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55	9-11-50	LETTER FROM DN to HQ	1	1	
56	8-28-50	NY TELETYPE to HQ	1	1	
57	9-1-50	NY TELETYPE to HQ	1	1	
58	9-13-50	LETTER FROM PH to HQ	1	1	
59	9-11-50	NY TELETYPE to WFO + HQ	1	1	
60	9-6-50	NY TELETYPE to HQ	1	1	
NR	9-8-50	LAB REPORT FROM HQ to AL RE: A. SARANT	2	0	See Bufile 65-59242
61	9-13-50	MP REPORT to HQ w/ 1 pg copied	2/1	2/1	
62	9-27-50	A.G. LETTER to SEC. OF TREASURY	1	0	Referred to Another Govt Agency
62	9-15-50	NY LETTER to HQ	1	1	
63	9-14-50	SE LETTER to HQ	1	1	
64	9-13-50	HQ LETTER to A.A.G.	1	1	

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65	9-20-50	WFO LETTER to HQ with ENCLOSURE	4 1	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
66	9-19-50	LA LETTER to HQ	1	1	
67	9-20-50	NH Report to HQ/w/leg. copied	2 1	2 1	
68	9-22-50	HQ LETTER to A.A.G.	1	1	
69	9-8-50	LAB REPORT FROM HQ to NY	2	2	
70	9-29-50	NH LETTER to HQ	1	1	
71	9-27-50	NK Report to HQ/w/leg. copied	5 1	5 1	
72	9-27-50	HQ LETTER to NY	1	1	
73	10-4-50	BA REPORT to HQ/w/leg. copied	2 1	2 1	
74	10-5-50	NF LETTER to HQ	2	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
75	10-5-50	PH LETTER to HQ	1	1	
76	10-2-50	NY Teletype to <del>WFO</del> HQ 291/9-11-78	1	1	

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77	10-9-50	BU LETTER to HQ	1	1	
78	10-11-50	CV REPORT to HQ w/ 1 pg copy	6/1	6/1	
79	10-17-50	AL REPORT to HQ w/ 1 pg copy	7/1	7/1	
80	10-19-50	NY LETTER to HQ	2	2	
81	10-12-50	THIRD PARTY LETTER TO A.G.	1	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
82	10-23-50	WFO LETTER to HQ	1	0	Referred to Another Govt. Agency
83	10-24-50	HQ LETTER to A.A.G.	1	1	
84	10-27-50	HQ LETTER to NY	1	1	
85	10-27-50	HQ LETTER to A.A.G.	1	1	
86	10-25-50	MEMO FROM KELLY TO HENNRICH WITH ENCLOSURES RE: J. ROSENBERG	1/1	0/1	ENCE (photo of J. Glassman) not included in presumptive document J. Rosenberg See Bufile 65-58236-560 291/9-1-78
87	10-30-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	3	3	
88	11-8-50	BS LETTER to HQ	1	1	

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89	11-9-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
90	11-18-50	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	
91	11-22-50	NY Report to HQ	55	0	Referred to another Govt. Agency
91	11-22-50	COPY OF NY Report to HQ	55	0	
91	11-22-50	COPY OF NY REPORT TO HQ	55	0	
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/11/50

FROM : SAC, Denver

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York letter to Bureau, dated 8/25/50.

[REDACTED] Denver, Colorado, viewed the photographs of subject and ERNEST PALAKI, and advised that he could not identify them as individuals known to him. b7d

HUC.

BOJ:HLH  
65-686

cc: New York (65-15385)

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Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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WASHINGTON 110 FROM NEW YORK 1 1117 P  
DIRECTOR URGENT

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP - R. AUSA MYLES LANE ADVISED TODAY THAT GLASSMAN-S  
LAWYER, HERBERT BURSTEIN, TELEPHONICALLY INFORMED HIM THAT HE HAS MADE  
SOME PROGRESS WITH SUBJECT AND THAT SHE IS INCLINED TO COOPERATE IN  
ENDEAVORING TO IDENTIFY THE STRANGER WHO GAVE HER THE MONEY TO GIVE TO  
WILLIAM PERL IN CLEVELAND. BURSTEIN STATED THAT HE WOULD BRING SUBJECT  
TO LANE-S OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER SIX, FOR CONFERENCE. LANE  
STATED THAT IF HE DECIDES TO BRING SUBJECT BEFORE GRAND JURY AGAIN SHE  
WILL NOT APPEAR UNTIL SEPT ELEVEN. BED TO BED SURVEILLANCE WHICH HAS  
BEEN CONDUCTED ON SUBJECT SINCE JULY TWENTYSEVEN HAS BEEN GENERALLY  
UNPRODUCTIVE AND IN VIEW OF SUBJECT-S APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE  
WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE APPOINTMENT MADE BY BURSTEIN WITH AUSA LANE  
FOR SUBJECT AND HE TO CONFER ON SEPT SIX, THE SURVEILLANCE WILL BE  
DISCONTINUED ON SUBJECT EFFECTIVE MIDNIGHT SEPT ONE UNLESS ADVISED TO THE  
CONTRARY.

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*cc Mr. Tamm*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: September 13, 1950

Re New York letter, August 25, 1950.

On September 7, 1950, THOMAS L. BLACK, an admitted Soviet espionage agent, was shown a photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and ROBERT SEIDMAN as well as a photograph of ERNEST PATAKI by SA's WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR. and ROBERT W. HOLMES.

BLACK said that he did not recognize any of these persons as anyone he had ever seen.

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cc: New York (65-15385)

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP - R. SUBJECT RECEIVED COMMUNICATION FROM R. PINKSON, THREE ONE SIX PEABODY ST., NW, WASH., DC ON SEPT. EIGHT. WFO REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY PINKSON.

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WASHINGTON 50 FROM NEW YORK 6 856 P

DIRECTOR URGENT

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESPR. SUBJ AND HER ATTY HERBERT BURSTEIN AND AUSA LANE CONFERRED THIS AFTERNOON AT WHICH TIME LANE CONDUCTED A PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW RE THE IDENTITY OF MAN WHO GAVE HER TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS TO TAKE TO WILLIAM PERL IN CLEVELAND, OHIO ON JULY TWENTYONE. SUBJ STATED HIS IDENTITY UNKNOWN TO HER, AND DESCRIBED HIM TO LANE EXACTLY AS DESCRIBED TO AGENTS ON AUG THREE. LANE EXHIBITED PHOTOS OF DANZIGER, RICH, SIDOROVICH, ABE SILVERSTEIN, DAYTON, MC NUTT, SUSSMAN, YAKOVLEV, ELITCHER, SEMENOV, AND SOBELL TO SUBJ, WHO STATED NONE RESEMBLED MAN WHO CONTACTED HER. LANE ADVISED THAT SUBJ APPEARED COOPERATIVE TO THE ABOVE EXTENT AND THAT HE DID NOT ENDEAVOR TO INTERROGATE HER AT ANY LENGTH AS HE IS TRYING TO MAKE HER FEEL AT EASE, AND TO BUILD HER UP FOR ADDL QUESTIONING BEFORE THE GJ. HE ADVISED THAT BURSTEIN WISHES SUBJ TO COOPERATE, BUT THAT SHE IS RETICENT TO TALK TO THE FBI. LANE ADVISED SUBJ THAT HE WISHES HER TO TELL THE STORY OF THE CONTACT TO THE GJ ON MON., SEPT ELEVEN. BURSTEIN IS TO TELEPHONE LANE MON. RELATIVE TO SUBJ-S WILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GJ. DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE CLOSELY FOLLOWED WITH LANE AND THE BUREAU KEPT ADVISED.

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MPLS FILE NO. **65-866**

REPORT MADE AT <b>MINNEAPOLIS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9-13-50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8-30;9-8,13-50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROY O. STUART</b> <span style="float: right;">gsf</span>
TITLE <b>VIVIAN GLASSMAN</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** A photograph of GLASSMAN and ERNEST PATAKI was shown to MARK AARON GRAUBARD and he advised that he did not recognize either one of these individuals.

- RUC -

**DETAILS:** A photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and of ERNEST PATAKI was shown to MARK AARON GRAUBARD who resides at 4035 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and who is employed as an Assistant Professor of General Studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. GRAUBARD advised that he did not recognize either one of these individuals nor did he have any information concerning them.

It is noted that GRAUBARD has admitted being engaged in an anti-Nazi and Soviet espionage ring in the early 1930's.

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REFERENCE: New York letter to the Bureau dated August 25, 1950.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 1950

In connection with the investigation of the above-captioned individual it was requested that photostatic copies of subject's income tax returns for the years 1944-1949 be obtained for possible leads in checking subject's sources of income.

*at long last secured from R.H.*  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

407 U. S. Court House  
Seattle 4, Washington  
September 14, 1950

Director, FBI

RE: VIVIAN GLASSMAN,  
ESPIONAGE - R.

Dear Sir:

Re New York letter to Bureau dated 8/25/50 which furnished various photographs of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, her attorney, ROBERT SEIDMAN, and her current paramour, ERNEST PATAKI.

Reference is also made to Portland letter to Seattle reflecting that [redacted] was no longer in Portland, Oregon and was scheduled to appear as a witness at the Immigration & Naturalization Service in Seattle, and requesting this office to interview [redacted] along the lines set forth in reference New York letter to Bureau. b7D

Photographs of GLASSMAN, ROBERT SEIDMAN, and ERNEST PATAKI were exhibited to [redacted] without effecting an identification of any of these individuals. The names of these individuals meant nothing to this informant. Former [redacted] is deceased. b7D

The photographs of these individuals were displayed to [redacted] at the I&NS Office in Seattle on 9/12/50 without effecting an identification of any of them. However, concerning ERNEST PATAKI, [redacted] stated that the photograph looked familiar to him but that he was unable to state why it was familiar or furnish any identification or information concerning the individual. The names VIVIAN GLASSMAN and ERNEST PATAKI meant nothing to [redacted]. He stated he had never heard of these individuals. b7D

Concerning VIVIAN GLASSMAN's attorney, ROBERT SEIDMAN, [redacted] advised that he was not acquainted with ROBERT SEIDMAN and had never heard of him but that he knew an ISAAC SEIDMAN and his wife, who resided in Norfolk, Virginia and ran a bakery on Freemason Street in Norfolk. ISAAC SEIDMAN had three sons, all of whom were in the Young Communist League in 1932. [redacted] was not able to state whether or not ROBERT SEIDMAN had any connection with this family. b7D

Inasmuch as no further investigation is necessary in this Division this case is being RUC'd.

Very truly yours,

(AIRMAIL)

WCT:EP  
65-3121

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cc: New York, Cleveland,  
Albany, Wash. Field,  
Los Angeles, San Francisco.

J. B. Wilcox  
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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney

September 13, 1950

Director, FBI

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

I am furnishing you herewith copies of the following reports which have been submitted in connection with the investigation of the above-captioned matter:

Report of Special Agent Edward E. Kachelhoffer dated August 31, 1950, at St. Louis, Missouri.

Report of Special Agent John M. Masterson dated September 1, 1950, at Newark, New Jersey.

Attachment

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*WJ*  
*RHS*  
*for*

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Los Angeles  
SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN.  
ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: September 19, 1950

Re New York letter dated August 25, 1950.

Photographs of Subject, ROBERT SEIDMAN and ERNEST PATANI were displayed to the following informants with negative results:



*b7d*

This case is being considered RUC'D.

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65-507B  
cc: New York (65-15385)

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW HAVEN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9/20/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9/12,15,18/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN C. MANNING</b>
TITLE <b>VIVIAN GLASSMAN -</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ADMINISTRATIVE

Identity of Connecticut telephone number subscriber set forth.

RUC

**DETAILS:**

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, furnished the following information with respect to the Connecticut telephone number listed below:

New London 3398 - Connecticut College for Women, Palmer Auditorium, Mohegan Ave., New London, Connecticut.

In view of the nature of the subscriber to the above telephone number, no additional investigation was conducted by the New Haven office.

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*John J. Willis*

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INFORMANTS

In the report of SA JOHN C. MANNING dated 9/20/50 at New Haven, the following informant was utilized:

T-1

 who furnished information to SA JOHN C. MANNING. *b7d*

REFERENCE: New York letter to Bureau, 8/15/50

*see 65-59334-70 for authorization for correction*

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW HAVEN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9/20/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9/12,15,18/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN C. MANNING</b>
TITLE <b>VIVIAN GLASSMAN -</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney

September 22, 1950

Director, FBI

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

In connection with the investigation of the above-entitled matter, I am forwarding herewith for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent Richard T. Hradsky dated September 7, 1950, at New York City.

Enclosure *1/3*

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65-59334

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

September 8, 1950

To: SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on August 28, 1950 and from the Cleveland office on August 7, 1950.

Re: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, wa.  
Mrs. W. C. BISHOP  
Espionage - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-15385  
FBI FILE NO. 65-59334  
LAB. NO. D-121057 1B  
D-121260 1B

Examination requested by: New York - Cleveland  
Reference: Letters dated 8-23-50 and 8-7-50  
Examination requested: Document  
Specimens:

- D-121057 1B, submitted by the New York office with letter dated 8-23-50.
- Qc1 Photographic copy of an Application for Domestic Money Order, number 988137, stamp dated August 8, 1949, sent by "VIVIAN GLASSMAN."
- Qc1 Photographic copies of New York City Civil Service Commission applications #839, #7001, #16811, and #28131, bearing known handwriting and handprinting of VIVIAN GLASSMAN.
- Qc2 Two photographs bearing the known signatures of VIVIAN GLASSMAN as obtained at New York School of Social Work.

D-121260 1B, submitted by the Cleveland office with letter dated 8-7-50.

- Qc2 Photographic copy of registration card #779 of the Royal Agent, in the name of Wm. S. GOLDBERG. (Made from submitted film pack negative)

Result of Examination:

A definite conclusion could not be reached whether the handprinting on Qc1 and the handwriting on Qc2 were prepared by VIVIAN GLASSMAN, because of variations which could not be accounted for on the basis of the known handwriting and handprinting furnished for comparison.

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In view of significant characteristics noted in the handwriting and handprinting on Qc1 and Qc2, it is suggested that additional samples of handwriting and handprinting known to have been prepared by VICTOR MARSHALL be submitted for further comparison. If possible, specimens which have been prepared within the last two or three years should be obtained.

The evidence is retained.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/29/50

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re report of SA JOHN C. MANNING, 9/20/50, New Haven.

There are enclosed appropriate copies of the informant page of the referenced report, which through inadvertence were omitted from same.

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TITLE VIVIAN GLASSMAN		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Mr. DONALD R. GRIEG, Head of the Communications Division, Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, Inc., 500 Washington Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey, identified the above mimeographed memo as a memo prepared by ERNEST PATAKI's immediate supervisor, Mr. SIDNEY MOSKOWITZ, who is a project engineer employed by the Federal Telecommunications Laboratory, Inc., and who is a section head in the Communications Division of the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories.

Mr. GRIEG stated that this memo was prepared by MOSKOWITZ for general distribution to the engineers at the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories who might have possible use of the information contained in the memo.

Mr. GRIEG stated that the memo contained "general design information" and was "material which was essentially a part of the engineering domain". Mr. GRIEG further stated that the information contained in the memo made no particular reference to any specific application, and he stated therefore that it was merely general design information. Mr. GRIEG continued that the information contained in this memo could have been obtained by PATAKI or other persons from technical publications relating to pulse amplifiers. GRIEG further continued that this information is widely used in the engineering field and is not limited to the particular work in which PATAKI was then engaged at the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories.

Mr. GRIEG related that at that time--1945--PATAKI was working in the "R-6" section of the Communications Division of the Laboratory, and he was generally engaged in research on "video techniques".

Mr. GRIEG stated that the information contained in the memo was not classified as restricted or confidential by the Armed Forces at that time or at any previous time. He related that it is the policy of the Laboratories to stamp any classified or restricted document as such immediately upon receipt of the information at the Laboratories.

In regard to the possibility that the material contained in the memo might be "company confidential" by the Laboratories, Mr. GRIEG stated that this material was not considered "company confidential" by the Laboratories. He stated, however, that he believed PATAKI's possession of this memo "was improper".

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Mr. GRIEG stated that he was ERNEST PATAKI's over-all supervisor in the Communications Division of the Laboratory from sometime in 1944 until August, 1950, when ERNEST PATAKI submitted his resignation for reasons of health. Mr. GRIEG stated that he was never in very close contact with ERNEST PATAKI at the Laboratories at any time, but he stated that he had infrequent contact with him during the period 1944 to 1950.

Mr. GRIEG considered ERNEST PATAKI to be a very conscientious and hard working engineer whom he did not consider to be "particularly brilliant". Mr. GRIEG continued that during the time he knew PATAKI, he had never evidenced any indication that he was in any way connected with any subversive activities or in any way disloyal to the U. S. Government.

Mr. GRIEG volunteered that during the time PATAKI was employed by the Laboratories, he was active as an officer in the United Office and Professional Workers of America Local which was the bargaining agent for the engineers in the Laboratories. Mr. GRIEG further volunteered that he did not attach any significance to ERNEST PATAKI's membership in this Local as an indication that he was not loyal to the U. S. Government.

The indices of this office contain no identifiable references to SIDNEY MOSKOWITZ.

The files of this office reflect that Mr. GRIEG was the subject of an AEA investigation by this Bureau in July, 1950 in connection with his employment for the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, Inc.

RE: Subject's Sister - ELEANOR GLASSMAN

A review of ELEANOR GLASSMAN's personnel file at the Civilian Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, reflects she was born April 20, 1921 at New York, New York. She was originally employed June 1, 1942 as a Junior Professional Assistant with the Signal Service at Large, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and she was assigned to the Camp Coles Signal Laboratory, Service Branch, Red Bank, New Jersey. ELEANOR GLASSMAN's employment with Camp Coles was terminated as a Professional Assistant on December 29, 1943 by reason of resignation because of family difficulties.

ELEANOR GLASSMAN's personnel file reflects that Supervisor BERNARD J. KEIGHER, Camp Coles Signal Laboratory, Sub-Section Chief, Specifications and Records Sub-Section, Production Engineering Section, Service Branch, advised on August 21, 1943 that ELEANOR GLASSMAN's attitude toward her work was very bad; could not be relied upon; was considered a poor worker; appeared to lack the ability to handle the work; and requested her transfer.

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On October 15, 1943, First Lieutenant R. P. INNARONE submitted a memo indicating there would be no objection to the release of ELEANOR GLASSMAN to any other Government agency or to accept employment in a war industry; that she was being released at her own request because of personal reasons; and that during the past seven months her work was satisfactory and she recently had been recommended for a promotion.

Mr. BERNARD J. KEIGHER, 51 Foster Street, Red Bank, New Jersey, was interviewed by the writer on September 22, 1950 at the Signal Corps, Engineering Laboratory, Red Bank, New Jersey, where he is presently employed as a radio engineer in the Radio Relay and Microwave Section, Radio Communications Branch, Coles Signal Laboratory.

Mr. KEIGHER stated that "he vaguely recalled ELEANOR GLASSMAN as a person who was formerly employed in the Specifications and Records Sub-Section of the Camp Coles Signal Laboratory. Mr. KEIGHER stated that he could not recall having made such recommendations regarding ELEANOR GLASSMAN which are contained in her personnel file at St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. KEIGHER recalled, however, that she was employed under his supervision for a short period of time in preparing production specifications. He recalled that he believed ELEANOR GLASSMAN considered herself to be a mathematician and as such she was not satisfied with the routine nature of her work on the preparation of production specifications. He stated that he may have submitted this recommendation in order to have her transferred from the Production Specification Section, but he stated that he does not definitely recall if this was the reason.

Mr. KEIGHER stated that he does not recall ELEANOR GLASSMAN sufficiently well enough to make a comment concerning her character or reputation, or her loyalty to the U. S. Government. He stated, however, that during the time he knew ELEANOR GLASSMAN at Camp Coles, he had no reason to question her loyalty to this country.

Mr. RALPH P. IANNARONE, 201 Harding Road, Red Bank, New Jersey, was interviewed on September 22, 1950 by the writer. Mr. IANNORONE is presently the Chief of the Field Engineering Branch, Procurement and Maintenance Engineering Equipment Division, Signal Corps Engineering Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Mr. IANNORONE stated that he was formerly an officer in the U. S. Army, and he stated that in 1943 he was a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army and was assigned as the Section Chief of the Production Engineering Section, Service Branch, Camp Coles, Signal Laboratory, Camp Coles, New Jersey.

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Mr. IANNORONE recalled ELEANOR GLASSMAN as a person who was employed for a short time in the Specifications and Records Sub-Section of the Laboratory, but he stated that he did not recall the length of time that she was employed in this capacity. He recalled that she was originally employed at the Laboratory as a Junior Professional Assistant. Mr. IANNORONE recalled that at that time the Laboratory had been unable to obtain qualified male personnel for the position of Junior Professional Assistant. He also recalled that at that time--1943--the Laboratory hired a number of female Junior Professional Assistants. He stated that as a result of the employment of a number of the female Junior Professional Assistants, the supervisors at the Camp Coles Laboratory were opposed to female personnel being employed in the Laboratory. He stated that he did not recall if BERNARD KEIGHER was one of those persons who was dissatisfied with female employees, but he did recall something to the effect that she had been transferred from the Specifications and Records Sub-Section of the Production Engineering Section of the Laboratory sometime before the termination of her employment. Mr. IANNORONE stated that he did not recall who ELEANOR GLASSMAN's supervisor was in the Parts Lists Sub-Section.

Mr. IANNORONE stated that ELEANOR GLASSMAN was one of a great number of Junior Professional Assistants at the Laboratories and he stated that he did not feel that he knew her well enough to comment on her loyalty to the United States, or for that matter, regarding her character or reputation. Mr. IANNORONE recalled that shortly after ELEANOR GLASSMAN resigned from the Laboratory, he received a request from some college in New York State concerning a recommendation for ELEANOR GLASSMAN. Mr. IANNORONE stated that he answered this letter of recommendation favorably but he stated that he did not recall the name of this college.

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SAC, New York

September 27, 1950

Director, FBI

VIVIAN GLASSMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurtel August 24, 1950, in which you furnished information concerning a conference between subject's attorney, Herbert Burstein, and Assistant United States Attorney Lane with reference to Glassman's testimony before the Federal Grand Jury.

It is noted that in this teletype you set forth information that during this period subject spent her evenings in the company of Wilton Glassman, her brother, and Ernest Pataki.

According to the latest information received from your office, Vivian Glassman upon her recent appearance before the Grand Jury reportedly testified relative to her receiving instructions to contact Perl from an unknown individual whose description she furnished. It was indicated that she is to appear before the Federal Grand Jury at some future date in an effort to interrogate her further concerning this allegedly unknown individual.

It is requested that your office immediately advise the Bureau the present status of the discussions between attorney Burstein and Assistant United States Attorney Lane.

In the event it is your opinion that no further disclosures concerning the identity of this individual will be forthcoming as a result of these conferences, it is desired that you furnish your recommendation as to the advisability of conducting an immediate interview with subject's brother, Wilton Glassman, with whom she apparently discussed her situation on the evenings that she spent in his company. Similar recommendations are requested with regard to an interview with her sister, Eleanor Glassman, from whom subject obtained Perl's address prior to the time she made contact with William Perl in Cleveland, Ohio. It is the Bureau's opinion that such interviews should not be delayed for too long a period of time if it appears doubtful that results will be produced through the continued conferences with her attorney. [Or bll]

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REFERENCE: New York letter to the Bureau dated 8-25-50.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 10/5/50

Re WFO letter 9/20/50.

On 10/2/50, five photographs of RAYMOND ISRAEL PINKSON were shown to THOMAS L. BLACK who said that he did not recognize the person shown as anyone he had ever seen.

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cc: 2 - WFO (1-100-17304) (1-65-5550)  
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Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP - R. REBULET SEPT TWENTYSEVEN LAST. DUE TO RECENT HOLIDAYS, NO CONFERENCES WERE HELD BY LANE WITH BURSTEIN. USA LANE IN CONFERENCE WITH SUBJECT-S ATTORNEY, HERBERT BURSTEIN, TODAY AND BURSTEIN HAS AGREED TO MAKE GLASSMAN AVAILABLE BEFORE GJ ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. FOUR. BURSTEIN INQUIRED IF GLASSMAN WOULD BE QUESTIONED REGARDING COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES BY LANE OR GJ. LANE ASSURED HIM NO QUESTIONS REGARDING COMMUNISM WOULD BE ASKED. LANE BELIEVES SHE WILL TESTIFY TO AT LEAST THE FACTS RELATED TO AGENTS. LANE ADVISED HE WISHES TO PROMOTE AND ENCOURGE GLASSMAN TO BE A GOVT WITNESS AS HE BELIEVES THAT SHE HAS KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS WHICH WILL STRENGTHEN THE GOVT-S CASE AGAINST WILLIAM ~~PERL~~. IN PREVIOUS APPEARANCES OF GLASSMAN BEFORE THE GJ, SHE HAS REFUSED TO TESTIFY AT ALL ON GROUNDS THAT IT MIGHT INCRIMINATE HER. INTERVIEWS WITH MILTON AND ELEANOR GLASSMAN HAVE BEEN HELD IN ABEYANCE BECAUSE LANE DOES NOT WANT TO ANTAGONIZE GLASSMAN IN ANY WAY UNTIL HE HAS FULLY PROBED THE EXTENT OF HER COOPERATION. HE FEELS THAT IF SHE TAKES INITIAL STEP OF TESTIFYING BEFORE GJ, SHE CAN BE INDUCED TO COOPERATE FURTHER. NO INTERVIEW OF GLASSMAN-S BROTHER OR SISTER IS, THEREFORE, RECOMMENDED AT THIS TIME.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: October 9, 1950

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re: New York letter to Bureau dated 8/25/50.

There are no informants in the Buffalo Division who it is believed, would know the subject. RUC.

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cc - New York City (65-25385)

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Case Originated At: NEW YORK, NY

CV. File No. 65-2736

Report Made At: CLEVELAND, OHIO	Date Made 10-11-50	Period 8-1,2,4,5,7; 9,6,8;10-10-50	Report Made By: DAVID A. WIBLE cmh
Title: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was			Character: ESPIONAGE - R

Synopsis:

Subject, as Mrs. S. GOLDBERG, registered at Hotel Regent, Cleveland, night of July 22, 1950. Left Cleveland flight 642 United Airlines July 23, 1950 leaving Cleveland 4:35 PM for New York.

- RUC -

Details:

At Cleveland, Ohio:

It will be recalled WILLIAM PERL advised he was contacted on July 23, 1950 by the subject who offered him instructions and funds to leave the United States. This was later corroborated by the subject who advised she came to Cleveland on July 22, 1950 and being unable to contact PERL immediately registered as Mrs. S. GOLDBERG at the Hotel Regent, 10539 Euclid Ave. After contacting PERL on July 23, 1950, she advised she returned to New York.

Special Agent WILLIAM W. STICKLE obtained the original registration card, number I-9799, for Mrs. S. GOLDBERG executed on July 22, 1950. This card was furnished by Room Clerk, Mrs. KATHLEEN REED who advised she registered Mrs. S. GOLDBERG and whose initials appear as the registering clerk on the card. She also advised that the part of the card which is

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handwritten and reads "MRS. S. GOLDBERG, 165 East 33rd St., NYC, unemployed" was written by the hotel guest and that the notations at the bottom of the card were written by herself.

The hotel transient ledger reflects Mrs. GOLDBERG had room Number 605 on July 22, 1950 for which she paid \$3.00 in advance.

Mrs. REED advised that no toll calls were placed from GOLDBERG's room at the Hotel Regent during her stay.

WALTER D. ADAMS, Supervisor of Telephone Sales, United Airlines, Cleveland, Ohio, advised Special Agent JOHN F. MEETH that a Mrs. GOLDBERG made a reservation on United Airlines Flight 642, leaving Cleveland July 23, 1950 at 4:35 PM, Eastern Daylight Savings Time, which Flight was scheduled to arrive at LaGuardia Airport, New York City at 6:25 PM, Eastern Daylight Savings Time on July 23, 1950.

According to ADAMS, the reservation for Mrs. GOLDBERG was booked by telephone between 1:20 PM and 1:40 PM on July 23, 1950. Mrs. GOLDBERG furnished her own transportation to the Airport and presumably had her ticket since no ticket offices were open downtown that day.

By letter dated August 7, 1950, the Cleveland Office furnished a photographic copy of the registration card referred to above and requested that the handwriting hereon be compared with known handwriting of VIVIAN GLASSMAN. The FBI Laboratory advised a definite conclusion could not be reached since they had only handprinting specimens of GLASSMAN in their possession. The Laboratory noted that there were significant characteristics in the handwriting and handprinting and requested additional samples be furnished by the New York Office.

On August 1, 1950, Mrs. RICHARD JENKINS, 666 East 103rd St., Cleveland, Ohio, advised Special Agent VINCENT R. NAPOLI that the photograph exhibited to her of VIVIAN GLASSMAN was that of the individual who came to her door on July 23, 1950 at approximately noon and asked for WILLIAM PERL.

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Mrs. JENKINS stated that she directed the lady to the door leading to PERL's apartment, but that the lady made a mistake and went to an apartment in the rear of the house which was occupied by Miss JENNIE MANDATO where she further inquired as to whereabouts of PERL's apartment.

On August 2, 1950, Miss MANDATO identified a photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN as being the lady who inquired for PERL's apartment at noon on July 23, 1950.

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WILLIAM PERL, in reinterviews on August 4 and September 6, 1950, failed to provide any additional information concerning VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, in interview on August 2, 1950, failed to identify a photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN and stated that he had never heard the name VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

ANNE SIDOROVICH, in interview on August 7, 1950, failed to identify a photograph of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, and stated that she had never heard the name VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2, of known reliability, failed to effect identification of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ROBERT SEIDMAN or ERNEST PATAKI from photographs exhibited to them.

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Copies of this report are being forwarded to all field offices having investigation in this case and related cases arising from the JULIUS ROSENBERG investigation.

Reference:

New York teletype dated August 4, 1950

New York letter dated August 25, 1950

Report of Special Agent JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE dated August 8, 1950 at Cleveland, Ohio.

F E D E R A L B U R E A U O F I N V E S T I G A T I O N

Case Originated At: NEW YORK, NY

CV. File No. 65-2736

Report Made At: CLEVELAND, OHIO	Date Made 10-11-50	Period 8-1,2,4,5,7; 9-6,8;10-10-50	Report Made By: DAVID A. WIBLE	cmh
Title: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was			Character: ESPIONAGE - R	

**Synopsis:** Subject, as Mrs. S. GOLDBERG, registered at Hotel Regent, Cleveland, night of July 22, 1950. Left Cleveland flight 642 United Airlines July 23, 1950 leaving Cleveland 4:35 PM for New York.

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**Details:** At Cleveland, Ohio:

It will be recalled WILLIAM PERL advised he was contacted on July 23, 1950 by the subject who offered him instructions and funds to leave the United States. This was later corroborated by the subject who advised she came to Cleveland on July 22, 1950 and being unable to contact PERL immediately registered as Mrs. S. GOLDBERG at the Hotel Regent, 10539 Euclid Ave. After contacting PERL on July 23, 1950, she advised she returned to New York.

Special Agent WILLIAM W. STICKLE obtained the original registration card, number I-9799, for Mrs. S. GOLDBERG executed on July 22, 1950. This card was furnished by Room Clerk, Mrs. KATHLEEN REED who advised she registered Mrs. S. GOLDBERG and whose initials appear as the registering clerk on the card. She also advised that the part of the card which is

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **65-1678**

REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBANY</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10/17/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/6, 9, 10/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN D. MAHONEY</b> mee
TITLE <b>VIVIAN GLASSMAN, Was.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

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**DETAILS:**

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

Special Agent PETER F. MAXSON and the writer interviewed ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT July 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25, 1950. During the course of this interview SARANT furnished the following information concerning the subject.

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SARANT signed a Waiver of Search of his residence on Cayuga

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Heights Road, Ithaca, New York on July 19, 1950 and a search of his residence produced a box of pictures of canoe trips. Some of these photographs were of a woman, the subject and JOEL BARR, a personal friend of SARANT. SARANT stated that these photographs were taken on a canoe trip in the Fulton chain of lakes in New York State in 1944. He advised that the woman's name was VIVIAN, but claimed that he did not know her last name and that she was a friend of JOEL BARR. SARANT denied knowing anything about her background despite the fact that she was on a canoe trip with him for two weeks.

Also located among SARANT'S effects were photographs of a canoe trip, which he stated were taken in 1945. These photographs included pictures of VIVIAN, SARANT and his wife, and JOEL BARR. SARANT continued to deny that he knew her last name or knew anything concerning her background. However, he stated that his wife, LOUISE, might know her last name as she, LOUISE SARANT, was on the 1945 canoe trip with him and BARR and VIVIAN. He recalled that VIVIAN attended the musicales held at his apartment, 6I, at 65 Morton Street, New York City, during his residency there.

Subsequently on July 22, 1950 SARANT volunteered the information that he had discussed the receipt of rent payments for Apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street of New York City, with his wife, and that he now recollected that he did receive a money order from VIVIAN GLASSMAN for this apartment. He stated that his wife had recalled VIVIAN'S last name as GLASSMAN, but he continued to deny that he knew anything concerning her background.

A Bates List Finder was located in the home of the subject by Special Agent, PAUL R. BIBLER, in the search conducted at his home on the evening of July 19, 1950 and the morning of July 20, 1950. The name GLASSMAN, 343 East 8th Street, New York 9, AL 4-8658; Office, DI 2-0540, was listed in this Bates Finder. The subject stated that this individual was identical with VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

ALFRED SARANT advised that he resided at Apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, New York City from October 1943 until about September 1946. He stated that at the time he decided to move from this apartment his friend, JOEL BARR, asked him if he, BARR, could take over the apartment. SARANT stated that it was his understanding that either JOEL BARR or WILLIAM PERL would use the apartment and that because of

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the housing situation in New York City at the time, it was agreed that SARANT would maintain the apartment in his name and that BARR or whoever was using the apartment would forward the money for the payment of the rent to him in Ithaca and he in turn would pay the rent for this apartment. SARANT stated that to the best of his knowledge the only persons who ever sent him money for this apartment were JOEL BARR, WILLIAM PERL and VIVIAN GLASSMAN. He stated that the money was always forwarded to him by money order with one exception when someone, either of the above three persons, paid him a lump sum of money in cash personally for five or six months.

SARANT stated in connection with his meeting of the subject, that undoubtedly JOEL BARR must have known her for several months prior to their canoe trip in the summer of 1944, and that undoubtedly he, SARANT, must have met her about the time of this canoe trip. However, he was uncertain of the date of his first meeting with the subject.

SARANT stated that he had a vague recollection of JOEL BARR telling about meeting the subject at some summer resort, but he could not recall the facts. SARANT denied that he knew the subject's place of employment, but thought he vaguely remembered her being a student and studying for social work. He also remembered that the subject accompanied them on several hiking trips. SARANT stated that to the best of his knowledge, the subject was not a member of the Communist Party and never knew of her working for the United States Signal Corp at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey. SARANT stated that he remembered that the subject lived on the east side of New York City, downtown, and believed that it was on East 8th Street. It was pointed out to SARANT that her address was listed in his Bates List Finder as 343 East 8th Street, and he stated that he believed that this was her correct address. SARANT remembered that he was at the subject's home only once and recalled that GLASSMAN'S mother and a sister or two lived with her. He denied that he could remember anything about the physical setup of the apartment or on what floor it was located. In regard to SARANT'S visit to GLASSMAN'S apartment he was quite sure he was single at the time and as he recalled, GLASSMAN'S family was present when he went there. According to SARANT he went there to see the subject because he was upset about a girl named, GLADYS MEYER, whom he thought he was in love with and who at that time was giving him the "cold shoulder". (This would probably have been some time between October 1, 1943, which is the date he moved to 65 Morton Street, New York City, and July 6, 1945, the date he was married.) SARANT could not explain why he went to see the subject about this matter.

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SARANT denied that he knew that JOEL BARR was married to GLASSMAN or that they ever lived together or that the subject had a Leica camera. SARANT stated that the subject never came to Ithaca, New York to see either he or his wife. He stated that he was in New York City in November 1946 to attend a concert given by BETTY SANDERS, a friend of his wife, at Times Hall on East 43rd Street, New York City and that he might have seen the subject there at that time.

Special Agents PAUL R. BIBLER and PETER G. ROTH, JR. interviewed Mrs. LOUISE SARANT concerning the subject and she furnished the following information.

She readily identified a photograph of the subject and stated that she had once been JOEL BARR'S girlfriend and had accompanied BARR and the SARANTS on a canoe trip in 1945. Mrs. SARANT stated that even though she had seen the subject quite often she did not consider her to be a particularly close friend and that she had not seen her since she left New York in 1946. Mrs. SARANT stated that the subject had visited Ithaca, New York on only one occasion to the best of her knowledge and this was in the Fall of 1945 at the conclusion of the aforementioned canoe trip. Mrs. SARANT stated that it was her recollection that JOEL BARR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN "broke up" sometime in 1946. She stated that the subject resided with her mother, but that she did not know her address in New York City. She also stated that she had no reason to believe that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

The only other thing that Mrs. SARANT could recall concerning the subject was that the subject was a Social Worker, but that she did not know by whom the subject was employed.

Albany Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, checked his records and advised that the following money order was sent to ALFRED SARANT at Ithaca, New York as the Payee on the following date:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Money Order No.</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Station</u>
8/8/49	\$45.00	988487	VIVIAN GLASSMAN	Church St. (NYC)

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During the course of the search of the subject's home, a box of miscellaneous papers was found, and among these papers was located a letter dated June 27, 1945 as follows:

"65 Morton Street  
New York, 14, New York  
June 27, 1945

Navy Department  
Bureau of Ships  
Washington, 25, D.C.

Re: File No. A 13-(3)(660d)

Attention: MR. J.M.FLUKE

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your letter of June 8, 1945, requesting clarification of several points concerning the theory of our suggested method for voice transmission over a beam of light.

We have made a number of fundamental experiments, proving to our complete satisfaction, the practicability of our system. As stated in our original letter to you dated March 19, 1945, we have been unable to secure necessary laboratory and model making equipment. With Navy Dept. sponsorship, we will be able to proceed at once, with the development of this model.

The experiments referred to in the above paragraph, and our analysis, centered about a determination of the modulation index obtainable with an audio power input of approximately 10 watts. As a result of these experiments, we have concluded that it will be possible to secure a modulation index of 2 or greater. Our unique drives, plus the use of the finest possible gratings will insure a substantial frequency deviation from the carrier.

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Regarding your observations concerning frequency shifts of light-transmitted signals, we believe noise from this source will be relatively negligible. These shifts, to be significant, would have to be of the order of magnitude of the deviation produced by the audio signals, and with the modulation index contemplated, this does not seem likely to be a serious problem.

In conclusion, we wish to emphasize our sincere desire as citizens and experienced, graduate engineers, to devote our energy to the successful completion of this project, which we are sure will give our country a valuable war weapon.

Very truly yours,

(sgd) Alfred Sarant

Alfred Sarant

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It should be noted that the initials "vg" may refer to VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

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Confidential Informant T-1 is [REDACTED] Ithaca, New York.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated 9/7/50 at New York City, entitled "VIVIAN GLASSMAN, Was., Vivie Glassman, Vivian Glassmen, Mrs. S. Goldberg."

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 19, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bufile 65-59334)

*L.M.G.*

Rebulet 9/27/50 and NY tel 10/2/50.

Recent conferences held by Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, MYLES J. LANE, with HERBERT BURSTEIN, subject's attorney, have resulted negatively in that subject has not been induced to appear before the Grand Jury as desired by LANE.

LANE has been directing his Grand Jury examinations of witnesses toward developing information which would connect WILLIAM PERL, who was requested to leave the United States for Mexico, with the ROSENBERG Espionage ring. LANE has considered that while PERL has admitted to Bureau agents and before the Grand Jury details of GLASSMAN'S visit to him at Cleveland, Ohio, and that GLASSMAN has previously given the same information to Bureau agents, it would carry greater weight at the trial if this testimony would be given by GLASSMAN herself.

In recent appearances before the Grand Jury, WILLIAM PERL and MICHAEL SIDOROVICH [REDACTED] and LANE has stated in substance that he believes that these denials might be proven material to the espionage investigation but that proceeding against PERL and SIDOROVICH for Perjury prior to the disposition of the ROSENBERG, GREENGLASS and SOBELL Cases under the Conspiracy to Commit Espionage Statute might weaken the latter case by a premature disclosure of certain evidence necessary to show the espionage ramifications.

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A superseding indictment in the Southern District of New York, charging Conspiracy to Commit Espionage, was returned on October 10, 1950 against the ROSENBERGS, DAVID GREENGLASS and MORTON SOBELL, but WILLIAM PERL and MICHAEL SIDOROVICH were not included in the indictment. Accordingly, LANE has not made a decision on the point of the evidence necessary to show the materiality of the alleged perjury of PERL and SIDOROVICH and does not plan to move against PERL and SIDOROVICH for Perjury until disposition has been made of the ROSENBERGS, GREENGLASS and SOBELL.

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LANE has also advised that considering GLASSMANS continuing delaying tactics, that he plans no further negotiations with her attorney and that he has informed BURSTEIN that the Federal Bureau of Investigation will resume investigation in view of her refusal to cooperate.

It is, therefore, contemplated that in accordance with the Bureau's opinion that interviews with subject's brother, MILTON and her sister, ELEANOR, be not delayed for too long a period of time if it appears doubtful that results will be produced through continued conferences of LANE with subject's attorney, that MILTON and ELEANOR GLASSMAN will be interviewed by the New York Office and appointments will be made to do so.

Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney

October 27, 1950

Director, FBI

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There is being furnished herewith for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent David A. Wible dated October 11, 1950, at Cleveland, Ohio. This report contains the results of an investigation in Cleveland, Ohio, relative to Glassman's visit in Cleveland for the purpose of contacting Perl and giving him instructions and funds to leave the country.

Attachment

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You are authorized to furnish to the United States Attorney for his information a copy of the report of Special Agent John P. Mahoney dated October 17, 1950, at Albany, New York.

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Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney

October 27, 1950

Director, FBI

VIVIAN GLASSMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

There is being transmitted herewith a copy of the report of Special Agent John D. Mahoney dated October 17, 1950, at Albany, New York, which sets forth information furnished concerning the subject by Alfred E. Sarent.

~~Enclosure~~

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~~APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
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A review indicates Bufile 65-59334 serial 86 is a 1 page Internal Memo, dated 10-25-50, identical to Bufile 65-58236 serial 560. The enclosure to Bufile 65-59334 serial 86 (photo of Vivian Glassman) was incorrectly presumed and is now being processed for disclosure.



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WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 32A 30 9-32 P  
DIRECTOR URGENT

VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESP. R. REMYLET OCT. NINETEEN LAST. MILTON GLASSMAN, SUBJECT-S BROTHER, ADVISED VIVIAN HAD NOT INFORMED HIM OF REASON FOR FBI INVESTIGATION BUT THAT SHE WAS EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED BECAUSE OF FBI INTERROGATION AND APPEARANCES BEFORE JG. CLAIMED SHE REFUSED TO EXPLAIN NATURE OF DIFFICULTY AS HE MIGHT BE INTERROGATED BY FBI. CLAIMS JOEL BARR AND ERNEST PATAKI ONLY FRIENDS OF SUBJ KNOWN TO HIM. DISLIKED BARR BECAUSE HE EXERCIZED INFLUENCE OVER SUBS TO EXTENT THAT HE MADE HER RUN ERRANDS FOR HIM. ONLY KNOWLEDGE OF BARR WAS THAT HE WAS AN ENGINEER AND LEFT U.S. FOR FRANCE IN NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT FOR FURTHER STUDY. MILTON GLASSMAN [REDACTED] BY SELECTIVE SERVICE IN FORTY THREE. ELEANOR GLASSMAN SUBJECT-S SISTER, ADVISED VIVIAN REFUSED TO DISCUSS DIFFICULTIES WITH HER, BUT THAT IN MID SEPT. SHE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR. WEISS, ATTY. FOR WILLIAM PERL, WHO ASKED IF SHE HAD ANY INFO. CONCERNING TRIP VIVIAN MADE TO CLEVELAND TO SEE PERL. SHE STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW VIVIAN HAD GONE TO SEE PERL AND WEISS INVITED.

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HER TO HIS OFFICE TO MEET PERL AND ADVISED HER OF SUBJECT-S MISSION.  
SHE SUBSEQUENTLY CONFERRED WITH SUBJ WHO ACKNOWLEDGED CLEVELAND TRIP  
BUT DECLINED DISCUSSION OF FBI INTEREST IN MATTER. ELEANOR STATED  
SHE CASUALLY MET PERL CHRISTMAS WEEK, FORTY NINE, AT A BAR IN GREENWICH  
VILLAGE AND DID NOT SEE HIM AGAIN UNTIL APR. NINETEEN FIFTY.  
CORRESPONDED WITH HIM FROM JAN. DASH APRIL, FIFTY. INVITED HIM TO  
NYC EASTER WEEK AND HE SPENT WEEK AT HER APARTMENT. PERL MET VIVIAN  
AND SISTER, GLADYS, <sup>GLADYS PERL</sup> BUT ELEANOR DOES NOT RECALL A DISCUSSION OF  
PERL-S LOYALTY PROBLEM. DID NOT AGAIN SEE HIM UNTIL SEPT. WAS  
DESTROYED PERL-S CORRESPONDENCE AND COULD ONLY RECALL THAT HE PLANNED  
TO GO TO WASHINGTON STATE ON BUSINESS FOR EMPLOYER. DID NOT KNOW  
IF PERL MADE TRIP TO WASHINGTON STATE. MET ALFRED SARANT NINETEEN  
FORTY TWO DASH FORTY THREE WHEN HE CALLED UPON ALICE KATZ, A GIRL  
FRIEND, WHILE LIVING AT THREE TWO ZERO OCEAN AVE., LONG BRANCH,  
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NJ, BUT HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE. RECALLS JOEL BARR BUT CLAIMS NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIS ACTIVITIES. BELIEVES BARR AND SUBS RECONCILED DIFFERENCES IN FORTY SEVEN AFTER A DISAGREEMENT IN FORTY SIX AND WERE SEEING EACH OTHER OCCASIONALLY UNTIL BARR SAILED TO FRANCE IN FORTY EIGHT. ELEANOR NEVER VISITED AT SIXTY FIVE MORTON ST. WOULD NOT ACKNOWLEDGE HAVING <sup>KNOWN</sup> JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG BUT CLAIMS THAT SHE MAY HAVE POSSIBLY MET THEM THROUGH VIVIAN BUT DOES NOT RECALL HAVING DONE SO. REPORT WILL FOLLOW.

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cc: Mr Belmont  
Mr Humphreys

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI



DATE: November 8, 1950

FROM SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was. "Vivie" Glassman,  
Vivian Glassman, Mrs. S. Goldberg  
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Re Washington Field letter to Bureau dated October 23, 1950 in the above titled case.

There is being enclosed to the Springfield Division a copy of Washington letter dated October 23, 1950, and a copy of the report of SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY dated September 7, 1950 at New York, New York in captioned case.

  
The Springfield Office is requested to conduct appropriate interview with  as suggested in the referenced letter of the Washington Field dated October 23, 1950 in captioned case. *b7d*

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WAS, ESP DASH R. PERSONNEL DEPT., UNITED SERVICE FOR NEW AMERICANS, SUBJECTS EMPLOYER, ADVISED THAT SUBJECTS SERVICES WILL BE TERMINATED ON NOVEMBER THIRTIETH, INSTANT, DUE TO A GENERAL REDUCTION IN FORCE OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

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