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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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FILE NO. **65-138**

REPORT MADE AT Saint Louis, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE 10/28/48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/25 - 27/48	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD B. KACHELHOFF
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT, with aliases			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

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Records AGO, CPRB, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, reflect **JOEL BARR**, born January 1, 1916, Brooklyn, New York, employed by Signal Service at Large, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, July 1, 1940. Discharged February 23, 1942, authority Section 6, P.L. No. 671, 76th Congress, for having signed a Communist petition. Active in Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians - CIO, at Ft. Monmouth. Marital status shown as "married" but name of wife not indicated. Records AGO, CPRB, fail to reflect information on an [redacted] or [redacted] employed Ft. Monmouth. An [redacted] born February 3, 1924, Newark, New Jersey; employed October 26, 1943 to October 21, 1945 by Signal Service at Large, Newark, New Jersey. Transferred to Veterans Administration, New York City. Background and descriptive information set out.

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REFERENCE: New York letter to St. Louis dated October 15, 1948.

DETAILS: AT SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

A review of the personnel file, Civilian Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, St. Louis, for **JOEL BARR** reflects that he was employed on July 1, 1940 as a Junior Electrical Engineer with the Signal Service at Large at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey. His employment was terminated as an Assistant Electrical Engineer on February 23, 1942 by reason of discharge under authority contained in Section 6 of the Act Approved June 28, 1940 (Public Law No. 671, 76th Congress) on a charge of having signed a Communist petition on or about August 9, 1939. Section 6, supra, provides for

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the summary removal of any civilian employees of certain government agencies where in the opinion of the Secretary concerned such removal is warranted by the demands of national security. (See enclosure #2.)

A memorandum in the file dated February 16, 1942 reflects the basis for employee's discharge to be a G-2 investigation report, file number II-1693, dated January 16, 1942, which indicates that he signed a Communist petition under date of August 9, 1939. The signature on the petition was checked against employee's signatures on his Civil Service Application Form No. 8 and Declaration of Appointee Form and the conclusion reached was that the similarity of the signatures was unmistakable. (u)

By a memorandum dated March 7, 1942 to the Commanding General, Ft. Monmouth, employee appealed his dismissal. He admitted signing a Communist petition but denied ever belonging to any Communist organization. He further suggested that his dismissal was due to his activity in a local of The Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians - CIO, rather than to his being a Communist petition signer. (See enclosure #1.)

By letter dated April 29, 1942, employee was advised that the Second Corps Area Board of Review recommended that no further action be taken in the case; that a review by the Office of the Secretary of War agreed with the recommendation of the Board; and that the action of the War Department in discharging employee was affirmed and the case considered closed.

In a Civil Service Commission Personnel Information Sheet dated August 25, 1941, BARR indicated his marital status as "married". Likewise, in a Civil Service Commission form dated May 19, 1941, BARR indicated that he was married. A memorandum dated October 16, 1941, re the military service deferment of BARR and submitted by his superior, W. L. SEIBERT, reflects that BARR had been married for over a year. (See enclosure #4.)

In a memorandum dated February 24, 1942, SEIBERT, supra, states that he had just been informed of the discharge of BARR; that BARR had been under his continuous daily observation and supervision since July, 1940 and he had never heard any word or noted any action of disloyalty; and urged that a thorough investigation be conducted to determine if there is proof of disloyal affiliation. (See enclosure #3.) As of May, 1947 SEIBERT was currently employed at Ft. Monmouth.

In a memorandum dated February 25, 1942, seventeen fellow employees of BARR vouched for his loyalty. (See enclosure #5.) A spot check for the personnel files of several such employees in the Civilian Personnel Records Branch would indicate that the following are possibly still employed at Ft. Monmouth: ABRAHAMSON, ARTHUR Z. GOLDMAN, ROBERT I. ULLMAN and JOSEPH A. BUEGLER. It further appears that EDWARD J. WIGGETT was currently employed at the Watson Laboratory, Red Bank, New Jersey, in April, 1947.

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The following background and descriptive information is contained in the personnel record for JOEL BARR:

Date/Place Birth	January 1, 1916 at Brooklyn, New York
Height	5' 11"
Weight	126 - 140#
Race	White
Education	S. J. Tilden High School, Brooklyn, N.Y. (1930-1934) City College of New York, N.Y. (1934-1938)
Civilian Occupation	Electrical Engineer, Draftsman
Technical Avocation	Short-wave radio operation
Residence	145 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey; 553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York (January, 1935 to April, 1940); 1009 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (April, 1940 to May, 1940); 1240 Holbrook Terrace, N.E., Washington, D.C. (May, 1940 to June, 1940); 1449 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (June, 1940); 3731 Northampton Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (June, 1940 to July, 1940) Hudson House, Red Bank, New Jersey (July, 1940 to-); 85 Bristol Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. (February, 1942) Civil Aeronautics Authority, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. (April, 1940 to June, 1940); Works Progress Administration, New York, (October, 1938 to February, 1940)
Employment	
Relatives	BENJAMIN BARR, father, 553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York
LDB #	4 at Long Branch, New Jersey
Order #	1004

Personnel of the Civilian Personnel Records Branch advised no file could be located for an [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] formerly employed at Ft. Monmouth. b6
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A review of the personnel file, Civilian Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, for an [REDACTED] born February 3, 1924 at Newark, New Jersey, reflects that she was employed on October 26, 1943 as a Clerk-Typist with the Signal Service at Large, Newark Signal Corps Inspection Zone, Newark, New Jersey. Her employment was terminated on October 21, 1945 by reason of separation transfer to the Veterans Administration, New York Branch of Central Office, 346 Broadway, New York City.

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- Photostats of records contained in the civilian personnel file of
JOEL BARR have been made as follows:

1. Appeal of Dismissal of JOEL BARR, dated March 7, 1942;
2. Bulletin No. 15, War Department, dated July 31, 1940;
3. Memorandum dated February 24, 1942;
4. Memorandum dated October 16, 1941;
5. Memorandum dated February 25, 1942.

ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU: 1 copy of each of the above listed photostats.

ENCLOSURES TO NEW YORK OFFICE: 2 copies of each of the above listed photostats.

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 6 Recommendation for Selective Service Referral
 7 Letter #10/15/45 to J. L. Walker, Jr. (10/1/45)
 8 Recommendation for Selective Service Referral
 9 Letter #1/2/45 to J. L. Walker, Jr. (10/1/45)
 10 Information Report Form No. 1-2-45 Walker, Jr. (10/1/45)
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 12 Letter #1/2/45 to J. L. Walker, Jr. (10/1/45)
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WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C. July 21, 1940

An Act to expedite national defense, and for other purposes.

SEC. 5. It is provided further that during the national emergency declared by the President on September 8, 1939, to exist, the provisions of section 6 of the Act of August 27, 1912 (U.S. Stat. 55; 41 U.S.C. 341(a) 5, sec. 62), shall not apply to any civil service employee if, after the Navy Department is of the first class board, or their staff services, whose immediate removal is, in the opinion of the Secretary concerned warranted by the demands of national security, but nothing herein shall be construed to compel, finally, or suspend the provision of section 7 those persons summarily removed under the authority of this section may, if it is the opinion of the Secretary concerned, subsequent investigation so warrants, be reinstated, and if so reinstated shall be allowed compensation for the period of such removal at the rate they were receiving on the date of removal and provided further, that within thirty days after such removal any such person shall have an opportunity personally to appear before the official designated by the Secretary concerned and be fully informed of the reasons for such removal and to submit, within thirty days thereafter, such statement or affidavits, as he desires to make, to show why he should be retained and not removed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

Washington, D. C.

ST. LOUIS, MO., MAY 10, 1918

Mr. J. H. Pugh, Director, Bureau of Plant Industry,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am also pleased to learn that you have always been in sympathy with the Bureau's efforts to develop and improve the plant industry of the United States. I have never been able to find any person who has been so thoroughly conversant with the plant industry of the United States as you are. I am sure that your knowledge and experience will be of great value to the Bureau in its efforts to improve the plant industry of the United States.

Very truly yours,
J. H. Pugh, Director

W. H. Pugh (Signed)
J. H. Pugh (Signed)
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1. The person in charge of all procurement specifications for meteorological and sound and light projects. This person is a very valuable person and every effort is being made to secure his continued services.

2. The person in charge of all local sound and light projects, sound and light projects, and sound and light projects.

3. The person in charge of all procurement specifications for highly technical equipment to be applied to the Army of the United States.

4. The person in charge of all training and a training center in the United States.

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 Bernard J. Leigh
 Joseph L. Hooper
 Earl L. Sittler
 John W. Bailey
 William L. Bailey
 Robert L. Vilman
 Joe Abrahamson
 Joseph L. Corbin
 J. S. Miller
 Melvin A. Cohen
 J. S. Hanson
 William J. Wells
 Martin J. Schneider
 Harry L. Grody
 Edward W. Mirett
 Arthur J. Graham

First Agr. Radio
 Under Radio Engineer
 Under Radio Engineer
 First Agr. Radio
 Second Agr. Radio
 First Agr. Radio
 First Agr. Mech.
 First Agr. Mech.
 Chief Plant Hygiene
 Under Agr. Draftsmen
 Asst. Eng. Draftsmen
 Asst. Elec. Engineer
 Dr. Radio Electrician
 Asst. Engineer
 Principal Draftman
 Electrical Eng. Life

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...the discharge occurring on the heels of the first open manifestation of such activity, would easily be considered to have been influenced, if not actually caused by that activity. This is especially so since the signature on the petition has been available and unobscuredly known to the authorities for several years.

It is important in reconsidering my case that this possible interpretation be kept in mind so that no misconception may arise as to the application of the Government's stated labor relation policy.

As an exhibiting member of Abstracts from my personal file, I have been written by my Superior, which demonstrates my loyalty to my Government, beyond a shadow of a doubt. While in the Government Service I have always been an obedient and efficient as possible, as plainly shown by my record. My Superior Mr. Walters will testify that I was being considered for a promotion to Associate Electrical Engineer, P.E. Furthermore my value to the Government in the present emergency is unquestioned. In this regard, reference is made to references (d), (e), and (f).

While the great crisis which faces us today, our country is in dire need of all the possible available technical skill and ability of its citizens. The possession of technical training is made so valuable to my country, and I am more than eager to do my part in defeating the German enemy. Almost two years of hard and unceasing and loyal work for my Government should equal my service, as to my patriotism which might have been raised by my signing a petition 3 years ago.

It is requested in view of the foregoing, that I be reinstated. Upon my reinstatement I will continue to serve my country in the capacity for which my technical training and experience has best fitted me, and with the same conscientiousness, efficiency and devotion which has marked my past tenure with the Signal Corps Laboratory.

Jack Paul
Jack Paul

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ATTN: General Counsel
Washington, D.C. 20310

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: October 8, 1953

FROM : W. A. BraniganSUBJECT: SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE, FT. MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY,
AND FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION LABORATORIES,
NUTLEY, NEW JERSEYBACKGROUND:

The Department of the Army has alleged that a "possible espionage ring" is operating in the electronics field, particularly in the installations in the above caption.

The Newark and New York Offices have reviewed Army dossiers on 677 individuals and have checked their office indices for derogatory information. The Bureau has also checked its indices for additional derogatory information and has advised Newark and New York of the results. Newark, the office of origin, is correlating all information and is submitting to the Bureau its recommendations as to what action is being taken on each individual. These recommendations are being reviewed at the Bureau for approval or other action.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY SUBSTANTIVE SUPERVISOR:

In some cases it will be necessary for the substantive supervisor in the Espionage, Internal Security or Security of Government Employees sections to approve the recommendation or take whatever action he deems necessary. The action taken by the supervisor or his approval should be noted below in the designated place.

There are attached one copy each of the Newark, New York and Bureau summaries together with Newark's recommendations. Indicate action taken and return immediately to Supervisor F. L. Jones, Room 2710, Espionage Section, with the attachment.

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No action necessary

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A tickler copy of communications showing any action taken should be attached to this memorandum when it is returned.

It is imperative that this be given expeditious attention.

BU FILE: 65-59387
NY FILE: 65-15393
NK FILE: 65-4105

NK CONTROL FILE: 100-34455-413

SUBJECT: STEPHEN LOUIS JAVNA

No indication of employment at Fort Monmouth or FTL,
past or present.

ADDITIONAL DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN NEWARK FILES:

ON ASSOCIATES:

JULIUS ROSENBERG

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were members of a Russian Espionage Apparatus and were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage against the U. S. They were convicted in U. S. Federal Court sentenced to death and electrocuted on 6/19/53 at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN

GLASSMAN was a girl friend of JOEL BARR, and has been identified by DAVID GREENGLASS as a member of the ROSENBERG apparatus. She has been associated with many of the persons involved in this ring and admitted to FBI Agents that she delivered \$2,000 to WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland with instructions for his flight from the U. S. to Mexico. This money supposedly came from a Soviet Agent. After PERL refused the money, she was contacted by this man who reclaimed the money. She has refused to identify this individual.

ELEANOR GLASSMAN

ELEANOR GLASSMAN, Newark files reflect GLASSMAN is the subject of a SM-C case, New York origin. She is the sister of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, who has associated with persons involved in the Rosenberg Espionage apparatus. CIC files reflect [REDACTED] referred to on page two of Weekly Estimate of Subversive Activities dated 9/11/43 visited a home at Long Branch, N. J. on 8/28/43 for the purpose of giving instructions to several civilian employees of the Signal Corps Ground Signal Agency who are presently organizing the UFWA-CIO for their area. According to these files GLASSMAN was a resident of the above mentioned home that [REDACTED] visited, and attended the meeting.

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Newark Control File 100-34455-413
Bureau File 65-59387
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Newark File 65-4105

SUBJECT: ~~STEPHEN LOUIS JAVNA~~ ✓

DOB: 9/1/18

POB: New York City

WIFE: ~~CARLA SMALL JAVNA~~, Nee. Carla Small

No Indication of Employment at Ft. Monmouth or FTL.

RESIDENCES

234 Jefferson Ave., Tenafly, N.J.
131 East 7th St., New York City
590 Fort Washington Ave., Washington Heights, N.Y.

EMPLOYMENT

Magnetic Device Corporation
101-103 South Von Brunt St.
Englewood, N.J.

EDUCATION

City College of New York

RELATIVES

FATHER: SAMUEL JAVNA, Deceased
MOTHER: CELIA JAVNA,
590 Fort Washington Ave.
Washington Heights, N.Y.
BROTHER: JONAS JAVNA
590 Fort Washington Ave.
Washington Heights, N.Y.

DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN CIC FILES

ON SUBJECT

Subject was a member of the Federation of Architect, Engineers,
Chemists and Technicians in 1944.

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Subject furnished a signed statement relative to VIVIAN GLASSMAN bringing JULIUS ROSENBERG to his (Subject'S) apartment at 131 East 7th St., New York City in the spring of 1946. GLASSMAN introduced ROSENBERG to the Subject as a "Friend of the Family".

ON ASSOCIATES

JULIUS ROSENBERG (Subject of a Blind Memo)
VIVIAN GLASSMAN (Subject of a Blind Memo)

DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN NEWARK FILES

ON SUBJECT

The Subject and his wife CARLA SMALL JAVNA are the Subjects of a pending Espionage -R Case of which Newark is the Office of Origin. This investigation was based upon information that the Subject and his wife were associates of VIVIAN and ELEANOR GLASSMAN. In 1950 Subject and his wife were interviewed. The Subject advised that he attended CCNY from 1938 to 1940 and that he was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG as a classmate in college. He stated that he formed his own company, the Magnetic Devices Corporation in 1944 and obtained a sub-contract from Curtis Wright to manufacture solenoid parts. He advised that he sub-let some of his work from 1946 to 1948 to JULIUS ROSENBERG who operated the G & R Engineering Company with DAVID GREENGLASS.

The Subject's wife stated that she met VIVIAN GLASSMAN in 1943 and aided her in getting an apartment at 131 East 7th St., New York City in 1946. They both advised that they were living in this apartment and that the telephone and utilities were left in their name until 1948.

DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS reported that JULIUS ROSENBERG had an apartment located in the vicinity of 12th St., and Avenue A., New York City, which ROSENBERG used for Espionage purposes. Superintendents of 131 East 7th St., New York City, identified photographs of JULIUS ROSENBERG as tenant who occupied Apt. 4A, 131 East 7th St., New York City, 6 - 8 months in 1946.

Among business cards found at JULIUS ROSENBERG'S residence, 10 Monroe St., New York City, at the time of his arrest on 7/17/50 was one for "Magnetic Devices Corporation, 7614 Woodside Ave., Elmhurst, N.Y., telephone Newton 9- (illegible), S.L. JAVNA". One page of address book found in home of ALFRED SARANT contained name "JAVNA".

October 9, 1953

BUREAU FILE REVIEW

STEPHEN LOUIS JAVNA

Javna and his wife, Carla, are the subjects of a pending Espionage - R investigation, Newark origin (Newark file 65-4105, New York file 65-15393, Bufile 65-59387). Dissemination has been made to OSI and the Department.

Bufiles reflect no additional pertinent information concerning the subject or his wife.

The files of CIC, Department of the Army, contain no information in addition to that which is reflected in Bufiles.

Associates

Note to Newark:

Correlate information from summary on the following associates on whom separate blind memoranda have been submitted:

Julius Rosenberg
Vivian Glassman
Eleanor Glassman

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Subj: Stephen Louis 4-22

Address: Janna

Birthdate: _____ SUPV: 1317

Misc: _____

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Carla Ann L. Janna

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W. J. L. Janna

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Clara Janna

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Janna Janna

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On 8/13/53 the Subject was reinterviewed and he stated that he applied for membership in the Communist Party using the name STEPHEN LOUIS and a membership card was later delivered to him. FAVNA said that he attended only a few open CP meetings after World War II. He insisted that he is not and never has been a Communist or a CP member with exception of that which is related above. JAVNA advised that he never paid CP dues, nor subscribed to any CP publications.

ON RELATIVES

Concerning his wife, CARLA JAVNA, the Subject related that through her attendance at the open CP meetings and her acquaintance with VIVIAN GLASSMAN, she probably joined the CP.

ON ASSOCIATES

VIVIAN GLASSMAN was the fiancé of JOEL BARR and a close friend of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG since about 1944, friend of ALFRED SARANT. GLASSMAN advised during interview on 8/3/50 that on the night of 7/21/50 she was contacted by a man whose identity was unknown to her who asked her to deliver \$2,000. in cash and instructions to leave U.S. and go to Mexico, to WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland, Ohio, and that she had contacted PERL in Cleveland but that he refused to take the money, and that the unknown man contacted her again on 7/27/50 to whom she returned the money. GLASSMAN refused to assist Agents to identify the man. She is now married to ERNEST J. PATAKI, Subject of a Blind Memo.

JULIUS ROSENBERG was a member of a Russian Espionage Apparatus and were convicted of conspiracy to commit Espionage against the U.S. They were convicted in U.S. Federal Court sentenced to death and electrocuted on 6/19/53 at Sing Sing Prison, New York

DAVID GREENGLASS, on 6/15/50, gave a signed statement to FBI Agents at NYC admitted he was recruited for Soviet Espionage by his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, about 11/29/44, at the request of his brother-in-law, JULIUS ROSENBERG. GREENGLASS stated he gave HARRY GOLD, in the summer of 1945, a sketch of a high explosive experimental lens mold then being used for experiments in arriving at critical Uranium mass at Los Alamos Atom Bomb project and information regarding personnel at Los Alamos. GREENGLASS was indicted by USGJ, SDNY, 10/10/50 for conspiracy to violate Wartime Espionage Statute, Sub Section A, Section 32, Title 50 USC.

JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, ANA TOLI, A. YAKOVLEV and MORTON SOBELL were named as co-defendants. HARRY GOLD and RUTH GREENGLASS were named as co-conspirators, GREENGLASS plead guilty on 10/10/50 in the USDC, SDNY. He was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment on 4/6/51 in USDC, SDNY.

ALFRED SARANT was a close associate of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, JULIUS ROSENBERG allegedly used SARANT'S apartment located at 65 Morton St., Greenwich Village, New York City for photographing Espionage documents during July 4th week-end of 1948. ROSENBERG visited SARANT at Ithaca, N.Y., during June, 1950, allegedly to pick up Espionage material. SARANT left the U.S. approximately 10 days after arrest of ROSENBERGS and his present whereabouts is unknown.

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None

RECOMMENDATION:

The subject and his wife are the subjects of a pending Espionage-R investigation of which Newark is Office of Origin.

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 3/28/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/10/51; 1/7, 30, 31 2/1, 11; 3/3/52	REPORT MADE BY ORIAN B. KENNEDY	AIP
TITLE LEONARD ALVIN CAPLAN			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation revealed **GEORGE EMIL MATTUS** resided R.F.D. #2, Box 264, Cambria, Virginia. CI T-1 reported subject received no pertinent communications at residence address during period 12/10/51 to 1/10/52. Neighborhood inquiry Haddonfield, N. J. indicates subject and wife to be "Communist sympathizers". Subject, according to wife, likened himself from an idealistic standpoint to **JULIUS** and **ETHEL ROSENBERG**. Subjects continued residence at Apartment 83-C, Parkway Apartments, Haddonfield, N. J. as of 2/11/52 verified. 4

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-2, another Government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, advised subject and wife were inoculated with idea that since Russia started subsidizing cultural activities the cultural plane of population was increasing by a [redacted] or [redacted] believed to be at Virginia Polytechnical Inst. b6 b7c

Investigation conducted in September, 1950 reflected that **GEORGE EMIL MATTUS**, R. F. D. #2, Box 264, Cambria, Virginia, resides on the outskirts of Blackstone, Virginia on Fairview Avenue, Airport Acres. The 1950 Staff Directory of Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Virginia reflects that since 1949 **MATTUS** has been Associate Professor of Horticulture and Associate Horticulturist at the Agricultural Experiment Station. The Directory revealed that **MATTUS** received his B. S. Degree at Cornell University in 1933 and his Ph. D. at the same institution in 1949. 11

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Miss CLARICE SLUSHER, Registrar; Dr. R. E. BATES, Director of Student Affairs, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Chief of Police DAVE SUMNER, Blacksburg, Virginia Police Department related they have no information concerning MATTUS. J

There is no credit agency at Blacksburg, or Cambria, Virginia and the nearby Radford Retail Merchants Association failed to reflect any record for MATTUS. Likewise, there was no criminal record located for MATTUS with the Blacksburg Police Department or the Trial Justice Court at Christiansburg, Virginia. J

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that during the period December 10, 1951 through January 10, 1952 subject and his wife received no communications of a nature pertinent to instant investigation. J

Mr. WAYNE CLARK, Apartment 83-A, Parkway Apartments, Haddonfield, N. J. who is employed as a salesman by the Ace Motor Sales, Inc., Woodbury, N. J. was interviewed by SA JOHN R. BRETT and reporting Agent. Mr. CLARK advised he was casually acquainted with subject and subject's wife, having been a neighbor to them during the entire period of their residence at Apt. 83-C Parkway Apartments. He advised that subject and his wife, according to the information furnished him by his wife, DOROTHY, were strongly suspected as being "Communist sympathizers". J

Mrs. ALICE LIGGETT, 212 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Haddonfield, N. J., formerly residing at Apt. 83-D, Parkway Apartments, Haddonfield, N. J. and neighbor as well as acquaintance to subject during this period, was interviewed by SA BRETT and reporting Agent. Mrs. LIGGETT advised that subject's wife HILLARY was a frequent visitor in her apartment (Apt. 83-D) and that subject rode daily from Haddonfield to Camden, N. J. with her husband in their car, her husband being employed as an engineer by R.C.A. Victor at Camden, N. J. Mrs. LIGGETT stated that the conversations she had with subject's wife incident to her visits as well as from a comparison of notes with her husband, based on conversations that he had with subject, that she and her husband had concluded that both subject and his wife were "Communist sympathizers". The principal conversations on which she based her conclusions are as follows:

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In a conversation shortly after meeting the subject's wife inquiry was made of her by Mrs. CAPLAN as to whether or not she read Karl Marx. On Mrs. LIGGETT's reply to the affirmative subject's wife suggested that MARX had outlined the idealistic state and the Soviet Russia had set it up. Mrs. LIGGETT advised that she did not take issue with subject's wife on the Marxist political theory except to express the thought that it would not work. She did on this occasion deny to subject's wife that Soviet Russia had set up the idealistic state in keeping with the Marxist Theory. Mrs. CAPLAN on this occasion was strong in her belief that she, Mrs. LIGGETT, was wrong. J

Mrs. LIGGETT stated that on another occasion during the course of a social visit made by subject and his wife at the LIGGETT residence, both subject and his wife expressed themselves as being of the opinion that the U. S. would be better off under a different system of Government. They suggested that this new system should be "non-capitalist" in nature as neither of them were in favor of capitalism. U

On another occasion subject expressed himself to Mrs. LIGGETT as being strongly opposed to the U. S. fighting Communist China in Korea. J

On another occasion during the course of the trial of WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON in the U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York on the charge of perjury growing out of his denial of past membership in the Communist Party, subject remarked to Mr. LIGGETT that he was well acquainted with a Professor of Economics at Tufts College and that this professor was a good friend to REMINGTON. U

On another occasion Mrs. LIGGETT advised that she presented subject and his wife with a newspaper clipping indicating that there was an anti-Semitic feeling in Russia and the Jews were being discriminated against there. She stated that subject received this newspaper clipping with the comment that it was propaganda. J

On the day that sentence was passed in the U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York on JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG on the charge of Conspiracy to Commit Espionage, subject's wife visited Mrs. LIGGETT at her apartment and inquired of Mrs. LIGGETT if she did not think the sentence imposed was horrible. Mrs. LIGGETT stated that her answer to the subject's wife was to the effect that she did not regard the sentence in question as horrible and that in her opinion the crime committed by the ROSENBERGS was of such a serious nature as to justify the sentence. Later, after subject's wife had had an opportunity to converse with her husband relative to

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Mrs. LIGGETT's comments subject's wife again engaged her in conversation and said that her husband, LEONARD felt that the ROSENBERGS did not commit their offense for money, that they were "highly idealistic people" and that they acted to promote their ideals and that he was like the ROSENBERGS from an idealistic standpoint. Mrs. LIGGETT stated that it was her impression from this conversation that subject under the same circumstances would act as the ROSENBERGS did, that is he would commit espionage to further his ideals. Mrs. LIGGETT stated that neither subject nor his wife gave her any indication that they knew or had ever had any contact with the ROSENBERGS. U

On another occasion Mrs. LIGGETT stated that she accused subject's wife as being a strong Communist sympathizer and told her that she felt under the circumstances that it was her duty (Mrs. LIGGETT's) to report her and her husband to the FBI. On being so accused subject's wife denied that either she or her husband were Communist sympathizers. Subject's wife stated that she and her husband had discussed the possibility that people would complain against them as Communists and that she and her husband have decided that they had better watch their speech more carefully. U

Mrs. LIGGETT stated that she was of the opinion that subject was the dominant faction in the CAPLAN household in that his wife in a discussion continually referred to her husband as the source of her information relating to political matters. U

As a matter of background information Mrs. LIGGETT stated that from her conversations with the CAPLANS she learned that subject had attended Virginia Polytechnical Institute as a teaching fellow and at the same time had worked on his Master's Degree. She stated that subject's thesis dealt with his work on a Navy project that was carried out in the University during the course of his attendance there. She stated that she was given the impression that subject's wife was a college graduate, having graduated from the University of Virginia. She further stated that subject and his wife had indicated that during the time that he was in attendance at V.P.I. they both lived with a Professor who is employed at V.P.I. They advised that this Professor's wife was Russian born, that she had told them that her parents were killed by White Russians during the revolution in 1917. U

This woman and her husband, according to the CAPLANS hold the present regime in Russia in the highest regard, and that they had convinced subject and his wife that under the present regime in Soviet Russia the Russian people have reached their highest cultural development. U

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Mrs. LIGGETT advised that as of date of interview subject's wife was employed as a sales clerk at Futternick's Department Store located in Camden, New Jersey. She also stated that subject's wife was engaged in the study of ballet dancing in the Cannon School, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. LIGGETT identified subject's close personal acquaintances as a couple whose first names were LOU and SUE. LOU being a fellow employee of subject at the International Resistance Co. She identified another close associate as a Japanese fellow, name unknown, who is also a fellow employee of subject at International Resistance Co. She further advised that subject and his wife continued to maintain a close association with the Professor at V.P.I. (GEORGE EMIL MATTUS) and his wife, inasmuch as they spent a portion of August, 1951 visiting them at their residence in Virginia. J

Physical description of subject's wife as furnished by Mrs. LIGGETT is as follows:

HILARY SHILWIN CAPLAN:

Race:	White
Age:	26-27
Height:	5'
Weight:	120
Hair:	Medium Brown, worn short and naturally curl
Physical characteristics:	Wears glasses.

Mr. P. H. WOOD, Manager, Parkway Apartments, Haddonfield, N. J. advised reporting Agent that subject and his wife continued to occupy Apt. 83-C, Parkway Apartments as of 2/11/52. J

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A copy of this report is being submitted to the Office of Naval Intelligence in view of the Naval contracts handled by the International Resistance Co.

It is noted that the Department of Army has the "security responsibility at the International Resistance Co.

A copy of instant report is being furnished Albany for information in view of the possible connection in this case and the SARANT investigation.

A copy of instant report is being furnished Philadelphia inasmuch as subject is employed in a key facility located in that division.

INFORMANT

T-1 **Mrs. NINA BURK** Office of the Postal Inspector, Camden, N. J. b7d
Temporary Informant Symbol is used in connection with above Informant in view of the information furnished by her. Information furnished was gained through a mail cover.

T-2 G-2, Governors Island as set out in report of ORIAN R. KENNEDY 9/24/52 entitled "LEONARD A. CAPLAN - SM - C", at Newark, N.J. b6 b7c

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NEWARK DIVISION:

At Newark, New Jersey:

Will await Bureau instructions relative to preparation or non-preparation of a Security Index Card for subject.

REFERENCE

REFERENCE: Report of SA ORIAN R. KENNEDY, 9/24/51 at Newark and report of SA DELMER R. EXON dated 11/8/51 at Philadelphia, Pa.

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A report dated January 16, 1942 made by MID concerning the investigation of JOEL BARR indicated that BARR's wife, [REDACTED] 145 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey, reported herself as an unmarried woman in seeking employment at the Fort Monmouth Post Quartermasters Office, from which she was subsequently discharged. b1 b6 b7C

An investigation of JOEL BARR has failed to indicate that he has been married and the Army has no record here of [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] who was employed at Fort Monmouth.

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Briefly, JOEL BARR is a college graduate in electrical engineering, having received his degree from City College of New York. He was born on January 1, 1916 in Brooklyn, New York and attended school in New York. His parents were BENJAMIN and REBECCA BARR; his mother is currently living at 241 West 97th Street, New York City. JOEL BARR is now in Europe studying for his doctor's degree in engineering.

Due to the importance of this case, it is requested that leads set forth herein for your office be covered as expeditiously as possible.

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney

February 3, 1951

Director, FBI

THEODORE VON KARMAN
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Reference is made to your memorandum of January 18, 1951, entitled "John Whiteside Parsons, Ka., Espionage - IS, your reference JMA:CEH:vb.

Particular reference is made to paragraph 6 of your memorandum which requested advice as to whether the Dr. Theodore Von Karmen, under whom William Perl formerly worked at Columbia University, is identical with Professor Theodore Von Karmen of the California Institute of Technology, who referred subject Parsons to Herbert T. Rosenfeld. Your memorandum also requested advice as to whether this Bureau has any information indicating that the above matters are at all related.

Information in the files of this Bureau, furnished by reliable informants, reflects that Dr. Theodore Von Karmen, who was a former superior of William Perl at Columbia University, has been Director of the Guggenheim Aeronautical Research Laboratory and Professor of Aeronautics at the California Institute of Technology since the late 1930's. He has served in various capacities with United States Government agencies.

According to the informants, Dr. Von Karmen, as Director of the Guggenheim Aeronautical Research Laboratory, played an important part in causing the Air Force to set up the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology in the early 1940's, and was an original stockholder in the Aerojet Engineering Company of Azusa, California, a private firm which was set up to manufacture pilot models developed at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

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Because of the fact that John Whiteside Parsons, during a recent interview, advised he was employed from 1938 to 1941 by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory of the California Institute of Technology, and from 1941 to 1946 by the Aerojet Engineering Company, it appears that the Professor Theodore Von Karmen who introduced Parsons to Herbert T. Rosenfeld is identical with that individual who was a superior of William Perl at Columbia University.

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This Bureau has no information indicating that the cases of Perl and Parsons are related other than that information which has been previously furnished you and that which is herein set out.

There is furnished for your additional information the results of a review of the files of this Bureau concerning the name Theodore Von Karmann:

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The Chicago Office of this Bureau has recently advised that one Robert B. Staver telephonically contacted that office while passing through the City of Chicago. Staver advised that he had been previously employed on the development of rockets and guided missiles in the Guggenheim Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology in 1943 and 1944. He also advised that after the war he spent some time in Germany checking laboratories of German scientists and that he selected approximately 100 such scientists to be allowed to enter the United States to complete their scientific work.

Staver recalled the fact that he had read recent newspaper articles concerning Dr. Hsue-shen Tsien who was an Assistant to Dr. Theodore Von Karman and who had classified information of the United States Government in belongings which he was taking with him to China. He also recalled that Dr. Frank Malina has been described in recent news articles as having allegedly held Communist cell meetings in his home before World War II. Staver stated that Frank Malina had the reputation of being Dr. Von Karman's "shadow" at the California Institute of Technology and had worked on classified and restricted projects with Dr. Von Karman.

Staver also reported that at the end of the war he had spoken with Colonel W. H. Joiner of the U. S. Army Air Force who advised Staver that he had held a private meeting with Dr. Von Karman and during this meeting Dr. Von Karman questioned Joiner regarding the atomic bomb. According to Staver, his conversation with Colonel Joiner brought up the question as to whether Dr. Von Karman should have had access to atomic information at a time which was approximately one and one-half years before information regarding the bomb had been revealed to the public.

The present address of Staver is unknown; however, he stated that he had formerly resided at 1822 South Bronson Street, Los Angeles and had received mail at 1186 South Bronson. Staver advised that he believes Colonel Joiner is now retired from the Air Force and presently resides in Alabama. Pertinent reports

have been furnished you in connection with the investigations entitled "Hsue-Shan Tsien, wa., Espionage - R" and "Frank J. Malina, wa., Internal Security - R."

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In 1947 when interviewed in connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, Dr. Theodore Von Karman stated that he was then Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Commanding General of the Army Air Force and a holder of the Medal of Merit.

In the January 1, 1951, issue of "Time" magazine, a photograph of Dr. Von Karman appears, together with an article which relates how he and four associates originally invested \$8,700 and established the Aerojet Engineering Company of Azusa, California, as a result of Von Karman's knowledge that rockets would be an important weapon. The article states that the Aerojet Company now has a \$25,000,000 backlog of orders and is planning a new \$6,000,000 plant.

The present address of Dr. Theodore Von Karman is reported to be Scientific Advisory Board, Office of the Director, Research and Development, Deputy Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force, The Pentagon.

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There are attached for your additional information copies of the following reports which were made in connection with an investigation of which Dr. Theodore Von Karman was carried as a subject:

Report of Special Agent R. H. Hallerberg dated May 7, 1940, at Los Angeles;

Report of Special Agent R. H. Davis dated August 12, 1941, at Los Angeles;

Report of Special Agent Logan J. Lane dated October 6, 1941, at Cincinnati, Ohio;

Report of Special Agent W. E. Dettweiler dated June 3, 1942, at Los Angeles;

Report of Special Agent Sidney E. Thwing dated July 30, 1943, at Los Angeles.

Pertinent information concerning Dr. Von Karman has been furnished the Director of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, with the request that that agency advise whether Dr. Von Karman is presently employed by the Department of the Air Force. That agency was also requested to advise whether their files contain any information which will substantiate or disprove the recent allegations received concerning Dr. Von Karman.

You will be furnished any additional pertinent information received or developed concerning this matter.

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TITLE WILLIAM PERL, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ELEANORE ELIZABETH WILKINS, born 8-23-18, attended Washington University, St. Louis 9-21-36 to 6-11-40 receiving AB Degree, with excellent scholastic record.

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Brother **WILLIAM PERL**.

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DETAILS:

On February 19, 1951, Miss **CANNON**, Clerk, Registrar's Office, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that according to the records in her office, **ELEANORE ELIZABETH WILKINS** matriculated at the university on September 21, 1936. At that time she resided at 725 Greeley Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri. Her scholastic file reflects that she was born on August 23, 1918 at Kansas City, Missouri, attending Webster Groves High School and majoring in English during her Liberal Arts course. Her grades at the university were described as excellent and it was noted that she received sophomore honors and was on the dean's list for outstanding scholastic work. She was a member of the Phi Mu Sorority and graduated on June 11, 1940 when she was awarded a Bachelor Degree. During her university studies she also resided at 111 Selma Avenue and 4210 East Jackson Road, both at Webster Groves. Her father is **O. L. WILKINS**. After she left the University, official transcripts of her school record were sent to the University of Illinois Library School (August 7, 1940), the Carnegie Library School (August 11, 1941), The Library of Congress (July 2, 1942), and the U. S.

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Special Agent WILLIAM NEWMAN, III recalls ELEANORE ELIZABETH WILKINS as a student at Webster Groves High School in 1933 and 1934. At that time she was very quiet and extremely serious about her studies. She gave no indication of having other than conservative and loyal sentiments and lead a routine high school life. It might be noted that she rarely had any dates and might be characterized as the type who could easily become infatuated over a man who paid any attention to her at all.

REFERENCE:

Cleveland letter to Bureau dated 1-26-51.

New York City teletype dated 2-17-51.

St. Louis teletype to New York dated 2-19-51.

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DETAILS:

On February 19, 1951, Miss G. CANNON, Clerk, Registrar's Office, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, advised that according to the records in her office, ELEANORE ELIZABETH WILKINS matriculated at the university on September 21, 1936. At that time she resided at 725 Greeley Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri. Her scholastic file reflects that she was born on August 23, 1918 at Kansas City, Missouri, attending Webster Groves High School and majoring in English during her Liberal Arts course. Her grades at the university were described as excellent and it was noted that she received sophomore honors and was on the dean's list for outstanding scholastic work. She was a member of the Phi Mu Sorority and graduated on June 11, 1940 when she was awarded a Bachelor Degree. During her university studies she also resided at 111 Selma Avenue and 421 East Jackson Road, both at Webster Groves. Her father is O. L. WILKINS. After she left the University, official transcripts of her school record were sent to the University of Illinois Library School (August 7, 1940), the Carnegie Library School (August 11, 1941), The Library of Congress (July 2, 1942), and the U. S.

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FILE NO 65-1339

REPORT MADE AT KANSAS CITY	DATE WHEN MADE MAR 1 1951	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2-28;3-1-51	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT T. FITZPATRICK ^{CB}
TITLE WILLIAM PERL, Wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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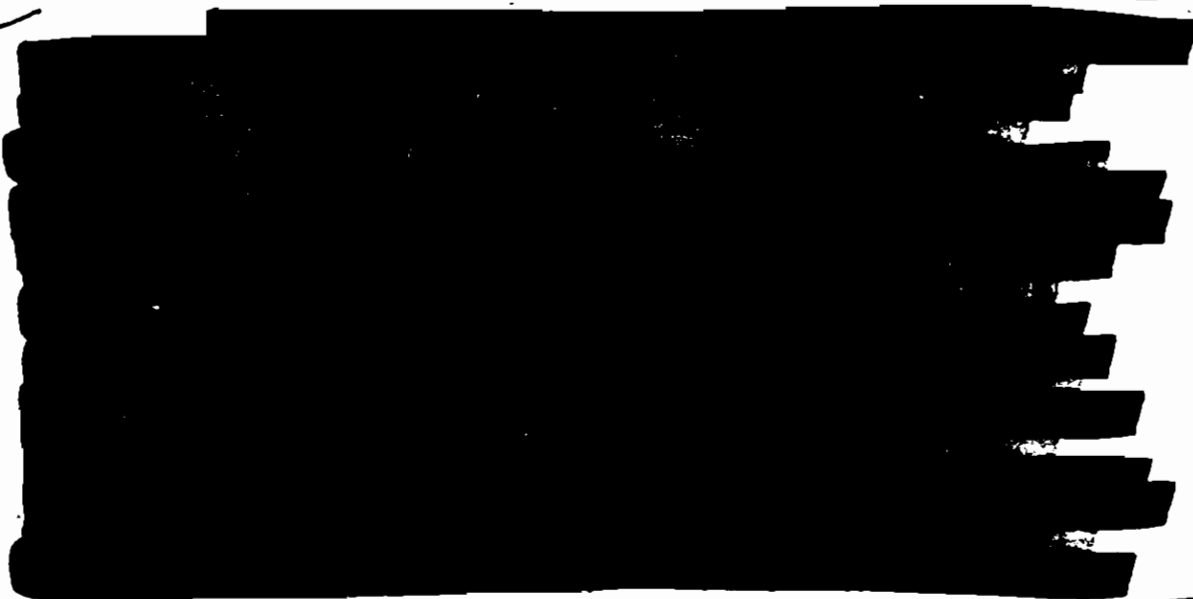
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Information available to the New York Office reflected that SAMUEL BENJAMIN PERL was present in uniform at a dinner party in New York City during the first part of September 1944, exact date unknown. This party was attended by the soldier's brother, WILLIAM PERL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, and other alleged members of Rosenberg espionage network.

The New York Office requested that the Organizational Records be reviewed for any record of SAMUEL BENJAMIN PERL, and also his transfer described above.



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A review of the payrolls for the Cannon Company reflects MUTTERPERL was on furlough at the end of July and was not paid. The September payroll reflects MUTTERPERL was on furlough from July 22, to August 4, 1944, and that his name had been erroneously omitted from the previous roll.



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THE ST. LOUIS OFFICE

AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

Will at the Records Administration Center, DPRB, review Morning Reports for Cannon Company, 289th Infantry Regiment for exact date MUTTERPERL left unit per paragraph 17, Special Order 217, dated September 9, 1944. Also Morning Report entry of Battery C, 786th Field Artillery Battalion, Ft. Leonard Wood, for date enlisted men reporting about September 14, 1944. Also check Morning Reports for above unit for any record or unit SAMUEL MUTTERPERL may have been attached during this period. Will also ascertain if delay enroute authorized.

This lead was set forth by teletype from Kansas City to St. Louis, 3-2-51.

Will obtain the home addresses of ARTHUR J. GILBERT, #37475708, and PAUL J. BUCOVITCH, ASN 31341004, who were transferred with subject.

REFERENCE:

New York teletype to Kansas City, 2-27-51.
Kansas City teletype to St. Louis and New York,
3-2-51.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESP R. PERJURY. [BUREAU REREP SA WILLIAM R. NORTON, JR., NY, JULY SEVEN LAST, IN ROSENBERG CASE WHICH REVEALS RECORDS G TWO, NYC, REFLECT JULIUS ROSENBERG EMPLOYED AS INSPECTION ENGINEER BY US SIGNAL CORPS FROM SEPT., NINETEEN FORTY TO FEB., FORTYFIVE, WHEN SUSPENDED FOR ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. IN EARLY NINETEEN FORTYONE, ROSENBERG WAS CALLED IN BY G TWO FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND ON MARCH EIGHT, FORTYONE, MADE STATEMENT UNDER OATH INCLUDED, QUOTE, TWO WEEKS AGO I RECEIVED AN OFFER OF A JOB AT LANGLEY FIELD AS A JUNIOR AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER WITH THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AERONAUTICS, UNQUOTE. CONTEXT THIS STATEMENT REVEALS ROSENBERG SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED THIS OFFER, SPOKE TO HIS SUPERIOR CONCERNING CHANGE OF JOB AND LATER DECLINED OFFER.] NORFOLK REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH AT NACA, LANGLEY FIELD, TO OBTAIN DETAILS OF OFFER OF JOB TO ROSENBERG, BEARING IN MIND THAT WILLIAM PERL, WHO WAS THEN KNOWN AS WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, WAS EMPLOYED AT LANGLEY FIELD THIS PERIOD

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AND MAY HAVE RECOMMENDED ROSENBERG OR MAY HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL
IN SECURING THIS JOB OFFER FOR ROSENBERG. ALSO NOTED NYO IN POSSESSION
OF LETTER DATED FEB. FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY, WRITTEN BY PERL TO HIS MOTHER
WHICH STATES, QUOTE, MY FRIEND CAME DOWN FROM WASHINGTON, PARENTHESIS,
THE BOY WHO OWNS THE DRUGSTORE - SOBELL, PARENTHESIS, LOOKING FOR A NEW
JOB. HE MAY BE TRANSFERRED SOON, UNQUOTE. NORFOLK LIKEWISE
REQUESTED TO OBTAIN ANY INFO AT NACA RE APPLICATION OF MORTON SOBELL
FOR JOB DURING LATE NINETEEN THIRTYNINE AND FORTY, BEARING IN MIND
MUTTERPERL MAY HAVE RECOMMENDED HIM. ALSO NOTED SOBELL HAS USED
MUTTERPERL-S NAME AS REFERENCE AT VARIOUS TIMES IN EARLY NINETEEN
FORTIES. FOR INFO NORFOLK, SUBJECT INDICTED MARCH THIRTEEN LAST ON
FOUR COUNTS OF PERJURY BEFORE FGJ, SDNY, WHICH IS INVESTIGATING
ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE NETWORK. ONE OF THESE COUNTS CONCERNED DENIAL
OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG AND ANOTHER CONCERNS DENIAL
ACQUAINTANCE OF MORTON SOBELL. SUBJECT ARRESTED MARCH FOURTEEN LAST
AND NOW INCARCERATED SDNY IN DEFAULT TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BAIL
PENDING TRIAL. EXPEDITE, SUTEL, AND SUREP.

SCHEIDT

NORFOLK ADVISED

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CC - Mr. Belmont
Mr. DeLoach

Julius Rosenberg Et Al.

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ATTN: GENERAL COUNSEL

Washington, D.C. 20310

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 3, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

RE: HARR JOEL

INTERNAL SECURITY - C
CUSTODIAL DETENTION

Dear Sir:

The attached information was received by the Bureau
from Military Intelligence Service

It is requested that appropriate investigation be
conducted by your office, for the purpose of determining whether
the above captioned should be considered for custodial detention.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Attachment

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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PERSONNEL OFFICE

Postsecondary, 1, 1916, Brooklyn, New York.

(CAYMAN, 2/22 to 2/30 Elementary School - (through 8th Grade) #8 15
2/30 to 2/34 Samuel J. Tilden High School, Brooklyn, NY,
graduated.
2/35 to 6/38 City College of New York, New York City, NY,
Day School graduate with BSSE Degree.
1944 Semester hours of German.

Office of the 800, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, 7/40 to 7/40. Civil Aeronautics Authority, Washington, D.C. as Topographic draftsman. Worked Progress Administration, New York, employed as Junior draftsman. Resigned as "good" in Dec. 1938; "excellent" in January, 1940. Resigned on 3/15/41, reason given "outside employment."

REMARKS: Morris Weylan, 592-45 Hines Ave., Brooklyn, NY, Employed in Brooklyn Navy Yard as Marine Engineer.
Bernard Marlinski, 420 Howard Ave., Brooklyn, NY, Employed in Brooklyn Navy Yard as Jr. Naval Architect.
William Witterperl, 4834 Beck Street, Bronx, NY, Electrical Engineer. References continued on Page 32.

1. The Federal Civil Service Commission accepts the signing of a petition as sufficient cause for removal. It is recommended that the SUBJECT be discharged from employment at Fort Monmouth, N.J.

2. See Police Record and Undeveloped Leads.

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Teacher at Thomas Jefferson High School, Brooklyn, New York
at 1115 64th Street, Brooklyn, New York

Miss Mary	Faller	Benjamin Barr	553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
Miss Mary	Mothe	Rebecca Barr	553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
Miss Mary	Winter	John Barr	553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
Miss Mary	Winter	Arthur Barr	553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

1. Mrs. Elaine Goldfarb Barr, 145 Broadway, Long Branch, N.J., represented herself as an unmarried woman in seeking employment at the War Relocation Authority's Office, from which she was subsequently discharged.

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at addresses during a three-month stay in Washington

Brooklyn 553 4041

1510 East 96th Street

25 Bristol Street

ASSOCIATIONS: Subject was a member of the NYA while at CCNY, gaining partial employment while at the college by virtue of such membership.

Subject is a very close associate and friend of SAMUEL SACK and wife who reside with Subject and wife in the same three-room apartment at 145 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey. SACK is affiliated with the Communist party, having registered as a Communist for the 1935-36 and 1936-37 elections in the City of New York, and having signed a Communist petition for Caccione under date of 8/1/39, (petition page No. 1149.) Because of such affiliation SACK was discharged from his position at Fort Monmouth on June 16, 1941.

MILITARY HISTORY: None

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS: 30%

On November 26, 1941, the Civil Service Commission (CSC) was advised at 241 Lexington Street, New York City, that the signature of the subject was traced there for comparison of the Civil Service signatures and the subject's signature was not found. The subject's signature was not found. No other record, see Exhibit 1, was found.

... (page 213) ... for ... under ...
... (page 213) ... of ... Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

The first of the two signatures which immediately follow
the first signature is traced from SUBJECT's Civil Service Application
Form No. 28, Application for Senior Professional Assistant Exam-
ination, dated 2/27/39 and SUBJECT's address as
152 Madison Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
The second signature is traced from SUBJECT's Declaration
of Appointment Form (FD-245 - Field), made out at the Fort
Monmouth Signal Corps Laboratories on July 27, 1940. SUBJECT is
appointed as a Senior Electrical Engineer, and the application
is dated July 27, 1940. SUBJECT is Captain, Signal Corps, Army.

The similarity of the above three signatures appears un-
mistakable and SUBJECT's communist affiliations are thereby
established.

EXHIBIT 10



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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS UNCLASSIFIED
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Los Angeles, California
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
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File No. 1-169
Date January 16, 1942Investigation requested by A.C. of S., G-2 War Dept.
Office of origin A.C. of S., G-2 II, CA
Report made at Hq. II, CA, Governors Island,
Report made by A. A. VITON, Special Agent,
Period covered 12/29/41 to 1/16/42
Character of investigationSubject: JOEL A. R.
1 Broadway
Long Branch, New Jersey

Status of Case Closed

PERSONNEL, CIVILIAN

SUMMARY: This report is predicated upon a request by the A.C. of S., G-2, War Department, Washington, D.C. for an investigation of the subject in this Corps Area, as the subject is employed in the Signal Corps Laboratories at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

BIRTH: January 1, 1916, Brooklyn, New York.

EDUCATION: 2/22 to 2/30 Elementary School (through 8th Grade) PS 156
2/30 to 2/34 Samuel J. Tilden High School, Brooklyn, NY,
Graduated.
2/34 to 6/38 City College of New York, New York City, NY,
Day school graduate with BSEE Degree.
14 Semester hours of German.

EMPLOYMENT: 7/40 to present. Office of the SCO, Fort Monmouth, N.J.
4/40 to 7/40 Civil Aeronautics Authority, Washington
D.C. as topographic draftsman.
10/38 to 3/40 Works Progress Administration, New York
NY, employed as Junior Draftsman. Rate
as "good" in Dec. 1938; "excellent" in
January, 1940. Resigned on 3/15/40,
reason given "outside employment."

REFERENCES: Morris Baylen, 592 Hopkinson Ave., Brooklyn, NY, Employee
in Brooklyn Navy Yard as Marine Engineer.
Bernard Garfinkel, 720 Howard Ave., Brooklyn, NY, Employee
in Brooklyn Navy Yard as Jr. Naval Architect.
William Kutterperl, 834 Beck Street, Bronx, NY, Electric
Engineer. References continued on Page "2".

Recommendations and Comment:

The Federal Civil Service Commission accepts the signing of a Communist petition as sufficient cause for removal. It is recommended that the SUBJECT be discharged from employment at Fort Monmouth, N.J.
Details: (To be continued on next page) See Police Record and Undeveloped Leads.

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F. J. PEARSON

COLONEL, G.S.C.

Acting A.C. of S., G-2

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Subject: JOEL BARR, Continued.

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January 16, 1942

REFERENCES: Continued.

Charles Auslander, 15 Crown Street, Brooklyn, New York, teacher at Thomas Jefferson High School, Brooklyn, New York.
Benjamin Gold, 340 Grafton Street, Brooklyn, New York, teacher.

Due to the facts of this case, none of the above references were interviewed.

FAMILY DATA: Father, Benjamin Barr, 553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
Mother, Rebecca Barr, 553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
Sister, Ida Barr, 553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
Brother, Arthur Barr, 553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, who has signed 2 Communist petitions; one with SUBJECT for Cacchione under date of 8/9/39 (petition page No. 2133) and one by himself for BESSIE POLONSKY, under date of 9/23/40 (petition page No. 145).
Wife, Elaine Goldfarb Barr, 145 Broadway, Long Branch, N.J. who represented herself as an unmarried woman in seeking employment at the Fort Monmouth Post Quartermaster's Office, from which she was subsequently discharged.

PERSONAL DATA: Height, 5'11", weight 135 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair; complexion dark (olive). SUBJECT wears glasses, and can read and write and speak German.

PREVIOUS ADDRESSES:

New Jersey: 34 Second Ave., Long Branch, New Jersey.
Hudson House, Hudson Ave., Red Bank, N.J.
Began residence on 7/2/40.

Washington: 1009 "I" Street, N.W.
1240 Holbrook Terrace, N.E.
3731 North Hampton Street, N.W.
1449 Rhode Island Ave., N.W.

(All 4 addresses during a three-month stay in Washington)

Brooklyn: 553 Hopkinson Avenue
510 East 96th Street
285 Bristol Street

ASSOCIATIONS: Subject was a member of the NYA while at CCNY, gaining partial employment while at the college by virtue of such membership.
Subject is a very close associate and friend of SAMUEL SACK and wife who reside with Subject and wife in the same three-room apartment at 145 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey. SACK is affiliated with the Communist party, having registered as a Communist for the 1935-36 and 1936-37 elections in the City of New York, and having signed a Communist petition for Cacchione under date of 8/1/39, (petition page No. 1149.) Because of such affiliation SACK was discharged from his position at Fort Monmouth on June 16, 1941.

MILITARY HISTORY: None.

PLACES FREQUENTED: Not known.

PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATES: Not known.

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Subject: JOEL BARR, Continued.

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January 16, 1942

POLICE RECORD: Civil Service revealed that a man named JOEL BARR had signed a Communist petition for Cacchione under date of 3/9/39 (petition page No. 2133.) On December 16, 1941, the records of Communist petition signers at Hq. II Corps Area, were examined and the "Communist" JOEL BARR'S signature was traced therefrom.

On December 26, 1941, all the Civil Service forms of Subject were examined at 641 Washington Street, New York City. Two signatures of the Subject were traced therefrom. Comparison of the Civil Service signatures and the Communist petition signature are attached as Exhibit "A". Their identity is unmistakable. No other record, see Exhibit "B".
Files of Washington Office of FBI, NY. 1/17/42 report. No record.

EXHIBIT "A"

New York, New York
December 29, 1941
Case No. 1693

MEMORANDUM BY SPECIAL AGENT OLIVER A. VIET R, CIO

1. The signature which immediately follows this paragraph is traced from a Communist petition (page 2133) for Cacchione under date of 8/9/39. The address of the signer is given on the petition as 553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

2. The first of the two signatures which immediately follow this paragraph is traced from SUBJECT'S Civil Service Application Form No. 8, Application for Junior Professional Assistant Examination. It is dated 2/27/39 and SUBJECT gives his address as 553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

The second signature is traced from SUBJECT'S "Declaration of Appointee" Form (Form 124b - Field), made out at the Fort Monmouth Signal Corps Laboratories on July 17, 1940. SUBJECT'S appointment was as Junior Electrical Engineer, and the application form was attested by K. F. MARCE, Captain, Signal Corps, Asst. Executive Officer.

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3. The similarity of the above three signatures appears unmistakable, and SUBJECT'S Communist affiliations are thereby established.

EXHIBIT "A"

EXHIBIT "B"

New York, New York
January 16, 1942
Case No. II-1593

MEMORANDUM BY O. A. VIETOR, SPECIAL AGENT, CIC:

POLICE RECORD: No Police Record at Long Branch, New Jersey
or Washington, D.C.

The following agencies were checked and no
record was found of the subject:

New York City Police Department
Criminal Alien Bureau
Bureau of Criminal Identification
Bureau of Information
Special Squad #1

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Office of Naval Intelligence

EXHIBIT "B"

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HEADQUARTERS
1ST AIR COUNCIL INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP
POST OFFICE BOX 58, JOONER STATION
NEW YORK 3, NEW YORK

CMT/pb.

SUBJECT: 605924, LAC.
FILE NO:

DATE: 17 August 1961

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: FBI, NY.

The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters First United States Army, requests information from your files or any source available to you concerning the SUBJECT named and described below:

NAME: (Last, First, Middle)

DONNER, Frank J.

DESCRIPTION: SEX COLOR HEIGHT WEIGHT EYES HAIR

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

PRESENT ADDRESS:

FORMER ADDRESSES:

EMPLOYMENT: (Present or Last)

Author of "The Un-Americans,"
Ballantine Books, Inc, 101 5th Ave, NY 3,
NY.

SSN:

PARENTS: Father;
Mother:

SPOUSE:

SIGNATURE

G. J. MITCHELL, JR.

Region Commander

AGENCY REMARKS:

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3-29-61, 6-3-60, 9-28-54 and

2-11-60 which you need not return.

Subject of these reports is possibly

identical to the subject of inquiry

9-6-61 all reports returned
and placed in file

1. SUBJECT'S NAME

SURNAME, J. S. BROWN
DOB: 30 March 1920, Washington, D.C.
PAT 101 076 20 000

2. DATE OF BIRTH

27 October 1943

3. FILE NUMBER
970-6303
67640-9236

4. FATHER'S IDENTIFYING NAME FATHER

Name: Brown, Abe

Alias: UNKNOWN

Date/Place of Birth: 3 March 1920, Brooklyn, New York

Sex: Male

Present Address: 162-12 76th Avenue, Flushing, New York

Former Address: UNKNOWN

Remarks:

5. Report of Findings: (This check pertains only to Agency circled)

Agency

Results & Date

Federal Bureau of Investigation, NY, NY

AGENT REPORT

New York City Police Department, NY, NY

Bureau of Special Services

Old Records Section

Information Section

Identification Section

See attached FBI reports dated
7/20/52, 8/30/52, 10/22/52,
11/10/52, 11/20/52, 1/15/53, 2/1/53,
2/12/53, (all from NY).
On 10/20/52, at the time that subject
was at 100-11, NY, NY, was in
New York, N.Y., (Serials 4, 15, 19, 20, 21,
22, 23, 30, 42) Nov. 1, 1952

6. Name of Individual Conducting File Check

AGENT'S NOTES: The Police Department, City of New York, has jurisdiction over the areas of New York County (Manhattan), Kings County (Brooklyn), Richmond County (Staten Island), Queens and Bronx Counties, New York. Above information was forwarded to the undersigned by the agency indicated.

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7. Name and Organization of Special Agent

HAROLD BLOOM, 108th MI Group (I-NYFO)

8. Signature of Special Agent



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

G2-SPI

Received from G-2

Date 9-24-51

24 September 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
ATTENTION: Mr. S. W. Reynolds

SUBJECT: PERL, William
-ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY

1. Reference is made to letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated 8 September 1951, regarding William PERL.

2. Headquarters, U. S. Forces, Austria, has furnished the following information:

[REDACTED]

3. Additional information will be furnished your Bureau as received from Austria.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

Paris 9-29-51
LT Col RENWANZ. B2
advised that no investigation
being conducted in France.

Gordon E. Dawson
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Security Division

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SSN: [REDACTED]

REPORTING: _____ POSITION: _____

DATE EMPLOYED: _____ DATE DISCHARGED: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: PLACE OF BIRTH: RACE:

DATE NATURALIZED: _____ PLACE NATURALIZED: _____

MARITAL STATUS: ☒ MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☐ DIVORCED ☐ SEPARATED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ OTHER _____

HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____ BUILD: _____

COLOR OF EYES: Blue COLOR OF HAIR: Black

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ASSOCIATES

ADDRESS

EMP. F. M.

BARR, Noel

NY 65-15392

ROSENBERG, Julius

NY 65-1572

ROSENBERG, Ethel

ELITCHER, Max

ELITCHER, Helene

PERL, William

SOBELL, Helen

SOBELL, Morton

Quinn Nathan 56-55205 St Bayview Rd

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It will be recalled that upon search of the residence of Alfred S. RANK, an address was found which appeared to be "Gladys GLASSMAN", WEISMAN, 4437 Ambrose Avenue, Hollywood, California". It is believed that this Gladys GLASSMAN is identical with the sister of Vivian GLASSMAN who has figured prominently in the investigation involving Julius ROSENBERG, and who has denied knowing several of the prominent individuals in this investigation. Present investigation is being conducted in an effort to establish that Vivian GLASSMAN did in fact know these individuals, Mike SIDOROVICH, in particular, and in this connection an effort is being made to determine Gladys GLASSMAN's contacts and activities at the time she was employed on the West Coast, since at the time of interview. Gladys GLASSMAN stated that she could not recall where she resided or by whom she was employed.

SOURCE: IFP GLASSMAN, Vivian FBI Report LA-65-5078 May 29, 1951

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GLASSMAN, VIVIAN

SUBJECT was former fiancée of JOEL BARR. Subject sent money orders to ALFRED SARANT in payment of the rent on 65 Morton Street in July and August, 1948. Subject also stated that she had made an airplane trip to Cleveland, Ohio, on July 22, 1950, to contact WILLIAM PERL with \$2,000 in cash and to give instructions to PERL to leave the United States and go to Mexico.

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The records of the Passport Division of the State Department reflect that Joel BARR applied for a passport on December 1, 1947 to go to Europe and gave the reason "to broaden background by continuance of study in Europe". He stated he had applied at the University of Delft, Holland, and Kungl Technical University at Stockholm, Sweden. He planned to leave January, 1948 and study one year at Stockholm, then one year at Delft. Passport number 133825 was issued to Joel BARR on December 8, 1947. Joel BARR left the United States January 21, 1948. Samuel PERL gave the following information concerning his relationship with Joel BARR. He met Joel BARR through his brother, William PERL in New York City about 1939. He stated that Joel BARR and William PERL were friends, both having gone to the College of the City of New York at the same time and having done graduate work at Columbia University. He stated that prior to going to Europe in September of 1949 and knowing that BARR was in Paris, he wrote BARR that he intended to be in Paris studying music and also advised as to when he was to arrive. BARR subsequently met him at the Railway Station in Paris in September 1949 and took him to live with him at his, BARR's quarters in a private residence at 16 Rue de La Pelouse Neuvilly-Plaisance in the suburbs of Paris. He stated that he lived with BARR for about three weeks, but found it inconvenient and decided to move to Paris proper. He advised that in April, 1950 he received a letter from his brother, William, in which William advised that during an atomic energy applicant investigation by the FBI allegations were made that he, William, had

(SOURCE: IPF BARR, Joel FBI report, NY File No. 65-15392 20 Aug 1950)

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connections with the Communist Party, Joel BARR and Alfred SARANT and as a result his loyalty was being rechecked. William PERL requested SARANT to interview Joel BARR regarding this matter and especially to determine the whereabouts of SARANT. He advised that he then interviewed BARR when they met in a student restaurant and BARR denied that he had ever been a Communist, but did admit that he had been discharged from a Civil Service job in the federal government due to a false accusation on the part of the government that he was a Communist. BARR told PERL that in his opinion he got a raw deal. BARR also told PERL that he left the United States because he could not get a job in private industry or in government service after being black listed as a Communist. PERL advised that he last saw Joel BARR in the Student Site Club on or about June, 1950 and that at that time BARR advised him that he was living in Paris. PERL asked BARR where he was going and the latter replied to the effect that it would be better if PERL did not know his intended destination.

It should be noted that William PERL is presently under indictment of perjury in the Southern District of New York in connection with his testimony given to the Grand Jury concerning his association with the Julius ROSENBERG espionage matter.

(SOURCE: IFF BARR, Joel FBI Report, NY File No. 65-15392 20 Aug 1950)

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Max ELITCHER in an interview on ^{Security Forming} March 22, 1961 at the New York Office conducted by SA Vincent J. Cahill gave the following information in regard to Joel BARR.

In July or September of 1944 when he and his wife were in New York City he telephoned Julius ROSENBERG and arranged to meet ROSENBERG at 43rd St. and 8th Avenue in the late afternoon of the same day. He recalled that ROSENBERG said he would try to get in touch with some of their former classmates so that they could all get together. Subsequently he met Julius ROSENBERG at the corner of 42nd Street and 8th Avenue, New York City and shortly thereafter William PEARL and PEARL's younger brother arrived. They had dinner at the Bird-In-Hand Restaurant, 1858 Broadway, New York City, and either during dinner or shortly thereafter ROSENBERG made a telephone call to Joel BARR and BARR subsequently joined them. When the dinner was over BARR invited the entire group up to his parent's home on 87th Street, New York City. After staying at BARR's apartment for some time they left and at BARR's suggestion started out for the Greenwich Village section of New York to visit a friend of BARR named Alfred SARANT. ELITCHER recalled that when they arrived at the SARANT apartment, 60 Mott Street, BARR went ahead up to the apartment and admitted himself with a key. When the rest of them arrived in the apartment they found that SARANT had apparently been asleep and he got up, dressed and joined them, entertaining them with his guitar playing. The people present at SARANT's apartment were Max and Helene ELITCHER, William PEARL, Julius ROSENBERG, Joel BARR and Alfred SARANT.

(Source: IFF - BARR, Joel FBI Report - NY File No 65-15592 EO Aug 1961)

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He recalled at another time near the end of December, 1944 he and his wife were again in New York and by some pre-arrangement they met Julius ROSENBERG on the street outside of Alfred SARANT's apartment house in Greenwich Village. They went around the corner to a restaurant where they met Helen and Morton SCHILL, William PERL and Joel BARR. They all had dinner together.

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Confidential Informant T-4, of unknown reliability, at various interviews advised that ROSENBERG told him there were two espionage units operating in the New York area and that he headed one of these units and the other unit was headed by two men. Regarding these two men, ROSENBERG stated one of them was in Europe at the time of his, ROSENBERG's, arrest and the other had fled one week after his arrest. ROSENBERG further stated to this informant that the FBI had visited the home of one of these two men and had spoken to his aged mother who had furnished the FBI names of other people who were friendly with her son. He stated that among the names given to the FBI were a number of people who were involved in espionage with him, ROSENBERG, and that a number of these people had been ordered before the Grand Jury.

It should be noted that in regard to the above information Joel BARR was in Europe at the time of ROSENBERG's arrest and Alfred SARANT had fled to Mexico after ROSENBERG's arrest. It should also be noted that the FBI had visited Joel BARR's elderly mother and had asked her concerning various individuals who were acquainted with BARR.

Confidential Informant T-4 also advised that he had been told by Julius ROSENBERG that Joel BARR is a courier for the Russians, who is now in Europe and probably Russia. Julius ROSENBERG told him that he had given money to Arthur BARR to give to Joel BARR.

(SOURCE: JFF BARR, Joel FBI Report NY File NO-65-15392 Aug 20 1951)

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Mr. Nathan Sussman, 16-57 18th Street, Bayville, Long Island, was interviewed by SA's Earl S. Taylor and Robert J. Royal at the New York Office and advised that in the latter half of 1942, a branch known as 165, of the Industrial Division, Communist Party, USA, was organized. He stated that either Julius ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet espionage agent, or Joel BARR had invited him to become a member of this branch.

In another interview conducted March 20, 1951, SUSSMAN advised he recalled that 165, had a farewell party in 1944 at Bonat's Restaurant located on 32nd Street between 8th and 9th Avenues. He recalled that Julius and Ethel ROSENBERG, Joel BARR, Alfred BARATY and others, including himself and his wife attended the private dinner.

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(SOURCE: JOEL BARR, Joel, FBI Report - File No 65-15392 Aug 20 1951)

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Alfred SARANT in an interview conducted at the New York Office on July 28, 1950 by SAs Herman C. Littlejohn and Robert T. Royal advised that concerning the Sarant Laboratories this was originally the idea of Joel BARR. He stated that BARR named the building the Sarant Laboratories and had gold letters placed on the window of the building setting forth this name. He stated that BARR used to putter around this shop, but never did a great deal of work. It should be noted that the present whereabouts of Alfred SARANT are unknown.

(SOURCE: IFF BARR, Joel FBI report - NY File No. 65-15392 20 August 1951)

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BAER is mentioned as individual through whom Alfred SARANT
met Julius ROSENBERG.

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Classman to go to Cleveland.

Q Never heard about it before and ne'er read it before?
A Never did.

Q You know the Sidoroviches, don't you?
A Yes, I do.

Q Do you know a man by the name of Alfred Saurent?
A Yes, I do.

Q When did you see him last?
A Possibly the early part of 1950 or the latter part of 1949.

Q Did you possibly see him in May or June of 1950?
A I don't recall the exact time I saw him but I don't think I saw him that late in 1950.

Q Where did you see him?
A I saw him at his home.

Q What did you talk to him about?
A I went to his home to borrow some money from him.

Q How much did you borrow from him?
A \$300.

Q When was that?
A The early part of 1950.

Q How did you get it -- excuse me, did you get it?

A Yes, I did.

Q By cash or check?
A By cash.

Q Did you pay it back to him?
A No, I did not.

Q So you still owe him \$300.
A I owe him more than that.

Q How much do you owe him?
A \$400.

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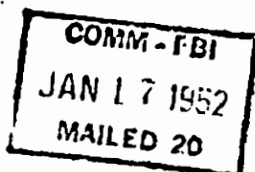
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The Bureau is in receipt of a communication from C-2 wherein it was indicated that the files of its European Command contain no information concerning subject or Carol J. [redacted]. The Bureau was further informed that, should any information come to the attention of the European Command as to the whereabouts of either subject Sarant or Carol Dayton, the Bureau will be promptly advised.

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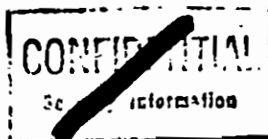


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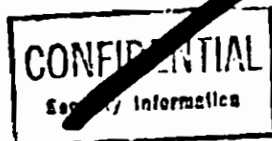
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ARTHUR S. ~~BANKS~~, 5153 Sherrier Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., telephone OR 4966, who is employed by the Armed Forces Security Agency, was interviewed by Special Agent [REDACTED] and the writer in the Washington Field Office on October 24, and November 6, 1951. Mr. ~~BANKS~~ advised that he was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, in 1926; that he had attended Columbia University, New York, New York, from January, 1943, to June, 1943, when he entered on duty with the U.S. Marine Corps. He served with the Marine Corps until December, 1945, when he was honorably discharged as a Sergeant. He advised that most of his service with the Marine Corps was in the southwest Pacific Ocean area. After being released from active duty with the Marine Corps he went to Ithaca, New York, in order to continue his education. He attended Cornell from January, 1946, to March, 1947, majoring

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in Far Eastern studies and Philosophy. He stated that he went to Hawaii in April, 1947, to attend the University of Hawaii. He stated, however, that at the time he left Ithaca he was planning on only going as far west as California, but that after getting to California, he then decided to continue on to Honolulu and attend the University of Hawaii. He stated that he went from Ithaca to California by bus, but flew from San Francisco to Honolulu. He stated also that he had not contacted the University of Hawaii and made any preliminary plans to attend that University until arriving in Honolulu. He stated that he returned to Ithaca, New York, in February, 1949, and re-enrolled at Cornell where he was a student until coming to Washington, D.C., in June of this year. He stated that he visited Mexico during the summer of 1949. He pointed out that after arriving in Mexico he found out that an International Peace Conference was being held in Mexico City, but that he did not attend this Peace Conference and was not aware of it being held until after he arrived in Mexico.

He recalled that he first met MAXWELL FINESTONE in the fall of 1946. He could not recall who introduced him to FINESTONE. He did recall that his apartment at Ithaca was used somewhat as a gathering place by a great number of students at Cornell. He pointed out, however, that these meetings were not organized, but just a gathering place for fellow students. He stated that he had frequent contacts with FINESTONE until FINESTONE left for New York. He stated that his contacts with FINESTONE were social and not due to their class work. He pointed out at this time that MAXWELL FINESTONE had a wide variety of friends -- some conservative and others who were associated with the most leftist group on the campus. He pointed out that by leftist group he meant those who were active in the Young Progressive of America, which organization was considered to be very liberal at Cornell. He pointed out that FINESTONE left Ithaca in October of 1949 and went to New York. He stated that he next saw FINESTONE during the Christmas

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Holidays of that year when he went to New York and spent one or two nights with DAVID LYLE who was a former roommate of his at Cornell and was at that time (Christmas Holidays, 1949) sharing an apartment with FINESTONE and LINSEY GATTY. He stated that this apartment was located on the lower east side of Manhattan. He recalled that MAXWELL FINESTONE had gotten this apartment from a friend of his who had left New York. He also recalled that the name on the mailbox was not anyone who was living at the apartment at that time. He stated that there was an elevator in the building and that it was a small apartment building. The apartment which he visited was rather far up because he recalled that the elevator had stopped running one night and he had to walk up to the apartment.

At the time of the first interview Mr. BANKS could not recall the address of this apartment, but after consulting his address book he advised the writer that the address of MAXWELL FINESTONE'S apartment was 65 Morton Street, apartment 61, care of SARANT. He stated also that he recalled that the name SARANT was the one on the mailbox. He stated that he had a second address for MAXWELL FINESTONE which was 418 East 9th Street, New York, New York.

BANKS advised that he had gone to New York with NORMAN POIRIER and his wife SHIRLEY to specifically see his former roommate DAVID LYLE. He recalled that DAVID LYLE, Mr. and Mrs. POIRIER, (GARETH) GARY PICKARD, HAROLD LINSEY GATTY, PAUL MEADOV and he spent at least one night at this apartment during the Christmas Holidays of 1949. He believed that RONALD GATTY was not at the apartment during this time. He stated that ALLAN GATTY might have visited the apartment during the holidays, but he could not be sure of this. He recalled that the POIRIERS slept on the only double bed in the apartment, one of the others slept on the couch and the others including himself slept on the floor.

He advised that MAXWELL FINESTONE owned an automobile in Ithaca but sold it before going to New

York. He stated that FINESTONE came from a very poor family, was not a bright student and resented being older than the other students. He stated that he was a very emphatic person, that he always associated himself with the most liberal groups on the campus, such as those which objected to the act "outlawing the Communist Party." He stated that FINESTONE during this time might have been connected with front organizations, but this was unknown to him. He stated that it was very difficult for him to feel that FINESTONE would join the Communist Party and do anything against the welfare of this country. He stated that he considered FINESTONE a "wonderful guy" although he did not agree with his political views. He stated that FINESTONE was definitely sympathetic to the Russians.

He recalled that during this Christmas MAXWELL FINESTONE was moving or planning on moving into an apartment with JOSEPH WEINSTEIN; that while he was in New York WEINSTEIN drove him over to see this new apartment. The car which WEINSTEIN had was a black convertible Buick. He did not recall the year model of the car, but did recall that it was rather new and similar as to color, body style and make to the one he (WEINSTEIN) had at Ithaca. He stated he had met JIMMY WEINSTEIN at Cornell, but did not know him as well as he did FINESTONE; that WEINSTEIN was from a very wealthy family and a very brilliant person. He stated that he was very surprised when he heard that WEINSTEIN had not continued studying law at Columbia. He stated that he later heard that the reason for WEINSTEIN'S leaving Columbia was because he became very involved in political activities in New York City with the Young Progressives of America. BANKS stated that WEINSTEIN was not a Communist while at Cornell, but that he would not state definitely that WEINSTEIN was not a member of the Communist Party in New York. He stated that the reason for his hesitancy was because of WEINSTEIN'S becoming very active in organizations which were associated with the Communist Party. BANKS could not name any of these organizations.

He stated that he has not seen WEINSTEIN since New Year's of 1950.

BANKS advised that he knew BARRY and BARBARA FEIDEN at Cornell University. He recalled that they were married about 1948 while they were both students at Cornell. They were both attending the Labor School and he considered them definitely "leftist in their views." He stated that his reason for this was that they supported the view that if force is necessary in order to secure the demands of Labor Unions that it should be used. He stated that MAXWELL FINESTONE knew the FEIDENS well.

BANKS was shown a picture of JULIUS ROSENBERG which he stated looked familiar to him, but he could not recall where he had seen him, if at all. He stated that the name was not familiar to him. He later recalled that he had read only one article regarding ROSENBERG which referred to "JULIUS ROSENBERG, a Jew, had been sentenced to death by a Jewish judge." He could recall nothing else about the article, such as the crime for which ROSENBERG had been convicted or any of the other details. He could not state definitely whether or not a picture of ROSENBERG accompanied this article.

He stated that the pictures of WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, aka PERL and ALFRED SARANT looked familiar. He stated that he felt he might have seen them at Cornell. He stated that he was not familiar with the names. BANKS stated that he is not so sure of the picture of WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, but that he was positive that he had seen ALFRED SARANT in Ithaca, New York. He could not recall under what circumstances he had seen him. He stated that the name ALFRED SARANT was unknown to him.

BANKS was exhibited the following photographs of individuals and he advised that none of the photographs were familiar to him.

HARRY GOLD, WILLIAM DANZIGER, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, HETTI SAVIDGE, ANN SIDOROVICH, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, LOUISE SARANT, MORTON SOBELL, HELEN SOBELL, ETHEL

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ROSENBERG, WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, MAX ELITCHER, HELENE ELITCHER and STANLEY ROBERT RICH.

BANKS advised that he did not know Miss NELISANDE "NONNY" CONDOGN and that he was positive that she was not at the Morton Street apartment during 1949 when he was there. He pointed out, however, that he used this apartment during that time only as a place to sleep.

The following descriptive information was secured by personal observation and personnel records of ~~JOSEPH~~ BANKS.

~~APR 1950~~

Name:	JOSEPH SPARROW BANKS
Born:	May 30, 1926, Quincy, Massachusetts
Social Security Number:	033-14-7940
Height:	5 feet 10 inches
Weight:	150 pounds
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Ruddy
Religion:	Protestant
Citizenship:	United States
Address:	5153 Sherrier Place, N.W., Washington, D.C.
Father:	BORDON THAXTER BANKS
Sisters:	BARBARA BANKS SHIRLEY BANKS .

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Two photographs of ARTHUR SPARROW BANKS.

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Two photographs of ARTHUR SPARROW BANKS.

Two photographs of JUDAH JOSEPH SHAPIRO dated 1948 and two photographs of JUDAH JOSEPH SHAPIRO dated 1950.

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Re: Leica Camera 1937 Model #25578

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On 19 February 1952, the WENNER HENSELBYT firm, wholesalers of photographic equipment, and the agency for recovering lost or stolen photographic, theatrical, and x-ray articles, located in BERLIN-Steglitz, Rismarchstr. 64a, was contacted; it was determined that this firm often works in cooperation with law-enforcement agencies in recovering lost or stolen photographic, theatrical, and x-ray items. A description of the article being inquired about is sent around to every wholesaler and retailer who handles these items in West BERLIN. This description is immediately checked against sales records and inventory lists in an attempt to identify the article. A request was made that a description of the Leica camera and the Summitar lens be circulated among the wholesalers and retailers of photographic equipment. The director of the HENSELBYT firm refused to comply with this request, on the ground that the description furnished was inadequate to identify the lens with certainty. Leitz (the firm manufacturing the Leica camera) sends all their products through one distributor in BERLIN. This distributor is the ERNST LEITZ firm, BERLIN-Lohlandstr. (P-3) (US Sector), Seckstr. 15a.

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KIDOROVICH, Michael

Re: Leica Camera 1937 Model #255740

VIII-13108

On 19 February 1952, the firm of PHOTO LENSEN, distributors of photographic equipment, BERLIN (853/175)-Charlottenburg (British Sector), Mainstr. 20, was contacted, and it was determined that all records of that firm relating to the period prior to 1945 were destroyed by bombing during World War II. It was further determined that, prior to 1948, cameras were sold without the numbers of said cameras being recorded. This firm had no information concerning the camera in question, nor did they have any knowledge pertaining to a Summitar F-2 Lens, bearing the number 505463. It was disclosed that the firm of VIERER HENSELITZ, F.R.G.-Steglitz (US Sector), Rismarchstr. 61a, was the only agency in West BERLIN that maintains contact with every wholesaler and retailer handling photographic equipment. This agency attempts to recover all lost or stolen photographic items. (P-3)

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SILOROVICH, Michael

25 February 1953

Re: Leica Camera 1347 Model #255740

VIII-13106

On 19 February 1953, the ERNST LEITZ firm, located in BERLIN-Zehlendorf, Sectorstr. 13a, was contacted; it was determined that this firm is the sole distributor for all Leitz products that come from WEIZLAR (LSI/USL) to BERLIN. The initial phase of the distribution of Leica cameras sold through commercial channels in BERLIN must necessarily commence with this firm. The Leica camera bearing number 255740 indicates that it came from WEIZLAR in about 1937. This firm has records on some Leica cameras bearing numbers beginning with 350,000; complete records are available on Leica cameras bearing numbers above 400,000. Records prior to 1945, when the firm was located in BERLIN-Mitte (Soviet Sector), Luisenstr. 46, were destroyed by bombing raids, or were burned by the Soviets. It is believed impossible to obtain any information in greater detail concerning this camera from this firm or any other wholesaler in BERLIN.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT
 FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH
 SUBJECT: WELDON BRUCE DAYTON
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 PERJURY

DATE: November 28, 1951

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PURPOSE

To advise that the San Francisco division by letter dated 10-24-51, pursuant to a request from the New York division, has requested interviews with former contacts of subject Dayton in the Science for Victory Committee.

To recommend that the Los Angeles and Cincinnati divisions be authorized to interview Alan Everett Flanigan and Hobart Howe Bush, both of whom were members of the committee and should be in a position to furnish information concerning Dayton.

A letter to the Los Angeles and Cincinnati divisions is attached herewith for your approval.

DETAILS

The New York office by letter dated October 3, 1951, requested that certain investigation be conducted by the San Francisco division with view of determining Dayton's contacts while associated with the Manhattan Engineering District in San Francisco, California. It was further requested that appropriate interviews be had with former contacts of Dayton in the Science for Victory Committee.

The San Francisco division by letter dated 10-24-51 set out the names of a number of contacts of Dayton in the Science for Victory Committee and requested that the various offices in whose districts these individuals were located should be authorized to interview these individuals concerning their knowledge of the CP connections and the espionage or subversive activities on the part of Dayton.

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The San Francisco division by letter dated November 6, 1951, specifically requested the Los Angeles and Cincinnati divisions to interview Alan Everett Flanigan, an associate professor of engineering at UCLA, and Hobart Howe Bush, who is residing at 172 North Main Street, Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

A check has been made of Bureau files and references concerning Flanigan and Bush and there is being set forth hereinafter a summary as to each of these individuals:

ALAN EVERETT FLANIGAN:

Flanigan was born at Hartford, Connecticut, November 16, 1911. He received an A.B. degree at Princeton University in 1934 and an M.S. at the University of California in 1940. He is presently employed as an associate professor of engineering at UCLA in Los Angeles, California.

As a result of a Security Matter - C investigation concerning Flanigan, it was developed that he was at one time reported to be an active Communist but that confidential informants since the early 1940's have been unable to advise of any recent CP activities on his part. It was determined, however, that he is a subscriber of the "Daily People's World" and the Information Bulletin issued by the USSR Embassy. He was also at one time connected with the Science for Victory Committee and it was reported that as of 1944 he was known to have received announcements from various CP front organizations. This investigation failed to disclose any evidence of CP membership or espionage on the part of Flanigan and he is not a Security Index subject. (61-8417)

Flanigan was interviewed by Bureau agents on May 2, 1951, in connection with the case entitled "Joseph Woodrow Weinberg; Internal Security - R; Perjury," at which time he admitted a social acquaintance with Weinberg but denied any knowledge as to Weinberg's CP or YCL activity. He also testified before the Federal Grand Jury in Los Angeles on August 14, 1950, in this matter.

(100-333474-316)

HOBART HOWE BUSH:

Bush was born at Glenville, West Virginia, on May 27, 1907. He received an A.B. degree from West Virginia University in 1929 and an LL.B. degree from Ohio State University in 1938. He is presently on the legal staff of the State Automobile Mutual Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio.



Bush was interviewed by the Cincinnati office on April 2, 1951, in connection with the case entitled "John Henry Henniker, was.; Internal Security - R." He was very cooperative. (62-9798-1485, 1554; 65-59336-5)

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Los Angeles and Cincinnati divisions be authorized to conduct immediate interviews with Flanigan and Bush for the purpose of obtaining full information from them concerning their knowledge of the CP and espionage or subversive activities on the part of Dayton, as well as his associates and contacts while connected with MED in San Francisco, California. A letter to this end is attached herewith for your approval.

✓-8 [Signature]

DIRECTOR, FBI

November 21, 1950

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

ABRAHAM FOOKSON, aka Archie, Abe
JUNIOR CHEMIST
NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

This is to advise that during the course of the investigation in the case entitled JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R, which investigation culminated in the subject's arrest for conspiring to violate the war time espionage statute, the following information concerning the captioned individual was developed.

A review by the St. Louis Office of JULIUS ROSENBERG's Army Civilian Personnel Record reflected among other things that he had once given the name of ABRAHAM FOOKSON, 3534 10th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as a character reference when applying for employment as a civilian in an Army Establishment. Accordingly the personnel file for ABRAHAM FOOKSON, now moved to the National Bureau of Standards, was reviewed and the following information was obtained concerning him.

He was born on October 18, 1916 in New York City and is the son of MAX FOOKSON of 2155 Mohegan Avenue, New York City, who was born in Russia but is now a naturalized United States citizen. FOOKSON began his employment in the Patent Office of the Commerce Department in Washington, D. C. on December 12, 1938 and transferred to the National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce on April 1, 1940 as a Junior Chemist (organic) and is still so employed. His residence in 1938 was indicated to be 1524 Varnum Street, N. W., and his residence in 1940 as 3534 10th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. His wife's name is ANNE GOLDIE FOOKSON, born September 29, 1916 in New York. FOOKSON's education consisted of Stuyvesant High School, New York City, 1930 to 1933 and CCNY, 1933 to 1937, where he received a BS Degree in Chemistry in his last year. This file reflected that he has also done work at George Washington University in Washington, D. C., toward his Master's Degree in Chemistry. Prior to his employment to a position in the Patent Office as mentioned above he was employed as follows:

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Re: ABRAHAM FOOKSON, aka Archie, Abe

November 21, 1950

Harlem Hospital, New York City, 1937 to 1938, and by GEORGE WITTBOLD, Incorporated, New York City during part of 1938. During the remaining months in the year 1938 he indicated that he was unemployed. Addresses other than those mentioned above appearing in this file on ABRAHAM FOOKSON were as follows:

1110 Meridan Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., from January to April, 1939

— Otis, N. W., Washington, D. C. from April, 1939 to August, 1940

1727 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., from August, 1940 to May, 1942 and at 1110 Newcomb Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., since May, 1942.

FOOKSON indicated in these personnel records that he is also known by the nicknames of Archie and Abe. He also noted that he belonged to the following organizations:

The American Chemical Society
The United Public Worker of America
Sigma Chi Fraternity

The name of his mother appeared as ANA FOOKSON, nee FREED. He gave as character references to the Bureau of Standards the following individuals:

Dr. F. L. HOWARD, an employee of the Bureau of Standards
Mr. D. L. BROOKS, an employee of the Bureau of Standards
Mr. J. V. SCUDI, an employee of the Harlem Hospital in New York City
Mr. H. D. RATISCH, an employee of the Harlem Hospital in New York City
Dr. A. R. KENNEDY, employed by the U. S. Patent Office in Richmond, Virginia.

ABRAHAM FOOKSON has been interviewed by agents of the Washington Field Office in connection with two meetings with JULIUS ROSENBERG in Washington, D. C., the nature or the reason for which he has been unable to satisfactorily explain. In view of this a separate

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November 21, 1950

case file on ABRAHAM FOOKSON has been opened in the Washington Field Office bearing the character Espionage - R and investigation is being conducted to determine whether he is actually involved in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage conspiracy. The indices of the Washington Field Office do not contain any information indicating subversive activity by FOOKSON although they do indicate that his wife ANNE FOOKSON was reportedly a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, an organization that has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the Purview of Executive Order 9835.

The Bureau is requested to hold in abeyance any loyalty of government employees investigation which might be accumulated in view of the foregoing information in order that the Espionage Investigation of ABRAHAM FOOKSON may first be completed.

SAC, Newark

June 14, 1951

Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, aka

ESPIONAGE - R

PERJURY

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Re New York letter May 9, 1951, wherein Bureau authority was requested for the Baltimore Division to conduct interviews with Eli Ossosky, Donald Montgomery and Betty Montgomery.

A review of the Bureau files pertaining to Eli Ossosky reflected that in the report of SA John O. Montgomery dated December 7, 1950, in Baltimore, entitled "Unsubs, Department of the Army, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland, Security Matter - C," one Harry Mancke, Civilian Supervisor, Post Intelligence Officer, advised that Eli Ossosky was killed in an automobile accident on the morning of October 18, 1950.

For the information of the Newark and Cincinnati Divisions a check of the Bureau files and references pertaining to Donald and Betty Montgomery has reflected the following information of possible interest in connection with the requested interviews.

The report of SA James V. Henderson dated May 30, 1944, at Cincinnati, Ohio, in the case entitled "Donald Joseph Montgomery, wa Security Matter - C," reflects that Montgomery was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 11, 1917. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati School of Engineering, in 1939, and thereafter took graduate work in 1942, at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and the University of Cincinnati. He was employed in 1944, by the National Advisory for Aeronautics at Cleveland Municipal Airport, Cleveland, Ohio. His wife, Betty Broyles Montgomery, was likewise born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and received an AB Degree from the University of Cincinnati in June 1941. She subsequently took graduate work in English at the University of Cincinnati. (100-311337-1-2)

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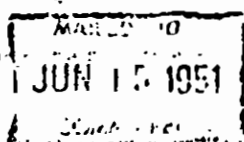
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[REDACTED] further that he had accepted a position with the Textile Research Institute Laboratories, Box 504, Princeton, New Jersey. (121-24524-22)

In a letter from the Baltimore Division dated June 30, 1950, in the same matter as referred to in the previous paragraph of this communication, it was noted that Harry Mencke, Post Intelligence Officer, Aberdeen, Maryland, had reported that Montgomery and his wife, Betty Aler Broyles Montgomery, had separated a few months previous and that Mrs. Montgomery had returned to her home in Cincinnati. Further, upon interview of Mrs. Montgomery, in the same case as set forth in the report of SA Clay W. Parde dated June 18, 1950, at Cincinnati, she advised that she had secured her divorce from Montgomery at St. Augustine, Florida, on July 6, 1950. At the time of this interview she denied that her husband had ever been a member of the Communist Party to her knowledge. At the time of this interview, Mrs. Montgomery was residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Broyles at 731 South Crescent Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. (121-21998-5)

In the case entitled "Donald Joseph Montgomery, wa., Security Matter - C," the previously mentioned report of SA Henderson dated May 30, 1944, at Cincinnati, sets forth information obtained from a highly confidential source known to the Bureau. According to this source, the name of one Donald Montgomery, 312 Probasco Avenue, appeared on the mailing list of the Daily Worker and the Sunday Worker, which list was maintained in the possession of one Sigmond Wenger, Daily Worker representative for Ohio, whose office was located at Communist Party headquarters, 1514 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. (100-311337-1)

In the report of SA Joseph A. Verica dated May 25, 1950, at Cincinnati, in the case entitled "Kaiser Schoen Kunz, aka Physicist Appointee, Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories, Department of the Air Force, Cambridge, Massachusetts, LGE," Dr. Albert Carl Herweh, Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering, University of Cincinnati, advised that Montgomery was socially acquainted with and visited by Henry Bernhard Heller. According to Dr. Herweh, Heller was alleged to have fought in behalf of the Communists in the Spanish Revolution. (121-22524-114)

No other identifiable information of a subversive nature was reflected in the Bureau files other than that appearing in referenced letter, copies of which are being furnished herewith to the Newark and Cincinnati Divisions.

The Newark and Cincinnati Offices are hereby authorized to conduct immediate interviews with Donald and Betty Montgomery along the lines suggested in referenced letter. The New York Office is requested to immediately make available to those offices photographs of William Perl and any other members of the Rosenberg network which they might desire to have exhibited to the Montgomery's at the time of their interviews.

It is requested that this matter be given immediate attention in view of the imminence of the trial of subject Perl on perjury charges in the Southern District of New York.

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TITLE HAROLD CLAYTON UREY Applicant - Ordnance Corps Department of the Army Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYERS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. reflect that applicant presently being considered for employment on Scientific Advisory Committee, Aberdeen Proving Ground and that applicant previously served on above Committee from 1940-1950. Duties required one to two day visits two to three times a year. Col. ALDEN P. TABER, Aberdeen Proving Ground, advised that applicant visited Aberdeen Proving Ground on one occasion for two days during the past two years. During his limited association Col. TABER knows of no reason to question applicant's loyalty to the U. S.

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HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
Applicant - Ordnance Corps
Department of the Army
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland

III: RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

DETAILS: AT ABERDEEN, MARYLAND

The personnel record of the applicant, maintained at Aberdeen Proving Ground, reflects that he was approved on April 9, 1951 as a consultant with the Scientific Advisory Committee, Aberdeen Proving Ground, to be paid \$50 per day, not to exceed 30 days per year; however, the above application had not been processed and the applicant is not yet employed on the above basis. This record further reflects that the applicant had previously served as a member of the above Committee from 1940 to 1950 with payment of actual expenses and not to exceed \$10 per day in lieu of subsistence and other expenses, while serving away from home and without other compensation from the United States. A review of this record reflects no information pertaining to the applicant's loyalty to the United States.

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Reference

Washington Field teletype to Baltimore dated 2-27-52.

Baltimore teletype to New York and Chicago dated
3-5-52.

Baltimore teletype to Bureau dated 3-11-52.



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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HAROLD GLENN HUNT
Applicant - Finance Corps
Department of the Army
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland
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Report of SA: R. J. GARY
Date: March 13, 1952 at
Washington, D.C.

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Baltimore, Maryland
March 13, 1952

HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
Applicant - Ordnance Corps
Department of the Army
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE
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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
ATTENTION: Mr. S. W. Reynolds

SUBJECT: URY, Harold Clayton
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

1. Reference is made to memorandum, your Bureau, dated 21 November 1951, regarding URY.

2. In view of the information contained in the above referenced memorandum, and since URY is employed in a sensitive position, it is requested that a supplemental investigation be conducted by your Bureau to cover the period, 1947 to date, in order to establish URY's current beliefs and activities.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

for E. H. B. [Signature]
ERSON E. B. B. [Signature]
Colonel, US
Chief, Security Division

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UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

to : MR. V. P. KEAY
FROM : S. W. REYNOLDS
SUBJECT: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY
Applicant
Ordnance Corps
Department of the Army
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: November 30, 1951

Reference is made to memorandum to Mr. Belmont from Mr. Stanley dated November 15, 1951. The memorandum set forth considerable information regarding Urey and indicated that the Bureau had previously conducted an Atomic Energy Act investigation of Mr. Urey. The memorandum recommended that Liaison discuss the matter with G-2 to ascertain whether the Army desires a full field investigation be conducted concerning Urey in addition to the reports which have already been furnished to the Army.

This matter has been discussed with Lieutenant Colonel Renwanz of G-2. Colonel Renwanz advised the writer that he would check into the matter and advise us to the action desired by the Army.

ACTION:

This will be followed, and you will be advised as to the information obtained from the Army.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this be forwarded to the Loyalty Unit.

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 4/20/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/18,19/51	REPORT MADE BY REGINALD C. VINCENT
TITLE BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN, Aka "Ben," "Zuck" Radio Engineer, Watson Laboratories Red Bank, New Jersey			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CI Newark T-3, a representative of another Government agency, advised that BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN was denied employment at the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, NJ, due to failure to meet requirements for a "sensitive" position based on information that ZUCKERMAN had been a close associate of MORTON SOBELL, indicted espionage agent. ZUCKERMAN subsequently personally advised the agency represented by Newark T-3 he had been associated with SOBELL and a member of the Consumers Union.

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REFERENCES:

Bureau letter to Newark dated 2/3/51.
Bureau teletype to Newark dated 2/16/51.
Report of SA REGINALD C. VINCENT dated 3/3/51 at Newark.
Report of SA REGINALD C. VINCENT dated 3/22/51 at Newark.
Report of SA ARTHUR V. HART dated 4/9/51 at New York.

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BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN
Also known as "Ben," "Zuck"
Radio Engineer
Watson Laboratories
Red Bank, New Jersey
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Newark, New Jersey
April 20, 1951

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Confidential Informant Newark T-3, a representative of another Government agency which conducts security and intelligence investigations, advised that on December 15, 1950 BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN made application for employment at the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories as an electronic engineer. Newark T-3 stated that, after a screening of ZUCKERMAN's application papers and from information already in his agency's position, ZUCKERMAN was advised that he did not meet the requirements for a "sensitive" position and it was recommended that his employment at Fort Monmouth be denied.

Newark T-3 explained that a review of the Personal History Statement Form 643A completed by ZUCKERMAN in applying for the position listed membership in the Consumers Union. Newark T-3 noted that the Consumers Union had been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as being headed by known Communists.

In addition, Newark T-3 advised that information in the files of his agency reflected that ZUCKERMAN had been an associate of MORTON SOBELL both as a classmate at City College of New York and subsequently as a friend. He went on to state that, inasmuch as MORTON SOBELL had been arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on charges of conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States and in view of the above-mentioned membership in the Consumers Union, it was decided that ZUCKERMAN was not qualified to be employed in a "sensitive" position in the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories and was so advised.

Newark T-3, in addition, stated that on January 3, 1951 ZUCKERMAN personally appeared at the Post Intelligence Office, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and requested information as to why he was not or could not be employed at Fort Monmouth. Newark T-3 related that during the ensuing interview ZUCKERMAN advised that he had been a member of the Consumers Union but was not now a member. In addition, he said that he had been a classmate of MORTON SOBELL at City College of New York in 1938 and that he had been friendly with SOBELL until the latter's arrest on espionage charges by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. ZUCKERMAN further related that MORTON SOBELL had stayed at his home in Wanamassa, New Jersey, and described this visit as being in connection with SOBELL's presence at Watson Laboratories in connection with Government contracts being completed by the Reeves Instrument Corporation of New York City, SOBELL's employers.

Newark T-3 advised that he has no other information concerning BENJAMIN ZUCKERMAN and that he does not desire to furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

With regard to the Consumers Union, the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 82nd Congress, in its publication entitled "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated March 3, 1951, on page 42 sets out the following:

"Consumers Union

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TITLE JOSEPH LEVITSKY, aka			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides 65 Rutgers Place, River Edge, N. J. Employed Tele-King Corp., 601 West 26th St., New York City, N.Y. Subject in contact with Dr. PAUL DIAMOND and ZOSIA SEITZ DIAMOND, 372 Fairview Ave., Westwood, N. J. on 6/19/53. Dr. PAUL DIAMOND reported to be Communistically inclined, and stated desire to join Abraham Lincoln Brigade while student from 1937 to 1941 at the University of Arkansas Medical School. DIAMOND's wife, ZOSIA, acquaintance of ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS in 1944. ADAMS is known Soviet espionage agent. Newark Confidential Informant advised subject denies ever being member of CP or CPA. Newark Confidential Informant advised subject admits to being a member of the IWO in the 1930's. Newark Confidential Informant advised subject quit IWO before 1940. Subject admits to Newark Confidential Informant that he received magazines in fact during 1943 to 1944, but denied ever subscribing to this magazine personally. No police record.

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781 information contained is declassified

DETAILS:

RESIDENCE

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the subject was residing at 65 Rutgers Place, River Edge, New Jersey as of 8/18/53.

EMPLOYMENT

Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised the subject was employed at Tele-King Corp., 601 West 26th Street, New York

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City as of 6/53. Newark T-2 advised that subject was designing equipment for television receivers with this company.

ACTIVITIES: Contact with Dr. Paul Diamond and Zosia Seitz Diamond

Newark Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised subject contacted Dr. PAUL DIAMOND and ZOSIA SEITZ DIAMOND, 372 Fairview Ave., Westwood, New Jersey on 6/19/53.

It is to be noted that 6/19/53 was the date of execution for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

On 4/6/51 JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL ROSENBERG, received the death penalty in the Federal Court, Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

In connection with Dr. PAUL DIAMOND, it is to be noted that Dr. GEORGE GOLDSTEIN, 254 North Merrick Ave., Merrick, New Jersey and Dr. ARTHUR ROTHMAN, 400 Mineola Boulevard, Mineola, New York, who were classmates of PAUL DIAMOND from 1937 to 1941 at the University of Arkansas, advised that DIAMOND while at the University of Arkansas had spoken of joining the Abraham Lincoln Brigade to fight in the Spanish Civil War. Dr. GOLDSTEIN and Dr. ROTHMAN also advised that DIAMOND made statements indicating his sympathy to the Russian form of Government and that they both believed DIAMOND to be a Communist Party member while at the University of Arkansas.

The Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Dr. ALVIN KRAKOWER, Medical Director, 666 Broadway, Paterson, New Jersey, who was acquainted with DIAMOND while both were students at the University of Arkansas Medical School from 1937 to 1941, stated that he considered DIAMOND as being Communistically inclined.

Newark Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that in 1940 SIDNEY SBAR moved in with one PAUL DIAMOND who was outspoken in his beliefs in the Communist Party and Communist way of life. Newark T-4 further stated that PAUL DIAMOND, in the summer of 1940, along with SBAR and others, made a trip to New York and while stopping in a hotel in or near Albany, New York, the group discussed how to raise funds for the promotion of their beliefs. Newark T-4 advised that SBAR and DIAMOND while residing together maintained copies of the Daily Worker, and other pamphlets appearing to be propaganda. The informant stated that SBAR and DIAMOND attended the University of Arkansas and the University of Arkansas Medical School at Little Rock, Arkansas.

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

The Daily Worker is the East coast Communist newspaper and the Worker is the Sunday edition.

Newark Confidential Informant T-5, of unknown reliability, advised that PAUL DIAMOND had admitted being a member of the Communist Party (CP) to him.

In connection with ZOSIA SEITZ DIAMOND, wife of Dr. PAUL DIAMOND, Newark Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that she was in contact with ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS.

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS is a known Soviet Espionage Agent.

Newark Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that while residing at 10 Monroe Street, New York City ZOSIA SEITZ DIAMOND was a member of the League of American Writers.

The League of American Writers has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Manhattan, reflect the following registrations for Dr. PAUL DIAMOND and his wife:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Party Affiliation</u>
1936	ZOSIA SEITZ	61 West 36th Street New York City	Defective Vote First Vote
1937	ZOSIA SEITZ	58 West 8th Street	American Labor Party
1938	ZOSIA SEITZ	58 West 8th Street	American Labor Party
1939	No record		
1940	ZOSIA SEITZ	10 Monroe Street	American Labor Party
1941	No record		
1942	PAUL DIAMOND	10 Monroe Street	War vote
1943	No record		

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Party Affiliation</u>
1944	ZOSIA DIAMOND	183 Claremont Avenue	American Labor Party
1945	No record		
1946	ZOSIA DIAMOND PAUL DIAMOND	182 Claremont Avenue Same Address	American Labor Party
1947	No record		
1948	ZOSIA DIAMOND PAUL DIAMOND	182 Claremont Avenue Same Address	American Labor Party American Labor Party
1949	No record		

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The Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 79th Congress, 2nd Session, 5/29/46, page 4, makes the following remarks concerning the American Labor Party:

"American Labor Party

- "1. Support of the Communist Party to the above has been recognized by the appointment of a Communist to an official position in the city government. (Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities, report, 1938, p. 356.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944. (pp. 49, 77f., 153, 189)."

Newark Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that subject first met JULIUS ROSENBERG about August of 1940 at Brooklyn, New York. They were both new employees of the Signal Corps, and started their employment in an Army building at Brooklyn. The first actual relationship between the two occurred when they were assigned to the same class in a training school at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. The purpose of this training school was to teach them how to become inspectors for the United States Army Signal Corps. LEVITSKY and ROSENBERG according to the informant were further thrown together when, after completing the training course, they were both assigned to work at the RCA plant at Camden, New Jersey. They worked together for about a year at the RCA plant. During the first six months of this year

subject and ROSENBERG did not have too close a relationship but during the last six months they lived near each other in Philadelphia and rode to work Camden in the same car pool. Newark T-8 advised that during the first six months at RCA, LEVITSKY resided with three other individuals in an apartment in Philadelphia. He remembered the identities of these individuals as ISIDORE ROSES, MARCUS EISEN and EARL GRENHEIM. During the last six months in Philadelphia LEVITSKY resided in another apartment with MARCUS EISEN, AL WALKER, ROSE MCGAVERO and LOU GRANDIZIO.

Informant advised that during the time subject lived at this second apartment, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG resided very nearby in a furnished room. Although subject saw the ROSENBERGS from time to time he did not, according to informant, consider that they were particularly close friends. He stated that the relationship seemed to be similar to the relationship subject had with ROSENBERG while they were at Fort Monmouth. At that time JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG had an apartment at Long Branch, New Jersey and occasionally ran dinners to which they would invite some of JULIUS ROSENBERG's fellow employees.

Newark T-8 advised that according to subject he had no recollection and was shocked at having listed ROSENBERG as a reference at FTL (Federal Telecommunication Laboratories, Inc., Nutley, New Jersey). T-8 advised that subject stated he must have thumbed through his address book and just by chance had selected JULIUS ROSENBERG.

Newark T-8 further advised that the last time LEVITSKY saw ROSENBERG was during the winter of 1942 or 1943. He said that this was a "chance meeting" which probably occurred at the Washington Irving High School in New York City. Informant advised that subject had gone to this school to attend a musical concert and it was there that he met the ROSENBERGS. It was at this time that subject and ROSENBERG exchanged addresses according to T-8. Informant was unable to state specifically whether it was 1942 or 1943 since subject and the ROSENBERGS had seen or heard from each other.

According to Newark T-8 when subject read in the newspapers about the ROSENBERGS' involvement in espionage, he, subject was completely flabbergasted because ROSENBERG did not indicate in any way that he was either a subversive or a spy. Informant stated that during the time subject and ROSENBERG were in contact they had never had any political discussions and therefore, subject was never given the opportunity to evaluate ROSENBERG's political stripes. ROSENBERG and his wife kept to themselves and did not appear to have friendships with particular persons, T-8 stated.

Newark T-8 advised that subject had been a rather close friend of SOL GREENBERG, engineer who resigned from FTL in September of 1952. T-8 said that he first met GREENBERG about 1943 which was shortly after his employment. During 1948 the subject and GREENBERG strengthened their friendship when they worked together for awhile in Washington, D. C.

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were there during the spring and summer of that year and lived together in the same hotel room at Washington. Newark T-8 advised that when GREENBERG left FTL he happened to be out on that particular day on sick leave. Several weeks later, according to informant LEVITSKY and GREENBERG met at 2 p.m. in the New York City Bus Terminal at 8th Avenue. At this meeting subject and GREENBERG discussed GREENBERG's departure from FTL, but according to T-8, GREENBERG declined to give any information as to the reason for his leaving FTL. Several weeks later LEVITSKY phoned GREENBERG but it turned out that GREENBERG's mother had died on that particular day and GREENBERG could not talk to subject because GREENBERG was completely broken up. T-8 advised that subject had not seen GREENBERG since that time.

According to Newark T-8 subject was told about FTL as a place of employment by one EARL GREENBLUM, who supposedly informed him that it was a good place to work. T-8 advised that GREENBLUM had been a Signal Corps Inspector at FTL and had told subject about the Laboratories at FTL. The informant further stated that shortly after subject began employment at FTL he met PAUL SOKOLOFF, an FTL employee, who had previously been employed at the Bendix plant.

Subject stated that he had never been a member of the CP, Communist Political Association or any of its sub-divisions. He stated that the only subversive organization in which he held membership was the International Workers Order (IWO) in the 1930's. According to Newark T-8 subject stated that the only reason he joined this organization was because of the low cost insurance benefits. Subject quit the IWO some time before 1940. Subject stated according to informant that in his opinion the CP was un-American and he, subject, expressed no sympathy for Communism or for any Communist movement.

Newark T-8 stated that it is quite possible subject was approached and asked to join the CP during the 1930's because several people in subject's social circle were Communists. Informant advised that according to subject he never joined the CP and could not recall the identities of any of the people who might have asked subject to join. Subject, according to T-8, admitted receiving the publication "In Fact" for a period of time during 1943-44. The publication came to subject in his name through the mail. However, subject insisted that somebody must have entered the subscription for him.

Newark T-8 advised that subject stated that he had no knowledge concerning the operation of a Communist cell at FTL during the 1940's. Although there were rumors that the Communists were active in the union at FTL, T-8 stated that subject had no personal knowledge of this activity.

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~~Informant T-8 advised that for a period of time during 1940 subject used the name of JOSEPH LARKIN. According to subject, informant stated he had taken this name because he thought it might possibly be of assistance to him in seeking a position.~~

The Communist Political Association (CPA) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The International Workers Order has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Newark Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, from available information advised there were three classes conducted at the Civilian Training School, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, all three of which started in 1940 and were composed of from twenty to forty students. As far as can be determined, all personnel attending this school came from the Brooklyn Army Base, Brooklyn, New York, for a short period.

Instructors at this school were:

Name

Last Known Address

ISADORE PAUL

[REDACTED]

JEROME FRIEDMAN

[REDACTED]

IRVING ROWE

[REDACTED]

JOSEPH BENJAMIN

[REDACTED]

JERRY FOX

[REDACTED]

HERBERT BENNETT, aka
Benovits

[REDACTED]

JOSEPH PERNICE

[REDACTED]

RALPH COLE, Lt.-Col.

[REDACTED]

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Name

Last Known Address

FRANK PRIMA

[REDACTED]

Newark T-9 believes some of the students were:

HAROLD KDELSTEIN -
ISADORE HADES -
JACK KRITZ -
JOSEPH LEVITSKY -
MARCUS EPSTEIN -

EPSTEIN, (FNU)
JOHN GRUEL -

RICHARD KLEIN -
BILL KLEIN -
STANLEY DANKO -

LEE KAPUST -
SAM ISLER -
JACK FROLGW -

BERNIE ALCOTT -
AL WALKER -
HERBERT SHERMAN -

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BERNARD HECHT -
LEVIN, (FNU) -

JOSEPH KIMMEL -

Newark T-9 furnished the names of the Supervisors of Inspections at RCA, Camden, as Field Engineers:

The above four men were Fort Monmouth personnel and all new personnel arriving from Fort Monmouth reported to them on arriving at RCA, Camden, N. J.

Newark Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised that subject made no known pertinent contacts from 5/4/53 to 6/4/53.

Newark Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised in 3/53 that the following are the New Jersey telephone toll calls emanating from HUBBARD 7-1932, a phone number subscribed to by JOSEPH LEVITSKY, 65 Rutgers Place, River Edge, New Jersey. This list covers the period 8/52 to 2/53.

Newark T-2 in 5/53 furnished the following listing for the numbers previously obtained:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Subscriber</u>
8/2, 16; 9/7, 10/2; 11/2/52; 2/3/53	Chestnut 5-3412	FREDERICK J. ZELMAN, 564 Uncas Ave., Roselle, N. J.
11/25/52.	Humbolt 2-1928	Globe Hand Laundry and Cleaners 74 1/2 Grange St., Newark, N. J.
9/19/52	Lambert 3-9110	LEW SCHWARTZ, 405 East 30th St., Paterson, N. J.
1/16/53	Lambert 5-3672	J. MC KINNEY, 153 12th Ave., Paterson, N. J.

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Lead to determine if any records pertaining to 1940 civilian training classes at Fort Monmouth are available at Fort Holobird, Md. and have been set forth in New York report of SA EDWARD J. CAHILL, captioned, "SOLOMON GREENBERG, aka, Espionage - R".

LEADS

NEW YORK DIVISION

At Brooklyn, New York

Will interview KARL GREENBLUM, 274 Stockton St. for any information he may have concerning the activity of JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOSEPH LEVITSKY and other members of the ROSENBERG network for any information he might have concerning LEVITSKY in connection with the ROSENBERGs should be obtained.

Will interview LOUIS ANTELL, 1636 Park Place, for any information he may have concerning the activity of JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOSEPH LEVITSKY and other members of the ROSENBERG network for any information he might have concerning LEVITSKY in connection with the ROSENBERGs should be obtained.

At the Bronx, New York

Will interview BERNARD SHEERAN, 2333 Grand Ave., for any information he may have concerning the activity of JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOSEPH LEVITSKY and other members of the ROSENBERG Network, for any information he might have concerning LEVITSKY in connection with the ROSENBERGs should be obtained.

NEWARK DIVISION

At Newark, New Jersey

Will conduct appropriate credit and police checks to identify subscribers to telephones called from residence of JOSEPH LEVITSKY as set forth in this report.

At Asbury Park, New Jersey

Will attempt to contact KARL GREENBERG, 2122nd Ave., for any information he may have concerning the activity of JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOSEPH LEVITSKY and other members of the ROSENBERG network, for any information he might have concerning LEVITSKY in connection with the ROSENBERGs should be obtained.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
T-1: [REDACTED] b7E	Residence	8/18/53	J.A. DI LEO	Instant
T-2: SA EDWARD J. CAHILL	Employment	6/19/53	E.J. CAHILL	Crally
T-3: FISUR			J.A. DI LEO WM. REED R. HOFNER M. WRIGHT	Instant -1A1
T-4: Awaiting Documentation				
T-5: [REDACTED] b7D				
T-6: Anonymous				
T-7: Anonymous				
T-8: [REDACTED] vs Director of Security, IT & T, NYC	Background	7/3/53	J.E. HIGDON	100-37217-25
T-9: [REDACTED] Spt. B. SHEPHERD, 108 CIC Detachment, 42 Broadway, NYC	Background	1/9/53	E.J. CAHILL	100-37217-12
T-10: Postmaster, River Edge, N. J.	Mail rec'd by subject	5/4/53 6/4/53	J.A. DI LEO	100-37217-1A1
T-11: [REDACTED] b7D	8/52 - 2/53 8/52 - 5/53			65-4366-271
T-12: [REDACTED] b7D	Activities	4/27/53	C. TOMPKINS	Instant
T-13: [REDACTED] b7D	Activities	4/23/53	L.S. LEAR	Instant
T-14: [REDACTED] b7D	Activities		C. WALDRON	Instant

REFERENCES

Newark Report of SA JOSEPH A. DI LEO dated 4/6/53
Bureau letter to Newark dated 8/22/53

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CLEVELAND FIELD OFFICE

Region IV

109th CIC Group

PO Box 6299

Cleveland 1, Ohio

24 October 1956

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
900 Standard Building
Ontario Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to a Department of the Army investigation of an individual reportedly closely associated with the below named persons, this office has been requested to obtain from you copies of reports pertaining to the following named persons, your file number 65-2728:

Michael Sidorovich, alleged participant in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, reportedly a witness to the grand jury in the Julius and Ethel Rosenberg case, husband of Anne Sidorovich, former resident of New York.

Anne Sidorovich, wife of Michael Sidorovich, alleged acquaintance of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Ralph S. Leighty
RALPH S. LEIGHTY
Captain MI (CML)
SAIC

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BY TELEPHONE



Date:

10/24/56

Information Requested Concerning:

Mr. Charles Amie
Sidorovitch

Information Furnished from File, Serial and Page Number:

Information Furnished to:

Cap. + Ralph Brightley
CIE, CV

Remarks:

Lightly review info as to
whether Sidorovitch was
still in C. Amie. He was
named they were. He indicated
he would then submit
usually name check report.

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E. B. Burney

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59294)

DATE: 10/6/69

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (65-2273) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ANNE HANUSIAK SIDOROVICH, aka
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PERJURY

00: Chicago

Re Chicago letter to the Bureau dated September 18, 1969. HUNTING, Donald HUNTING

On September 25, 1969, Lieutenant Colonel DONALD G. BARRETT, U. S. Army Personnel Services Support Center, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, made available to SA [redacted] the 201 file of [redacted]

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Director, FBI

October 10, 1950

SAC, New York

JOHANNA WILHELMINA KOENEN, was.;
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Rebulet September 9, 1949, which sets forth information concerning the captioned subject which was received from the Intelligence Division of the Department of the Army.

This letter states in part as follows:

Captain JAKOVLEV of the NKVD visited [redacted] and told [redacted] that the latter's wife [redacted] had been an informant of the NKVD and had been reporting to Captain JAKOVLEV. [redacted] who is now in Germany has remarried and broken with the Communist movement.

A perusal of the above mentioned letter indicates that the Army's informant in this matter is probably HARRY WAGNER.

There is enclosed herewith a photograph of ANATOLI ANIMOVICH YAKOVLEV, with aliases, who is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	May 31, 1911
Place of Birth:	Borisoglevsk, Russia
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	160
Hair:	Dark brown, has a tendency to fall over his forehead.
Marital Status:	Married - wife, ANASTACIA
Peculiarities:	Boyish features; mincing but not a feminine walk

YAKOVLEV was a clerk at the Soviet Consulate in New York City from February 4, 1941, to May 26, 1946, and Assistant Consul General at New York City from July 26, 1946, to December 27, 1946, when he left the United

Enclosure (1) - Photograph of ANATOLI YAKOVLEV

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States for Paris on the SS AMERICA to work in the Russian Consulate at Paris, France. In 1944 and 1945 he directed the espionage activities of HARRY GOLD in gathering information concerning the Atom Bomb in the United States. There is also little doubt that YAKOVLEV directed the espionage activities of the JULIUS ROSENBERG network.

It will be noted that JOHANNA WILHELMINA KOENEN has been residing in New York City since 1939.

It is requested that the Bureau through the Department of Army have the photograph of ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV exhibited to HARRY WAGNER in Germany to determine if YAKOVLEV is the Captain JAKOVLEV who directed the subject's activities in Moscow.

Julius Rosenberg Et Al.

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DATE: 8-30-56

SAC, CHICAGO (121-2414)

DIRECTOR, FBI (121-18147)

HAROLD PERSKY, aka.
Hyman Persky, Harold Peresky,
Research Biochemist - Applicant
CSC, Washington, D. C.
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BUded 8/28/56

Re Bureau airtel to WFO and CG 8/14/56 and CG
airtel to WFO with copies for NY, NO and BU dated 8/24/56.

For info. WFO, CG indices disclosed no additional
information re DOROTHY MAC LELLAN STEHLE.

For info. NY, [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] University of Chicago, (conceal
identity) made available to SA ROBERT J. WILSON on 1/21/49
a photostat of a membership list of American Student
Union, University of CG. RUTH CORTELL was listed as a
member in 1937, and one OTTO SCHLESINGER in 1937. Chicago
Indices disclose no additional information re CORTELL.

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(Supra) made available to SA WILSON on
1/10/49 a membership list for the Communist Club, U. of
Chicago, autumn quarter, 1936. Both OTTO SCHLESINGER
and HAROLD PERESKY are listed as members.

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On 2/17/42 [REDACTED] U. of CG (conceal identity) advised SA W. B. HELME that in the autumn of 1936 there was organized at the U. of CG the "Browder for President Club," the name of which was changed in November, 1936, to the Communist Club. Both HAROLD PERESKY and OTTO SCHLESINGER were listed as members of the Browder for President Club, in 1936, and of the Communist Club subsequent to renaming of the club after the November elections of 1936. Neither of these names appear as members for 1937.

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[REDACTED] (Supra) advised SA WILSON on 1/10/49 that one OTTO L. SCHLESINGER by letter dated 9/4/46 to the Dean of Students, University of Chicago, stated that the inclusion of his name on the membership list of the Communist Club in the autumn of 1936, was done wholly without his knowledge or permission in that he had never been a member of or paid dues to the Communist Club or Browder for President Club. SCHLESINGER further declared that he had originally signed a petition asking for recognition of the Browder for President Club, although he was not a member.

University of Chicago registration records reveal OTTO LOUIS SCHLESINGER, born 1/31/16 at Toronto, Canada, attended U. of CG 1935 through 1941, receiving a BS in School of Biological Sciences in 1938. Alumni records show his latest address as 2717 East 21st Street, Brooklyn, New York, and his occupation as psychologist.

DIRECTOR, FBI

HAROLD PERSKY, aka,
Hyman Persky, Harold Peresky,
Et Al
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New York requested to consider interview of SCHLESINGER re employee in accordance with Bureau instructions as set forth in re Chicago airtel.

For information New Orleans, information in CG indices re JOSEPH SOLOMON LEVINGER, wa. Joseph Solomon Levenger, is summarized herewith. In event additional data is needed for purposes of documenting LEVINGER, this will be furnished upon request.

One JOSEPH LEVINGER was reportedly a member of American Student Union, University of Chicago, in 1938 and 1939. JOSEPH LEVINGER and his wife, GLORIA LEVINGER, nee Gloria Edwards, also a former student at University of Chicago, were affiliated with the Labor Rights Society in 1944. Former landlord and building management firm state other tenants complained the LEVINGERS were Communists.

Army Service Forces, Intelligence and Security Division, Chicago Branch Office, investigated [REDACTED] in 1944 and in their summary described him as an extreme liberal who will join or sponsor any liberal movement with which he has contact. Their investigation ascertained that he had been a member of American Student Union, International Labor Defense, American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, American Civil Liberties Union, among other organizations.

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This summary concluded that there was no evidence of actual membership in Communist Party, but that informants indicated that [REDACTED] has shown admiration for Russia and the job which the CP has done. It is noted that [REDACTED] was accepted for employment on a highly confidential project at the Metallurgical Laboratory of the U. of Chicago on 7/27/42. His employment terminated on 1/10/45, and on 1/31/45 he departed for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His employment was terminated due to the information developed in abovementioned Intelligence and Survey Division report.

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Chicago indices further disclose that LEVINGER's father, RABBI LEE J. LEVINGER helped organize the Workers Alliance with STEVE GRATTAN, former secretary of the CP, in Columbus, Ohio. JOSEPH LEVINGER's brother, SAMUEL, was killed while a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain.

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Bureau attention is called to report of SA GEORGE P. MAGINNESS dated 4/10/45 at Chicago entitled "JOSEPH SOLOMON LEVINGER, wa. Joseph Solomon Levenger; INTERNAL SECURITY - R."

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For attention all offices re Bureau airtel requested investigation to prove or disprove employee's alleged membership in YCL.

Chicago indices disclose listing of one HAROLD PERSKY under heading, "Dimitroff Branch Membership, YCL Greets our State Convention;" in a booklet entitled, "YCL, Illinois Convention, Ashland Auditorium, December 3, 4, 5, 1937," and also appears in this booklet on the back cover under the heading "Well Wishers."

If contact is made with the individuals suggested in this and referenced Chicago airtel, all offices should seek specific information re PERSKY's affiliation with YCL, in addition to resolving his connection with the RWL.

For attention Bureau, current informant contact re PERSKY at Chicago cannot be completed until 8/30/56. Report will be dictated 8/30/56 and allowing for normal period in transcription, will reach Bureau 9/7/56.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **SL 116-50984**

REPORT MADE AT St. Louis, Missouri	DATE WHEN MADE 12-19-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12-15-49	REPORT MADE BY G. B. NORMIS, SAC RCK:seg
TITLE WILLIAM PERL - CH - 5341 aka, William Mutterperl			CHARACTER OF CASE AEA - A

~~SYNOPSIS OF FACTS~~

REFERENCE:

Bulet to Cleveland dated 12-1-49.

DETAILS: The records of the Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, reflect that **WILLIAM MUTTERPERL**, Serial No. 35928581 entered the Enlisted Reserve Corps at Cleveland, Ohio on April 26, 1944. The records show he was born October 1, 1918 at New York, New York. At Fort Hayes, Ohio on October 1, 1945 he was honorably discharged as a private from the Enlisted Reserve Corps by reason of being over 26 years of age. He performed no active duty while a member of the ERC.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

The investigation in instant report was conducted by Special Employee BILLY C. KIRTS.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

SL FILE NO. **121-2040**

REPORT MADE AT SAINT LOUIS	DATE WHEN MADE 7-7-48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-12-48	REPORT MADE BY G. B. NORRIS, SAC, ST. LOUIS
TITLE SIDNEY MORRIS HARMON, aka Sidney M. Harmon, Jr. Aeronautical Engineer National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics Langley Field, Virginia			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records AGO, DEPB, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Mo., reflect [redacted] (inducted) U. S. Army 4-5-44, transferred to ERC same date and honorably discharged from the Air Corps ERC on 9-18-45. Born 4-21-09 at New York, N.Y. No active Army service.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Norfolk dated 8-24-48

Approved and
Special Agent in Charge

[Handwritten Signature]

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SIDNEY MORRIS HARMON

also known as Sidney M. Horowitz

Aeronautical Engineer

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics

Langley Field, Virginia

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

July 7, 1948

St. Louis, Missouri

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

A review of the Army service record on file at the Adjutant General's Office, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, World War II Unit, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, for [redacted] Army Serial Number [redacted] reflects that he was inducted into the United States Army on April 5, 1944 and transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps on the same date by reason of essential employment with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

He was honorably discharged from the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve on September 18, 1945 by reason of being over twenty six years of age. His record reflected no active service with the Army. His birth date was indicated as [redacted] at New York City, New York.

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The following background and descriptive information is contained in the service record:

Date/Place Birth
Height
Weight
Race
Hair
Eyes
Education
Civilian occupation
Military occupation
Residence

Relatives

The name [REDACTED] is being added to the title as reflected in court records.

This investigation was made by Special Employee FRANK E. ALTON, Jr.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK**

FILE NO **100-1403**

REPORT MADE AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA	DATE WHEN MADE 5-29-45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-10-45	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM S. MITCHELL
TITLE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE FEDERATION OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CHEMISTS, AND TECHNICIANS, C.I.O.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Information was recieved in the Norfolk Office as follows: Chapter #15, FAECT, CIO, is presently active at National Advisory Committee for Aero-nautics, Langley Field, Va. This local originated in November 1942 as a Chapter of the American Association of Scientific Workers, but affiliated itself with FAECT in June 1944. Members in instant local totals approximately 40 persons, including Negroes, all being U. S. Government employees at NACA. The chapter publishes a monthly publication entitled "LOCAL REFLECT FAECT", which reportedly is printed in FAECT National Headquarters, New York City. LEE LORCH, one of the original organizers of Chapter #15, is known to be an associate of ALICE BURKE, Head of Communist Political Association in Virginia. JEROME GREENBERG, member of Chapter #15, is reported to be a known member of the CPA. Other members of the chapter reportedly are high in praise of Russian Government, and policies usually advocated by CPA, in luding non-segregation of races, objection to sales tax, an objection to Dies Committee. Descriptions and background information of members are set out.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent EDWARD J. GREENWALD, dated September 28, 1942, at New York City, New York.

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Report of Special Agent THOMAS J. CONNOR, dated
October 13, 1942, at Norfolk, Virginia.

DETAILS: AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

The Norfolk file is being re-opened to report accumulated information concerning the organization, activities, and possible Communist infiltration of Chapter #15 of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, CIO, which is presently active at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field, Virginia.

ORIGIN AND ORGANIZATION

In a weekly bulletin published by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Langley Field, Virginia, there was set forth in the November 30, 1942, issue the following:

"During November 1942 there came into existence at the NACA, Langley Field, Virginia, a chapter of the American Association of Scientific Workers (AASW). Interest in furthering the new effort is responsible for this new chapter.

"The AASW was founded in 1938 and now has active chapters in many of the country's leading scientist centers - Berkeley, Boston, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and others. Its roster includes A. H. and K. P. COMPTON, HARLOW SHAPLEY, H. C. VREY, and many other noble laureates and imminent American scientist. Its National President is Professor KARTLEY F. MATHER of Harvard, a distinguished geologist....

"Since its inception in 1915, the NACA has come to exercise the leadership in American research. Reflection on this fact should be sufficient to make us aware of the grave responsibility entrusted to us now..."

The people of the U. S. Nations look to us to develop aircraft which, together with those of our allies, will clear the sky of the fascist aggressors. To deepen this aware in us and increase our effectiveness in this great struggle, an NACA chapter of the AASW has been established.

"1. To acquaint ourselves, through lectures by qualified speakers, movies, etc., with

- (a) the specific part our research plays in determining the outcome of the war,
- (b) technical developments in aeronautical and related sciences,

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- (c) the efforts of scientific workers throughout the United Nations,
- (d) the fundamental issues and background of the war.

"2. To render technical service to the community and to the armed forces of this area by

- (a) offering appropriate courses and talks for soldiers and civilians in cooperation with established organizations,
- (b) participating in civilian defense activities.

"3. To stimulate social and intellectual contacts among the NACA personnel by organizing various social and cultural activities.

"Committees to organize these activities have, in some instances, already begun to function.

"All employees of the NACA staff are eligible for membership in AASW. It invites all who are interested in the above activities - or who have ideas for other activities helpful in the war effort - to join. Application blanks for further information can be gotten from Mr. R. T. JONES (Stability Research, Telephone 282)."

Confidential Informant T-2 has advised that the union at NACA was organized in November 1942 as a chapter of the AASW. RALPH MILLER, ROBERT JONES, and LEE LORCH were the chief organizers. Its membership is made up entirely of Federal employees of the NACA, Langley Field, Virginia. In May or June 1944, the chapter dropped its charter with the AASW and affiliated itself with the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, CIO, becoming Chapter #15 of the National Organization. According to Informant T-2, at a meeting of the local on March 1, 1945, speakers pointed out that the NACA group had selected the FAECT of the CIO because the latter is (1) progressive, (2) American and Democratic, and (3) racial discrimination is not recognized or practiced. They pointed out that the FAECT has made notable progress on the east coast, and that no restrictions are placed on U. S. Civil Service employees for affiliating with it.

[Confidential Informant T-1 reported that in May 1943 there were approximately 15 members of the AASW, NACA Chapter. In Volume I, Number II,]

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[issue of LMAL REVIEW, the publication of Chapter #15, it was reported that Local #15 had grown considerably and it was necessary to organize new committees to handle the larger activities.]

Informant T-2 has advised that on March 1, 1945, there were approximately 40 members of the local, and that a current membership drive by the local is under way to recruit up to 75% of the NACA employees. It is noted that there are approximately 6000 employees at NACA. On March 14, 1945, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chapter, union officials expressed disappointment over the new drive, inasmuch as no new members were obtained. A concerted effort is now being made to enlist as members all Air Corps Enlisted Reserve personnel who are employed at NACA. These are employees that NACA has taken out of the Army Air Corps to work in the laboratory.

[According to Confidential Informant T-1, the following were the officers of the AASW Local at NACA, at the time of its organization in 1942:

ROBERT T. JONES - President
7 Sinclair Road
Langley View, Virginia

DORIS S. COHEN - Secretary - Treasurer
Hampton, Virginia

ARTHUR KANTRO ITZ and -
WILLIAM MUTTERPERL - Secretaries

*Apt 132dy
128 Columbia Ave.
Hampton
(Married)*

[In Volume I, Number III of LMAL REVIEW, dated August 12, 1944, the officers listed after the change-over to CIO were as follows:

RALPH B. MILLER - President

H. S. RIBNER - Vice President

ABRAHAM COHEN - Secretary - Treasurer

DORIS COHEN - Editor of LMAL REVIEW.

In Volume I, Number X of the LMAL REVIEW, dated February 23, 1945, newly elected officers were announced as follows:

CARL A. SANDAHL - President

ABRAHAM COHEN - Vice President

LEO DIESENDRUK - Executive Secretary

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R. W. BOSWINKLE - Treasurer

DORIS COHEN - Editor of L'AL REVUE

-----Informant T-2 has reported that in March 1945, R. W. BOSWINKLE, present treasurer, made the remark that the new officers were elected as the chapter felt that the old officials had not impressed the public favorably. "People thought they were a bunch of Communists."

According to Confidential Informant T-2, the policies and programs of the local are formulated and promoted by an executive committee, which at the present time meets approximately once each week. The complete roster of the executive committee was not available to informant, but is known to include CARL A. SANDAHL, ABRAHAM COHEN, LEO DIESTENDRUK, R. W. BOSWINKLE, DORIS COHEN, HARRY GREENBERG, JEROME GREENBERG, RALPH MILLER, and ROBERT T. JONES.

On April 23, 1945, Confidential Informant T-2 reported that the "Hangout of the Executive Committee appears to be the White Star, a tavern on Kicoughtan Road, near Hampton, Virginia. Various members of the Executive Committee gather in this tavern frequently and drink beer while they discuss various policies and programs of the local chapter.

The chapter meets regularly once each two weeks and approximately 25 to 30 members are usually present. Meetings are held either in the houses of members or in some public building in the Hampton area, obtained temporarily for that purpose.

ACTIVITIES

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on February 8, 1943, the NACA Chapter of the AASW held a meeting at Langley Field, Virginia. The meeting was conducted in a disorderly fashion and consisted mainly of three subjects: (a) Race Riots and the Risk Involved; (b) Proposal to set up a fund to employ a good attorney to defend persons violating the Jim Crow Law, and (c) Plans regarding the enlarging and publicizing of the union. Informant pointed out that in February 1943, no members of the AASW at Langley Field were Negro, and that the union could have no programs concerning race riots or Jim Crow Laws, inasmuch as no Negro scientists or technicians were employed at NACA.

On February 20, 1945, Confidential Informant T-1 reported that Chapter #15 is advertising for more liberal attitude by NACA for colored people, especially mathematicians and computers, and feels that NACA's attitude toward colored people should be investigated. Recently Chapter #15 made up a petition which was sent to the Fair Employment Practices

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Commission for the purpose of forcing NACA to promote a colored employee to position of computer under ROBERT T. JONES, Supervisor, Mathematicians and Computers Department. Mr. JONES had specifically asked for that employee. On April 23, 1945, Confidential Informant T-2 reported that at a meeting held by the chapter on April 12, DORIS COHEN reported that she had consulted with a Mr. HUSTON of the FEPC relative to the employment of Negro computers in the west side area. She indicated that NACA had discriminated against the Negroes in that they refused to accept Negro computers for employment in the west side area of NACA.

Confidential Informant T-2 has advised that during February 1945, R. W. BOSWINKLE outlined the current objections of the local as follows:

1. To organize an employer-employee board to discuss programs, build moral, and improve salary and working conditions;
2. To do away with discriminations and bring about correct replacement of employees;
3. To investigate and recommend transfers for employees;
4. To better acquaint employees with bills before the Congress and State Legislature;
5. To build higher ethical and professional standards.

PUBLICATION: The official publication of Chapter #15, FAECT, is entitled "LOCAL REVIEW FAECT" and is issued regularly and averages approximately one issue each month. A review of the publication reflects that the first issue was published in May or June 1944, and that it has been edited since that time by DORIS COHEN. Each issue customarily consists of four pages, and lists 220 Victoria Avenue, Hampton, Virginia, as headquarters.

POLITICAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: A review of the union publication has disclosed that the local has a political legislative committee which is headed by RALPH MILLER. The general program carried on by this committee is indicated by the following articles which have appeared in the publication:

Volume I, issue Number 3, Page #2 - an article entitled "Stop the Sales Tax", in which the author denounces the proposed sales tax for the State of Virginia, and urges members of the local chapter to write letters of protest to Representative

L. V. NOLAND, Newport News, Representative of the Virginia State Legislature.

Volume I, issue Number 3, Page #2 - an article urging support of house bill hr 4272, which was a bill to increase the pay of civil service workers. The article urged members of the union to join in backing the bill.

Volume I, issue Number 5, Page #4 - an article in which the author furnishes information concerning absentee voting.

Volume I, issue Number 7, Page #1 - this is an article in which a member of Chapter #15 reports the results of a conference of the Civilian Service Department of FAECT held in Washington, D. C., in November 1944. The author states that the conference resolved the support missions providing Government workers with 60 days notice prior to separation from service, continuance of the National Register of Scientific and Professional Personnel, and for Civil Service cooperation with the U. S. Employment Service to effect prompt transfers to private industry. Various other labor policies relating to Federal employees were discussed.

Volume I, issue Number 9, Page #3 - an article entitled "Pay Equalization Struggle Continues". In this article the author summarizes the fight by the Negro school teachers in the Newport News School System for equalization of the salaries of Negro teachers. The article reads as follows:

"In January 1943, Judge WAY of the Eastern District Federal Court rendered a decision by which the school board was ordered to equalize the salaries of white and Negro teachers in the contracts beginning September 1, 1943. The white school board was so incensed by this decision that the leaders of the equalization movement were discharged. Three principals and three teachers of long experience were fired without prior notice, without charges being brought against them, without the assignment of any reasons, and without a hearing."

The article otherwise indicates the author is prejudiced in favor of Negroes.

Volume I, Number 9, Page #1 - an article in which the author denounced the Dies Committee of the U. S. Congress and belied the fact that "Legislative white elephant, formerly known as the Dies Committee takes a new lease on life," with the appointment of PARKIN, Democrat (Mississippi), as head of a new house

committee on un-American activities. The author refers to the act of Representative RANKIN as a "Fascist Counter Offensive". The article urges members to write to the Local Congressmen, urging the Congressmen to vote for the Hook Resolution against the Dies Committee and against the appropriation of funds for that committee.

Volume I, issue Number 10, Page #1 -- an article urging support of various bills before congress, proposing overtime pay and additional annual leave and an increase in base pay for Federal employees.

Volume I, Number 10, Page #1 - an article publishing the fact that Chapter #15, which has been flooding congressional offices with protest against the anti-Wallace movement, had sent a telegram to Senator BYRD (Virginia) urging his support of HENRY A. WALLACE.

RALPH MILLER is reported to be very active with reference to legislative matters and usually makes a lengthy report at each meeting of Chapter #15.

DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE The LIAL REVIEW also reflects that Chapter #15 had a Discrimination Committee which is headed by ROBERT T. JONES.

Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2 both have reported that this committee often urges members of the Local Chapter to write letters and articles urging non-segregation of races and non-discrimination against Negroes. They have urged members to have these articles published in local newspapers and to otherwise agitate for non-segregation policies. ROBERT JONES in particular has written many such letters for such publications which have appeared in the Newport News Times Herald and the Newport News Daily Press.

As noted above, this committee is now active in agitating for more liberal attitude by NACA for the employment of Negroes, especially mathematicians and computers. At the present time it has referred a specific case to the Fair Employment Practices Commission for investigation.

As noted above also, the committee is active, urging equalization of salaries for Negro school teachers. [According to Confidential Informant T-1, one of the stated purposes of Chapter #15 is to agitate for non-segregation and non-discrimination with reference to Negroes.]

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

A review of the Norfolk file reflects that National Headquarters for FAECT, CIO, is in New York City, and that the union is highly infiltrated. It is reported that the National Leadership of FAECT "is very high in the Communist cell-of-the top leaders in the CIO Central Committee," and that "certain members of the official leaders of the FAECT are members of the Communist Party, and that they did not dare do anything that the party has not sanctioned." It is also reported that union publications are sometime sent to the National Communist Party Officer for review before being published.

With reference to Communist Infiltration in Chapter #15, FAECT, at NACA, the following information has been reported:

[Confidential Informant T-1 reported in April 1943 that the American Association of Scientific Workers, of which instant organization was then a chapter, was listed by the Dies Committee as being a front for the Communist Party; that [REDACTED] the two [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have been reported as having been connected with many liberal and many Communistic movements.]

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ROBERT T. JONES, an original organizer of instant organization, was arrested on February 2, 1943, by Hampton, Virginia, Police for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duties. According to Informant T-1, a number of Negro soldiers were walking abreast, taking up the complete sidewalk in Hampton, Virginia. A police officer stopped them and advised them to split-up. ROBERT JONES approached the officer, however, and told the officer that he had no right to stop these Negroes and that he should let them alone. Because of this interference, JONES was arrested. Subsequently, JONES wrote several letters to the newspapers protesting the handling of Negroes by the Hampton Police.

[Confidential Informant T-1 also advised that DORIS L. COHEN, white, has written several articles which have appeared in the "View of the People", column in the Newport News Daily Press. These articles have dealt with advocating no racial segregation nor discrimination.]

ALEXANDER LEE LORCH is a subject of an Internal Security Case in the Norfolk Office. The file on LORCH reflects that he married ALICE BULKE, President of the Virginia League for People's Education, counterpart of the Communist Political Association, on [REDACTED] 1943, in her automobile from Norfolk, Virginia, to Suffolk, Virginia, and distributed Communist literature en route. The literature, which was distributed from door to door between Norfolk and Suffolk,

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Virginia, included copies of the Daily Worker and a pamphlet entitled "A Message to the South." On March 10, 1943, LORCH resigned his position at NACA for the purpose of entering the Armed Services. It is noted that LEE LORCH is reported to be one of the original organizers of instant organization, and that the organization was formed at approximately the same period during which he was associated with ALICE BURKE.

A review of the Norfolk files indicates that according to the 1943 registration of the Communist Party in the State of Virginia, there were 10 members in the Hampton branch of the Communist Party. These members were indicated as consisting of six technical engineers, one office and one social worker, and two housewives. Inasmuch as NACA, Langley Field, Virginia, is the only installation which is known to employ a large number of technical engineers, it is possible that some of the listed members of the Communist Party were NACA employees.

Volume I, issue Number 2, Page #3 of LEAL REVIEW contains an article concerning collections in the Local Chapter #15 for Russian War Relief. The article states that the Local Chapter has collected \$39.35 from members for 13 kits on the Russian War Relief Campaign. It stated that 20 kits already had been forwarded to the Russian War Relief Headquarters in New York. Union participation in the drive was quoted as 90%.

Confidential Informant T-1 has reported that on June 21, 1943, [redacted] member of Chapter #15, was a regular reader of "In Fact" magazine; [redacted] member of Chapter #15, also reported to be a regular reader of "In Fact" magazine. Informant T-1 advised on January 25, 1944, that a book entitled "Witch Hunt" by GEORGE SELDES had been found in a cafe at NACA. This book bore the inscription, "Property of [redacted]". On the flyleaf of the book and throughout the book on page margins, various inscriptions had been written which indicated to informant that [redacted] is Communistically inclined. One of the inscriptions is as follows: "Any person in the United States of America who claims to be intelligent should be ashamed if he is not on Mr. DIES' list."

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In February 1945, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he overheard [redacted] and [redacted] talking in a cafe. Both [redacted] and [redacted] are members of Chapter #15. These individuals had been drinking beer and became very loud in their conversations. They were discussing Russia and both were very high in their praise and glorification of the Russian Army. Confidential Informant T-2 has advised that whenever members of Chapter #15 get together, the conversation almost always turns to Russia, and that ARTHUR KANTROVITZ and other

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members of the chapter speak very favorably of the Russian Government. It is noted that in the December 1944 issue of the "Reasoner", publication of the Virginia League for People's Education, a book entitled "Freedom Road" was highly recommended. In the February 23, 1945, issue of LIAL REVIEW, "Freedom Road" was also recommended by the editor of the latter publication as a "Trust Book".

Confidential Informant T-2 advised in April 1945 that he has followed the activities of the union closely, but has observed no direct connection between ALICE BURKE, President, Virginia League for People's Education (counterpart of the Communist Political Association in Virginia), and officials of Chapter #15, FAECT. Informant stated, however, that the LIAL REVIEW is always sent to the National Headquarters of FAECT in New York City for printing. Informant did not know whether or not this publication was edited by union officials in New York City.

In Volume I, issue Number 8 of LIAL REVIEW - an article entitled the "Texas Revolt" was written by R. W. BOSWINKLE. This article concerned the discharge of HOMER RAINEY, President of the University of Texas. In it the author stated that the "Fascist forces at the University of Texas were blocking the Democracy in action. The Fascist forces are the members of the Board of Regents, the governing body of the institution, composed of big oil men, corporation heads, lawyers, and lobbyists..." "The University has been branded 'Pink' by BOGGIEMAN SEEKER DIES." The author further stated that "Fascist forces gaining a foothold in Texas can sweep on to other institutions and offices, academic and governmental..." "Fascism must be up-rooted now."

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MEMBERSHIP

On March 14, 1945, Confidential Informant T-2 advised that it had been definitely ascertained that the following employees at NACA are members of Chapter #15, FAECT: BERT RIBNER, RALPH MILLER, ABRAHAM COHEN, DORIS COHEN, ROBERT T. JONES, ROBERT W. BOSWINKLE, CARL SANDAHL, LEO DIESENDRUCK, MYRON BLOCK, S. M. BOGDONHOFF, Mrs. S. M. BOGDONHOFF, SIDNEY HARRON, A. R. KANTROWITZ, ROBERT D. HESS, LINWOOD WRIGHT (Negro), LESLIE HUNTER (Negro), HARRY GREENBERG, J. MAYO GREENBERG, ROBERT S. FINN, DAVID GOLDENBAUM, BETTY LINDLER, RITA ROCKCLIFF, H. A. DeCOSTA, Jr.

Informant advised that this is only a partial list of members and that there are at least six or seven Negroes, names undetermined, who are members of the chapter. Informant stated that all of the above named individuals are white except the two Negroes indicated.

Background information concerning all members of instant local are available in the employment files of NACA at Langley Field,

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Virginia. This information will not be set out here unless further investigation is authorized.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-1: Captain GEORGE P. KOPP, Post
Intelligence Officer, U. S. Army
Base, Langley Field, Virginia.

It is noted that on February 14, 1945, the Federal Bureau of Investigation assumed jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the employees of the NACA at Langley Field, Virginia. Prior to that date, security investigations had been conducted by Military Intelligence at the U. S. Army Air Base, Langley Field, Virginia. The information reported by Captain KOPP was taken from investigative files concerning employees of NACA which had been maintained by the Post Intelligence Office.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-2: [REDACTED]

The information furnished by [REDACTED] has been obtained over a period of time from various confidential and reliable sources. [REDACTED] has requested that his name be treated confidentially.

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