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DETAILS

It is recalled that FLOYD ELWYN, JR., Superintendent, 65 Morton Street, New York City, has advised that he saw subject DAYTON and WILLIAM PERL together at 65 Morton Street in the summer of 1949, most probably in July or August.

On January 10, 1951 Miss BETSIE EVANS, Manager of Robinson Air Lines, New York City, advised reporting agent that it was not possible to check reservation records of that air line for the period of June-August, 1949 as those records have been destroyed.

Sunday, January 29, 1950 has been established as the day DAYTON and WILLIAM PERL were allegedly at 65 Morton Street, New York City, in the company of MAXWELL FINESTONE and GARETH (GARY) PICKARD.

ERNEST PAUL GRAY, a former student and research assistant at Cornell University in 1950, has advised that on February 1, 1950 he drove DAYTON from Ithaca to New York City where both were to attend a meeting of the American Physical Society, held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 2-4, 1950.

On January 24, 1952 Mr. CORNEL GRAY, father of ERNEST PAUL GRAY, who resides at 89-10 Whitney Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island, New York, and operates the Margola Novelty Company, 535 8th Avenue, New York City, was interviewed by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and the writer. Mr. GRAY stated that he had no recollection

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of the specific trip his son made to attend the February, 1950 meeting of the American Physical Society, but said that he knew his son attempted to attend every meeting of that Society. Mr. GRAY said that his son had visited his parents quite often while he was at Cornell University, and that he knew his son often gave people rides from Ithaca to New York.

Mr. GRAY said that the name DAYTON seemed familiar to him, however, he could not say why. He advised that he had visited his son at Ithaca and had met several of his son's associates and instructors. Mr. GRAY was shown photographs of DAYTON, FINESTONE, PERL and ALFRED SARANT. He said he did not recognize these individuals and to his knowledge had never heard these names mentioned.

Mr. GRAY stated that his son, ERNEST, wrote to his mother often and usually wrote before each visit. He stated that he would have Mrs. GRAY review any letters she might have from ERNEST for any information which might be of interest in establishing the date and circumstances surrounding his trip to New York in February, 1950.

On January 25, 1952 Mrs. ALICE GRAY, mother of ERNEST PAUL GRAY, 89-10 Whitney Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island, New York, telephonically advised reporting agent that she had no independent recollection of her son's trip to New York in February, 1950, and that she never heard her son mention subject DAYTON. Mrs. GRAY stated that she had a letter from her son which was undated, but which was in the original envelope, and that this letter was postmarked at Ithaca, New York on January 30, 1950. She said that in this letter ERNEST told her that he was coming to New York on "Wednesday", and that he would not have made the trip in his car except that he wanted to pick up a girlfriend on his way back to Ithaca.

It is noted that January 30, 1950 was a Monday and that the following Wednesday would have been February 1, 1950, the day that ERNEST PAUL GRAY said that he drove DAYTON to New York.

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Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that correspondence was received by DAYTON'S family at 45 Orchard Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts on November 19, 1951 from Indusco, Inc., 439 4th Avenue, New York City. This correspondence was addressed to CAROL D. DAYTON.

The records of the County Clerk's Office, Supreme Court Building, New York City, reflects that Indusco, Inc., 439 4th Avenue, New York City, also known as the American Committee in Aid of Chinese Industrial Cooperatives, was incorporated on December 13, 1940 to promote cooperative industrial projects in China, and to raise funds for the benefit of Chinese industrial cooperatives, and to aid in the relief and reconstruction of China.

In February, 1950, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that he had been acquainted with the activities of Indusco since its inception, and that since the company was incorporated it had been controlled by Communists, although there have been many non-Communists and anti-Communists, whose names have been used by the organization on its letterhead.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, a Chinese, in February, 1950 advised that he had been acquainted with the activities of Indusco since its inception. Informant T-3 said that those who know anything about Indusco consider it to be a Communist front dominated by Communists.

On October 30, 1950, Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that he learned Indusco does not now help Chinese cooperatives, but is only interested in aiding a school for orphans called the Sandan Bailie School, which is in the North of China. This informant subsequently advised that during the year 1951 he had made numerous visits to Indusco at its office at 439 4th Avenue, and had learned that since January, 1951 there had been little activity by that organization.

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Informant T-4 said that Indusco had published a letter in April, 1951 appealing for funds for the Sandan Bailie School, and that during the course of the year had published three issues of "Indusco Bulletin", namely in the winter, spring and summer of 1951. The informant also said that he learned that the United States Government had blocked transmittal of funds by Indusco to the Sandan Bailie School.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, has advised that the following long distance telephone calls were made from or to subject DAYTON'S residence at 45 Orchard Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts:

From- Telephone No. Jamaica 4-7452, 6/14 and 19/51 to-  
Trafalger 3-0606, NYC

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised on January 22, 1952 that this phone was listed to Mrs. LOUIS S. WEISS, 215 West 88th Street, New York City, and that it was connected on April 10, 1951.

It is noted that this individual is the widow of LOUIS S. WEISS, attorney; that she and her deceased husband formerly resided at 262 Central Park West, New York City. They have been previously identified by DAYTON as his friends with whom he has often stayed while in New York City.

From- Telephone No. Trafalger 7-5338, NYC, 6/18/51 to -  
BRUCE DAYTON

Confidential Informant T-6, on January 22, 1952 advised that this phone was listed to the residence of Dr. EVA LANDSBERG, 37 West 72nd Street, New York City, and that it was connected on December 20, 1950.

It is noted that DAYTON was subpoenaed to New York for appearance before the Grand Jury of the Southern District of New York during the period June 18-21, 1951.

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On June 20, 1951 DAYTON during interview advised that he was staying with Dr. AVA LANDSBERG, 37 West 72nd Street, New York City.

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects that EVA LANDSBERG, MD, has her office at 8 West 58th Street; telephone PL 9-5114, and her residence at 37 West 72nd Street; telephone TR 7-5338. Dr. LANDSBERG also has a listing at 925 West End Avenue; telephone ACademy 2-6024.

The 1950 American Medical Directory, page 1434, indicates that EVA LANDSBERG was born in 1909 and had received her education at the Rega Universita Degli Studi Di Roma, Facolta di Medicina o Chirurgia, receiving her degree in 1936. She was licensed to practice in New York State in 1939, is a member of the American Board of Pediatrics and is a full time specialist in pediatrics. The Directory indicated that she had offices at 925 West End Avenue, New York City and at 125 West Street, New York City.

EVA LANDSBERG was the only doctor E. LANDSBERG listed in New York City.

From- Telephone No. LONGacre 3-8731, N.Y.C., 6/21/51 to -  
BRUCE DAYTON

Confidential Informant T-6 advised on January 22, 1952 that LO 3-8731 was a public coin telephone located at Pennsylvania Station, New York City. It is noted that DAYTON completed his testimony before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York on June 21, 1951, and he advised agents of the New York Office on that date that he intended to return home that day.

From- Telephone No. VALPORT 614-M, Long Island, New York,  
7/24/51 to- BRUCE DAYTON

Confidential Informant T-6, on January 2, 1952 advised that there was no such telephone exchange in Long Island as Valport,

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but there was a telephone BELLPORT 614-M, which was changed on November 25, 1951 to BELLPORT 685-W.

Informant T-6 said that as of July 24, 1951 BELLPORT 614-M was listed to CHARLES P. BAKER, Beaver Dam Road, Brookhaven, Long Island.

It is noted that Brookhaven, Long Island is near the location of the Brookhaven National Laboratories which handle contracts for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, stated in February, 1951 that one CHARLES P. BAKER was included on a list of employees of the University of California who were at Los Alamos, New Mexico in May, 1945.

On October 15, 1951 Miss MARY McLEOD, who was employed as a departmental secretary for the Physics Department at Cornell University from April 1, 1946 to May 14, 1947, advised SAS RICHARD T. HRADSKY and ROBERT F. ROYAL that CHARLES BAKER, a research assistant at Cornell University, was a consultant of the NEPA Project, and had been formerly connected with the Los Alamos Atomic Energy Project. Miss McLEOD also identified various photographs of subject DAYTON as an individual who was either a graduate student or a graduate assistant in the Physics Department of Cornell during the period she was at that University.

It therefore appears possible that the CHARLES P. BAKER at Brookhaven, Long Island, may be identical with the CHARLES BAKER mentioned above, and that he may be a friend or acquaintance of subject DAYTON.

Confidential Informant T-1 also advised that DAYTON received an air mail letter in care of his Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts residence from Israel on November 13, 1951. The informant stated that this letter had no return address.

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It is recalled that Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, has advised that a letter addressed to Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, mother of LOUISE SARANT, addressed to West Shore Road, RD No. 3, Ithaca, New York, and postmarked August 24, 1951, bore the return address of ROSSARNT, Hotel Earle, New York.

Mr. ALFRED LANDI, Manager and Partner, Hotel Earle, 103 Waverly Place, New York City, advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL and the writer on August 29, 1951 that a Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY J. ROSSANT of Coral Gables, Florida, registered at this hotel on August 17, 1951 and were then residing in room 508. Mr. LANDI advised SA ROYAL on December 5, 1951 that Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY J. ROSSANT had initially registered at the Hotel Earle on August 17, 1951 and departed on September 14, 1951. He said that thereafter they had allegedly travelled to Upstate New York and remained until on or about October 27, 1951. On that day they reregistered at the Hotel Earle and departed again on December 4, 1951, at which time they left a forwarding address of 815 Greenwich Street, New York 14, New York.

Mr. LANDI indicated that neither Mr. or Mrs. ROSSANT were employed to his knowledge during either of their visits.

On December 4, 1951, according to LANDI, a bank statement was received for MURRAY J. ROSSANT from the Manufacturers Trust Company, 378 6th Avenue, New York City, this mail being forwarded to the 815 Greenwich Street address on December 5, 1951.

Mr. LANDI further advised that MURRAY J. ROSSANT has a brother named JAMES ROSSANT, 49 Perkins, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and that this individual was a guest at the Hotel Earle for one night during the Thanksgiving holidays of 1951.



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On December 5, 1951 Mr. FRED PARUP, 36 Horatio Street, New York City, Superintendent of the building at 815 Greenwich Street, New York City, advised SA ROYAL that Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY J. ROSSANT were residing in apartment 2-C at 815 Greenwich Street, having moved there on December 4, 1951.

On December 6, 1951, Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that MURRAY J. ROSSANT had opened a regular checking account at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 378 6th Avenue, New York City on August 21, 1951; that ROSSANT indicated that he was a free-lance writer, and was residing at the Hotel Earle, New York City.

Informant T-9 stated that ROSSANT had also indicated that he previously had an account at the Manufacturers Trust Company for a number of years at their Broadway and 106th Street, New York City Branch. The informant said that he had learned that ANNE ROSSANT and MURRAY J. ROSSANT had a joint checking account at the Broadway and 106th Street Branch from August 20, 1943 to July 25, 1947.

Informant stated that there was no information at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 378 6th Avenue, New York City, to indicate that ROSSANT was in any way acquainted with, or a contact of subject DAYTON.

The information furnished by Confidential Informant T-9 is not to be made public except after the usual procedure of issuance of a subpoena.

Confidential Informant T-6, who had knowledge of various contacts made by Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY J. ROSSANT when they were residents of the Hotel Earle, New York City, in 1951, advised that there is no indication that ROSSANT or his wife were in contact with subject DAYTON; however, the ROSSANTS had been in contact with friends of LOUISE SAFANT and her parents Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR R. D. ROSS.

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It is further noted that the letter DAYTON received from Israel could possibly be from his wife, CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON, and/or from ALFRED SARANT. The latter two left the United States together and their present location is unknown. It is also possible that ALFRED SARANT is in contact with his wife, LOUISE SARANT, through Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY J. ROSSANT, or Mrs. ANNE ROSSANT (MURRAY ROSSANT'S mother), and that contact has been established via the ROSSANTS or directly between subject DAYTON and his wife, CAROL DAYTON.

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INFORMANTS

- T-1 Mail cover on subject's residence, 45 Orchard Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.
- T-2 ALFRED KOHLBERG, 1 West 37th Street, New York City, as set forth in report of SA CHESTER A. REILLY, New York, 3/8/50, entitled, "INDUSCO, INC., aka. IS-C".
- T-3 PAUL WENG, Director, China Institute In America, 125 East 65th Street, New York City, as set forth in SA REILLY'S report mentioned above.
- T-4 [REDACTED] who furnished information *b7d* to SA FRANK R. LONGO.
- T-5 [REDACTED] *Attorney*  
New England Telephone and Telegram Company, Boston, Massachusetts, as set forth in report of SA STUART W. CONNER, 11/30/51 at New York, in this case.
- T-6 [REDACTED] contacted by SE RICHARD D. ROGGE. *b7d*
- T-7 Information furnished by the Albuquerque Office, by letter 2/27/51, entitled, "JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R".
- T-8 Mail cover on the residence of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, West Shore Road, RD No. 3, Ithaca, New York.

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Manufacturers Trust Company,  
378 6th Avenue, New York City (deemed  
advisable) to SA ROBERT F. ROYAL.

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T-11

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At San Francisco, California

DAYTON has denied being in New York in the summer of 1949, specifically denying he was at 65 Morton Street in approximately July or August, 1949 as alleged by FLOYD ELWYN, JR., superintendent that address. DAYTON claims he did not meet his mother and mother-in-law in New York when they visited the East Coast in June and July, 1949. His mother-in-law, Mrs. DOROTHY, has advised that she and DAYTON'S mother flew to New York and from there to Ithaca, and she insisted that she did not see BRUCE in New York, and that during her vacation BRUCE and CAROL made no trips to New York.

Mrs. VEDA F. DAYTON, DAYTON'S mother, has advised that when she and Mrs. DOROTHY arrived at the airport in New York, they were met by BRUCE and CAROL, this being in June, 1949.

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San Francisco requested to recontact Mrs. VEDA F. DAYTON and possibly Mrs. DOROTHY in an effort to clarify this discrepancy.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will locate and interview LORRAINE MILLER, a textile designer who has a studio apartment in New York City. This individual, according to DAYTON'S mother, was a former student at Grant Union High School, Del Paso Heights, California, where she is an art teacher.

Will determine whether or not LORRAINE MILLER is acquainted with subject DAYTON and if so will ascertain her knowledge of his activities in New York.

Will interview CHARLES P. BAKER, Beaver Dam Road, Brookhaven, Long Island, New York, telephone BELLPORT 614-M, and ascertain whether or not he is acquainted with subject DAYTON.

If this is the person who has been associated with the Los Alamos Atomic Engineering Project and the NEPA Project at Cornell University, will determine his association and knowledge of any members of the ROSENBERG Espionage Group and determine whether or not any of them, including DAYTON, could have had access to any information in his possession concerning these projects.

REFERENCE: Report of SA STUART W. CONNER, Boston, 11/30/51.  
Boston letter to Bureau, 11/30/51.  
Report of SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN, New York, 12/11/51.

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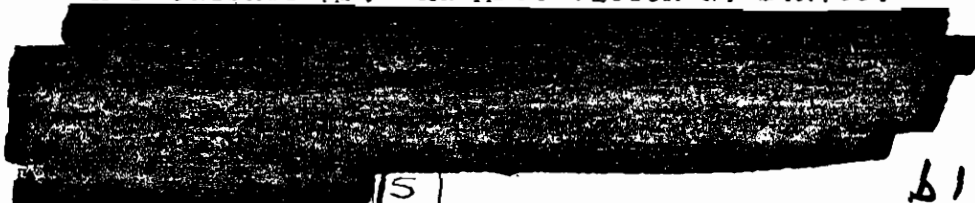
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WELDON BRUCE DAYTON

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Dayton is described as follows:

Name	Weldon Bruce Dayton
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of birth	February 10, 1918
Place of birth	St. Helena, California
Height	5'7"
Weight	153 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Wife	Betty Dayton
Previous wife	Carol Dayton
Children	Darien and Eric Brian Dayton

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TITLE <b>ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

RUTH GREENGLASS advised that sometime during 6/10/50, her husband DAVID GREENGLASS was last contacted by JULIUS ROSENBERG. From information previously developed it would appear that ROSENBERG and MAXWELL FINESTONE contacted ALFRED SARANT in Ithaca, N.Y., on June 9th or June 10, 1950. Miss MARY MC LEOD, former secretary of Dr. HANS A. BETHE, interviewed. She advised that the following individuals had use of the safe in which data was kept in Nuclear Studies School, Cornell University, during the period from 4/1/46 until 5/14/47: Dr. ROBERT F. BACHER, Dr. RICHARD FEYMAN, Dr. ROBERT WILSON, EMILY MORRISON (wife of Dr. PHILLIP MORRISON), JEAN TOWER, a secretary, and herself. Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY J. ROSSANT currently residing 815 Greenwich St., NYC, no indication that the ROSSANTS are in direct contact with WELDON BRUCE DAYTON. VICTOR K. D. ROSS in contact with ALEXIS JAYSON (ELECTRA SARANT JAYSON) on 11/19/51.

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DETAILS:

I. INVESTIGATION RE. DATE  
JULIUS ROSENBERG AND MAXWELL  
FINESTONE CONTACTED ALFRED  
SARANT IN ITHACA, NEW YORK

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Previous investigation has indicated that the most probable dates on which ALFRED SARANT was contacted by JULIUS ROSENBERG and MAXWELL FINESTONE at his Ithaca, New York, residence were the weekends of June 3-4, 1950 and June 10-11, 1950.

DAVID GREENGLASS, United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, convicted former espionage agent who is currently serving a fifteen year sentence in that institution for conspiracy to commit espionage, was interviewed on November 8, 1951, in an effort to ascertain the exact date on which he was last contacted by JULIUS ROSENBERG. GREENGLASS stated that this last contact was definitely not made on or before June 6, 1950 and not on or after June 13, 1950, and that he can definitely state the contact was not made on June 10th or June 11, 1950, because he knows that the contact was not made on a weekend. Accordingly, the contact was made on June 7, 8, 9, or 12, 1950, but GREENGLASS was unable to be more definite.

As to the climatic condition on the day of this contact, GREENGLASS said that he believes it was a fair day, but that he remembers ROSENBERG wore a black raincoat, so it may have been raining earlier in the day, when GREENGLASS was probably still in bed.

GREENGLASS stated that he does not know how long ROSENBERG had been back in New York City from his visit to up-state New York, but that it is his impression that ROSENBERG had returned to the city any time from one to six hours prior to the time of their visit. He cannot recall anything which would indicate that ROSENBERG had been sleeping just prior to their visit.

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He said that he does not know how ROSENBERG made this trip to up-state New York, and that nothing was said in this regard. He said that he knows ROSENBERG made almost all of his trips by train, and presumed that ROSENBERG had made that trip by train, but that it may have been made by automobile. GREENGLASS stated that ROSENBERG had always wanted someone available to drive him around in a car and at one time suggested that the Russians make enough money available to GREENGLASS so that the latter could purchase a car and drive ROSENBERG around. Accordingly, GREENGLASS said ROSENBERG may have found someone to drive him around and made this trip to up-state New York by automobile.

GREENGLASS recalls that ROSENBERG said, "I just came back from up-state New York and I'm due to go out west, but I am not going now." GREENGLASS said he formerly testified that ROSENBERG stated he was due to go to Cleveland, Ohio, but that actually he said he was due to go out west and did not mention Cleveland. GREENGLASS said he had been aware that ROSENBERG was planning to go to Cleveland and accordingly, when he testified in court, he became confused and said that at that time ROSENBERG mentioned he was due to go to Cleveland.

GREENGLASS said that at the time of this visit, he was aware that he was being surveilled and accordingly did his best to get rid of ROSENBERG in a hurry. He said that the visit did not last more than about five minutes. He does not know whether this contact was made subsequent to his return from the vicinity of Ellenville, New York, but stated that if the contact was subsequent to June 11, 1950, the only date on which the contact could have been made was June 12, 1950.

He also stated that the contact could not have been made on or after June 13, 1950, inasmuch as on that date GREENGLASS' wife went to the hospital where she was still confined at the time of his arrest on June 15, 1950 and he

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recalls that Mrs. GREENGLASS was at home at the time of ROSENBERG'S last visit. He stated that Mrs. GREENGLASS was not in the room at the time of his visit but was in the apartment.

On November 15, 1951, RUTH GREENGLASS, the wife of DAVID GREENGLASS, advised the writer that sometime during June 10, 1950, JULIUS ROSENBERG last visited her husband. She indicated that following his visit she and her husband went for a walk. It should be noted that agents of the New York Office observed DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS to leave their New York City residence at 11:00 p.m. on June 10, 1951 and thereafter walked to Mrs. PRINTZ's, DAVID GREENGLASS' mother-in-law, who resides at 256 Rivington Street, New York City. At 11:45 p.m. they were observed to leave the Rivington Street address and thereafter walk towards 64 Sheriff Street, New York City, and thereafter enter this address. It is noted that TESSIE GREENGLASS, DAVID GREENGLASS' mother, resides at this address.

It is also noted that DAVID GREENGLASS left his residence at approximately 10:30 a.m. on June 10, 1951 and did not return until 5:15 p.m. that date. DAVID GREENGLASS was not observed to leave his residence between 5:15 p.m. and the 11:00 p.m. departure mentioned previously.

Mr. HERBERT E. COLE, Supervising Observer, United States Weather Bureau, 17 Battery Place, New York City, advised the writer on November 15, 1951, that there was no rain in New York, North Pennsylvania and New Jersey during June 12, 1950. June 13th, 14th, and 15th were also checked for rain for the above mentioned area. It was ascertained that there was no rain in any of the three states on June 13th and there was rain bearing from very light to moderate rain on June 14th and June 15, 1950.

It is noted that JAMES K. MC GUINE of the United States Weather Bureau, had previously advised the writer on

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August 28th and 29, 1951, that the weekends of June 3-4, 1950 and June 10-11, 1950 were the most probably dates on which an individual or individuals ROSENBERG and FINESTONE could have made the return trip from Ithaca, New York, to New York City and had a continual rainfall during the entire period. He stated that the most probable period would extend from 9:00 a.m. on June 10, 1950 until 2:00-3:00 a.m. on June 11, 1950. He also indicated that this trip could have taken place during the latter half of June 3, 1950 or in the early morning hours of June 4, 1950.

It is recalled that JULIUS ROSENBERG has advised Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, that it rained during the entire return trip from Ithaca to New York City.

From the investigation previously conducted and information appearing herein it would appear that ROSENBERG'S and FINESTONE'S trip to Ithaca, New York, originated at New York City during the evening hours on June 9, 1950 (Friday) or during the early morning hours of June 10, 1950. It is 232 miles from New York to Ithaca which is a  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  hour trip by automobile. It should be noted that it appears that after ROSENBERG'S and FINESTONE'S contact with ALFRED SARANT that they returned to New York City subsequent to 9:00 a.m. on June 10, 1951, and that ROSENBERG'S last contact with DAVID GREENGLASS took place between 5:15 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on June 11, 1950.

## II. INTERVIEW WITH MISS MARY MC LEOD

As has been previously reported, Confidential Informant T-1, mentioned previously in this report, has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG indicated to him that ALFRED SARANT had two contacts which would have supplied him with

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information, namely (HANS A.) BETHE and (PHILLIP) MORRISON, both of Cornell University. ROSENBERG has indicated that these two men were physicists by profession.

Miss MARY MC LEOD, 2307 Lyons Avenue, New York 61, New York, was interviewed by SAs RICHARD T. HRADSKY and ROBERT F. ROYAL on October 15, 1951.

Miss MC LEOD advised that she is currently employed as a Secretary, Industrial Engineering Department, Columbia University, New York City. She indicated that she was previously employed by the American Institute of Physics, 57 East 55th Street, New York City.

Miss MC LEOD stated that from April 1, 1946 until May 14, 1947, she was employed as a Departmental Secretary for the Physics Department at Cornell University. During this period she served as a secretary to both Dr. HANS A. BETHE and Dr. ROBERT F. BACHER, who were Directors of the Nuclear Studies School at Cornell University. She indicated that Dr. BACHER left Cornell University in February, 1947 to continue his work with the Atomic Energy Commission on a full time basis and that he is now at the California Institute of Technology.

Miss MC LEOD further advised that there were two safes, one in the office of Dr. BACHER and the other in the office of Dr. BETHE, at Cornell University, which were used to keep classified AEC documents. For clarity these safes will be referred to as the Number One safe, which was maintained in the office of Dr. BACHER, and the Number Two safe, which was later maintained in the office of Dr. BETHE.

Concerning the Number One safe, Miss MC LEOD furnished the following information:

She stated that this was the safe in which the very important AEC documents were maintained, and that there was a stenography notebook maintained in the safe which was used for charge-out purposes. She stated that when she

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came to Cornell University Dr. BACHER furnished her with the combination of the safe on a piece of paper and thereafter she committed it to memory and destroyed the piece of paper by burning it. She stated that Dr. BACHER was the only person who knew the combination of the Number One safe at that time and he must have forgotten part of the combination because he relied upon her for the memory of the combination.

Miss MC LEOD stated that she passed this combination on to JEAN TOWER (Mrs. STEPHEN NELSON TOWER) in February, 1947. Miss MC LEOD indicated that JEAN TOWER had become her assistant and she later succeeded her as Departmental Secretary. She explained that she passed this combination in writing to JEAN TOWER and advised her that she should commit the combination to memory and thereafter burn the piece of paper on which the combination had been recorded. She further advised that JEAN TOWER had joined the Departmental Secretarial staff in either September or October, 1946.

Miss MC LEOD stated that upon Dr. BACHER'S departure he furnished the combination to the Number One safe to Dr. ROBERT WILSON, who was Dr. BACHER'S successor as one of the Directors of the Nuclear Studies Laboratory at Cornell University.

Miss MC LEOD further advised that Dr. RICHARD FEYMAN would keep some of his confidential materials in the Number One safe; however, on any occasion which he might desire these materials she would remove them for him and after he had completed the use of the materials she would return them to the safe. She advised that the only other person who would keep anything in the Number One safe was EMILY MORRISON, who is the wife of Dr. PHILLIP MORRISON. She stated that EMILY MORRISON, who is a bacteriologist and a writer by profession, had had the job of historian or some similar titled position at Los Alamos and Miss MC LEOD recalled that during the period she was employed as Departmental Secretary a special courier came from Los Alamos and delivered to EMILY MORRISON a quantity



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of classified material which was allegedly to be used as a continuation of the position which EMILY MORRISON had formerly held at Los Alamos. She stated that EMILY MORRISON gave her this package of documents for safekeeping in the Number One safe. She indicated that EMILY MORRISON would from time to time come to her and request these documents and thereafter she would remove them from the Number One safe and EMILY MORRISON would usually take them to the office of her husband, which was approximately 150 feet or so down the hall from Dr. BACHER'S office, where the Number One safe was kept.

Miss MC LEOD stated that EMILY MORRISON would subsequently return the documents to her to be replaced in the safe; however, she stated that there was no accounting of these documents and she never knew the exact number of documents which were maintained in this package.

Concerning the Number Two safe, Miss MC LEOD furnished the following information:

She stated that this safe was obtained during the winter of 1946 to hold classified materials which were sent from Los Alamos to Dr. BETHE. She explained that Dr. BETHE was on a committee which reviewed materials in order to decide whether they should be declassified. She stated that there were considerable classified documents sent to Dr. BETHE by Registered Mail from Los Alamos. She believed that one ROBERT DAVIS was employed at Los Alamos and that he would receive the documents upon declassification, from this committee. She indicated that there was no charge-out record kept in this safe while she was employed as Departmental Secretary.

Concerning the combination for this safe, she stated that upon obtaining the safe, which was Government property as was the Number One safe, Dr. BACHER set the combination and recorded it on a piece of paper for her to commit to memory and thereafter this piece of paper was burned. She stated that she passed this combination on to JEAN TOWER in February, 1947 and she does not recall that anyone else other than Dr. BACHER, JEAN TOWER and herself knew this combination.

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Miss MC LEOD furnished the following information pertaining to NEPA:

She stated that Dr. BETHE, Dr. BACHER and CHARLES BAKER, a research assistant at Cornell University, were all consultants to the NEPA Project. She stated that BAKER had formerly been connected with the Los Alamos Atomic Energy Project, as were Drs. BETHE and BACHER. She recalled that all three of these men had on various occasions made separate trips to New York City to see a Mr. LAMBERT(?), who was President of the Fairchild Airplane and Engine Corporation, with offices at Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. She indicated that this individual would on occasions come to Ithaca, New York via his private plane, to consult with Doctors BETHE, BACHER and BAKER. She recalled taking dictation on the early stages of the NEPA Project for Doctors BETHE and BACHER, copies of which were maintained in the Number One safe. She stated that these letters were sent Registered Mail.

Miss MC LEOD stated she could not recall any reports during the period she was employed as Departmental Secretary, and stated that "The NEPA Project from the outset was considered to be something fantastic and was just a matter which you might joke about." She stated she had later learned that the idea of NEPA had considerable merit and it is her understanding that today it is or will be a successful venture.

Miss MC LEOD identified various photographs of Dr. WELDON BRUCE DAYTON as an individual who was either a graduate student or a graduate assistant in the Physics Department during the period she was at Cornell University. She stated she possibly had met CAROL DAYTON at Rockefeller Hall. She indicated that Rockefeller Hall housed the Physics Department and the Laboratory at Cornell University.

Miss MC LEOD stated that DAYTON did not work directly under Doctor BETHE; however, she stated the Graduate School was a well knit, close organization and almost everyone in the Department was known to everybody else. She stated they often attended socials and receptions

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at various Faculty members' homes and they had ample opportunity to become known to one another. She stated that DAYTON, to her knowledge, did not have access to either the Number One or Number Two safes aforementioned and she has no knowledge that DAYTON may have had any access to materials which Doctor BETHE maintained.

Concerning WILLIAM PERL, Miss MC LEOD failed to identify various photographs of him which were exhibited to her; however, she stated that she recalled reading about his arrest in the New York newspapers. She stated it was very hazy in her mind; however, she cannot definitely place where, but there was something about PERL or PERLE in Dr. BETHE'S papers. She stated it was possible that Dr. BETHE had corresponded with someone by the name of PERL.

On October 19, 1951 Miss MC LEOD telephonically advised the writer that she was referring to a man by the name of PEIERLS, instead of PERL or PERLE as mentioned above. She stated that Dr. HANS A. BETHE mentioned PEIERLS in connection with his book entitled "Elementary Nuclear Theory", published by John Wiley, 1947.

Photographs of ALFRED SARANT, LOUISE SARANT, MAXWELL PINESTONE and various other individuals connected with the ROSENBERG espionage group were exhibited to Miss MC LEOD without effecting identifications.

Miss MC LEOD telephonically contacted the New York Office on October 16, 1951, and advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL that Dr. BETHE may have obtained the combination for the Number Two safe at the time she furnished the combination to JEAN TOWER. She stated that Dr. BETHE had access to this safe inasmuch as it was in his office and he would help himself in obtaining documents from this safe. She also advised that at the time Dr. BACHER furnished her with the combination of the Number One safe he reset the combination, and there is a question in her mind as to whether at the time he physically passed the safe on to Dr. WILSON that he passed on the combination of this safe to Dr. WILSON. She stated Dr. WILSON was reluctant to accept the responsibility of the Number One safe and this accounts for question in her mind as to whether he actually received the combination from Dr. BACHER.

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Miss MC LEOD also advised that Dr. BACHER filed the necessary forms for her to obtain clearance to handle the classified documents in the Number One safe at the time of her employment in April, 1946. She stated she does not know whether she ever received any clearance inasmuch as there was no apparent investigation conducted pertaining to her clearance. In this connection she also advised that she had no knowledge of whether JEAN TOWER had clearance to handle classified documents.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any references believed to be identical with Miss MC LEOD.

### III. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE ALFRED SARANT

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, has advised that BRUCE DAYTON (Dr. WELDON BRUCE DAYTON) received an air mail letter in care of his Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, residence from Israel on November 13, 1951. This informant stated that this air mail letter had no return address.

It is noted that the letter DAYTON received from Israel could possibly be from either CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON and/or from ALFRED SARANT. The latter two left the United States together and their present location is unknown. It is also possible that ALFRED SARANT is in contact with his wife, LOUISE SARANT, through Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY ROSSANT, or Mrs. ANNE ROSSANT (MURRAY ROSSANT'S mother) and that contact has been established via the ROSSANTS or directly between WELDON BURCE DAYTON and his wife CAROL DAYTON.

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It is recalled that Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, has advised that a letter addressed to Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, in care of West Shore Road, RD #3, Ithaca, New York, postmarked August 24, 1951, at New York City, bore the return address of ROSSANT, hotel Earle, New York. Mr. ALFRED LANDI, manager and Partner, Hotel Earle, 103 Waverly Place, New York City, advised on August 29, 1951, that a Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY J. ROSSANT of Coral Gables, Florida, registered at this hotel on August 17, 1951, and were then residing in room 508.

Mr. ALFRED LANDI, Partner, Hotel Earle, 103 Waverly Place, New York City, advised the writer on December 5, 1951, that Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY J. ROSSANT of Coral Gables, Florida, initially registered at this hotel on August 17, 1951, and departed on September 14, 1951. Thereafter, they allegedly travelled upstate New York and remained until on or about October 27, 1951. On October 27, 1951 they, the ROSSANTS, re-registered at the hotel Earle and departed on December 4, 1951. They left a forwarding address of 815 Greenwich Street, New York 14, New York.

Mr. LANDI indicated that neither Mr. nor Mrs. ROSSANT were employed, to his knowledge, during either of their visits. On December 4, 1951, according to LANDI, mail was received for MURRAY J. ROSSANT from the Manufacturers Trust Company, 376 Sixth Avenue, New York City. This mail (bank statement) was forwarded to the 815 Greenwich Street address on December 5, 1951.

LANDI advised that MURRAY J. ROSSANT has a brother named JAMES ROSSANT, 49 Perkins, Cambridge, .

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Massachusetts. He was a guest at this hotel for one night during the recent Thanksgiving holidays.

Inquiry at 815 Greenwich Street, New York 14, New York, on December 5, 1951, indicated that Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY J. ROSSANT are currently residing in Apartment 2-C. On December 5, 1951, Mr. FRED PARUP, 36 Horatio Street, New York 14, New York, telephone number CHelsea 3-1455, advised the writer that Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY J. ROSSANT are now residing in Apartment 2-C at 815 Greenwich Street, New York City. PARUP is the superintendent of this building and he indicated that they moved in on December 4, 1951. He stated that DOROTHY TUREK, Apartment 2-D, 815 Greenwich Street, New York City, is the owner and agent for this apartment building. PARUP stated that he would immediately advise the writer if any information is received pertaining to a contemplated departure from the 815 Greenwich Street address by the ROSSANTS.

Mr. LANDI stated that on November 22, 1951, a long distance toll call was made from the ROSSANT'S room, number 508, to Miami 488047. He stated that this was a \$3.00 charge.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that ALEX JAYSON (Mrs. JOEL JAYSON, sister of ALFRED SARANT), 4 Old Westbury Road, Wegmore Estate, Old Westbury, Long Island, New York, received mail with the return address of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, 114 North Aurora Street, Ithaca, New York, on November 19, 1951.

Confidential Informant T-5, mentioned previously, and T-6, T-7 and T-8, all of known reliability, have advised that no mail was received from either ALFRED or LOUISE SARANT by NONDA GEORGE SARANT, ALFRED'S father, ELECTRA SARANT JAYSON, his sister, or by WILLIAM or GEORGE SARANT, brothers of SARANT during the period covered by this report.

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- T-1 [REDACTED] contacted by SAs JOHN A. HARRINGTON and ROBERT F. ROYAL, on July 10, 1951.
- T-2 Mail cover on Dr. MELDON BRUCE DAYTON'S residence, 45 Orchard Street, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.
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- T-4 Mail cover on the residence of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, West Shore Road, RD #3, Ithaca, New York.
- T-5 Mail cover on Mr. and Mrs. JOEL (ELECTRA) JAYSON, 4 Old Westbury Road, Wegmore Estate, Old Westbury, Long Island, New York.
- T-6 Mail cover on GEORGE SARANT, 716 South Grove Street, Freeport, New York.
- T-7 Mail cover on RONALD G. SARANT, 160 West Merrick Road, Baldwin, New York
- T-8 Mail Cover on WILLIAM SARANT, 3434 Hawthorne Drive South, Wantagh, New York, Box 38.

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Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, and Washington Field Offices, inasmuch as these offices may possibly participate in this investigation in the future or are now conducting investigation in this matter.

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LEADSMIAMIAt Coral Gables, Fla.

Will establish liaison with the appropriate Clerk of Courts to determine when and if LOUISE SARANT filed suit for a divorce from ALFRED SARANT, and accordingly report full information. Although there is an indication that LOUISE SARANT will obtain a divorce, it is not known where and when. It should be noted that in New York State the only cause for action is adultery and it is believed that she may be planning to take advantage of the more liberal divorce laws in the State of Florida and that possibly during the latter part of her stay at Coral Gables, she might possibly file a divorce petition.

At Miami, Fla.

Will identify telephone listing  
Miami 488047.

PHILADELPHIAAt Lewisburg, Pa.

Will interview DAVID GREENGLASS at the United States Penitentiary in an additional attempt to more definitely establish the date in June, 1950 that ROSENBERG last contacted him.



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Will discuss with DAVID GREENGLASS information furnished by his wife, RUTH. It is noted that RUTH GREENGLASS states that the date is June 10, 1950.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will report any information indicating that Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY J. ROSSANT, apartment 2-C, 815 Greenwich Street, New York City, is in contact with Dr. WELDON BRUCE DAYTON and/or LOUISE SARANT.

REFERENCE

Report of SA ROBERT P. ROYAL, 10/5/51, New York.  
Boston letter to Bureau, 10/30/51.

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At Coral Gables, Florida

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At Miami, Florida

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Miami 488047.

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At Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

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RUTH GREENGLASS advised that sometime during 6/10/50, her husband DAVID GREENGLASS was last contacted by JULIUS ROSENBERG. From information previously developed it would appear that ROSENBERG and MAXWELL FINESTONE contacted ALFRED SARANT in Ithaca, N.Y., on June 9th or June 10, 1950. Miss MARE MC LEOD, former secretary of Dr. HANS A. BETHE, interviewed. She advised that the following individuals had use of the safe in which data was kept in Nuclear Studies School, Cornell University, during the period from 4/1/46 until 5/14/47: Dr. ROBERT F. BACHER, Dr. RICHARD FLEMAN, Dr. ROBERT WILSON, EMILY MORRISON (wife of Dr. PHILLIP MORRISON), JEAN TOWER, a secretary, and herself. Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY J. ROSSANT currently residing 815 Greenwich St., NYC, no indication that the ROSSANTS are in direct contact with WELDON BRUCE DAYTON. VICTOR K. D. ROSS in contact with ALEXIS JAYSON (ELECTRA SARANT JAYSON) on 11/19/51.

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TO : Mr. R. W. Smith

DATE: 12/10/65

FROM : Mr. L. F. Schwartz

SUBJECT: KRISTEL HOLZER

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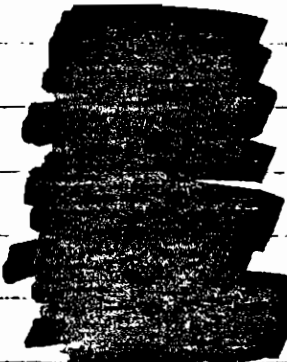

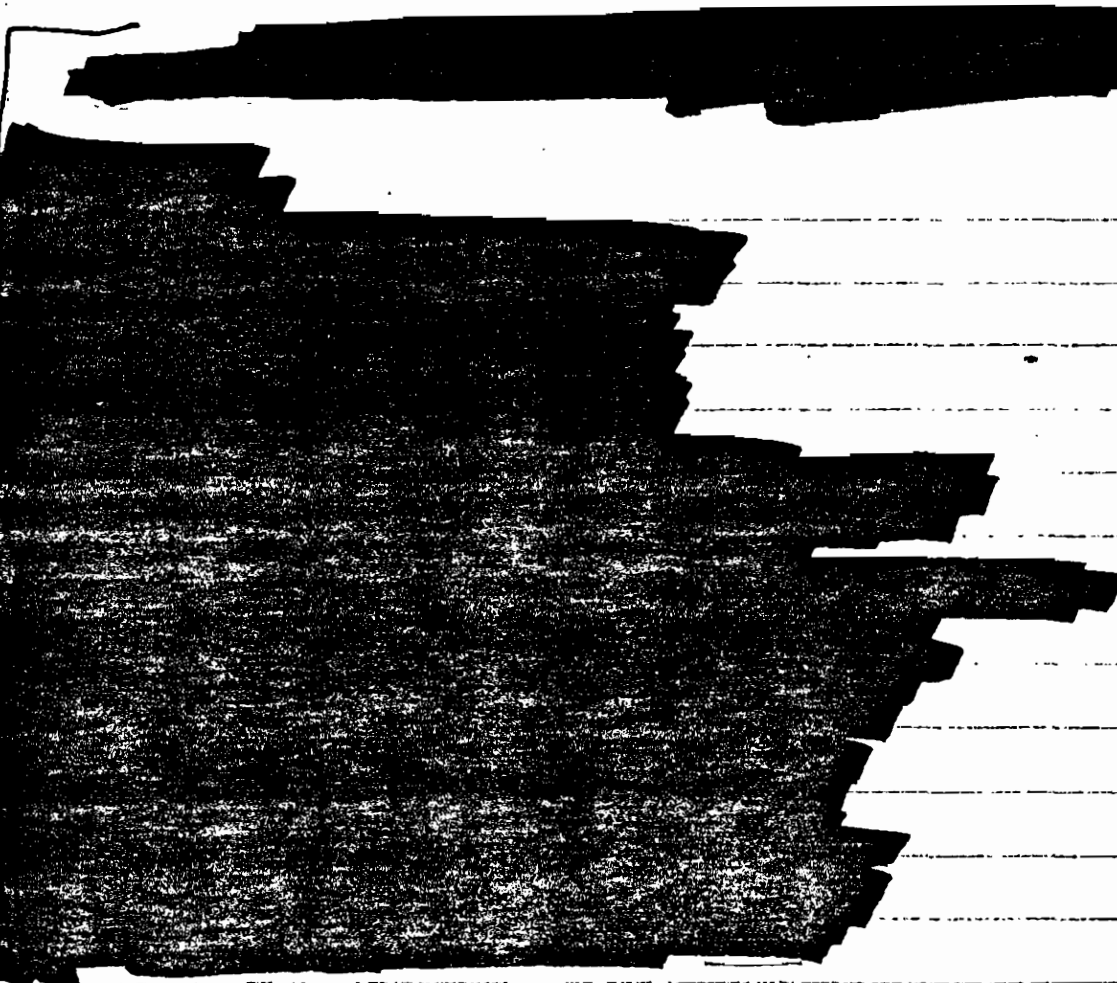
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Memorandum L. F. Schwartz to R. W. Smith  
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If no main file exists or subject has not previously been considered for Security Index, information in Bureau files concerning subject should be reviewed and necessary investigation, if any, should be initiated. Particular reference should be made to Section 87D, pages 44-47, Manual of Instructions, pertaining to consideration of subjects for Security Index and Section 105G, Manual of Instructions, pertaining to disaffection of United States citizens.



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Date: September 24, 1962

To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ERNEST LOUIS ZAUGG  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

(Nationalities Intelligence)

Reference is made to your letter dated September 7, 1962, concerning captioned subject, your reference CSCI 3/772,517, and to our reply thereto dated September 18, 1962.

You advised that subject's uncle, Albert Holzer, was married to Christel Fuchs Heineman, the sister of Klaus Fuchs. You requested information concerning Albert and Christel Holzer and any connection they might have with Zaugg other than family ties. As you were previously advised, our files contain no information identifiable with Albert Holzer.

A review of our files does not reveal any information indicating any connection between the Holzers and Zaugg other than that the Boston City Directory as of January 1, 1958, lists Ernest Zaugg and Marguerite K. (widow of Otto E.) as residing at 190 Clare Avenue, Hyde Park, Boston, Massachusetts. It is noted that this is the same address as that given by you for Christel Heineman in 1954.

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In 1950 during the investigation of Klaus Fuchs, his brother-in-law, Robert Heineman, reluctantly admitted current active membership in the Communist Party in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and that Communist Party meetings had been held in his home. Klaus Fuchs has stated that his sister was not implicated in his espionage operation. He did state, however, that she was evidently an active undercover communist in Germany and may have witnessed his meetings with his contact in Boston and may have deduced that these meetings were a continuation of his underground work in Germany. Both of the Heinemans were cooperative when interviewed by this Bureau in connection with the investigation of Klaus Fuchs.

The Heinemans were estranged for some time



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The records of the United States District Court at Boston indicate that Christel Heineman married Albert Holzer October 8, 1954, in Boston and that she was naturalized July 17, 1956, receiving Certificate of Naturalization Number 7620094. Our files do not indicate the date the Heinemans were divorced.

There is attached a copy of the report of Special Agent in Charge  dated January 28, 1947, at Philadelphia concerning Robert Black Heineman which contains information which may be of interest to you in this matter.

This is the result of a request for a check of our files and should not be considered as a clearance or nonclearance.

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Date: September 18, 1962  
To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Subject: ERNEST LOUIS ZAUGG  
INTERNAL SECURITY - GERMANY

Reference is made to your letter of September 7, 1962, concerning subject, your number CS CI 3/772,517.

Our files contain no identifiable data concerning Albert Holzer.

We have voluminous material in our files concerning the name Christel Heineman. This is being reviewed and the results will be furnished your Agency.

① - 100-346228 (Heineman)

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**NOTE:** CIA has submitted requests for information in Bufiles concerning a Christel Fuchs Holzer, aka., Christel Heineman, sister of Klaus Fuchs, and her possible connections with Zaugg, a relative of Christel by marriage. Zaugg is of interest to CIA abroad. In addition to four-section main file on Christel Fuchs Heineman, there are several hundred references requiring review. This is being done. We have nothing on Albert Holzer and will advise CIA when full results of file review on Heineman are completed.

DUPLICATE YELLOW

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EX-25

SEN ~~X~~ AIR COURIER

Date: January 7, 1952  
To: Legal Attache  
Mexico City, P. F. (65-272)  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., et al  
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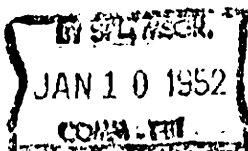
For your information, CIA, at the request of the Bureau, is continuing its efforts to determine whether subject Sarant has actually succeeded in getting to Europe, and if so to determine his possible whereabouts [REDACTED] b1 b3

However, in the absence of any further specific information indicating that Sarant might still be in Mexico you are authorized to place this matter in a closed status in your office.

cc: Albany

cc: Foreign Service Desk

EFE:hc



SAC, ALBANY

December 10, 1951

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

ALFRED EPANOMONDAS SARANT, was.;  
LOUISE ROSS SARANT, was.  
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Re: Special Agent Peter F. Maxson, 9/11/51, at Albany.

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In the event you feel such procedure desirable you may consider this letter as your authorization to make an appropriate survey to determine the practicability of installing a tesur. If it is determined that this installation is feasible and adequate security can be effected you are requested to immediately submit Form FD-142 for the consideration of the Bureau.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
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DATE 3/11/52  
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December 13, 1951

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Major General W. G. Wyman  
Office of Special Operations

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ALFRED SPAMINONDAS SARANT  
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It will be noted that on the basis of information pointed out in that letter your agency was requested to cause an appropriate inquiry to be made with the view of determining whether Sarant and Dayton might presently be located [REDACTED]

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You are advised that recent information received by this Bureau reflected that Weldon Bruce Dayton, the husband of Carol Dayton who is presently residing in Jamaica Plain near Boston, Massachusetts, received an air letter from Israel on November 13, 1951. This letter had no return address.

In view of the latter it will be appreciated if you will intensify your efforts [REDACTED]

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No. 17

Appeal TO - Mr. Gene T. Wilson  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

REFERRAL

Reviewed by: JKD/JKO

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Subject and File Number		Serial	Date	Document Description	No. of Pages Actual Released	
1	ALFRED SARANT HQ 65-59242	681	9/9/53	CIA letter to HQ	1	1
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3	MARSHALL PERLIN NY 100-89559	174	5/3/61	CIA letter to HQ	1	0
4	MARSHALL PERLIN NY 100-89559	173	12/8/59	ENCLOSURE to 100-89559-174	3	0
5	MARSHALL PERLIN NY 100-89559	172	12/8/59	ENCLOSURE to 100-89559-174	2	0
6	A. YAKOVLEV NY 100-81002	197	10/2/52	CIA letter to HQ	2	2
7	WELDON B. DAYTON HQ 65-59336	389	6/17/64	CIA letter to HQ	1	1
8	WELDON B. DAYTON HQ 65-59336	387	9/19/63	CIA letter to HQ	2	0
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11	WELDON B. DAYTON HQ 65-59336	383	3/13/63	CIA letter to HQ	1	1
12	WELDON B. DAYTON HQ 65-59336	343	7/18/58	CIA letter to HQ	2	2
13	WELDON B. DAYTON HQ 65-59336	NR	11/13/61	CIA letter to HQ	3	0

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HQ	65-59336	NR	11-13-61	

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NY	100-89559	173	12-8-59	
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Received 10/1/53  
Date 10/1/53  
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TO: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans *tw*

SUBJECT: Alfred Epaminondas SARANT

1. Reference is made to your request dated 17 July 1953, your File No. 65-59242, concerning any knowledge Marie ECONOMIDY, aunt of Subject, may have as to the present whereabouts of Subject.

2. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED]

5. We will advise you if any further information is made available to us.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

12 May 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTENTION : Mr. Sam J. Papich

SUBJECT : (FBI File #118-2768)

FBI File #140-2584)

1. Reference is made to recent letters to your Bureau from this office on the above named Subjects who were assigned to the Section, Division, Branch, OSS during World War II. This section was headed by Soviet Agent, at that time.

2. Recent research by this office in connection with OSS employment has developed what appears to be a Communist colonization of the Section of OSS as early as March 1942. A March 1942 roster of personnel in the Section lists three persons in that section. including Our security files reflect that in addition to one of the remaining two was a member of the Communist Party in 1943, and that the other was living in home and was described as having aims frequently in accord with the Communist Party.

3. An October 1942 roster of personnel in the Section lists six persons in that section. Our Security files reflect that of the six; one, has been identified as a Soviet Agent; the second, his secretary, was identified as a 1943 Communist Party member; the third, formerly held an official position in a Communist Youth Organization, a Soviet agent; the fourth, Assistant, was living in his home in 1942 and described to have aims frequently in accord with the Communist Party.

Further on the known Communist affiliations of the above individuals are set forth in the attached memorandum.

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4. Because of the high degree of Communist infiltration as early as 1942 in the Section, and the appearance that only those who were Communists or sympathetic to Communism were brought into that section, we consider as suspect, from a Communist standpoint, all persons who later came into that section, particularly and

5. We have noted that Elizabeth Bentley has previously been contacted by your Bureau regarding the activities of in Soviet espionage activities during World War II. Should she again be contacted regarding by your Bureau at a future date, we would appreciate the names or and being mentioned to her, as well as the names of the others listed in the attached memorandum who were also in the Section, and this office being advised should she express a familiarity with any of them. Attached herewith are photographs, where available, on these individuals.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

*Sheffield Edwards*  
Sheffield Edwards  
Director of Security

Attachments:  
Photographs  
Memorandum

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LABOR SUPPLY SECTION, ECONOMICS DIVISION  
RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS BRANCH, OSS-1942

Name

Position

Communist Affiliations and Associations

Chief,  
Section,  
Division.

Identified by Elizabeth Bentley as a  
member of the Perlo network.

(Listed as such in both  
March and October 1942  
rosters)

Secretary to  
(Listed as  
such in both March and  
October 1942 rosters)

Identified by FBI as 1943 member of the  
South Side Professional Club of Communist  
Party of San Francisco, California,

aka  
(married name)  
D.O.B.  
FBI #77-20505  
No photo available

Assistant to  
(Listed as  
such in both March and  
October 1942 rosters)

Living in home in 1942.

Described by one  
acquaintance in 1942 as having aims fre-  
quently in accord with the aims of the  
Communist Party, "but I do not believe  
that he ever approved of the means used  
used by the Communist Party in Russia."

(First listed in  
October 1942 roster)

Reported to have stated in 1941 that he  
had previously held official position in  
a Communist Youth Organization  
and had once been an official delegate  
to a Communist conference from  
that organization;

D.O.B.

FBI Washington Field  
Office File #121-10705  
Photo attached

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Name

Position

Communist Affiliations and Associations

Continued

aka  
(married name)  
L.O.B.

Photo attached (First listed in October 1942 roster)

D. O. E.

Bureau file 124-882 (First listed in October 1942 rosters.)  
Photo attached.

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2 October 1952

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice Building  
Tenth and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Samuel J. Papich

Subject: Letter from Professor Helen B. Pope

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a letter dated 20 August 1952 was received by this Agency from Professor Helen B. Pope, Fort Elfsborg, R. D. No. 3, Salem, New Jersey, an applicant for a position with this Agency. In her letter, Professor Pope volunteered certain security information which is quoted as follows:

"A neighbor here thinks I should submit to you or to the F B I a doubt I feel about a former student of mine in Brooklyn College, from which I retired in 1950 at the age of sixty-five. In the Saturday Evening Post for May 31, 1952, on page 33 is a picture of Anatoli Yakovlev, Russian vice-consul in New York, involved in the Klaus Fuchs case. He looks to me like a former Brooklyn College student, Milton or Miltiades Beckos. I never had Milton as a student in a class, but knew him very well because he was a guiding spirit in our Greek Club, Attican Society, of which I was faculty adviser. He was, I think, the most charming person I ever met, immensely popular with all the professors and young people.

"If A. Yakovlev once posed as the Greek Milton Beckos, our authorities learned of the deception, but there is one interesting feature that may have escaped their notice. Milton Beckos pretended to be totally blind. Yet after a bicycle excursion of the Attican Society, in which I did not join, one of the girls told me she was sure he was not blind. Secondly, when he and I were once trying to cross Flatbush Ave. and Nostrand at the Junction, he suddenly seized my arm and with much zig-zagging pulled me to the other side. I felt that he could not be blind.

"There were a good many blind students - and of course are - at Brooklyn College. Two girls in my classes were fanatically interested in politics, but I thought on the fascist side.

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"I thought of Milton again recently while reading Elizabeth Bentley's Out of Bondage, page 151, about Helen, wife of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster; her first husband was a White Russian Volkov, by whom she had one child Anatole. On page 152 she is described as a 'slight, wiry woman'. In Brooklyn I met Milton's mother, tall and stately and more dominating than most Greek women. Her daughter (Penelope?) was very beautiful, worked in a night-club, then married a Jew, connected with the radio (I think writing scripts) and accompanied him to California. Milton later followed. If Milton is Yakovlev, then I imagine he boarded with Greeks to get a Greek background.

"If Milton is not Yakovlev, I hope I have not injured him. We all respected and loved him."

The above information is forwarded for your use only, and should not be disseminated to anyone outside of your Agency.

FOR THE ASSISTANT DEPUTY/INSPECTION & SECURITY:

  
Acting Chief, Security Division

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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT : Weldon Bruce DAYTON  
Espionage - Russia  
Perjury

REFERENCE: FBI Files #(S) 65-59336, 18 May 1964;  
and #(E) 65-59336, 2 August 1963

1. In your memorandum of 2 August 1963 you asked to be informed when Subject left Bombay and to be told his destination. This agency learned in January 1964 that Mr. and Mrs. DAYTON were planning to return to the United States in August 1964 for the first time in five years. Their son, Eric, was due to return to the U.S. on or about 30 January 1964 to prepare for his entrance into college next fall.

2. The memorandum dated 18 May 1964 passed on a report concerning DAYTON's employment and address in Bombay and requested confirmation. As of January 1964 DAYTON's employer was as stated in the attachment to that memo. His address is also correct according to information received in late 1963. We have had no indication of change of employment or address.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

29 JUL 1963

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT : Weldon Bruce DAYTON

REFERENCE : A. Your Memorandum dated 18 December  
1962, (E) 65-59336; Subject: Weldon  
Bruce DAYTON, ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA;  
PERJURY

B. CSCI - 3/775,562, dated 1 April 1963

1. A usually reliable source of this Agency

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ject said that he is working on cosmic ray research at the Tata  
Institute of Fundamental Research and he expects to be in Bombay  
for another year. He mentioned his previous residences in  
Switzerland and Copenhagen, Denmark, and said that he has been  
out of the United States for five years. He mentioned having  
taught at Occidental College near Los Angeles before his departure  
from the United States. Subject, according to source, seemed  
reticent about discussing Occidental College, but nothing untoward  
was noticed in his behavior.

2. [REDACTED]

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

6 APR 1963

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Weldon Bruce DAYTON - Confirmation of  
Residence in Bombay, India

REFERENCE : Your memorandum dated 18 December 1962,  
(E) 65-59336; Subject: Weldon Bruce  
DAYTON, Espionage - Russia; Perjury

1. [REDACTED]

2. Subject, [REDACTED] residing  
12-A, Ramesh Nivas, Bhulabhai Desai Road, Bombay 26,  
India. [REDACTED] Subject [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] 65-59336-384

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

13 MAR 1963

TO: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans *jar*

SUBJECT: DAYTON, Weldon Bruce aka Bruce DAYTON  
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1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 28 July 1958  
File No. 65-59336 and our CSCI-3/750,651 dated 18 July 1958,  
captioned as above.

2. An American scientist currently working in the Lahore  
area of Pakistan advised [REDACTED] that he met  
American cosmic ray physicist Bruce DAYTON during a two-week  
visit to Bombay in early February. According to this source,  
Dayton has been out of the United States a number of years at  
the Nils Bohr Institute in Copenhagen. Dayton is visiting Tata  
Institute in Bombay for a short time only. It was source's  
belief that Dayton plans to return to the United States in the  
near future, expecting to stop in Lahore, Pakistan and visit the  
Atomic Energy Center there prior to his return to the U. S.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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18 JUL 1958

TO: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans *MP*

SUBJECT: Weldon Bruce DAYTON

1. Reference is made to CSCI-3/747,829 and FBI Memo # 100-20130.

2. Attached is a biographical summary on the captioned subject. The summary is based largely on information made available to this office from FBI files; therefore this office would appreciate receiving any further information in your files on the subject. Since DAYTON intends to take a position with the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay, India in the near future,

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3. An expeditious handling of this request would be greatly appreciated.

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CS CI-750,651

Attachment:  
Biographical summary on Dayton

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Attachment to CSCI-750,651

SUBJECT: Weldon Bruce DAYTON

1. Weldon Bruce Dayton was born in Saint Helena, California, on 10 February 1918. Dayton attended the University of California, Berkley, California; and received his M.A., Ph.D. at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. His chosen field was physics, and later nuclear physics, during his graduate work.
2. Dayton was known to associate with American Communist party members during his tenure at Cornell University. He was never proved to be an actual party member, but was thought to have "leftist" sympathies.
3. During Dayton's association with Cornell University as a Research Assistant in the Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, a close friend, Alfred Sarant and his family came to live with the Dayton family for nearly one year. (7-48/2-49). N.Y. Sarant was later a suspect in the Rosenberg Espionage Case. Dayton also associated with known American Communists during his teaching tenure in the Laboratory of Nuclear Science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.
4. In August, 1950, Dayton's wife accompanied Sarant from Ithaca, N.Y. to Mexico City, where he fled to avoid being questioned about his connection with the Rosenberg case. Mrs. Dayton acquired Mexican tourist cards for their trip using the names, "Mr. Bruce Dayton and Mrs. Carol D. Dayton". Both N.Y. Sarant and Mrs. Dayton have subsequently disappeared in Mexico. Dayton was known to have visited Mrs. Sarant and stayed with her for a period of time after his wife's disappearance.
5. Dayton accepted a professorship with the Santa Ana Junior College, at Santa Ana, California, and was gainfully employed there as of July 1957. During the period of 1954-58, Dayton tried to get a passport to take a position at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, in Bombay, India. This request was refused by the Department of State until the Supreme Court decision on June 16, 1958 that passports can't be denied on the basis of an applicant's beliefs or associations. It is thought that Dayton will proceed to take the Tata Institute position.

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Washington, D.C. 20505

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1	marshall Perlin (HQ) 100-354897	34	5/9/61	CIA letter to HP	6	0*
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3	* (HQ) 100-354897 is identical to (NY) 100-89559-172, 173, 174.					
4	NY documents have been previously processed and released in					
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Director, FBI (100-429455)

Personal Attention

ROSE SOBELL  
SM - C

1 - Mr. Floyd  
1 - Miss Triplett  
1 - Mr. Dunn

[REDACTED] a most sensitive and reliable source, advised that  
Goldie Lerner, of b7d  
(individual or organization)  
Moscow, Russia, was  
(address)  
in contact with Mrs. F. Pasternack, 56 Seventh Avenue,  
(individual or organization, address)  
New York City,  
during October, 1966  
(month, year)

The foregoing and the following INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IS NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU AND  
SHOULD NOT BE SET OUT IN ANY INVESTIGATIVE REPORT. INFORMATION  
FROM THIS INFORMANT SHOULD BE UTILIZED FOR LEAD PURPOSES ONLY AND  
ANY STATEMENT CONCERNING THE COVERAGE IN EFFECT IN THIS INSTANCE  
MUST BE AVOIDED. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE SUBJECT OR ANY  
UNAUTHORIZED PERSON BECOME AWARE THAT WE HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE  
ABOVE-MENTIONED CONTACT.

According to the informant, in her contact with Pasternack,  
Lerner discussed family matters with "Cousin Rose." "Cousin  
Rose" may refer to the subject.

Your FD-122 dated 2/27/67 indicated that the  
subject's residence address was unknown. Through discreet  
inquiry you should determine if the subject is residing at 5 1967  
the New York City address mentioned above and, if so, submit  
FD-122 and FD-366 to the Bureau.

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NOTE: Subject included in Security Index. Data set  
forth above was taken from Hunter Report 7429, Item 66k18V.

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SAC, New York

July 19, 1967

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUE MEHLMAN  
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According to the informant, Sue Mehlman is an old friend of Golda Abramovna Lerner, aka Goldie Lerner, Mrs. Harry Greenblatt. When Lerner visited the U. S. from 10-31-64 to 3-31-65, subject was in frequent contact with Lerner, took her numerous places and visited her at the home of Rebecca Lerner, security index subject. Sue Mehlman has been married twice and has two sons, an artist (believed to reside in the New York City area) and an individual who is employed in Washington, not further clarified.

After Golda Lerner returned to the USSR, she relayed numerous messages to Mehlman through her sister, Rebecca Lerner. During May, 1965, Rebecca Lerner called subject and had an argument with her. At that time, Mehlman was planning to take a trip to Spain. It was obvious that Rebecca Lerner had attempted to persuade Mehlman to visit the U. S. instead.

During September, 1966, Rebecca Lerner criticized Golda Lerner for requesting Rose S. to contact Sue (believed to be subject), stating that Sue would not like to have Rose S. in contact with her and that Golda Lerner knew why. Rebecca stated that she had always delivered Golda Lerner's letters to Sue and called Sue whenever Golda had requested her to do so.

Additional information received from the source has revealed that the above-mentioned Rose S. is Rose Sobell, mother of Morton Sobell and a cousin of the Lerner family, who visited Golda Lerner in Moscow.

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2 - New York - Personal Attention

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

1 - 105-135696 (Golda Abramovna Lerner)  
① - 100-429455 (Rose Sobell)

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letter to L.A., New York

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During early April, 1937, Rebecca Lerner informed her sister, Golda Lerner, that she had called her but her phone was not there any more. She thought that "M.G." (believed to be Morris Pasternak) might know where she was.

(Hunter Report 9225, Item 67D10F)

Since subject may be the mother of a Federal employee, identify her and members of her immediate family, ascertain employments, check indices and canvass informants in a position to have knowledge regarding early activities of the Lerner family. Make recommendation regarding additional investigation and interview. After background data has been obtained, request Washington Field to check records of Central Intelligence Agency and Department of State. (Information from the source indicates that subject has probably traveled abroad.) Submit results of investigation in a form suitable for dissemination but do not include information from [REDACTED] b2

Reference is made to reports of St. Vincent J. Cahill dated 4-19-52 and 8-11-52 captioned "Enrique Wolfgang Mayer, Espionage - R," urfile 65-15163, regarding Susan Muhlman, who may be identical with subject. With regard to the age of this individual, [REDACTED] has advised that subject looks much younger than she is.) b72

(65-58900-47 and 55)

According to a "Weekly Intelligence Report" dated 7-15-32 from the Seattle Office, Morris Pasternak, Jeanne Lerner, Sue Muhlman and S. Max Kitzes (all young people from New York) had recently arrived in Seattle after a cross-country hike. They had started from New York City during September, 1931, hiked to Chicago where they stayed for seven months and left Chicago on 5-2-32. They then visited Terre Haute, St. Louis, Kansas City, Leavenworth, Colorado Springs, Denver, Yellowstone Park, Butte and Seattle. Kitzes had organized the Young Workers League in Chicago and the four New Yorkers had organized branches of the League in St. Louis, Kansas City and Denver. On 7-14-32, they continued their hike to San Francisco. No source was given for this information.

(61-30-61)

[REDACTED] has advised that during August, 1965, Golda Lerner mentioned a Hitch-Hike trip she had made from New York to California in 1931 and 1932 to Anna Leve of 2734 Bronx Park E., Bronx, New York. Therefore, it appears as if the above information pertains to subject Sue Muhlman and Golda Lerner.

(Hunter Report 3937, Item 65J02P)

The Morris Pasternak may be identical with the Morris Pasternak (Pasternack) who, according to [REDACTED] is visiting the USSR this summer with his wife, Florence. They have been described as cousins of the Lerner family and appear to be related to Mrs. Fay Pasternack, 58 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, a friend or relative of Rose Sobell. It is noted that Mrs. Fay Pasternack resides in the same apartment house as Sobell. b7D

(Hunter Report 7429, Item 66K18V; Hunter Report 7430, Item 6618AH; Hunter Report 7305, Items- 2 - 66J22AP, 66J27CK and 66K03AL)

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Letter to SAC, New York  
RE: SUE MEHLMAN

Two extra copies of this communication are furnished for urfiles on Golda Abramovna Lerner (New York file 105-70191) and Rose Sobell.

NOTE: Subject may be the mother of a Federal employee since one of her sons works in Washington and she was evidently upset when she was contacted directly by Rose Sobell, mother of Morton Sobell, convicted espionage agent. She has been mentioned frequently during contacts between Golda Lerner and Rebecca Lerner as "Sue" and "Sue M." and her last name has been mentioned only twice. She is evidently an old friend who was extremely close to Golda Lerner when Golda was in the U.S. She does not maintain direct contact with Golda Lerner. Rebecca Lerner relays all their messages. Rebecca Lerner appears to be jealous of Mehlman who appears to be "well off" financially. She may be identical with one Susann Mehlman, owner of a dress shop, who was in contact with a Soviet agent in 1952. At the time, the contact appeared to pertain to business for the Soviet agent was making several such contacts. Information was summarized re subject and taken from following additional Hunter reports: 105-67845-14730 - Hunter report 1800, Item 64235; Hunter Report 1965, Item 65111; Hunter Report 2149, Item 65113; Hunter Report 2655, Item 65130; Hunter Report 3094, Item 65202; Hunter Report 4604, Items 65204, AZ and BA; Hunter report 7429, Item 66K16V re Rose S. contact with Sue.

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Mr. Gene F. Wilson  
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Director, FBI (100-398487)  
(100-236265)

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FLORENCE PASTERNAK  
MORRIS PASTERNAK  
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[REDACTED] a most sensitive and reliable source, advised that

Goldie Lerner

(individual or organization)

Moscow, USSR,

(address)

was

in contact with R. Lerner, 340 West 28th Street,  
(individual or organization, address)

New York, New York,

during April, 1967

(month, year)

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According to the informant, Morris and Florence Pasternak from New York City had recently arrived in Moscow, USSR. They planned to remain in Moscow for approximately 13 days.

New York verify the travel by captioned subjects and thereafter handle the matter in accordance with the Manual of Instructions, Section 87D, pages 33-34, as it relates to travel abroad by security subjects.

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: AUG 14 1967

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT:

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- ④ - Bureau (100-398487) (Encl 11) (RM)  
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LHM:

The following source was utilized in the enclosed

1. Source 1

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New York, New York

August 14, 1967

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MORRIS PASTERNAK (C)

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Source 1 [REDACTED] b7D

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Background

Florence Pasternak was born on July 21, 1904, at Wolynsk, Russia. She entered the United States on September 11,

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Re: Florence Pasternak  
Morris Pasternak

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Morris Pasternak

In his application for employment at the Liquidometer Corporation, 41-03 36th Street, Queens, New York, Morris Pasternak stated that he had been employed with the New York State Committee of the CP, United States of America (CP, USA), from 1931 to 1939, and described his duties as, "general, political and organizational work."

The records of the Clerk of the Court, June term 1923, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, indicated that Morris Pasternak was arrested on August 28, 1923, charged with sedition and an attempt to incite the violent overthrow of the Governments of Pennsylvania and the United States.

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in October, 1945, that Morris Pasternak was active in Communism for many years, attended the Lenin School in Moscow, Russia, from 1930 to 1932, and that on his return to the United States, he worked in the State Office as a "leader".

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This source regarded Morris Pasternak as "vicious and unscrupulous in his Communist work".

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Morris Pasternak

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Description

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
September 11, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Bufile 100-398487

100-236265

NYfile 100-55806

100-52334

Re: Florence Pasternak  
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Residence - Employment

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>NEW YORK</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>1/16/68</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/15/67 - 1/15/68</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>FLORENCE PASTERNAK</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>nab</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SM - C</b>	<b>SECRET</b>

## REFERENCE:

NY report of SA **[REDACTED]**  
1/16/67, and NYlet and LHM, 9/11/67.

## ADMINISTRATIVE:

Subject's husband, MORRIS PASTERNAK, is included on the Security Index of the NYO (Bufile 100-236265; NYfile 100-52334).

A copy of this report is being furnished to INS, NYC, because of their interest in captioned subject.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED <i>NONE</i>						ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SEVERAL MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ATTACHED REPORT INASMUCH AS IT WAS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] A MOST SENSITIVE AND RELIABLE SOURCE AND IS NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED OUTSIDE THE BUREAU AND SHOULD NOT BE SET OUT IN ANY INVESTIGATIVE REPORT. INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] SHOULD BE UTILIZED FOR LEAD PURPOSES ONLY AND ANY STATEMENT CONCERNING THE COVERAGE IN EFFECT IN THIS INSTANCE MUST BE AVOIDED. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE SUBJECT OR ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON BECOME AWARE THAT THE BUREAU HAS KNOWLEDGE OF THIS CONTACT.

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On 6/15/67, [REDACTED], a most sensitive and reliable source advised that GOLDIE LERNER of Moscow, USSR, was in contact with R. LERNER, 340 West 28th Street, NY, NY, during April, 1967. According to the informant, MORRIS and FLORENCE PASTERNAK from NYC had recently arrived in Moscow, USSR. They planned to remain in Moscow for approximately 13 days.

INFORMANTS:

The following NY informants, contacted in December, 1967, mentioned in the Miscellaneous section of this report, are as follows:

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-128 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 4/1/63
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_

6. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_  
(state reason)

7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/7/50; 10/9/62
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
subject has been uncooperative in the past, and there is no reason to believe that she has changed her mind about cooperating with the FBI at this time.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.

9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
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10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. **100-398487**  
NY File **100-55806**

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

Re: Florence Pasternak

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service NYC, (RM)

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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Copy to: 1 - INS, NYC (C-3 145 593 S SF) (RM)  
1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of: [REDACTED] Office: New York, New York  
Date: January 16, 1968 b7c  
Field Office File #: 100-55806 Bureau File #: 100-398487  
Title: FLORENCE PASTERNAK

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides at 41-44 48th Street, Long Island City, NY, and is a housewife. Subject traveled to Europe during 1967. Certain NY informants contacted in December, 1967, had no information concerning the subject's activities.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

On January 10, 1968, [REDACTED] b7E  
[REDACTED] a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflected from the subject that she resides at 41-44 48th Street, Long Island City, New York, and is a housewife.

II. FOREIGN TRAVEL

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, as caused to be searched by SA [REDACTED] during December, 1967, reflected no information identifiable with the subject. b7c

Certain informants of the New York Office, who are familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area, after viewing a photograph of the subject during December, 1967, advised that they had no information concerning the subject's activities.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-44737)

DATE: 9/8/59

FROM : SA JOHN T. PRYOR (#342)

SUBJECT: JACK BJOZE aka  
ESP - R

[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN T. PRYOR that the following persons have been in contact with Vogue Travel Service, 141 East 44th Street, NYC, on the following dates. The specific information re these contacts has been indexed into NY 100-44737. These contacts may indicate that these subjects are either planning to take trips or are involved in some activity with Vogue Travel Service.

IRVING ALBERT, 5/29/59

Dr. WILLIAM BERG, 6/24/59

DOREEN J. CHERESH, 6/3/59

JULIUS COHEN, 7/15/59

FRANK DONNER, 7/15/59

ROYAL W. FRANCE, 7/15/59

1 - NY (100-87287) (ALBERT)  
1 - NY (100- 87662) (BERG)  
1 - NY (100-108294) (CHERESH)  
1 - NY (100-87445) (COHEN)  
1 - NY (100-11342) (DONNER)  
1 - NY (100-111152) (FRANCE)  
1 - NY (100-110444) (FRANK)  
1 - NY (100-95536) (JULTY)  
1 - NY (100-99950) (KERNS)  
1 - NY (100-137576) (LACHENBRUCH)  
1 - NY (100-67470) (LIFSHITZ)  
1 - NY (100-121950) (MARKS)  
1 - NY (100-115560) (RANDALL)  
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Mrs. FRED FRANK, 7/21/59

ELIZABETH JULTY, 7/5/59

CHARLES KERNS, 8/6/59

DAVID LACHENBRUCH, 8/12/59

IDA LIFSHITZ, 8/3/59

NOEL MARKS, 5/15/59

HARRY RANDALL, 8/12/59

CSNY-1 advised in 1952 that JACK BJOZE and VICKIE WILAINE operate Vogue Travel Service as partners.

[REDACTED] advised on 6/8/59, that JACK BJOZE and VICKIE WILAINE continue to operate Vogue Travel Service.

[REDACTED] a self-admitted former member of the CP for intermittent periods, from 1937 through 1948, advised SA EDWARD G. BURKE on 5/27/47, that JACK BJOZE was known to him to have been a member of the CP.

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CIA



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NY 100-44737

[REDACTED] b1  
[REDACTED] b3  
[REDACTED] CIA

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised in September, 1948, that LEON WINTER was engaged in espionage activities for the Polish Government at that time. b7d

NY 1219-S\* advised on 4/27/44, that VICKIE WILAINE was a member of the Seamen's Branch of the CP in NYC in 1944.

[REDACTED] advised on 1/5/59, that VICKIE WILAINE has been an intimate associate and companion of JACK BJOZE since 1950. b7d

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE **MAR 11 1958**

Enclosed are six copies of the report of SA ROBERT S. REA dated MAR 11 1953 at Albany and six copies of letterhead memorandum setting forth reliability of informants used in this report.

## INFORMANTS

**T-1 is**

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T-11 is [REDACTED] b2D

T-12 is [REDACTED] b2D  
Name and Address  
Trash Cover on of LILLIAN REINER  
SYLVIA on CSJMS list,  
BERNSTEIN, 9340 12/57  
Harvey Rd, Silver  
Springs, Md.

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T-13 is [REDACTED] b7D

Careful consideration has been given to the use of T symbols in this report and they have been used only where necessary to conceal the identity of the source.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Observation by Special Agent of the FBI on 10/15/57 at 940 Broadway, New York City, was by SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN as shown in referenced New York report.

In addition to information set forth in referenced report from Albany Confidential Informant T-2, that informant also furnished a copy of "That Justice Shall Be Done" a newspaper published by CSJMS. This newspaper was furnished on September 5, 1957.

A copy of "That Justice Shall Be Done" was also furnished on October 29, 1957. SA PETER G. ROTH [REDACTED] b1 b3 CIA

[REDACTED] was interviewed on b7D

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January 9, 1958, and stated he did not know LILLIAN REINER whom he had determined resides at 1009 Cumberland Avenue, Syracuse, and that he was amazed at the receipt of the paper since he has long been an outspoken foe of Communism.

Referenced St. Louis airtel to the Bureau, July 22, 1957, set forth information concerning a Professor at an eastern college, believed to be Syracuse University or Cornell University, possibly named FREEMAN, who was forming a Sobell Committee among professional people. Referenced Albany letter dated July 31, 1957 and Albany report dated August 12, 1957, set forth information concerning Professor FREEMAN at Cornell University. In this connection the following individuals who are all reliable sources at Cornell University, were contacted on September 19, 1957, regarding the above information, by SA PETER F. MAXSON:

[REDACTED]

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On September 20, 1957, the following sources were contacted by SA MAXSON:

[REDACTED]

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All of the above contacts were negative regarding any Sobell Committee activity at Cornell and all of these sources were alerted to any future activity of this type particularly on the part of Professor HARROP FREEMAN.

The above information was not included in referenced report due to the negative and nebulous character of the information.

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Referenced New York letter dated January 27, 1958, set forth on page 13 information obtained from notes furnished to the New York Office on December 11, 1957, by [REDACTED] New York City, which indicated that Syracuse had possibly raised \$1,230 for the Sobell Committee during the past year. This information is not being reported in referenced report inasmuch as the New York Office is in a better position to report the information accurately. 7C

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ALBANY OFFICE

AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

Will follow and report activities of captioned organization and of the Syracuse Sobell Committee.

REFERENCES

St. Louis airtel to Bureau 7/22/57.  
Bureau letter to Albany 7/29/57.  
Albany letter to Bureau 7/31/57.  
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Albany letter to Bureau 8/12/57.  
Albany letter to Bureau 9/4/57.  
Albany airtel to Bureau 10/11/57.  
New York report of SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN 10/28/57.  
New York letter to Bureau 10/28/57.  
Bureau letter to Albany 11/13/57.  
Albany letter to Bureau 11/15/57.  
Albany letter to Boston 11/21/57. (inter-office)  
Albany airtel to Bureau 11/27/57.  
Albany letter to Bureau 1/3/58.  
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Albany letter to Bureau 1/14/58.