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On July 26, 1950 Mr. JOSEPH P. BLUM and his wife, ANNE BLUM, sister and brother-in-law of WILLIAM PERL, were interviewed at the New York Office by SAA's Edward J. Cahill and Harold F. Good. The results of this interview have been reported previously. At the time they were interviewed the BLUMS brought to the office a folder of correspondence containing letters and cards which, they stated, were written by WILLIAM PERL to various members of the family. The following is a summary of pertinent portions of the correspondence:

Letter dated October 16, 1939 addressed, "Dear Ma"-- "I have just received your letter and also the three packages containing speaker, records and record players all in perfect condition. . . I really appreciate all the work you and the rest of the family did in sending the records. . . Incidentally, I found the packages at home when I arrived from the field today. . . I'm glad to hear that ANNE and JOE are getting their own home. . . I'd like to get a job in New York but I don't think I'll be able to do so for a while at least. The work they do down here is right down my alley and I think it's a chance of a life time. . . I'd like to go to California and help you cure your rheumatism, but it will be a few years before they can start sending people out there from here. . . Hold yourself in readiness to ship more stuff out to me. Adios. (Learn your German 11, I wish to h--- I knew how to read it fluently now). . . Regards to TRUMENICKES, I have nothing to write to them. . . I am eligible to vote down here, but due to Jim Crow and other laws I have to wait three more years and pay about five dollars, etc., hence I'm not voting this year or next. Love, WILLIE".

Letter dated November 1, 1939, showing the address 197 Melrose Avenue. "Dear ANNE & JOE" -- ". . . I'm figuring on getting back for Christmas week (10 days). . . However, I expect to do some real work during Christmas. I've written the prof. at school telling him to hurry up and ship the thesis down here in time for me to correct it and then have it typed during Christmas. . . So far the powers that be haven't paid much attention to my request for a transfer. Not having any idea of what research is, these administrative big shots figure that a stranger gotten off a Civil Service list to do maintenance

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"work should do maintenance work even if (in the stranger's opinion, which means nothing) he can do 10 times more in research. . . I bought an amplifier from Lafayette and its high fidelity all right. What's more they've got a small record library in Hampton Institute from which I think I'll be able to draw records. . . I'd like to come back to your new home but I suppose it won't be finished. Where the devil is Hollis anyway? . . . Yours, WILLIE. P.S.S. Note my new address. I've moved again."

Letter dated November 19, 1939 addressed to "Dear ANNE". This letter contains instructions in the typing of his thesis which his sister, ANNE, had promised to do. This letter is signed, "Yours, WILLIE. P.S. Birthday greetings to BOBEY. I'll see him soon".

Letter dated November 26, 1939 addressed to "Dear ANNE"--
". . . They're still looking for an electrical to take my place so I can be transferred. I've been having a good time of late out at the field. . . It was most interesting, being as they've got some fancy equipment here in the Instrument Lab. . . Regards to all, WILLIE".

Card dated November 27, 1939 addressed to MRS. ANNE BLUM, 1460 57 Street, B'klyn, N.Y., with return address WM. MUTTERPERL, 197 Melrose Avenue, Hampton Va., postmarked Hampton, Va. November 28, 1939, 2 P.M. - - ". . . I'm writing to a friend of mine with this mail to arrange having it typed. He's a classmate and has done this sort of thing before. . . Would you mind lending your typewriter if need be? . . . WILLIE".

Letter dated November 20, 1949 addressed to "DEAR ANNE". This letter sets forth instructions for the typing of a section of his thesis which contains numerous mathematical equations. Signed, "Yours, WILLIE. P.S. Enclosed is the usual five bucks".

Letter dated Sun., December 3, 1939 to "Dear ANNE". Most of this letter deals with the thesis. "I'm looking forward to getting back to New York Christmas. I'll probably start out Fri. night, by car, and get to the city on Sat. morning Dec. 22. . . WILLIE".

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A card, undated, addressed to MRS. ANNE BLUM, 1460 57th Street, B'klyn, N.Y., return address WM. MUTTERPERL, 197 Melrose Ave., Hampton, Va., December 10, 1939, 6 P.M. "I think I'll wait until I get home before starting to fill in. . . I'm looking forward to being in the city again. Regards to the family, WILLIE."

Letter dated February 4, 1940 addressed, "Dear Ma" - -
". . . My friend came down from Washington (the boy who owns the drug store--SOBELL), looking for a new job. He may be transferred soon. . . WILLIE".

Letter dated March 1, 1940 addressed, "Dear ANNE and JOE".
"There are some legal matters that must be attended to. This fed income tax I think I can get rid of without paying anything inasmuch as I've made about \$1500 this past year of which \$350 is taxable and I can legally claim credit for supporting the family to the extent of \$400. . . Incidentally I'll be coming into contact with some ace mathematicians in connection with this report. The assistant is to have Editorial Committees on every report, and some of the best men in the field will be on this one. . . I'm reading about airplanes, etc., as I don't think a person should do aeronautic research without knowing something about airplanes. . . What color are you painting my future room? Red? I hope. Expectantly yours, WILLIE."

Letter dated June 5, 1940 addressed, "Dear ANNE and JOE"--
". . . I'm avidly awaiting July 4 in order to visit you. I just got my driver's license and want to get a car as soon after hitting New York as possible. . . Yours, WILLIE".

Card, undated, addressed to BOBBY BLUM, 7923 209 Street, Flushing, L. I., return address WM. MUTTERPERL, 197 Melrose Ave., Hampton, Va., postmarked Hampton, Va., July 1, 1940, 8:30 A.M. - -
"I expect to visit you sometime this week. I'll be in the city this Thursday but will stay at your grandmother's house for a day or two before coming to your joint. I hope the address on this is right; your mother gave me a different one: 7923 Oceania St. I'll be seeing you. WILLIE".

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Letter dated July 21, 1940 addressed to "Dear ANNE and JOE". "Enclosed is \$210, bringing the loan to \$300. I now have \$25 to my name. . .I'll send JOE the book 'Millions on Wheels' as soon as I get it back from my friend. . .I found a certification to the Franford Arsenal, Philadelphia waiting for me dated July 5. I am now in process of turning it down. . .I find that I get about 11 mi. per gal. out of the LaSalle. . .Brotherly yours, WILLIE."

Letter dated September 3, 1940 addressed, "Dear BOBBY". ". . .However, just when I was fully recovering from my visit to you, they put on a night shift. . .Your uncle, WILLIE."

Letter dated March 1, 1941 addressed to "Dear ANNE and JOE". ". . .They are advancing a lot of boys from Juniors to Assistants (I am one of the boys) probably to keep them from leaving. The corresponding increase in lucre (to \$2600) will come through in April or thereabouts. I've just paid an income tax of \$14.43...I am thinking of getting a new Cadillac, but will probably settle for a Nash or Studebaker. My plan is to accumulate some dough, drive to N.Y. in the LaSalle and buy a new car out right. . .How's your Plymouth holding up? . . .I was glad to hear that Mama is still trying for a citizenship. . .WILLIE."

Letter dated June 30, 1941 addressed, "Dear ANNE". ". . . I've finished a paper and just started working on another problem, this time propellers. As a prelude I've got a week of midnight shift to perform, 11 PM to 8 AM or so. . .Yours, WILLIE."

Letter dated June 30, 1941 addressed, "Dear BOBBY". "From your gastly scrawl I gather that you intend to do some dynamiting on the 4th. Furthermore you want me to be an accomplice and send you explosives. This I cannot do because it is illegal to send explosives to New York through the mails (I think). Besides it's too much trouble. . .Yours, WILLIE."

Letter dated September 15, 1941 addressed, "Dear BOBBY". ". . .So far as the caiacobra is concerned, I don't know what it looks like myself, so obviously I can't send you a model of it. . .Sincerely, UNCLE WILL."

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Letter dated October 3, 1941 addressed, "Dear ANNE, JOE, ELEANOR, BOBBY". ". . .The work I do at the field is so secret, I don't know what it's all about myself. . .I think I'm going to start saving up money, and leave for a trip abroad someday. A friend of mine just quit his \$2600 a year job to go back to school and study radio. Not a bad idea in the long run. If not for money I'd do it too. . .Yours, WILLIE."

Letter dated November 1, 1941 addressed, "Dear ANNE and JOE and family - - . . .I'm supposed to be reading up all that's known about aircraft engines. This, together with my trying to acquire a working knowledge of mathematics, leaves me only about 7 nights a week to devote to the social situation. . .Yours, WILLIE".

Letter dated February 1, 1942 addressed, "Dear Ma". ". . .The apartment is taking up a lot of time, in shopping, preparing meals, washing dishes, etc. Maybe I'll give it up. . .I used potatoes, onions, and matzo meal (bought in Newport News). . .I have a phone now. . .Love, WILLIE."

Letter dated February 1, 1942 to "Dear ANNE and JOE". Nothing of apparent significance appears in this letter, with the exception of the subject's address. Signed, "Yours, WILLIE, 1258 Ferguson Ave., Newport News, Va."

Letter dated February 16, 1942 addressed, "Dear ANNE and JOE". ". . .I trust SELMA married a properly substantial personage. . . Well, I've had enough of apartment life and am going back to a room. My new address will be 451 Chapel Street, Hampton, Va. starting about Sunday, February 22. . .MILTON KLEIN (remember him?) dropped in unexpectedly last night. He got himself transferred to the Norfolk Navy Yard from some hick town out West." The lower portion of this page of the letter was cut away and the letter continues, "I've just censored myself on some highly secret stuff. Everybody around here works in an atmosphere of secrecy whose only apparent effect is a heightening of everybody's self importance. . . Yours, WILLIE".

Letter dated May 18, 1942 addressed, "Dear ANNE and JOE". ". . .I really regret that the war is upon us (and from the way the Russians are going possibly nearing a conclusion) because in a year or so I might be able to contribute something to the nation's defense.

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"I guess this sounds immature, while it definitely is premature, so I'll say no more and proceed to some personal items as requested. . . By the way I have rented P.O. box 366 in Hampton so address future mail there. . . Did I tell you that I work 48 hours a week now and clear about \$3100 a year, some of which in defense bonds? . . . WILLIE."

An envelope addressed to Mrs. J. P. BLUM, 7923 Oceania St., Bayside, L.I., N.Y., return address WM. MUTTERPERL, P.O. Box 366, Hampton, Va., postmarked Hampton, Va., October 4, 1942, 10:30 A.M.

Letter dated August 1, 1942 addressed, "Dear ANNE and JOE".
". . . MILTON KLEIN (one of the original cronies) is now working down here. Another one JOE GLAZER, just got married. . . You picture life in Queens in glowing terms. I wish I could do the same with respect to Hampton. . . WILLIE."

Letter dated October 1, 1942 addressed, "Dear BLUMS".
"Nothing new since September 1, essentially except that my unwanted carcer proceeds apace and I'm an associate E.E. now (almost a big fish in a little pond). The work has taken on an invigorating tune, all the more so because it is very directly part of the war effort. . . We work in close contact with industry and the Army, and are working hard. . . How's JOE'S diamond machine coming along. Yours, WILLIE."

Letter dated February 21, 1943 addressed to "Dear Moms".
". . . I just got a letter from SAMMIE and was glad to hear that he is near you and can see you occasionally. I've also heard from ANNE that SADIE is in NY again. . . Love, WILLIE."

Letter dated April 5, 1943 addressed, "Dear ANNE and JOE". "Sorry to be brief, I'm in the middle of my first big idea and my brain is in a continuous whirl trying to see what it's all about. Regards to the family. Yours, WILL."

Letter dated April 30, 1943 on stationery bearing the printed heading, "Hampton, Virginia", addressed to "Dear ANNE and JOE". ". . . That hot idea I mentioned a while back is working out all right, though my temperature concerning it is down to normal now. . . Yours, WILLIE."

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Letter dated November 1, 1943 addressed, "Dear ANNE and JOE". ". . .I'm busy these days finishing up my work projects down here preparatory to visiting to Cleveland. I hope I can go in about two weeks. However, it might be two months. . .Incidentally, I've been flying recently, in connection with some test work. One flight we made was to Baltimore, where we spent the night and had a swell time before flying back the next day. . .Your brother, WILL." "

Letter dated November 21, 1943 addressed, "Dear ANNE". ". . .I'm getting ready to move. December 1st is the date, probably. I won't be able to make a side trip to NY. I will after I get somewhat settled in Cleveland. The NACA is taking care of moving all my furniture. . .WILL."

Letter dated December 23, 1943 addressed, "Dear Ma". "At last I'm in Cleveland. I got in this afternoon, after a pleasant two day trip. My boss (SILVERSTEIN) has invited me to share his apartment until I can find a place of my own. . .By the way, Ma, I'll send you some money as soon as I get my account transferred over to the local bank. My place of work is very new and modern. It's located at the Municipal Airport. My outfit is called the Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory, occupies one end of the airport. There is one big wind-tunnel, a hanger for airplanes, an engine-testing building and other smaller buildings. I'm connected with the wind-tunnel. . .I feel very satisfied with the change from Langley Field. . . . Love, WILLIE."

Letter dated January 2, 1944 addressed, "Dear ANNE and Everybody". ". . .I am moving into an apartment which I hit on by luck. The address is 16808 Madison Avenue. It consists of three rooms, unfurnished, with Murphy bed in living room. . .WILLIE."

Letter dated February 22, 1944 addressed, "Dear Mom". ". . .The work, as usual, is piled up very high. I have half a dozen people to keep busy besides myself. . .Love, WILLIE."

Letter dated March 5, 1944 addressed, "Dear Mom". ". . .I was supposed to go on a trip to find people to work in my section but at the last minute they cancelled it. That's the way the government does things. I may go yet, however. Speaking of the government, I just made out my income tax. It came to about \$850, of which I owed the government a balance of \$120. . .Love, WILLIE."

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Letter dated March 28, 1944 addressed, "Dear ANNE".
 ". . .I'm planning to drop into N.Y. in time for the Mon. night,
 Apr. 3 seder. Can you manage to be at Mama's for the ritual? . . .
 Yours, WILLIE."

Letter dated August 8, 1944 addressed, "Dear JOE and ANNE". ". . .Enclosed you will find two check vouchers, which I believe will close out both my accounts. I take this step after due deliberation, etc. It appears that the matrimonial situation is quite promising and that all of the enclosed amount will be required to set up house. As for the actual date of the great event I do not as yet know. In fact I would like my intentions to be kept a closely guarded secret. I shall inform you all as soon as things transpire. She's a wonderful girl. Regards to family. WILLIE.
 P.S. Thanks very much for attending to this little matter of sending me a check. W."

Letter dated September 27, 1944 addressed, "Dear ANNE and JOE". "I hope that we, HENRIETTA and myself, have your blessings in spite of my not having written you for a while. . .Love, WILLIE."

Letter dated October 8, 1944 addressed, "Dear ANNE, JOE and Children". "The way things are it is very doubtful that we can be in N.Y. for BOBEY'S bar-mitzvah. Am pondering at wisdom of sending him a suitable treatise on the virtues of atheism for the occasion. . . Affectionately, WILL."

Card, undated, addressed to Mrs. J. P. BLUM, 7923 Oceania St., Bayside, L.I., New York, return address, H. & W. PERL, 1516 E. 120 Street, Cleveland, Ohio, postmarked Cleveland, Ohio, November 4, 1944, 6 PM. "Just a hurried note to inform you that we are moving again to 1516 East 120 Street, Cleveland, Ohio. . .Have I mentioned that I'm trying out the name of PERL for a while? Yours, HENRIETTA and WILL."

Letter dated October 29, 1948 addressed, "Dear Mom".
 ". . .I got a nice letter from the BLUMS, and was glad to hear that they no longer have to walk the streets but can ride in a nice new Ford instead. . .I hope to be in N.Y. toward the end of November (to meet my old boss KARMAN) and if so, will see you then. . .Love, WILL."

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Letter, undated, bearing the sender's address, 1257 Brockley Avenue, Lakewood 7, O., addressed, "Dear ANNE, JOE and family". ". . .I look forward to seeing you all in November. Yours, WILL."

Letter dated January 8, 1949 with the sender's address, 16802 Larchwood Avenue, Cleveland 11, Ohio, addressed, "Dear ELEANOR". Nothing of consequence is mentioned in this letter. Signed, "Love, WILL". (The BLUMS have stated that ELEANOR is their 13 year old daughter.)

Letter dated November 2, 1949 addressed, "Dear ANNE, JOE, etal, and Mom, Pop, etal". "Have just got the news that I passed my exams. Am now arranging for the final (and somewhat formal) step of the oral, which I hope I can take in about a month. . .WILL."

Letter dated February 7, 1950 addressed, "Dear BOB". "SAM sent me a letter in French. He's doing all right (tell grandma). I am reading Solid State and Field Theory right now. Nothing serious, just getting educated. I am sure you know more about the H Bomb than I do. . .WILL." (The BLUMS advised that ROBERT is their 19 year old son.)

Letter dated March 11, 1950 with the sender's address, 16802 Larchwood Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, addressed, "Dear ANNE and JOE". "What's the story on SADIE? She has just written me from Washington, D.C. where she says she is working in a government position. . .WILL."

Letter dated March 26, 1950 with sender's address, 16802 Larchwood Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, addressed, "Dear Mom". "I was sorry to hear about SADIE being back from Washington. . .I may be sent to the University of Chicago soon for advanced study and training. Preliminary negotiations are underway. I am going up to Chicago next weekend to talk with the various people concerned. . .I have already had some informal telephone conversations with PROF. FERMI. . .WILL."

Letter dated March 23, year not shown, addressed, "Dear ANNE". Information in this letter sets forth the manner in which two radios can be operated from the same antenna and ground, which was offered by PERL to the BLUMS to be used in their new house. ". . . I intended to ask for it (vacation) around July 4th or so and make it about two or three weeks. . .I'm learning to drive a car and ought to have a driver's license (but no car) before long. WILLIE."

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A letter, undated, addressed, "Dear ANNE and JOE". Nothing in this letter appears pertinent, except possibly the postscript, which states, "I am now saving with a purpose. The purpose is a doctorate". This letter was signed, "WILLIE".

Letter dated November 1, year not shown, addressed, "Dear ANNE and JOE" -- ". . .I hear SAMMIE quit the Army. . .WILL".

Letter, undated, addressed, "Dear ANNE" -- "I've been away to the mountains on a camping trip for a few days. . .I may take a hurried trip to N.Y. in a month or so. . .WILLIE. P.S. Have you heard from SAMMIE recently? He was expecting to be sent to Philadelphia the last I heard from him."

Letter, undated, addressed, "Dear ANNE and JOE and Children" -- "I have been running around a trifle, to wit, then to Cincinnati last weekend to see SAMMIE. . .SAMMIE may drop in to visit if and when he gets his furlough this summer. Perhaps I can take a few days off too. . .WILLIE."

The originals of the above correspondence are being retained in the New York Office.

Photostatic copies thereof have been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination. Results of this examination are set forth elsewhere in this report.

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ADMINISTRATIVEVI. INFORMATION RE PERL IN CALIFORNIA

Investigation by the Los Angeles Office has revealed that WILLIAM and HENRIETTA PERL opened a commercial checking account at the Oak Knoll Branch of the Security First National Bank, Pasadena, California on February 20, 1946. At this time he furnished the address 750 North Madison, Pasadena; however, this address was later changed to 375 South San Rafael, Pasadena.

Inquiries of Mrs. IDA SMITH, 750 North Madison, Pasadena revealed that she had only rented a room to two persons during the several years she had resided at that address, which is her private home. She said that neither of these persons were named PERL and, after viewing the photograph of the subject, Mrs. SMITH stated she had never seen him to the best of her knowledge.

During an interview with the reporting agent on September 27, 1950 PERL stated that upon his arrival at Pasadena in 1946 he and HETTY SAVIDGE stayed for one or two nights at a tourist home located on North Madison Street. During this time they located another place on South San Rafael, Pasadena, which was a better accommodation, and they immediately moved to the new address. He recalls specifically that they did not stay at the North Madison Street address more than two days. He cannot recall the street number of the house on North Madison, but believed it was a transient tourist home. He cannot recall the name of the person who rented him the room.

Mrs. RUTH MC CANDLESS, 375 South San Rafael, South Pasadena, California, advised agents of the Los Angeles Office that the subject rented a garage apartment from her in March, 1946 at the above address and resided there with HENRIETTA SAVIDGE until June, 1946, when he left, presumably for New York. According to this source, HENRIETTA SAVIDGE continued residing at this address until February, 1947 when she too moved to New York City.

Mrs. MC CANDLESS stated that during the time the subject and HENRIETTA SAVIDGE resided at this address they were visited by a man who appeared to be a friend of subject's and either subject or HENRIETTA SAVIDGE indicated that the man attended the California

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Institute of Technology with PERL and formerly was in the Air Corps. She recalled that this man was approximately 25 years of age and wore thick-lensed glasses. She understood that the subject, HENRIETTA, and the unknown man went diving for abalone off the coast of Southern California.

In this connection the subject advised reporting agent on September 27, 1950 that the only person with whom he went abalone diving in California was one HERB PASS, whom he believed to be a native New Yorker. He described him as being about 30 or 31 years old at the present time; wearing thick-lensed glasses, and as being an electrical engineer whom he met at the NACA, Langley Field, Virginia while both were employed there. He said PASS had come to California to work in some aircraft plant as a consultant. He believes PASS was later employed in a missile research project operated by the Navy in the Los Angeles area.

Confidential Informant TR-1, of known reliability, advised that one [REDACTED] made application for federal employment as an aeronautical engineer at the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Department of the Navy, Point Mugu, California on April 23, 1947. At that time [REDACTED] was residing at [REDACTED] and was then employed as an [REDACTED] engineer at the Northrop Aircraft Company, Inc., Hawthorne, California.

His employment application reflected that he was born [REDACTED] at Brooklyn, New York; was educated at the Thomas Jefferson High School, Brooklyn, New York, and attended New York University from February, 1935 to June, 1938, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Aeronautical Engineering cum laude. Thereafter, according to this application, [REDACTED] was employed from September, 1938 to January, 1943 by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Langley Field, Virginia; from January, 1943 to June, 1944 by HUGHES AIRCRAFT, INC., Culver City, California; from June, 1944 to January, 1946 by NORTHROP AIRCRAFT, INC., Hawthorne, California; from January, 1946 to August, 1946 by the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, and thereafter at NORTHROP AIRCRAFT, INC., Hawthorne, California.

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[Additional information from the above source indicated that [REDACTED] remained at Northrop until March, 1948 when he was again employed by the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.]

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[The above Confidential Informant advised that he had received information from Confidential Informant TR-2, of known reliability, another government investigative agency, to the effect that [REDACTED] had been heard to have made pro-Russian statements; was a Communist sympathizer; subscribed to the "Peoples World", and was an associate of known Communists and Communist sympathizers.]

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It is noted that the "Peoples World" is a West Coast Communist newspaper and is often referred to as the West Coast edition of the "Daily Worker".

The records of the Kings County Bureau of Vital Statistics, Brooklyn, New York, revealed a birth certificate, number 11715, reflecting that PASS was born on March 14, 1915 in Brooklyn, New York. It is noted that the above application for employment lists his date of birth as March 14, 1918. The same birth certificate indicated that PASS' father is MAURICE I. PASS, who was born in Russia, and that his mother RAY PASS, nee PLOTKIN, was born in the United States.

No additional information pertinent to this investigation is available in the New York Office regarding HERBERT RALPH PASS.

The above background information has been previously reported in the case entitled, "HERBERT RALPH PASS, AERONAUTICAL ENGINEER-APPOINTEE, NAVAL AIR MISSILE TEST CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, POINT MUGU, CALIFORNIA; LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES" (New York File 121-5595).

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ADMINISTRATIVEVII. PERL'S ASSOCIATES AT SVERDRUP AND PARCEL

Confidential Informant TS-1, of known reliability, has advised that WILLIAM PERL opened an account in September, 1947 at the West Side Savings Bank, 422 Avenue of the Americas, New York City. A review of this account reflected that PERL deposited certain checks made by Sverdrup and Parcel, consulting engineers, Railway Express Building, St. Louis, Missouri, details of which have been reported previously in this investigation.

This account also revealed that on October 21, 1947, a deposit was made in the amount of \$118.40. This item was made up in part of a check dated September 30, 1947, in the amount of \$20.00 payable to LILLIAN FRICKER and made by THEODORE VON KARMAN. It carried the notation, "Petty Cash--Stamps" and was endorsed, "Paid to the Order of WILLIAM PERL, LILLIAN FRICKER."

BRUCE R. SMITH, Vice President and Partner, Sverdrup and Parcel, consulting engineers, Syndicate Trust Building, 915 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri, has advised special agents of the St. Louis Office that THEODORE VON KARMAN was employed in 1947 by that company as a special consultant in New York City, and that he maintained his own staff which, as a general rule, he paid personally from funds provided by SVERDRUP and PARCEL.

At the time of the issuance of the above-mentioned checks, the records of Sverdrup and Parcel reflect that one of the addresses used by PERL was Room 711, 570 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

C. R. VOGEL, Assistant Manager, General Electric Building, 570 Lexington Avenue, New York City, advised that the present occupant of Room 711 of the building is Bechtel International Corporation, which has itself, or in the name of apparently affiliated companies, occupied the suite since early 1946. Lists available to him of affiliate companies includes Sverdrup and Parcel, consulting engineers. He said that ARTHUR W. SHAW, Office Manager in Room 711, has been there most of the period since 1946.

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ARTHUR W. SHAW, Manager, New York Office, Bechtel International Corporation, advised that his office exists as a personnel and general service organization for Bechtel and various affiliate corporations in facilitating the international operations of those offices, especially in the Saudi Arabian Oil project. He stated that PERL is unknown to him and is not listed in the office indices as an employee of one of the affiliate corporations, which they have served.

GEORGE COUGHLIN, Assistant to Mr. SHAW, advised that for six months or so, at about the time he first became an employee there, an office was set aside in the suite for Sverdrup and Parcel for Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN and several of his assistants. He said that PERL is not known to him.

Mrs. JEANIE ANGUILO, stenographer, Bechtel International Corporation, advised that she recalled WILLIAM PERL as one of VON KARMAN'S assistants for a period of several months in the summer of 1947. She said that most of PERL'S work was done at Columbia University and that he only occasionally came and went there, and actually had but little contact with Bechtel employees.

She recalled that about a year after the Sverdrup and Parcel office was closed, she had occasion to talk with PERL on the phone concerning a supposed friend of Dr. VON KARMAN who came there and borrowed money apparently on false pretences from her and several others in the office. PERL, at that time, was apparently still at Columbia University or at least in New York City. She said that she knew nothing of PERL'S background, associates or activities, and nothing of his current whereabouts.

Miss MARGARET HUGHES, 2861 Harrington Avenue, Bronx, temporary secretary, Bechtel International Corporation, advised that she was formerly employed on a permanent basis and that she remembered PERL distinctly as an associate of Dr. VON KARMAN doing research at the Pupin Laboratories, Columbia University. She said that she saw very little of PERL since he spent very little time at the Lexington Avenue Office. She stated that she knew nothing about his background or activities, but mentioned as his associates, LILLIAN FRICKER, secretary to Dr. VON KARMAN, and one Professor F. S. EGILSRUD. Professor EGILSRUD

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succeeded VON KARMAN in charge of the Sverdrup and Parcel Office for a short while and thereafter went to Pratt Institute in Brooklyn to teach.

Current telephone directories reflect F. S. EGILSRUD now resides at 8903 Rutledge Avenue, Glendale, Long Island, telephone Illinois 9-7078. There is no information concerning Professor EGILSRUD in the indices of the New York Office.

Mrs. MARY STEPHENSON, stenographer, Bechtel International Corporation, advised that she remembers PERL, but said that she knows nothing about him except that he worked with VON KARMAN, and for a short time with EGILSRUD, and was connected with Pupin Laboratories, Columbia University. She stated that the latest known address for LILLIAN FRICKER is 118 Marlborough Street, Boston 14, Massachusetts, telephone Circle 8061. She said this address is two years old, although she knew that Miss FRICKER'S family resided in Cleveland. Miss FRICKER, according to Mrs. STEPHENSON, resided with her in 1947 at 8 East 68th Street, New York City. She recalled that Miss FRICKER knew PERL much better than she, and is believed to have gone out with him socially on several occasions. Miss FRICKER is studying or working in nutrition or dietetics at Harvard or some other school in or near Boston.

It is noted that investigation by the Cleveland Office has reflected that Miss FRICKER currently resides at 694 Crestview Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

There is no information concerning LILLIAN FRICKER in the files of the New York Office.

However, Confidential Informant TS-2, of known reliability, advised on April 19, 1946 that CEDRIC BELFRAGE, one of the subjects involved in the Gregory case, contacted a Mrs. FRICKER (ph) at 640 West 153rd Street, New York City. In this connection, it is noted that investigation by the Cleveland Office revealed LILLIAN FRICKER'S father's name is WILLIAM FRICKER and that her brother is FRANK FRICKER. It would, therefore, appear that LILLIAN FRICKER is a single person.

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It is further noted that in the above investigation of Bechtel International Corporation, information was obtained that LILLIAN FRICKER is in fact a single person who resided at 8 East 68th Street, New York City, with Mrs. MARY STEPHENSON during her employment by VON KARMAN.

While a review of the Gregory case file in the New York Office reveals that Mrs. FRICKER(ph), mentioned by Confidential Informant TS-2, has never been further identified, it appears that she is in fact not identical to LILLIAN FRICKER, the secretary of Dr. VON KARMAN.

Investigation by the Washington Field Office has revealed that the files of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Washington, D.C. contained a letter which was directed to the Committee on July 29, 1947, requesting certain reports on stability and control. This letter was written on the letterhead of Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN, 570 Lexington Avenue, Room 711, New York 22, New York, and was signed, "E. MEYERS, for WILLIAM PERL."

It was likewise noted in this file that VON KARMAN at that time was in Paris, France, and had directed a letter to NACA under date of July 22, 1947 introducing PERL as his technical assistant and requesting that certain classified material be sent to PERL by the Committee for VON KARMAN while the latter was in Europe.

The above file also revealed that during 1947 and 1948, various technical material was forwarded by NACA to WILLIAM PERL for Dr. VON KARMAN and receipts for same were executed by WILLIAM PERL with the exception of the period July 8 - 26, 1948, when twenty-three receipts were executed by one K. GALLAGHER.

During the interview of September 27, 1950, subject advised that he did not recall E. MEYERS or K. GALLAGHER in connection with his work with Dr. VON KARMAN and SVERDRUP and PARCEL. He stated, however, that he supposed they were either receptionists or part-time secretaries on VON KARMAN'S staff. He suggested LILLIAN FRICKER, VON KARMAN'S former secretary, was well acquainted with the entire VON KARMAN staff and would undoubtedly be of assistance in this regard.

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Mrs. MARY STEPHENSON, above mentioned, advised from her records that LILLIAN FRICKER left New York for Switzerland on July 7, 1947 at which time she gave up her position as secretary to Dr. VON KARMAN. She was replaced at or about the same time, for a period of about two months, by a red-headed woman in her thirties, whose name she could not recall. When the name MEYERS was suggested to her, she said she believed this woman's name was ETHEL or ETHEL MEYERS. She recalled the woman had a son of college age and has the impression that she was divorced. She said she knew nothing about her background, her residence, or in what manner she had been employed by VON KARMAN. A review of the available records by Mrs. STEPHENSON failed to provide further information.

Miss JEANNE ANGUILO recalled the red-headed woman as ETHEL MEYERS, but could give no further pertinent information.

Miss MARGARET HUGHES stated she recalled a substitute secretary taking LILLIAN FRICKER'S place for a few months in the summer of 1947, but was not positive that her name was ETHEL MEYERS. She said she barely knew this woman and could give no further information. Each of the above-named persons said that the name "K. GALLAGHER" is completely unknown to them in that office or in connection with VON KARMAN or PERL or DEUTEL, and they feel quite sure no such person ever worked in the office at the General Electric building.

Current New York City telephone directories failed to provide further information.

In view of the lack of identifying data at this time, it is not practical to attempt a search of the indices of this office for further information regarding E. MEYERS or K. GALLAGHER.

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VIII. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

On July 25, 1950, Confidential Informant TZ-1, of known reliability, advised SA RICHARD T. CLANCY that he had no information concerning WILLIAM PERL or WILLIAM MUTTERPERL. He was unable to recognize his photograph.

On August 23, 1950, ELIZABETH BENTLEY, self-admitted Soviet espionage agent, advised SA THOMAS C. SPENCER that she did not recognize subject by his name, known alias or photographs.

On August 31, 1950, Confidential Informant TZ-2, of known reliability, advised SA WILLIAM J. MC CARTHY that he did not recognize subject either from his name, known alias, or photographs.

On September 5, 1950, Confidential Informant TZ-3, of known reliability, advised SA WILLIAM J. MCCARTHY that he did not recognize subject from his name, known alias, or photographs.

On August 30, 1950, JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS was interviewed at his farm near Westminster, Maryland, by SAs PATRICK D. PUTNAM and FRANK G. JOHNSTONE. He advised that he did not recognize subject either by his name, known alias, or photograph.

On September 7, 1950, [REDACTED] advised SA ARTHUR R. WARE that he could not identify subject either by name, known alias, or photograph. b7D

On August 25, 1950, Confidential Informant TZ-4, of known reliability, advised SA WALTER C. ROETTIN, Jr., that he did not recognize subject by his name, known alias or photograph.

On July 27, 1950, [REDACTED] advised SA ROBERT S. [REDACTED] that he did not know the subject by name, known alias, or photographs. b7D

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OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

In connection with this investigation and the investigation of the case entitled, "MORTON SOBELL, was., ESPIONAGE-R" and "JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE-R", there is currently in progress in the New York Office a project to locate and interview all individuals who attended College of the City of New York during the years 1934 to 1939 when PERL, SOBELL, ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, and other individuals mentioned in this investigation, were attending that institution.

These classmates are being questioned concerning the activities, associations and degrees of relationship of the above persons. It is anticipated that all graduates in the February and June, 1938, and February and June, 1939, classes will be contacted. Complete results are not yet available and same will be reported in detail at a later date. However, it may be pointed out at this time in connection with instant investigation, a review of information obtained to date has not revealed pertinent information concerning PERL.

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X. MISCELLANEOUS

MELARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY

It has been reported previously herein that subject was in contact with SYDNEY and HAROLD SHIMES, owners of the Melard Manufacturing Company.

A check of the indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any further data concerning the company or the SHIMES brothers.

DAVID SAVIDGE, MARY L. LEITMAN AND
H. B. LEITMAN

The indices of the New York Office revealed no pertinent information which can be identified with DAVID SAVIDGE, MARY LOUISE LEITMAN or H. B. LEITMAN.

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LEADS

Copies of this report are being forwarded for information to all field offices having investigation in this and related cases arising from the ROSENBERG espionage ring.

No leads are set forth in this report since this case is receiving expeditious attention and all leads are being set forth by teletype or letter.

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The confidential informants mentioned in the report of SA Maurice W. Corcoran dated October 26, 1950, New York are as follows:

TY-1 Physical surveillance of subject on September 13, 1950 by SAs John H. Stolzenhager and Edward C. Morgan, Jr.

TY-2 Mail covers placed on subject at 936 Tiffany Street, Bronx, N.Y. and at 610 Cathedral Parkway (W. 110th St.), New York City.

TQ-1 [REDACTED] b7D

TR-1 U. S. Civil Service Commission as previously reported in the case entitled, "HERBERT RALPH PASS, Navy; LGE".

TR-2 Undated letter from L. J. O'Dea Head, Investigations Unit, Office of Industrial Relations, U. S. Navy Department, Washington, D.C., as set forth in New York file 121-5595 entitled, "HERBERT RALPH PASS, Navy; LGE".

TS-1 [REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] President
West Side Savings Bank,
422 Avenue of the Americas
New York City, as previously
reflected in the report of SA Maurice
W. Corcoran dated 3/7/50 in instant
case.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS (CONT'D)

TS-2 NIT-352, as previously reported
 in the case entitled, "GREGORY;
 ESPIONAGE-R"

TZ-1 [REDACTED] contacted 7/25/50 by SA b7D
 Richard T. Glancy.

TZ-2 [REDACTED] contacted by SA William b7D
 J. McCarthy on August 31, 1950.

TZ-3 [REDACTED] contacted by SA William J. b7D
 McCarthy on September 5, 1950.

TZ-4 [REDACTED] b7D
 [REDACTED]
 contacted by SA Walter C. Roetting, Jr.
 on August 25, 1950

REFERENCES:

Report of SA Maurice W. Corcoran, 8/7/50, New York.
Reports of SA John E. O'Donoghue, 8/7/50 and 9/27/50,
Cleveland.
Bulet to Cleveland, 9/27/50.
Report of SA John P. Buscher, 9/21/50, Washington, D.C.

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Report made at CLEVELAND, OHIO	Date when made 8/7/50	Period for which made 7/16-31/50 8/1-3/50	Report made by JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE dht
Title WILLIAM PERL, aka William Mutterperl			Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis of Facts: PERL born October 1, 1918, New York City. Attended elementary and secondary schools New York City, City College of New York, Caltech, and Columbia University. Employed NACA 1939 to present. Admits casual acquaintance JOEL BARR, ALFRED SARANT, and recalls MAX ELITCHER and MORTON SOBELL only as classmates City College of New York. Admits using SARANT's apartment, 65 Morton Street, New York City, occasionally from fall, 1946, to late 1947 and using fully from late 1947 to June, 1948. Denies knowing JULIUS ROSENBERG or MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH. MAX and HELENE ELITCHER state they were with PERL on at least one occasion in company JULIUS ROSENBERG. SARANT and wife LOUISE advise PERL visited them at Ithaca, New York, between April, 1947, and July, 1948, which PERL denies. SARANT also claims PERL paid rent on 65 Morton Street apartment up to January, 1950. PERL denies paying rent after June, 1948. Superintendent, 65 Morton Street, identified photograph of PERL as individual in company with person identified by superintendent as MICHAEL SIDOROVICH at 65 Morton Street in January, 1950, which PERL denies. On July 23, 1950, PERL contacted by VIVIAN GLASSMAN, who attempted to furnish PERL instructions and funds to leave

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the United States and indicated JULIUS
~~ROSENBERG~~ in connection therewith. PERL
denies ever being approached to engage in
or being engaged in espionage activities.

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Details: WILLIAM PERL was interviewed on July 19, 20, and
21, 1950, by Special Agents JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE
and DAVID A. WIBLE. It is noted the latter
interview was conducted at PERL's request. PERL was re-interviewed on July
26, 1950, by Special Agents JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE, JOHN A. HARRINGTON, and
LEO H. FRUTKIN.

BACKGROUND DATA

Special Agent MILTON P. MANDT reviewed the records of the Probate
Court, Cuyahoga County, which reflect under Docket Number 378, Certificate
Number 358930 dated January 3, 1945, that the Probate Court granted WILLIAM
MUTTERPERL a change of name to WILLIAM PERL.

PERL has advised he was born WILLIAM MUTTERPERL on October 1, 1918,
at New York City, the son of ABRAHAM and SARAH MUTTERPERL, who now reside
at 936 Tiffany Street, Bronx, New York City. His parents were born in Poland
and, according to PERL, are naturalized citizens of the United States.

PERL advised he attended DeWitt Clinton High School, New York
City, from 1930 to 1934, matriculated in the City College of New York
in 1934, and was graduated therefrom in 1938 with a degree of Bachelor of
Electrical Engineering. He was awarded his Masters degree by the City Col-
lege of New York in 1940, and studied at the California Institute of
Technology, Pasadena, California, from February, 1946, to June, 1946, and
at Columbia University from June, 1946, through June, 1948, being awarded
the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Columbia as a result of these latter
studies.

PERL stated he was employed by the National Advisory Committee
for Aeronautics in April, 1939, and was stationed at Langley Field, Virginia,
from that time to December, 1943. He noted that he received his Masters
degree on the basis of a thesis written while employed at Langley Field.

In December, 1943, PERL has advised he was transferred to the
Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory, now Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory,

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National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, at Cleveland Airport, Cleveland, Ohio, and has been employed there as an aeronautical research scientist since that time, with the exception of the period February, 1946, through June, 1948, during which time he attended graduate school and was on leave without pay from NACA.

He advised that he has resided previously at an unrecalled address on Beck Street, New York City, 936 Tiffany Street, New York City, Hampton, Virginia, 1516 East 120th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, Young Men's Christian Association, 3200 Franklin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, 16802 Larchwood, Cleveland, and at present 666 East 103rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio, the apartment of one SIDNEY HARMON, an NACA employee now on leave. PERL also recalled residing at 65 Morton Street, Greenwich Village, New York City, while he attended Columbia University.

In a Personnel Security Questionnaire executed by the subject on November 18, 1949, requesting clearance of the Atomic Energy Commission, PERL indicated he had in addition to the above addresses resided at 1257 Brockley Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, during 1948 and at 16808 Madison Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, during 1944. No mention was made on this Personnel Security Questionnaire of his residence at 65 Morton Street, New York City. Instead he furnished Columbia University and 936 Tiffany Avenue as his addresses for the period 1946 - 1948. He indicated he had served in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve in 1944 through 1946 and stated he had visited no foreign countries.

PERL listed the following relatives:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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It is here noted that PERL on interview stated his relationship with HENRIETTA SAVIDGE was that of a common-law marriage and they lived together from June, 1944, to June, 1946, at which time they separated and considered themselves "common-law divorced."

Under references on the Personnel Security Questionnaire, PERL listed the following:

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NASA
The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics described PERL's duties as follows: "Theoretical analysis of physical problems in fields of solid state physics and aerodynamics. The solid state work will deal with the effects of nuclear radiation and temperature on materials."

Special Agent ANTHONY S. FERNANDEZ reviewed the records of NACA Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory on July 27, 1950, and noted the following data:

A copy of a Request for Report on Loyalty Data dated March 11, 1948, directed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington 25, D.C.:

1. Full Name	(Surname)	(Given name)	(Middle or other names)
	PERL	WILLIAM	NONE

2. Aliases and Nicknames	3. Date of this request
NONE	3-11-48

4. Special Numbers known to Requesting Agency
A.S.N. 35928581

5. Place of Birth	6. Date of Birth	7. Title of Position, Occupation or Profession
New York, New York	10-1-18	Aeronautical Engineer

8. Sex	9. Marital Status	10. If Married, Give Spouse's Full Name, and Date and Place of Birth
X Male	X Single	NONE
Female	Married	

11. Organizations with which Affiliated other than Religious or Political Organizations or those which show Religious or Political Affiliations
American Physical Society - Columbia University.

12. Dates and Places of Residence for the Last 10 Years

Date	Street	City	State
1938 1939	834 Beck Street	New York	New York
1939 1944	Hampton Virginia		
1944 1944	11703 Madison Avenue	Cleveland	Ohio
1945 1946	1516 East 120th Street	Cleveland	Ohio
1946	California Institute of Technology,	Pasadena	California
1946 1948	65 Morton Street	New York	New York

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13. Dates, Names and Addresses of Employers for the Last 10 Years

Date	Employer	Address
1938 1939	Student	College of City of New York, New York, New York
1939 1948	NACA FPRL	Langley Field, Virginia
1946 1948	NACA FPRL	Cleveland Airport, Cleveland, Ohio
1946 1948	Student	California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California (on leave of absence from NACA)

It is noted that in the above request, WILLIAM PERL failed to mention his surname MUTTERPERL.

Confidential Informant T-1 of known reliability has advised WILLIAM MUTTERPERL was a member of the American Association of Scientific Workers at Langley Field, Virginia, prior to May 1, 1943. According to informant, discussions were held at local meetings of the American Association of Scientific Workers at Langley Field which were in accord with principles of the Communist Party. PERL has denied membership in the American Association of Scientific Workers and indicated he knew no organization by such a name, although he was aware of an association of scientists at Langley Field.

Mr. HERBERT A. WILSON, Aeronautical Research Division, NACA, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, advised that he was associated with PERL during his employment by NACA at Langley Field and considered him to be of good reputation and moral character. He stated that PERL had been active in the organization of a local chapter of the American Association of Scientific Workers at Langley Air Force Base but that he did not consider the interest of PERL or the work of the chapter of the American Association of Scientific Workers as inconsistent with loyalty to the United States.

Confidential Informant T-4 of unknown reliability, who has known subject and his family personally for many years, advised she had attended high school with the subject and his brother SAMUEL. According to informant, it was common knowledge that PERL and his brother were Communists, often spoke of it, and showed by their statements a definite sympathy toward it. Informant explained that by stating that they were Communists, she did not mean she knew they were members of the Communist Party but that it was a strong impression she had gathered from their statements and from

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the subject's family openly stating that subject and SAMUEL PERL were Communists.

Informant recalled that both subject and his brother SAMUEL had on one occasion stated: "In Russia, people do not get too rich. The poor are not so destitute and things there are on a more equal basis. That's what it should be here."

Informant also advised that SADIE MUTTERPERL, the subject's sister, had recently advised that the subject was expecting to be transferred to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and had stated, "The subject has to be careful, you know, he is a Jew-know what?" The informant asked SADIE if she meant a Communist, and SADIE replied, "Yes."

Informant also advised that one SAMUEL SACHS was a very close friend of subject and his family. It is noted that [redacted] according to Confidential Informant T-5 of known reliability, advised that [redacted] was affiliated with the Communist Party, having registered as a Communist in 1935, 1936, and 1937 elections in the City of New York. This informant advised that [redacted] was also a close friend of JOEL BARR, with whom the subject has admittedly been associated.

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Confidential Informant T-6 of known reliability advised that JOEL BARR was known to him to be a member of the Communist Party in February, 1944.

NASA
A review of the leave records of the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory reflects the following leave for WILLIAM PERL from January, 1943, through June, 1950:

1943

January: 4th (Monday) Sick Leave

February: None

March: 24th (Wednesday) Sick Leave

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April: 24th (Saturday) Sick Leave
May: 31st (Monday) Annual Leave
June: 1st (Tuesday) Annual Leave
July: None
August: 17, 18, 23, 24, 25th (Tuesday through Wednesday) Annual Leave
September: 6th (Monday) Sick Leave
October: 20th (Wednesday) Sick Leave
November: None
December: 4th through 6th (Saturday, Sunday, Monday) Annual Leave
Transferred from Hampton, Virginia, to Cleveland, Ohio,
December 21st through December 23rd (Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday)

1944

January: None
February: None
March: None
April: 3, 4, 5th (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) Annual Leave
May: None
June: 10th through 17th (Saturday through Saturday) Annual Leave
July: 22nd (Saturday) Annual Leave
August: 28th through September 2nd (Monday through Saturday) Annual Leave
September: 21st (Thursday) Annual Leave
October: None
November: None
December: 8th Official business, Wright Field, Dayton (Friday)

1945

January: None
February: None
March: 2 days Sick Leave, middle of month
April: None
May: None
June: 1 week Annual Leave, end of month
July: 1 day Annual Leave
August: None
September: 1 day Annual Leave, beginning of month
October: None
November: None
December: 17 hours Sick Leave, end of month

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1946

January: None
February through June, 18: Annual Leave
June, 1946, through May 31, 1948: Leave Without Pay

1948

June: 26th through July 9 (Saturday through Friday) Annual Leave
July: 27th (Tuesday) Annual Leave
August: 10th, 11th (Tuesday, Wednesday) Sick Leave
September: 3rd (Friday) Annual Leave
October: 12th, 13th Official Business, Lecture at Cornell University
November: 1st, 2nd, and 5 hours on 3rd (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)
Annual Leave; November 19th through December 6th Official
Business Annual Leave

1949

January: 24th through 28th (Monday through Friday) Official Business
Attended American Physical Society meetings, Columbia University;
31st (Monday) Annual Leave
February: None
March: 10th (Thursday) Official Business
April: None
May: None
June: None
July: 18th through 22nd (Monday through Friday) Annual Leave
August: None
September: 28th (Wednesday) Annual Leave
October: 11th through 31st (Tuesday through Monday) Annual Leave
Columbia taking exams
November: 25th Annual Leave and 2 hours 28th (Friday through Monday)
December: 1 hour 4th and all day 5th Official Leave (Sunday and Monday);
27th and 2 hours 28th Annual Leave (This would include
Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and 2 hours Wednesday).
December: 9th Official Business, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

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January: None

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February: 2nd and 3rd (Thursday and Friday) Official Leave Recruiting Personnel, Columbia University; 6th and 3 hours 7th (Monday and Tuesday) Annual Leave
March: 13th and 14th Annual Leave; 3 hours 15th Official Leave; 17th 1 hour Official Leave; 20th 1 hour Official Leave
April: 7th 3 hours Annual Leave (Friday); 10th to 14th Annual Leave (Monday through Friday)
May: 29th (Monday) Annual Leave
June: 2nd (Friday) Sick Leave; 14th (Wednesday) Annual Leave

It is noted that the records of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for the year 1945 failed to reflect the exact days on which the subject took leave.

PERL has explained his whereabouts in connection with the leave set forth heretofore as follows:

June 10 through 17, 1944.

Vacationing at an unrecalled lake in New Jersey with HETTI SAVIDGE. They rented a cottage at this lake, which was approximately one hour's drive from New York City.

August 28 through September 2.

Preparing the apartment at 1516 East 120th Street, Cleveland, for the arrival of HETTI SAVIDGE.

June, 1945, One Week.

PERL states that he and HETTI spent one week at an unrecalled place in Conneaut, Ohio.

June 26 through July 9, 1948.

Believes he may have returned to Columbia University for lectures.

October 12 and 13, 1948.

Lectured at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and stayed at home of Professor W. R. SEARS.

November 19 through December 6, 1948.

Attended lectures at Columbia University.

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January 24 through 31, 1949.

Attended American Physical Society meetings at New York City.

July 18 through 22, 1949.

Visited New York on vacation staying at his parents' home or the residence of HETTI SAVIDGE.

October 11 through 31 and November 25 through 28, 1949.

Taking exams at Columbia University.

December 9 through 11.

Visited Oak Ridge to check possibilities of use of MACA by MED and the reverse thereof. His contact at Oak Ridge was Dr. ALVIN WEINBERG, whom PERL described as Director.

December 27, 1949.

Probably visited New York since this would give from the previous Friday through Tuesday in view of Christmas holidays. PERL was very vague concerning this leave and was uncertain as to whether he had actually visited New York.

January, 1950.

Attended American Physical Society meetings in New York. No record of leave for this period at NACA.

April 10 through 14, 1950.

PERL has advised he left Cleveland for New York on April 7 and spent the following week at the home of ELEANOR GLASSMAN. This is more fully explained under the caption, "VIVIAN GLASSMAN," later in this report.

June 14, 1950.

Attended lectures on Radio-biology at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

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RECORDS

The records of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, reflect PERL was employed as a Junior Electrical Engineer on April 8, 1939, and transferred to NACA, Cleveland, Ohio, on December 23, 1943.

The records of the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, NACA, Cleveland Airport, Cleveland, Ohio, reflect PERL has been employed there since December 23, 1943, to date, excepting the period February, 1946, to June, 1948, when he was on Leave Without Pay.

JEANNETTE MACKIN, Registrar's Office, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, advised that PERL matriculated at California Institute of Technology March 4, 1946, and left on June 18, 1946.

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

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BANK ACCOUNTS

Confidential Informant T-2 made available records which reflected WILLIAM PERL opened Savings Account Number U228440 at the United Office of the Central National Bank of Cleveland on August 8, 1948. The deposit was in the form of a check for \$237.59 of which he deposited \$137.59. There was no activity in the account until February 11, 1949, at which time the account was transferred to the West 117th Street Branch and opened under Account Number L17745 with \$137.81 which included accrued interest. Signature cards are available for both accounts.

PERL opened a commercial account at the United Branch on June 11, 1948, with a deposit of \$200, consisting of two \$100 out-of-town checks. The account was transferred to the West 117th Street Branch on February 11, 1949.

Analysis of deposits to the savings and commercial accounts indicated PERL deposited what appeared to be his salary checks of \$229.90 on July 15, 1948, and July 21, 1948; checks of \$237.59 from August 6, 1948, to June 27, 1949; checks of \$269.84 from July 8, 1949, to November 9, 1949; and checks of \$280.35 from November 25, 1949, to July 7, 1950.

In many instances only a portion of the check was deposited to the account, and in other instances cash was deposited along with the check.

Deposits which exceeded what appeared to be salary checks are as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SAVINGS ACCOUNT</u>	<u>COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT</u>
6-11-48		\$ 200.00
7-15-48		379.90
9-8-48		1008.00
3-4-49	\$ 737.59	
8-26-49		500.00
11-9-49		319.84
12-23-49		295.35
5-29-50		380.35

Deposit slips for deposits to the account were reviewed. Deposit slip dated July 15, 1948, reflected one local check in the amount of \$229.90 and two out-of-town checks in the amounts of \$50 and \$100 were included in the deposit of \$279.90. The out-of-town items were traced through bank clearings and reflected Check Number 47343 dated June 23, 1948, in the amount of \$50 was made payable to WILLIAM PERL, Box 88, Pupin Laboratory, Columbia University, and drawn on the Grace National Bank of

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New York, Jamaica, New York, by the Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corporation. Check Number 119335 dated June 30, 1948, in the amount of \$100 appeared to be a salary check made payable to WILLIAM PERL and was drawn on the Bank of Manhattan by the Trustee of Columbia University in the City of New York.

Check dated September 7, 1948, in the amount of \$1,008 was made payable to WILLIAM PERL and was drawn on the Corn Exchange Bank Trust Company by WILLIAM PERL.

It is noted that a check in the amount of \$500 was charged against the commercial account of WILLIAM PERL on March 4, 1949, and a deposit to the savings account of \$737.59 was made on the same day. Examination of the deposit slip reflected a check for \$237.59 and a check for \$500 was included in the deposit.

It was also noted that a withdrawal of \$500 was made from the savings account on August 26, 1949, the same date a deposit was made to the commercial account.

Deposit made to the commercial account on May 29, 1950, consisted of a \$280.35 check and an out-of-town check in the amount of \$100.00.

Confidential Informant T-3 traced the \$100.00 check through his records and advised that the check was drawn on the Bank of Berea, Berea, Ohio, on May 15, 1950, and made payable to WILLIAM PERL by HAROLD SHAMES (not legible).

Withdrawals from the savings account at the Central National Bank were \$300.00 on May 25, 1949, and \$250.00 on July 29, 1949. Deposit slips reflect the withdrawals were made in cash.

T-2 advised he was unable to trace the two \$100 checks used in making the initial deposit to the commercial account on June 11, 1948.

Checks drawn on the commercial account in excess of \$75 are as follows:

8-19-48	\$ 80.00	5-16-49	\$ 500.00	1-2-50	\$ 200.00
9-10-48	1000.00	11-7-49	200.00	1-11-50	150.00
9-20-48	100.00	11-11-49	1564.67	1-16-50	75.00
11-5-48	400.00			3-17-50	384.37
				6-2-50	100.00
				6-6-50	100.00
				6-23-50	100.00

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T-2 advised that checks drawn on the account may be impossible to trace, but an attempt would be made to trace the check for \$1,564.67 if requested.

The balance in the accounts as of July 14, 1950, was \$2,703.38 in the savings account and \$1,225.71 in the commercial account.

JULIUS ROSENBERG

PERL has denied knowing JULIUS ROSENBERG and did not effect an identification of a photograph of ROSENBERG. He further denied ever visiting 10 Monroe Street, New York City, the apartment building in which ROSENBERG has resided, and professed to have never been in Knickerbocker Village, the housing development in which Monroe Street is located.

~~MAZELITCHER~~ and his wife HELENE have advised Agents of the New York Office that on two occasions either in 1944 or 1945 they visited ALFRED SARANT, 65 Morton Street, New York City, accompanied by JOEL BARR and WILLIAM PERL and that positively on one of these occasions and possibly on the other they were accompanied by JULIUS ROSENBERG.

JOEL BARR

PERL has advised he knew BARR casually as a fellow student at the College of City of New York and emphasized he had no contact with BARR from 1939 until the summer of 1946, at which time he met BARR on the Columbia University campus. He stated he believed BARR was studying at Columbia in pursuit of a Masters degree and associated with him only casually during 1946 and 1947. He stated he has not seen or been in contact with BARR since late 1947 or possibly early 1948.

He at first stated he had no idea of BARR's whereabouts and has not been in touch with him. However, through an authorized search of PERL's apartment, it was ascertained he had received a letter from his brother, SAM PERL, dated May 2, 1950, at Paris, France, which states in part: ".....I ran into Joel Barr at a students' restaurant where we both eat occasionally and questioned him about this development. He claims that he never was a Communist and that he doesn't know the whereabouts of Alfred Sarant....." PERL then stated he recalled this letter but advised he was unaware his brother SAM had known BARR. He stated the development referred to by SAM in the quoted section of the letter was a loyalty investigation being conducted in connection with his efforts to secure clearance from the Atomic Energy Commission.

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PERL recalled that BARR introduced him to one ALFRED SARANT in the fall of 1946, who maintained an apartment at 65 Morton Street, and on interview July 26, 1950, he recalled he had met one VIVIAN GLASSMAN through BARR and believed GLASSMAN was BARR's "girlfriend." He denied being approached at any time by BARR to engage in espionage activities and stated any discussions they may have had were of a general nature concerning music, psychology, and general technical matters of mutual interest.

ALFRED SARANT

PERL has advised he met ALFRED SARANT through JOEL BARR in the fall of 1946, seeing him only once or twice. On one of these occasions SARANT furnished PERL the key to the SARANT apartment at 65 Morton Street and PERL used this apartment for studying and entertaining dates approximately one-quarter of the time from the fall of 1946 until early 1948, when he moved into this apartment on a full-time basis.

On subsequent interview PERL stated he may have moved in completely in the last few months of 1947. During the period he was not using the apartment full-time, PERL stated he paid SARANT no rent but paid rent in monthly installments from the time he began to use the apartment constantly (late 1947, early 1948) until he left in June, 1948. He paid SARANT by check or money order at Ithaca, New York, by mail and denied paying SARANT any money after June, 1948.

PERL denied seeing or being in contact with SARANT since he last paid the rent on this apartment and specifically denies ever seeing SARANT in Ithaca, New York, although he worked at Cornell University for approximately six weeks during the summer of 1947 and lectured at Cornell on October 12, 1948. It is noted Cornell is located at Ithaca, New York.

During an authorized search of PERL's residence, two photographs of children were obtained. One photograph bore the notation on the reverse thereof "Jeremy - 20 months, August, 1948" and the other "Steve - 6 months, December, 1948." When presented to PERL, he advised he did not know the identity of these children nor where he had procured them. Photographs were taken of these photographs by Special Agent JOHN F. MEETH on July 19, 1950. The originals were immediately returned to PERL at his insistence.

On interview July 21, 1950, PERL volunteered he believed these photographs might be of the children of ALFRED SARANT, although he was at a loss to explain why he should have them since he was only a casual

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acquaintance of SARANT's and had not seen SARANT nor heard from him since the fall of 1946. He reiterated his only correspondence with SARANT was in mailing rent checks to SARANT but acknowledged that these photographs must have been sent to him by SARANT and he believed by mail.

PERL denied writing to SARANT since June, 1948, and denied purchasing a guitar at any time.

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In a recent interview with Special Agents of the FBI at Ithaca, New York, ALFRED SARANT stated he furnished the key to his apartment at 65 Morton Street to JOEL BARR, who in turn furnished it to WILLIAM PERL, whom he had met in the fall of 1946 through BARR. He also stated PERL had visited his home at Ithaca, New York, sometime between April, 1947, and July, 1948. This latter visit was confirmed by LOUISE SARANT, ALFRED's wife.

ALFRED SARANT stated PERL paid the rent for the 65 Morton Street apartment to him at Ithaca, New York, by mail up to and including January, 1950, when he received a letter from PERL advising he (PERL) had no further use for the apartment.

There was found at the Ithaca Post Office by the Albany Division a money order issued at the Columbia University Postal Station on November 24, 1948, bearing the signature of W. PERL.

There was also found in SARANT's possession a bill of sale of the Tatay Music Shop, 147 West 46th Street near Broadway, which was dated March 24, 1945, and was made out to WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, 1516 East 120th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, for the purchase of a guitar and accoutrements at a total price of \$75.60. The number of the charge slip was 6639 and the bill was paid in cash.

MORTON SOBELL
MAX ELITCHER

PERL on interview was unable to recall the names of any former classmates at the City College of New York, with the exception of one PHILLIP PARZAN, whom he believed to be employed as an electrical engineer

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in New York City. He advised he recognized the name MORTON SOBELL as a casual acquaintance at the City College of New York whom he has not seen nor heard of since. He failed to effect an identification of SOBELL's photograph.

As in the case of SOBELL, PERL recalled ELITCHER as a casual acquaintance of his at College of City of New York and failed to identify a photograph of ELITCHER or his wife HELENE. It is noted MAX ELITCHER has stated to Agents of the New York Office that he associated with PERL, SARANT, SOBELL, BARR, and ROSENBERG in 1944 - 1946 at 65 Morton Street, 10 Monroe Street, BARR's home, and various restaurants.

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
ANNE SIDOROVICH

PERL denied knowing or ever having heard of either MICHAEL or ANNE SIDOROVICH. He did not identify a photograph of MICHAEL and stated he had never seen the individual appearing in that photograph.

It is noted that PERL resided at 65 Morton Street between September, 1946, and June, 1948, during which time FLOYD ELWYN, SR., has advised he was superintendent of this building and identified a photograph of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH as a person who contacted him during this period on miscellaneous matters concerning the SARANT apartment. ELWYN also identified a photograph of PERL as an individual whom he knew to be connected with the SARANT apartment during that period.

FLOYD ELWYN, JR., present superintendent at 65 Morton Street, has identified photographs of PERL and SIDOROVICH as two of four men who moved the furniture from the apartment at 65 Morton Street in January, 1950.

HENRIETTA SAVIDGE

PERL advised he met SAVIDGE in New York City in the spring of 1944 and they spent one week in June, 1944, at a cottage on an unrecalled New Jersey lake approximately one hour's driving time from New York City.

In September, 1944, HETTI (name used by PERL in referring to SAVIDGE) joined PERL in Cleveland and they resided together as man and wife, although never legally married, at 1516 East 120th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

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In February, 1946, they moved to Pasadena, California, where PERL attended Caltech, and they resided in Pasadena at the home of one RUTH MCCANDLESS on South San Rafael Street. When PERL returned to New York in June, 1946, he left HETTI in California, since they had found themselves to be incompatible and they considered themselves divorced by "common law." HETTI came to New York in early 1947 and resided at the 65 Morton Street apartment for a few months.

On interview July 21, 1950, PERL volunteered that HETTI had probably lived at 65 Morton Street from February, 1947, to September, 1947, which is exactly the period HETTI advised Agents of the New York Office on July 21, 1950.

SAVIDGE

PERL has stated he resides with either HETTI at 104 East 38th Street, New York City, or with his parents at 936 Tiffany Street, New York City, when he visits New York, but does not consider himself married to SAVIDGE.

PERL reported receiving an undated letter from HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, which he stated he received sometime during the spring of 1950. This letter is quoted as follows:

"Dear Will -

"Please relax - be calm - the reason the agent wanted copy of the statement is, I am positive - just to show his superiors what a good little F.B.I. agent he is - the more of such stuff they have the better - shows how busy and dependable they are to the bigger shots in Washington - I sent them a copy unsigned - just typed my name on Friday. Please don't worry about this. I have definitely decided not to testify in any event. And remember that much of the reason your investigation has dragged on is that they spent some time checking Reno for divorce statistics, etc., etc. No I don't intend to get a lawyer - I have nothing more to say and intend to say nothing more. I think it very important that you don't feel they are trying to incriminate you. Remember one can face these events and the people connected with them much better if in a perfectly calm and friendly mood. This does not mean inalertness.

"Mr. Halloran said when he was here last week that his end of the investigation was over now. He probably sent his material in on Sat. or Sun. to Washington. My statement cannot be misconstrued - and if ever questioned I will not name Ruth McC's name as the 'person with whom I discussed political and social questions' - there will

be no more names or facts discussed by me - this is a solemn promise to both of us.

"Now I wish to go thru your letter and show you how your attitude at present is doing you no good - suspicion of them on your part is only going to make them suspicious of you. You say that my testifying as a gov. witness could do you no good and then add - 'else why should they ask me' Please Will, remember those F.B.I. men are not told facts of the investigation which are carried on anywhere else in the country - except in such cases as the failure to find a record of the divorce in Reno. They are automatons trained to find out matters only at this end - they wanted my statement and hoped to get me to promise to testify merely to show they can gain the confidence of the people they interview - after all, like everyone else, they're interested in being promoted, too. I gave them the statement because I feel it shows exactly how I feel on this matter of Communism - I do not intend to testify. I think your mention of collusion is silly - who is conspiring? That is fantastic - your statement is dated earlier and is notarized - and it got to you too late to send in with your other material. And, if anything, the fact that you haven't sent it in shows how calm you are about this stupid allegation concerning me, which is a good state of mind to show.

"Please remember that people can not be prosecuted for living together. We considered ourselves married as did everyone else - I shared your bed and board and you were my sole support. If Budenz could live with a woman and have three children by her (married her after he joined the C. church of course) I think our alliance need not be looked down upon. Then again, feeling as I do about Budenz - reasons for our not procuring a license, etc. are strictly personal, outside the realm of questioning - something which is a strictly personal matter solely between us.

"No, I do not think you should get a lawyer at this stage.

"As for the apt - as the only things I found belonging to you there were a few scientific books, it is obvious you weren't living there - and anyone can understand your wish for a quiet place to study - and also a wish to receive your personal mail there in view of your family proclivities for prying. And anyone can understand your wanting a 'bachelor' apt.

"I met Sarant only once - have not mentioned this to anyone because his name was never brought up. As I remember, J. Barr called me up, asked me if the rent transaction was going along OK and mentioned the Sarants were in N.Y. - I told him I'd

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like to meet them and thank them personally for their trouble (in sending in a check each month to the landlord). Went with Joel and met them and thanked them - forgot that J. Barr was along - in fact I forgot about the whole incident when I was asked when and where I had seen J. Barr. The whole meeting is so hazy in my mind that I can only remember the Sarants were staying with friends somewhere in the village. I remember meeting you there and that you were there for the same reason I was - you felt it an opportunity to thank them for their trouble - who can wonder at this in view of the scarcity of living quarters in N.Y.?

"Finally, realize, that with your basic attitude toward the Communistic form of government in Russia, you have nothing to worry about. You are as loyal an American as anyone else. And association with people whose ideas you disagree with cannot incriminate any one. Even Mr. Halloran said that all the things the Communist Party stands for are not derogatory to our Capitalistic form of gov. and he mentioned their plugging for a bonus for the G.I.'s.

"To conclude my letter I would like to say that such investigations as these stick in my craw - as much as in yours. But getting nervous, worried and cross is bad - cultivate a detached, humorous attitude and it will carry you through.

"I hope your sore throat is better now. I acquired one myself when in the country last weekend - it was so cold and damp. Write again soon."

"Yours

Hetty"

PERL advised that the reference to "RUTH McC" pertains to RUTH McCANDLESS mentioned above.

Mrs. JOHN B. McCANDLESS, 375 South San Rafael, South Pasadena, California, advised that the subject and HETTI SAVIDGE rented a garage apartment from her from March, 1946, until June, 1946, when the subject left. HETTI SAVIDGE then told Mrs. McCANDLESS that she and PERL were never ~~legally~~ married and were common-law man and wife. SAVIDGE continued to live in the apartment until February, 1947, when she moved to New York City.

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Both PERL and his wife advised Mrs. McCANDLESS that there were raised in a state of poverty and have the attitude that the world was indebted to them because of the way they had been treated.

She recalled that HETTI SAVIDGE had advocated close co-operation between the United States and Russia and on one occasion when McCANDLESS criticized Russian concentration camps, SAVIDGE replied that Russia did not have any concentration camps and that such critical information about Russia was Capitalistic propaganda. SAVIDGE was very critical of the Capitalistic system as practiced in this country and she believed in government ownership and control of business and industry. SAVIDGE also advised McCANDLESS that she believed the wealth should be equally shared by all, that inheritance should not be permitted but that people should only receive what they worked for and earned.

SAVIDGE frequently stated, according to McCANDLESS, that she thought Russia was wonderful and felt it would be fine to live there. On another occasion when it was a matter of public interest that American fliers were shot down and captured in Russia, subject's wife stated that if the fliers were over Russian territory, they deserved to be shot down and interned.

McCANDLESS recalled no unusual visitors and stated that neither PERL nor SAVIDGE attended meetings of any organizations of which she knew.

Miss HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, 104 East 38th Street, New York, New York, was interviewed on two separate occasions. Upon the occasion of the first interview, Miss SAVIDGE was asked to furnish the date and place of her marriage to WILLIAM PERL. She replied that she had been married to WILLIAM PERL in New York City during September, 1944.

A review of the marriage records maintained by the City of New York was made and no record could be located of the marriage of WILLIAM PERL and HENRIETTA SAVIDGE.

Thereafter, Miss SAVIDGE was again interviewed and she was asked whether she and WILLIAM PERL had been married under their correct names inasmuch as difficulty was being encountered in verifying the marriage. Miss SAVIDGE then stated that she and WILLIAM PERL had never been legally married but that they had lived in a common law marital relationship from September, 1944, until February, 1947, when they discontinued this relationship. Miss SAVIDGE stated that she and WILLIAM PERL had always referred to themselves as being husband and wife although they had not

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gone through a marriage ceremony. She informed that she always considered her relationship with WILLIAM PERL to be personal and had hoped that the fact that they had never been legally married would never become known to anyone.

In addition to the information concerning her relationship with WILLIAM PERL, Miss SAVIDGE advised that recently WILLIAM PERL contacted her and volunteered the information that the Loyalty Hearing Board of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics had advised him that investigation had developed an allegation to the effect that she, Miss SAVIDGE, had made pro-Communist statements in California during 1946. Miss SAVIDGE stated that any such allegation concerning her was untrue and she furnished a signed statement to this effect to WILLIAM PERL.

The following is a copy of the signed statement furnished by Miss SAVIDGE to WILLIAM PERL:

"104 East 38th Street
"New York 16, New York
"June 2, 1950

"I hereby deny that, in 1946, or at any other time, I praised the Russian Communistic system of government and was critical of the Capitalistic system of government in the United States. I have always been, by work, thought, and deed, loyal to the system of government in the United States.

"I am deeply disturbed that an allegation has been made casting doubt on my loyalty to this country. To the best of my knowledge there is only one person in Pasadena, California, with whom I discussed political and social questions. I only wish to say that my ideas which I expressed have either been misunderstood or willfully misconstrued. I differ with many Americans about political policy in the United States but I have never compared our system of government to the Russian system in any way that was unfavorable to the United States.

"I also wish to vouch for the integrity of WILLIAM PERL. I know that he expressed a strong antipathy not only against the stifling of public opinion through the barring of all newspapers save those controlled by the Communist Party in Russia, but also against the censorship and condemnation of free

research and expression in the sciences and in the arts."

"HENRIETTA SAVIDGE."

The statement set out above is quoted from an unsigned copy of the original statement which Miss SAVIDGE advised she gave to WILLIAM PERL. This unsigned copy was personally typewritten by Miss SAVIDGE and is being retained in the files of the New York Office.

Miss HENRIETTA SAVIDGE informed that she would be willing to appear and testify before a Loyalty Board.

65 Morton Street

PERL advised he first knew of this address when JOEL BARR introduced him to ALFRED SARANT in the fall of 1946 probably in this apartment, which was leased by SARANT. On this occasion he believes he, BARR, and SARANT discussed the apartment and PERL indicated he would like to have such a place for study and entertaining dates. SARANT, who was then moving, gave PERL the key to the apartment and granted him authority to use it.

As previously stated, PERL alleged he paid no rent to SARANT and used the apartment on weekends and occasionally during the week from the fall of 1946 until he moved in completely in late 1947. He further alleges he paid no rent to SARANT until he had moved in permanently and then paid SARANT forty-odd dollars per month by check or money order at Ithaca, New York. Presumably, according to PERL, SARANT in turn paid the landlord.

Concerning the "dates" PERL stated he entertained at this apartment, he advised the only persons to ever visit him at 65 Morton Street were HETTI SAVIDGE, perhaps JOEL BARR on rare occasions, and he recalled a "casual pickup" named DORA (last name unknown).

PERL denied having been at the 65 Morton Street apartment since he left in June, 1948, and denies visiting it prior to the fall of 1946.

In contravention of these statements by PERL, the following allegations are noted. SARANT has stated PERL paid the rent on this apartment up to and including January, 1950, and he had in his possession

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a money order dated November 24, 1948, the original of which was signed W. PERL as remitter, address Columbia University, New York City. It is noted the stub of another money order signed by W. PERL as remitter and dated October 28, 1949, was located at the United States Post Office, Ithaca, New York.

SARANT further alleges he received a letter from PERL January, 1950, stating that he (PERL) had no further need for the 65 Morton Street apartment.

MAX and HELENE ELITCHER have advised they accompanied PERL with JOEL BARR on two occasions in either 1944 or 1945 to 65 Morton Street, SARANT's apartment, and positively on one of these occasions JULIUS ROSENBERG was present and possibly on both occasions.

A photograph of PERL has been identified as a person being in apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, (SARANT's apartment), in January, 1950, by Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN, JR., accompanied by a person identified by the ELWYNs as MICHAEL SIDOROVICH.

FLOYD ELWYN, JR., has advised that a person whom he believes to be WILLIAM PERL was in the 65 Morton Street apartment in December, 1949. It is noted, however, that ELWYN described PERL as having reddish blond bleached hair on this occasion.

FLOYD ELWYN, JR., on August 1, 1950, advised in signed statement:

"On July 24, 1950, Special Agent Littlejohn exhibited to me a photo of a man who I recognized as an individual I knew as 'Mr. Perl.' I had occasion to be in apt. 6I, 65 Morton Street, in connection with my official duties during the Christmas holidays of 1949, and at that time saw 'Mr. Perl' in that apt. I also observed approximately 6 or 7 other men in the apt at that time. Previous to this occasion, in July or August, 1949, I accepted a letter for a William Perl, addressed to 65 Morton Street. The postman gave me this letter because the apt number was not on it. While the postman was still there, I told him that the rentbook for 65 Morton Street listed a Perl in apt 6I. I then, in the postman's presence, put the letter in the mailbox for apt 6I. Just after the postman left, and before I left the area, I noticed a man opening the mailbox for apt 6I. I asked him if a Mr. Perl was in the apt with him and he said that Perl

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was in the apt at that very moment. I recognized a photo shown to me by Agent Littlejohn on July 24, 1950, as a photo of this man, the one I saw at the mailboxes. Agent Littlejohn told me that this photo was of Weldon Bruce Dayton. Shortly after seeing this man at the mailboxes, I saw him again leaving 65 Morton St. He was with a man who I took to be 'Mr. Perl.' This 'Mr. Perl' is the same man I saw in apt 6I during the Christmas holidays of 1949, whose photo I identified on July 24, 1950. In the latter part of January, 1950, I again went to apt 6I as I had received instructions from the building owner that the apt had been vacated. I observed that the man named 'Dayton' was in the apt. He told me that 'he' had permission from the tenant, Alfred Sarant, to stay in the apt until the end of the month. At this time I did not see anyone else in the apt. About two days later I returned to the apt with orders to ask the occupants to move and at this time saw both 'Dayton' and 'Mr. Perl' there. I asked these men to vacate the apt and they said they would. The next day 'Mr. Perl' asked me if they could store their household effects in the basement at 65 Morton Street for a few days. I said they could and I observed 'Mr. Perl', 'Dayton' and two other men move things from apt 6I to the basement. This was the last time I saw 'Mr. Perl' at 65 Morton St. Agent Littlejohn told me the photo I recognized as 'Mr. Perl' was of William Perl. On Aug. 1, 1950, I accompanied Agents Royal and Littlejohn to the Hotel Seville, Madison Ave. and 29th Street, New York City. There, I observed a man who I recognized as 'Mr. Perl'. This man was introduced to me by Agents Royal and Littlejohn as William Perl. He is the man I observed at 65 Morton St. as set forth in this statement."

Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN, JR., advised in signed statement:

"In the latter part of January, 1950, I observed an individual moving furniture into basement outside of my apt door. My husband told me that time that this individual was one of the individuals who lived in apt 6I and was known to him as 'Mr. Perl'. This was the only time that I saw him at 65 Morton Street, New York City. I also observed on this occasion two other men assisting this man, 'Mr. Perl', in moving the furniture. One of these men I observed about three times that day. I recognized a photo shown to me July 24, 1950, by Special Agent Littlejohn as the man I noticed three times that day. Agent Littlejohn told me that the photo I recognized was of Weldon Bruce Dayton.

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"On July 24, 1950, Agent Littlejohn showed me two photos of another man whom I recognized as the man my husband told me was 'Mr. Perl.' Agent Littlejohn told me that these two photos were of William Perl. On Aug. 1, 1950, I accompanied Agents Littlejohn and Royal to the Hotel Seville, Madison Ave., at 29th St., NYC. While there I observed a man whom I recognized as 'Mr. Perl.' Agents Littlejohn and Royal introduced this man to me as William Perl. He is the man I saw moving furniture at 65 Morton Street in January, 1950. As I have stated above, and he is the man my husband told me at that time was 'Mr. Perl' of apartment 6I."

It is noted FLOYD ELWYN, JR., became superintendent at 65 Morton Street in October, 1948.

As previously stated under background, PERL failed to include 65 Morton Street as a previous residence on a Personnel Security Questionnaire executed and certified to by PERL on November 18, 1949. Instead he inserted Columbia University and 936 Tiffany Street, New York City, as places of residence for the years 1946, 1947, and 1948.

PERL described the furnishings of the apartment at 65 Morton Street as follows:

Living Room:	Radio-phonograph combination owned by PERL. Arm chair upholstered with wooden arms purchased by PERL. One sectional bookcase with glass doors. Cheap bridge table. Kitchen chair. Lamp on the bridge table.
Kitchen:	Small white porcelain-topped table. Stove and refrigerator.
Bedroom:	Bed and dresser.

He recalled no carpeting or rugs.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN

PERL failed to mention GLASSMAN until he was interviewed on July 26, 1950, when he recounted a visit by GLASSMAN to his apartment at 666 East 103rd Street on July 23, 1950.

On July 26, 1950, PERL furnished the following statement, which he refused to sign but which includes correction in his handwriting and concerns the visit of VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 23, 1950:

"July 26, 1950

"I, William Perl of 666 E 103 st, Cleveland, Ohio make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents John A. Harrington, John B. O'Donoghue, and Leo H. Frutkin of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They have told me that I do not have to make a statement and that anything I say can be used against me in a court of law. They have made me no promises or threats to obtain this statement. They have advised me that I have the right of counsel.

"On Sunday, July 23, 1950 at approximately noon I was in the alcove of my apartment on the second floor of 666 E 103 st., Cleveland when a girl appeared at the entrance to my apartment. She identified herself and I recognized her as Vivian Glassman of New York City. I asked her to come in. She explained in writing on several sheets of 8 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ruled paper that she had been instructed by a stranger, one whom she did not know, to speak to an aeronautical engineer in Cleveland and to give to this engineer money and instructions on how to leave the country. She wrote down something about a ship incident concerning herself and Barr." (Insertion "I recall the name John about here. The name John and the ship incident (as well as much else she wrote) had no particular meaning for me." End of insertion) "I got the impression that she had been instructed to use this incident as a means of identifying herself to me. Somewhere along the line she also wrote that she knew Julius Rosenberg. I recall that she wrote the name Mexico down in connection with her instructions on how to leave the country. I remember her writing down the word friend in connection with the aeronautical engineer that she was to get in touch with in Cleveland. It was my understanding that she took me to be the aeronautical engineer. I am actually an aeronautical research scientist at this time. As far as I remember she did not write

down or mention any specific sum of money but she did write that she had money for me. As I recall I told her orally that I didn't know what she was talking about and that I hoped she did not have anything on her conscience. I asked her to leave which she did. I estimate she was in my apartment about ten minutes. After she left I tore up the paper after taking it into the bathroom and then I flushed it down the lavatory bowl. I was very upset by her visit which apparently led me to destroy the papers she had written on. The message she had written ran about a page and a half. I can't recall exactly what Julius Rosenberg's name was placed on the message for. I asked her orally how she had found me and she explained orally how she had gotten my address from my former landlady at Larchwood. About this time she said orally that she was in Cleveland to look for a job. I told her again she had better leave.

"William Perl read this statement, endorsed some corrections on it in his own handwriting, and said that it was accurate to the best of his recollection. He declined to sign it but wished to prepare another statement by himself.

"Witnessed:

Leo H. Frutkin

John B. O'Donoghue, Special Agent, FBI, Cleveland, Ohio 7/26/50

John A. Harrington, Special Agent FBI"

On July 28, 1950, PERL appeared at the Cleveland Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and furnished the following statement which he had previously signed but which he acknowledged to be true in the presence of the witnessing Agents:

"STATEMENT BY WILLIAM PERL"

"During the past several days agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, including John A. Harrington, John B. O'Donoghue, Leo H. Frutkin, David Wibel and one other whose name I cannot recall have questioned me respecting my acquaintance with a Joel Barr and Alfred Sarant. During the questioning I tried to cooperate with the Bureau in every way including voluntarily granting the right to search my apartment and to read and take personal papers for examination. Last Sunday, July 23, 1950, a series of incidents began which are described below. For reasons

which will become apparent these incidents aroused my suspicions. I first tried to consult a lawyer on Monday but because he was out of town I was unable to reach him until the following day, Tuesday, July 25, 1950. After consultation I concluded that the full story of these incidents should be placed before the F.B.I. Early on Wednesday morning, July 26, 1950, I estimate the time at about 9:30 A.M., and before I had an opportunity to call the Bureau they called me and asked that I come down for further questioning. The questioning on this day took a total of 5 or 6 hours being conducted in two separate sessions, one at the offices of the F.B.I. and one at the apartment which I have sub-let for the summer. I have previously advised the Bureau of my desire to set down in writing the chronology and detail of the incidents to which I have referred. As nearly as memory will allow, what follows is an accurate resume of the occurrences. The substance of this has also been given the Bureau orally:

"1. Last Sunday, July 23, 1950, at about noon, as I was preparing food in the kitchen of the apartment I am occupying at 666 East 103rd Street, a woman appeared through the curtain which shields the alcove from the stair leading to the street. This woman identified herself as, and I recognized her as, Vivian Glassman of New York City. I asked her to come in which she did. I asked her what she wanted. She reached for some paper that was lying on a table and for a lapboard which was also nearby. She sat down on the couch in the apartment, motioned me to sit next to her and indicated that I was to read what she was writing. She wrote approximately as follows: That she had been instructed to talk to me by writing rather than talking. That she had been approached by a stranger in New York City and told to go to Cleveland to see an aeronautical engineer; that she was to give him money and instructions which she had memorized as to how he and a friend were to leave the country. In this connection I remember the word Mexico. She wrote that for identification she was to mention a ship incident in which she had been concerned with Joel Barr and also the name John. As nearly as I can remember she also wrote to the effect that she knew Julius Rosenberg. She used about a page and a half of 8" x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ruled paper. I told her in effect that I did not know what she was talking about; that I hoped that she had a clear conscience and was not getting mixed up in anything; that I thought this whole thing was some kind of trap and I asked her to leave. I also asked after her sister Eleanore Glassman at whose house I had

stayed in New York and where I had most recently (about four months previously) seen Vivian Glassman once or twice. As she was leaving I asked how she had found me at my present address. She replied orally that she had inquired about me of my former landlady at 16802 Larchwood Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, and then of my neighbors downstairs at 666 East 103rd Street. She was dressed in a light colored dress and carried no suitcase or valise. I do not remember noticing any large handbag. She also mentioned in leaving I believe, that she had come to Cleveland to look for a job. I did not see her again after she left. I estimate she was in my apartment anywhere from ten minutes to half an hour. I was quite upset by her visit and destroyed the papers on which she had been writing.

"2. On Tuesday, July 25, I received in the mail two cards. One was from my brother who is studying music in Paris, France and who is apparently vacationing in the south of France. In closing his card to me he used the phrases 'Good food, good wine, good living.' The other card was from the University of Tennessee and was a form card on which was typed 'Re: 'Good Food' and underneath, the printed form words to the effect that the above material was not available. Copies of both of these cards are attached to this statement.

"3. Upon returning home on Tuesday, July 25, at about 6:00 P.M. I found a copy of the magazine Science and Society lying on top of a bookcase in the apartment. I had casually noted same after moving into the apartment some weeks previously. This magazine was part of the contents of the bookcase in the apartment. I am sure I did not leave this magazine on top of the bookcase. It was furthermore my impression that a page reference mark placed after the title of an article by Morris Schappes in the contents listed on the front cover had not been there when I had glanced at this magazine previously. It is my impression that this magazine is radical in its outlook.

"4. My impression of the previous incidents is that whether they are related or unrelated to one another, they constitute one or more attempts to manufacture some kind of evidence against me in connection with my acquaintanceship some years previously with Mr. Joel Barr and Mr. Alfred Sarant. I knew Mr. Barr as a classmate at the College of the City of New York. After my graduation and departure from New York in Spring,

1939, I did not, to the best of my recollection, see Mr. Barr again until I came to New York in the summer of 1946. I last saw Mr. Barr sometime in 1947. I met Mr. Sarant through Mr. Barr and subleased Mr. Sarant's apartment during the period of approximately fall, 1947 to spring, 1948, while I attended Columbia University. (I first met Mr. Sarant in summer, 1946.) I last saw Mr. Sarant, to the best of my recollection, in late 1946.

"5. I affirm my absolute loyalty to the United States and I urge the Bureau to fully investigate the foregoing incidents to the end that any implication in them reflecting on my patriotism may be removed.

"Signed: _____

William Perl

"Witnessed:

John B. O'Donoghue, Special Agent, FBI, 7/28/50

David A. Wible, Special Agent, FBI, 7-28-50"

On July 26, 1950, PERL explained he had last seen VIVIAN GLASSMAN in April, 1950, and prior to that he had seen her two or three times during 1946 - 1947 in the company of JOEL BARR.

It is to be noted PERL previously stated he had stayed at HETTI SAVIDGE's place or 936 Tiffany when he visited New York in April, 1950. However, he explained on July 26, 1950, that he had flown to New York in the afternoon of April 7, 1950, had checked his luggage, and proceeded to the lower east side of New York, where he made the acquaintance of a young lady whom he later ascertained to be ELEANOR GLASSMAN, sister of VIVIAN. PERL and ELEANOR returned to the Statler Hotel in New York City, where he registered, and took her to his room. After approximately one-half hour PERL stated the management contacted him telephonically and advised he would not be able to entertain women in his room. He and ELEANOR left and proceeded to her apartment, which is located on the northwest corner of Eighth Street and Avenue D, New York City, and he remained there for approximately one week. While residing with ELEANOR he advised he met VIVIAN GLASSMAN, VIVIAN's mother, her brother, and an additional sister, all names unrecalled.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent DAVID A. WIBLE:

On July 26, 1950, Agent WIBLE was advised by Mrs. C. A. MIDDLETON, 16802 Larchwood, Cleveland, that on Saturday afternoon July 22, 1950, a lady, approximately thirty years of age, came to the home of her daughter, Mrs. LOREE WATSON, same address, upstairs, where WILLIAM PERL has rented a room in the past. It is to be noted that inquiry of Mrs. MIDDLETON was made as a result of information obtained in the interview with PERL on July 26, 1950, at which time PERL stated that he had been contacted Sunday, July 23, 1950, by VIVIAN GLASSMAN from New York City and that GLASSMAN probably had gone to his Larchwood address and was directed to his East 103rd Street address.

Mrs. MIDDLETON stated that the woman had indicated that she had flown in shortly before coming to the residence of Mrs. WATSON. She did not indicate where she had flown from, but indicated that she had taken a bus from the airport to arrive at the WATSON home. Mrs. MIDDLETON stated that the unidentified woman left no name. Mrs. MIDDLETON advised that her daughter, Mrs. LOREE WATSON, would be able to furnish additional information concerning this visit.

On the same date, Mrs. LOREE WATSON advised that to the best of her recollection the unidentified woman came to her home on Saturday afternoon, July 22, 1950, at between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mrs. WATSON stated that the lady stated that she was a friend of WILLIAM PERL and that she wanted to get in touch with PERL. Mrs. WATSON told the unidentified woman that she could reach PERL by telephone and offered the use of her phone for the lady to call PERL. Mrs. WATSON stated that the lady said that she did not care to use the phone, but would rather go directly to see PERL. Mrs. WATSON stated that she has since been a little suspicious of this action on the part of the woman inasmuch as it would have been quite handy to contact PERL telephonically.

Mrs. WATSON stated that the unidentified woman had an accent which she would place as a New York accent, inasmuch as she talked similar to PERL.

The following is a description of the unidentified woman as furnished by Mrs. WATSON, and to which Mrs. MIDDLETON was in subsequent agreement:

Age:	Approximately 30 years
Height:	5 feet 2 inches or 3 inches
Weight:	Approximately 120 pounds
Build:	Medium

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Eyes:	Black
Hair:	Black, worn medium long
Complexion:	Olive or well tanned
Peculiarities:	No glasses; no scars or marks
Dress:	Wore black and white print dress and neatly dressed; had a black and white hat and a purse which was either black or white, but believed to be white; had no other luggage
Teeth:	Noticeably pretty, white, even teeth.

A photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN was exhibited to Mrs. WATSON by Special Agent PALMER M. BAKEN, JR., on August 2, 1950. Mrs. WATSON advised that there was a strong resemblance and in fact was "almost positive" that this was a photograph of the woman she saw on July 22, 1950, but did not feel she could positively identify her as the same person since the woman she had observed was dressed in a different manner in that she was wearing a hat and gloves.

Special Agent VINCENT R. NAPOLI exhibited photographs, including one of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, to Miss JENNIE MANDATO, who resides in the apartment immediately adjacent to PERL at 666 East 103rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio, on August 2, 1950, and MANDATO recognized the photograph of GLASSMAN without hesitation, stating that GLASSMAN had called on PERL on July 23, 1950, at approximately noon, possibly nearer 1:00 p.m.

POST CARDS RECEIVED BY PERL JULY, 1950

On July 26, 1950, PERL volunteered he had received a post card postmarked July 20, 1950, at Knoxville, Tennessee, addressed to Mr. PERL, 16802 Larchwood Avenue, Cleveland 11, Ohio, which was a form card and which contained on the reverse side:

"DIVISION OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION
The University of Tennessee
Box 8540, University Station
Knoxville 16, Tennessee

Date July 20, 1950

Re: "Good Food"

"We are very sorry to advise that the material listed above not available.

"Very truly yours,
DIVISION OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION"

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It is noted the date and the words "Good Food" are the only parts typed in, the remainder being printed thereon. PERL advised he has made no request for any material of the University of Tennessee.

In addition, PERL received the following card from his brother, SAM PERL:

"SAM PERL - VILLA GURE MAITEA
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1578 HENDAYE-PLAGE (Basses-Pyr.)
Vue generale, au fond les Monts Espagnols

"Dear Will,

"I am taking a short vacation in a little Paradise called Hendaye-Plage, just south of Biarritz. From my bedroom window the roaring surf of the Golfe de Gascogne is audible and to the left are the Spanish Pyrenees. Good food, good wine, good living. --- Sam"

WILLIAM PERL
16802 Larchwood Ave.
Cleveland 11, Ohio
U.S.A.

Veritable Photo au bromure

PERL advised he believed there is some hidden message in the reference to good food in the first card and in the reference to "good food, good wine, good living" in the card sent to him by his brother SAM.

ASSOCIATES

PERL advised that he has been closely associated with the following persons:

ABE SILVERSTEIN - Chief, Wind Tunnel and Flight Division, Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland, Ohio, who presently resides 11519 Temblett Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent G. DARGAN FRIERSON on July 12, 1948:

Mr. ROBERT W. SCHMIDT, Acting Chief of Personnel Division, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland, Ohio, made their records available. They reflect [REDACTED] started with the Committee [REDACTED] at Langley Field, Virginia, and was transferred to Cleveland, Ohio, October 11, 1943. He was born [REDACTED]. In addition, the employment record reflected that [REDACTED] had made a speech before the Kiwanis Club of Hampton, Virginia, in which he praised Soviet Russia. [REDACTED] had written a letter to the Committee setting forth his reason for making the speech. He stated that, since this was a pertinent question at the time, he thought it a fit subject for a speech but that the remarks which he made did not express his own views but those of eminent men as set forth in various magazines and periodicals of that day. [REDACTED] had affirmed his loyalty to the United States and stated that he was a reserve officer in the United States Army and ready to defend this country at any time. [REDACTED] also stated in this letter that he still thought that the Russian people were better off under the Soviet form of government than under the Czars.

According to Mr. SCHMIDT, there had been an investigation, by NACA officials, of the incident and reports of the findings of the investigators showed they were all of the opinion that it had been poor judgment on [REDACTED]'s part rather than any truly Communist inclination which prompted the remarks. The investigators were ELTEN W. MILLER, Chief of Aerodynamics Division, SMITH J. DeFRANCE, Head of the Full Scale Wind Tunnel Section, and H. J. REID, Engineer in Charge at Langley Field. All these reports had been submitted to Mr. JOHN F. VICTORY, Secretary of the Committee, and in a letter to [REDACTED] dated April 21, 1931, at Washington, D. C., Mr. VICTORY had advised that no disciplinary action would be taken but [REDACTED] was warned against making any such statements in

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the future and, if any indication of Communist tendencies arose, Mrs. VICTORY said [REDACTED] would be discharged.

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Mr. SCHMIDT stated that he had known [REDACTED] for several years, closely for the last year, and he felt sure that if [REDACTED] were other than completely loyal to this country [REDACTED] would have been brought to his attention. Mr. SCHMIDT said that during the war [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] at Cleveland, had handled highly restricted data and there had never been any indication that he was other than completely loyal and discreet in handling it. [REDACTED]'s efficiency rating is excellent, and there was nothing else of a derogatory nature in these records.

MILTON KLEIN - NACA, Cleveland. PERL advised he has known KLEIN since childhood and attended the City College of New York with him.

ROBERT JONES - NACA, Moffett Field, California.

Dr. HERMAN T. EPSTEIN, University of Pittsburgh.

SIDNEY MORRIS HARMON, aka Sidney M. Horowitz - NACA, Cleveland; 666 East 103rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio. PERL presently resides in an apartment leased by HARMON, a fellow employee at NACA, Cleveland, Ohio.

JAMES A. PADDOCK, formerly employed at NACA, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, and now employed by the Bureau of Naval Research, Washington, D. C., has advised that HARMON is pro-Communist basing his opinion on association and conversations with HARMON.

Confidential Informant T-7 of known reliability has advised that [REDACTED] while employed at NACA, Langley Air Force Base, stated that "Communism is the only true democracy" and has upheld the Communist Party principles and stated that the American press is not factual but that the "Daily Worker" is. [REDACTED]

PHILLIP PARZAN - Columbia University, New York City.

There is set forth below a list of persons who have, in the past, been interviewed concerning PERL. None furnished information concerning PERL of a disloyal nature:

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HERBERT S. BENNETT, 31 Cedar Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey
Assistant Chief Engineer, Army Air Force, Watson Laboratories,
Red Bank, New Jersey. (Fellow student at City College of
New York)

LESTER MORRIS BLUM, 1612 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, Virginia
Engineering Research and Development Laboratory, Fort Belvoir,
Virginia. (Fellow student at City College of New York)

Professor HAROLD WOLF, City College of New York.

Professor ABRAHAM ABRAMOWITZ, City College of New York.

Associate Professor JACOB MILLMAN, City College of New York.

All former instructors of PERL at City College of New York.

INGVAR JENSEN, 3124 Baisley Boulevard, Bronx, New York.

EDWARD LOHSE, 6123 Gates Avenue, Ridgewood, Queens New York.

MORRIS BAYLEN, 738 Snedker Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

During March of 1945, Confidential Informant W-3 of known
reliability furnished a list of members of the Federation of
Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians - CIO who were
described by informant as Communists, which included the name
of MORRIS BAYLEN.

The last three persons mentioned knew PERL as a fellow student at CCNY.

Dr. WILLIAM A. FOWLER, Professor, California Institute of Technology,
Pasadena, California.

ALEXANDER GOETZ, Associate Professor of Physics, C.I.T.

FRITZ SWICKY, Professor of Astrophysics, C.I.T.

LUTHER WEAR, Professor of Mathematics, C.I.T.

The last four persons were instructors of PERL while he attended the
California Institute of Technology during 1946.

MURRAY SLOTNICK, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey
(Fellow Graduate student at Columbia University)

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ARTHUR S. NOWICK, Instructor, Institute for the Study of Metals, University of Chicago. (Fellow employee at NACA during 1944 and fellow Graduate student at Columbia University during 1947. PERL has advised he visited NOWICK on one unrecalled occasion in Chicago.)

Dr. ARTHUR R. KANTROWITZ, Associate Professor of Aeronautical Engineering, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN, Consultant, United States Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D. C. (PERL served as assistant to VON KARMAN while attending Graduate School at Columbia University.)

HARRY MOSES, Mathematics Instructor, New York University (Associated with PERL at NACA in 1944 and 1946 and at Columbia University)

ROBERT T. JONES, Aeronautical Engineer, Ames Laboratory, NACA, Moffett Field, California. (Fellow employee at NACA, Langley Field, Virginia.)

SAUEL KATZOFF, NACA, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. (Fellow employee at NACA, Langley Field.)

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PERL has denied membership in the Communist Party and denies that he has ever been a member of the Young Communist League or any organization other than the American Physical Society. As has been previously noted, T-1 stated PERL, as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, was a member of the American Association of Scientific Workers.

A search of the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Civil Service Commission disclosed no records of the subject or the relatives listed under his description.

DESCRIPTION

Name:	WILLIAM PERL, aka William Mutterperl
Residence:	666 East 103rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio
Sex:	Male
Age:	31 years
Born:	October 1, 1918, New York City
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Dark brown
Height:	6 feet, 3 inches
Weight:	185 pounds
Marks:	1" scar center of chest
Marital Status:	Common-law wife HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, 104 East 38th Street; claims common-law divorce
Occupation:	Aeronautical research scientist, NACA (Grade GS-14, Salary \$8,900 per year)
Relatives:	Father: ABRAHAM MUTTERPERL, 936 Tiffany Street, New York, New York; Mother: SARAH MUTTERPERL, 936 Tiffany Street, New York, New York; Sister: ANNE BLUM, 7923 209th Street, Flushing, New York; Sister: SADIE MUTTERPERL, 936 Tiffany Street, New York, New York; Sister: BESSIE MUTTERPERL, dead; Brother: SAMUEL BENJAMIN PERL, Ecole Normale de Musique, Paris, France.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

T-4 of unknown reliability advised that SADIE MUTTERPERL, sister of the subject, had been in a mental institution on Long Island, New York, for several years, having been discharged approximately three years ago. Informant did not know the nature of SADIE's mental illness but believed it stemmed from a sexual perversion. SADIE's conversations appear rational and logical at times, but after a few days of association, it becomes apparent, according to informant, that she is not of sound mind.

Copies of this report are being furnished to those offices who now have or logically will have leads in this and related cases.

Since this case is receiving continuous and preferred attention, all leads are being set forth by teletype and none will be included in this report.

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T-1:

[REDACTED]
this appears in the report of

[REDACTED] JOSEPH P. CARRIG [REDACTED]

T-2:

[REDACTED] Assistant [REDACTED]
Central National Bank of Cleveland

T-3:

[REDACTED] Federal
Reserve Bank, Cleveland, Ohio

T-4:

T-5:

[REDACTED]
War Department - Military Intelligence
Division report dated January 16, 1942,
at Headquarters II, CA, Governors
Island, New York, subject JOEL BARR,
145 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey.

T-6:

[REDACTED]
G.G. Sharp Company, 30 Church Street,
New York City.

T-7:

[REDACTED] NACA,
Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.

T-8:

[REDACTED], Brooklyn
Navy Yard.

Reference: Bureau teletype date July 18, 1950.

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acquaintance of SARANT's and had not seen SARANT nor heard from him since the fall of 1946. He reiterated his only correspondence with SARANT was in mailing rent checks to SARANT but acknowledged that these photographs must have been sent to him by SARANT and he believed by mail.

PERL denied writing to SARANT since June, 1948, and denied purchasing a guitar at any time.

In a recent interview with Special Agents of the FBI at Ithaca, New York, ALFRED SARANT stated he furnished the key to his apartment at 65 Morton Street to JOEL BARR, who in turn furnished it to WILLIAM PERL, whom he had met in the fall of 1946 through BARR. He also stated PERL had visited his home at Ithaca, New York, sometime between April, 1947, and July, 1948. This latter visit was confirmed by LOUISE SARANT, ALFRED's wife.

ALFRED SARANT stated PERL paid the rent for the 65 Morton Street apartment to him at Ithaca, New York, by mail up to and including January, 1950, when he received a letter from PERL advising he (PERL) had no further use for the apartment.

In a search of SARANT's effects authorized by him, there was found a money order issued at the Columbia University Postal Station on November 24, 1948, bearing the signature of W. PERL.

There was also found in SARANT's possession a bill of sale of the Tatay Music Shop, 147 West 46th Street near Broadway, which was dated March 24, 1945, and was made out to WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, 1516 East 120th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, for the purchase of a guitar and accoutrements at a total price of \$75.60. The number of the charge slip was 6639 and the bill was paid in cash.

It is also noted that a money order stub was found at the United States Post Office, Ithaca, New York, payable to the subject and listing the remitter as W. PERL: Number 199603 dated October 28, 1949, for \$46.00.

MORTON SOBELL
MAX ELITCHER

PERL on interviewed was unable to recall the names of any former classmates at the City College of New York, with the exception of one PHILIP PARZAN, whom he believed to be employed as an electrical engineer

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

This case originated at CLEVELAND, OHIO

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Synopsis of Facts:

PERL born October 1, 1918, New York City. Attended elementary and secondary schools New York City, City College of New York, Caltech, and Columbia University. Employed NACA 1939 to present. Admits casual acquaintance JOEL BARR, ALFRED SARANT, and recalls MAX ELITCHER and MORTON SOBELL only as classmates City College of New York. Admits using SARANT's apartment, 65 Morton Street, New York City, occasionally from fall, 1946, to late 1947 and using fully from late 1947 to June, 1948. Denies knowing JULIUS ROSENBERG or MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH. MAX and HELENE ELITCHER state they were with PERL on at least one occasion in company JULIUS ROSENBERG. SARANT and wife LOUISE advise PERL visited them at Ithaca, New York, between April, 1947, and July, 1948, which PERL denies. SARANT also claims PERL paid rent on 65 Morton Street apartment up to January, 1950. PERL denies paying rent after June, 1948. Superintendent, 65 Morton Street, identified photograph of PERL as individual in company with person identified by superintendent as MICHAEL SIDOROVICH at 65 Morton Street in January, 1950, which PERL denies. On July 23, 1950, PERL contacted by VIVIAN GLASSMAN, who attempted to furnish PERL instructions and funds to leave

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- 2 - Los Angeles
- 2 - Newark
- 2 - New Haven
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- 2 - Norfolk
- 2 - Philadelphia
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- 2 - St. Louis
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the United States and indicated JULIUS ROSENBERG in connection therewith. PERL denies ever being approached to engage in or being engaged in espionage activities.

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Details: WILLIAM PERL was interviewed on July 19, 20, and 21, 1950, by Special Agents JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE and DAVID A. WIBLE. It is noted the latter interview was conducted at PERL's request. PERL was re-interviewed on July 26, 1950, by Special Agents JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE, JOHN A. HARRINGTON, and LEO H. FRUTKIN.

BACKGROUND DATA

Special Agent MILTON P. MANDT reviewed the records of the Probate Court, Cuyahoga County, which reflect under Docket Number 378, Certificate Number 358930 dated January 3, 1945, that the Probate Court granted WILLIAM MUTTERPERL a change of name to WILLIAM PERL.

PERL has advised he was born WILLIAM MUTTERPERL on October 1, 1918, at New York City, the son of ABRAHAM and SARAH MUTTERPERL, who now reside at 936 Tiffany Street, Bronx, New York City. His parents were born in Poland and, according to PERL, are naturalized citizens of the United States.

PERL advised he attended DeWitt Clinton High School, New York City, from 1930 to 1934, matriculated in the City College of New York in 1934, and was graduated therefrom in 1938 with a degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering. He was awarded his Masters degree by the City College of New York in 1940, and studied at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, from February, 1946, to June, 1946, and at Columbia University from June, 1946, through June, 1948, being awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Columbia as a result of these latter studies.

PERL stated he was employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in April, 1939, and was stationed at Langley Field, Virginia, from that time to December, 1943. He noted that he received his Masters degree on the basis of a thesis written while employed at Langley Field.

In December, 1943, PERL has advised he was transferred to the Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory, now Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory,

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It is here noted that PERL on interview stated his relationship with HENRIETTA SAVIDGE was that of a common-law marriage and they lived together from June, 1944, to June, 1946, at which time they separated and considered themselves "common-law divorced."

Under references on the Personnel Security Questionnaire, PERL listed the following:

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NASA The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics described PERL's duties as follows: "Theoretical analysis of physical problems in fields of solid state physics and aerodynamics. The solid state work will deal with the effects of nuclear radiation and temperature on materials."

Special Agent ANTHONY S. FERNANDEZ reviewed the records of NACA Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory on July 27, 1950, and noted the following data:

A copy of a Request for Report on Loyalty Data dated March 11, 1948, directed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington 25, D.C.:

1. Full Name	(Surname)	(Given name)	(Middle or other names)
	PERL	WILLIAM	NONE

2. Aliases and Nicknames	3. Date of this request
NONE	3-11-48

4. Special Numbers known to Requesting Agency
A.S.N. 35928581

5. Place of Birth	6. Date of Birth	7. Title of Position, Occupation or Profession
New York, New York	10-1-18	Aeronautical Engineer

8. Sex	9. Marital Status	10. If Married, Give Spouse's Full Name, and Date and Place of Birth
X Male Female	X Single Married	NONE

11. Organizations with which Affiliated other than Religious or Political Organizations or those which show Religious or Political Affiliations
American Physical Society - Columbia University.

12. Dates and Places of Residence for the Last 10 Years			
Date	Street	City	State
1938 1939	834 Back Street	New York	New York
1939 1944	Hampton Virginia		
1944 1944	11703 Madison Avenue	Cleveland	Ohio
1945 1946	1516 East 120th Street	Cleveland	Ohio
1946	California Institute of Technology,	Pasadena	California
1946 1948	65 Morton Street	New York	New York

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13. Dates, Names and Addresses of Employers for the Last 10 Years

Date	Employer	Address
1938 1939	Student	College of City of New York, New York, New York
1939 1948	NACA FPRL	Langley Field, Virginia
1946 1948	NACA FPRL	Cleveland Airport, Cleveland, Ohio
1946 1948	Student	California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California (on leave of absence from NACA)

It is noted that in the above request, WILLIAM PERL failed to mention his surname MUTTERPERL.

Confidential Informant T-1 of known reliability has advised WILLIAM MUTTERPERL was a member of the American Association of Scientific Workers at Langley Field, Virginia, prior to May 1, 1943. According to informant, discussions were held at local meetings of the American Association of Scientific Workers at Langley Field which were in accord with principles of the Communist Party. PERL has denied membership in the American Association of Scientific Workers and indicated he knew no organization by such a name, although he was aware of an association of scientists at Langley Field.

Mr. HERBERT A. WILSON, Aeronautical Research Division, NACA, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, advised that he was associated with PERL during his employment by NACA at Langley Field and considered him to be of good reputation and moral character. He stated that PERL had been active in the organization of a local chapter of the American Association of Scientific Workers at Langley Air Force Base but that he did not consider the interest of PERL or the work of the chapter of the American Association of Scientific Workers as inconsistent with loyalty to the United States.

Confidential Informant T-4 of unknown reliability, who has known subject and his family personally for many years, advised she had attended high school with the subject and his brother SAMUEL. According to informant, it was common knowledge that PERL and his brother were Communists, often spoke of it, and showed by their statements a definite sympathy toward it. Informant explained that by stating that they were Communists, she did not mean she knew they were members of the Communist Party but that it was a strong impression she had gathered from their statements and from

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the subject's family openly stating that subject and SAMUEL PERL were Communists.

Informant recalled that both subject and his brother SAMUEL had on one occasion stated: "We want people to not get too rich. The poor are not so destitute and things there are on a more equal basis. That's the way it should be here."

Informant also advised that SADIE WEISSBERG, the subject's sister, recently advised that the subject was expecting to be transferred to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and had stated, "Willie (subject) is a careful, you know he is a you know what." The informant asked SADIE if she wanted a husband, and SADIE replied, "Yes."

Informant also advised that one SAMUEL SACHS was a very close friend of subject and his family. It is noted that [redacted] according to Confidential Informant T-5 of known reliability, advised that [redacted] was affiliated with the Communist Party, having registered as a Communist in 1935, 1936, and 1937 elections in the City of New York. This informant advised that [redacted] was also a close friend of JOEL BARR, with whom the subject has admittedly been associated. ARMY
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Confidential Informant T-6 of known reliability advised that JOEL BARR was known to him to be a member of the Communist Party in February, 1944.

A review of the leave records of the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory reflects the following leave for WILLIAM PERL from January, 1943, through June, 1950:

1943

January: 4th (Monday) Sick Leave

February: None

March: 24th (Wednesday) Sick Leave

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April: 24th (Saturday) Sick Leave
May: 31st (Monday) Annual Leave
June: 1st (Tuesday) Annual Leave
July: None
August: 17, 18, 23, 24, 25th (Tuesday through Wednesday) Annual Leave
September: 6th (Monday) Sick Leave
October: 20th (Wednesday) Sick Leave
November: None
December: 4th through 6th (Saturday, Sunday, Monday) Annual Leave
Transferred from Hampton, Virginia, to Cleveland, Ohio,
December 21st through December 23rd (Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday)

1944

January: None
February: None
March: None
April: 3, 4, 5th (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) Annual Leave
May: None
June: 10th through 17th (Saturday through Saturday) Annual Leave
July: 22nd (Saturday) Annual Leave
August: 28th through September 2nd (Monday through Saturday) Annual Leave
September: 21st (Thursday) Annual Leave
October: None
November: None
December: 8th Official business, Wright Field, Dayton (Friday)

1945

January: None
February: None
March: 2 days Sick Leave, middle of month
April: None
May: None
June: 1 week Annual Leave, end of month
July: 1 day Annual Leave
August: None
September: 1 day Annual Leave, beginning of month
October: None
November: None
December: 17 hours Sick Leave, end of month

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1946

January: None
February through June, 18: Annual Leave
June, 1946, through May 31, 1948: Leave Without Pay

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June: 26th through July 9 (Saturday through Friday) Annual Leave
July: 27th (Tuesday) Annual Leave
August: 10th, 11th (Tuesday, Wednesday) Sick Leave
September: 3rd (Friday) Annual Leave
October: 12th, 13th Official Business, Lecture at Cornell University
November: 1st, 2nd, and 5 hours on 3rd (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)
Annual Leave; November 19th through December 6th Official
Business Annual Leave

1949

January: 24th through 28th (Monday through Friday) Official Business
Attended American Physical Society meetings, Columbia University;
31st (Monday) Annual Leave
February: None
March: 10th (Thursday) Official Business
April: None
May: None
June: None
July: 18th through 22nd (Monday through Friday) Annual Leave
August: None
September: 28th (Wednesday) Annual Leave
October: 11th through 31st (Tuesday through Monday) Annual Leave
Columbia taking exams
November: 25th Annual Leave and 2 hours 28th (Friday through Monday)
December: 1 hour 4th and all day 5th Official Leave (Sunday and Monday);
27th and 2 hours 28th Annual Leave (This would include
Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and 2 hours Wednesday)
December: 9th Official Business, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

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February: 2nd and 3rd (Thursday and Friday) Official Leave Recruiting Personnel, Columbia University; 6th and 3 hours 7th (Monday and Tuesday) Annual Leave
March: 13th and 14th Annual Leave; 3 hours 15th Official Leave; 17th 1 hour Official Leave; 20th 1 hour Official Leave
April: 7th 3 hours Annual Leave (Friday); 10th to 14th Annual Leave (Monday through Friday)
May: 29th (Monday) Annual Leave
June: 2nd (Friday) Sick Leave; 14th (Wednesday) Annual Leave

It is noted that the records of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for the year 1945 failed to reflect the exact days on which the subject took leave.

PERL has explained his whereabouts in connection with the leave set forth heretofore as follows:

June 10 through 17, 1944.

Vacationing at an unrecalled lake in New Jersey with HETTI SAVIDGE. They rented a cottage at this lake, which was approximately one hour's drive from New York City.

August 28 through September 2.

Preparing the apartment at 1516 East 120th Street, Cleveland, for the arrival of HETTI SAVIDGE.

June, 1945, One Week.

PERL states that he and HETTI spent one week at an unrecalled place in Conneaut, Ohio.

June 26 through July 9, 1948.

Believes he may have returned to Columbia University for lectures.

October 12 and 13, 1948.

Lectured at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and stayed at home of Professor W. R. SEARS.

November 19 through December 6, 1948.

Attended lectures at Columbia University.

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January 24 through 31, 1949.

Attended American Physical Society meetings at New York City.

July 18 through 22, 1949.

Visited New York on vacation staying at his parents' home or the residence of HETTI SAVIDGE.

October 11 through 31 and November 25 through 28, 1949.

Taking exams at Columbia University.

December 9 through 11.

Visited Oak Ridge to check possibilities of use of NACA by MED and the reverse thereof. His contact at Oak Ridge was Dr. ALVIN WEINBERG, whom PERL described as Director.

December 27, 1949.

Probably visited New York since this would give from the previous Friday through Tuesday in view of Christmas holidays. PERL was very vague concerning this leave and was uncertain as to whether he had actually visited New York.

January, 1950.

Attended American Physical Society meetings in New York. No record of leave for this period at NACA.

April 10 through 14, 1950.

PERL has advised he left Cleveland for New York on April 7 and spent the following week at the home of ELEANOR GLASSMAN. This is more fully explained under the caption, "VIVIAN GLASSMAN," later in this report.

June 14, 1950.

Attended lectures on Radio-biology at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

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NACA The records of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, reflect PERL was employed as a Junior Electrical Engineer on April 8, 1939, and transferred to NACA, Cleveland, Ohio, on December 23, 1943.

The records of the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, NACA, Cleveland Airport, Cleveland, Ohio, reflect PERL has been employed there since December 23, 1943, to date, excepting the period February, 1946, to June, 1948, when he was on Leave Without Pay.

JEANNETTE MACKIN, Registrar's Office, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, advised that PERL matriculated at California Institute of Technology March 4, 1946, and left on June 18, 1946.

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

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BANK ACCOUNTS

Confidential Informant T-2 made available records which reflected WILLIAM PERL opened Savings Account Number U228440 at the United Office of the Central National Bank of Cleveland on August 8, 1948. The deposit was in the form of a check for \$237.59 of which he deposited \$137.59. There was no activity in the account until February 11, 1949, at which time the account was transferred to the West 117th Street Branch and opened under Account Number L17745 with \$137.81 which included accrued interest. Signature cards are available for both accounts.

PERL opened a commercial account at the United Branch on June 11, 1948, with a deposit of \$200, consisting of two \$100 out-of-town checks. The account was transferred to the West 117th Street Branch on February 11, 1949.

Analysis of deposits to the savings and commercial accounts indicated PERL deposited what appeared to be his salary checks of \$229.90 on July 15, 1948, and July 21, 1948; checks of \$237.59 from August 6, 1948, to June 27, 1949; checks of \$269.84 from July 8, 1949, to November 9, 1949; and checks of \$280.35 from November 25, 1949, to July 7, 1950.

In many instances only a portion of the check was deposited to the account, and in other instances cash was deposited along with the check.

Deposits which exceeded what appeared to be salary checks are as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SAVINGS ACCOUNT</u>	<u>COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT</u>
6-11-48		\$ 200.00
7-15-48		379.90
9-8-48		1008.00
3-4-49	\$ 737.59	
8-26-49		500.00
11-9-49		319.84
12-23-49		295.35
5-29-50		380.35

Deposit slips for deposits to the account were reviewed. Deposit slip dated July 15, 1948, reflected one local check in the amount of \$229.90 and two out-of-town checks in the amounts of \$50 and \$100 were included in the deposit of \$279.90. The out-of-town items were traced through bank clearings and reflected Check Number 47343 dated June 23, 1948, in the amount of \$50 was made payable to WILLIAM PERL, Box 88, Pupin Laboratory, Columbia University, and drawn on the Grace National Bank of

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New York, Jamaica, New York, by the Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corporation. Check Number 119335 dated June 30, 1948, in the amount of \$100 appeared to be a salary check made payable to WILLIAM PERL and was drawn on the Bank of Manhattan by the Trustee of Columbia University in the City of New York.

Check dated September 7, 1948, in the amount of \$1,008 was made payable to WILLIAM PERL and was drawn on the Corn Exchange Bank Trust Company by WILLIAM PERL.

It is noted that a check in the amount of \$500 was charged against the commercial account of WILLIAM PERL on March 4, 1949, and a deposit to the savings account of \$737.59 was made on the same day. Examination of the deposit slip reflected a check for \$237.59 and a check for \$500 was included in the deposit.

It was also noted that a withdrawal of \$500 was made from the savings account on August 26, 1949, the same date a deposit was made to the commercial account.

Deposit made to the commercial account on May 29, 1950, consisted of a \$280.35 check and an out-of-town check in the amount of \$100.00.

Confidential Informant T-3 traced the \$100.00 check through his records and advised that the check was drawn on the Bank of Berea, Berea, Ohio, on May 15, 1950, and made payable to WILLIAM PERL by HAROLD SHAMES (not legible).

Withdrawals from the savings account at the Central National Bank were \$300.00 on May 25, 1949, and \$250.00 on July 29, 1949. Deposit slips reflect the withdrawals were made in cash.

T-2 advised he was unable to trace the two \$100 checks used in making the initial deposit to the commercial account on June 11, 1948.

Checks drawn on the commercial account in excess of \$75 are as follows:

8-19-48	\$ 80.00	5-16-49	\$ 500.00	1-2-50	\$ 200.00
9-10-48	1000.00	11-7-49	200.00	1-11-50	150.00
9-20-48	100.00	11-11-49	1564.67	1-16-50	75.00
11-5-48	400.00			3-17-50	384.37
				6-2-50	100.00
				6-6-50	100.00
				6-23-50	100.00

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T-2 advised that checks drawn on the account may be impossible to trace, but an attempt would be made to trace the check for \$1,564.67 if requested.

The balance in the accounts as of July 14, 1950, was \$2,703.38 in the savings account and \$1,225.71 in the commercial account.

JULIUS ROSENBERG

PERL has denied knowing JULIUS ROSENBERG and did not effect an identification of a photograph of ROSENBERG. He further denied ever visiting 10 Monroe Street, New York City, the apartment building in which ROSENBERG has resided, and professed to have never been in Knickerbocker Village, the housing development in which Monroe Street is located.

MAX ELITCHER and his wife HELENE have advised Agents of the New York Office that on two occasions either in 1944 or 1945 they visited ALFRED SARANT, 65 Morton Street, New York City, accompanied by JOEL BARR and WILLIAM PERL and that positively on one of these occasions and possibly on the other they were accompanied by JULIUS ROSENBERG.

JOEL BARR

PERL has advised he knew BARR casually as a fellow student at the College of City of New York and emphasized he had no contact with BARR from 1939 until the summer of 1946, at which time he met BARR on the Columbia University campus. He stated he believed BARR was studying at Columbia in pursuit of a Masters degree and associated with him only casually during 1946 and 1947. He stated he has not seen or been in contact with BARR since late 1947 or possibly early 1948.

He at first stated he had no idea of BARR's whereabouts and has not been in touch with him. However, through an authorized search of PERL's apartment, it was ascertained he had received a letter from his brother, SAM PERL, dated May 2, 1950, at Paris, France, which states in part: ".....I ran into Joel Barr at a students' restaurant where we both eat occasionally and questioned him about this development. He claims that he never was a Communist and that he doesn't know the whereabouts of Alfred Sarant....." PERL then stated he recalled this letter but advised he was unaware his brother SAM had known BARR. He stated the development referred to by SAM in the quoted section of the letter was a loyalty investigation being conducted in connection with his efforts to secure clearance from the Atomic Energy Commission.

PERL recalled that BARR introduced him to one ALFRED SARANT in the fall of 1946, who maintained an apartment at 65 Morton Street, and on interview July 26, 1950, he recalled he had met one VIVIAN GLASSMAN through BARR and believed GLASSMAN was BARR's "girlfriend." He denied being approached at any time by BARR to engage in espionage activities and stated any discussions they may have had were of a general nature concerning music, psychology, and general technical matters of mutual interest.

ALFRED SARANT

PERL has advised he met ALFRED SARANT through JOEL BARR in the fall of 1946, seeing him only once or twice. On one of these occasions SARANT furnished PERL the key to the SARANT apartment at 65 Morton Street and PERL used this apartment for studying and entertaining dates approximately one-quarter of the time from the fall of 1946 until early 1948, when he moved into this apartment on a full-time basis.

On subsequent interview PERL stated he may have moved in completely in the last few months of 1947. During the period he was not using the apartment full-time, PERL stated he paid SARANT no rent but paid rent in monthly installments from the time he began to use the apartment constantly (late 1947, early 1948) until he left in June, 1948. He paid SARANT by check or money order at Ithaca, New York, by mail and denied paying SARANT any money after June, 1948.

PERL denied seeing or being in contact with SARANT since he last paid the rent on this apartment and specifically denies ever seeing SARANT in Ithaca, New York, although he worked at Cornell University for approximately six weeks during the summer of 1947 and lectured at Cornell on October 12, 1948. It is noted Cornell is located at Ithaca, New York.

During an authorized search of PERL's residence, two photographs of children were obtained. One photograph bore the notation on the reverse thereof "Jeremy - 20 months, August, 1948" and the other "Steve - 6 months, December, 1948." When presented to PERL, he advised he did not know the identity of these children nor where he had procured them. Photographs were taken of these photographs by Special Agent JOHN F. MEETH on July 19, 1950. The originals were immediately returned to PERL at his insistence.

On interview July 21, 1950, PERL volunteered he believed these photographs might be of the children of ALFRED SARANT, although he was at a loss to explain why he should have them since he was only a casual

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acquaintance of SARANT's and had not seen SARANT nor heard from him since the fall of 1946. He reiterated his only correspondence with SARANT was in mailing rent checks to SARANT but acknowledged that these photographs must have been sent to him by SARANT and he believed by mail.

PERL denied writing to SARANT since June, 1948, and denied purchasing a guitar at any time.

In a recent interview with Special Agents of the FBI at Ithaca, New York, ALFRED SARANT stated he furnished the key to his apartment at 65 Morton Street to JOEL BARR, who in turn furnished it to WILLIAM PERL, whom he had met in the fall of 1946 through BARR. He also stated PERL had visited his home at Ithaca, New York, sometime between April, 1947, and July, 1948. This latter visit was confirmed by LOUISE SARANT, ALFRED's wife.

ALFRED SARANT stated PERL paid the rent for the 65 Morton Street apartment to him at Ithaca, New York, by mail up to and including January, 1950, when he received a letter from PERL advising he (PERL) had no further use for the apartment.

There was found at the Ithaca Post Office by the Albany Division a money order issued at the Columbia University Postal Station on November 24, 1948, bearing the signature of W. PERL.

There was also found in SARANT's possession a bill of sale of the Tatay Music Shop, 147 West 46th Street near Broadway, which was dated March 24, 1945, and was made out to WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, 1516 East 120th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, for the purchase of a guitar and accoutrements at a total price of \$75.60. The number of the charge slip was 6639 and the bill was paid in cash.

MORTON SOBELL
MAX ELITCHER

PERL on interview was unable to recall the names of any former classmates at the City College of New York, with the exception of one PHILLIP PARZAN, whom he believed to be employed as an electrical engineer

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in New York City. He advised he recognized the name MORTON SOBELL as a casual acquaintance at the City College of New York whom he has not seen nor heard of since. He failed to effect an identification of SOBELL's photograph.

As in the case of SOBELL, PERL recalled ELITCHER as a casual acquaintance of his at College of City of New York and failed to identify a photograph of ELITCHER or his wife HELENE. It is noted MAX ELITCHER has stated to Agents of the New York Office that he associated with PERL, SARANT, SOBELL, BARR, and ROSENBERG in 1944 - 1946 at 65 Morton Street, 10 Monroe Street, BARR's home, and various restaurants.

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
ANNE SIDOROVICH

PERL denied knowing or ever having heard of either MICHAEL or ANNE SIDOROVICH. He did not identify a photograph of MICHAEL and stated he had never seen the individual appearing in that photograph.

It is noted that PERL resided at 65 Morton Street between September, 1946, and June, 1948, during which time FLOYD ELWYN, SR., has advised he was superintendent of this building and identified a photograph of MICHAEL SIDOROVICH as a person who contacted him during this period on miscellaneous matters concerning the SARANT apartment. ELWYN also identified a photograph of PERL as an individual whom he knew to be connected with the SARANT apartment during that period.

FLOYD ELWYN, JR., present superintendent at 65 Morton Street, has identified photographs of PERL and SIDOROVICH as two of four men who moved the furniture from the apartment at 65 Morton Street in January, 1950.

HENRIETTA SAVIDGE

PERL advised he met SAVIDGE in New York City in the spring of 1944 and they spent one week in June, 1944, at a cottage on an unrecalled New Jersey lake approximately one hour's driving time from New York City.

In September, 1944, HETTI (name used by PERL in referring to SAVIDGE) joined PERL in Cleveland and they resided together as man and wife, although never legally married, at 1516 East 120th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

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In February, 1946, they moved to Pasadena, California, where PERL attended Caltech, and they resided in Pasadena at the home of one RUTH McCANDLESS on South San Rafael Street. When PERL returned to New York in June, 1946, he left HETTI in California, since they had found themselves to be incompatible and they considered themselves divorced by "common law." HETTI came to New York in early 1947 and resided at the 65 Morton Street apartment for a few months.

On interview July 21, 1950, PERL volunteered that HETTI had probably lived at 65 Morton Street from February, 1947, to September, 1947, which is exactly the period HETTI advised Agents of the New York Office on July 21, 1950.

PERL has stated he resides with either HETTI at 104 East 38th Street, New York City, or with his parents at 936 Tiffany Street, New York City, when he visits New York, but does not consider himself married to SAVIDGE.

PERL reported receiving an undated letter from HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, which he stated he received sometime during the spring of 1950. This letter is quoted as follows:

"Dear Will -

"Please relax - be calm - the reason the agent wanted copy of the statement is, I am positive - just to show his superiors what a good little F.B.I. agent he is - the more of such stuff they have the better - shows how busy and dependable they are to the bigger shots in Washington - I sent them a copy unsigned - just typed my name on Friday. Please don't worry about this. I have definitely decided not to testify in any event. And remember that much of the reason your investigation has dragged on is that they spent some time checking Reno for divorce statistics, etc., etc. No I don't intend to get a lawyer - I have nothing more to say and intend to say nothing more. I think it very important that you don't feel they are trying to incriminate you. Remember one can face these events and the people connected with them much better if in a perfectly calm and friendly mood. This does not mean inalertness.

"Mr. Halloran said when he was here last week that his end of the investigation was over now. He probably sent his material in on Sat. or Sun. to Washington. My statement cannot be misconstrued - and if ever questioned I will not name Ruth McC's name as the 'person with whom I discussed political and social questions' - there will

be no more names or facts discussed by me - this is a solemn promise to both of us.

"Now I wish to go thru your letter and show you how your attitude at present is doing you no good - suspicion of them on your part is only going to make them suspicious of you. You say that my testifying as a gov. witness could do you no good and then add - 'else why should they ask me' Please Will, remember those F.B.I. men are not told facts of the investigation which are carried on anywhere else in the country - except in such cases as the failure to find a record of the divorce in Reno. They are automatons trained to find out matters only at this end - they wanted my statement and hoped to get me to promise to testify merely to show they can gain the confidence of the people they interview - after all, like everyone else, they're interested in being promoted, too. I gave them the statement because I feel it shows exactly how I feel on this matter of Communism - I do not intend to testify. I think your mention of collusion is silly - who is conspiring? That is fantastic - your statement is dated earlier and is notarized - and it got to you too late to send in with your other material. And, if anything, the fact that you haven't sent it in shows how calm you are about this stupid allegation concerning me, which is a good state of mind to show.

"Please remember that people can not be prosecuted for living together. We considered ourselves married as did everyone else - I shared your bed and board and you were my sole support. If Budenz could live with a woman and have three children by her (married her after he joined the C. church of course) I think our alliance need not be looked down upon. Then again, feeling as I do about Budenz - reasons for our not procuring a license, etc. are strictly personal, outside the realm of questioning - something which is a strictly personal matter solely between us.

"No, I do not think you should get a lawyer at this stage.

"As for the apt - as the only things I found belonging to you there were a few scientific books, it is obvious you weren't living there - and anyone can understand your wish for a quiet place to study - and also a wish to receive your personal mail there in view of your family proclivities for prying. And anyone can understand your wanting a 'bachelor' apt.

"I met Sarant only once - have not mentioned this to anyone because his name was never brought up. As I remember, J. Barr called me up, asked me if the rent transaction was going along OK and mentioned the Sarants were in N.Y. - I told him I'd

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like to meet them and thank them personally for their trouble (in sending in a check each month to the landlord). Went with Joel and met them and thanked them - forgot that J. Barr was along - in fact I forgot about the whole incident when I was asked when and where I had seen J. Barr. The whole meeting is so hazy in my mind that I can only remember the Sarants were staying with friends somewhere in the village. I remember meeting you there and that you were there for the same reason I was - you felt it an opportunity to thank them for their trouble - who can wonder at this in view of the scarcity of living quarters in N.Y.?

"Finally, realize, that with your basic attitude toward the Communistic form of government in Russia, you have nothing to worry about. You are as loyal an American as anyone else. And association with people whose ideas you disagree with cannot incriminate any one. Even Mr. Halloran said that all the things the Communist Party stands for are not derogatory to our Capitalistic form of gov. and he mentioned their plugging for a bonus for the G.I.'s.

"To conclude my letter I would like to say that such investigations as these stick in my craw - as much as in yours. But getting nervous, worried and cross is bad - cultivate a detached, humorous attitude and it will carry you through.

"I hope your sore throat is better now. I acquired one myself when in the country last weekend - it was so cold and damp. Write again soon."

"Yours

Hetty"

PERL advised that the reference to "RUTH McC" pertains to RUTH McCANDLESS mentioned above.

Mrs. JOHN B. McCANDLESS, 375 South San Rafael, South Pasadena, California, advised that the subject and HETTI SAVIDGE rented a garage apartment from her from March, 1946, until June, 1946, when the subject left. HETTI SAVIDGE then told Mrs. McCANDLESS that she and PERL were never legally married and were common-law man and wife. SAVIDGE continued to live in the apartment until February, 1947, when she moved to New York City.

Both PERL and his wife advised Mrs. McCANDLESS that there were raised in a state of poverty and have the attitude that the world was indebted to them because of the way they had been treated.

She recalled that HETTI SAVIDGE had advocated close co-operation between the United States and Russia and on one occasion when McCANDLESS criticized Russian concentration camps, SAVIDGE replied that Russia did not have any concentration camps and that such critical information about Russia was Capitalistic propaganda. SAVIDGE was very critical of the Capitalistic system as practiced in this country and she believed in government ownership and control of business and industry. SAVIDGE also advised McCANDLESS that she believed the wealth should be equally shared by all, that inheritance should not be permitted but that people should only receive what they worked for and earned.

SAVIDGE frequently stated, according to McCANDLESS, that she thought Russia was wonderful and felt it would be fine to live there. On another occasion when it was a matter of public interest that American fliers were shot down and captured in Russia, subject's wife stated that if the fliers were over Russian territory, they deserved to be shot down and interned.

McCANDLESS recalled no unusual visitors and stated that neither PERL nor SAVIDGE attended meetings of any organizations of which she knew.

Miss HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, 104 East 38th Street, New York, New York, was interviewed on two separate occasions. Upon the occasion of the first interview, Miss SAVIDGE was asked to furnish the date and place of her marriage to WILLIAM PERL. She replied that she had been married to WILLIAM PERL in New York City during September, 1944.

A review of the marriage records maintained by the City of New York was made and no record could be located of the marriage of WILLIAM PERL and HENRIETTA SAVIDGE.

Thereafter, Miss SAVIDGE was again interviewed and she was asked whether she and WILLIAM PERL had been married under their correct names inasmuch as difficulty was being encountered in verifying the marriage. Miss SAVIDGE then stated that she and WILLIAM PERL had never been legally married but that they had lived in a common law marital relationship from September, 1944, until February, 1947, when they discontinued this relationship. Miss SAVIDGE stated that she and WILLIAM PERL had always referred to themselves as being husband and wife although they had not

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gone through a marriage ceremony. She informed that she always considered her relationship with WILLIAM PERL to be personal and had hoped that the fact that they had never been legally married would never become known to anyone.

In addition to the information concerning her relationship with WILLIAM PERL, Miss SAVIDGE advised that recently WILLIAM PERL contacted her and volunteered the information that the Loyalty Hearing Board of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics had advised him that investigation had developed an allegation to the effect that she, Miss SAVIDGE, had made pro-Communist statements in California during 1946. Miss SAVIDGE stated that any such allegation concerning her was untrue and she furnished a signed statement to this effect to WILLIAM PERL.

The following is a copy of the signed statement furnished by Miss SAVIDGE to WILLIAM PERL:

"104 East 38th Street
"New York 16, New York
"June 2, 1950

"I hereby deny that, in 1946, or at any other time, I praised the Russian Communistic system of government and was critical of the Capitalistic system of government in the United States. I have always been, by work, thought, and deed, loyal to the system of government in the United States.

"I am deeply disturbed that an allegation has been made casting doubt on my loyalty to this country. To the best of my knowledge there is only one person in Pasadena, California, with whom I discussed political and social questions. I only wish to say that my ideas which I expressed have either been misunderstood or willfully misconstrued. I differ with many Americans about political policy in the United States but I have never compared our system of government to the Russian system in any way that was unfavorable to the United States.

"I also wish to vouch for the integrity of WILLIAM PERL. I know that he expressed a strong antipathy not only against the stifling of public opinion through the barring of all newspapers save those controlled by the Communist Party in Russia, but also against the censorship and condemnation of free

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research and expression in the sciences and in the arts."

"HENRIETTA SAVIDGE."

The statement set out above is quoted from an unsigned copy of the original statement which Miss SAVIDGE advised she gave to WILLIAM PERL. This unsigned copy was personally typewritten by Miss SAVIDGE and is being retained in the files of the New York Office.

Miss HENRIETTA SAVIDGE informed that she would be willing to appear and testify before a Loyalty Board.

65 Morton Street

PERL advised he first knew of this address when JOEL BARR introduced him to ALFRED SARANT in the fall of 1946 probably in this apartment, which was leased by SARANT. On this occasion he believes he, BARR, and SARANT discussed the apartment and PERL indicated he would like to have such a place for study and entertaining dates. SARANT, who was then moving, gave PERL the key to the apartment and granted him authority to use it.

As previously stated, PERL alleged he paid no rent to SARANT and used the apartment on weekends and occasionally during the week from the fall of 1946 until he moved in completely in late 1947. He further alleges he paid no rent to SARANT until he had moved in permanently and then paid SARANT forty-odd dollars per month by check or money order at Ithaca, New York. Presumably, according to PERL, SARANT in turn paid the landlord.

Concerning the "dates" PERL stated he entertained at this apartment, he advised the only persons to ever visit him at 65 Morton Street were HETTI SAVIDGE, perhaps JOEL BARR on rare occasions, and he recalled a "casual pickup" named DORA (last name unknown).

PERL denied having been at the 65 Morton Street apartment since he left in June, 1948, and denies visiting it prior to the fall of 1946.

In contravention of these statements by PERL, the following allegations are noted. SARANT has stated PERL paid the rent on this apartment up to and including January, 1950, and he had in his possession

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a money order dated November 24, 1948, the original of which was signed W. PERL as remitter, address Columbia University, New York City. It is noted the stub of another money order signed by W. PERL as remitter and dated October 28, 1949, was located at the United States Post Office, Ithaca, New York.

SARANT further alleges he received a letter from PERL January, 1950, stating that he (PERL) had no further need for the 65 Morton Street apartment.

MAX and HELENE ELITCHER have advised they accompanied PERL with JOEL BARR on two occasions in either 1944 or 1945 to 65 Morton Street, SARANT's apartment, and positively on one of these occasions JULIUS ROSENBERG was present and possibly on both occasions.

A photograph of PERL has been identified as a person being in apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, (SARANT's apartment), in January, 1950, by Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN, JR., accompanied by a person identified by the ELWYNs as MICHAEL SIDOROVICH.

FLOYD ELWYN, JR., has advised that a person whom he believes to be WILLIAM PERL was in the 65 Morton Street apartment in December, 1949. It is noted, however, that ELWYN described PERL as having reddish blond bleached hair on this occasion.

FLOYD ELWYN, JR., on August 1, 1950, advised in signed statement:

"On July 24, 1950, Special Agent Littlejohn exhibited to me a photo of a man who I recognized as an individual I knew as 'Mr. Perl.' I had occasion to be in apt. 6I, 65 Morton Street, in connection with my official duties during the Christmas holidays of 1949, and at that time saw 'Mr. Perl' in that apt. I also observed approximately 6 or 7 other men in the apt at that time. Previous to this occasion, in July or August, 1949, I accepted a letter for a William Perl, addressed to 65 Morton Street. The postman gave me this letter because the apt number was not on it. While the postman was still there, I told him that the rentbook for 65 Morton Street listed a Perl in apt 6I. I then, in the postman's presence, put the letter in the mailbox for apt 6I. Just after the postman left, and before I left the area, I noticed a man opening the mailbox for apt 6I. I asked him if a Mr. Perl was in the apt with him and he said that Perl

was in the apt at that very moment. I recognized a photo shown to me by Agent Littlejohn on July 24, 1950, as a photo of this man, the one I saw at the mailboxes. Agent Littlejohn told me that this photo was of Weldon Bruce Dayton. Shortly after seeing this man at the mailboxes, I saw him again leaving 65 Morton St. He was with a man who I took to be 'Mr. Perl.' This 'Mr. Perl' is the same man I saw in apt 6I during the Christmas holidays of 1949, whose photo I identified on July 24, 1950. In the latter part of January, 1950, I again went to apt 6I as I had received instructions from the building owner that the apt had been vacated. I observed that the man named 'Dayton' was in the apt. He told me that 'the' had permission from the tenant, Alfred Sarant, to stay in the apt until the end of the month. At this time I did not see anyone else in the apt. About two days later I returned to the apt with orders to ask the occupants to move and at this time saw both 'Dayton' and 'Mr. Perl' there. I asked these men to vacate the apt and they said they would. The next day 'Mr. Perl' asked me if they could store their household effects in the basement at 65 Morton Street for a few days. I said they could and I observed 'Mr. Perl', 'Dayton' and two other men move things from apt 6I to the basement. This was the last time I saw 'Mr. Perl' at 65 Morton St. Agent Littlejohn told me the photo I recognized as 'Mr. Perl' was of William Perl. On Aug. 1, 1950, I accompanied Agents Royal and Littlejohn to the Hotel Seville, Madison Ave. and 29th Street, New York City. There, I observed a man who I recognized as 'Mr. Perl'. This man was introduced to me by Agents Royal and Littlejohn as William Perl. He is the man I observed at 65 Morton St. as set forth in this statement."

Mrs. FLOYD ELWYN, JR., advised in signed statement:

"In the latter part of January, 1950, I observed an individual moving furniture into basement outside of my apt door. My husband told me that time that this individual was one of the individuals who lived in apt 6I and was known to him as 'Mr. Perl'. This was the only time that I saw him at 65 Morton Street, New York City. I also observed on this occasion two other men assisting this man, 'Mr. Perl', in moving the furniture. One of these men I observed about three times that day. I recognized a photo shown to me July 24, 1950, by Special Agent Littlejohn as the man I noticed three times that day. Agent Littlejohn told me that the photo I recognized was of Weldon Bruce Dayton.

"On July 24, 1950, Agent Littlejohn showed me two photos of another man whom I recognized as the man my husband told me was 'Mr. Perl.' Agent Littlejohn told me that these two photos were of William Perl. On Aug. 1, 1950, I accompanied Agents Littlejohn and Royal to the Hotel Seville, Madison Ave., at 29th St., NYC. While there I observed a man whom I recognized as 'Mr. Perl.' Agents Littlejohn and Royal introduced this man to me as William Perl. He is the man I saw moving furniture at 65 Morton Street in January, 1950. As I have stated above, and he is the man my husband told me at that time was 'Mr. Perl' of apartment 6I."

It is noted FLOYD ELWYN, JR., became superintendent at 65 Morton Street in October, 1948.

As previously stated under background, PERL failed to include 65 Morton Street as a previous residence on a Personnel Security Questionnaire executed and certified to by PERL on November 18, 1949. Instead he inserted Columbia University and 936 Tiffany Street, New York City, as places of residence for the years 1946, 1947, and 1948.

PERL described the furnishings of the apartment at 65 Morton Street as follows:

Living Room: Radio-phonograph combination owned by PERL.
 Arm chair upholstered with wooden arms
 purchased by PERL.
 One sectional bookcase with glass doors.
 Cheap bridge table.
 Kitchen chair.
 Lamp on the bridge table.

Kitchen: Small white porcelain-topped table.
 Stove and refrigerator.

Bedroom: Bed and dresser.

He recalled no carpeting or rugs.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN

PERL failed to mention GLASSMAN until he was interviewed on July 26, 1950, when he recounted a visit by GLASSMAN to his apartment at 666 East 103rd Street on July 23, 1950.

On July 26, 1950, PERL furnished the following statement, which he refused to sign but which includes correction in his handwriting and concerns the visit of VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 23, 1950:

"July 26, 1950

"I, William Perl of 666 E 103 st, Cleveland, Ohio make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents John A. Harrington, John B. O'Donoghue, and Leo H. Frutkin of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They have told me that I do not have to make a statement and that anything I say can be used against me in a court of law. They have made me no promises or threats to obtain this statement. They have advised me that I have the right of counsel.

"On Sunday, July 23, 1950 at approximately noon I was in the alcove of my apartment on the second floor of 666 E 103 st., Cleveland when a girl appeared at the entrance to my apartment. She identified herself and I recognized her as Vivian Glassman of New York City. I asked her to come in. She explained in writing on several sheets of 8 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ruled paper that she had been instructed by a stranger, one whom she did not know, to speak to an aeronautical engineer in Cleveland and to give to this engineer money and instructions on how to leave the country. She wrote down something about a ship incident concerning herself and Barr." (Insertion "I recall the name John about here. The name John and the ship incident {as well as much else she wrote} had no particular meaning for me." End of insertion) "I got the impression that she had been instructed to use this incident as a means of identifying herself to me. Somewhere along the line she also wrote that she knew Julius Rosenberg. I recall that she wrote the name Mexico down in connection with her instructions on how to leave the country. I remember her writing down the word friend in connection with the aeronautical engineer that she was to get in touch with in Cleveland. It was my understanding that she took me to be the aeronautical engineer. I am actually an aeronautical research scientist at this time. As far as I remember she did not write

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down or mention any specific sum of money but she did write that she had money for me. As I recall I told her orally that I didn't know what she was talking about and that I hoped she did not have anything on her conscience. I asked her to leave which she did. I estimate she was in my apartment about ten minutes. After she left I tore up the paper after taking it into the bathroom and then I flushed it down the lavatory bowl. I was very upset by her visit which apparently led me to destroy the papers she had written on. The message she had written ran about a page and a half. I can't recall exactly what Julius Rosenberg's name was placed on the message for. I asked her orally how she had found me and she explained orally how she had gotten my address from my former landlady at Larchwood. About this time she said orally that she was in Cleveland to look for a job. I told her again she had better leave.

"William Perl read this statement, endorsed some corrections on it in his own handwriting, and said that it was accurate to the best of his recollection. He declined to sign it but wished to prepare another statement by himself.

"Witnessed:

Leo H. Frutkin

John B. O'Donoghue, Special Agent, FBI, Cleveland, Ohio 7/26/50

John A. Harrington, Special Agent FBI"

On July 28, 1950, PERL appeared at the Cleveland Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and furnished the following statement which he had previously signed but which he acknowledged to be true in the presence of the witnessing Agents:

"STATEMENT BY WILLIAM PERL"

"During the past several days agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, including John A. Harrington, John B. O'Donoghue, Leo H. Frutkin, David Wibel and one other whose name I cannot recall have questioned me respecting my acquaintance with a Joel Barr and Alfred Sarant. During the questioning I tried to cooperate with the Bureau in every way including voluntarily granting the right to search my apartment and to read and take personal papers for examination. Last Sunday, July 23, 1950, a series of incidents began which are described below. For reasons

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which will become apparent these incidents aroused my suspicions. I first tried to consult a lawyer on Monday but because he was out of town I was unable to reach him until the following day, Tuesday, July 25, 1950. After consultation I concluded that the full story of these incidents should be placed before the F.B.I. Early on Wednesday morning, July 26, 1950, I estimate the time at about 9:30 A.M., and before I had an opportunity to call the Bureau they called me and asked that I come down for further questioning. The questioning on this day took a total of 5 or 6 hours being conducted in two separate sessions, one at the offices of the F.B.I. and one at the apartment which I have sub-let for the summer. I have previously advised the Bureau of my desire to set down in writing the chronology and detail of the incidents to which I have referred. As nearly as memory will allow, what follows is an accurate resume of the occurrences. The substance of this has also been given the Bureau orally:

"1. Last Sunday, July 23, 1950, at about noon, as I was preparing food in the kitchen of the apartment I am occupying at 666 East 103rd Street, a woman appeared through the curtain which shields the alcove from the stair leading to the street. This woman identified herself as, and I recognized her as, Vivian Glassman of New York City. I asked her to come in which she did. I asked her what she wanted. She reached for some paper that was lying on a table and for a lapboard which was also nearby. She sat down on the couch in the apartment, motioned me to sit next to her and indicated that I was to read what she was writing. She wrote approximately as follows: That she had been instructed to talk to me by writing rather than talking. That she had been approached by a stranger in New York City and told to go to Cleveland to see an aeronautical engineer; that she was to give him money and instructions which she had memorized as to how he and a friend were to leave the country. In this connection I remember the word Mexico. She wrote that for identification she was to mention a ship incident in which she had been concerned with Joel Barr and also the name John. As nearly as I can remember she also wrote to the effect that she knew Julius Rosenberg. She used about a page and a half of 8" x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ruled paper. I told her in effect that I did not know what she was talking about; that I hoped that she had a clear conscience and was not getting mixed up in anything; that I thought this whole thing was some kind of trap and I asked her to leave. I also asked after her sister Eleanore Glassman at whose house I had

stayed in New York and where I had most recently (about four months previously) seen Vivian Glassman once or twice. As she was leaving I asked how she had found me at my present address. She replied orally that she had inquired about me of my former landlady at 16802 Larchwood Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, and then of my neighbors downstairs at 666 East 103rd Street. She was dressed in a light colored dress and carried no suitcase or valise. I do not remember noticing any large handbag. She also mentioned in leaving I believe, that she had come to Cleveland to look for a job. I did not see her again after she left. I estimate she was in my apartment anywhere from ten minutes to half an hour. I was quite upset by her visit and destroyed the papers on which she had been writing.

"2. On Tuesday, July 25, I received in the mail two cards. One was from my brother who is studying music in Paris, France and who is apparently vacationing in the south of France. In closing his card to me he used the phrases 'Good food, good wine, good living.' The other card was from the University of Tennessee and was a form card on which was typed 'Re: 'Good Food' and underneath, the printed form words to the effect that the above material was not available. Copies of both of these cards are attached to this statement.

"3. Upon returning home on Tuesday, July 25, at about 6:00 P.M. I found a copy of the magazine Science and Society lying on top of a bookcase in the apartment. I had casually noted same after moving into the apartment some weeks previously. This magazine was part of the contents of the bookcase in the apartment. I am sure I did not leave this magazine on top of the bookcase. It was furthermore my impression that a page reference mark placed after the title of an article by Morris Schappes in the contents listed on the front cover had not been there when I had glanced at this magazine previously. It is my impression that this magazine is radical in its outlook.

"4. My impression of the previous incidents is that whether they are related or unrelated to one another, they constitute one or more attempts to manufacture some kind of evidence against me in connection with my acquaintanceship some years previously with Mr. Joel Barr and Mr. Alfred Sarant. I knew Mr. Barr as a classmate at the College of the City of New York. After my graduation and departure from New York in Spring,

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1939, I did not, to the best of my recollection, see Mr. Barr again until I came to New York in the summer of 1946. I last saw Mr. Barr sometime in 1947. I met Mr. Sarant through Mr. Barr and subleased Mr. Sarant's apartment during the period of approximately fall, 1947 to spring, 1948, while I attended Columbia University. (I first met Mr. Sarant in summer, 1946.) I last saw Mr. Sarant, to the best of my recollection, in late 1946.

"5. I affirm my absolute loyalty to the United States and I urge the Bureau to fully investigate the foregoing incidents to the end that any implication in them reflecting on my patriotism may be removed.

"Signed: _____

William Perl

"Witnessed:

John B. O'Donoghue, Special Agent, FBI, 7/28/50
David A. Wible, Special Agent, FBI, 7-28-50"

On July 26, 1950, PERL explained he had last seen VIVIAN GLASSMAN in April, 1950, and prior to that he had seen her two or three times during 1946 - 1947 in the company of JOEL BARR.

It is to be noted PERL previously stated he had stayed at HETTI SAVIDGE's place or 936 Tiffany when he visited New York in April, 1950. However, he explained on July 26, 1950, that he had flown to New York in the afternoon of April 7, 1950, had checked his luggage, and proceeded to the lower east side of New York, where he made the acquaintance of a young lady whom he later ascertained to be ELEANOR GLASSMAN, sister of VIVIAN. PERL and ELEANOR returned to the Statler Hotel in New York City, where he registered, and took her to his room. After approximately one-half hour PERL stated the management contacted him telephonically and advised he would not be able to entertain women in his room. He and ELEANOR left and proceeded to her apartment, which is located on the northwest corner of Eighth Street and Avenue B, New York City, and he remained there for approximately one week. While residing with ELEANOR he advised he met VIVIAN GLASSMAN, VIVIAN's mother, her brother, and an additional sister, all names unrecalled.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent
DAVID A. WIBLE:

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On July 26, 1950, Agent WIBLE was advised by Mrs. C. A. MIDDLETON, 16802 Larchwood, Cleveland, that on Saturday afternoon July 22, 1950, a lady, approximately thirty years of age, came to the home of her daughter, Mrs. LOREE WATSON, same address, upstairs, where WILLIAM PERL has rented a room in the past. It is to be noted that inquiry of Mrs. MIDDLETON was made as a result of information obtained in the interview with PERL on July 26, 1950, at which time PERL stated that he had been contacted Sunday, July 23, 1950, by VIVIAN GLASSMAN from New York City and that GLASSMAN probably had gone to his Larchwood address and was directed to his East 103rd Street address.

Mrs. MIDDLETON stated that the woman had indicated that she had flown in shortly before coming to the residence of Mrs. WATSON. She did not indicate where she had flown from, but indicated that she had taken a bus from the airport to arrive at the WATSON home. Mrs. MIDDLETON stated that the unidentified woman left no name. Mrs. MIDDLETON advised that her daughter, Mrs. LOREE WATSON, would be able to furnish additional information concerning this visit.

On the same date, Mrs. LOREE WATSON advised that to the best of her recollection the unidentified woman came to her home on Saturday afternoon, July 22, 1950, at between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mrs. WATSON stated that the lady stated that she was a friend of WILLIAM PERL and that she wanted to get in touch with PERL. Mrs. WATSON told the unidentified woman that she could reach PERL by telephone and offered the use of her phone for the lady to call PERL. Mrs. WATSON stated that the lady said that she did not care to use the phone, but would rather go directly to see PERL. Mrs. WATSON stated that she has since been a little suspicious of this action on the part of the woman inasmuch as it would have been quite handy to contact PERL telephonically.

Mrs. WATSON stated that the unidentified woman had an accent which she would place as a New York accent, inasmuch as she talked similar to PERL.

The following is a description of the unidentified woman as furnished by Mrs. WATSON, and to which Mrs. MIDDLETON was in subsequent agreement:

Age:	Approximately 30 years
Height:	5 feet 2 inches or 3 inches
Weight:	Approximately 120 pounds
Build:	Medium

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Eyes:	Black
Hair:	Black, worn medium long
Complexion:	Olive or well tanned
Peculiarities:	No glasses; no scars or marks
Dress:	Wore black and white print dress and neatly dressed; had a black and white hat and a purse which was either black or white, but believed to be white; had no other luggage
Teeth:	Noticeably pretty, white, even teeth.

A photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN was exhibited to Mrs. WATSON by Special Agent PALMER M. BAKEN, JR., on August 2, 1950. Mrs. WATSON advised that there was a strong resemblance and in fact was "almost positive" that this was a photograph of the woman she saw on July 22, 1950, but did not feel she could positively identify her as the same person since the woman she had observed was dressed in a different manner in that she was wearing a hat and gloves.

Special Agent VINCENT P. NAPOLI exhibited photographs, including one of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, to Miss JENNIE MANDATO, who resides in the apartment immediately adjacent to PERL at 666 East 103rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio, on August 2, 1950, and MANDATO recognized the photograph of GLASSMAN without hesitation, stating that GLASSMAN had called on PERL on July 23, 1950, at approximately noon, possibly nearer 1:00 p.m.

POST CARDS RECEIVED BY PERL JULY, 1950

On July 26, 1950, PERL volunteered he had received a post card postmarked July 20, 1950, at Knoxville, Tennessee, addressed to Mr. PERL, 16802 Larchwood Avenue, Cleveland 11, Ohio, which was a form card and which contained on the reverse side:

"DIVISION OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION
The University of Tennessee
Box 8540, University Station
Knoxville 16, Tennessee

Date July 20, 1950

Re: "Good Food"

"We are very sorry to advise that the material listed above not available.

"Very truly yours,
DIVISION OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION"

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It is noted the date and the words "Good Food" are the only parts typed in, the remainder being printed thereon. PERL advised he has made no request for any material of the University of Tennessee.

In addition, PERL received the following card from his brother, SAM PERL:

"SAM PERL - VILLA GURE MAITEA
5 JUILLET, 1950

1578 HENDAYE-PLAGE (Basses-Pyr.)
Vue generale, au fond les Monts Espagnols

"Dear Will,

"I am taking a short vacation in a little Paradise called Hendaye-Plage, just south of Biarritz. From my bedroom window the roaring surf of the Golfe de Gascogne is audible and to the left are the Spanish Pyrenees. Good food, good wine, good living. --- Sam"

WILLIAM PERL
16602 Larchwood Ave.
Cleveland 11, Ohio
U.S.A.

Veritable Photo au bromure

PERL advised he believed there is some hidden message in the reference to good food in the first card and in the reference to "good food, good wine, good living" in the card sent to him by his brother SAM.

ASSOCIATES

PERL advised that he has been closely associated with the following persons:

ABE SILVERSTEIN - Chief, Wind Tunnel and Flight Division, Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland, Ohio, who presently resides 11519 Temblett Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent G. DARGAN FRIERSON on July 12, 1948:

Mr. ROBERT W. SCHMIDT, Acting Chief of Personnel Division, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland, Ohio, made their records available. They reflect [redacted] started with the Committee [redacted] at Langley Field, Virginia, and was transferred to Cleveland, Ohio, October 11, 1943. He was born [redacted]

In addition, the employment record reflected that [redacted] had made a speech before the Kiwanis Club of Hampton, Virginia, in which he praised Soviet Russia. [redacted] had written a letter to the Committee setting forth his reason for making the speech. He stated that, since this was a pertinent question at the time, he thought it a fit subject for a speech but that the remarks which he made did not express his own views but those of eminent men as set forth in various magazines and periodicals of that day. [redacted] had affirmed his loyalty to the United States and stated that he was a reserve officer in the United States Army and ready to defend this country at any time. [redacted] also stated in this letter that he still thought that the Russian people were better off under the Soviet form of government than under the Czars.

According to Mr. SCHMIDT, there had been an investigation, by NACA officials, of the incident and reports of the findings of the investigators showed they were all of the opinion that it had been poor judgment on [redacted]'s part rather than any truly Communist inclination which prompted the remarks. The investigators were ELTEN W. MILLER, Chief of Aerodynamics Division, SMITH J. DeFRANCE, Head of the Full Scale Wind Tunnel Section, and H. J. REID, Engineer in Charge at Langley Field. All these reports had been submitted to Mr. JOHN F. VICTORY, Secretary of the Committee, and in a letter to [redacted] dated April 21, 1931, at Washington, D. C., Mr. VICTORY had advised that no disciplinary action would be taken but [redacted] was warned against making any such statements in

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the future and, if any indication of Communist tendencies arose, Mrs. VICTORY said [REDACTED] would be discharged.

Mr. SCHMIDT stated that he had known [REDACTED] for several years, closely for the last year, and he felt sure that if [REDACTED] were other than completely loyal to this country it would have been brought to his attention. Mr. SCHMIDT said that during the war [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] at Cleveland, had handled highly restricted data and there had never been any indication that he was other than completely loyal and discreet in handling it. [REDACTED]'s efficiency rating is excellent, and there was nothing else of a derogatory nature in these records.

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MILTON KLEIN - NACA, Cleveland. PERL advised he has known KLEIN since childhood and attended the City College of New York with him.

ROBERT JONES - NACA, Moffett Field, California.

Dr. HERMAN T. EPSTEIN, University of Pittsburgh.

SIDNEY MORRIS HARMON, aka Sidney M. Harmon - I.I.A.
Cleveland; 666 East 103rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio.
PERL presently resides in an apartment leased by HARMON,
a fellow employee at NACA, Cleveland, Ohio.

JAMES A. PADDOCK, formerly employed at NACA, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, and now employed by the Bureau of Naval Research, Washington, D. C., has advised that HARMON is pro-Communist basing his opinion on association and conversations with HARMON.

Confidential Informant T-7 of known reliability has advised that HARMON while employed at NACA, Langley Air Force Base, stated that "Communism is the only true democracy" and has upheld the Communist Party principles and stated that the American press is not factual but that the "Daily Worker" East Coast Communist Party newspaper, does print the facts. 7

PHILLIP PARZAN - Columbia University, New York City.

There is set forth below a list of persons who have, in the past, been interviewed concerning PERL. None furnished information concerning PERL of a disloyal nature:

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HERBERT S. BENNETT, 31 Cedar Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey
Assistant Chief Engineer, Army Air Force, Watson Laboratories,
Red Bank, New Jersey. (Fellow student at City College of
New York)

LESTER MORRIS BLUM, 1612 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, Virginia
Engineering Research and Development Laboratory, Fort Belvoir,
Virginia. (Fellow student at City College of New York)

Professor HAROLD WOLF, City College of New York.

Professor ABRAHAM ABRAMOWITZ, City College of New York.

Associate Professor JACOB MILLMAN, City College of New York.

All former instructors of PERL at City College of New York.

INGVAR JENSEN, 3124 Baisley Boulevard, Bronx, New York.

EDWARD LOHSE, 6123 Gates Avenue, Ridgewood, Queens, New York.

MORRIS BAYLEN, 738 Snedker Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

During March of 1945, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known
reliability furnished a list of members of the Federation of
Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians - CIO who were
described by informant as Communists, which included the name
of MORRIS BAYLEN.

The last three persons mentioned knew PERL as a fellow student at CCNY.

Dr. WILLIAM A. FOWLER, Professor, California Institute of Technology,
Pasadena, California.

ALEXANDER GOETZ, Associate Professor of Physics, C.I.T.

FRITZ SWICKY, Professor of Astrophysics, C.I.T.

LUTHER WEAR, Professor of Mathematics, C.I.T.

The last four persons were instructors of PERL while he attended the
California Institute of Technology during 1946.

MURRAY SLOTNICK, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey
(Fellow Graduate student at Columbia University)

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ARTHUR S. NOWICK, Instructor, Institute for the Study of Metals, University of Chicago. (Fellow employee at NACA during 1944 and fellow Graduate student at Columbia University during 1947. PERL has advised he visited NOWICK on one unrecalled occasion in Chicago.)

Dr. ARTHUR R. KANTROWITZ, Associate Professor of Aeronautical Engineering, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN, Consultant, United States Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D. C. (PERL served as assistant to VON KARMAN while attending Graduate School at Columbia University.)

HARRY MOSES, Mathematics Instructor, New York University (Associated with PERL at NACA in 1944 and 1946 and at Columbia University)

ROBERT T. JONES, Aeronautical Engineer, Ames Laboratory, NACA, Moffett Field, California. (Fellow employee at NACA, Langley Field, Virginia.)

SAMUEL KATZOFF, NACA, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. (Fellow employee at NACA, Langley Field.)

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PERL has denied membership in the Communist Party and denies that he has ever been a member of the Young Communist League or any organization other than the American Physical Society. As has been previously noted, T-1 stated PERL, as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, was a member of the American Association of Scientific Workers.

A search of the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Civil Service Commission disclosed no records of the subject or the relatives listed under his description.

DESCRIPTION

Name:	WILLIAM PERL, aka William Mutterperl
Residence:	666 East 103rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio
Sex:	Male
Age:	31 years
Born:	October 1, 1918, New York City
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Dark brown
Height:	6 feet, 3 inches
Weight:	185 pounds
Marks:	1" scar center of chest
Marital Status:	Common-law wife HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, 104 East 38th Street; claims common-law divorce
Occupation:	Aeronautical research scientist, NACA (Grade GS-14, Salary \$8,900 per year)
Relatives:	Father: ABRAHAM MUTTERPERL, 936 Tiffany Street, New York, New York; Mother: SARAH MUTTERPERL, 936 Tiffany Street, New York, New York; Sister: ANNE BLUM, 7923 209th Street, Flushing, New York; Sister: SADIE MUTTERPERL, 936 Tiffany Street, New York, New York; Sister: BESSIE MUTTERPERL, dead; Brother: SAMUEL BENJAMIN PERL, Ecole Normale de Musique, Paris, France.

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T-4 of unknown reliability advised that SADIE MUTTERP. RL, sister of the subject, had been in a mental institution on Long Island, New York, for several years, having been discharged approximately three years ago. Informant did not know the nature of SADIE's mental illness but believed it stemmed from a sexual perversion. SADIE's conversations appear rational and logical at times, but after a few days of association, it becomes apparent, according to informant, that she is not of sound mind.

Copies of this report are being furnished to those offices who now have or logically will have leads in this and related cases.

Since this case is receiving continuous and preferred attention, all leads are being set forth by teletype and none will be included in this report.

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T-1:

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This appears in the report of
Special Agent JOSEPH P. CARRIG at Norfolk
dated May 1, 1943, in the
case entitled "Communist Infil-
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T-2:

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Central National Bank of Cleveland

T-3:

[REDACTED] P. EHNINGER, Auditor, Federal
Reserve Bank, Cleveland, Ohio

T-4:

[REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] subject.

T-5:

War Department - Military Intelligence
Division report dated January 16, 1942,
at Headquarters II, CA, Governors
Island, New York, subject JOEL BARR,
145 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey.

T-6:

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
G.G. Sharp Company, 30 Church Street,
New York City.

T-7:

[REDACTED] NACA,
Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.

T-8:

[REDACTED] THOMAS O'CONNOR, Brooklyn
Navy Yard.

Reference: Bureau teletype date July 18, 1950.

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TITLE EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, wa			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject purchased 1953 Dodge automobile, 5/4/53, for \$2200. Efforts to locate additional bank accounts of subject, negative. Information concerning DOUGLAS M. JACOBS, a correspondent of subject, set forth.

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DETAILS:

T-1, of known reliability, advised that subject's bank account, at the Industrial Bank of Commerce, New York City, reflected a balance of \$24.12, on June 24, 1953 and \$22.07 on July 29, 1953. T-1 further advised that on May 4, 1953, subject deposited \$1900 cash in his account and executed a certified check from the account in the amount of \$1866, payable to Range Motors, Incorporated.

The above information furnished by T-1 was furnished on a confidential basis and should not be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

Mr. MARVIN M. GOLDEN, Range Motors, Incorporated, 580 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York, advised that one JAMES WEINSTEIN, 101 St. Marks Place, New York, New York, purchased a blue Meadowbrook Dodge Club Coupe on May 4, 1953 for \$2200. Mr. GOLDEN stated that the purchase price was paid by WEINSTEIN with a certified check for \$1866 and cash. He stated that he possessed no further information concerning the subject.

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The records of the New York State Motor Vehicle Bureau reflect the aforementioned automobile is registered to the subject and has been assigned New York State License Plate Number 5C 9841.

The following investigation was conducted in an effort to locate additional bank accounts of the subject:

T-2, of known reliability, advised that there is no record of an open or closed account for the subject at the Irving Trust Company, One Wall Street, New York, New York.

T-3, of known reliability, advised that there is no record of an open or closed account for the subject at the Trade Bank and Trust Company, 38 Street and Seventh Avenue, New York, New York.

T-4, of known reliability, advised that there is no record of an open or closed account at the First Savings and Loan Association, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York.

The Rand-Mc Nally Bankers Directory, 1952 edition, and the New York City Telephone Directory, failed to reflect any listing for a National Safety Bank and Trust Company, or a State National Bank in New York City.

T-5, of known reliability, who is familiar with applications for bank loans in the Greater New York area, advised he had no information concerning the subject.

T-6, of known reliability, who is familiar with applications to small loan companies in the Greater New York area, advised that he had no information concerning the subject.

Reference is made to Lieutenant Commander RICHARD W. CLARKE, residing Mount Holly Road, Katonah, New York, the subscriber to Telephone Number Katonah 4-0539. It will be recalled that this telephone number was charged to subject's telephone account as a toll call on July 15 and 16, 1952 and August 2, 1952.

T-7, another government agency conducting intelligence

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investigations, advised that available records merely reflect that one [REDACTED] did reside at Mount Holly Road, Katonah, New York, in 1952. He stated that he possessed no further information concerning [REDACTED]

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T-8, of known reliability, advised subject received no pertinent correspondence during June and July, 1953.

Reference is made to information previously furnished by T-8 to the effect that the subject received correspondence, April 10, 1953, from DOUGLAS M. JACOBS, Post Office Box 187, Ridgefield, Connecticut, and a communication on April 15, 1953 bearing the return address of Apartment 18A, 320 Central Park West, New York, New York.

A check of the House directory at 320 Central Park West, reflects that Apartment 18A is occupied by one EMIL FRIEDLANDER.

On May 26, 1950, GUSTAVE DANIELSON, Superintendent, 264 Lexington Avenue, New York City, advised that DOUGLAS MONTAGUE JACOBS, and his wife had moved and left the following forwarding address: Ridgefield Book Shop, 59 Main Street, Ridgefield, Connecticut.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York, New York, reflect that DOUGLAS M. JACOBS was born at London, England, on November 16, 1904 and entered the United States on January 2, 1922. His father was listed as MONTAGUE JACOBS, his mother as SARAH J. O'BRIEN-JACOBS, and his wife as DAGMAR MORGORE JACOBS, whom he married on June 30, 1939 in Jersey City, New Jersey. She was born at Fayetteville, Arkansas, on May 10, 1908.

According to these records, MERRILL MONTAGUE JACOBS, born April 12, 1940, was listed as the child of DOUGLAS JACOBS by a former wife, ELIZABETH RUSH JACOBS, whom DOUGLAS JACOBS had married in New York City on April 16, 1927 and whom he later divorced.

The files of the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, reflect that JACOBS

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filed a petition for naturalization on March 3, 1943, while serving in the United States Army. JACOBS was naturalized on March 3, 1943, in the District Court, Columbus, Georgia.

In 1943, T-9, of unknown reliability, advised that DOUGLAS MONTAGUE JACOBS, definitely was a member of the Communist Party in Hollywood, California, sometime from 1932 to 1935.

T-10, of unknown reliability, advised in 1946 that JACOBS was an out-and-out Communist of long standing.

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T-1 [REDACTED] Secretary, Security Division, Industrial Bank of Commerce, NYC	Info re subject's bank [REDACTED] account	6/24/53 7/29/53	SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY	Instant report
T-2 JOHN J. CORRY, Irving Trust Company, 1 Wall Street, NY	8/18/53	8/18/53	SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN	Instant report
T-3 Mr. JOHN O'HARE, Trade Bank and Trust Co., 30 St., and 7th Ave., NYC	8/18/53	8/18/53	SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN	Instant report
T-4 [REDACTED] First Savings and Loan Association, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, NYC	8/18/53	8/18/53	SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN	Instant report
T-5 [REDACTED]	8/14/53	8/14/53	SA GEORGE V. SCHNEIDER	Instant report
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T-7 Records of ONI, NYC	8/17/53	8/17/53	SA MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE	Instant report

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Mail cover placed
with Postmaster,
NY, NY

T-9
ELIZARETH POWELL,

7832 Northmore

Drive, Glenview, Ill.

Missouri, as reflected in the report of SA WINTHROP A. YOUNG at New Haven, 4/21/53, case entitled, "DOUGLAS MONTAGUE JACOBS, SECURITY MATTER - C".

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1009 Eighth Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., as reflected in the report of SA WINTHROP A. YOUNG at New Haven, 4/21/53, case entitled, "DOUGLAS MONTAGUE JACOBS, SECURITY MATTER - C".

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At Katonah, New York

Will discreetly obtain additional background information concerning the Lieutenant Commander RICHARD W. CLARKE, in order that a check of United States Navy records could be made.

At New York, New York

Will continue efforts to locate additional bank accounts of subject.

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Will continue to follow subject's activities.

Will further identify EMIL FRIEDLANDER, 320 Central Park West, New York, New York.

REFERENCE Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY, 5/27/53, NY.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SARANT recipient of \$320 check signed by JOEL BARR dated 5/19/45. SARANT co-maker for \$500 loan to JOEL BARR from Industrial Bank of Commerce, NYC, dated 3/5/45. Equipment purchased by SARANT on 8/8,9/45 for SARANT Laboratories traced to JULIUS ROSENBERG. Both JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG identified as visitors at SARANT Laboratories. WARREN J. OESTRICH, former fellow employee, indicated that SARANT'S and BARR'S purpose for going into the SARANT Laboratories was to obtain government contracts. Ascertained SARANT'S praxidos photographic enlarger sold to him by LEON ROSENBAUM, Queens, LI, NYC, for \$20 in approximately May or June, 1943. Interviews of ALICE KATZ BARSKY, BERNARD CARPINCHEL, and FRED KOHLER reported. Additional investigation of SARANT'S apartment, 65 Morton Street, NYC, and re book entitled "Micro Wave Transmission Design Data-Sperry", Serial No. 4964, set forth.

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DETAILS:

I. INVESTIGATION INDICATING FINANCIAL
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JOEL BARR AND ALFRED SARANT

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on October 24, 1950 that JOEL BARR, 241 West 97th Street, New York City, wrote a check on the National City Bank of New York, 96th Street Branch, in favor of ALFRED SARANT, for \$320. This check was dated May 19, 1945. The informant stated that it had been necessary for BARR to cash 22 twenty-five dollar War Savings Series E. Bonds on May 8, 1945 in order that it would be possible for his small two-figure account to cover the \$320 withdrawn on May 19, 1945.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised in August, 1950 that ALFRED SARANT of 65 Morton Street, New York City, deposited a \$320 check drawn on the National City Bank of New York on May 21, 1945 to his special checking account at the Bank of Athens Trust Company, 205 West 33rd Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, has advised that on March 5, 1945 a loan in the amount of \$540, which was discounted at the time of its consummation, was made by the Industrial Bank of Commerce, 5 Union Square, New York City, to a Miss (?) JOEL BARR of 241 West 97th Street, New York City. The informant believed that there had been a clerical error made in that the word "Miss" had been inserted on the ledger card by an individual who was not familiar with the sex of JOEL BARR. The co-maker for this loan was ALFRED SARANT of 65 Morton Street, New York City, who gave as his telephone number BR 9-9300. A check was issued for this loan which was endorsed first by JOEL BARR and secondly by ROSE BARR and it was received for deposit by the National City Bank of New York City on March 8, 1945.

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Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, has advised that BR 9-9300 was listed in 1945 to the Western Electric Company, 529 West 42nd Street, New York City.

The information set forth in this section is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

II. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION OF THE
SARANT LABORATORIES, 227 WEST 11TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

A. Tracing of SARANT Laboratories Equipment
to JULIUS ROSENBERG

It is to be recalled that on August 31, 1950, DAVID GREENGLASS advised SA LEO H. FRUTKIN that he recalled in approximately September or October, 1946, while he was associated with the G & R Engineering Company, New York City, JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that a mutual friend of JOEL BARR and JULIUS ROSENBERG had at that time given to JULIUS ROSENBERG an Atlas lathe and a Buffalo drill press which that individual had owned. JULIUS ROSENBERG did not identify this individual to DAVID GREENGLASS but told him that the unknown individual had formerly used the lathe and drill press at a little laboratory which the unknown individual had operated. DAVID GREENGLASS was of the opinion that this laboratory had not been in the unknown individual's home but had probably been in a store. JULIUS ROSENBERG told DAVID GREENGLASS that this man gave the lathe and drill press to him because the man had to go upstate to work. This lathe and drill press were installed at the G & R Engineering Company and were later installed at the Pitt Machine Products Company which succeeded the G & R Engineering Company. DAVID GREENGLASS also advised that he did not recall ever seeing this individual himself. He believed that the identity of the unknown individual and the location of the laboratory from which these machines had originated could be obtained from BERNARD GREENGLASS,

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brother of DAVID GREENGLASS, and from ISADORE GOLDSTEIN who resides at Knickerbocker Village, a former partner of the G & R Engineering Company. He believed that these machines had been transported from the unknown individual's laboratory to the G & R Engineering Company by the Shordel Trucking Company of New York City.

It has been ascertained through CHARLES BOZSIK, who was formerly the Shop Manager for Pitt Machine Products Company, that the Atlas ten-inch bench lathe which was reflected on the G & R Engineering Company machine and equipment on-hand list as of October 17, 1947 had serial #061941 and is a model TH 42. BOZSIK stated that the one-half inch Buffalo drill press which appeared on the G & R Engineering Company machine and equipment on-hand list does not have a serial number.

Mr. MARIO TORRES, Atlas Press Company, 1775 Broadway, New York City, telephonically advised the writer on November 20, 1950 that he was advised this date by his home office at Kalamazoo, Michigan, that an Atlas ten-inch lathe, model TH 42, serial #061941, was shipped to the Industrial Electrical Motor and Tool Company, Inc., New York City, on July 17, 1945. TORRES stated that the invoice price was \$164, less 30%.

Mr. MACK R. GOLD, Manager, Industrial Electrical Motor and Tool Company, Inc., 110 Lafayette Street, New York 13, New York, telephone number CANal 6-1568, produced two original purchase orders and sales tickets indicating the following information:

On August 9, 1945, ALFRED SARANT of SARANT Laboratories, 227 West 11th Street, New York 14, New York, purchased one GE- $\frac{1}{2}$ H.P. KH 110V S.B. motor for \$6.90, plus 7¢ sales tax, totaling \$6.97. This purchase order #A18126 was signed for by ALFRED SARANT.

On August 8, 1945, ALFRED SARANT of the SARANT Laboratories, 227 West 11th Street, New York 14, New

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York, purchased the following items which appeared on purchase order #A18122:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>
1	Atlas TH 42 lathe	\$164.00
1	Ideal Universal Chuck	39.00
1	Set tool holders	16.00
1	142A lathe dogs	3.30
1	386 Bits	2.10
		<u>224.40</u>
		1% tax 2.25
		<u>226.65</u>
		a/c 126.65
		<u>Balance 100.00</u>

On August 9, 1945, the remaining balance of \$100 was paid.

SARANT indicated on original order #A18122 that he could be reached at BRYANT 9-9300, extension 261. This telephone number has been previously identified in this report.

Mr. MORRIS DIAMOND, Vice President of the Industrial Electrical Motor and Tool Company, Inc., advised that he personally had made the above-described sales and from a review of the sales slips he indicated that SARANT apparently paid cash. He indicated these items were shipped to SARANT via Railway Express on August 13, 1945. He stated that the Railway Express collect delivery tickets were numbered 549-208 and 549-209.

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From a review of the ledger sheet at the Industrial Electrical Motor and Tool Company, Inc., it would appear that these deliveries were made on August 14, 1950. In this connection, it is to be noted that rent for the SARANT Laboratories at 227 West 11th Street officially commenced on August 15, 1945.

B. Interview of ISADORE GOLDSTEIN

Mr. ISADORE GOLDSTEIN, 16 Monroe Street, New York City, telephone number BE 3-5147, advised the writer on October 10, 1950 that he was a former business partner in the G & R Engineering Company for approximately one year, commencing in 1946. He recalled that ROSENBERG "gave me to understand" that the ten-inch Atlas lathe, the Buffalo drill press and work bench were a loan from JOEL BARR. GOLDSTEIN stated he was the accountant for the G & R Engineering Company and that he had never carried this above-described equipment as inventory while he was connected with the G & R Engineering Company. GOLDSTEIN advised that he was not personally acquainted with either ALFRED SARANT or JOEL BARR.

C. Sherdell Trucking Company

ALFRED J. GREENSTEIN, partner in the Sherdell Trucking Company, 261 Delancey Street, New York City, telephone number OR 3-4434, advised the writer on October 10, 1950 that he was personally acquainted with both DAVID GREENGLASS and JULIUS ROSENBERG; however, he stated that he could not recall having moved equipment from the SARANT Laboratories to the G & R Engineering Company.

GREENSTEIN was recontacted on October 25, 1950, at which time he produced records indicating either moving jobs or payments for jobs by the G & R Engineering Company on the following dates:

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November 9, 1946	\$25.75
April 7, 1947	16.48
May 7, 1947	6.18
November 5, 1947	17.50

It would be noted that the only date pertinent to this inquiry appears to be the transaction which took place on November 9, 1946. GREENSTEIN explained that their records were "rather crude" at that time due to their inexperience in business and that the only remaining record was a ledger sheet with the above notations appearing thereon. He further explained that he usually charged from three to five dollars an hour for moving equipment, etc., for the G & R Engineering Company; however, he was unable to definitely state whether his company had performed the moving of equipment from the SARANT Laboratories to the G & R Engineering Company.

D. Neighborhood

1. Interview of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM A. JOHNSON

On October 31, 1950, SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and the writer interviewed Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM A. JOHNSON, superintendents of 227 West 11th Street, New York City. They advised that a man whom they believed was named SARANT inquired regarding the rental of a basement storeroom (west side) in approximately August, 1945. A photograph of JOEL BARR was identified by the JOHNSONS as the man they believed to be named SARANT. They advised that BARR had stated that he had noticed an ad in one of the local newspapers indicating that a storeroom at this address was for rent. BARR was referred to Mrs. JEROME HARRIS, who was then residing on West 72nd Street, New York City.

It is to be noted that Mrs. HARRIS has advised that in the summer of 1945, she was residing with her mother-in-law, Mrs. LILLIAN HARRIS, Apartment 2A, 322 West 72nd Street, New York City. She stated that she

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gave the above address as the address where prospective tenants might contact her relating to the rental of store space at 227 West 11th Street, New York City. Mrs. HARRIS identified a photograph of ALFRED SARANT as a person known to her as "Mr. SARANT" who came to visit her at the 72nd Street address. She stated that SARANT came to this address in response to her advertisement in a New York City paper.

The JOHNSONS recalled that the store building was rented in the name of SARANT Laboratories in August, 1945. They noted that at first there was a burlap curtain covering the store window and a blackout shade covering the door glass. This store had one back window which was boarded up so that the building was completely dark. Mrs. JOHNSON related that she complained of the burlap curtain and it was removed approximately two months after occupancy.

The JOHNSONS recalled that the name "SARANT Laboratories" had been painted on the store window by a sign painter. They recalled that there was a lathe, drill press, and some type of testing equipment in the laboratory. They both identified a photograph of ALFRED SARANT as a partner of JOEL BARR. They recalled that the store building was irregularly used, mostly at night. They recalled that SARANT and BARR had many male and female visitors. On several occasions, they recalled that someone would be working in the store building quite late at night.

Mr. JOHNSON identified photographs of JULIUS ROSENBERG as a visitor at the SARANT Laboratories. He was unable to recall any details pertaining to these visits. Mrs. JOHNSON identified photographs of ETHEL ROSENBERG as a visitor at the SARANT Laboratories and she too was unable to recall any details pertaining to ETHEL ROSENBERG'S visits.

They both identified photographs of LOUISE SARANT as a frequent visitor; however, they were not cognizant of the fact that she was the wife of ALFRED SARANT.

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The JOHNSONS recalled that JAMES YATES, who was the successor to SARANT Laboratories, was observed in the store building with SARANT and/or BARR on numerous occasions. They were of the opinion that through SARANT and BARR, YATES was able to obtain this store building. It is to be recalled that JAMES YATES has denied knowing ALFRED SARANT; however, he has advised that he knew JIM BARR.

The JOHNSONS stated that a laboratory was operated next door to the SARANT Laboratories under the name of Products Development Company. They stated that the Products Development Company windows had been painted a dark blue.

2. Reinterview of JEROME HARRIS

On November 8, 1950, the writer recontacted JEROME HARRIS of the Sidney A. Harris Company, 161 Seventh Avenue South, telephone number CH 2-7470, at which time it was ascertained that the Products Development Labs, Inc., had rented the store next door to the SARANT Laboratories from May, 1945 to September, 1950 at 227 West 11th Street, New York City. HARRIS stated that from 1948 to September, 1950, the building had been used for storage. He indicated that the Products Development Labs was operated by one SEDWITZ and a FRANK PIERSON. He believed that they did photographic and radio work. According to HARRIS, SEDWITZ could possibly be located at the Radio Labs or some similarly named organization at 155 Perry Street, New York City. He was unable to furnish an address for FRANK PIERSON; however, he did state that he received a telephone inquiry from a Mr. AUBREY, Brooklyn, Navy Yard, telephone number MA 5-4500, extension 2081, pertaining to a recommendation for one FRANK PIERSON, which might possibly be identical with FRANK PIERSON who was connected with Products Development Labs, Inc.

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Mr. MAGNUS JOHNSON, Treasurer and Sales Manager for the Hogan Laboratories, Inc., 155 Perry Street, New York City, advised the writer on November 8, 1950 that the Hogan Laboratories had formerly been known as Radio Inventions, Inc., and that an individual by the name of IRA M. SEDWITZ, who resides at 101 West 60th Street, New York City, had been employed by his firm as a senior project engineer from May 8, 1945 until October 10, 1950.

IRA M. SEDWITZ, 101 West 60th Street, New York City, Apartment 6G, was contacted by the writer on November 8, 1950. He stated that he and an individual by the name of CARL OZOLS, an engineer who currently resides at Brooklyn, New York, and is employed somewhere on Long Island, had formerly been the owners of Products Development Labs, Inc., 227 West 11th Street, New York City, from 1945 until 1948. He stated that an individual by the name of FRANK PIERSON, whose address he does not recall, took over the building in 1948.

SEDWITZ identified a photograph of JOEL BARR as an individual whom he had met in connection with the SARANT Laboratories. He recalled that he had received some mail for SARANT Laboratories and that he had contacted BARR for the purpose of delivering this mail. He believes that the mail consisted of bills, circulars, etc.

Concerning the equipment in the SARANT Laboratories, he recalls that there was a drill press which was placed near the front window.

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III. INTERVIEW OF WARREN J. OESTREICHER
ON OCTOBER 18, 1950

On October 18, 1950, WARREN J. OESTREICHER, an engineer at the Tele King Television Corporation, 601 West 26th Street, New York City, was interviewed by SA FRANK P. WILLETTE. He advised that he met ALFRED SARANT in 1943 when they were both employed at the Western Electric Plant in Bayonne, New Jersey. He stated that they worked together for about two years and became quite friendly. OESTREICHER visited SARANT at his apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City. He estimated that he had visited the Morton Street apartment on about five occasions.

OESTREICHER advised that he met JOEL BARR at the Morton Street apartment. He recalled that SARANT and BARR went into business together and tried to obtain Government contracts. Their business was known as "SARANT Laboratories", and their letterhead advertised "Projections in Depth". OESTREICHER advised that although he is an engineer, he did not know what "Projections in Depth" meant and SARANT and BARR were very secretive about it.

OESTREICHER reported that he never met anyone at the Morton Street apartment except Mrs. SARANT and JOEL BARR. He stated that he kept calling at this apartment because at that time he hoped to go into business for himself and perhaps SARANT might take him in.

OESTREICHER recalled that while in Bayonne, SARANT contacted a serious case of trench mouth. Mrs. SARANT, who is a nurse, moved into the apartment, and took care of SARANT. They lived together several months before they were married.

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OESTREICHER reported that he would have liked to have become more friendly with SARANT, but SARANT and BARR kept him at arms length. He felt that SARANT and BARR considered themselves superior to him. OESTREICHER stated that he considered SARANT a liberal and nothing more. In his opinion, SARANT was not a Communist.

OESTREICHER further reported that he recalled seeing photographic equipment in the apartment at 65 Morton Street, and stated that SARANT was always acquiring hobbies and felt that this was another one of SARANT'S numerous hobbies. OESTREICHER stated that he was married in 1943 and since he felt that his wife would not like SARANT, he and SARANT sort of drifted apart. He stated that he has not seen SARANT since 1944.

It is to be noted that OESTREICHER is apparently confused as to some of his dates. As an example, SARANT was not married until July 6, 1945, and for this reason it appears that he would be unable to report on happenings after that date when he states he has not seen SARANT since 1944.

IV. SARANT'S PRAXIDOS PHOTOGRAPHIC ENLARGER

A. Introduction

It is recalled that ALFRED SARANT has advised that he purchased a Praxidos Enlarger from JACK (?) ROSENBAUM while he was employed at the United States Signal Corps, General Development Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. According to SARANT, ALICE KATZ, who was then residing in Long Branch, New Jersey, and was also employed in the Signal Corps Laboratories, told him that a girl friend, whose husband was going into the Army, had an enlarger for sale. He added that the man's name was JACK ROSENBAUM. SARANT recalled that he purchased the enlarger for \$25.00, and ROSENBAUM lived "way out east" on 32nd or 33rd Street, New York City.

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B. Interview of ALICE LATZ BARSKY

Mrs. SIDNEY BARSKY, nee ALICE LATZ, who resides at 1475 Metcalf Avenue, Bronx, New York, telephone number TIVOLI 2-2251, was interviewed on November 2, 1950 by the writer. It is recalled that she had formerly been interviewed on August 10, 1950 by SA CHARLES D. VANCE, at which time she had advised that she had formerly been employed by the United States Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. At that time she stated that she could not recall anyone by the name of JACK ROSENBAUM.

On reinterview Mrs. BARSKY now recalls that an individual by the name of LEON ROSENBAUM, who currently resides at 20-45 21st Street, Astoria, Long Island, New York, telephone number ASTORIA 8-0188, had sold her former boyfriend, ALFRED SARANT, a Praxidos enlarger prior to his going into military service. She stated that ROSENBAUM is a friend of hers, as was his former wife, RUTH FROMA. RUTH FROMA is now connected with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in Paris, France. She stated that ROSENBAUM remarried, and that his second wife's name is PAULINE. She advised that ROSENBAUM is an architect by profession.

Mrs. BARSKY reported that she first met SARANT in 1942 in one of the laboratories at the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth. She stated that shortly thereafter he left the Signal Corps and was employed by the Western Electric Company. Mrs. BARSKY further stated that

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their friendship continued up until her marriage in September, 1943. She stated that she left the New York City area and joined her husband, who was in the United States Army, stationed at that time in Alabama.

Mrs. BARKSKY stated that she had visited SARANT and BARR at the 65 Morton Street apartment on occasions of musicals, in approximately 1944 and 1945. She stated that she had attended several of these musicals. However, she did not believe that the number exceeded six. She related that she had met SARANT'S wife, and that prior to her (Mrs. BARKSKY'S) marriage, she had met SARANT'S immediate family, who are currently residing at Baldwin and Freeport, Long Island. Mrs. BARKSKY stated that she met BETTY SANDERS at one of the musicals at SARANT'S apartment.

Concerning SARANT'S photographic equipment, at the outset Mrs. BARKSKY advised that she is a professional photographer in addition to being a physicist by profession, having been one of the first women photographers at the New York City night club, Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe. She stated that she had also taught photography. Mrs. BARKSKY related that in addition to the Praxidos Enlarger, he had an Argus C camera and complete developing and printing facilities. She related that SARANT'S photography work had been confined mostly to the snapshot variety, and she does not recall any indoor work or document type of photography performed by SARANT.

Concerning JOEL BARR, she stated that she had met him through SARANT while he was working at the Western Electric Company. She knew VIVIAN GLASSMAN as the "girl friend" of BARR'S. Mrs. BARKSKY indicated that BARR had a similar interest in photography. VIVIAN GLASSMAN, according to Mrs. BARKSKY, had reactivated her interest in photography through her friendship with JOEL BARR; however, it was her impression that VIVIAN GLASSMAN had been exposed to photography while a student at Hunter College. She stated that she doesn't believe that VIVIAN-

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GLASSMAN, at that time, had any photographic equipment, other than what was available to JOEL BARR. She stated that she could not be definite as to what type of equipment he had. Possibly his equipment was that which SARANT had. Mrs. BARRSKI did not recall that either BARR, GLASSMAN, or SARANT ever had a Leica camera.

Mrs. BARRSKY stated that SARANT was not a member of the Communist Party at the time she knew him, by reason that she believes that if he had been, he would have tried to have recruited her into the Party. She explained that the only type of political activity which she knew that he was interested in was that he had morally supported her in her efforts to establish a union at the United States Signal Corps in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Mrs. BARRSKY stated that VIVIAN GLASSMAN, who she still maintains social contact with, had taken her to the apartment of one of SARANT'S former girl friends by the name of GLADYS MEYER sometime in 1944. She indicated that GLADYS MEYER lived on Waverly Place, in New York City, with her sister, whose name she believes to have been ARLINE.

C. Interview of LEON ROSENBAUM

LEON ROSENBAUM, 20-45 21st Street, Astoria, Long Island, New York, was contacted by the writer on November 9, 1950. He stated that prior to entering the Army, he had sold his Praxidos Photographic Enlarger to ALFRED SARANT for \$20.00 in approximately May or June, 1943. He stated that he had met SARANT in Long Branch, New Jersey, through ALICE KATZ BARSKY.

ROSENBAUM stated that he was only slightly acquainted with SARANT, and that he did not know JOEL BARR. He indicated that he had met VIVIAN GLASSMAN through Mrs. BARSKY.

ROSENBAUM stated that he was not familiar with any of the photographic equipment which SARANT had at that time.

V. INTERVIEW OF BERNARD GARFINKEL
ON OCTOBER 5, 1950

BERNARD GARFINKEL, who resides at 801 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed at the office of his attorney, MICHAEL WOLLIN, 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York, by SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON, and the writer on October 5, 1950.

GARFINKEL identified SARANT'S photographs as an individual he had known as "AL". However, he was unable to recall his last name. When the name of SARANT was suggested he advised that this individual was identical with ALFRED SARANT, whom he had met through JOEL BARR. He recalled having attended musicals on one or two occasions at the SARANT apartment in the Greenwich Village area. The address of 65 Morton Street was suggested to him, and he stated that this was SARANT'S address.

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GARFINKEL related that he did not know SARANT very well, and he could not recall any of the individuals who attended the musicals at either BARR'S or SARANT'S apartment. He indicated that he definitely did not recall that SARANT was married. A photograph of LOUISE SARANT was exhibited to GARFINKEL, and he advised that he did not know this individual.

GARFINKEL stated that he was born on July 15, 1917 in Brooklyn, New York. In January of 1938 he graduated from the College of the City of New York with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree, and continued studying at the College of the City of New York for one additional semester, at which time, he passed a Civil Service examination and received an appointment of Junior Marine Engineer at the New York Naval Yard, Brooklyn, New York, in approximately June of 1938. This employment continued until August, 1946, at which time he was released from Government employment for causes of "reduction in force".

Concerning his Government employment, he advised he had never been approached by anyone to supply any information pertaining to this employment, and stated that he doubted if any information which he could have furnished would have been of any value because he had never worked on anything of a classified, restricted or secret nature while employed at the New York Naval Yard. In answer to a question "Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?", he stated that he would "rather" not answer this question. In answer to the question "Are you now a member of the Communist Party?", he stated he would "rather" not answer this question.

VI. INTERVIEW OF FRED KOHLER
ON OCTOBER 24, 1950

LEWIS WOLFE GLEEKMAN, 10 Caldwell Place, Newark, Delaware, advised SAS FRANK A. STANTON and JAMES L. REINHART on August 16, 1950 that FRED KOHLER, a former roommate of his in New York City prior to his marriage, had recently returned to New York City from Mexico City. KOHLER, according to GLEEKMAN, had attended musicals with him at ALFRED SARANT'S Morton Street apartment during the period from June, 1944 until February, 1945.

On October 24, 1950, SA VICTOR TURYN and the writer interviewed FRED KOHLER, owner of the Plastic Welding Corporation, Sixth Floor, 407 Broome Street, New York City, telephone number Canal 6-1227. KOHLER stated that his home address is 131 East 31st Street, New York City, telephone number Murray Hill 5-2077.

KOHLER related that he had returned from Mexico in July of 1950, having gone to Mexico City on a vacation in January of this year. He recalled that he met ALFRED SARANT through LEWIS GLEEKMAN and had gone to SARANT'S apartment on one occasion to attend a musical. He stated that he did not know SARANT'S wife.

A photograph of LOUISE SARANT was shown to Mr. KOHLER, and he stated that he had known her from somewhere; however, he did not connect her with ALFRED SARANT.

KOHLER stated that JOEL BARR'S name is familiar; however, he was unable to recognize any photographs of JOEL BARR.

KOHLER, when shown photographs of MAX ELITCHER, MORTON SOBELL, and ETHEL ROSENBERG, stated that their photographs were familiar; however, he was unable to furnish any information pertaining to these individuals.

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KOHLER stated that he is a graduate Chemical Engineer, having graduated from Cooper Union in 1942. He advised that he had never been approached to furnish any information pertaining to any of his employments, and that he is not now or has he ever been a member of the Communist Party.

Concerning SARANT'S Communist Party membership, KOHLER stated that it was common knowledge that he was a Communist. However, again he was unable to offer any positive proof as to this knowledge.

VII. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION OF SARANT'S
APARTMENT 6I, 65 Morton Street,
Greenwich Village, New York City

A. 65 Morton Street Realty Company

On October 30, 1950, SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN Jr. interviewed ROBERT GARLOCK, President and Managing Agent, 65 Morton Street Realty Company, 310 East 55th Street, New York City. He stated that EDWARD HARRISON, a former superintendent, at 65 Morton Street, had rented apartment 6I to ALFRED SARANT in October, 1943.

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GARLOCK indicated that he had had no contact with SARANT until possibly September of 1946 when he happened to be at 65 Morton Street and observed a moving van. GARLOCK asked his superintendent, FLOYD EDWYN, Senior, concerning this van, and he learned that SARANT was moving.

GARLOCK said he went to Apartment 6I alone, and saw ALFRED SARANT in the hall. SARANT, at that time, advised him that he was being transferred by the Bell Telephone Laboratories to Ithaca, New York, and that he was going to sublet his apartment for six months to a year. He indicated that his transfer was not permanent and wanted the apartment when he returned to New York. GARLOCK said that at the time he talked to SARANT, he noted through the open door of the apartment that it was practically empty, but said he saw packing barrels in the apartment.

GARLOCK said he told SARANT he could not sublet, and SARANT argued with him. GARLOCK said that SARANT told him he would be responsible for the rent, and would send a check each month for the rent. Mr. GARLOCK said he asked SARANT why he had not notified the real estate office of his pending transfer, and SARANT told him that this transfer came very suddenly. GARLOCK said that he told SARANT that he would investigate and find out about the transfer. Mr. GARLOCK said he did investigate. He advised the interviewing agent that he had written to Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York City, and he produced a copy of a letter dated September 19, 1946, addressed to the Bell Telephone Laboratories, in which GARLOCK had requested information concerning ALFRED SARANT, stating that SARANT had told GARLOCK that he was being sent to Ithaca, New York, on a special assignment that would take from three to five months. GARLOCK asked the Bell Telephone Laboratories for a verification of this transfer. Mr. GARLOCK advised that he had received an answer from this inquiry; however, he could not locate a letter from Bell Telephone, and stated that he had probably received the information by telephone.

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It was on the basis of the information that he received that he wrote the letter dated December 27, 1946, previously reported, in which he told SARANT that Bell Telephone Laboratories had stated that SARANT had left their employ September 11, 1946, advising that he was planning to enter the teaching profession.

Mr. GARLOCK stated that he does not recall receiving an answer to this letter although he is sure that it was answered, and that SARANT told him he would be back to New York in six months to a year. GARLOCK stated that he then forgot about Apartment 6I, except that he wrote numerous letters to SARANT concerning the fact that his rent was overdue. He said that copies of all of these letters were not kept.

Mr. GARLOCK stated that in the latter part of 1949, probably in either October or November, the superintendent at 65 Morton Street, FLOYD ELWYN, Jr., advised that SARANT is back in Apartment 6I. Mr. GARLOCK said that approximately two months later, he received a letter from SARANT, dated January 23, 1950, which has been previously set forth, in which SARANT advised GARLOCK that he wished to give up occupancy of Apartment 6I. Mr. GARLOCK said that when he received this letter he told FLOYD ELWYN, Jr. to check the apartment, and he said that Mr. ELWYN later advised him that he found the apartment occupied.

GARLOCK said that he asked ELWYN to ask the occupant to move out a few days before the rent was up, so the apartment could be redecorated. Mr. GARLOCK said he had no other contacts with SARANT, but those he had related, and that he had no knowledge of any individual named JOEL BARR or the identity of any other of the alleged sub-tenants in Apartment 6I.

Among numerous photographs displayed to Mr. GARLOCK were photographs of ALFRED SARANT. SARANT'S photographs were the only ones he identified, although he stated that a photograph of HENRIETTA SAVIDGE "looked familiar to him".

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Mrs. JOANNE BOUDREAU, Secretary at the 65 Morton Street Realty Company, advised that the former secretary of this company two years prior to December, 1949 was ELLANOR ERICKSON, 23-59 92nd Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York, telephone number PLaza 3-5993.

In addition to the information previously reported, Mrs. BOUDREAU made another search of the 65 Morton Street Realty Company files, and located an Application for Lease of ALFRED SARANT, dated September 19, 1943, and two memorandums pertaining to SARANT on letterhead paper of the F. LeGrand Real Estate Broker, 271 West 11th Street, New York City. The Application for Lease, dated September 19, 1943, indicated that SARANT'S one year lease would start on October 1, 1943, that his address at that time was 98 West 34th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey, and his employment was the Western Electric Company, Bayonne, New Jersey. He gave as a reference the Bayonne Savings Bank, Bayonne, New Jersey.

The first memorandum, on stationery of the F. LeGrand, dated September 27, 1943, indicates the names of two personal references, J. R. BOETNER, President of the Universal Concrete Form Company, 101 Park Avenue, New York City, and J. ROEMISH, Chief Engineer, Communication Measurements Laboratory, 120 Liberty Street, New York City.

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The second memorandum, which was undated, is a handwritten copy of substantially the same information as appears on the first memorandum dated September 27, 1943.

B. Interview of HENRY GEORGE HAYWOOD

HENRY GEORGE HAYWOOD, Superintendent of 76 Charles Street, New York City, advised SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN, Jr. and the writer on November 18, 1950 that he had formerly worked with FLOYD ELWYN, Sr. as Assistant Superintendent at 83-89 Barrow Street, an apartment house, from 1927 to 1941. He stated that at this time a Mr. HARRISON (deceased) was superintendent at 63-69 Morton Street building which adjoined the Barrow Street building, and both buildings were owned by the same realty company.

Mr. HAYWOOD stated that in the winter of 1943 or 1944 he worked as a fireman at the 63-69 Morton Street building. He advised that he had no knowledge of any tenants in apartment 6I at 65 Morton Street.

Photographs of SARANT, BARR, and numerous others were exhibited to HAYWOOD with any identification.

C. Results of FBI Examination

The FBI Laboratory has examined the typewritten letter on the stationery of ALFRED SARANT, General Contractor, to Mr. ROBERT GARLOCK, New York, with the typewritten signature ALFRED SARANT, dated January 23, 1950. A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the typewriting was prepared on the typewriter accounted for on the basis of the available known typewriting samples. The Laboratory examinations suggested the possibilities that the variations could be due to the condition of the ribbon at the time the known specimens were prepared, and also to the fact that some of the letters on the typewriter are dirty and therefore, clear impressions are not made of these particular letters.

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION RE BOOK
ENTITLED "MICRO WAVE TRANSMISSION
DESIGN DATA - SPERRY", SERIAL NO.
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Mr. JOHN NEIDERT was interviewed on November 8, 1950 by SA WILLIAM A. JOHNSON at the Sperry Gyroscope Plant, Lake Success, New York, where he is employed. He has been employed there as a Project Engineer since May 19, 1941.

NEIDERT explained that he was a Sales Engineer back in 1944 and 1945 with the Company. He stated that the book entitled "Micro Wave Transmission Design Data - Sperry" was at first classified information. However, around 1944 or 1945 the book was taken off the classified list through the efforts of the Army and Navy. After the book had been declassified it was widely advertised as it would have been of considerable interest and informational value to electrical engineers. Due to that fact, lots of books were dispatched to various responsible people after the clearance had been granted for that person to receive them. These people who received these lots of books were such men as were working at Massachusetts Institute of Technology or Camp Evans Signal Laboratory, and books were not sent to them until Sperry had received clearance on them.

Mr. NEIDERT advised that at least 600 of these books were sent out, and it would be impossible to know what happened to these books after they were sent out to these cleared people. He stated that he had no recollection as to what happened to the book, bearing serial number 4964. He stated that he did not know JOSEPH BREGAR of the Engineering Division at Western Electric, but stated that it was quite possible that a book had been sent to someone at Western Electric. He was not familiar with the name of ALFRED SARANT.

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IX. INTERVIEW OF MAX AND GERTRUDE DOEBELI
ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1950

On September 8, 1950 SAS ALFRED B. CLARK and NORBERT T. DEMPINSKI interviewed MAX DOEBELI at 149 East 81st Street, New York City, telephone number RH 4-2709. DOEBELI identified a photograph of ALFRED SARANT, and stated that he was a former tenant of his at a rooming house which he and his wife, GERTRUDE, operated at 114 Norwood Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, from 1937 to 1945.

DOEBELI related that SARANT occupied a furnished flat at the above address with two other young men, whose names he could not recall. He added that SARANT was, at the time, attending the Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey, and experimented with some type of unidentified machine in his apartment. DOEBELI continued that when he sold the above property in 1945, no records of the past tenants were maintained. Consequently he could not furnish the exact dates of SARANT'S tenancy. He did state, however, that SARANT and his two companions resided at the above Long Branch, New Jersey, address sometime in 1941.

DOEBELI further stated that he and his wife moved to New York City following the sale of their property, and later departed for Switzerland in the Fall of 1947. Upon returning to New York City in January of 1948, he said he and his wife again resided at their present address. DOEBELI advised that he is a retired member of the Bureau of Statistics, United States Customs, New York City, and that his wife is presently engaged as a nurse.

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2 Photographs of ALFRED SARANT.

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AI. INFORMATION RE SUBVERSIVE NATURE PERTAINING TO
INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN INVESTIGATIVE SECTIONA. JAMES YATES

Mrs. WILLIAM JOHNSON, mentioned previously, believed that JAMES YATES is a Communist due to the fact that a neighbor of hers had advised that YATES had been seen marching in some type of Communist Party parade.

B. IRA E. SEDWITZ

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised on or about July, 1945 that the names of IRA and EVE SEDWITZ, 101 West 60th Street, New York 23, New York, appear on a list of names which was believed by the informant to be the membership list for the Thomas Jefferson Club, Communist Political Association, New York, New York.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised on February 4, 1946 that IRA and EVE SEDWITZ, 101 West 60th Street, were members of group number one of the Jefferson Section, Communist Party, USA.

On September 12, 1949, [REDACTED] New York City, superintendent, [REDACTED] advised Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, that she had known [REDACTED] for five or six years. She stated she had heard rumors from persons whom she considered reliable that [REDACTED] was a Communist and actually engaged in activities of the Communist Party. She believes [REDACTED] receives daily issues of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, and other Communist literature.

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C. CARL OZOLS

Concerning CARL OZOLS, on December 11, 1936 ROLIS ELMAS RACENIS of Latvia who was being detained by the Federal Immigration authorities at Gloucester, New Jersey, advised SA J. F. MC DEVITT of the Philadelphia Office that CARL OZOLS, whose full name is KARLIS VOLDEMARS OZOLS, had an uncle who was an engineer and a high-ranking officer in the Russian OGPU. He advised that OZOLS received mail from his uncle, who is a supervising construction engineer somewhere in Russia, and that these letters were destroyed after reading. [OZOLS was arrested by SA T. H. TRACY and Immigration and Naturalization Service

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Inspector MONTGOMERY on April 1, 1937 and charged with making a false oath in that he did swear on July 1, 1936 when enlisting in the New York National Guard that he was born in the United States, whereas he was born in Latvia.

OZOLS, upon questioning, admitted that he was born September 17, 1910 in Latvia.

On May 27, 1937, Assistant United States Attorney MALONEY of the Southern District of New York, caused dismissal of United States Commissioner's complaint in view of impending deportation of OZOLS.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at New York City indicate that OZOLS voluntarily left the United States on the SS YUCATAN February 25, 1938 for Havana, Cuba. He was readmitted on March 6, 1938, having been a passenger on the SS ORIENTE in possession of a quota immigration visa and was later admitted to citizenship in the United States District Court at Washington, D. C., on August 5, 1941.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised on November 27, 1943 that [redacted] admitted to illegal entry into the United States in 1929, having come to the United States to join his mother via Danzig on the SS POLOIA. He stated that in regard to his uncle, one [redacted] who resided in Russia, that he is an engineer and not a GPU man, and that he had never corresponded with him, though his mother, [redacted] had done so.

Confidential Informant T-8 further advised that [redacted] was being considered, as of November 27, 1943, for a research engineer position--Airborne Instruments Lab, Columbia University, Division of War Research.

The informant further advised that as of 1941, [redacted] had been residing at [redacted] Brooklyn, New York, for two years. The current Brooklyn Telephone Directory indicated a listing for [redacted] at the [redacted] address.

On December 23, 1945, Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised that KARLIS V. OZOLS,

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born in 1910, had been a member of IWO Lodge #500 prior to December, 1946. The informant stated that the word "suspended" appears beside SZOLS' name.

The Communist Party and the International Workers Order have been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

D. SIDNEY R. BARSKY

Confidential Informant T-26, of known reliability, advised on November 21, 1947 that the name of SIDNEY R. BARSKY, 1000 East 181st Street, Bronx, New York, appears on an addressograph stencil at the Communist Party, USA, District No. 2 Headquarters, New York City. The informant stated that the exact significance of this stencil is not known, but it is believed to be part of the Communist Party or affiliated organization mailing list. It is noted that the address of 1000 East 161st Street, is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY KATZ, parents of ALICE KATZ BARSKY, and that prior to living at 1475 Metcalf Avenue, Mrs. BARSKY stated she and her husband resided with her parents.

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E. BERNARD GARFINKEL

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised on March 27, 1941 that he had ascertained from MIRIAN REIF, Branch Organizer for the Bensonhurst Branch of the Communist Party in Brooklyn, on September 3, 1940 that BERNARD GARFINKEL, an employee of the New York Naval Shipyard, was an active Communist.

MIRIAN REIF advised the informant that GARFINKEL was a Junior Engineer in the Drafting Room at the New York Naval Shipyard, and that he was from the East New York Section of Brooklyn, New York.

Confidential Informant T-11 advised on October 30, 1940 that the Junior Naval Architects in the New York Naval Shipyard were under the leadership of MORRIS FAYLEY, BERNARD GARFINKEL and ALBERT GROSS, all members of the Communist Party, and were organized to demand immediate promotion and raise in salary.

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The informant further advised that an organizational meeting took place at the headquarters of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, 592 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, and after this meeting there was an informal get together of DAYLEN, GARFINKEL, GROSS and others.

Confidential Informant T-11 stated that GUSTAVE JURIST, who was head of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians at the New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn, New York, spoke at the latter meeting and addressed the persons present as "We, Communists".

Confidential Informant T-12, of known reliability, advised on May 3, 1948 that BERNIE GARFINKEL, who had worked in Building number 77 at the Brooklyn Naval Yard, was a member of the Carlson Club, number 2, Communist Party, as of the Summer of 1947. This informant stated that GARFINKEL'S Party name was GEORGE BENNETT, and he lived at 801 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. He stated that his telephone number was DI 6-8779. This informant further advised that the Carlson Club, number 2, Communist Party, was composed of professional and white collar workers, employed at the Brooklyn Naval Yard.

Confidential Informant T-13, of known reliability, advised in 1942 that [REDACTED] was being considered for a commission in the Signal Corps of the United States Army as of that year. The informant stated that he was at that time employed as an [REDACTED] in the New York Naval Yard. His parents were stated to be [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was a prominent [REDACTED] New York Naval Yard Chapter, and said to be intimately associated with directors and members of the group in control, some of whom, according to the informant, were later determined to be connected with Communist Party activities outside of the Naval Yard.

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Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised on October 29, 1945 that ARNOLD HERSCH contacted ANDRI IVONOVICH GALIGAN, clerk at the USSR Consulate in New York City. The informant stated that HERSCH related to GALIGAN that he and BERNARD GARFINKEL were changing their apartments.

Confidential Informant T-12, previously mentioned, advised in late 1947 that ARNOLD HERSCH, Engineer, P-3 Grade at the Brooklyn Naval Yard and who at that time worked at 90 Church Street, was and still is, as of late 1947, a member of the Carlson Club, Number 2, of the Communist Party. This informant stated that HERSCH'S name is registered with the Communist Party as HENRY ADAMS. This informant also advised that ARNOLD HERSCH and his wife are members of the International Workers Order.

F. LEWIS WOLFE GLEEKMAN

Concerning GLEEKMAN, KOHLER stated that he knew he was in sympathy with the Communist Party, although GLEEKMAN had never admitted that he was a member. He believed that GLEEKMAN was a member, but he could not positively state this. However, GLEEKMAN'S political philosophy was such that he could not have helped but have taken some positive action. Such action would have been for him to have been actively engaged in Communist Party activities.

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I. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE SARANT

A. Information Re Two of ROSENBERG'S Group in Mexico

Confidential Informant T-16, of unknown reliability, advised on November 16, 1950 that JULIUS ROSENBERG had indicated on November 15, 1950 that "the people (his agents) who wanted to leave the country preferred and were making plans to leave the United States and enter Mexico through California, Texas, or New Mexico."

ROSENBERG stated that they intended to leave the United States before the Christmas holidays because of the customary tourist and vacation travellers to Mexico during that period, and they would not be suspected. ROSENBERG stated that once they arrived in Mexico, these people could be taken care of by friends in Mexico. He also advised that these people wanted to go to Mexico because shipssailed directly from there to Poland.

ROSENBERG further advised Confidential Informant T-16 that two individuals had gone to Mexico and were checking the facilities and making arrangements in preparation for others to leave Mexico after they arrived. ROSENBERG indicated to the informant that these two individuals left the United States for Mexico after ROSENBERG'S associate (MORTON SOBELL) was arrested in Texas.

It is to be particularly noted that the two individuals referred to above might possibly be identical with ALFRED SARANT and CAROL DAYTON. While the date for SARANT and DAYTON'S entry into Mexico has been placed as August 9, 1950 and the arrest of SOBELL was made by Bureau Agents at Laredo, Texas, on August 18, 1950, creates an inconsistency in the theory that these two individuals are DAYTON and SARANT, it is quiet possible that ROSENBERG did not learn of their entry into Mexico until after the arrest of SOBELL.

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On October 10, 1950 information was received from the Albany Office that VICTOR K. D. and MINA B. ROSS, accompanied by LOU HERMAN, an Ithaca furrier, and an unidentified woman, left Ithaca in the late afternoon of October 10, 1950 for New York City. ROSS was alleged to be driving a brand new black convertible Cadillac with a white top and white sidewall tires. This car was reportedly purchased for DAN SHIRK, an Attorney, who has offices in lower Manhattan, New York City. Information was received from Albany that ROSS took with him four or five Power of Attorney forms.

At 12:20 a.m. on October 11, 1950, SA EDWARD F. MC CARTHY and the writer observed VICTOR K. D. ROSS and his wife, MINA, arrive at 20 Fifth Avenue, New York City, in a new 1950 black Cadillac convertible, New York license number 7X 6157. The ROSES were joined on the street in front of 20 Fifth Avenue by DANIEL A. SHIRK, an Attorney who resides at 20 Fifth Avenue. After conversing and an inspection of this new Cadillac, the ROSES were observed entering 20 Fifth Avenue with DANIEL A. SHIRK at approximately 1:10 a.m.

At 8:31 a.m. on October 11, 1950, SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN, Jr. and the writer observed DANIEL A. SHIRK leaving his apartment building located at 20 Fifth Avenue and to get into a 1939-41 (?) blue Buick convertible, New York license number DS 23, with an unknown man, who may be described as 5' 10", 175 lbs., white, dark hair, high forehead, and hatless.

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At 11:31 a.m. VICTOR K. D. ROSS was observed departing from 20 Fifth Avenue. He walked to the North East corner of Fifth Avenue at Ninth Street where he hailed a Skyview Cab, license number 022-147. It was noted that he was carrying a brown leather brief case.

SAS JOSEPH J. PALGUTA and ROBERT S. PLANTZ surveilled VICTOR ROSS to Robinson Airlines, 367 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

ROSS emerged from Robinson Airlines shortly thereafter and reentered the same taxicab which had brought him to this address, and headed North on Lexington Avenue. Due to conditions which the surveilling agents had no control over, the surveillance was discontinued between 46th and 48th Streets on Lexington Avenue.

It was ascertained through inquiry at the Skyview Cab Company that ROSS was taken to the Astor Hotel. ROSS advised CARL ANDERSON, the driver of the cab, who resides at 50 West 69th Street, New York City, that he was leaving on a plane to Ithaca, New York, at approximately 2:00.

SAS PALGUTA and PLANTZ ascertained on October 11, 1950, through contact with Mrs. BETSY EVANS, District Manager, Robinson Airlines, 367 Lexington Avenue, New York City, that VICTOR ROSS appeared at the airlines office at approximately 11:45 a.m. on that date, and made reservations for himself on Robinson Airlines flight number 5 for Ithaca, New York. Mrs. EVANS stated that ROSS left his baggage at the Robinson Airlines office at the time he made the above reservation. Mrs. EVANS stated that Mr. ROSS was a passenger on the Carey Transportation Company bus which departed from the Robinson Airlines, 367 Lexington Avenue, New York City, for Newark, New Jersey, at 1:05 p.m. that date, and ROSS was also a passenger on Robinson Airlines flight number 5, which departed from Newark Airport, Newark, New Jersey, at 2:00 p.m. for Ithaca, New York.

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Mrs. EVANS further advised that when ROSS made his initial appearance at approximately 11:45 a.m. that he requested permission to leave his baggage, inasmuch as he was departing on the 1:05 p.m. bus for the Newark Airport and he desired to hurriedly obtain a haircut.

SAS PALGUTA and PLANTZ observed ROSS arrive at the Robinson Airlines, 367 Lexington Avenue, prior to the departure of this bus at 1:05 p.m., and observed him depart on this bus at this time for the Newark Airport.

It is to be noted that upon ROSS'S return that his hair had been cut, thus accounting for his visit to the Hotel Astor.

At 12:44 p.m. on October 11, 1950, SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN, Jr. and the writer observed MINA ROSS leaving 20 Fifth Avenue and hail a Bell Cab, license number 030-025. She entered this cab carrying one small piece of airplane luggage. Her cab proceeded West on Ninth Street and North on Sixth Avenue where this surveillance was discontinued in lower mid-town Manhattan due to the heavily congested traffic and other physical conditions which the surveilling agent had no control over.

Inquiry at the Bell Cab Company was made on October 11, 1950. It was ascertained that ABRAHAM ABEL was the driver of the Bell Cab, and further that he dispatched Mrs. ROSS to the Hyde Park Hotel, 25 East 77th Street, New York City. ABEL currently resides at 29 Fleetwalk, Brooklyn.

It is noted that the Hyde Park Hotel is the location of the apartment of Mrs. ESTHER S. BRANDT, the mother of MINA ROSS.

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On October 11, 1950 the writer ascertained, through interviews with JACK THOMPSON, doorman, and RALPH MONDO, elevator operator at 20 Fifth Avenue, New York City, that the ROSSSES were guests of DANIEL A. SHIRK, an attorney, who resides at that address. The writer was advised that SHIRK is a bachelor.

C. Interviews with Mrs. ESTHER S. BRANDT, October 16 and 18, 1950

Mrs. ESTHER S. BRANDT, Room 1210, Hotel Hyde Park, 25 East 77th Street, New York City, was reinterviewed by the writer. She advised that her daughter, MINA ROSS, visited her on October 11 and 12, 1950. MINA ROSS, according to her mother, stated that she had travelled to New York City with a Mr. HERMAN, a furrier of Ithaca, and that she believed that MINA returned to Ithaca on October 12, 1950 with Mr. HERMAN.

Mrs. BRANDT indicated that she discussed the whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT with her daughter, and questioned her as to whether she had seen ALFRED while in Mexico. MINA ROSS advised her mother that she had not seen her son-in-law in Mexico, and further that the reason for her trip to Mexico was in connection with public relations work which she was performing for an individual by the name of GOODMAN or GOLDMAN (phonetic), a musician.

Mrs. BRANDT allowed the writer to review a letter from LOUISE SARANT to her, dated September 30, 1950. This letter was in reply to an earlier letter from Mrs. BRANDT requesting information as to the current location of ALFRED SARANT. LOUISE SARANT advised her grandmother that she had not heard from or seen her husband since his departure. This letter also indicated that possibly Mrs. BRANDT had been lied to by the interviewing Agent on occasion of previous interviews, and that she (LOUISE SARANT) had been also lied to by FBI Agents at Ithaca, New York.

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In this connection it is believed that LOUISE SARANT is fearful that her grandmother will learn the truth pertaining to her husband, and for this reason she is attempting to discredit the FBI inquiry in this matter.

Mrs. BRANDT also indicated that VICTOR ROSS, her son-in-law, is quite disappointed that ALFRED SARANT did not "come to him with his problem and lay the whole matter on the line, and possibly by doing so he would have been able to assist him, and it would have been unnecessary for him to run away".

She advised that her son-in-law, VICTOR ROSS, requested, by telephone, prior to October 7, 1950, a loan of \$4,000.00, which was to be used for the purpose of assisting her granddaughter, LOUISE SARANT, with her current financial obligations. ROSS explained to Mrs. BRANDT that he was travelling to New York City on or about October 7, 1950 for the purpose of trying a case in the Supreme Court, and that Mrs. BRANDT should have the money ready for him. She stated that she withdrew \$4,000.00 in the form of a certified check from her Manhattan Savings Bank account. It was her belief that her son-in-law would bank this amount for her granddaughter and would allot amounts from this \$4,000.00 according to her financial responsibilities. Mrs. BRANDT stated that, in her opinion, she did not believe that any of this money would reach ALFRED SARANT and was of the definite opinion that none of her family or his family knew of his whereabouts.

Confidential Informant T-17, of known reliability, advised on October 16, 1950 that Mrs. ESTHER S. BRANDT presented a withdrawal ticket, payable to herself, which had been signed by MINA B. ROSS for \$4,000.00 on the account of MINA B. ROSS in trust for ESTHER S. BRANDT, Manhattan Savings Bank, 570 Lexington Avenue, New York City. According to the informant, Mrs. BRANDT had requested cash at the time of the withdrawal, but was persuaded to accept a bank check.

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At the time of the \$4,000.00 withdrawal, Mrs. BRANDT advised Confidential Informant T-17 that she was going to use this money to invest in a coconut plantation in Florida, and further that the investment was to be handled by her son-in-law, VICTOR ROSS.

On October 20, 1950, Confidential Informant T-17 further advised that the \$4,000.00 check had this endorsement: "Pay to the order of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, ESTHER S. BRANDT, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, V.K.D. ROSS, Attorney", and was deposited in the First National Bank, Ithaca, New York, on October 13, 1950. It would appear that Mrs. BRANDT withdrew this amount in response to a request from either her son-in-law or her daughter, and delivered this amount to her daughter, who was in New York, on October 11 and 12, 1950, and returned to Ithaca, New York on that date, and that VICTOR ROSS deposited this amount to his account on October 13, 1950.

Confidential Informant T-17 further advised that on October 16, 1950 Mrs. BRANDT presented a withdrawal slip in the amount of \$2,121.32, signed by MINA B. ROSS to the Manhattan Savings Bank. She received a cash withdrawal for this amount, and advised the informant that this money would be used to finance a trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado with VICTOR and MINA B. ROSS. She indicated that she would probably leave New York City on or about October 17, 1950 for Ithaca, New York, and from there they would proceed to Colorado Springs.

The informant stated that the purpose of this trip to Colorado Springs, according to Mrs. BRANDT, was for a vacation, and that possibly the motor travel would be by automobile.

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It is to be noted that Mrs. BRANDT advised the writer on October 16, 1950 pertaining to the \$4,000.00 withdrawal; however, she failed to advise the writer of the \$2,121.32 withdrawal which she had made that morning, several hours prior to the writer's interview.

Mrs. ESHER S. BRANDT was recontacted on October 18, 1950 by the writer, at which time she stated that she was not planning a trip; however, she spoke of the possibility of going to either Miami, Florida, or Colorado Springs, Colorado on a vacation with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS. She stated that in the event she made this trip she would go to Ithaca, New York, first, and leave there for their vacation destination. Mrs. BRANDT avoided a direct answer in connection with the \$2,121.32 withdrawal which was made from the Manhattan Savings Bank of New York City on October 16, 1950.

It is to be noted further that, in all probability, Mrs. BRANDT'S daughter delivered to her the withdrawal slip for the \$2,121.32 amount when she was in New York City on October 11-12, 1950.

D. Mail Covers _____

30 day mail cover renewals, which have been placed on all immediate members of SARANT'S family who reside at Baldwin and Freeport, Long Island, New York, have failed to reflect any information which would assist in the location of ALFRED SARANT.

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Confidential Informant T-18, of known reliability, has advised that Mrs. ESTHER S. BRANDT received letters from her daughter on October 27, November 3, and 9, 1950.

E. Toll Calls

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, advised on September 28, 1950 that GEORGE E. SARANT, who is the brother of ALFRED SARANT, residing at 716 South Grove Street, Freeport, Long Island, New York, has an unlisted telephone number, Freeport 9-1441. This informant stated that no toll calls of any significance to this investigation were made during the period from July 26, 1950 until August 4, 1950 inclusive.

II. IDENTIFICATION OF CONTACTS AND
ASSOCIATES OF ALFRED AND LOUISE SARANT

A. SARANT'S Address Book

During the course of an interview with SARANT on July 19, 1950 by Bureau Agents, he executed a waiver authorizing Bureau Agents to conduct a search of his home at Cayuga Heights Road, R.D. No. 1, Ithaca, New York. Among the things located was a small address book containing a number of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of individuals residing in the New York area. A goodly number of these entries have been previously identified in the writer's report dated October 6, 1950.

The following constitutes a completion of those entries which have not been previously identified which appear in the address book:

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12 24 50 100
20 23 26 20
WA 5-3636
62.50

Mrs. ALFRED SARANT has advised that these figures and telephone number means nothing to her.

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, has advised that the telephonenumber Walker 5-3636 is currently listed to the Royal Produce Company, 195 Duane Street, New York City.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any reference to this concern.

BR. POLY
TR 5-6920
WEBER
TR 5-6371

Mrs. SARANT advised that this appears to be the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, but she does not know the identity of WEBER.

The current Brooklyn telephone directory lists TRIangle 5-6920 for the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, 85 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, New York.

TRIangle 5-6371 is currently listed in the name of EDWARD PURVIS and Son, York and Jay Streets, Brooklyn, New York. It is noted in reviewing the current Brooklyn telephone directory that the number TRIangle 5-5371 is listed in the name of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Micro Wave Research Institute, 55 Johnson Street.

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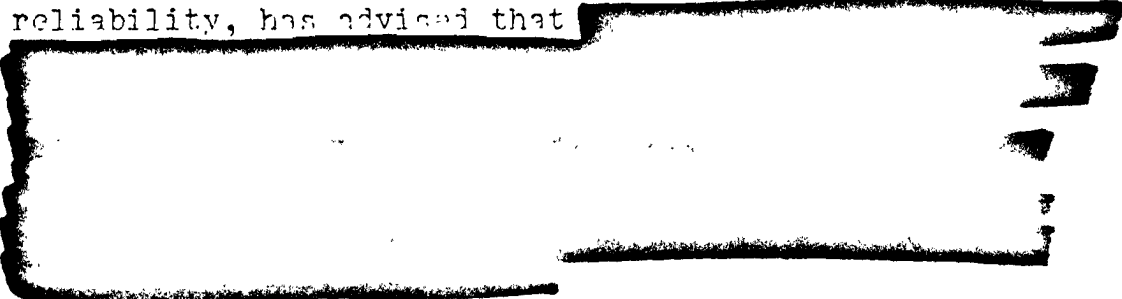
SA RAYMOND A. MULLINS, who is a Liaison Agent with the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, has advised that Dr. ERNST WEBER is head of the Electrical Engineering Department of the Institute, and Director of the Micro Wave Research Institute.

SA MULLINS stated that the records of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute reflect that Dr. WEBER resides at 150 Lorraine Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York, and his telephone number is Mt. Vernon 8-7541.

The current Westchester telephone directory lists Dr. E. WEBER, at the same address, with the same telephone number.

It is believed that the second telephone number, TRIangle 5-6371, referred to in the above entry should be TRIangle 5-5371.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, has advised that

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It is to be noted that the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship and the American-Russian Institute, New York, have been declared by the Attorney General as "Communist" and coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

DAN AND ANNA, H.A.
72 Carmine

It is noted that on page 9 of the small address book of ALFRED SARANT'S, that the entry "DAN SHAPIRO, CH 3-8133, 72 Carmine" appears, and is believed identical with this entry.

Mrs. SARANT was unable to furnish any information pertaining to the above entry.

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, has advised that the telephone listing CH 3-8133 is currently listed to JOSE RIERA, 403 West 21st Street, New York City.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any reference to RIERA which are identifiable with JOSE RIERA, who currently resides at 403 West 21st Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-20, of known reliability, has advised on August 27, 1946 that ANNETTE K. SHAPIRO, 72 Carmine Street, New York City, signed a New York State Communist Party Nominating Petition for that year.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any record believed identical with DAN SHAPIRO.

Reference is made to Albany letter to the Bureau dated July 25, 1950 wherein SHAPIRO is spelled SHARIKO.

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The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any record for a DAN-SHARIKO.

BU 4-0664

CU 6-5600

X 234

Mrs. SARANT was unable to furnish any information pertaining to this entry.

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, has advised that BU 4-0664 is currently listed to RITA ROTHCHILD, 217 East 43rd Street, New York City.

This informant has advised that Cumberland 6-5600 was formerly listed to the Sperry Gyroscope Company of Brooklyn, New York.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any record for RITA ROTHCHILD.

FREYDA DOVER
226 East 12th St.
10 J
GR 7-6450

Mrs. SARANT was unable to furnish any information pertaining to this entry. The current Manhattan address telephone directory reflects that the above telephone number is listed for one LOUIS FARKAS at the above address. A listing for FREYDA DOVER was not noted in this directory, nor was there any listing for FREYDA DOVER in the Manhattan telephone directory.

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The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any record for FREYDA DOVER or any record identifiable with LOUIS PARKAS.

A.M. 118
Washington Place
CH 2-8661
MO 2-7551

Reference is made to Albany letter to the Bureau dated July 25, 1950 indicating that the second telephone number is MU 2-7551, instead of MO 2-7551. Both listings have been checked.

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, has advised that telephone number Chelsea 2-8661 is now listed to one, AUGUSTA ARKUS, 135 West 16th Street, New York City.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any references to AUGUSTA ARKUS.

Confidential Informant T-21, of known reliability, advised on August 8, 1944, that ARLINE RICHARDS of 118 Washington Place (14), phone CH 2-8661, and was a member of the Greenwich Village Club, Communist Political Association. The informant stated that she resided with one, GLADYS MEYER. Her Communist Political Association book number was 8305.

As will be hereafter reported under the caption "GLADYS MEYER" it has been developed that ARLINE RICHARDS is identical with ARLENE MEYER, sister of GLADYS MEYER. It is apparent that the initials A.M. are for ARLENE MEYER.

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Confidential Informant T-22, of known reliability, advised on July 8, 1944 that the name of ARLINE RICHARDS, 176 Waverly Place, New York City, appears on what is believed to be a discarded mailing list of members of the Sacco-Banzetti Club, Communist Political Association, First and Second Assembly District, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-4 has advised that Monument 2-7551 is currently listed in the name of ROBERT K. HELMLE, 309 West 104th Street, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-17, mentioned previously, advised on February 9, 1945 that JOSEPH BRAININ, a member of the Board of Directors of the Ambijan Committee, contacted RAISSA NIKOLAEVNA LOSSEVA, who was then acting secretary to the USSR Consulate General, EUGENE KISSELEV at New York City. BRAININ indicated that KISSELEV should contact him at Monument 2-7551.

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, advised that his telephone number was then listed as it is currently listed to ROBERT K. HELMLE, 309 West 104th Street, New York City.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any additional reference to ROBERT K. HELMLE.

Confidential Informant T-25, of unknown reliability, advised on October 21, 1948 that the name of Mrs. ROBERT HELMLE, 309 West 104th Street, New York 25, New York, appears in the card index file of one HORACE GREELEY BAKER. The informant stated that BAKER was then a member of the Communist Party. The informant further advised that it was believed that Mrs. HELMLE is possibly a member of the Communist Party.

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Confidential Informant T-25 has advised that Murray Hill 2-7551 was formerly listed to "Protestant Digest".

Confidential Informant T-23, of known reliability, advised on September 22, 1942 that from its inception three years prior, the "Protestant" had been a Communist front, due to the character of its leading contributors, the systematic trend of its articles, the promotion of its publications by known Communists, fellow travellers, and Communist front organizations, and the systematic sponsorship by the magazine and its editor, KENNETH LESLIE of Communist promoted causes.

Confidential Informant T-13, mentioned previously, advised on October 27, 1942 that [REDACTED] had consistently followed the Communist Party line for several years, and had acted as spokesman for the religious front of the Communist Party.

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A review of Security Matter - C investigation pertaining to ARLINE RICHARDS fails to reflect that she has ever been employed by the "Protestant Digest".

SOLVIEG LESLIE
124 East 146 Street
FNY
MOT 9-7408

Mrs. ALFRED SARANT has advised that this is an old girl friend of her husband, whom she has never met.

The current Bronx address, telephone directory indicates that MOT 9-7408 is listed to one ERIC W. SYMONDSON at 124 East 146th Street. A further review of the current Bronx telephone directory failed to indicate a listing for SOLVIEG LESLIE.

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The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any reference which could be identified with this individual.

On April 21, 1942 SA CHARLES F. HEINER, while engaged in an official investigation on the SS Gergue at Pier No. 24, Brooklyn, New York, observed one ERIC WILLIAM SYMONDSON on board this ship attempting to sell a number of books and literature. When questioned by SA HEINER, SYMONDSON stated that he was selling "Watchtower", Bible literature, and that he was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses. He presented credentials reflecting that he was entitled to sell literature on the ships, and also presented his Selective Service Registration Card, which indicated that he then resided at 124 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, New York.

SYMONDSON'S Registration Card, further reflected that he was a citizen of England and that he was born on May 11, 1908. His Alien Registration number was 2291358 and he stated that he came to this country in November of 1929, and had been working for the Watchtower Publishing Company for the past 12 years. When questioned as to why he had not taken out his citizenship papers, SYMONDSON stated that he refused to bear arms for this country, and because of this reason he did not take out his citizenship papers.

TONY PETERS
2130 Tremont Avenue
TA 9-8193
MU 5-7134

Reference is made to the writer's report dated October 6, 1950 wherein information pertaining to

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this entry appears; however, the subscriber to telephone number Murray Hill 5-7134 was not identified.

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, has advised that Murray Hill 5-7134 was discontinued in January of 1950; however, it was formerly listed to JACK JENKINS, 188 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any record believed to be identical with JACK JENKINS.

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BELEIWEIS
170 Popham Av.
TA 8-6836

The current Bronx Address Telephone Directory reflects that one HARRY SHEINBAUM, 1710 Popham Avenue, Bronx, New York has telephone TRemont 8-6836. It is noted that the above address and telephone possibly should have been carried more correctly as 1710 Popham Avenue, Telephone TRemont 8-6836.

The Indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any references which are identifiable with HARRY SHEINBAUM at 1710 Popham Avenue. However, the records for the Board of Elections for the Bronx, New York had reflected one HARRY SHEINBAUM, 988 Union Avenue, Bronx, as one of a group of persons who had enrolled for the Communist Paty Primaries in 1936 at New York City.

On August 18, 1950, Mr. ALLEN THEODORE MANZAVINOS, 86 Madison Avenue, New York City, telephonically contacted this office, and stated that since his previous interview with SA Vincent J. Cahill (July 18, 1950) that he recalled one other individual who was reputed to be a Communist while attending the College of the City of New York. MANZAVINOS identified this individual as ARTHUR BLEIWEISS.

He stated that it was his recollection that BLEIWEISS had graduated a year or so before JULIUS ROSENBERG. He stated that he had no further information to offer pertaining to this individual.

Confidential Informant T-26, of known reliability, advised on July 26, 1944, that one ARTHUR FAUST BLEIWEISS had formerly resided, as of October 16, 1940, at 1162 Garrison Avenue, Bronx, New York, and as of July 26, 1944, he resided at 50 Milford Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. BLEIWEISS was born September 2, 1914 at New York City. He attended College of the City of New York for six years, receiving both a Bachelor's and Master's degree

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in Electrical Engineering.

Informant stated that as of 6/26/44, he was employed as the chief engineer for the RADIANT LAMP CORPORATION of Newark, New Jersey. This employment had begun in August, 1938. BLEIWEISS was in charge of new incandescent lamps and the research laboratory products.

Confidential Informant T-27, of known reliability, advised on October 12, 1943, that ARTHUR BLEIWEISS is a member of the John Brown Branch of the Communist Party, Essex County, New Jersey. Informant stated that BLEIWEISS reads the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, regularly.

This informant also advised that BLEIWEISS had regular monthly contact with other members of the branch, but he only attends the branch meetings once every few months inasmuch as he works late.

The Marriage Records for Kings County, New York, reflect that a Marriage License was issued to ARTHUR F. BLEIWEISS and SYLVIA HOROWITZ on 11/22/41. Her address was shown at that time as 838 46th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Confidential Informant T-28, of known reliability, advised that SYLVIA BLEIWEISS, wife of ARTHUR BLEIWEISS, was in 1944 an active member of the John Brown Branch of the Communist Political Association.

It is to be noted that it is not definitely known whether BLEIWEISS is identical with ARTHUR BLEIWEISS. However, inasmuch as he is an electrical engineer and a graduate of College of the City of New York, having attended during a similar period to that of JOEL BARR, JULIUS ROSENBERG and others in this investigation, it is believed that these individuals are probably identical.

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MIMI ADLER
AL 4-6500

MRS. SARANT was unable to furnish any information concerning this individual.

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, has advised that AL 4-6500 is the telephone listing for the AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS OF AMERICA.

The Indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any record believed to be identical with this individual.

* G.H.
 (Address indistinguishable
 possibly 222 W 13)
CH 3-9262

Reference is made to Albany letter to the Bureau dated 7/25/50, wherein this item is set forth as "S.H., 221 West 13th Street, telephone CH 3-9262".

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, has advised that CHelsea 3-9262, is listed to the DOHALL APARTMENTS, 128 West 13th Street, New York City.

On September 21, 1950, Mr. SYD CHANDLER, superintendent at 128 West 13th Street, was interviewed by SA Thomas F. Mitchell. He advised that he had been the superintendent at this address for the past five years. He stated that the building had been owned for the past six years by MRS. DORA ZATTINSKI, 241 Central Park West, New York City, but that all matters concerning tenants are handled by her daughter HARRIET BERNSTEIN, 40 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, telephone Buckminster 7-6260.

Mr. CHANDLER stated that the apartment building is approximately 40 years old and has 42 apartments in it. He added that in recent years, there had been a very rapid turn-over of tenants.

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Mr. CHANDLER pointed out that Apartment No. 15 at 128 West 13th Street for the past two years had been occupied by HAILE HENDRIX and his wife SHIRLEY HENDRIX. Mr. CHANDLER stated that HAILE HENDRIX is approximately 45 years of age and is employed as editor and publisher of the "Cariacture", a Greenwich Village feature newspaper with offices at 245 West 14th Street. CHANDLER estimated that SHIRLEY HENDRIX is about 35 years old and he believes that she is also employed for this newspaper.

CHANDLER advised that SHIRLEY HENDRIX receives mail, which he believes to be from her family in Minnesota, addressed to her in her maiden name of SHIRLEY BORAZO (ph.).

The Indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any reference believed to be identical with SHIRLEY HENDRIX.

It has been ascertained from a review of various issues of the "Guildpaper" for 1946 that one HAILE HENDRIX was connected with the "WORLD TELEGRAM" (Art) and was listed on the editorial staff.

The "Guildpaper" was the official organ of the New York Newspaper Guild.

INT'S (next word
indistinguishable) CORP.
90 Court Street
HELEN

MRS. SARANT was unable to furnish any information concerning this entry.

The current Brooklyn address telephone directory failed to reflect any business organization which is identifiable with this item.

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"HELEN, 90 Gold Street".

The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory fails to reflect any listing for either HELEN or this business organization.

CLARE SHERR

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G.C.

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JE 6-1203

MRS. SARANT believes that this is someone whom her husband knew or worked with at the WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, has advised that JE 6-1203 is listed to SALLY LEBOWITZ, 1127 Sheridan Avenue, Bronx, New York.

The Indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any reference believed to be identical with SALLY LEBOWITZ.

The records of the CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER NEW YORK indicated as of 11/21/46 that SALLY LEBOWITZ resided at 1127 Sheridan Avenue, Bronx, New York. She was then employed by the State Insurance Fund, 625 Madison Avenue, New York City.

[Confidential Informant T-29, of known reliability, has advised that [REDACTED] New York 56, New York was on the mailing list for the "FAECT", May - June, 1944.]

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B. SARANT'S BATES LIST FINDER

A Bates List Finder was located during the aforementioned authorized search by Bureau Agents of SARANT's residence in Ithaca, New York, July 19, 1950. This Bates List Finder contained names, addresses and telephone numbers of individuals and concerns in New York City, of which many were identified in the reporting Agent's report dated October 6, 1950.

BAIN
13 Cornelia
CH 3-9330

ALFRED SARANT has advised that this item refers to a friend of his wife, first name unknown, whom he met at NICK'S RESTAURANT in Greenwich Village, New York City.

MRS. SARANT advised that this item refers to PAUL and CAHRIS BAIN, whom she met through BETTY SANDERS. She said that BETTY SANDERS and the BAINS attended New York University at the same time.

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, has advised that CH 3-9330, is an unlisted telephone number for one ALICE SHAW, 93 Barrow Street. Informant stated that this telephone was connected 6/30/49. ALICE SHAW lives, according to informant, on an income from her father's estate. She is self-employed as an interior decorator.

Concerning PAUL BAIN, the following is being reported, which is believed to pertain to this individual:

SA's Frederick C. Zinck and Russell S. Garner attended a meeting held at the Madison Square Garden, New York City on the evening of May 14, 1947, held under the,

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auspices of the New York State Communist Party.

At this meeting, PAUL BAIN, a guitarist of PEOPLE'S SONGS, sang a song of the International Brigade and a Scotch Ballad.

In the "Daily Worker" issue of July 24, 1947, page 11, column 2, there appears an article entitled: "Many top-notch artists got start in Camp Unity's Democratic soil". Among those listed was PEOPLE'S SONGS' PAUL BAIN.

On October 29, 1947, Confidential Informant T-10, mentioned previously, furnished a pamphlet containing a list of artists performing for PEOPLE'S ARTISTS. PAUL BAIN, according to this pamphlet, is heard regularly over New York Radio Stations, and he specializes in songs of the United Nations in 18 languages. BAIN plays the guitar, according to this pamphlet.

The "Daily Worker" issue for April 4, 1948, Section I, page 10, column 4, reflected an advertisement which indicated that PEOPLE'S SONGS Brooklyn Branch was presenting that evening "Songs for Action" and among those who were scheduled to perform were PAUL BAIN, PETE SEEGER and BETTY SANDERS, at the St. Felix Street Playhouse.

The "Daily Worker" for May 14, 1948, page 6, column 2, reflected an advertisement which indicated that "Freedom Records" presented "Ballads for Un-Americans" written by OSCAR BRAND, and featuring OSCAR BRAND, PAUL BAIN, BETTY SANDERS, PETE SEEGER and others.

The "Town and Village" issue of a neighborhood newspaper published for the residents of Stuyvesant Town and Peter Cooper Village, New York City, announced that the Stuyvesant Chapter of the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS will hold its inaugural party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. CLIFFORD A. CARPENTER, 6 Peter Cooper Road, on Sunday, March 20th at 7:30 p.m.

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It was stated that JACK GILLORD of Cafe Society, PAUL BAIN, well-known guitarist, and ELLIOT SULLIVAN, who had recently returned from Hollywood, where he starred in "Naked City", would entertain at this function.

It is to be noted that the CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS has been declared by the Attorney General as Communist and to fall within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-30, of known reliability, advised on May 20, 1949, that PAUL BAIN of "Songs of All Nations" was listed under entertainment in an invitation announcing the organizational conference for "Council of Queens Professionals for Peace", which was to take place on May 23, 1949 at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, Queens Boulevard, Queens, New York.

The records of the Department of State for New York reflect that PEOPLE'S SONGS, INC., 126 West 21st Street, New York City, was formed pursuant to Membership Corporation Law of New York State on February 13, 1946.

PEOPLE'S SONGS, INC., Certificate 7721 was approved by Supreme Court Justice WILLIAM C. HECHT.

The report of the Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities published by the Senate of the State of California, states that PEOPLE'S SONGS, INC. was incorporated January 31, 1946, at New York City. According to this report, PEOPLE'S SONGS, INC. has selections in every large city, and has injected itself into the Communist fronts, Communist schools, left-wing trade unions and political activities.

The Indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any record for CARIS BAIN, nor does it reflect any identifiable record for ALICE SHAW.

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BRAND OSCAR
ST 9-0076

ALFRED SARANT advised that this is a friend of his wife, who is a folk singer.

MRS. SARANT stated that this individual is a folk song singer whom she heard about through BETTY SANDERS.

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, has advised that telephone ST 9-0076, has been obsolete since July, 1947.

The Telephone Indices of the New York Office also failed to reflect a former subscriber for this telephone number.

On June 30, 1950, LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former managing editor of the "Daily Worker" and a Communist Party functionary until he broke with the Party in October, 1945, advised SA William J. McCarthy, Jr. that OSCAR BRAND, folk singer, and PETE SEEGER and several other folk singers of that type, entertained a closed session of the National Convention of the Communist Party in connection with Mother Bloor's anniversary (probably around 1944).

BUDENZ stated that he was officially advised of BRAND's connection with the Communist Party in 1945. This report came to him through ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG and V.J. JEROME in connection with BRAND's growing cooperation with EARL ROBINSON, particularly in PEOPLE'S SONGS.

Confidential Informant T-9, mentioned previously, furnished a pamphlet on October 29, 1947, containing a list of artists performing for PEOPLE'S SONGS. This pamphlet reflected the following information pertaining to OSCAR BRAND:

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It was stated that OSCAR BRAND produces, writes and sings all of his own weekly radio program. Aided by his guitar, he sings American folk and topical songs.

COHEN, SOL
1504 Over Avenue
ES 7-7474

ALFRED SARANT advised that this man was known to him while he was employed at WESTERN ELECTRIC.

The current Brooklyn Telephone Directory lists SAUL COHEN at 1504 Ocean Avenue, telephone number ESplanade 7-7474.

The Indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any reference believed to be identical with this individual.

DeMUTH, DR. LILLIAN
28 East 10th Street
ST 9-0086

SARANT advised that this was his wife's doctor in New York City.

MRS. SARANT advised that this person is her doctor, and that their association is entirely on a professional basis.

The 1950 edition of the "American Medical Directory" indicated that LILLIAN DeMUTH, 28 East 10th Street, New York City, was born in 1892; graduated from the New York University College of Medicine in 1929, and was licensed to practice in that year. She has been a fellow in the American Medical Association. It was explained that commissioned officers of the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army, U. S. Navy and U.S. Air Force, permanent medical officers of the U.S. Public Health Service and permanent medical officers of the Veterans Administration, while on active duty, are considered fellows of the American Medical Association.

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Confidential Informant T-31, of known reliability, has advised that Dr. LILLIAN DeMUTH, 28 East 10th Street, New York City, telephone GRamercy 3-0086, is a member of of the Board of Directors of the "Physicians' Forum", 510 Madison Avenue, New York City.

A column entitled: "By the Physicians' Forum" has regularly appeared in the "Daily Worker" on the following dates: 2/21/49, 7/5/49, 8/19,23/49, 11/10/49, 4/4/50, 5/18/50, 6/25/50, 7/31/50, 8/18,23/50 and 9/7/50.

Confidential Informant T-32 advised in 1950 that Dr. ERNEST PHILLIP BOAS was chairman of the "Physicians' Forum".

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, mentioned previously, has advised that he was acquainted with Dr. BOAS, and there was no question in his mind but that BOAS is a member of the Communist Party.

BUDENZ stated that while he was associated with the "Daily Worker" as its managing editor, he was advised that BOAS was either a card-carrying member of the Communist Party or under Communist Party discipline. He recalled a conversation which took place in 1940 at the office of the "Daily Worker" in New York City, in which Dr. BOAS and a Communist Party member discussed Communist Party work.

BUDENZ stated that many leading members of the Communist Party were treated professionally by Dr. BOAS at Communist Party expense and at reduced rates.

BUDENZ also stated that BOAS was a member of many Communist front organizations and had signed petitions and open letters for the causes espoused by the Party.

Confidential Informant T-32, mentioned previously, advised in 1950 that JOCELYN EDWINA WAGNER is executive director of the Physicians' Forum.

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Confidential Informant T-33, of known reliability, advised on 12/17/43, that JOCELYN WAGNER of 273 West 10th Street was a member of the First and Second Assembly District Section of the Communist Party in New York City.

FINESTONE

A L P - 318 8 Avenue

C I 6-2086 (Crossed Out)

210 W. 21 St.

(Finestone CH 32964 was also written in)

Reference is made to the reporting Agent's report dated 10/6/50, wherein considerable information pertaining to this item was set forth. However, the telephone number CH 3-2964 was not identified nor was CI 6-2086.

The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory lists as the subscriber to CH 3-2964 one CLIMENIA ABEL, 210 West 21st Street, New York City. This directory indicated that this number was first listed in about June, 1941.

Confidential Informant T-34, of known reliability, advised on 5/10/42, that CLIMENIA ABEL, 210 West 21st Street, New York City, ran an advertisement in the "Daily Worker" for a comrade to share her apartment or to become a boarder in her home.

Confidential Informant T-13, mentioned previously, advised on November 2, 1943, that [REDACTED] New York City, signed a nominating petition for CARL BRODSKY, Communist Party candidate for New York City Councilman from the Borough of Manhattan. BRODSKY's name was later withdrawn, and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR. replaced him as the Party's candidate.

Confidential Informant T-14 further advised on April 18, 1944, that CLIM ABEL, 210 West 21st Street, New York City, is a member of the Chelsea Club of the Communist

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Party, holding Book #132. CLIM ABEL, according to the informant, was active on the Labor Committee of the Club.

Confidential Informant T-36 advised in 1940 that CLIMENIA ABEL signed a Communist Party petition which was forwarded to the French Consulate in New York City protesting against the treatment of the French Communists by the Chamber of Deputies.

The records of the Board of Elections for Manhattan, New York City, reflected in 1941, 1942, 1944 and 1949, that CLIMENIA ABEL registered as a resident of 210 West 21st Street for the American Labor Party. In 1942, she was 39 years of age, and claimed U. S. citizenship.

Confidential Informant T-10, mentioned previously, advised on 3/19/47, that C. ABEL signed a Communist Party fund drive pamphlet, which called a meeting on an unknown date prior to May, 1947, at 5 Columbus Circle, Room 503. This pamphlet was designated as "For Executive".

On 7/26/48, Confidential Informant T-14 advised that C. ABEL was membership director, Food Section, Communist Party, 268 7th Avenue, New York City.

On December 23, 1947, Confidential Informant T-9, mentioned previously, advised that CLIMENIA ABEL was a member as of December, 1946 of the INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER Lodge 500, which meets at 77 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The only descriptive data furnished by this informant as to this individual was that she was born in 1900.

Confidential Informant T-37, of known reliability, advised on 3/23/49 that CLIM ABEL was still active in the Food Section of the Communist Party in New York City.

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Mr. ARTHUR I. KOVER, an attorney, 268 West 23rd Street, New York City, advised on 2/23/49 that he was the rental agent for the premises located at 210 West 21st Street. He stated that he knew CLIM ABEL only casually, and while he had no trouble with her, he believed her to be a Communist.

Mr. KOVER stated that he based this belief on the fact that he had heard that she received the "Daily Worker" through the mail and that she had Communist meetings in her apartment. In regard to the latter, he recalled that in the fall of 1948, there had been a meeting of the CHELSEA TENANTS LEAGUE in her apartment. Mr. KOVER described the CHELSEA TENANTS LEAGUE as a "Communist front".

Confidential Informant T-38 described CLIMENIA ABEL as follows:

Sex	Female
Height	5 feet, 3-4 inches
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Brunette mixed with grey
Complexion	Light
	Wears glasses

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, has advised that CI 6-2086 was connected on June 18, 1948, as the telephone of ARTIE DUNN, 300 West 53rd Street, New York City. Informant stated that DUNN is employed as a singer as one of the "Three Sons", Victor Recording Stars. His average earnings, according to informant, are \$60,000.00 a year.

The Indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any reference identifiable with ARTIE DUNN.

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GREEN, DOLPH
215 W. 91 St.
SC 4-6079

SARANT stated that his person is a friend of his wife's, and that he has a vague recollection that he is an aspiring actor.

MRS. SARANT indicated that this is a friend she met through BETTY SANDERS; that he is an actor; and that she last saw him five to seven years ago.

The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory reflects one S.A. GREENBERG resides at 215 West 91st Street, and has telephone listing SC 4-6079. This directory indicates that this number was first listed in about December, 1941.

It is to be noted that an additional entry in SARANT's Bates List Finder for "PETE and DOLPH, Main 4-9709, 170 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn" appears.

SARANT claimed that this refers to PETE and DOLPH GREEN, who may have been at their apartment at 65 Morton Street on the occasion of musicales. They are both aspiring actors.

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, has advised that the telephone listing Main 4-9709, is an auxiliary number to Main 5-8635. According to Informant, this number is now subscribed to by Martin's Department Store, Inc., 501 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York, and this number was connected on July 2, 1947.

Confidential Informant T-39, of known reliability, advised on 8/23/49 that the name of PETE GREEN, telephone SC 4-6079, was named as caucus representative for a Communist Party branch meeting to be held at 134 East 24th Street, New York City, on 3/29/49.

It is noted that PETE GREEN's telephone number is identical with that of S.A. GREENBERG, as previously mentioned.

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Confidential Informant T-39 further advised on August 23, 1949, that DOLPH GREEN, telephone SC 4-6519, was to participate in the Rubenstein Campaign, which was believed by informant to be a Communist Party function in 1949.

Mr. FRANK COFFEY, Chief Clerk of the Anchorage Field Division, while on leave at his home in New York City in 1949, visited an associate of his by the name of RICHARD DASSAU, who resides at 804 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. Mr. COFFEY advised that while visiting his friend, he was introduced to an individual by the name of BERNARD ADOLPH GREENBERG, who was also known as BERNARD ADOLPH GREENE, DOLPH GREEN and BERNARD DOLPH GREEN, who lived in the same apartment house and had telephone number HE 3-6448. GREENBERG, according to Mr. COFFEY, resides at this address with his wife "Pete" Green.

According to COFFEY, GREENBERG had displayed on the wall of his apartment a plaque of LENIN surrounded by four pictures of farm workers, who appeared to be Russians.

GREENBERG reportedly is connected with CLAY PRODUCTIONS, and according to COFFEY, recently had a meeting of several negro youths in his apartment in order to go over a proposed play.

COFFEY described GREENBERG as male, white, 32 (1949), 5 feet, 8 inches, 195 pounds, and a veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. Army.

Confidential Informant T-10, mentioned previously, advised on September 6, 1949, that DOLPH GREEN, 304 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, communicated with a person believed to be DAVID GREENE, member of the New York State Committee, Communist Party. The communication, dated 8/30/49, asked for support for the Harlem Unity Theatre, and apparently requested assistance in getting the review of a play published.

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Confidential Informant T-40, of known reliability, advised on September 9, 1947, that DOLPH GREEN told MAE COLLINS of the New York State Communist Party, that he was unemployed and has attempted to get a job with the PAC for Palestine.

According to informant, DOLPH GREEN asked MAE COLLINS whether this group was revisionist. She advised him to contact the "Morning Freiheit".

The "Daily Worker" for 3/27/49, page 11, column 3 under the caption "What's On?" sets out that DOLPH and PETE GREEN would appear that evening, with others, in a one hour review at the New Drama Studio, 17 West 24th Street.

Confidential Informant T-9, mentioned previously, advised that one DOLPH GREEN, was a member of the IWO Lodge #572 as of August, 1949. The informant stated that this individual was born in 1922.

In the issue of the "Voice of the 500", a publication of the Lincoln Steffens Lodge 500, JEWISH PEOPLE'S FRATERNAL ORDER, INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER, New York City, for April, 1949, under the heading "Calendar of Events at Lodge Club Rooms, 77 Fifth Avenue, New York" it was reflected that on Friday, April 22, 1949, at 8:30 p.m., DOLPH GREEN, narrator, actor and director, would recite. Informant stated that this was the occasion of the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto.

PHYLLIS GOLD
345 W. 55 Street
Ci 7-7841

SARANT advised that this person is a friend of his wife's, and he does not recall ever meeting her.

MRS. SARANT advised that this is an old friend of hers who attended grammar school with her.

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Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, has advised that telephone number CI 7-7841 is currently listed to GUS ANTONAS, 344 West 49th Street, New York City. Informant stated that this telephone was connected on January 31, 1950, and the subscriber is employed as a porter at the Lobster Restaurant, 145 West 45th Street, New York City, and has a bank account at the FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK on 42nd Street, New York City.

The Indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any reference which is identifiable with either PHYLLIS GOLD or GUS ANTONAS.

GINSBERN - EL-FRED
155 West 20th
NY 11

SARANT advised that this item refers to EL and FRED GINSBERN, personal friends of his wife, whom he knows casually.

MRS. SARANT stated that this refers to FRED GINSBERN and his wife ELEANOR MAY TRUAX, whom she met in high school.

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory indicates that FREDERICK M. GINSBERN resides at 155 West 20th Street, and has telephone listing WAtkins 4-0957, and further that FREDERICK M. GINSBERN is listed as an architect at 205 East 42nd Street, telephone MURRAYhill 4-6565.

Confidential Informant T-41, of known reliability, advised on 6/17/44, that ELEANOR TRUAX, 173 Sullivan Street, Apartment 5-B, New York City, was a member of the Sacco-Vanzetti Club of the COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION, 1st and 2nd Assembly District, New York City. Informant stated that the notation "recruit" appears opposite TRUAX's name.

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Informant advised that her occupation was stenographer and doctor's assistant. She was described as female, white, 24 years of age (1944), having applied for membership in the Communist Party in 1943, and her telephone number was shown as GR 5-4386. This informant also advised that TRUAX's 1944 Communist Party registration book number is 8470, indicating membership in the Sacco-Vanzetti Branch of the Communist Party, USA. This book was dated 2/5/44.

Confidential Informant T-42, of known reliability, advised on 3/3/47 that Miss _____ TRUAX, also known as MRS. GINSBERN, 155 West 20th Street, New York City, attended a meeting of the Sacco-Vanzetti Club, Communist Party, on May 1, 1947 at 273 Bleecker Street, New York, New York.

Informant stated that the occasion of the above meeting was a weekly dance sponsored by the Youth Group at the Club Headquarters.

Confidential Informant T-42 further advised that this woman was formerly a member of the Sacco-Vanzetti Club, and was, as of 3/3/47, a member of the Village Club, Communist Party, USA.

Confidential Informant T-43, of known reliability, advised between December 1, 1948 and February, 1949, that mail was received from one GINSBERN, 155 West 20th Street, New York City, by MRS. JOSEPH ELSON, also known as RAY ELSON, RAE ELSON, MRS. RAY SCHUCHTER ELSON, RESEDA of Culver City, California. It is believed that this mail was from either FREDERICK M. or ELEANOR TRUAX GINSBERN.

Confidential Informant T-43 had previously advised on January 16, 1947, that mail was received by RAY ELSON, 161 West 16th Street, New York City from ELEANOR TRUAX, 173 Sullivan Street, New York City.

Miss ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, a self-confessed former Soviet agent, has advised that RAY ELSON, who was born in Chicago, Illinois, May 6, 1910, was formerly a close

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business and espionage associate of hers. RAY ELSON had a position in espionage which corresponded to that of Miss BENTLEY. She is known to have been an espionage agent for the Soviets for a period of slightly more than one year.

The records of the CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER NEW YORK have reflected as of 3/20/47 that FREDERICK M. GINSBERN, 155 West 20th Street, New York City, is a designer for HORACE GINSBERN, ASSOCIATES, 205 East 42nd Street, New York City. He is married to ELEANOR GINSBERN, is 29 years of age, banks at the branch of the MANUFACTURERS TRUST COMPANY located at 378 Sixth Avenue. FREDERICK GINSBERN's father is a principal in this firm.

The records of the Board of Elections for Manhattan, New York City, have reflected that FREDERICK GINSBERN, age 29, married, residing at 155 West 20th Street, New York City, was a registered voter of the AMERICAN LABOR PARTY in 1948. He had resided in this state 29 years and in the election district for two years.

ELEANOR GINSBERN, age 29, married, also was a registered voter of the AMERICAN LABOR PARTY in 1948. She had resided in the U. S. and New York State for 5½ years and in the election district covering 155 West 20th Street, New York City, for 1½ years.

The February, 1942 issue of "Tech Talks", a publication of Metropolitan Chapter 31, FEDERATION OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CHEMISTS & TECHNICIANS, indicated that one F. GINSBERN was a member of that chapter, and was serving in the Armed Forces.

Confidential Informant T-44, of known reliability, advised that MR. & MRS. F.M. GINSBERN, 155 West 20th Street, New York City, sent a communication to U. S. Federal Judge HAROLD R. MEDINA, Southern District of New York, U. S. Court House, Foley Square, New York City, protesting the trial of the 12 Communist leaders in New York City. This communication was a postcard postmarked June 16, 1949.

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X HARRIS, JAMES
329 West 101 Street
AC 2-9831

ALFRED SARANT has advised this is a friend of Mrs. SARANT who has been at their apartment (65 Morton Street, New York City).

The current Manhattan address telephone directory indicates that ACademy 2-9831 is a listing for the first floor of an apartment building located at 329 West 101st Street, New York City.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any identifiable information with this individual.

X HECHT, MARCIA
255 W. 23rd Street
CH 2-3264

SARANT disclaims any knowledge pertaining to this entry. He says that it is a friend of his wife.

The current Manhattan address telephone directory reveals that CH 2-3264 is listed to HARRY COHEN, DDS, 255 West 23rd Street, New York City.

On August 31, 1950, SAS ALFRED B. CLARK and NORBETT T. DEMBINSKI interviewed H. A. SCHAAF. SCHAAF stated that he has been superintendent at 255 West 23rd Street for the past six years and further that he had no record of a MARCIA HECHT as ever having resided at this address.

The 1950 Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx and Queens telephone directories failed to reflect a listing for a MARCIA HECHT.

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KAUFMAN
SC 4-4477
285 Central Park West
New York 24

ALFRED SARANT has advised that he does not know who this item refers to. His wife states KAUFMAN is completely unknown to her.

The current Manhattan address directory lists SC 4-4477 to a Dr. SAMUEL S. KAUFMAN, 285 Central Park West, New York City.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any reference believed to be identical with this individual.

MEYER
323 West 12th Street

Information pertinent to this item was reported in the writer's report dated October 6, 1950.

It is recalled that Alfred Sarant has advised this item refers to GLADYS MEYER whom he knew socially in New York City and who attended musicals and went on hikes with him. He claims that his wife did not know her.

Mrs. SARANT has advised that this item refers to GLADYS MEYER, an old girlfriend of her husband.

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Reference is made to Albany letter to the Director dated August 9, 1950, wherein additional pertinent information to this item appears. SARANT advised that MEYER was a girlfriend of his in New York City sometime between October 1, 1943 and July 6, 1945. He states that he believes he was in love with her at the time and recalls that he felt that she was giving him the "cold shoulder" at one time. SARANT further stated that he was upset about this and had visited VIVIAN GLASSMAN concerning MEYER, who was then residing at 343 East 8th Street, New York City.

The Albany Office has requested that GLADYS MEYER should be located and interviewed concerning her knowledge of and connection with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT, WILLIAM PERL, with alias WILLIAM MUTTERFERL, MORTON and HELEN SOBELL, MIKE and ANNE SIDOROVICH and MAX and HELENE ELITCHER.

It is noted that GLADYS MEYER could possibly furnish information pertaining to the Leica camera which JOEL BARR owned inasmuch as SARANT states that some of the pictures which were taken on hiking trips in approximately the Summer of 1944 were with this camera.

The following investigation has been conducted in an attempt to ascertain the whereabouts of GLADYS MEYER and the desirability of interviewing her:

On September 15, 1950, SA CLARK L. NEWTON interviewed a Mrs. GROSS of 323 West 12th Street, New York City. She advised that she has resided at this address for about twenty years and does not recall anyone by the name of GLADYS MEYER. Mrs. GROSS stated that she rented only to men and their wives and that the name of GLADYS MEYER was completely unfamiliar to her.

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On October 31, 1950, SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and the writer interviewed Mr. and Mrs. HARRY CAVCCHAIOLI, owners of 55 Charles Street, New York City. They both identified a photograph of GLADYS MEYER (furnished by SARANT to agents of the Albany Office), and recalled that she had formerly resided at this address with her brother, one HOWARD MEYER, and his wife, SYLVETTE ENGEL.

They advised that HOWARD MEYER had formerly been employed as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, New York City. MEYER'S wife is an artist, according to the CAVCCHAIOLIS, and has used the name of SYLVETTE ENGEL. They believed that HOWARD MEYER is currently employed in a downtown law office. The MEYERS moved to Rockville Centre in July of 1949.

The current Nassau County address telephone directory indicates a listing for one HOWARD N. MEYER, 76 Tarence, Rockville Centre 6-9537W. There is an additional listing for SYLVETTE MEYER at this address and telephone number.

Inquiry was made at the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York and it was ascertained that HOWARD NICHOLAS MEYER had formerly been employed as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Claims Division, New York, New York, and is now employed in a private law practice at Wolf, Popper, Ross and Wolf, 160 Broadway, New York City, telephone number WO 4-8541.

On November 1, 1950, SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN contacted HOWARD NICHOLAS MEYER in an attempt to ascertain the current address for his sister, GLADYS MEYER. MEYER advised he would correspond with his sister who is now living in another state and ascertain whether she desires to be contacted by the FBI. He indicated that his sister was ill.

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On November 9, 1950, MEYER was recontacted by SA LITTLEJOHN at which time he advised that he had corresponded with his sister and was leaving it up to her whether she desired to be contacted by Bureau agents. He would not furnish her address.

On November 9, 1950, Mrs. MINNIE MEYER, mother of GLADYS MEYER and HOWARD NICHOLAS MEYER, who currently resides at 2016 Avenue N, Brooklyn, New York, was contacted by the writer. She advised that she did not know the current address for her daughter GLADYS.

Reference is made to Charlotte letter to New York dated April 7, 1950, in the case entitled, "JUNIUS IRVING SCALES, INTERNAL SECURITY - C", wherein Confidential Informant T-45, of known reliability, has advised that one GLADYS MEYER deposited a check in the bank of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, which was endorsed as "MRS. JUNIUS SCALES".

Confidential Informant T-46, of known reliability, has advised that JUNIUS SCALES is currently the Chairman of the Communist Party, District #29, who recently married a girl named GLADYS from Brooklyn, New York.

In response to investigation requested by the New York Office by letter dated November 13, 1950, the Charlotte Office advised by letter dated November 22, 1950, that it is believed that GLADYS MEYER SCALES is identical with GLADYS MEYER, the former girlfriend of ALFRED SARANT. This identification was made in comparison of photographs, descriptions, and background information.

The Charlotte Office advised that at the present time GLADYS MEYER is a student at the Undergraduate School of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. She resides at 36 Carr Street, Carrboro, North Carolina.

Confidential Informant T-46, mentioned previously, reports that she (GLADYS MEYER SCALES) has been expecting a baby for at least four months.

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Mrs. SIDNEY BARSKY, nee ALICE KATZ, mentioned previously in this report, identified photographs of GLADYS MEYER as having lived in approximately 1944 at 118 Washington Place, New York City, with a sister named ARLINE. She recalls having visited her at that address with VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

It is to be noted that ARLINE RICHARDS, mentioned previously, is in all probability identical with GLADYS MEYER'S sister, ALRENE MEYER.

The following information is believed to pertain to GLADYS MEYER:

Confidential Informant T-22, mentioned previously, advised on June 8, 1944, that GLADYS MEYER, who resided at 158 Waverly Place, New York City, was a member of the Sacco-Vanzetti Club of the Communist Political Association, First and Second Assembly Districts, New York City. The informant advised that MEYER'S telephone number was CH 2-5679.

Confidential Informant T-41, mentioned previously, on June 17, 1944, confirmed the information furnished by Confidential Informant T-47 mentioned previously. The informant advised further that GLADYS MEYER was a Communist Party canvasser during the past New York City elections, but was not assigned to any particular election district to canvass.

Confidential Informant T-21, mentioned previously, on August 8, 1944, advised that GLADYS MEYERS, who apparently resided with ARLINE RICHARDS at 158 Waverly Place, New York 14, New York, had moved to 118 Washington Place, New York 14, New York. Their telephone number was indicated as CH 2-5679.

It is noted that this telephone number and address is identical with the telephone number and address concerning one GLADYS MEYER mentioned above.

Confidential Informant T-50, of known reliability, advised on October 2, 1945, that GLADYS MEYER was to serve as Secretary for the Walt Whitman School of Social Science in Newark during the Fall Term of October and December, 1945.

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It is to be noted that the Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey, has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835 as Communist.

Confidential Informant T-51, of known reliability, advised on May 10, 1946, that GLADYS MEYER had been elected New Jersey State Educational Director of the American Youth for Democracy and was also the organizer for this organization of Essex County, New Jersey.

It is to be noted that the American Youth for Democracy has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835 as Communist.

Confidential Informant T-52, of known reliability, has advised that at a meeting of the Essex County Committee of the New Jersey Communist Party which was held on November 16, 1945, one KITTY HECK stated GLADYS MEYER had been assigned to the Education and Literature Committee of the Essex County Branch, New Jersey Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-53, of known reliability, advised in 1947 that GLADYS MEYER may be described as 5'3½", 114 pounds, brown short hair, gray eyes, twenty-two years of age, and has uneven teeth.

Confidential Informant T-51, mentioned previously, advised on June 18, 1946, that GLADYS MEYER was going away for the Summer and could be reached through her brother in New York, telephone number CHelsea 2-6581.

The Manhattan telephone directory for 1947 indicated that SYLVESTE ENGEL MEYER of 55 Charles Street, New York City, had telephone number CH 2-6581.

In April, 1947, it was ascertained through inquiry at the residence of SYLVETTE ENGEL MEYER that GLADYS MEYER was residing at that address.

Confidential Informant T-54, of known reliability, advised on June 9, 1947, that GLADYS MEYER was residing in care of WAGNER, 425 East 86th Street, New York 28, New York,

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and that she was transferred from the Whitman Branch to the Herman Bottcher Club, Yorkville Section, Communist Party, U.S.A. The informant stated that the date of this transfer was March 20th (1947), and her transfer card was number 13736.

The current Manhattan telephone directory reflects that one PHILIP WAGNER resides at 425 East 86th Street, New York City, and has telephone number ATwater 9-3182.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any identifiable information with this individual.

Confidential Informant T-10, mentioned previously, advised on October 20, 1948, that GLADYS MEYER, who resided at 2016 Avenue N, Brooklyn, New York, signed a petition headed, "Provisional Committee for Democratic Rights, 23 West 26th Street, New York 10, New York". This petition was directed to the Honorable Joseph Martin, Jr., Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. and Honorable Samuel Rayburn, Minority Leader, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. This petition urged the defeat of the House Committee For Un-American Activities proposed legislative entitled, "The Subversive Activities Control Act".

It is noted that 2016 Avenue N, Brooklyn, New York, is the current address of GLADYS MEYER'S mother, MRS. MINNIE MEYER.

The Fall Term 1944 catalog for the Jefferson School of Social Science indicates that one GLADYS MEYER was listed as an instructor of "American Economic History (59)".

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835 as Communist.

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Mrs. JENNIE JEVLICKA, who is the wife of CHARLES JEVLICKA, Building Superintendent, 2016 Avenue N, Brooklyn 10, New York, advised the writer on November 8, 1950, that a Mrs. M. MEYER currently resides on the fifth floor of this building. Mrs. JEVLICKA advised that Mrs. MEYER had stated to her that she had a son by the name of HOWARD MEYER who is an attorney and resides at Rockville Centre, Long Island. Mrs. JEVLICKA stated that she only resided in this building for the past six or seven months and that she did not recall that Mrs. MEYER'S daughters had ever resided in this building during the period that she had been in this building. Mrs. JEVLICKA was unable to identify a photograph of GLADYS MEYER as identical with anyone she had observed in the building.

An inquiry was made on October 8, 1950, at the United States Post Office Vanderveer Station #10, Brooklyn, New York and their records failed to reflect any removal notice for GLADYS or ARLENE MEYER. It is noted that the records dated back to 1946.

Inquiry was made at the Greenwich Village Station of the United States Post Office, New York City, by the writer on November 4, 1950. The records indicated that HOWARD MEYER had submitted a removal address on July 14, 1949. His new address was indicated as 76 Tarrence Street, Rockville Centre, Long Island.

The records failed to reflect any removal address for GLADYS or ARLENE MEYER.

Concerning HOWARD NICHOLAS MEYER, brother of GLADYS MEYER, he was investigated under the Loyalty of Government Employees Program in 1948. This investigation revealed that the MEYER family is composed of the following members: RICHARD MEYER, father, deceased; Mother, MINNIE MEYER; Sisters, ARLENE MEYER and GLADYS MEYER; Wife, SYLVETT ENGEL MEYER.

Confidential Informant T-55, of known reliability, advised on October 23, 1942, that HOWARD MEYER was a Communist Party member or a sympathizer.

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Confidential Informant T-56, of known reliability, has advised that HOWARD N. MEYER was a member of the National Lawyers Guild.

Confidential Informant T-57, of known reliability, has advised that HOWARD MEYER was a subscriber to the "Newslette a publication that was issued by the New York Conference for Inalienable Rights.

Confidential Informant T-58, of known reliability, has advised that [REDACTED]

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The National Lawyers Guild and the New York Conference for Inalienable Rights were cited as Communist front organizations by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities on March 29, 1944.

The American Youth Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835 as Communist.

Confidential Informant T-59, of known reliability, has advised that HOWARD N. MEYER is currently employed by the law firm of Benedict Wolf, Martin Popper, Paul L. Ross and Henry Wolf, 11th Floor, 160 Broadway, New York City.

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It is to be noted that WO 4-8541 was previously identified as the telephone number for MEYER'S law firm.

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Confidential Informant T-61, of known reliability, advised on December 17, 1943, that SYLVETT ENGEL, 70 Grove Street, New York City, was applying for membership in the Midtown Branch of the Communist Party. This informant described SYLVETT ENGEL as an artist, female, white, and thirty-one years of age.

Mr. PETER CICHIELO, Superintendent at 70 Grove Street, and who resided at 300 Bleecker Street, New York City, advised SA HENRY M. BIGLAN in September, 1944 that SYLVETT ENGEL is the wife of one H. MEYER. He believed that SYLVETT ENGEL'S husband was employed by the Department of Justice.

Mr. RALPH ABRAHAM, 255 Broadway, New York City, advised SA BIGLAN in the Summer of 1944 that H. MEYER is identical with HOWARD N. MEYER whose office is located in Room 1004, United States Court House Building, New York City.

Information pertaining to ARLINE RICHARD'S Communist Party activity has been previously set forth in this report.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any additional information pertaining to Mrs. MINNIE MEYER.

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PREMICE
127 St. James Place
Brooklyn
Telephone: Sterling 3-9545

ALFRED SARANT claims that this item refers to ADELE PREMICE and further that the entire PREMICE family are old friends of his wife.

Mrs. SARANT states that the PREMICES are old friends of ANITA DLYNN and ALBERT MANGONES who was a boyfriend of Mrs. SARANT, a former university student who is from Haiti.

The current Brooklyn telephone-address directory indicates that one LUCAS PREMICE resides at 127 St. James Place and has telephone listing ST. 9-5492.

ANITA DLYNN was previously identified in the writers report dated October 6, 1950, at New York City.

The following information is believed to be identical with various members of the PRENTICE family:

CHARLES SOLOMON, who is also known as CHARLES SOULOUNIAS, a former member of the Communist Party who resided at 948 East 179th Street, Bronx, New York, advised SA LEON O. PRIOR in June of 1941 that LUCAS PREMICE, 251 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, New York, was a member of the Communist Party in the International Fur and Leather Workers Union.

Confidential Informant T-62, of known reliability, has advised that LUCAS PREMICE spoke at a meeting of the Association of Democratique Haitienne and Friends of JACQUES ROUMAIN which took place at the New York Times Hall, 240 West 44th Street, New York City, on May 24, 1945. This meeting was in tribute to JACQUES ROUMAIN, recently deceased Haitian negro poet and an ardent Communist.

The informant stated that this meeting was attended by 300 people, many were Communist Party members, teachers at the Jefferson School of Social Science and people from various Communist front organizations.

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The informant further advised that LUCAS PREMICE is a "crackpot" revolutionist who fled Haiti. The informant advised that BEN GOLD tutored him for years in the furriers union. This informant stated that LUCAS PREMICE is not very highly thought of in Communist Party circles and was regarded as backwards yet the Communists used him to snare the Haitian people in New York City with their ill conceived plan.

This informant further stated that LUCAS PREMICE is a Haitian Communist exile.

Confidential Informant T-62 indicated further that Mrs. LUCAS PREMICE was present at the meeting of the Association of Demoratique Haitienne and Friends of JACQUES ROUMAIN which is entirely controlled by the Communists.

Confidential Informant T-63, of known reliability, on January 17, 1946, furnished a document pertaining to "The Committee for the Fight for a Democratic Haiti." This document states that this organization has for its aims the organization of a permanent campaign which revindicates the establishment in Haiti, with no restrictions whatsoever, of the freedom of expression, of election and of labor. This campaign equally has for its aim the destruction for all time every vestige of personal Nazi-Fascist peculiarities, such as that of ELIE DESCOT, to demand a constitutional charter for the country, to obtain the instauration of a sovereign and free authority for the Haitian people. This organization, strictly Haiti, is composed of LUCAS PREMICE, Miss ADELE PREMICE and others. These individuals are charged with the activities of this committee until a formal constitution is formed.

Confidential Informant T-9, mentioned previously, advised on March 17, 1950, that ADELE PREMICE, born 1923; JOSEPHINE PREMICE, born 1926; and LUCAS PREMICE, born 1892, are members of the International Workers Order, Lodge number 500, which is located in New York City.

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Confidential Informant T-9 had previously advised on December 23, 1947, that ADELE, JOSEPHINE, LUCAS and THELOMINE PREMICE were members of the International Workers Order, Lodge 500. This informant advised that THELOMINE PREMICE was born in 1900.

The "Worker", the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, in its March 27, 1950 issue on page 11, column 3, under a caption "What's On?" reflected "JOSH WHITE, JOSEPHINE PREMICE entertain at the Panel Room, 13 Astor Place, New York City....."

ADELE and JOSEPHINE PREMICE, 127 St. James Place, Brooklyn, New York, according to Confidential Informant T-64, of known reliability, were to have received an invitation to a reception to be given at the offices of "Pueblos Hispanos" on July 10, 1944 in honor of CONSUELO MARCHAL. This informant stated that "Pueblos Hispanos", a Spanish language newspaper, is supported by the Communist Political Association and located at 1480 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-64 also advised on June 7, 1944 that CONSUELO LAMB of the "Pueblos Hispanos" attempted to contact ADELE PREMICE at 251 Clifton Street, Brooklyn, New York.

It is to be noted that from the investigation conducted concerning the above entry, it appears that ADELE and JOSEPHINE are the daughters of LUCAS and THELOMINE PRENTICE.

PRAGO
1684 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Mrs. SARANT advised that this entry refers to Mrs. RUTH PRAGO, a former school teacher at Washington, D. C. whom she met through BECKY and BILL BEST, who later moved to New York City and there renewed their acquaintanceship.

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The current Brooklyn address-telephone directory indicates that one ALBERT PRAGO resided at 1684 Nostrand Avenue.

Physical surveillance conducted by agents of the Washington Field Office ascertained that one PRAGO and a RUTH SCHWARTZ of 537 Buchanan Street, North West, Washington, D. C., were married at the Jewish War Veterans Home, 3147 16th Street, North West, Washington, D. C., on June 23, 1946.

An examination of the records of the Marriage License Bureau at Washington, D. C. revealed on May 18, 1946, that an application was filed for a marriage license for one ALBERT PRAGO, 34 years of age, white, of New York City, and RUTH SCHWARTZ, 24 years of age, white, of Washington, D. C.

Confidential Informant T-65, of known reliability, advised in November 1943 that RUTH SCHWARTZ is the sister of LILLIAN SCHWARTZ. This informant stated that LILLIAN SCHWARTZ was employed at that time by the Soviet Government Purchasing Mission in Washington, D.C.

In this connection it is noted that LOUISE SARANT had formerly been employed by the Soviet Government Purchasing Mission in Washington, D. C. during the same period.

Confidential Informant T-65 further stated that LILLIAN SCHWARTZ was a member of the Young Communist League in Washington, D. C. The names of LILLIAN and RUTH SCHWARTZ were included on a list of names, among whom were many known Communists, in possession of one MARGARET OSTROV-NOVEMBER who was discharged by the War Department for alleged Communist activity. Her father and mother are MORRIS and ANNA SCHWARTZ who also reside at 537 Buchanan Street, North West, Washington, D. C.

This informant further advised that the names of "RUTH and LILLIAN SCHWARTZ, CO 1561" appeared on the

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active indices of the American Peace Mobilization which became known as the American Peoples Mobilization.

It is to be noted that the American Peace Mobilization and the Young Communist League have been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835 as Communist. The Young Communist League has also been declared as subversive and as an organization which seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means.

Confidential Informant T-9, mentioned previously, advised on August 16, 1949, that AL PRAGO, born 1911, and RUTH PRAGO, born 1921, are members of the International Workers Order, Lodge Number 860, New York City.

On October 3, 1949, Confidential Informant T-44, mentioned previously, advised that one RUTH PRAGO sent a communication to the United States Federal Court Judge HAROLD R. MEDINA protesting the trial of the twelve Communist Party leaders at New York City.

The records of the Passport Division of the Department of State, Washington, D. C., indicate that

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Confidential Informant T-66, of known reliability, advised in December, 1944, that AL PRAGO was a lecturer at the Jefferson School of Social Science and was Editor of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade's publication "Volunteer for Liberty."

The December, 1949 issue of "Volunteer for Liberty" announced the resignation of AL PRAGO as Editor. It was reported that he had taken over the position of Trade Union Director for the United American Spanish Aid Committee.

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It is to be noted that the United American Spanish Aid Committee has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835 as Communist.

The September-December 1945 catalog of the Jefferson School of Social Science discloses that ALBERT PRAGO is Director of the Extension Division of this Institute. Biographical data concerning PRAGO in this catalog indicates he has a Bachelor of Social Science degree from City College of New York and is a member of the National Committee of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

It is to be noted that the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835 as Communist.

The September-December 1946 catalog of the Jefferson School of Social Science indicates that ALBERT PRAGO is a faculty member of this institution.

Confidential Informant T-67, of known reliability, advised on September 25, 1944 that ALBERT PRAGO had been employed by the Russian War Relief, Inc. as National Field Representative. The period of this employment was January 14, 1942 to February 13, 1943.

Confidential Informant T-66 has advised in 1944 that ALBERT PRAGO was a frequent visitor at the headquarters of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in New York City.

It is noted that the Jefferson School of Social Science has been declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835 as Communist.

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Confidential Informant T-40, mentioned previously, advised on March 21, 1947 that AL PRAGO was scheduled by FANNY LICHT of the Speakers Bureau, New York State, Communist Party, to speak at the Kings County Communist Party meeting on April 13, 1947.

Confidential Informant T-68, of known reliability, advised on April 7, 1948 that AL PRAGO is the new ~~Queens~~ County Communist Party Editorial Director.

ALFRED SARANT states that PRAGO is the friend of his wife and identical with Mrs. JAMES HUTCHINSON. Apparently he is confusing the name of PRAGO with SPRAGO HUTCHINSON. Information pertaining to SPRAGO is being set forth later in this report.

ROBINSON AIRLINES
CI 6-4545
RAY

The writer made inquiry at the Robinson Airlines at New York City on November 27, 1950. It was ascertained that telephone number CI 6-4545 was formerly listed to the Robinson Airlines at New York City.

An attempt was made to ascertain the identity of "RAY". The writer was advised that Robinson Airlines had had numerous individuals by the name of RAY as employees, consequently, it was believed undesirable to continue with the identification of this individual.

RAGLAND
115 East 17th Street
ST 9-1590

Information pertaining to this entry has been reported in the writer's report dated October 6, 1950 at New York.

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A review of the American Medical Directories of 1950 indicates this additional information pertaining to WILHELMINA A. RAGLAND. She was born in 1883; is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco--1908. In addition she studied at the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1909. She was licensed to practice in 1913, is a member of the American Medical Association, and has specialized in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

SPARGO
Johnson Hall
Morning Heights
New York 27, New York

Also located in SARANT'S Bates List Finder is this entry:

"Apt. 2959--SPARGO
611 West 114th St.
Tel. UN 4-7994"

SARANT advised that these entries refer to SPARGO HUTCHINSON, who was married after he moved to Ithaca, New York. He states that she used to attend many of the musicals in their apartment which was located at 65 Morton Street, New York City. Mrs. SARANT states that the second entry refers to JANE SPARGO, an old friend of hers who is now Mrs. JANE HUTCHINSON.

It is noted that three letters from JANE SPARGO HUTCHINSON, two of the letters having the return address of 525 West 113th Street, New York City, and the third having the return address of 5 Hull Street, New York City, were located during the authorized search of AL SARANT'S residence in Ithaca, New York, on July 19, 1950.

From a review of these letters by agents of the Albany Office, it was apparent that she is a Communist. She resided at 5 Hull Street, Brooklyn, in April, 1940 and at 525 West 113th Street, New York City, in May 1949.

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It is to be noted that Johnson Hall, Morning-side Heights is a part of Columbia University.

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, has advised that UN 4-7994 is currently listed in the name of LAWRENCE E. RICHARDS, 611 West 114th Street, New York City. This number was connected in 1936. RICHARDS is employed by the Robert A. Johnston Chocolate Products Company, 437 11th Avenue, New York City. His business telephone number is BR 9-6050 and according to the informant, he banks at the Corn Exchange Bank, West 81st Street, New York City.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any reference believed to be identical with RICHARDS.

On July 17, 1950, Confidential Informant T-10, mentioned previously, advised that Mrs. JAMES HUTCHINSON, 525 West 113th Street, New York City, was a delegate for the United Labor and Peoples Conference for May Day on March 26, 1949 at the Manhattan Center. She represented United Electrical Union Number 430 as either the Secretary or the Chairman. This informant stated that she was also known as JANE SPARGO and that her husband's name, JAMES *HUTCHINSON, also appeared on her credentials for this above conference.

Confidential Informants T-69, T-70 and T-71, all of known reliability, have advised that JAMES W. *HUTCHINSON is a Communist Party member and was extremely active in Communist Party activities in the Camden, New Jersey area in 1945. These informants stated that he was constantly in touch with Communist Party functionaries in Camden.

Confidential Informant T-72, of known reliability, advised on February 10, 1949 that JAMES HUTCHINSON is a faculty member at the Jefferson School of Social Science.

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It was ascertained on July 5, 1950 by SA WILLIAM L. EDDY through a check of the records of the Cathedral Station Post Office located at West 104th Street, New York City, that the HUTCHINSONS recorded a change of address dated February 4, 1950 to 5 Hull Street, Brooklyn, New York. This address has been verified through an inquiry at the latter address.

Confidential Informant T-10, mentioned previously, advised on February 1, 1950, that JANE HUTCHINSON 525 West 113th Street, New York 25, New York, wrote a letter to the "Daily Worker" dated January 5, 1950 regarding an article appearing in the Christmas issue of the "Daily Worker" by WALTER LOWENFELS.

On May 9, 1940, Confidential Informant T-44, mentioned previously, advised that JANE HUTCHINSON, 525 West 113th Street, New York City, protested the proceedings in the arrest and trial of the twelve members of the National Committee of the Communist Party.

SIPEL
X 709

SARANT advised that this individual was known to him while working either at Western Electric or Bell Laboratories.

Reference is made to the report of SA JAMES A. HIGDON, Jr. dated August 18, 1950, at Newark wherein on page 17 one JOHN NORMAN SIPPET was identified as having been employed by Western Electric.

Reference is made to the Albany teletype dated July 24, 1950 at 3:00 PM requesting the identification of one SIPEL, Extension X 7090.

Mr. H. T. CLEMENTS, Personnel Service Assistant, Western Electric Company, 195 Broadway, New York City,

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has advised that one JOSEPH JOHN ~~SIPPEL~~ who currently lives at 39 East Roselle Avenue, Roselle Park, New York, was employed on October 31, 1921. He is still employed with this company. Mr. CLEMENTS stated that he is a price procedure engineer for the telephone laboratories. He stated that his wife's name was ANNA MARY ~~SCHOEPS~~. Mr. CLEMENTS further advised that JOSEPH JOHN ~~SIPPEL~~ has never been known to use extension 7090.

The indices of the New York fail to reflect any record for JOHN NORMAN ~~SIPPEL~~ or JOSEPH JOHN ~~SIPPEL~~.

ABE STRICKLER
Telephone: JE 6-2386

ALFRED SARANT vaguely remembers that this man attended some of the musicals at 65 Morton Street, New York City. He was unable to recall any additional information pertaining to him.

Mrs. SARANT states that this individual is unknown to her.

The current Bronx telephone directory indicates that one MAX J. ~~STRICKLER~~ residing at 1328 Clay Avenue, New York City, has telephone number JE 6-2386.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any record believed to be identical with MAX J. ~~STRICKLER~~ or with ABE STRICKLER.

III. - IDENTIFICATION OF DATA LOCATED IN SARANT'S
AUTOMOBILE

Reference is made to Phoenix teletype dated August 25, 1950 wherein the results of an examination of papers in SARANT'S automobile which was located in Tuscon, Arizona, subsequent to his flight into Mexico, proved negative with the exception of three notebooks in which the following names appeared:

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VELLE H. ~~LAVNE~~
119 Henry Street
Syracuse

POP BALDWIN
170 West Sunrise Highway

Professor ~~HILL~~

MARTIN BUSH

WILLIAM DEAN

GEORGE ATSADES

TOM PERRY
507 West Buffalo

CARL NILSON
Utica Street

~~MEMOREST~~ COMPANY
211 Center Street,
New York City

LOCCARELLI

The following investigation has been conducted in an attempt to identify those individuals who might possibly reside in the New York City area.

POP ~~BALDWIN~~ has been identified as Mr. NONDA G. ~~SARANT~~, father of the subject of this investigation. Mr. ~~SARANT~~ currently resides at 160 West Merrick Road, Baldwin, Long Island and operates an insurance business at 170 West Sunrise Highway, Greepport, Long Island.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any identifiable information for Professor HILL; however, in the 1950 handbook for the College of the City of New York it is indicated that one EDWARD ARTHUR ~~HILL~~ was listed as an instructor of mathematics. His home address was indicated as 50 West 67th Street, New York City.

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On July 20, 1950 SA ALBERT J. KLEIN interviewed FRANK PULASKI, a free lance television actor and writer. During the interview with PULASKI, he referred to MARTIN BUSH, an announcer for WNBC. PULASKI stated that BUSH is a Communist sympathizer. He could offer no concrete evidence for his beliefs.

It is noted that the indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any additional references to BUSH and it is not known whether the MARTIN BUSH referred to by PULASKI is identical with the name of MARTIN BUSH found in the subject's address book.

Confidential Informant T-73, of known reliability, has advised that one WILLIAM DEAN who is an American citizen is the head of the African Unit Division of the Economic Stability and Development Section at the United Nations. This informant states that DEAN belongs to a group in the Department of Economic Affairs at the United Nations which is considered to be Communistic.

No references were found in the New York indices for the following individuals:

GEORGE ~~ATSADES~~
CARL ~~NILSON~~
~~LOCCARELLI~~

The telephone directories for the five boroughs of New York City fail to list a phone for any of these individuals.

Mr. MORRIS ~~ESTORICK~~, owner of the ~~Morrest~~ Company, 211 Center Street, New York City, was interviewed by SA ROBERT L. STEVENSON, Jr. on October 5, 1950. He advised that he is not acquainted with ALFRED SARANT. The only other member of this company, JEROME ~~LEWIN~~, nephew of ~~ESTORICK~~, advised he had never heard of anyone by the name of ALFRED SARANT.

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Mr. ESTORICK is a printer of charts which determines hiding power of paints. ESTORICK reviewed his open, closed and miscellaneous accounts in the presence of SA STEVENSON and could find no record of a transaction with anyone by the name of SARANT.

IV. INTERVIEW OF DAVID RUBEL ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1950

On September 28, 1950 Mr. DAVID RUBEL, the father of LOUISE ROSS SARANT, who currently resides at Long Beach, New York, was interviewed by SA J. GARTH GRAY. He advised that he was born on August 15, 1899 at Atlantic City, New Jersey and is currently employed as a partner in the Knickerbocker Brothers, 75 West 46th Street, New York City. Mr. RUBEL stated that he had attended Cornell University and served in World War I. RUBEL advised that he married his former wife, NINA BRANDT, on June 20, 1922, in New York City and that their daughter, LOUISE JACQUELINE RUBEL, was born on April 2, 1923 in New York City. RUBEL stated that at that time he was in the soap dye business in New York City and he had a series of business reverses and went into bankruptcy in 1927. He stated his marriage was ended in a divorce.

RUBEL indicated that his former wife came from an extremely wealthy family and at the time he was having his financial reverses it was decided they should part. RUBEL related that his wife's father, JOSEPH BRANDT (LOUIS BRANDT) was head of Joseph Brandt and Brothers, Inc., 521 East 72nd Street, New York City. He explained that this was a braid manufacturing company. He stated that this concern is still in existence and his former wife has relatives in New York City.

At the time of the divorce his wife took their daughter LOUISE. RUBEL stated that his former wife NINA then married VICTOR K. ROSS in 1929 in New York City. According to RUBEL, ROSS was an attorney at that time working for EDWARD BROWNING. BROWNING was a real estate operator in New York City. ROSS, according to RUBEL,

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was investigated by the District Attorney of Manhattan in regard to some operations and phony bills he had submitted to the Browning Real Estate firm and after this investigation he moved to Ithaca, New York.

RUBEL stated that after the divorce from his wife he had gone to Chicago and later when he had returned to New York City he had obtained the information about his former wife. RUBEL stated that he had heard that ROSS and his former wife were kind to his daughter and inasmuch as his former wife did not want him to see his daughter, he made no effort to contact her.

In about 1945 RUBEL relates he heard his daughter had married and was living in New York City in the Greenwich Village area. RUBEL stated he had heard she had married one ALFRED SARANT. RUBEL stated that five years ago he contacted his daughter and made arrangements to meet her in Greenwich Village in a restaurant and they had dinner together. At that time his daughter had her husband ALFRED SARANT with her. RUBEL related that ALFRED SARANT appeared to be a personable person and he believed at the time he was working with "Bell Telephone Research."

At the time RUBEL saw his daughter, he recalled that she was pregnant and that soon after she had her first child. After this meeting RUBEL advised that his daughter wrote him a letter stating that she did not desire to see him again and that it was the wishes of her mother that she should not be recontacted by her father.

RUBEL related that this one meeting with his daughter was the last time he had seen her and the only other time he had any contact with her was when she was three years old. RUBEL advised that he had not seen his wife since their divorce.

RUBEL could furnish no additional information concerning ALFRED SARANT and was unable to explain how his daughter met and married SARANT. He recalled that his daughter lived somewhere in Greenwich Village, however, he did not recall her address.

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V. INTERVIEW WITH DR. NATHAN W. ACKERMAN ON
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It is to be recalled that LOUISE SARANT placed a telephone call to Dr. NATHAN W. ACKERMAN, 43 East 78th Street, New York City, telephone BUTTERFIELD 8-1580, on March 15, 1950, from her Ithaca, New York, residence and again to Dr. ACKERMAN from the home of Mrs. GLORIA LEVINGER, also of Ithaca, New York, on March 17, 1950. Telephone calls were also placed on March 29, 1950, from the SARANT residence to Dr. ACKERMAN'S residence, 124 East 84th Street, New York City, telephone number RHINELANDER 4-0348. In addition it is noted that mail was received from NATHAN ACKERMAN, M.D., 43 East 78th Street, New York City, on April 11, 1950.

Dr. NATHAN WARD ACKERMAN, whose medical specialty is psychiatry, was interviewed on October 10, 1950, at his office. He advised that LOUIS SARANT, of Ithaca, New York, telephoned him in March, 1950, requesting an appointment. This appointment was made for March 27, 1950, at which time LOUISE SARANT appeared at his office. [REDACTED]

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He further indicated that several days after the original appointment, Mrs. SARANT returned to his office for a five to ten minute interview, at which time he gave her the results of his findings and recommended that she should see a Dr. SANDOR FEDMAN, 230 Dartmouth Street, Rochester, New York. He could not definitely recall the person who had recommended him to LOUISE SARANT. However, he believed that a woman psychologist in the New York City area had originally made the recommendation.

Dr. ACKERMAN stated that he received a letter from LOUISE SARANT, dated July 26, 1950, indicating that she was going to consult a Dr. ROCHESTER in Ithaca, New York. According to LOUISE SARANT'S letter, Dr. ACKERMAN stated, this Dr. ROCHESTER had a Mental Hygiene Clinic there.

It is to be noted that ALFRED SARANT left Ithaca, New York, for Long Island on the morning of July 26, 1950, and possibly LOUISE waited until his departure before writing this letter.

The American Medical Directory for 1950 indicates that NATHAN W. ACKERMAN, with offices at 43 East 78th Street, New York 21, New York, and who resides at 124 East 84th Street, New York 28, New York, was born in 1908. He is a graduate of Columbia University of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, in 1933, and was licensed to practice medicine in 1937. In 1934 he was certified by the National Board of Medical Examiners. ACKERMAN specializes in psychiatry and neurology and is a member of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, American Psychoanalysis Association, American Psychomatic Society, American Psychiatric Association and the American Orthopsychiatric Association, Inc.

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The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any references to Dr. NATHAN WARD ACKERMAN.

VI. INTERVIEW WITH JACK ROSENBAUM ON
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Reference is again made to the report of SA JAMES H. HIGDON, Jr. dated October 26, 1950 at Newark wherein reference is made to one JACK ROSENBAUM, an employee of the Espey Manufacturing Company, 528 East 72nd Street, New York City. This referenced report indicated that ROSENBAUM was a visitor at the United States Army Signal Corps, Fort Mammoth, New Jersey, between 1943 and 1945.

JACK ROSENBAUM, owner of the Elk Electronic Labs., Room 806, 333 West 52nd Street, New York City, was interviewed by SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and the writer on October 31, 1950. He advised that he had formerly held the position of Chief Engineer for the Espey Manufacturing Company from 1941 until 1947 (approximate dates). He stated that he had on many occasions visited the United States Army Signal Corps. ROSENBAUM stated that among other committees which he served on during the war years was the Citizens Committee for the Standardization of Testing Equipment for the United States Army. ROSENBAUM is an electrical engineer who is now working on the development of electrical testing equipment.

He advised that he did not know anyone by the names of ALICE KATZ BARSKY, JOEL BARR or ALFRED SARANT.

As was subsequently learned SARANT was referring to LEON ROSENBAUM instead of one JACK ROSENBAUM as the seller of his parxidos photogaphis enlarger.

VII INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE MACON BAILEY

As it has been previously reported in the writer's report dated October 6, 1950 at New York, one MALCOMB BAILEY (PH) was present during the period which

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SARANT and CAROL DAYTON stayed at GEORGE SARANT'S residence, weekend of July 29-30, 1950.

On October 30, 1950, the writer recontacted GEORGE E. SARANT, brother of the subject. He advised that MALCOMB BAILEY (PH) was hired through the Colonial Employment Agency of New York City. He stated that he mailed a personal check to this agency dated July 5, 1950 in the amount of \$17.33.

The records of the Colonial Employment Agency located at 209 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City, telephone number MO 2-7610, were checked on October 10, 1950 for information pertaining to MALCOMB BAILEY (PH) with negative results.

On October 30, 1950 a recheck was made at the Colonial Employment Agency. Miss GOLDIE MEYER advised that one MACON BAILEY was hired by the GEORGE SARANTS of 716 South Grove Street, Freeport, Long Island, as a domestic. She stated that BAILEY had formerly been employed by Mrs. SAUL SCHWAMM of 1100 Park Avenue, New York City, telephone number AT 9-9414. She stated that BAILEY gave as his home address in care of CHRISTIAN, 55 East 126th Street, New York City, telephone number LE 4-2115. He also indicated that he has an aunt by the name of FRANCES BAILEY who resides at 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City. Miss MEYER described BAILEY as negro, 5' 5" tall, slim, approximately 45 years of age, small features and gives an excellent appearance.

On October 8, 1950, Mr. SAUL SCHWAMM was contacted by the writer. He stated that the current address for MACON BAILEY was not known to him and that he would question his wife obtaining any information she might have pertaining to MACON BAILEY. He stated that he would recontact the writer if he had any information.

It is noted that Mr. SCHWAMM has not recontacted the writer and it is believed that Mrs. SCHWAMM was possibly unable to recall any information pertaining to MACON BAILEY'S current address.

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The current Manhattan address-telephone directory reveals that one Rev. ALMA E. CHRISTIAN resides at 55 East 126th Street, New York City, and has telephone number LE 4-2115.

On November 4, 1950, the writer contacted Mr. LIONEL CHRISTIAN, husband of Rev. ALMA E. CHRISTIAN. He advised that MACON BAILEY had formerly rented a room at his home. He stated that he had last seen him approximately six weeks ago and that BAILEY had left owing him approximately two weeks rent. CHRISTIAN indicated that BAILEY had telephoned him in the meantime and stated that he was going South to visit his mother.

Inquiry was made on November 4, 1950 at the United States Post Office, Triborough Station, 2089 Lexington Avenue, New York City, telephone number LE 4-0864. It was ascertained that no removal address was on record for MACON BAILEY.

Inquiry was made on November 4, 1950, at 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City. It was ascertained that no one by the name of FRANCES BAILEY was known at this address.

Confidential Informant T-4, mentioned previously, advised on September 29, 1950, that toll calls were made from the home of GEORGE E. SARANT, 716 South Grove Street, Freeport, Long Island, New York, telephone number Freeport 9-1441, to one LANCASTER, Jr. in care of JOHN LANCASTER and PAYNE, Law Firm, Dallas, Texas, telephone number Riverside 4523 on July 21, 1950. This informant further advised that on August 4, 1950, a call was made from the SARANT residence by one "BAILEY" to JOHN LANCASTER, Attorney, Republic National Bank, telephone number Dallas, Texas, Riverside 4523. The informant stated that apparently LANCASTER was on vacation at the time and the call apparently was completed to one "PAYNE" at Riverside 9118, Dallas, Texas.

It is noted that ALFRED SARANT and CAROL DAYTON departed from Baldwin, Long Island, on the evening

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of August 4, 1950. It is not known whether there is any significance in that BAILEY made this second telephone call on that date. The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any identifiable information for MACON BAILEY or for FRANCES BAILEY.

VIII. BLUE CROSS CHECK

DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that in early 1948 he asked JULIUS ROSENBERG for some money and JULIUS told him that he could not let him have any at that time because he had to give quite a lot of money to one of his "boys" whose wife was sick. DAVID GREENGLASS said that later on he asked JULIUS how the wife was and JULIUS told him that she was then okay.

It is noted in this connection that LOUISE SARANT gave birth to her second son, STEPHEN NONDA, on June 15, 1948 and that SARANT was during this period apparently collecting the necessary funds to build his Ithaca home.

In an attempt to ascertain whether SARANT had used the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan it was ascertained on October 10, 1950, through contact with Confidential Informant T-74, of known reliability, that a Blue Cross contract had been issued to ALFRED SARANT and this contract reflect the following information:

ALFRED SARANT
65 Morton Street, New York
(as of June 27, 1944)
Born September 26, 1918
Employed since September, 1942 as an
electrical engineer with the Western
Electric Company, 54th Street and
11th Avenue, New York City.
Contract number 2176043, cancelled
December 1, 1945.

This informant further advised that information pertaining to this inquiry might possibly be secured from the Blue Cross Hospital Service, Inc. which is located at 407 South State Street, Syracuse, New York.

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Inasmuch as the information furnished by DAVID GREENGLASS is so indefinite no lead is being set forth for any additional investigation pertaining to this.

IX. INVESTIGATION PERTAINING TO 46 MORTON AND
46 MONROE STREETS, NEW YORK CITY

It is to be recalled that Confidential Informant T-75, of known reliability, has advised that AL SARANT of 46 Monroe (?) Street, New York City, transferred in December of 1943 to the Village Club of the First Assembly District Section Communist Party, Manhattan. His transfer number was 12348.

The current Manhattan address-telephone directory indicates that 46 Monroe Street, New York City, is the address of Public School Number 177. This Public School Number 177 is a part of the New York City School System.

On September 13, 1950 SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN and the writer interviewed Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MAYROWITZ at 46 Morton Street, New York City. They advised that this building is owned by their daughter, Mrs. WILLIAM H. (ANITA) FITELSON. They stated that their daughter owned this building since approximately 1939 which consists of a basement, first and second floors which are occupied by the FITELSON family, and third and fourth floors which, during the war period, were rented. In addition they advised that they also rented, during the war period, a small basement apartment. The MAYROWITZ' stated that no tenant by the name of SARANT or a similar name had ever resided in this building. They were unable to identify photographs of SARANT as anyone they had known.

It is believed noteworthy to point out that FELIX MARROW, the son of Mr. and Mrs. MAYROWITZ and the brother of ANITA FITELSON, is a self-confessed former member of the National Committee of the Socialist Workers

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Party and was Editor of that party's publication entitled "Fourth International." MARROW was sentenced to sixteen months imprisonment in a federal correctional institution following his conviction on December 8, 1941 in the United States District Court at Minneapolis, Minnesota for seditious conspiracy. He began to serve this sentence on January 1, 1944.

X. SARANT'S UNIVERSAL FORM CLAMP COMPANY EMPLOYMENT

Mr. THOMAS KANE, Elevator Starter, 101 Park Avenue, New York City, advised SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN on October 30, 1950 that the Universal Form Clamp Company had moved from this building approximately three to four years ago. Mr. KANE indicated that this company had been a sub-tenant on the eleventh floor.

The current Manhattan telephone directory indicates a listing for the Universal Form Clamp Company as MURRYHILL 2-2623.

Mr. EDWIN C. STOUT, Universal Builders Supply Company, Inc., 51 East 42nd Street, New York City, telephone number MURRYHILL 2-2623, advised SA LITTLEJOHN that his company had been the distributors for the Universal Form Clamp Company for six years. He stated that this latter company is currently located at 1238 North Kostner Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. He indicated that Mr. JOSEPH BON DRASEK was the proper person to contact pertaining to personnel information.

STOUT said that the Universal Form Clamp Company had previously had a plant and office in Jersey City, New Jersey, and at 908 East 140th Street, New York City.

STOUT recalled that individuals named NORTHIGER (PH) and BOETTNER (PH) had been associated with Universal Form Clamp Company.

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It is noted that ALFRED SARANT in applying for employment with the Western Electric Company indicated that he had been employed by the Universal Form Clamp Company, 101 Park Avenue, New York City, as an engineering assistant doing drafting and concrete form calculation for a Mr. NOETHIGER. SARANT gave Mr. J. L. BOETTNER, President of the United Concrete Form Product Company, 28 Madison Avenue, New York City, as a reference for employment with the Western Electric Company.

It is also noted that in applying for an apartment located at 65 Morton Street, New York City, on September 27, 1943, he listed as a personal reference Mr. J. R. BOETTNER, President of the United Concrete Form, 101 Park Avenue, New York City.

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XI. INVESTIGATION RE BENJAMIN H. WOLF

The following additional investigation is being reported pertaining to BENJAMIN H. WOLF. It will be noted that in the report of SA PETER F. MAXSON made at Albany, dated August 7, 1950, this individual was referred to as having been a guest at the Ithaca Hotel, Ithaca, New York, on the nights of May 18 and 19, 1950:

Confidential Informant T-76, of known reliability, advised on October 25, 1950 that BENJAMIN H. WOLF resided in apartment IE9 at 14 Monroe Street (Knickerbocker Village), New York City, from November, 1941 until September, 1950, at which time WOLF moved to 81 Earnes Road, Tarrytown, New York. The informant indicated that WOLF had stated that the Lower East Side Area of New York City was not the best place to raise children; therefore, he purchased a house at Tarrytown, thus accounting for the reason for his moving.

This informant stated that WOLF had formerly resided at 908 46th Street, Brooklyn, New York, and that his landlord there was one CHARLES WOLF of 405 Sankican Drive, Trenton, New Jersey.

According to Confidential Informant T-76, WOLF gave the following references:

Empire Trust Company, 42 Lafayette Street,
New York City;
S. MEYERSON, 40 Monroe Street, New York City,
(since moved);
H. LEVERIERG, 40 Monroe Street, New York City,
(since moved).

WOLF was employed as "a senior wage investigator" as of April 1, 1939 for the New York State Department of Labor. In 1945, WOLF advised this informant that his employment classification was that of a "labor relations examiner". His wife is named PAUL, and they have two daughters, VICKI, born in 1938, and ELEANOR, born in 1943.

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This informant described WOLF as white, male, 40 years of age, 6', 150 pounds, slim, swarthy complexion, dark hair and balding.

The indices of the New York office failed to reflect any identifiable information pertaining to BENJAMIN H. and PAULA WOLF, S. MYERSON, and H. LEEENBERG.

XII. INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY AN
INDIVIDUAL NAMED FELDMAN

Mr. FLOYD ELWYN, Sr., building superintendent, 83-89 Farrow Street, New York City, has advised SA LITTLEJOHN that photographs of JOEL EARL resemble an individual named FELDMAN, who had visited two single girls who were tenants, apartment 6C at 87 Farrow Street, New York City, sometime during the period from 1938 to 1942. He stated that FELDMAN received mail either in care of these two girls or in care of ARTHUR GRAVES, apartment 1-0, 85 Farrow Street. ELWYN stated that GRAVES moved to Baldwin, Long Island, New York, in approximately 1940. He advised that the two girls referred to moved to Aberdeen, Maryland, subsequent to the departure of GRAVES.

On August 21, 1950, SA LITTLEJOHN, in reviewing the records of the 65 Morton Street Realty Company, 310 East 55th Street, New York City, noted that the two girls, who FLOYD ELWYN, Sr. had referred to, were, in all probability, identical with Misses E. SIMPSON and M. PEARSON, who resided in apartment 6C at 87 Farrow Street, from May, 1943 until September 30, 1944.

Mr. ELWYN was recontacted by SA LITTLEJOHN and he stated that the two girls who he previously referred to were named Misses E. SIMPSON and M. PEARSON. He could give no further identification concerning them and said he knew of no one who was acquainted with them.

On November 18, 1950, SA LITTLEJOHN and the writer interviewed the following tenants at 87 Farrow Street. No information relating to the identity or location of the

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Misses SIMPSON and PEARSON was developed. None of these tenants recognized the photograph of JOEL BARR as anyone they had ever seen at that address or at any other place:

Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT VOMERO, apartment 6A,
(since September, 1943);
Mrs. ATTILIO (EMMA) BENEDETTO, apartment 6B,
(since 1937);
Mrs. NORA WILKERSON, apartment 6C.

Mrs. WILKERSON, nee McDONNELL, stated that she and her sister, EILEEN McDONNELL, lived in apartment 6C from the latter part of 1944 until she was married. She had no knowledge of the previous occupant of that apartment.

Mr. FLOYD ELWYN, Sr. has also advised that ARTHUR GRAVES admitted to him that "I am Red as hell". This remark was made to ELWYN in discussing the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant T-13, mentioned previously, has advised that information had been received from a source not considered fully reliable, that [REDACTED] was an employee of the [REDACTED] New York City, and that he was stationed as a resident architect in charge of the Army base under construction at [REDACTED]. According to this informant, [REDACTED] was reportedly dishonorably discharged from the United States Army at [REDACTED] and was also reportedly divorced in New York City in 1939 when his wife vowed that he was "a rank Communist".

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The indices of the New York office failed to reflect any identifiable information with either Misses E. SIMPSON and M. PEARSON.

VIII. INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY
AN INDIVIDUAL BEING CALLED JULIUS ROSENBERG

It is to be recalled that Mr. FLOYD ELWYN, Sr., mentioned previously, has advised that a male roomer who

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resembled JULIUS ROSENBERG and believed to be named "ROSENBERG", resided with a tenant of apartment 5H, 87 Farrow Street, in approximately 1938. ELWYN later stated that he believed that this roomer resided with the tenant of that apartment who followed a tenant named HULLCRAFT.

On November 18, 1950, HENRY GEORGE HAYWOOD, who has been mentioned previously in this report, advised that tenants by the names of STEINBACH and SEMONS preceded HULLCRAFT.

HAYWOOD further advised that he recalled a tenant named HULLCRAFT who lives in apartment 5H in 87 Farrow Street, and that someone, who either preceded or followed HULLCRAFT as a tenant of apartment 5H, had a roomer. However, HAYWOOD said this roomer was named "ROSS" not "ROSENBERG", and that the roomer did not resemble photographs of JULIUS ROSENBERG. He would further advise that tenants named STEINBACH and SEMONS preceded HULLCRAFT in apartment 5H, but he did not recall the tenants who followed HULLCRAFT.

On August 21, 1950, SA LITTLEJOHN ascertained, through a review of the 65 Merton Street Realty Corporation records, that tenants by the names of STEINBACH and SEMONS resided at apartment 5H, 85 Barrow Street, from October, 1936 until January, 1939, and that tenants by the names of O'BRYAN and MANCINI succeeded them. No record was located of the tenant named HULLCRAFT.

XIV. FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF MICHAEL WOLLIN, ATTORNEY FOR PERMANED GARFINKEL

The current Brooklyn Telephone Directory indicates that MICHAEL WOLLIN, Attorney, with offices at 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn, telephone number Triangle 5-1846, resides at 103 Rockaway Parkway, and has telephone number President 3-5296.

It will be noted from the building directory at 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn, that WOLLIN shares offices with GEORGE F. FELNER, IRVING L. WEISHAB, and DAVID S. SUSHMAN, all attorneys.