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SUBJECT GLASSMAN

FILE NO. 65-59334

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✓ 222	7/2/53	TELETYPE FROM NY TO DIR	1	1	
✓ NOT RECORDED	7/10/53	LETTER FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	1	1	
○ 223	7/20/53	REPORT FROM NY TO HQ, W/COPY	46	0	referred
✓ 224	10/14/53	REPORT FROM NY TO HQ, W/COPY	10	10	5 dups
✓ 224	10/14/53	LETTER FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	1	1	
225	10/16/53	LETTER FROM DIR TO SAC, NY	1	0	referred
✓ NOT RECORDED	10/23/53	TELETYPE FROM NY TO HQ & SAC, WFO & PH	2	2	
○ 226	10/23/53	MEMO FROM BELMONT TO LADD	4	4	
✓ 226	10/31/53	LHM - ENCLOSURE TO MEMO ABOVE	4	4	
✓ 227	10/31/53	MEMO FROM BRANIGAN TO BELMONT	1	1	
✓ 228	10/29/53	MEMO FROM BELMONT TO LADD	1	1	
✓ 228	—	ENCLOSURE TO MEMO ABOVE, COURT PROCEEDINGS-TESTIMONY	21	0	

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✓ 228	11/19/53	LETTER FROM DIR TO SAC, NY	1	1	
✓ 229	11/6/53	TELETYPE FROM NY TO BU	1	1	
✓ 230	11/19/53	LETTER FROM SAC, NK, TO DIR	1	1	
✓ 230	12/10/53	LETTER FROM DIR TO SAC, NK	1	1	
✓ 231	12/2/53	REPORT FROM NY TO WFO DIR W/COPY	5	5	1 dep
✓ 232	12/17/53	REPORT FROM NY TO DIR W/COPY	6	0	referred
✓ 232	12/18/53	LETTER FROM NY TO DIR	1	1	
✓ 233	12/30/53	LETTER FROM SAC, NK, TO DIR	1	1	
✓ 234	1/8/54	PERMANENT CHARGE-OUT	1	1	
✓ 235	1/14/54	MEMO FROM KEAY TO BELMONT	2	2	
✓ 235	—	ENCLOSURE TO MEMO ABOVE — TESTIMONY	11	0	
✓ 236	2/12/54	REPORT FROM NY TO BU W/COPY	8	0	referred

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✓ 236	2/12/54	LETTER FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	12/11/53	PERMANENT CHARGE OUT	1	1	
○ NOT RECORDED	10/23/53	MEMO FROM LADD TO BELMONT	4	4	
✓ NOT RECORDED	10/15/53	ENCLOSURE TO MEMO ABOVE LHM RE SUBJECT	4	4	
✓ NOT RECORDED	1/14/54	LETTER FROM DIR TO SAC, NY	1	1	
✓ NOT RECORDED	1/29/54	LETTER FROM SAC, PH, TO DIR	3	3	
✓ 237	3/24/54	LETTER FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	1	1	
○ 237	4/15/54	LETTER FROM DIR TO SAC, NY	1	1	
✓ 238	1/18/54	MEMO FROM BRANIGAN TO BELMONT	1	1	
1239	10/8/53	MEMO FROM BRANIGAN TO BELMONT	2	0	referred
239	10/7/53	ENCL. TO ABOVE MEMO BUFILE REVIEW OF SUBJ.	7	0	referred
✓ 239	—	ENCL. TO ABOVE MEMO BUFILE REVIEW OF SUBJ.	4	0	referred

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✓ 240	5/3/54	LETTER FROM NY TO DIR	1	1	
✓ 248	5/18/54	LETTER FROM DIR TO SAC, NY	1	1	
○ ✓ NOT RECORDED	6/22/54	LETTER FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	1	1	
✓ 241	7/1/54	LETTER FROM DIR TO AAG	1	1	
✓ NOT RECORDED	6/16/54	LETTER FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	1	1	
✓ NOT RECORDED	9/2/54	MEMO FROM BRANIGAN TO BELMONT	4	4	
✓ 242	9/1/54	LETTER FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	1	1	
○ 242	9/13/54	MEMO FROM DIR TO SAC, NY	1	1	
✓ 243	9/23/54	LETTER FROM DIR TO AAG	1	1	
✓ NOT RECORDED	11/15/51	LETTER FROM DIR TO SAC, NORFOLK	1	1	
✓ 244	10/21/54	LETTER FROM AAG TO DIR	1	0	referral
✓ 244	10/27/54	LETTER FROM DIR TO SAC, NY	1	1	

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✓ NOT RECORDED	12/2/54	LETTER FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	1	1	
245	1/14/55	LETTER FROM AAG TO DIR	1	0	referred
✓ 245	1/19/55	LETTER FROM DIR TO SAC, NY	1	1	
✓ 246	1/19/55	LETTER FROM DIR TO AAG	1	1	
✓ 247	3/8/55	LETTER FROM LEGAT, LONDON, TO DIR	1	1	
✓ 247	3/22/55	LETTER FROM DIR TO LEGAT, LONDON	1	1	
✓ 248	3/22/55	LETTER FROM DIR TO SAC, NY	1	1	
✓ NOT RECORDED	3/23/55	LETTER FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	1	1	
1249	5/3/55	LETTER FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	1	1	
✓ 250	5/3/55	LETTER FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	2	2	
✓ 250	5/13/55	LETTER FROM DIR TO SAC, NY	3	2	
✓ 251	5/2/55	REPORT FROM NY TO BU, W/COPY	5	5	

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✓ 251	5/11/55	LETTER FROM DIR TO AAG	2	2	
✓ 252	5/18/55	LETTER FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	1	1	
0 252	5/31/55	MEMO FROM DIR TO RECORDS ADMIN. BRANCH	1	1	
✓ 253	5/17/55	LETTER FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	1	1	
254	5/20/55	LETTER FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	1	1	
✓ NOT RECORDED	5/12/55	LETTER FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR W/ENCL.	2	2	
✓ 255	5/23/55	LETTER FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	1	1	
0 255	6/6/55	MEMO FROM DIR TO RECORDS ADMIN. BRANCH	2	2	
✓ 256	6/30/55	LETTER FROM AAG TO DIR	1	1	
✓ 257	7/18/55	REPORT FROM NY TO BU W/COPY	7	7	
✓ 258	7/14/55	LETTER FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	3	3	
✓ 259	9/21/55	REPORT FROM NY TO BU W/COPY	3	3	

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✓ 260 NOT RECORDED	9/29/55	MEMO FROM LEE TO BRANIGAN	2	2	
○ NOT RECORDED	5/22/56	LET FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	2	2	
○ NOT RECORDED	5/25/56	MEMO FROM LEE TO BRANIGAN	1	1	
✓ NOT RECORDED	9/25/56	MEMO FROM LEE TO BRANIGAN	1	1	
✓ 261 NOT RECORDED	11/29/56	REPORT FROM NY TO BU W/COPY	7	7	
✓ NOT RECORDED	2/20/57	LET FROM AAG TO DIR	1	1	
✓ 262	10/2/57	REPORT FROM NY TO DIR W/COPY	2	2	1 dup
○ 263 NOT RECORDED	10/2/57	LET FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	1	1	
✓ NOT RECORDED	2/24/58	MEMO FROM LEE TO BRANIGAN	1	1	
✓ 264	8/29/58	REPORT FROM NY TO BU W/COPY	2	2	1 dup
✓ 265	8/29/58	LET FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	2	2	
✓ NOT RECORDED	9/17/58	MEMO FROM LEE TO BRANIGAN	1	1	

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✓ 266	8/24/59	REPORT FROM NY TO BU W/COPIES	20	20	13 dupes
✓ NOT RECORDED	10/14/59	MEMO FROM LEE TO BRANIGAN	1	1	
✓ 267	8/30/60	REPORT FROM NY TO BU W/COPIES	42	12	8 dupes
✓ 268	10/4/61	REPORT FROM NY TO BU W/COPIES	8	8	5 dupes
✓ 269	12/26/61	CORRELATION SUMMARY	31	0	referred
✓ 270	11/2/62	REPORT FROM NY TO BU W/COPIES	9	9	5 dupes
✓ 271	10/22/62	LET FROM AAG TO DIR	1	0	referred
✓ 272	10/14/63	LET FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	3	3	
✓ NOT RECORDED	11/23/62	MEMO FROM LEE TO BRANIGAN	1	1	
✓ 273	5/12/64	LET FROM DIR TO SAC, NY	1	1	
✓ 274	4/2/64	LET FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	1	1	
✓ NOT RECORDED	5/7/64	LHM FROM NY TO BU	2	2	

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1275	11/20/64	LET FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	2	2	
1276	12/7/65	LET FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	2	2	
NOT RECORDED	12/14/65	LET FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	15	2	
1277	3/16/66	LET FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	3/31/66	FD-376 291/9-11-78- HQ LETTER TO SECRET SERVICE	1	1	
NOT RECORDED	4/27/66	LET FROM NY TO DIR	1	1	
1278	12/1/66	LET FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	3	3	
NOT RECORDED	7/17/67	ITINERARY, STATE DEPT.	1	0	referred
1279	9/27/67	LET FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	1	0	referred
1279	9/27/67	ENCL. TO LET ABOVE	4	0	referred
1280	12/24/67	LET FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	3	3	
1281	2/11/70	LET FROM SAC, NY, TO DIR	3	3	

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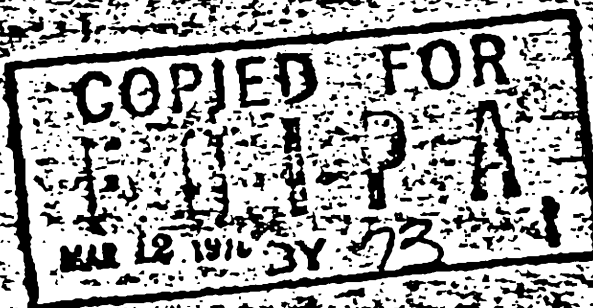
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 10/14/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/3;10/1,2,5/53	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD J. CAHILL
TITLE VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was		APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) SECTION 1-2-16-53 DATE 2-16-53	CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: GLASSMAN previously in contact with correspondent at 226-02 Manor Road, Queens Village, Long Island. Occupants at this address determined to be SOL NARAD and ARTHUR LICHTIG. Subject's checking account, Manufacturers Trust Company, reviewed. 11-10-53			
DETAILS: T-1, of known reliability, has previously advised that on June 22, 1953, VIVIAN GLASSMAN received correspondence from Bell Park Manor Terrace, 227-12 Hillside Avenue, Queens Village, Long Island, New York. The New York Cross-Telephone Directory reveals that the Bell Park Manor Terrace Summer Day Camp is located at this address. It should be noted that Dr. EVA ROSENFELD, who was the subject's supervisor at the Juvenile Drug Addiction Project, 45 Astor Place, New York City, on May 14, 1953 advised that subject and her husband, ERNEST, might visit a summer camp during the vacation months. The location was not mentioned. T-1 has also advised that subject received correspondence from 226-02 Manor Road, Queens Village, Long Island, New York. The New York Cross-Telephone Directory carries two listings for this address, one in the name of SOL NARAD and the other in the name of ARTHUR LICHTIG. The Credit Bureau of Greater New York, in a report dated July 1, 1953, stated SOLOMON NARAD and his wife, EVELYN, nee GREENBERG, reside at this address. They formerly resided at ENCLOSURE APPROVED AND FORWARDED SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES RECORDED - 81 INDEXED - 81 EX-124 OCT 16 1953 12			
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29 West 75 Street, New York City, and prior to moving to this address had resided at 2357 Davidson Avenue, Bronx, New York. NARAD is Treasurer of House of Italian Handicrafts, Inc., 217 East 49 Street, New York City. He was formerly a student at New York University. His wife is presently employed by the New York City Board of Education and is assigned to Public School 159, having been appointed to that position on May 25, 1946.

The records of the Board of Elections revealed that in 1951 and 1952, SOL and EVELYN NARAD both voted for one of the two major political parties.

Concerning ARTHUR LICHTIG, the Credit Bureau advised that he is employed by the United States Department of Labor, 341 Ninth Avenue, New York City. No other information is available at this time.

The records of the Board of Elections, New York, revealed that in 1951 and 1952, ARTHUR and EVELYN LICHTIG both voted for one of the two major political parties. His occupation was listed as that of an investigator. Both had previously voted in the year 1951 from 1546 39th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN's former apartment at 131 East 7th Street is located in the general vicinity of 12th Street and Avenue B. VIVIAN GLASSMAN moved into this apartment in July 1947. Investigation has been conducted concerning this apartment to determine if possibly JULIUS ROSENBERG may have used the apartment for microfilming work and as a place for contacting individuals who were connected with his espionage apparatus. This apartment was described by ROSENBERG to DAVID GREENGLASS as being located on the fourth floor, either a walk-up or an elevator apartment building, and consisted of 2½ or 3½ rooms.

Investigation to ascertain the occupants of GLASSMAN's former apartment at 131 East 7th Street, New York City, reflected that this apartment was occupied by CARLA SMALL, who was a co-worker of GLASSMAN at the Brooklyn State Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, who had rented the apartment in November 1945. CARLA SMALL has previously advised that she married

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STEPHEN LOUIS JAVNA in December 1945, and they resided at 131 East 7th Street, until August 1946. Commencing in August 1946, according to Mrs. JAVNA, a co-worker from Brooklyn State Hospital named GRACE NICHOLS moved into the apartment and lived there until December 1946, after which Mrs. JAVNA's brother-in-law, JONAS JAVNA, moved into the apartment and lived there until some time in the Summer of 1947. Mrs. JAVNA stated that she accidentally met VIVIAN GLASSMAN at the time and told her that the apartment was available, and that GLASSMAN thereupon rented it. Mrs. JAVNA advised that due to the critical housing situation and difficulty in obtaining telephones, the apartment was kept in the name of Mr. and Mrs. JAVNA, as were the utilities.

The investigation at the Consolidated Edison Company to determine the identity of the individuals to whom service was rendered at Apartment 4A, 131 East 7th Street, New York City, reveals that Miss CARLA SMALL occupied Apartment 4A from January 27, 1945 to June 3, 1946. From this date until February 2, 1948, the utilities were carried in the name of S. L. JAVNA.

T-1 has also advised that VIVIAN GLASSMAN had received correspondence from a LOUIS KESSLER, 85-14 135th Avenue, Ozone Park, Long Island, New York.

LOUIS KESSLER, 85-14 135th Avenue, Ozone Park, according to a circular-type letter mailed by him, is an armless and legless man who mails three pairs of shoelaces to individuals, soliciting their purchase of these articles, and uses this as a means of earning a living.

T-2, of known reliability, advised that during the month of September, there was very little activity in the checking account of VIVIAN and ERNEST PATAKI at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City. The informant advised that he noted that by check dated September 3, 1953, PATAKI paid \$125 to CLARENCE BAUCH, which check was deposited at the National City Bank, New York City. By check dated September 9, 1953, \$48.30 was paid to H. LEVITT, which check was deposited at the Manufacturers Trust Company, New York City. Also, by check dated September 17, 1953, the joint account was charged with a check of \$13.52, payable to Center Book Service, 206 West 15th Street, New York City.

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T-1 Mail cover on subject's residence at 131 E. 7 St., NYC, and 343 E. 8 St., NYC.	Correspondence of subject	Various	EDWARD J. CAHILL	Instant report
T-2 [REDACTED] b7D Manufacturers Trust Co., 230 Second Ave., NYC.	Activity of subject's joint banking account	10/5/53	EDWARD J. CAHILL	Instant report

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.

Report of SA CHARLES A. MAY made at Washington, D. C., July 18, 1952, and report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY made at New York, May 20, 1952, sets forth information concerning IRVING and JENNIE SENZEL, who were in contact with the subject. It is requested that a review be made of the Washington Field Office indices, and if no reason exists to the contrary, that the SENZELS be interviewed for any information they may have concerning the subject, her associates and past activities.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

A lead has been set out for the Washington Field Office to interview IRVING and JENNIE SENZEL. Upon the receipt of information concerning this interview, and if no information

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has been developed to warrant further investigation, Bureau authority will be requested to place this case in a closed status.

Will follow subject's present activities.

REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY, New York, 7/20/53.

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STEPHEN LOUIS JAVNA in December 1945, and they resided at 131 East 7th Street, until August 1946. Commencing in August 1946, according to Mrs. JAVNA, a co-worker from Brooklyn State Hospital named GRACE NICHOLS moved into the apartment and lived there until December 1946, after which Mrs. JAVNA's brother-in-law, JONAS JAVNA, moved into the apartment and lived there until some time in the Summer of 1947. Mrs. JAVNA stated that she accidentally met VIVIAN GLASSMAN at the time and told her that the apartment was available, and that GLASSMAN thereupon rented it. Mrs. JAVNA advised that due to the critical housing situation and difficulty in obtaining telephones, the apartment was kept in the name of Mr. and Mrs. JAVNA, as were the utilities.

The investigation at the Consolidated Edison Company to determine the identity of the individuals to whom service was rendered at Apartment 4A, 131 East 7th Street, New York City, reveals that Miss CARLA SMALL occupied Apartment 4A from January 27, 1945 to June 3, 1946. From this date until February 2, 1948, the utilities were carried in the name of S. L. JAVNA.

T-1 has also advised that VIVIAN GLASSMAN had received correspondence from a LOUIS KESLER, 85-14 135th Avenue, Ozone Park, Long Island, New York.

LOUIS KESLER, 85-14 135th Avenue, Ozone Park, according to a circular-type letter mailed by him, is an armless and legless man who mails three pairs of shoelaces to individuals, soliciting their purchase of these articles, and uses this as a means of earning a living.

T-2, of known reliability, advised that during the month of September, there was very little activity in the checking account of VIVIAN and ERNEST PATAKI at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 230 Second Avenue, New York City. The informant advised that he noted that by check dated September 3, 1953, PATAKI paid \$125 to CLARENCE BAUCH, which check was deposited at the National City Bank, New York City. By check dated September 9, 1953, \$48.30 was paid to H. LEVITT, which check was deposited at the Manufacturers Trust Company, New York City. Also, by check dated September 17, 1953, the joint account was charged with a check of \$13.52, payable to the Center Book Service, 206 West 15th Street, New York City.

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File No. Where Located
T-1 Mail cover on subject's residence at 131 E. 7 St., NYC, and 343 E. 8 St., NYC.	Correspondence of subject	Various	EDWARD J. CANILL	Instant report
T-2 [REDACTED] b7D Manufacturers Trust Co., 230 Second Ave., NYC.	Activity of subject's joint banking account	10/5/53	EDWARD J. CANILL	Instant report

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.

Report of SA CHARLES A. MAY made at Washington, D. C., July 18, 1952, and report of SA RICHARD T. WADSWORTH made at New York, May 20, 1952, sets forth information concerning IRVING and JENNIE SENZEL, who were in contact with the subject. It is requested that a review be made of the Washington Field Office indices, and if no reason exists to the contrary, that the SENZELS be interviewed for any information they may have concerning the subject, her associates and past activities.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

A lead has been set out for the Washington Field Office to interview IRVING and JENNIE SENZEL. Upon the receipt of information concerning this interview, and if no information

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has been developed to warrant further investigation, Bureau authority will be requested to place this case in a closed status.

Will follow subject's present activities.

REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD T. HADSKY, New York, 7/20/53.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59334)

DATE: 10/14/53

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15385)

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was UOLIAN PATAKI, HAS. ERNEST PATAKI
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Enclosed are five copies of the report of SA EDWARD J. CAHILL dated 10/14/53 at New York.

Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY made at New York, 5/20/52, sets forth a lead to locate and interview RUTH ROSENBAUM, former wife of LEON ROSENBAUM, who introduced STEPHEN JAVNA to the subject in 1946. To date, RUTH ROSENBAUM, nee FROMA, has not been interviewed. The Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that RUTH FROMA, aka Rosenbaum, is the subject of an LGE investigation, Bufile 138-826. In view of the information set forth in this file, it is not deemed advisable to attempt to interview RUTH FROMA at this time.

Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY made at New York, 9/22/52, reflects that on 7/11/52, SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY discussed with AUSA JAMES B. KILSHEIMER, SDNY, concerning the desirability of issuing a subpoena for MARILYN MILLS, DANIEL MARIEN and GLADYS MEYER SCALES to appear before a Federal Grand Jury, in view of their reluctance to furnish information to the FBI. At that time KILSHEIMER advised he would be willing to issue a subpoena for their appearance. To date, no information has been received by this office indicating that such a subpoena has been issued. However, the New York Office will contact KILSHEIMER to determine the status of this matter.

Interviews with VIVIAN GLASSMAN in the past have proved that she is non-cooperative concerning this matter and there are no witnesses which can assist in her prosecution. It is, therefore, believed that upon receipt of information from the Washington Field Office concerning the interview with SENZEL, that the Bureau should give serious consideration to authorizing the closing of this case.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

REMOUEL, ESPIONAGE - R. AUSA JAMES B. KILSENER MADE THE FOLLOWING

INFO AVAILABLE TO THIS OFFICE ON AN EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS..

HE STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN TALKING TO ROY CONN OF SENATOR MC

CARTHY-S COMMITTEE, AND THAT CONN HAD INDICATED THAT THEY WERE

STARTING TO LOOK INTO THE "PORT MOUTH SITUATION" AND THAT THEY PLANNED

TO HAVE SOME PRELIMINARY HEARINGS IN NYC BY THE END OF THIS WEEK, AND

THAT IN ALL PROBABILITY IN A WEEK OR TWO THEY WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL

HEARINGS. WHETHER OR NOT THESE WILL BE IN THE NATURE OF PUBLIC

HEARINGS IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME. CONN STATED THAT THEY HAD FOURTEEN

TO SIXTEEN INDIVIDUALS WHOM THEY WERE INTERESTED IN WHO, ACCORDING TO

CONN, HAD BEEN "PLANTED" AT FT. MONMOUTH BY JULIUS ROSENBERG. ALTHOUGH

CONN MENTIONED FOURTEEN TO SIXTEEN INDIVIDUALS, HE ONLY MENTIONED THE

FOLLOWING BY NAME.. HAROLD DUCSON, AARON COLEMAN, JOSEPH LEVITSKY, VIVIAN

GLASSMAN, ELEANOR GLASSMAN, JOEL BART, AND ALFRED SARANT. KILSENER

ALSO STATED THAT CONN HAD INDICATED THAT THREE OF HIS INVESTIGATORS

WERE GOING TO ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW DAVID GREENGLASS AT LEWISBURGH

PRISON ON OCTOBER SEVENTH AND THAT APPROVAL FOR THIS INTERVIEW OF

GREENGLASS HAD APPARENTLY BEEN OBTAINED THROUGH BUREAU OF PRISONS. IT IS

NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE BUREAU WILL INSTRUCT THE PHILA OFFICE TO ATTEMPT

TO INTERVIEW GREENGLASS AFTER HE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY SENATOR MC

CARTHY-S INVESTIGATORS. HOWEVER, PHILA SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION ON THIS

PARTICULAR PHASE OF THE MATTER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY ADVISED BY THE

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BUREAU. COHN INTIMATED TROILSHEIMER THAT HE DID NOT HAVE AN AIR-TIGHT
ESPIONAGE CASE ON THE FACTS HE HAD AT HAND, BUT INDICATED HE HAD MORE
THAN ENOUGH FOR THE COMMITTEE TO START MAKING INQUIRIES.

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Mr. D. M. Ladd

Oct. 23, 1953

Mr. A. H. Belmont

**SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE AT FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY
AND FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES
MUTLEY, NEW JERSEY**

SYNOPSIS:

New York teletype 10-13-53 furnished partial list of persons whom McCarthy Subcommittee intended to call. Included among those listed were Aaron Coleman, Jack Okun, Marcel Ullman, and Hymn Gerber Yamins, concerning whom summary memoranda have been prepared and submitted. Attached are summary memoranda of information in Bureau files concerning Abraham Fookson; Vivian Glassman; Eleanor Glassman; Louis Kaplan, with aliases Lou Kaplan, "Capry"; Louis Leo Kaplan (It is not known which of these Louis Kaplans McCarthy Subcommittee is interested in but both have been employed at Fort Monmouth, the latter now being employed there); Samuel Pomerantz, and Nathan Sussman. With regard to Fookson, Loyalty of Government Employees (LGE) investigation was conducted in XXXX 1951. Espionage investigation was initiated in 1950 and information developed in Espionage case was referred to United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, in connection with Julius Rosenberg case. In August, 1951, Bureau of Standards placed Fookson under interim security restrictions. He failed to answer interrogatory of Department of Commerce Loyalty Board and resigned 11-7-51. United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, did not call Fookson before Federal grand jury as Fookson was not engaged in work of confidential nature while employed at Bureau of Standards. Espionage case of Fookson was closed 5-153. Concerning Vivian Glassman, Espionage investigation was opened on 7-27-50 and is pending. With regard to Eleanor Glassman, she is the sister of Vivian Glassman, who was former fiancée of Joel Barr, reportedly member of Julius Rosenberg espionage network. Eleanor Glassman was interviewed by Bureau in Rosenberg case. An Internal Security - R case was opened on Eleanor Glassman 10-15-53. Concerning Louis Kaplan, with aliases, in 1946 Bureau received information regarding Communist Party activities on his part. As Kaplan was employee of Army, Bureau conducted no investigation. He resigned 3-16-47, reason for his resignation being listed as "job security." Following resignation, Internal Security - C investigation was opened and Kaplan has since been under continuous investigation. He is now full-time organizer for Farm Section of Communist Party of New Jersey, and his name is in Security Index. Concerning Louis Leo Kaplan, preliminary inquiry under LGE program was conducted in 1950, and was reopened in October, 1953. Concerning Pomerantz, preliminary inquiry was conducted under LGE program in 1951, and full-field investigation was initiated 10-15-53. Concerning Sussman, Espionage investigation was opened in October, 1944, closed 12-11-44, and later reopened. Prosecution of Sussman was declined and Espionage case was closed in September, 1953. Attachments - 7

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RECOMMENDATION:

One. This is for your information.

DETAILS:

New York teletype dated 10-13-53 furnished a partial list of persons whom the McCarthy Subcommittee intended to call. Included among those listed were Aaron Coleman, Jack Okun, Marcel Ullman, and Hyman Gerber Yamins concerning whom summary memoranda have already been prepared and submitted. It is noted relative to the name Louis Kaplan, Bureau files reflect that three different Louis Kaplans are subjects of Bureau main case files. One of these individuals, Judah Louis Kaplan, subject of Bureau file 100-302441, was never employed by the Army Signal Corps and is not believed to be the Louis Kaplan in whom the McCarthy Subcommittee is interested. Both of the other Louis Kaplans have been employed by the Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, one being presently employed. Since it is not known which individual the McCarthy Subcommittee is interested in, memoranda have been prepared concerning both.

Attached are summary memoranda of information in the Bureau's files concerning the following:

Abraham Fookson

Fookson was employed by the National Bureau of Standards from 4-1-40 to 11-7-51. A Loyalty of Government Employees (LGE) investigation was conducted in 1951. Loyalty reports were furnished to the Civil Service Commission and the Justice Department on 9-7-51. These reports were furnished to Assistant United States Attorney Roy Cohn, Southern District of New York, on 2-8-52. An Espionage investigation was opened in 1950. Pertinent reports were furnished to the Justice Department. Information developed in the Espionage case was referred to United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, in connection with the Julius Rosenberg case. In August, 1951, the Bureau of Standards placed Fookson under interim security restrictions. He failed to answer an interrogatory of the Department of Commerce, Loyalty Board and resigned 11-7-51. United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, did not call Fookson before a Federal grand jury as he was not engaged in work of a confidential nature while employed at the Bureau of Standards. The Espionage case was

closed 5-1-53.

Vivian Glassman, also known as Vivian Glassman Pataki, with aliases

Glassman was employed by the Army Signal Corps from 5-25-42 until 4-2-43, when she resigned. She was re-employed in 4-8-43 and resigned 9-1-43. An Espionage investigation was initiated 7-27-50 and is presently pending. Pertinent reports have been disseminated to G-2, ONI, OSI, and Justice Department. Glassman's husband, Ernest Pataki, is the subject of a pending Espionage investigation, which was initiated 3-15-51.

Eleanor Glassman, also known as Eleanor Glassman Ratner

Eleanor Glassman was employed by the Army Signal Corps from 1-2-42 until 12-29-43. She is the sister of Vivian Glassman named above, who was the former fiancée of Joel Barr, reportedly a member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage network. Eleanor Glassman was interviewed by Bureau agents in the Rosenberg investigation. An Internal Security - R case was opened on Eleanor Glassman 10-15-53.

Louis Kaplan, with aliases Lou Kaplan, "Capny"

Kaplan was employed by the Army Signal Corps from 7-24-42 until 3-16-47. In 1946, the Bureau received information regarding Communist Party activities on Kaplan's part, which information was furnished to G-2. As Kaplan was an employee of the Army, no investigation was conducted by the Bureau. He resigned 3-16-47, the reason for his resignation being listed as "job security." Following his resignation, an Internal Security - C investigation was initiated and Kaplan has been under continuous investigation since. He is now full-time organizer for the Farm Section of the Communist Party of New Jersey. Kaplan's name is in the Security Index. Reports have been furnished to G-2, OSI, and Justice Department.

LOUIS LEO KAPLAN

Kaplan has been employed by the Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, since April 1942. A preliminary inquiry under the LGE program was conducted in 1950. Since the preliminary inquiry failed to substantiate the original allegation, no dissemination was made. The preliminary inquiry was reopened in October, 1953.

Samuel Pomerantz

Pomerantz has been employed by the Army Signal Corps since 1940, being on military leave from 1943-46. In 1951, a preliminary inquiry under the LGE program. Since the preliminary inquiry failed to develop any derogatory information, no dissemination was made. A

full-field investigation was initiated 10-15-53.

Nathan Sussman

Sussman is not known to have been employed by the Army Signal Corps. An Espionage investigation was originally instituted on October, 1944. Case was closed 12-11-44. Based upon information furnished in August, 1950, by David Greenglass, self-admitted former espionage agent, the Espionage case was again opened. Prosecution of Sussman was declined, and the Espionage case was closed in September, 1953.

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

October 15, 1953

RE: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, with aliases
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT of 1950

BACKGROUND

Vivian Glassman was born January 30, 1919, Brooklyn, New York. She attended Hunter College from February, 1936, to June, 1939, and graduated with an A.B. degree. She attended the College of the City of New York from September, 1941, to June, 1942, for graduate studies. She continued her graduate studies at Columbia University and received a Masters Degree in February, 1946. Glassman was employed on May 25, 1942, as a Junior Professional Assistant with the United States Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. From September 20, 1942, to October 3, 1942, she was on temporary duty at the Philadelphia Signal Corps Procurement District, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to pursue an inspector's orientation course. Her employment was terminated on April 2, 1943, when she resigned. On April 6, 1943, she was re-employed with the Signal Corps as a Senior Laboratory Aide at Long Branch, New Jersey. This employment was terminated on September 1, 1943, when she again resigned. During her employment at the United States Signal Corps, she had access to classified material. From October 25, 1943, to December 31, 1944, she was employed as a social clerk apprentice at Brooklyn State Hospital, Brooklyn, New York. From April 1, 1946, to October 1, 1946, she was employed as a social worker at the Jewish Board of Guardians, New York City. From October, 1946, to February, 1948, she was employed as a social worker by the National Maritime Union, New York City. From March, 1948, to November, 1950, she was employed at the United Service for New Americans, New York City. From March, 1951, to December, 1951, she was employed as a psychiatric social worker at the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York. In January 19, 1952, she married Ernest Pataki, an electrical engineer. She and her husband presently reside at 343 East 6th Street, New York City.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED

Investigation of Vivian Glassman was instituted on July 27, 1950, on the basis of information developed in the Julius Rosenberg investigation that Glassman was a close friend

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of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and had been the girl friend of Joel Barr, reported member of the Rosenberg espionage network, who left the United States in 1946. Barr was last known to have been in Paris in June, 1950. His present whereabouts is unknown.

During the Rosenberg investigation, William Perl, an aeronautical engineer and former classmate of Julius Rosenberg at the College of the City of New York, was interviewed on July 27, 1950, ten days after the arrest of Julius Rosenberg. Perl admitted that on July 23, 1950, he had been contacted at his apartment in Cleveland, Ohio, by Vivian Glassman, whom he had previously known as a girl friend of Joel Barr. She wrote out a note on a pad in which she stated that she had been instructed by a stranger to speak to an aeronautical engineer in Cleveland and give him money and instructions on how to leave the country for Mexico. Perl claimed he did not accept the money and after she departed, he flushed the note down the lavatory bowl.

On August 3, 1950, Vivian Glassman was interviewed by Bureau agents and confirmed the fact of her visit to Perl. She stated that on the evening of July 21, 1950, a man knocked on her apartment door while she was telephoning her friend, Ernest Pataki. In reply to her request for the identity of the person knocking on the door, the man stated he was a friend. She advised she then told Pataki that an unknown man was at her door who stated he was a friend and she asked Pataki if it would be safe to admit him. Pataki advised her to leave the receiver off the hook and find out who was at the door. She admitted the individual who introduced himself merely as a friend of Joel Barr, her former fiance. She stated that although she did not know this man, she thought she could trust him as long as he knew Barr. She stated that this man asked her to go to Cleveland to visit her friend, an aeronautical engineer, who was interested in her sister. She believed that he was referring to William Perl, a friend of her sister, and the only aeronautical engineer she knew in Cleveland. Her visitor asked her to tell Perl to go to Mexico and gave her a roll of money, which he said amounted to two thousand dollars. After obtaining Perl's address from her sister's correspondence, she took a plane to Cleveland the next day, obtaining reservations in the name of Mrs. S. Goldberg and rented a room under the same name at the Regent hotel in Cleveland. She visited Perl and wrote notes on a pad furnished by Perl, giving him the instructions the stranger had given her concerning going to Mexico and advising him she had money for

him. She stated Perl told her she must be crazy to get mixed up in such a deal, professed to know of no reason why anyone should want him to go to Mexico and told her to return to New York and wash her hands of the whole affair. She returned to New York, retaining the money until the evening of July 27, 1950, when she stated the unidentified man again visited her apartment. She informed the man of her contact with Perl and returned the money to him. She claimed to have had no further contact with this man.

Vivian Glassman acknowledged being very friendly with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. She also admitted acquaintance with Alfred Sarant, suspected member of the Rosenberg espionage network who disappeared after the Rosenbergs' arrest.

Investigation reflected that Glassman reportedly was a member of the Young Communist League in the 1930's and was in charge of a camp of the Young Pioneers, a Communist Youth Organization. An informant believed reliable, advised in 1951, that Vivian Glassman admitted to him membership in the Communist Party.

Ernest Pataki, senior engineer at the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, Incorporated (FTL) Nutley, New Jersey, was interviewed on August 4, 1950, by Bureau agents and stated he could not recall receiving the phone call from Vivian Glassman mentioned above. On August 7, 1950, he was reinterviewed and stated that after thinking it over, he recalled Vivian's telephone call and that the conversation had been interrupted by a visitor to her apartment. He stated he assumed the visitor was a friend of Vivian's since she seemed relieved when she came back to speak to him on the telephone. He admitted he was in Vivian's company on August 4, and 5, 1950, but stated Vivian never told him what had transpired nor did she talk with him about her predicament.

On August 11, 1950, Pataki resigned from his position as senior engineer at FTL stating he was quitting because of ill health and also to accept a position at a trade school. At the time of his resignation, he was Chief Steward of Local 231, United Office and Professional Workers Association at FTL. Pataki denied membership in the Communist Party. However, a permissive search of his apartment revealed a quantity of Communist literature in the apartment.

On March 15, 1951, a separate espionage investigation was instituted on Pataki to determine whether he may be associated with any members of the Rosenberg network. Investigation to date has failed to develop any information indicating his involvement in espionage. This case is still pending.

STATUS

|| The Glassman investigation is still pending.

DISSEMINATION

Pertinent dissemination in this case has been made to the Criminal Division of the Department, G-2, ONI, and OSI.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: October 30, 1953

FROM : MR. W. A. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN
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The attached testimony of Vivian Glassman, given before the McCarthy Committee on October 15, 1953, has been reviewed, and all the information furnished by her has been previously known to the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION

None. For your information.

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~~WILLIAM GLASSMAN~~
ESPIONAGE - R

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Enclosed herewith is a Photostat of the transcript of the testimony given by the above-named subject before the McCarthy Committee in executive session on 10-15-53, which was obtained by the Bureau on a confidential basis.

The information contained in the transcript cannot be set forth in an investigative report. However, you should review this testimony for possible leads in this investigation.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

FROM : Mr. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: GLASSMAN, VIVIAN
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OCTOBER 29, 1953

In the memorandum from Mr. Clegg to Mr. Tolson dated 10/20/53 in the matter entitled, "Suspected Espionage, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey and Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, Nutley, New Jersey," it was recommended and approved that the "Domestic Intelligence Division should obtain and promptly review the findings of the McCarthy Committee with a view to determining whether any information not previously known to the Bureau regarding matters within its jurisdiction has been developed by this committee. The details should be promptly brought to the attention of the Director and in the event it appears this committee has obtained such information an explanation should be given as to why the Bureau did not know about it."

In order that the Domestic Intelligence Division can discharge its responsibilities there is attached hereto Photostats of pages 838 to 858 of the McCarthy Committee proceedings containing the testimony of the above captioned subject on 10-15-53. This testimony should be reviewed by the substantive Supervisor who should thereafter submit a memorandum analyzing the results of this review.

Where there has been substantial information not previously known to the Bureau developed in this testimony and an explanation is required in accordance with the above instructions, the explanation should accompany the memorandum of analysis.

Copies of all memoranda submitted as a result of this review should be designated for F. L. Jones, Room 2710, and D. J. Sullivan, Room 7644. Copies also should be designated for Bureau file 65-61685 and for the subject's case file.

As indicated above, this review should be handled in a most expeditious manner. The copies of the testimony should be attached to the memorandum of analysis.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

11/6/53, NEW YORK

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

BUREAU

VIVIAN GLASSMAN; ESPIONAGE-R; SEMONTEL; ESPIONAGE-R. RE
RECENT INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY BUREAU IN CONNECTION WITH THE
SEMONTEL PROJECT AS A RESULT OF WHICH THE BUREAU, NEWARK
AND NYO HAVE SUBMITTED IN MEMO FORM ALL DEROGATORY INFO
CONCERNING CAPTIONED SUBJECT. FROM A REVIEW OF INFO IT
APPEARS ALL PERTINENT INFO HAS BEEN REPORTED EXCEPT FOR
OUTSTANDING LEADS. INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER IS CONTINUING.
NO FURTHER ACTION REGARDING SUBJECT IN CONNECTION WITH SEMONTEL
PROJECT, UACB.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.
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ReNYlet 11-18-53, advising that it is the recollection of Andrew J. Reid, G-2, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, that the source for the information appearing in CIC files to the effect Vivian Glassman had supplied photographs or Photostats of certain material to the Rosenberg network, was an FBI agent who furnished this information to Reid orally.

A review of the Glassman case file fails to reflect any information developed that Glassman had supplied such information. It would therefore appear impossible for any such information to have been relayed orally to Mr. Reid by a Special Agent and apparently Mr. Reid gained a mistaken impression in a conversation with an FBI agent or his source might be someone else.

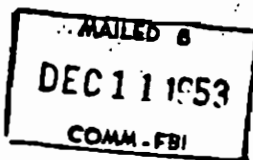
It is noted that Mr. Reid fixes the date 9-7-50, as the date he received this data and he points out that G-2 records reflect an FBI check was made at Fort Monmouth on 9-7-50.

You should review your records to attempt to definitely determine the identity of the Special Agent making the inquiry at Fort Monmouth on 9-7-50. If he can be identified, he should be questioned as to whether such information was discussed with Reid. In the event your inquiries are negative, you should see that Reid is promptly recontacted and advised that the FBI has no such information and therefore, could not be the source. He should be requested to have CIC files and the files of any other agencies to which he may have furnished this information corrected accordingly.

Advise the Bureau promptly of the results of your inquiries and the action taken.

cc - 2 - New York (65-15985)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59334)

DATE: November 18, 1953

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-23342)

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN,
was.
ESPIONAGE - R

Rebulet to New York, dated 10/16/53.

ANDREW J. REID, G-2, Fort Monmouth, N. J., advised that his files contain no reference to information attributed to him by CIC regarding subject's furnishing photographs or photostats of certain material to the ROSENBERG-SOBELL-GREENGLASS combination after the termination of her employment at that installation.

REID reviewed his files for the period subsequent to 9/7/50, the date the foregoing information was reportedly received by him, and found no record of such data.

He also stated that his file on VIVIAN GLASSMAN, which was maintained by his office, has been destroyed in accordance with Army regulations.

REID exhibited a 5 x 8 index card bearing subject's name and setting forth pertinent facts regarding her employment and activities at Fort Monmouth. This card contained no reference to subject's furnishing material to the ROSENBERG apparatus, but bore a notation that a FBI check had been made at G-2 Headquarters, Fort Monmouth, on 9/7/50.

REID commented that it is his recollection that the foregoing information was furnished to him orally by a FBI agent and that he subsequently relayed the information to CIC in the same manner. REID also stated that he is certain the advice he received did not indicate that the information GLASSMAN furnished to the ROSENBERG ring after she left Fort Monmouth pertained in any manner to her work or activities while employed at that Army facility.

In view of the foregoing facts, no further action is contemplated in this matter, UACB.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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TITLE VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.	CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
 DATE **2-16-78** BY **Dallas**

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

IRVING SENZEL only slightly acquainted with subject through wife and recalls meeting her on only two occasions. Wife, JENNIE D. SENZEL, girlhood friend of subject. Has seen only occasionally since 1936, when both entered Hunter College. Last communicated with her during early 1952 in response to receipt of subject's wedding announcement. Neither can furnish any information as to subject's activities, associates, or loyalty to United States.

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 ON **1-20-78**

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

It has previously been reported that subject had received correspondence on April 11, 1952, from 2609 Ross Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland, which was subsequently determined to be the residence of IRVING and JENNIE DAMSKY SENZEL.

IRVING SENZEL was interviewed at his office, Room 4651, Department of Interior Building, at which time he advised that, although he knows subject, she is, in reality, an acquaintance of his wife JENNIE. He stated that he can recall meeting her on only two occasions, once in Washington, D. C., in approximately 1941 or 1942, and in New York City in approximately 1948. He stated that, on both occasions, his wife was present and that he had met subject through his wife, the subject being, in reality, an acquaintance of his wife rather than of his.

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Mr. SENZEL stated that he had never been in subject's company long enough to engage her in extensive conversation, and therefore, he had no idea as to her ideological thinking. He likewise advised that he knew none of her associates, and the only information he had concerning her loyalty was information which appeared in the newspapers linking her with "a man she tried to get out of the country." He stated that he cannot, at this time, recall the identity of this man or any of the details.

Mrs. JENNIE DAMSKY SENZEL was interviewed at her residence, 2609 Ross Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland. She advised she had resided in the same neighborhood with subject in New York City and attended school with her from the seventh grade of elementary school. She stated they also attended Washington Irving High School together, and subsequent thereto, they both entered Hunter College; however, since subject's major in college was in mathematics and hers was in sociology, they were not closely associated at Hunter. She stated that their classes were held in different buildings, and their interests and associates were not the same. She further advised that during her, SENZEL's, attendance at Hunter from 1936 to 1940, because of financial difficulties at home, she did not engage in any extra-curricular activities which would have placed her in touch with subject.

Mrs. SENZEL continued that, after graduating from Hunter, she, SENZEL, came to Washington in 1941, where she accepted employment; that she has resided in this area continuously since that time, only occasionally taking trips to New York City to visit her relatives. She stated that since she has been in Washington, she can recall seeing subject on only one occasion, that being at a sort of reunion of members of a "club" formed by four girls while in high school, which included subject and herself. She stated that this reunion took place in New York City, and although subject was in attendance, she was not accompanied by anyone at the time. Other than on this occasion, her only contact with subject has been through perhaps three or four letters which she has received from subject, and to which she has replied. She stated that the contents of these letters have always been of a personal nature; i.e., subject would advise her concerning her family, and Mrs. SENZEL would respond in the same tenor. She recalled that the last communication she received from subject was a wedding announcement which she received early in 1952. She stated that she replied to this by extending her congratulations to subject on the event.

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Mrs. SENZEL stated that she recalls she was in New York City in approximately May 1953 and was contacted by one of the four girls mentioned previously concerning another reunion, to which she agreed; however, the next day, this individual called her attention to an article in the newspaper which mentioned subject's association with WILLIAM PERL, and both agreed that they certainly did not want to be in subject's company. In conclusion, Mrs. SENZEL stated that she never had any reason to question subject's loyalty, as they never discussed any matters which would shed any light on subject's ideological thinking, and most definitely, subject never tried to influence her thinking in any manner. She emphasized that her close association with subject was during the time they attended elementary and high schools together, but after high school, she had no knowledge of subject's associates or activities, and in fact, is not acquainted with her present husband.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWARD J. CAHILL dated October 14,
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59334)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15385)

SUBJECT: VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glassman, was
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 12/18/53

Re: Rep of SA EDWARD J. CAHILL, at NY, NY, dated 12/18/53
Five copies of which are enclosed.

The transcript of VIVIAN PATAKI'S testimony given before the MC CARTHY Committee in Executive Session on 10/15/53 has been reviewed for possible leads in connection with this investigation. The review of this testimony reveals that all pertinent information has previously been reported in connection with this investigation. Therefore, no further action will be taken in connection with this testimony.

The report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY, dated 5/20/52, made at NY, sets forth the lead to discuss with USA, SDNY, the desirability of issuing a Grand Jury subpoena for MARILYN MILLS, DANIEL MARIEN, and GLADYS MEYER SCALES to appear before a Federal Grand Jury in view of their reluctance to furnish information to the FBI.

SA HRADSKY'S report of 9/22/52 reflects that AUSA KILSHEIMER advised he would be willing to issue a subpoena for their appearance.

AUSA KILSHEIMER has been recontacted and advised that at present there is no Grand Jury available before which he could question the above persons. However, he would be willing to convene a Special Grand Jury in the event it is felt that information could be obtained through such action.

A review of this investigation reveals that the above individuals may be in the position to furnish some information, however, it does not appear their information would assist to any great extent. Therefore, it is not believed advisable to request AUSA KILSHEIMER to convene a Special Grand Jury merely for bringing the above persons before the Grand Jury for questioning.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59334)

DATE: 12/30/53

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-23342)

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, Was.
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ReBulet 12/10/53.

On 12/18/53 it was determined that ANDREW J. REID, G-2, Fort Monmouth, N.J., has been on sick leave since 11/19/53.

Lt. Col. CHARLES H. SULLIVAN, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Fort Monmouth, N.J., who was REID's supervisor, advised that REID contemplates applying for disability retirement from government service and is not expected to return to his duties at Fort Monmouth.

Pertinent facts in this matter were furnished to Col. SULLIVAN and he made a further check of the records of his office without locating the information relative to the subject's furnishing photographs or photostats to the ROSENBERG combination after the termination of her employment at Fort Monmouth. It was explained to Col. SULLIVAN that Bureau files fail to reflect such information and that it was apparent that the FBI was not the source of REID's information. Col. SULLIVAN commented that his records indicate that an FBI check was made at G-2, Fort Monmouth, on 9/7/50 by SA VINCENT but noted that REID's impression regarding his receiving the above data from SA VINCENT was unquestionably in error. Col. SULLIVAN also commented that his office disseminates information of this nature only to G-2, First Army, Governor's Island, New York, which agency would furnish it to CIC Headquarters in New York City.

In the presence of a Newark Agent, COL. SULLIVAN dictated a letter to First Army Headquarters, in which he noted that REID apparently had been in error in this matter and requested that all appropriate files be corrected accordingly.

Col. SULLIVAN's comment regarding SA VINCENT probably refers to SA REGINALD C. VINCENT, who was formerly assigned to this office. It is not believed that VINCENT is presently in the Bureau's service. HUC.

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont (111.5)

DATE: January 14, 1954

FROM : V. P. Keay *VPK*

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN PATAKI
HEARINGS BEFORE SENATE PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON
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U.S. SENATE (McCARTHY COMMITTEE), EXECUTIVE SESSION, *By*
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Volume 124-A, dated November 5, 1953, and entitled "Hearings Before The Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Committee on Government Operations, US Senate," McCarthy Committee, contains testimony taken by this Committee, in Executive Session at New York City on November 4, 1953, while conducting inquiry into alleged subversion and espionage in the Army Signal Corps.

Pages 1913 to 1924 of the above testimony contain the testimony of captioned individual. Mrs. Pataki was questioned primarily as to the availability of her husband, Ernest Pataki, to testify before the McCarthy Committee. She furnished no pertinent information and when asked several questions concerning her possible participation in espionage activities, she refused to answer these questions on the basis of the Fifth Amendment.

Bureau files show that Mrs. Pataki, nee Vivian Glassman, is the subject of a pending Espionage - R, Internal Security Act investigation. This investigation was opened on July 27, 1950, on the basis of information developed during the Julius Rosenberg investigation alleging that Glassman was a close friend of the Rosenbergs and had been a girl friend of Joel Barr, reportedly a member of the Rosenberg espionage network. Investigation on Glassman revealed that she was reportedly a member of the Young Communist League (YCL) in the 1930's, and was in charge of a camp of the Young Pioneers, described as a Communist youth organization. In 1951, Glassman reportedly admitted membership in the Communist Party to a reliable informant. (65-59334)

Mrs. Pataki previously testified before the McCarthy Committee, in Executive Session, on October 15, 1953. Her testimony was reviewed and revealed that all of the information given by her has been previously known by the Bureau. A copy of her October, 1953 testimony was furnished to the New York Division (00) for possible leads in their espionage investigation. (65-59334-228)

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Memo to Mr. Belmont
from V. P. Keay

VIVIAN GLASSMAN PATAKI

Ernest Pataki, husband of Vivian Glassman, is the subject of a pending espionage investigation which was instituted on March 15, 1951, to determine if he was associated with any members of the Rosenberg espionage network. To date, no information has been developed indicating his involvement in espionage. (65-59334-226; 65-59944)

Special Agent A. P. Litrento, Substantive Supervisor of the Pataki investigation, advised that it was not necessary to furnish a copy of Mrs. Pataki's testimony of November 4, 1953, to the New York Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum and the attached Photostat portion of Mrs. Pataki's testimony be placed in her main file, 65-59334. It is to be noted that a copy of Mrs. Pataki's testimony has been filed in the McCarthy Committee Control File, 62-98810.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-15385)
 FROM : SAC, New York (65-15385)
 SUBJECT: VIVIAN PATAKI
 ESP-R

DATE: 2/12/54

Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of
 SA EDWARD J. CAHILL, dated 2/12/54, at New York.

Considerable investigation has been conducted in the
 past to determine subject's participation in the JULIUS
 ROSENBERG espionage network, however, sufficient information
 has not been developed for a successful prosecutive action.

The New York Office will review the previous investiga-
 tion to determine if all logical leads in this investigation
 have been conducted and during the review of this matter, if
 it is determined that any avenues of investigation remain
 open, appropriate investigation will be conducted.

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October 23,
1953

Mr. A.H. Belmont

SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE AT FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY
AND FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES
MUTLEY, NEW JERSEY

SYNOPSIS:

New York teletype 10-13-53 furnished partial list of persons whom McCarthy Subcommittee intended to call. Included among those listed were Aaron Coleman, Jack Okun, Marcel Ullman, and Hyam Gerber Yamins, concerning whom summary memoranda have been prepared and submitted. Attached are summary memoranda of information in Bureau files concerning Abraham Fookson; Vivian Glassman; Eleanor Glassman; Louis Kaplan, with aliases Lou Kaplan, "Cappy"; Louis Leo Kaplan (It is not known which of these Louis Kaplans McCarthy Subcommittee is interested in but both have been employed at Fort Monmouth, the latter now being employed there); Samuel Pomerantz, and Nathan Sussman. With regard to Fookson, Loyalty of Government Employees (LGE) investigation was conducted in 1951. Espionage investigation was initiated in 1950 and information developed in Espionage case was referred to United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, in connection with Julius Rosenberg case. In August, 1951, Bureau of Standards placed Fookson under interim security restrictions. He failed to answer interrogatory of Department of Commerce Loyalty Board and resigned 11-7-51. United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, did not call Fookson before Federal grand jury as Fookson was not engaged in work of confidential nature while employed at Bureau of Standards. Espionage case on Fookson was closed 5-1-53. Concerning Vivian Glassman, Espionage investigation was opened on 7-27-50 and is pending. With regard to Eleanor Glassman, she is the sister of Vivian Glassman, who was former fiancée of Joel Barr, reportedly member of Julius Rosenberg espionage network. Eleanor Glassman was interviewed by Bureau in Rosenberg case. An Internal Security - R case was opened on Eleanor Glassman 10-15-53. Concerning Louis Kaplan, with aliases, in 1946 Bureau received information regarding Communist Party activities on his part. As Kaplan was employee of Army, Bureau conducted no investigation. He resigned 3-16-47, reason for his resignation being listed as "job security." Following resignation, Internal Security - C investigation was opened and Kaplan has since been under continuous investigation. He is now full-time organizer for Farm Section of Communist Party of New Jersey, and his name is in Security Index. Concerning Louis Leo Kaplan, preliminary inquiry under LGE program was conducted in 1950 and was reopened in October, 1953. Concerning Sussman, Espionage investigation was opened in October, 1944, closed 12-11-44, and later reopened. Prosecution of Sussman was declined and Espionage case was closed in September, 1953.

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RECOMMENDATION:

None. This is for your information.

DETAILS:

New York teletype dated 10-13-53 furnished a partial list of persons whom the McCarthy Subcommittee intended to call. Included among those listed were Aaron Coleman, Jack Okun, Marcel Ullman, and Hyam Gerber Yamins concerning whom summary memoranda have already been prepared and submitted. It is noted relative to the name Louis Kaplan, Bureau files reflect that three different Louis Kaplans are subjects of Bureau main case files. One of these individuals, Judah Louis Kaplan, subject of Bureau file 100-302441, was never employed by the Army Signal Corps and is not believed to be the Louis Kaplan in whom the McCarthy Subcommittee is interested. Both of the other Louis Kaplans have been employed by the Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, one being presently employed. Since it is not known which individual the McCarthy Subcommittee is interested in, memoranda have been prepared concerning both.

Attached are summary memoranda of information in the Bureau's files concerning the following:

Abraham Fookson

Fookson was employed by the National Bureau of Standards from 4-1-40 to 11-7-51. A Loyalty of Government Employees (LGE) investigation was conducted in 1951. Loyalty

reports were furnished to the Civil Service Commission and the Justice Department on 9-7-51. These reports were furnished to Assistant United States Attorney Roy Cohn, Southern District of New York, on 2-8-52. An Espionage investigation was opened in 1950. Pertinent reports were furnished to the Justice Department. Information developed in the Espionage case was referred to United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, in connection with the Julius Rosenberg case. In August, 1951, the Bureau of Standards placed Fookson under interim security restrictions. He failed to answer an interrogatory of the Department of Commerce Loyalty Board and resigned 11-7-51. United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, did not call Fookson before a Federal grand jury as he was not engaged in work of a confidential nature while employed at the Bureau of Standards. The Espionage case was closed 5-1-53.

Vivian Glassman, also known as Vivian Glassman Pataki, with aliases

Glassman was employed by the Army Signal Corps from 5-25-42 until 4-2-43, when she resigned. She was re-employed on 4-8-43 and resigned 9-1-43. An Espionage investigation was initiated 7-27-50 and is presently pending. Pertinent reports have been disseminated to G-2, ONI, OSI, and Justice Department. Glassman's husband, Ernest Pataki, is the subject of a pending Espionage investigation, which was initiated 3-15-51.

Eleanor Glassman, also known as Eleanor Glassman Hutner

Eleanor Glassman was employed by the Army Signal Corps from 1-2-42 until 12-29-43. She is the sister of Vivian Glassman named above, who was the former fiancée of Joel Barr, reportedly a member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage network. Eleanor Glassman was interviewed by Bureau agents in the Rosenberg investigation. An Internal Security - R case was opened on Eleanor Glassman 10-15-53.

Louis Kaplan, with aliases Lou Kaplan, "Caopy"

Kaplan was employed by the Army Signal Corps from 7-24-42 until 3-16-47. In 1946, the Bureau received information regarding Communist Party activities on Kaplan's part, which information was furnished to G-2. As Kaplan was an employee of the Army, no investigation was conducted by the Bureau. He resigned 3-16-47, the reason for his resignation

being listed as "job security." Following his resignation, an Internal Security - C investigation was initiated and Kaplan has been under continuous investigation since. He is now full-time organizer for the Farm Section of the Communist Party of New Jersey. Kaplan's name is in the Security Index. Reports have been furnished to G-2, OSI, and Justice Department.

Louis Leo Kaplan

Kaplan has been employed by the Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, since April, 1942. A preliminary inquiry under the LOR program was conducted in 1950. Since the preliminary inquiry failed to substantiate the original allegation, no dissemination was made. The preliminary inquiry was reopened in October, 1953.

Samuel Pomerantz

Pomerantz has been employed by the Army Signal Corps since 1940, being on military leave from 1943-46. In 1951, a preliminary inquiry under the LOR program. Since the preliminary inquiry failed to develop any derogatory information, no dissemination was made. A full-field investigation was initiated 10-15-53.

Nathan Sussman

Sussman is not known to have been employed by the Army Signal Corps. An Espionage investigation was originally instituted in October, 1944. Case was closed 12-11-44. Based upon information furnished in August, 1950, by David Greenglass, self-admitted former espionage agent, the Espionage case was again opened. Prosecution of Sussman was declined, and the Espionage case was closed in September, 1953.

cc - 1 - Mr. Ladd
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Branigan
Mr. J.F. Sullivan
Mr. F.L. Jones

October 15, 1953

RE: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, with aliases
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT of 1950

BACKGROUND

Vivian Glassman was born January 30, 1919, Brooklyn, New York. She attended Hunter College from February, 1936, to June, 1939, and graduated with an A.B. degree. She attended the College of the City of New York from September, 1941, to June, 1942, for graduate studies. She continued her graduate studies at Columbia University and received a Masters Degree in February, 1946. Glassman was employed on May 25, 1942, as a Junior Professional Assistant with the United States Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. From September 20, 1942, to October 3, 1942, she was on temporary duty at the Philadelphia Signal Corps Procurement District, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to pursue an inspector's orientation course. Her employment was terminated on April 2, 1943, when she resigned. On April 8, 1943, she was re-employed with the Signal Corps as a Senior Laboratory Aide at Long Branch, New Jersey. This employment was terminated on September 1, 1943, when she again resigned. During her employment at the United States Signal Corps, she had access to classified material. From October 25, 1943, to December 31, 1944, she was employed as a social clerk apprentice at Brooklyn State Hospital, Brooklyn, New York. From April 1, 1946, to October 15, 1946, she was employed as a social worker at the Jewish Board of Guardians, New York City. From October, 1946, to February, 1948, she was employed as a social worker by the National Maritime Union, New York City. From March, 1948, to November, 1950, she was employed at the United Service for New Americans, New York City. From March, 1951, to December, 1951, she was employed as a psychiatric social worker at the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York. On January 19, 1952, she married Ernest Pataki, an electrical engineer. She and her husband presently reside at 343 East 8th Street, New York City.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED

Investigation of Vivian Glassman was instituted on

July 27, 1950, on the basis of information developed in the

Julius Rosenberg investigation that Glassman was a close friend.

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of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and had been the girl friend of Joel Barr, reported member of the Rosenberg espionage network, who left the United States in 1948. Barr was last known to have been in Paris in June, 1950. His present whereabouts is unknown.

During the Rosenberg investigation, William Perl, an aeronautical engineer and former classmate of Julius Rosenberg at the College of the City of New York, was interviewed on July 27, 1950, ten days after the arrest of Julius Rosenberg. Perl admitted that on July 23, 1950, he had been contacted at his apartment in Cleveland, Ohio, by Vivian Glassman, whom he had previously known as a girl friend of Joel Barr. She wrote out a note on a pad in which she stated that she had been instructed by a stranger to speak to an aeronautical engineer in Cleveland and give him money and instructions on how to leave the country for Mexico. Perl claimed he did not accept the money and after she departed, he flushed the note down the lavatory bowl.

On August 3, 1950, Vivian Glassman was interviewed by Bureau agents and confirmed the fact of her visit to Perl. She stated that on the evening of July 21, 1950, a man knocked on her apartment door while she was telephoning her friend, Ernest Pataki. In reply to her request for the identity of the person knocking on the door, the man stated he was a friend. She advised she then told Pataki that an unknown man was at her door who stated he was a friend and she asked Pataki if it would be safe to admit him. Pataki advised her to leave the receiver off the hook and find out who was at the door. She admitted the individual who introduced himself merely as a friend of Joel Barr, her former fiance. She stated that although she did not know this man, she thought she could trust him as long as he knew Barr. She stated that this man asked her to go to Cleveland to visit her friend, an aeronautical engineer, who was interested in her sister. She believed that he was referring to William Perl, a friend of her sister, and the only aeronautical engineer she knew in Cleveland. Her visitor asked her to tell Perl to go to Mexico and gave her a roll of money, which he said amounted to two thousand dollars. After obtaining Perl's address from her sister's correspondence, she took a plane to Cleveland the next day, obtaining reservations in the name of Mrs. S. Goldberg and rented a room under the same name at the Regent Hotel in Cleveland. She visited Perl and wrote notes on a pad furnished by Perl, giving him the instructions the stranger had given her concerning going to Mexico and advising him she had money for

him. She stated Perl told her she must be crazy to get mixed up in such a deal, professed to know of no reason why anyone should want him to go to Mexico and told her to return to New York and wash her hands of the whole affair. She returned to New York, retaining the money until the evening of July 27, 1950, when she stated the unidentified man again visited her apartment. She informed the man of her contact with Perl and returned the money to him. She claimed to have had no further contact with this man.

Vivian Glassman acknowledged being very friendly with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. She also admitted acquaintanceship with Alfred Sarant, suspected member of the Rosenberg espionage network who disappeared after the Rosenbergs' arrest.

Investigation reflected that Glassman reportedly was a member of the Young Communist League in the 1930's and was in charge of a camp of the Young Pioneers, a Communist Youth Organization. An informant believed reliable, advised in 1951, that Vivian Glassman admitted to him membership in the Communist Party.

Ernest Pataki, senior engineer at the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, Incorporated (FTL) Nutley, New Jersey, was interviewed on August 4, 1950, by Bureau agents and stated he could not recall receiving the phone call from Vivian Glassman mentioned above. On August 7, 1950, he was reinterviewed and stated that after thinking it over, he recalled Vivian's telephone call and that the conversation had been interrupted by a visitor to her apartment. He stated he assumed the visitor was a friend of Vivian's since she seemed relieved when she came back to speak to him on the telephone. He admitted he was in Vivian's company on August 4, and 5, 1950, but stated Vivian never told him what had transpired nor did she talk with him about her predicament.

On August 11, 1950, Pataki resigned from his position as senior engineer at FTL stating he was quitting because of ill health and also to accept a position at a trade school. At the time of his resignation, he was Chief Steward of Local 231, United Office and Professional Workers Association at FTL. Pataki denied membership in the Communist Party. However, a permissive search of his apartment revealed a quantity of Communist literature in the apartment.

On March 15, 1951, a separate espionage investigation was instituted on Pataki to determine whether he may be associated with any members of the Rosenberg network. Investigation to date has failed to develop any information indicating his involvement in espionage. This case is still pending.

STATUS

The Glassman investigation is still pending.

DISSEMINATION

Pertinent dissemination in this case has been made to the Criminal Division of the Department, G-2, OMI, and OSI.

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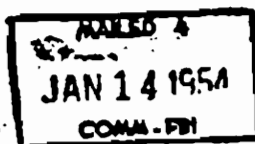
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Director, FBI (65-59334)

- VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glassman,
with alias
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Rept of SA Vern T. Davis, dated December 18,
1953, at Portland, captioned "Ernest Joseph Pataki, was.,
Espionage - R, Internal Security Act of 1950," copies of
which were made available to your office. It is noted
that this report sets forth information obtained from
Mrs. Samuel H. Kahelman concerning Vivian Pataki. You
are requested to incorporate this information in your next
report in the Vivian Pataki case.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-60203)

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-4594)

MAXWELL PINESTONE, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

Re New York letter to Bureau dated 12/11/53,
above caption.

Relet requested the Philadelphia Office to attempt
to identify LOUIE (or WILLIE) FISHER (PH) and FRANCIS or
FRANK and to furnish any informant which might be identical
with JOE BLUX.

Due to the very limited identifying data concerning
the above individuals available at this time, the file review,
except where otherwise indicated, was limited to a search of
subversive and related material references. This material was
then reviewed for any reference to ROSENBERG or related
investigations. The results of this exhaustive file review
are as follows:

LOUIE (or WILLIE) FISHER

All subversive and related material references in
which the names LEWIS FISHER, LOUIS FISHER, LOUIE FISHER, LOU
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FISHER, WILLIE FISHER, WILLIAM FISCHER, and WILLIE FISCHER
appeared were reviewed without effecting a possible identifica-
tion.

With regard to the name LOUIS FISCHER, it was found
that an individual by this name is subject of case entitled,
"LOUIS FISCHER, ESPIONAGE - R," New York Origin (New York file

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- cc: 1 - Bureau (65-59334)(VIVIAN GLASSMAN)(REG. MAIL)
3 - New York (REG. MAIL)
 (2 - 65-15735 - MAXWELL PINESTONE)
 (1 - 65-15385 - VIVIAN GLASSMAN)
1 - PH 65-4353 (VIVIAN GLASSMAN)

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65-9690). A review of this file shows that FISCHER was born 2/29/96 at Philadelphia, Pa., and was married to BERTHA MARK of Idbau, Latvia. MARK was reportedly active in Soviet Communist circles in Moscow, and FISCHER spent 18 years in Moscow as foreign correspondent for "The Nation," and up to the time of the Moscow trials and purges and subsequent invasion of Finland and Baltic countries, wrote and lectured in a vein favorable to the Soviet Union. However, in May 1941, he wrote "Men in Politics," which indicates a revulsion and about-face regarding the Soviet Union. As a result, he was attacked in the Communist press. In 1937, FISCHER was said by an informant to have acted as quartermaster for the International Brigade in Spain and was said to have been in possession of large sums of money given him by Communists for this purpose.

Philadelphia report dated 11/27/42, in above-captioned case, reveals that the FISCHERs at the time were residing on R.D. #3, Quakertown, Bucks County, Pa., a short distance from Philadelphia, and were associating closely only with Doctor PAUL and HEDE MASSING, subjects of case entitled, "DOCTOR PAUL WILHELM MASSING, was.; et al; IS-R," New York Origin (Bufile 65-9940) (New York file 65-1907). PAUL and HEDE MASSING are admitted Soviet Agents who broke from Soviet Intelligence during 1938.

Although a review of above-captioned cases at Philadelphia fails to reveal any direct connection between the FISCHERs, MASSINGs, and JULIUS ROSENBERG, the above possibility was set forth due to the former individuals' connection with Soviet Intelligence. It is felt that perhaps New York, whose files are complete in each instance, may wish to pursue this possible identification further.

FRANCIS or FRANK

All subversive and related material references in which the names FRANK FRANCIS and FRANCIS FRANK appeared were reviewed without effecting a possible identification.

Main case files relating to subversive and related material in which the subject's first name is FRANK or FRANCIS with last name unknown, or in which the subject's first name is

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unknown but whose last name is FRANK or FRANCIS, were reviewed without effecting a possible identification.

JOE BLUM

Although New York requested this office to furnish any informant which might be identical with this individual, it was believed that possibly New York also desired Philadelphia to attempt to identify him. Accordingly, all subversive and related material references in which the name JOE BLUM appeared were reviewed without effecting a possible identification. Philadelphia does not have nor has this office utilized the services of any informant who may be identical with JOE BLUM.

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SAC, New York (65-15985)

April 15, 1954

Director, FBI (65-59934)-237

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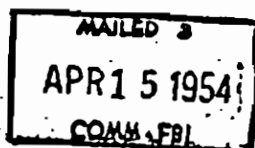
Reurlet 3-24-54, advising that instant case is being placed in a closed status in your office.

It is noted that the subject is carried in the Special Section of the Security Index. You are instructed to submit your recommendation concerning the continued maintenance of her name in the Special Section of the Security Index, before placing this case in a closed status.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59334)
FROM : SAC, New York (65-15385)
SUBJECT: VIVIAN PATAKI, nee GLASSMAN, was
ESP-R

DATE: 3/24/54

Rerep of SA EDWARD J. CAHILL, dated 2/12/54 at NY concerning the above matter.

To date no information has been received by this office indicating that the subject has testified before the McCarthy Committee other than that previously reported.

A review of this investigation indicates that all possible avenues of investigation have been pursued in this matter. In view of this the NYO is placing this investigation in a closed status.

It should be noted that the subject's husband ERNEST PATAKI, is the subject of a current ESP-R investigation:

In the event any information is received which would be of assistance in instant matter, this case will be reopened for further investigation.

*Memo: New York
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TO : A. H. BELMONT *113*
 FROM : W. A. BRANIGAN *WAB*
 SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN
 ESP - R

DATE: January 18, 1954

In connection with the Semontel Case, CIC dossiers maintained by G-2, First Army, New York, were reviewed on a total of 667 individuals who are former or present employees or associates of former or present employees of the Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, Nutley, New Jersey. Upon completion of the review of these CIC dossiers, the files of the Bureau and the Newark and New York offices were reviewed on each of the 667 individuals. These file reviews were completed on 10-12-53 and based on the results thereof, action was taken by the Bureau on a number of individuals involved, including the above-captioned subject. The action taken relative to the captioned subject is indicated below by an "X":

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ACTION:

This is for record purposes and should be filed in the subject's main file. A copy is being placed in the Semontel control file.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59334)

DATE: 5/3/54

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15385)

SUBJECT: VIVIAN PATAKI, nee GLASSMAN, was
ESP-R

Rebulet 4/15/54 instructing NYO to submit recommendation concerning the continued maintenance of subject's name in Special Section of Security Index.

Subject participated in the activities of ROSENBERG Espionage network and in past has acted in capacity of a courier for such activities. UACB, NYO will continue to maintain her name in Special Section of Security Index.

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SAC, New York (65-15385)

May 18, 1954

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.
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Reurlet dated May 3, 1954, recommending continuance of the subject in the Special Section of the Security Index due to her activities in the Rosenberg espionage network, and her action as a courier for that network.

You are referred to section 87 C, page 30c of the Manual of Instructions, which sets forth the basis for including espionage subjects in the Special Section of the Security Index:

In view of the publicity given to Glassman and her participation in the Rosenberg network, it is believed unlikely the Soviets would utilize her services again in an espionage ring, and to date the investigation conducted fails to reflect she is currently engaged in espionage activities. You are, therefore, instructed to remove her name from the Special Section and place it in the Regular Section of the Security Index. An FD-122 form reflecting such change should be submitted by your office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59334)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15385)

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN PATAKI, was
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DATE: 6/22/54

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME Vivian Glassman PatakiALIASES Add: ⁹⁴ Vivian Glassmandel. to Vivian PatakiPlan

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VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glassman, with aliases
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You will have noted the statement of William Perl set out on page 7, wherein he describes the visit of Vivian Glassman to his Cleveland, Ohio, apartment on July 29, 1950, at which time Glassman wrote on a piece of paper instructions she had received from an unidentified man in New York City. These instructions concerned the departure from the United States of someone whom Perl understood would be himself.

Consideration has already been given to prosecution of Glassman as a result of the espionage aspects of this case, and she was questioned before a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York on August 10, 11, 14, and 15, 1950. She reportedly declined to testify on the grounds that so doing might tend to incriminate or degrade her.

Investigation has now been completed, and you are in possession of copies of all reports which have been submitted. You are requested to furnish your opinion as to whether the subject's activities fall within the purview of Section 20 (a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59334)

DATE: 6/16/54

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15385)

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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A. A. Branigan

JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al.
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Exempt from GDS, Category 2

Date of Declassification Indefinite

10-22-75

SYNOPSIS:

A review has been made of the Rosenberg and related cases with regard to the provisions of Senate Bill 18. While no specific recommendations relating to granting of immunity are being made to the Internal Security Division of the Department, the Rosenberg espionage network is called to its attention by attached letter. Certain persons believed to be members of the Rosenberg network have refused to cooperate or have denied participation in the activities of the network. Among such persons are Vivian Glassman Pataski, Michael and Anne Sidorovich and William Perl. Glassman acted as a courier to contact Perl in Cleveland, Ohio, with \$2000 and instructions on leaving the United States. Jerome Tartakow, former fellow inmate of Rosenberg at the Federal House of Detention, stated Rosenberg told him his superiors sent Glassman on this trip and Rosenberg criticized using her as she was a well-known Communist. She has refused to testify.

Sidorovich and his wife, according to Tartakow, operated as go-betweens in picking up information and transferring it to Rosenberg. Rosenberg told Greenglass, admitted espionage agent, Anne Sidorovich would contact him in New Mexico and pick up atomic information.

Tartakow said Rosenberg told him Perl furnished him with the mathematics for nuclear airplane engine and other information that was "terrific."

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ACTION:

There is attached for your approval a letter to the Internal Security Division of the Department suggesting it may desire to consider the case of Julius Rosenberg and other members of his network in its consideration of Senate Bill 18. (u)

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Attachment

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cc: 65-59334 (Vivian Glassman Pataski)

cc: 65-59334 (Sidorovich)

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DETAILS:

Investigation of Julius Rosenberg reflected he operated a network of agents gathering information for delivery to his Russian superiors. As you know, Rosenberg, his wife Ethel, and Morton Sobell have been convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage, while David and Ruth Greenglass have admitted their participation in the network. Some of the other persons believed involved in this network are set forth hereinafter, in connection with the consideration of the Rosenberg and related cases in relation to Senate Bill 16.(U)

Vivian Pataki, nee Glassman (hereafter referred to as Glassman) was a close friend of the Rosenbergs and a former girl friend of Joel Barr, another member of the network who fled from the United States to Europe in January, 1948, and whose whereabouts is unknown. On interview she stated she was contacted by an unknown man on July 21, 1950, at her apartment in New York City. This man instructed her to visit an aeronautical engineer in Cleveland who was interested in her sister, advise him to go to Mexico and give him \$2000 in cash, which the man gave her. She stated the man was referring to William Perl. Glassman flew to Cleveland under an assumed name, contacted Perl at his home on July 23, 1950, and gave him the instructions. Perl indicated he knew of no reason to flee, refused to take the money and told her to return home. She admitted being recontacted by the unknown man on July 27, 1950, at which time she returned the money and gave him Perl's reply. This story has been substantiated by Perl. Glassman has refused to cooperate in attempts to identify this unknown man.(U)

Glassman sent a money order to Alfred Sarant, Ithaca, New York, on August 11, 1949, for payment of rent for an apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City. This apartment was rented in Sarant's name and was used for conspiratorial purposes by the Rosenberg ring. She also was reportedly a member of the Young Communist League in the 1930's and in 1951 admitted to an informant believed reliable, she was a member of the Communist Party.(U)

Jerome K. Tartakow, former fellow inmate of Rosenberg at the Federal House of Detention and former confidential informant of the New York office, advised that Rosenberg in discussing the Glassman trip to Cleveland stated his Russian contact selected Glassman as a courier and he (Rosenberg) felt the choice unfortunate as Glassman was too well-known as a Communist.(U)

Glassman appeared before a Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, and refused to testify on the basis of the Fifth Amendment concerning the above information. She appeared before the McCarthy Committee in Executive Session on October 15, 1953, and claimed the Fifth Amendment on questions relating to her participation in espionage.(U)

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Rosenberg invited David and Ruth Greenglass, confessed espionage agents, to his home for dinner in January, 1945, and introduced them to Anne Sidorovich, wife of Michael. After Anne left, Rosenberg informed the Greenglasses she would be the person who would contact them in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to pick up information about the atomic bomb. This contact was made by Harry Gold. (u)

Tartakow advised Rosenberg told him he had established a young couple in a midwestern city where they acted as go-betweens for picking up espionage information and forwarding it to him. It is believed Rosenberg was referring to the Sidorovichs. (u)

Michael Sidorovich served in the International Brigade in Spain in 1937 and was repatriated to the United States in 1939. He now resides and works in Cleveland, Ohio. He and his wife appeared before a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York in August and September, 1950 at which time they admitted knowing the Rosenbergs but denied knowing Perl. They also denied all espionage allegations. Both appeared before the McCarthy Committee in October, 1953 and claimed the Fifth Amendment in all questions regarding Rosenberg, but denied engaging in espionage activities with anyone. (u)

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Tartakow was told by Rosenberg that Perl had given him plans for nuclear propulsion of aircraft and the other information furnished by Perl was terrific. Greenglass advised that Rosenberg informed him in the Fall of 1948 "one of his boys" furnished him with the mathematics involved in the construction of an atomic energy airplane engine. It is noted that in the Fall of 1948 Perl's superior had in his possession a secret mathematical analysis dealing with the Nuclear Energy for Propulsion of Aircraft project (NEPA). (u)

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Perl has also admitted residing at 65 Morton Street, New York City, in the apartment of Alfred Sarant. This residence occurred as a result of arrangements made with Barr and Sarant. Max Elitcher, Government witness of the Rosenberg trial advised he attended social gatherings at this apartment attended by Rosenberg, Barr, Perl, Sobell and Sobell. Perl also substantiated the story of Vivian Glassman concerning her visit to him. (u)

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Perl appeared before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, in September, 1950 and denied knowing Rosenberg, Sobell, the Elitovichs, and Helene Elitcher, wife of Max Elitcher. He was indicted on four counts of perjury and on May 22, 1953, was convicted on two counts, namely denying he knew Rosenberg and Sobell. He is now serving a five year term in the Federal Penitentiary, Terre Haute, Indiana, and has been denied all appeals. (U)

The Rosenberg and related cases have been reviewed with the provisions of Senate Bill 16 in mind. While it is not felt the Bureau should make specific recommendations to the Department relative to which persons, if any, should be offered immunity, it is felt the entire Rosenberg network should be called to the attention of the Internal Security Division of the Department and a letter to Assistant Attorney General Tompkins is attached. (U)

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SAC, New York (65-15385)

September 18, 1954

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VIVIAN PATAKI, aka
Glassman

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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

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Reurlet 9/1/54 submitting information concerning the subject for consideration under the Immunity Bill. For your information the Rosenberg espionage network has been called to the attention of the Department for consideration under the terms of Senate Bill 16. The Department is in possession of pertinent reports in the Rosenberg and related cases and thus is aware of the relation of the subject with the Rosenbergs. You will be advised of the decision of the Department in this matter.

cc - 1 - New York file (Finestone)
cc - 1 - New York file (Weinstein)
cc - 1 - New York file (Pataki)
cc - 1 - New York file (Danziger)

cc - 1 - 65-60203 (Finestone)
cc - 1 - 65-60359 (Weinstein)
cc - 1 - 65-59955 (Pataki)
cc - 1 - 101-1632 (Danziger)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59334)
FROM : SAC, New York (65-15385)
SUBJECT: VIVIAN PATAKI, aka: Glassman
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950.

DATE: 9/1/54

This subject is being submitted to Bureau for consideration under the Immunity Bill.

Subject is now wife of ERNEST PATAKI (Bufile 65-59955).

Investigation has disclosed that JULIUS ROSENBERG, executed Soviet Agent, was paying rent for and using as a conspiratorial headquarters an apartment in Greenwich Village section of NYC, since identified as being at 65 Morton St., from October, 1943 to January, 1950. Apartment rented by ALFRED SARANT. ROSENBERG has stated he met at this apartment to discuss his plans with JOEL BARR and WM. PERL. VIVIAN PATAKI was at one time fiancee of BARR; was a close friend of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG since 1944 and visited SARANT at 65 Morton St.

GLASSMAN during interview on 8/3/50 advised that on 7/21/50 she was contacted by unknown man who asked her to deliver \$2,000 cash and instructions to leave US to WM. PERL in Cleveland, Ohio. She contacted PERL in Cleveland but he refused the money. On 7/27/50 unknown man recontacted her and she returned the money. She refused to assist Agents in identifying this man.

During evening 10/30/53, NY 964-S*, of known reliability, advised that a dinner party took place in apartment of MAXWELL FINESTONE and his wife ANNETTE, 106 Bedford St., NYC. VIVIAN PATAKI and her husband ERNST were guests. Informant stated FINESTONES and PATAKI'S discussed various phases of ROSENBERG apparatus.

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VIVIAN PATAKI has appeared before the Federal Grand Jury, SDNY, on several occasions at which time she refused to furnish any information concerning her knowledge of and participation in Soviet espionage; association with other-espionage agent and Communist Party matters.

She appeared before Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations Sub-Committee on 10/15/53. At this time she refused to answer a large number of questions on grounds of possible self-incrimination.

It is believed that VIVIAN PATAKI has valuable information concerning activities of ROSENBERG espionage network and also Communist matters.

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

September 23,
1954

Director, FBI

VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glassman, with aliases
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to our memorandum to Mr. Olney dated July 1, 1954, requesting an opinion as to whether the activities of the above-named subject fall within the purview of Section 20 (a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

An early reply in this matter will be appreciated.

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cc: W. J. Hurley
Room 4714

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NOTE: Subject was close friend of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and former girl friend of Joel Barr, member of Rosenberg network. Shortly after Rosenberg was arrested, subject acted as a courier in contacting William Perl, another member of Rosenberg network, with \$2,000 and instructions to flee the U.S. Instant investigation has been completed. Above letter is follow-up to Department so that case can be brought to logical conclusion.

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SAC, Norfolk

January 15, 1951

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Department of the Navy
Norfolk, Virginia
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Hubert R. White dated December 22, 1950, at Springfield, entitled "Vivian Glassman, was., Espionage - R," Springfield file number 65-849, copies of which report were designated for the New York Office. '65-59334-97)

The above-described report set forth information furnished by a confidential informant who advised that while he was a member of the U. S. Navy in 1945 he was stationed at Norfolk, Virginia. During that period he was associated with individuals who were mentioned to him as being prominent in Communist Party activities. Among those individuals were Joe and Martha Barron. According to the informant, Barron had been a CPA group leader and he had been employed in the Norfolk Naval Yard.

It is requested that the Norfolk and Washington Field Offices initiate a preliminary inquiry in order to establish if the captioned individual is employed by the U. S. Government in a capacity falling within the purview of EO 9835. If such employment is verified you should furnish the following information to the Bureau from a review of the employee's personnel file:

- (1) Complete name of employee
- (2) Complete description of his government position
- (3) Available background information
- (4) Summary of disloyal information

No further action in connection with the instant matter should be taken unless so instructed by the Bureau. Buded January 29, 1951.

cc: Washington Field
Springfield (Info)
New York (Info)
cc: 65-59334

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SAC, NEW YORK (65-15385)

October 27, 1954

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59334)

VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glassman, was.

Espionage - R

There is attached herewith a copy of a memo from Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, advising that the registration of the subject pursuant to the terms of Section 20 (A) of the Internal Security Act of 1950 is being solicited.

You should maintain this case in a pending inactive status until such time as action, according to the terms of the Internal Security Act of 1950, has been completed.

Attachment

NOTE: Subject was a friend of Julius Rosenberg, executed Soviet agent, and was contacted by a man she claimed not to know and was given \$2,000 for delivery to William Perl, another member of the Rosenberg ring, along with instructions for Perl to flee the United States. Information from Jerome E. Tartakow, former fellow inmate of the Federal House of Detention, New York City, with Rosenberg, advised that Rosenberg described a person believed identical with Max Finestone as the person who contacted the Soviets.

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Mr. Belmont _____
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59334)

DATE: 12/2/54

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15385)

SUBJECT: VIVIAN-GLASSMAN PATAKI
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Card U.T.D.

12-15-54 *am*

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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SAC, New York (65-15358) (orig and one)

January 19, 1955

Director, FBI (65-59334)

65-59334-245
VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glassman
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
REGISTRATION ACT

There is attached herewith a letter from Assistant Attorney General Tompkins, advising the subject has not responded to the solicitation of her registration under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, by the Internal Security Act of 1950. This letter further requests advice as to whether there is independent competent evidence to show that the person who contacted the subject was a member of the Rosenberg espionage ring and contacted her at the request of the Russians.

The Department has been advised no such evidence has been developed to date. You are instructed to review the instant file to determine that all possible investigation has been conducted and to maintain this case in a pending status until such time as the Department furnishes a final opinion in this matter.

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 3. Nichols
 4. Belmont
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TITLE: Mr. Lee
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Assistant Attorney General (orig and one)
William F. Tompkins

January 19, 1955

Director, FBI

VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glassman
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
REGISTRATION ACT

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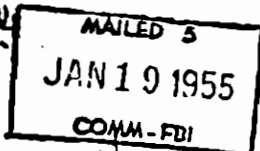
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Reference is made to your memorandum (WPT:NBL: 146-41-15-143) dated January 14, 1955, inquiring if any competent independent evidence exists to show that the person who communicated with the subject was in fact a member of the Rosenberg espionage ring and that he communicated with her at the request of the Russians.

During the investigation conducted to date, independent evidence has not been developed indicating the man who contacted the subject was a member of the Rosenberg ring or that he did so at the request of the Russians. As you know, the subject has refused to furnish information, other than that given on her original interview, about her contact and investigation of his activities has failed to produce independent evidence of his connection with the ring. Both Vivian Pataki and her suspected contact, Max Finestone, are under investigation and you will be kept advised of all information developed.

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NOTE: The subj is the person who was approached by a man T-21-50 whose identity she claims not to know. This man gave her \$2,000 in cash and instructions for fleeing the US and told her to furnish the same to Wm. Perl in Cleveland, Ohio. Perl was a member of the Rosenberg espionage ring and is now serving a five year prison term for perjury in denying before a Federal grand jury that he knew Rosenberg. T-1 referred to by the Department is Jerome E. Tartakow, former follow-inmate with Rosenberg at the Federal House of Detention, NYC. He advised Rosenberg described the person who contacted Glassman and investigation reflects this man is possibly identical with Max Finestone. Extensive investigation has not developed independent evidence indicating a contact between Finestone and the Rosenberg ring.

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SECRET - AIR COURIER

Date: March 22, 1955

To: Legal Attache (65-893) (Original and one)
London, England

From: Director, FBI (65-59334) - 247
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Subject: VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glassman, was.
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NOTE:

The subject was used as a courier to warn William Perl, member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage network, to flee the United States following the arrest of Rosenberg. (u)

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 8, 1955

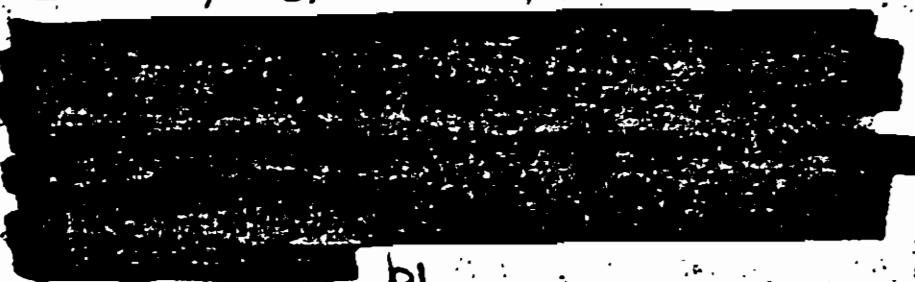
FROM : Legal Attache, London (65-893)

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.
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VIVIAN PATAKI, nee

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59334)

DATE: 3/23/55

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15385)

SUBJECT: VIVIAN PATAKI
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950Card U.T.D.
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59334)

DATE: **1 MAY 3 1955**

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15385)

SUBJECT: VIVIAN PATAKI, nee
Glassman, was
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SECURITY ACT OF 1950;
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Rebulet, 1/19/55.

Instant file has been reviewed and it has been determined that all logical investigation concerning this case has been conducted. No independent competent evidence has been developed to show that the person who contacted the subject on 7/21/50 was a member of the Rosenberg espionage ring and contacted her at the request of the Russians.

Pursuant to your instructions, this case will be maintained in a pending status until such time as the Department furnishes a final opinion in this matter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59334)

DATE: MAY 3 1955

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15385)

SUBJECT: VIVIAN PATAKI, nee
Glassman, was
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670 [REDACTED] advised SAs HERBERT P. LARSON and
CHESTER A. REILLY that RALPH GLICK had previously been in charge
of the NY County CP but that GLICK went "underground" in about
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[REDACTED] reported that GLICK is believed
to hold an important position in the CP underground.

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Letter to Director
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It is considered probable that the [REDACTED] is JOEL BARR, former boyfriend of the subject, or ERNEST PATAKI, her husband. b2

An extensive investigation of the subject has been conducted by the NYO and her association with BARR and PATAKI has been reported. The registration of the subject pursuant to the terms of Section 20 (a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950 has been solicited by the Department but subject has not responded. Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, Internal Security Division, has advised that consideration is now being given to the institution of prosecutive proceedings against the subject for violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

In view of the above, unless advised to the contrary, no further investigation of subject is contemplated pending final opinion of the Department in this matter.

Tick - Mr. Lee

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VIVIAN PATAKI, nee
Glassman, nee
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
REGISTRATION ACT

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The above investigation should be conducted promptly and the results submitted to the Bureau in report form suitable for dissemination. (u)

NOTE:

Glassman is a member of the Rosenberg espionage network. In June, 1950, she was approached by an unknown man and furnished with \$2,000 in cash and instructions on how to flee the US and was told to furnish these instructions and the cash to William Perl in Cleveland, Ohio. Perl is a member of the Rosenberg espionage network now serving a term for perjury for denying before a Federal Grand Jury that he knew Rosenberg and Sobel. Glassman admitted making a trip to Cleveland and offering the money and instructions to Perl, who refused to accept the money. Joel Barr is a (u)

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close associate of Julius Rosenberg, who, according to information furnished by Rosenberg and Greenglass, was engaged in espionage and left the US in 1948 to escape detection. Barr was residing in France until the arrest of Greenglass in 1950 when he disappeared. Alfred Sarant is a close associate of Rosenberg's who fled the US in August, 1950, after preliminary questioning by Bureau Agents. His present whereabouts is unknown. Ralph Glick was in charge of the New York County Communist Party but went underground in about June, 1951.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION **G.M.R. 3**

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 5/2/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/11; 4/18, 19/55	REPORT MADE BY WALTER P. GAVIN htk/rer
TITLE VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glassman, was Mrs. ERNEST PATAKI			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950; REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Revoked by 7/22/55*

APPROVED BY *[Signature]*
SLIP(S) OF *Classification*
DATE *4/1/78/RSS*

DETAILS: On February 11, 1955, Mrs. ELIZABETH FREY, Secretary, Ridgewood Gardens (Ridgewood Associates, Incorporated), 500 Park Avenue, New York, New York, was contacted at the Ridgewood Gardens Project located in Maspeth, Queens. Mrs. FREY advised that Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST PATAKI now reside in Apartment No. 3-F at 62-15 53rd Avenue, Maspeth. She stated that they moved in here on January 24, 1955. Mrs. FREY added that this address is designated as Building No. 3 in the Ridgewood Gardens Project. (u)

On December 10, 1953, a photograph of subject was exhibited to T-1, [REDACTED] b7D

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past. Informant was unable to identify subject and could furnish no information concerning her. (u)

[REDACTED] T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated that RALPH GLICK had previously been in charge of the New York County Communist Party but that GLICK went "underground" in about June 1951. (u)

T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [REDACTED] that GLICK is believed to hold an important position in the Communist Party underground. (u)

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

Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, Internal Security Division, has advised that the evidence in instant case is sufficient to warrant a conclusion that the subject falls within the purview of Section 20 (a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950 as a person who received and executed an assignment in the espionage service of a foreign government. Assistant Attorney General TOMPKINS pointed out that subject's claim that the individual who contacted her on the evening of July 21, 1950, was unknown to her is refuted by the fact that she was observed on April 5, 1951, by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation leaving her apartment with this particular individual. (u)

Assistant Attorney General TOMPKINS has advised that the registration of the subject pursuant to the terms of Section 20 (a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950 has been solicited. Assistant Attorney General TOMPKINS (u)

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has further advised that no reply has been received from subject concerning the aforementioned solicitation and consequently consideration is being given to the institution of prosecutive proceedings against the subject for violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
T-1 [REDACTED] b7D	Negative contact	12/10/53	SA MARCELLUS B. MEYER	Instant file
T-2 [REDACTED] b2				
T-3 [REDACTED] b7D	Used to document associate			
T-4 [REDACTED] b7D				

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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Nov 25 1955 At New York, New York

1. Will report final opinion of the Department regarding institution of prosecutive proceedings against subject for violation of Foreign Agents Registration Act.

REFERENCE

Bulet, 1/19/55.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 5/2/55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/11, 18, 19/55	REPORT MADE BY WALTER P. GAVIN rtk/ror
TITLE VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glassman, was			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950; REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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On December 10, 1953, a photograph of subject was exhibited to T-1, [REDACTED]

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Assistant Attorney General (orig and one)
William F. Tompkins

May 11, 1955

Director, FBI 65-59334-251

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VIVIAN PATAKI, nee
Glassman, with aliases
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
REGISTRATION ACT

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP
DATE *2-16-19* BY *Boyle*
DECLASSIFIED BY *4913*
ON *2/4/78* BY *RP/ig*

There is enclosed herewith one copy of the report of Special Agent Walter P. Gavin made at New York May 2, 1955, in the above-captioned matter. Your memorandum of January 14, 1955, (WFT:NBLirc 146-41-15-143) advised the subject's registration under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended by Section 20 (A) of the Internal Security Act of 1950, had been solicited and that no reply had been received at that time. Your memorandum further advised consideration was being given to instituting prosecutive proceedings against the subject for violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act and you requested advice as to whether there is independent competent evidence to show that the person who communicated with the subject was in fact a member of the Rosenberg espionage group.

Our memorandum of January 19, 1955, advised that no such evidence had been developed and that you would be informed if any such information was developed either in this case or in the case captioned "Maxwell Finestone, with aliases, Espionage - R; Internal Security Act of 1950." The investigation in this case has now been substantially completed and no such evidence has been developed nor has any evidence been developed in the investigation of Finestone. You are requested to furnish your opinion concerning the institution of prosecutive proceedings against the subject for violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

Enclosure - *2*

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NOTE: On July 21, 1950, [redacted] was approached by a man whose identity she claims not to know. This man furnished her with \$2000 in cash and instructions for fleeing the US and told her to give both to William Perl in Cleveland, Ohio. Perl was a member of the Rosenberg espionage network and is now serving a five-year sentence for perjury and denying before a Federal Grand Jury that he knew Julius Rosenberg (continued on page 2)

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and Morton Sobell. Jerome E. Tartakow, former fellow inmate at the Federal House of Detention with Rosenberg, advised that Rosenberg described to him the man who contacted Vivian Glassman and from this description it is believed this man is possibly Maxwell Finestone. No other evidence developed to identify Finestone as this unknown man. New York has completed a review of instant case and advised all logical investigation has been completed without developing further competent evidence identifying Finestone as a member of the Rosenberg espionage ring.

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Mr. Armando di Girolamo
Chief, Records Administration Branch

May 31, 1955

Director, FBI 65-59334-252

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VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glassman, with aliases
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to the investigative summary report of Special Agent Richard T. Bradsky made at New York on December 21, 1951, and to the report of Special Agent Bradsky made at New York on February 28, 1951, copies of which have been furnished to you.

Confidential Informant T-14, who furnished the information set out on pages 81 and 82 of the report dated December 21, 1951, and Confidential Informant T-1, who furnished the information set out on page 4 of the report dated February 28, 1951, is Louis Giberti. He is an alleged former Comintern representative whose credibility is not known since he has in the past furnished both reliable and unreliable information.

You may desire to make a notation on the appropriate pages of the copies of the reports furnished to you.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59334)

5/18/55

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15385)

SUBJECT: VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glassman, was
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Rebulet to NY 3/21/55, captioned, "LOUIS GIBARTI; IS-R," which signified the Bureau desired that immediate steps be taken to correct the previous characterization of LOUIS GIBARTI in all reports and letters prepared in the past. Rebulet directed that in all instances information furnished by GIBARTI should be attributed to GIBARTI by name. He should be characterized as "an alleged former Comintern representative whose credibility is not known since he has in the past furnished both reliable and unreliable information." Rebulet additionally instructed that the characterization be inserted on all copies of the communication in ink, noting the date of change and the initials of the person making the change.

In accordance with the above, the following communication has been changed in the NYO to properly attribute the information to GIBARTI by name and characterization:

(Rpt., Letter (Airtel, Etc.))	(Date)	(Agent's Name)	(Place Where Made)	(Page Numbers)	(T-Symbol)
Report	12/21/51	SA RICHARD T. NY HRADSKY		81 100	T-14

Where this communication was a report, the information corresponding to the T-symbol number for GIBARTI on the informant page has been marked "Deleted."

It is requested that the Bureau and all interested offices who received copies of the communication make changes on all copies in their possession.

It is to be noted that copies of this communication were disseminated locally to the following NY agencies: None

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59334)

5/17/55

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15385)

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was
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Report	2/28/51	SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY	New York	4, 67	T-1

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1 - Los Angeles (65-5078) (RM)	1 - Springfield (65-849) (RM)
1 - Newark (100-13342) (RM)	1 - Washington Field (RM)

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5/20/55

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NY letter to Bureau	2/9/51				

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SAC, New York (100-80005)

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May 12, 1955
New York, N.Y.

NAME

VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glassman,
with aliases: "Vivie," Vivien
Glassman, Mrs. S. Goldberg

RESIDENCE

62-15 53rd Avenue
Maspeth, Queens, New York

OCCUPATION

Housewife

DESCRIPTION

Female; white; born 1/30/19,
Brooklyn, New York; 5' 2"; 110
pounds; light complexion; dark
brown hair; brown eyes; slender
build; rapid speech. Graduate of
Hunter College, New York, and New
York School of Social Service,
Columbia University

ESPIONAGE BACKGROUND

VIVIAN GLASSMAN PATAKI, a Soviet
courier, was a close friend of
JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, convict-
ed Soviet agents. She is also the
former girlfriend of JOEL BARR, a
Soviet agent who left the United
States in January 1948. She is a
former associate of ALFRED SARANT
and WILLIAM PERL, members of
Rosenberg's espionage organization.
On July 22, 1950, following JULIUS
ROSENBERG's arrest on July 17, 1950,
she made an airplane trip to
Cleveland, Ohio, under the name Mrs.
S. GOLDBERG and covertly attempted
to induce WILLIAM PERL to flee to
Mexico by offering him \$2000. She
advised that the money was received
from an unknown man who called at
her apartment on July 21, 1950, but
she refused to assist in identify-
ing this individual.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59334)

5/23/55

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15385)

SUBJECT: VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glassman, was
ESP-R; ISA of 1950; REGISTRATION ACT

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Report	10/6/51	SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY	New York	36,67	T-21

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Mr. Armando di Girolamo (orig & 1)
Chief, Records Administration Branch

June 6, 1955

Director, FBI

VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glasman, with aliases
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Richard T. Bradsky made at New York, October 6, 1951, a copy of which has been furnished to you.

Confidential Informant T-21 who furnished the information set out on page 36 of the above report is Louis Gibarti. He is an alleged former Comintern representative whose credibility is not known since he has in the past furnished both reliable and unreliable information.

You may desire to make a notation on the appropriate page of the copy of the report furnished to you.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59334)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15385)

DATE: 5/23/55

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TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 FROM : William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General
 Internal Security Division

DATE: 6/17/55

June 17, 1955

SUBJECT: VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glassman, was.
 Espionage - R
 Internal Security Act of 1950
 Registration Act

CONFIDENTIAL

Reference is made to your memorandum of May 11, 1955, concerning the captioned subject, wherein you requested to be advised of the opinion of this Division as to the institution of prosecutive proceedings against the subject for violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

The evidence necessary to sustain a prosecution of the subject for failure to register as an agent of a foreign principal as that term is defined by Section 20(a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950 would be substantially the same as that which would be necessary to sustain a prosecution of the subject for conspiracy to violate the espionage laws of the United States. The evidence thus far submitted in this matter is incompetent to establish that the person who directed the subject to go to Cleveland for the purpose of warning a member of the Rosenberg espionage apparatus was in fact a member of that espionage group. Consequently, it is concluded that the institution of prosecution for failure to comply with the registration provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act is not warranted at this time.

In the event additional investigation should establish through competent evidence that the individual who directed the subject to proceed to Cleveland was in fact a member of the Rosenberg apparatus and that she made the trip at the "request of the Russians" then, of course, this matter will be reviewed in the light of such information.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE JUL 1 8 40 AM '55	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/20; 6/29, 30; 7/1, 5/55	REPORT MADE BY WALTER P. GAVIN
TITLE VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glassman, was Nitz Ernest Pataki			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950; REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DETAILS:

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

[REDACTED] T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that RALPH GLICK had previously been in charge of the New York County Communist Party but that GLICK went "underground" in about June, 1951. b1

[REDACTED] T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that GLICK is believed to hold an important position in the Communist Party underground. b7D

[REDACTED] b2

T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was the Chairman of Local 19, United Office and Professional Workers of America (UOPWA).

The publication of the UOPWA, entitled "Career," dated February 15, 1950, describes VIVIAN GLASSMAN as co-chairman of the United Service for New Americans and the New York Association for New Americans, Chapter Local 19.

[REDACTED] b2

[REDACTED] JOEL

[REDACTED] b2

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BARR, an electrical engineer, who disappeared from his residence in Paris, France, after the arrest of DAVID GREENGLASS in June, 1950.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN was interviewed on August 3, 1950, by SAs RICHARD T. HRADSKY and ROBERT F. ROYAL. VIVIAN GLASSMAN advised that JOEL BARR was her former fiancé.

In July, 1950, DAVID GREENGLASS advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG had told him in February, 1950, that JOEL BARR had left the United States in 1948 to do espionage work for the Russians in Europe and that BARR had been one of JULIUS ROSENBERG'S espionage contacts. GREENGLASS also stated that JOEL BARR was a close friend of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that he was recruited to work in the Soviet espionage apparatus of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. ETHEL ROSENBERG was the sister of DAVID GREENGLASS. On April 6, 1951, GREENGLASS was sentenced in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, to 15 years in prison after entering a plea of guilty of conspiracy to commit espionage in behalf of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). GREENGLASS is currently serving his sentence.

JULIUS ROSENBERG and ETHEL ROSENBERG were found guilty in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the USSR on March 29, 1951. On April 5, 1951, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death. They were executed on June 19, 1953.

On January 15, 1951, T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that SAMUEL PERL, an acquaintance of JOEL BARR, was contacted on December 18, 1950, and advised he had received no information as to where JOEL BARR had gone or the reason for his mysterious disappearance from Paris. *file 160*

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[REDACTED] ARTHUR BARR, brother of JOEL BARR, who formerly resided at 601 East 20th Street, New York City (near Avenue B).

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On March 19, 1951, ARTHUR BARR was interviewed in his apartment located at 601 East 20th Street, New York City, by SAs RICHARD T. HRADSKY and FREDERICK C. BAUCKHAM for information concerning JOEL BARR.

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[REDACTED] both VIVIAN GLASSMAN PATAKI and her husband, ERNEST PATAKI, have been employed in New Jersey in the past.
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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
T-1 [REDACTED]	b2	11/8, 9/54		
T-2 [REDACTED]	b7D	4/18/52	HERBERT P. LARSON, CHESTER A. REILLY	Instant File
T-3 [REDACTED]	b7D	5/22/53		
T-4 [REDACTED] Brooklyn, NY	b7D	July, 1950		65-15385-101
T-5 Letter from Bureau, 1/15/51, which furnished info from Legal Attache, Paris, France				65-15392-189


Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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A review of NY files, including surveillance logs, reflects that VIVIAN GLASSMAN PATAKI was not under surveillance by the NYO on 11/13/50 or 1/4/51.

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NEW YORK

CP 59
At New York, New York

Will report final opinion of the Department regarding institution of prosecutive proceedings against subject for violation of Foreign Agents Registration Act.

REFERENCES Report of SA WALTER P. GAVIN, 5/2/55, NY.-*100-151*
NY letter to Bureau, 5/3/55.
Am. 100-151 Bureau letter to NY, 5/13/55.
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE JUL 18 1955	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/20, 6/29, 30; 7/1, 5/55	REPORT MADE BY WALTER P. GAVIN REG
TITLE VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glassman, was			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950; REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Director, FBI (65-59334)

DATE: 9/14/55

FROM :

SAC, New York (65-15385)

Card U.T.D.
10/3/55

SUBJECT:

VIVIAN PATAKI, nee Glassman, was
ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950;
REGISTRATION ACT

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Reference

SAC letter 55-30, 4/12/55.

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On 3/22/51, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past but whose background is questionable, advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG related that he had furnished his Soviet contact with the name of WILLIAM PERL as a person to be helped to flee the U.S. and that his contact had selected VIVIAN GLASSMAN as a courier for the job.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN PATAKI has admitted to FBI agents that on 7/22/50, she made an airplane trip to Cleveland, Ohio, under the fictitious name Mrs. S. GOLDBERG and offered WILLIAM PERL \$2,000 to flee to Mexico. GLASSMAN advised that the money was received from an unknown man who called at her apartment on 7/21/50, but she refused to assist in identifying this individual.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN PATAKI was a close friend of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. The ROSENBERGS were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage against the U.S. and were executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N.Y., on 6/19/53.

WILLIAM PERL is incarcerated in U.S. Penitentiary, TERRE HAUTE, Indiana, serving a 5 year sentence for having committed perjury before the U.S. Federal Grand Jury, SDNY, in that he denied knowing JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL.

SOBELL is incarcerated in Alcatraz Penitentiary, California, serving a 30 year sentence after conviction on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG on behalf of the Soviet Union.

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Letter to the Director
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The "New York Daily News" of 10/16/53, contained information that VIVIAN GLASSMAN PATAKI appeared before the Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee (Mc Carthy Committee) at NYC on 10/15/53. According to the newspaper article, subject refused to answer a lengthy list of questions on grounds of possible self-incrimination. Subject refused to say: -

Whether she was a part of the ROSENBERG spy clique.
Whether ROSENBERG "planted" her in the Signal Corps.
Whether she delivered secret material to him.
Whether she had stolen documents for the spy ring.

Subject also declined to say whether she carried money from ROSENBERG to PERL in an effort to assist PERL's flight and whether she knew if any members of the ROSENBERG ring are still active at Fort Monmouth.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN was the fiancée of JOEL BARR who left the U.S. in January, 1948, and has not returned. ROSENBERG informed DAVID GREENGLASS that JOEL BARR was a Soviet spy.

Information was received from DAVID GREENGLASS and his wife, RUTH, that they were recruited into a Soviet espionage apparatus by JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted Soviet agent, a brother-in-law of DAVID GREENGLASS, and that ROSENBERG disclosed that he was paying the rent for and was using as conspiratorial headquarters and for the purpose of making espionage contacts, an apartment in the Greenwich Village section of NYC and an apartment in the vicinity of 12th Street and Avenue B, NYC. Investigation indicates that the Greenwich Village apartment was located at 65 Morton Street, NYC, and that it was rented in the name of ALFRED SARANT from October, 1943, to January, 1950.

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[REDACTED] advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG mentioned an apartment on Morton Street where he met in secret to discuss plans with JOEL BARR and "BILL" who [REDACTED] believes is WILLIAM PERL.

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN accompanied ALFRED SARANT and his wife, LOUISE ROSS SARANT, on a canoe trip through NY State lakes in 1944; has visited the SARANT apartment at 65 Morton

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Street, NYC, on numerous occasions, and forwarded a money order to ALFRED SARANT in August, 1949, in payment of the rent of this apartment after SARANT moved from NYC to Ithaca, NY.

ALFRED SARANT fled the U.S. into Mexico under an assumed name in August, 1950, following his interview by FBI agents.

Recommendation

It is recommended that subject be retained in SI in view of her involvement in the ROSENBERG espionage ring and her refusal to answer questions of the Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee at NYC on 10/15/53, on grounds of possible self-incrimination. It is noted that on 7/22/50, subject made an airplane trip to Cleveland, Ohio, under the name Mrs. S. GOLDBERG and offered WILLIAM PERL \$2,000 to flee to Mexico.

In view of the above, subject is considered a dangerous individual who could be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense and public safety of the United States in time of emergency.

Detcom Tabbing

1. Subject is not tabbed DC or CS.
2. Subject has not been approved for Detcom Tabbing under the new criteria in SAC letter 55-12 (A) of 2/10/55. SI cards have not been received from the Bureau bearing the stamp "Detcom" in large red letters.
3. Recommend that subject be tabbed "Detcom" because of her involvement in the ROSENBERG espionage ring and her taking refuge in the Fifth Amendment on 10/15/53, before the Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee at NYC. Subject is considered a dangerous individual who could be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense and public safety of the United States in time of emergency.