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Joel BARR, was employed as an Assistant Electrical Engineer at Squier Signal Laboratory from 1 July 1940 to 1 July 1942.

BARR was born on 1 January 1916 at Brooklyn, New York.

BARR was placed under surveillance by the Office of the AC of S C-2, because of alleged subversive activities.

BARR attended City College, New York.

In BARR's class were Julius ROSENBERG, Morton SOBELL, Dr. Herbert S. BENNETT, and Aaron COLEMAN.

On 23 February 1942, BARR was discharged after it was ascertained that he was an active member of the Communist Party.

Numerous other members of the Communist Party were also discharged around the same time.

SOURCE: Andrew J. Reid Comment



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Joel BARR was employed as an Assistant Electrical Engineer at Squier Signal Laboratory on 1 July 1940.

BARR was born on 1 January 1916, Brooklyn, New York.

BARR was an active member of the Communist Party, and was discharged on 23 February 1942, after an investigation conducted by the Office of the AC of S. G-2, disclosed BARR to be an ardent member of the Communist Party.

Numerous other members of the Communist Party were also discharged around the same time.

SOURCE: Andrew J. Reid, Comment.

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The records of the Post Intelligence Office, Fort Monmouth, disclosed that in 1942 Joe F. Barr, an avowed Communist was an employee of the Signal Corps Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, N.J., and was personally interviewed by A. J. Reid, Civilian Intelligence Officer, Fort Monmouth and Lt. W. G. Allen, Intelligence Officer, Fort Monmouth, for his Communist activities and was discharged from Government employ for that reason. During the interview in 1942, BARR tried to convert Reid and Allen to Communism. It is the opinion of Reid that Communism to BARR was a religion and that BARR would attempt to convert to Communism anyone who was susceptible in any way.

(SOURCE: LIFE [REDACTED] (Agent Report of A. J. Reid, 15 Aug 51))

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1. Andrew J. Reid, Civilian Intelligence Officer, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey reviewed the FBI report, NY 116-25917 on Mrs. Herbert Seymour BARNETT and noted the name of Joel BARR in paragraph 5, on page 6.

The records of the Fort Monmouth Intelligence Officer disclosed that in 1942, a Joel BARR, an avowed Communist was an employee of the Signal Corps Laboratories and was personally interviewed by A.J. Reid and Lt. W. G. Allen, Intelligence Officer, for his Communist activities and was discharged from Government employ for that reason. During the interview in 1942, BARR tried to convert Reid and Lt. Allen to Communism. It is the opinion of Reid that Communism to BARR was a religion and that Joel BARR would attempt to convert to communism anyone who was susceptible in any way.

It is believed by Reid that the name Joel BARR could possibly be that of Joel BARR, a former Government employee and not Joel BARR as indicated in paragraph 5 page 6 of the 31 report.

On 8 August 1951, [redacted] was interviewed by Andrew J. Reid, Civilian Intelligence Officer, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey and was requested by Reid to submit a written, signed statement in detail concerning the extent of his past and present association with Max ELITCHER and [redacted] former classmates at the City College of New York, and his knowledge if any of their political ideology. This statement should also include pertinent remarks by [redacted] in explanation of his expressed intention of supporting the nominees of the American Labor Party in 1946, as well as his explanation of the appearance of his name on a list on from envelopes containing literature mailed by the Eugene Dennis Defense Committee prior to 1947.

[redacted] stated that he personally knew Max ELITCHER but that he never was an associate of ELITCHER and that he vaguely remembered the name of Nathan SUSKIN who he believed may have been a classmate of his although he did not definitely remember him.

[redacted] was asked by Reid if he was ever associated or knew Julius ROSENBERG, Morton SCHALL, and Joel or Joel BARR. [redacted] stated that he was classmates with ROSENBERG and SCHALL but that he never associated with either of them, he never attended any meetings of any nature with them other than normal class meetings. BARNETT stated that he vaguely remembered the name Joel BARR whom he believed was formerly in the Laboratories as an employee but did not know a Joel BARR.

SOURCE: TFRN

(A3) Civ. Int. Off., Int. Off., Ft. Monmouth, NY-1336, 15 August 51

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REINHART was asked by Andrew Reid, Civilian Intelligence Officer, Fort Monmouth, on 8 August 1951 if he was ever associated or knew Julius ROSENBERG, Morton SOBELL or Joel BARR. [redacted] stated that he was a classmate of ROSENBERG and SOBELL but that he never associated with either of them, he never attended any meetings of any nature with them other than normal class meetings. [redacted] stated that he vaguely remembered the name Joel BARR whom he believed was formerly in the Signal Corps Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, and thinks that [redacted] told him that BARR was expelled there. [redacted] of Evans Signal Laboratory was expelled there from or removed for cause.

(SOURCE: IPF [redacted] - Agent Report of A. J. Reid, 15 August 1951)

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10.1. Ernest Joseph PATAKI

PATAKI was born on 5 June 1915 at Szeged, Hungary; emigrated to the United States in June 1936; he became a naturalized U. S. citizen in June 1944; PATAKI graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from the Cooper Union Institute, New York City, in 1944.

PATAKI was employed at FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS Laboratories, Nutley, New Jersey, from June 1944 to 11 August 1950. PATAKI was a Steward and was very active in the FID Chapter of Local 231, United Office and Professional Workers of America (UOPWA). This Union was dominated by Communist leadership and Communist policy. The UOPWA was expelled from the CIO in October 1950 because of its Communist domination.

PATAKI met VIVIAN GLASSMAN in 1945 at a house party at the apartment of ELIZABETH HELLOS. HELLOS was a former employee of the National Maritime Union, and was a member of the Communist Party, Professional Section, and participated in the May Day Parade in New York City in 1950. VIVIAN GLASSMAN was a close associate of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet espionage agents, who were sentenced to death on 5 April 1951. VIVIAN GLASSMAN was at one time the fiancée of ROYAL BARR, who has been identified as a Soviet espionage agent. BARR was involved in the ROSENBERG apparatus. He worked at Fort Monmouth Signal Corps Center and for Sperry Gyroscope Company. He was denied clearances at both of those installations. BARR went to Europe in January 1948 to work as a Soviet espionage agent, according to ROSENBERG. BARR's present whereabouts is unknown. PATAKI is presently married to VIVIAN GLASSMAN and he is presently teaching at the Cooper Union Institute, New York City.

PATAKI was questioned by agents of the FBI and denied any affiliation with the Communist Party. PATAKI permitted FBI agents to search his apartment in New York City, which revealed a large quantity of Communist literature. PATAKI advised that he has participated in May Day Parades in New York City but he does not consider the May Day Parade a Communist Party function, but a union activity. PATAKI advised that he was a "Progressive" but not a Communist. PATAKI resigned from FID two days after the FBI agents questioned him. He worked for Emerson Electric prior to taking the position at Cooper Union Institute.

FERRY PATAKI, SUBJECT's brother, operated a camp near Brewster, New York and in the 1938-1940 period this camp was constantly patronized

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William Mutterperl, 834 Back Street, Bronx, New York, Electrical  
Engs. is listed as a character reference by Joel BARR, Signal Corps  
Laboratory, Fort Monmouth.

(SOURCE: Ex. II CA Governors Island, NY Report made by O. L. A.  
Viator, Special Agent, CIU dated 16 Jan 1942, File: IFV, BARR, Joel)

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BARR, JOEL

Subject is a member of the Ninth Assembly District Section of the Communist Party in Manhattan. He is mentioned as a member of the Russian espionage ring, by David Greenglass, self-confessed Soviet Espionage agent.

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Subj: [REDACTED]

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**Subject is known Communist Party member.**

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Subj. [REDACTED]

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SIGNAL CORPS LABORATORIES

PORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY

February 25, 1942

SUBJECT: Discharge of Joel Barr, Asst. Elec. Engineer

1. The discharge of Mr. Barr, effective February 23, 1942, has come to the attention of the undersigned fellow workers of Mr. Barr.

2. The opinions of the undersigned are that he has always acted with the greatest diligence and competence in defending and upholding the interests of the Government. We have never heard any word or noted any action giving the slightest indication of disloyalty. Mr. Barr has at all times displayed an attitude of cheerful cooperativeness in his dealings with his fellow workers and has earned the reputation of being a capable and willing worker.

/signed:

X Ralph P. Iannarone	GS-14	Asst. Engr., Radio	Spec and Rec.
X Bernard J. Keigher	GS-10	Junior Radio Engineer	Spec and Rec.
X Joseph A. Bugler	GS-12	Junior Radio Engineer	Spec and Rec.
X Earl S. Rittenhouse		Asst. Engr. Radio	Spec and Rec.
X John F. Hanley	GP-15	Assoc. Engr. Radio	Spec and Rec.
X Vincent E. Reilly	GS-12	Asst. Engr. Radio	Spec and Rec.
X Robert I. Ullman	GS-13	Asst. Engr. Mech.	Spec and Rec.
X M. Abramson	GS-13	Asst. Engr. Mech.	Spec and Rec.
X Joseph La Costa	GS-9	Asst. Clerk Typist	Spec and Rec.
X S.S. Oliver	GS-14	Assoc. Engr.	Spec and Rec.
X Melvin S. Cohen		Under Engr. Draftsman	Spec and Rec.
X R. W. Hammond		Asst. Engr. Draftsman	Spec and Rec.
X Vincent J. Kuhlman	GS-13	Jr. Elec. Engineer	Spec and Rec.
X Justin G. Schaefer		Sr. Radio Mechanic	Spec and Rec.
X Harry B. Brody	GS-11	Jr. Engineer	Spec and Rec.
X Edward J. Wiggett		Principal Draftsman	Insp. Eng.
X Arthur Z. Goldman	GS-14	Principal Engr. Aide	Spec and Rec.

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SOURCE: IFF Radar Laboratories

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UFA Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, Vol. 1, —  
through Dec 31, 1944.

FOY, Thomas J., 3 Carpenter Terrace South, Belleville, N. J.

HARR, Earl, 85 Bristol Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HUGHMAN, Julius, 10 Monroe Street, New York, N. Y.

LEVINE, Samuel, 1135 Melrose Avenue, New York, N. Y.

JAVNA, Stephen L., 590 Pitt. Washington Avenue, New York, N. Y.

(Source: Pg. 2, pg. 5 and pg. 14 Memorandum for the Officer in Charge, Governors  
Island, dtd 19 July 1943, Subj: Mailing List of Federation of Architects, Engineer,  
Chemists and Technicians, 5 Beekman Street, New York, New York).

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NAME Barnes, John SSN 1-1-1

AKA John Barnes

RATING 1 POSITION Asst. Electrical Engineer

DATE EMPLOYED 1/1/40 DATE DECEASED 12/1/40

DATE OF BIRTH 1/1/1904 PLACE OF BIRTH Albany, N.Y. RACE White

DATE NATURALIZED 1/1/40 PLACE NATURALIZED Albany, N.Y.

MARRIAGE STATUS Single

HEIGHT 5' 10" WEIGHT 150 BUILD Thin

COLOR OF EYES Blue COLOR OF HAIR Black

DISCERNIBLE MARKS OR DISTINGUISHING FEATURES Dark complexion

Wears glasses

Can read, write and speak English

Admitted to membership in the [illegible] [illegible]

and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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RESIDENCES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1903-1948	241 West 97th St NYC
1901-1948	85 Bristol St Bklyn NY
1937-1941	553 Huguenot Ave Bklyn NY
1937-1939	285 Bristol St Bklyn NY
1939-1940	99 Conboy St Bklyn NY
1940-1941	60 Barrett St Bklyn NY
1941-1942	74 Lincoln Ave Bklyn NY
1942-1943	1140 11th St Bklyn NY
1943-1944	1009 K St NW Wash DC
1944-1945	1240 11th St NW Wash DC
1945-1946	3731 North Hamilton St Wash DC
1946-1947	1449 Rhode Island Ave NW Wash DC
1947-1948	1612 1st St NW Wash DC
1948-1949	65 Mott St. Lincoln Village NY
1949-1950	145 Broadway Long Beach CA
1950-1951	1111 1st St NW Wash DC

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Rosenberg, Julius

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Wasserman, David

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Corbett, Albert

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Stark, Max

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in 65-3116 (AP-5)

Rosenberg, Julius

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CCNY classmates

N.Y. 116-53817

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1. BARR disappeared from his place of residence in Paris, France, during the month of June 1950 and his whereabouts has not been determined since that date.

2. BARR'S employment at Fort Monmouth was terminated on 23 Feb 1942 because of his signing of a Communist petition on or about 9 Aug 1939.

3. An informant stated that in February 1944, Joel BARR, whose address at that time was 241 West 97th St, NYC, was transferred to the Ninth Assembly District Section of the Communist Party under transfer number 121895.

4. An informant advised that their records reflected that Joel BARR of 563 Hopkinson Ave, Bklyn, N.Y. was a Communist Party signer of number 2133 for Peter Cocchione dated 9 Aug 1939, 23rd Assembly District of the 25th Election District.

5. An informant advised that while BARR was at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, he lived with, and was a very close associate of [redacted] [redacted] was registered as a Communist from 1935 to 1937 in the elections in NYC and signed a Communist Party petition for Cocchione, August 1, 1939, and was discharged from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, on 18 June 1941, because of his Communist Party affiliations. [redacted] stated that

she shared an apartment with BARR and [redacted] in Long Branch, New Jersey.

(Source: IFP BARR, Joel)

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6. [redacted] advised that he recalled a farewell party given by Branch 16B of the Industrial Division, Communist Party, USA, at Bonat's Restaurant located on 32nd St. between 8th and 9th Avenues, which was attended by Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, Joel BARR, Alfred Sarant and others, including himself and his wife.

7. On 27 March 1951, [redacted] identified a photograph of Joel BARR as among those who were active in Branch 16B, which held meetings at the apartment of Julius Rosenberg, 10 Monroe St., NYC. David Greenglass stated that Julius Rosenberg told him that he had given money to Joel BARR to assist BARR in his trip to Europe in 1948. However, Greenglass had no knowledge as to the amount of money or exactly when this money was given. Greenglass also advised that he recalled that just before Joel BARR left New York for Europe in January 1948, he took a vacation in Miami, Florida. Greenglass stated that he did not know if Julius Rosenberg or Vivian Glassman were present when Joel BARR sailed because he, himself, did not go to see BARR off. On another occasion in 1947, just prior to BARR'S trip to Europe, Greenglass asked Julius Rosenberg whether Joel BARR and Vivian Glassman, who was the girl friend of Joel BARR, were in the espionage set-up. Rosenberg answered sharply, "No". However, a short time later, Rosenberg told Greenglass that Joel BARR was active in the espionage network. Greenglass said that Rosenberg answered "No" to his question concerning Joel BARR and Vivian Glassman, and the manner in which he did, he must have meant that BARR and Glassman were involved, but he did not

(Source: IPP: BARR, Joel)





asked her if she knew "John" and when she said "No" he made reference to Joel BARR and she advised that BARR was her former fiancé. This stranger then asked her if she would go to Cleveland to visit a friend, an aeronautical engineer, who was interested in her sister. She believed that he was referring to her sister, Eleanor, who was very fond of William Perl. The stranger told her to tell Perl to go to Mexico and he gave her a roll of money and stated, "Here's \$2,000." He then departed. She took this trip and William Perl told her she must be crazy to get mixed up in such a deal and that she should return to New York and wash her hands of the whole affair.

15. Max Elitcher related that in either July or September of 1944 the following individuals were present in the apartment of Alfred Sarant in New York City: Max and Helene Elitcher, William Perl, Julius Rosenberg, Joel BARR and Alfred Sarant. Near the end of December, 1948, Elitcher and his wife were again in New York and by some prearrangement met Julius Rosenberg on the street outside of Alfred Sarant's apartment house in Greenwich Village (65 Morton Street). They went around the corner to a restaurant where they met Helen and Morton Sobell, William Perl and Joel BARR. They all had dinner together.

16. [redacted] stated that he rented a shop at 227 West 11th Street N.Y.C. from Joel BARR. In the same store was located the Sarant laboratories which Alfred Sarant stated was formed by Joel BARR. It should be noted that the present whereabouts of Alfred Sarant are unknown.

(Source: IFF BARR, Joel)



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Joel BARR was a very close associate of [REDACTED]

and [REDACTED]

The last address is the home of her

mother, [REDACTED] and informant stated that [REDACTED] was an

member of the North Jamaica Club of the Queens County Communist

Political Association in 1945.

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Alfred Sarant met Julius Rosenberg through Joel BARR.

(Source: IFF, BARR, Joel)

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JOE BARR, an Assistant Engineer - Electrical, was employed on 1 July 1940 in SCEL and was placed under surveillance for his subversive activities. On 23 Feb 1942 BARR was discharged after an investigation which disclosed that BARR was an active Communist.

SOURCE: SUMMARY OF THE SUBVERSIVE SITUATION

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[redacted] formerly employed at Fort Monmouth, and  
co-lease of a three room apartment at [redacted]

[redacted] occupied by [redacted] Joel Barr, and [redacted]

[redacted] and a licensed amateur radio operator,

operating Station W2HEW, from that address, in June 1951, furnished

the First Army Loyalty Hearing Board with a favorable letter on behalf

of [redacted] (Note espionage ties between [redacted] associates and

those of [redacted])

(Source: IVE [redacted])

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Andrew J. Reid, Civilian Intelligence Officer, Fort Monmouth,

New Jersey received the FBI report, N.Y. 116-53817, dated [redacted]

[redacted] and noted the name Joel Barry in Par 3 on page 5b.

(Source: IVF BARR; Joel)

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Q Then did you complete your meal? A I don't recall the hour.

Q Approximately? Nobody expects you to know exactly. A About 6 o'clock.

Q About 7 o'clock? A It was early evening.

Q Then did you and your wife leave? A No.

Q Did you stay with anybody in that crowd?

A Yes, we all; and another person was called --

I believe it was by Mr. Rosenberg, Joel Barr.

Q Was he a classmate of yours? A I don't remember whether he was a classmate. I knew him from school.

Q You met him as casually as you met Rosenberg at school? A Yes. He had dinner with us and we all went up to the apartment of this Joel Barr.

Q There was that? A On Broadway. In the 90's on Broadway.

Q So in a sense it was a reunion of college students, is that right? A Yes.

Q Or of alumni? A Yes.

Q Then did you and your wife leave? A No.

After that we went on. Mr. Barr suggested that we visit a friend of his who lived in Greenwich Village and we went down. Rosenberg, myself, Muttperl and my wife went down to Greenwich Village and we visited him. He entertained

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espionage work, had gotten information about their mathematics on atomic energy for airplanes?

A. I did not.

Q. Now let us come down to 1950. There has been testimony here that after Dr. Klaus Fuchs was arrested, you came over to see the Greenglasses, and in substance you told them that Dave ought to leave the country.

Did any such conversation take place?

A. It did not.

Q. He testified, I believe -- and when I say "he" I mean Dave Greenglass, testified that at that time you took a walk with him in some park -- was it Hamilton Fish Park?

A. That's what he said.

Q. Did any such walk occur in which such a type of conversation that I have described take place?

A. No, it did not take place.

Q. Did you subsequently take a walk with Dave Greenglass in that park? A. Yes, I did.

Q. Well, we will come to that.

Did you tell Dave Greenglass that you had a friend by the name of Joel Barr who was engaged in espionage work with you? A. Never told him that.

Q. Did you tell Dave Greenglass that Joel Barr left this country sometime in '47 to study music in

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Belgium? A: Well, Mr. Bloch, before Joel Barr left this country, he was at my shop and he told both Davey and me that he was going overseas. He told everybody present there.

Q: How long have you known Joel Barr?

A: I knew Joel Barr since college days.

Q: Since when? A: College days.

Q: Was he a classmate of yours? A: Yes, he was.

Q: And, after Joel Barr and you were graduated from college, did you continue a friendship with Joel Barr?

A: Yes, I did.



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Q Did he come to visit you in your home?

A Occasionally he did.

Q Did you visit him at his home? A Yes, I did.

Q Where did Joel Barr live? A Well, at the time I visited his home he lived uptown, Manhattan, on 97th Street, on the west side.

Q Did Joel Barr ever live in Greenwich Village?

A Yes, he did.

Q Did you ever visit him when he lived in an apartment in Greenwich Village? A Yes, I did.

Q Now, did there come a time when Joel Barr came around to your shop to do some work at your shop?

When I say your shop I am referring now to the Pitt Machine Products Company. A Yes, there did come a time.

Q What kind of work did he do? A Well, he was building an amplifier for himself.

Q When you say an amplifier, for what kind of an instrument? A For a record player.

Q Was Joel Barr a musician? A He wasn't a musician, but he was interested in composing.

Q And when you visited Joel Barr at his home, did Joel Barr usually play the piano or play phonograph records or have soires where music was played? A Right, he had musicals.

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Q He liked music? A That is correct.

Q Did there come a time when Joel Barr told you in Dave's presence that he was going to Europe to study music? A That is correct.

Q Can you tell us, to the best of your recollection about when that was? A I would place it approximately the end of '47 or the early part of '48.

Q Did you subsequently find out that Joel Barr did go over to Europe? A Yes, I did.

Q From whom did you get that information?

A Well, I had business dealings with the Bareco Press. The firm is owned by Joel's older brother, and his other brother, his younger brother, worked at the place.

Q What are the names of Joel Barr's brothers?

A I only know the first name of the younger brother. His name is —

Q What is his name? A — Arthur Barr.

Q All right, did you see Arthur Barr? A Yes.

Q After 1948? A Yes, I did.

Q Did he tell you where Joel was? A He did.

Q What did he tell you? A Well, when I saw Arthur Barr, I was at his place of business to install a machine I had made for them, for the Bareco Press.

Q Is that in connection with the Pitt Machine business? A That is correct, and on that occasion.

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he told me that Joel was in Europe. I don't recall exactly where he was at the time but at one time he mentioned to me that he was -- I don't remember the exact country. I think it was Sweden.

MR. SAYPOL: Maybe we can have the brother here. I will object to the hearsay. I have been very liberal here and haven't objected.

THE COURT: Have you about finished with that?

MR. E.H. BLOCH: All right, Mr. Saypol.

Q: At any rate, were you informed by Joel or brother that Joel was in Europe? A: That's right.

MR. E.H. BLOCH: Just this last question, Mr. Saypol.

MR. SAYPOL: Still hearsay, if the Court please.

MR. E.H. BLOCH: All right, I will withdraw it.

Will you bear with me for one second, your

Honors? I am just trying to decipher my notes.

Q: Now, there has been testimony here by the Greenglasses that somewhere around 1950, in connection with your telling Dave Greenglass to leave the country, that you told him that Harry Gold was Puch's contact in the United States, and since Greenglass had direct contact with Gold that eventually -- and this is paraphrased -- the trail may lead to Dave Greenglass and he ought to leave the country. Did you ever say anything like



Maybe it is advantageous and then we can go right on.

THE COURT: All right, we will take a recess.

(Short recess.)

THE COURT: Before Mr. Saypol begins his cross-examination, I think I should tell the jury that we will not have a session tomorrow. Judge Knox, the Chief Judge of the court, has several weeks back declared that there would be no calendars on that particular day. It is a holy day and I am sure a lot of members of the jury will probably want to respect the day and I shall not have a session tomorrow. We will have our next session Monday morning.

Proceed.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. SAYPOL:

Q. Mr. Rosenberg, tell us a little bit about your associates when you were at City College. Who were they?

A. Fellow students I attended school with.

Q. Yes. And Morton Sobell attended City College. There was Benjamin Yelsoy. I believe he changed his name from Yelsoy.

Q. Spell Yelsoy? A. Y-e-l-s-e-y. Marcus

Pogersky, Joel Barron.

Q. That is the man whom you told us today you lived with your wife for about a year over in Williamsburg and you forgot to tell us about that yesterday, is that

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Q How long have you known her? A I don't know the exact length of time, but she was introduced to my wife and myself by Joel Barr, a classmate of ours.

Q Where was the introduction made? A I cannot recall, Mr. Saypol.

Q When was the introduction made? A I don't remember the exact year, but it has been many years ago.

Q At what kind of a gathering was the introduction made? A I don't believe it was a gathering, sir. It may have been at the union headquarters.

Q Since you first met her, how often did you see her? A In recent years. Will you specify the time, Mr. Saypol?

Q You tell me when you first met her, then, if you can't answer that question. A Well, I told you that I don't know exactly when I first met her.

Q Well, you say it might have been at union headquarters, and I think that you had no association with the union before 1940 or '41, is that so?

A I had an association with the union since 1939, the year I graduated.

Q All right, since 1939 how often have you seen her? A On and off.

Q Once a year? Twice a year? Fifty times a year? How often? A A number of times, one year,



Q Where did you first meet him? A I met him when he was introduced to me by his friend, Joel Barron. I met him in an apartment they were sharing in Greenwich Village.

Q Where was that? A I don't recall the exact name of the street. It begins with an M. It is either ---

Q 65 Morton Street, isn't it? A Morton, that is the place, Morton Street.

Q You couldn't remember that, could you?

A You just asked me and I told you.

Q How often had you been to Saurent's home on Morton Street? A On a number of occasions.

Q How often? A Not very often.

Q Alone or with your wife? A I believe on one occasion my wife went with me.

Q Were you over there with Sobell? A No, sir.

Q Were you over there with Klitcher? A No, sir.

Q When did you see Saurent last, did you say?

A In 1950.

Q Where is he now, do you know? A In Ithaca.

Q How do you know that he is in Ithaca now?

A Well, I saw the name of his wife on the witness list, and the address is given as Ithaca, so I figured he

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation letters dated 1 August 1950 and 6 September 1950, subjects, "Julius Rosenberg, Espionage - R," and to letter from the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 Intelligence which forwarded an interim report from the European Command.

In regard to Leica Camera No. 255740, the European Command has forwarded a report dated 3 October 1950 which is quoted below:

"Wholesale distribution of R. Leitz photographic and optical equipment is handled in Berlin by the Leitz firm in Zenzenhof (US Sector). It was learned from this firm that until 1945 that organization was housed in Berlin-Mitte (Soviet Sector) at 46 Lindenstrasse and the address had been totally destroyed during World War II. All records in the possession of the firm were also destroyed at the same time.

"There were about 600 retail dealers in Leitz equipment and photographic equipment in Berlin prior to 1945 but their names and addresses are no longer available to the Berlin Wholesale firm. Each retailer was obliged to keep a register of the owners to whom Leica cameras had been sold, and a record of the registration was also supposed to be kept by the Leitz people in Berlin; if successful, as many as possible of these dealers will be contacted for information concerning the camera. Inquiries are being made additionally among prominent contemporary distributors of photographic supplies in Berlin."

In regard to Leica Camera No. 248074, the European Command stated that an investigation was in progress and results would be communicated as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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November 7, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH;  
ALIB SIDOROVICH  
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A request was made of the Department of the Army, Intelligence Division, to check in Germany on the Leica camera No. 255740, which belongs to Michael Sidorovich. The following report has been received with respect to this camera:

Wholesale distribution of E. Leitz photographic and optical equipment is handled in Berlin by the Leitz firm in Zehlendorf (US Sector). It was learned from this firm that until 1945 that organization was housed in Berlin-Mitte (Soviet Sector) at 46 Luisenstrasse and the address had been totally destroyed during World War II. All records in the possession of the firm were also destroyed at the same time.

There were about 600 retail dealers in Leitz photographic equipment in Berlin prior to 1945, but their names and addresses are no longer available to the Berlin wholesale house. Each retailer was obliged to keep a register of the owners to whom Leica cameras had been sold, and a record of the registration was also supposed to be kept by the Leitz people in Metzlar; if successful, as many as possible of these dealers will be contacted for information concerning the camera. Inquiries are being made additionally among prominent contemporary distributors of photographic supplies in Berlin.

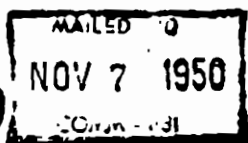
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MEMORANDUM for Mr. George Burton,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation. March 16, 1942.

Subject: Joel Barr, 145 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey.

In connection with the report dated January 16, 1942,  
sent to your office February 17, 1942, you are advised that  
subject has been discharged from the Office of the Chief Signal  
Officer, War Department, effective February 23, 1942.

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July 3, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

RE: EARL JONES,  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
CUSTODIAL DETENTION

Dear Sir:

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

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

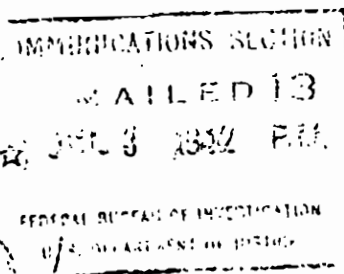
Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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Mr. E. A. Tamm  
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Mr. Keith  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
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Miss Gandy  
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Subject: Letter of transmittal.

To: Lt. Col. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

The attached communications are forwarded for your information and such action as you consider advisable.

RAYMOND A. LEE,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,  
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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File No. II-169  
Date January 16, 1942

Investigation requested by A.C. of S., G-2 War Dept.

Office of origin A.C. of S., G-2 II CA

Report made at Hq. II CA, Governors Island, NY

Report made by A. VETTER, Special Agent

Period covered 12/29/41 to 1/16/42

Character of investigation

Subject: JOEL BARR  
145 Broadway  
Long Branch, New Jersey

Status of Case Closed

PERSONNEL, CIVILIAN

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

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

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

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

REFERENCES:

William Wutterberl, 834 Beck Street, Bronx, NY, Electrical Engineer. References continued on Page "2".

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

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Approved

F. J. PEARSON  
COLONEL, U.S.C.

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

Subject: JOEL BARR, Continued.

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January 16, 1942

REFERENCES: Continued.

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

FAMILY DATA: Father, Benjamin Barr, 553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY  
Mother, Rebecca Barr, 553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY  
Sister, Ida Barr, 553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY  
Brother, Arthur Barr, 553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY,  
who has signed 2 Communist petitions; one with SUBJECT for Cacchione under  
date of 8/9/39 (petition page No. 2133) and one by himself for BESSIE  
WIDONSKY, under date of 9/23/40 (petition page No. 145.)  
Wife, Elaine Goldfarb Barr, 145 Broadway, Long Branch, N.J.,

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

PREVIOUS ADDRESSES:

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

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

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

Brooklyn: 553 Hopkinson Avenue  
510 East 90th Street  
285 Bristol Street

ASSOCIATIONS: Subject was a member of the NYA while at C.I.W., gaining  
partial employment while at the college by virtue of such membership.  
Subject is a very close associate and friend of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] with the Communist party, having registered as a Communist for the  
1935-36 and 1936-37 elections in the City of New York, and he has  
signed a Communist petition for Cacchione under date of 7/1/39,  
(petition page No. 1149.) Because of such affiliation [REDACTED] was dis-  
charged from his position at Fort Monmouth on June 14, 1941.

MILITARY HISTORY: None.

PLACES EMPLOYED: Not known.

PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATES: Not known.

CREDIT: Not known.

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POLICE RECORD: Civil Service revealed that man named JOEL BARR had signed a Communist petition for Caccione under date of 8/2/39 (petition page No. 2133.) On December 16, 1941, the records of Communist petition signers at Hq. II Corps Area, were examined and the "Communist" JOEL BARR'S signature was traced therefrom.

On December 26, 1941, all the Civil Service forms of Subject were examined at 641 Washington Street, New York City. Two signatures of the Subject were traced therefrom. Comparisons of the Civil Service signatures and the Communist petition signature are attached as Exhibits 45-7. Their identity is unmistakable. No other record, see Exhibit 45-8. *Files of Washington Offices of FBI, CWA & War Rel. Auth. No Record.*

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New York, New York  
December 29, 1941 188  
Case No. 1693

MEMORANDUM BY SPECIAL AGENT OLIVER A. VIET R, CIO.

1. The signature which immediately follows this paragraph is traced from a Communist petition (page 2133) for Cacchione under date of 3/9/39. The address of the signer is given on the petition as: 553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

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

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

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

EXHIBIT "A"

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EXHIBIT "B"

New York, New York  
January 18, 1942  
Case No. 11-1-93

MEMORANDUM FOR O. A. VINTON, SPECIAL AGENT, CLERK

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

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

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

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Office of Naval Intelligence

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John Anthony Cronick

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DATE: 28 October 1958  
SUBJECT: CRONICK, JA  
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The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters First Army, requests information from your files or any sources available to you concerning the Subject named and described below:

NAME: (Last, First, Middle) [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION: Sex M Color Height 6' Weight Eyes Brn Hair Brn

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 17 July 1926 - USA

PRESENT ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

FORMER ADDRESSES: [REDACTED]

EMPLOYMENT: (Present or Last) [REDACTED]

PARENTS: Father:  
Mother:

SPOUSE:

SIG. [Signature]  
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Major, Inf  
Region Commander

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REQUEST INFORMATION FROM THE F.B.I., NEW YORK, ON THE FOLLOWING:

FILE NO: 2S-345735

SECTION: NYC

SQUAD:

DATE: 9 Aug. 1945

NAME AND ALIASES: VAGO, OSCAR J.

HOME ADDRESSES (For the past three years) 66-07 99th St. Forest Hills, LI, NY;

BUSINESS ADDRESS( For the past three years) Fellheimer & Wagner 155 E. 42nd St

EMPLOYED BY

AGE BORN PLACE

DESCRIPTION: COLOR HEIGHT WEIGHT EYES HAIR

REMARKS: (Include any other data that will assist in identifying person)

*Oscar J*

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HEADQUARTERS SECOND SERVICE COMMAND  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, SEC & INTEL DIV  
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*W. H. Parsons*

Special Agent

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SUBJECT: VAGO, John Paul

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DATE: 25 October 1961

FILE NO: AA 611 495

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: FBI  
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The Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Intelligence, Headquarters, First United States Army, requests information from your files or any source available to you concerning the SUBJECT named and described below:

NAME: (Last, First, Middle) VAGO, Oscar J.

DESCRIPTION: Sex male Color      Ht      Wt      Eyes      Hair

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 27 February 1898, Budapest, Hungary

PRESENT ADDRESS: 164-13 73rd Avenue, Flushing, New York

FORMER ADDRESS:

EMPLOYMENT:

PARENTS: Father:  
Mother:

SPOUSE: VAGO, Claire nee Weisman

Signature

G. J. MITCHELL JR  
Major, Inf  
Region Commander

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FBI Report, New York, dtd 10/7/53, re Claire Weismann Vago, was: File No. NY 100-66457.

FBI Report, New York, dtd November 14, 1944, re Claire Vago, nee Clara Olga Weiszman, File No. NY 100-66457.

FBI Report, New York, dtd April 28 1959, re John Paul VAGO, File No. ~~100-134729~~ NY 100-134729.

FBI Report, New York, dtd June 24, 1959, re John Paul VAGO, File No. ~~100-134729~~ NY 100-134729.

FBI Report dtd 2/26/60, re John Paul VAGO, File No. NY 100-134729. New York

Julius Rosenberg Et Al.

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Date: June 8, 1954

BY COURIER SERVICE

To: Captain John A. Waters  
Director of Security  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Room 2314  
T-5 Building  
16th and Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: HAROLD CLAYTON UREY  
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE  
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William D. Pardridge, Arcadia, California, who is employed as Technical Editor, Aero-Jet Corporation, Azusa, California, advised this Bureau on June 2, 1954, that Dr. Harold Clayton Urey, whom he considers to be a personal friend, has led him to believe, as a result of a conversation in Pasadena, California, that Urey was considering restricting his future scientific endeavor to purely non-military theoretical research.

According to Pardridge, Urey said he would not "knuckle under" to the Government.

Pardridge classified Urey as the "moral leader of top American scientists." Pardridge said it was his opinion that Urey's example would be followed by all the top scientists in the United States in what Pardridge referred to as a passive strike against the Government. Pardridge added that Urey's attitude was in his opinion a result of the Government's recent action against J. Robert Oppenheimer and what Urey described as an attempt by the Government to regiment American scientists.

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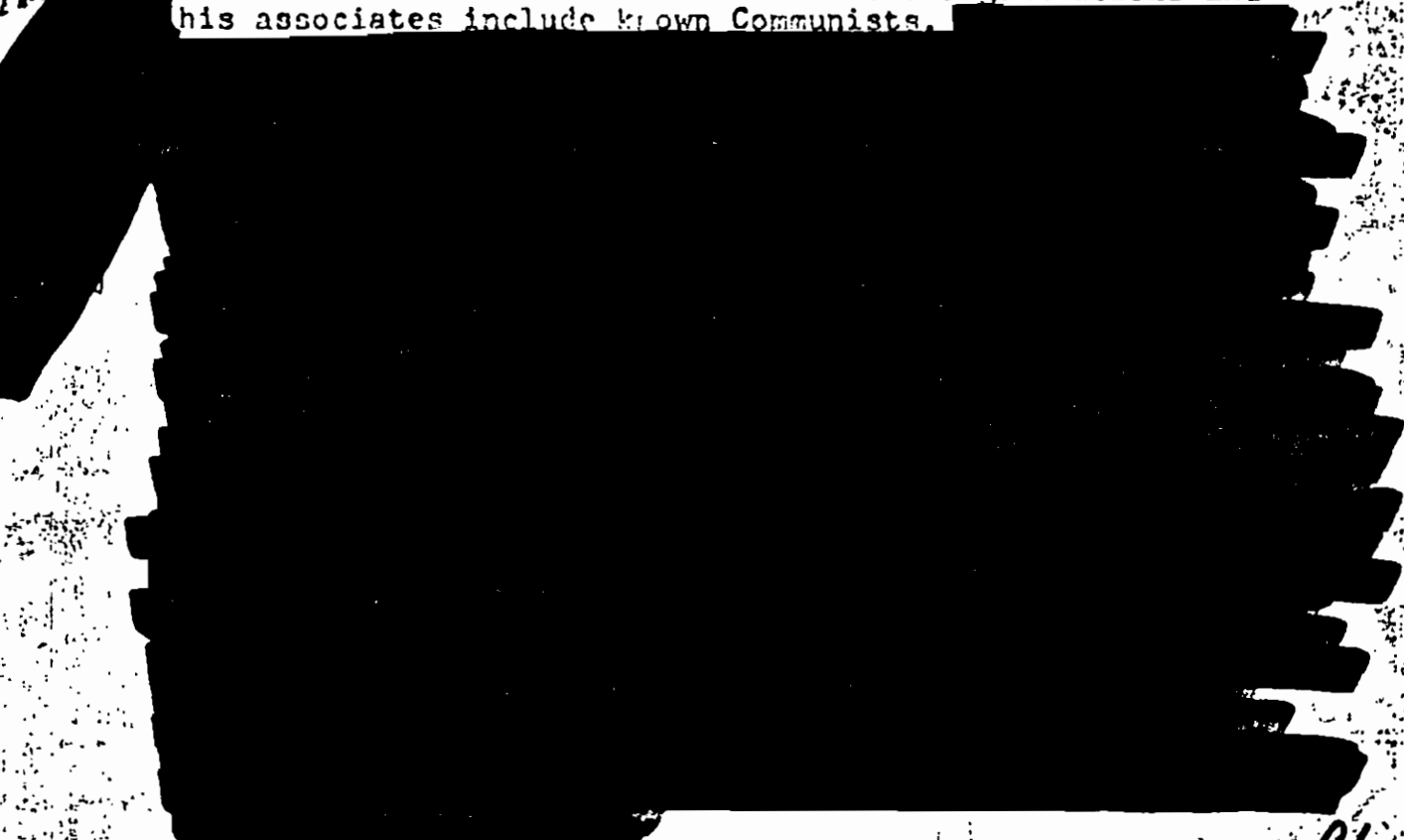
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Farbridge was drinking when interviewed by agents of this Bureau. He continued to drink throughout the two-hour interview. During the interview Farbridge was rude and overbearing in his attitude toward the agents.

For the information of the Department of Defense, Harold Clayton Urey, a Nobel Prize winner in 1934, is a Professor of Chemistry at the University of Chicago. Urey has been connected with the Atomic Energy project since its inception, and he has held a "Q" clearance granted by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission since 1947. He is presently connected with the program in the capacity of a consultant. An applicant type investigation of Professor Urey was conducted by this Bureau in July, 1947, and in February, 1954. Inquiry developed Urey has been affiliated with numerous Communist front and Communist dominated organizations and his associates include known Communists.





Additional inquiries are being conducted by this Bureau relative to Grey, and you will be kept informed of the pertinent developments.

cc - 1 - Mr. George J. Gould  
Director, Security Division  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

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NOTE: Pardridge was interviewed based on information furnished on 6-2-54 by former Senator Harry Cain, who is now a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board. Cain said he received a phone call from Pardridge, whom he knew when the latter was Editor of the defunct aviation magazine "Air Affairs." Cain served on the Board of the magazine which was supported by several high Air Force and Navy officers. Cain said that Pardridge had been employed by the Aero-Jet Corporation at Azusa, California, for the past several weeks and that former Under Secretary of the Navy Dan Kimball got him this job.

Cain said that Pardridge related to him that last Saturday Pardridge had uncovered a conspiracy against the security of the nation and asked Cain to send a courier plane to California to pick up the material to be brought directly to Cain. Bureau files reflect the following information concerning Pardridge:

Pardridge wrote to the Director on 6-5-46 calling attention to the creation of his magazine "Air Affairs" and asking the Director to submit a 600-word letter, stating an opinion on the impact of aviation upon our social institutions. The Director replied on 6-10-46 advising that it would not be possible to be of assistance in view of the many pending matters.

On 10-5-49 Senator Ralph E. Flanders wrote the Director enclosing a copy of the magazine "Air Affairs" and describing himself as Chairman of the Board of the American Society of Air Affairs. Senator Flanders pointed out that a special issue of the magazine would be published devoted to the atom bomb and they wanted the Director to do a chapter on civil liberties in law enforcement. The Director declined by letter dated 10-18-49 on the press of official matters.

(94-36057-1, 72)

On 11-25-50 Pardridge again wrote to the Director asking for an appointment and the Director noted "I don't know him and he'll have to see someone else." A letter was written to Pardridge dated 12-1-50 inviting Pardridge to come in and talk to one of the Director's assistants. (100-143994-3)

A report from Military Intelligence dated 4-1-43 reflects that [REDACTED], a private attached to an Army technical school squadron, had been investigated by the Army following a report regarding the possible engagement of [REDACTED] to a girl of pro-Nazi sympathies. The summary of the report reflected that [REDACTED] character was doubtful, his loyalty was doubted and his personality certainly was described in critical terms. He was catalogued as being indiscreet, too talkative, failed to get along with other employees, not dependable, attempts always to seek special favors and possesses generally a personality which is often disliked. No information, however, was developed which would indicate his disloyalty to the United States. The report reflected that [REDACTED] had studied at the University of Chicago where he was working toward his Ph. D. and that he had served as an Assistant Air Force Analyst in 1941 and resigned to accept a job with the Board of Economic Warfare. He had part time employment in 1940 with the "Chicago Tribune" and also in 1940 with the "Chicago Times." (100-143994-1, 2)

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On February 2, 1951, Pardridge called the Bureau desiring to see the Director. In the Director's absence, arrangements were made to have Pardridge call at the Bureau to be interviewed by a member of Mr. Nichols' office. Pardridge said his main purpose for contacting the Director was to see if the Bureau could quickly "clear" him since he had the possibility of a job with the Army Air Force. He was advised that the FBI does not "clear" anyone and our responsibilities were carefully explained to him.

SAC, NEW YORK

9-26-49

SAC, CINCINNATI

O. JOHN ROGGE <  
ARNOLD SAMUEL JOHNSON  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Attached for your information are photostatic copies of the testimony given by the subjects before the Ohio State Senate Judiciary Committee on May 25, 1949, regarding the Bartunek-Seibert Bill then being considered by that Committee.

This Bill, which did not pass during the current session of the State Legislature, called for loyalty oaths from public employees in the State of Ohio and teachers connected with public schools. In its original form it also called for the registration with the Secretary of the State of Ohio of Communist Party members and front groups, which, in effect, would have outlawed the Communist Party in Ohio.

You will note that O. JOHN ROGGE spoke as a representative of the Progressive Party of America and that ARNOLD SAMUEL JOHNSON spoke as the National Legislative Secretary of the Communist Party - USA.

There are also attached two photographs of O. JOHN ROGGE taken during his testimony and three photographs of ARNOLD SAMUEL JOHNSON taken while he was testifying.

The testimony attached was from the official transcript of the Ohio Judiciary Committee and it was furnished together with the photographs by Counter Intelligence Corps, 109th Detachment, Columbus, Ohio, on June 16, 1949.

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated September 26, 1949, captioned, "U. JOHN ROGGE, ARNOLD SAMUEL JOHNSON; INTERNAL SECURITY - C," with which I enclosed testimony given by these persons before the Judiciary Committee of the Ohio State Senate on May 25, 1949, regarding the Bartunek-Seibert Bill.

There is attached for your information three copies of a photograph of ROBERT CAMPBELL, the present Educational Director of the Ohio Communist Party, and the subject. These photographs were likewise taken on May 25, 1949, while JOHNSON was in Columbus, Ohio, to speak against the Bartunek-Seibert Bill.

The photograph was furnished by the 109th Detachment, Counter Intelligence Corps, Columbus, Ohio, to this office on June 16, 1949.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

FINESTONE again employed as free lance market research interviewer in New York City area for various concerns. Currently resides with wife at 33-66 Decatur Avenue, Bronx, New York. Information set forth concerning CP activities on the part of FINESTONE'S wife ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE, indicating she was most probably the chairman or coordinator of a CP cell active in NYC February, March and April, 1953. Investigation reporting numerous individual, business and organizational and miscellaneous contacts set forth.

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DETAILS:

### A. Employments

On February 22, 1954 the informant learned that FINESTONE was not happy with his present job with the Dictograph Company and desired to obtain other employment. The informant learned that one of the jobs in which he was interested was a position as sales manager with the Cities Service Oil Company of New York City.

### B. Residences

## II. INTERVIEW WITH T-4

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of 1950. This contact probably took place during the evening hours and the informant met DANIEL MARIEN and two girls, who also lived in the apartment building at 418 East 9th Street, at the WEINSTEIN-FINESTONE apartment. The informant believes that MARIEN was dating one of the two girls.

T-4 states that he attended one or two parties at the WEINSTEIN-FINESTONE apartment in the latter part of the summer of 1950. These parties were of a social nature and there were other friends of WEINSTEIN and FINESTONE also in attendance. The informant was unable to furnish the names of any of these individuals. These individuals were, for the most part, introduced as friends of either WEINSTEIN or FINESTONE.

T-4 recalled that WEINSTEIN belonged to the Tompkins Square Young Progressives of America Club and on one occasion he attended a dance sponsored by this club. WEINSTEIN was Organizational Secretary of this Young Progressives of America Club or held some similar post, according to T-4. The informant explained the Young Progressives of America Club rented a hall in the Tompkins Square area which was used as a meeting place and for dances and other social functions.

Concerning FINESTONE, T-4 advised that he knew his parents HUGH and ANNA CHAFFIN, who lived on a small farm out from Ithaca, New York. The informant believes that the CHAFFINS were members of an American Labor Party movie group in Ithaca, New York. This American Labor Party movie group would obtain old movies and exhibit them for the benefit of their membership. The CHAFFINS also made available their home on various occasions for the purpose of meetings of the Cornell Labor Youth League during the 1950-1951 period. The CHAFFINS, according to T-4, were members of the American Labor Party in Ithaca, New York.

T-4 advised that he had heard through hearsay information that FINESTONE was at one time leader of the Communist Party Student Club at Cornell University. This leadership of that Communist Party student group on the part of FINESTONE would have taken place prior to the 1950-1951 period.

T-5, of known reliability, advised on January 7 and 8, 1954 that JOHN MAROUSEE was a member of the Communist Party from

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the summer of 1948 until 1951.

Concerning DANIEL MARIEN, T-5 advised on January 7 and 8, 1954, that he also believed MARIEN to be a member of the Communist Party during MARIEN's matriculation at Cornell University during the late 1940's and early 1950's. MARIEN, according to the informant, was believed to have been a member of the Student Branch of the Communist Party at Cornell University.

T-5 further advised on January 7 and 8, 1954 that HUGH and ANNA CHAFFIN, parents of the subject, were members of the Communist Party in Ithaca, New York, during the 1948-1951 period.

The Communist Party and the Labor Youth League have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

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

T-15, of known reliability, advised that while the Young Progressives of America is not a Communist dominated

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organization, it received support of the Communist Party and consists of both Communist and non-Communist youth.

HERBERT ROMERSTEIN, a self-admitted former Young Progressives of America member, in testimony before a sub-committee of the Committee of the Judiciary United States Senate on April 12, 1951 and June 12, 1951, stated that the Young Progressives of America was set up on the basis of the needs of the Communist Party. Young Progressives of America members were active within the organization as Communists, and the organization was developed along Communist Party lines. He added that Young Progressives of America leadership was composed of Communist Party members.

### III. INFORMATION REGARDING ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE'S COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES

T-6, of known reliability, advised on October 10, 1953 that ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE was believed to be a member of a Communist Party cell active in New York City during February, March and April of 1953. This informant advised that the records concerning this Communist Party cell were in the possession of ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE during the fall of 1953 and she was believed to be most probably the coordinator of the activities for this Communist Party group, which included a canvass of the Chelsea and Lower West Side section of New York City for "Daily Worker" and "Worker" subscriptions during the months of February, March and April, 1953.

The informant stated that the "Daily Worker" and Sunday "Worker" renewal cards were in the possession of ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE during the fall of 1953.

It is noted that the "Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper.

Further, T-6 stated that ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE and her husband, MAXWELL FINESTONE, maintained a considerable quantity of Communist Party literature, which included pamphlets, books and other materials. The literature pertaining to the Jefferson School of Social Science was also maintained by



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the FINESTONES at their residence at 106 Bedford Street, New York, New York.

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

#### IV. INVESTIGATION REGARDING FINESTONE'S CONTACTS

##### A. Individuals

1. ALPERN,  
75 West 190th Street,  
New York City

T-7, of known reliability, advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE had received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

T-6, previously mentioned, advised on October 10, 1953 that the name of AL ALPERN, Telephone LU 3-0013 appeared in ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE'S telephone-address book.

The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory lists ~~ALBERT ALPERN~~, 75 West 190th Street, as subscriber to telephone WE 3-2994.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any derogatory information concerning ALBERT ALPERN.

2. JACK ~~BERKOWITZ~~,  
15 Park Row,  
New York 38, New York

T-7, previously mentioned, advised on January 28, and March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE had received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

T-6, mentioned previously, advised on October 10, 1953 that the name of JACK BERKOWITZ, 15 Park Row, New York 17, New York, New York Telephone WO 4-7135, appeared as an entry in ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE'S telephone-address book. This informant stated that after this entry there appeared a

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notation "fire insurance."

The indices of the New York Office reflect no derogatory information concerning JACK BERKOWITZ.

3. CHAIT,  
Accord, New York

T-7 advised on November 24, 1953 and again on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE had received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

It is recalled that Accord, New York, is the address of ALEXANDER and SARAH CHAIT, parents of ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE.

4. A. CHAFFIN,  
R.D. #4,  
Ithaca, New York

T-7 advised on January 5, 1954 that correspondence had been received from the above-captioned individual by MAX and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE.

It will be recalled that ANNA CHAFFIN is the mother of the subject and currently resides outside of Ithaca, New York, on RD #4.

5. FOREST L. DOSS,  
10714 Turnbow Drive,  
Sun Island, California

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

T-6, mentioned previously, advised on October 10, 1953 that the entry "Forrest and Betty Doss (Jill and Sherry) 10714 Turnbow Drive, Sunland, California", appeared in the telephone-address book of ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE.

The United States Postal Guide fails to list a Sun Island, California, however, it does list the town of Sunland, California, as a town located in Los Angeles County.

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The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any reference to FORREST or BETTY DOSS or JILL and SHERRY.

6. FEIDENS,  
1007½ 30th Street, N.E.,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

T-7 advised on January 19, 1954, that correspondence was received by MAX and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE from the above-captioned individuals.

It will be recalled that friends of MAX FINESTONE, BARBARA and BARRY FEIDEN, who attended Cornell University with the subject, reside at the above address. \*

7. ~~ERNEST~~ GOLDBLUM,  
Room 900,  
198 Broadway,  
New York 38, New York

T-7 advised on January 19, 1954 that MAX and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above individual.

On April 15, 1954 the writer ascertained that ERNEST GOLDBLUM is an insurance agent who has offices in Room 900, 198 Broadway, New York 38, New York. Mr. GOLDBLUM deals principally in fire insurance.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any reference to ERNEST GOLDBLUM.

8. GOLDSMITH,  
4 Castle Drive,  
Potsdam, New York

T-7 advised on January 28, 1954 and March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

T-6 advised on October 10, 1953 that the above-captioned name and address appeared in ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE's telephone-address book.

It is recalled that ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE's sister



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DOROTHY is married to BENEDICT GOLDSMITH and that they reside at 4 Castle Drive, Potsdam, New York. He is employed as an instructor at the New York State Teachers College in Potsdam, New York.

9. G. GREENBERG,  
2006 18th Street,  
Astoria 5, New York

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

The current Queens Telephone Address Directory lists GERTRUDE GREENBERG at 2006 18th Street as subscriber to telephone RA 6-4019.

On March 24, 1954 an attempt was made to interview GERTRUDE GREENBERG, 2006 18th Street, Astoria, Long Island, New York, by SAs DONALD V. WARTER and PAUL R. BJORKLUND. GERTRUDE GREENBERG stated that she had "nothing to say." When further efforts were made to question her concerning her Communist Party activities she reiterated that she had nothing to discuss.

T-8, of known reliability, advised that it had received information from an informant of unknown reliability, but who was closely acquainted with [REDACTED] to the effect that the former [REDACTED] was an avowed Communist around 1935. The source stated that she believed in all of the Communist Party teachings, doctrines and beliefs and that she went to every Communist meeting, rally or parade. T-8's informant also indicated that in 1941 it was the opinion of the informant that the subject had possibly been elevated to an important position in the Communist Party in 1940; had been a dues-paying member of the Communist Party; and was at that time a member in good standing.

The source further stated that [REDACTED] married a non-Communist named [REDACTED] in 1935 and was divorced by him around 1939 because of her conduct with another Communist Party member named [REDACTED]. According to T-8's source, [REDACTED] had served in the overseas battalion of the Abraham

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[Lincoln Brigade and had been wounded in action.]

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

T-8 also advised that Miss DANIELS, one time superintendent of nurses at the Beth Israel Hospital, New York City, had informed this agency in 1941 that she had once reprimanded [REDACTED] for her connection with the distribution of Communist pamphlets among the nursing students at the time the CIO was waging a bitter fight to unionize all nurses throughout New York City hospitals. Due to the absence of proof of [REDACTED] actual participation in this distribution, her suspension was withheld. At that time Miss DANIELS stated that [REDACTED] should not be placed in any position of trust or authority since she was very immature and easily influenced.

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10. PETE HARMON,  
Hotel Albert,  
65 University Place,  
New York City

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

The informant further advised that the FINESTONES had also received correspondence from an unnamed individual using the Hotel Albert address.

On April 12, 1954 inquiry was made at the Hotel Albert by the writer in an attempt to further identify PETE HARMON. PETE HARMON was unknown at the hotel and is not currently registered as a guest.

11. A. HARTWELL,  
43-38 47th Street,  
Long Island City, New York

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from

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the above-captioned individual.

The current Queens Address Telephone Directory lists one L. L. HARTWELL at 43-38 47th Street, as the subscriber to telephone RA 9-8891.

An individual by the name of ALFRED AUGUSTUS HARTWELL of 43-38 47th Street, Long Island City, New York, who is identical with the above individual, applied for a position as rent inspector to the Office for Emergency Management on August 28, 1942. The application form indicated that he was born on December 19, 1907 or December 14, 1907 at Gardner, Worcester, Massachusetts.

He indicated that he had a relative in Government service, his wife, HALO CHADWICH HARTWELL, who was employed as the senior employment counsellor with the United States Employment Service.

He indicated that he had been an assistant professor with the Overseas Educational Institute, New York City, and at Grenoble, France, from September, 1932 to July 1, 1933; GWS Teacher's College at Columbia University as a research worker from November, 1933 to May, 1934. He was a technical supervisor for F.W.R.A., Foran School for Workers at 302 East 35th Street, New York City, from May, 1934 until January, 1935. He was also an executive secretary of the Inter-Professional Association, Room 700, 130 East 22nd Street, New York City, from January, 1935 to April, 1937.

T-9, of unknown reliability, advised that HARTWELL was employed by the Works Progress Administration in a project at Columbia University from 1933 to 1934. The informant advised that "he shirked his work continuously and was very lazy." He was conceited and overbearing and was a member of the Communist Party.

The informant advised that HARTWELL attempted to convert many of the employees at Teacher's College, Columbia University, by distributing various Communist pamphlets and other literature among them and consistently "preached Communist doctrines." HARTWELL continuously voiced his belief in



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Communism to the informant, and made every effort to convert the informant to the cause.

HARTWELL met his wife, HALO CHADWICH, at Columbia University, where she was known to be a member of the Communist Party.

According to the informant, HARTWELL refused a position as instructor in a high school because it would interfere with his Communist activities.

The records of the Board of Elections were reviewed by SA ROBERT F. McGUINNESS on August 27, 1943 and reflected that HARTWELL and his wife, HALO, registered as members of the American Labor Party for the years 1941, 1942 and 1943.

12. ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS,  
Cornish Arms Hotel,  
23rd Street and 8th Avenue,  
New York, New York

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

It is noted that this article appeared in the "New York Post", March 14, 1954 issue, captioned "ARTHUR HAYS Will Address Chelsea ADA Branch." The article states that "ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS, General Counsel of the American Civil Liberties Union, will address a meeting of Chelsea Branch, Americans for Democratic Action, at 8:30 PM, next Wednesday in the Cornish Arms Hotel on West 23rd Street.

"HAYS will discuss the question 'Would you Testify If You Were Called Before a Congressional Committee?' He will discuss practices of various Congressional investigating groups including the Mc CARTHY Sub-Committee."

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Mr. CHARLES B. WINN, Banquet Manager, Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 West 23rd Street, New York City, advised the writer on May 11, 1954 that ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS is not a resident of this hotel. He believes that HAYS recently spoke before a meeting of the Chelsea Americans for Democratic Action Branch. Mr. WINN stated that this group usually meets at the hotel once each month. The hotel rents this ADA branch a meeting room, at which time coffee is served by the hotel.

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory lists ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS as a lawyer with offices at 120 Broadway, Telephone DI 9-4141 and residence at 24 East 10th Street, telephone GR 3-8038.

On May 23, 1953, Mr. LISTON OAKS, Labor Editor, Voice of America, International Broadcasting Service, Department of State, 1775 Broadway, New York City, advised that ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS is among the minority in the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). HAYS, in discussions within the ACLU, was Anti-Smith Act and against the outlawing of the Communist Party.

Mr. OAKS is an admitted former Communist Party member, 1927-1936, and was Editor of "Soviet Russia Today", from approximately 1929 until 1932.

"Soviet Russia Today" is cited as a "Communist-front publication".

(Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 1953, on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950 (originally released October 23, 1949), p.108.)

T-16, another government agency, advised on October 2, 1953 that it had been reliably reported that the Communists have infiltrated several local chapters of the Americans for Democratic Action, although the National Organization is anti-Communist.

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On June 23, 1950, LOUIS F. BUDENZ, formerly managing editor of the "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, and a Communist Party functionary until he broke with the Party in October, 1945, advised SA WILLIAM J. MC CARTHY, JR. that the wife of ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS, noted civil liberties lawyer, ALAINE DAVIS HAYS, was a concealed Communist whom he knew. BUDENZ stated that he had met Mrs. HAYS several times in small Communist conferences in connection with the League of Women Shoppers and again in connection with the movement for the American Peace Mobilization. These took place in New York in the late 1930's and early 1940's. BUDENZ advised also that from that time on he was advised, up until 1945, by EUGENE DENNIS, JACK STACHEL and other members of the Communist Party Politburo that Mrs. HAYS continued to be an adherent of the Communist Party.

The "League of Women Shoppers" was cited as "An organization which this committee found to be a Communist controlled front by the indisputable documentary evidence obtained from the files of the Communist Party in Philadelphia. The original Executive Secretary of the League was HELEN KAY, a Communist Party member."

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, pp. 121 and 181.)

The "American Peace Mobilization" has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

13. D. H. ~~LEVINE~~,  
239 East 19th Street,  
New York 3, New York

T-7 advised on January 22, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE



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and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory has a listing for Mrs. EVE ~~LEVINE~~ at 239 East 19th Street, Telephone GR 3-5754.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any reference believed identical with D.H. LEVINE.

14. LUBIN (?)  
24 Clarkwood Street,  
Mattapan, Massachusetts

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

T-10, of known reliability, advised on October 30, 1953 that GEORGE M. and JANET LIBIN, of 1140 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, relatives of MAXWELL FINESTONE, visited with the FINESTONES at their 106 Bedford Street, New York 14, New York, address.

Mr. JOHN R. SHAW, Assistant Manager of the Hotel Statler, New York City, advised the writer on December 14, 1953 that Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE LIBIN, 1140 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, were guests of their hotel from October 30, 1953 until the early morning of November 3, 1953.

15. J.M.,  
545 Fifth Avenue,  
New York 17, New York

T-7 advised on March 15, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above.

The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory was reviewed on April 15, 1954 in an attempt to identify this correspondent.

Inquiry at the 545 Fifth Avenue address on the same date was conducted by the writer. It was noted that this is

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a large business building with many tenants. Neither the review of the current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory, nor inquiry at the 545 Fifth Avenue address revealed any individual or concern at this location with the initials of J.M.

16. J. ~~Mc~~GUFFIN,  
67 West 11th Street,  
New York 7, New York.

T-7 advised on January 9, 1954 that MAX WINSTONE or ANNETTE CHAIT WINSTONE had received a Christmas card from the above-captioned individual.

T-6 advised on October 10, 1953 that the entry "JANIE McGUFFIN, PL 3-9560, 67 West 11th Street, WA 9-1212, 'BEA', 129 East 52nd, office PL 8-0522" appeared in ANNETTE CHAIT WINSTONE's address-telephone book.

The current Manhattan Telephone Address Directory lists JANIE McGUFFIN, 67 West 11th Street, as subscriber to telephone number WA 9-1211 and the American Association of Group Workers, 129 East 52nd Street, as subscriber to PL 3-9560.

On July 8, 1953 JANIE McGUFFIN, nee JANIE MARGARET BOYLE, was interviewed by SAs ALEXANDER M. GANCKY and CHRISTOPHER J. PAPPIANOU, at which time she refused to discuss any of her activities in connection with the Communist Party or the identity or activities of any other individuals who may have been similarly engaged.

On April 10, 1951 ROBERT PAUL MC GUFFIN, Jr. was interviewed by SA GEORGE M. GIBSON at the California Institution for Men, Chino, California, at which time he furnished the following information:

MC GUFFIN advised that upon parole he could be reached through his brother, Lieutenant JAMES P. MC GUFFIN, United States Air Force, 5315 Williamsburg Court, Kansas City, Missouri. MC GUFFIN advised that his former wife, JANIE, nee JANIE MARGARET BOYLE, was born August 29, 1915 at Taylor, Texas, and was raised in Houston, Texas. She

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completed high school in Houston and finished about a year at Messey Business College, Houston. MC GUFFIN married JANIE May 21, 1937 at Houston, Texas, (marriage license issued in Richmond County, Texas). Mrs. MC GUFFIN obtained an Interlocutory Decree of Divorce in New York City about August, 1947.

MC GUFFIN advised that in 1945 he and his wife were residing at 102 West 98th Street, New York City, however, they wanted to move to Greenwich Village and while looking for an apartment JANIE met one BERTHA MCGOWAN. This was in the latter part of 1945 or the early part of 1946. BERTHA MC GOWAN located an apartment for the MC GUFFINS at 78 Perry Street which is located in the Greenwich Village section of New York City. MC GUFFIN stated that he subsequently learned that BERTHA MC GOWAN was secretary to an official of the West Post Maritime Union whose office was in Cooper Union, Cooper Square, New York City. MC GUFFIN stated he became well acquainted with BERTHA and her husband, whose first name he believed to be JIM, and associated with them from 1946 to January, 1948.

MC GUFFIN stated that both BERTHA MC GOWAN and her husband were active Communist Party members and that they attempted to recruit him into the Communist Party. At that time MC GUFFIN was working for the Dutch Government, holding the position of Assistant Comptroller to the Economic, Financial and Shipping Mission of the Royal Netherlands Government, 615 Broadway, New York City.

MC GUFFIN stated JANIE was a typical Texas girl and had never known anything about Communism. However, after moving to 78 Perry Street they began attending social functions with BERTHA MC GOWAN and her friends. After several months MC GUFFIN realized he was in a group of Communists and wanted to stop this association. However, JANIE refused as she had become interested in Communism.

At this time MC GUFFIN tried to get JANIE to accompany him on a visit to Springfield, Missouri, but she refused so he separated from her and went to Springfield from May until August, 1946. After his return, in about September or October, 1946, JANIE showed him her Communist Party membership card. MC GUFFIN recalled that the card

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was in the name of JANIE MC GUFFIN. He believed that it had a group number such as 249 or 259 or some similar such number and the address on it was Waverly Place, Forest Street, or in the vicinity.

MC GUFFIN stated that after he returned to New York in August, 1946, he and his wife moved to 105 Thompson Street, New York City. At this time MC GUFFIN obtained a job with the Amalgamated Insurance Fund, while JANIE continued her Communist Party activities such as attending Communist Party meetings, functions, etcetera.

MC GUFFIN stated that he believed JANIE was a minor district leader of the Communist Party. She attended numerous sponsored Communist fund-raising affairs known as "Door Parties". Everything cost \$1.00, such as admission, drinks, sandwiches, etcetera. According to McGUFFIN, JANIE would spend \$125.00 to \$150.00 for refreshments for these parties and would contribute this amount. MC GUFFIN stated he attended one of these parties with his wife, which party was held on Waverly Place, next door to the Greenwich Village Inn.

MC GUFFIN stated that while he was living with JANIE, they operated the Sheridan Clam Bar, 95 Seventh Avenue, South Sheridan Square, New York City. He stated that this was a hangout for Communist Party members who were continually sponging free meals.

MC GUFFIN stated he separated from JANIE in April 1947 because she could not or would not give up Communism. He stated he returned to Missouri and instituted divorce proceedings, although he subsequently permitted JANIE to obtain the divorce. He returned to New York City, where he stayed from October to December, 1947. During this period he stayed with his former wife, however, MC GUFFIN claimed that they did not live as man and wife. MC GUFFIN stated that JANIE was still active with the Communist Party at that time. Since that time, MC GUFFIN has not seen JANIE; however, he did write to her while in jail to inquire about their son, ROBERT PAUL MC GUFFIN, Jr., born October 17, 1941 in Fort Worth, Texas. MC GUFFIN received three or four



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letters from JANIE which said nothing about their son but harangued him about being in jail and asked why he did not "see the light" and join the Party. He received his last letter about January, 1950. MC GUFFIN stated that he did not save any of them.

MC GUFFIN further related that while he was still living with JANIE she affiliated herself with the American Association of Group Workers (AAGW) as a secretary and that as far as he knew she still worked for this organization. MC GUFFIN stated that it was his understanding that this is a Communist Party front organization that obtains contacts in professional groups such as doctors, lawyers, teachers, social workers, etcetera, however, he did not recall the source of information concerning this opinion.

MC GUFFIN stated that JANIE had sent their son to the "Little Red School" which he stated was a well-known school in New York City where Communist Party members send their children, and that all of the teachers were Communists. MC GUFFIN stated that their son was then attending the New Jeffersonian School of Social Science, New York City, which, according to MC GUFFIN, was reputed to be a Communist sponsored and controlled school. He stated that Leninism, Marxism and anti-capitalism were taught there. MC GUFFIN also advised that JANIE and their son regularly attend Camp Beacon Summer Camp located seventy-five miles up the Hudson River and operated by Communists.

17. ~~MARIAN~~ NEXAS,  
107 East 48th Street,  
New York

T-7 advised on December 5, 1953 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

Current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory lists the Cornell Club of New York, Telephone Number PL 5-7210 and the Cornell University Placement Service, Telephone Number PL 5-5085, as the occupants of 107 East 48th Street, New York.

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It is noted that MAX FINESTONE is a graduate of the New York School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, and he has, according to information set forth in Section I, Sub-section A, of this report, been interested in obtaining other employment.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any reference to MARIA NEXAS.

18. ~~FAY RUBIN~~,  
324 West 24th Street,  
New York City

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

N/X T-6 advised on October 10, 1953 that the entry "RUBIN, FAY and BOB, 324 West 24th Street, LA 4-9200, home CH 3-7373" appeared in ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE's telephone address book.

On May 27, 1949 T-11, of known reliability, advised that FAY RUBIN was known to the informant as a member of the Communist Party. This informant advised on November 26, 1947 that FAY and BOB RUBIN, husband and wife, were members of the Bob Thompson Club of the Chelsea Section, Communist Party, USA. This club was active in New York City.

19. ~~W.C. RUBIN~~,  
832 Ocean Avenue,  
Brooklyn, New York

T-7 advised on November 27, 1953 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

The current Brooklyn Address Telephone Directory lists Mrs. FLORENCE RUBIN, 832 Ocean Avenue, as the subscriber to Telephone Number IN 9-1169. ~~1~~

T-6 advised on October 10, 1953 that the entry "CHARLEY and FLORENCE RUBIN, waiters, SL 6-2341", appeared in ANNETTE

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CHAIT FINESTONE's telephone-address book.

CHARLES RUBIN, who was employed at the Campus Host Luncheonette, 30 West 4th Street, New York City, and who resided at 832 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed by SAs JAMES J. JOHNSON and SIDNEY E. HOWE on January 20, 1954. After admitting his identity he made the following comment regarding Communism:

"Me, a Commie! I wouldn't spit on a \_\_\_\_\_  
(obscene) Commie."

Despite repeated attempts to engage him in further conversation, RUBIN refused to make any further statement and the interview was terminated.

T-12, of known reliability, advised on December 19, 1952 that FLORENCE and CHARLES RUBIN were members of the Communist Party and had transferred from New York to California in early 1951. The informant stated that FLORENCE and CHARLES RUBIN had been assigned to do some Communist Party work in California but he did not know the exact nature of this activity.

20. W.R. WYSS and Company,  
94-26 215th Street,  
Queens Village, New York

T-7 advised on January 28, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE had received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

T-2 advised on April 16, 1954 that WALTER R. WYSS and Company is a concern owned and operated by W.R. WYSS, who resides at 94-26 215th Street, Queens Village, New York.

WYSS is a free lance market research interviewer and uses the W.R. WYSS and Company as a business address. The informant further advised that WYSS is a business acquaintance of MAX FINESTONE and they have over the past several years worked on many market research projects together.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any derogatory information concerning W.R. WYSS.

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B. Organizations

1. Americans for Democratic Action,  
Cornish Arms Hotel,  
West 23rd Street,  
New York 11, New York

T-7 advised on January 28, 1954 that MAXWELL and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned organization.

2. Room 601,  
22 East 17th Street,  
New York 3, New York

T-7 advised on January 22, 1954 that MAXWELL and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above address.

On April 15, 1954 inquiry was made at 22 East 17th Street and it was ascertained that the American Jewish Labor Council occupies Room 601 at that address.

The American Jewish Labor Council has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

3. Jewish Life  
Room 601  
22 East 17th Street,  
New York 3, New York

T-7 advised that MAX FINESTONE and/or his wife, ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE, received correspondence from the above-captioned publication.

It is noted that this is the same address as that for Item 2.

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory lists the "Jewish Life" at 22 East 17th Street as a publication with telephone number WA 4-5740.



Until July, 1951, "Jewish Life" identified itself as the organ of the Morning Freiheit Association. Subsequently, it has been published by the Progressive Jewish Life Association, Incorporated. T-13, of known reliability, advised concerning the Morning Freiheit Association on November 15, 1949, that this association was the "central organ of Jewish Communist activity in the United States." It is also noted that T-13 advised on December 11, 1946 that the Administrative Committee of the association was also the National Jewish Committee of the Communist Party, USA.

"Jewish Life", in its issue of April, 1952, Page 22, Columns 1 and 2, in an article entitled "30th Birthday Greetings to the 'Morning Freiheit'", said, "We of Jewish Life owe a special debt to the 'Morning Freiheit' for we are its English speaking off-spring."

The "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, in the issue of December 9, 1946, Page 7, Column 1, in an editorial referred to the "Morning Freiheit" as the Jewish language Communist newspaper.

4. "National Guardian",  
17 Murray Street,  
New York 7, New York

T-7 advised on January 22, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned publication.

The 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948, aiming at national circulation, which they found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and content.

(1949 Report of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, Page 394)

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C. Businesses

1. Bankers-Trust Company,  
Box 318,  
New York 15, New York

T-7 advised on January 5, 1954, January 17, 1954 and again on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE had received correspondence from the Bankers Trust Company.

It is noted that MAXWELL FINESTONE has a special checking account at the Rockefeller Plaza Branch of the Bankers Trust Company in New York City.

T-14, of known reliability, advised on April 14, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE, 33-66 Decatur Avenue, Bronx, 67, New York, continues to maintain a special checking account at the Rockefeller Plaza Branch of the Bankers Trust Company in New York City. As of April 7, 1954 he had a balance of \$542.91.

T-14 further advised that the following activity was reflected in FINESTONE's account between February 5, 1954 and April 7, 1954:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DEBITS</u>	<u>CHARGES</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
2/5/54	\$ 5.35	\$ .10	\$
2/5/54	8.39	.10	
2/5/54	18.95	.10	
2/9/54	35.00	.10	184.36
2/15/54	4.78	.10	229.88
2/16/54	75.00	.10	
2/18/54	10.88	.10	
2/23/54	12.95	.10	
	13.08	.10	
	64.35	.10	
	1.20	.10	
2/25/54	42.50	.10	
2/26/54	7.95	.10	
MC	.25		
3/2/54	75.00	.10	

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DEBITS</u>	<u>CHARGES</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
3/2/54	85.00	.10	
3/2/54	12.95	.10	
3/3/54	26.12	.10	
	13.17	.10	
3/4/54	17.51	.10	
3/8/54	6.18	.10	454.01
3/10/54	44.10	.10	
3/15/54	125.00	.10	
3/17/54	29.12	.10	
3/17/54	79.47	.10	
3/18/54	3.00	.10	
3/25/54	21.60	.10	
31 MC	.25		186.94
4/1/54	42.50	.10	114.15
4/7/54	26.60		

The informant explained the March 25, 1954 credit of \$186.94 as having been made up of checks in the amount of \$4.78, \$13.06, \$40.50, and \$128.60. He stated that the April 5, 1954 credit was a check for \$114.15.

The information furnished by T-14 should not be made public, except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

2. Benton and Bowles,  
444 Madison Avenue,  
New York 22, New York

T-7 advised on January 22, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above advertising concern.

It is recalled that T-2, mentioned previously, advised on April 16, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE has been employed at various times by Benton and Bowles, an advertising concern in New York City as a free lance market research interviewer. The informant stated that only last week FINESTONE was employed on a job for them.

3. Eiow Company,  
640 Fifth Avenue,  
New York 20, New York

FINESTONE T-7 advised on January 28, 1954 that MAXWELL and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the Eiow Company.

FINESTONE T-2 advised on April 16, 1954 that the Eiow Company is in the advertising business and has on occasions employed as free lance market research interviewer.

4. Bloom Shoe Shop,  
311 Sixth Avenue,  
New York 14, New York

FINESTONE T-7 advised on December 5, 1953 that MAXWELL and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the Bloom Shoe Shop.

5. Bloomingdale's,  
Lexington and 59th Street,  
New York 22, New York

FINESTONE T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from Bloomingdale's.

It will be noted that Bloomingdale's is a large New York department store.

6. Cities Service Oil Company,  
37-66 82nd Street,  
Jackson Heights 72, Long Island,  
New York

FINESTONE T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the Cities Service Oil Company.

The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory lists the Cities Service Oil Company at 37-66 82nd Street,



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Jackson Heights, Telephone IL 7-3900.

The Queens Directory indicates that this is a division office of the Cities Service Oil Company.

It is recalled that T-1, mentioned previously, has advised that FINESTONE was interested in obtaining a position as sales manager with the Cities Service Oil Company.

T-2 advised on April 16, 1954 that this employment opportunity with the Cities Service Oil Company did not materialize for FINESTONE.

7. 155 South Terrace Avenue,  
Mount Vernon, New York

T-7 advised on January 19, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE had received correspondence from the above address.

The current Westchester Address Telephone Directory lists the Consolidated Diaper Service, Consolidated Laundry Service, New York Linen Supply and Laundry, as occupants of 155 South Terrace Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York, all having telephone MOUNT VERNON 7-0900.

8. Dell Publishing Company, Incorporated,  
261 Fifth Avenue,  
New York 16, New York

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the Dell Publishing Company, Incorporated.

The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory lists the Dell Publishing Company, Incorporated, at 261 Fifth Avenue, as subscriber to MU 9-5700.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any derogatory information regarding the Dell Publishing Company, Incorporated.

9. Farm Bureau,  
655 Madison Avenue,  
New York, New York

T-7 advised on November 27, 1953 that MAXWELL

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FINESTONE and or his wife, ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE, received correspondence from the Farm Bureau.

A current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory lists the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, the Farm Bureau Fire Insurance Company, Farm Bureau Auto Insurance Company, all at 655 Madison Avenue, as subscribers to telephone TE 8-9290.

10. Graham Research Service,  
1824 Madison Avenue,  
New York 17, New York

T-7 advised on January 19, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the Graham Research Service.

T-2 advised on April 16, 1954 that FINESTONE has in the past worked for the Graham Research Service as a freelance research interviewer.

11. Kesbec, Incorporated,  
202 West 76th Street,  
New York 23, New York

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from Kesbec, Incorporated.

The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory lists Kesbec, Incorporated, at 202 West 76th Street, as subscriber to EN 2-1900. This directory indicates that Kesbec, Incorporated, is interested in gas stations.

12. Kopp  
Kerhonkson, New York

T-7 advised on December 5, 1953 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned business.

The current telephone directory covering Kerhonkson, New York, lists KOPP of Kerhonkson, New York, on State Road,

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as subscriber to 8116.

It will be noted that FINESTONE purchased his 1954 Ford automobile from Kopp of Korhonsen, an automobile agency.

13. Long Island Carpet Cleaning Company,  
36-01 37th Avenue,  
Long Island City, New York

T-7 advised on January 19, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or his wife had received correspondence from the Long Island Carpet Cleaning Company.

14. March of Dimes,  
654 Madison Avenue,  
New York 21, New York

T-7 advised on January 28, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the March of Dimes.

15. New York <sup>F</sup>Flashos,  
Suite 1354,  
11 West 42nd Street,  
New York 18, New York

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE had received correspondence on two occasions from the above-captioned business.

The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory fails to reflect the New York Flashos as subscriber to a telephone number at 11 West 42nd Street.

On April 15, 1954 the writer made inquiry at the 11 West 42nd Street building and ascertained that room 1354 is occupied by the Fire Alarm Division of the Dictograph Company.

It is recalled that FINESTONE was formerly employed as an outside salesman for this company.

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The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any reference to New York Flashes.

16. New York State Insurance and Labor Board,  
Cornell University,  
Ithaca, New York
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T-7 advised on January 22, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from this board.

It is recalled that FINESTONE formerly attended the New York State School for Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University.

17. New York State Labor Department,  
Albany, New York
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T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the New York State Labor Department.

It is recalled that ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE is currently on maternity leave from her position as an interviewer with the New York State Labor Department, Unemployment Division-Industrial, Brooklyn, New York.

18. New York State School,  
Cornell University,  
Ithaca, New York
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T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the New York State School.

It is again recalled that FINESTONE is a graduate of the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University.

19. New York Telephone Company,  
Post Office Box 268,  
New York 11, New York
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T-7 advised on December 5, 1953 and January 10, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received



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correspondence from the New York Telephone Company.

It is noted that MAXWELL-FINESTONE is currently utilizing a New York Telephone Company listing at 33-66 Decatur Avenue, Bronx 67, New York, OL 4-4070.

20. Prudential Insurance Company,  
Newark, New Jersey

T-7 advised on January 10, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the Prudential Insurance company.

T-6 advised on October 10, 1953 that the entry "Prudential Insurance, MI 3-6000, X 2446", appeared in ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE'S telephone-address book.

It is recalled that FINESTONE has on numerous occasions worked for Prudential Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey as a free lance market research interviewer.

21. Shapiro, Rabinowitz and Boudin,  
76 Beaver Street,  
New York 5, New York

T-7 advised on January 5, 1954 and again on March 16, 1954 that several pieces of correspondence had been received from the law firm of Shapiro, Rabinowitz and Boudin.

It is recalled that VICTOR RABINOWITZ is MAXWELL FINESTONE'S and ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE'S attorney and has represented them on occasions in the past.

LEONARD BOUDIN was connected with the firm of Shapiro, Rabinowitz and Boudin and is the brother of ARTHUR CARL BOUDIN, with whom FINESTONE formerly resided.

22. State of New York,  
Division of Employment,  
205 Schermerhorn,  
Brooklyn 2, New York

T-7 advised on January 19, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE had received two pieces of

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correspondence from the State of New York, Division of Employment.

It is further noted in connection with the correspondence that ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE is on maternity leave from her employment with the State of New York, Division of Employment, 205 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, New York.

23. Young and Rubican, Incorporated,  
285 Madison Avenue,  
New York 17, New York

T-7 advised on November 24, 1953 and again on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or his wife, ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE, had received correspondence on several occasions from this firm.

T-2 advised on April 16, 1954 that FINESTONE has on occasions been employed as a free lance market research interviewer by Young and Rubican, Incorporated, an advertising firm.

#### D. Miscellaneous

1. Executive Office,  
Seventh Floor,  
270 Park Avenue,  
New York 17, New York

T-7 advised on January 6, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or his wife, ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE, received correspondence from the above address.

On April 15, 1954 Mr. BERNARD KRAM, Building Manager, 270 Park Avenue, was contacted by the writer in an attempt to identify the correspondent mentioned above. Mr. KRAM explained that there are buildings A through L at 270 Park Avenue and it would be impossible to identify who has the executive office on the seventh floor at that address without additional identifying data.

The various tenants on the seventh floor of buildings A through L were reviewed by the writer and no individual or

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business organization was believed identical with any contact of FINESTONE.

2. Room 1009,  
853 Broadway,  
New York 3, New York

T-7 advised on March 15, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from this address.

On April 15, 1954 the writer made inquiry at 853 Broadway and ascertained that Rooms 1009-1010 are occupied by Girls Vacation Fund, Incorporated.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any derogatory information regarding Girls Vacations, Incorporated.

3. (101)-395 Broadway,  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above address.

4. 980 Whitmore Road,  
Detroit, Michigan

T-7 advised on January 19, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or his wife, ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE, received correspondence from the above address.

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T-1 NY-1028-S*				
T-2 WALTER R. WYSS, 94-26 215th St., Cucons Village, Long Island, New York (deemed advisable)	Employment information	4/16/54	Writer (orally)	Instant report
T-3 EDWARD HART, Supt., 106 Bedford Street, New York 11, NY (deemed advisable)	Current residence	2/8/54	ROBERT F. ROYAL (orally)	Instant report
T-4 [REDACTED]	Background information	3/29/54	PAUL L. BRINTON and ROBERT F. ROYAL	Instant report

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T-5 [REDACTED]	Used to document	JOHN MARCUSEE; DANIEL MARIEN; HUGH and ANNA CHAFFIN		b7D
T-6 Anonymous source				
T-7 Mail covers on MAXWELL and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE at 106 Bedford St., NY 14, NY, and 33-66 Decatur Avenue, Bronx, New York	11/14/53 through March 16, 1954	11/24/53  11/27/53  12/5/53  12/17/53  1/5/54  1/19/54  1/22/54  1/28/54	ROBERT F. ROYAL (WRITTEN)  ROBERT F. ROYAL (WRITTEN)  ROBERT F. ROYAL (WRITTEN)  ROBERT F. ROYAL (WRITTEN)  ROBERT F. ROYAL (WRITTEN)  ROBERT F. ROYAL (WRITTEN)  ROBERT F. ROYAL (WRITTEN)	65-15735- 763  65-15735- 763  65-15735- 763  65-15735- 763  65-15735- 763  65-15735- 763  65-15735- 763  65-15735- 763  65-15735- 763

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CRF,  
Ft. Holabird,  
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Washington,  
D.C.

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Mrs.  
GERTRUDE  
RAMSDALL,  
Secretary,  
Teachers  
College,  
Columbia  
University

Used to document ALBION AUGUSTUS HARTWELL

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BOSTON

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Broadway, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

At Mattapan, Massachusetts

Will identify the occupant of 24 Clarkwood Street.



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It is believed that individuals named LUBIN(?) reside or have a business at that address.

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It is noted that MAXWELL PINFSTONE has relatives GEORGE M. and J. NET LIBIN, at 1140 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

DETROIT

*c. Apr 224*  
At Detroit, Michigan

Will identify occupant of 980 Whitmore Road, Detroit, Michigan.

LOS ANGELES

*4/23/54 memo reft. since the date 7/7/54*  
*7/1/54*  
At Sunland, California

Will further identify FORREST and BETTY DOSS (JILL and SHERRY), 10714 Turnbow Drive, and furnish any derogatory information concerning them to the New York Office.

SAN FRANCISCO (INFORMATION)

WASHINGTON FIELD (INFORMATION)

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to review information furnished to the New York Office by NY-963-S\*, NY-964-S\* and NY-1038-S\*

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and conduct appropriate investigation.

Will, through established sources, further identify ALBERT ALPERN, JACK BERKOWITZ and D. H. LEVINE, mentioned on pages 8, 9 and 14b respectively.

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Communism to the informant, and made every effort to convert the informant to the cause.

HARTWELL met his wife, HALO CHADWICH, at Columbia University, where she was known to be a member of the Communist Party.

According to the informant, HARTWELL refused a position as instructor in a high school because it would interfere with his Communist activities.

The records of the Board of Elections were reviewed by SA ROBERT F. McGUINNESS on August 27, 1943 and reflected that HARTWELL and his wife, HALO, registered as members of the American Labor Party for the years 1941, 1942 and 1943.

12. ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS,  
Cornish Arms Hotel,  
23rd Street and 8th Avenue,  
New York, New York

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

T-7 also advised on January 28, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE had received correspondence from the Americans for Democratic Action, Cornish Arms Hotel, 23rd Street, New York, New York.

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory lists ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS as a lawyer with offices at 120 Broadway, Telephone DI 9-4141 and residence at 24 East 10th Street, telephone GR 3-8038.

In all probability, ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS, utilizing the Cornish Arms Hotel address, is identical with the ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS who is a well-known New York attorney.

13. D.H. LEVINE,  
239 East 19th Street,  
New York 3, New York

T-7 advised on January 22, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE

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At Mattapan, Massachusetts

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A. Employments

T-1, of known reliability, advised on February 2, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE was then employed as an outside salesman for the Dictograph Company, 11 West 42nd Street, New York City. The informant advised that FINESTONE was selling fire alarm systems for the Dictograph Company.

On February 22, 1954 the informant learned that FINESTONE was not happy with his present job with the Dictograph Company and desired to obtain other employment. The informant learned that one of the jobs in which he was interested was a position as sales manager with the Cities Service Oil Company of New York City.

T-2, of known reliability, advised on April 16, 1954 that FINESTONE resigned from his selling position with the Dictograph Company and is again employed as a free lance market research interviewer for various New York City advertising and research companies. The informant stated that approximately one week ago FINESTONE was employed on a research job for Benton and Bowles, an advertising concern with offices at 444 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York.

B. Residences

T-3, of known reliability, advised on February 8, 1954 that FINESTONE is residing at 33-66 Decatur Avenue, Bronx 67, New York with his wife ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE. The informant advised that a daughter was born to the FINESTONES January 24, 1954 and she has been named LAURA.

II. INTERVIEW WITH T-4

T-4, of known reliability, advised on March 29, 1954 that he had met MAXWELL FINESTONE while he was residing with EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN at 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, during 1950. T-4 further stated that he had visited the apartment of WEINSTEIN and FINESTONE with JOHN MARCUSEE some time prior to MARCUSEE's sailing for Europe during the summer

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of 1950. This contact probably took place during the evening hours and the informant met DANIEL MARIEN and two girls, who also lived in the apartment building at 418 East 9th Street, at the WEINSTEIN-FINESTONE apartment. The informant believes that MARIEN was dating one of the two girls.

T-4 states that he attended one or two parties at the WEINSTEIN-FINESTONE apartment in the latter part of the summer of 1950. These parties were of a social nature and there were other friends of WEINSTEIN and FINESTONE also in attendance. The informant was unable to furnish the names of any of these individuals. These individuals were, for the most part, introduced as friends of either WEINSTEIN or FINESTONE.

T-4 recalled that WEINSTEIN belonged to the Tompkins Square Young Progressives of America Club and on one occasion he attended a dance sponsored by this club. WEINSTEIN was Organizational Secretary of this Young Progressives of America Club or held some similar post, according to T-4. The informant explained the Young Progressives of America Club rented a hall in the Tompkins Square area which was used as a meeting place and for dances and other social functions.

Concerning FINESTONE, T-4 advised that he knew his parents HUGH and ANNA CHAFFIN, who lived on a small farm out from Ithaca, New York. The informant believes that the CHAFFINS were members of an American Labor Party movie group in Ithaca, New York. This American Labor Party movie group would obtain old movies and exhibit them for the bonofit of their membership. The CHAFFINS also made available their home on various occasions for the purpose of meetings of the Cornell Labor Youth League during the 1950-1951 period. The CHAFFINS, according to T-4, were members of the American Labor Party in Ithaca, New York.

T-4 advised that he had heard through hearsay information that FINESTONE was at one time leader of the Communist Party Student Club at Cornell University. This leadership of that Communist Party student group on the part of FINESTONE would have taken place prior to the 1950-1951 period.

T-5, of known reliability, advised on January 7 and 8, 1954 that JOHN MAROUSEE was a member of the Communist Party from



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the summer of 1948 until 1951.

Concerning DANIEL MARIEN, T-5 advised on January 7 and 8, 1954 that he also believed MARIEN to be a member of the Communist Party during MARIEN's matriculation at Cornell University during the late 1940's and early 1950's. MARIEN, according to the informant, was believed to have been a member of the Student Branch of the Communist Party at Cornell University.

T-5 further advised on January 7 and 8, 1954 that HUGH and ANNA CHAFFIN, parents of the subject, were members of the Communist Party in Ithaca, New York, during the 1948-1951 period.

The Communist Party and the Labor Youth League have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

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

T-15, of known reliability, advised that while the Young Progressives of America is not a Communist dominated

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organization, it received support of the Communist Party and consists of both Communist and non-Communist youth.

HERBERT ROMERSTEIN, a self-admitted former Young Progressives of America member, in testimony before a subcommittee of the Committee of the Judiciary United States Senate on April 12, 1951 and June 12, 1951, stated that the Young Progressives of America was set up on the basis of the needs of the Communist Party. Young Progressives of America members were active within the organization as Communists, and the organization was developed along Communist Party lines. He added that Young Progressives of America leadership was composed of Communist Party members.

### III. INFORMATION REGARDING ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE'S COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES

T-6, of known reliability, advised on October 10, 1953 that ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE was believed to be a member of a Communist Party cell active in New York City during February, March and April of 1953. This informant advised that the records concerning this Communist Party cell were in the possession of ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE during the fall of 1953 and she was believed to be most probably the coordinator of the activities for this Communist Party group, which included a canvass of the Chelsea and Lower West Side section of New York City for "Daily Worker" and "Worker" subscriptions during the months of February, March and April, 1953.

The informant stated that the "Daily Worker" and Sunday "Worker" renewal cards were in the possession of ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE during the fall of 1953.

It is noted that the "Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper.

Further, T-6 stated that ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE and her husband, MAXWELL FINESTONE, maintained a considerable quantity of Communist Party literature, which included pamphlets, books and other materials. The literature pertaining to the Jefferson School of Social Science was also maintained by

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the FINESTONES at their residence at 106 Bedford Street, New York, New York.

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

#### IV. INVESTIGATION REGARDING FINESTONE'S CONTACTS

##### A. Individuals

1. ALPERN,  
75 West 190th Street,  
New York City

T-7, of known reliability, advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE had received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

T-6, previously mentioned, advised on October 10, 1953 that the name of AL ALPERN, Telephone LU 3-0013 appeared in ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE'S telephone-address book,

The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory lists ALBERT ALPERN, 75 West 190th Street, as subscriber to telephone WE 3-2994.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any derogatory information concerning ALBERT ALPERN.

2. JACK BERKOWITZ,  
15 Park Row,  
New York 38, New York

T-7, previously mentioned, advised on January 28, and March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE had received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

T-6, mentioned previously, advised on October 10, 1953 that the name of JACK BERKOWITZ, 15 Park Row, New York 17, New York, New York Telephone WO 4-7135, appeared as an entry in ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE'S telephone-address book. This informant stated that after this entry there appeared a

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notation "fire insurance."

The indices of the New York Office reflect no derogatory information concerning JACK BERKOWITZ.

3. CHAIT,  
Accord, New York

T-7 advised on November 24, 1953 and again on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE had received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

It is recalled that Accord, New York, is the address of ALEXANDER and SARAH CHAIT, parents of ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE.

4. A. CHAFFIN,  
R.D. #4,  
Ithaca, New York

T-7 advised on January 5, 1954 that correspondence had been received from the above-captioned individual by MAX and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE.

It will be recalled that ANNA CHAFFIN is the mother of the subject and currently resides outside of Ithaca, New York, on RD #4.

5. FOREST L. DOSS,  
10714 Turnbow Drive,  
Sun Island, California

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

T-6, mentioned previously, advised on October 10, 1953 that the entry "Forrest and Betty Doss (Jill and Sherry) 10714 Turnbow Drive, Sunland, California", appeared in the telephone-address book of ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE.

The United States Postal Guide fails to list a Sun Island, California, however, it does list the town of Sunland, California, as a town located in Los Angeles County.



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The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any reference to FORREST or BETTY DOSS or JILL and SHERRY.

6. FEIDENS,  
1007 1/2 30th Street, N.E.,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

T-7 advised on January 19, 1954 that correspondence was received by MAX and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE from the above-captioned individuals.

It will be recalled that friends of MAX FINESTONE, BARBARA and BARRY FEIDEN, who attended Cornell University with the subject, reside at the above address.

7. ERNEST GOLDBLUM,  
Room 900,  
198 Broadway,  
New York 38, New York

T-7 advised on January 19, 1954 that MAX and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above individual.

On April 15, 1954 the writer ascertained that ERNEST GOLDBLUM is an insurance agent who has offices in Room 900, 198 Broadway, New York 38, New York. Mr. GOLDBLUM deals principally in fire insurance.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any reference to ERNEST GOLDBLUM.

8. GOLDSMITH,  
4 Castle Drive,  
Potsdam, New York

T-7 advised on January 28, 1954 and March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

T-6 advised on October 10, 1953 that the above-captioned name and address appeared in ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE's telephone-address book.

It is recalled that ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE's sister

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DOROTHY is married to BENEDICT GOLDSMITH and that they reside at 4 Castle Drive, Potsdam, New York. He is employed as an instructor at the New York State Teachers College in Potsdam, New York.

9. G. GREENBERG,  
2006 18th Street,  
Astoria 5, New York

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

The current Queens Telephone Address Directory lists GERTRUDE GREENBERG at 2006 18th Street as subscriber to telephone RA 6-4019.

On March 24, 1954 an attempt was made to interview GERTRUDE GREENBERG, 2006 18th Street, Astoria, Long Island, New York, by SAs DONALD V. WARNER and PAUL R. BJORKLUND. GERTRUDE GREENBERG stated that she had "nothing to say." When further efforts were made to question her concerning her Communist Party activities she reiterated that she had nothing to discuss.

T-8, of known reliability, advised that it had received information from an informant of unknown reliability, but who was closely acquainted with [REDACTED] to the effect that the former [REDACTED] was an avowed Communist around 1935. The source stated that she believed in all of the Communist Party teachings, doctrines and beliefs and that she went to every Communist meeting, rally or parade. T-8's informant also indicated that in 1941 it was the opinion of the informant that the subject had possibly been elevated to an important position in the Communist Party in 1940; had been a dues-paying member of the Communist Party; and was at that time a member in good standing.

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The source further stated that [REDACTED] married a non-Communist named [REDACTED] in 1935 and was divorced by him around 1939 because of her conduct with another Communist Party member named [REDACTED]. According to T-8's source, [REDACTED] had served in the overseas battalion of the Abraham

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(Lincoln Brigade and had been wounded in action.)

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

T-8 also advised that Miss DANIELS, one time superintendent of nurses at the Beth Israel Hospital, New York City, had informed this agency in 1941 that she had once reprimanded [REDACTED] for her connection with the distribution of Communist pamphlets among the nursing students at the time the CIO was waging a bitter fight to unionize all nurses throughout New York City hospitals. Due to the absence of proof of [REDACTED]'s actual participation in this distribution, her suspension was withheld. At that time Miss DANIELS stated that [REDACTED] should not be placed in any position of trust or authority since she was very immature and easily influenced.

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10. PETE HARMON,  
Hotel Albert,  
65 University Place,  
New York City

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

The informant further advised that the FINESTONES had also received correspondence from an unnamed individual using the Hotel Albert address.

On April 12, 1954 inquiry was made at the Hotel Albert by the writer in an attempt to further identify PETE HARMON. PETE HARMON was unknown at the hotel and is not currently registered as a guest.

11. A. HARTWELL,  
43-38 47th Street,  
Long Island City, New York

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from

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the above-captioned individual.

The current Queens Address Telephone Directory lists one A.A. HARTWELL at 43-38 47th Street, as the subscriber to telephone RA 9-8891.

An individual by the name of ALBION AUGUSTUS HARTWELL of 43-38 47th Street, Long Island City, New York, who is identical with the above individual, applied for a position as rent inspector to the Office for Emergency Management on August 28, 1942. The application form indicated that he was born on December 19, 1907 or December 14, 1907 at Gardner, Worcester, Massachusetts.

He indicated that he had a relative in Government service, his wife, HILLO CHADWICH HARTWELL, who was employed as the senior employment counsellor with the United States Employment Service.

He indicated that he had been an assistant professor with the Overseas Educational Institute, New York City, and at Grenoble, France, from September, 1932 to July 1, 1933; GWS Teacher's College at Columbia University as a research worker from November, 1933 to May, 1934. He was a technical supervisor for F.E.R.A., Fern School for Workers at 302 East 35th Street, New York City, from May, 1934 until January, 1935. He was also an executive secretary of the Inter-Professional Association, Room 700, 130 East 22nd Street, New York City, from January, 1935 to April, 1937.

T-9, of unknown reliability, advised that HARTWELL was employed by the Works Progress Administration in a project at Columbia University from 1933 to 1934. The informant advised that "he shirked his work continuously and was very lazy." He was conceited and overbearing and was a member of the Communist Party.

The informant advised that HARTWELL attempted to convert many of the employees at Teacher's College, Columbia University, by distributing various Communist pamphlets and other literature among them and consistently "preached Communist doctrines." HARTWELL continuously voiced his belief in

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Communism to the informant, and made every effort to convert the informant to the cause.

HARTWELL met his wife, HALO CHADWICH, at Columbia University, where she was known to be a member of the Communist Party.

According to the informant, HARTWELL refused a position as instructor in a high school because it would interfere with his Communist activities.

The records of the Board of Elections were reviewed by SA ROBERT F. McGUINNESS on August 27, 1943 and reflected that HARTWELL and his wife, HALO, registered as members of the American Labor Party for the years 1941, 1942 and 1943.

12. ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS,  
Cornish Arms Hotel,  
23rd Street and 8th Avenue,  
New York, New York

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

It is noted that this article appeared in the "New York Post", March 14, 1954 issue, captioned "ARTHUR HAYS Will Address Chelsea ADA Branch." The article states that "ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS, General Counsel of the American Civil Liberties Union, will address a meeting of Chelsea Branch, Americans for Democratic Action, at 8:30 PM, next Wednesday in the Cornish Arms Hotel on West 23rd Street.

"HAYS will discuss the question 'Would you Testify If You Were Called Before a Congressional Committee?' He will discuss practices of various Congressional investigating groups including the Mc CARTHY Sub-Committee,"



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Mr. CHARLES B. WINN, Banquet Manager, Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 West 23rd Street, New York City, advised the writer on May 11, 1954 that ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS is not a resident of this hotel. He believes that HAYS recently spoke before a meeting of the Chelsea Americans for Democratic Action Branch. Mr. WINN stated that this group usually meets at the hotel once each month. The hotel rents this ADA branch a meeting room, at which time coffee is served by the hotel.

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory lists ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS as a lawyer with offices at 120 Broadway, Telephone DI 9-4141 and residence at 24 East 10th Street, telephone GR 3-8038.

On May 23, 1953, Mr. LISTON OAKS, Labor Editor, Voice of America, International Broadcasting Service, Department of State, 1775 Broadway, New York City, advised that ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS is among the minority in the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). HAYS, in discussions within the ACLU, was Anti-Smith Act and against the outlawing of the Communist Party.

Mr. OAKS is an admitted former Communist Party member, 1927-1936, and was Editor of "Soviet Russia Today", from approximately 1929 until 1932.

"Soviet Russia Today" is cited as a "Communist-front publication".

(Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 1953, on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950 (originally released October 23, 1949), p.108.)

T-16, another government agency, advised on October 2, 1953 that it had been reliably reported that the Communists have infiltrated several local chapters of the Americans for Democratic Action, although the National Organization is anti-Communist.

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On June 23, 1950, LOUIS F. BUDENZ, formerly managing editor of the "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, and a Communist Party functionary until he broke with the Party in October, 1945, advised SA WILLIAM J. MC CARTHY, JR. that the wife of ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS, noted civil liberties lawyer, ALAINE DAVIS HAYS, was a concealed Communist whom he knew. BUDENZ stated that he had met Mrs. HAYS several times in small Communist conferences in connection with the League of Women Shoppers and again in connection with the movement for the American Peace Mobilization. These took place in New York in the late 1930's and early 1940's. BUDENZ advised also that from that time on he was advised, up until 1945, by EUGENE DENNIS, JACK STACHEL and other members of the Communist Party Politburo that Mrs. HAYS continued to be an adherent of the Communist Party.

The "League of Women Shoppers" was cited as "An organization which this committee found to be a Communist controlled front by the indisputable documentary evidence obtained from the files of the Communist Party in Philadelphia. The original Executive Secretary of the League was HELEN KAY, a Communist Party member."

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, pp. 121 and 181.)

The "American Peace Mobilization" has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

13. D. H. LEVINE,  
239 East 19th Street,  
New York 3, New York

T-7 advised on January 22, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE

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and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory has a listing for Mrs. EVE LEVINE at 239 East 19th Street, Telephone GR 3-5754.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any reference believed identical with D.H. LEVINE.

14. LUBIN (?)  
24 Clarkwood Street,  
Mattapan, Massachusetts

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

T-10, of known reliability, advised on October 30, 1953 that GEORGE M. and JANET LIBIN, of 1140 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, relatives of MAXWELL FINESTONE, visited with the FINESTONES at their 106 Bedford Street, New York 14, New York, address.

Mr. JOHN R. SHAW, Assistant Manager of the Hotel Statler, New York City, advised the writer on December 14, 1953 that Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE LIBIN, 1140 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, were guests of their hotel from October 30, 1953 until the early morning of November 3, 1953.

15. J.M.,  
545 Fifth Avenue,  
New York 17, New York

T-7 advised on March 15, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above.

The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory was reviewed on April 15, 1954 in an attempt to identify this correspondent.

Inquiry at the 545 Fifth Avenue address on the same date was conducted by the writer. It was noted that this is

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a large business building with many tenants. Neither the review of the current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory, nor inquiry at the 545 Fifth Avenue address revealed any individual or concern at this location with the initials of J.M.

16. J. McGUFFIN,  
67 West 11th Street,  
New York 7, New York

T-7 advised on January 9, 1951, that MAX FINESTONE or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE had received a Christmas card from the above-captioned individual.

T-6 advised on October 10, 1953 that the entry "JANIE McGUFFIN, PL 3-9560, 67 West 11th Street, WA 9-1212, 'BEA', 129 East 52nd, office PL 8-0522" appeared in ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE's address-telephone book.

The current Manhattan Telephone Address Directory lists JANIE McGUFFIN, 67 West 11th Street, as subscriber to telephone number WA 9-1211 and the American Association of Group Workers, 129 East 52nd Street, as subscriber to PL 3-9560.

On July 8, 1953 JANIE McGUFFIN, nee JANIE MARGARET BOYLE, was interviewed by SAs ALEXANDER M. GANSKY and CHRISTOPHER J. PAPPIANOU, at which time she refused to discuss any of her activities in connection with the Communist Party or the identity or activities of any other individuals who may have been similarly engaged.

On April 10, 1951 ROBERT PAUL MC GUFFIN, Jr. was interviewed by SA GEORGE M. GIBSON at the California Institution for Men, Chino, California, at which time he furnished the following information:

MC GUFFIN advised that upon parole he could be reached through his brother, Lieutenant JAMES P. MC GUFFIN, United States Air Force, 5315 Williamsburg Court, Kansas City, Missouri. MC GUFFIN advised that his former wife, JANIE, nee JANIE MARGARET BOYLE, was born August 29, 1915 at Taylor, Texas, and was raised in Houston, Texas. She

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completed high school in Houston and finished about a year at Masscy Business College, Houston. MC GUFFIN married JANIE May 21, 1937 at Houston, Texas, (marriage license issued in Richmond County, Texas). Mrs. MC GUFFIN obtained an Interlocutory Decree of Divorce in New York City about August, 1947.

MC GUFFIN advised that in 1945 he and his wife were residing at 102 West 98th Street, New York City, however, they wanted to move to Greenwich Village and while looking for an apartment JANIE met one BERTHA McGOWAN. This was in the latter part of 1945 or the early part of 1946, BERTHA MC GOWAN located an apartment for the MC GUFFINS at 78 Perry Street which is located in the Greenwich Village section of New York City. MC GUFFIN stated that he subsequently learned that BERTHA MC GOWAN was secretary to an official of the West Post Maritime Union whose office was in Cooper Union, Cooper Square, New York City. MC GUFFIN stated he became well acquainted with BERTHA and her husband, whose first name he believed to be JIM, and associated with them from 1946 to January, 1948.

MC GUFFIN stated that both BERTHA MC GOWAN and her husband were active Communist Party members and that they attempted to recruit him into the Communist Party. At that time MC GUFFIN was working for the Dutch Government, holding the position of Assistant Comptroller to the Economic, Financial and Shipping Mission of the Royal Netherlands Government, 615 Broadway, New York City.

MC GUFFIN stated JANIE was a typical Texas girl and had never known anything about Communism. However, after moving to 78 Perry Street they began attending social functions with BERTHA MC GOWAN and her friends. After several months MC GUFFIN realized he was in a group of Communists and wanted to stop this association. However, JANIE refused as she had become interested in Communism.

At this time MC GUFFIN tried to get JANIE to accompany him on a visit to Springfield, Missouri, but she refused so he separated from her and went to Springfield from May until August, 1946. After his return, in about September or October, 1946, JANIE showed him her Communist Party membership card. MC GUFFIN recalled that the card



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was in the name of JANIE MC GUFFIN. He believed that it had a group number such as 249 or 259 or some similar such number and the address on it was Waverly Place, Forest Street, or in the vicinity.

MC GUFFIN stated that after he returned to New York in August, 1946, he and his wife moved to 105 Thompson Street, New York City. At this time MC GUFFIN obtained a job with the Amalgamated Insurance Fund, while JANIE continued her Communist Party activities such as attending Communist Party meetings, functions, etcetera.

MC GUFFIN stated that he believed JANIE was a minor district leader of the Communist Party. She attended numerous sponsored Communist fund-raising affairs known as "Door Parties". Everything cost \$1.00, such as admission, drinks, sandwiches, etcetera. According to McGUFFIN, JANIE would spend \$125.00 to \$150.00 for refreshments for these parties and would contribute this amount. MC GUFFIN stated he attended one of these parties with his wife, which party was held on Waverly Place, next door to the Greenwich Village Inn.

MC GUFFIN stated that while he was living with JANIE, they operated the Sheridan Clam Bar, 95 Seventh Avenue, South Sheridan Square, New York City. He stated that this was a hangout for Communist Party members who were continually sponging free meals.

MC GUFFIN stated he separated from JANIE in April 1947 because she could not or would not give up Communism. He stated he returned to Missouri and instituted divorce proceedings, although he subsequently permitted JANIE to obtain the divorce. He returned to New York City, where he stayed from October to December, 1947. During this period he stayed with his former wife, however, MC GUFFIN claimed that they did not live as man and wife. MC GUFFIN stated that JANIE was still active with the Communist Party at that time. Since that time, MC GUFFIN has not seen JANIE; however, he did write to her while in jail to inquire about their son, ROBERT PAUL MC GUFFIN, Jr., born October 17, 1941 in Fort Worth, Texas. MC GUFFIN received three or four

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letters from JANIE which said nothing about their son but harangued him about being in jail and asked why he did not "see the light" and join the Party. He received his last letter about January, 1950. MC GUFFIN stated that he did not save any of them.

MC GUFFIN further related that while he was still living with JANIE she affiliated herself with the American Association of Group Workers (AAGW) as a secretary and that as far as he knew she still worked for this organization. MC GUFFIN stated that it was his understanding that this is a Communist Party front organization that obtains contacts in professional groups such as doctors, lawyers, teachers, social workers, etcetera, however, he did not recall the source of information concerning this opinion.

MC GUFFIN stated that JANIE had sent their son to the "Little Red School" which he stated was a well-known school in New York City where Communist Party members send their children, and that all of the teachers were Communists. MC GUFFIN stated that their son was then attending the New Jeffersonian School of Social Science, New York City, which, according to MC GUFFIN, was reputed to be a Communist sponsored and controlled school. He stated that Leninism, Marxism and anti-capitalism were taught there. MC GUFFIN also advised that JANIE and their son regularly attend Camp Beacon Summer Camp located seventy-five miles up the Hudson River and operated by Communists.

17. MARIA NEXAS,  
107 East 48th Street,  
New York

T-7 advised on December 5, 1953 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

Current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory lists the Cornell Club of New York, Telephone Number PL 5-7210 and the Cornell University Placement Service, Telephone Number PL 5-5085, as the occupants of 107 East 48th Street, New York.

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It is noted that MAX FINESTONE is a graduate of the New York School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, and he has, according to information set forth in Section I, Sub-section A, of this report, been interested in obtaining other employment.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any reference to MARIA NEXAS.

18. FAY RUBIN,  
324 West 24th Street,  
New York City

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

T-6 advised on October 10, 1953 that the entry "RUBIN, FAY and BOB, 324 West 24th Street, LA 4-9290, home CH 3-7373" appeared in ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE's telephone-address book.

On May 27, 1949 T-11, of known reliability, advised that FAY RUBIN was known to the informant as a member of the Communist Party. This informant advised on November 26, 1947 that FAY and BOB RUBIN, husband and wife, were members of the Bob Thompson Club of the Chelsea Section, Communist Party, USA. This club was active in New York City.

19. W.C. RUBIN,  
832 Ocean Avenue,  
Brooklyn, New York

T-7 advised on November 27, 1953 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

The current Brooklyn Address Telephone Directory lists Mrs. FLORENCE RUBIN, 832 Ocean Avenue, as the subscriber to Telephone Number IN 9-1169.

T-6 advised on October 10, 1953 that the entry "CHARLEY and FLORENCE RUBIN, waiters, SL 6-2341", appeared in ANNETTE

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CHAIT FINESTONE's telephone-address book.

CHARLES RUBIN, who was employed at the Campus Host Luncheonette, 30 West 4th Street, New York City, and who resided at 832 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed by SAs JAMES J. JOHNSON and SIDNEY E. HOWE on January 20, 1954. After admitting his identity he made the following comment regarding Communism:

"Me, a Commie! I wouldn't spit on a \_\_\_\_\_  
(obscene) Commie."

Despite repeated attempts to engage him in further conversation, RUBIN refused to make any further statement and the interview was terminated.

T-12, of known reliability, advised on December 19, 1952 that FLORENCE and CHARLES RUBIN were members of the Communist Party and had transferred from New York to California in early 1951. The informant stated that FLORENCE and CHARLES RUBIN had been assigned to do some Communist Party work in California but he did not know the exact nature of this activity.

20. W.R. WYSS and Company,  
94-26 215th Street,  
Queens Village, New York

T-7 advised on January 28, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE had received correspondence from the above-captioned individual.

T-2 advised on April 16, 1954 that WALTER R. WYSS and Company is a concern owned and operated by W.R. WYSS, who resides at 94-26 215th Street, Queens Village, New York.

WYSS is a free lance market research interviewer and uses the W.R. WYSS and Company as a business address. The informant further advised that WYSS is a business acquaintance of MAX FINESTONE and they have over the past several years worked on many market research projects together.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any derogatory information concerning W.R. WYSS.

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B. Organizations

1. Americans for Democratic Action,  
Cornish Arms Hotel,  
West 23rd Street,  
New York 11, New York

T-7 advised on January 28, 1954 that MAXWELL and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned organization.

2. Room 601,  
22 East 17th Street,  
New York 3, New York

T-7 advised on January 22, 1954 that MAXWELL and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above address.

On April 15, 1954 inquiry was made at 22 East 17th Street and it was ascertained that the American Jewish Labor Council occupies Room 601 at that address.

The American Jewish Labor Council has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

3. Jewish Life  
Room 601  
22 East 17th Street,  
New York 3, New York

T-7 advised that MAX FINESTONE and/or his wife, ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE, received correspondence from the above-captioned publication.

It is noted that this is the same address as that for Item 2.

The current Manhattan Telephone Directory lists the "Jewish Life" at 22 East 17th Street as a publication with telephone number WA 4-5740.



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Until July, 1951, "Jewish Life" identified itself as the organ of the Morning Freiheit Association. Subsequently, it has been published by the Progressive Jewish Life Association, Incorporated. T-13, of known reliability, advised concerning the Morning Freiheit Association on November 15, 1949, that this association was the "central organ of Jewish Communist activity in the United States." It is also noted that T-13 advised on December 11, 1946 that the Administrative Committee of the association was also the National Jewish Committee of the Communist Party, USA.

"Jewish Life", in its issue of April, 1952, Page 22, Columns 1 and 2, in an article entitled "30th Birthday Greetings to the 'Morning Freiheit'", said, "We of Jewish Life owe a special debt to the 'Morning Freiheit' for we are its English speaking off-spring."

The "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, in the issue of December 9, 1946, Page 7, Column 1, in an editorial referred to the "Morning Freiheit" as the Jewish language Communist newspaper.

4. "National Guardian",  
17 Murray Street,  
New York 7, New York

T-7 advised on January 22, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned publication.

The 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948, aiming at national circulation, which they found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and content.

(1949 Report of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, Page 394)

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C. Businesses

1. Bankers Trust Company,  
Box 318,  
New York 15, New York

T-7 advised on January 5, 1954, January 17, 1954 and again on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE had received correspondence from the Bankers Trust Company.

It is noted that MAXWELL FINESTONE has a special checking account at the Rockefeller Plaza Branch of the Bankers Trust Company in New York City.

T-14, of known reliability, advised on April 14, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE, 33-66 Decatur Avenue, Bronx, 67, New York, continues to maintain a special checking account at the Rockefeller Plaza Branch of the Bankers Trust Company in New York City. As of April 7, 1954 he had a balance of \$542.91.

T-14 further advised that the following activity was reflected in FINESTONE's account between February 5, 1954 and April 7, 1954:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DEBITS</u>	<u>CHARGES</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
2/5/54	\$ 5.35	\$ .10	\$
2/5/54	8.39	.10	
2/5/54	18.95	.10	
2/9/54	35.00	.10	184.36
2/15/54	4.78	.10	229.88
2/16/54	75.00	.10	
2/18/54	10.88	.10	
2/23/54	12.95	.10	
	13.08	.10	
	64.35	.10	
	1.20	.10	
2/25/54	42.50	.10	
2/26/54	7.95	.10	
MC	.25		
3/2/54	75.00	.10	

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DATE	DEBITS	CHARGES	CREDITS
3/2/54	85.00	.10	
3/2/54	12.95	.10	
3/3/54	26.12	.10	
	13.17	.10	
3/4/54	17.51	.10	
3/8/54	6.18	.10	454.01
3/10/54	44.10	.10	
3/15/54	125.00	.10	
3/17/54	29.12	.10	
3/17/54	79.47	.10	
3/18/54	3.00	.10	
3/25/54	21.60	.10	
31 MC	.25		186.94
4/1/54	42.50	.10	114.15
4/7/54	26.60		

The informant explained the March 25, 1954 credit of \$186.94 as having been made up of checks in the amount of \$4.78, \$13.06, \$40.50, and \$128.60. He stated that the April 5, 1954 credit was a check for \$114.15.

The information furnished by T-14 should not be made public, except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

2. Benton and Bowles,  
444 Madison Avenue,  
New York 22, New York

T-7 advised on January 22, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above advertising concern.

It is recalled that T-2, mentioned previously, advised on April 16, 1954 that MAX FINESTONE has been employed at various times by Benton and Bowles, an advertising concern in New York City as a free lance market research interviewer. The informant stated that only last week FINESTONE was employed on a job for them.

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3. Blow Company,  
640 Fifth Avenue,  
New York 20, New York

T-7 advised on January 28, 1954 that MAXWELL  
FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspond-  
ence from the Blow Company.

T-2 advised on April 16, 1954 that the Blow Company  
is in the advertising business and has on occasions employed  
FINESTONE as free lance market research interviewer.

4. Bloom Shoe Shop,  
311 Sixth Avenue,  
New York 14, New York

T-7 advised on December 5, 1953 that MAXWELL  
FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspond-  
ence from the Bloom Shoe Shop.

5. Bloomingdale's,  
Lexington and 59th Street,  
New York 22, New York

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE  
and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from  
Bloomingdale's.

It will be noted that Bloomingdale's is a large New  
York Department store.

6. Cities Service Oil Company,  
37-66 82nd Street,  
Jackson Heights 72, Long Island,  
New York

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE  
and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from  
the Cities Service Oil Company.

The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory  
lists the Cities Service Oil Company at 37-66 82nd Street,

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Jackson Heights, Telephone IL 7-3900.

The Queens Directory indicates that this is a division office of the Cities Service Oil Company.

It is recalled that T-1, mentioned previously, has advised that FINESTONE was interested in obtaining a position as sales manager with the Cities Service Oil Company.

T-2 advised on April 16, 1954 that this employment opportunity with the Cities Service Oil Company did not materialize for FINESTONE.

7. 155 South Terrace Avenue,  
Mount Vernon, New York

T-7 advised on January 19, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE had received correspondence from the above address.

The current Westchester Address Telephone Directory lists the Consolidated Diaper Service, Consolidated Laundry Service, New York Linen Supply and Laundry, as occupants of 155 South Terrace Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York, all having telephone Mount Vernon 7-0900.

8. Dell Publishing Company, Incorporated,  
261 Fifth Avenue,  
New York 16, New York

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the Dell Publishing Company, Incorporated.

The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory lists the Dell Publishing Company, Incorporated, at 261 Fifth Avenue, as subscriber to MU 9-5700.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any derogatory information regarding the Dell Publishing Company, Incorporated.

9. Farm Bureau,  
655 Madison Avenue,  
New York, New York

T-7 advised on November 27, 1953 that MAXWELL



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FINESTONE and or his wife, ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE, received correspondence from the Farm Bureau.

A current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory lists the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, the Farm Bureau Fire Insurance Company, Farm Bureau Auto Insurance Company, all at 655 Madison Avenue, as subscribers to telephone TE 8-9290.

10. Graham Research Service,  
424 Madison Avenue,  
New York 17, New York

T-7 advised on January 19, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the Graham Research Service.

T-2 advised on April 16, 1954 that FINESTONE has in the past worked for the Graham Research Service as a free lance research interviewer.

11. Kesbec, Incorporated,  
202 West 76th Street,  
New York 23, New York

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from Kesbec, Incorporated.

The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory lists Kesbec, Incorporated, at 202 West 76th Street, as subscriber to EN 2-1900. This directory indicates that Kesbec, Incorporated, is interested in gas stations.

12. Kopp  
Kerhonkson, New York

T-7 advised on December 5, 1953 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above-captioned business.

The current telephone directory covering Kerhonkson, New York, lists KOPP of Kerhonkson, New York, on State Road,

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as subscriber to 8116.

It will be noted that FINESTONE purchased his 1954 Ford automobile from Kopp of Kerhonkson, an automobile agency.

13. Long Island Carpet Cleaning Company,  
36-01 37th Avenue,  
Long Island City, New York

T-7 advised on January 19, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or his wife had received correspondence from the Long Island Carpet Cleaning Company.

14. March of Dimes,  
654 Madison Avenue,  
New York 21, New York

T-7 advised on January 28, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the March of Dimes.

15. New York Flashes,  
Suite 1354,  
11 West 42nd Street,  
New York 18, New York

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE had received correspondence on two occasions from the above-captioned business.

The current Manhattan Address Telephone Directory fails to reflect the New York Flashes as subscriber to a telephone number at 11 West 42nd Street.

On April 15, 1954 the writer made inquiry at the 11 West 42nd Street building and ascertained that room 1354 is occupied by the Fire Alarm Division of the Dictograph Company.

It is recalled that FINESTONE was formerly employed as an outside salesman for this company.

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The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any reference to New York Flashes.

16. New York State Insurance and Labor Board,  
Cornell University,  
Ithaca, New York
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T-7 advised on January 22, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from this board.

It is recalled that FINESTONE formerly attended the New York State School for Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University.

17. New York State Labor Department,  
Albany, New York
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T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the New York State Labor Department.

It is recalled that ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE is currently on maternity leave from her position as an interviewer with the New York State Labor Department, Unemployment Division-Industrial, Brooklyn, New York.

18. New York State School,  
Cornell University,  
Ithaca, New York
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T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the New York State School.

It is again recalled that FINESTONE is a graduate of the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University.

19. New York Telephone Company,  
Post Office Box 268,  
New York 11, New York
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T-7 advised on December 5, 1953 and January 19, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received

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correspondence from the New York Telephone Company.

It is noted that MAXWELL FINESTONE is currently utilizing a New York Telephone Company listing at 33-66 Decatur Avenue, Bronx 67, New York, OL 4-4070.

20. Prudential Insurance Company,  
Newark, New Jersey

T-7 advised on January 19, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the Prudential Insurance company.

T-6 advised on October 10, 1953 that the entry "Prudential Insurance, MI 3-6000, X 2446", appeared in ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE'S telephone-address book.

It is recalled that FINESTONE has on numerous occasions worked for Prudential Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey as a free lance market research interviewer.

21. Shapiro, Rabinowitz and Boudin,  
76 Beaver Street,  
New York 5, New York

T-7 advised on January 5, 1954 and again on March 16, 1954 that several pieces of correspondence had been received from the law firm of Shapiro, Rabinowitz and Boudin.

It is recalled that VICTOR RABINOWITZ is MAXWELL FINESTONE's and ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE's attorney and has represented them on occasions in the past.

LEONARD BOUDIN was connected with the firm of Shapiro, Rabinowitz and Boudin and is the brother of ARTHUR CARL BOUDIN, with whom FINESTONE formerly resided.

22. State of New York,  
Division of Employment,  
205 Schermerhorn,  
Brooklyn 2, New York

T-7 advised on January 19, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE had received two pieces of

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correspondence from the State of New York, Division of Employment.

It is further noted in connection with the correspondence that ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE is on maternity leave from her employment with the State of New York, Division of Employment, 205 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, New York.

23. Young and Rubican, Incorporated,  
285 Madison Avenue,  
New York 17, New York

T-7 advised on November 24, 1953 and again on March 15, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or his wife, ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE, had received correspondence on several occasions from this firm.

T-2 advised on April 16, 1954 that FINESTONE has on occasions been employed as a free lance market research interviewer by Young and Rubican, Incorporated, an advertising firm.

D. Miscellaneous

1. Executive Office,  
Seventh Floor,  
270 Park Avenue,  
New York 17, New York

T-7 advised on January 5, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or his wife, ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE, received correspondence from the above address.

On April 15, 1954 Mr. BERNARD KRAM, Building Manager, 270 Park Avenue, was contacted by the writer in an attempt to identify the correspondent mentioned above. Mr. KRAM explained that there are buildings A through L at 270 Park Avenue and it would be impossible to identify who has the executive office on the seventh floor at that address without additional identifying data.

The various tenants on the seventh floor of buildings A through L were reviewed by the writer and no individual or



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business organization was believed identical with any contact of FINESTONE.

2. Room 1009,  
853 Broadway,  
New York 3, New York

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from this address.

On April 15, 1954 the writer made inquiry at 853 Broadway and ascertained that Rooms 1009-1010 are occupied by Girls Vacation Fund, Incorporated.

The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any derogatory information regarding Girls Vacations, Incorporated.

3. (101)-395 Broadway,  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

T-7 advised on March 16, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE received correspondence from the above address.

4. 980 Whitmore Road,  
Detroit, Michigan

T-7 advised on January 19, 1954 that MAXWELL FINESTONE and/or his wife, ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE, received correspondence from the above address.

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T-5 [REDACTED]	Used to document	JOHN MARCUSEE, DANIEL MARIEN, HUGH and ANNA CHAFFIN		67D
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T-7 Mail covers on MAXWELL and/or ANNETTE CHAIT FINESTONE at 106 Bedford St., NY 14, NY, and 33-66 Decatur Avenue, Bronx, New York	11/14/53 through March 16, 1954	11/24/53	ROBERT F. ROYAL (WRITTEN)	65-15735- 763
		11/27/53	ROBERT F. ROYAL (WRITTEN)	65-15735- 763
		12/5/53	ROBERT F. ROYAL (WRITTEN)	65-15735- 763
		12/17/53	ROBERT F. ROYAL (WRITTEN)	65-15735- 763
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		1/19/54	ROBERT F. ROYAL (WRITTEN)	65-15735- 763
		1/22/54	ROBERT F. ROYAL (WRITTEN)	65-15735- 763
		1/28/54	ROBERT F. ROYAL (WRITTEN)	65-15735- 763

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T-7 Mail Cover (cont'd)		3/16/54	ROBERT P. ROYAL (WRITTEN)	Instant report
T-8 G-2, CRF, Ft. Holabird, Maryland, and G-2, Washington, D.C.	Used to document [REDACTED]			b6 b7c
T-9 Mrs. GERTRUDE RAMSDELL, Secretary, Teachers College, Columbia University	Used to document ALBION AUGUSTUS HARTWELL			
T-10 NY-964-S*				
T-11 [REDACTED]	Used to document FAY RUBIN			
T-12 SP-62X*	Used to document FLORENCE and CHARLES RUBIN			b7D
T-13 [REDACTED]	Used to document "Jewish Life"			

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T-14 Mr. JAMES FARRELL, Head of the Book- keeping Division, Bankers Trust Co., 16 Wall St., New York City	Banking Information	4/14/54	ROBERT F. ROYAL (ORALLY)	Instant report

T-15 [REDACTED] Used to document the Young Progressives of America. b7D

T-16  
G-2,  
Governors  
Island, NY 4,  
NY, "Intelligence  
Summary", Oct. 2,  
1953

Used to document the Americans for Democratic Action.

LEADS

ALBANY

At Ithaca, New York

Will, if appropriate, make inquiry at the New York State Insurance and Labor Board, Cornell University, in an attempt to ascertain the nature of the correspondence the subject received from them immediately prior to January 22, 1954.



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BOSTON

At Cambridge, Massachusetts

Will identify the occupant of (101)-395  
Broadway, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

At Mattapan, Massachusetts

Will identify the occupant of 24 Clarkwood Street.