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very mysterious in discussing this apartment and the identity of the couple who were tenants. However, during the month of January, he definitely recalled FINESTONE stating that the owner had given up the apartment and that they would have to be out by the first of the month. PICKARD discussed his continuing to rent the apartment with FINESTONE, however, MAX said that this was impossible and that they would definitely have to move.

PICKARD recalled that possibly on a Saturday night prior to the Sunday on which the remainder of the furniture was moved from the apartment, the superintendent knocked on the door and he admitted to the apartment the superintendent and the new tenant. Accompanying the new tenant were two women and a man. He stated that the new tenant and these other individuals after having viewed the apartment left, and it was possible at this time that the superintendent told him that he would have to be out of the apartment by the following day so that the superintendent would have an opportunity to clean and make this apartment ready for the new tenant who was alleged to be moving in on or about February 1, 1950.

PICKARD stated that the unknown woman who was present during the time when the new tenant and those individuals who accompanied the tenant appeared at the apartment, was Miss MELISANDE "MOMMY" CONNOR, who at that time resided at the Salvation Army Hotel for Women in New York City.

PICKARD recalled that JIMMY "THE" FINE possibly visited the Norton Street apartment for the first time in the latter part of January 1950. However, he stated that he could be wrong about this date and that possibly the first time JIMMY visited the apartment was in December. He recalled that after this visit with MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN, he went to look at a new apartment which they later rented at 418 East 9th Street, New York City.

PICKARD stated that during the month of January, FINESTONE moved from the apartment a chest, a Hollywood type bed, a kitchen table and possibly one kitchen chair to the 418 East 9th Street apartment. He advised that

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he was not present during the moving of this furniture and he does not recall how it was accomplished.

PICKARD stated that subsequent to the superintendent's visit to the Norton Street apartment with the new tenant, he contacted FINESTONE at the 9th Street apartment either in person or by telephone, and that MAX came to the apartment in response to his contact and while there, he assisted him in carrying bookcases, a garbage can, a daybed, a card table, kitchen chairs to the basement of the Norton Street apartment building where they stored these furnishings. PICKARD stated that the superintendent had granted permission to him to leave these furnishings in the basement.

PICKARD recalled that they left some junk in the closets, such as a violin and several pieces of wood boards and other odds and ends. PICKARD stated that after obtaining the 780 Greenwich Street apartment that the furnishings which had been moved to the basement were removed and transported via LYLE'S jeep to the Greenwich Street apartment.

PICKARD advised that he possibly stayed at his parents' residence for a day or so or at someone else's apartment after leaving the Norton Street apartment. Thereafter he moved in with FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN at the 418 East 9th Street apartment and stayed there for four to six weeks.

On June 12, 1951, GARY PICKARD accompanied SA RICHARD T. BRADSHAW and the writer to 65 Norton Street, New York City. He reenacted for the reviewing agents the moving process on or about January 29, 1950 in which MAX FINESTONE and himself carried the remaining furnishings from apartment 6I to the basement of the building. He stated that he knew the exact location where the furniture was stored opposite the superintendent's apartment door in the basement and advised of the approximate location of each piece of furniture which was moved to the basement. It is noted that his description of the placing of the furniture in the basement was identical to that supplied by Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELTH, JR.

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During the course of this demonstration, GARY PICKARD was observed by both Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELVIN, Jr. and subsequently they were introduced to him. Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELVIN, JR. confronted PICKARD with the information which they had previously furnished concerning the moving and other incidents which took place at their apartment building.

PICKARD after hearing their recital stated that possibly he was incorrect in having advised agents of the Salt Lake City office that there was no one else present during the moving of the furniture on or about January 29, 1950. He then recalled that two individuals came to the Horton Street apartment during the course of the moving and inquired about FINESTONE. PICKARD stated that he was in the process of packing his clothes and he believes that he instructed these two individuals to go to the basement of the apartment building and there they would find FINESTONE. PICKARD at this time did not recall the names of these individuals.

Subsequently, upon return to the New York office, PICKARD was shown numerous photographs including those of WILLIAM PERL and JELDON BRUCE DAYTON. He identified the photographs of WILLIAM PERL and JELDON BRUCE DAYTON as being those of the two individuals who had inquired pertaining to FINESTONE at the apartment.

PICKARD stated that he does not have personal knowledge that either PERL or DAYTON physically assisted FINESTONE or himself in the moving of furniture from this apartment to the basement on or about January 29, 1950. However, PICKARD desired to clarify this statement by stating that possibly after he had directed PERL and DAYTON to go to the basement and there they would find FINESTONE, and that in so doing the superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELVIN, JR. noted that these two individuals were with FINESTONE and assumed that they were participating in the moving of the furniture.

PICKARD stated that he believed that immediately prior to the departure from the Horton Street building, FINESTONE introduced PERL and DAYTON to him as "BILL and

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BRUCE", respectively, and that he recalled walking with DAYTON down the steps and behind them came PERL and PINESTONE and that at this time he conversed with DAYTON. He stated that PINESTONE had borrowed JAMES WEINSTEIN'S 1940 or 1949 Buick convertible that date and that the four of them left the Morton Street apartment building together and believed that PINESTONE drove PERL and DAYTON to a subway station. He does not recall seeing DAYTON since that date.

PICKARD stated that he definitely recalls seeing WILLIAM PERL with ELEANOR GLASSMAN, sister of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, at a social attended by approximately 25 to 30 individuals at the apartment of MAX PINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN, 418 East 9th Street, New York City, during the first week of February 1950. PICKARD was then temporarily residing with PINESTONE and WEINSTEIN at this above address. PICKARD further advised that PERL and ELEANOR GLASSMAN and himself sat on a sofa in the PINESTONE-WEINSTEIN apartment and conversed at considerable length. He stated that ELEANOR GLASSMAN was the date that evening of WILLIAM PERL.

PICKARD volunteered to attempt to get in touch with MAX PINESTONE that evening and arrange for dinner or some suitable contact, at which time he would attempt to secure information from PINESTONE during their conversation. He indicated that this information would be passed on to the interviewing agents without disclosing to PINESTONE that he was cooperating with the FBI.

It should be noted that PICKARD made repeated attempts during his stay in New York City to contact MAX PINESTONE without success. It was later learned that PINESTONE, during most of PICKARD'S visit in New York City, was confined to the Willard Parker Hospital in New York City with "measles".

During the course of the interview on June 12, 1951, PICKARD was shown photographs of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. He stated that he had never seen either of these individuals, however, he did recognize their pictures, having seen various photographs of them in newspapers and magazines.

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PICKARD, in viewing the photograph of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, stated that he believed that he has seen this individual somewhere, however, he was unable to furnish any definite information pertaining to this individual. He made the same comment when a photograph of ANN SIDOROVICH was exhibited to him.

Photographs of MORTON SOBELL were exhibited to PICKARD and he stated he had seen this individual somewhere, however, he was unable to state where. He stated it was quite possible that he had seen this individual's picture in the newspaper and that was the basis for this tentative recognition.

PICKARD when shown a photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, stated that he had met her somewhere, possibly at a party at the FINESTONE-WEINSTEIN apartment on East 9th Street. He stated that this would have been in the early months of 1950 and he recalled that she was a "fast talker". He definitely recalled that while living at the East 9th Street apartment of FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN, VIVIAN GLASSMAN had telephoned this apartment and asked for MAX FINESTONE.

PICKARD stated that after viewing the photograph of ALFRED SARANT, he believed that he met him at the FINESTONE-WEINSTEIN apartment in February 1950. He stated that it was quite possible that he may have met him on the Cornell campus in Ithaca, New York. In this connection, it is recalled that ALFRED SARANT was in New York City during the latter part of February 1950.

PICKARD identified a photograph of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, the father-in-law of ALFRED SARANT. He stated that he had seen him in Ithaca, New York.

PICKARD stated that the photograph of HENRIETTA SAVIDGE was familiar and recalled that MAX FINESTONE had mentioned to him that he had known a girl by the name of "HETTIE".

PICKARD was unable to identify a photograph of JOEL BARR, however, he stated that he had heard this name from some source.

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PICKARD further commented on the contents of the foyer closet in Apartment 6I at 65 Morton Street by stating that he had opened the door and examined the odds and ends in the apartment subsequent to his having moved into the apartment. He stated there were several pieces of wood two to three feet in length which had nails appearing above the surface of this wood. He said that it was his definite recollection that this had something to do with photography. He stated that he questioned FINESTONE about these odds and ends in the closet and FINESTONE advised him that someone who had formerly lived in the apartment had discarded these articles.

PICKARD was again interviewed on June 13, 1951 by SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY and the writer. On this date, he was further questioned about the Christmas holiday incident in which friends of theirs from Cornell had stayed with them. He stated that he was not in the apartment when the superintendent came up and fixed a leak in the bathroom. He recalled that GATTY later told him about this. PICKARD stated that this incident must have taken place during the two day period which he spent at his parents' residence in Pleasantville, New York.

PICKARD stated that Miss BETTY BUEHLER who currently resides at 178 East 71st Street, New York City, had possibly visited in the 65 Morton Street apartment. He stated that she has been employed in various free lance radio acting jobs, that MAX FINESTONE dated her during the 1949-1950 period, having previously known her while he was attending Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York. GARY stated that he believed that MAX FINESTONE first introduced BETTY BUEHLER to him in October 1949.

PICKARD also advised that he has dated BUEHLER on various occasions subsequent to October 1949 and that he had seen her as recent as June 12, 1950.

PICKARD described Miss BUEHLER as white, 5'5", 120 pounds, approximately 27 years of age, reddish blonde hair (dyed), divorced.

GARY PICKARD further advised on June 13, 1951, that he met a man through MAX FINESTONE immediately prior

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to or during the initial period which he resided at Apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, New York City, who worked for a labor union, possibly out of town, near Pittsburgh. PICKARD could not recall this man's full name. However, he thought that his first name was DAVE. He believes that this individual was a union organizer, possibly for the electrical or steel union. He stated that he owned his own car, which he described as either a black or dark blue 1943 Pontiac or Chevrolet.

PICKARD described this unknown man as white, 5' 6" tall, 24 to 26 years of age, stocky build, blond reddish hair combed back, hook nose. He stated that this man had a girl friend who worked for the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, 1710 Broadway.

PICKARD stated that this unknown man and his girl friend came to the Morton Street apartment on at least one occasion to visit FINESTONE, and that after FINESTONE and himself moved to the 418 East 9th Street apartment, New York City, that this unknown man stayed over at least on one occasion.

PICKARD, in describing the relationship which existed between FINESTONE and this unknown man, stated that they seemed to have known each other from somewhere in the past; they had mutual friends and there seemed to be a genuine friendship existing between the two.

PICKARD, in describing the girl friend of this unknown man, stated that she was white, approximately 5' 3" to 5' 9" tall, medium build, blonde hair, fairly good looking and in her early twenties. PICKARD stated that it was his recollection that she had previously been married and is now divorced.

On June 14, 1951, PICKARD was questioned concerning the identity of the unknown man whom Mr. FLOYD ELLEN, Jr. states that he found in the Morton Street apartment during the morning hours on or about January 29, 1950. ELLEN believes that this individual is identical with WELDON BRUCE DAYTON. ELLEN has advised that this individual was wearing pajamas and was sitting at a card table, which was placed

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in the middle of the living room of Apartment 61. He recalls there there was toast, jelly and possibly a glass of water on the card table.

PICKARD states that there is no question in his mind that Mr. ELAYN is referring to himself as this unknown individual. He states that he recalls the incident and the facts are substantially the same as furnished by Mr. ELAYN. PICKARD believes that this incident occurred possibly on the Sunday on which MAX FINESTONE and himself moved the remaining furniture from this apartment to the basement of the building. This date has been fixed as January 29, 1950.

Photographs of the bedroom door which contained the ten holes were exhibited to PICKARD. He states that he does not recall seeing these holes in the door, which would have been, during the period he lived there, probably filled with a plastic wood. He states that the bedroom door was very dirty and usually remained opened and pushed back against the bedroom wall.

GARY PICKARD personally observed LOUISE SARANT on June 14, 1951. He states that LOUISE SARANT is not familiar and he does not recall having known her or having ever seen her in the past.

On June 15, 1951, GARY PICKARD accompanied the writer to 173 West End Avenue, the former residence of MAX FINESTONE, in an attempt to locate FINESTONE so that PICKARD would have an opportunity to converse with him. PICKARD made an unsuccessful attempt to locate FINESTONE at this address. Subsequently, he accompanied the writer to 546 West Broadway, where FINESTONE was received his mail in care of JOHN A. LEARY. There PICKARD made an unsuccessful attempt to contact FINESTONE. However, he stated that this is the address of a former friend of MAX FINESTONE, whose name was LEARY. He recalls having accompanied FINESTONE to this address on at least one occasion while they both resided at 65 Norton Street, and there they played cards with LEARY. He states that LEARY was formerly in the Merchant Marine Service with FINESTONE.

On June 18, 1951, GARY PICKARD discreetly ob-

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served WELDON BRUCE DAYTON and personally identified him as the individual who accompanied WILLIAM FINE to the Norton Street apartment on or about January 29, 1950.

PICKARD introduced himself to DAYTON while they were both waiting in the Grand Jury waiting room that date. DAYTON advised PICKARD that he did not know him. PICKARD stated that he explained to DAYTON that he had resided with MAX FINESTONE at 65 Norton Street in New York City for a few months prior to the latter part of January 1950, and definitely felt that he met him and had been introduced to him as "BRUCE" by MAX FINESTONE. DAYTON stated that that seemed unlikely to him and he does not recall his name or this meeting.

PICKARD stated that DAYTON advised him that "they" questioned him about moving furniture, which he had denied. DAYTON also advised that if he had met MAX FINESTONE at all in New York City, it certainly was not in the Greenwich Village area. He suggested various places as Cornell University where they could have met, and PICKARD advised that they were all highly unlikely to him.

DAYTON also advised that he was not worried for he is not implicated in any way in this investigation. He said that he did not know MAX FINESTONE very well.

On June 18, 1951, GARY PICKARD also had an opportunity to meet JAMES WEINSTEIN in the Grand Jury waiting room. He stated that WEINSTEIN immediately recognized him and advised him that he had not seen MAX FINESTONE since April 1951. PICKARD stated that he advised WEINSTEIN that he was there to testify as a witness and that he had been trying to locate MAX FINESTONE for approximately one week. He asked WEINSTEIN if he knew FINESTONE'S current whereabouts. WEINSTEIN stated, as before, that he had not seen FINESTONE since April, and that he does not know where FINESTONE is. However, he believes that he had left the apartment that he had with HARRY. It is noted that HARRY is undoubtedly identical with HARRY SHAPIRO, whom FINESTONE resided with at 173 West End Avenue, New York City.

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PICKARD stated that from his discussion with WEINSTEIN, this HARRY may have been a former student at Cornell University.

WEINSTEIN advised PICKARD that he felt sure that neither he nor PICKARD were implicated in any way in the Government's investigation. However, he explained that he was not answering some of the questions put to him in the Grand Jury because he had been quite active politically and that a lot of his political beliefs are toward the left, which is frowned upon these days. WEINSTEIN advised PICKARD that it was not to his advantage to become implicated in any way in the Government's investigation, and since he had nothing to do with what FINESTONE may be under suspicion of, he did not desire to answer the Government's questions. WEINSTEIN told PICKARD that he does not know ELDON BRUCE DAYTON.

It is to be noted that throughout the interviews which took place in New York City from June 11 through 15 and June 18, 1951, GARY PICKARD denied that he is now, or has ever been, a member of the Communist Party or any of its front organizations. He stated further that he had never been approached or knowingly performed any espionage functions on behalf of MAX FINESTONE or any other individual. He stated that he had attended a protest rally in behalf of the eleven Communist leaders, who were on trial for conspiracy to overthrow the government, with MAX FINESTONE. He stated that FINESTONE had invited him to attend this rally and that he had consented to do so mainly through curiosity. He stated that he also attended a "hootenanny", which he believed had been sponsored by some Communist front organization, with MAX FINESTONE. He advised that BETTY SANIERS, a friend of MAX FINESTONE, had been possibly Chairman, or appeared as one of the performers at this "hootenanny".

PICKARD has advised that he believes that MAX FINESTONE is pro-Communist in his political beliefs. He bases this belief on various discussions which he had had with FINESTONE over a several month period in 1949 and 1950. He advised that he had no knowledge as to whether FINESTONE had ever been a member of the Communist Party.

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However, in his opinion, FINESTONE may have been a member of the Party at some previous date. He advised that FINESTONE or WEINSTEIN made available Communist literature to him when he lived at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, with them in February 1950. He stated that he read some of this literature and later discussed it with FINESTONE. He again stated that his interest in reading the literature was both of a curious and intellectual nature.

It should also be noted that throughout these interviews, GARY PICKARD exhibited a warm cooperative spirit in answering the interviewing agents' questions. He explained that his having accepted FINESTONE'S offer to share the Morton Street apartment and later the 9th Street apartment was based on an economic necessity. He further advised that both FINESTONE and himself were of Russian Jewish extraction, and that they had a natural basis for a friendship. PICKARD stated that their initial friendship had developed when both FINESTONE and himself resided in the same neighborhood while each of them was attending Cornell University in 1946 or 1947. He stated that it was quite by accident that they had initially met and explained that he had an automobile and drove from his residence on one of the rural routes of Ithaca, New York, to Cornell, and that he has noted that FINESTONE was also a student at Cornell, and he would pick him up and take him to school.

Assistant United States Attorney JOHN H. FOLEY has expressed the opinion that GARY PICKARD would be an excellent Government witness in the event that his services are needed in any future Government case or cases in which he might be called to testify.

Assistant United States Attorney JOHN H. FOLEY, Southern District of New York, has advised the writer that GARY PICKARD testified for the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York on June 13, 14 and 18, 1951.

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c. Interviews with Mr. and Mrs.  
FLOYD ELWYN, JR.

On July 18 and 19, 1950, ~~SAS HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN~~ and the writer interviewed Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN, JR, 65 Morton Street, New York City. They advised that FLOYD ELWYN, JR. has been superintendent at 65 Morton Street, a large six-story walk-up apartment building, since October, 1948, succeeding his father to this position. They stated that the records in their possession concerning 65 Morton Street reflected that Apartment 6I at that address was rented to ALBERT SARANT in 1943, probably October, and that SARANT vacated the apartment in January 1950. The records, they said, also indicated that the name ROSS was added to the register along with SARANT in 1945 and in 1946 the name PERL was noted as a tenant in Apartment 6I. They stated that at the time PERL'S name was added to the record, it was indicated on the records that "Sarant sends in check".

FLOYD ELWYN, JR. continued that when he assumed the superintendent responsibilities, he was told that SARANT lived in Rochester or some place in Upstate New York and that he only visited and used the apartment occasionally paying the rent to the main office by mail. He continued that approximately three months later, probably in December 1948 or January 1949, the tenants below Apartment 6I had complained of a leak which was showing on the ceiling of their apartment. ELWYN said that at that time he entered SARANT'S apartment to fix or locate this leak.

ELWYN said that the apartment was rented unfurnished with only a stove and a refrigerator. Mr. ELWYN advised that as no one was in the apartment at that time, he had occasion to observe the whole apartment which consisted of a living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath.

ELWYN related that in the living room there was a small kitchen table with a white metal top and a reflector type photo-flood bulb or similar type bulb which was screwed into a socket on the wall. The bulb he said was arranged so as to cast its light or beam on the table. ELWYN also recalled that there were at least a dozen fountain pens and

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a few colored pencils on the table. He said that the room contained a three piece glass front sectional bookcase, two old kitchen chairs, and a couple of old wooden boxes which were apparently being used as chairs. Mr. ELYN said that the only thing in the bedroom was the bottom half of a dark blue studio couch and that the kitchen held a few dishes and silverware but no pots and pans. Mr. ELYN said that to his recollection, there was nothing else in the apartment except possibly a few small odds and ends which he could not at this time describe.

FLOYD ELYN, JR., advised that at the time he entered SARANT'S apartment in possibly December 1948, or January 1949, he had never seen anyone at SARANT'S apartment and it was not until June or July 1949 that a man who claimed to be SARANT came to him and asked for a key to 61, stating that he had left his key in another suit in the apartment. ELYN said that he went to apartment 61 with this man, unlocked the door and let him in. He continued that this man, who claimed to be SARANT, stayed around the apartment for a week and then left without notice.

Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELYN, JR. personally observed MAXWELL FINESTONE at the United States Court House Building, Foley Square, New York City on April 17, 1951. They both identified him as the unknown individual who claimed to be SARANT mentioned immediately above.

The ELYNS said that two or three months after June or July 1949, a colored woman had come to the superintendent's apartment and asked for a key to Apartment 61, stating that Mrs. SARANT had called her and asked her to clean the apartment. ELYN said he refused this woman the key. He described her as an old lady in her 60's, 5'4" tall, poorly dressed, heavy built and walked with an effort.

Mrs. ELYN continued that a little while later a telephone repairman came and told her that a woman in apartment 61 wanted the phone changed into her name and this telephone repairman requested a key to the apartment, which was refused. The ELYNS both stated that they had never seen nor heard of a woman being in SARANT'S apartment during the time they had been there.

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FLOYD ELWYN, JR., said that a while after the first telephone man came, another one came and wanted the key, stating he had instructions to take the phone out of the apartment. ELWYN said he refused this man the key but that the phone was taken out later (he thought in November, 1949, at a time when someone was at the apartment.)

ELWYN related that near the Christmas holidays of 1949 tenants were complaining of water which was continuously running somewhere in the building and on checking this complaint he had traced it to the toilet in apartment 61. He stated he went to SARANT'S apartment and gained entrance and that there he observed about seven men lying awake talking, each in a separate khaki sleeping bag. ELWYN stated he had to step over these men, who were in the living room, to reach the bathroom and that while he was there he heard other men talking in the bedroom but did not see them as the door was closed. ELWYN said that while he was in the bathroom one man came in and asked how long he would be and that this man seemed in a hurry to have him leave. Mr. ELWYN stated that the man who previously identified himself as SARANT was not among the seven men he noted in the living room, however, he believes that WILLIAM PERL is identical with the man who came into the bathroom while he was in the apartment on this occasion.

It is noted that Mr. ELWYN has previously personally observed WILLIAM PERL and identified him.

FLOYD ELWYN, JR., continued that at one time a letter came for Mr. PERL and that the mailman had given this to him. He said that he saw a man opening the mailbox for apartment 61 and that he asked him about PERL. Mr. ELWYN said that this man told him Mr. PERL was in the apartment so he could give the letter to this man.

It is noted that Mr. FLOYD ELWYN, JR. has personally observed Mr. ELDON BRUCE DARTON and identified him as the person he saw opening the mailbox as described immediately above.

Mr. ELWYN stated that he first heard of the vacancy of this apartment when his employer, ROBERT GARLOCK

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came to collect rent in the building on approximately January 26, 1950. ELWYN stated that he visited the apartment for the first time in connection with the vacating of the apartment on approximately January 27, 1950 and noted that it contained little furniture and there was no one in the apartment at the time. ELWYN stated that he now recalls having telephoned ROBERT GARLOCK at his home and advised him that the apartment had not been completely vacated and he desired instructions as to what disposition was to be made with the furnishings therein. ELWYN stated that GARLOCK told him that he had received a letter from ALFRED SARANT in Ithaca, New York dated January 23, 1950, which indicated that SARANT desired to vacate the apartment and that his possessions were out of the apartment.

ELWYN stated it was on January 31, 1950 that THOMAS F. DONOVAN occupied the apartment. He recalled that DONOVAN told of the incident by which DONOVAN'S former landlady desired occupancy of her apartment for a new tenant prior to February 1, 1950. DONOVAN indicated to ELWYN that if he, DONOVAN, was not out of the apartment so that it could be rented by February 1, 1950, he would have to pay an additional month's rent.

Mr. ELWYN recalls that Mr. THOMAS F. DONOVAN, the current tenant in Apartment 6I, 65 Norton Street, Mrs. FRANK GARLAND, his sister, and Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS A. MCGILL, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. DONOVAN, respectively, accompanied him to Apartment 6I on or about January 28, 1950. He recalls that there was some mention made in his conversation with these individuals on the day they went to the apartment pertaining to the burial of their mother.

It is noted, Mr. DONOVAN'S mother had been buried on the morning of January 28, 1950.

Mr. ELWYN stated that they were admitted to the apartment by a man, whom he has subsequently personally identified as GARY PICKARD. Mr. ELWYN stated that on the following day, which would have been Sunday, January 29, 1950, he recalls that he went to Apartment 6I and found whom he had originally believed to be Dr. WELDON BRUCE

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DAYTON, mentioned previously, however, now he believes that this individual may have been identical with GARY PICKARD. He said that he knocked on the door and there was no answer and he let himself in with his passkey. ELWYN stated that when he entered the apartment there was the man he presently believes that he saw at the mailbox and he said that this man was sitting at the kitchen table which was in the middle of the living room eating crackers and jelly and had only a glass of water to go with them. ELWYN stated that he believed that there was no one else in the apartment and that when he told this man that the apartment was supposed to be vacated, the man replied, "Sarant is letting us keep it until the rent runs out".

Mrs. ELWYN stated that she recalls the group of four previously mentioned individuals who came to their apartment late on the day of the burial of Mr. DONOVAN'S mother, requesting that her husband accompany them to Apartment 61.

Mr. ELWYN has advised that on or about January 29, 1950, he observed WILLIAM PERL, Dr. WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, GARY PICKARD and MAXWELL FINESTONE, moving furniture which allegedly came from Apartment 61, into the basement of his building.

Mrs. ELWYN has advised that she observed on that date, WILLIAM PERL, Dr. WELDON BRUCE DAYTON and MAX FINESTONE, moving furniture into the basement of their apartment building, however, she recalls that her husband advised her on that date that there was a fourth man who participated in the moving of this furniture.

It is to be noted that GARY PICKARD has advised that he participated in the moving of this furniture and secondly, the fourth man which she did not see would of necessity have been GARY PICKARD. It is further noted, Mrs. ELWYN has personally identified PERL, DAYTON and FINESTONE.

ELWYN said that there was a telephone in SARANT'S apartment when he came in 1943 and that he now recalls that a telephone company collector had asked about SARANT in

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October or September 1949. He said that this man mentioned to him that the bill had not been paid in months. ELYN also recalled that apartment 6I, when rented by SARANT, was called the "ghost apartment" by other tenants of the building because they seldom saw anyone but heard signs of occupancy from time to time. ELYN also recalled that when the apartment was vacated in January of 1950 the apartment house porter, T. B. FLEY, found what appeared to be an easel or drawing board, which was made of 1/2" pine lumber, in the closet of the living room. ELYN stated that he had observed this board and that it was about 24" to 30" long by 18" to 20" wide with a groove near the bottom edge as if it would be a groove to hold pencils. He said that this board had 4 legs, each about 3' long, and that hinges were connected to the legs and to the bottom center of the board, giving the appearance that the whole easel could be folded.

ELYN continued that the board itself, as he recalled, was made of 4 pieces of board to form an oblong and that the legs were approximately 2" wide. What appeared most odd and attracted his attention to the easel, he said, was the fact that the board had small finishing nails about 1" apart along all four edges. ELYN stated that this board was broken up as if it had been pushed in the closet and kicked by someone's feet, thereby breaking it. He said he believed the board was destroyed by the porter with the trash.

On May 15, 1951, Mr. FLOYD ELYN, JR. advised the writer that he observed MAXWELL FINESTONE, WILLIAM PERL and a third unknown man, who may be described as white, approximately 5' 11", broad shoulders, 170 pounds, 35 to 37 years of age, light brown or reddish hair, medium complexion and wearing a grey business suit and no hat, subsequent to April 17, 1951 walking north on Seventh Avenue South near Grove Street in the Greenwich Village section. ELYN states that he believes that FINESTONE recognized him and immediately after this apparent recognition, the group of three crossed to the east side of Seventh Avenue. ELYN stated that although he personally observed WILLIAM PERL and MAXWELL FINESTONE, he does not recall ever having seen the third individual.

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## f. Money Orders

(1) Received from WILLIAM PERL

It will be noted that ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT have both admitted the receipt of Postal Money Orders from WILLIAM PERL in payment of rent on the 65 Norton Street apartment. Money order stubs were located at the Ithaca Post Office as having been received by ALFRED SARANT as follows:

<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Money Order No.</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Issuing Station</u>
1-20-47	\$45.50	162213	W. PERL	Village, NYC
9-23-47	46.00	195061	W. PERL	Village, NYC
10-28-47	46.00	199603	W. PERL	Village, NYC
11-26-47	46.00	886362	W. PERL	Columbia, NYC
12-18-47	47.00	207151	WM. PERL	Village, NYC
1-22-48	45.00	211813	W. PERL	Village, NYC
3-24-48	46.00	221200	W. PERL	Village, NYC
4-26-48	46.00	898913	W. PERL	Columbia, NYC
5-24-48	46.00	900938	W. PERL	Columbia, NYC
6-30-48	46.00	734126	W. PERL	West Park, Cleveland
7-24-48	56.00	193721	W. PERL	Cleveland
8-30-48	46.00	50990	W. PERL	Karna, Cleveland
9-23-48	46.00	52296	W. PERL	Karna, Cleveland
10-22-48	46.00	54227	W. PERL	Karna, Cleveland
11-24-48	46.00	913574	W. PERL	Columbia, NYC

The FBI Laboratory has advised that from an examination of the original money order applications for the above that WILLIAM PERL prepared all such applications.

(2) Received from HENRIETTA SAVIDGE

7-25-47	45.50	57474	H. SAVIDGE	Bryant, NY
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(3) Received from VIVIAN GLASSMAN

8-8-49	45.00	998487	VIVIAN GLASSMAN	Church, NYC
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The FBI Laboratory has advised that VIVIAN GLASSMAN'S signature is identical with her known handwriting. Therefore, they have concluded that she sent this money order.

## 2. CONSPIRATORIAL USE OF APARTMENT

### a. Interviews with DAVID GREENGLASS

On March 3, 1951, DAVID GREENGLASS was interviewed at the City Prison, New York City, by SA RICHARD T. HEADSHY and the writer in an attempt to develop further information pertaining to ROSENBERG'S Greenwich Village apartment. GREENGLASS recalls that JULIUS ROSENBERG mentioned to him in approximately July 1948, that he was paying rent on an apartment in the Greenwich Village section of New York City. ROSENBERG indicated that this apartment was being used for microfilming, as a "stop-over" location for out of town espionage contacts and as a meeting place for espionage contacts. ROSENBERG advised that DAVID'S wife, EUTH GREENGLASS, would probably not like the apartment due to the fact that it was a walk-up apartment located on the sixth and top floor of the building. It is noted that at that time the GREENGLASSES were contemplating the renting of an apartment.

The apartment of ALFRED SARANT at 65 Morton Street, New York City, was described to DAVID GREENGLASS as being a three room walk-up apartment located on the sixth and top floor of the building. DAVID GREENGLASS stated that although he had never seen the apartment or its physical location, there was no doubt in his mind whatsoever that the SARANT apartment is identical with the apartment that JULIUS ROSENBERG was utilizing in connection with his espionage endeavors. It is recalled that from investigation conducted to date, there was no permanent resident at SARANT'S apartment from early summer, 1948, until the fall of 1949.

DAVID GREENGLASS was interviewed at the City Prison, New York City on June 30, 1951 by SAS JOHN A.

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HARRINGTON, WILLIAM F. NORTON and the writer. On July 2, 1951, GREENGLASS was again interviewed in Room 425, United States Court House Building, Foley Square, New York City by SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON and the writer. GREENGLASS advised of the following during the course of these two interviews:

He stated that during the Christmas Holiday period of 1949, he went to see JULIUS ROSENBERG, his brother-in-law, at the Pitt Machine Products Company, 307 East Houston Street, New York City, for the purpose of discussing his status in this business. DAVID GREENGLASS explained that he had a stock certificate for 25 of the 100 outstanding shares in this business and desired to sell his shares to ROSENBERG. On this occasion, ROSENBERG explained to GREENGLASS in the office of the Pitt Machine Products Company during a preliminary discussion pertaining to the business, that he was attempting to borrow \$5,000. from a cousin in order to buy DAVID SHEIN'S 25 shares in this business. He told GREENGLASS that GREENGLASS should sign over his stock shares to him. ROSENBERG stated that he did not want to alarm DAVID but that "you will have to begin thinking about going away to Paris" and that GREENGLASS was "hot".

GREENGLASS stated that his interest mounted and he became quite excited. ROSENBERG invited him to have a cup of coffee with him at the corner luncheonette, which GREENGLASS explained was located at Houston Street and Avenue C. While sitting in a booth in the luncheonette, ROSENBERG explained that GREENGLASS and his wife should obtain United States passports and visas for France by applying at the Department of State and at the French Consulate, both in New York City. GREENGLASS was advised to state as his purpose, that he owned property in France and that he desired to dispose of it. This trip was to be accomplished via ship travelling from the Port of New York to a French port. He was told that money would be provided for the trip and that in Paris he would make contact with someone else in their "espionage ring".

GREENGLASS advised that he questioned ROSENBERG as to why he was to leave the United States and JULIUS explained that "something is happening which will cause you

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to leave the United States". ROSENBERG stated that he would have to get rid of the other apartment. DAVID said he asked JULIUS, "Do you mean the Twelfth Street (and Avenue B) apartment?" ROSENBERG indicated to DAVID that he had already disposed of the Twelfth Street apartment.

It is noted that GARY PICKARD has advised SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY and the writer during his interviews in New York City in June 1951, that MAX PINESTONE stated during the Christmas Holiday period, 1949, that he had received information from the "owners" of Apartment 6I at 65 Morton Street, New York City to the effect that this apartment would have to be vacated, however, there was no immediate urgency.

ROSENBERG indicated to DAVID GREENGLASS that he did not have to worry, that he should sign his stock certificate for 25 shares, have it notarized and then bring it to him. DAVID advised that he put him off by stating that it was in his safe deposit box. DAVID GREENGLASS stated that he left ROSENBERG having agreed to the above request. He told his wife only about the stock certificate part of his discussion with ROSENBERG. "He did not then tell her that they would have to leave the country. She agreed that he should sign the certificate, have it notarized, and wait until JULIUS ROSENBERG paid them for their 25 shares before giving up the stock certificate.

GREENGLASS further advised that he recalls "feeling uneasy" during a New Year's Eve party at the home of JACK SCHLEIDER, who resides at 54 Forsyth Street, New York City, telephone number CA 6-3355, on December 31, 1949. He stated that during this party he thought about what JULIUS ROSENBERG had said about going away and definitely recalls reminiscing about his friends who were present and thought that this would be the last New Year's Eve party that he would spend with them.

He stated that shortly after the first of January 1950, he signed the stock certificate and had his druggist Mr. BENJAMIN P. GELMAN notarize the certificate.

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On July 2, 1951, Assistant United States Attorney JOHN E. FOLEY, Southern District of New York, allowed the writer to review GREENGLASS' stock certificate which was entered as Defense Exhibit C-1 in the ROSENBERG et al espionage trial, United States District Court, Southern District of New York on March 22, 1951. On the certificate is inscribed:

"For value received, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto JULIUS ROSENBERG 25 shares of the capital stock represented by the within certificate, and do hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ attorney, to transfer the said stock on the books of the within named corporation (Pitt Machine Products Company) with full power of substitution in the business.

"Dated January 4, 1950

/s/ David Greenglass

"Benjamin P. Gelman

"In the presence of Benjamin P. Gelman  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 24-1400450; Qualified in Kings  
County; Certificate filed in Kings  
County and New York County Clerk's and  
Register's Office; Commission expires  
March 30, 1951"

GREENGLASS stated that this certificate was surrendered to ROSENBERG on or about May 1, 1950. It is noted that this certificate is marked "Cancelled May 1, 1950". Photostatic copies of this certificate have been made and are being retained as exhibits in instant investigation.

DAVID GREENGLASS states that a special agent of the FBI (LAWRENCE J. SPILLANE) called him at his home (265 Rivington Street, New York City) during the morning of January 27, 1950, at which time he arranged an appointment to see GREENGLASS at 2 p m that afternoon. DAVID states that after the special agent called, he went to see

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ROSENBERG at the Pitt Machine Products Company. He advised JULIUS of his call and appointment. ROSENBERG told him to find out what the agent wanted and to get in touch with him later and advise him of the FBI's interest.

GREENGLASS stated that the special agent interviewed him at his home, 265 Rivington Street, New York City, at 2 p m as scheduled. He learned that the agent's inquiry was of a routine nature regarding some uranium that had been stolen from the Atomic Energy Project at Los Alamos, New Mexico. He stated that he went to work after the interview (Arma Machine Company, Brooklyn, New York, 4 to 12 shift). He indicated that this interview must have taken place on a Friday (verified through 1950 calendar), for the following day was Saturday and was the Jewish Sabbath. He explained that the Pitt Machine Products Company was not open on Saturday due to the fact that in part of the Pitt Machine Products Company building there is located a Jewish Synagogue. GREENGLASS stated that on Sunday morning, January 29, 1950, he again contacted ROSENBERG at the Pitt Machine Products Company and advised him of the agent's interest. ROSENBERG told him that there was nothing for him to worry about.

SA LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE advised the writer on July 2, 1951 that he contacted DAVID GREENGLASS at 265 Rivington Street, New York City as alleged at 2 p m on January 27, 1950, after having telephoned him that morning to arrange an appointment. SA LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE explained that this interview was concluded after approximately 45 to 60 minutes duration.

DAVID GREENGLASS further advised that after the arrest of Dr. KLAUS FUCHS (February 4, 1950) in England, JULIUS ROSENBERG immediately came to his home. DAVID stated that he and JULIUS took a walk at which time ROSENBERG told DAVID, "This guy Fuchs is the man who was contacted in this country by 'Dave' (HARRY GOLD) and now you will have to leave". JULIUS further advised that FUCHS had been contacted by the British Police prior to GREENGLASS' contact with ROSENBERG during the Christmas Holidays of 1949 and that he (FUCHS) is the reason why DAVID will have to leave the United States. DAVID suggested that JULIUS get hold of "DAVE" (GOLD) and have him lay low for a while.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG countered by explaining that ETHEL (his wife) had said the same thing. ROSENBERG also advised that this time the "Russians tried to work six months ahead of the FBI". ROSENBERG explained that when one man such as FUCHS is contacted, then they try to anticipate who the FBI will be contacting in six months and get to that man first. In this case JULIUS ROSENBERG thought that "DAVE" (GOLD) and GREENGLASS would be next.

b. Interview with T. B. WILEY

On July 24, 1950, T. B. WILEY, 1125 Dean Street, Brooklyn, New York, age 33, was interviewed by SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN. He advised that he had been a porter at 65 Morton Street, New York City, since September 1945.

WILEY was questioned concerning his knowledge of incidents or individuals in connection with Apartment 6I at that address and he stated that the only thing he recalled is that he cleaned this apartment after it was vacated in January 1950. He said that he found an old brown felt hat, a glass dish or vase similar to a fruit bowl of opaque white glass in the apartment, and that in the closet in the living room of the apartment he found what appeared to be a drawing board. WILEY stated that he could not describe the drawing board at that time and that he had noticed nothing else that he could now describe.

A number of photographs were displayed to WILEY and he said that he recognized the photographs of ALFRED SARANT as an individual whom he did not know personally but whom he had met in the apartment house on the stairs or in the halls. He said that he could not recall when he last saw SARANT but that it had not been for some time, probably not within the last four years.

WILEY also stated that he recognized a photograph of JULIUS ROSENBERG as an individual he had met in the apartment house. He said that he did not know ROSENBERG, but that that he has seen him within the last two years.

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c. Information furnished by Confidential Informant T-1

On March 23, 1951, Confidential Informant T-1, mentioned previously, advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG "mentioned an apartment rented by a student ostensibly used for studying on Morton Street, where he (ROSENBERG), JOEL BARR and 'Bill' used to meet in secret and discuss their plans. Rent for this apartment was \$55. per month".

On July 10, 1951 this informant advised further that from the information furnished to the informant by ROSENBERG, the student mentioned above is a fourth individual and that this individual was not aware of the nature of these meetings.

This apartment was ostensibly rented for a student to have a place to study, however, the real reason, according to ROSENBERG, was to have a place for meetings. The informant stated that ROSENBERG did not further identify "BILL", however, from information that the informant had received from ROSENBERG, the informant believes that "BILL" is identical with WILLIAM PERL. ROSENBERG further indicated that he had typed on various occasions for many hours in the Morton Street apartment. ROSENBERG stated that in order to alleviate some of the noise created in typing, he placed rubber caps under the typewriter table legs and would let the water run in the bathroom.

It is to be noted that DAVID GREENGLASS in interview on July 2, 1951, stated that ROSENBERG had confided that he had an apartment which he would often go to during the late evening hours and perform typing. ROSENBERG stated that at this apartment he would alleviate noise by putting a rubberized cushion or some type of rubber cap under the typewriter and would turn on the water in the bathroom.

The informant stated that ROSENBERG paid the rent on this apartment and that the amount of \$55. in all probability was the total expenditure for this apartment, which included not only rent but utilities as well. It is recalled that the SARANT apartment on Morton Street rented

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for \$45.50 per month. however, gas and electricity and telephone expenses were separate items.

It is further noted that HENRIETTA SAVIDGE (Mrs. WILLIAM PERL) used the ALFRED SARANT apartment on Morton Street from approximately February 1947 until September 1947, at which time she obtained her present apartment which is located at 104 East 32th Street, New York City. During the February 1947 to September 1947 period, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE was attending New York University. WILLIAM PERL at that time was attending Columbia University working toward his doctor's degree. However, these meetings would have had by necessity taken place prior to JOEL BARR'S trip to Europe in January 1948. BARR has not returned to the United States and his current whereabouts are unknown.

DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that JOEL BARR went to Europe in 1948 ostensibly to study music, however, the real purpose of BARR'S trip to Europe was to further act as a Soviet espionage agent.

It is recalled that DAVID GREENGLASS has previously advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG mentioned to him in approximately July 1948 that he was paying rent on an apartment in the Greenwich Village section of New York City. ROSENBERG indicated that this apartment was being used for microfilming, as a "stopover" location for Soviet espionage contacts and as a meeting place for espionage contacts. GREENGLASS stated that if he had desired, ROSENBERG would possibly have made available the Greenwich Village apartment for him to live in.

GREENGLASS also advised that although he had never seen the Greenwich Village apartment or its physical location, there is no doubt in his mind whatsoever that the SARANT apartment on Morton Street is identical with the apartment JULIUS ROSENBERG was utilizing in connection with his espionage endeavors. GREENGLASS bases this identification on a comparison of information furnished to him pertaining to the Greenwich Village apartment by ROSENBERG and comparable information furnished to him by the writer.

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### 3. PROSECUTIVE OPINION

On July 2, 1951, Assistant United States Attorney JOHN M. FOLEY, Southern District of New York, advised SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON and the writer, that in his opinion, based on information furnished to him that date by DAVID GREENGLASS, on information previously furnished to him in interviews with GARY PICKARD, and on information which he had reviewed in reports pertaining to the various individuals involved in the ROSENBERG group, the Government could now prove in a circumstantial manner that ALFRED SARANT'S Apartment 61, 65 Morton Street, New York City, was used by JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL, MAXWELL PINESTONE and others for the furtherance of an espionage conspiracy.

Mr. FOLEY was also of the opinion that ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT'S participation in the paying of the rent to the 65 Morton Street Realty Company of New York City and VIVIAN GLASSMAN'S payment of rent to ALFRED SARANT for potential use of this apartment, tended to show their conspiracy in this matter.

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E. FINESTONE'S COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS

In the August 10, 1945 issue of "The Pilot", a national paper for maritime workers, there appears on page 9 a sub-heading of "ALP Rallies On Seamen's Pay." This article stated that MAX FINESTONE, Executive Secretary of the Third Assembly District Club of the American Labor Party, New York City, was rallying American Labor Party membership behind the wage campaign of the National Maritime Union.

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

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that MAX FINESTONE, who then resided at Ithaca, New York, had attended a Communist Party convention held on June 26 and 27, 1948, at Buffalo, New York. Confidential Informant T-8 said that FINESTONE gave a report on the progress of the Communist Party at Ithaca, New York.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised on March 5, 1948, that MAX FINESTONE in 1947 held Communist Party membership card number 43554.

The Communist Party has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On December 23, 1947, Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised that one MAXWELL FINESTONE, who was born in 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 a notation "suspended."

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It is to be noted that MAXWELL FINESTONE, the subject of instant investigation, was born on July 28, 1922, in Boston, Massachusetts. Therefore, it is believed that he is identical with the MAXWELL FINESTONE who was a member of Lodge #718 of the International Workers Order.

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

## II. INTERVIEWS OF MAXWELL FINESTONE

It should be noted that in connection with the attempted location of ALFRED SARANT that among others MAXWELL FINESTONE was interviewed and the following information developed during the course of these interviews:

On the evening of August 21, 1950, SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and the writer contacted MAXWELL FINESTONE at his apartment, B2, 418 East 9th Street, New York City. At this time another individual was present in the apartment who identified himself to the agents as JAMES WEINSTEIN. MAXWELL FINESTONE advised that he and WEINSTEIN shared the apartment. FINESTONE admitted that he knew ALFRED SARANT of Ithaca, New York, but at this point he advised that he did not wish to discuss SARANT or any other matter with the agents until he had consulted an attorney. FINESTONE said, "You know why you're here and I know why you're here, so why should we kid each other."

In answer to questions, FINESTONE did state that he was not currently employed; that he had been working on a market research project, but he declined to advise as to the nature of this project or the identity of his employer.

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At the time the agents were conducting the interview, they observed that FINESTONE'S apartment, which is located on the third floor, front, consisted of a living room, two bedrooms, a kitchen and bathroom. SA LITTLEJOHN observed in the bathroom a telephone, on the edge of the bathtub, which had no identifying number. Agents ROYAL and LITTLEJOHN observed that there was a second telephone in the living room which bore telephone number GRamercy 5-2146. The apartment was very nicely decorated.

It is noted that Mr. and Mrs. ELWIN have described, among the articles of furniture they observed being moved from SARANT'S apartment, two old kitchen chairs and a white metal top kitchen table. SARANT, in interview, has advised that he had a Hollywood type double bed in Apartment 6-I at 65 Morton Street. During the above contact with MAXWELL FINESTONE, SA LITTLEJOHN and the writer observed that the kitchen of FINESTONE'S apartment contained two kitchen tables, one of which was a white rectangular metal top kitchen table, and that the bedroom directly off of the living room of FINESTONE'S apartment contained a double Hollywood type bed.

On August 22, 1950, SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN telephonically contacted MAXWELL FINESTONE, at which time FINESTONE stated that he planned to see an attorney that day and said he would make a decision as to whether or not he would discuss any matter with the interviewing agents. FINESTONE said that he would recontact SA LITTLEJOHN and the writer in the event he desired to furnish any information, but apparently has made no effort to do so.

### III. FINESTONE'S APPEARANCES BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MAXWELL FINESTONE, according to information received from Assistant United States Attorney JOHN M. FOLEY, Southern District of New York, testified before

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the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on April 16 and 17, June 26, 27, and 29, 1951.

On June 25, 1951, MAXWELL FINESTONE telephonically contacted the writer at 9:20 a.m. at the New York Office. He stated that he learned through a friend, whose name he did not care to disclose, that a Grand Jury subpoena was outstanding for him. He requested information as to how this subpoena could be served. FINESTONE was advised that he should contact Assistant United States Attorney JOHN M. FOLEY, Southern District of New York, pertaining to this Grand Jury subpoena.

Mr. FOLEY advised that FINESTONE telephonically contacted him at 9:30 a.m. on June 25, 1951, and that he agreed to come to Mr. FOLEY'S office at 10:30 a.m. on June 26, 1951.

Mr. FOLEY spoke to FINESTONE at approximately 10:45 a.m. on June 26, 1951, at which time FINESTONE was served with a Grand Jury subpoena for appearance that date. Mr. FOLEY discussed with FINESTONE the plausibleness of being further interviewed by agents of the FBI at this time in preference to numerous Grand Jury appearances in an attempt to develop information which would be of assistance to the Government's investigation. FINESTONE stated that he did not desire to be interviewed by FBI agents due to the fact that they would ask him questions pertaining to the "meat" of this investigation and that he could not "afford" to answer their questions.

Mr. FOLEY further advised on June 29, 1951, that FINESTONE'S Grand Jury subpoena had been continued for July 6, 1951.

On July 6, 1951, Mr. FOLEY advised that FINESTONE had telephoned him prior to his scheduled

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Grand Jury appearance and explained that he would be late due to an unavoidable situation. Mr. FOLEY stated that inasmuch as the Grand Jury was not convening that date he excused FINESTONE until some later date. He stated that he planned to call him possibly on July 20, 1951.

#### IV. INTERVIEWS WITH JAMES WEINSTEIN

On August 21, 1950, at the time SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and the writer attempted to interview MAXWELL FINESTONE at his residence, 418 East 9th Street, New York City, JAMES WEINSTEIN was present in the apartment. He identified himself by producing an identification card of the United States Naval Reserve which reflected that he had Navy serial number 910-69-31; rank, ETM Second Class, USNR; active duty, January 10, 1945 to July 23, 1946.

He also produced a New York registration dated January 19, 1950, for a 1949 Buick convertible, serial number 35160786, motor number 53837655. This automobile had New York liconso tag number C 4707.

WEINSTEIN produced New York Operator's Liconso number 1283170 dated October 4, 1948, which reflected that he resided as of that time at 211 Central Park West, New York City. He was described on this liconso as having been born on July 17, 1926, white, male, 145 pounds, 6 feet, brown eyes, brown hair, and wears glasses.

On August 22, 1950, SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN telephonically contacted WEINSTEIN at his residence, at which time he advised he had formerly been a student at Columbia Law School, and that he has dropped out. He stated that he is now unemployed. He indicated at this time that he would like to furnish information

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pertaining to any matter which the Bureau might wish to discuss and that he would call SA LITTLEJOHN on August 23, 1950, as to an appointment for an interview.

On August 29, 1950, JAMES WEINSTEIN was telephonically contacted by the writer, at which time he stated that he would appear at the New York Office for an interview at 1:30 p.m. on August 30, 1950. On August 30, 1950, at approximately 1:00 p.m. he telephonically contacted the writer, at which time he advised he did not wish to appear at the New York Office for an interview, and further, he did not wish to furnish any information pertaining to any matter to agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

JAMES WEINSTEIN, according to information furnished to the writer by Assistant United States Attorney JOHN M. FOLEY, testified before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on April 17, June 18 and 19, 1951.

On February 4, 1950, Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, furnished a slip of paper on which was written: "JAMES WEINSTEIN; Prom - Cornell; To - Columbia University Law School; NR." This informant advised that this above information is believed to emanate from District #3, Communist Party, USA Headquarters, 250 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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V. INTERVIEW WITH DR. WELDON BRUCE DAYTON

Dr. WELDON BRUCE DAYTON was interviewed on June 18th to 20th, 1951, by SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY and the writer and again on June 21, 1951, by the writer. For the most part, these interviews took place in Room 425, U. S. Court House Building, Foley Square, New York.

On June 18, 1951, Dr. DAYTON was shown the most recent photographs of WILLIAM PERL and again, as before, he denied having known this individual. He states that he had never accompanied this individual to 65 Morton Street, in the Greenwich Village section of New York City, as alleged by GARY PICKARD and Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN, JR. In this connection he stated that he never recalled having met GARY PICKARD; further he does not recall ever having met MAX FINESTONE in New York City.

Concerning Dr. DAYTON'S talk with MAX FINESTONE in the Grand Jury Waiting Room on April 17, 1951, the following information was offered by DAYTON:

He stated that he told MAX FINESTONE about the ELWYNS' identification of him as one of the individuals who participated in the moving of furniture during the latter part of January, 1950, from 65 Morton Street. He stated that FINESTONE did not comment on this. However, he did state "that one day, he (FINESTONE) was in the Village and found himself on Morton Street, and did he leave in a hurry".

FINESTONE further advised DAYTON that he had chosen to use his Constitutional privilege in not answering certain questions which were asked him during the Grand Jury proceedings, and DAYTON stated that he told FINESTONE that he, himself, had not used his Constitutional privilege and was attempting to answer the questions asked him before the Grand Jury.

DAYTON further advised that on April 17, 1951, he and MAX FINESTONE had lunch together in Chinatown, New

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York. During this lunch they generally discussed this whole matter. However, he stated that FINESTONE would not commit himself as to what actually took place on the alleged date which PERL, FINESTONE, himself, and a fourth individual, who has subsequently been identified to be GARY PICKARD, moved furniture from ALFRED SARANT'S apartment which was located at 65 Morton Street, New York City. He stated that FINESTONE was very friendly toward him and had invited him to come to his apartment that evening for further conversation. DAYTON stated that he courteously refused FINESTONE'S invitation and departed from him.

On June 19, 1951, Dr. DAYTON accompanied SA HRADSKY and the writer to the 65 Morton Street, New York City, apartment building in an attempt to further refresh his memory as to his having appeared there on or about January 29, 1950, with WILLIAM PERL. After having thoroughly viewed the immediate surroundings of the 65 Morton Street building and the interior of the Morton Street building, including the basement and the sixth floor, he again stated that he had never been to this address at any time during his life.

On June 20, 1951, Dr. DAYTON was again interviewed about his alleged appearance at the 65 Morton Street apartment building on or about January 29, 1950, with WILLIAM PERL. He stated that he fully realized that the Government had several witnesses who could testify as to his having been there on the alleged date with PERL; however, he again stated that he was not present. DAYTON stated that he could fully understand the Government's position in this espionage investigation and he knows that his having refused to cooperate with the FBI in the location of his wife CAROL immediately after her flight with ALFRED SARANT to Mexico, coupled with his refusal to sign a waiver of search which would allow the FBI to search his Ithaca, New York, residence at the time of his initial interview on August 2, 1950, would logically indicate that he was in some way involved in this espionage investigation.

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Dr. DAYTON stated that this was not true, and the reason for his refusal to assist the FBI in the location of his wife was due to his fear that when and if his wife was located and returned to the U. S. that she would cast an accusing finger at him and that this would cause him to possibly be unable to effect a marital reconciliation. He explained that his refusal to sign a waiver of search during his initial interview by agents of the FBI on August 2, 1950, was based on his firm belief that this was a matter of choice and he chose not to allow the search on general principles.

DAYTON was questioned on this date as to whether he had talked to either FINESTONE or PERL about the allegation that he was present at the Morton Street apartment building on or about January 29, 1950. He stated that he had not been in contact with WILLIAM PERL or MAXWELL FINESTONE. He added that he did not discuss his being present on the alleged date with FINESTONE on the occasion of their having lunch together on April 17, 1951, subsequent to both of their Grand Jury appearances that date, inasmuch as it seemed ridiculous to him to discuss with FINESTONE something that was alleged to have happened when he was not present.

He stated that he would consider contacting WILLIAM PERL and MAXWELL FINESTONE and in the event he effected this contact discussion would be had pertaining to this allegation.

On June 21, 1951, Dr. DAYTON advised that he had talked with his attorney, Mr. SAMUEL SILVERMAN, subsequent to his interview on June 20, 1951. He advised that his attorney advised against seeing WILLIAM PERL; however, he consented to his contacting MAXWELL FINESTONE.

He stated, further, that he had dinner last evening with LOUISE SARANT in an Italian restaurant in Greenwich Village. Thereafter they spent wandering around in mid New York prior to her departure by train

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at 12:44 a.m. for Old Westbury, Long Island, where she was staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. ELECTRA SARANT JAYSON. DAYTON advised that during last evening he discussed with LOUISE SARANT the plausibleness of her accompanying him to see MAXWELL FINESTONE. She advised him that her attorney, Mrs. BELLA S. ABZUG, would not allow her to have any contact with FINESTONE.

DAYTON stated that prior to this interview on June 21, 1951, he attempted to telephonically contact FINESTONE at JOHN A. LEARY'S, 546 West Broadway, New York City, residence. DAYTON stated that he spoke with LEARY and was advised that FINESTONE had been in the hospital several days previously, however, he did not know where FINESTONE could be located.

Dr. WELDON BRUCE DAYTON testified before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, according to information furnished by Assistant United States Attorney JOHN M. FOLEY, on April 17, 1951, and on June 18th and 19th, 1951.

It should be noted that Dr. DAYTON, from 1946 until the latter part of September, 1950, was a graduate student and had a part-time research fellowship in the Physics Department of Cornell University. DAYTON began employment in the latter part of September or early October, 1950, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a Research Staff member. He has advised that he is, by profession, an Experimental Physicist and has specialized in Nuclear Energy.

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VI. EDUCATION

The records of Cornell University at Ithaca, New York, have reflected the following information pertaining to MAXWELL FINESTONE:

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 died in 1937.

FINESTONE'S file at Cornell further reflected that he 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 Bachelor of Science degree on September 20, 1949.

His file in the New York 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 Eighth 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 FINESTONE was employed by ALFRED SARANT as an apprentice painter as of July 1, 1949.

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With reference to his employment by the Merchant Marine, FINESTONE advised that he attended the United States Maritime Service Center, Sheephead 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.

FINESTONE'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  
 American Veterans Committee

The following addresses were listed for FINESTONE:

210 West 21st Street  
 New York City (probably in 1946)

228 West 17th Street, New York City  
 c/o HOLTZMAN (also in 1946)

FINESTONE listed the following references on his application for admission:

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

Mrs. RUTH ROEMER, UMRWA - CIO  
 1029 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C.

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

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A letter was also noted in FINESTONE'S file by a Mr. MANDEL, 13 Astor Place, New York City. MANDEL, a real estate operator, advised that he had known FINESTONE for approximately five years as a neighbor.

The following miscellaneous information appearing in FINESTONE'S file is being set forth:

He advised in his application that he expected to enter the field of trade union organization and that he had discussed this intention with ARTHUR SCHUTZER, 570 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

As regards his service in the Merchant Marine, FINESTONE stated he entered this service after being turned down by Selective Service twice for health reasons. When in the Merchant Marine, he stated that he was a member of the National Maritime Union, CIO, and that in 1941 he was appointed to the Union's Political Action Committee by JOSEPH SWEAT, National Political Action Director.

He stated that HARRY BROWN, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, was his immediate supervisor when he was employed as Executive Secretary of the American Labor Party in New York City.

One letter of reference in FINESTONE'S file was from EUGENE P. CONNELLY, Councilman, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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VII. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (SINCE NOVEMBER, 1949)

A. ANDREWS SURVEYS  
415 West 118th Street,  
New York City,  
Telephone NO 6-0200

Miss LEE ANDREWS, owner of Andrew Surveys, advised the writer on May 17, 1951, that MAX FINESTONE of 173 West End Avenue, New York City, has been employed by this organization as a "free lance" market research interviewer (hourly basis) since March 15, 1951. She indicated that she had considered employing FINESTONE on a full-time basis in an executive capacity with her firm, but that general business conditions had prevented her from doing so.

She indicated that FINESTONE had furnished her a resume which included his education, work experience, activities, war service, and references. Miss ANDREWS made available this resume which reflected the following background information pertaining to FINESTONE:

"Max Finestone  
 173 West End Avenue  
 New York City  
 TR 3-3104

28 Single 4F

"EDUCATION Cornell University 1949 B.S. Industrial Relations

Courses: Economics - Corporation Finance,  
 Labor Economics,  
 Currency & Banking.

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"Psychology - General Psychology,  
Industrial Psychology,  
Psychology of Advertising.

"Sociology - Public Opinion and Propa-  
ganda, Human Relations in  
Industry, Race Relations.

"General - Statistics, Accounting,  
Personnel Management, Public  
Relations, Discussion  
Methods

"Ithaca College 1941-1942 Speech and Dram

"Courses: Radio Production, Dramatic Art,  
Public Speaking.

"WORK  
EXPERIENCE

Free lance work for the following organiza-  
tions from June 1949 to date:

"American Research Bureau - Personal and  
telephone inter-  
viewing for TV  
studies; develop-  
ment of research  
techniques.

"Psychological Corporation- Ad copy tests;  
pharmaceutical  
study - interview-  
ing of physicians  
and pharmacists.

"Kenyon Research Company - Study on dealer  
and consumer  
reaction to liquor  
packaging; tabu-  
lating.

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"Pepsi Cola - tabulating and editing.

Ernest Dichter - Depth interviewing.

Industrial Surveys - Store audits.

O'Brien Sherwood - Pre-election study; ad  
copy tests.

Hofstra College - TV study for N.B.C.

"SCHOOL

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 social  
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 & Co., 630 Fifth  
Avenue, N.Y.C.

Howard Abrahams Sales Promotion Director,  
National Retail Dry Goods  
Association, 100 West 31 St.  
N.Y.C.

Jerry Green Alfred Politz Company, 400  
Madison Ave., N.Y.C."

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In connection with his work experience, Miss ANDREWS stated that the Kenyon Research Company is a part of the Kenyon and Ekhardt advertising concern, 247 Park Avenue, New York City. She stated also that FINESTONE had indicated to her that he had worked for CY LISTERMAN at Pepsi Cola and for HILDA BARNES at Hofstra College.

Pertaining to his references, Miss ANDREWS stated that she recently telephonically contacted ARTHUR BOUDIN at Ted Bates and Company, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City, where BOUDIN is employed, pertaining to FINESTONE. BOUDIN highly recommended MAX FINESTONE and stated that he is a personal friend of his.

Miss ANDREWS stated that MAX FINESTONE told her that he had borrowed ARTHUR BOUDIN'S personally-owned automobile to use on a job which he had performed for her survey organization in April, 1951.

Miss ANDREWS stated that this work would have been performed between April 1 and April 11, 1951, and that she had two bills in her possession which would substantiate FINESTONE'S having need for an automobile during this April 1 - April 11, 1951 period.

She stated that she received these bills on April 11, 1951, and from a review of the first one it appears that he drove twenty miles in connection with his work for her and billed her for twenty miles at seven cents a mile. The second bill, she stated, reflected that FINESTONE had driven 475 miles and had put in seventy-one hours in connection with a Tandem Tractor survey job in New Jersey. On this occasion he billed her for the 475 miles at seven cents a mile.

Miss ANDREWS stated that FINESTONE received salary checks from her on the following dates:

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3/15/51	\$ 37.50
3/31/51	119.75
4/15/51	134.55
4/31/51	0.00
5/15/51	<u>22.50</u>
	\$314.30

On May 18, 1951, Miss ANDREWS telephonically contacted the writer and advised that she now recalls that Mr. JOHN BROOKS, Assistant Director of the Research Department and Personnel for the Federal Advertising Agency, 385 Madison Avenue, New York City, had originally referred FINESTONE to her organization.

On June 20, 1951, Miss LEE ANDREWS advised that MAX FINESTONE had placed permanent wave materials with a number of young women during April and May, 1951, among whom were CARMEN DOWNS, 245 West 69th Street, New York City, telephone number SC 4-9289, and whose employment is with the Inter-continental Hotel Corporation of New York City, and DOLORES SCHOENFELD, 1500 Thicriot Avenue, Bronx, New York, telephone number UN 3-3902, and whose employment is with the International Garment Workers Union. Miss ANDREWS stated that both CARMEN DOWNS and DOLORES SCHOENFELD were known by her to be personal friends of MAX FINESTONE.

On June 21, 1951, Miss ANDREWS was again contacted pertaining to MAX FINESTONE in an attempt to develop the names of any banks with which he may have done business.

Miss ANDREWS reviewed for the writer the endorsements on FINESTONE'S salaried checks while in her employ and was unable to ascertain the bank endorsement which would lead to the identification of a bank with which FINESTONE was doing business.

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B. AMERICAN RESEARCH BUREAU

Dr. CHARLES L. VAUGHN, Market Research Division, Psychological Corporation, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City, advised the writer on May 31, 1951, that Mr. WILLIAM A. REYNOLDS who is currently employed by Batten, Barton, Durstine, and Osborn, Inc., advertising agents, 383 Madison Avenue, New York City, was formerly associated with the American Research Bureau which currently has offices in Washington, D. C.

Mr. WILLIAM A. REYNOLDS, an employee in the Statistical Department, Batten, Barton, Durstine, and Osborn (BBDO), 7th floor, 383 Madison Avenue, New York City, telephone number EL 5-5800, advised the writer on May 31, 1951, that on November 28, 1949, MAX FINESTONE and GARY PICKARD applied for part-time employment with BBDO as field interviewers. Mr. REYNOLDS stated that neither of these men was ever employed by BBDO.

Mr. REYNOLDS produced applicant records for FINESTONE which reflected that as of November 28, 1949, he resided at 65 Morton Street, Apartment 6-1, New York City, telephone number TR 7-2563. FINESTONE indicated that he would be available for employment at any time, that he had a B. S. degree, and that he had majored in speech, drama, and industrial and labor relations at Cornell University.

FINESTONE indicated that he was employed by the Cornell University Sociology Department as a field interviewer in 1948-1949 under Professor E. A. SUCHMAN.

FINESTONE also indicated that he had a certain proficiency in typing.

Mr. REYNOLDS indicated that the BBDO application for employment records for GARY PICKARD reflect that as of November 28, 1949, PICKARD gave as his permanent address 100 Sunnyside Avenue, Pleasantville, New York.

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He gave as his permanent telephone number Pleasantville 2-1797 and indicated that he could be reached c/o TR 7-2563 during the evenings.

Mr. REYNOLDS advised that Mr. JAMES SEILER, who is the head of the American Research Bureau, which has offices in the National Press Building, Room 1194, Washington, D. C., had requested his wife (Mrs. WILLIAM A. REYNOLDS) to handle his New York office in approximately the fall of 1949. REYNOLDS stated that his wife coordinated interviews in connection with several television surveys for JAMES SEILER until February, 1951.

Mr. REYNOLDS stated that he hired MAX FINESTONE and GARY PICKARD as field interviewers for the American Research Bureau on or about November 28, 1949. He stated that they worked for the American Research Bureau on an "on-and-off basis" from approximately November 28, 1949 to approximately March 15, 1950.

Mr. REYNOLDS further advised that FINESTONE filed a claim with the New York State Unemployment Compensation Commission Office in New York City. He stated that there was a referee action hearing pertaining to FINESTONE'S claim which was held during the second and third weeks of February, 1951, at which time FINESTONE made a personal appearance. Mr. REYNOLDS recalls that FINESTONE stated that while he was employed by the American Research Bureau in 1949 and 1950, as indicated above, he hired GARY PICKARD and ROBERT SCHLENGER who resided at 2212 Ditmas Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and therefore would be entitled to unemployment compensation inasmuch as FINESTONE alleged that Mrs. REYNOLDS would have made the fourth employee for the American Research Bureau in the New York office. REYNOLDS stated that although he knew that PICKARD had worked under FINESTONE, he was not aware until this hearing that ROBERT SCHLENGER had ever worked for FINESTONE in connection with the American Research Bureau's television surveys.

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Mr. REYNOLDS stated that there was a second hearing pertaining to FINESTONE'S claim approximately five weeks after the initial hearing, at which time FINESTONE did not make a personal appearance. The referee in action for the Unemployment Compensation Commission, 342 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, advised Mr. REYNOLDS that FINESTONE had telephonically contacted him during the morning prior to this second hearing and advised that he could not make a personal appearance that date due to a business trip which he was taking to Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. REYNOLDS further advised that Dr. CHARLES L. VAUGHN, mentioned previously, had indicated to him that FINESTONE went to Boston, Massachusetts, during either February or March, 1950, in connection with a survey which the Psychological Corporation of New York City was conducting.

On June 4, 1951, Mr. REYNOLDS advised of the following pertaining to FINESTONE'S and PICKARD'S earnings with the American Research Bureau during 1949 and 1950:

MAX FINESTONE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Subway and Telephone</u>	<u>Miscellaneous Exp.</u>
1949	\$ 35.22	\$ 10.17	
1950	256.87	112.11	\$35.63
	<u>\$292.09</u>	<u>\$122.28</u>	<u>\$35.63</u>
		Grand total	\$450.02

GARY PICKARD

<u>Date</u>	<u>Salary, Subway &amp; Telephone, and Miscellaneous</u>
1949	\$21.87
1950	27.26
	<u>\$49.13</u>

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Mr. REYNOLDS stated that PICKARD'S salary and expenses were included in the salary and expense checks to FINESTONE. He stated further that between December 9, 1949, until April 15, 1950 (payroll dates), he paid FINESTONE a grand total of \$499.15.

C. PSYCHOLOGICAL CORPORATION  
522 Fifth Avenue, New York City,  
Telephone number MU 2-2145

On May 17, 1951, Mr. GURTH WILLIAMS, Office Manager, advised the writer that MAX FINESTONE made application for employment on November 30, 1949, and in so doing indicated that he was then residing at Apartment 6-I, 65 Morton Street, New York City, and could be reached in care of telephone number TR 7-2563.

FINESTONE'S application for employment further reflected his date of birth as July 28, 1922; that he was single; and that he was referred to the Psychological Corporation by a Mr. LITTLE of Pharmacraft. FINESTONE stated that he had graduated from Ithaca High School in 1940 and received a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in industrial and labor relations, from Cornell University in 1949. FINESTONE also indicated that he began to work at the American Research Bureau on November 28, 1949, at \$1.25 per hour doing free lance survey work. He also indicated that from September, 1948, until June, 1949, he was employed by the Cornell University Sociological Department doing interviewing work at \$1.00 per hour. He also indicated that he was trained for personnel work.

Mr. WILLIAMS also advised that on April 6, 1950, FINESTONE began to work for the Psychological Corporation as a "house-to-house" canvasser in connection with a market research job at \$1.00 per hour. FINESTONE discontinued this free lance employment on

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August 2, 1950, and earned \$313.05. His Social Security Number was 061-16-3482.

Mr. WILLIAMS further advised that FINESTONE stated that he resided at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, as of April 6, 1950.

D. KENYON & ERHARDT  
247 Park Avenue,  
New York City

Miss HELEN CANNON, Assistant Personnel Director, advised the writer on May 17, 1951, that MAX FINESTONE, 173 West End Avenue, New York City, was employed for this advertising firm as an interviewer and worker in the Statistical Department from January 15, 1951, through January 31, 1951, on a \$1.25 an hour basis. FINESTONE gave his Social Security Number as 061-16-3482.

Miss CANNON stated that they paid FINESTONE \$90.00 for his ten days' employment with this concern.

E. PEPSI COLA  
3 West 57th Street,  
New York City

Mrs. BERNICE MILLMAN, Personnel Department, advised the writer on May 17, 1951, that MAX FINESTONE, 418 East 9th Street, New York City, Social Security Number 061-16-3482, born July 28, 1922, was employed as a temporary employee in their market research department as a tabulator at \$8.00 a day from July 27, 1950, until August 15, 1950. His total earnings were \$104.

FINESTONE gave as his telephone number GRamercy 5-2146 and described himself as male, single, 6' tall, 165 pounds, and a graduate of Cornell University.

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F. ERNEST DICHTER  
34 East 51st Street,  
New York City  
Telephone Number MU 8-2790

Miss JOAN VanRAALTE, secretary to Mr. ERNEST DICHTER, advised the writer on May 21, 1951, that MAX FINESTONE, 173 West End Avenue, New York City, telephone number TR 3-3104, conducted two "Guide Post" interviews at \$3.50 each, plus \$.35 telephone charges on approximately January 25, 1951. She stated that they paid him \$7.35 on February 5, 1951.

G. INDUSTRIAL SURVEYS COMPANY, INC.  
292 Madison Avenue,  
New York City  
Telephone Number MU 3-9083

Mrs. VIRGINIA MULVANEY, secretary to the Vice-President in charge of personnel at the Industrial Surveys Company, Incorporated, advised the writer on May 21, 1951, that the personnel records for former employees are maintained in their Chicago office; however, she stated that she would teletype their Chicago office that date and would advise the writer upon receipt of personnel information pertaining to FINESTONE.

On May 22, 1951, Mrs. MULVANEY telephonically contacted the writer and stated that MAX FINESTONE, 173 West End Avenue, New York City, telephone number TR 3-3104, worked for Industrial Surveys Company from January 29, 1951, through February 3, 1951, and received \$46.56 plus expenses in compensation for his time. He also worked from April 23, 1951 through May 2, 1951, and received \$90.00 plus expenses.

On May 23, 1951, Mrs. MULVANEY forwarded to the New York Office the original employment application

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which FINESTONE filed with the Industrial Surveys Company on January 12, 1951. Photostatic copies of this application have been made and are being retained as exhibits in the New York file.

From a review of this employment application, it was noted that FINESTONE indicated that he had previously been engaged in market research interviewing for six companies and listed Cornell University at \$1.00 per hour, Psychological Corporation at \$1.00 per hour, Hofstra College (M.B.C. TV Study) at \$1.25 per hour, and O'Brien Sherwood at \$1.00 per hour. FINESTONE indicated that he had been employed as a reporter for an unnamed organization and stated that during the last fifty-two weeks he had been engaged in forty-five weeks of research interviewing or supervising and five weeks of market research statistical work for the Pepsi Cola Company and Kenyon and Elhardt. He also indicated that he is now or had been connected with or helped in some type of political work. He stated that he could organize a small crew of ten workers for this organization and had available to him a 1950 Oldsmobile.

FINESTONE gave the following as references:

ARTHUR BOUDIN  
Ted Bates, Incorporated

JERRY GREEN  
Alfred Politz

HILDA BARNES  
Psychology Department,  
Hofstra College

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H. O'BRIEN SHERWOOD ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED  
205 East 43rd Street  
New York City  
Telephone No: Murray Hill 7-1950

On May 21, 1951, Mr. THOMAS JOSEPH FITZPATRICK, an associate in the O'Brien Sherwood Associates, Incorporated, advised the writer that MAX FINESTONE, 418 East 9th Street, New York City, telephone number Gr 5-2146, was employed as a field interviewer for this research organization during parts of the period from June 19, 1950 until November 5, 1950. His Social Security number was reflected as 061-16-3482 and he earned \$142.50. FINESTONE received checks on July 11, 1950, October 11, 16, 23, 30, 1950 and on November 5, 1950. Mr. FITZPATRICK indicated that FINESTONE had previously been employed by the American Research Bureau and the Psychological Corporation, both survey organizations with offices in New York City.

Mr. FITZPATRICK stated that in applying for a position with this organization, FINESTONE stated that he was 28 years old and that he did not own a car. However, he indicated that he could drive.

I. HOFSTRA COLLEGE  
Queens, New York

Miss CAROLYN DISKEY, Secretary to the President of Hofstra College, advised SA GEORGE D. GATINS, on May 29, 1951, that HILDA BARNES is not known at Hofstra College. She stated that a television study was conducted in 1949 under Mr. THOMAS COFFIN, who was then and is currently employed by the National Broadcasting Company in New York City. Miss DISKEY also advised that this television study was conducted by outside personnel.

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J. AMOS PARRISH AND COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
500 Fifth Avenue, New York City  
Telephone No: Lo 4-5600

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, has advised that MAX FINESTONE received mail in care of his 173 West End Avenue, New York City, address from Amos Parrish and Company, Incorporated, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, New York, on April 6, 1951 and on July 11, 1951. On May 17, 1951, Miss BEATRICE KEELER, Assistant Treasurer, advised the writer that MAX FINESTONE, 173 West End Avenue, New York City, telephone number Trafalgar 3-3104, was paid \$11.35 on March 13, 1951 for one interviewing job. He worked under Mr. ELIAS S. GOTTLIEB in the manufacturing division of Amos Parrish and Company, Incorporated. She stated that he had been recommended to them by Mr. WILBUR DANIELS of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union. Miss KEELER indicated that FINESTONE was single and is a graduate of Cornell University.

Mr. ELIAS S. GOTTLIEB advised Miss KEELER on May 17, 1951 that he had given FINESTONE some work that date pertaining to a consumers' survey, which was being conducted in Manhattan.

VIII. RECAPITULATION OF FINESTONE'S 1949-1951  
EARNINGS IN NEW YORK CITY

Gross Income For MAX FINESTONE

1949

<u>Company</u>	<u>Amount</u>
American Research Bureau	<u>\$35.22</u>
Total:	<u>\$35.22</u>

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1950

<u>Company</u>	<u>Amount</u>
O'Brien Sherwood Associates, Incorporated	\$142.50
Pepsi Cola	104.00
Psychological Corporation	313.05
American Research Bureau	<u>256.37</u>
Total:	<u>\$815.92</u>

1951

<u>Company</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Ernest Dichter	\$ 7.35
Andrews Surveys	314.30
Kenyon and Ekhardt	90.00
Amos Parrish	11.35
Industrial Surveys	<u>136.56</u>
Total:	<u>\$559.56</u>

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Earnings</u> <u>Amount</u>
1949	\$ 35.22
1950	815.92
1951	<u>559.56</u>
Total:	<u>\$1,410.70</u>

IX. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS

A. Apartment 6-I  
65 Morton Street  
New York City

It is noted that considerable neighborhood investigation has been conducted in connection with the Morton Street apartment, which FINESTONE resided at from approximately October, 1949 until some date in January, 1950. This information has been previously set forth in this report.

On June 4, 1951, Mrs. PATRICK E. BROWN, who resides diagonally across the hall from apartment 6-I, 65 Morton Street, advised the writer that the photograph of MAXWELL FINESTONE exhibited to her is identical with the individual who resided in apartment 6-I during the Fall of 1949. She recalls that this individual had on several occasions assisted her in the carrying of her groceries up the apartment steps.

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Mrs. MARY BARRY, mother of Mrs. PATRICK E. BROWN, identified a photograph of MAXWELL FINESTONE on June 4, 1951, subsequent to the identification of FINESTONE by her daughter. ~~She recalls that he lived in apartment 6-I~~ during the Fall of 1949 and had noticed him coming and going from this apartment.

B. Apartment B-2  
418 East 9th Street  
New York City

1. Interview of EERO K. TOLMUNEN

On August 21, 1950, EERO K. TOLMUNEN, superintendent of the apartment building located at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, and who resides in apartment A at this address, was interviewed by SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and the writer. He advised that two men, by the names of MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN, currently reside in Apartment B-2 in this building. He advised that JAMES WEINSTEIN leased this apartment in December, 1949, and paid the first month's rent on December 9, 1949 for the month of January, 1950, in the amount of \$100.00.

Mr. TOLMUNEN stated that the apartment leased by WEINSTEIN had from the beginning been occupied jointly by WEINSTEIN and FINESTONE, and added that it had been used by a number of different men, whom he had observed on various occasions entering or leaving the apartment. He was unable to furnish any description of these individuals. He further advised that he had observed large mixed groups entering and leaving apartment B-2 on occasions since it was leased by WEINSTEIN.

Mr. TOLMUNEN stated that WEINSTEIN and FINESTONE had rented apartment B-2 through an ad which had been placed by the apartment owners in a local New York newspaper. He

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said that to the best of his knowledge and belief, neither FINESTONE or WEINSTEIN had any connection with the prior tenant of the apartment,--a Mr. PETER LONGYEAR, who had moved to Falmouth or East Falmouth, Massachusetts, vacating apartment B-2, as Mr. TOLMUNEN remembered, prior to the last week of December, 1949.

Mr. TOLMUNEN stated that he learned later that Mr. LONGYEAR had left the telephone in apartment B-2 under his name, and that either FINESTONE or WEINSTEIN ran up toll charges billed to LONGYEAR in the amount of \$90.00.

Mr. TOLMUNEN further advised that there were currently three names listed on the door bell for apartment B-2, these being FINESTONE, WEINSTEIN and BERNSTEIN. He advised that he did not know the identity or have any information pertaining to the individual named BERNSTEIN.

Mr. TOLMUNEN was questioned concerning the furniture which might be in apartment B-2; and he advised that he had observed furniture being moved into that apartment on three separate occasions. He could not recall any details of these incidents, only that several pieces of furniture were moved into the apartment at three different times. He said he did not observe the vehicle in which such furniture had been transported to that address.

On September 7, 1950 Mr. TOLMUNEN was reinterviewed by the writer, at which time he advised that it was his definite recollection that FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN have occupied this apartment since the last week of December, 1949. He advised that on several occasions the mail was too bulky for their mail box, and that the postman would leave this excess bulk mail at his apartment for delivery. He stated that he noted in receiving this mail that some of it contained Communist literature. He was unable to specify the exact nature of this literature.

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The current Manhattan telephone directory reflects a listing for PETER R. LONGYEAR, 418 East 9th Street, New York City, telephone Murray Hill 3-3623. It is to be noted that this telephone number was used by FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN, according to information furnished by TOLMUNEN, after LONGYEAR vacated his apartment in December, 1949. Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, advised that this telephone was disconnected on February 2, 1950.

Mr. TOLMUNEN further advised that although he realized that there were three names on the mail box for apartment B-2, BERNSTEIN, WEINSTEIN and FINESTONE, he did not know the identity or have any information pertaining to the individual named BERNSTEIN. He did state, however, that he believed that LONGYEAR'S wife's maiden name was BERNSTEIN.

TOLMUNEN also advised that there seemed to be some connection between the tenants in apartment B-2 (MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN) and those in apartment A-3. He stated that two women, one by the name of MIRANDA, who is a kindergarten teacher, and the other by the name of DE MAURIAC, who is also possibly a teacher, are the tenants of apartment A-3.

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that there is a telephone listing for Miss G. C. MIRANDA, ORegon 7-6809 at 418 East 9th Street, New York City.

2. Information From Confidential Informant T-4

In a 1950 Manhattan address telephone directory there was reflected listings for both MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN at 418 East 9th Street, New York City, telephone number GRammercy 5-2146.

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Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, advised on August 4, 1950 that Grammercy 5-2146, which is listed to MAX FINESTONE, 418 East 9th Street, New York City, and an additional listing to JAMES WEINSTEIN at the same address, was connected on March 3, 1950. This informant stated that FINESTONE was employed as of that date by the American Research Association (American Research Bureau). The informant stated that FINESTONE did not give any address for this employment.

3. Information from Confidential Informant T-14

On February 26, 1951, Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised that on December 18, 1950, MAX FINESTONE, 418 East 9th Street, New York City, filed a removal at Cooper Station to forward his mail from 418 East 9th Street to 173 West End Avenue, New York 23, New York.

C. Top Floor Rear Apartment  
173 West End Avenue  
New York City

1. Interviews With Mr. JONAS and Mr. SZIMMERMAN

On May 17, 1951, Mr. FRANK JONAS and Mr. MORRIS SZIMMERMAN (their wives own the 173 West End Avenue apartment building) were interviewed by the writer. Mr. JONAS and Mr. SZIMMERMAN own and operate the Modern Auto Radiator Company, which is located at 173 West End Avenue, New York City, telephone number SC 4-0684. They advised that HARRY SHAICH and MAX FINESTONE (identified photograph) currently reside on the top floor rear apartment at 173 West End Avenue. They pay \$24.00 a month rent. SHAICH moved into the apartment building in September, 1950 having obtained this apartment through one LARRY GOLDMAN, a friend.

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GOLDMAN allegedly resided in the apartment building with a woman believed to be his wife, who is a teacher at the Stewart Park High School in Manhattan. They both believed that LARRY GOLDMAN and HARRY SHAICH have been or are now members of the Communist Party. This belief is based on conversations with them and neighborhood gossip which was filtered back to them. SHAICH was described as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	23 to 25 years
Height:	6' to 6' 2"
Weight:	180-190 lbs.
Hair:	Light brown
Complexion:	Light
Marital Status:	Single
Employment:	Allegedly employed as an engineer for the Western Union Company in New York City.

GOLDMAN was described as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	27 to 28 years
Height:	5'10" to 6'
Weight:	175-180 lbs.
Hair:	Dark brown
Marital Status:	Married
Employment:	Allegedly employed as a substitute teacher in one of the New York City Colleges and is a student at one of the local universities.

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On June 15, 1951, Mr. JONAS and Mr. SZIMMERMAN were reinterviewed by the writer. Mr. SZIMMERMAN stated that HARRY SHAICH on approximately June 1, 1951 advised him that he desired to sublease his apartment to someone else. SHAICH was advised that this procedure was not desirable; however, Mr. JONAS stated that information had come to his attention that SHAICH evidently has moved from his apartment and that another man is residing there now. He also advised that FINESTONE evidently left the apartment somewhere in the neighborhood of the 1st of June, 1951 and has not been seen since.

On June 20, 1951, it was noted on the door leading to the SHAICH-FINESTONE apartment that the names N. EAGLE and H. SHAICH appears.

On April 5, 1950, Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, advised that the name of HARRY SHAICH, 104 West 64th Street, New York City, appeared on a mailing list card of the Workers' Book Shop, 50 East 13th Street, New York 3, New York. This card indicated that HARRY SHAICH desired the Workers' Book Shop to send him their catalog regularly as well as to add his name to their mailing list.

Mr. SZIMMERMAN advised on May 17, 1951 that HARRY SHAICH, who resided at 173 West End Avenue, New York City, had formerly resided on West 64th Street.

Confidential Informant T-16, of known reliability, has advised that the Workers' Book Shop is located in the building owned by the Communist Party, USA, at 50 East 13th Street and is the official book store for the Communist Party, USA.

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Confidential Informant T-17, of known reliability, has advised that LAWRENCE GOLDMAN, who resided at 173 West End Avenue, New York City, with NEWTON FACHT, [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] consisting wholly of undergraduate and graduate students of Columbia University, New York City.

The records of the Registrar's Office reflect that GOLDMAN was born on March 21, 1915 in Palestine, is white, 5' 11" tall, 165 lbs., brown hair, short and curly, wears glasses, has a somewhat acne complexion and as of 1949 was a graduate student at Columbia University and a part time instructor at Hunter College, New York City.

2. Information Furnished By Confidential Informant T-25

On June 20, 1951, Confidential Informant T-25, of known reliability, advised that MAX FINESTONE notified the Ansonia Station, United States Post Office, 203 West 69th Street, New York 23, New York, that his mail should be delivered in care of LEARY, 546 West Broadway, New York 12, New York.

D. c/o JOHN A. LEARY  
546 West Broadway  
New York City

On June 20, 1951, Mr. JOHN A. LEARY and his mother, Mrs. DOLORES DE LEIN, ground floor left apartment, 546 West Broadway, New York 12, New York, were interviewed by the writer in an attempt to locate MAX FINESTONE. Mr. LEARY stated that MAX FINESTONE had contacted him by telephone approximately one week prior from "ART'S" residence located at 500 Grand Street, New York City. FINESTONE advised him

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that he was going to the Willard Parker Hospital to recuperate from a case of moncles. LEARY stated that he had telephoned the Willard-Parker Hospital after a Deputy United States Marshal had attempted to serve a subpoena for FINESTONE approximately four or five days ago. LEARY stated that he had been advised that FINESTONE had been discharged from the hospital.

Mr. LEARY explained that he had known FINESTONE when they were both in the Maritime Service and that recently they had by chance met one another, at which time LEARY stated that he discussed with FINESTONE the possibility of the two of them forming an import business. LEARY stated that he had business connections in Japan and he desired to open an import merchandising business in New York City and needed someone to take care of the New York end of the business. He stated that FINESTONE had impressed him with numerous business contacts in the New York City area and therefore he had tentatively decided to go into business with FINESTONE.

LEARY also advised that FINESTONE had told him that he was forced to move from HARRY SHACH'S apartment located at 173 West End Avenue due to the fact that SHACH allegedly was married on or about June 1, 1951, and that he (FINESTONE) would not be able to obtain a permanent apartment until July 1, 1951. FINESTONE requested LEARY to keep his mail and from time to time he would pick it up. He also advised that originally FINESTONE had planned to reside with him at 546 West End Avenue; however, their plans were not consummated inasmuch as LEARY'S mother, Mrs. DOLORES DE LEIN, who is a nurse, had returned home and needed the bedroom accommodations which FINESTONE would have used. LEARY stated that he did not know the full name of "ART". He stated that FINESTONE told him in a

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telephone conversation, mentioned previously, that his call was being made from "ART'S", who resided at 500 Grand Street, New York City. It is noted that FINESTONE was referring to ARTHUR CARL BOUDIN, who resides at Apartment 12-C, 500 A Grand Street, New York City.

LEARY further advised that FINESTONE had spoke of a friend of his by the name of BETTY \_\_\_\_\_.

Mrs. LEIN advised the writer substantially the same concerning her unexpected return home and therefore there was not sufficient bedroom accommodations for FINESTONE to reside at their residence. She recalled FINESTONE'S having telephonically contacting her son allegedly from his friend "ART'S".

Both Mr. LEARY and his mother assured the writer that in the event FINESTONE contacted them, they would immediately advise the writer pertaining to the same.

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E. C/O MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR CARL BOUDIN  
APARTMENT 12 C, 500A Grand Street  
NEW YORK CITY

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Confidential Informant T-18, of known reliability, advised on June 20, 1951, that ARTHUR CARL BOUDIN, who resides at Apartment 12C, 500A Grand Street, New York City, Telephone OR 4-0802, is an old friend of MAXWELL FINESTONE. The informant stated that BOUDIN disclosed that MAXWELL FINESTONE resided in his apartment from approximately June 1, 1951 until approximately June 11, 1951, at which time he developed the measles and was taken to the Willard Parker Hospital in New York City. The informant further advised that BOUDIN indicated that FINESTONE had been released from the Hospital, however, BOUDIN did not know as of June 20, 1951, the current whereabouts of FINESTONE.

On June 21, 1951, Mrs. MURIEL BUDIN, wife of ARTHUR CARL BOUDIN, advised the writer that FINESTONE had resided in their apartment for approximately ten days during the earlier part of June, had developed the measles, and had gone to the Willard Parker Hospital, where he remained for several days. She stated that they had taken FINESTONE'S clothing to him at the Hospital on approximately June 15, 1951, and that thereafter he had gone out of town, possibly to his mother's and step-father's residence in Ithaca, New York.

Confidential Informant T-24, of known reliability, advised on August 8, 1944, that ART BOUDIN, Nine Jay Street (14), Telephone Watkins 9-8782, economist - UOPWA - 16, age 23, is a member of the Greenwich Village Club First and Second Assembly Districts School, CPA, Manhattan, New York. His membership card was 5438. The informant advised that he had registered with the CPA from the First Election District.

It should be noted that ARTHUR CARL BOUDIN formerly resided at Nine Jay Street, Greenwich Village, New York City, in 1944.

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The Communist Political Association has been declared within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General.

F. WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL  
FOOT OF EAST 15th STREET  
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During the evening of June 20, 1951, inquiry was made at the Willard Parker Hospital for FINESTONE by the writer. It was ascertained that FINESTONE was discharged on June 15, 1951.

On June 21, 1951, SA JOHN L. FAGAN further reviewed the records of the Willard Parker Hospital which were unavailable to the writer during the evening of June 20, 1951, and the following information pertaining to him was developed:

Miss KATHLEEN PETERS, Secretary to the Medical Superintendent of the Willard Parker Hospital, advised that MAX FINESTONE, age 28, born July 28, 1922, U. S., who gave as his current residence 500A Grand Street, New York City, was admitted to this Hospital on June 11, 1951. She stated that he gave as an alternate home address 1476 West Terrace Circle. FINESTONE was picked up by an ambulance at Apartment 12C, 500A Grand Street, where he was residing with a family by the name of BOUDIN. His ailment was diagnosed as German Measles.

Miss PETERS further advised that FINESTONE gave ARTHUR BOUDIN, 500A Grand Street, as his closest friend; that his occupation was market research, and that he had a relative by the name of GEORGE FINESTONE who resided at 1476 West Terrace Circle, West Englewood, New Jersey. FINESTONE indicated that his father's name was SAMUEL and was born in Russia, and that his mother's maiden name was ANNA SANDERS and she was also born in Russia.

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Miss PETERS stated that FINESTONE was discharged on June 15, 1951, and that their visitors records indicate that no one visited him during his stay at the hospital.

Miss PETERS advised that on June 14, 1951, FINESTONE called OR 4-0802, which is currently listed to ARTHUR C. BOUDIN, 500A Grand Street, New York City. FINESTONE told someone answering this telephone to bring his clothes as he was ready to be discharged from the Hospital.

On June 21, 1951, SA FAGAN reviewed the records of the Department of Hospitals, 125 Worth Street, New York City, pertaining to FINESTONE'S being hospitalized. Their records indicated that prior to FINESTONE'S being dismissed from the Willard Parker Hospital that he was interviewed by one of their investigators pertaining to his background. FINESTONE advised that he had resided in care of BOUDIN, 500 Grand Street, New York City, from June 1, 1951 to June 11, 1951. He indicated that prior to this he had resided at 173 West End Avenue, from early 1951 until June, 1951; that he resided in care of RFD Number 4, Ithaca, New York, from 1946 until April, 1951. FINESTONE also indicated that from December, 1949 until December, 1950, he had resided at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City.

FINESTONE further advised that he had always lived in New York State and had been in New York City since April, 1951. He indicated that his father, whose name was SAMUEL, is deceased, and that his mother's name is ANNA S. CHAFFIN, and currently resides with his step-father, HUGH CHAFFIN, RFD Number 4, Ithaca, New York. FINESTONE listed his occupation as market researcher and stated that he had worked for AMOS PARRISH, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York City for two weeks. He listed prior employment as with Andrew's Survey, 415 West 118th Street, New York City, from April to May, 1951.

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This record reflected that FINESTONE was without any income, savings, property, insurance benefits, and refused to pay for his being hospitalized at the Willard Parker Hospital as described above. The records further reflect that FINESTONE could not give the names of employers and stated that he had worked only a few weeks in each place since 1949. When asked if he could pay his hospital bill he replied, "Why should I?"

G. C/O DANIEL AND RANDY MARIEN  
APARTMENT 6C  
209 CLINTON STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

On July 6, 1951, Assistant United States Attorney JOHN M. FOLEY, Southern District of New York, advised the writer that FINESTONE informed him that date by telephone that he is currently residing at 209 Clinton Street, New York City, with an un-named friend. FINESTONE stated that he was not currently employed.

Current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory indicates that one DANIEL MARIEN resides at 209 Clinton Street and has telephone number OR 7-6809. This number first appeared in a 1951 Directory.

It is recalled that GARY PICKARD has advised that one DAVID MARIEN, who he believes to be a former student at Cornell University, had resided with FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN at 418 East Ninth Street sometime in 1950.

The records of the Board of Elections for New York City have reflected that the signature of one DANIEL MARIEN, 1916 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, appeared on a Communist Party Independent Nominating Petition, State of New York, dated August, 1946. It is not known whether DANIEL MARIEN who allegedly resided at 1916 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, in 1946 is identical with the DANIEL MARIEN who now resides at 209 Clinton Street, New York City.

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Mr. JACOB TICBACHTING, Rental Agent for 209 Clinton Street, New York City, and who currently resides at 2995 West 29th Street, Brooklyn, New York, telephone number ES 3-6530, advised the writer on July 21, 1951, that he is not personally acquainted with the tenants who reside in Apartment 6C, namely FINESTONE, DANIEL and RANDY MARIEN. Mr. TICBACHTING indicated that he would attempt to collect the rent for Apartment 6C on the following Monday and he would thereafter telephonically contact the writer and advise him as to what he had learned pertaining to the 6C Apartment.

He pointed out that there were four apartments on the sixth floor of this building, however, he did not know the names of any of the tenants who lived on that floor.

On July 23, 1951, Mr. MAX BLEHER, JR., an attorney with offices at 1501 Broadway, New York City, telephonically advised the writer that he was the attorney for the 209 Clinton Street apartment building. He stated that Mr. TICBACHTING desired that he communicate with the writer that date and advised that Mr. TICBACHTING had attempted to collect the rent at Apartment 6C. Mr. BLEHER said that Mr. TICBACHTING informed him that there was no one home at that address. He also stated that a tenant by the name of MARIEN resided in Apartment 6C for approximately three months.

#### X. CORRESPONDENCE

Confidential Informants T-19, T-20, T-21, and T-22, all of known reliability, and T-12, mentioned previously, have advised that MAX FINESTONE received mail from the following individuals and organizations on various dates extending from September 14, 1950 until July 14, 1951:

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New York City

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name and Address of Sender</u>	<u>Post Office</u>
9/14/50	Harris Ass., Inc.	NYC
9/22;10/25; 11/7,22/50; 1/11/51	ALBERT LINNICK, 259 Keap St.	Brooklyn, 11, NY
9/25/50	Treasurer, Cornell Univ.	Ithaca, NY
9/28/50	NAT GUORDIN, 17 Murray St.	NYC
9/28/50	NY Telephone Co., Box 240	NYC (10)
10/16/50	CHIFFIN, RD 4	Ithaca, NY
10/20,25; 11/9/50	O'BRIEN SHERWOOD Associates, 205 East 43rd St.	NY 17, NY
11/21/50	JEAN	Stroudsburg, Pa.
12/22/50	IRA LIPSETZ, 53 West 88th St.	NY 24, NY
1/17/51	GEORGE J. LERNER, MD, 80 5th Ave., Room 1603	NY 11, NY
5/8/51	NY State Dep't of Labor, 342 Madison Ave.	NY 17, NY

173 West End Avenue  
New York City

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name and Address of Sender</u>	<u>Post Office</u>
3/16/51	Ciba Pharmaceutical Products	Summit, NJ
3/17/51	-----	Ithaca, NY, 3/15 - 3:30 p.m.
3/19/51	Unemployment Ins., Referee Action, 342 Madison Ave.	NY 17, NY
3/29/51	ELMO ROPER, 30 Rockefeller Plaza	NY 20, NY
4/6/51	Amos Parrish & Co., Inc., 500 5th Ave.	NY 18, NY
6/5,6/51	ALBERT LINNICK, 259 Keap St.	Brooklyn 11, NY
6/6/51	HENRY A. SILVER, 36 W. 44th St.	NY 18, NY.

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546 West Broadway  
New York City

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name and Address of Sender</u>	<u>Post Office</u>
6/22/51	Academy Hall, 853 Broadway	NY 3, NY
6/22/51	The Western and Southern Life Insurance Co., 400 Broadway	Cinn., Ohio

500A Grand Street  
New York City

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name and Address of Sender</u>	<u>Post Office</u>
7/11/51	Amos Parrish & Co., Inc., 500 5th Ave.	NY 18, NY

209 Clinton Street  
New York City

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name and Address of Sender</u>	<u>Post Office</u>
7/14/51	-----	Ithaca, NY, 7/12/51, 2:30 p.m.

XI. TOLL CALLS

A. MURRAY HILL 3-3623

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, has advised that PETER R. LONGYEAR, Apartment B2, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, was a subscriber to Murray Hill 3-3623 during 1949 and 1950, prior to February 2, 1950 (date telephone discontinued). This informant stated that the final bill for this telephone was sent to LONGYEAR in care of Ponny Royal Farm, Route Number One, Falmouth, Massachusetts.

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During the interview with Mr. EERO K. TOLMUNEN, Superintendent, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, on August 21st and September 7th, 1950, he advised the writer that LONGYEAR had been the former tenant of Apartment B2 and left the apartment prior to the last week in December, 1949. Mr. TOLMUNEN stated that MAX FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN, who had used this apartment from the last week in December, 1949, used LONGYEAR'S telephone until approximately February, 1950, at which time it was discontinued.

Inasmuch as both FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN had use of this apartment from the last week in December, 1949 up until February 2, 1950, the following investigation was conducted.

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, advised on August 24, 1950, and July 3, 1951, that the following toll calls were charged to Murray Hill 3-3623:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Listing</u>	<u>Subscriber</u>
12/26, 31/49; 1/3, 24, 30/50	Teaneck 7-2162R	
12/27/49	Mt. Kisco 6-4222	CANDIDO POUSADA, 145 No. Bedford Rd., Mt. Kisco, NY
12/30, 31/49; 1/3/50	Franklin 4-0276	JACK MARDUSSE, 980 Benton Ave., Woodmere, NY
12/31/49	Ithaca 4-2718	HUGH CHAFFIN
12/31/49	Ithaca 7466	ALFRED SARANT
12/31/49	White Plains 8-3498	RICHARD D. SCHWARTZ, 20 No. B'way, White Plains, NY
12/31/49; 1/5, 9, 30/50	Hackensack 3-3100	
1/26, 29/50	Chappaqua 1-0349	Mrs. GERALDINE B. FARLEY, 313 King St., Chappaqua, NY

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Listing</u>	<u>Subscriber</u>
1/26/50	Telegram, Akron, \$42.	
1/29/50	Pleasantville 2-1797	SAUL PICKARD, 100 Sunnyside Ave., Pleasantville, NY.

B. GRAMERCY 5-2146

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, advised on May 24, 1950 and on July 12, 1951, that the following toll charge calls were made during the period extending from March, 1950 until December, 1950, to Gramercy 5-2146. The subscribers to this listing during this period were MAX PINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Listing</u>	<u>Subscriber</u>
3/4, 8, 23, 25, 31; 5/13, 28; 6/8; 8/16, 22/50 3/27/50	Teaneck 7-2162R  Glen Cove 4- 2026	ARTHUR KIESLER
3/30/50 3/30/50	Englewood 3-0239 Franklin 4-0276	JACK MARDUSSE, 980 Benton Ave., Woodmere, NY
3/30/50	Montclair 2- 0470R	
5/13; 6/22; 8/10/50	Ithaca 4-2718	HUGH CHAFFIN
5/28/50 6/3/50	Telegram, Ithaca, NY, charge \$.50 Stamford 3-5965	
6/14; 7/18/50	Hackensack 3-3100	
7/23; 8/25/50	Stamford 2-2734	
7/26/50	Telegram, Jackson, charge \$2.23	
7/28/50	Ithaca 2458	
7/31/50	Hopewell Junction, NY, 6-8230	Mrs. JUDITH ROSENFELD, Glen Hope Bungalow, Colony #3, Hopewell Junction, New York

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Listing</u>	<u>Subscriber</u>
9/5,6,17,22; 10/2,8,30,31; 11/13,25/50	Teaneck 7-6151	
9/22/50	7 telegrams to Washington; 3 at \$.82 each, and 4 at \$.50 each.	
9/27/50	2 telegrams to New York, both w.36	
10/24/50	Telegram to NY, at \$.36	
11/25/50	Teaneck 7-3207	
12/9/50	Orange (NJ) 5- 3972	
12/10/50	Telegram to NY, \$.36	
12/11/50	Chicago, Ill., GLORIA SEIGLE to Portsmouth 7- GR 5-2146, JAMES 9882 WEINSTEIN.	

On October 10, 1950, Confidential Informant T-23, of known reliability, advised that the Ithaca telegram dated May 28, 1950, was sent to SAM HIRSHLAND, One Edgecliff Place, Ithaca, New York. This telegram said, "ARRIVING ON 215 PLANE IN ITHACA. PLEASE MEET. JOHN."

The identity of "JOHN" is not now known, however it could be a pseudonym for MAX FINESTONE or JAMES WEINSTEIN.

GARY PICKARD has advised that he knows of no one who would have stayed at the FINESTONE-WEINSTEIN residence on East Ninth Street during the month of May, 1950, by the name of "JOHN".

The informant stated that the telegram sent on August 1, 1950, was to MORRIS EASON, 332 Convent Avenue, Two Bells, New York. Informant stated that the message is as follows: "WE NEED NAME OF YOUR LAWYER LAST YEAR. PLEASE CALL IKE, CHELSEA 3-0116. JIM".

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Inasmuch as it appears that this message was sent by JAMES WEINSTEIN, no further investigation is being conducted to identify MORRIS EASON.

Confidential Informant T-23 advised on October 10, 1950, that the telegram charged to GR 5-2146 on May 28, 1950, to Ithaca, and the telegram sent on July 26, 1950, to Jackson, could not be located.

Confidential Informant T-23 advised on July 19, 1951, that the telegram sent from GR 5-2146 on January 21, 1951, was to JAMES HUTCHINS, Six Hall Street, Brooklyn. This telegram stated, "PLEASE NOTIFY BELL BAILYNSON AS TO YES OR NO. URGENTLY SAY YES. LET HER KNOW WHEN AND WHERE WE CAN MEET MONDAY OR TUESDAY NIGHT. CULTURAL COMMITTEE, U.E., JAMES WEINSTEIN."

It should be noted that no further investigation is being conducted to identify this individual receiving the telegram from JAMES WEINSTEIN inasmuch as the telegram was not from FINESTONE.

C. TRAFALGAR 3-3104

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, advised on July 12, 1951, that the following telephone toll calls were made to TR 3-3104, which was subscribed to by HARRY SHAICH and MAX FINESTONE from September, 1950 until April, 1951:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Listing</u>	<u>Subscriber</u>
9/11;11/16,25, 26,27;12/17, 23/50;1/1,16, 26;2/8,25;3/1, 12,23;4/12/30/51 10/15/50	Orange, NJ, 5-3972	
	Waverly, NJ, 3-2743	

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Listing</u>	<u>Subscriber</u>
10/21;12/3, 10,15/50; 1/16;4/18, 28/51	Orange, NJ, 5-6828	
12/17/50;1/1, 7;2/8;3/30; 4/12,17/51	Teaneck, NJ, 7-6151	
12/19/50;1/11, 19,31;2/12,20; 4/12,17/51	Hubbard, NJ, 7-3000	
12/20/50	From Oregon 5-9612(billed to TR 3-3104)	
12/20/50	HARRY SHAIK to Chicago, Ill., Van Buren 6-4712, Miss L. BECKER	
12/24/50	Elizabeth, NJ, 2-3279	
12/25,27/50	Melburn, NJ, 6-1250	
12/26/50	Ellenville, NY, 502	
12/27/50	Market, NJ, 3- 3470	
1/30/51	New Brunswick 2- 2292M	
2/3/51	Charter 7-1017	
2/12/51	Telegram to NY, charge \$.31	
2/13/51	Telegram to Albany, charge \$.30	
2/25/51	Rutherford, NJ, 2-9457M	
3/13/51	Summit, NJ, 6-3500	
3/27/51	Telegram to Washington, D. C., charge \$.50	
4/12/51	Wash., D.C., Victor 4046	A. SUROVELL, 1102- 46th Street, SE
4/12,13/51	Ithaca 4-2718	HUGH CHAFFIN

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On July 19, 1951, Confidential Informant T-23, mentioned previously, advised that the telegram sent on February 12, 1951, was to MIKE BEKARECH, 518 East 134th Street. The message stated, "BE AT MY HOUSE 173 WEST END AVENUE ON TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM OR CALL TR 3-3104. HARRY".

The informant stated that the telegram dated February 13, 1951, was to Governor THOMAS DEWEY, Albany, New York, and this telegram said, "RENTS TOO HIGH. DEMAND PASSAGE OF BIANCHI BILL. HARRY SHACH."

The informant further advised that the telegram dated March 27, 1951, was to President HARRY TRUMAN, White House, Washington, D. C. This telegram said, "URGE YOU FREE WILLIE MC GEE. SHOCKING EXAMPLE OF AMERICAN JUSTICE. HARRY SHACH."

## XII. INTERVIEWS WITH MISS FRANA KLEIN

On May 29, 1951, Miss FRANA KLEIN, who is currently employed as secretary to Mr. LOU FRANKEL, Manager, Radio Station WFDR, 1710 Broadway, telephone number JU 2-1190, New York City, and who resides at Seven East 85th Street, New York City, telephone number PL 9-3467, was interviewed by the writer. Miss KLEIN advised that she had dated GARY PICKARD during a period in 1950, having been introduced to him by Mr. LOU FRANKEL. She stated that PICKARD resided, during the time of their friendship, at 780 Greenwich Street, New York City, with two former Cornell students by the names of GATTY and LYLE. Miss KLEIN furnished what she believed to be the full and accurate address of these individuals as follows:

HAROLD LINDSAY GATTY  
Co. B, Class #36  
AOC Division  
Ft. Riley, Kansas

JOHN DAVID LYLE  
27 Elliot Road  
Lexington, Massachusetts  
or: c/o JOHN M. LYLE (father)  
Temple City, Los  
Angeles Co., California.

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Miss KLEIN further advised that LYLE, as of that date, was enroute to Los Angeles, California, where his father allegedly resides in Temple City. .

Miss KLEIN advised that she had met MAX FINESTONE through GARY PICKARD and that on possibly two occasions she had lunch with FINESTONE. She stated that she immediately had a personality clash over their political differences and explained that FINESTONE was very pro-Communist in his beliefs and that she is extremely anti-Communist.

On June 1, 1951, Miss KLEIN was shown photographs of MAX FINESTONE, which she readily identified.

Miss KLEIN recalls that MAX FINESTONE had introduced her to a girl friend of his whose name she does not recall. However, she furnished the following description: white, approximately 5' 6" tall, chestnut brown or dirty blond hair, light complexion, approximately 28 years of age, well built - stocky. She stated she believes that she met this girl at PICKARD'S 730 Greenwich Avenue Apartment during the Summer of 1950.

GARY PICKARD was questioned while he was in New York City pertaining to the identity of this girl. He stated that she was probably identical with Miss BETTY BUEHLER, who currently resides at 173 East 71st Street, New York City.

On June 6, 1951, Miss KLEIN telephonically advised the writer that she had received a letter from HAROLD GATTY and that he was still in Company B, Class Number 36, AOC Division, at Fort Riley, Kansas.

She stated she recalls the incident at the 780 Greenwich Avenue apartment at which MAX FINESTONE, GATTY, LYLE, PICKARD, and possibly others, and herself were present. She stated that it was during the time

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that Senator McCarthy was making the accusations against the State Department. She states that they were listening to a news broadcast which furnished information pertaining to the McCarthy incident. She recalls that MAX FINESTONE stated to GARY PICKARD that there was something in his background which would not allow him to take a Government job. She stated that FINESTONE did not elaborate further pertaining to his statement.

XIII. INTERVIEW WITH MRS. RICHARD WENDT

On May 29, 1951, Mrs. RICHARD WENDT, of Bedford Hills, New York, was interviewed at her residence by SA EDWARD J. CAHILL and the writer. During the early stage of this interview her husband, RICHARD WENDT, a graduate of Princeton University and currently President of the Morrill Printing Company of Mt. Kisco, New York, was present.

Mrs. RICHARD WENDT stated that she was the former wife of GARY PICKARD and that her maiden name was Miss ANN SHELDON FARLEY.

Mrs. WENDT recalls that in October, 1949, subsequent to her separation from GARY PICKARD, she talked to PICKARD concerning his moving into New York City from his parent's home in Pleasantville, New York. PICKARD stated that he was going to go to night school and would be working for the Psychological Corporation. He mentioned that he would possibly move into an apartment in the Greenwich Village area of New York City with MAX FINESTONE, whom she had met in Ithaca, New York, in approximately 1946. She related that at one time she and her former husband had lived next door to MAX FINESTONE'S parents and that often FINESTONE would ride to school with her husband.

Concerning PICKARD'S residence with FINESTONE in the Greenwich Village area in New York City, she stated that it was her belief that this was to be on a

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gratis basis. She recalls that in November, 1949, GARY PICKARD borrowed her automobile to move his personal effects from Pleasantville, New York, to New York City.

She recalls that possibly the next time she saw GARY PICKARD was on or about Christmas Day, 1949, at which time he brought a Christmas gift for their daughter DEBORAH. She recalls that at that time her husband informed her that he had a Christmas job with one of the New York department stores selling clothing in the Men's Department. He was also doing survey work by telephone for the Psychological Corporation, or some similar research organization. PICKARD told her that he had come from New York and was spending a day or so with his family.

Mrs. WENDT advised that possibly on Christmas Day, 1949, or on some other occasion, GARY PICKARD, in conversation, advised that "he had heard and gotten interested in a lot of new people and ideas". In commenting on this she stated that it was her recollection that he was speaking about a "liberal" element and political philosophy that he was being exposed to through his contact with MAX FINESTONE.

She advised that she does not specifically recall having ever been furnished the 65 Morton Street address or the 418 East Ninth Street address for her former husband. However, she does believe that he may have mentioned that he lived on Morton Street in the Greenwich Village area of New York City with MAX FINESTONE.

Mrs. WENDT advised that it was her impression that after PICKARD had moved from the Greenwich Village apartment, he stayed for approximately two days with one JOHN MOORE. JOHN MOORE was away at the time and possibly loaned him the use of the apartment. She stated

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that MOORE lived in the neighborhood of Lexington Avenue and 44th Street. According to Mrs. WENDT, MOORE was alleged to have had a maid.

It is to be noted that during the interviews with GARY PICKARD in New York City, he was questioned pertaining to having had use of an apartment of one JOHN MOORE during the interval between his having resided at the Morton Street apartment and the Ninth Street apartment. PICKARD stated that he lived somewhere for approximately two days. However, the name JOHN MOORE is not familiar to him.

Mrs. WENDT further advised that her former husband had been a ski trooper in the United States Army during World War II. He was wounded and is currently receiving disability benefits from the Veterans Administration. She recalls that either during the Fall of 1949 or the Spring of 1950, PICKARD attended the evening school at Columbia University under Public Law 16. She stated that up until the time of their divorce, which became final in October, 1950, she received \$100 monthly support from her husband.

Mrs. WENDT stated that her former husband, GARY PICKARD, had never been, to her knowledge, a member of the Communist Party or any of its front organizations. She states that he had formerly been a member in 1947 of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In commenting on MAX FINESTONE, she stated that he had indicated to her that he was interested in the American Youth for Democracy in 1946, the Americans for Democratic Action in 1947 and 1948, that possibly he was affiliated with the Young Progressives of America and/or Young Progressives. She definitely recalls that he was a member of the NAACP during the Fall of 1947. At such time she was membership chairman of this group at Cornell University.

It is noted that the American Youth for Democracy has been cited as an organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General.

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XIV. EXHIBITING OF MAXWELL FINESTONE'S PHOTOGRAPHA. HARRY GOLD

On August 14, 1950, HARRY GOLD was shown photographs of MAXWELL FINESTONE. He was unable to effect an identification.

B. DAVID GREENGLASS

On June 30, 1951, DAVID GREENGLASS was interviewed at the City Prison, New York City, by the writer. Numerous photographs of MAXWELL FINESTONE, some of which were taken as late as June 29, 1951, were exhibited to GREENGLASS. He advised that this man's physical appearance is familiar, however, he could not recall when or where he had seen FINESTONE. GREENGLASS stated definitely that he did not relate this tentative identification as anyone he had seen in relation to JULIUS or ETHEL ROSENBERG. DAVID GREENGLASS recalled that ROSENBERG on several occasions, as late as the Summer of 1949, would remark that a friend or friends would drive him different places for the purpose of making espionage contacts. GREENGLASS was unable to furnish any of the particulars pertaining to these trips.

C. RUTH GREENGLASS

RUTH GREENGLASS, the wife of DAVID GREENGLASS, who is a self confessed former Soviet espionage agent, was interviewed in Room 425, U. S. Court House Building, Foley Square, New York City, by the writer on July 2, 1951. Numerous photographs of FINESTONE were exhibited to Mrs. GREENGLASS, however, she was unable to identify FINESTONE as anyone she knew or had seen.

D. Mrs. TESSIE GREENGLASS

Mrs. TESSIE GREENGLASS, DAVID GREENGLASS' mother, was interviewed in Room 425, U. S. Court House Building, Foley Square, New York City, on July 2, 1951, by the

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writer. Photographs of FINESTONE were exhibited to Mrs. GREENGLASS. She was unable to identify FINESTONE as anyone she knew or had ever seen at the apartment of her daughter and son-in-law, ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, at 10 Monroe Street, New York City.

It is noted that Mrs. TESSIE GREENGLASS has advised that on various occasions through the last eight years she has kept the ROSENBERG children in JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG'S apartment at 10 Monroe Street, New York City, and has had the opportunity to observe anyone who may have come or had gone out with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

E. MAX ELITCHER

MAX ELITCHER, who testified in the espionage trial of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBEL as an individual whom JULIUS ROSENBERG attempted to recruit as a Soviet espionage agent from 1944 to 1948, has been shown photographs of MAX FINESTONE by SA JAMES T. O'BRIEN. ELITCHER was unable to identify FINESTONE'S photographs as anyone he had known in the past.

XV. DESCRIPTION

The following description has been compiled from investigation reported herein and from observation:

Name	MAXWELL FINESTONE, was: MAX FINESTONE, MAX FEINSTONE
Current Address	209 Clinton Street, New York City
Past Addresses	500 A Grand Street, New York City 546 West Broadway, New York City; 173 West End Avenue, New York City; 418 East Ninth Street, New York City; 65 Morton Street, New York City; Route No. 4, Ithaca, New York; 210 West 21st Street, New York City; 228 West 17th Street, New York City.

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Date and Place of Birth	July 28, 1922, Boston, Massachusetts
Color	White
Sex	Male
Weight	160
Eyes	Brown (plastic framed glasses)
Hair	Brown, balding
Build	Slender
Face	Oval - high forehead
Height	6'
Complexion	Sallow
Marital Status	Single
Immediate Relatives	Step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. HUGH WESTEY CHAFFIN;  Father, SAMUEL FINESTONE, deceased;  Sister (?), BESSIE F. MINTZ, resided at one time at 17 Kingston Street, Ashville, North Carolina;  Brother, GEORGE FINESTONE, wa: GEORGE FEINSTONE, 1476 West Terrace Circle, West Englewood, New Jersey
Education	Cornell University, Fall, 1946 to September 20, 1949, B.S. Industrial Relations  Ithaca College, 1941-42, Speech and Drama  Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, 1940-41  Ithaca High School, graduated 1940.
Occupation	Free Lance Market Interviewing, Tabulating, and Editing
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Military Service

Photograph

4F - U. S. Merchant Marine,  
1943-46  
Available, current, June 29,  
1951.

ENCLOSURE - ALBANY (1)

One photograph of MAXWELL FINESTONE taken  
on June 29, 1951.

ENCLOSURE - BUFFALO (1)

One photograph of MAXWELL FINESTONE taken  
on June 29, 1951.

ENCLOSURE - CLEVELAND (1)

One photograph of MAXWELL FINESTONE taken  
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INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, New York, dated August 7, 1951, are as follows:

- b7D T-1 [REDACTED] contacted on June 20, 1951, by SAS WILLIAM F. NORTON and JOHN E. HARRINGTON, and on July 10, 1951, by SA HARRINGTON and the writer.
- b7D T-2 [REDACTED] contacted by SA VINCENT J. BURKE on May 20, 1946.
- T-3 Assistant United States Attorney JOHN M. FOLEY, Southern District of New York, contacted by the writer on June 26, 1951.
- T-4 Confidential Source [REDACTED] contacted by SE WILLIAM STAPLETON on August 24, 1950; by SA WILLIAM O. McCUE, on August 4, 1950, and May 13, 1951, and by SE RICHARD D. ROGGE, on July 3rd and 12th, 1951. b7D
- T-5 The records of the New York Department of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, Albany, New York. This information appeared in Albany letter to the Bureau, captioned, "ALFRED SARANT, was., ESP-R", dated August 8, 1950.
- b7D T-6 [REDACTED] Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. He was contacted by SA DONALD E. RONEY and this information was set forth in the report of SA JOHN D. MAHONEY, Albany, dated January 10,

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1948, entitled, "YOUNG PROGRESSIVE CITIZENS OF AMERICA, IS - C".

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Albany Confidential Informant [REDACTED] mentioned in Albany letter to the Bureau dated August 8, 1950, and captioned, "ALFRED SARANT, was., ESP. - R".

b7D

T-9

An anonymous source.

b7D T-10

[REDACTED] contacted by SA HERBERT P. LARSON on November 25, 1949, and by SA EVERETT K. DEANE on December 23, 1947.

T-11

An anonymous source.

T-12

Mail cover on MAX FINESTONE, 173 West End Avenue, New York City.

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Mail cover on JAMES WEINSTEIN, 418 West Ninth Street, New York City.

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A letter to the New York Office from Mr. ALBERT GOLDMAN, Postmaster, dated February 26, 1951.

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[REDACTED] contacted by SA HERBERT P. LARSON on April 5, 1950.

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Confidential Source [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] New York City, deemed desirable.

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[REDACTED]

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- T-19 Mail cover on MAX FINESTONE, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City.
- T-20 Mail cover on MAX FINESTONE at 546 West Broadway, New York City.
- T-21 Mail cover on MAX FINESTONE, at 500A Grand Street, New York City.
- T-22 Mail cover on MAX FINESTONE, at 209 Clinton Street, New York City.
- T-23 Confidential Source [REDACTED] contacted by SA JOHN J. McKENNA on October 10, 1950 and July 19, 1951. b7D
- T-24 An anonymous source.
- T-25 Removal records of the Ansonia Station, U. S. Post Office, 203 West 69th Street, New York 23, NY.

MISCELLANEOUS

Copies of this report are being furnished to the Detroit, Miami, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Salt Lake City Offices for information inasmuch as those Offices may possibly participate in this investigation in the future.

LEADS

ALBANY

At Ithaca, New York

Will attempt to ascertain the whereabouts of MAXWELL FINESTONE during the following periods:

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July 4th weekend, 1948  
Labor Day period, 1948  
Thanksgiving period, 1948.

Will review the records of the Ithaca College and Ithaca High School for all background information pertaining to FINESTONE.

Will ascertain the dates of employment and as much detail as possible pertaining to FINESTONE'S employment for ALFRED SARANT as a painter.

Will attempt to ascertain when FINESTONE first came to New York City after graduation from Cornell University on or about September 20, 1949. It is noted that GARY PICKARD has advised that he saw FINESTONE in New York City during October, 1949.

Will review the files for HUGH WESLEY CHAFFIN and ANNA CHAFFIN, FINESTONE'S step-father and mother. In so doing, attempt to ascertain the names of FINESTONE'S relatives who live in the Boston area.

Will review FINESTONE'S Security Matter - C file and furnish any pertinent information which would be of assistance in this investigation.

Will identify SAM HIRSCHLAND, One Edgecliff Place, Ithaca, New York. Check your office indices regarding this individual. If a check of your indices reflects no reason why HIRSCHLAND may not be interviewed, will interview HIRSCHLAND concerning his knowledge of and association with MAX FINESTONE and obtain his explanation as to the identity of the sender of the telegram which was signed, "JOHN", dated May 28, 1950.

Will ascertain whom he met at the 2:15 plane at Ithaca on May 28, 1950, and a chronological review of what followed HIRSCHLAND'S meeting with "JOHN".

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Will check the records of the Robinson Air Lines in an attempt to ascertain the identity of "JOHN" who allegedly arrived at Ithaca, New York, on the 2:15 plane on May 28, 1950, and attempt to ascertain if WELDON BRUCE DAYTON made air line reservations, or used the Robinson Air Lines Service during the January 28 - 31, 1950, period.

It should be noted that investigation pertaining to SAM HIRSCHLAND which is requested, with the exception of the check at the Robinson Air Lines, has been set forth as a lead in the report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY, New York, entitled, "VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP.- R", dated July 2, 1951.

Will identify the subscriber to Ithaca 2458.

Will check the records of Cornell University for DANIEL and RANDY MARIEN, who currently reside at 209 Clinton Street, New York City.

Will furnish available background pertaining to these individuals including an indices check.

Will check the records for background pertaining to HARRY SHAICH who formerly resided at 173 West End Avenue, New York City. SHAICH is alleged to have formerly been a student at Cornell and it is believed that he may have been in one of the engineering schools.

Will interview Professor E. A. SUCHMAN, Cornell University, Psychology Department, pertaining to FINESTONE'S employment by that Department as an Interviewer during the September, 1949 to June, 1950 period.

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At Albany, New York

Will review the New York State Draft Board records for MAXWELL FINESTONE.

Will review the Motor Vehicle registration records for MAXWELL FINESTONE in an attempt to verify the sale of a 1936 Buick Sedan, color black, which he allegedly sold to an unknown individual in Ithaca, New York for \$100 in 1948.

BOSTON

At Roxbury, Massachusetts

Will review indices for Miss EDNA BROWN and A. TIMPERN, 11 Wabens Street.

At Boston, Massachusetts

Will identify subscribers and review indices for Highlands 5-4307.

Will verify birth of MAXWELL FINESTONE, was. He allegedly was born on July 28, 1922, at Boston, Massachusetts, to SAMUEL and ANNA CHAFFIN FEINSTONE. FINESTONE'S mother was also known as ANNA SAUNDERS.

Will review records of North Eastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, for MAXWELL FINESTONE. He allegedly attended there in 1940-1941.

BUFFALO

At Jamestown, New York

Will interview Mrs. R. T. CRAIG, who was formerly Miss JOAN PICKARD, the sister of GARY PICKARD,

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pertaining to her knowledge of MAXWELL FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN, both of New York City. Mrs. CRAIG should be questioned pertaining to her knowledge of the apartment located at 65 Morton Street, New York City, which MAXWELL FINESTONE and her brother GARY PICKARD formerly resided at. It is requested that she be interviewed pertaining to MAXWELL FINESTONE'S refusal to sign the Lever Brother Non-Communist affidavit at the time he applied for employment with this company. She should be interviewed pertaining to the associates of MAX FINESTONE or JAMES WEINSTEIN.

Further, it is requested that information be developed pertaining to the incoming telephone calls which MAXWELL FINESTONE is alleged to have received c/o the phone in her Five Riverside Drive New York City apartment.

A photograph of MAXWELL FINESTONE is being enclosed to be exhibited to her, along with other photographs which have previously been forwarded to the Buffalo Office in connection with the ROSENBERG cases.

Mrs. R. T. CRAIG may be reached in care of her husband, who is the Manager of the Goodyear Tire Store, Third and Pondorgast, Jamestown, New York.

It should be noted that this lead is being set forth in a forthcoming report entitled, "ALFRED SARANT, was.; ESP - R".

CINCINNATI

At Cincinnati, Ohio

Will make appropriate inquiry at the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company, 400 Broadway, for MAXWELL FINESTONE as MAXWELL FINESTONE has recently received mail from this insurance company.

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CLEVELAND

At Cleveland, Ohio

Will ascertain the dates on which the Warner Swazey Company has been on strike during 1948 and 1949. This investigation is being requested in an attempt to place one of JULIUS ROSENBERG'S two espionage trips to Cleveland. DAVID GREENGLASS has stated that ROSENBERG has indicated that a strike was in progress at the Warner Swazey Company in Cleveland in either 1948 or 1949.

Will interview LEONARD BLUM, Engineers Building, allegedly purchased a 1940 convertible Buick coupe, color black, from JAMES WEINSTEIN on May 14, 1949. The Serial Number of this car is 130-55147, and the Engine Number is 54052642.

BLUM should be interviewed as to the circumstances surrounding the obtaining of this car, how it was transported to Cleveland, and the name and the address of the current owner.

It is requested that this car be located and photographed. Photographs of this car should be forwarded to the New York Office.

KANSAS CITY

At Fort Riley, Kansas

Will interview Mr. HAROLD LINDSAY GATTY, Company B, Class #36, A.O.C. Division, Fort Riley, Kansas, pertaining to his association with GARY PICKARD, MAXWELL FINESTONE, and JAMES WEINSTEIN, while residing in New York City. Information should be developed pertaining to the events which took place during the Christmas holiday period at the 65 Morton Street apartment; events which

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took place while residing at 418 East Ninth Street, and at 780 Greenwich Street, New York City, in relationship to MAX FINESTONE or JAMES WEINSTEIN.

Photographs of MAXWELL FINESTONE and WILLIAM PERL, among others, are being enclosed to be exhibited to GATTY. GATTY should be questioned as to whether WILLIAM PERL was present at the 65 Morton Street apartment during any part of the Christmas 1949 holidays.

It is further requested that current photograph of GATTY be obtained and forwarded to the New York Office so that it may be exhibited to Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN, JR., and other witnesses in this investigation.

It should be noted that this lead is being set forth in a forthcoming report entitled, "ALFRED SARANT", was.; ESP - R".

LOS ANGELES

At Temple City, California

Will attempt to locate and interview JOHN DAVID LYLE through his father, JOHN M. LYLE, who is alleged to be a Civil Engineer and resides in Temple City, California. LYLE should be interviewed pertaining to his associations with GARY PICKARD, MAXWELL FINESTONE, and JAMES WEINSTEIN in the New York City area. Information should be developed pertaining to the events which took place during the Christmas 1949 holiday period at FINESTONE'S and PICKARD'S apartment which was located at 65 Morton Street, New York City; events which took place while residing at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, and while residing at 780 Greenwich Street in relationship to MAXWELL FINESTONE and JAMES WEINSTEIN.

It is further requested that information pertaining to FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN'S associates be developed.

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Photographs of MAX FINESTONE and WILLIAM PERL, among others, are being forwarded as enclosures with this report to be exhibited to LYLE. LYLE should be questioned as to whether WILLIAM PERL was present at the 65 Morton Street address during any part of the Christmas 1949 holidays.

It is requested that a photograph of LYLE be obtained and forwarded to the New York Office so that it may be exhibited to Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN, JR., and other witnesses in instant investigation.

It should be noted that this lead is being set forth in a forthcoming report entitled, "ALFRED SARANT, was.; ESP - R".

At Los Angeles, California

Will attempt to identify the BERNSTEINS who addressed mail to JAMES WEINSTEIN from 1901 West 23rd Street, Los Angeles, on May 28, 1951.

NEWARK

At Summit, New Jersey

Will make appropriate inquiry at Ciba Pharmaceutical Products for information pertaining to MAXWELL FINESTONE. It is within the realm of probability that FINESTONE may have at one time been employed with this Company.

At Newark, New Jersey

Will identify the subscribers of the following and furnish results of an indices check:

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Teanock 7-3207  
" 7-2162R  
" 7-6151  
Hackensack 3-3100  
Englewood 3-0239  
Montclair 2-0470R  
Orange, New Jersey, 5-3972  
" " " 5-6828  
Waverly, New Jersey, 3-2743  
Hubbard, New Jersey, 7-3000  
Milburn, New Jersey, 6-1250  
Market, New Jersey, 3-3470  
New Brunswick 2-2292M  
Summit, New Jersey, 6-3500  
Elizabeth, New Jersey, 2-3279  
Camden-Woodlawn 4-9106  
Journal Square, New Jersey, 3-5100.

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.

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Will place passport s tops against the name of  
MAXWELL FINESTONE, was.

Will identify subscriber to Victor 4046, and  
will review indices. Subscriber may be identical with  
ABRAHAM J. SUROBELL, 102 46th Street, South East,  
Washington, D. C.

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Will review indices for Mrs. RUTH ROEMER,  
UERMWA - CIO, 1029 Vermont Avenue, North West.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will attempt to locate the 1949 Buick Convertible  
allegedly sold by JAMES WEINSTEIN, 418 East Ninth Street,  
to a Used Car Dealer on 61st Street during the Summer of  
1950.

Upon location, will have this automobile  
photographed.

Will check at the United States Weather Bureau  
in New York City for rain during the first week of June,  
1950, in the Ithaca - New York City area.

Will locate and review records of a POLLACK  
Furniture Company, which was allegedly located on East  
11th Street. FINESTONE was allegedly to have worked as a  
furniture polisher there from June to October, 1946.

Will review the records of ROBINSON Airlines for  
reservations to Ithaca, New York, on or around May 28, 1950,  
for FINESTONE and on or around January 28 - 31, 1950, for  
WELDON BRUCE DAYTON.

Will recontact AMOS PARRISH Company for current  
employment for FINESTONE.

Will review records at the Veterans Administration  
for GARY PICKARD.

Will review records at United States Merchant  
Marine or Maritime Service Center, Sheepshead Bay, for  
FINESTONE. He allegedly attended the United States Maritime

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Cooks and Baker School in New York City for four weeks in April, 1944, and was at the Training Center for eight weeks in October and November, 1943.

Will make appropriate inquiry at the following organizations for information pertaining to FINESTONE:

Harris Assoc., Inc.  
Empire State Building  
New York City

ELMO ROPER  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York 20, New York

Unemployment Insurance  
Referee Action  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Academy Hall  
853 Broadway  
New York 3, New York.

Will interview Miss BETTY BUEHLER, 178 East 71st Street, pertaining to her association with MAXWELL FINESTONE, JAMES WEINSTEIN, and GARY PICKARD.

Will locate and interview Miss MELISANDE "NONNY" CONGDON, who currently resides at the Salvation Army's "Evangeline Residence", 123 West 13th Street, New York City, telephone Chelsea 2-2400. GARY PICKARD has advised that Miss CONGDON was present at Apartment 61, 65 Morton Street, New York City, during the evening that Mr. FLOYD ELWYN, JR. showed that apartment to the new tenant and his family (Mr. THOMAS F. DONOVAN, Mrs. FRANK GARLAND, and Mr. and Mrs. McGILL) for the first time (January 28, 1950).

GARY PICKARD also stated that Miss CONGDON was employed by Lever Brothers, Inc., New York City, with his sister JOAN.

Will interview Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ LITTLE at Pharmacrast, New York City, regarding FINESTONE.

Will interview Dr. CHARLES L. VAUGHN, Market Research Division, Psychological Corporation, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City (MU 2-2145), regarding FINESTONE'S out of town trips, specifically during May - June, 1950.

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Will interview Mr. THOMAS COFFIN, who is employed by N.B.C., New York City, concerning employment of FINESTONE on the Hofstra College TV Study.

Will review indices and interview Mr. JOHN BROOKS, Assistant Director of Research Department and Personnel, Federal Advertising Agency, 385 Madison Avenue, fourth floor, regarding FINESTONE.

Will review indices and consider interviewing the following:

Miss CARMEN DOWNS  
245 West 69th Street (former address)  
New York City  
(SC 4-9289)  
Employed: Intercontinental Hotels Corp.,  
New York City

DOLORES SCHOENFELD  
1500 Theriot Avenue  
Bronx, New York  
(UN 3-3902)  
Employed: I.L.G.W.U.

Miss G. C. MIRANDA and Miss \_\_\_\_\_ DeMAURIAC  
418 East Ninth Street  
New York City  
(OR 7-6809).

Will interview the following pertaining to FINESTONE upon receipt of Bureau authorization:

JOHN A. LEARY	ARTHUR CARL ROUDIN
546 Broadway	500A Grand Street
New York City	New York City.

Will review indices and attempt to ascertain the relationship between FINESTONE and the following:

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ALBERT LINNICK  
259 Keap Street  
Brooklyn 11, New York

IRA LIPSITZ  
53 West 88th Street  
New York 24, New York.

Will review the indices for the following:

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

GEORGE J. LERNER - MS  
80 Fifth Ave., Room 1603  
New York 11, New York

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ MANDEL  
Real Estate Operator  
13 Astor Place  
New York City

HOWARD ABRAHAMS  
Sales Promotion Director  
National Retail Dry Goods Assn.  
100 West 31st Street  
New York City

ARTHUR SCHUTZER  
570 Seventh Avenue  
New York City

JERRY GREEN  
Alfred Politz Company  
400 Madison Avenue  
New York City

HARRY BROWN  
23 West 26th Street  
New York City

N. EAGLE  
173 West End Avenue  
New York City

EUGENE P. CONNELLY  
Councilman  
Borough of Manhattan

JOHN ARTHUR LEARY  
546 West Broadway  
New York City.

Will report the results of the Board of Election  
check, mail covers, identity of subscribers in toll call  
check, credit and criminal checks for FINESTONE.

REFERENCE

Bureau letter to New York, 6/16/51.

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SAC, Cleveland

December 9, 1950

Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, aka.  
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(Your file 65-3730)

Reurlet December 2, 1950, advising that original documents represented by Kel in this case were being obtained from WACI and that further writing, acknowledged by PERL to be his own handwriting, is found on a bill of sale executed by PERL in favor of ALFRED SARANT on September 30, 1946. Photographic copies of this bill of sale were transmitted to the Bureau by the Albany Office with a letter dated July 31, 1950, in the SARANT case, Bureau file #65-59242.

You are advised that the handwriting of PERL on the bill of sale, referred to above, would not be adequate by itself in showing that PERL wrote the letter dated February 4, 1949, referred to in Laboratory report dated November 14, 1950. The handwriting of PERL on Kel, the originals of which you are to secure from WACI, will therefore be necessary evidence in the event handwriting testimony is required in this case. For this reason, the authenticity of the handwriting of PERL on the documents included with Kel should be established.

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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI CLEVELAND 9-18-50 5-25 PM EDST M MAK

DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, AKA - MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, WAS, ESPIONAGE - R, RE CV PHONE CALL TO NEW YORK THIS DATE. [LEAVE RECORDS NACA REFLECT PERL ABSENT JUNE TWENTY SIX TO JULY NINE, FORTY EIGHT, ANNUAL LEAVE, FOUR HOURS ANNUAL LEAVE JULY TWENTY SIX, EIGHT HOURS JULY TWENTY SEVEN AND SEVEN HOURS JULY TWENTY EIGHT, ALL FORTY EIGHT. PRACTICE AT NACA IS TO CHECK EACH EMPLOYEE IN AND OUT ON REGISTER MAINTAINED AT GATE. IF EMPLOYEE LEAVES DURING WORKING HOURS, THIS RECORD IS FURNISHED TO LEAVE SECTION AND APPROPRIATE LEAVE DEDUCTED FROM EMPLOYEES BALANCE. SURVEILLANCE OF PERL DURING RECENT MONTHS REVEALS HE LEFT DURING AFTERNOON ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. RECORDS WERE CHECKED FOR THESE DATES AND IN EACH INSTANCE, EXCEPT ONE, HE WAS CHARGED WITH LEAVE, EXCEPTION WAS JULY TWENTY ONE, FIFTY, WHEN SURVEILLANCE REFLECTS HE LEFT NACA FOUR NAUGHT FIVE PM. NO RECORD OF LEAVE TAKEN FOR HOUR FROM FOUR TO FIVE PM. A RECHECK WAS MADE AT NACA FOR PERIOD JULY, FORTY EIGHT, VERIFYING ABOVE ABSENCES.] RECORDS TUCKER INDUSTRIES REFLECT SIDOROVICH ABSENT JULY FIVE, FORTY EIGHT, INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY AND WORKED JULY TWENTY ONE, FORTY EIGHT SIX POINT TWO HOURS. NORMAL WORK DAY WAS EIGHT POINT EIGHT HOURS FROM EIGHT AM TO FIVE NAUGHT EIGHT PM. PLANT LOCATED EIGHTE HUNDRED EAST TWENTY FOUR STREET, APPROXIMATELY TEN TO FIFTEEN MINUTE

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BUS RIDE TO DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND AND POINT WHERE SIDOROVICH MET ROBERT PFLEGER AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR PM THAT DAY. EMPLOYEES WERE GRANTED ONE HALF HOUR LUNCH. SINCE TIME CARD RECORDS ARE DESTROYED, EXACT PERIOD SIDOROVICH ABSENT FROM PLANT ON THIS DATE UNAVAILABLE, BUT IT IS POSSIBLE HE COULD HAVE BEEN ABSENT IN BOTH MORNING AND AFTERNOON SINCE TOTAL TIME ABSENT WAS TWO POINT SIX HOURS. DISTANCE FROM TUCKER TO THE THEN RESIDENCE OF STANLEY PRICE WOULD REQUIRE TWENTY TO THIRTY MINUTES DRIVING TIME. DISTANCE FROM NACA TO DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND REQUIRES APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE MINUTES DRIVING TIME AND TO PRICE'S HOME WOULD REQUIRE ADDITIONAL TWENTY ODD MINUTES. PRICE VISITED CV OFFICE TODAY AND REMAINED FIRM IN HIS IDENTIFICATION OF PERL AND SIDOROVICH STATING THAT DESPITE ANY EMPLOYMENT RECORDS HE WAS CERTAIN PERL AND SIDOROVICH WERE MEN WHO INSPECTED HIS CAR ON DATE HE SOLD IT JULY, FORTY EIGHT. [EMPLOYEES NACA ARE CHECKED OUT IF THEY LEAVE RESERVATION FOR LUNCH.] STANLEY PRICE WILL LEAVE CLEVELAND THIS EVENING VIA NYC RR, PACEMAKER, ARRIVING GRAND CENTRAL EIGHT FORTY FIVE AM, SEPTEMBER TWENTY.

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MAXWELL FINESTONE, was.  
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Mr. JAMES KELLY, Security Officer, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Washington, D. C., has advised that WILLIAM PERL, while Technical Assistant to Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN at Columbia University, New York, in 1947 and 1948, had access to publications of the NACA, classified from restricted to secret, which were mailed to VON KARMAN in New York. WILLIAM PERL signed for 24 of these documents on 7/3/48, 14 of these documents on 9/3/48 and 9 of these documents on 10/2/48 and one on 10/4/48.

The July 4th weekend, 1948, is believed to be the time when WILLIAM PERL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and possibly FINESTONE photographed secret documents which PERL had removed from Columbia University for 17 hours at ROSENBERG'S Knickerbocker Village apartment in New York City.

While the informant has been unable to furnish information concerning any additional photographing of documents other than on the July 4th weekend, it should be noted that PERL signed for 14 documents on 9/3/48, nine documents on 10/2/48 and one on 10/4/48.

DAVID GREENGLASS and [REDACTED] of unknown reliability, have advised b7D that PERL made available to ROSENBERG the data concerning NEPA and that ROSENBERG had same in September or October, 1948, or possibly March of that year. A review of available data concerning NEPA and the "Lexington Report" indicates that the most likely source to PERL for this information would be the NACA Laboratory at Cleveland. Copy number 87 and 87A were received at NACA, Cleveland, during October, 1948, and that copy number 88A was received in November, 1948. It was noted that [REDACTED] charged out copy number 88A on 11/29/48, which may be considered the same approximate time as referred to by DAVID GREENGLASS. b7D NASA

WILLIAM PERL has advised that he attended Dr. VON KARMAN'S lectures at Columbia University during the Thanksgiving period, 1948. Records of NACA at Cleveland reflect that PERL was away from NACA for official business, annual leave, from 11/19/48 through 12/6/48.

It is noted that PERL may have brought copy number 87A to NYC and it, too, may have been photographed here.

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Inasmuch as it appears that **FINESTONE** assisted in the July 4th photographic operation, it is believed appropriate to ascertain his whereabouts during the Labor Day period, 1948, Thanksgiving period, 1948, as well as the July 4th weekend, 1948.

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WILLIAM PERL, ESP DASH R. REURTEL INSTANT DATE. [ COMPLETE REVIEW  
MILTON M. KLEIN-S PERSONNEL RECORDS NACA, CV, FAILED TO REFLECT  
ANY MENTION MADE BY HIM RE MEMBERSHIP IN FAECT. KLEIN DID NOT  
EXECUTE PSQ WHILE AT NACA. HOWEVER U. S. GOVT. FORM EIGHT FIVE WHICH  
IS QUOTE REQUEST FOR REPORT OF LOYALTY DATA ON APPLICANTS AND  
APPOINTEES UNQUOTE WAS EXECUTED BY KLEIN ON JULY NINETEEN, FORTYEIGHT  
AND UNDER ITEM THIRTEEN WHICH IS ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED  
OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL KLEIN HAD ENTERED WORD QUOTE  
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WILLIAM PERL, ESP DASH R. REURTEL THIS DATE. [ELEANORE WILKINS  
EMPLOYED NACA, TWO ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO BROOKPARK AND RESIDES ONE  
ZERO NINE ONE ONE LAKE AVE., CV. REQUEST FOR ADDRESSES OF NACA  
LIBRARIAN IN URTEL NOT CLEAR. FOLLOWING ADDRESS OF FORMER NACA  
LIBRARIANS INTERVIEWED IN PERL CASE ARE SET OUT FOR YOUR INFO.  
ETHEL LYONS, FORMERLY HEAD LIBRARIAN NACA, FORTYFOUR TO FIFTYTWO,  
PRESENTLY EMPLOYED MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY, INSTITUTE  
FOR AW RESEARCH, CGICAGO, ILL. AND RESIDES BLACKSTONE HALL,  
FIVE SEVEN FOUR EIGHT S. BLACKSTONE, CG. MRS. ELEANOR QUOTE  
SALLY UNQUOTE SCADDING UNEMPLOYED AND RESIDES SIX FIVE FOUR  
THREE WILDWOOD AVE., BEREА, O. MRS. EVELYN DALZELL UNEMPLOYED  
AND RESIDES TWO THREE ONE SIX SIX W. ROAD, BEREА, OHIO. ABOVE INFO  
TURNISHED BY H. BURTON BRACY, SECURITY OFFICER, NACA.]

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DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD U R G  
 WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP. - R, PERJURY. RENVTEL TO NORFOLK MARCH SEVENTEEN  
 NO ONE LOCATED NACA LANGLEY FIELD, VA., WHO RECALLED JULIUS ROSENBERG  
 OR MORTON SOBELL AS VISITORS OR POTENTIAL APPLICANTS AT NACA.  
 INTERVIEWEES BELIEVE PERL WOULD HAVE CONTACTED ABE SILVERSTEIN, NACA,  
 CLEVELAND, OR SAM KATZOFF, LANGLEY FIELD, FOR NECESSARY PULL TO GET  
 POSITIONS FOR FRIENDS. KATZOFF DENIED PERL SUGGESTED ANYONE TO HIM AS  
 POTENTIAL EMPLOYEE AND DENIES KNOWING OR SEEING ROSENBERG OR SOBELL  
 AND BELIEVES PERL-S CONTACT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SILVERSTEIN AS LATTER  
 WAS IN CHARGE OF FULL SCALE TUNNEL AT NACA LANGLEY DURING PERTINENT  
 PERIOD. INTERVIEWEES DOUBT PERL WOULD HAVE ENDEAVORED TO OBTAIN  
 EMPLOYMENT FOR ANYONE THROUGH DIRECT CONTACT WITH EMPLOYMENT OFFICE  
 AS HE WAS NEW EMPLOYEE DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. PRACTICE WAS FOR  
 PROVEN TECHNICAL MEN SUCH AS SILVERSTEIN TO SERVE AS QUOTE TALENT  
 SCOUTS UNQUOTE FOR TECHNICAL EMPLOYEES NACA. [RECORDS NACA REFLECT  
 ROSENBERG CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT AND BY NY TELEGRAM DATED FEB.  
 TWENTY-THREE, NINETEEN FORTY-ONE, ROSENBERG ACCEPTED EMPLOYMENT,  
 HOWEVER TELEGRAM FROM NACA REQUESTED INFORMATION OF ROSENBERG AS TO HIS  
 AVAILABILITY AND WAS NOT JOB OFFER. ROSENBERG, ONE FOUR TWO GOERCK  
 ST., NYC, WAS REJECTED BY NACA IN FEB., NINETEEN FORTY-ONE, AS HIS  
 WORK FOR SIGNAL CORPS IN NY WAS ESSNEITL WAR JOB. [ROSENBERG-S  
 APPLICATION BELIEVED ON FILE CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS US CIVIL SERVICE  
 OR FOURTH CIVIL SERVICE DISTRICT, BOTH WASHINGTON, DC AND APPLICATION  
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Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
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SHOULD REFLECT NAMES REFERENCES. NO RECORD LOCATED SOBELL NACA LANGLEY  
CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, AND LOS ANGELES BEING REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW

WILLIAM H. HERRNSTEIN, JR., CHILlicothe, OHIO, ABE SILVERSTEIN,  
CLEVELAND LABORATORY NACA, ARTHUR N. STIFFORD, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY,  
AND HERBERT PASS, POINT MUGU, CALIF., AS PERSONS WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN  
CONTACTED BY PERL RELATIVE TO EMPLOYMENT OF SOBELL OR ROSENBERG. IN  
EVENT THESE CONTACTS NOT DESIRED NY SHOULD ADVISE APPROPRIATE OFFICE.  
WFO WILL CHECK CIVIL SERVICE RECORDS FOR APPLICATION OF ROSENBERG

[AS LATTER CERTIFIED FOR EMPLOYMENT FOR NACA ON CERTIFICATE NO. FIVE  
NAUGHT EIGHT SIX FOUR DASH S FOUR PARENTHESIS FOUR DASH TWO THREE  
NAUGHT ONE SIX DASH S FOUR PARENTHESIS DATED FEB. EIGHTEEN, FORTY-ONE.]  
ALSO INTERVIEW CLINTON DEARBORN AND J. W. CROWLEY, NOW AT NACA

WASHINGTON, FORMER SUPERVISORS OF PERL WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN CONTACTED  
BY PERL RE EMPLOYMENT FOR SOBELL OR ROSENBERG. ALSO DETERMINE IF  
LATTER INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO THEM AS PERL WAS ALLEGEDLY VISITED BY  
SOBELL AT LANGLEY PRIOR TO FEB. FOUR, FORTY. FOR INFO WFO PERL  
INDICATED FOUR COUNTS PERJURY, TWO OF WHICH CONCERN PERL DENYING  
KNOWING ROSENBERG OR SOBELL. REPORT FOLLOWS. WFO EXPEDITE AND SUTEL  
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April 2, 1951

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In accordance with reflet inquiry was made of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Washington, D.C. for the purpose of determining whether a copy of the memorandum of their West Coast representative, Edwin P. Hartman, dated 2/1/44, relative to the XP-81 Fighter was made available to Dr. Theodore Von Karman.

The Bureau is in receipt of a letter from NACA advising that according to their records a copy of this report was not furnished to Dr. Von Karman, nor is there any indication that the same information as to this XP-81 Fighter was furnished to Dr. Von Karman in any form by the NACA.

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TITLE <b>WILLIAM PERL, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Investigation at Hampton, Virginia, failed to reflect any bank account, checking account, safety deposit box or loan on local banks. Efforts to verify SOEELL's alleged visit to Hampton, Virginia, between 1939 and 1941 negative.

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**DETAILS:**

**AT HAMPTON, VIRGINIA**

Mrs. HENRY C. CURTIS, 152 Melrose Avenue, advised that she had no records that would exactly verify subject's residence at her home. She stated that subject roomed at her home from about January 1940, to April or May 1941. She stated that she could be more specific as to the time that subject moved from her home since she associated his moving with her daughter's marriage, which took place in June 1941, and that the subject was not rooming at her home at the time her daughter was married.

Mrs. CURTIS recalled that KEITH E. COXE, formerly employed at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Langley Field, Virginia, also had a room at her home about the same time subject roomed there. Mrs. CURTIS advised that she does not recall that the subject ever had any visitors. She could not identify a photograph of SOEELL.

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Mrs. CHARLES WELCH, 4408 Marshall Avenue, Newport News, Virginia, advised that in 1941, she was residing in a stucco bungalow on the campus at Hampton Institute, which campus was located approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from the downtown section of Hampton, Virginia. Mrs. WELCH advised that subject PERL roomed at her home from either the summer of fall of 1941, to January 15, 1943, at which time PERL moved to 6 East Preston Street, Elizabeth City County, Virginia. Mrs. WELCH was specific about the date of departure inasmuch as she maintained incomplete records which bore a notation that subject paid his room rent by check for a period of five weeks which ended January 15, 1943. She made a notation beside this date to the effect that subject had moved to 6 East Preston Street.

Regarding the method of payment for room rent, Mrs. WELCH advised that on at least two occasions the subject paid her by personal check, which she believed to have been drawn on a local bank. She stated she could not be certain of this.

Mrs. WELCH advised that she does not recall any friends of subject PERL but that he did have several visitors that came to the house. She stated that none of these visitors stayed over night. She could not identify the photograph of SOBELL as ever having visited the subject while he roomed in her home.

Regarding subject's residence at 6 East Preston Street, Elizabeth City County, Virginia, this residence was personally checked by the reporting agent. It is a four room wooden bungalow located approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile from National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Langley Field, Virginia. It is noted that 6 East Preston Street is located in Elizabeth City County, Virginia, rather than in the suburbs of Hampton, Virginia.

Mr. CHARLES F. BARNETT, Security Officer, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Langley Field, Virginia, advised that his records reflected that KEITH E. COXE was employed at NACA during the period that subject residing at 197 Melrose Avenue. COXE's address was also listed as 197 Melrose Avenue. COXE resigned to enter the service. Mr. BARNETT advised that there was a letter of inquiry from the NACA, Cleveland, Ohio, requesting pertinent information from the file of KEITH COXE inasmuch as he had sought employment at NACA, Cleveland in 1949.

Mr. BARNETT feels that COXE is presently working at NACA, Cleveland, Ohio. He stated that in the event COXE is not located at Cleveland, Ohio, he could possibly be located through his last known home address which was Box 573, Webster, South Dakota.

Mr. BARNETT advised that he had learned through contact of some older employees at NACA, that WILLIAM PERL was very friendly with JACK N. NIELSEN, who was a co-worker of subject while subject was at Langley Field, Virginia. Mr. BARNETT advised that he believes NIELSEN to be employed at the Ames Laboratory, Moffett Field, California.

The following banks at Hampton, Newport News, and Phoebus, Virginia, were checked in an effort to locate any bank account, checking account, loans or safety deposit boxes in subject's known names.

Citizens National Bank of Hampton

Merchants National Bank of Hampton

Old Point National Bank at Phoebus

Bank of Phoebus

Bank of Hampton Roads - Newport News  
and Wythe District Branches

Bank of Virginia, Newport News.

First National Bank, Newport News.

Citizens Marine Jefferson Bank, Newport News.

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Since the scope of this investigation is not known to the Norfolk Office no leads are being set out to interview KEITH E. COXE and JACK N. NIELSEN. This is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

REFERENCE:

New York teletype to Norfolk and Cleveland dated February 27, 1951.

New York teletype to Norfolk dated February 27, 1951.

Norfolk teletype to New York and Bureau dated March 2, 1951.

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Cleveland, Ohio  
October 8, 1951

MEMO, SAC

Re: WILLIAM PERL, aka  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY

*Bracey*

On October 5, 1951, the writer contacted Mr. ~~BRACEY~~, Security Officer, Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, Hopkins Airport, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. BRACEY supplied the following information:

Photostats of subject's leave cards for the period December 1943 to September 1950 will be prepared by Mr. BRACEY's staff and forwarded to the writer; the original of subject's leave card for the year 1944 will be forwarded therewith.

In regard to the NACA employees sign in procedure, Mr. BRACEY supplied the following information:

Prior to July 1950 employees were required to sign in at the gate only if they were working other than regular working hours, i.e. 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM. If the employee worked the regular hours he would sign in at the office in which he worked, by placing the hour of his arrival and his initials opposite his name which was typed on the sheet. The gate sign in sheets were kept for a short period of time and then destroyed. The office sign in sheets were kept for a period of two years and then destroyed. Subsequent to July 1950, the aforementioned procedure was altered slightly so that it would only be necessary for an employee to sign in at the gate if he was working after 5:30 PM. Otherwise, the procedure remained the same.

The office sign in sheet for the date January 30, 1950, indicates that subject reported for work at 8:30 AM and worked till 6:15 PM. Mr. BRACEY stated that it was possible that an employee could

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indicate a sign in time earlier than his actual arrival since the sign in procedure was not set up chronologically.

According to Mr. BRACEY, subject's original Personnel Security Questionnaire was, to the best of his knowledge, in the possession of Mr. R. L. BELL, Security Officer, NACA, Washington, D. C.

PAUL J. WEISS, JR.  
SA

SAC, Cleveland (65-2730)

March 18, 1952

SAC, New York (65-15387)

WILLIAM PERL  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Cleveland letter 2/15/52 forwarding copies of  
subject's payroll record to this office.

In connection with this matter, the Cleveland Office is requested to have NACA payroll office prepare from their records a listing on a yearly basis of all monies paid to subject together with the breakdown as to gross pay, retirement, tax and net pay.

Enclosure in relet contained payroll sheet dated 1946 and carried the employee's number 56 in the upper righthand corner together with WILLIAM PERL'S name. It was noted this sheet contains two entries dated 9/12-25 and 8/26-9/8 for which the net pay was \$132.10 and \$122.06, respectively. The Cleveland Office is requested to discuss these two entries with appropriate officials in the payroll office at NACA to determine the significance of the payments.

The NYO is interested in determining if PERL had been employed by NACA during this brief period in August and September of 1946.

Shortly before the above dates PERL had returned to NYC from California in order to attend Columbia University in the fall of 1946. The NYO has conducted considerable investigation in an attempt to determine PERL'S activity and whereabouts during the summer of 1946.

The photostats in relet were examined and it was noted that no payroll records exist for the second half of the year 1945.

Please expedite.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: October 2, 1953

FROM : SA FREDERICK L. EDWARDS

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY

Re complaint of PAUL J. PADOREK, 3471 W. 127th St., Cleveland,  
and received by SA ALFRED L. ANDERSON on August 28, 1953.

In connection with the above the writer contacted H. BURTON BRACY, Security Officer, NACA, Cleveland, on September 24, 1953. He advised that although he had only one incident with [REDACTED] nevertheless he considered him to be somewhat emotionally unstable. He stated that the loyalty clearance on [REDACTED] had been held up inasmuch as an indices search had indicated that an individual by the name of [REDACTED] had been a member of the IWO and that investigation was pending to determine if [REDACTED] was in any way related to the individual who was a posted member of the IWO. In the meantime while [REDACTED]'s clearance was pending, it became necessary for the NACA to select a representative number of men assigned to the electronics group to conduct a survey at the Hotel Carter to determine if an assembly room which was to be used by NACA representatives for a conference was in any way being wire tapped. Through inadvertence, the name of [REDACTED] was included in the list of electronics people selected to make this survey. BRACY advised that upon discovering this fact he immediately took the necessary steps to delete [REDACTED]'s name from this group. BRACY pointed out that as a result of this deletion, [REDACTED] came immediately to his office and demanded to know why his name had been removed from this list. BRACY advised that [REDACTED]'s manner was one of arrogance but that BRACY finally succeeded in pointing out to [REDACTED] the exact reason why [REDACTED] would not be used in connection with this survey.

BRACY pointed out that JACK S. BROWN, Administrative Officer, NACA, would be the individual to see regarding the termination of [REDACTED]'s employment.

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Mr. JACK S. BROWN advised the writer that [REDACTED] had been terminated from NACA on the grounds of insubordination. BROWN pointed out that the regulations relating to the immediate discharge of an employee who has a veterans preference rating must be dependent upon either the fact that the employee was considered detrimental to the moral of another employee or that it is believed that the individual would endanger government property. BROWN stated that he felt that in view of the subject's emotional instability which also came to outbreaks of anger, that [REDACTED] on some occasion might destroy government property and as such terminated the employee on July 14, 1953. BROWN advised that [REDACTED] appealed his discharge to the Regional Civil Service Commission and that at a hearing held in Columbus, Ohio, the Civil Service Board upheld the decision of BROWN in discharging [REDACTED]. BROWN stated that [REDACTED] can still appeal the decision but it seems highly improbable at this time. BROWN advised that [REDACTED] had written to Congressman BENDER and that NACA had received a letter from BENDER concerning this matter but that the letter was only general in nature. b7c

BROWN stated confidentially and off the record that he considered [REDACTED] a definite mental case, however, he did not want to place himself in such a predicament by making such a statement a matter of official record.

In view of the above information it is recommended that no further action be taken upon the information furnished by PARDEYK.

Cleveland, Ohio  
September 22, 1951

MEMO, SAC

Re: WILLIAM PERL  
ESPIONAGE - R

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent EDWARD J. MOORE, JR.

On September 18, 1951, Mr. BURT BRACEY, Security Officer for NACA, Cleveland, Ohio, advised the writer that the report known as NEPA #4, is now in the possession of the NACA, Cleveland, Ohio and that the records in the Office of the Chief of Research indicate receipt of the report without a date. There is one record of transfer of this report from IRENE KIVES to the AEC Library on November 18, 1949.

The report is again charged out to BEN PINKEL on July 16, 1951 and BRACEY advises that PINKEL's Office has the report at this date.

On the same date Miss JULIA GREEN, who is in charge of time, leave, and payroll records at the NACA stated, "July 29, 1944, was a work day at the NACA and a six-day work week was in effect throughout the entire year of 1944."

This statement by Miss GREEN is based upon a review of the records in her possession.

The same date, the writer reviewed subject's Vouchers for Reimbursement Per Diem and expenses occurred in official travel for the fiscal year of 1943 and 1944 and the following was noted:

From December 21 to December 23, 1943 subject traveled via car from Hampton, Virginia to Cleveland, Ohio. On December 8, 1944, subject took a one-day trip to Dayton, Ohio and returned, using GTR's NA31228 and 31229, which would be found in TR Books 6201 through 6400.

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On the same date, the writer reviewed the personnel record of [REDACTED] currently employed at the NACA, and found nothing of a derogatory nature in his file. b7c

On September 20, 1951, the writer interviewed Mrs. ELIZABETH CSEMER, 1840 Rock Road, Cleveland, Ohio, who was the janitress at 2744 Mayfield Road from September, 1938 until April, 1944. She stated she could not remember the subject's residence at this address, but did advise that the following people resided at 2744 Mayfield Road at the time she left that employment in May, 1944:

1. ROTHMAN - Moved
2. OSCAR MORRISON - Still there
3. SOL SCHAFER - Moved
4. ROSE NIEDES - Still there
5. HERBERT JACOB - Moved
6. ELEANOR ISLES - Still there
7. SCHWARTZ - Still there
8. GERTRUDE GOODMAN - Still there
9. ZELDA EPSTEIN - Still there
10. EPSTEIN - Moved (No relation to the above)

The writer contacted the following people who were the only ones available at 2744 Mayfield Road at the time the Agent called:

Mrs. GERTRUDE GOODMAN, who has lived at this address for the past thirteen years was shown a photograph of the subject and associated subjects but could remember nothing.

Mrs. ANNA DARRIDGE, a cleaning woman for all the apartments for the past fourteen years at that address was shown the same photographs, but could remember nothing pertinent.

EDWARD J. MOORE, JR.  
SA

Cleveland, Ohio  
August 20, 1951

MEMO, SAC

RE: WILLIAM PERL, aka  
ESPIONAGE - R (PERJURY)

ReBulet July 24, 1951.

A review of the leave records at NACA was again made by the writer and no additional leave could be found for PERL for the year 1944 other than that previously reported. It was noted, however, on PERL's personnel file that he directed a memorandum to the manager dated November 9, 1944, in which he states that as of November 9, 1944, he had taken a total of twenty-eight days leave for the year and that his leave therefore was eight days in excess of the maximum time allowable. NACA records reflect that PERL took but twenty-two days for the entire year and that as of November 9, 1944, he had taken only seventeen.

A review was also made of PERL's expense vouchers for the year 1944, however, the only voucher was dated January and covered his transfer from Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory to AEFL Cleveland.

H. BURTON BRACEY, Security Officer, is securing a photostatic copy of PERL's leave card for the year 1944 which will be furnished at an early date.

ReBulet August 2, 1951.

H. BURTON BRACEY, Security Officer, NACA, advised that of the people interviewed by WILLIAM PERL at Columbia University February, 1950, only one returned to NACA, that is [REDACTED] was brought back specifically to assist in the nuclear engineering program at NACA but has been unable to be of assistance since he has not received clearance. BRACEY advised that there was no indication of any connection of PERL and [REDACTED] during the ten years of their employment together.

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JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE,  
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August 20, 1951

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ReBulet July 27, 1951. (u)

On August 6, 1951, the writer reviewed laboratory files concerning the JB-2 bomb, the Whittle Jet Unit and Ford Jet Units available at NACA Laboratory, Cleveland. However, no information of value to this investigation could be secured. (u)

Inquiry was then made of Miss RUTH VANDERHOFF, in charge of the Mail and Files Section, NACA and a thorough search was made of all abstracts on power plants, Ford Motor Company, JB-2 and Whittle without locating any material which would furnish the specific dimensions of any jet unit under construction for use on the JB-2 bomb. (u)

The November 9, 1945 issue of the "Aeroplane", a British weekly, contained a reference to the W2/700/IIIB which was described as follows: (u)

A direct descendant of the W1. This unit has a double entry centrifugal compression driven by a single-stage turbine which is fed by ten reverse flow combustion chambers arranged actually and externally. Running at 16,750 rpm, the W2/700/IIIB develops 2150 pounds thrust at sea level for a weight of 875 pounds. Fuel combustion is given as 2,250 pounds/hour. (u)

Interesting figures are also given for comparison of the Whittle I unit and these are as follows: (u)

Maximum rpm, 16,500; static sea level thrust 850 pounds; fuel combustion 1180 pounds/hour; weight in running order, including jet pipe 560 pounds. (u)

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It was also noted in the Mail and File Section that the first research authorization for the JB-2 as a result of Army request was dated March, 1945. Several preliminary data reports were located on a Ford Engine called the Ford MX-544 Intermittent Jet Engine. This entire unit was 137.5 inches long and 22.6 inches in diameter and later increased to 144 inches long by 22.6 inches. (u)

JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE,  
SA

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APPEAL To - Mr. Miles Waggoner  
 (Assistant to the Director)  
 NATIONAL Aeronautics and Space Administration  
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TO : Mr. Belmont *Q*

FROM : C. E. Hennrich *(1) 1/5*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: July 19, 1950

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The above-captioned is an employee of the National Aeronautics Board at Cleveland, Ohio. In about December of 1949, clearance was requested for him to handle atomic energy classified information. On the basis of this, an Atomic Energy Act - Applicant case was instituted and the results thereof were subsequently turned over for consideration of the employee under the Loyalty Program. Mr. Kelly, who is the Security Officer for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, contacted Mr. Stanley today and informed him that Perl was to be given a loyalty hearing on July 27 next. Kelly indicated that he had received information that Bureau Agents were still conducting discreet inquiries concerning the subject. Kelly obviously was referring to the current inquiries which are being conducted concerning Perl as an espionage subject suspected of affiliation with the espionage apparatus operated by Julius Rosenberg.

In this connection, it is noted that during the Atomic Energy investigation Perl was identified as an associate of Alfred Sarent, Max Elitcher, and Joel Barr, all of whom are known to be part of Rosenberg's apparatus.

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cc - Mr. Stanley  
Mr. Lamphere

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Rebulet, 6-13-52.

Referenced letter reflects that in a memorandum, dated January 3, 1945, entitled "Visit to Wright Field, December 8, 1944, by ABE SILVERSTEIN and WILLIAM MUTTERPERL of Engine Installation Research Regarding Army Air Force's Program on NACA Long-Range Guided Missiles," one of the references cited was the secret progress report of the Army Air Force, dated April 5, 1945, which was entitled "Guided Missiles Development, Status, and Availability." It was further noted that, according to Mr. ROBERT BELL of NACA, no record could be located indicating a copy of this secret report had been furnished to NACA at Cleveland.

With the assistance of Miss ETHEL V. LYON, Chief Librarian, Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, NACA, Cleveland, there was located a secret index card which contained the notation thereon that copy No. 51 of the above entitled document had been furnished to NACA at Cleveland by the NACA Washington Headquarters on October 27, 1944. Two photostatic copies had been prepared at Cleveland from copy No. 51 which was returned to Washington Headquarters. The copies were destroyed on June 26, 1951, during a general "weeding out" process of old material maintained in the NACA Library. This weeding out process was performed with the approval of CARLTON KEMPER, Executive Engineer, NACA, Cleveland. A thorough search of available library records was made without locating any charge out records and it is Miss LYON's belief that such records have, in all probability, been destroyed.

Mr. CARLTON KEMPER and Mr. JESSE HALL, Assistant Chief of Research, have both advised in the past, and again on the occasion of this investigation, that because of PERL's innate ability and excellent reputation as a mathematician and theoretical physicist he was provided with all information which might be of any value or interest to him shortly after it arrived at the Cleveland Laboratory. Insofar as this particular project is concerned, your attention is directed

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cc: New York (65-15478) (RM)  
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to Cleveland letter, dated July 22, 1951, by which you were furnished the minutes of the Ram Jet Committee Conferences, of which Committee I was a member, and which Committee was directly concerned with the development of guided missiles, and, in particular, Project E-110.

It is in these minutes that the meeting of ROBERT T. JOHNS with WILLIAM PERL is reflected since both attended a Ram Jet Conference on November 11, 1944.

It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to inquire of Mr. ROBERT PERL to ascertain if any log is available concerning the disposition of copy No. 1 of the Guided Missiles document referred to above.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/10/51

FROM : SAC, Norfolk

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Bureau File 65-59312

Re Cleveland letter to the Bureau dated 1/27/51.

The referenced Cleveland letter requested that the original letter dated January 5, 1943 addressed to H. J. E. REID, probably retained in PERL's personnel file at Langley Field, explaining PERL's absence from Langley Field over the Memorial Day weekend of 1943, be furnished to the F. B. I. Laboratory.

CHARLES F. BARNETT, Classification and Security Officer, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, referred to WILLIAM L. MUTTERPERL's personnel file and was unable to locate the above mentioned letter.

JEAN SUTHERLAND, File Clerk, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, advised that in accordance with Civil Service regulations she has been going through the closed personnel files and purging them of old correspondence and memos which are deemed unnecessary. She examined the subject's file and advised that she has gone through it and has thrown out all of the unnecessary papers. She said that a letter explaining absence over a holiday weekend or annual leave would be one of the items she would throw out. She advised that she is certain of going through the instant file inasmuch as she had made up a new folder and that there are no items contained in the file which would be there if she had not thrown away the unnecessary papers.

BARNETT stated that there is no other place at National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Air Force Base where the instant letter might be located.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND  
 SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was.  
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RE: [REDACTED]

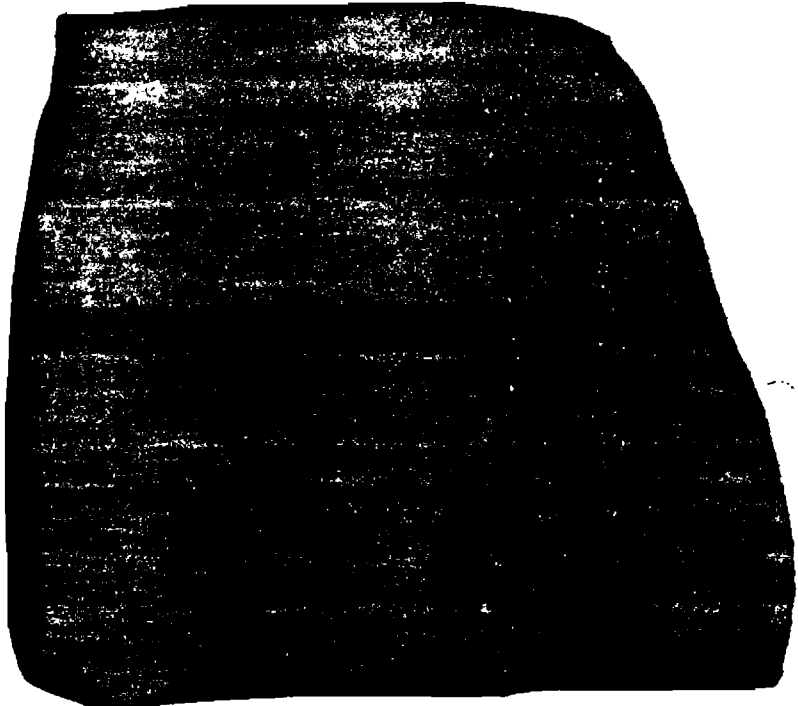
Referenced teletype reflects that ROBERT BELL, Security Officer, NACA, Washington, D.C., advised that PERL had been seen in the company of [REDACTED] quite frequently while both were employed at NACA, Cleveland. As a result of this, inquiry was made to ascertain the background and determine the activities of [REDACTED]

Mr. JACK BROWN, Personnel Manager, Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, NACA, Cleveland, furnished the following background information regarding [REDACTED]

Birth Date:  
 Birth Place:  
 Sister:

Former Address:  
 Education:

Employment:



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On December 16, 1950, IVA BALDWIN, Assistant Manager, Evangeline Residence, 1518 Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio, advised that ELEANORE L. WILKINS resided at the Evangeline Residence from January 26, 1947, to November 17, 1948. She was employed as of January 22, 1947, by the Business Information Bureau of Cleveland Public Library. Her parents resided at Library, Pennsylvania. Her father, C. L. WILKINS, died early in 1948, after which ELEANORE WILKINS endeavored to locate a home for her sister and mother. ELEANORE WILKINS subsequently resided at 1815 Lark Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio. Her former roommate and associate was one KATHLEEN J. OLDF, residence c/o W. S. LEAPER, Landerwood Drive, RD #4, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, employee Killcraft Paper Company, 1927 East 19th Street, Cleveland. References EDITH J. DEE and ROSE BORWELLER, both employees of the Cleveland Public Library. Miss BALDWIN stated that due to the illness of the father of ELEANORE WILKINS, Miss WILKINS frequently visited her home in Library, Pennsylvania.

WALTER ORE, Information Officer, NACA, Cleveland, residence apartment houses on the northwest corner, 30th and Euclid Avenue, advised that he had been informed by JOSEPHINE CASE, his secretary, that WILLIAM PERL and ELEANORE WILKINS were frequently seen at lunch together at NACA.

ETHEL V. LYONS, Chief Librarian, NACA, residence 375 1/2 Riverdale, Rocky River, Ohio, residence telephone LA 1-0585, advised that she had first met ELEANORE WILKINS, Assistant Librarian, NACA, at the Cleveland Public Library in 1947 and associated closely with WILKINS since August, 1947, when WILKINS obtained her present position at NACA. Miss LYONS stated she believed

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that WILKINS had obtained her position at NACA through one PHYLLIS SNYDER, formerly Chief Librarian, NACA. PHYLLIS SNYDER, upon leaving NACA, went to Columbia University to obtain a library degree and then accepted a position as a County Librarian in Fresno, California. PHYLLIS SNYDER is presently believed to be employed by the State of North Carolina as a librarian, possibly in public relations work. Miss LYONS stated that WILKINS was a conservative, intellectual, and a restless person who was not too happy, and that WILKINS desired to attend Columbia University to obtain an advanced degree in Library Science.

Miss LYONS stated that the sister and mother of ELEANORE WILKINS came to Cleveland for a short time in the fall of 1947 or 1948 and then moved to a cottage near Chautauqua Lake, New York, and that WILKINS's sister had worked during that time at Jamestown, New York. The mother and sister of WILKINS then returned to Cleveland about November 1, 1950. WILKINS resided at 1615 Mars Avenue, Lakewood, with one JEAN SMITH SINETSKY who was formerly a library assistant at NACA until October, 1950. JEAN SMITH SINETSKY, according to Miss LYONS, is presently employed in New York City by the Public Library and is seeking a position with the Kellogg Company, an AEC facility in New York.

Miss LYONS stated that she had observed PEEL and WILKINS together many times in the NACA library and that WILKINS was very attentive to PEEL and would "beat the ears off any girl who wanted to wait on him." Miss LYONS stated she had no information regarding the association of PEEL and WILKINS outside of the NACA Library.

Miss LYONS stated that WILKINS had been considering attending Columbia University and seeking a job in the New York area and that WILKINS was interested in obtaining a U.S. Fulbright Scholarship for study in a foreign school. Miss LYONS stated that WILKINS has not been "cleared" and does not have access to "secret" material or "classified AEC" material but does have access to "confidential" and "restricted" material.

Miss LYONS commented that WILLIAM PEEL was like a "pack rat" in accumulating documents from the NACA Library and that some of the material apparently had not been charged out and that they had some difficulty in having it returned.

Miss LYONS furnished the names of the following library assistants presently employed at NACA:

Mrs. ELEANOR SCADDING

Mrs. EVELYN DALZELL

Director, FBI

Miss MARGARET MIHAK

Miss JOANNE FOLK

Miss BARBARA BACON

Mrs. MARGARET NEIDENGAARD

Miss KATHLEEN BOLDT, employed at Millcraft Paper Company, 1927 East 19th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, was interviewed on December 19, 1950. She stated that she had been a roommate of ELEANORE WILKINS for more than a year at the Evangeline Residence beginning January, 1947, and that WILKINS had been a close friend of one Miss CROOKSTON who had formerly worked with WILKINS at the Cleveland Public Library. Miss CROOKSTON is presently employed by Meldrum & Fewsmith, Carnegie Hall Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss BOLDT stated that WILKINS "dated" PERL occasionally and admired PERL very much. She stated that WILKINS was very close about her personal affairs but that she used to speak about PERL in connection with her work at the NACA Library and stated that she always endeavored to find the material that PERL desired in the NACA Library. Miss BOLDT stated that WILKINS on her recent trip to New York found that she could not afford the Library Science course that she wanted to take at Columbia University but that since her return to Cleveland has received "some sort of offer." WILKINS is also considering attending Western Reserve University in Cleveland. WILKINS reportedly attended a number of "lectures" while in New York. Miss BOLDT stated that WILKINS, during the first year she had known her, visited her mother and sister in Library, Pennsylvania, but that her mother and sister were now residing with WILKINS on Mars Avenue in Lakewood, Ohio.

On January 3, 1951, Miss BOLDT advised that on Christmas Eve, 1950, WILKINS had informed her that she had seen PERL on her recent trip to New York and that PERL had informed her that he had recently re-married his former wife.

The Cleveland indices contained no information regarding ELEANORE E. WILKINS, PHYLLIS SNYDER, or JEAN SMITH SINETSKY.

The following descriptive data regarding ELEANORE E. WILKINS was obtained from the records of NACA and the Evangeline Residence:

Birth Date:	August 23, 1915
Birth Place:	Kansas City, Missouri
Race:	White
Sex:	Female

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Previous Residences: 1518 Ansel Road, August, 1947  
The Evangeline, 1588 Ansel Road,  
January 26, 1947, to November 12, 1948

Height: 5 feet, 10 inches  
Weight: 130 pounds  
Hair: Dark brown

Characteristics: Low forehead; rimless glasses;  
fracture of right ankle at age 5;  
slight limp

Religion: Presbyterian

Occupation: Librarian

Relatives: Sister: ROSETTE A. WILKINS, Maple  
Springs, New York, phone Remus 3006;  
3006;  
Father: O. L. WILKINS, Librarian,  
Pennsylvania, died early 1943.

Education: Webster Grove, Missouri, High School  
1936-1940 Washington University,  
St. Louis, BA English.  
1941-1942 Carnegie Library School,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, BS  
Library Science.

Employments: 1942-1944 Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh  
3/44-2/46 War Department, Air Force,  
Eglin Field, Florida  
2/46-6/46 Carnegie Library  
6/46-12/46 "Travelled"  
1/47-8/47 Cleveland Public Library,  
Business Information Bureau,  
began 1/22/47  
8/47 to present WCA, Librarian.

References: HAZEL KING, American Gas Association,  
420 Lexington Avenue, New York.  
Excellent while at Eglin Field, Florida  
MARTHA BARNES, Instructor at Carnegie  
Library  
FRANCIS KELLEY, 4100 Forbes Street,  
Pittsburgh, Head of Library School  
KATHLEEN WOLFE, c/o W. S. LEAFEL,  
Landerwood Drive, Route 4, Chapin  
Falls, Ohio, employed Hillcraft  
Paper Company, 1927 East 19th Street  
EDITH CASE, Cleveland Public Library  
ROSE VONBELLE, Cleveland Public Library.

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LEADS

All offices will check references or previous names mentioned in this letter where it is indicated the persons reside within the territories of their divisions.

ST. LOUIS

Will check the records of Washington University for background information regarding WILKINS and will check the records of the Civilian Personnel Branch, Records Administration Center, Adjutant General's Office, for WILKINS' employment by the War Department from March, 1944, to February, 1946.

PITTSBURGH

Will check the records of Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, for background information regarding WILKINS.

The Bureau is requested to authorize an interview with WILKINS regarding her knowledge of WILLIAM PERL and her association with him. It is pointed out that no derogatory information has been developed concerning WILKINS other than her association with PERL.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI - ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory

FROM : SAC, Cleveland

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Bufile 65-59312

DATE: January 27, 1951

Rebulet 12-9-50.

Enclosed please find an original letter dated February 12, 1947, addressed to ADDISON M. ROTHROCK... and signed WILLIAM PERL. This letter was furnished from PERL's personnel file at NACA, Cleveland, by JOHN D. TOUSIGNANT, Administrative Officer, NACA, and bears Mr. TOUSIGNANT's signature and SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE's initials on the lower right hand corner.

This is the only request in the personnel files from PERL for an extension of his leave without pay from February, 1947, through February, 1948, and personnel records reflect that he did, in fact, take the extended leave. The authenticity of the handwriting cannot definitely be established as PERL's other than on the basis of the above information.

It is recommended that the Laboratory furnish the New York Office photographs of this letter and the New York Office in turn present such photographs to PERL for his identification. It is noted that he has in the past readily identified his own handwriting.

The original letter dated June 5, 1943 addressed to H. J. E. REID is not available at Cleveland and was probably retained in PERL's personnel file at Langley Field.

Norfolk is requested to secure the letter written by PERL and addressed to H. J. E. REID, dated June 5, 1943 explaining his absence from Langley Field over the Memorial Day weekend of 1943 and furnish said letter to the FBI Laboratory. If possible, the authenticity of PERL's handwriting on said letter should be established.

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cc - Norfolk  
New York (65-15387)

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This case originated at **NEW YORK**

File No. **65-2730**

Report made at <b>CLEVELAND, OHIO</b>	Date made <b>1/5/51</b>	Period for which made <b>9/18/50-12/9/50</b>	Report made by <b>JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE</b>	<b>CG</b>
Title <b>WILLIAM PERL; was.</b>			Character of case <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**Synopsis of facts:**

One STANLEY PRICE alleges PERL accompanied by MICHAEL SIDOROVICH on July 21, 1948, at which time PERL inspected PRICE's 1941 Studebaker, then for sale. Investigation reveals SIDOROVICH worked only 6.2 hours on July 21, 1948, as against the usual 8.8 hours per day. Fellow employees advise unauthorized absences common for all during summer of 1948. No indication PERL absent from NACA reservation on July 21, 1948. Two fellow employees advise SIDOROVICH seemed to have extensive knowledge concerning photography and was well versed on subject of lenses and optics. Subject's passport reviewed. No indication he has ever left the United States.

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App'd. & For'd. *[Signature]* SAC

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Details:

INSPECTION OF 1941 STUDEBAKER, OWNED BY STANLEY  
PRICE, BY SIDOROVICH AND PERL IN 1948

"The Cleveland Press" a metropolitan daily newspaper, in its issue of July 20, 1948, contained an advertisement offering a 1941 Studebaker Champion for sale and instructing prospective purchasers to call Randolph 0652. It was determined through Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, that this number was listed to an individual named PRICE at 11334 Knowlton Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

STANLEY PRICE, who now resides at 5601 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, was interviewed by SA F. JOHN M. BEATTIE and advised he had placed the aforementioned advertisement. He also stated he recalled a tall, lanky man with black hair as a prospective purchaser of his 1941 Studebaker in July, 1948. PRICE recalled this person had a companion who remained in a 1936 Ford tudor sedan in which both had arrived at his Knowlton Street address. PRICE advised that the man who remained in the Ford wore glasses but was unable to further identify him. From a group of photographs PRICE selected one of PERL as the tall man but was unable to effect an identification of SIDOROVICH's photograph.

PRICE was given an opportunity to view WILLIAM PERL and MICHAEL SIDOROVICH on separate occasions and after so doing furnished the following signed statement, which is being retained in the exhibit envelope of 65-2730:

"Cleveland, Ohio  
September 15, 1950

"I, Stanley E. Price, make the following voluntary statement to John B. O'Donoghue and F. John M. Beattie, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to induce me to make this statement.

"I reside at 5601 Franklin Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, and in 1948 I resided at 11334 Knowlton Ave., Cleveland. I recall that sometime around the middle of July, 1948, I placed an ad in the 'Cleveland Press' for the purpose of selling my 1941 Champion Studebaker club coupe. I had a number of telephone responses to this ad, but only three persons came to see the car, one of whom was the woman who bought the car. On one day during which the ad ran, two men came together to see the Studebaker.

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"As I recall, they came to 11334 Knowlton in the morning, at which time my car was parked exactly in front of my house, with the left side to the curb, headed west. The two men drove up in an old model tudor sedan, and parked on the same side of the street, approximately twenty-five feet from my car, headed east.

"One of the two men, a tall man, came to the house and requested to see the car. I went out with him, and we inspected the car together for about ten minutes. He did not drive the car. We lifted up the hood and looked at the engine, and the tall man said that he knew motors inside and out and that I couldn't tell him anything about them. He also said that I wanted too much for the car.

"While I was talking with the tall man, I noticed another man sitting in the front passenger seat of the car driven by the tall man. When the tall man cut off the negotiations, I began to look closely at the man in the car, and I noticed that he was slouched down. I also noticed his features and that he wore glasses and what appeared to be a sweat shirt. At no time did he get out of the car.

"On September 6, 1950, I observed the tall man referred to above passing through the reception room of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Cleveland. I was told by Special Agent Beattie that this man is William Perl.

"On the afternoon of September 14, 1950, I entered the Pontious restaurant, E. 86th & Carnegie Ave., and there I saw the man who sat in the car while I was showing my Studebaker to the man identified as William Perl. On the morning of September 15, 1950, I again saw the man who sat in the car. At this time I was touring the offices of the Gas Machinery Co., 16200 Waterloo Road, and I observed him working at a draftsman's board.

"I have been told by Special Agent Beattie that the man I observed at the Pontious restaurant and at the Gas Machinery Co. is Michael Sidorovich.

"I have read the above statements consisting of this and three other pages and find it to be true and correct.

/s/ Stanley E. Price

F. John M. Beattie, Special Agent, FBI  
John B. O'Donoghue, Special Agent, FBI, 9/15/50"

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PRICE has advised he particularly recalls this incident since PERL was the first person to actually inspect his automobile, was egotistical and arrogant in manner and balked at the price request of \$850.00 for his auto. He also remembered that this occurred on the day he actually sold his automobile to a woman.

The records of the Auto Title Department, Clerk of Court, Cuyahoga County, reflect a 1941 Studebaker, Motor Number 170035, was assigned from STANLEY E. PRICE to one EDITH EHRLICHE, 3255 West 48th Street, on July 21, 1948. According to the 1948 calendar this was a Wednesday.

It will be recalled that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH filed for a Certificate of Title on the 1941 Studebaker he purchased from ROBERT E. PFLEGER on this same day. PFLEGER has advised he accompanied SIDOROVICH to the Auto Title Department for this purpose and recalled the time of day to be about 4:00 P.M.

PRICE, as is stated previously, advised that PERL and SIDOROVICH came to his home at 11334 Knowlton Avenue in a 1936 tuor Ford. There has been no indication that either PERL or SIDOROVICH then had a 1936 Ford. However, PERL has advised he had the use of a 1935 Plymouth coupe which was the property of Dr. JOSEPHINE DE KARMAN, sister of Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN, Chairman of the United States Air Force Scientific Advisory Board and a former member of the Aerodynamics Committee of NACA. PERL served as technical assistant to VON KARMAN while studying for his Ph.D. at Columbia University during 1946-1948. Black and white and colored photographs of DE KARMAN's automobile were exhibited to PRICE and he has declared this was not the automobile used by PERL and SIDOROVICH.

The leave records of the Lewis Flight Propulsion Lab, NACA, were reviewed by SA MILTON P. MANDT and there was no notation of leave for WILLIAM PERL on July 21, 1948. At the request of the writer this was rechecked by WILLIAM G. GIBBONS, Personnel Manager, NACA, on September 18, 1950, with the same results.

GIBBONS advised that any absence from the NACA reservation is recorded and charged as leave either official or personal.

Captain JAMES W. GIBBS, Security Officer, NACA, advised that an employee must sign a register when he enters or leaves the NACA reservation and this register is personally handed to each employee by a Security Officer at the reservation entrances and exits. The register is forwarded

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to the Leave Record Section at the close of business and if the employee ~~did~~ not perform a full day's work leave is deducted. This register is destroyed after six months.

During the period July, 1950, and September 8, 1950, PERL was under surveillance by agents of this Division. On several occasions he was observed to leave the NACA Reservation prior to 5:00 P.M., the normal time for him to cease duty. In each instance leave was deducted with the exception of July 21, 1950. On this date he was observed leaving the reservation at approximately 4:05 P.M. He proceeded directly to downtown Cleveland and to the Cleveland Office of the FBI where he requested an interview.

The records of Tucker Industries, Inc., SIDOROVICH's place of employment during July, 1948, were reviewed by SA ANTHONY S. FERNANDEZ on August 7 and 8, 1950. It was noted employees worked 8.8 hours per day, Mondays through Fridays, but on July 21, 1948, SIDOROVICH was credited with only 6.2 hours of work. All time cards have since been destroyed and it is not possible to ascertain the exact hours SIDOROVICH worked.

The following fellow employees of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH at Tucker Industries advised it was common practice, particularly during the Summer of 1948, for employees to leave the building without punching out on the time clock. It was noted the employees then realized their work was near its end since Tucker Industries had failed to renew the contract for which most had been employed:

STANLEY ~~NEUGER~~  
ROBERT ~~BAUMAN~~  
JOHN ~~MOIR~~  
WILLIAM ~~FLEISCHER~~  
LOUIS ~~BORSKY~~  
WILLIAM ~~WICHERT~~  
DONALD ~~PETERSON~~  
LEONARD ~~SEITZ~~

None were able to identify photographs of the persons listed below nor did they know of any acquaintances of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH other than fellow employees:

JULIUS and ETHEL ~~ROSENBERG~~  
DAVID and RUTH ~~GREENGLASS~~  
MAX and HELENE ~~ELITCHER~~  
KORTON and HELEN ~~SOBELL~~  
ALFRED and LOUISE ~~SARANT~~  
WILLIAM PERL

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SA DAVID A. WIBLE interviewed DONALD PETERSON, 1868 Lampson Road, Cleveland, Ohio, who advised he had first met MICHAEL SIDOROVICH in late Spring or early Summer, 1945 at the A. W. Hecker Company, Cleveland, Ohio. He was later employed with SIDOROVICH at Tucker Industries.

PETERSON stated that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH always showed an interest in optics and lenses and that SIDOROVICH exhibited a very good knowledge of the theory of cameras. PETERSON stated that it was in 1947 that he first knew of or viewed SIDOROVICH's camera, which was a Leica equipped with an elmar lens. Informant stated that this lens was of a slow type and that, as he recalls, there was a loose lens lock on this camera. PETERSON could not recall if SIDOROVICH had any enlarging equipment at this time but did recall that SIDOROVICH later purchased Kodak enlarging equipment of a type which could be folded up in a suitcase or box and stored away. PETERSON stated he believed SIDOROVICH paid \$60.00 to \$5.00 for this equipment and gave as his reason for the purchase the smallness of the apartment house, as the equipment could be folded into a limited space. PETERSON could not recall if SIDOROVICH ever told him any details of purchase of same. PETERSON stated that SIDOROVICH gave him pictures on several occasions to develop but none were of a suspicious nature and dealt with document work. PETERSON said that one of these groups of photographs was of individuals apparently on a picnic in the Metropolitan Parkhere in Cleveland, while the other group of photographs was made up of shots of a cottage which PETERSON understood to be the one that SIDOROVICH purchased in New Jersey.

PETERSON stated that he returned all of the developed films to SIDOROVICH and that he would have no photographs, neither negatives or prints, available from these which he developed for SIDOROVICH. PETERSON stated that SIDOROVICH rolled his own film but that his equipment for doing so was crude. PETERSON recalled that SIDOROVICH purchased some surplus film which he loaded in cartridges for his Leica camera.

PETERSON advised that SIDOROVICH also purchased some Army surplus binoculars which he identified as being 6 x 30 Binoculars with coated lenses, which were purchased from a firm in New York. PETERSON stated that he believed SIDOROVICH saw the advertisement for these binoculars in the American Rifleman Magazine to which SIDOROVICH was a subscriber.

PETERSON stated he recalled that SIDOROVICH also purchased an automatic pistol as well as a shot gun.

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PETERSON stated that he has taken SIDOROVICH hunting with him on several occasions. He stated that in this connection he recalled something that was always somewhat suspicious to him and that was the fact that SIDOROVICH never invited him into his house when he, PETERSON, would come by in order to pick SIDOROVICH up to take him hunting. He said that on some of these occasions he had to sit outside SIDOROVICH's house in cold weather while SIDOROVICH readied himself. He stated that as well as he knew SIDOROVICH he had never been in SIDOROVICH's apartment and had never met SIDOROVICH's wife.

PETERSON advised that although SIDOROVICH appeared to have a good knowledge of the theory of cameras and optics he didn't seem to know the techniques of developing. PETERSON stated that he recalls that SIDOROVICH told him that he had gotten his Leica camera through a refugee. PETERSON said that he recalls that SIDOROVICH had mentioned that a refugee was associated with his, SIDOROVICH's, acquiring the camera.

Concerning automobiles, PETERSON advised that he himself was a mechanic and was considered to be an authority on automobiles by fellow workers. He stated that he had had some conversations with SIDOROVICH concerning automobiles and that SIDOROVICH rode to and from work frequently with PETERSON prior to SIDOROVICH's purchasing a car.

PETERSON stated that in the Summer of 1948 he was driving a 1940 Willys Coupe and SIDOROVICH exhibited interest in purchasing that particular car from PETERSON. PETERSON then acquired a 1947 Studebaker in June or July of 1948. PETERSON stated that he could tell from the conversations with SIDOROVICH that SIDOROVICH knew very little about cars and was not mechanically inclined. PETERSON stated that he recalled when SIDOROVICH purchased his car that SIDOROVICH stated he saw the car advertised in the newspaper and was impressed by the low price. From SIDOROVICH's remarks, PETERSON stated he has the impression now that SIDOROVICH was alone when he went to look at the car. However, PETERSON stated that this seems strange to him inasmuch as SIDOROVICH was close with his money and also knew so little about cars. PETERSON stated that it would seem very strange to him that SIDOROVICH would go by himself to look at a car which cost a considerable amount of money. PETERSON stated that he does not recall SIDOROVICH looking at another car and that SIDOROVICH never asked PETERSON to borrow his (PETERSON's) car on any occasion. PETERSON was unable to provide the names of any employees at Tucker Industries who might have driven 1935 to 1937 Fords in the Summer of 1948.

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PETERSON did say, however, that in the Summer of 1948 it was generally known by the employees of Tucker Industries that that company was soon going out of business and that because of this the control of the employees was very loose and that they frequently left the building without punching in or out on the time clock. PETERSON stated he recalls that SIDOROVICH was away from his drafting board a great deal of the time and, as he recalls, SIDOROVICH was much reprimanded for this practice by his superior, EDWARD KAIN, and may have also been reprimanded by the Chief Engineer, ROY EDANSON.

ROBERT BAUMAN, 17515 Madison Avenue, Cleveland, was interviewed by SA DAVID A. WIBLE and the writer on September 21, 1950. He stated he owned a 1938 black Ford coupe when employed by Tucker Industries and was in the habit of loaning the car to other employees at Tucker to use. He was, however, unable to recall whether he had ever loaned the car to MICHAEL SIDOROVICH. He also stated he recalled SIDOROVICH taking advantage of the employees ability to leave the plant without punching out and felt it was possible SIDOROVICH did this at the time he was looking for a car.

WILLIAM FLEISHER, 2823 East 124th Street, Cleveland, advised he was employed at Tucker Industries at the same time MICHAEL SIDOROVICH was employed there. FLEISHER recalled SIDOROVICH seemed to have a great deal about photography, particularly about lens and optics, and believed he owned a Leica camera. Concerning cars which SIDOROVICH might have had access to while at Tucker, FLEISHER stated that he (FLEISHER) did not own a car at that time; however, one ALVIN WICK, with whom SIDOROVICH later became associated in the real estate business, did have an automobile and might well have loaned it to SIDOROVICH.

WILLIAM WICHERT, 90004 Wade Park Avenue, Cleveland, advised SA WIBLE that at the time he was employed at Tucker Industries he drove a 1941 two door sedan but had never loaned this car to MICHAEL SIDOROVICH. He stated he did not know of any time when SIDOROVICH may have borrowed an automobile at Tucker Industries nor did he know of any time that SIDOROVICH was absent for the purpose of looking for an automobile.

JOHN MOIR, 7518 Plainfield Avenue, Cleveland, advised SA VINCENT R. NAPOLI that he owned a 1937 blue Ford tudor sedan while he and MICHAEL SIDOROVICH were employed at Tucker Industries. He was positive he had never loaned this automobile to SIDOROVICH. He also recalls SIDOROVICH advising him he wished to purchase a car sometime during the early part of September, 1948 and, concerning absences from the drafting room, he definitely recalled SIDOROVICH being gone for periods of at least one hour.

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SA DAVID A. WIBLE was advised by LEONARD SEITZ, 720 East 99th Street, Cleveland, that he had been employed at Tucker Industries and worked with MICHAEL SIDOROVICH in the drafting department at that time.

SEITZ could recall nothing concerning the purchase of a car by SIDOROVICH and does not recall SIDOROVICH mentioning anything concerning his looking at a car or making the purchase of a car. He stated that he knew of no instances of SIDOROVICH borrowing a car from anyone at work. SEITZ stated, however, that it was a common practice by the Summer of 1948 for the employees in the Drafting Department to take time off from work to conduct their personal affairs and they did this without punching in and out on the time clock. He stated that, in fact, they sent one of their members down to the race track until two o'clock one afternoon in order to provide coverage on the races for members of the Drafting Department. He stated that he felt that SIDOROVICH took advantage of this practice as much as any of the other members of the department.

Concerning SIDOROVICH's interest in cameras, SEITZ stated that he recalls SIDOROVICH said that he had a Leica camera and believes that SIDOROVICH may have shown him pictures taken with that camera. SEITZ could provide no information concerning SIDOROVICH's acquisition of the camera but believes SIDOROVICH told him that he had gotten a good buy on a camera. SEITZ stated that SIDOROVICH was well versed on the subject of lenses and optics and that SEITZ gained the impression that SIDOROVICH knew a good deal about cameras and developing of film.

SEITZ stated that he (SEITZ) did copywork of his own such as reproducing calendars and reproducing blue-prints. He stated that he talked with SIDOROVICH concerning this and they talked about the best film for copywork. SEITZ stated that he thought that he had shown SIDOROVICH some of his work. However, SEITZ could not recall of any instances in which SIDOROVICH indicated that he was doing copywork other than showing a general interest in the work being done by SEITZ.

It is pointed out that driving time from the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory to downtown Cleveland is approximately 45 minutes. Tucker Industries is located at 1800 East 24th Street, approximately five to ten minutes from the center of the downtown section and from Tucker Industries to 1134 Knowlton Avenue the driving time is from twenty to thirty minutes. The Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory is on the Southwest side of Cleveland and Knowlton Avenue is on the East side.

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On July 19, 1950 subject furnished SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE his passport. There was no indication subject had ever left the United States and he advised that he had secured the passport with the intention of studying in England but had not found an opportunity to do so.

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ABE SILVERSTEIN, Chief of Research, Lewis Flight ~~Pro~~vision Laboratories, NACA, Cleveland, advised the writer he has known ~~WILLIAM~~ PERL since PERL was first employed by the Langley Laboratories at Langley Airforce Base, Virginia, in 1939. He has always considered PERL to be particularly brilliant and in recent years one of the leading ~~facilitators~~ critics in the aerodynamic field. SILVERSTEIN advised he had heard, ~~through~~ officials of the LFPL that PERL was under investigation and ~~had also~~ been advised in this regard by PERL. He stated that at first PERL ~~was~~ to be investigated as a result of his request for clearance by the Atomic Energy Commission, but realized that more serious charges must have ~~been~~ placed against PERL since the investigation had been so prolonged. He ~~stated~~ it was almost impossible for him to believe PERL was engaged in ~~any~~ subversive or would do anything inimical to the best interests of the United States.

SILVERSTEIN did state that on one occasion he had ~~heard~~ HERMAN T. EPSTEIN, presently associated with the University of Pittsburgh, state that in the event of a war with Russia he, EPSTEIN, would not ~~support~~ the United States. On the basis of this statement, SILVERSTEIN felt that EPSTEIN might well be considered a good suspect. He is also of ~~the~~ belief that HERBERT RALPH ~~PASS~~, a former employee of NACA, whom he ~~believes~~ to be presently employed at Point Mugu, California by the Department of the Navy, to be of questionable loyalty although he could furnish ~~nothing~~ specific in this regard.

SILVERSTEIN knew little of PERL's personal life and ~~explained~~ this by stating that PERL was completely absorbed by his work. ~~The~~ only social life of which SILVERSTEIN had any knowledge was limited to an occasional dinner with fellow employees at NACA. He recalled PERL's former wife, ~~HEIDI~~ HEIDI ~~CLAVIDGE~~, and stated he had met her on a few occasions.

SIDNEY M. ~~HARMON~~ was interviewed by SAs JAMES F. KELLY and DAVID A. WIBLE on the evening of October 4, 1950, at which time he ~~furnished~~ the following information:

He was born in New York City April 21, 1909, the son of ~~MAX~~ DAVID HOROWITZ and IDA LOCHANSKY HOROWITZ, both of whom had been born in Lithuania. His parents are both living and presently reside at 25 Second Avenue, New York City. He has two brothers NORMAN HOROWITZ who is a school teacher in Bronx and ALEXANDER HOROWITZ who lives in Brooklyn and works in a

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millinery supply shop in Manhattan. He has one sister, SYLVIA HOROWITZ KREEZER, whose husband's name is RAYMOND KREEZER, and both of whom reside at the home of SIDNEY HARMON's parents. RAYMOND KREEZER is an employee for the City of New York in the Motor Vehicle Department.

HARMON attended DeWitt Clinton High School, graduating in 1928 and entered New York University night school September 1930, majoring in aeronautical engineering. He graduated from New York University in 1937. In May, 1929, HARMON was employed by the Post Office in New York, working at branch stations at Grand Central, Station P. Hudson Terminal, and Madison Square. In October, 1939, HARMON left the Post Office Department and went to work for the Bureau of Aeronautics, United States Navy, in Philadelphia and worked there for three weeks. He left that job after having received employment at Langley Field under the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, commencing duty there on November 3, 1939.

HARMON remained at Langley Field until February 3, 1950. He was transferred to Cleveland to work at the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, NACA, where he commenced working on the 7th of February, 1950. From June 25 to August 18, 1950, HARMON attended the University of Michigan summer school. He is again working at the NACA in Cleveland.

HARMON advised that he belonged to no organizations or clubs while in high school, college, or during subsequent days. He stated that he has never been a member of the Communist Party or the YCL or any groups which he has believed had been dominated or controlled by the Communist Party. He stated that he was vice-president of the Hampton Local of the F.A.E.C.T. in approximately 1944. He stated that he had never known WILLIAM PERL to have been a member of this union. He further advised that he knew of no Communist Party members who belonged to the union.

HARMON advised that he first met WILLIAM PERL at Langley Field, but that he had not been particularly friendly or close to PERL while at Langley Field. He said that he did play handball with PERL on several occasions. He stated that PERL's closest friends at Langley Field were probably Dr. SAM KATZOFF who worked with PERL; ABE SILVERSTEIN, presently at NACA Cleveland; and ROBERT and DORIS JONES. HARMON stated that in Cleveland he believed that PERL's closer friend at NACA was MILTON KLEIN. He stated that he knew of no outside contacts PERL may have had at Langley Field, but stated that in Cleveland, PERL had a number of girl friends, including one EDITH BLUMENTHAL, whom PERL was dating immediately prior to HARMON's going to Michigan in June, 1950. He stated that he believed that

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EDITH BLUMENTHAL lives on Overlook Road in Cleveland and may be a school teacher. He further advised that PERL had been quite friendly with a girl named KATHLEEN, who worked at NACA, but who has left there to attend school, studying on a Master's Degree in Mathematics.

HARMON stated that KATHLEEN was a computer while at NACA. He stated that he did not know whether she was a Cleveland girl or where she is attending school. HARMON stated that PERL's most recent girl friend was a girl from Nashville, Tennessee, who was attending summer school in Cleveland (GLENDA BENNETT).

HARMON stated that PERL used his apartment while he, HARMON, was attending summer school at the University of Michigan, PERL paying the \$45.00 rent for the apartment in HARMON's absence. HARMON said that PERL learned about the vacancy in the apartment from KILTON KLINE, who had been advised of the fact by HARMON.

HARMON stated that the lenses which he maintained in quantity in his apartment, had been utilized by him in an effort to correct his eyesight since he adhered to the Bates Theory of muscular correction of the eye. He stated that the various lenses were utilized to strengthen the muscles of the eye.

HARMON admitted that he had been a reader of "IN FACT", stating that up until the last year he had read it quite consistently. Concerning his own views, he stated that he did not believe that everything that Russia did was perfect; that he saw faults in this country and in Russia. He stated that he did not believe that the present rearmament by this country was justified and thought that it was an undesirable trend. He stated that at times he would argue in favor of the Soviet Union if a person were arguing for the United States, stating that he did this because he was argumentative.

HARMON stated that in May, 1950, PERL mentioned to him that he was being investigated in connection with disloyalty charges because of association with two classmates. HARMON stated that he believed PERL told him this because PERL knew that he, HARMON, had also been investigated under disloyalty charges. HARMON stated that he was not sure of the names of the classmates, but when the names of JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT were mentioned, he stated that he believed those were the names that PERL told him.

HARMON stated that it was necessary for PERL to get affidavits concerning his loyalty from the various people in the Laboratory in connection

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with the loyalty hearing and that he believed ~~this~~ was another reason why PERL mentioned the investigation to him. HARMON was vague concerning when and where and to what degree PERL had advised ~~him~~ of investigation by the FBI during the course of the summer. At first, HARMON stated that PERL told him when he returned to Cleveland on August 20, 1950 that he, PERL, was being followed. Later, HARMON stated that PERL told him about being followed when he, HARMON, first came back from ~~San~~ Harbor the first part of August for a weekend visit.

After some questioning, HARMON stated that PERL on this occasion probably advised him that investigation by the FBI had something to do with his former classmates in New York, but that he believed that PERL told him this only after he, HARMON, had asked him if the investigation concerned his classmates. HARMON stated that PERL never went into any more detail as to the nature of the investigation and that he, HARMON, was satisfied as to PERL's character and loyalty and did not demand an explanation. He stated that this was true even though Special Agent DAVID A. WIBLE and the writer had asked his permission to take typewriter specimens from his typewriter.

HARMON further advised that he had ~~never~~ known PERL to do anything which would make HARMON doubt PERL's loyalty to this country. He stated that he considered PERL to be an outstanding young ~~man~~ as far as character, integrity and honesty were concerned. He stated that PERL did not commit himself on political matters and that PERL's ~~main~~ interests were in science and women.

The following photographs were shown to SIDNEY HARMON, but he failed to effect any identification:

JULIUS ROSENBERG  
DAVID GREENGLASS  
SELEN SELENOV  
LARI ADOMIAN  
A. A. YAKOVLEV  
LOUISE SARANT  
BETTY SANDERS  
MAX ELITCHER  
HELEN SOBELL  
MORTON SOBELL

HELENE ELITCHER  
VIVIE GLASSMAN  
ROBERT LEIDMAN  
ETHEL ROSENBERG  
WILLIE DANZIGER  
STANLEY SICH  
MICHAEL SIDOROVICH  
ANNE SIDOROVICH  
RUSSELL McNUTT  
JOEL PER

Mrs. RICHARD JENKINS, 666 East 103rd Street, Cleveland,  
custodian of the premises where WILLIAM PERL resided during the Summer of

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1950, observed MICHAEL SIDOROVICH in person on August 16, 1950, and stated he looked like an individual who came to her door asking for WILLIAM PERL sometime toward the end of June or the beginning of July, 1950. ~~She was~~ unable to make a positive identification and recalled that the man asking for PERL had worn a Panama hat with dark band and a cocoa brown ~~summer~~ suit.

On August 21, 1950, ANNE SIDOROVICH voluntarily displayed the Summer suits of her husband, MICHAEL, to SA DAVID A. WIBLE and the writer and it was noted that one of these suits was a dark brown tropical worsted suit.

On October 4, 1950, SA WIBLE reinterviewed Mrs. JENKINS and exhibited to her a brown suit which SA WIBLE was then wearing. Mrs. JENKINS advised that the suit worn by the individual inquiring for PERL was of a darker shade than SA WIBLE's and a lighter material. It is noted that one of the suits exhibited by ANNE SIDOROVICH was a dark brown tropical worsted, darker in color than SA WIBLE's suit and of a lighter material, SA WIBLE's suit being gabardine.

SA F. JOHN M. BEATTIE conducted the following investigation:

At Cole Motors, 6510 Euclid, Cleveland, Ohio, the chief distributor of Studebakers in the City of Cleveland, SA BEATTIE located a file for WILLIAM PERL, 1257 Brockley. Repair Order No. 9339 dated September 11, 1948 (the day after the purchase of the car), reflects that PERL's car, a 1941 Champion, License No. 55702, was repaired to the extent of the installation of a throttle linkage mount and soldering a leak in the tank spout. There was no indication as to how the car came into the garage nor was there a statement as to who called for the car at the conclusion of the repairs.

AL LEVEC, who made out Repair Order 9339, and ROBERT ~~WILEY~~, who performed the repairs, advised that they had no recollection of the manner in which the car arrived at the garage nor of the person who took it away. LEVEC advised that ordinarily if a car is towed in for repairs a notation is made to that effect; however, no such notation appeared on Repair Order 9339.

Repair Orders 14403 (September 2, 1949), 16540 and 16822 indicate that PERL has continued to obtain service for his car at Cole Motors. In connection with Repair Order 14403 it was noted that on September 2, 1949, PERL gave his address as 14401 Gramatan, telephone WI 3444. It has been

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determined that one FABIO GOLDSCHIED resided at the above address on September 2, 1949. Repair Order 14403 indicated that PERL had been towed in from Triskett and Lorain Roads and that his license number at the time was BT-655. Nothing of interest was noted in connection with the other two Repair Orders but an address already known, 16802 Larchwood.

In view of the fact that PERL has apparently dealt rather frequently with Cole Motors, photographs of PERL and SIDOROVICH were exhibited to the following individuals, none of whom could make a definite identification:

BERNARD GAY, Sales Manager  
AL LEVEC, Chief Mechanic  
ROBERT MALLEY, Mechanic  
STANLEY HOLA, Parts Manager  
BILL KOVACH, Assistant Parts Manager  
WALLIE ZAWACKI, Salesman  
PHIL FLEISCHMAN, General Manager  
SAM KATZ, Salesman  
FRANK AUSTEN, former Service Manager, now with  
Chrysler Parts at Ansel and Superior  
CHARLES E. COOPER, former Manager of Cole Motors  
and also an employee of NACA.

It is noted that FRANK AUSTEN believes that he had seen PERL; STANLEY HOLA believes that he has seen SIDOROVICH; and SAM KATZ believes that he recognizes both PERL and SIDOROVICH but has never seen them together. KATZ claimed to have met SIDOROVICH at a gas station at Coventry and Euclid Heights Boulevard. He described SIDOROVICH as a real estate salesman who was desirous of purchasing a tudor Champion coupe in February or March of 1950. PHIL FLEISCHMAN, the General Manager, has a definite recollection of PERL and described him as a "tall, lanky" individual but made no identification of SIDOROVICH.

Through the cooperation of DOROTHY JAE COWLEY, Principal Clerk at the Cleveland Public Library, 325 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, the following data was obtained from the library cards of MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH and WILLIAM PERL:

The card of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, #21806, dated March 10, 1950, reflects residence at 8706 Carnegie Avenue and telephone number RY 1-0632. The card indicates that SIDOROVICH was employed by ALVIN ZWICK, 3568 Antisdale, Cleveland Heights, as a licensed real estate salesman. A check mark on the

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card indicates that this is a re-registration by SIDOROVICH. The ~~card~~ was executed by SIDOROVICH with the assistance of ANNE MULHOLLAND, library employee.

The card of ANNE H. ~~SIDOROVICH~~, #14635, dated November 2, 1949, reflects residence at 8706 Carnegie Avenue. It was stated that her ~~husband~~ was employed by Gafford Real Estate, Euclid Avenue, as a salesman. ~~This~~ card was filled in by ANNE SIDOROVICH with the assistance of Mrs. MARILEE ~~SIDOR~~, a library employee.

The card of WILLIAM PERL, #85045, dated July 24, 1948, reflects residence at 3200 Franklin Boulevard, and 16802 Larchwood Avenue. ~~The~~ card indicates that PERL was at that time an engineer employed by ~~PERL~~. It was filled out by PERL with the assistance of DORIS SEITZ, a library employee.

Photographs of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and WILLIAM PERL were exhibited to DOROTHY JANE COWLEY, ANNE MULHOLLAND, MARILYN SNYDER, ~~and~~ DORIS SEITZ but they were unable to identify either photograph as a representation of anyone that they had previously seen or known.

A review of the gate registers at NACA, Cleveland, for the period February, 1946 to date reflects the following entries which might be of interest:

On March 7, 1946, MAYO ~~GREENBERG~~, 56 C, Elizabeth Road, ~~Empton~~, Virginia, representing LMAL visited ROBERT ~~RESNIK~~.

On March 11, 1946, C. L. MUZZY, 1120 Harmon Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, representing Aero Products Division, General Motors, visited ABE ~~SILVERSTEIN~~. He was accompanied by JOHN F. ~~HARRIS~~.

On March 29, 1946, W. D. RANNIE, 1106 West 41st Place, ~~Los~~ Angeles, representing CIT visited ABE SILVERSTEIN.

On March 29, 1946, S. D. ~~DOMBIRER~~ and one ~~KUHN~~ or ~~SHARP~~, both of York, Pennsylvania, representing the S. MORGAN SMITH Company, visited SILVERSTEIN.

On June 25, 1946, PAUL E. ~~MURRAY~~ of Cleveland, Ohio, representing General Electric, visited one Mr. ~~PAUL~~.

On August 9, 1946, O. H. ~~LECOBSON~~, 103 North Third, Reading, Pennsylvania, representing Marquardt Aircraft, visited ABE ~~SILVERSTEIN~~.

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On August 20, 1946, R. W. ~~LUIDENS~~, ~~and~~ Rapids, Michigan, visited SILVERSTEIN.

On August 20, 1948, ARTHUR ~~KANTROWITZ~~ of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and a resident of 1354 State Street, ~~Ithaca~~, visited SILVERSTEIN from 12:20 P.M. until 5:38 P.M.

On September 22, 1948, FREDERICH ~~NIET~~, 19 Bennett Place, Amityville, Long Island, representing Republic Aviation, visited SILVERSTEIN.

On December 21, 1948, T. M. CORBETT, 6909 Southfield, representing the FBI, visited WILLIAM PERL. It was ascertained this was in connection with the case entitled "HERBERT RALPH PASS, LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES."

On December 27, 1948, H. T. ~~EPSTEIN~~, Ann Arbor, Michigan, visited ABE SILVERSTEIN.

On December 29, 1948, H. E. ~~SINGHAUS~~, 14410 Northfield Avenue, representing self, visited WILLIAM PERL from 1:45 P.M. to 2:10 P.M.

On January 17, 1949, C. N. ~~PORTER~~, 22 East Main Street, St. Clairsville, Ohio, representing the Hanna Coal Company, visited ABE SILVERSTEIN.

On January 24, 1949, T. F. ~~GIBSON~~, 344 Altamont, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, representing the Central Bureau, 309 Mayfield Road, visited ABE SILVERSTEIN and JESSE ~~HALL~~.

On February 1, 1949, R. D. ~~SQUIRES~~ of Franklin, Michigan, representing Squire's Gauge, Berkley, Michigan, visited ABE SILVERSTEIN.

On May 31, 1949, GALE K. ROOTS, 35 ~~Wal~~field, Bronxville, New York, visited MILTON KLEIN,

On July 5, 1949, H. E. SINGHAUS, mentioned in the December 29, 1948 entry, visited PERL from 11:35 A.M. until 12:16 P.M.

On May 24, 1950, DAVID ~~OKRENT~~, 383 Harvard Street, Cambridge, representing self, visited Dr. PERL from 8:37 A.E. until 9:40 A.M.

On June 21, 1950, RALPH J. ~~HARRISON~~, MIT Graduate House, Cambridge, representing MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, visited Dr. PERL at the Materials and Stresses Building, from 9:43 A.M. until 11:55 A.M.

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On June 16, 1950, R. FINN and M. FINN of 113 Comstock Avenue and J. SANDERS of 118 Circle Road, all of Syracuse, representing selves, visited ABE SILVERSTEIN from 1:55 P.M. until 5:10 P.M.

The registers prior to February of 1946 have been destroyed. The period from 1946 up to June of 1948 was only spot-checked since PERL was then studying at Columbia University.

It should be pointed out that in addition to the main gate register reviewed by the writer, there is maintained a register at the Administration Building which is used for important guests. The use of this secondary register is limited to high officials at the LFPL and according to Captain JAMES W. GIBBS, Security and Protection Officer, the use of this register would not ordinarily be available to PERL. The visits for ABE SILVERSTEIN are included above since it would not be uncommon for certain persons visiting SILVERSTEIN to also see PERL. The indices of this office contain the following information for those persons listed above:

DAVID OKRENT, who visited PERL on May 24, 1950. OKRENT is the subject of a 116 file which contains the following information:

Born April 19, 1922 at Passaic,  
New Jersey.

OKRENT was candidate for an Atomic Energy Commission Fellowship at Harvard University, and as a result was the subject of an AEC investigation at Boston, Cleveland, Newark, New York, San Diego, St. Louis and Washington Field. He resides at 383 Harvard Street, Apartment 409, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He has been teaching at Harvard University since August, 1946 and is married to RITA G. OKRENT. OKRENT's parents, AERA and GESSI OKRENT are naturalized citizens of the United States, having been born in Russia. His education included Clifton Highschool, Clifton, New Jersey; Stevens Institute of Technology; Case Institute of Technology; Harvard University. Prior to his employment at Harvard, he was a mechanical engineer at NECA, Cleveland. There is no derogatory information in the Cleveland files.

GLENDON BENNETT throughout the summer of 1950 was the only constant companion of WILLIAM PERL.

The Knoxville Office advised that GLENDON BENNETT had been employed as a teacher for approximately one year as of July, 1950 for the Chatanooga Board of Education. FRANK H. TROTTER, Commissioner of Education

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and Health, Chattanooga, recommended her most favorably and considers her to have excellent character and to be loyal in every respect.

Mrs. W. D. JOHNSON, Jr., 402½ West Second Street, Chattanooga, advised that BENNETT and her mother have excellent reputations in the neighborhood. No credit or criminal record could be found in Chattanooga,

Records of the Graduate School of Western Reserve University, as made available by Miss THIRA JOHNSON, Secretary to Dean CARL WITTKLE, reflected that Miss BENNETT is temporarily residing at the above address while working towards her Master's Degree in the field of Hearing and Speech Therapy, which she expects to receive in September, 1950.

The writer reviewed Miss BENNETT's application for admission to Western Reserve University Graduate School and said application reflected that her home address is 404½ East Second Street, Chattanooga 3, Tennessee. She is employed by the Chattanooga Department of Education for whom she teaches hearing and speech. She is classified as a speech and hearing supervisor.

Her previous education consists of attendance at the University of Chattanooga from 1943 to 1947 from which she received a B.A. Degree while majoring in Sociology and English. During the summer of 1947, she attended George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. On her application in answer to the question, "What is your experience", Miss BENNETT answered that while she was in school she had over three years experience in public contact, selling, cashiering and clerical work.

Miss BENNETT's birthdate was reflected as March 17, 1925 at Chattanooga, Tennessee. She is single and is white.

According to Miss JOHNSON, the Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center is a Community Fund Agency which is affiliated with Western Reserve University. If a person graduates from the Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center, the degree is awarded by Western Reserve University. This speech center is located in Garfield House, 11206 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland 6, Ohio. The Director of this Speech Center is one GEORGE J. FORTUNE and Professor WARREN H. GARDNER is the Chief of the Hearing and Speech Therapy Division.

Special Agents VINCENT R. NAPOLI and EARL E. LEICHLITER interviewed Miss GLENDON BENNETT at her place of residence, 202 Cornell Road, Cleveland,

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Ohio, on July 28, 1950 and obtained the following information. (It is noted that this address is a girl's dormitory.)

(It is noted that BENNETT consulted the calendar before giving the dates of the activities which follow. However, a review of the material given by BENNETT reflects that she must have erred on the date of her initial meeting with PERL and that she must have met PERL on July 2nd rather than on July 9th as indicated. The probable correct date has been inserted parenthetically where it varies with the date given by BENNETT in the remainder of this memorandum. Should BENNETT be reinterviewed, it is recommended that she be questioned regarding the discrepancy of dates.)

BENNETT and PERL met through a picnic arranged by one of the school cooperative associations located at 2021 Cornell Road, Cleveland, Ohio held July 9 (2), 1950 at Virginia Kendall Park, Akron, Ohio. PERL was invited to attend the picnic by MILTON KLEIN (employee of MACA). BENNETT met PERL approximately 1:30 P.M. that afternoon. They returned to Cleveland together, having dinner at a Chinese restaurant in downtown Cleveland, and PERL took BENNETT home at approximately 11:00 P.M.

BENNETT and PERL had dinner together one evening during the week following July 9 (2), 1950, the details of which BENNETT claims she could not remember.

On the following Sunday, July 16 (9), 1950, BENNETT and PERL again went to Virginia Kendall Park, Akron, Ohio, BENNETT stating that PERL picked her up at her home at approximately 12:30 P.M. The couple had dinner at Dorsel's Restaurant located in the vicinity of East 89th and Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, and then proceeded to PERL's apartment, 666 East 103rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio. PERL took BENNETT home sometime after midnight.

On the following Saturday night, July 22 (15), 1950, PERL picked BENNETT up and they went for a ride and then went to PERL's apartment on East 103rd Street. BENNETT was taken home by PERL sometime after midnight that evening.

BENNETT had an after-dinner date with PERL sometime during the week following July 23 (16), 1950, the details of which BENNETT claims she could not remember.

The following Saturday night, July 22, 1950, PERL picked BENNETT up after dinner and took her to a party at one HERBERT RIBNER's residence on

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Overlook Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. (RIBNER is employed at NACA). BENNETT stated that she met PERL while attending summer school in Cleveland during the summer of 1949. BENNETT and PERL left the party, arriving at PERL's apartment at East 103rd Street, at approximately 11:30 P.M., remained there until 2:00 A.M. the next morning, at which time PERL took BENNETT home.

On the following day, Sunday, July 23, 1950, PERL picked BENNETT up at her home at 12:30 P.M. and they went to Virginia Kendall Park, leaving the park at approximately 6:00 P.M., going to BENNETT's home where she dressed. The couple then went to Loew's Theatre, having dinner at a restaurant close to Loew's Theatre, after which PERL took BENNETT home, arriving there about midnight.

PERL came to BENNETT's apartment on Tuesday, July 25, 1950 and they went for a ride, parking near the Museum on East Boulevard and arriving home at approximately midnight.

The next night, Wednesday, July 26, 1950, PERL came to BENNETT's home at approximately nine o'clock and they went for a ride, returning to BENNETT's home at approximately 11:00 P.M.

The following night, Thursday, July 27, 1950, PERL picked BENNETT up at 6:30 P.M. and they had dinner at the Co-op store noted. They then went to the Cain Park Theatre in Cleveland Heights, then to PERL's apartment, arriving there at approximately 11:30 P.M. At about 2:00 A.M. the next morning, PERL took BENNETT home.

BENNETT furnished the following background information concerning herself:

Born:	March 17, 1925
	Chattanooga, Tennessee

Her parents were CHARLES H. BENNETT (deceased) and GLENDON L. BENNETT. Her mother, GLENDON L. BENNETT, resides at 504 1/2 East Second Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and BENNETT resides with her mother. BENNETT's mother is employed by the Tennessee Department of Employment and Security. BENNETT has been employed as a teacher under the Chattanooga Department of Education for the past three years. Before that she was a student at the University of Chattanooga. BENNETT has attended summer school at Western Reserve University during the summers of 1948 and 1949, as well as this summer.

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BENNETT furnished the following background information she gathered from PERL during the course of their conversation. It should be noted that he has never told her much about himself; that their conversations have never embraced politics and that she has never questioned his past life.

PERL has told her that he is of Jewish descent and that he has lived in New York. He told her that he has one brother and sisters (number not noted). His ambition is to become a teacher at Columbia University. He told her that he was a reservist, branch of service not noted, during the past war.

According to BENNETT, last night (July 27, 1950), PERL stated that the FBI would probably come to see her and ask her questions. PERL stated that some friends of his had done something that the FBI was interested in concerning Communism. He told her that the FBI had talked to him last Tuesday (July 25, 1950). BENNETT stated that she did not question PERL as to why the FBI should be interested in him and that is all he told her.

BENNETT has completed the first term of the summer school course and will begin the second term on Tuesday, August 1, 1950. Beginning Tuesday, she will be in class from 9 to 12:30 and from 1:30 to 4:00 P.M. She stated that when she was not in class, she spent the majority of her time at the Thwing Library located on Euclid Avenue, across from the Garfield House in the vicinity of Cornell Avenue.

BENNETT was asked when her next date was to be with PERL and stated tonight (July 28, 1950). She then said "I might as well tell you the rest of it" and advised that she and PERL are driving to New York tonight, leaving her home at approximately 6:00 P.M. and that they will return sometime Monday night, August 31, 1950.

Concerning the trip, BENNETT said "they were not going for what everybody thought they were", but that originally a group of her friends had planned to go to New York and that they had all, one by one, decided against doing so. She said that PERL repeatedly asked her to go to New York and she agreed that she would. She is of the opinion that PERL's only reason for going to New York is to take her.

GLENDON BENNETT's description obtained through questioning and observation is as follows:

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Age:	25
Born:	March 17, 1925
	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Height:	5'5"
Weight:	130 pounds
Build:	Medium, well developed curves
Color of eyes:	Hazel
Color of hair:	Dark blond with light streaks, apparently sunburned
Complexion:	Medium and good
Peculiarities:	Even teeth, pleasant smile, very attractive appearance, neat and well groomed

A surveillance of the subject maintained from July 19, 1950 through September 8, 1950 revealed BENNETT and the subject were almost constant companions while PERL was not at work. Although BENNETT expressed a willingness to cooperate with this Bureau, when she was interviewed in July, 1950 after returning from her trip to New York with PERL, she did not again contact this office, but appeared to surveilling agents to be wholly in support of PERL. She was observed on several occasions to enter his apartment at a late hour and remain for several hours at a time with the lights both on and off.

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LEADS

ALBANY

At Albany, New York:

Will furnish indices check on R. FENN, M. FENN and J. SANDERS', visitors to ABE SILVERSTEIN at NaCa.

BOSTON

At Boston, Massachusetts:

Will furnish results of indices check on PALPH J. HARRISON and DAVID OKRENT, visitors to PERL at NaCa.

CINCINNATI

At Cincinnati, Ohio:

Will furnish indices check on C. N. PORTER, visitor to ABE SILVERSTEIN at NaCa.

Will furnish indices check on C. L. MUZZY, visitor to ABE SILVERSTEIN at NaCa.

DETROIT

At Detroit, Michigan:

Will furnish indices check on R. W. LUIDENS and R. D. SQUIRES, visitors to ABE SILVERSTEIN at NaCa.

At Blissfield, Michigan:

Will locate, interview and display photographs of ROSENBERG ring to ARTHUR TEPPING, former janitor, 1516 East 120th Street, and who it is believed now resides at RFD #2, Blissfield. 1516 East 120th Street is the former residence of WILLIAM PERL.

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PHILADELPHIA

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

Will furnish indices check on S. D. DOMBIRE and O. H. JACOBSON who visited ABE SILVERSTEIN at NACA.

KNOXVILLE

At Oak Ridge, Tennessee:

Will ascertain dates WILLIAM PERL visited the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and his activities while there.

LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California:

Will furnish indices check on W. D. RANNIE who visited ABE SILVERSTEIN at NACA.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York:

Will furnish indices check on FREDERICK JUDE, who visited ABE SILVERSTEIN and GALE K. ROOTS, who visited MILTON KLEIN.

Will identify WALTER J. JOHNSON, Inc., 125 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York. PERL received mail from this firm, as is set forth on page twenty-one in the report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE, dated September 27, 1950.

Will interview ELEANOR GLASSMAN, sister of EVELYN GLASSMAN, for any information she may have concerning the subject.

Will identify MILTON KLEIN, ASF WH4-1600, whose name appeared in the notebook of JULIUS ROSENBERG as this appeared in the report of SA LEE dated September 8, 1950, New York.

NORFOLK

At Norfolk, Virginia:

Will furnish indices check on MAYO GREENBERG who visited ROBERT RESNIK at NACA on March 7, 1946.

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SEATTLE

At Seattle, Washington:

Will identify and furnish background information on Dr. WILLIAM JORDAN identified by HERMAN T. EPSTEIN as an associate of PERL. JORDAN is associated with the University of Washington. See page seventeen, report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE, dated September 27, 1950.

CLEVELAND

At Akron, Ohio:

Will interview FRICKER, former secretary to Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN and as such, an associate of the subject.

At Cleveland, Ohio:

Will check records of Cleveland Hospital Service against subject's name.

Will obtain background on the following persons with whom PERL and GLENDON BENNETT had been in contact:

F. L. BERGER, 5713 Parkland Drive

Mrs. SEWARD, 1556 Ansel Road

Will attempt to identify a KATHLEEN (LNU) who worked as a computer at NACA and who allegedly was associated with PERL prior to the Summer of 1950.

Will secure background and identify EDITH ELEMETHAL, Overlook Road, reported to have been a girlfriend of PERL's in the Spring of 1950 according to SIDNEY HARMON.

Will locate and interview [REDACTED], Cleveland Police Department, whose automobile was in an accident with PERL, February 13, 1950 and ascertain if PERL had a passenger in his car.

Will recheck docket #617230 - Divorce - Common Pleas Court, Cuyahoga County for progress of divorce action by PERL against HENRIETTA SAVIDGE.

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Will secure original document from N.A.C.A. designated as Kcl by the FBI Laboratory in this case.

Will report details of investigation of ~~ELEAZER~~ WILKINS, Assistant Librarian, N.A.C.A., Cleveland.

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Copies of this report are being furnished to those offices who now have or logically may have leads in this investigation.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

This case originated at **NEW YORK**

File No. **65-2730**

Report made at <b>CLEVELAND, OHIO</b>	Date made <b>1/5/51</b>	Period for which made <b>9/18/50-12/9/50</b>	Report made by <b>JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE</b>
Title <b>WILLIAM PERL, was.</b>			Character of case <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**Synopsis of facts:**

One STANLEY PRICE alleges PERL accompanied by MICHAEL SIDOROVICH on July 21, 1948, at which time PERL inspected PRICE's 1941 Studebaker, then for sale. Investigation reveals SIDOROVICH worked only 6.2 hours on July 21, 1948, as against the usual 8.8 hours per day. Fellow employees advise unauthorized absences common for all during summer of 1948. No indication PERL absent from NACA reservation on July 21, 1948. Two fellow employees advise SIDOROVICH seemed to have extensive knowledge concerning photography and was well versed on subject of lenses and optics. Subject's passport reviewed. No indication he has ever left the United States.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Director, FBI

FROM : SAC Cleveland

DATE: January 4, 1951

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka.  
ESPIONAGE - R  
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Re Cleveland teletype, 12/20/50.

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau and New York Office, two photographs of [REDACTED] NACA, [REDACTED] b7C  
Cleveland, received from JACK BROWN, Personnel Manager, NACA.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NORFOLK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/24/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/9, 10, 13, 14, 16/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>H. LeROSS BROWNE</b> <span style="float: right;">snb</span>
TITLE <b>[REDACTED]</b> <b>Aeronautical Engineer, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffett Field, California</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Personnel file of [REDACTED] at NACA, Langley Air Force Base, Va., reflects that he was born [REDACTED] that he entered on duty on 10/30/34 as Assistant Scientific Aide and remained until 8/1/46 when he was transferred to the Ames Laboratory. This file contains no information reflecting unfavorably on his loyalty. Former supervisors and co-workers at NACA state that [REDACTED] was loyal to the United States as far as they knew. Director of Langley Memorial Laboratory, NACA, [REDACTED] he did not [REDACTED] JONES from security standpoint but could not support this opinion with any facts. Chapter 15 of Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians - CIO, of which JONES was member, was stated by informant of unknown reliability to be infiltrated by Communists. Many former neighbors of JONES stated they did not become acquainted with him and therefore knew nothing of his loyalty. Those neighbors who remembered him advised that they knew nothing to indicate he was other than a patriotic citizen. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had no record of JONES. His credit record at Hampton and Newport News, Va., contains no information pertaining to his loyalty. He has no criminal record at Newport News, Va. [REDACTED]

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau File 121-10445.  
Bureau letter to San Francisco dated March 1, 1950.

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Aeronautical Engineer  
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics  
Ames Aeronautical Laboratory  
Moffett Field, California  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

March 24, 1950  
Norfolk, Virginia

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

At the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, the personnel file on [REDACTED] revealed that he was [REDACTED] further contained the following information: He entered on duty at that agency on October 30, 1934, as an Assistant Scientific Aide. On September 16, 1943, he was promoted to the position of Aeronautical Engineer, and on August 1, 1946, while still holding that title he was transferred to the Ames Laboratory of the NACA at his own request. On May 19, 1944, he was inducted into the Army, but he never entered active service as he remained in his work at NACA. On September 22, 1945, he was honorably discharged from the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve (inactive). By his own admission [REDACTED] was arrested by the Hampton, Virginia, Police Department [REDACTED] for interfering with an officer in the performance of his duty. (Chief of Police LLOYD NICHOLSON, Hampton, Virginia, advised that his records reflect this charge against [REDACTED] was dismissed on [REDACTED] on the motion of the City Attorney.) b7c

Dr. H. J. E. REED, Director of the Langley Memorial Laboratory of the NACA, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, stated that he did not completely trust JONES from a security standpoint although he could not support his opinion of JONES with facts or specific instances of anything that JONES had done to cause him to doubt his loyalty. He stated that JONES always seemed to be looking for something to crusade about, such as racial equality for the employees, and that while this might have coincided with the Communist Party line at that time he did not think it was necessarily evidence of Communistic tendencies on the part of JONES. Dr. REED stated that he does not know of anything personally nor has he heard anything that would indicate JONES to be disloyal to the United States, and that although he was aware of the fact that JONES was a member of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians - CIO, he had no reason to believe that the chapter at Langley Air Force Base was infiltrated by the Communist Party.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General as falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

T. AUBREY HARRIS, Chief of the Stability and Control Division, NACA, Langley Air Force Base, stated that he had no evidence of ~~dis~~loyalty to the United States or lack of patriotism on the part of JONES. He advised that JONES was constantly championing the cause of minorities and cited as an example that it was through JONES' insistence and planning that negro computers were permitted to work in the department with white computers for the first time. Mr. HARRIS stated that at about the same time ~~that~~ this took place the Communist Party was active in exposing racial inequality, but that he, HARRIS, did not think this necessarily indicated that JONES ~~is~~ Communistic sympathies. He stated that he had not observed or heard anything which reflected unfavorably on the patriotism of JONES.

HARTLEY SOULE, Assistant Chief of Research, NACA, advised that he was well acquainted with JONES, having worked in close proximity with him, and that at no time had he ever heard JONES make any statements which would cause him to believe JONES was unpatriotic or lacking in loyalty to the United States.

Confidential Informant Norfolk T-1, of established reliability, who will testify before a Loyalty Hearing Board but who declined to furnish a signed statement, advised that [redacted] was one of the active members of Chapter 15 of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians - CIO, at Langley Air Force Base. He stated that he had in his possession an official publication of that union known as the "FAECT Review," which listed [redacted] as the President of that union and which he stated he could produce if his testimony before a Loyalty Hearing Board were required. He stated that he knew nothing pertaining to the loyalty of [redacted]

Confidential Informant Norfolk T-2, of unknown reliability, stated during a previous investigation of the FAECT - CIO at Langley Field, Virginia, in April, 1945, that this union was infiltrated by Communistically inclined people and had adopted policies which were favored by the Communist Party. It was determined that this informant was unavailable for reinterview and that he was not believed reliable by Confidential Informant Norfolk T-1. b7c

T. MELVIN BUTLER, Personnel Officer, NACA, Langley Air Force Base, and H. LEE DICKENSON, Assistant Security Officer, NACA, advised that they could furnish no information pertaining to the loyalty of JONES.

The following former neighbors of JONES advised that they did not become acquainted with him even though they lived in close proximity to him: Mrs. RUSSELL MILLER, 341 Creek Street; WILLIAM E. HILL, 502 Lewis Street; FRANCIS ST. CLAIR, 519 Lewis Street; Mrs. E. D. SAUNDERS, 9 Sinclair Road; and Mrs. TROY LITCHWORTH, 12 Sinclair Road, all Hampton, Virginia.

Mrs. RAYMOND L. STANWORTH, 224 Washington Street, Hampton, Virginia, advised that JONES rented an apartment in her home many years ago, the dates

of which she did not recall. She stated that she therefore got to know JONES and his wife rather well, but that they never discussed topics relating to the international situation or Communism and therefore she had nothing on which to base an opinion regarding JONES' loyalty.

Mrs. CHARLES DANIELS, 470 England Street, Hampton, Virginia, advised that she lived at 224 Washington Street while the JONES' occupied an apartment there, and that she remembered them quite well but knew nothing pertaining to their loyalty.

Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT H. BARKER, 403 Creek Street, Hampton, stated that JONES resided next door to them in about 1940 but that they did not visit each other and therefore they did not know him well enough to comment on his loyalty.

Mrs. JOSEPHINE HOUSE, 405 Creek Street, stated that she recalled JONES as a former neighbor but had never conversed with him and knew nothing pertaining to his patriotism.

JACK MORGAN of Morgan and Marrow Realtors, 93 East Queen Street, Hampton, Virginia, advised that although his firm rented the property at 502 Lewis Street and 7 Sinclair Road his records did not contain any reference to JONES, and he therefore concluded that JONES must have merely rented a room in the homes at those addresses.

Mrs. WILLIAM H. PENNY, 14 Cedar Lane, Hampton, Virginia, advised that she recalled JONES as a former neighbor and that although she had talked with him on several occasions their conversations were not of such a nature as to give any insight into his loyalty or patriotism.

Mrs. THEODORE W. PLACK, JR., 12 Cedar Lane, Hampton, and Mrs. HAZEL ANGABRIGHT of the same address advised that they knew JONES rather well as a former neighbor and that they had had many conversations with him, but that nothing had come to their attention which caused them to be doubtful of the loyalty or patriotism of JONES.

Confidential Informants Norfolk T-3 and T-4, of known reliability, who are familiar with Communist activities in Newport News, Hampton, and vicinity, advised that they were not acquainted with JONES.

At the Retail Credit Bureau, Hampton, Virginia, Mrs. MAUDE MANLEY advised that JONES had no credit record in her files.

At Newport News, Virginia, Mrs. MAUDE GUNTER, Secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, advised that JONES had a credit record in her files but that it contained no information pertaining to his loyalty.

Chief LLOYD NICHOLSON of the Hampton, Virginia, Police Department advised that his files contained only one entry regarding JONES and that it pertained to his arrest for interfering with an officer in the performance of his duty on February 2, 1943, and that this charge was dropped the following day on the motion of the City Attorney, A. FRANK NICHOLSON.

At the Newport News, Virginia, Police Department Lieutenant H. F. DRUMMOND, JR. advised that JONES had no criminal record in his files.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

Norfolk T-1: [REDACTED]

Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, who is a former Bureau Agent and has requested that his identity be kept confidential.

Norfolk T-2: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who became an informant of [REDACTED] and a member of the FAECT at [REDACTED] request. According to [REDACTED] his present address and whereabouts are unknown and he is unreliable. [REDACTED] stated that on one occasion he furnished information for a magazine article based on data obtained while employed at NACA, and that on other occasions he has furnished erroneous information to [REDACTED] pertaining to matters within the FAECT.

Norfolk T-3: [REDACTED]

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Norfolk T-4: [REDACTED]

which has been discontinued. b7d

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THIS REPORT ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NORFOLK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/13/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/6-9/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WALTER L. HEYER</b> <span style="float: right;">snb</span>
TITLE <b>WILLIAM PERL - CH - 5341 aka William Mutterperl</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AEAA</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Bureau letter to Cleveland dated December 1, 1949.

Cleveland letter to Norfolk dated December 10, 1949.

**DETAILS:**

**AT LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA:**

Miss ANN CARMINES, Personnel Division, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, made available the personnel record for the applicant. This record reflected the applicant's employment as a Junior Electrical Engineer in the Research Laboratory from April 8, 1939, to December 23, 1943. Nothing of an unfavorable nature relative to reputation and loyalty was reflected by a review of the file, and the applicant's birth date was listed as October 1, 1918, at New York City. It is noted that the applicant was transferred to the Cleveland Division of NACA on December 23, 1943.

Mr. HERBERT A. WILSON, Aeronautical Research Division, NACA, advised that he was associated with the applicant during his employment by NACA and found him to be of good reputation and moral character. He stated that he considered the applicant a loyal American citizen and could not recall any action on the part of the applicant that would cause him to question his loyalty. Mr. WILSON recalled that the applicant had been active in the organization of a local chapter of the American Association of Scientific Workers at Langley Air Force Base, but that he did not in any manner consider the interest of the applicant or the work of the chapter of the American Association of Scientific Workers as inconsistent with loyalty to the United States.

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Mr. SAMUEL KATZOFF, Full Scale Analyst, NACA, recalled that he had closely supervised the work of the applicant during his employment at NACA. He recalled that the applicant was very capable and intelligent and had proved to be a valuable employee by his ability to work with others. He said that the applicant was reputable and of good moral character, and advised that he would not hesitate to recommend the applicant as a citizen about whose loyalty there could be no question.

AT NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA:

Mrs. A. R. WELCH, Assistant Manager, Newcom Park Grocery Store, advised that the applicant had resided at her home on the campus of Hampton Institute during the greater part of 1942. She recalled the applicant as quiet and unassuming, and stated that she could recall no associates or friends of the applicant. She stated that she had observed nothing that would cause her to question the applicant's loyalty and considered his reputation as excellent.

Mr. C. J. DONLAN, an employee of NACA, 1252 Ferguson Avenue, advised that he had known the applicant as a neighbor in 1941 when the applicant resided at 1258 Ferguson Avenue. He stated that the applicant had always conducted himself in a reputable manner and has as associates people of good character and reputation.

Dr. CARL KAPLAN, Physicist, NACA, 1232 Ferguson Avenue, stated that he had known the applicant as an employee of NACA and as a neighbor. Dr. KAPLAN advised that he had observed nothing that would cause him to question the applicant's loyalty, reputation, and integrity, and stated that from his somewhat limited knowledge of the applicant's personal habits and capabilities he would consider him a trustworthy and loyal individual.

Mrs. MAUDE GUNTER, Retail Merchants Association, advised that her records contained no reference to the applicant.

The applicant's name does not appear in the files of the Newport News Police Department.

AT HAMPTON, VIRGINIA:

Mrs. N. F. MOSS, 14 River Road, advised that the applicant had rented a room in her residence for nearly a year during 1943. She could recall nothing that would reflect unfavorably upon the applicant's reputation.

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and loyalty. She stated that he was very quiet and that she had not become well acquainted with him, so had met none of his friends and associates.

Mr. LINSEY LINA, 210 National Avenue, an employee of NACA, advised that he had lived at 14 River Road during the time that the applicant was a resident of that address. Mr. LINA could recall nothing that would reflect unfavorably upon the applicant's reputation and character, and stated that he considered him a loyal American citizen.

Mrs. STEVE KEELING, a resident of 14 River Road, recalls the applicant as a quiet, reputable, and unassuming young man about whose loyalty and integrity there had been no question.

Mrs. MAUDE MANLEY, Hampton Retail Merchants Association, advised that the applicant has no credit record listed with that organization.

Detective Sergeant L. R. GUILLOTTO, Hampton Police Department, and Deputy Sheriff CHARLES COTTON, Elizabeth City County Sheriff's Office, advised that their respective files contained no reference to the applicant.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Report of Special Agent JOSEPH P. CARRIG at Norfolk, Virginia, dated May 1, 1943, entitled "Communist Infiltration of American Association of Scientific Workers, Internal Security - C," reflected that WILLIAM MUTTERPERL was a secretary of the chapter of the American Association of Scientific Workers (AASW) which was organized at Langley Field, Virginia, in November, 1942.

It was subsequently reported that in May or June, 1944, the charter with AASW was discontinued and the group affiliated with the CIO Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, forming Chapter 15. It should be noted, however, that prior to this affiliation or merger in the forming of Chapter 15 of the FAECT, WILLIAM MUTTERPERL had transferred to the Cleveland Division of NACA.

The following is an excerpt from the report of Special Agent JOSEPH P. CARRIG dated May 1, 1943, and is entitled "Information Concerning WILLIAM MUTTERPERL":

"Present address:	14 River Road, Hampton, Va.
Home residence:	834 Beck St., Bronx, New York City.
Date of birth:	10-1-1918
Father's name:	ABRAHAM MUTTERPERL
His last address:	84 Beck Street, Bronx, New York City.
Marital status:	Single
Education:	Grade school - 3 years
	High school - 3 years
	City College of New York
	June, 1936,
	B.E.E. Degree."

No other information concerning MUTTERPERL is contained in the report.

The investigation conducted by the Bureau in this matter was closed with the writing of the report due to the fact that the activities of AASW were confined to the Government reservation at Langley Field, Virginia, and Confidential Informant R-1 was conducting an investigation into the organization's activities.

Inasmuch as Confidential Informant R-1 is no longer stationed at Langley Air Force Base, Mr. CHARLES BARNETT, Security Officer, NACA, Langley Air Force Base, was interviewed. Mr. BARNETT advised that the investigation of the AASW was closely correlated between his office

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and Confidential Informant R-1, and stated that the investigation had not developed anything of an unfavorable nature concerning WILLIAM MUTTERPERL inasmuch as MUTTERPERL had already been transferred from the base at the time the investigation was started. Mr. BARNETT produced a file which contained investigation conducted by him on the matter, and there was nothing contained in this file relative to WILLIAM MUTTERPERL.

July 21, 1950

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Mr. William H. Hall, Jr.  
Washington, D.C.

On July 27, 1950, the writer examined the personnel file concerning the above-named subject, which is maintained by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. This file was made available by Mr. John Egan, Personnel Officer. There is set out below, a list of material found in the 201 File. Later were made concerning the salient points found in these documents, a large number of which are being photostated by NACA and will be furnished to this office in the immediate future.

1. Standard Form 209, entitled "Changes in Civilian Personnel" dated July 14, 1949. This form reflects changes in pay status and other personnel actions taken concerning the employee. This particular one showed a pay adjustment for the employee who was promoted from P3 at \$4040 per annum to P4 at \$4800 per annum.
2. Standard Form 710 dated March 29, 1949. This is a promotion from P3 at \$3800 to P4 at \$4000.
3. Memorandum for the Manager dated February 3, 1949 at Cleveland. This memorandum, which is signed by DR. H. S. SILVERSTEIN, Chief, Plans and Installation Research Division, recommends P4 for a promotion. The memorandum lists publications written by P4 which SILVERSTEIN states "may prove" to be classics in the field of potential flow." The following quotation also appears in this memorandum: "Mr. P4 is at present in charge of about 20 men, who are engaged in theoretical and applied research relating to problems of jet propulsion, missile design, and supersonic wind tunnel design".
4. A Selective Service Form entitled "Affidavit -- Occupational Classification (Industrial)". This form shows the subject registered as HAIRY WATSON with Social Security No. 1, Hampton, Virginia. His prior name is shown as W.
5. Standard Form 10 dated July 10, 1949. This is a promotion from P3 at \$3200 to P4 at \$3400.

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6. This is a letter of recommendation signed by ABE SILVERSTEIN dated April 3, 1946.
7. Standard Form 250 dated August 24, 1944 which reflects a promotion from PG at \$4000 to PS at \$5200.
8. This is a letter of appointment dated April 4, 1939 reflecting that FWD was appointed a Junior Electrical Engineer with the NACA at the rate of PI for duty at Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory, Langley Field, Hampton, Virginia.
9. This is an efficiency rating dated March 21, 1943. The rating on the report is excellent. The rating official is SILEN L. S. OR and the reviewing official is EADNA L. FIMMAN.
10. Efficiency report dated December 11, 1942. The rating on this report is excellent. The rating official is SILEN (?) H. FAWL and the reviewing official is ABE SILVERSTEIN.
11. Standard Form 250 dated October 30, 1949 which reflects a pay adjustment from PS at \$409.10 to GS 14 at \$6000.
12. Standard Form 250 dated May 23, 1947, reflecting a promotion from PG at \$432.20 to PG at \$449.10.
13. Efficiency report dated March 31, 1942. The rating is excellent. The rating official is ABE SILVERSTEIN and the reviewing official C. KEEPER.
14. Efficiency report dated November 30, 1946. The rating is excellent. The rating official is ABE SILVERSTEIN and the reviewing official is C. KEEPER.
15. Standard Form 250 dated July 9, 1943 reflecting a pay raise from PG at \$4102.20 to PG at \$432.20.
16. Standard Form 250 dated June 1, 1946 which reflects a raise from PS at \$4005 to PG at \$4102.20.
17. Standard Form 250 dated December 31, 1947. It is from reflects that FWD was paid leave for that pay from June 1, 1946 to February 15, 1947. It also shows that this leave was spread over a period of one year from February 15, 1947 to February 15, 1948.

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at [illegible], [illegible]  
[illegible] - [illegible]

18. Standard Form #10 dated July 1, 1940 reflecting a raise in pay from \$5 at \$1.00 to \$1 at \$1.20.
19. Efficiency report dated March 31, 1943. The rating is excellent. The rating official ABE SILVERSTEIN. The reviewing official [illegible].
20. Standard Form #10 dated July 15, 1945, reflecting a pay raise from \$5 at \$1.60 to \$5 at \$1.80.
21. Standard Form #10 dated April 1, 1945 reflecting a pay raise from \$4 at \$1.00 to \$5 at \$1.20.
22. Efficiency report dated March 31, 1945. The rating is excellent. The rating official is ABE SILVERSTEIN and the reviewing official [illegible].
23. This is a photostatic copy of a court order dated January 2, 1944 which reflects a change in name from WILLIAM WHITEHEAD to WILLIAM [illegible]. This order was issued by the Probate Court in [illegible] County, Ohio 1,8430.
24. This is an efficiency report dated March 31, 1944. The rating is excellent. The rating official ABE SILVERSTEIN and the reviewing official [illegible].
25. This is a letter of transfer authorizing [illegible]'s transfer from Langley Field, Virginia, to Cleveland and is dated December 4, 1943.
26. This is a "Personnel Information Sheet" dated November 10, 1941 which contains background data concerning [illegible].
27. This is a Loyalty Form dated March 11, 1946. It contains the bottom FBI report dated April 1, 1943 which reflects that there was no disloyal data in the FBI file. This form shows the subject's serial number to be 31,223,31. The following residences are listed on this form:

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1941-1942  
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1943-1945

834 Beck Street, New York City  
Norton, Virginia  
12123 Jackson Avenue, [illegible]  
1515 East 12th St., New York  
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif.  
65 Morton Street, New York City

The form contains the following statements:

1936-1937	Student, CUNY, New York City
1937-1940	NACA, Langley Field, Virginia
1940-1941	NACA, Cleveland Airport, Cleveland
1941-1942	Student, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California (on leave of absence from NACA)

This form is made out under the name of WILLIAM F. BROWN and does not show subject's former name of WALTER REED.

26. This is a personnel affidavit signed by the subject on June 27, 1941 at Langley Field. It is a standard government form in which the employee indicates that he does not belong to any party which advocates the overthrow of the U.S. Government by force or violence.
29. This is a notification of promotion ~~for~~ dated March 27, 1941 reflecting a promotion from PI at \$2200 to P2 at \$300.
30. This is a personnel information sheet ~~dated~~ July 17, 1940 containing background information.
31. This is a notification of promotion ~~for~~ dated June 11, 1940 reflecting a raise in pay from PI at \$2000 to PI at \$2200.
32. This is an efficiency rating form concerning probationary appointees, dated February 6, 1940. The rating on this form is shown in points under the following system:

3-7 points - excellent  
8-13 points - very good  
14-19 points - good

11 points was shown for the employee on this form.

33. This is an efficiency rating form identical to the preceding one dated October 10, 1940. The points shown on this form were 11.
34. This is an oath of office form executed by the subject on April 2, 1937.
35. This is a personnel history statement ~~dated~~ April 2, 1937 containing background information.

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36. This is an efficiency rating form for probationary employees ~~dated~~ July 1, 1939 and contains 10 points.
37. This is an efficiency report, the same as the preceding item ~~dated~~ May 8, 1939 and shows 15 points.
38. Is a memorandum from NACA Cleveland to NACA Headquarters in Washington dated November 30, 1949. It is written by WAC SILVERSTEIN and consists of "request for authorization for the detailing of MARSHALL J. FELL and WILLIAM F. R. to the Oak Ridge National Laboratory."
39. This is a memorandum to the chief of the Wind Tunnel and Flight Division dated February 2, 1949 and signed by the subject. It consists of a request for official leave from January 24 to January 28 ~~and~~ the subject attended the annual meetings of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences and the American Physical Society in New York.
40. This is a recommendation for promotion dated December 10, 1948 signed by WAC SILVERSTEIN.
41. This is a letter from PERL to NACA dated April 23, 1948, stating that he would return to work on June 1, 1948. The letter is in PERL's handwriting.
42. Letter from NACA to PERL dated April 13, 1948 advising him that he is being promoted although on leave without pay status and advising him that the promotion would be effective upon his return. The letter is addressed to PERL at 65 Morton Street, New York City.
43. This is a letter from NACA to PERL at 65 Morton Street, New York City dated March 10, 1948 and extending his leave without pay to June 15, 1948.
44. This is a letter to PERL dated March 5, 1948 and addressed to 65 Morton Street, New York City, asking him to fill out Standard Government Form 54 which is "Request for Report on Loyalty Data" and return same to NACA at Cleveland.
45. This is a letter from NACA to PERL dated February 21, 1947 addressed to him at 65 Morton Street, NYC, and concerns the extension of his leave without pay status.
46. This is a letter from PERL to NACA containing a return address of 65 Morton Street, New York City dated February 22, 1947. PERL asks in this letter for an extension of his leave to enable him to stay under Professor von Karman.

47. This is a leave slip which reflects the ~~subject~~ to be on leave without pay from June 18, 1940 to February 15, 1941.
48. This is a letter written by the Personnel Officer, MACA to the Dean of the Graduate School, California Institute of Technology, dated November 29, 1945. The letter states "There are transmitted herewith forms which were completed by Mr. ABE SILVERSTEIN ~~Mr.~~ ADDISON M. BROTHEROOK for your information, on WILLIAM PERL". There is no indication on this letter as to the nature of the forms which were transmitted.
49. This is a letter from the Army Service ~~Files~~, Fort Hayes, Columbus, dated October 1, 1945 which encloses a discharge certificate for the subject. The discharge pertains to the ~~subject's~~ membership in the Enlisted Reserve Corps.
50. This is a memorandum for the Manager, ~~MACA~~, dated November 9, 1944 and signed by WILLIAM PERL. The memo states in effect that PERL has taken 28 days of leave, which was 8 days in excess of the maximum of 20. He states in the memorandum that the overstay was due to his marriage and the ensuing difficulty in locating a suitable place to live.
51. This is a letter dated October 6, 1944 from MACA to the Retail Credit Company, Desk Box 6617, Cleveland, furnishing the Retail Credit Company with WILLIAM PERL's address as 10805 Madison Avenue, Lakewood.
52. This is a telegram from W. PERL to ABE SILVERSTEIN. The telegram was sent from New York and was dated June 5 (probably 1944), and states "Staying out about a week. Emergency. Wire care Western Union, Grand Central, if needed."
53. This is an identification card dated April 20, 1944 showing WILLIAM PERL to be a Private in the Enlisted ~~Reserve~~ Corps with Army serial number 31923981.
54. This is a letter from MACA Cleveland to MACA Langley Field dated November 25, 1943 and refers to a conversation between ABE SILVERSTEIN of Cleveland and a Mr. GOWLEY of Langley Field, concerning the transfer of WILLIAM PERL from Virginia to Cleveland.
55. This is a letter from J. M. GOWLEY, Langley Field, Virginia, dated November 10, 1943 to ABE SILVERSTEIN, Cleveland, and concerns WILLIAM PERL's transfer to Cleveland.
56. This is a memorandum from the ~~subject~~ to L. J. LIND. The memorandum is undated but the probable date is Jan 1, 1943. Subject in this

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memorandum explains his absence from Langley Field on May 31 and June 1, 1941, as follows: "I was away from the field on May 31 and June 1st. Because the necessity for my departure became apparent very shortly before I left, and because I did not realize that Monday was a Holiday, formal permission to leave was not requested. It is believed that no great delay in my work occurred because of my absence".

57. This is a Selective Service questionnaire dated January 27, 1941. It appears to be a form used by the NACA. On this form, the subject claims three dependents as follows: "brother, 18, going to school, 2 sisters, age 25 and 27, unemployed. Dependency is partial."

58. This is a memorandum by WILLIAM PERL dated October 10, 1941 in which he requests a transfer to the Physical Research Division. The following reasons are given by him, for his request:

"A. The duties I am assigned to at present, being necessarily of a practical nature, do not interest me as much as I believe research work did.

B. My interests are in the direction of mathematics and physics."

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