

FILE DESCRIPTION

NEW YORK FILE

SUBJECT RUTH ALSCHER

FILE NO. 100-111786

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1B	7-13-53	BULKY EXHIBIT INVENTORY	1	1	
2	11-17-52	NY Report	8	0	HQ 100-395341
2	11-17-52	copy of N.Y Report	8	0	HQ 100-395341
2	1-17-52	copy of N.Y Report	8	0	HQ 100-395341
3	11-14-52	memo to file	3	3	
3A	2-20-53	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	2	0	HQ-65-59312
4	2-26-53	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	HQ 65-59321
5	2-27-53	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	HQ 65-59321
6	3-2-53	NY teletype to H.Q.	1	0	HQ 65-59321
7	7-13-50	Third party letter to H.Q.	1	1	

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7	7-13-50	copy of Third Party letter to HQ.	1	1	
8	7-24-50	HQ. letter to third party	2	2	
8	7-24-50	copy of HQ. letter to Third Party	2	2	
9	9-11-50	CI letter to H.Q. captioned: Third Party	1	1	
9	9-11-50	copy of CI to H.Q. captioned Third Party	1	1	
10	4-6-53	consolidation of files worksheet	1	1	
11	4-16-53	SA memo to N.Y.SAC with 1 page encl search slip	3	3	
12	4-27-53	N.Y. letter to H.Q.	1	0	HQ 100-395341
13	4-30-53	N.Y. Indices search slip	1	1	
14	5-13-53	N.Y. memo to H.Q.	1	0	HQ 100-395341
15	5-13-53	N.Y. Report	10	0	HQ 100-395341
15	5-13-53	copy of N.Y. Report and	10	0	HQ 100-395341
15	5-13-53	copy of N.Y. Report and	10	0	HQ 100-395341

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: October 22, 1952

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: RUTH ALSCHER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

10-28-52  
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Assign W.B. Hudson  
T 10 r.d. name.  
#12 file 10/28/52  
CI card prepared

MR. BARCLAY  
MR. W. CLENNAN  
MR. L. HENRY  
MR. J. E. RAY  
MR. A. J. SUTHERLAND  
MR. W. L. WOOD  
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PROPERTY UNIT  
TRAINING UNIT

For your information the Bureau had an inquiry the Department concerning the captioned individual. It was stated that Myles Lane, United States Attorney Southern District of New York, had advised the Department that Ruth Alscher refused to testify before the Grand Jury in the Rosenberg case.

A review of the Bureau's files reflects the following information.

Ruth Alscher is the sister-in-law of Max Elitcher who was a government witness in the Julius Rosenberg, Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell cases. Max Elitcher's brother Morris Alscher married Ruth Holberthal in 1944 while Morris was in the United States Army. He is now deceased and Ruth Alscher who has three children is employed as a school teacher in New York City.

During interviews with Max and Helene Elitcher it was learned that in 1944 they visited his sister-in-law, Ruth Alscher, in New York City. On one occasion Ruth Alscher went with the Elitchers to a party at the Bird-In-Hand Restaurant in New York City which party was attended by Julius Rosenberg, Joel Barr, William Perl and Samuel Perl. Max Elitcher also advised that he remembered being at a party in the home of Joel Barr which party was attended by Ruth Alscher.

Ruth Alscher, 1445 Madison Avenue, New York City, was contacted by Special Agents of this Bureau on January 10, 1951, at which time she advised that her husband had recently died and left her with three small children, that she was working to support them and had no intention of becoming involved in anything. She stated that she wanted to be left alone. Ruth Alscher was subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury on January 31, 1951. On that date she advised Agents of the Bureau that she could not recall ever having been at the Bird-In-Hand Restaurant with her brother-in-law, Max Elitcher, and the others. She denied knowing

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SA Hudson -  
might be a good  
idea to talk with  
J.A. Harrington re this  
suby. He is familiar  
with Rosenberg case  
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Julius Rosenberg and the other individuals involved in the Rosenberg case with the exception of Morton Sobell whom she recalled meeting nine or ten years previously in an apartment in the Bronx. She advised that she could not recall anything concerning that meeting and never saw Sobell thereafter.

On June 7, 1951, Alscher was reinterviewed in the presence of Assistant United States Attorney John W. Foley at which time she refused to answer any questions. She again appeared before the Grand Jury on June 9, 1951. Max Elitcher advised that he had tried to talk to his sister-in-law on June 7, 1951, but she refused to talk to him or to allow him to enter her home. It should be noted that Assistant United States Attorney John W. Foley confidentially advised your office that Alscher [REDACTED] and the questioning before the Grand Jury was unproductive. b3

The above is the substance of information in the Bureau's files concerning Alscher.

It is desired that it be determined if the real reason that Ruth Alscher refused to give information to Bureau Agents and to testify before the Grand Jury was because of the fear of becoming involved or if she herself may have been involved in some subversive activities.

You are requested to conduct a preliminary investigation to determine if the subject has been or is engaged in any subversive activities. You should give this matter expeditious attention and a report reflecting the results of your inquiries should be submitted to the Bureau by November 15, 1952.

BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

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NEW YORK

Field Division

#12

7-13-53

Date

Title and Character of Case:

RUTH ALSCHER, was  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
N. Y. FILE #100-111786

Date Property Acquired: See below

Source From Which Property Acquired: See below

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Vault

Reason for Retention of Property and Evidence & information  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Retain permanently

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same: See below

- (1) Testimony of Ruth Alscher fro 2-27-53 and 3-2-53. Recd. 5-53 from a highly confidential source. Subm. by SA M. Corcoran, 6-17-53. (NOTE: This info obtained on a highly confidential basis & should never be made part of any repprt)
- (2) Letter addressed to Judge Foster Symes from Ruth Halberthal. See Serial 1 of 121-5642. Subm. by SA J.J. Roth. Transferred from 1B242 of 121-5642, 8/28/53.

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See also Nos.

Form with horizontal lines for listing additional file numbers.

*Handwritten signature and date: 12-28-52*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

FROM : MEMO : (100-111786)

SUBJECT: RUTH ALSCHER  
SM - C

DATE: 11-14-52

The following references were reviewed and found to be identical with the subject and all pertinent information has been incorporated into the report of S.A. William B. Hudson dated 11-13-52.

65-14873 S. 127, P. 11, 35, 36

S. 227 P. 2

S. 254 P. 1, 15, 16

S. 280

S. 292

S. 320 P. 2

S. 338 P. 5, 13, 19

S. 374 P. 8, 9, 27

S. 389 P. 1

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John Willis <i>[Signature]</i>	

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- 65-15336 S. 452, P. 1
- 65-15348 S. 1087, P. 1
- S. 1128, P. 1
- S. 1406 P. 21 (subj: not mentioned)
- 65-15360 - S. 157, P. 6
- S. 932, P. 73
- 65-15380 - S. 230, P. 1
- 65-15385 - S. 101, P. 44
- S. 201, P. 1.
- 65-15397 - S. 86, P. 2, 5.
- S. 259, P. 30
- 315, P. 1
- 318, P. 9, 10, 24
- 328, P. 1
- 360, P. 65
- 540, P. 1
- 581, P. 54, 55, 59,
- 612, P. 5
- 580, P. 1
- 837, P. 5A, 76, 83, 85

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FROM :  
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65-15396 - S. 104, P. 16  
/00-37158 - S. 138  
S. 375  
S. 1024  
S. 1245, P. 23

The above references  
should be consolidated in the  
indices

S. A. William D. Hudson  
Sect. 12.

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July 13, 1950  
Cinti. Ohio

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Criminal Investigation,  
Washington D. C.

*Handwritten initials*

Dear Sirs,

I hope the following information will of some use to you in your roundup of the communists in this country. While doing a tour of duty at a Naval Training school in New York City, in the year, 1943, I made the acquaintance of a young woman going under the name of Euth. Gilberthal. This same woman worked with a Red Cross sewing class in her spare time. During my few dates with her she mentioned that she was attending the Communist meetings that being held in N. Y. C. Her mother operated a millinery shop on Madison Ave., on the right side going west from 42nd St.

In this City of Cincinnati, there is a colored Railway Mail Clerk who has admitted to several of the different postal employees that he belonged to the communist party. I do not remember his name, but he has been with the R.M.S. for a long time and the last I heard of him he was working on the Cleveland and Cinti. EPC., if I remember right.

In regards to the Brinks robbery if you checked on the owner of a dark blue or black, 1949 Studebaker convertible, license number Boston Mass. HA 777 901 (or 907 or 709) you might be able to find out something. I saw the above car here in this city on Sunday, May 14 1950 and it was driven by a man about 27 years old, dark colored hair, 5' 6", and weighing about 160 lbs., also the man was dark complexioned and had a thin face. His companion was a young woman, about 25 years old, 5' 6", dark hair, with a nice complexion and of a slender build, weighing about 145 lbs. The couple mentioned above acted suspicious as when they saw me standing on a corner wearing my Firemans uniform.

If the above information is of any use you are welcome to it, but please do not get me involved any further if possible.

Sincerely Yours

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b7D

Cinti. Ohio

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Cinti. Ohio

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[Redacted signature]

Cinti. 12 Ohio

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cc- Inspector Gurnea, Boston  
(with copies incoming)  
(Att. SUB. BK)

July 24, 1950

[Redacted]  
Cincinnati 12, Ohio

b7D

*MISSING  
MUM*

Dear [Redacted]

b7D

Your letter of July 13, 1950 has been received.

Your courtesy in bringing this information to my attention is appreciated and I am grateful for the interest which prompted your communication.

In view of the contents of your letter I am instructing Mr. A. S. Getholthoff, Special Agent in Charge of our Cincinnati Office, to have an Agent contact you in the immediate future.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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*[Signature]*

cc- SAC, Cincinnati (with copies of incoming)  
SAC, New York (with copies of incoming)

Bureau indices negative re correspondent.

Bureau files reflect one R. Halberthal of 1445 Madison Avenue, New York City, in 1943 corresponded with Mrs. Lester Karg of Belmar, New Jersey, reported by reliable sources to be a member of the Communist Party. A peace petition directed to the White House dated May 23, 1940 included the name of Ruth Halberthal.

On May 24, 1946 it was determined that the name Ruth Halberthal, 1445 Madison, appeared in address books belonging to Ray and Joe Elson. Ray Elson, subject in the Gregory case, resided at 161 West 16th Street, New York City. Ray Elson (Mrs. Joseph Elson) according to a confidential informant became associated with the U.S. Service and Shipping

*[Handwritten signature]*  
100 - 111786-8 <sup>21</sup>

Corporation in March, 1945 which was a cover firm for Soviet espionage set up in 1941 with funds of the Communist Party or the Soviet Union. The informant advised Elson was a dues paying member of the Communist Party and had been active in Communist circles for at least the past ten years. Ray Elson was interviewed at New York City on June 2, 1947 and she admitted employment by this concern from April 1, 1945 to October 15, 1945. She terminated this interview by stating she had withheld information and upon advice of her attorney refused to participate in further interviews. Elson now resides in Los Angeles.

SAC, Cincinnati -- You are instructed to have the correspondent contacted at once to determine if he possesses information of interest to the Bureau. He should be thoroughly interviewed concerning the details of his acquaintance with Halberthal and her activities at that time. Attempts also should be made to identify the individual mentioned in the second paragraph of the correspondent's communication. Data obtained from [REDACTED] b7D should be reported to interested offices under the appropriate captions and the Bureau should be advised of the results of this contact.



cc- Inspector Gurnea, Boston  
(with copies incoming)  
(Att ROBIN)

July 27, 1950

[Redacted]

Cincinnati 12, Ohio b7D

Dear [Redacted] b7D

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MHR

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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cc SAC, Cincinnati (with copies of incoming)  
SAC, New York (with copies of incoming)

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Director, FBI

SAC, Cincinnati

RUTH HALBERTHAL  
SECURITY MATTER-C

September 11, 1950

*11-15-50*  
*Chief Clerk*  
*Open Case on desk*  
*CP card*  
*Revised 9/28 4/1/50*  
*ref*

*100-0-56308*

Re letter of [redacted] Cincinnati  
12, Ohio, which was forwarded to the Bureau, dated July 13, 1950, at  
Cincinnati, Ohio and which was subsequently furnished the Cincinnati Office  
by the Bureau, in their letter dated July 24, 1950, addressed to [redacted]  
[redacted] of the above address. Copies of this letter were also  
furnished to the New York Field Office. b7D

[redacted], who is a fireman, said that he went to New York City  
in February or March, 1944, to attend Naval Training School in that city  
and remained there for about three or four months. He advised that one  
month after his arrival in New York City, he had three or four dates with  
one RUTH HALBERTHAL, whose mother operated a hat store on Madison Avenue  
about six blocks west of Madison Square Garden. He advised that during the  
course of these dates, RUTH HALBERTHAL had informed him that she had  
attended several Communist Party meetings or rallies, but had never been  
openly approached by her to attend these meetings with her. He stated  
that on one occasion, he met her mother, at which time her mother  
made derogatory statements concerning the United States Navy, protested her  
daughter going with enlisted men, stating that she should at least date  
officers. [redacted] said that her mother, at that time, claimed to have been  
born in Russia and appeared to be very sympathetic with the Russian cause.  
[redacted] could furnish no other information concerning this girl or her  
mother except the following description: b7D

Age: 23 to 25  
Height: 5' 3 1/2"  
Weight: 110-115 pounds  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown

Appeared to be well educated.

[redacted] advised that he had learned that RUTH HALBERTHAL worked at  
the American Red Cross sewing circle and also was connected with a school  
for the blind and, on one occasion, had brought a group of blind children  
to the Salvage School, Pier 88, New York Harbor. b7D

No further investigation is being conducted in this matter in  
the Cincinnati Office.

JHZ:GMC  
100-9216

Cc: New York

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CONSOLIDATION OF FILES

DATE 4-6-53.....

FILE NUMBER 100-101116.....

SUBJECT RUTH HALBERTHAL.....

AND

FILE NUMBER 100-111786.....

SUBJECT RUTH ALSCHER.....

CONSOLIDATE 100-101116..... INTO 100-111786

REQUESTED BY AGENT W. B. HUDSON.....

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*[Signature]*

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, New York

FROM: SA William F. Roemer, Jr.

SUBJECT: RUTH ALSCHER  
SM - C.

DATE: 4/16/53

[REDACTED] of known reliability, on 4/8,9/53 furnished SA's CHRISTOPHER J. PAPPIANCU and the writer with the identity of the referenced individual. b7D

This source stated that this person is or has been an employee of the New York City Board of Education who falls in one of the following categories:

1. One who resigned during the course of an investigation (June, 1951-to date) into suspected Communist affiliations which was conducted by the New York City Board of Education.
  2. One who was suspended or discharged from his position with the Board of Education for insubordination based on the results of a hearing afforded that person by the New York City Board of Education. (failed to state whether Communist during 1951-present).
  3. One who resigned or retired from his position with the Board of Education rather than keep a scheduled appointment for a hearing to be conducted by the Board of Education into his suspected Communist affiliations.
  4. One whose position with the Board of Education was vacated due to his refusal to answer questions concerning Communism put to him by a duly authorized Congressional committee (under section 903 of the New York City Charter).
- ✓ One who is currently the subject of an investigation for suspected Communist affiliation which is being conducted by the New York City Board of Education.

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*[Signature]*

MEMO  
NY

The number appearing in parenthesis next to the referenced subject's name refers to the category in which he belongs:

Name: 2175 - 5th Ave., NYC  
Category: #5  
Birth Data: UK  
School Employed: Public School #184, Man., NY

Consideration should be given to opening a SM-C case file on the referenced subject. The indices of this office have been checked and all subversive references to a person with the same name are attached. In the event the attached form reflects that a main case file in one of the security categories exists at present in this office concerning someone with the same name as the referenced individual, it is suggested that that case be reviewed to determine whether the subject of that case is identical with the referenced individual.

Background and subversive information developed by [REDACTED] during investigation of subject is to be found in case jacket on file at the Board of Education and is available through [REDACTED]. Contact with informant is through SA LESTER LANGE on Section 12 and with the writer on Section 7.

b7D

INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK:

DATE

4/7/53

SUBJECT

Ruth Alacher

ALIASES

ADDRESS

2175 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, N.Y.C.

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

Exact Spelling

All References

Subversive References

Main File

Restricted to Locality of

Teacher at PS 184

FILE & SERIAL NO.

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Clerk

Agent

Squad

References Reviewed by

INDICES SEARCH SLIP

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4/30/53

TO CHIEF CLERK:

SUBJECT RUTH ALSCHER, WAS

ALIASES RUTH HALBERTHAL, MRS. MORRIS ALSCHER, MRS. MORRIS FLITCHER

ADDRESS 2175-5<sup>th</sup> AVE. N.Y.C. (FORMER 1445 MADISON AVE. N.Y.C.)

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH 1/9/23 NEW YORK CITY

Exact Spelling

All References

Subversive References

Main File

Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_

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RUTH HALBERTHAL

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121-5642-1B242

The above references are identical and should be consolidated.

Consolidated 6/19/53 man

Searched By \_\_\_\_\_

W.B. Hudson

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ROBERT G. (PTEDAL, SA (100-91946)

EDWARD WALLERSTEIN  
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[REDACTED] of known reliability, [REDACTED] contact with EDWARD and FLORENCE WALLERSTEIN reported the following information concerning the WALLERSTEINS: b7D

According to the Informant EDWARD WALLERSTEIN accompanied a state ALP delegation to Albany on 11/17/53.

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According to the Informant RUTH ALSCHER, 2175 5th Ave., did some baby sitting for FLO WALLERSTEIN on 11/15/53.

FLO WALLERSTEIN is the wife of EDWARD WALLERSTEIN who is [REDACTED] This information concerning WALLERSTEIN should not be disseminated outside the Bureau.

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- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - NY 100-111786 (RUTH ALSCHER)
- 1 - NY 100-8522 (ALP)

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK  
FROM : SA EVERETT K. DEANE

DATE: 7/11/56

SUBJECT: RUTH ALSCHER  
(OLD) 2175 - 5th AVE.  
(NEW) 55 E. 99th ST. APT 13 C  
NEW YORK 29, NY  
SM-C

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CSNY 48-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 23 West 26th Street, New York City. This building is occupied by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, both of which have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. In addition, other Communist Party front groups and individual CP members or sympathizers occupy offices at this address. Since February, 1953 space in the building has been occupied by SRT Publications, Inc., publishers of "New World Review" formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today" which has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 6/25/42 and 3/29/44.

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Information received on 7/9/56 by SA EVERETT K. DEANE  
& SA FRANCIS W. MCLELL

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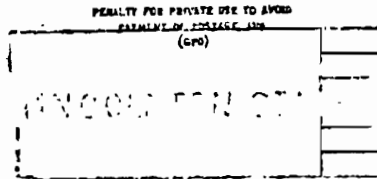
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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
New York 37, N. Y.  
Official Business



Change address of:

RUTH ALSCHER  
(Address)  
2175-53 Ave

POSTAGE DUE 3 CENTS

(KEY NO. ....) NYC  
55 E. 99 ST.  
APT 13C  
NYC-29

SUITE 201  
(Name)  
23 W. 26 ST.  
(Street and Number)  
NYC-10  
(Post Office, Zone, and State)

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK  
FROM : SA SEBASTIAN S. MIGNOSA (424)  
SUBJECT: SM-C

DATE: 11/27/62

On [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to SA SEBASTIAN S. MIGNOSA [redacted]

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A master photo copy of [redacted] is located in 100-144078-1B5 (10).

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[initials]

Alscher, Mrs Ruth  
380. Riverside Drive  
N.Y.C.

Above name and address appears [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SUPERVISOR 45 DATE 10-27-64

FROM : BULKY EXHIBITS SECTION (FILE 100-111786)

SUBJECT: EXHIBITS MAINTAINED IN RED ROPE  
FOLDERS IN BULKY EXHIBIT VAULT

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Attached are first and last sections of file referring to exhibits in question. The first section contains the green sheets listing the exhibits.

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