL was doing or where SOBELL was living at the time.

DANZIGER stated that, after this visit, he did not see the SOBELLS again until the spring and summer of 1950. DANZIGER recalled that he moved into his present apartment about May 8, 1950, and as best he could recall he visited SOBELL and his wife one evening about two weeks after May 8. The visit was purely social in nature; however, SOBELL mentioned to him that he was planning a vacation trip to Mexico. DANZIGER stated that SOBELL mentioned nothing more specific about the trip to Mexico other than that it was going to be a vacation. DANZIGER said the rest of the visit was purely social in nature.

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DANZIGER related that his last contact with SOBELL was a few weeks later, at which time it was necessary for him to borrow an electric drill from SOBELL. He called SOBELL over the telephone and explained he wanted to borrow the drill, at which time SOBELL told him to come over to the house and pick it up that very night. DANZIGER stated that, when he arrived at SOBELL'S home, SOBELL was in the process of packing for his trip to Mexico. SOBELL told DANZIGER that he was tired and needed a vacation. Present in the home on this particular visit was SOBELL, his wife and children, and his sister-in-law, whom DANZIGER recalled as EVE or ANN or some similar name.

It is pointed out that Mrs. EDITH LEVITOV, SOBELL'S sister-in-law, has admitted to Bureau agents that she has resided with the SOBELL family at Flushing, New York.

DANZIGER related that, after he picked up the drill and visited with SOBELL for a short period of time, SOBELL packed his bags in his own automobile and told DANZIGER that he was leaving for Mexico City on that very night. DANZIGER definitely stated that SOBELL told him that his sister-in-law would bring the SOBELL car back to their home in Flushing after the SOBELLs had left for Mexico City. DANZIGER definitely stated that he saw SOBELL drive off with his wife, children, and sister-in-law apparently to the airport. At this time, DANZIGER stated he drove back to his own home.

DANZIGER recalled that a short time after SOBELL'S departure for Mexico, he received an air mail, first class letter from SOBELL at his residence, 124 Featherbed Lane, Bronx, New York. The letter, according to DANZIGER, was purely social in content. DANZIGER could recall only that SOBELL mentioned that he had a pleasant trip despite the fact that it was necessary for him to hold his baby on his lap all the way down. The letter stated that the SOBELLs were "having a good time" or "having a good rest" or words to that effect. When asked if he still had the letter in his possession, DANZIGER stated that it might be around the house.

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C. INFORMATION CONCERNING
OTHER ASSOCIATES OF ROSENBERG

With reference to JOEL BARR, STANLEY RICH, and WILLIAM PERL, other possible associates of ROSENBERG, DANZIGER stated that he recalled them as classmates at CCNY, but that he had not seen or heard from them since their graduation in 1938.

DANZIGER was shown pictures and given the names of the following persons and in each case stated that he had never seen or heard of them:

ANN and MIKE SIDOROVICH

VIVIAN GLASSMAN

LOUISE and ALFRED SARANT

DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS

EIHEL ROSENBERG.

DANZIGER stated that he has known MAX ELITCHER since their college days at CCNY and stated that he has seen him on several occasions at work at the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., after his return from California in 1945, and also that he and his wife and visited the DANZIGERS on a few occasions since 1945.

After the interview on August 28, 1950, the interviewing agents accompanied DANZIGER to his home. Upon arrival at home, DANZIGER made a search for about five minutes and advised the agents that apparently the letter from SOBELL had been thrown away. He refused to execute a waiver of search, stating that he had no material of any kind which would be pertinent to this investigation and he could not "see his way clear" to have a group of agents "ransack" his home especially in view of the fact that his wife was quite nervous. DANZIGER made available his Remington Five portable typewriter so that specimens could be taken.

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D. INFORMATION CONCERNING
SUBJECT'S DENIAL OF
COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP

Concerning DANZIGER'S statement to Bureau agents that he is not now and never has been a member of the Communist Party, MAX ELITCHER subsequently furnished considerable information concerning security regulations set up for the Navy Department cell members of the Communist Party. This information was furnished to SA VINCENT J. CAHILL in 1951.

ELITCHER stated that all of the members of the secret cells of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C., were either Government employees or had close connection with Government employees, which made it necessary that a strict set of security regulations be adhered to to prevent disclosures regarding the existence of cell systems and the identities of Communist Party members.

The structure of the cell itself in one particular Government agency to a great extent precluded one cell member from knowing of the identities of other cells in the Government since they had no contact with them as Party members. Each cell member in a particular Government agency necessarily by his membership knew the identities of the other members of his particular cell. The members were urged never to divulge that such cells existed in Government agencies in Washington. If a member was leaving Washington, D. C., he was instructed not to divulge that such an organization existed whether he was being transferred to a Communist Party group inside or outside of Government employment.

ELITCHER stated that there was little or no knowledge of the secret cell Party work by any Communist Party members outside Washington, D. C. Basically, the cell members were instructed never to admit that they were members of the Communist Party or members of any secret cells or even that secret cells existed. In addition, no membership cards were ever issued to Communist Party members and Government employees. This precluded the possibility of disclosure

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through the loss of the card. ELITCHER stated that to his knowledge the fact that no membership cards were issued only applied to Communist Party cell membership in Government agencies.

Individual cell members were instructed never to mention in the presence of anyone who was not a member of the cell that any meeting was taking place at a designated time or place. In addition, at each meeting of the cell the date and place of the next meeting was set and sometimes the date and place of the meeting after the next one was set so that, in case anything prevented the next meeting from being held, the members would know when and where a subsequent meeting was to take place. Members were urged to be very discreet in their conversations over the telephone.

Furthermore, the members of the Navy Department cell were instructed that, in the event they were questioned by Government investigators during the investigation of themselves or other members of the cell regarding membership in the Communist Party, they should deny that they were members of the Communist Party and should state that they had no knowledge that the individual was a member of the Communist Party. It was impressed upon them that this procedure should be strictly followed since no record existed which could ever be utilized by a Government agency to prove membership in the Party. They were similarly instructed that all members of the Party working for the Government were also issued the same instructions and that each member should feel secure in this knowledge.

It is again pointed out that during the initial interview of DANZIGER on August 28, 1950, and during all subsequent interviews by Bureau agents, DANZIGER denied that he is, now or ever has been a member of the Communist Party.

Chief Assistant to the United States Attorney MYLES J. LANE advised on August 31, 1950, that WILLIAM DANZIGER appeared before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, and [REDACTED]

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VII. INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT'S WIFE,
SYLVIA DANZIGER

SYLVIA DANZIGER was interviewed also on August 28, 1950, at her home, 124 Featherbed Lane, New York City, by SAS ROBERT F. ROYAL and JOHN A. HANISCH.

SYLVIA DANZIGER admitted membership in the Communist Party while residing in Los Angeles. However, she claimed her husband, WILLIAM DANZIGER, knows nothing about her actual membership. She denied being a member of the Communist Party after returning to Washington, D. C., in 1945. She denied knowledge of any letter her husband received from MORTON SOBELL from Mexico City.

SYLVIA DANZIGER was reinterviewed by the same agents on August 29, 1950. She advised that her memory had been refreshed and she now recalled that her husband had received a letter from MORTON SOBELL from Mexico City. She was unable to recall whether she had read the letter herself or whether her husband had read it to her. However, she related later that she must have read it herself since she recalled the letter was handwritten and signed "MORTIE." She claimed that this letter was social in nature. She ~~stated that the letter did not request either herself or~~ her husband to do anything for SOBELL.

However, Mrs. DANZIGER related that on the morning of August 29, 1950, both she and her husband, WILLIAM DANZIGER, went to her uncle, MORRIS WEHRLICH, who is an attorney and who is also her husband's employer at the Academy Electrical Products Corporation. While there, her husband told her uncle that he had answered this letter from SOBELL, but she stated she did not know what he had written in his reply. Since her husband had not previously told her about answering this letter and since the morning visit to her uncle, she had no chance to discuss the matter further with her husband.

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VIII. REINTERVIEW OF SUBJECT

The subject was reinterviewed on August 30, 1950, by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and the reporting agent.

Upon being confronted with information furnished by his wife, SYLVIA DANZIGER, to the effect that he had written to SOBELL in Mexico City, DANZIGER stated that his memory had been refreshed and that he now recalled having written to MORTON SOBELL at a Mexico City address. However, the only part of the address he recalled is the word "Cord" or "Cordova." DANZIGER denied having the exact address in his possession. He also admitted possibly receiving two letters from SOBELL while SOBELL was in Mexico. He also admitted that he possibly answered both of SOBELL'S letters and that he had typed his answer on his own typewriter.

The first letter DANZIGER received from SOBELL arrived in New York City about one week after SOBELL went to Mexico and DANZIGER stated that he did not answer it too promptly. DANZIGER could not recall the contents of the second letter he received from SOBELL. He stated that the letters were purely social and personal in nature and he could recall nothing specific about them. ~~He remembered~~ that SOBELL did not ask him to do anything in these letters.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Laredo, Texas, reflect that MORTON SOBELL was deported from Mexico by Mexican authorities on August 18, 1950, whereupon he was arrested by SAS LEWIS C. TAYLOR, JACK B. PEDEN, REX I. SHRODNER and JOHN W. LEWIS.

As pointed out previously, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were found guilty of conspiracy to commit espionage by a jury in the Southern District of New York on March 29, 1951. On April 5, 1951, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death. MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to 30 years.

DANZIGER further advised that he considered contacting MORTON SOBELL'S attorney to see if there was anything

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he could do for SOBELL. He stated, however, that he had no desire to get involved in any of SOBELL'S trouble. DANZIGER stated that he believed in SOBELL'S innocence. However, should SOBELL be found guilty, he did not want to have anything more to do with him.

The subject was again interviewed on August 31, 1950, by SA JAMES T. O'BRIEN and the reporting agent. DANZIGER could recall nothing more about the letters he received from SOBELL or those he wrote to SOBELL in return. He stated that he had searched again for the letters in question and apparently they had been thrown out since he could not locate them any place in his home.

It is to be pointed out that DANZIGER claimed he had not visited with the SOBELL family from the time of SOBELL'S visit to the DANZIGERS in Washington, D. C., until after DANZIGER returned to work in New York City and had subsequently visited SOBELL at his home.

When confronted with the fact that he (DANZIGER) and his family were observed visiting the SOBELLS in the fall of 1949 in Flushing, New York, according to MAX ELITCHER, DANZIGER stated that his memory had now been refreshed and that he recalled he and his wife and family drove up from Washington in their new jeep stationwagon to visit the SOBELLS. DANZIGER thought this visit took place in July, 1949, since he was still employed at the Bureau of Naval Ordnance, Washington, D. C.

IX. INFORMATION CONCERNING A LETTER
AND TWO ENVELOPES TURNED OVER TO
BUREAU AGENTS BY MORTON SOBELL'S
BROTHER-IN-LAW, DAVID LEVITOV

On July 24, 1950, DAVID LEVITOV, brother-in-law of MORTON SOBELL, 2135 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia, turned over to SAS CARL E. GRAHAM and LEWIS E. GLENN of the Washington Field Office a letter dated July 8, and two envelopes. At the time LEVITOV furnished these envelopes and the letter, he stated

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that he did not know whether the letter was received in either one of the envelopes. He mentioned that, if the letter was not contained in either one of the envelopes, he was not in possession of the correspondence which had been sent in the envelopes.

The letter mentioned above is set out as follows:

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"Miss E. ~~X~~ Levitov

2135 Lee Highway
Arlington, Va.

"Der Edie & Rose & Davie

"Helen is away at the movie with Syd. So I'll write. All is well and we are comfortably located -- maid and all. Mark is walking - Helen's well & so is Syd.

"If you haven't transfered the car title then don't do so until I let you know further.

"Hope you got thing straightened out at home - as well as could be.

"Don't be too concerned. For we are not.

"Having a good rest, hope you are all well - much love to you all. We're having lovely weather here and all of us are are relaxing and taking it easy. You know us Mom, easy, going impulsive birds, so don't worry about us we'll make everything come out all right. Syd & Pipsy are doing very nicely - Pip's says 'aubt' meaning 'out' and 'ot' meaning 'hot.'

"Much love to you all,

"Your Helen

"P.S. to Edie - You know all the things I want to tell you so act upon them - special love,

"Your Helen"

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It is pointed out that the notation Miss E. LEVITOV, 2135 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia, at the top of the above letter is handprinted. The salutation and first four paragraphs are written in script handwriting whereas the balance of the letter is handprinted and signed "HELEN."

On August 14, 1950, the FBI Laboratory advised the script handwriting in the above letter was compared with the known handwriting of MORTON SOBELL and the conclusion was reached that MORTON SOBELL had written the salutation and the first four paragraphs of the letter.

Concerning the two envelopes mentioned previously, which envelopes were furnished by DAVID LEVITOV, one envelope is postmarked July 2, 1950, High Bridge Station, New York, New York, and addressed to EDITH LEVITOV, 2135 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia. It is noted that the writing contained on this envelope is handprinted.

The other envelope is postmarked July 16, 1950, High Bridge Station, New York, New York, and is also addressed to EDITH LEVITOV, 2135 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia. This address contains both handprinting and handwriting.

On October 4, 1950, the FBI Laboratory advised that the handprinting on the envelope dated July 2, 1950, was compared with the known handprinting of WILLIAM DANZIGER and the conclusion was reached that DANZIGER had handprinted this address.

Chief Assistant to the United States Attorney MYLES J. LANE, Southern District of New York, when advised of the results of the Laboratory examination, stated on October 9, 1950, that he would again subpoena WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER before the Federal Grand Jury and question them in more detail regarding the above-mentioned letter and envelopes.

It should be noted that WILLIAM DANZIGER when reinterviewed on August 30, 1950, by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and

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the reporting agent was specifically questioned regarding the letters he admitted receiving from MORTON SOBELL while SOBELL was in Mexico City. DANZIGER at that time stated definitely that SOBELL did not request him to do anything for SOBELL in these letters.

On October 18, 1950, Chief Assistant to the United States Attorney MYLES J. LANE turned over to the reporting agent handwriting and handprinting specimens of WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER. Mr. LANE explained that these specimens were given voluntarily by WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER in the presence of the Federal Grand Jury for the Southern District of New York on October 18, 1950.

Mr. LANE stated that specimens consisting of six small white envelopes contained the handprinting and handwriting of WILLIAM DANZIGER marked with the date and initials of LOUIS BENSON, Court Stenographer. Also, four long white envelopes containing the handwriting and handprinting of SYLVIA DANZIGER were obtained. These envelopes were also marked with the date and the initials of LOUIS BENSON and BENEDICT DEBUFF, Court Stenographers.

By letter dated October 18, 1950, the above specimens were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory. Specifically, the Laboratory was requested to compare the known specimens mentioned above with the handwriting appearing on the envelope addressed to EDITH LEVITOV, which envelope is postmarked July 16, and also compare the known specimens with the handprinting appearing at the top of the letter dated July 8, which letter was turned over to agents of the Washington Field Office by DAVID LEVITOV.

By report dated October 20, 1950, the FBI Laboratory concluded that WILLIAM DANZIGER printed the address of Miss E. LEVITOV, 2135 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia, which appears at the top of the letter dated July 8.

By report dated November 9, 1950, the FBI Laboratory advised that the handprinting and handwriting appearing on the envelope addressed to EDITH LEVITOV in

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Arlington, Virginia, which envelope is postmarked July 16, was compared with the additional handwriting and hand-printing specimens of WILLIAM DANZIGER which specimens were obtained by the Washington Field Office and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by letter dated November 1, 1950. The conclusion was reached that WILLIAM DANZIGER also addressed the envelope to EDITH LEVITOV postmarked July 16, 1950.

In summing up the above-mentioned examinations, the FBI Laboratory concluded that DANZIGER handprinted the address of Miss E. LEVITOV at the top of the letter dated July 8, 1950, and that DANZIGER also wrote the name and address of EDITH LEVITOV in Arlington, Virginia, on both envelopes postmarked July 2 and July 16.

X. INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S
ADMISSION ON OCTOBER 25, 1950, THAT
HE ACTED AS A MAIL DROP FOR MORTON
SOBELL

Chief Assistant to the United States Attorney MYLES J. LANE, Southern District of New York, advised that on October 25, 1950, WILLIAM DANZIGER accompanied by his attorney, MORRIS EHRLICH, conferred with Mr. LANE, at which time EHRLICH advised that DANZIGER, through fear and confusion, had withheld pertinent information when previously questioned by Bureau agents. EHRLICH told LANE that on his advice DANZIGER had decided to cooperate with the Government.

DANZIGER was reinterviewed on October 25, 1950, by SA JAMES T. O'BRIEN and the reporting agent in the presence of DANZIGER'S attorney, MORRIS EHRLICH. EHRLICH identified himself as being DANZIGER'S uncle and employer at the Academy Electrical Products Corporation, in addition to representing DANZIGER as his attorney.

DANZIGER informed interviewing agents that, as he stated previously, he went to SOBELL'S home to pick up

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an electric drill the night SOBELL left for Mexico. DANZIGER denied that SOBELL gave him any indication that he was leaving on anything but a brief vacation. He again stated that SOBELL gave him no instructions of any kind regarding receiving or forwarding mail. He did not mention he was in any difficulty or was fleeing, nor did he mention the transfer of his car, the sale of his house, or the request for a loan of money.

DANZIGER admitted that he received two letters from SOBELL while SOBELL was in Mexico. In the first letter, DANZIGER was requested to forward one letter to his sister-in-law in Washington and to forward another letter to SOBELL'S parents who live in the Bronx. DANZIGER also admitted that he was requested to advise one ~~PASTERNAK~~ PASTERNAK of 41-42 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York, of SOBELL'S Mexico City address and also of SOBELL'S alias, which DANZIGER knew to be M. SOWELL. DANZIGER was advised of this alias in the letter from SOBELL.

When questioned by Bureau agents as to whether he did not think it strange that he should be requested to forward enclosed mail for SOBELL, DANZIGER stated that in SOBELL'S letter he mentioned that he would explain to SOBELL why he was making these requests the next time he saw DANZIGER. DANZIGER also mentioned that this explanation was sufficient as far as he was concerned to carry out the requests of SOBELL.

DANZIGER stated that, shortly after the receipt of the letter, he placed the enclosure for EDITH LEVITOV in an envelope and mailed it to her at 2135 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia. DANZIGER stated that he delivered the letter personally to SOBELL'S parents by going to their home in the Bronx, New York. He could not recall the exact address of SOBELL'S parents.

It is to be noted that LOUIS and ROSE SOBELL reside at 600 Trinity Avenue, Bronx, New York.

DANZIGER stated that, upon arrival at the apartment of SOBELL'S parents, he found no one home so he placed the

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letter under their door. He advised that he wrote a note on this letter stating, "I will call you later in the week - Bill," or words to that effect. DANZIGER stated that he subsequently called SOBELL'S parents but they were not at home and he has not spoken to them since.

With regard to the message delivered to PASTERNAK, DANZIGER advised that he wrote the following message on a plain sheet of paper:

"MORTON SOBELL may be reached as M. SOWELL"
and then added SOBELL'S Mexico City address.

DANZIGER stated that he enclosed this note in a plain envelope and addressed it to PASTERNAK. He said he carried the letter around with him for approximately two weeks.

One night in about the middle of July, 1950, DANZIGER drove alone in his car to 41-42 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York. He recalled the address as being a large apartment house and he was able to locate the PASTERNAK apartment by looking either on the bell or the mail box in the lobby. DANZIGER was definite that the apartment was located on the fourth floor, possibly apartment 4-E. He stated that he rang the bell at this apartment; but, when he received no answer, he slipped the envelope underneath the door and departed. He stated that he did not know PASTERNAK and that he has never heard from him since.

DANZIGER further related that on or about the fourth of July, 1950, he sent a letter to MORTON SOBELL using the name and address indicated in SOBELL'S letter. He stated that this letter was social in content and mentioned the fact that he had received SOBELL'S letter. DANZIGER could not recall making any mention of the request contained in SOBELL'S letter to him.

About two weeks later after the receipt of the first letter from Mexico City, DANZIGER received a second

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letter again addressed to him at his place of employment. DANZIGER recalls that the return address on this letter bore a completely different name and address than that noticed on the first. He believes the street address on the second letter was something like "Cord" or "Cordova" or some similar word. It was his belief that SOBELL'S alias on the second letter was LEVITOV, but DANZIGER was not certain. He was definite that the letter was postmarked from Mexico City.

DANZIGER stated that the second envelope contained a very brief letter to DANZIGER remarking that SOBELL had moved to new quarters and was enjoying himself. On a separate slip of paper SOBELL requested that DANZIGER forward an enclosed letter to EDITH LEVITOV at the Arlington, Virginia, address. DANZIGER stated that the note also informed him of a new name and address for SOBELL.

DANZIGER stated that he forwarded the second letter to EDITH LEVITOV as requested and he again wrote to SOBELL using the name and Mexico City address which were contained in the second letter. He mentioned that the second letter to SOBELL was again social in nature and did not mention the request that he had received from SOBELL or comment in any way upon the unusual method of communicating with SOBELL.

DANZIGER stated that his first letter written to SOBELL in Mexico City was sent air mail on ordinary white stationery and was typewritten on the portable typewriter which he has at home. He stated that he was not certain whether the second letter to SOBELL was typed or handwritten.

The admissions by DANZIGER that he acted as a mail drop for SOBELL were reduced to a signed statement on October 25, 1950.

It is pointed out that DANZIGER'S attorney, MORRIS EHRlich, was present while the statement was being taken. EHRlich requested a copy of the statement. However, he was advised that it is not the policy to furnish copies of signed statements. EHRlich, therefore, took notes on the content of the signed statement.

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EHRlich in several instances requested the use of certain phraseology in the preparation of the statement, which requests were adopted by DANZIGER. Twice during the course of the taking of the statement, DANZIGER requested and was granted permission to have an interview with MORRIS EHRlich alone.

The signed statement is set forth below.

"U. S. Court House
Foley Square
October 25, 1950

"I WILLIAM DANZIGER make the following statement voluntarily to JAMES T. O'BRIEN and CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No duress, threats or promises have been made to me. I know that I do not have to make a statement and any statement I make may be used against me in a court of law. I have been advised of my right to counsel.

"I was born in New York City on April 18, 1918. I was graduated from the College of the City of New York in June, 1938. ~~I am an Electrical Engineer.~~

"I have known MORTON SOBELL since High School days. When I returned to New York City in March of 1950, MORTON SOBELL and I resumed our acquaintanceship. I visited with him several times after March 1950 at his home on 73rd Ave. in Queens.

"One night in the latter part of June, I telephoned MORTON SOBELL for the purpose of borrowing an electric drill from him. At this time SOBELL told me he was leaving that night for a vacation in Mexico and that if I wanted the electric drill that I should come over and get it. I knew SOBELL had an electric drill because on my previous visits I saw the drill in SOBELL'S workshop in the basement of his home.

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"I drove to SOBELL'S home in my own car on the same night. I arrived about 9:00 PM. SOBELL told me he was leaving by plane for Mexico. Besides SOBELL, there were present in his home, SOBELL'S wife, his two children, and a young woman named EDITH or ANN who has since been identified to me as EDITH LEVITOV, a sister-in-law of SOBELL'S. I remained in SOBELL'S home about 15 minutes just long enough to pick up the electric drill and have a few minutes conversation with those present. I returned to my car and drove off. When I left, SOBELL'S car, a 1950 Ford, was in his driveway and all of the persons I have mentioned above were getting into SOBELL'S Ford ready to leave. I was under the impression that EDITH LEVITOV was not going to Mexico with the SOBELL'S but would drive the SOBELL car back from the airport. I am unable to recall definitely at this time what gave me the impression that EDITH would drive the car back. That was the last time I saw the SOBELL'S. I saw EDITH LEVITOV once since then at Mr. LANE'S office.

"About one week after SOBELL left, I received an air mail letter addressed to me at my place of employment, Academy Electrical Products Corp., 4848 Broadway, New York City. There was a return address on the outside of this envelope. My best recollection was that the return address was M. SOWELL in Mexico City at a street address I don't recall. Inside this envelope, there was a brief note and to the best of my recollection it was addressed 'Dear Bill' and signed either 'MORT' or 'MORTY.' To my best recollection, the letter mentioned SOBELL had a pleasant plane trip and that he was making arrangements for lodging, etc.

"On a separate sheet of paper, SOBELL requested me to deliver or forward a letter addressed to SOBELL'S parents beginning 'Dear Mom and Pop' and a letter beginning 'Der Edie & Rose and Davie.' I believe that the address of EDITH LEVITOV in Arlington, Virginia, was at the top of the letter.

"On the same note SOBELL requested that I advise one PASTERNAK of SOBELL'S Mexico address. I believe

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"PASTERNAK'S first name is MAX and his address is 41-42 42nd St., Queens. SOBELL gave his name & address on this note which I remember as M. SOWELL, Mexico City. I cannot recall the street address but believe that this was the same as the return address on the envelope.

"A day or two later I placed the letter for EDITH LEVITOV in a plain envelope and addressed it to her at 2135 Lee Highway, Arlington, Va. and mailed it.

"I personally took the note to the home of SOBELL'S parents on Trinity Avenue in the Bronx. Since they were not at home, I placed the note under their door. On this note to SOBELL'S parents I wrote that I would call them later in the week and signed my name BILL. I attempted to telephone them several times but there was no answer.

"In accordance with the request contained in SOBELL'S letter I wrote out a note which to the best of my recollection was as follows:

"'MORTY SOBELL may be reached as M. SOWELL,' giving the street address in Mexico City which had been contained in SOBELL'S note to me. I put this note in a plain envelope and addressed it to PASTERNAK at the address supplied to me in the note. I carried this envelope around for about two weeks before I got around to delivering it. One night about the middle of July, 1950, I drove alone in my car to the address given on 42nd St. in Queens. This address is a large apartment house. I arrived at about 9 or 9:30 in the evening. I located the apartment number of PASTERNAK from the doorbell or the mail box. The apartment was on the fourth floor possibly 4E. I received no answer when I rang so I placed the envelope addressed to PASTERNAK containing the note described above under the door.

"On or about the fourth of July I sent a letter to SOBELL using the name and address indicated in SOBELL'S letter. This letter was purely social in content and I mentioned the fact that I had received his letter. I don't recall making any mention of the requests contained in his letter to me.

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"About the middle of July 1950 I received another letter from SOBELL addressed to me at my place of employment. I am quite sure that the name on the return address was not SOWELL or SOBELL but was a decidedly different name possibly LEVITOV although I may be mistaken. There was also a different street address and to the best of my recollection the name was Cordoba or Corboda in Mexico City.

"Enclosed in this envelope was a brief letter addressed to me mentioning that SOBELL had moved and some personal references to his family. On a separate note SOBELL requested that I forward an enclosed letter to EDITH LEVITOV in Arlington, Virginia, and gave his new address. As I recall it, this was the name possibly 'LEVITOV' and the address contained on the envelope.

"Shortly after receipt of SOBELL'S second letter I forwarded the letter enclosed for EDITH LEVITOV to her at the Arlington, Virginia address. About the same time I sent another letter to SOBELL in Mexico City using the name and address furnished by SOBELL in his second letter to me. This letter was brief and social in content. I did not refer to the fact that SOBELL was using other names to receive mail nor did I mention the requests SOBELL had made of me in either letters.

"Regarding the requests SOBELL made of me, SOBELL said in a separate note contained in the first letter that he would explain to me when he saw me.

"I believe I typed my first letter to SOBELL on my personally owned typewriter. The second letter was either typed or handwritten. Both letters were sent air mail.

"I have read the above ten and one-half page statement of facts. All statements and facts herein set forth are according to my best recollection and knowledge at this time and I believe them to be true.

/s/ "WILLIAM DANZIGER

"Witness: JAMES T. O'BRIEN, FBI, N.Y.C.
CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN, FBI, N.Y.C."

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During the interview of DANZIGER on October 25, 1950, he again denied that he is or ever has been a member of the Communist Party. He denied that he ever was a member of any kind of a Navy Department cell of the Communist Party or any cell which may have been controlled by the Communist Party. He denied flatly that he had ever been a member of the Young Communist League at CCNY or any group or unit affiliated with the Communist Party. DANZIGER emphatically stated that all of his activity in Washington was confined to union activities. He denied any knowledge of any Communist Party membership on the part of his wife under the name SYLVIA TUCKER or any other name. DANZIGER stated that he was aware that it was alleged during his loyalty hearing in Washington that his wife had been a member of the Communist Party under the name TUCKER. However, he stated that he, himself, had no knowledge of her membership in the Communist Party or in the Communist Political Association.

XI. PROSECUTIVE OPINION RENDERED
IN OCTOBER, 1950, REGARDING
WILLIAM DANZIGER

Chief Assistant to the United States Attorney ~~MYLES J. LANE, Southern District of New York, was advised~~ of the additional information furnished by WILLIAM DANZIGER during the interview by Bureau agents on October 25, 1950. LANE stated that, although it is evident that DANZIGER is not furnishing all of the information in his possession, he (LANE) will not seek a perjury indictment against DANZIGER at this time in connection with DANZIGER'S denial of Communist Party membership before the Federal Grand Jury, August 29, 1950. LANE stated that, after the MORTON SOBELL - JULIUS ROSENBERG and related cases were tried, it would then be the time to consider seeking an indictment against DANZIGER for perjury. LANE also advised that he intended to use DANZIGER as a Government witness against MORTON SOBELL.

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XII. INFORMATION DEVELOPED
CONCERNING MORRIS PASTERNAK

With regard to the PASTERNAK residing at 41-42 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York, to whom DANZIGER stated he delivered a note from SOBELL, it is pointed out that the current telephone directory for New York City reflects that a FLORENCE PASTERNAK resides at this address. The 1949 Telephone Directory for New York City indicated that MORRIS PASTERNAK resided at 41-42 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised that MORRIS PASTERNAK had been active in Communism for many years and had served on practically every leading committee in the State and National apparatus. The informant also advised that PASTERNAK had attended the Lenin School in Moscow from 1930 to 1932, and that on his return to New York City he worked at the State Office of the Communist Party as a "leader." The informant related that PASTERNAK was in charge of the Communist Party Training School at Camp Beacon, New York, in 1939, and that he later was removed from this position. The informant regarded PASTERNAK as "vicious and unscrupulous in his Communist work."

The informant also stated that PASTERNAK'S wife, FLORENCE, attended the same Lenin School in Moscow as is mentioned above. The informant identified MORRIS PASTERNAK as the brother of LOUIS PASTERNAK, the manager of Camp Unity, which is located at Wingdale, New York.

MAX ELITCHER, previously identified, advised SA VINCENT J. CAHILL in September, 1951, that LOUIS PASTERNAK is the uncle of MORTON SOBELL and that SOBELL during his youth had been employed by Camp Unity.

ELITCHER described Camp Unity as a Communist-operated camp.

The records of the Board of Elections for the Borough of Queens reflect that MORRIS and FLORENCE PASTERNAK

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have both registered with the American Labor Party for the years 1943 through 1949.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated March 3, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

"American Labor Party

- "1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but, outside of New York City, they have been unable to win control.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, page 78.)
- "2. Among 'organizations that are victims of Communist domination.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pages 40 and 41.)"

The Board of Elections records list the occupation of FLORENCE PASTERNAK as being bookkeeper for the International Workers Order, 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

It is noted that the International Workers Order is an organization designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

A. INTERVIEW OF MORRIS
AND FLORENCE PASTERNAK

SA JAMES T. O'BRIEN and the reporting agent contacted Miss MARY LOUGHRAN, head of personnel and payroll supervisor at the Liquidometer Corporation, on the morning of November 7, 1950, and a request was made of Miss LOUGHRAN

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to make a room available at the Liquidometer Corporation in which the interview of MORRIS PASTERNAK could be conducted by the above-mentioned agents. Accordingly, Miss LOUGHRAN introduced the aforementioned agents to Mr. HARRY T. CULLINAN, Vice President of the Liquidometer Corporation, who readily furnished a room for the agents to conduct the interview of MORRIS PASTERNAK.

MORRIS PASTERNAK advised that he was the uncle of MORTON SOBELL. However, due to a family quarrel, he had not been too friendly with MORTON SOBELL or SOBELL'S wife for the past three years. He stated that he did not know much about SOBELL and further that he did not care to know anything about him.

When asked the question, "What did you do with the note you received from MORTON SOBELL?", PASTERNAK answered that he destroyed the note because he realized from the contents that MORTON SOBELL was in some kind of trouble. He stated the note just did not look right to him and he, therefore, wanted to have nothing further to do with SOBELL. MORRIS PASTERNAK stated he discussed the note with no other person; however, he admitted that he had shown the note to his wife, FLORENCE PASTERNAK, before he destroyed it.

When PASTERNAK was requested to recall the approximate time or date that he found the note under his door at his home address, he stated that he remembered finding the note when he returned one night from work. He thought probably the note was found sometime around the middle of July, 1950.

PASTERNAK explained that all of the employees at the Liquidometer Corporation got two weeks' vacation at the same time and he recalls that the past year all of the employees had their vacation from July 17 through July 31, 1950. He stated, therefore, that the note probably arrived just before he went on his vacation.

It is to be noted that WILLIAM DANZIGER stated that he slipped the note under PASTERNAK'S door approximately in the middle of July, 1950.

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PASTERNAK denied discussing the note or the contents of the note with any of SOBELL'S relatives or with any of his own close relatives.

PASTERNAK admitted that he went to Camp Unity, Wingdale, New York, during his two-week vacation from July 17 to July 31, 1950. PASTERNAK admitted that EDITH LEVITOV was at Camp Unity and he indicated that she had been in the camp for some time prior to his arrival. He denied again discussing the note with EDITH LEVITOV or discussing MORTON SOBELL'S flight to Mexico with her.

MORRIS PASTERNAK also denied that he discussed the note with his brother, LOUIS PASTERNAK, who is the head of Camp Unity at Wingdale, New York, and who is also the uncle of MORTON SOBELL. MORRIS PASTERNAK stated that he and LOUIS PASTERNAK did not discuss MORTON SOBELL at all.

Regarding the note containing SOBELL'S Mexico City address, MORRIS PASTERNAK recalled that the note was in a plain white envelope; however, he could not recall what address was on the outside. He remembered that the note was not postmarked. He recalled that the note was handprinted, the print being large, square letters; however, he could not recall whether the note was written in ink or pencil although he distinctly recalled it was printed and not typed.

PASTERNAK admitted that the note contained an address and a different name for SOBELL where SOBELL could be reached in Mexico City. It was PASTERNAK'S definite recollection that the name where SOBELL could be reached in Mexico was different from the name MORTON SOBELL, although PASTERNAK could not recall the different name. He indicated that he might remember the name if he heard it again. The names N. WALTER, M. SANDS, M. V. SORRELL, M. SOWELL and M. SOVELL were suggested to him; however, he stated that they were not familiar to him.

MORRIS PASTERNAK admitted that he was formerly employed by the Communist Party for about ten years at the New York Headquarters on 12th Street; however, he claims he

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resigned from the Communist Party about ten years ago. When questioned further regarding his Communist Party activities, both past and present, PASTERNAK stated that he thought the questions were improper and he felt that, before he could answer questions any further, it would be necessary for him to consult an attorney.

MORRIS PASTERNAK admitted that he owned a typewriter and he recalled it is probably a Remington Portable. When PASTERNAK was requested to allow interviewing agents to take specimens of his personally-owned typewriter, PASTERNAK asked if he might telephone his wife at home in order to see if it would be permissible for agents to go to his home and take the specimens.

When FLORENCE PASTERNAK was contacted by her husband, she advised that it would be permissible for agents to come to her house at 2:00 p.m. on November 7, 1950. She explained that it was necessary for her to take her child to the doctor on this particular morning and, therefore, she would not arrive home until about 2:00 p.m.

At this point, PASTERNAK advised that he would contact an attorney before he answered any more questions.

The records of the United States Marshal's Office for the Eastern District of New York reflect that MORRIS PASTERNAK was served with a subpoena on November 7, 1950, returnable the following day on November 8, 1950, at 10:30 a.m. before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York.

When FLORENCE PASTERNAK, 41-42 42nd Street, Long Island City, was contacted by SA JAMES T. O'BRIEN and the reporting agent at 2:100 p.m. on November 7, 1950, she admitted the agents into her apartment but then stated that she did not know anything about MORTON SOBELL or about his activities and further that she was not going to answer any questions the interviewing agents asked her. FLORENCE PASTERNAK also declined to make available the personally-owned typewriter of her husband, MORRIS PASTERNAK.

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Following the interview of FLORENCE PASTERNAK, Chief Assistant to the United States Attorney MYLES J. LANE was advised of the results and he stated that FLORENCE PASTERNAK was to be served with a subpoena returnable before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York.

The records of the United States Marshal's Office for the Eastern District of New York reflected that FLORENCE PASTERNAK was served with a subpoena on November 7, 1950, which subpoena was returnable November 8, 1950, at 10:30 a.m. before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York.

XIII. ADDITIONAL ADMISSION OF
SUBJECT CONCERNING VISITS
WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG

It is to be pointed out at this time that DANZIGER, when initially interviewed on August 28, 1950, by Bureau agents and on each interview by agents thereafter, was specifically questioned regarding knowledge of or his contacts with JULIUS ROSENBERG. In each instance, DANZIGER emphatically claimed that he could not recall seeing JULIUS ROSENBERG since they graduated from CUNY together in 1938.

WILLIAM DANZIGER was questioned during a pre-trial interview by United States Attorney IRVING H. SLYPOL, Assistant United States Attorneys ROY M. COHN, MYLES J. LANE, JAMES P. KILSHEIMER, and SAs JOHN A. HARRINGTON and WILLIAM F. NORTON, JR., in the presence of DANZIGER'S attorney, MORRIS EHRLICH. Inasmuch as DANZIGER was to be used as a Government witness in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL espionage trial, the purpose of this interview was to determine what DANZIGER would testify to for the Government.

DANZIGER repeated in substance the information previously given to Bureau agents. It is to be remembered that a signed statement was taken from DANZIGER regarding his activities with SOBELL on October 25, 1950, by Bureau agents.

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DANZIGER at this time added the information that in May, 1950, he told MORTON SOBELL that he had some machine work that had to be done in connection with his business, the Academy Electrical Products Corporation. SOBELL told DANZIGER that ROSENBERG, through the Pitt Machine Products Company, Inc., did sub-contracting work. DANZIGER stated he went to the Pitt Machine Products Company, Inc., to contact ROSENBERG regarding this sub-contracting work. However, ROSENBERG was not there. DANZIGER was advised at Pitt Machine Products Company, Inc., that ROSENBERG could be reached at a stamping machine company.

DANZIGER stated that he went to this company and met ROSENBERG there. DANZIGER was very vague and evasive regarding this stamping machine company and he could not recall the name, address or location of this company. DANZIGER stated that he talked about giving ROSENBERG some work, but eventually the sub-contracting work was given elsewhere and not to ROSENBERG.

DANZIGER stated that in the early part of July, 1950, he was in Manhattan near Broom Street at about 3:00 in the afternoon to attend the funeral of MORRIS ALSCHER, who was the brother of MAX ELITCHER. DANZIGER advised that, since the funeral parlor was only a short distance from the Pitt Machine Products Company, he stopped in to see ROSENBERG. DANZIGER stated that he only stayed a short time with ROSENBERG and they talked about the sub-contracting work that had to be done for the Academy Electrical Products Corporation. DANZIGER wondered if ROSENBERG was in a position to accept same. ROSENBERG informed DANZIGER that he would be unable to handle any additional work as his shop was completely tied up. DANZIGER advised that, after he discussed his business with ROSENBERG, he left the Pitt Machine Products Company and went to the funeral of MORRIS ALSCHER. DANZIGER indicated that he has not seen JULIUS ROSENBERG since that time.

DANZIGER was closely questioned as to why he did not tell this information to agents prior to this time. DANZIGER stated that, when he was questioned previously, he

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did not recall these incidents. DANZIGER also stated that, since his memory had now been refreshed, he also recalled that he either saw or heard that JULIUS ROSENBERG was in Washington, D. C., some time during the period 1939-1941.

As has been pointed out previously, MORRIS EHRLICH, the subject's attorney, was present during this interview and, at the conclusion of the interview, he asked if the United States Attorney would want DANZIGER present again for cross-examination purposes before the start of the ROSENBERG-SOBELL espionage trial. EHRLICH was advised that, before DANZIGER would be given another pre-trial cross-examination, DANZIGER should decide to come back and tell the agents of the FBI the entire and truthful story as he knew it. As they left, EHRLICH stated that he would confer with DANZIGER and would call Bureau agents for another interview if DANZIGER gave him any additional information concerning his activities in this matter.

XIV. TESTIMONY OF SUBJECT AS A
GOVERNMENT WITNESS DURING
ROSENBERG-SOBELL ESPIONAGE
TRIAL

WILLIAM DANZIGER testified as a Government witness in the JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG - SOBELL espionage trial in the Southern District of New York on March 16, 1951.

DANZIGER was led in direct examination by Confidential Assistant to the United States Attorney ROY M. COHN, Southern District of New York. DANZIGER testified that he was graduated from the College of the City of New York in June, 1938. He knows MORTON SOBELL, having attended both high school and college with him. He met JULIUS ROSENBERG at the College of the City of New York, but had more frequent contacts with SOBELL than with JULIUS ROSENBERG at CCNY.

After graduation, DANZIGER worked at the Bureau of Ordnance, as did SOBELL. After DANZIGER left the Bureau of Ordnance, he corresponded with SOBELL. In March, 1950,

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DANZIGER returned to New York. He resumed his acquaintance with SOBELL and visited him in Flushing, New York. DANZIGER testified that he was employed in New York at the Academy Electrical Products Corporation. In May, 1950, DANZIGER told SOBELL about his employment and the type of business it was, that is, designing electrical products. SOBELL mentioned to DANZIGER that ROSENBERG was in the machine shop business. DANZIGER pointed out that he had not seen ROSENBERG since college. DANZIGER testified that for business purposes he asked SOBELL for ROSENBERG'S business address and received it.

In the latter part of May, 1950, DANZIGER went to ROSENBERG'S place of business to see him, but ROSENBERG was not there at that time. DANZIGER succeeded in contacting ROSENBERG away from ROSENBERG'S place of business on this occasion. He also saw ROSENBERG in July, 1950, at ROSENBERG'S place of business. DANZIGER testified that this was a brief visit and that he had come merely to see JULIUS' shop facilities. JULIUS told DANZIGER at this time that he could not accept work for some months and that DANZIGER should contact him at some later date.

About June 20, 1950, DANZIGER testified that he telephoned SOBELL at the latter's home and asked to borrow an electric drill. SOBELL said he was leaving for a vacation in Mexico and that, if DANZIGER wanted a drill, he would have to come and get it right away. DANZIGER went to SOBELL'S home. There he saw MORTON and HELEN SOBELL and HELEN'S sister, EDITH LEVITOV. DANZIGER testified that packing was in progress and that valises were standing about. SOBELL'S car was in the driveway with the trunk open and there were valises in the car.

DANZIGER testified that SOBELL told him he was flying to Mexico City for a vacation. DANZIGER left after a stay of about ten minutes.

DANZIGER continued his testimony stating that about one week later he received a letter from SOBELL post-marked Mexico City and addressed to DANZIGER at DANZIGER'S

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place of business, the Academy Electrical Products Corporation. The return address on the envelope was M. SOWELL, street address not recalled, in Mexico City. DANZIGER admitted that he never knew SOBELL to use the name SOWELL. The envelope contained a letter to DANZIGER and several enclosures. DANZIGER testified that his letter was social in nature. There was also a note which said, "Please forward the enclosures and I'll explain to you when I get back." There were two enclosures; one was to EDITH LEVITOV; the other was a note to SOBELL'S parents.

DANZIGER testified that he placed the letter to EDITH LEVITOV in an envelope and mailed it to her at an address in Washington, D. C. DANZIGER further testified he was also directed to give MAX PASTERNAK a note to the effect that SOBELL could be reached as "M. SOWELL" at a particular address in Mexico City. DANZIGER testified that PASTERNAK was a relative of SOBELL and that he delivered the note containing SOBELL'S other name and address to PASTERNAK. DANZIGER replied to SOBELL'S letter by writing to the address in Mexico City under the name "M. SOWELL."

DANZIGER further testified that about two weeks after he received the first letter he received another letter from SOBELL at his place of business. This letter came about the middle of July, 1950. The letter was also postmarked Mexico City. It had MORTON SOBELL'S handwriting on the envelope. The return address on the envelope was either M. or MORTY LEVITOV at a Cordova or Cordoba address in Mexico City.

DANZIGER testified that this envelope contained another social letter for DANZIGER and an enclosure for EDITH LEVITOV and a note to forward it to EDITH LEVITOV. The note said that SOBELL would explain later. DANZIGER did forward the enclosure to EDITH LEVITOV. DANZIGER testified that he has not heard from MORTON SOBELL on any subsequent occasion.

It should be noted that the defense attorneys declined to cross-examine WILLIAM DANZIGER.

XV. INFORMANT'S INFORMATION
CONCERNING REASONS FOR
SUBJECT'S VISITS ~~FOR~~
JULIUS ROSENBERG

Confidential Informant T-11, of unknown reliability, but who has furnished information concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG in the past, advised that ROSENBERG mentioned that WILLIAM DANZIGER came to ROSENBERG'S shop, the Pitt Machine Products Company, Inc., on two different occasions. The informant was unable to furnish the dates or the approximate time of these visits. The informant indicated that on the first visit DANZIGER told ROSENBERG that he had quit his job with the Government because the FBI was investigating him.

On the second visit, DANZIGER informed ROSENBERG that SOBELL wanted word in Mexico as to where to go and what to do. ROSENBERG intimated that DANZIGER had complete knowledge of what was going on because ROSENBERG told DANZIGER that there was nothing he could do for SOBELL at that time and at that distance. ROSENBERG also told DANZIGER at this time that it was dangerous for him to come to the shop and he should not call there again. ROSENBERG described DANZIGER as a "right guy" and there was nothing to worry about over him.

Concerning DANZIGER'S testimony at the ROSENBERG-SOBELL trial for espionage, it should be pointed out that on the initial interview of WILLIAM DANZIGER by Bureau agents DANZIGER steadfastly denied that SOBELL in his letters from Mexico had ever requested that DANZIGER do anything for him.

It should also be pointed out that DANZIGER reluctantly admitted performing the task for SOBELL that he testified to only after the FBI Laboratory was able to definitely prove that DANZIGER'S writing disappeared on the enclosures from SOBELL.

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A. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED
IN AN EFFORT TO VERIFY
ABOVE INFORMANT'S INFORMATION

In an effort to verify the information furnished by Confidential Informant T-11 regarding DANZIGER'S visits with ROSENBERG and the actual reasons for these visits, the following former and present employees of the Pitt Machine Products Company were contacted:

DAVID GREENGLASS, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, was interviewed by SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON regarding DANZIGER with negative results. GREENGLASS could not identify DANZIGER'S photograph and stated that ROSENBERG never mentioned the name of DANZIGER in his presence. GREENGLASS also could not suggest the name of a stamping machine company where DANZIGER was supposed to have visited ROSENBERG.

BERNARD and RUTH GREENGLASS, brother and wife of DAVID GREENGLASS, were interviewed by SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON and the reporting agent at the home of RUTH GREENGLASS, 265 Rivington Street, New York City, on October 16, 1951. BERNARD GREENGLASS was associated with JULIUS ROSENBERG in the Pitt Machine Products Company from the fall of 1947 until approximately October, 1949.

Facial photographs and full-length surveillance photographs were exhibited to both BERNARD and RUTH GREENGLASS with negative results. Neither could verify DANZIGER'S visit with JULIUS ROSENBERG at the Pitt Machine Products Company. Neither could recall ROSENBERG ever mentioning the name WILLIAM DANZIGER.

CHARLES BOZSIK, who was formerly the foreman of Pitt Machine Products Company, Inc., from September, 1949, until September, 1950, was interviewed at his present place of employment, the Moramac Screw Machine Products Company, 2395 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, New York. He likewise failed to identify the facial and surveillance photographs of DANZIGER and he also failed to recognize DANZIGER'S name.

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BOZSIK stated that as far as he could recall there was only one other person at Pitt Machine during the period May to July, 1950. This individual was named "DANNY," last name not recalled. He did not know whether DANNY was still employed by the owner who purchased the Pitt Machine Products Company, Inc., after ROSENBERG was arrested in July, 1950.

DANIEL VALENTINE ~~LAURIZIO~~, 2516 East 14th Street, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed at the Richie Machine Products Company, 370 East Houston Street, New York City. LAURIZIO advised that the Richie Machine Products Company is the new name of the Pitt Machine Products Company and that he has been employed by the new owner ever since ROSENBERG was arrested. He failed to identify facial and surveillance photographs of the subject and he did not recognize DANZIGER'S name. He also advised that, as best he could recall, he had never seen this individual around the Pitt Machine Products Company.

XVI. INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN
1950 AND 1951 CONCERNING
SUBJECT'S MEMBERSHIP IN
~~YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE~~
WHILE AT THE COLLEGE OF
THE CITY OF NEW YORK

STANLEY ROBERT ~~RICH~~, a classmate of ROSENBERG, SOBELL and DANZIGER at CCNY, was interviewed at Hartford, Connecticut, on August 28, 1950, by SAs LEO H. FRUTKIN and JOHN A. HARRINGTON of the New York Office and SA EDWARD R. WHELAN of the New Haven Office.

RICH admitted that, like many other young students, after entering CCNY in 1933 he soon became engaged in "leftist activities." He admitted participating in many student rallies, such as rallies advocating aid for Loyalist Spain and maintenance of academic freedom. He admitted once speaking at a rally for Loyalist Spain, which rally was conducted by the Young Communist League (YCL).

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RICH recalled WILLIAM DANZIGER as a fellow student at CCNY whose feelings he described as being similar to those of MAX ELITCHER, with whom DANZIGER was a close associate, as well as being a close associate of MORTON SOBELL. RICH stated that DANZIGER was definitely a leftist and attended meetings of the YCL, although RICH was unable to state the exact number of meetings he attended.

It is noted that the Young Communist League is an organization designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

RICH also recalled that he was one of the students who graduated from CCNY and who travelled to Washington and obtained employment with the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, in 1938. He also recalled that he resided at 1316 Delafield Place with WILLIAM DANZIGER, MAX ELITCHER, BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN and EDWARD HILLMAN.

On September 5, 1950, RICH was reinterviewed at his own request by SAs WILLIAM H. BOOTH, JR., and EDWARD R. WHELAN of the New Haven Office at the Hartford, Connecticut, Resident Agency.

In addition to the information previously furnished, RICH stated that he wished to advise that, while a student at CCNY, he became a member of a group known as the Steinmetz Club. The organization, according to RICH, was named after a great engineer whom RICH described as a well known Socialist. The club, according to RICH, participated in left-wing movements and sponsored rallies parallel to the Communist Party line, such as aid to Loyalist Spain, improvement of student conditions, and academic freedom. The organization subsequently became affiliated with the YCL and became a unit of that organization. RICH attended several meetings of the group, some in the nature of open meetings and others closed admitting members only.

RICH at this point stated that he desired to explain that, unlike the Communist Party, one did not have to be a Communist to be a member of the YCL, but merely had

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to be sympathetic toward Communism. RICH also stated that new members were given to understand that they did not have to subscribe completely to the doctrines of Communism, but merely retain an open mind on the subject.

RICH at this point denied ever having joined the Communist Party.

RICH stated that he recalled in attendance at closed meetings of the YCL the following individuals whom he, therefore, presumed to be members of the organization:

JULIUS ROSENBERG

MORTON SOBELL

MAX ELITCHER

WILLIAM DANZIGER

NATHAN SUSSMAN.

In connection with the above information, RICH also furnished a signed statement. However, this statement is not being set forth.

MAX ELITCHER was interviewed on September 13, 1950, by SA VINCENT J. CAHILL concerning the information furnished by STANLEY ROBERT RICH. He stated that the Steinmetz Club sounded very familiar to him, but that he had no recollection of such a club being an organization on the campus of CCNY during the last two years of his attendance. ELITCHER stated that the Steinmetz Club was probably the name of a YCL unit and, in this connection, said that, while on the campus about January, 1938, he was solicited to join the YCL. ELITCHER stated that it was his recollection that STANLEY RICH and possibly JULIUS ROSENBERG both spoke to him about joining the YCL. ELITCHER stated that he had no recollection of having formerly affiliated himself with the YCL, but he did remember attending one or two meetings of the YCL at some hall in Downtown New York.

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ELITCHER was unable to make a definite statement as to the membership of STANLEY RICH, JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, WILLIAM DANZIGER or WILLIAM PERL in the YCL.

It will be recalled that STANLEY RICH mentioned that NATHAN SUSSMAN attended closed meetings of the YCL while a student at CCNY.

NATHAN SUSSMAN, when interviewed at the New York Office on March 17, 1951, by SAs ROBERT F. ROYAL and BERT S. TAYLOR, furnished considerable information concerning Branch 16-B, Industrial Division of the Communist Party.

SUSSMAN admitted that he was a member of the above club which was primarily composed of federal Civil Service employees in the New York area during the period from 1942 to 1944. He also advised that this was the same cell that ROSENBERG belonged to and further that meetings were held at the apartment of JULIUS ROSENBERG at 10 Monroe Street, New York City.

SUSSMAN advised that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG in approximately 1935 in connection with a drafting class which both attended at CCNY. He stated that earlier in 1935 he had joined a neighborhood club of the YCL in East Flatbush, Brooklyn, New York, and that ROSENBERG had discussed with him the changing of his YCL membership to the main branch at CCNY. He recalled that ~~MORTON SOBELL, WILLIAM DANZIGER,~~ MAX ELITCHER and WILLIAM PERL were members of this YCL group which he joined at CCNY. He stated that the YCL meetings were held at the Karl Marx House near the CCNY campus on a weekly or semi-monthly basis. He also recalled that some of their meetings were later held at a hall near the Academy Music Theater on East 14th Street.

SUSSMAN was reinterviewed by SA BERT S. TAYLOR and the reporting agent on July 19, 1951. SUSSMAN identified the subject's photograph as a fellow student at CCNY. He also stated that DANZIGER was a member of the YCL while he attended CCNY. The basis for SUSSMAN'S statement was DANZIGER'S attendance at various meetings of the YCL on the campus at CCNY.

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SUSSMAN, however, advised that he could not recall ever seeing WILLIAM DANZIGER since they were graduated from CCNY in 1938. He stated definitely that DANZIGER was not a member of Branch 16-B, Industrial Division of the Communist Party, and definitely that DANZIGER never attended any meetings of this club at the apartment of JULIUS ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York City.

Concerning WILLIAM PERL, mentioned above, he is presently awaiting trial on a perjury indictment on four counts which was handed down in March, 1951, by the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, which jury was inquiring into the espionage activities of JULIUS ROSENBERG. The indictment alleges that PERL committed perjury in denying acquaintance or knowledge of the activities of JULIUS ROSENBERG and others.

On the basis of additional information furnished by NATHAN SUSSMAN regarding YCL membership of WILLIAM PERL and DANZIGER, DANZIGER was reinterviewed on June 5, 1951, in the presence of his attorney, MORRIS EHRLICH, at his place of employment, the Academy Electrical Products Corporation, 5025 Broadway, New York City. It is noted that EHRLICH is also DANZIGER'S employer.

DANZIGER stated that he recalled PERL as a fellow student at CCNY, but alleged he could not recall anything of his activities on the campus. DANZIGER denied any knowledge of YCL activities and specifically could not recall the Steinmetz Club, the Karl Marx House, or any similar groups. He stated that he, DANZIGER, was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering, but could not recall any other individual who was also a member or attended meetings. DANZIGER also stated that he has not seen PERL since graduation from CCNY in 1938. He again denied membership in the YCL while at CCNY or any other time.

A. INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER
CCNY STUDENTS CONCERNING SUBJECT

EDWARD HILLMAN, 3404 Taney Road, Baltimore, Maryland, was interviewed on October 18, 1950, by SAs JESSE C. PARKER and JOHN G. MONTGOMERY.

HILLMAN advised that he was born December 5, 1914, at New York City, and that he attended CCNY from 1931 to 1936, receiving a Masters Degree in Engineering.

HILLMAN recalled that he first became acquainted with STANLEY RICH, WILLIAM DANZIGER, BEN ZUCKERMAN and MAX ELITCHER when he accepted a position as Junior Engineer in the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., about May, 1938. He advised that all of the above individuals, including himself, agreed to rent a house at 1316 Delafield Place on a cooperative basis. About a month or two after they rented this house in 1938, MORTON SOBELL came to work for the Navy Department Bureau of Ordnance and he also moved into the house with them. HILLMAN stated that he did not know SOBELL while attending CCNY. HILLMAN stated that all of the above individuals resided at this house for three or four months, at which time HILLMAN moved to another address.

HILLMAN stated that, among those who resided with him at 1316 Delafield Place, it was his opinion that MORTON SOBELL, WILLIAM DANZIGER and STANLEY RICH were Communists. He stated that he based his opinion on the fact that these three continually defended the Communists, always followed the Communist Party line, and never overlooked an occasion to discuss Communism. Later, when he visited in the home of DANZIGER in Washington, DANZIGER always steered the conversation around to a discussion of Communism. HILLMAN emphasized that he had no personal knowledge that SOBELL, DANZIGER or RICH were Communist Party members; however, because of their conversation, he considered them to be Communists at the time. He further recalled that either SOBELL, DANZIGER or RICH showed him a membership card pertaining to the YCL; however, he cannot now recall which one of these men showed him this card. HILLMAN advised that none of the above persons solicited him to join the Communist Party and he had no knowledge of any Communist Party meetings which they may have attended.

In connection with the above information, HILLMAN furnished a signed statement to interviewing agents.

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ABE FEDERING, 1479 Macombs Road, Bronx, New York, was interviewed by SA MARTIN F. CAREY at his place of employment, the Electronics Department, Building 77, Brooklyn Navy Yard.

FEDERING stated that he knew the following individuals during his attendance at CCNY:

WILLIAM PERL

WILLIAM DANZIGER

MORTON SOBELL

MAX BLITCHER.

FEDERING stated that he knew all of them, with the exception of SOBELL, as being pro-Communist. He assumed that all of the four knew each other since they were all members of the same class. However, in this regard, he did not know specifically of any closer friendship existing between any of the group. FEDERING stated that he was not too friendly with any of these four and stated that the one he knew best was WILLIAM DANZIGER. Beyond knowing DANZIGER as he knew the others, that is, as members of his class, he also had the opportunity on several occasions to walk to the subway after class with DANZIGER. This was the extent of the additional friendship with DANZIGER.

FEDERING mentioned that he was aware of the fact that the YCL existed at the time he went to CCNY. He did not know if any of the aforementioned persons belonged to it. He said that he had never been approached by any of this group or by any other of his classmates to join the YCL. He indicated that he had not been lectured by any of them concerning the advantages of Communism, although it was previously mentioned that he was aware that three of them were pro-Communist and they did not keep their views secret around the school. FEDERING denied any Communist affiliation.

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BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, 1302 Turner Avenue, Wanamassa, New Jersey, was contacted at 55 Beach 67th Street, at the home of a relative in Far Rockaway, New York, by SA FRANK P. WILLETTTE.

ZUCKERMAN reported that he did not know DANZIGER at CONY. He met him for the first time in Washington, D. C., when they were both employed by the Bureau of Ordnance. He stated that he did not like DANZIGER and he did not know what DANZIGER'S political leanings were. He stated, however, that he was doubtful about DANZIGER'S wife, SYLVIA. ZUCKERMAN recalled that he had an argument with DANZIGER'S wife one day in which she claimed "our history books were slanted and distorted."

ZUCKERMAN admitting living at the address 1316 Delafield Place. However, he could not recall seeing DANZIGER since the time they knew each other in Washington, D. C.

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, furnished additional information regarding DANZIGER.

The informant advised that in about 1943 he and one EPHRAIM BANKS, a member of the Communist Party and union steward of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians (FAECT) at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, were attempting to recruit SYDNEY BAKEN into the union. During the conversation, BANKS mentioned the name of BILL DANZIGER as a person BAKEN knew in the United Federal Workers of American in Washington, D. C. The informant stated that the conversation indicated that BANKS knew DANZIGER and that possibly DANZIGER had suggested to BANKS that BAKEN might be recruited into the FAECT. The informant advised that he never met DANZIGER and knows nothing further about him. However, the informant indicated he knows BANKS and BAKEN very well.

Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, advised in 1947 that the FAECT, CIO, in the New York Naval Shipyard was completely controlled by a small group of individuals who accepted the terms of the Communist Party under the guise of good unionism.

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Confidential Informant T-13 advised that BANKS was formerly employed at the New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, New York, as a metallurgist and that he had been formerly a shop steward for the Navy Yard New York Chapter of the FAECT. He resigned his position with the Navy Yard on September 25, 1947, to return to school.

Concerning EPHRIAM BANKS, Confidential Informant T-12, mentioned above, advised that BANKS and his wife, LIBBY-KOHL-BANKS, were members of the Carlson Club, Number Two, Communist Party, as of the summer of 1947. The informant advised that this particular club was functioning in the Brooklyn Navy Yard and was composed of professional and white collar workers employed at the Navy Yard.

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised that EPHRIAM BANKS was attending Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, 85 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, New York, and that he was a full-time student working toward a Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

In view of the Communist background of BANKS and his attendance at Brooklyn Polytech, he was not interviewed regarding DANZIGER.

SIDNEY BAKEN, 2885 Valentine Avenue, Bronx, New York, was interviewed by SAS DANIEL F. O'CONNOR and WALTER P. GAVIN.

BAKEN advised that he has been employed as a Mechanical Engineer at the Brooklyn Navy Yard from 1940 to date. He stated that he has known WILLIAM DANZIGER since the seventh grade in grammar school. BAKEN said that he moved to the Bronx about 1930 and did not see DANZIGER from the time they attended junior high school until they got together at CCNY. BAKEN attended day school at CCNY in 1934 and 1935, and night school at the same college from 1935 through 1938.

BAKEN stated that he knew DANZIGER as a fellow student at CCNY. He again met DANZIGER in Washington, D. C., about the end of 1939. Early in 1940, at DANZIGER'S invitation,

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BAKEN rode from Washington, D. C., to New York City and returned in an "old jallopy" car owned by DANZIGER. BAKEN stated he returned to New York City on various weekends and accepted rides offered by DANZIGER to save expense. BAKEN said that he does not recall meeting DANZIGER subsequent to their last trip together from Washington, which was in about 1941.

BAKEN declared that he does not know if DANZIGER was a member of the Communist Party. He stated that no one ever tried to recruit him into the Communist Party. He admitted that he was a member of the FAECT in 1944 and 1945. BAKEN advised that he has been employed in ventilation research at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He said that his work is not regarded as secret. BAKEN declared that he has never been approached for information by any unauthorized individual.

Although numerous other CCNY graduates were contacted in this matter, the above-mentioned interviews were the only ones in which pertinent information was obtained.

XVII. DOCUMENTS SIGNED BY SUBJECT
WHILE EMPLOYED BY NAVY DEPARTMENT

It is pointed out that DANZIGER, during his federal employment, signed many documents in which he denied or omitted to state membership in the Communist Party or other subversive groups. These documents are contained in DANZIGER'S personnel file. In connection with DANZIGER being used as a Government witness, officials of the Naval Records Management Center, United States Navy Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, made available DANZIGER'S personnel file for photostating. The proper person to subpoena to produce the original file in court is JOSEPH WERTZBERGER, Director, Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, or his authorized representative.

The forms referred to above in which DANZIGER denied or omitted to state membership in the Communist Party are listed hereinafter.

1. Form 375 of the United States Civil Service Commission dated December 20, 1940.
2. Standard Form #47 - Personnel Affidavit dated June 26, 1941.

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3. Standard Form #47 - Personnel Affidavit dated December 1, 1941.
4. Form 375 of the United States Civil Service Commission dated December 30, 1941.
5. Form 124B - Field of United States Civil Service Commission dated April 9, 1942.
6. Form 375 of the United States Civil Service Commission dated September 1, 1942.
7. Standard Form #57 - Application for Federal Employment dated April 8, 1943.
8. Standard Form #57 - Application for Federal Employment dated March 8, 1945.
9. Standard Form #57 - Application for Federal Employment dated January 23, 1948.
10. Standard Form 61a - Oath of Office Affidavit dated March 2, 1948.

DANZIGER also signed a document captioned "~~Employment Agreement~~" dated March 2, 1948. In paragraph three of this document, DANZIGER agreed to preserve strict secrecy as to Government affairs and agreed not to disclose confidential information.

The above forms were forwarded to the Bureau on May 11, 1951.

XVIII. INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER
MEMBERS OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT
CELL, COMMUNIST PARTY

As has been previously mentioned, MAX ELITCHER, a former employee of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., admitted that he was a member of the Navy

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Department cell of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C., from 1942 until the spring of 1948. ELITCHER stated that DANZIGER joined the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party shortly after DANZIGER'S return to Washington, D. C., from the West Coast in 1945.

It should be noted that DANZIGER was transferred from the Navy Yard, Long Beach, California, to the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., in May, 1945.

ELITCHER estimated that DANZIGER started taking active part in the affairs of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party approximately six months after DANZIGER'S return from the West Coast in May, 1945.

DANZIGER was admitted to the Communist Party cell upon ELITCHER'S recommendation and after approval had been secured from Communist Party Headquarters. ELITCHER stated that DANZIGER was an active member of this cell as of September, 1948, when he (ELITCHER) moved to New York City.

It should also be noted that HELENE ELITCHER also identified WILLIAM DANZIGER as a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party.

~~On August 28, 1950, DANZIGER was interviewed by SA JAMES T. O'BRIEN and the reporting agent at the New York Office. In the course of this interview and all subsequent interviews by Bureau agents, DANZIGER categorically denied that he is now or ever has been a member of the Communist Party.~~

It should again be briefly pointed out that ELITCHER has stated that membership in the United Federal Workers of America provided excellent cover for the secret cells of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C. The union was set up by branches which existed in the various agencies of the Government. The influx of Communist Party members into the United Federal Workers of America served a two-fold purpose in that it immediately increased the union membership and also placed within the union a nucleus of Communist Party members who worked for controlling policy and directed the activity of the union. The cell members were instructed

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never to admit that they were members of the Communist Party or members of any secret cells, rather just individuals active in the union movement.

A remark of DANZIGER during the initial interview of this person appears to be significant at this point. When questioned on August 28, 1950, concerning ABEL SUROVELL and PAULINE GOLDMAN, DANZIGER stated that he had no information as to whether or not they were Communist Party members. He did make the comment that he detected a "pattern" in the names of persons mentioned to him. When requested to elaborate on this statement, he said that all of these persons had been very active in the unions in Washington, D. C.

As MAX ELITCHER mentioned previously, ELITCHER also related that the members of the Navy Department cell were instructed that, in the event they were questioned by Government investigators during the investigation either of themselves or other members of the cell regarding Communist Party membership, they should deny that they were members of the Communist Party and should state that they have no knowledge that the other individual was a member of the Communist Party. It was impressed upon them that this procedure should be strictly followed since no record existed which could ever be utilized by a Government agency to prove membership in the Party. They were advised that all members of the Party working for the Government were also issued the same instructions and that each members should feel secure in this knowledge.

In addition to naming WILLIAM DANZIGER as a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C., MAX ELITCHER also identified nine other individuals as members of this particular cell. Information concerning other members in this Communist Party cell, as well as the results of interview of eight of the nine individuals, is being set forth below.

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A. ABRAHAM SUROVELL

ELITCHER stated that SUROVELL'S membership in the Navy Department cell began in 1942 or 1943, and said that SUROVELL was still an active member of that cell at the time ELITCHER departed for New York City in September, 1948. He noted that SUROVELL'S party membership had been interrupted by Navy Military Service about 1944 or 1945.

On August 28, 1950, ABRAHAM J. SUROVELL, 1102 46th Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., was interviewed at the Washington Field Office by SAs ROBERT L. SMELTZER and LEWIS E. GLENN. Mr. SUROVELL at that time was a member of the firm of Sagster, Surovell Associates, Inc., offices at 1129 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

SUROVELL said he graduated from Brooklyn College in June, 1940, then went to Washington, D. C., where he took a national defense training course in drafting at McKinley Tech High School. In July, 1941, he obtained a position as a mechanical draftsman with the United States Office of Education, where he remained employed until February, 1942. He then secured a position with the United States Navy Hydrographic Office as a cartographic draftsman.

~~In November, 1942, he enlisted in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged from the Navy in February, 1946. During the time he served in the Navy as an enlisted man, he remained at the Hydrographic Office as a draftsman. He said that in the summer of 1947 he was laid off due to a reduction in force, but was subsequently called back to work. He resigned from his position on June 30, 1947, and became associated with his present employment.~~

SUROVELL advised that he was a member of the same union as ELITCHER, and that much of their association together was in connection with union activities.

On the same date, SUROVELL advised the agents that he had known MAX ELITCHER since August, 1943, and knew his wife, HELENE, prior to that time, having met her in 1940 or 1941. He stated that he was not at that time and had never

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been a member of the Communist Party, and added that his wife was not and had never been a member of the Communist Party. SUROVELL also added that to his knowledge MAX ELITCHER was not a member of the Party. He stated that none of his friends or acquaintances were members of the Party to the best of his knowledge. He also remarked that he had never attended a meeting of the Communist Party.

SUROVELL stated that sometime between 1942 and 1946 he became a member of the Washington Bookshop, which was located on 17th Street, between I and K Streets. He said he joined the Bookshop because of the discounts to be obtained by being a member. However, he could not recall ever having made any purchases at the Bookshop. He said he wrote to the Bookshop and requested that his name be removed from its membership list since he had read in the newspaper that the Washington Bookshop was a Communist organization.

SUROVELL also recalled attending a meeting of the American Youth Congress sometime in 1940 or 1941. This meeting was held at the YWCA on 17th and K Streets in the northwest section of Washington. He said he did not attend as a delegate or as an official, but merely at the invitation of someone whose name he could not recall. He added that he was never a member of the American Peace Mobilization or any other organization of this kind so far as he could remember.

It is noted that the above information was incorporated into the form of a statement, and Mr. SUROVELL advised that this statement was correct to the best of his knowledge, and that he did not desire to sign the statement until he had an opportunity to consult an attorney. He said that his attorney had advised him not to sign anything.

On September 21, 1950, SUROVELL was interviewed by SAs DONALD WITWER and LEWIS E. GLENN of the Washington Field Office. He identified photographs of WILLIAM DANZIGER as a person he had associated with in connection with union activities in the Navy Department.

As noted from the above information, SUROVELL has not been a government employee since approximately June 30, 1947.

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E. ESTHER SUROVELL

MAX ELITCHER advised that ESTHER SUROVELL had been a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party, but was not active in that cell at the time ELITCHER moved to New York in September, 1948. It is noted that ELITCHER was unable to furnish any specific periods of time during which ESTHER SUROVELL was active with this group.

Under date of October 6, 1950, the Washington Field Office advised that ESTHER SUROVELL had been interviewed by Agents of that office, but stated that she felt there was nothing she could add to what her husband had said. She referred the interviewing agents to her husband, and stated that she did not desire to be interviewed.

ABE SUROVELL was thereafter contacted by the agents, at which time he stated that he had discussed the entire matter with his attorney, Mr. WEISBRODT, who advised him that there was no apparent need for further interview of the SUROVELLS.

It is noted that ABE SUROVELL reportedly said that he desired to cooperate with the FBI, but felt that he had no information which would be of assistance. He again refused to discuss his own Communist Party membership.

G. MARY GRIER

MAX ELITCHER stated that MARY GRIER had been a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party for approximately two years, but had terminated her association with this cell sometime in 1947, approximately a year before ELITCHER moved to New York. He could not recall why GRIER'S relationship with the cell was terminated, but said he was under the impression that she was either fired from her job, or else left her job voluntarily as a result of a Loyalty investigation.

On September 19, 1950, Miss MARY CATHERINE GRIER, 2123 I Street, N. W., Apartment 809, was interviewed at the

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Washington Field Office by SAs DONALD WALTER and LEWIS E. GLENN. Miss GRIER stated that she was at that time an employee of the Arctic Institute of North America, which she described as a Canadian-American Research organization, with its main office located in Montreal, Canada. She said that this is a private research organization, but that it is engaged in some research work for the United States Government. She said she is presently working on a project which is being done under a contract with the Office of Navy Research.

GRIER was born on February 5, 1907, at Deep River, Iowa. In 1920, she moved to Seattle, Washington, where she lived and worked until coming to Washington, D. C., in 1943. She attended the University of Washington from 1923 until 1930, receiving a B. S. Degree in 1929 and a B. S. in Library Science in 1930. She was employed in the library at the University of Washington until November, 1942, and was thereafter employed by the Loening Aircraft Company in Seattle from November, 1942, until January, 1943. After arriving in Washington, D. C., she was employed by the Air Force for a period of five months, beginning in February, 1943. She said that the unit in which she was employed was then transferred to the Oceanographic Unit, Navy Hydrographic Office, where she remained employed until June, 1947.

Miss GRIER stated that she was an active member of the United Public Workers of America and its predecessor organization, the United Federal Workers of America. She stated that she was acquainted with the following individuals:

ARF and ESTHER SUROVELL

MAX and HELENE FLITCHER

WILLIAM and SYLVIA DANZIGER

PAULINE GOLDMAN

MARK HARRIS

SAM WESHER

JEANNETTE KAPLAN

IRA KLAFTER

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Miss GRIER stated that her association with these individuals was a result of her activities in the above-mentioned unions.

Miss GRIER stated that she was not and never has been a member of the Communist Party. She said that she could not recall ever having attended any meetings or gatherings she knew to be Communist Party affiliated. She said that, while she worked and resided in Seattle, Washington, she undoubtedly attended forums and similar types of meetings at which Communists probably spoke, but said that she could not recall any specific instances of her attendance at such meetings and could not recall any associations on her part which would indicate that she had ever been a member of the Communist Party. She admitted membership in the Washington Bookshop Association, the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, and said that she had contributed to the Joint Anti-Fascist Committee and had subscribed to the publication, "Soviet Russia Today." In addition to her statement that she was not and never had been a member of the Communist Party, she stated that she knew of no Communist Party activities on the part of any of the above-mentioned individuals with whom she associated in the course of her union activities.

It is noted from the above that MARY GRIER has not been employed by the Government since approximately June, 1947.

D. PAULINE GOLDMAN

MAX ELITCHER has stated that PAULINE GOLDMAN was a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party from about 1945 or 1946, up until the time that he discontinued his activities in the cell and moved to New York.

On August 29, 1950, Miss PAULINE GOLDMAN, an employee of the Navy Department, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, was interviewed at the Washington Field Office by SA ROBERT J. SMELTZER and LEWIS W. GLENN. Miss GOLDMAN at that time was residing at 2812 Quarry Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. She stated that she was born on April 5, 1917, in Argentina, and came to the United States when she was four years of age,

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and lived in New York City and Long Island until coming to Washington, D. C., in the latter part of February, 1942. She secured a position in the Navy Department, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, in February, 1942, and is still employed in the same Bureau.

She stated that she met MAX and HELENE ELITCHER about a year or so after coming to Washington, and said she associated with them occasionally in connection with union activities only. She stated that as far as she knew MAX and HELENE ELITCHER were never members of the Communist Party, and she stated that she is not and never had been a member of any organization which had been described as a Communist front organization. GOLDMAN, while not mentioning the name of the union with which she was affiliated, was undoubtedly referring to the United Federal Workers of America, CIO, with which the ELITCHERS were affiliated.

E. JEANETTE KAPLAN

MAX ELITCHER has stated that JEANETTE KAPLAN was a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party for at least a period of one year. He stated, however, that she was not active in this cell at the time he discontinued his activities and moved to New York City. He was of the opinion that her relationship with the cell terminated when she left the Navy Department.

On September 7, 1950, the Baltimore Office advised that JEANETTE KAPLAN was residing in Baltimore at that time, but had been married and that her marriage name was FINO. Baltimore also stated that to all intents and purposes JEANETTE KAPLAN FINO was not employed by the Government at that time.

On the date of September 27, 1950, the Bureau stated that in view of other activities in which JEANETTE KAPLAN FINO was then engaged within the Baltimore area, it was not deemed advisable to interview her at that time. Accordingly, KAPLAN has not been interviewed to date concerning the allegations made by MAX ELITCHER of her membership in the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party.

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F. IRA KLAFTER

MAX ELITCHER has stated that one IRA KLAFTER had been a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party for approximately one year, and was still active in that cell at the time ELITCHER left for New York at the end of September, 1948. ELITCHER was of the opinion that KLAFTER was employed either in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, or in some branch of the Navy Department dealing with industrial relations.

On September 18, 1950, IRA KLAFTER, also known as ISMAR KLAFTER, of 1203 Trenton Place, S. E., Washington, D. C., was interviewed at the Washington Field Office by SAs C. EDWARD NICHOLSON, JR., and LEWIS E. GLENN.

KLAFTER was born on June 16, 1913, in New York City, attended CCNY from 1929 until 1931, and thereafter attended the University of Indiana from 1933 until 1935, when he graduated with an A. B. Degree. In the summer of 1941, he came to Washington, D. C., and in September of that year became employed in the Research Division of the WPA. In December, 1941, he was inducted into the United States Army, and was honorably discharged on August 17, 1945. He spent three years in the Asiatic Theater of Operation. In October, 1945, he secured employment in the Office of Industrial Relations of the Navy Department, where he remained employed until November, 1948. He said he had miscellaneous jobs since leaving the Navy Department, and that at the present time he is engaged in free lance and editorial work. He is married and his wife's name is FRANCES.

Under the date of August 9, 1950, the Bureau furnished the Washington Field Office with a photographic copy of an abstract prepared from a registration statement filed by KLAFTER with the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. This statement, dated June 28, 1950, reflected that KLAFTER was engaged in free lance research and editorial work for the Rumanian Legation. It further reflected that he did translation work, typing and editing for the "Rumanian News," a weekly publication published in Washington, D. C. The statement also

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reflected that KLAFTER has been a member of the Progressive Party of the District of Columbia since 1948, and was a member of the United Public Workers of America, CIO, from 1945 until 1948.

In the course of this interview, KLAFTER declined to answer any questions concerning membership in the Communist Party on the part of himself or his wife, FRANCES LEE KLAFTER. KLAFTER acknowledged that he knew MAX and HELENE ELITCHER, and stated that he and his wife had been acquainted with the ELITCHERS through their mutual interest in the United Public Workers of America, a Government employees' union.

KLAFTER was questioned concerning all of the individuals named by the ELITCHERS as having been members of the same Communist Party cell, and he stated that he knew all of them and that his association with them was the result of mutual interest in the United Federal Workers of America and the United Public Workers of America. He stated that the only meetings he attended at which these individuals were present were union meetings. He said he knew of no Communist Party affiliations or activities on the part of any of these people.

G. MARK HARRIS

MAX ELITCHER has stated that MARK HARRIS was a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party and he became a member approximately six months after he had secured a position at the Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C. ELITCHER stated that HARRIS was still an active member of the cell in September, 1948, when ELITCHER moved to New York.

MARK HARRIS was interviewed on September 11, 1950, at the Washington, Field Office by SAS DONALD WALTER and LEWIS E. GLENN. At that time, he was residing at 4613 Hillside Road, S. E., Washington, D. C., and was employed in the District Public Works Office, Potomac River Naval Command, Navy Department. His place of employment was the Naval Gun Factory. HARRIS stated that he was born on March 1, 1919, in Detroit, Michigan, and that his family moved to Brooklyn, New York, when he was about four years of age. His family remained in

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Brooklyn until he reached the age of ten, and thereafter resided in Stamford, Connecticut, for a period of three to four years, after which his family moved to the Bronx, New York, where he resided until 1942. HARRIS stated that he then resided in Belmar, New Jersey, where he was employed by the Army Signal Corps from May 5, 1942, until September, 1943. In September, 1943, he went to Washington, D. C., and secured employment with the Bureau of Ships, Mine Sweeping Section, Navy Department. In December, 1943, he was transferred to the Naval Gun Factory, where he is presently employed in the District Public Works Office of the Potomac River Naval Command.

HARRIS stated that he has never been a member of the Communist Party and has never attended any Communist Party meetings or participated in any party activities. He acknowledged that he knew MAX and HELENE ELITCHER, inasmuch as he associated with them in connection with the activities of the United Federal Workers of America, and the United Public Workers of America, Government employee unions. HARRIS was also questioned about the individuals named by MAX ELITCHER as members of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party. He acknowledged knowing all of them, but stated that his association with these individuals arose as a result of his participation in the activities of the United Federal Workers of America. He stated that he had no information concerning Communist Party membership on the part of any of these individuals.

HARRIS acknowledged that he and his wife had been members of the Washington Bookshop for approximately one year, having joined this organization shortly after they arrived in Washington, D. C. He said that they had never attended any lectures presented by the Bookshop and that their sole reason for joining was to receive discounts on purchases made at the Bookshop. He said he and his wife have not been members of the Bookshop for several years.

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H. MRS. EVELYN HARRIS

It is noted that MAX ELITCHER did not name Mrs. EVELYN HARRIS, the wife of MARK HARRIS, as having been a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party. However, Mrs. HARRIS was interviewed by agents of the Washington Field Office on October 6, 1950, and furnished substantially the same information as her husband.

She denied that she had ever been a member of the Communist Party and stated that her husband, MARK, had never been a member of the Party to the best of her knowledge. She stated that she knew MAX and HELENE ELITCHER and admitted knowing various individuals named by ELITCHER as members of the Communist Party cell in the Navy Department. Mrs. HARRIS, however, stated that she was acquainted with these people only through union activities and said that she knew of no Communist Party activities on the part of any of them. She advised that she was formerly a member of the same United Public Workers Auxiliary as HELEN GUREWITZ, the President, wife of CASEY GUREWITZ, but said that she did not know that the GUREWITZES were associated with the Communist Party until it was publicized recently in connection with the arrest of MORTON SOBELL. Mrs. HARRIS advised that these auxiliary meetings were usually attended by from five to ten women and that she can recall attending no meetings or parties other than those connected with union affairs.

I. SAMUEL MESHER

According to ELITCHER, MESHER was a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party for at least a couple of years, but was not active in the cell as of September, 1948, when ELITCHER moved to New York. He said that MESHER had disassociated himself from the cell about one year prior to ELITCHER'S departure. He could not recall any specific reason for MESHER'S termination, but said that he was under the impression that MESHER was either going to school while employed there and did not have time for Communist Party activities, or else he merely became indifferent to Party activities and eventually stopped attending meetings.

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In February, 1951, SAMUEL MESHER, residing at 17 Hancock Court, Quincy, Massachusetts, was interviewed by SAs THOMAS SULLIVAN and BRENTON S. GORDON at his home and in the presence of his wife. MESHER at that time was employed as a machinist by the Underwood Machinery Corporation, 110 Mount Vernon Street, South Boston, Massachusetts.

In response to a specific question, MESHER initially denied that he was then or ever had been in the past a member of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C., or at any other place. Upon reflection, however, at a later point in the interview, MESHER requested that the above answer to this question be "withdrawn." MESHER then stated that he wished the record to read that he had refused to admit and that he had refused to deny present or past membership in the Communist Party.

MESHER admitted knowing the other individuals identified by MAX ELITCHER as members of the Navy Department Communist Party cell. He stated that he had met with these people in private homes during the period 1943-1945 and knew each one of them. He stated that in meeting with these people he had been acting as an officer of the Navy Local of the United Public Workers of America, CIO. The others meeting at private homes, including his own, in the evening hours were also members of the Executive Board of the Navy Local. MESHER stated that these meetings were held approximately every two weeks, and that the discussions concerned working conditions. He specifically pointed out that there never was any political discussion at such meetings for fear that those present might be construed as having violated the Hatch Act.

MESHER advised that he had been denied access to classified information by the United States Navy Department and had thus been unable to continue his employment at the Hingham, Massachusetts, Navy Shipyard, or at the Raytheon Company in Waltham. He said he had retained an attorney, whom he did not identify, and that this attorney was preparing an appeal before an Armed Forces Security Hearing Board at Washington, D. C.

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MESHER related that his denial of clearance was apparently predicated upon his membership in the Washington Bookshop, an organization which he said had been defined as subversive by the Attorney General of the United States. He stated that he had been a member of the Bookshop, but had not engaged in any activity which to his mind was inimical to the best interests of the United States.

With regard to the specific question asked of him earlier in the interview regarding membership in the Communist Party, MESHER noted that he could not prevail in his appeal for clearance if he had admitted having been a member of the Party. On the other hand, he claimed that, if he denied membership, which denial he did not insist would be the truth, it was possible that witnesses might appear to contradict him, with the result that he could be indicted for perjury.

As mentioned previously in this report, MAX and HELENE ELITCHER both tentatively identified SYLVIA DANZIGER as a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party. ELITCHER has stated that, shortly after she became affiliated with the Navy Department cell, SYLVIA DANZIGER was transferred to one of the housewives' groups of the Communist Party in Washington.

On August 28, 1950, SYLVIA DANZIGER was interviewed by agents of the New York Office and the results of this interview have been mentioned previously in this report. Briefly, SYLVIA DANZIGER admitted that she was a member of the Communist Party while she was in California, but she, like her husband, WILLIAM DANZIGER, has denied ever being a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party in Washington or a member of any cell of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C.

XIX. PROSECUTIVE OPINION RENDERED
IN OCTOBER, 1951, REGARDING
WILLIAM DANZIGER

The case was again discussed with HYLES J. LANE, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, on October 17, 1951. Mr. LANE stated that he did not desire to take any action at the present time regarding possible prosecution of DANZIGER for perjury, but desired that the matter be held in abeyance until such time as a decision in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL appeal is made known. LANE pointed out that DANZIGER was used as a Government witness against ROSENBERG and SOBELL, and he did not wish to institute any action on DANZIGER which might affect the appeal in these cases.

XX. INFORMATION CONCERNING LOUIS
AND ANN PESS

As has been previously reported, LOUIS and ANN PESS, 1201 Trenton Place, S. E., Washington, D. C., were interviewed on July 6, 1951, by SAS HOWARD FLETCHER, JR., and FRANCIS J. DUANE of the Washington Field Office.

ANN PESS stated that she considered WILLIAM DANZIGER and his wife to be friends of her, and she did not believe she could give any information relating to the DANZIGERS which would be of assistance to the FBI.

LOUIS PESS, an employee of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Annex, Arlington, Virginia, advised that he knew WILLIAM DANZIGER and had information relating to him. He stated, however, that a condition was present in his mind which he would have to resolve before furnishing this information to the Government. PESS declined to answer specific inquiries pertaining to DANZIGER or to furnish any other information until he could resolve the condition that existed in his mind. PESS did not explain what this condition was.

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LOUIS PESS subsequently advised that the information he had regarding WILLIAM DANZIGER and also regarding PAULINE GOLDMAN would not be of interest to the FBI or the Justice Department. PESS was asked if he would furnish the information relating to these individuals which he possessed and allow the Department of Justice to determine if such information was pertinent to national security or national defense. PESS stated that he would not make the information he had available to the FBI or the Department of Justice for any purpose.

A. DISCUSSION OF INTERVIEWS OF
LOUIS AND ANN PESS WITH THE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

The facts regarding the results of the interviews of LOUIS and ANN PESS were discussed with United States Attorney MYLES J. LANE, Southern District of New York, to determine whether these individuals should be subpoenaed for appearance before the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York in order to ascertain if the information they possess is pertinent to this investigation. Mr. LANE advised that he did not desire to subpoena LOUIS and ANN PESS at this particular time inasmuch as the information they declined to furnish was concerning WILLIAM DANZIGER and Mr. LANE stated that he does not desire to take any action regarding DANZIGER at this time until such time as a decision on the ROSENBERG-SOBELL appeal is made known. Mr. LANE again pointed out that DANZIGER was used as a Government witness against ROSENBERG and SOBELL and he did not wish to institute any action on DANZIGER which might affect the appeal in these cases.

XXI. DESCRIPTION

By letter dated April 3, 1951, the Identification Division advised that the subject, WILLIAM DANZIGER, FBI Number 5093145, has the following identification record:

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| CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS | NAME & NUMBER | ARRESTED OR RECEIVED | CHARGE |
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| C. S. Commission, Washington, D.C. | WILLIAM DANZIGER Residence: 1466 Columbia Road, N. W., Washington, D.C. Born: 4/18/18 | F. P. 11/2/38, city and state not given | Position Jr. Engrn. (E.L., Navy, Wash., D.C.) |
| C.S. Commission, Washington, D.C. | WILLIAM DANZIGER Res: 304 E. 178th St., New York, NY Born: 4/18/18 | Fingerprinted 12/30/41, city and state not given | Position Asstnt Ordnance Engrn, Navy Yard, NY, rein- statement (temp appt) |
| Commandant 11th ND | WILLIAM DANZIGER #NB-66/QM14 | Electrical Engineer 4/10/43 | |
| Navy - I | WILLIAM DANZIGER #---- | 11/20/47 | Bu. of Ordnance, Washington, D.C. |

The description of WILLIAM DANZIGER as contained in the Identification Record is as follows:

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| Color | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Date of Birth | April 18, 1918 |
| Place of Birth | New York, New York |
| Height | 5 feet 9 inches |
| Weight | 170 pounds |
| Eyes | Blue |
| Hair | Brown |

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Description of WILLIAM DANZIGER (Cont'd):

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| Addresses | 1909 19th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. (1947) |
| | 905 Senate Drive San Pedro, California (1943) |
| | 304 East 178th Street New York, New York (August, 1941, to December, 1941) |
| | 2819 S Street, S. E. Washington, D. C. (June, 1940, to August, 1941) |
| | 2517 K Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. (February, 1939, to June, 1940) |
| | 699 Beck Street New York, New York (September, 1931, to October, 1938) |
| | Company, U. S. Naval Dry Docks, Naval Operating Base, San Pedro, in 1943 (as on print NB-66/QM14) (U. S. Navy contract) |
| Citizenship | United States |
| Complexion | Light |
| Build | Medium |
| Fingerprint | |
| Classification | 0 32 W 000 14 1 32 W 111 |
| Social Security Number | 131-03-8368 |

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| T-1 ALBERT GOLDMAN, Postmaster, NYC. | 7/17/51 | 7/20/51 | Letter to SAC, NYO. | 65-15396-95 |
| T-2 Anonymous | | | | |
| T-3 Anonymous | | | | |
| T-4 [REDACTED] b7D | CP membership of SYLVIA DANZIGER. | 6/1/43 | JOHN J. HORGAN; ARTHUR M. RYHN. | LA 100-8849-101, 11, 20 |
| | CP membership of SYLVIA DANZIGER. | 3/29/43 | JOHN J. HORGAN; ARTHUR M. RYHN. | LA 100-8849-101, 11, 20 |
| T-5 [REDACTED] b7D | CP membership of SYLVIA DANZIGER. | 5/23/45 | WILBUR NEWMAN; E.W. STUTZMAN; F.H. SWAFFIELD; ELWOOD LEARN; J.W. RUSSELL. | LA 100-21330-3 (7) |
| | CP membership of SYLVIA DANZIGER. | 6/8/46 | J.W. BROWN; ELWOOD LEARN; WILBUR NEWMAN; M.R. ADAMS; I.C. SHEPPARD; G.W. SAWTELLE; J.W. RUSSELL. | LA 100-13364-1A(60) 101, 1, 79 |

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| T-6 Anonymous | | | | |
| T-7 [REDACTED] b7D | Info. re Local 3 of UPWA in 1948. | 6/24/52 | JOSEPH E. KELLER | Rpt. of SA CALEB BATTEN, WFO, 4/24/48, entitled "WILLIAM DANZIGER; IGE". |
| T-8 ROBERT J. BALSAMO, 201 Hullett Ave., Long Beach, Calif. Business address 4100 Long Beach Blvd., c/o Virginia Country Market, telephone Long Beach 4-4383. | Knowledge of DANZIGER, 1943-1945. | 4/15/48 | LESLIE R. HALL | LA 121-254 |
| T-9 Mrs. ANNE BALSAMO, 201 Hullett Ave., Long Beach, Calif. | Knowledge of DANZIGER and wife. | 4/15/48 | LESLIE R. HALL. | LA 121-254 |

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| T-10 [REDACTED] b7D | Information concerning Communist activity of MORRIS PASTERNAK covering many years of his life. | 10/19/45 | Written Report to JOHN J. MANNING | 100# 52334-25 |
| T-11 [REDACTED] b7D | Not known definitely, probably 1948 and July, 1950. | 4/11/51 | ARMAND A. CAMAROTA; JAMES P. LEE (Orally) | 15396-182, p. 19 |
| T-12 SEYMOUR NEWMAN | [REDACTED] | 8/11/50 | WALTER C. ROETTING (Orally) | 65-15396-174 |
| T-13 Lieutenant Commander JOHN D. [REDACTED] b7D | Documentation of PROJECT at the NY Naval Shipyard. | 4/14/49 | LEO J. FITZSIMMONS (Orally) | 121-6484-8 |

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| T-14 OWEN McSHANE Inspection and Investigation Division, Veterans Administration New York | Description of Activity of EPHRIAM BANKS in 1949 | 1/6/49 | JOSEPH L. TANGEL (Orally) | 100- 78562- 9 |

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Copies of this report are being forwarded to the designated offices for information inasmuch as these offices have previously conducted investigation in either this case or in other cases rising out of the JULIUS ROSENBERG investigation.

It is to be noted that this office does not have in its possession the informant pages of the loyalty reports in this case inasmuch as photostatic copies of the loyalty reports were furnished for information to this office without including informant pages. As soon as the Los Angeles and Washington Field Offices furnish the identification of informants not previously identified, an amended informant page will be sent for this report.

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NEW YORK , *C. H. W. 107*

At New York, New York

Will again discuss the facts of this case with the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, to determine if the United States Attorney desires any further action against DANZIGER held in abeyance pending the Supreme Court decision on the JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG-MORTON SOBELL appeal.

REFERENCE

Report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN *LA 97*
dated 1/4/52.

New York letter, 5/15/52. . .

~~New York teletype, 6/5/52. . .~~

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Submitted by Special Agent Charles P. Silverthorn

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- ① 15. One white copy and one photostatic copy of PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE dated 8/28/50 signed by subject.
- ① 16. One white copy and one photostatic copy of PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE dated 5/21/51 signed by subject.

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Submit in quadruplicate. Type or print all answers. If more space is required, attach additional sheets identifying by corresponding block numbers. **PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION.**

TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYER

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| DATE <u>6/21/51</u> TO (Government contract supervisor) Inspector of Naval Material 1285 Boston Avenue Bridgeport, Connecticut NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (If a subsidiary, include name of parent company) Rich-Roth Laboratories 673 Connecticut Blvd. East Hartford, Conn. | ARMY AREA First & Third Naval TYPE AND CLASSIFICATION OF WORK OR CONTRACT Secret CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS OR INFORMATION EMPLOYEE WILL HAVE ACCESS TO Secret DESCRIPTION OF EMPLOYEE'S DUTIES Physicist, Research, Development, Consultation in applied physics, advanced electronics and allied fields |
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TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYEE

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| 1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL Rich, Stanley R. | | 2. ALIAS (Include maiden name, if married woman) None | |
| 3. DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 21, 1917 | 4. PLACE OF BIRTH New York, N.Y. | 5. UNITED STATES CITIZEN XIII YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 6. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 027-22-0915 |
| 7. MARITAL STATUS Married | 8. SEX Male | 9. RACE White | 10. HEIGHT 5'8" |
| | | 11. WEIGHT 165 lbs. | 12. COLOR EYES Brown |
| | | 13. COLOR HAIR Brown | |
| 14. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED, WITH DATES Harvard University Graduate School 1946, 1947 <small>NATURALIZED CITIZEN ONLY, COMPLETE 15 THROUGH 22</small> | | | |
| 15. FORMERLY CITIZEN OF | | 16. DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES | |
| 17. CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE WHERE NATURALIZED | | 18. COUNTY | 19. DATE |
| 20. CERTIFICATE NO. | 21. FORMER ALIEN REG. NO. | 22. DERIVATIVE CITIZENSHIP, PARENT'S NAME AND CITY, ST. | |
| 23. MILITARY SERVICE None | | | |
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| None | | | |
| 24. LOCAL DRAFT BOARD (United States) AND ADDRESS | | ORDER NO. | CLASSIFICATION |
| None - Overseas, not eligible | | | |
| 25. RESIDENCE (List all places of residence for past 10 years, starting with present) | | | |
| STREET, CITY, STATE, AND COUNTRY | | FROM (Date) | TO (Date) |
| 24 Cassilis Rd., West Hartford | | 8/8/50 | Present |
| YMCA, Hartford | | 6/19/50 | 8/8/50 |
| 157 Elgin St., Newton Center, Mass. | | 2/15/47 | 6/19/50 |
| 41 Linnaean St., Cambridge, Mass. | | 9/1/43 | 2/15/47 |
| 18 Walker St., Cambridge, Mass. | | 6/15/43 | 9/1/43 |
| YMCA, Boston, Mass. | | 4/15/43 | 6/15/43 |
| 90 Ryeon Ave., New York, N.Y. | | 1/43 | 4/15/43 |
| 10-40 Monroe St., New York, N.Y. | | 2/15/40 | 1/43 |
| 26. ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP (List all organizations in which you hold or have held membership) | | | |
| NAME AND ADDRESS | | TYPE | OFFICE HELD |
| Ameri. Inst. Elec. Engrs. | | Professional | President |
| (C.C.N.Y. Student Chapter) | | | 9/37 6/38 |
| Sigma Xi | | Honorary Scientific | Member 1945 Present |

| I. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| CITY AND COUNTRY | DATE LEFT U.S. | DATE RETURNED U.S. | PURPOSE |
| Montreal, Canada | 8/1936 | 8/1936 | Tourist Visit |
| Niagara Falls, Canada | 7/1947 | 7/1947 | Tourist Visit |
| Tijuana, Mexico | 2/1944 | 2/1944 | Tourist Visit |
| Tijuana, Mexico | 2/1948 | 2/1948 | Tourist Visit |



| II. RELATIVES (Parents, spouse, brothers, sisters—area if deceased) | | | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| RELATION | NAME | ADDRESS | COUNTRY OF BIRTH | PRESENT CITIZENSHIP |
| Father | Morris Rich | 4761 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y. | Russia | U.S. |
| Mother | Emmie Rich | 4761 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y. | U.S. | U.S. |
| Sister | Rhoda Rich Cersten | Denver, Colorado | U.S. | U.S. |
| Wife | Shirley Janet Rich | 24 Cassilis Road, W.Htfd. | U.S. | U.S. |
| Daughter | Julia Rich | 24 Cassilis Rd., W. Htfd. | U.S. | U.S. |
| Daughter | Eugenia Rich | 24 Cassilis Rd., W.Htfd. | U.S. | U.S. |

| III. EMPLOYMENT (Show every employment you have had for past 15 years and account for all periods of unemployment) | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| POSITION HELD | EMPLOYER AND IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR | ADDRESS | FROM (Date) | TO (Date) |
| Co-Director Partner | Rich-Roth Laboratories | East Hartford, Conn. | 1/17/50 | Present |
| Department Head | Raytheon Mfg. Co., Submarine Signal Co., Messrs. E.R. Turner, C. Calosi, H.M. Hart | Waltham and Boston, Mass. | 1/15/45 | 1/15/50 |
| Special Research Associate | Harvard University Under- water Sound Lab. Dr. Hunt | Cambridge, Mass. | 3/15/43 | 1/15/45 |
| Outside Supervising Engineer | U.S. Navy Radio Material Office Mr. Laurent | New York Navy Yard Brooklyn, N.Y. | 2/15/40 | 3/15/43 |
| Dr. Engr. | U.S. Navy Bur. Ordnance John Stockard | Constit. Ave., Wash. D.C. | 10/21/38 | 2/15/40 |
| Draftsman | Wittbold Engrg. Co. | 2nd Ave., New York, N.Y. | 9/2/38 | 10/21/38 |
| Unemployed | | | 6/1938 | 9/2/38 |
| Student | | | 6/1938 | 6/1938 |

16. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED A PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE? IF YES, GIVE NAME OF EMPLOYER, ADDRESS OF PLANT, DATE SUBMITTED, AND YOUR POSITION.
 Yes. Submarine Signal Co., Boston, Mass. Department Head
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| 17. REFERENCES (Name three citizens, not relatives or employees, who have known you for 10 years) | | |
|---|---|-------------|
| NAME | ADDRESS | YEARS KNOWN |
| John F. Sodenburg | New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y. | 16 |
| David Werten | Bureau of Ordnance, U.S. Navy, Wash. D.C. | 12 |
| Henry Josik | Airborne Instruments Lab, Mineola, N.Y. | 12 |

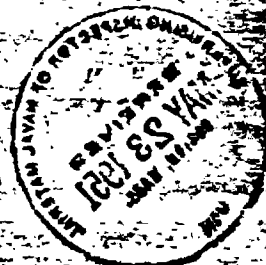
We certify the above to be true to the best of our knowledge and belief

SIGNATURE OF WORK OF EMPLOYEE: Stanley R. Rich
 SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER'S REPRESENTATIVE: Stanley R. Rich / Wilfred Koch

SUPPLEMENT -

26 - Organizational Membership

| <u>Name and Address</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Office Held</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> |
|--|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Marrieds Club Beth Israel Temple West Hartford | Religious-Social | None | 1/51 | Present |
| Amer. Association for Advancement of Science Wash., D.C. | Professional | None | 1/51 | Present |
| Young Men's Christian Asso. Hartford, Conn. | Athletic - Social | None | 1/50 | 8/50 |
| Young Men's Christian Asso. Boston, Mass. | " | " | 1/43 | 6/43 |
| Young Men's Christian Asso. Wash., D.C. | " | " | 10/39 | 12/39 |
| Steinmets Club C.C.N.Y., New York | Political-Scientific | None | 10/37 | 6/38 |
| Mandrah - Avukah Soc. C.C.N.Y. - N.Y. | Zionist | None | 1936 | 37 |
| Focus - Zion New York, N.Y. | " | " | 1935 | 1936 |
| Inwood Hebrew Congregation Youth Club, New York | Religious-Social | President | 1933 | 1936 |
| Manhattan Radio Club New York, N. Y. | Amateur Radio | None | 1931 | 1932 |



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Form No. 27-2941
Rev. 10-27-54

Repeat all answers in this questionnaire all answers (unless space is required) attach additional sheets identify all answers by reference to this questionnaire.

TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYER

1. Name of Employer: **General Electric**

2. Address of Employer: **1285 Boston Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut**

3. Branch Office: **Which - Both Laboratories, 79 Connecticut Blvd., Hartford, Conn.**

4. Position of Employee: **First 2nd level**

5. Nature of Position: **Secret**

6. Classification of Material: **Secret**

7. Description of Employee's Duties: **Physicist, Research, Development, Consultation in applied physics, mechanical electronics and allied fields**

TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYEE

1. Name of Employee: **Which, Stanley R.**

2. Date of Birth: **Oct. 21, 1917**

3. Place of Birth: **New York, N.Y.**

4. Present Status: **Married**

5. Sex: **Male**

6. Race: **White**

7. Height: **5'8"**

8. Weight: **165 lbs.**

9. Education: **Harvard University Graduate School, 1946, 1947**

10. Social Security No.: **027-22-0915**

11. Citizenship: **United States Citizen**

12. Military Service: **None**

13. Residential History (Last 10 years):

| Address | From (Date) | To (Date) |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 21 Cassilis Rd., West Hartford, Conn. | 8/8/50 | Present |
| Y.M.C.A., Hartford | 6/19/50 | 8/8/50 |
| 157 Elgin St., Newton Center, Mass. | 2/15/47 | 6/19/50 |
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| 28 Walker St., Cambridge, Mass. | 6/25/43 | 9/1/43 |
| Y.M.C.A., Boston, Mass. | 1/25/43 | 6/25/43 |
| 90 Ryan Ave., New York, N.Y. | 2/13 | 1/25/43 |
| 10-10 Morris St., New York, N.Y. | 2/15/40 | 2/13 |

14. Local Draft Board (United States): **None - Average, not eligible**

15. Organizational Membership (Last 10 years):

| Name and Address | Type | Office Held | From | To |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|------|---------|
| Ameri. Elec. Ingrs. (C.C.N.Y. Student Chapter) Sigma Xi | Professional | President | 9/37 | 6/38 |
| | Honorary Scientific Member | | 1945 | Present |

| | | |
|--------|--------|--|
| 1/1936 | 2/1936 | |
| 1/1937 | 7/1937 | |
| 1/1938 | 2/1938 | |
| 2/1938 | 2/1938 | |

| RELATION | NAME | ADDRESS | COUNTRY | STATUS |
|----------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------|--------|
| Father | Walter Rich | 4761 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y. | Russia | U.S. |
| Mother | Estimate Rich | 4761 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y. | U.S. | U.S. |
| Sister | Estimate Rich | Denver, Colorado | U.S. | U.S. |
| Wife | Shirley Janet Rich | 21 Cassilis Road, W.Htfd. | U.S. | U.S. |
| Daughter | Estimate Rich | 21 Cassilis Rd., W.Htfd. | U.S. | U.S. |
| Daughter | Engenia Rich | 21 Cassilis Rd., W.Htfd. | U.S. | U.S. |

| EMPLOYMENT | EMPLOYER AND IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR | ADDRESS | FROM (Date) | TO (Date) |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Co-director | John Stock International | East Hartford, Conn. | 1/17/50 | Present |
| Head | Raytheon W.G. Co., Electronic Signal Co., Messrs. S.E. Turner, U. Calosi, H. M. Hart | Waltham and Boston, Mass. | 1/15/45 | 1/15/50 |
| Special Research Associate | Harvard University Underwater Sound Lab. | Cambridge, Mass. | 3/15/43 | 1/15/46 |
| Outside Supervising Engineer | U.S. Navy Radio Material Office | New York Navy Yard Brooklyn, N.Y. | 12/15/40 | 3/15/43 |
| Eng. In-Charge | U.S. Navy Ordnance | Constitution Ave., Wash. D.C. | 10/21/38 | 2/15/40 |
| Draftsman | Hittbold Engr. Co. | 2nd Ave., New York N.Y. | 9/2/38 | 10/21/38 |
| Unemployed | | | 5/1938 | 9/2/38 |
| Student | | | | 6/1938 |

I HAVE TRULY AND FAITHFULLY COMPLETED A PERSONAL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE. I HAVE GIVEN THE NAME OF EMPLOYER, ADDRESS OF PLANT, WHERE APPLICABLE, AND YOUR POSITION.

John Stock International, Boston, Mass. Ordnance Department Head

Signed 12/18

| NAME | ADDRESS | YEARS KNOWN |
|-------------------|---|-------------|
| John F. Wodenburg | New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y. | 16 |
| David Hartman | Bureau of Ordnance, U.S. Navy, Wash. D.C. | 12 |
| Harry Asik | Airborne Instruments Lab, Mineola, N.Y. | 12 |

We certify the above to be true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant: *Stanley K. Rich* Signature of Employer's Representative: *Stanley K. Rich / Wilfred Koch*

| <u>Name and Address</u> | <u>Office No.</u> | <u>Office No. 2</u> | <u>Office No. 3</u> |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| North Street Club North Street, Hartford | Religious-Social | None | 1951 |
| Association for Advancement of Science Wash., D.C. | Professional | None | 1951 |
| Young Men's Christian Assn. Hartford, Conn. | Athletic-Social | None | 1950 |
| Young Men's Christian Assn. Boston, Mass. | | | 1950 |
| Young Men's Christian Assn. Wash., D.C. | | | 1950 |
| Stamets Club N.Y.C., New York | Political-Scientific | None | 1950 |
| Mohr and Winkler Soc. N.Y.C. - N.Y. | Zionist | None | 1936 |
| Bole - Zion New York, N.Y. | | | 1935 |
| Linwood Hebrew Congregation Youth Club, New York | Religious-Social | President | 1933 |
| Manhattan Radio Club New York, N.Y. | Amateur Radio | None | 1932 |

PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

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Approval expires 1 Jul 1950.

Submit in quadruplicate. Type or print all answers. If more space is required, attach additional sheets identifying by corresponding block numbers. **PENALTY FOR MISREPRESENTATION.**

TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYER

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| DATE 8/28/50 TO (Government contract supervisor) | ARMY AREA 1st TYPE AND CLASSIFICATION OF WORK OR CONTRACT SECRET CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS OR INFORMATION EMPLOYEE WILL HAVE ACCESS TO SECRET |
| NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (If a subsidiary, include name of parent company) Rich-Both Laboratories 673 Connecticut Blvd. East Hartford, Conn. | DESCRIPTION OF EMPLOYEE'S DUTIES Physicist, Research, Development, Consultation in applied physics, advanced electronics and allied fields |

TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYEE

| | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| 1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL Richy Stanley R. | | 2. ALIAS (Include maiden name, if married woman) None | |
| 3. DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 21, 1917 | 4. PLACE OF BIRTH New York, N.Y. | 5. UNITED STATES CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | 6. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 027-23-0945 |
| 7. MARITAL STATUS Married | 8. SEX Male | 9. RACE White | 10. HEIGHT 5'8" |
| | | 11. WEIGHT 165 lbs. | 12. COLOR EYES Brown |
| | | 13. COLOR HAIR Brown | |
| 14. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED, WITH DATES Harvard University Graduate School 1946, 1947 | | | |

NATURALIZED CITIZEN ONLY, COMPLETE 15 THROUGH 22

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| 15. FORMERLY CITIZEN OF | 16. DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES | |
| 17. CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE WHERE NATURALIZED | 18. COURT | 19. DATE |
| 20. CERTIFICATE NO. | 21. FORMER ALIEN REG. NO. | 22. DERIVATIVE CITIZENSHIP: PARENT'S NAME AND CERT. NO. |

| 23. MILITARY SERVICE None | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| COUNTRY AND BRANCH OF SERVICE | FROM (Date) | TO (Date) |
| None | | |

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|---|-----------|------------------------------|
| 24. MILITARY DRAFT BOARD (United States) AND ADDRESS Selective Service Board #1, New York, N.Y. | ORDER NO. | CLASSIFICATION 4-A |
|---|-----------|------------------------------|

| 25. RESIDENCE (List all places of residence for past 10 years, starting with present) | | |
|---|---|---|
| STREET, CITY, STATE, AND COUNTRY | FROM (Date) | TO (Date) |
| 24 Cassilis Rd., West Hartford YACA, Hartford 157 Elgin St., Newton Center, Mass. 442329 41 Linnaean St., Cambridge, Mass. 18 Walker St., Cambridge, Mass. YACA, Boston, Mass. 90 Payson Ave., New York, N.Y. 10-10 Monroe St., New York, N.Y. | 8/6/50 6/19/50 2/15/47 9/1/43 6/15/43 1/15/43 1/43 2/15/40 | Present 8/8/50 6/19/50 2/15/47 9/1/43 6/15/43 1/15/43 2/43 |

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| 26. ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP (List all organizations in which you hold or have held membership) | | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| NAME AND ADDRESS | TYPE | OFFICE HELD | FROM | TO |
| Ameri. Inst. Elec. Engrs. (C.C.N.Y. Student Chapter) Sigma Xi | Professional Honorary Scientific | President Member | 9/37 1945 | 6/38 Present |

FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED

| CITY AND COUNTRY | DATE LEFT U.S. | DATE RETURNED U.S. | PURPOSE |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Montreal, Canada | 8/1936 | 8/1936 | Tourist Visit |
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| Tijuana, Mexico | 2/1944 | 2/1944 | Tourist Visit |
| Tijuana, Mexico | 2/1943 | 2/1943 | Tourist Visit |

RELATIVES (Parents, spouse, brothers, sisters—even if deceased)

| RELATION | NAME | ADDRESS | COUNTRY OF BIRTH | PRESENT CITIZENSHIP |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Father | Morris Rich | 1761 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y. | Russia | U.S. |
| Mother | Winnie Rich | 1761 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y. | U.S. | U.S. |
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|------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Department Head | Raytheon Mfg. Co., Submarine Signal Co., Messrs. E.L. Turner, C. Calosi, H. Mart | Waltham and Boston, Mass. | 4/15/45 | 4/15/50 |
| Special Research Associate | Harvard University Underwater Sound Lab. Dr. Hunt | Cambridge, Mass. | 2/25/43 | 4/25/45 |
| Outside Supervising Engineer | U.S. Navy Radio Material Office Mr. Laurent | New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y. | 2/25/40 | 2/25/43 |
| Jr. Engr. | U.S. Navy Dir. Ordnance John Stockard | Constit. Ave., Wash., D.C. | 10/24/38 | 2/25/40 |
| Draftsman | Wittbold Engrg. Co. | 2nd Ave., New York, N.Y. | 9/2/38 | 10/2/38 |
| Unemployed | | | 6/1938 | 9/2/38 |
| Student | | | | 6/1938 |

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED A PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE? IF YES, GIVE NAME OF EMPLOYER, ADDRESS OF PLANT, DATE SUBMITTED, AND YOUR POSITION

Yes. Submarine Signal Co., Boston, Mass. Department Head Cleared 12/48

REFERENCES (Name three citizens, not relatives or employers, who have known you for 10 years)

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| David Bertman | Bureau of Ordnance, U.S. Navy, Wash. D.C. | 12 |
| Henry Jasik | Airborne Instruments Lab, Lincoln N.Y. | 12 |

We certify the above to be true to the best of our knowledge and belief

SIGNATURE OR MARK OF EMPLOYEE

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER'S REPRESENTATIVE

Harley R. Rich

Harley R. Rich W. Htfd. N.Y.

65-15395-1B1

PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Check by corresponding check numbers: **UNFIT FOR MISREPRESENTATION**

TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYER

DATE: **8/28/50**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER:

General Electric
Applied Laboratories
573 Connecticut Blvd.
West Hartford, Conn.

CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYER'S CONTRACT: **SECRET**

CLASSIFICATION OF MATERIALS OR INFORMATION EMPLOYEE WILL HAVE ACCESS TO: **SECRET**

DESCRIPTION OF EMPLOYEE'S DUTIES: **Physicist, Research, Development, Consultation in applied physics, advanced electronics and allied fields**

TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYEE

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL: **Stanley A. ...**

DATE OF BIRTH: **Oct. 21, 1917**

PLACE OF BIRTH: **West Hartford, Conn.**

MARRIAGE STATUS: **Married**

EDUCATION: **Harvard University Graduate School 1946, 1947**

U.S. CITIZENSHIP: **YES**

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: **027-22-0915**

HEIGHT: **5'8"** WEIGHT: **175 lbs.**

HAIR COLOR: **Brown** EYE COLOR: **Brown**

ALIEN STATUS: **None**

DATE AND PLACE OF ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES: **None**

ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.: **None**

ALIEN IDENTIFICATION NO.: **None**

MILITARY SERVICE: **None**

COUNTRY AND BRANCH OF SERVICE: **None**

FROM (Date): **None**

TO (Date): **None**

LOCAL DRAFT BOARD (Unit and Station) AND ADDRESS: **Selective Service Board #1, New York, N.Y.**

ORDER NO.: **None**

CLASSIFICATION: **None**

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|--|--------------------|-------------|------|---------|
| Amari, Inst. Elec. Engrs. (C.C.N.Y. Student Chapter) 85 Ave X1 | Professional | President | 9/37 | 6/38 |
| | Honorary Scientist | Member | 1/45 | Present |

DO NOT REPLY TO THIS LETTER

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| | | |
|--------|--------|----------------|
| 8/1936 | 8/1936 | August 2, 1941 |
| 7/1947 | 7/1947 | August 2, 1941 |
| 2/1944 | 2/1944 | August 2, 1941 |
| 2/1948 | 2/1948 | August 2, 1941 |

| Relationship | Name | Address | Country | U.S. Status |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Father | Warris Rich | 4761 Broadway, N.Y.C. | Russia | U.S. |
| Mother | Ann Marie Rich | 4761 Broadway, N.Y.C. | U.S. | U.S. |
| Sister | Estelle Rich Gersten | Denver, Colorado | U.S. | U.S. |
| Wife | Christine Marie Rich | 24 Cassilis Rd., W. Hill | U.S. | U.S. |
| Daughter | Josephine Rich | 24 Cassilis Rd., W. Hill | U.S. | U.S. |
| Daughter | Angela Rich | 24 Cassilis Rd., W. Hill | U.S. | U.S. |

| Position Held | Employer and Immediate Supervisor | Address | From (Date) | To (Date) |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Co-Director Partner | Rich-Roth Laboratories | East Haverly, Conn. | 6/17/50 | Present |
| Department Head | Raytheon Mfg. Co., Submarines Signal Co., Western. E.E. Turner, C. Calosi, H. M. Hart | Waltham and Boston, Mass. | 1/15/45 | 1/15/50 |
| Special Research Associate | Harvard University Underwater Sound Lab. Dr. Hunt | Cambridge, Mass. | 3/15/43 | 1/15/45 |
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| Draftsman | Wittbold Engr. Co. | 2nd Ave., New York N.Y. | 9/2/38 | 10/21/38 |
| Unemployed | | | 6/1938 | 9/2/38 |
| Student | | | | 6/1938 |

I hereby certify that I have completed a personal security questionnaire in accordance with the instructions thereon and have submitted the same to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Boston, Mass. as Department Head. Cleared 12/48

| Name | Address | Years Known |
|------------------|---|-------------|
| John F. Hoenberg | New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N.Y. | 16 |
| David Hartman | Bureau of Ordnance, U.S. Navy, Wash. D.C. | 12 |
| Bory Jask | Airborne Instruments Lab, Mineola, N.Y. | 12 |

I hereby certify the above to be true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Stanley R. Rich
Stanley R. Rich / Wilfred Koch

Date Received 8/2/50

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PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: *8/2/50*

The records of *Harry A.C.L.* reflect that MARK PAGE (name)

Serial No. 9093710, entered the military service at New York N.Y., on 6-1-44, in the rank

of 1st Lt. (rank). The records show he was born 11/15/18 New York N.Y. (Date and Place)

at San Bruno Calif., on 10-18-45 he was hon. (name of City and State) (date)

discharged (dependency) Rating at discharge: Seafg, Radio Technician.

(Explain the kind of discharge, the nature of separation from military service and the rank at the time of separation.)

The following additional pertinent information was reflected

Soc. Sec. No. 093-16-6753

Mother: Sarah Pogarsky

Address: 144 Columbus St.

(If no additional pertinent information indicate "none." Here would be included any derogatory data, pertinent medical history, awards, decorations and citations.)

New York N.Y. on 9/3/49.

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ENGINEERING TOOL DESIGN

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Boston, Mass. WHEN MARKED, INSERT THIS CARD IN HIS SERVICE RECORD.

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NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

TOOL ENG. ENGINEERING 5-44

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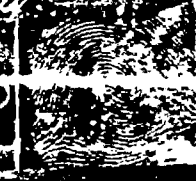
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J. J. Livesey
 SIGNATURE AND RANK OF COMMANDING OFFICER
 Lt. J. J. Livesey, Jr. () USN
 Post. Personnel Officer

Washington, D.C.

13 DECEMBER 1944

MARK PAGE

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not by any means divulge nor disclose any information that I may obtain or require as a result of my connection with the Department of the Navy unless authorized in so many words in writing by the Secretary of the Navy.

Mark Page
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of

DECEMBER 1944

W. L. ...
Signature

U. S. ...

When it seems desirable or necessary to impart information covered by the above oath, the matter will be taken up in advance with the Assistant Director who will, as soon as practicable, advise regarding the decision of the Secretary of the Navy. In case of court actions, you will acquaint the Assistant Director of same and will be advised regarding information which you may impart. In the case of other information than this or in any case, you have received no advance instructions, you will have to decline to give information demanded, stating to the court that you are under oath not to divulge such information except on authority of the Secretary of the Navy which authority you do not possess. You would request the court to allow you to communicate with the Secretary of the Navy before making a reply.

Mark Page Sic
Signature and Name

NAME: **Walter E. ...** (b) GRADE AND CLASS: **11 (NY) RES (NSA)** SERVICE NO.: **102 37 10**
 ADDRESS: **300 Walnut St., East Orange, N. J.** DATE: **11-15-18**
 EMPLOYER: **George Baker Engineering Co., Newark, N. J.** U. S. CITIZEN: **Y**

RECORD OF NAVAL SERVICE

1. PLACE OF ENTRY AND SERVICE: **Great Lakes, Mich.** 2. DATE OF ENTRY: **6-2-18** 3. GRADE AT ENTRY: **ENSIGN, East Orange, N. J.** 4. LOCAL BIRTH NO., COUNTY AND STATE: **10 10 18**

5. CHARACTER OF SERVICE: **Regular** 6. SERVICE NO. (If different from 1): **1004** 7. DATE OF LAST PROMOTION: **01**

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EMPLOYMENT AND NON-SERVICE EDUCATIONAL DATA

12. LAST EMPLOYER BEFORE ENTRY INTO SERVICE (Give firm name and address): **George Baker Engineering Co., Newark, N. J.** DATE LEFT: **April 20, 1918**

13. SPECIAL TRAINING: **Tool Engineer** 14. JOB FIELD PREFERENCE: **Tool Engineer**

15. JOB AND DESIRED: **Tool Engineer** 16. LOCALITY PREFERENCE (Give number and name): **None**

17. MAJOR CODES OR FIELD: **Engineering**

18. EDUCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSE (Indicate name, location, and dates): **Tool and Gauge Design, W.P. Tool, N. Y.**

19. REMARKS: **None**

20. REVISIONS: **None**

I certify that all information on this form pertaining to the Naval Service of the above named individual is in accord with the records of the Navy Department and that a copy of this form has been furnished to the appropriate authorities.

(Signature of discharging officer)
J. J. ...
 Asst Personnel Officer

(Signature of commanding officer)
...
 in direction of CO.

IMPORTANT - IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MARK CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTIONS SUBDIVISION, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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DATE: **11-15-18** (1818)

TO: BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

Mark Page

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SEP 18 1945

From: Commanding Officer.
Chief of Naval Personnel.
Subj: Dependency Discharge Request Inr.

1. Forwarded, recommending approval where no disciplinary action
is pending on this man and he attended Elementary Electricity & Radio
Material School, Gulfport, Miss.

Replacement will be required on 2-11-46, if discharge is approved,
by direction of the Commanding Officer.

R. W. MURPHY
Lieutenant, USNR,
Personnel Officer.

DATE: May 20 1944 - 100-100000, Ser-1(44), 1-11 12.

To: Commander of Naval Personnel,
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

Dependency Discharge - Request for

(A) Article 2-2100, Bureau Manual.

1. It is requested that I be discharged from the U. S. Naval Service in accordance with the provisions of reference (a), for reason of an and dependency.

2. I was married 21 November 1938 and am the father of one child and one child on the way. My wife is ill suffering from a very serious nervous ailment, pronounced neurasthenia and a post-natal condition following the birth of our child. My wife has been under a doctor's care continually. My wife is unable to care for our child properly. My wife is afraid that she will be evicted from our home and if this happens she will have no place to live. There are no other relatives who can aid my wife in any way.

3. If released from the U. S. Naval Service, I will work for George Eastman Engineering Co., Newark, New Jersey. In this status I will provide my wife with a home and also help her with the care of our child.

4. My home address is 73 So. Walnut St., East Orange, New Jersey. The following are the names of the persons with whom my situation at home are:

- Mrs. Ann A. Van Velsor, 73 So. Walnut St., East Orange, New Jersey.
- Mrs. Mildred E. Bennett, 73 So. Walnut St., East Orange, New Jersey.

5. The attached enclosures will substantiate and clarify the above statements.

Encl: (17) NAME PAGE
Five (5) Statements and Affidavits.

15 BAY STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10004
JUN 24 1944

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Department of the Navy, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D.C. 20340

| NAME OF PAYEE | RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT | ESTIMATED MONTHLY INCOME OF DEPENDENT DURING PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (SEE NOTE 3) | ESTIMATED MONTHLY EXPENSES DURING PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS (SEE NOTE 3) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|
| PERCIE BOGGS JAMES | Wife | | |
| 144 Columbia St. New York, N.Y. | | | |
| DR. JOSEPH SKY | Minister | 11 | 30 |
| 144 Columbia St. New York, N.Y. | | | |
| DR. JOSEPH SKY | Minister | 3 | 13 |
| 144 Columbia St. New York, N.Y. | | | |

1. Enter names of dependents in column headed "Payee" specify names of spouse, dependent child(ren), dependent brother and sisters, and grandchildren.
 2. For your wife and/or children do not state estimated income or amounts contributed.
 3. Do not include payments paid by you to your dependents for your own room and board.

If payments for any of the persons named above are to be made to a person other than a dependent, enter full name and address of the payee and indicate dependent by number shown above:

NAME OF PAYEE: _____ ADDRESS OF PAYEE: _____

PLACE OF PRESENT MARRIAGE: New York, N.Y.

DATE OF MARRIAGE: 18 Nov 1938

IF SEPARATED, IS THERE A COURT ORDER OR WRITTEN SEPARATION AGREEMENT IN EFFECT? IF SO, ATTACH A CERTIFIED COPY. YES NO

IF DIVORCED, GIVE DATE OF DECREE. YES NO

IF SO, HOW WAS MARRIAGE DISSOLVED? DEATH DIVORCE ANNULMENT

NAME OF DIVORCED WIFE (OR WIFE) IF NOT LISTED ABOVE: _____

NAME OF DIVORCED WIFE OR WIFE: _____

ATTACH BRIEFLY ANY FURTHER FACTS YOU DESIRE TO SUBMIT TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THIS APPLICATION.

DEPENDENTS TO DEPENDENTS (OTHER THAN WIFE, CHILD OR WIFE DIVORCED) SHALL START WITH THE MONTH OF: June 1944

CERTIFICATE OF DEBARSING OFFICER

US NAVAL TRAINING CENTER, GREAT LAKES, ILL.

DATE: 26 JUN 1944

MAKE THIS DAY NOTED IN THE APPLICANT'S PAY ACCOUNT

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

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DIRECTOR, FBI

July 6, 1953

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-45539)

BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS
SECURITY MATTER - C

OO: LOS ANGELES

Security Agent C. D. WHITE, Hughes Aircraft Corporation, advised SA HERBERT L. HIXE that subject is employed at Hughes Aircraft Corporation at Culver City, California, a key facility, in the publications section of the Research and Development Laboratories. He is presently being considered for access to secret information.

Subject's brother HERBERT CLYDE LEWIS was a former Security Index subject of the Los Angeles Office who died in October, 1950. Subject stated he was frequently in contact with his brother during the period 1944 to 1949 and while at his brother's residence met RING LARDNER, JR. and DALTON TRUBBO.

Records Department of Navy reflect subject was a close associate of ALFRED SARANT and HARVLY LEE SACHS while at Cooper Union Institute of Technology, New York City from 1937 to 1941 and while employed at Signal Corps Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey from 1941 to 1942. SARANT and subject were dismissed with prejudice from the Signal Corps Laboratory

ALFRED SARANT is a subject of a pending espionage-R case in which Albany is the Office of Origin, Albany file 65-1664, Bureau file 65-59242, Los Angeles file 65-5053 and New York file 65-15360. SARANT was an associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG and his present whereabouts is unknown. One copy of this letter is being designated for Albany for information purposes.

LA 2529-S advised SA EDWIN P. LOCHER on June 15, 1944 that BENJAMIN LEWIS, Kings County, New York was a member of the 28 AD-K Section, Branch 9, CP, USA. He was executed CP, USA 1943 Membership Book number 20631 and his dues were paid through 1943. LEWIS was not otherwise identified. This information appears in Los Angeles file 100-18906-1A 375. The Los Angeles indices contain no information definitely identifiable with the subject which would indicate Communist activity.

The following references were listed by subject upon his application for commission in the U. S. Navy in 1942:

65-15360-1078
E. FRANCIS DIRUFF, 476 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, New York;
JESSE F. BLUESTONE, 1045 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, New York;
EMANUEL A. SALMA, 230 East 71st St., New York City, New York

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Birmingham

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O. E. REUBAKER, Western Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey
ALFRED H. GELBAUM, Alabama Ordnance Works, Sylacauga, Alabama
LEON V. CATTAN, Assistant Radio Engineer, RIF Section, Fort
Mammoth, New Jersey
HARVEY LEE SACHS, 590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey.

The following individuals were indicated by subject on his personal security questionnaire executed January 26, 1953:

JULIUS AGIN, 34 Frederick Place, N. Englewood, New Jersey,
known 23 years;
HARVEY SACHS, Shaw TV Company, 224-35 Kingsbury Avenue,
Flushing, New York;

The subject has resided at the following addresses:

1941 - 1942, 590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey;

1942 - 1944, Various U. S. Navy Stations in United States and
South Pacific;

1944 - 1945, RFD Number 1, Box 35 Aptos, California;

November, 1945 to January, 1946, 201 Crystal Avenue, Balboa
Island, California;

February, 1946 to May, 1946, Honoja Hrt Housing, Mass Ranch
Field, San Diego, California;

May, 1946 to August, 1947, 6120 Easton Street, Los Angeles;

August, 1947 to February, 1948, 2463 Walnut Street, Long Beach,
California;

February, 1948 to May, 1948, 2404, Los Alamitos Naval Air Station;

June, 1948 to September, 1951, 11151 Langley Drive, Los Alamitos;

November, 1951 to January, 1953, 7729 Cedar Brook Street,
Philadelphia 19, Pennsylvania;

January, 1953 - 2618 West 42nd Street, Los Angeles 8, California

Subject was employed from August 7, 1941 until August 25, 1942 in the Signal Corps Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey as a junior radio engineer P-7 and he was dismissed with prejudice.

LA 100-6530

Subject served in the U. S. Navy from August, 1942 until December, 1945 and from March, 1946 until January, 1953 at which time he was released with a rank of Lieutenant Commander, Naval Serial Number 193130.

Subject is described as follows:

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| Name: | BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS |
| Born: | December 25, 1918 Brooklyn, New York |
| Sex: | Male |
| Race: | White |
| Height: | 5' 11" |
| Weight: | 165 lbs. |
| Hair: | Brown |
| Eyes: | Brown, wears glasses |
| Complexion: | Ruddy |
| Scars: | Over right eye |
| Father: | MYLAN LEWIS |
| Mother: | CLARA LEWIS, nee WILNER |
| Brothers: | ALFRED LEWIS, HERBERT CLYDE LEWIS (deceased) MARILYN ANDERSON LEWIS |
| Wife: | |
| Social Security Number: | 145-18-7386 |
| Navy Serial Number: | 193130 |

The San Francisco Office is requested to search its indices, conduct credit and criminal checks at Aptos, California and contact logical informants concerning subject.

The San Diego Office is requested to search its indices, conduct credit and criminal checks at San Diego, Balboa Island, and Los Alamitos, California and contact logical informants concerning subject.

The St. Louis Office is requested to check the records of Federal Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri for record of subject's employment at Signal Corps Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey as junior radio engineer P-7. It is noted that he was dismissed with prejudice in August, 1942.

The Newark Office is requested to search its indices concerning subject and LEDN V. CAPLAN, JULIUS AGATH, and HARVEY LEE SACHS, all listed as referents by subject. Pertinent subversive information should be furnished the Los Angeles Office.

The Birmingham Office is requested to search its indices concerning ALFRED H. GILBERT.

LA 100-15539

The New York Office is requested to contact logical sources of information concerning subject and search its indices on subject and the following individuals:

H. FRANCIS ITRUFF
JESSE F. BLUESTONE
EMANUEL A. SALMA
O. E. HUBNER
HARRY LEE SACHS

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To: CH.
Via:
Subject: MORTON SOBELL Request for certification
(Name) (and credentials)

Ref: (A) See Nav Ltr. Op3084, Serial 223630, 19 November 1943.

Encl: 1. Two photographs of subject, 2 1/4" x 2 1/2"

1. It is stated to be essential to the war effort and it is requested that the individual described below be issued a certificate of identification

(A) SOBELL MORTON _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

(B) _____
(Agency or company employing)

(C) 213 SEWARD PL. SCHENECTADY _____
(Subject present street address) (City) (State)

(Note 1)

(D) 612 E. MADISON ST. ANN ARBOR MICHIGAN
(Last previous street address) (City) (State)

(E) N.Y.C. - N.Y. APRIL 11, 1917 055-16-74
(Place of birth) (Date) (Social Security No.)

(F) NATIVE _____
(Citizenship) (If naturalized, give place, date and No. of certificate)

(G) MALE CAUCASIAN 5'7 1/2" 167 DK. BROWN HAZEL
(Sex) (Race) (Height) (Weight) (Color of hair) (Color of eyes)

(H) FATHER LOUIS SOBELL 5640 CATHERINE ST.
(Next of kin) (Name) (Address) PHILA. PA.

(I) RAVAIL CONTROL CONFIDENTIAL RESTRICTED
(Nature and security classification of information to receive)

(J) MINIMUM INFORMATION NECESSARY
(Scope) (Restrict to minimum consistent with war effort)

(Note 2)

2. It is stated to be essential to the war effort and it is requested that the individual be accredited as a technician (U.S.O., Red Cross, etc.) to perform services or take passage in Naval Vessels or enter combat areas under Naval control and have a letter of credentials issued, subject to the following specific limitations:

(A) Certificate of identification No. _____
(If previously issued)

(B) Vessel _____ or locality to be visited _____

(C) Nature and scope of work to be performed _____

(ANNEX A)

PERSONAL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

WORK SHEET

110 Dept

1. Office of Scientific Research Development Washington, D.C.
 (U.S. Government Bureau Requesting) (Address) (Date) ~~1949~~
2. General Electric Co. 1 River Rd. Schenectady, N.Y.
 (Agency or Co. Employing) (Address)
3. Engineer working on Confidential and Secret Projects and Contracts
 (Description of Duties of Employee)
4. SOBELL MORTON
 (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Alias - Nicknames)
5. 213 SEWARD PL. SCHENECTADY N.Y.
 (Present Address) (Street) (City) (State)
6. 612 E. MADISON ST ANN ARBOR MICHIGAN
 (Last Previous Address) (Street) (City) (State)
7. NEW YORK CITY APRIL 11, 1917 055-16-7426
 (Place of Birth) (Date) (Social Security No.)
8. NATIVE
 (Citizenship) (If naturalized give place country only - date, and number of certificate) (Alien Registration Number)
9. MALE WHITE 5'7 1/2" 167 DARK BROWN HAZEL SINGLE
 Sex Color Height Weight Color Hair Color Eyes Marital Status
 (For marital status state whether single, married, divorced, separated widow or widower)

10 Relatives (List following members of family, even though deceased).

| <u>Relation</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Country where Born</u> | <u>Citizenship</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Father: | LOUIS SOBELL | 5640 CATHERINE ST PHILADELPHIA PA. | RUSSIA | NATURALIZED |
| Mother: | ROSE SOBELL | | RUSSIA | NATURALIZED |
| Spouse: | | | | |
| Children: | | | | |
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| Parents-in-law: | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Brothers & Sisters: | BEVERLEY BENJAMIN | 6030 LARCHWOOD AV PHILADELPHIA PA. | U.S.A. | NATIVE |
| | | | | |

(If information is now known so state. Under spouse name wife or husband even if separated or divorced).

11. Education

High School or College (Name last attended only)

| <u>School</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Date from</u> | <u>To</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| CITY COLLEGE of N.Y.C. SCHOOL of TECH. | 139th CONVENT AV N.Y.C.; N.Y. | FEB. 1934 | JUNE 1938 |
| UNIVERSITY of MICHIGAN | ANN ARBOR MICHIGAN | SEPT 1940 | MAY 1942 |

12 Military Service Date from _____ to _____ Country _____

(Under country state name of country in whose military service you served).

(Include service with Organized Reserves, Officer's Reserve Corps, National Guard, etc.)

13. Employment: (Account for all time from 1935 to date - show present position first).

| Name of Employer | Street Address | City & State | From | To |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| GENERAL ELECT CO. | IRIVER Rd | Schenectady N.Y. | JUNE 1942 | PRESENT |
| NAVY DEPT BUREAU OF ORDNANCE | WASHINGTON D.C. | | JUN 1937 | SEPT 1937 |
| JAMAICA CITY RADIO | 125th St N.Y.C. | N.Y.C. N.Y. | NOV 1938 | DEC 1938 |
| WINGDALE CAMP COOP | | WINGDALE N.Y. | JUNE 1935 | SEPT 1935 |

(Give dates of unemployment, if any, also)

14 Membership in Organization (List all organizations of which you are or have been a member since 1930).

| Name | Character | Address | Years Member |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| INSTITUTE of RADIO ENG | PROFESSIONAL | 330 W 42 - N.Y.C. | NOV. 41 & PRESENT |
| | | | |

(For character, state whether social, political, religious, etc.)

15. Foreign Countries visited since 1930 None
 (If foreign born show date and port of first entry here _____)

Foreign Countries
 Visited since 1930 Left U.S.A. Returned to U.S.A. Reasons for

| Foreign Countries Visited since 1930 | Left U.S.A. | Returned to U.S.A. | Reasons for |
|---|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | | | |

(For reasons, be specific such as: to study, for pleasure, on business, to visit relatives, etc.)

16. References (Give names of three responsible citizens, not relatives or employers who have known you the past 10 years).

| Name | Residence Address | Occupation | Years Known |
|--------------------|--|---------------------|-------------|
| William DANZIGER | 2270 BELMONT AV. LONG BEACH 4, CAL | ELECTRICAL ENGINEER | 12 YEARS |
| MAX ELITCHER | 247 DELAWARE A. SW WASHINGTON 4, D.C. | ELECTRICAL ENGINEER | 11 YEARS |
| William MUTTERPERL | 16808 MADISON AV. CLEVELAND OHIO | PEER ENGINEER | 8 YEARS |

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FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

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FILE NO.

65-15773 B

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant T-1 has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG, Soviet agent, was driven to Ithaca, NY, to pick up espionage material in a 1949 Buick convertible automobile owned by the roommate of the last individual that ROSENBERG recruited into his espionage network, and that this last recruit had contacted VIVIAN GLASSMAN, a courier, on 7/21/50 and had given her \$2,000 to take to Cleveland, Ohio, for WILLIAM PERL to use for an escape into Mexico. Descriptive information obtained from informant indicates that the last ROSENBERG recruit was HARVELL FINESTONE and that EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, commonly known as JAMES WEINSTEIN, was the owner of the Buick convertible. FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN were students at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. They graduated in 1949. Information received that FINESTONE was a CP member in 1947, and that records of the District Office of the CP-USA, 250 South Broad St., Philadelphia, Penn., reflected in February, 1950 that JAMES WEINSTEIN had been transferred from Cornell University to Columbia University Law School. FINESTONE resided in Apt. 61 at 65 Corton St., NYC, from about October, 1949 through January,

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1950, which apartment was identified as the conspiratorial headquarters of JULIUS ROSENBERG. He then moved to Apt. 2B at 410 E. 9th St., NYC, with subject. The last passenger vehicle registration for WEINSTEIN'S 1949 Buick is recorded in 1950 and no record of a transfer of ownership is reflected in the DMV, NYC. Information received that JAMES WEINSTEIN is at present employed at the Antone Electronic Laboratories, Inc., 1226 Flushing Ave., Brooklyn, NY.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated on information reflecting that EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, more commonly known as JAMES WEINSTEIN, was a friend and roommate of MAXWELL FIRESTONE, who was alleged to be the last individual recruited by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a Soviet agent, in his espionage network, and on information indicating that WEINSTEIN loaned his 1949 Buick convertible automobile to FIRESTONE to drive JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, where he picked up espionage material from one ALBERT SARANT.

DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have advised that they were recruited into the Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS. DAVID GREENGLASS is now serving a

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fifteen year sentence for transmitting certain classified data relating to the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos, New Mexico, to HARRY GOLD, a confessed Soviet spy now serving a thirty year sentence for espionage. JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL, were sentenced to death in April, 1951, in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS learned through conversation with JULIUS ROSENBERG during the period 1946 to 1950 that he was extensively engaged in Soviet espionage in connection with which he was using as a conspiratorial headquarters and for the purpose of microfilming documents and making espionage contacts an apartment in the Greenwich Village section of New York City, and an apartment in the vicinity of Twelfth Street and Avenue B.

Information obtained from MAX ELLIOT, who admits that ROSENBERG attempted to recruit him for Soviet espionage, indicates that the Greenwich Village apartment was located at 65 Horton Street, New York City. This apartment was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT from October 1943 to January 1950.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on March 23, 1951, that JULIUS ROSENBERG "mentioned an apartment rented by a student ostensibly used for studying on Horton Street where he, JOSEPH and 'BILL' used to meet in secret to discuss their plans". ROSENBERG did not identify "BILL" at this time but from other conversations informant had with ROSENBERG, "BILL" is believed by Confidential Informant T-1 to be WILLIAM FIERL.

On July 10, 1951, Confidential Informant T-1 stated that ROSENBERG informed that this apartment was ostensibly rented for a student to have a place to study but that the real purpose was to have a place for meetings. ROSENBERG said that he had typed for many hours on various occasions in the Horton Street apartment and that to reduce the typing sounds he placed rubber pads under the typewriter table legs and would let the water run in the bathroom. ROSENBERG advised Confidential Informant T-1 that he paid the rent for this apartment.

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ALFRED SARANT, upon interview, had advised that he was a member of the Greenwich Village Branch of the Communist Party in 1943-1944 and believes that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG through a mutual friend named JOEL BARR. SARANT has advised that ROSENBERG was ever in his apartment at 65 Morton Street, but MAX ELITCHER has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL (also known to him as WILLIAM WETLERPERL), and ELITCHER and his wife, HELENE, were together in SARANT'S apartment, number 6-I, at 65 Morton Street, New York City, in 1943-1944.

In 1945 ALFRED SARANT married LOUISE JACQUELINE RUREL-ROSS and moved to Ithaca, New York, in about September 1946, at which time the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, was taken by his friend, JOEL BARR. It was arranged that BARR would send him the rent for the apartment in Ithaca, New York, and that SARANT would then pay the landlord of 65 Morton Street by check.

SARANT has advised that WILLIAM PERL, who was a friend of both SARANT and JOEL BARR, used the apartment subsequent to JOEL BARR under the same rental paying arrangement and that PERL in sending the last money order payment in January 1950, attached a note requesting SARANT to relinquish the apartment as PERL no longer had any use for it.

ALFRED SARANT, following his interviews by Bureau Agents in July-August 1950, fled the United States into Mexico, entering under an assumed name. His present whereabouts are unknown.

WILLIAM PERL has been identified as a Soviet agent by ROSENBERG to Confidential Informant T-1. PERL is at present under indictment for perjury before the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York.

JOEL BARR was identified as a Soviet agent by ROSENBERG to DAVID GREENGLASS following JOEL BARR'S sailing from the United States for Europe in January, 1948. ROSENBERG advised DAVID GREENGLASS that BARR was going to Europe to continue his espionage work in European countries.

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ALFRED SARANT has advised that JOEL BARR had a girlfriend named VIVIAN GLASSMAN and that he believed that VIVIAN GLASSMAN sent him the first few rental payments in the form of money orders for the apartment rent at 65 Morton Street, New York City.

The Albany Office advised on July 22, 1950 that a money order #988487 issued at the Church Street Station Post Office, New York City, on August 8, 1949, payable to ALFRED SARANT from VIVIAN GLASSMAN, 131 East 7th Street, New York City, as remitter, was located in the account of ALFRED SARANT in the First National Bank of Ithaca, New York. This money order was in the amount of \$45.00 and bore a deposit date of August 11, 1949.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN has advised upon interview that she was the former fiancée of JOEL BARR and that she had sent money orders to ALFRED SARANT in payment of the rent on 65 Morton Street in July and August 1948. She also admitted that she had made an airplane trip to Cleveland, Ohio, on July 22, 1950 to contact WILLIAM PEARL with \$2,000 in cash and to give instructions to PEARL to leave the United States and go to Mexico. She stated that she received the \$2,000 and the instructions for PEARL from an unknown man who contacted her at her apartment at 131 East 7th Street, New York City, on the evening of July 21, 1950. GLASSMAN claimed that the identity of the man who contacted her was unknown to her, but refused to assist agents to identify him.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING IDENTIFY OF VIVIAN
GLASSMAN'S UNKNOWN CONTACT OF JULY 21, 1950

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that in conversation JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that on a holiday weekend, which the informant believes may have been the Fourth of July weekend, 1949, WILLIAM PERL removed some secret files from a laboratory located at Columbia University and that PERL took these files to ROSENBERG'S apartment at Knickerbocker Village, New York City, where ROSENBERG, PERL, a third unidentified individual who was called in from out of town, and a fourth man, together spent seventeen hours with two cameras photographing the material that PERL had obtained in order that PERL could return the material at his earliest convenience to Columbia University.

Confidential Informant T-1 stated that the fourth man was a definite member of the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus; that he has never been arrested; that he has never received any publicity; and that he is the man who subsequently contacted VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 21, 1950, to arrange with her to proceed to Cleveland, Ohio, to contact WILLIAM PERL and give him \$2,000 in order to facilitate his flight from the United States into Mexico.

The informant advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG indicated that the Russians sent his last recruit to contact VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 21, 1950 and that the last individual that JULIUS ROSENBERG recruited into his Soviet espionage ring was a man who lived with the son of a wealthy family. The informant stated that the son of the wealthy family owned a black convertible Buick automobile with a white top, either a 1949 or 1950 model; that he studied law although he does not practice; that he is a personal friend of O. JOHN ROGGE, former assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, that he had had ideological arguments with his family and that he had loaned his Buick to the last JULIUS ROSENBERG recruit who drove ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, to see ALFRED SARIFT and make a pickup of espionage material. Confidential Informant T-1 stated that ROSENBERG'S last recruit may have been a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and that he resided in New York City. His occupation or profession was unknown to Confidential Informant T-1.

INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY VIVIAN GLASSMAN'S
UNKNOWN CONTACT OF JULY 21, 1950

Concerning the identity of the two individuals described above by Confidential Informant T-1, investigation to identify the last recruit of JULIUS ROSENBERG who lived with the son of a wealthy family; who owned a 1949 or 1950 black Buick convertible automobile with a white top; who studied law but does not practice, and who is a personal friend of O. JOHN ROGGE indicates that one MAXWELL FINESTONE, with alias Max Finestone, was the last recruit of JULIUS ROSENBERG and that JAMES WEINSTEIN was the individual with whom he lived. The following facts concerning JAMES WEINSTEIN have been developed:

JAMES WEINSTEIN is the son of JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, President of the Versailles Garment Corporation, 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City, a ladies garment manufacturing firm. JAMES WEINSTEIN, in an interview with Bureau agents on August 21, 1950, produced a New York State automobile registration dated January 19, 1950, for a 1949 Buick convertible. JAMES WEINSTEIN entered Columbia University Law School in September, 1949, and attended his first year classes but did not take the final examinations in May, 1950. He registered for the second year classes, but being absent from examinations had given him a mark of failure which with other grades under the average rule at Columbia University disqualified him and made it necessary for him to petition in order to enter the second year classes which he had not done.

JAMES WEINSTEIN resided at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, with one MAX FINESTONE from approximately January, 1950 to about October-November, 1950. One GARY PICKARD resided with both individuals during February-March, 1950, at 418 East 9th Street, New York City. PICKARD, upon interview, has advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN would loan his 1949 Buick convertible to

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MAX FINESTONE whenever PICKARD is present. PICKARD has stated that he lived at 65 Morton Street, New York City, Apartment 6-1, with FINESTONE and that FINESTONE borrowed JAMES WEINSTEIN'S Buick convertible to move PICKARD'S clothing from 65 Morton Street to 418 East 9th Street, New York City, on or about January 29, 1950.

6. JOHN ROGGE has advised that he is personally acquainted with JAMES WEINSTEIN and his father, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN. ROGGE advised that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN is a wealthy clothing manufacturer in New York City and that he has told ROGGE that his son, JAMES, had rebelled against parental wishes and had moved out of his parents' home at 211 Central Park West, New York City, and had taken an apartment on the lower East Side of New York City.

ROGGE stated that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN related that his son, JAMES, was a stubborn, headstrong boy who has upset him over his associates whom the father believes to be radicals. ROGGE stated that he had talked to JAMES WEINSTEIN and had tried to convince him that he should continue his law studies and had recommended that he study with ROGGE'S son who is also a law student.

The above information would indicate that MAX FINESTONE, who resided with JAMES WEINSTEIN during most of the year 1950, is the individual who borrowed an automobile to drive JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, to see ALFRED SHERMAN and to pick up espionage material, and that JAMES WEINSTEIN was the individual who owned the Buick convertible automobile used by FINESTONE.

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IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN MAN OBSERVED WITH
VIVIAN GLASSMAN ON APRIL 5, 1951

On April 5, 1951, VIVIAN GLASSMAN was observed by SA JOHN J. BOETTNER and the writer leaving her apartment at 131 East 7th Street, New York City, with an unknown man described as:

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| Height | 6' |
| Weight | 160 |
| Age | 30 - 35 years |
| Build | Slender |
| Eyes | Wore Glasses |
| Clothing | Wore light colored suit and hat |

A check of the photograph and descriptive data available in the New York Office on MAX FINESTONE was made by SA JOHN J. BOETTNER and the writer and FINESTONE was identified as the individual observed with VIVIAN GLASSMAN at this time.

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INFORMATION ON MAX FINESTONE'S EMPLOYMENT
RECORD AT ANDREWS SURVEYS

Miss LOUIS ANDREWS, Andrews Surveys, 415 West 18th Street, New York City, advised that MAX FINESTONE had been employed by her on March 15, 1951, as a "free lance" market research interviewer and that he worked on an hourly basis. She stated that she had considered employing FINESTONE on a full-time basis in an executive capacity, but that general business conditions had prevented her from doing so. Miss ANDREWS stated that MAX FINESTONE had furnished her with an education and work experience resume reflecting his activities, war service, and references, which she had available. The following background information was reflected thereon:

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| Name | MAX FINESTONE |
| Residence | 173 West End Avenue, New York City |
| Telephone Number | TR 3-3104 |
| Age | 28 |
| Marital Status | Single |
| Military Status | 4F |
| Education | Cornell University, 1949, B.S. degree, industrial relations - courses: economics, psychology, sociology, general Ithaca College, 1941-1942, speech and drama - courses: radio production, dramatic art, public speaking |
| Work Experience | Free lance work for following organizations from June, 1949 to March 15, 1951: American Research Bureau Psychological Corporation Kenyon Research Company Pepsi-Cola |

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Ernest Dichter
Industrial Surveys
O'Brien Sherwood
 Hofstra College

Activities

Cornell - Feature editor,
"Cornell Daily Sun"; promotion for
various student organizations;
Cornell Dramatic Club; Cornell
Survey Committee - participation in
planning and conducting of several
campus research projects

Ithaca College - News Editor,
"Ithaca Collegian"; Radio Workshop;
roles in dramatic productions

War Service

United States Merchant Marine
1943-1946

References

ARTHUR BOUDIN
Ted Bates and Company
630 Fifth Avenue
New York City

HOWARD BRAHMS, Sales Promotion
Director, National Retail Dry Goods
Association, 100 West 31st Street,
New York City

JERRY GREEN,
Alfred Politz Company
400 Madison Avenue
New York City

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INFORMATION ON PSYCHOLOGICAL CORPORATION

On May 17, 1951, at the Psychological Corporation, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Mr. GIRTH WILLIAMS, Office Manager, advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL that MAX FINESTONE made application for employment on November 30, 1949, and stated that he was then residing at 65 Morton Street, New York City, telephone number TR 7-2563.

FINESTONE'S application reflected that his date of birth was July 28, 1922; that he was unmarried; that he graduated from Ithaca High School in 1940; and that he received a B.S. Degree in 1949 at Cornell University, majoring in Industrial and Labor Relations. The application further reflected that he began work at the American Research Bureau on November 28, 1949, at \$1.25 per hour doing free lance survey work. From September, 1948 to June, 1949, he was employed by Cornell University Sociology Department at \$1.00 per hour.

Mr. WILLIAMS advised that on April 6, 1950, FINESTONE was employed as a "house to house" canvasser in market research at \$1.00 per hour and that he discontinued work on August 2, 1950. FINESTONE gave his address as 418 East 9th Street in April, 1950 and his Social Security number as 061-16-3482.

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INTERVIEW OF GARETH "GARY" PICKARD

GARETH "GARY" PICKARD, 711 Seventh Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, was interviewed by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and the writer on June 12, 1951, at the United States Court House, New York City, and he advised that he is employed at Radio Station KRAM in Las Vegas, Nevada, as an announcer and that he writes for a magazine called "Fabulous Las Vegas" located there.

PICKARD advised that he was a graduate of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, graduating in September, 1949, and that he had been employed as a radio announcer in Ithaca on the Rural Radio Network.

PICKARD stated that he met MAX FINESTONE while at Cornell University and was in one class with him. Following his graduation, PICKARD returned to New York City in October, 1949, to obtain a job and, through mutual friends who were Cornell graduates, again met FINESTONE and together they started looking for work. A friend recommended public opinion interview work with advertising firms and research bureaus, and he and FINESTONE obtained a job at the American Research Bureau and at the Psychological Corporation, New York City.

PICKARD was then residing with his parents in Pleasantville, New York, but complained to FINESTONE that the travel time to and from New York City from Pleasantville was consuming too much of his time, whereupon FINESTONE invited PICKARD to stay with him at any time that he wished to. FINESTONE informed him that he was staying in an apartment of some friends. FINESTONE took PICKARD to 65 Morton Street, New York City, Apartment 6-I, where FINESTONE was then residing. PICKARD placed this date as about October or November, 1949.

FINESTONE told PICKARD that this apartment belonged to some friends and that PICKARD could move in if he cared to although it would be a temporary

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RADIO INDUSTRY
GARETH "GARY" PICKARD EMPLOYED BY STATION
"KRAM"

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arrangement as he did not know how long his friends would be away. PICKARD said FINESTONE did not identify the friends, but that he received the impression that they were in California. PICKARD stated that he did not pay any rent while residing at the 65 Morton Street apartment with FINESTONE and that he did not believe that FINESTONE did either. It was PICKARD'S understanding that FINESTONE'S friends were letting him live there as a favor and that they were paying the rent until they decided to return from California.

PICKARD lived at 65 Morton Street with FINESTONE until the end of January, 1950, but in December, 1949, FINESTONE mentioned that he was going to get another apartment and, if PICKARD wished, he could join him. PICKARD stated that he wanted an apartment for himself and that he asked FINESTONE if he could have the 65 Morton Street apartment when FINESTONE left. FINESTONE was non-committal and stated that his friends were giving up the apartment but that he would see what he could do.

PICKARD stated that FINESTONE made arrangements with JAMES WEINSTEIN to secure an apartment and that FINESTONE moved from 65 Morton Street to 418 East 9th Street about the third week of January, 1950. PICKARD stated that he lived alone at 65 Morton Street for about a week or a little longer during the latter part of January, 1950, and that about four days before the end of January the superintendent of 65 Morton Street came to the apartment and informed him that he would have to be out in a few days as the apartment had been rented to new tenants. A day or so later the superintendent returned to the apartment with the new tenants.

PICKARD said that he was disappointed in FINESTONE'S not arranging for him to take over the apartment, particularly when he learned that the rent was only \$45 per month, but that he got in touch with FINESTONE who returned to help PICKARD move the furniture which they moved to the basement of the

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apartment building. PICKARD places the time of this moving as on Sunday, January 29, 1950, and recalled no one else who assisted in the moving of the furniture to the basement.

PICKARD stated that after he and FINESTONE had finished the moving he returned to the apartment to pack his clothes and that while he was packing, a tall, slender man walked into the apartment, looked around in all the rooms and then walked out of the apartment into the hallway. When PICKARD finished packing his clothes, he stepped into the hallway and found the tall, slender man and a shorter man talking to FINESTONE. FINESTONE introduced the men to PICKARD as "BILL" and "BRUCE". PICKARD identified a photograph of WILLIAM PERL and of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON as the two men talking to FINESTONE.

PICKARD did not recall any conversation that ensued but recalled that FINESTONE had a 1949 black Buick convertible that belonged to JAMES WEINSTEIN parked outside of 65 Morton Street and that PICKARD placed his clothing in the car, after which all four entered the car and drove away. PICKARD believes that PERL and DAYTON got out at a subway stop a short distance from 65 Morton Street.

PICKARD stated he does not recall ever seeing DAYTON again, but stated that he did see WILLIAM PERL again sometime in the spring of 1950. PICKARD related that inasmuch as he had to leave 65 Morton Street rather unexpectedly he had no place to live in New York City so FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN, who were then residing at 418 East 9th Street, took him into their apartment until he could find other quarters. This date was about February 1, 1950, and he stayed there about one and one-half months without paying any rent.

PICKARD advised that shortly after he moved in with FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN they had a housewarming

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party and a large number of people were present. It was on this occasion that he remembers seeing WILLIAM PERL for the second time. PICKARD was shown photographs of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and he stated he recalls having seen her but cannot associate her with the housewarming party. He identified a photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN'S sister, ELEANOR GLASSMAN, as a girl who was at the party and recalled that she was sitting on a couch with WILLIAM PERL. PICKARD placed this date as about February, 1950.

PICKARD also advised that he recalled that VIVIAN GLASSMAN telephoned the 418 East 9th Street apartment on occasions, and that he took messages from her for MAX FINESTONE. He stated that he recalls that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was a very rapid speaker.

GARY PICKARD testified before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on June 13, 14, and 18, 1951.

WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, mentioned above, in March, 1941, was a teaching assistant in the Department of Physics at the University of California and was working part-time in the maintenance and operation of the 37 inch cyclotron in the Radiation Laboratory. From June, 1941 to July, 1944, DAYTON was employed as a physicist in charge of magnetic ranges, Degaussing Section, 12th Naval District, Mare Island Navy Yard. In March, 1945, he was employed with the California Institute of Technology conducting confidential research in projects connected with war rockets.

ALFRED SARANT advised that WELDON BRUCE DAYTON was a close personal friend and neighbor at Ithaca, New York. DAYTON'S wife is CAROL DAYTON. CAROL DAYTON accompanied ALFRED SARANT on his flight from the United States into Mexico in August, 1950, and secured the necessary permit for ALFRED SARANT to enter Mexico using her husband's name, BRUCE DAYTON. WELDON BRUCE DAYTON is at present employed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING
MAXWELL FINESTONE

On July 19, 1950, ALFRED SARANT executed a waiver of search authorizing agents of the Albany Office to search his residence at Ithaca, New York. During this search, the agents located a "Bates List Finder" which contained an entry under the initial F reading as follows:

"Finestone
ALF - 318 8th Avenue
CI 6-2066 (crossed out)
-210 West 21st Street"
(Finestone CH 3-2964 was written in)

ALFRED SARANT commented on this entry by stating that FINESTONE worked for him as a painter at Ithaca, New York, and was a student at Cornell University.

Mrs. ALFRED SARANT stated that this MAX FINESTONE was a friend of theirs who at one time worked for her husband as a painter. She stated that she first became acquainted with him while attending high school in Ithaca, New York. She stated that later FINESTONE attended Cornell University and that during the war he was employed in the Merchant Marine in about 1944 or 1945. Mrs. SARANT advised that FINESTONE had visited the SARANTIS' apartment frequently at 65 Morton Street, New York City. She said that since his parents reside at Ithaca, New York, he has moved frequently between New York City and Ithaca. At the time of the interview Mrs. SARANT advised that FINESTONE was working on a television survey in New York City and that he also resided in New York City, but that she did not know his current residence address.

The Albany Office advised that a report had been received from the New York State Police in 1941 that one MAX FINESTONE was one of the persons who attempted to organize the American Peace Mobilization organization on the campus of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

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The American Peace Mobilization has been designated by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that MAX FINESTONE of Ithaca, New York, attended a Communist Party convention held on June 26 and 27, 1948, at Buffalo, New York, at which FINESTONE gave a report on the progress of the Communist Party at Ithaca, New York.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on March 5, 1948, that MAX FINESTONE held 1947 Communist Party membership card #43554.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that MAX FINESTONE was employed by ALFRED SARRIT in 1949 or 1950 as a painter, at which time he gave his address as 418 East 9th Street, New York City.

The files of the New York Office reflect the following information believed to pertain to MAX FINESTONE:

On December 23, 1947, Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that one MAXWELL FINESTONE, born 1922, was a member of Lodge 718, International Workers Order, New York City, as of December, 1946. The informant further advised that by FINESTONE'S name there appeared the notation "suspended".

The International Workers Order has been designated by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On May 20, 1946, Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that the name of one M. FINESTONE appeared on page 37 of a souvenir program of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, 15th Anniversary of the Spanish Republic, under the caption "Greetings from New Yorkers".

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The Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been designated by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

In the August 10, 1945 issue of "The Pilot", a national paper for maritime workers, there appears on page 9 a subheading of "ALP Rallies on Seaman's Pay". This article states, "Rallying the American Labor Party membership behind the wage campaign is Member MAX FINESTONE, Executive Secretary of the 3rd Assembly District Club of the American Labor Party".

The American Labor Party was cited as a Communist front organization by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, on March 29, 1944.

The following information was obtained from the records of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, by the Albany Office on October 6, 1950:

FINESTONE was born July 28, 1922, at Boston, Massachusetts. In his application for admission at Cornell University, he listed as his parent or guardian ANNA SHAFFIN FINESTONE, RD #4, Ithaca, New York (Danby Road). He advised that his mother's maiden name was ANNA SAUNDERS. He stated that his father, SAMUEL FINESTONE, was born in Russia and that he became a naturalized citizen of the United States; that his father had been an upholsterer; and that he had died in 1937.

With regard to FINESTONE'S parents, the Albany Office advised that ANNA FINESTONE, after the death of her husband, SAMUEL FINESTONE, in November 1937, married HUGH WESLEY CHAFFIN. They were married in Jacksonville, New York, on November 22, 1948. CHAFFIN was born November 12, 1900, at Fort Collins, Colorado. He and ANNA have conducted an upholstery establishment at 214 North Aurora Street, Ithaca, New York.

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PINESTONE'S file at Cornell further reflected that he was graduated from Ithaca High School in 1940. He attended Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, from 1940 to 1941 and Ithaca College at Ithaca, New York, from 1941 to 1942. He was admitted to the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell in the fall of 1946 and received a B.S. degree on September 20, 1949.

His file in the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations reflects the following employment record:

United States Army, Seneca Ordnance Depot, Romulus, New York, May, 1942 to September, 1942 as an ammunition handler and checker; Merchant Marine as second cook and baker from October, 1943 to December, 1944; American Labor Party, 313 8th Avenue, New York City, as executive Secretary from January, 1945 to May, 1946. He was also employed at Pollack's Furniture Company, East 11th Street, New York City, as a furniture polisher from June, 1946 to October, 1946. This file further reflected that PINESTONE was employed by ALFRED SARANT as an apprentice painter as of July 1, 1949.

With reference to his employment by the Merchant Marine, PINESTONE advised that he attended the United States Maritime Service Center, Sheepshead Bay, New York, for eight weeks in October and November, 1943, and that he also attended the United States Maritime Cooks and Bakers School in New York City for four weeks in April, 1944. He was discharged from the United States Maritime Service in October, 1945.

PINESTONE'S file at the School of Industrial and Labor Relations further reflected that he was a member of the following organizations while at Cornell:

Young Progressives of America, Young Progressive Citizens of America, Cornell Daily Sun, Inter-student Organization, and the American Veterans Committee.

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The following addresses were listed for
FINESTONE:

210 West 21st Street, New York City
228 West 17th Street, New York City, in care
of HOLTZMAN

FINESTONE listed the following references on
his application for admission:

Professor F. S. FREEMAN
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

Mrs. RUTH ROEMER, U.S. WA - CIO
1029 Vermont Avenue, Northwest,
Washington, D.C.

JOSEPH SWLAT, Secretary,
New Council of American Business, Inc.
240 Madison Avenue, New York City

FINESTONE advised in his application that he expected to enter the field of trade union organization and that while in the Merchant Marine as a member of the National Maritime Union, CIO, he had been appointed to the union's Political Action Committee. FINESTONE has a sister, BESSIE F. FINITZ, who at one time resided at 17 Kingston Street, Asheville, North Carolina, and a brother named GEORGE FINESTONE, address not indicated.

On August 21, 1950, LEROY K. TOLMUNEN, Superintendent of the apartment building located at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, was interviewed by SAs HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and ROBERT F. ROYAL. He advised that individuals by the name of MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN reside at Apartment B-2 in this building and that the apartment was leased in December 1949 and that the first month's rent was paid on December 9, 1949. TOLMUNEN stated that JAMES WEINSTEIN signed the lease for this apartment. He stated that the owner of this apartment building is VINCENT CIOPPI or his son, JOHN M. CIOPPI, Attorney at Law, 43-25 41st or 47th Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York, Stillwell 4-2681.

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TOLMUNEN advised that he has observed that this apartment has been used by a number of different men and that mixed groups of negroes and whites enter and leave the apartment on frequent occasions. TOLMUNEN stated that JAMES WEINSTEIN had informed him at the time that he leased the apartment that he was attending a law school in the New York City area.

MAX FINESTONE was interviewed on the evening of August 21, 1950, by the above-mentioned agents, and he advised that he knew ALFRED SARANT but that he did not wish to discuss ALFRED SARANT or any other matter until he had consulted an attorney. He advised that he was unemployed and declined to state the nature of his past employment. FINESTONE made the statement, "You know why you are here and I know why you are here, so why should we kid each other".

Assistant United States Attorney JOHN M. FOLEY, Southern District of New York, advised that MAXWELL FINESTONE testified before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on April 16, 17; June 26, 27, and 29, 1951. Mr. FOLEY advised that on June 26, 1951, MAX FINESTONE advised him during a conversation in Mr. FOLEY'S office that he did not wish to discuss any matter whatsoever with FBI agents as they would ask questions pertaining to the "meat of this thing" and that he, therefore, would refuse any interview.

Confidential Informant T-7 advised on August 4, 1950, that telephone number Gramercy 5-2146 was listed to MAX FINESTONE, 418 East 9th Street, New York City, and that it was connected on March 3, 1950. An additional listing is recorded for JAMES WEINSTEIN.

A separate investigation is being conducted of MAX FINESTONE with the New York Office as office of origin.

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The following is a description of MAX FINESTONE:

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Name | MAXWELL FINESTONE, with alias Max Finestone |
| Race | White |
| Sex | Male |
| Date of Birth | July 28, 1922 |
| Place of Birth | Boston, Massachusetts |
| Residences | RD #4, Ithaca, New York 210 West 21 Street, New York City 65 Morton Street, New York City 173 West End Avenue, New York City 228 West 17 Street, New York City 418 East 9 Street, New York City |
| Height | 6' |
| Weight | 160 |
| Eyes | Brown - wears glasses |
| Hair | Black, receding hairline |
| Peculiarities | Heavy beard |
| Social Security | 061-16-3482 |
| Father | SAMUEL FINESTONE, born in Russia; deceased-1937 |
| Mother | ANNA SAUNDERS (maiden name) |
| Stepfather | HUGH WESLEY CHAFFIN |
| Sister | PESSIE F. MINTZ, 17 Kingston Street, Asheville, North Carolina |
| Brother | GEORGE FINESTONE |
| Employment | U.S. Army, Seneca Ordnance Depot, Romulus, New York, May 1942 to September 1942; Merchant Marine, second cook and baker, October 1943 to December 1944; American Labor Party, 313 Eighth Avenue, New York City, as Executive Secretary, January 1945 to May 1946; |

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Employment
(cont.)

Pollock's Furniture Company,
East 11th Street, New York
City, furniture polisher,
June 1946 to October 1946;
Employed by ALFRED SARANT as
apprentice painter, July 1,
1949;

Freelance work for following

June 1949 to April 1951:
American Research Bureau
Psychological Corporation
Kenyon Research Company
Pepsi-Cola
Ernest Dichter
Industrial Surveys
O'Brien Sherwood
Hofstra College
Andrews Surveys

INFORMATION CONCERNING JAMES WEINSTEIN,
WITH ALIAS EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN

The following information was obtained from records at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, by the Albany Office on October 6, 1950:

WEINSTEIN entered Cornell University in the College of Arts and Sciences on July 4, 1944, being admitted from Walden School, New York City. He was granted a military leave of absence on December 5, 1944. He re-entered Cornell in the fall term of 1946 and graduated with an A.B. Degree on June 13, 1949. He listed his parent as, JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York City.

A review of his record in the College of Arts and Sciences reflects that much of his work was concentrated on courses in Russian. While at Cornell, he resided at 303 College Avenue and 516 Stuart Avenue, both in Ithaca. In his application for admission, WEINSTEIN advised that his father, JOSEPH, was a native-born American who has been a life-time resident of New York State. He further indicated that he had one sister younger than himself.

WEINSTEIN stated that during the summer of 1942 and 1943 he was employed on a cattle ranch in Pocolotanos, New Mexico.

In his application WEINSTEIN listed the following two individuals as high school references: ROSE RIEGGER and BERTA RANTE. Other references listed by him were Dr. SAMUEL LEVINE, 211 Central Park West, New York City; Miss HELEN R. BRYAN, 58 Bank Street, New York City; and Dr. EDWARD K. BARSKY, 54 East 61st Street, New York City. WEINSTEIN was recommended by all references contacted.

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HELEN R. BRYAN, referred to above, in her letter of reference, indicated that she was Executive Secretary of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. She stated in this letter that she had known WEINSTEIN for almost four years as a friend and through his parents and that she highly recommended him.

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been cited by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

There is a letter in WEINSTEIN'S file in the College of Arts and Sciences from his mother advising that JAMES WEINSTEIN and EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN are one and the same person.

Records at the Naval Records Management Center, Garden City, Long Island, New York, reflect that JAMES WEINSTEIN, Naval Serial Number 910-69-31, entered the Navy as an Apprentice Seaman on January 10, 1945, at New York City, and was honorably discharged with the rating of Electronics Technician's Mate, 2nd Class, at Lido Beach, Long Island, New York, on July 23, 1946. The records further indicate that prior to entering military service he attended Cornell University for one year in 1944 and had majored in chemistry. He indicated that his leisure hours were spent in painting and photography. At the time of his separation from the United States Navy he stated that his birthdate was July 17, 1926, at New York City; that his residence was 211 Central Park West, New York City; that his father's name was JOSEPH WEINSTEIN; that his mother's name was BOBBIE WEINSTEIN; and that he was single.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised on October 13, 1948, that the name JAMES WEINSTEIN appeared as a staff member on the masthead of "New York Young Progressives", issue #1, dated September 13, 1948. The informant stated that according to this issue the "Young Progressives" is the official organ of the New York State Young Progressives of America.

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Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that the Young Progressives of America is an organization encompassing youth, both Communist and non-Communist, and that although the Young Progressives of America is not a Communist dominated organization, it does receive the support of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised on February 4, 1950, that information was contained in the records of the District Office of the Communist Party, USA, 250 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, that JAMES WEINSTEIN was transferred from Cornell University to Columbia University Law School.

The "Daily Worker", an East Coast daily Communist newspaper, issue dated August 1, 1950, page 3, column 3, reported that JAMES WEINSTEIN, Young Progressives of America Organizational Director, and IKE CLINTON, State Director of the Young Progressives of America, had called at the Mayor's Office in New York City to protest a police ban on a peace rally scheduled to be held on August 2, 1950, at Union Square, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised that IKE CLINTON, 147 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, New York, was a member of the Bedford Stuyvesant Section of the Kings County Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, advised on April 28, 1950, that a letter enclosing \$2.00 for twenty copies of the "Sunday Worker", the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", dated March 26, 1950, and signed JAMES WEINSTEIN, New York State Young Progressives of America, 19 West 45th Street, New York City, was received at 35 East 12th Street, New York City. Thirty-five East 12th Street, New York City, is the National Headquarters of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised that one JAMES WEINSTEIN, who was possibly identical with subject, was secretary of the "Cornell Chapter of the American Youth for Democracy, alias Young Communist League".

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Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflect that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, father of JAMES WEINSTEIN, is President of the Versailles Garment Corporation, 470 Seventh Avenue, New York City, and that his wife, HILDA WEINSTEIN, is usually referred to as BOEBIE or BARBARA. They have two children, JAMES and LOIS WEINSTEIN.

On December 26, 1943, LOUIS BRANSTEN, who has been described by Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, as a prominent West Coast woman who was observed by Bureau agents with BARBARA WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York City, visiting the offices of the Council on African Affairs, 1123 Broadway, New York City.

The Council on African Affairs has been designated by the Attorney General as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The records of the Hollywood Drake Hotel, Los Angeles, California, reflect that Mrs. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN accompanied HELEN BRYAN, National Executive Secretary of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in February, 1947, to Los Angeles to set up a local Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee Executive Board.

A letterhead of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee dated July 6, 1945, reflects that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN is a Vice-Chairman of the Businessmen's Division of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

SA ALBERT M. CARLBUM attended a rally sponsored by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee at Madison Square Garden on December 16, 1949, and advised that Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN made a contribution of \$1,000.

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On August 22, 1950, SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN contacted JAMES WEINSTEIN at his residence, 418 East 9th Street, New York City, at which time he advised that he had formerly been a student at Columbia University Law School but had discontinued his studies and was then unemployed. He declined to be interviewed and stated that he did not wish to furnish any information pertaining to any matter to the FBI.

JAMES WEINSTEIN was subpoenaed to testify before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on April 17, 1951, June 18, 26, and 27, 1951.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING BUICK AUTOMOBILES
REGISTERED TO JAMES WEINSTEIN

Records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Department of Taxation and Finance, State of New York, 80 Centre Street, New York City, reflect the following information pertaining to 1940 and 1949 Buick convertible coupes owned by JAMES WEINSTEIN:

Re: 1940 Buick Convertible Coupe

1947 Registration Renewal Stub #C7590 dated January 16, 1947, was issued by the State of New York, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, to BOBBIE K. WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York, New York, for a 1940 Buick Convertible, weight 3,785, 8 cylinders, serial #13855147, and engine #54052642, color-black.

This automobile (1940 Buick) was transferred from BOBBIE K. WEINSTEIN (mother) to JAMES WEINSTEIN (son), 211 Central Park West, New York, New York, on January 5, 1948.

1948 Passenger Vehicle Registration C4707 dated January 7, 1948, was issued by the State of New York, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York 24, New York, for this automobile.

1949 Passenger Vehicle Registration Renewal Stub #3886912 (consigned to Tioga County, New York), dated February 2, 1949, was issued to WEINSTEIN at the above address for this automobile.

This automobile was transferred to LEONARD BLUM, Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio, on May 14, 1949.

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Re: 1949 Buick Convertible Coupe

Certificate of Sale #C411307 reflects that the Glidden Buick Corporation, 1731 Broadway, New York City, sold JAMES WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York, New York, a 1949 Buick convertible coupe, weight 4,000, model 56C, 8 cylinders, serial #35160786, engine #53837655, color - gray, on May 16, 1949.

1949 Passenger Vehicle Registration #13362, dated May 16, 1949, plate #C4707, was issued for this 1949 Buick convertible coupe in WEINSTEIN'S name at the above address. WEINSTEIN'S age was reflected as 22.

1950 Passenger Vehicle Registration 2G9296, dated January 30, 1950, was issued by the State of New York, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, for the above-described 1949 Buick convertible coupe to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 418 East 9th Street, New York 3, New York, WEINSTEIN'S date of birth is reflected as June 17, 1926.

Photostatic copies of the various documents which reflected the above information pertaining to the 1940 and 1949 Buick convertible coupes are being obtained and will be made exhibits in this case.

It will be noted that a 1951 Passenger Vehicle Registration for the 1949 Buick convertible coupe in WEINSTEIN'S name is not reflected in the records of the Bureau of Motor Registration at New York, New York, nor is there any record of a transfer in ownership.

Confidential Informant T-1 has advised that an unknown man, subsequently identified as MAX FINESTONE, borrowed a 1948 or 1949 Buick convertible coupe, color - black, white top, from a friend, subsequently identified as JAMES WEINSTEIN, and drove JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, to contact ALFRED SARANT and to pick up some espionage material, at an unknown date.

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Concerning the unknown date, the following observation is being made:

GARY PICKARD has advised that MAX FINESTONE moved from Apartment 6-I, 65 Morton Street, New York City, to WEINSTEIN'S apartment at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, during January, 1950, and that FINESTONE borrowed WEINSTEIN'S 1949 Buick convertible coupe believed to be black in color, white top, to move PICKARD'S clothes from Apartment 6-1, 65 Morton Street, to the then WEINSTEIN-FINESTONE apartment on or about January 29, 1950.

The unknown date would by necessity have been sometime between May 16, 1949 and July 17, 1950, the dates on which the 1949 Buick convertible coupe was purchased and on which JULIUS ROSENBERG was arrested respectively. Although the date that WEINSTEIN sold this automobile is not known, PICKARD has advised that WEINSTEIN still had this automobile in the spring and possibly summer of 1950. It would appear that FINESTONE borrowed WEINSTEIN'S automobile subsequent to their establishing the East 9th Street apartment, January, 1950.

BERNARD GREENGLASS, 65 Cannon Street, New York City, (brother of DAVID GREENGLASS and ETHEL ROSENBERG) advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL on June 23, 1951, that JULIUS ROSENBERG never learned to drive an automobile. ROSENBERG had considered getting DAVID GREENGLASS to teach him. BERNARD stated that JULIUS had always wanted to learn to drive.

It is noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG'S inability to drive an automobile accounts for the need for MAX FINESTONE, a licensed driver, to drive him to Ithaca, New York.

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PRESENT EMPLOYMENT OF JAMES WEINSTEIN

Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN had informed him that he was at present employed at the Antone Electronic Laboratories, Inc. The New York City telephone directory for the Borough of Manhattan reflects that Antone Electronic Laboratories, Inc. are located at 1226 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Antone Electronic Laboratories, 1226 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, have been designated by the Secretary of Defense as a vital facility under the following:

| Code | Distributor | Responsible |
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| 9-38 | Navy | Navy |

Classified contracts have been let to this firm by the Navy Department.

DESCRIPTION

A description of JAMES WEINSTEIN obtained from his New York State Operator's License #1283170 dated October 4, 1948, is as follows:

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Name | JAMES WEINSTEIN |
| Residence | 211 Central Park West New York City |
| Date of Birth | July 17, 1926 |
| Race | White |
| Height | 6' |
| Weight | 145 |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Hair | Brown |

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The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY at New York dated 8/28/51 are identified as follows:

- T-1 [REDACTED] b7D
- T-2 [REDACTED] b7D
- T-3 An anonymous source.
- T-4 Files of the New York State Department of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, Albany, New York.
- T-5 ND 425 who furnished information to SA EVERETT K. DEANE on December 23, 1947.
- T-6 [REDACTED] b7D who furnished information to SA E. G. BURKE on May 20, 1946.
- T-7 Confidential Source [REDACTED] checked by SA WILLIAM G. MC CUE on May 18, 1951
- T-8 [REDACTED] b7D contacted by SA CHARLES F. HEINER on October 13, 1948. b7D
- T-9 [REDACTED] b7D
- T-10 An anonymous source.
- T-11 Bureau of Special Services and Investigation of the New York City Police Department.
- T-12 ND 426 who furnished information to SAS HERBERT P. LARSEN and H. E. FALLER on April 28, 1950.
- T-13 [REDACTED] b7D

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T-14 An anonymous source.

T-15 Assistant United States Attorney
JOHN M. FOLEY, Southern District
of New York.

MISCELLANEOUS

A copy of this report is being designated for the United States Army and United States Air Force inasmuch as subject may attempt transfer to a facility under the jurisdiction of these agencies in the future.

LEADS

ALBANY

At Albany, New York.

Will, at the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles, trace registration and successive transfers of 1940 Buick convertible, engine #54052642, serial #13855147, which in 1947 was registered to BOBBIE K. WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, New York, New York, and which on January 5, 1948 was transferred from BOBBIE K. WEINSTEIN to JAMES WEINSTEIN at the same address.

Will trace the registration and successive transfers of 1949 Buick convertible, engine #53837655, serial #35160786, which was registered in 1949 to JAMES WEINSTEIN, 211 Central Park West, and which in 1950 was registered to JAMES WEINSTEIN at 418 East 9th Street, New York City.

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CLEVELAND

At Cleveland, Ohio.

Will identify LEONARD BLUM, Engineers Building, Cleveland, to whom the 1940 Buick automobile of JAMES WEINSTEIN was transferred on May 14, 1949.

Note: This lead was set out in the report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated July 25, 1951 at New York in the case entitled, "VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950", a copy of which was designated for the Cleveland Office, Cleveland file 65-2736, and need not be covered if the information has been reported in that case.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York.

Will exhibit photograph of subject to informants and cooperative former associates of JULIUS ROSENBERG and ETHEL ROSENBERG to determine if subject is known to them.

Will endeavor to determine the disposition that JAMES WEINSTEIN made of the 1940 and 1949 Buick convertibles which he owned, one or both of which, it would appear, were used by MAX FINESTONE to drive JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, to pick up espionage material from ALFRED SARANT.

Will check toll calls emanating from subject's apartment, and ascertain the identity of the individuals called.

Will place a mail cover on subject's residence at 416 East 9th Street, New York City.

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Will check the records of the owner of the apartment building at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, to ascertain the identity of the lessee of subject's apartment and the date of the lease.

Will interview Mr. EERO K. TOLMUNEN, Superintendent at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, for additional information concerning subject.

Will endeavor to ascertain location of subject's bank accounts.

Will report information concerning JAMES WEINSTEIN reflected in records of the Columbia University Law School which subject attended for one year in 1949-1950.

Will check the Selective Service record of subject.

Will verify subject's present employment at the Antone Electronic Laboratories, Inc. and ascertain his previous employers.

Will ascertain at Antone Electronic Laboratories, Inc. whether subject has access to any classified or restricted work.

REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype dated 7/30/51.
Bureau letter dated 7/26/51.

Julius Rosenberg Et AL.

Referral

Bureau of Naval

Personnel

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

FILE NO. 65-5553

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| REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C. | DATE WHEN MADE JAN 15, 1951 | PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/19; 10/23, 24, 27, 28, 30; 11/3, 14, 15, 17, 27 | REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS J. DUANE FJD:fr/vl |
| TITLE WILLIAM DANZIGER | | CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R | |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Subject and wife resided with MAX MITCHER, an admitted member of the CP, at 247 Delaware Avenue S. W., Washington, D. C. in 1945. Identity of P. GOLDMAN and G. KRUZELMAN, subject's correspondents, established. GOLDMAN identical with PAULINE GOLDMAN, reported by MAX MITCHER to have been a member of CP from 1945 to 1948. In recent interview with FBI, GOLDMAN denied membership in CP. ANN R. FESS, reported by a reliable informant to be a member of the CPA while residing in Denver in 1943. ANN FESS unemployed but husband LOUIS employed by Navy Department. Reliable informant has also advised that GOLDMAN, FESS and SYLVIA DANZIGER are well acquainted. G. KRUZELMAN identical with GERALD KINZELMAN, who is employed at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory. Efforts to identify E. E. ROBERTS unsuccessful. Subject corresponded with Group Health concerning his membership and with National Savings and Trust Bank concerning his account. His correspondence with District Unemployment Compensation Board was concerned with employer's registration form. Purpose of correspondence with D. C. Collector of Taxes not determined. [REDACTED] unable to identify subject from photograph.

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In 1945 Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that subject and wife, SYLVIA, resided in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. MAX ELITCHER at 247 Delaware Avenue S. W. This informant was of the opinion that the DANZIGERS had resided at this address for approximately two months, as of July 5, 1945.

The 1948 City Directory listed the residence of DANZIGER as 1909 19th Street N. W. The December, 1949 Telephone Directory listed DANZIGER's residence as 5501 7th Street N. W.

On May 13, 1949, subject changed his address with the Brightwood Branch of the Post Office to 1777 Bryant Avenue, New York 60, New York. On May 19, 1950, he reported that his residence was 124 Featherbed Lane, New York City.

Under date of September 6, 1950, FBI, New York, advised Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, had reported that subject had received mail from the following individuals:

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>NAME OF SENDER</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> |
|--|---|--|
| August 10, 1950 | G. KRUZEIMAN | 3816 17th Place N. E. Washington, D. C. |
| August 12, 1950 | National Savings & Trust Company | 15th Street and New York Avenue N. E. Washington 5, D.C. |
| August 19, 1950 | District Unemployment Compensation Board | 451 Penn. Avenue N. W. Washington 1, D. C. |
| August 21, 1950 and August 28, 1950 | Group Health Association, Inc. | 1025 Vermont Avenue N.W. Washington 5, D. C. |
| August 22, 1950 | ANW R. PESS | 1201 Trenton Place S.E. Washington 20, D.C. |
| August 22, 1950 | P. GOLDMAN | 2812 Quarry Road N.W. Washington 9, D.C. |

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By letter dated September 14, 1950, FBI, New York, advised that this same informant also reported that subject had received mail on September 1, 1950, from E. E. ROBERTS, 512 Fern Place N. W., and a communication from the Office of the Collector of Taxes for the Government of the District of Columbia.

P. GOLDMAN

On August 29, 1950, Miss PAULINE GOLDMAN, 2812 Quarry Road N. W., Washington, D. C. was interviewed by Special Agent ROBERT L. SMELTZER and Special Agent LOUIS E. GLENN. During this interview, GOLDMAN advised that she was born April 5, 1917, in Argentina and since February, 1942 has been employed at the Navy Department, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

This interview developed no additional data pertinent to this investigation but during the interview GOLDMAN stated that she had never been and was not now a member of the Communist Party and further, she had never been a member of any organization which had been described as a Communist front organization.

On September 22, 1950, MAX ELITCHER, 164 -18 77th Avenue, Flushing, New York, advised that PAULINE GOLDMAN, employee of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Department of Navy, Washington, D. C., was a member of the Navy Department CP cell from the latter part of 1945 to the summer of 1948. ELITCHER further advised that GOLDMAN had resided at 1432 Crittenden Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

Personnel files of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, reflect that GOLDMAN was born April 5, 1917, at Buenos Aires, Argentina. She entered the United States on October 10, 1921. Her father, MAX GOLDMAN, was born in Poland and her mother, ADELE POTASHINSKY, was born in Russia. Her mother died in May, 1942. GOLDMAN was naturalized on July 13, 1939. She listed as her first employment the Bronx House, 1637 Washington Avenue, New York City, where she worked from August, 1936 to March, 1941. She was employed by the Guilde System and Supply Company, 335 Canal Street, New York City from February, 1941 to February, 1942. She was employed by

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the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., on February 26, 1942, and has worked for the Navy Department continuously since that date. She is now employed in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Arlington Annex, Navy Department. She has no supervisory duties. She is living at 1432 Crittenden Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Washington T-3 advised that a copy of a ballot was passed out that PAULINE GOLDMAN was a candidate for Treasurer of Local #1, Navy Department Branch of the United Federal Workers of America. .87D

Washington T-4, who furnished reliable information on United Federal Workers of America, and is acquainted with, and associated with, known and admitted Communists, advised that Local #1, of the United Federal Workers of America was the original local in Washington. T-4 advised in November of 1936 that this local had been Communist controlled from its inception and has furnished, from among its leaders, ARTHUR STEIN presently assistant to ELEANOR NELSON, a member of the National Executive Board of the United Federal Workers of America. Washington T-4 advised that ARTHUR STEIN and ELEANOR NELSON, are members of the Communist Party and were active at that time in organizing labor unions.

Since 1946, the UFWA has been known as the United Public Workers of America. T-4 has advised that GOLDMAN continued to be active in the UFWA, during 1949 and 1950, and in 1949 she was elected Secretary, Local #30, UFWA, CIO.

Records of the Credit Bureau disclosed in a report dated June 6, 1944, that GOLDMAN then resided at 1432 Crittenden Street N. W. She previously resided at 4618 15th Street, 1814 Calvert Street N. W., and 252 Madison Street, New York City. The last residence was described as the home of her father, MAX. This report indicated that she was employed at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, as an Accounting and Audit Clerk and has been so employed since 1942. This report also disclosed that she had previously been employed by Guide Supply Company Canal Street, New York City.

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Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that GOLDMAN was well acquainted with SYLVIA DANZIGER and ANN PESS, during the period they all resided in Washington, D. C.

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ANN R. PESS

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised FBI, Denver, on March 3, 1945, that ANN PESS had resided at 531 Ogden Street, Denver, Colorado in 1943 and had been a member of the Communist Political Association. According to this informant, PESS left the CPA unit transferring in August, 1943.

Mrs. V. M. ROTHCHILD, 531 Ogden Street, Denver, Colorado, reports that ANN PESS resided at this address while her husband was stationed at Fort Logan, Colorado. Miss ROTHCHILD said that ANN PESS was employed as a Laboratory Technician at the Denver General Hospital, during that period. In 1947, Mrs. ROTHCHILD stated, she received a letter from ANN PESS and at that time PESS was residing 1000 Mississippi Avenue S. E., Washington, D. C.

The records at the Denver General Hospital disclosed that ANN R. PESS had been employed as a Laboratory Technician from November 18, 1942, to August 16, 1943.

Credit Bureau records disclosed that ANN PESS, aka Mrs. LOUIS PESS, 1201 Trenton Place S. E., Washington, D. C. has resided in her present homesince April, 1948. This report disclosed that previously she had resided 1000 Mississippi Avenue S. E. and 248 Arlington Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

According to these records, PESS' husband was employed in the Office of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, as an Employee Counselor

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and had been so employed since September 17, 1947, at an annual salary of \$4600. He was previously employed as a Personnel Representative by the Office of Price Administration and by the Bureau of Welfare, New York City. This report described ANN PESS as being unemployed.

Personnel files in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, disclosed that LOUIS PESS, 248 Arlington Avenue, Brooklyn, New York was appointed a Personnel Representative in the Office of Price Administration at Washington, D. C., September 9, 1946.

PESS was born March 11, 1917, at New York City. He attended the DeWitt Clinton High School, Bronx, New York and the City College of New York. He was in attendance at the latter institute from September, 1932 to June, 1934 and again from September, 1935 to June, 1938 receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1938 with a major in Sociology.

His file contained the following employment history:

June, 1938 - September, 1938 -- unemployed
September, 1938 - April, 1939 -- Friedman Textile Company
105 Wooster Street,
New York City
April, 1939 - October, 1939 -- unemployed

From October, 1939 to July, 1940, PESS was employed as Assistant to the Director of Education in the Department of Correction, 139 Centre Street, New York City, under the supervision of L. KLAUBER. He was employed from July, 1940 to March, 1941, as a Research Worker by the Sydney Baron Associates, 277 Broadway, New York City. In March, 1941, he was a Social Investigator, Department of Welfare, 902 Broadway, New York City, under the supervision of M. HOCHMEISTER.

He continued in this position until July 16, 1942, when he was inducted into the U. S. Army, under Serial #32398620. He was honorably discharged on March 17, 1946, as a Staff Sergeant. During his military service, he attended the Army Air Force clerical school at Fort Logan, Colorado from September, 1942 until October, 1942. From August, 1943

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to January, 1944 he attended an Armed Force Training Program conducted at Iowa University, Iowa City, and thereafter served as a Personnel Consultant's Assistant and as an Orientation Specialist. After his discharge he resumed his employment in the Department of Welfare, New York City, at an annual salary of \$2460.

In his application for employment with the Office of Price Administration, PESS listed the following references:

HY TURKIN, a Journalist, 9934 67th Road, Forest Hills, New York.

WILLIAM DANZIGER, 4342 Halley Terrace S. E., Washington, D. C.

IRV KAPLAN, Social Worker, 673 Beck Street, New York City.

On August 13, 1947, PESS' position with the OPA was terminated due to a reduction in force.

On November 17, 1947, while residing 1000 Mississippi Avenue S. E., with his wife, ANN R. PESS, he was appointed an Employee Counselor in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department. In his application for this employment he again listed TURKIN and DANZIGER as references. DANZIGER at this time was residing 1909 19th Street, Washington, D. C. In addition, he also listed JOHN C. HEENEY, 2877 South Abingdon Street, Arlington, Virginia, a Placement Officer, as a reference.

PESS identified his wife as ANNE JANET ~~ROTHSTEIN~~ PESS, who was born May 25, 1919, in New York City.

PESS also listed the following previous residences:

1937 - 1941 -- 737 Fox Street, New York City

1941 - 1942 -- 1664 Weeks Avenue, New York City

April to September, 1946 -- 248 Arlington Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

September, 1946 to October, 1947 -- 1000 Mississippi Avenue, SE
Washington, D. C.

1947 to date -- 1201 Trenton Place S. E., Washington, D. C.

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PESS is currently employed in the Navy Department, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, as an Employee Relations Officer at an annual salary of \$4800. He occupies Room 1505, Navy Annex, Arlington, Virginia.

The following physical description of LOUIS PESS was obtained from this source:

Date of Birth - March 11, 1917
Place of Birth - New York City
Height - 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight - 158 lbs.
Marks - wears glasses, has uncorrected vision of $\frac{20}{200}$
Occupation - Navy Department
Wife - ANNE ROTHSTEIN PESS
Residence - 1201 Trenton Place S. E., Washington, D. C.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that late in 1947, ANNE ROTHSTEIN PESS, 1000 Mississippi Avenue S. E., Washington, D. C. was a member of the United Public Workers of America--CIO, Women's Auxiliary. In February, 1950, the CIO, after deliberating for approximately three days at the CIO Headquarters in Washington, D. C. unanimously voted to expel the United Public Workers of America from the CIO. The reason for this action, according to CIO, was that the UPWA had consistently followed the CP line rather than the programs and aims of the CIO.

G. KRUZELMAN

CURTIS E. CHADWICK, Assistant Head, Audit Review Division, Internal Revenue Bureau, advised that he occupies and owns the residence at 3816 17th Place N. W. He also reported that for the past five or six years he has rented a room in his home to GERALD KINZELMAN, an employee of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland. Mr. CHADWICK advised that he rented the room to KINZELMAN after KINZELMAN had answered an advertisement that had been placed with the Navy Department by Mrs. CURTIS CHADWICK.

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Since residing in his home, Mr. CHADWICK stated, KINZELMAN has been a most satisfactory tenant. He said that KINZELMAN is a bachelor and approximately forty years of age; that he lives quietly and does not entertain any of his friends in his room. Mr. CHADWICK was not acquainted with any of KINZELMAN's associates and he stated that on the basis of his knowledge of KINZELMAN, he had no reason to question or doubt his loyalty to the United States.

CHADWICK also stated that KINZELMAN was a devoted Catholic and attended church regularly. CHADWICK is unable to furnish any other identifying data regarding KINZELMAN pertaining to this investigation. He did advise, however, that no one by the name of KRUZELMAN had ever resided in his home and stated that he was not acquainted with any such person.

The records of the Credit Bureau contained no information concerning KINZELMAN.

By letter dated November 14, 1950, the Baltimore Office was requested to review KINZELMAN's file at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland.

E. E. ROBERTS, 512 Fern Place N. W.

The 1948 City Directory contained no listing which could be identified with this individual.

The current Telephone Directory disclosed that Mrs. HELEN ROBBIN, resided at 512 Fern Place N. W.

Records of the Washington Gas and Light Company, 11th and H Streets, N. W. disclosed that ANNA H. ROBBIN, was the owner of the premises of 512 Fern Place N. W. and has resided there since October 3, 1949. Prior to this date, she resided at 1415 North Scott Street, Arlington, Virginia. These records indicated that her husband was one BARNEY ROBBIN. These records contained no additional identifying data regarding these individuals.

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The records of the Credit Bureau contained no information concerning HELEN ROBBIN, ANNA H. ROBBIN, or BARNEY ROBBIN.

Miss RIVA DORIN, 514 Fern Place N. W., R. L. JOHNSON, 509 Fern Place N. W., and R. FOSTER, 508 Fern Place N. W., were unable to identify the ROBERTS. All advised they were not acquainted anyone in the neighborhood by the name of ROBERTS, and could furnish no data concerning the ROBBINSES.

Group Health Association, Inc., 1025 Vermont Avenue, N.W.

T. W. PREMO, Membership Manager, Group Health Association, advised that letters dated August 15 and August 21 were directed to WILLIAM DANZIGER, 124 Featherbed Lane, New York City, notifying him that his membership would be suspended in the event payment was not forthcoming. By letter dated September 6, 1950, DANZIGER was advised that his account was suspended.

National Savings & Trust Company, 15th Street and New York Avenue, N.W.

Through the courtesy of Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, it was determined at this bank that checking account 123767 was opened by the subject March 17, 1941, and was closed June 10, 1943. This Informant stated that subject's wife, SYLVIA, maintained checking accounts 130437 and 138786 at this institution but these accounts were closed on June 27, 1949, and September 13, 1950, respectively.

It was also determined that checking account 137280, maintained by DANZIGER under the trade name EXPRESS RADIO AND APPLIANCE COMPANY was closed June 20, 1950.

T-8 was unable to locate any record of a letter dated on or about August 11, 1950, that had been directed to subject. DANZIGER's file at the bank contain a communication directed to him by the bank September 12, 1950, advising that in accordance with his request, checking account 138786 was being closed and the amount of \$33.57, representing the balance in this account, was being forwarded to him.

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These records also disclosed that on June 30, 1949, DANZIGER, then residing at 5501 - 7th Street, N.W., made application for the loan of \$1,430.00 to purchase a Willys Station Wagon, Serial Number 9884, from CY HAWKINS, an automobile dealer with a business located at 1333 - 14th Street, N.W. At the present time DANZIGER is indebted to this bank in the amount of \$416.50.

These records disclosed that in addition to DANZIGER's employment at the U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland, he advised in June, 1949, that he had been in business for the past three months under the trade name Express Radio and Appliance Company which he said was located at 631 Kennedy Street, N.W.

In 1949 DANZIGER reported his income from his employment as \$500.00 per month and his income from his business as \$250. For the two years prior to the date of his application for the loan of \$1,430.00, DANZIGER reported that he had owed one C. JIMENEZ \$1,000.00 but was not now indebted to JIMENEZ. This record did not furnish any identifying data with respect to the money owed JIMENEZ. Information furnished by T-8 may not be used in any proceeding unless a subpoena is issued for this data.

Collector of Taxes, District of Columbia.

In an effort to ascertain the nature of the correspondence that DANZIGER received from the Collector of Taxes on September 1, 1950, the following divisions in the Collector of Taxes Office were contacted; however, no record of any correspondence by these offices with the subject could be located: Cigarette Tax Office; Special Finance Unit; Real Property Division; Personal Property Division; Individual Income and Franchise Tax Divisions; Sales Tax Division.

District Unemployment Compensation Board, 451 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that the District Unemployment Compensation Board wrote letters dated July 27, 1950, and September 25, 1950, to WILLIAM DANZIGER, 124 Featherbed Lane, New York 52, New York, requesting reply concerning the employer's registration report. T-9 said DANZIGER was furnished an employer's registration report; copy of rules and regulations and copy of the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act. T-9 further stated that DANZIGER was formerly in business

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trading as Express Radio and Appliance Company, 631 Kennedy Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and would have, in the first part of April, 1950, been sent quarterly contribution reports. The Informant pointed out that it was customary for the Bureau of Internal Revenue to mail its quarterly Social Security and Withholding Tax reports around the first of the month following the end of a quarter year period.

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SA HOLLIS W. BOWERS displayed photographs to [REDACTED] formerly a member of the Communist Party, among which were those of WILLIAM DANZIGER and STANLEY RICH. [REDACTED] could not identify DANZIGER and RICH as anyone he knew or had ever known.

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Copies are being furnished for the information of the Los Angeles and San Francisco offices.

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THE BALTIMORE OFFICE:

AT WHITE OAK, MARYLAND:

Will review personnel file of GERALD KINZELMAN, noting that one G. KRUZELMAN, 3816 - 17th Place, N.W., Washington, D. C., corresponded with subject on August 10, 1950. WFO investigation indicates KRUZELMAN to be identical with KINZELMAN.

Will furnish pertinent data concerning KINZELMAN to New York Office.

THE DENVER OFFICE:

AT DENVER, COLORADO:

Will contact reliable confidential informants for additional information relating to the Communist Party activities of ANN PESS and her husband, LOUIS PESS, during the period they resided in Denver, Colorado. (Refer your file in matter entitled "ANN R. PESS, SECURITY MATTER - C.")

THE NEW YORK OFFICE:

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK:

Will ascertain if the individual who corresponded with subject September 1, 1950, was E. E. ROBERTS of 512 Fern Place, N.W., Washington, D. C., or ROBBINS of this same address.

Will determine from MAX ELITCHER if LOUIS PESS was a member of the Navy Department Communist Party cell along with PAULINE GOLLMAN and subject.

Will determine from ELITCHER if PESS was an associate of MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. Will thereafter request Bureau permission for WFO to interview PESS.

Will advise Washington Field Office of results of this interview in order that appropriate action can be taken against PESS if ELITCHER identifies him as a Communist.

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- T-1: N. A. MAXWELL, Carrier #60, City Post Office, Washington, D.C.
- T-2: Mail Cover placed on subject residence, 124 Featherbed Lane, New York City, by New York Office.
- T-3: [REDACTED]
- T-4: [REDACTED]
- T-5: [REDACTED]
- T-6: Anonymous.
- T-7: Anonymous.
- T-8: ALLEN A. GREENSTREET, Assistant Treasurer, National Savings and Trust Company, 15th Street at New York Avenue.
- T-9: [REDACTED] D. C. Unemployment Compensation Board, who requested his identity be kept confidential.

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REFERENCE: New York letters dated September 8, 1950, and September 14, 1950.
Report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN, dated September 29, 1950, at New York.
WFO teletype to New York dated October 24, 1950.
WFO letter to Baltimore dated November 14, 1950.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Subject and wife resided with MAX ELITCHER, an admitted member of the CP, at 247 Delaware Avenue S. W., Washington, D. C. in 1945. Identity of P. GOLDMAN and G. KRUZELMAN, subject's correspondents, established. GOLDMAN identical with PAULINE GOLDMAN, reported by MAX ELITCHER to have been a member of CP from 1945 to 1948. In recent interview with FBI, GOLDMAN denied membership in CP. ANN R. FESS, reported by a reliable informant to be a member of the CPA while residing in Denver in 1943. ANN FESS unemployed but husband LOUIS employed by Navy Department. Reliable informant has also advised that GOLDMAN, FESS and SYLVIA DANZIGER are well acquainted. G. KRUZELMAN identical with GERALD KINZELMAN, who is employed at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory. Efforts to identify E. E. ROBERTS unsuccessful. Subject corresponded with Group Health concerning his membership and with National Savings and Trust Bank concerning his account. His correspondence with District Unemployment Compensation Board was concerned with employer's registration form. Purpose of correspondence with D. [redacted] of Taxes not determined. [redacted] unable to identify subject from photograph.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to San Diego dated January 19, 1953.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

EMPLOYMENT

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent HARRY R. CARPENTER, Jr.

The personnel file of the applicant maintained by the Office of Naval Research was furnished by Miss MARY BURGER, Clerk, Personnel Records Section. This file reflected that Commander ROGER REVELLE was assigned to duty as Head of the Oceanographic Section, Joint Cross Roads Committee from November 1, 1946, to June 10, 1947. From June 10, 1947, to August 31, 1947, he was on temporary additional duty as Technical Consultant, Armed Forces Special Weapon Project, both assignments were in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Deputy Chief of Research. Applicant was awarded a personal service contract as Head of the Geophysics Branch from December 22, 1947, to February 29, 1948. He served on temporary duty at the Scripps Institute of Oceanography, La Jolla, California, and at numerous other technical meetings and conferences held in the United States and abroad. Applicant's contract extended to

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June 30, 1948, to serve as Consultant in the Field of Geophysics, Geophysics Branch, Physical Science Division, Office of Naval Research. On July 12, 1948, applicant received a contract to serve without compensation as a Consultant in the field of Geophysics for the Office of Naval Research. This contract was to be in effect until terminated by either party and there was no indication in the file that it has been terminated as of the present time. This file contained no derogatory information, but did contain several commendatory letters concerning applicant's ability and aid.

Dr. EMANUEL R. PIORE, Director, Physical Sciences Division, Office of Naval Research, advised that the applicant worked directly under his supervision for approximately two years. He related that he had the highest regard for the applicant, that the applicant's character, loyalty, associates and reputation were beyond question.

Dr. MINA REESE, Director, Mathematical Sciences Division, Office of Naval Research, advised that she was a coworker of the applicant for approximately two years between 1946 - 1948 and that she has seen him professionally and socially once or twice each year since that time. She is also acquainted with applicant's family. She furnished substantially the same information as Dr. PIORE concerning applicant's character, loyalty and associates and recommended applicant without qualification for a position of trust and confidence.

WILLIAM L. PRYOR, Jr., Captain, U. S. Navy, Assistant Chief, Research and Development, Bureau of Ships, advised Special Agent JOHN S. HEALEY that he has had a sporadic acquaintance with REVELLE since 1944. Other than two social visits with REVELLE their meetings have been limited to official contacts. Accordingly, Captain PRYOR stated that his knowledge of the applicant's character, integrity and loyalty has been gained largely through REVELLE'S reputation. In the latter connection he has never heard the applicant's name connected with anything which would reflect unfavorably on applicant's character or integrity.

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Captain PRYOR recalled that in approximately 1948 REVELLE was employed by the Scripps Institute of Oceanography at the University of California. Captain PRYOR believes that REVELLE objected to signing a loyalty oath while so employed; however, Captain PRYOR felt that this attitude was a question of temperament rather than loyalty. Captain PRYOR stated that he regards REVELLE as a loyal American and a very fine person. He recommended him for a position of trust without qualification.

Captain RAMSON BENNETT, Head, Mine Sweeping Branch, Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, advised Special Agent HOWARD M. NASH that he has known the applicant for the past thirteen years and that for four years he was applicant's superior officer at the Bureau of Ships during the war. Captain BENNETT stated he considers applicant a loyal American and a person of good moral character and reputation. In his opinion the applicant has always associated with reputable people and he related that he has no hesitation in recommending applicant for a position of trust. He further stated that he knows nothing which would in any way reflect unfavorably upon the applicant.

Captain HAROLD E. RUBLE, Assistant Director, Electronics Design and Development Division, Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, advised Special Agent HOWARD NASH that he has known the applicant professionally since 1945 and has present professional contact with the applicant who has business with the Navy as a representative of Scripps Institute of Oceanography, University of California. He furnished substantially the same information concerning the applicant's character, loyalty and associates as Captain BENNETT and recommended applicant for a position of trust and confidence.

Captain RUBLE added that he was aware that the applicant had been one of a group of scientists at the University of California who in 1948 objected to signing a loyalty oath. Captain RUBLE stated that he had discussed this problem with the applicant who had informed him that he, REVELLE, did not object to the signing of the oath personally, but had objected that "A group of scientists had been singled out to sign the oath and REVELLE felt this to be discriminatory

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against this group." Captain RUBLE reiterated that he considers the applicant a loyal American.

Captain JACOB C. MYERS, Director of Electronics, Design and Development Division, Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, advised Special Agent HOWARD NASH that he has known the applicant professionally and socially since 1943 and was the applicant's former superior officer at the Navy Department.

Captain MYERS stated that he has had infrequent contact with the applicant during the past three years. Captain MYERS furnished substantially the same information concerning applicant's character, loyalty and associates as did Captain BENNETT and recommended the applicant for a position of trust and confidence.

Captain MYERS added that he was aware that the applicant had objected to signing a loyalty oath at the University of California; that he had talked the matter over with the applicant and that the applicant had objected to the principles of signing this oath inasmuch as applicant felt it discriminated against a small group of scientists; that applicant had stated that he did not object to signing the oath personally, but did object to the fact that this group of scientists had been singled out to sign such an oath. Captain MYERS reiterated that he considered the applicant a loyal American citizen.

Rear Admiral T. A. SOLBERG, U. S. Navy, retired, 2825 - 49th Street, N. W., advised Special Agent HARRY L. LEE that he has been acquainted with the applicant since 1944 and that the applicant served under his command when SOLBERG was Chief of the Office of Naval Research. Admiral SOLBERG added that he and the applicant were associated during the Bikini atom bomb tests and that they have maintained contact during the past two years. He furnished substantially the same information concerning applicant's character, loyalty and associates as did the foregoing individuals and stated that he could provide applicant with his unqualified recommendation for a position of trust.

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Special Agent HARRY CARPENTER was advised by the Navy Department that Captain W. R. LEAHY is presently assigned to the Portsmouth Navy Yard, Virginia.

NEIGHBORHOODS

9215 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM J. LANDER.

Mrs. PHILLIP DOYLE, 9207 Colesville Road, advised that she has resided at this address since 1950 and has no knowledge of the applicant. She added that the occupants of 9215 Colesville Road moved to that address subsequent to the time Mrs. DOYLE moved into the neighborhood and would, therefore, not know the applicant.

Mrs. J. GUY NEEL, 9217 Kingsbury Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland, advised that she has resided at this address for more than twelve years but does not know the applicant.

It was observed by Special Agent LANDER that the above neighborhood is rather remote, there being only two houses on this block, those being 9207 and 9215 Colesville Road.

9201 Flower Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM J. LANDER.

Mrs. A. D. JOHANSON, 9205 Flower Avenue, recalled that the applicant and his family resided at 9201 for approximately one year in about 1942 or 1943. She recalled them as being a quiet, nice family but could not comment further due to limited contact and the length of time since they resided in that neighborhood.

Mr. MAURICE A. BRINDISI, Jr., 9201 Flower Avenue, recalled that the applicant and his family rented the above house owned by BRINDISI in 1942 - 1943. Mr. BRINDISI

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commented that he had never personally met the applicant and could only state that the applicant had been a satisfactory tenant.

Mrs. THOMAS K. STRANGE, 9200 Sudbury Road, Silver Spring, Maryland, which residence is located directly behind 9201 Flower Avenue, advised that she has resided in this neighborhood for more than eleven years but could not recall the applicant or his family.

AGENCY CHECKS

Mr. ALBERT HUNSBERGER, Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, advised that the files of that agency contain no record on the applicant.

Special Employee XAVIER F. CLARK determined that the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contain no record on the applicant or his wife.

Special Agent HOBART C. LOVETT determined that the files of the Office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the applicant.

The service file on the applicant maintained by the Bureau of Personnel, Navy Department, was reviewed by Special Employee WAYNE S. CURTIS and reflected the additional information that the applicant was released from active duty on December 19, 1947, as a Commander, USNR, Washington, D.C. His efficiency ratings ranged from excellent to outstanding.

Special Employee WALTER J. TOLSON was advised that the files of the U. S. Park Police contain no record on the applicant or his wife.

Special Employee JOHN J. LANDERS determined that the files of the Washington, D.C., Credit Bureau contain no additional or derogatory information concerning the applicant or his wife.

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Special Employee LOUIE P. DEAN was advised that the files of the Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department contain no record on the applicant or his wife.

Special Employee EDMUND J. EIDEN determined that the Traffic Records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., reflect that ROGER RANDALL REVELLE, who was born March 7, 1909, in Seattle, Washington, was parked overtime on December 15, 1947, and May 11, 1948, for which he elected to forfeit \$3 and \$5 respectively. These records reflected that ELLEN CLARK REVELLE, 4701 Fulton, N. W., received a parking ticket on June 30, 1947, for having parked in an alley and that she elected to forfeit \$3.

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It is noted that previous investigation on REVELLE in 1947 reflects that Mr. JOSEPH W. STONESPIER, Civilian Administrative Officer for the Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department, advised that applicant testified at a hearing afforded one MARY GRIER, Oceanographer, Navy Department, on a charge that she had been a member of the Communist Party; that applicant left no doubt in the mind of STONESPIER that he, REVELLE, was partial to GRIER and was emphatically defending her political view point and at the same time denying she was a Communist.

Informant T-1, of known reliability, an admitted member of the Communist Party in Washington, D.C., identified MARY GRIER as having been a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party during the membership of T-1 within that cell group. In addition T-1 stated that GRIER'S membership continued over approximately a two year period and that she terminated her association with the cell group sometime in 1947. He recalled that GRIER was Chairman of the Navy cell about July, 1945.

Informant T-2, of known reliability, who admitted being a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party from the fall of 1943 until approximately 1946, advised that MARY GRIER was a member of that cell during the aforementioned period of time.

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In September, 1950, MARY GRIER advised Special Agents LEWIS E. GLENN and DONALD WALTER that she had been a member of the Washington Bookshop Association, which she said she joined about a year after she came to Washington (1944) and that she remained a member of this organization until it went out of business in March, 1950. She also stated that she was formerly a member of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare and had been a member of this organization for one or two years around 1944. She advised that she had contributed to the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and further that she has also subscribed to the publication "Soviet Russia Today."

It is noted that the Washington Bookshop Association and the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee have been declared by the Attorney General of the United States as within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The Southern Conference for Human Welfare and "Soviet Russia Today" have been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as Communist fronts.

*Confidential Informants of known reliability, each of whom is acquainted with some phase of Communist activities in the Washington, D.C., area, could furnish no information concerning the applicant.

On November 15, 1946, MARY GRIER was afforded a hearing by the Department of the Navy on charges that she had formerly been a member of the Communist Party and had engaged in Communist Party activities in 1943 and 1944. She was found not guilty of the charges and continued in her employment at the Navy Hydrographic Office.

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Concerning MARY GRIER the Bureau's attention is invited to the case entitled "MARY CATHERINE GRIER, SECURITY MATTER - C." It is noted that on page six of the report of Special Agent JOSEPH E. KELLER dated June 22, 1951, at Washington, D.C., in the above captioned matter that on November 15, 1946, GRIER was afforded a hearing at the Navy Department concerning charges that she was a member of the Communist Party, etc. This hearing resulted in GRIER being found "not guilty" of the charges and subsequently resumed her duties at the Hydrographic Office on December 20, 1946.

Information concerning the organizations with which GRIER admitted association or membership is set forth on page four of the above-mentioned report of Special Agent KELLER.

INFORMANTS

T-1: MAX ELITCHER as set forth in New York letter to the Bureau dated April 4, 1952, entitled "MARY GRIER, SECURITY MATTER - C" which makes reference to the report and letter of Special Agent VINCENT J. CAHILL, New York dated March 31, 1952, in the case entitled "COGOG; INTERNAL SECURITY - C"

T-2: HELENE ELITCHER as set forth in the same letter and report, as MAX ELITCHER.

Other Confidential Informants utilized in connection with instant investigation are identified as follows and were contacted by the indicated agents on the specified dates.

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