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SUBJECT William DANZIGER

FILE NO. 101-1632

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Re: William DANZIGER

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104	7/1/52	letter to A.A.G. from HQ	1	1	
105	7/1/52	letter to SAC, N.Y. from HQ	1	1	
106	7/23/52	letter to HQ from A.A.G.	1	—	Referred to another Agency Referred to another Agency
107	8/14/52	Report from N.Y. / duplicate p.1	6 1	—	
107	8/14/52	letter to HQ from SAC, N.Y.	1	1	
108	9/30/52	letter to HQ from SAC, N.Y.	1	1	
109	3/24/53	letter to SAC, N.Y. from HQ	1	1	
110	4/27/53	Report from N.Y. / duplicate p.1	3 1	3 1	
111	4/14/53	airtel to HQ from SAC, N.Y.	2	2	
111	4/24/53	letter to A.A.G. from HQ	1	1	
112	4/24/53	teletype to HQ from SAC, N.Y.	1	1	
112	4/30/53	letter to A.A.G. from HQ	1	1	

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113	5/14/53	internal memo	2	2	
not recorded	6/16/53	letter V to HQ from SAC, N.Y. Security Index form FD 122	1	1	
114	7/14/53	teletype to HQ from SAC, NY	1	1	
not recorded	8/7/53	letter to SAC, WFO from HQ Capt. Max Elitcher	2	-	Presumptive HQ 101-2115
115	8/31/53	letter to HQ from SAC, WFO	1	-	Presumptive to NY 65-14873
116	10/14/53	teletype to HQ from SAC, NY	1	1	
116	10/16/53	letter to A.A.G. from HQ	1	1	
117	10/23/53	letter to SAC, NY from HQ	1	1	
118	10/27/53	teletype to HQ from SAC, NY	1	1	
119	12/1/53	letter to HQ from SAC, NY	1	1	
120	12/8/53	airtel to HQ from SAC, WFO	2	-	
120	12/23/53	letter to SAC, NY from HQ	1	1	

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121	12/24/53	letter to HQ from A.A.G.	1	-	Presumptive HQ 101-2115
121	12/30/53	letter to A.A.G. from HQ	1	-	Presumptive HQ 101-2115
122	1/22/54	airtel to HQ from SAC, NY.	2	2	
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not recorded	9/13/54	letter to SAC, NY from HQ Capt. Vernon Glassman	1	1	
123	9/2/54	letter to HQ from SAC, NY.	1	1	
124	9/28/55	letter to HQ from SAC, NY	5	5	
not recorded	4/4/56	letter to HQ from SAC, NY. Capt. 3rd party	12	12	
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not recorded	11/18/57	airtel to HQ from SAC, NY Capt. Vessels	4	4	
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125	2/18/59	airtel to HQ from SAC, WFO	2	-	referred to another agency
125	2/19/59	letter to LON from HQ	1	1	
126	2/20/59	airtel to HQ from SAC, WFO	1	-	referred to another agency
126	2/27/59	letter to LON from HQ	1	-	referred to another agency
127	3/11/59	LHM, N.Y. / 2 duplicates	1/2	1/2	referred to another agency 1 dup Page 2
127	3/11/59	LHM, N.Y.	12	-	referred to another agency
127	3/11/59	letter to HQ from SAC, NY	3	3	1 dup
128	5/26/59	letter to HQ from LON	1	1	
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not recorded	12/14/65	letter to HQ from SAC, NY. Capt. Julius Rosenberg	15	-	Presumptive HQ 65-58236
not recorded	7/22/66	letter to HQ from State	1	-	Referred to another agency
129	8/15/66	LHM, NY / duplicate	1/1	1/1	Referred to another agency 1 dup

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129	8/15/66	letter to HQ from SAC, NY.	1	—	Referred to another agency
129	8/25/66	letter to State from HQ	1	1	
130	8/25/66	letter to CIA from HQ	2	2	
131	10/14/66	letter to HQ from PAR	1	1	
132	10/27/66	letter to HQ from LON	1	1	
133	11/21/66	letter to HQ from BON	1	1	
134	5/2/69	letter + enclosure to HQ from LON	2	1	
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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
JULY 1, 1952

WILLIAM FANZIGER  
ESPIONAGE - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

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Enclosed herewith is a copy of a summary report of Special Agent Charles P. Silverthorn dated June 20, 1952 at New York in the above-captioned matter. A copy of this report is being furnished to the U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

Your attention is invited to Page 82 thereof, pointing out that this case had been discussed with Mr. Myles J. Lane, U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York on October 17, 1951. Mr. Lane stated that he did not desire to take any action at that time concerning possible prosecution of Danziger for perjury in connection with Danziger's [REDACTED] before the Federal Grand Jury on August 29, 1950. Mr. Lane desired that this matter be held in abeyance until such time as a decision in the Rosenberg-Sobell appeal was made known. b3

The New York Office of this Bureau has been requested to again discuss this matter with Mr. Lane concerning the possible perjury prosecution of Danziger.

Your opinion is solicited as to the possible prosecution of Danziger under Section 1001 of Title 18, U. S. Code, on the basis of documents executed by him in connection with his Federal employment in which he denied or omitted to state membership in the Communist Party or any other subversive group. Copies of these documents were previously furnished to you by letter of May 25, 1951.

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Enclosure

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Director, FBI (101-1632)

WILLIAM DANZIGER  
ESPIONAGE - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

You are authorized to transmit a copy of the summary report of Special Agent Charles P. Silverthorn dated June 20, 1952 at New York to Mr. Myles J. Lane, U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York. You should again discuss the facts of this case with Mr. Lane to determine what course of action he intends to take in connection with the possible perjury violation of this subject.

The Criminal Division of the Department has been requested to render an opinion in connection with the documents executed by Danziger during the course of his Federal employment and you will be advised of the results of this inquiry.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 8/14/52

TO : Director, FBI (101-1632)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15396)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM DANZIGER  
ESPIONAGE - R  
ISA, 1950

Enclosed herewith are the original and four copies of the report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN, dated 8/14/52, at New York, in captioned matter.

This case is being placed in a Pending inactive status until such time as all the appeals have been heard in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case, in accordance with the desires of the USA, SDNY.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-1632)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15396)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM DANZIGER  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT, 1950

DATE: September 30, 1952

There are enclosed herewith five copies each of amended pages 86, 87 and 87a of summary report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN dated 6/20/52 in captioned matter. *See 103*

These amended pages are submitted to include the documentation of certain informants obtained from the Los Angeles and Washington Field Offices. One copy each of the amended pages is also furnished to the Washington Field, Los Angeles and San Francisco Offices. These should be inserted in instant report.

Three copies each of the amended pages of the report are being retained in this office for the NY copies. It is noted one copy of this report was already furnished to the USA, SDNY, however, he does not receive a copy of the administrative page.

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March 24, 1953

SAC, New York (65-15396)

Director, FBI (101-1632)

WILLIAM DANZIGER  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
PERJURY

It is noted that United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, has deferred opinion as to possible prosecution of subject for perjury until a final determination has been made in the Rosenberg-Sobell appeals. It is realized that any prosecution of Danziger before such a determination might be undesirable in view of the possibility that Danziger, who was a government witness in the Rosenberg trial, may have to testify again in the event the Rosenbergs are granted a new trial. However, inasmuch as the perjury of subject is based on his [redacted] before a FGJ on August 31, 1950, [redacted] you are requested to call to the attention of the United States Attorney that the Statute of Limitations on this charge expires August 31, 1953. **23**

You are also requested to submit an appropriate prosecutive summary report in this case to reach the Bureau by April 30, 1953.

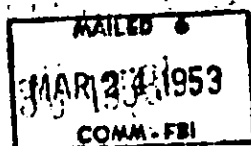
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Note: Danziger, classmate of Rosenberg and Sobell at CCNY was used as a mail drop for Sobell after Sobell fled to Mexico. Danziger testified in the trial. According to Max and Helene Elitcher, Danziger was a member of the Navy Dept. cell of the CP in Washington, D. C. in 1945, until at least 1948. Danziger denied this before a FGJ. USA, SDNY, has deferred action since Danziger was used as a government witness and he does not wish to institute any action against Danziger which might affect the appeal in this case. Rosenberg application for a new trial expected to reach US Supreme Court by March 31, 1953.

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TITLE <b>WILLIAM DANZIGER</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Spot checks of subject disclose no unusual contacts or activities. USA, SDNY, declined prosecution of subject for perjury.

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REP'T F.R. 1-6-59  
BY: ADS - Rab*

**DETAILS:**

Spot checks have been maintained on subject from time to time during the occasion the Supreme Court handed down its decision denying certiorari to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL, who were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage in Federal Court, New York City, on March 29, 1951. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death, and MORTON SOBELL received a prison sentence of thirty years. On April 14, 1953, Assistant United States Attorney JAMES B. KILSHEIMER, Southern District of New York, declined prosecution of subject for perjury.

Mr. KILSHEIMER stated that a review of this case reflects that MAX and HELENE ELITCHER were principal witnesses and their testimony may not be sufficient. HELENE ELITCHER's creditability as to testimony regarding subject is open to attack, since she has changed her story and does not know today if SYLVIA DANZIGER was a member of Communist Party.

MAX ELITCHER's testimony is open to attack because of denial in Government application of Communist Party membership. Further, in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case, it appears

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probable that motions for a new trial will be made. Should these motions be granted, DANZIGER's testimony would be necessary in the new trial. In addition, in view of charges of perjury in the prosecution of the ROSENBERG case, any attempt to prosecute DANZIGER for [REDACTED] before Grand Jury that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] would only give impetus to the charge that the Government knowingly used a known perjurer as a prosecution witness. b3

Assistant United States Attorney KILSHEIMER stated he feels that even if there was iron clad testimony showing Communist Party membership, it would be most inadvisable to institute any prosecution of DANZIGER for perjury. He stated that if an espionage prosecution hereafter becomes warranted, favorable consideration should be given to this possibility.

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REFERENCE

Bureau letter to New York, 3/24/53.  
New York airtel to Bureau, 4/14/53.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

**NEW YORK**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/20/53</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/25/53 - 4/6/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN A. HARRINGTON</b>
TITLE <b>WILLIAM DANZIGER</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Spot checks of subject disclose no unusual contacts or activities. USA, SDNY, declined prosecution of subject for perjury.

**INTERVIEW AGENCIES**

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**DETAILS:**

Spot checks have been maintained on subject from time to time during the occasion the Supreme Court handed down its decision denying certiorari to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL, who were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage in Federal Court, New York City, on March 29, 1951. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death, and MORTON SOBELL received a prison sentence of thirty years. On April 14, 1953, Assistant United States Attorney JAMES B. KILSHEIMER, Southern District of New York, declined prosecution of subject for perjury.

Mr. KILSHEIMER stated that a review of this case reflects that MAX and HELENE ELITCHER were principal witnesses and their testimony may not be sufficient. HELENE ELITCHER's creditability as to testimony regarding subject is open to attack, since she has changed her story and does not know whether SYLVIA DANZIGER was a member of Communist Party.

MAX ELITCHER's testimony is open to attack because of denial in Government application of Communist Party membership. Further, MAX and HELENE ROSENBERG-SOBELL do not appear.

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NY 4/14/53

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

WILLIAM DANZIGER, ESP-R, PERJURY. AUSA KILSHEIMER TODAY DECLINED PROSECUTION FOR PERJURY IN INSTANT CASE. HE STATED REVIEW OF THIS CASE REFLECTS THAT MAX AND HELENE ELITCHER WERE PRINCIPAL WITNESSES AND THEIR TESTIMONY MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENT. HELENE ELITCHER'S CREDITABILITY AS TO TESTIMONY RE WILLIAM DANZIGER IS OPEN TO ATTACK SINCE SHE HAS CHANGED HER STORY AND DOES NOT KNOW TODAY IF SYLVIA DANZIGER WAS A MEMBER OF CP. MAX ELITCHER'S TESTIMONY IS OPEN TO ATTACK BECAUSE OF DENIAL IN GOVERNMENT APPLICATION OF CP MEMBERSHIP. FURTHER, IN THE ROSENBERG SOBELL CASE IT APPEARS PROBABLE THAT MOTIONS FOR A NEW TRIAL WILL BE MADE. SHOULD THESE MOTIONS BE GRANTED, DANZIGER'S TESTIMONY WOULD BE NECESSARY IN THE NEW TRIAL. IN ADDITION, IN VIEW OF CHARGES OF PERJURY IN PROSECUTION OF ROSENBERG CASE ANY ATTEMPT TO PROSECUTE DANZIGER FOR [REDACTED] BEFORE GRAND JURY THAT [REDACTED] b3 [REDACTED] WOULD ONLY GIVE IMPETUS TO THE CHARGE THAT GOVERNMENT KNOWINGLY USED A KNOWN PERJURER AS A PROSECUTION WITNESS. AUSA KILSHEIMER STATED HE FEELS THAT EVEN IF THERE WAS IRON CLAD TESTIMONY SHOWING CP MEMBERSHIP, IT WOULD BE MOST INADVISABLE TO INSTITUTE ANY PROSECUTION OF DANZIGER FOR PERJURY. HE STATED THAT IF AN ESP.

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SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THIS POSSIBILITY. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING,  
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REFLECTING ABOVE OPINION WILL BE SUBMITTED PROMPTLY.

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CC: MR. BELMONT  
AND SUPERVISOR  
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cc - Belmont

Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III

April 24, 1953

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WILLIAM DANZIGER  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
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On April 14, 1953, Assistant United States Attorney James Kilsheimer of the Southern District of New York declined prosecution of the perjury charge in the above-captioned matter. He stated that a review of this case reflected Max and Helene Elitcher would be the principal witnesses and in his opinion their testimony may not be sufficient. He pointed out that the credibility of Helene Elitcher would be open to attack since she has changed her story and does not know today if subject's wife was a Communist Party member although she does recall that subject was a Communist Party member. Mr. Kilsheimer further pointed out that Max Elitcher's testimony is also open to attack because of his denial of Communist Party membership when he filed applications for Government positions.

It was the opinion of Mr. Kilsheimer that in view of the probability Danziger's testimony would be necessary in the event there is a new trial in the Julius Rosenberg-Sobell case, any attempt of the Government to prosecute Danziger at this time for [REDACTED] before a grand jury that [REDACTED] 63

[REDACTED] would give impetus to the charge that the Government knowingly used a known perjurer as a prosecution witness. Mr. Kilsheimer stated he feels that even if there was ironclad testimony showing the Communist Party membership of Danziger it would be most inadvisable to institute any prosecution of Danziger for perjury.

The foregoing is for your information.

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NY, 4/24/53

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

WILLIAM DANZIGER; ESPIONAGE-R. RE NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU 4/23/53;  
IN CASE ENTITLED, "CP, USA, DISTRICT 2, NY DIVISION; IS <sup>ON</sup> THIS  
TELETYPE ADVISES THAT AMONGST OTHERS WILLIAM DANZIGER HAS BEEN  
SUBPOENED BY HCUA TO APPEAR AT HEARING TO BE HELD 5/4/53 IN FEDERAL  
COURT HOUSE, NYC. THE BUREAU IS ADVISED THAT THE DANZIGER SO  
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WILLIAM DANZIGER  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
PERJURY  
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As you are aware, Danziger was a government witness at the Rosenberg-Sobell trial and testified to having acted as a mail drop for Morton Sobell after Sobell had fled to Mexico.

You are also aware that consideration had been given to prosecuting Danziger for perjury because of his [REDACTED] before a federal grand jury [REDACTED], b3

[REDACTED] Prosecution was declined by Assistant United States Attorney James Kilshelmer. One of the principal reasons advanced by Mr. Kilshelmer in not prosecuting Danziger was because of the possibility that Danziger's testimony would again be necessary in the event the pending Rosenberg-Sobell appeal is successful and a new trial ordered.

Information has been recently received that the House Committee on Un-American Activities has subpoenaed Danziger to appear at a hearing of said committee on May 4, 1953, at the U. S. Court House, Foley Square, New York City.

The foregoing is for your information.

APL:awn and [REDACTED] APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
FOR THEIR INFORMATION

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. W. A. BRANIGAN *5/16/53*

DATE: May 14, 1953

FROM : MR. A. P. LITRENTON *APL*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM DANZIGER  
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
PERJURY  
(Bufile 101-1632)

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Investigation of Danziger instituted on basis of information received from Max Elitcher, admitted former Communist, that Danziger, CCNY classmate of Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell, might have been solicited for espionage work by Rosenberg. Elitcher and wife, Helene, advised Danziger member of Navy Department cell of Communist Party in Washington, D. C., from 1945 until at least 1948. Danziger employed intermittently at Bureau of Naval Ordnance, Washington, D. C., from 1938 to 1949, when separated as security risk. Danziger initially interviewed August, 1950, and admitted acting as mail drop for Sobell after latter fled to Mexico. Testified to same as government witness at Rosenberg trial. Has denied Communist Party membership or involvement in espionage. Initially denied contacts with Rosenberg but later admitted seeing him on several occasions, the last time in July, 1950. In testimony before federal grand jury, August 31, 1950,

*b2* [redacted] Investigation reflects subject and wife active in Communist Party front groups and wife actual Communist Party member in past. However, no evidence of espionage developed. On July 23, 1952, Department declined prosecution of subject under Title 18, U. S. Code 1001, for failure to state membership in Communist Party or other subversive groups in documents signed by Danziger while employed by Navy. On April 14, 1953, AUSA, SDNY, declined perjury prosecution of Danziger [redacted] before grand jury *b3* on grounds testimony of Elitchers believed insufficient, and because of probability Danziger might again be used as government witness in the event Rosenbergs secure a new trial. Subject on Security Index. Appropriate dissemination has been made to the Department and ONI. Check of Bureau references reflect all pertinent information on subject in main case file.

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RECOMMENDATION

Recommended that attached report of SA John A. Harrington, dated April 27, 1953, placing case in closed status be accepted subject to reopening upon receipt of information warranting additional investigation.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-1632)

DATE: 6/16/53

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15396)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM DANZIGER;  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

National Vending Corporation

616 Merrick Road, Lynbrook, Long Island, New York

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FROM NEW YORK 14 11-14 PM  
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(1) WILLIAM DANZIGER, ESP - R. THE BUREAU-S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO WFO  
LETTER, JULY EIGHT, FIFTYTHREE, CAPTIONED "HCUA". THIS LETTER ADVISES  
THAT DANZIGER IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS BEFORE THE HCUA  
ON THE TWENTYFIRST NEXT AT WASHINGTON, DC. USA, SDNY HAS BEEN ADVISED  
OF THE FOREGOING. FOR INFO.

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WILLIAM DANZIGER, ESP-R. BUREAU-S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO WFO  
LETTER SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN FIFTY THREE CAPTIONED  
QUOTE HCUA UNQUOTE. THIS LETTER ADVISED THAT DANZIGER IS SCHEDULED  
TO APPEAR BEFORE THE HCUA ON OCTOBER TWENTIETH NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE  
AT WASHINGTON, D.C. IT IS NOTED THAT DANZIGER WAS GOVERNMENT  
WITNESS IN THE JULIUS ROSENBERG-MORTON SOBELL TRIAL. ON OCTOBER  
EIGHTH LAST, COURT OF APPEALS AGAIN DENIED SOBELL-S APPEAL FROM  
AN ORDER DENYING HIM A NEW TRIAL. IT IS LIKELY SOBELL WILL APPEAL  
TO THE SUPREME COURT IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. USA, SDNY HAS BEEN  
ADVISED OF THE FOREGOING. FOR INFO.

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[Mr. Boardman]

cc Mr. Belmont

Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III

October 16, 1953

Director, FBI

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WILLIAM DANZIGER  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
PERJURY

The above-named subject was a Government witness in the Rosenberg-Sobell trial and testified to having acted as a mail drop for Morton Sobell after Sobell had fled to Mexico.

Consideration had been given to prosecuting Danziger for perjury because of his [redacted] before a Federal Grand Jury of [redacted]

Prosecution was declined by Assistant United States Attorney James Kilshelmer, Southern District of New York, on April 14, 1953. One of the principal reasons advanced by Mr. Kilshelmer in not prosecuting the subject was because of the possibility that Danziger's testimony might again be necessary in the event the Rosenberg-Sobell appeals were successful and a new trial ordered.

You are aware that on October 8, 1953, the United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, again denied Sobell's appeal from an order denying him a new trial. It is likely that Sobell will again appeal to the United States Supreme Court in the immediate future.

Information has been received that Danziger is scheduled to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Washington, D. C., on October 20, 1953.

The foregoing is for your information.

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SAC, New York (65-15398)

October 23, 1953

Director, FBI (101-1632)

WILLIAM DANZIGER  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
PERJURY

ReBulet to WFO dated 8-7-53, captioned "Max Elitcher, Espionage - R," and enclosing a Photostat of Elitcher's testimony before the HCUA on 7-6-53. There was also enclosed for your office a copy of a memorandum from the Assistant Attorney General dated 7-27-53. It is noted that Elitcher had identified numerous individuals known to him as Communist Party members in Washington, D. C., including William Danziger. As you are aware, the memorandum from the Assistant Attorney General requested to be advised whether any of the individuals identified by Elitcher are presently employed by the Federal Government and whether any of these individuals have had the occasion within the past three years to submit forms in which Communist Party membership was denied or admitted.

You are requested to submit under the Danziger caption the results of your inquiry concerning Danziger so that the Department can be advised. This matter should be handled promptly.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, 10/27/53

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

WILLIAM DANZIGER, ESP.-R. WFO LET OF 10/21/53 ADVISED THAT ALL WITNESSES FROM THE NY AREA WHO HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE HCUA AS SET FORTH IN WFO LET OF 9/25/53, WILL NOT BE CALLED. WF 788-S ADVISED THAT THE SUBPOENAS FOR THESE WITNESSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AND THAT THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THEY WOULD BE CALLED IN THE FUTURE.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-1632)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15396)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM DANZIGER  
ES-R; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950; PERJURY

DATE: 12/1/53

ReBulet, 10/23/53. A review of the file of the subject reflects that he was employed by the Navy on 11/2/38. After a resignation and a re-employment, he was released from the Navy Department on 9/16/49 as a security risk under Public Law 808, 77th Congress.

During his employment in the Navy, he signed various documents from the year 1940 up until March 2, 1948 when he signed the standard form 61A, Oath of Office Affidavit. Since his release by the Navy, DANZIGER has been employed first in 1949 in a radio and appliance store, then by the Academy Electrical Products Corporation of NYC. This last employment was from March, 1950 until the Spring of 1953 when he obtained employment with the National Vending Corp. of 616 Merrick Road, Lynbrook, Long Island, NY. Thus, it is seen that DANZIGER has not been employed by the federal government since his discharge from the Navy Department and has had no occasion within the past three years to submit forms to the government in which CP membership was denied or admitted.

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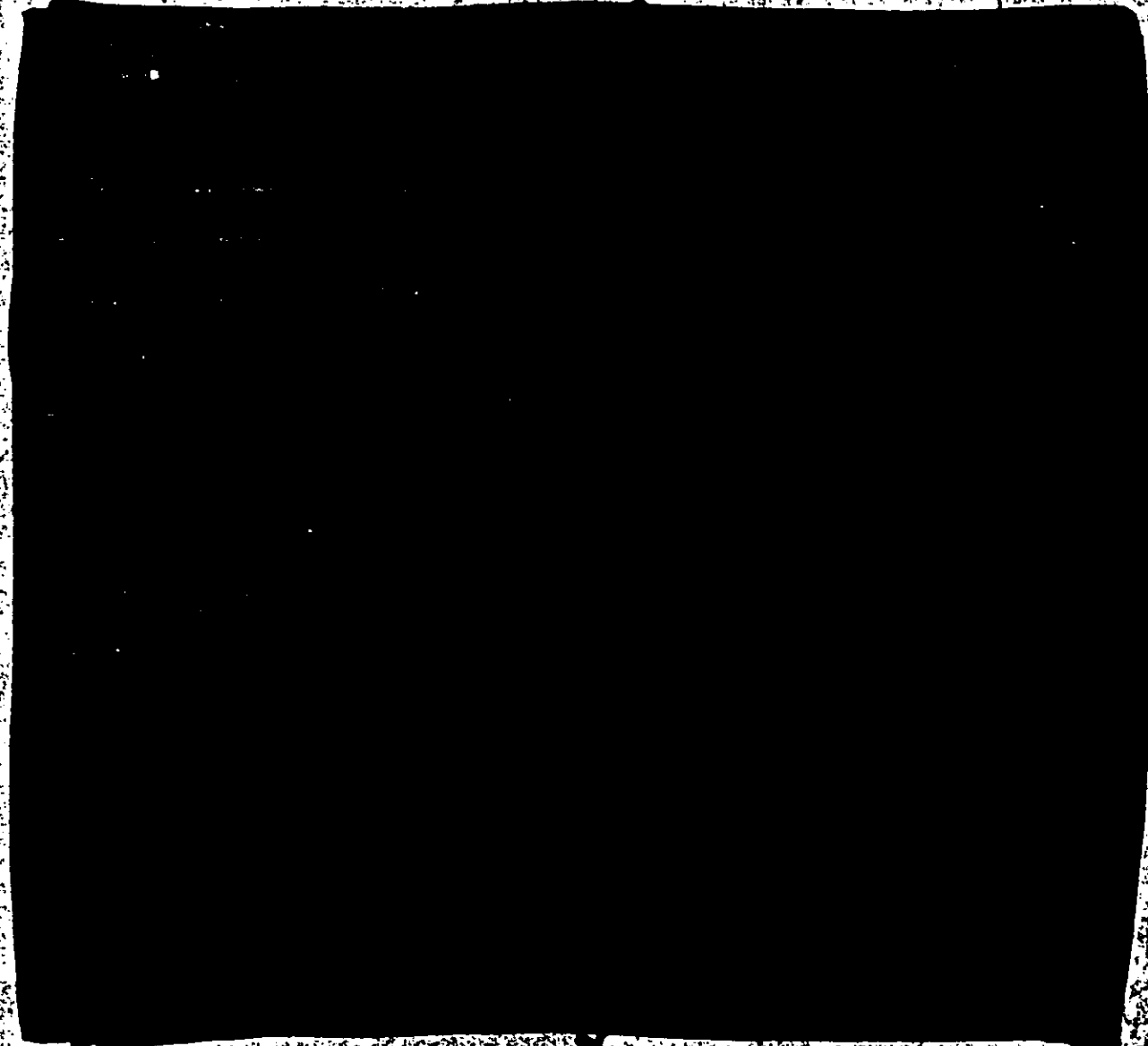
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SAC, New York (65-15396)

December 23, 1953

Director, FBI (101-1632)

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WILLIAM DANZIGER

ESPIONAGE - R

INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Re WFOairtel dated 12-8-53, advising that a Bill Danziger (phonetic) was in Washington, D. C., 12-7-53, and had contacted Al Bernstein, a Security Index subject of the Washington Field Office whose wife, Sylvia, is a leading figure in the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C.

You are aware that the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee is engaged in a campaign to obtain a new trial for Morton Sobell. The possibility exists that the Committee may be endeavoring to persuade William Danziger to change his story in its efforts to secure the basis for a new trial for Sobell.

You are instructed to immediately interview Danziger to determine if he was in Washington and if he has been approached in connection with this matter. The Bureau should be promptly advised of any important developments.

APL:blb *all*

NOTE:

Danziger was subject of Bureau investigation on basis of info received he was classmate of Rosenberg and Sobell and was a Communist. Danziger interviewed in August, 1950, and reluctantly admitted acting as mail drop for Sobell when Sobell fled to Mexico. Danziger testified as Government witness at the Rosenberg trial. Our investigation has failed to prove Danziger was involved in espionage and this case was closed in May, 1953.

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1/22/54, NY, NY

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

WILLIAM DANZIGER, ESPIONAGE-R, ISA OF 1950. MAX ERLICH, ATTORNEY FOR DANZIGER, ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO AGENTS INTERVIEWING DANZIGER. ERLICH ADVISED THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY ANY MEMBER OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE. ERLICH WANTED TO KNOW WHY THE AGENTS WANTED TO INTERVIEW DANZIGER AND HE WAS ADVISED THAT THE AGENTS WISHED TO DETERMINE THAT DANZIGER HAD BEEN IN WASHINGTON RECENTLY. HE STATED THAT SINCE DANZIGER CHANGED HIS EMPLOYMENT HE DID NOT KNOW IF HE HAD OCCASION TO GO TO WASHINGTON. HE ADVISED THAT IN THE PAST DANZIGER HAS HAD OCCASION TO GO TO WASHINGTON ON PATENT MATTERS. DANZIGER WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY AT LYNBROOK, LONG ISLAND, NY, BY SAS RICHARD A. MINIHAN AND JOHN A. HARRINGTON. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS DANZIGER STATED THAT HE HAS AT NO TIME BEEN APPROACHED BY ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE OR ANY OTHER PERSON IN CONNECTION WITH THE TESTIMONY THAT HE HAD GIVEN DURING THE TRIAL. HE STATED THAT IN THE EVENT ANY PERSON EVER CONTACTED HIM IN THIS REGARD HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THIS OFFICE. HE ADMITTED THAT HE WAS IN

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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Mr. Belmont

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

WASHINGTON IN DEC. 1953, AND STATED THAT HE HAD VISITED THE PATENT OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH SOME MATTERS HE HAS PENDING IN THAT OFFICE. HE WAS ASKED IF HE KNEW AL BERNSTEIN AND HIS WIFE SYLVIA. HE STATED HE DID NOT WANT TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AND HE WAS ADVISED THAT THE AGENTS KNEW THAT HE KNEW BERNSTEIN AND HIS WIFE. HE THEN STATED HE KNEW THEM SOCIALLY. HE WAS ASKED IF BERNSTEIN HAD TALKED TO HIM IN CONNECTION WITH HIS TESTIMONY AND HE STATED POSITIVELY THAT HIS CONTACT IN WASHINGTON WITH BERNSTEIN WAS PURELY SOCIAL AND THAT AT NO TIME DID HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON CONCERN THE ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE INTERVIEW DANZIGER AGAIN STATED THAT HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THIS OFFICE IN THE EVENT HE WAS APPROACHED BY ANYBODY CONCERNING HIS TESTIMONY.

BOARDMAN

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (101-1632)

DATE: 2/10/54

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15396)

Card U.T.D.  
2-16-54SUBJECT: WILLIAM DANZIGER  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS 817 Doughty Avenue, Franklin Square, LI, NY ✓

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SAC, New York (65-15985)

September 19, 1954

Director, FBI (65-59334)

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

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

cc - 1 - 65-60209 (Pinestone)  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1632)

DATE: 9/2/54

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15396)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM DANZIGER  
ESP-R

Subject is being submitted for consideration under the Immunity Bill.

It is noted that DANZIGER was a Government witness in the case of JULIUS ROSENBERG. He testified concerning the night of June 20, 1950, when he went to the home of MORTON SOBELL and the receipt of letters from SOBELL from Mexico City. It was through this correspondence that the use of aliases by SOBELL was ascertained.

DANZIGER was not cross-examined.

It is possible that DANZIGER has additional information concerning his association with JULIUS ROSENBERG that he has not divulged.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1632)

DATE: 9/28/55

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15396)

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM DANZIGER  
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REFERENCE: SAC Letter 55-30, dated 4/12/55

## SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE:

CANCELLED

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WILLIAM DANZIGER was born April 18, 1918, at New York City. He was graduated from the College of the City of New York (CCNY) in June, 1938. Employed intermittently at the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington D.C., from 11/2/38 until 9/16/49, when he was separated as a security risk under Public Law 808, 77th Congress. - As of 2/11/55, he was residing at 817 Doughty Avenue, Franklin Square, Long Island, New York, and was employed by the National Vending Corporation, 616 Merrick Road, Lynbrook, Long Island, New York. DANZIGER'S personnel file at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Washington D.C. lists his address in 1940-1941 as 2819 S Street, Southeast, Washington D.C. The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflect that Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DANZIGER, 2819 S Street, Southeast, Washington D.C., were listed as members of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

A confidential informant (anonymous) advised that in February, 1941, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DANZIGER, 2819 S Street, Southeast, Washington D.C. were active members of the American Peace Mobilization. Both the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the American Peace Mobilization appear on the list of organizations designated by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 10450. The request for report on loyalty data Standard Form Number 84, dated September 29, 1947, in the records of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, United States Naval Gun Factory, Washington D.C., reflect that DANZIGER listed membership in the Consumers Union.

MAX FLITCHER, a classmate of DANZIGER at CCNY, and an admitted member of the CP from 1939 to 1948 while employed by the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, advised on September 14, 1955.

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7, 1950 that DANZIGER joined a Navy Department Cell of the CP shortly after DANZIGER returned to Washington D.C. from the West Coast in May, 1945. DANZIGER was still a CP member when ELITCHER left Washington D.C. in August, 1948. ELITCHER recalled attending meetings of the Navy Department Cell of the CP at DANZIGER'S home. This information was substantiated by ELITCHER'S wife, HELENE. MAX ELITCHER, in July, 1950, advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG, another classmate at CCNY and subsequently executed as a convicted Soviet espionage agent, attempted on several occasions in 1944 to recruit ELITCHER into a Soviet espionage network. ELITCHER advised that on two occasions in about the year 1945 ROSENBERG inquired of him concerning the work of WILLIAM DANZIGER.

ELITCHER recalled another classmate at CCNY, MORTON SOBELL, subsequently convicted as a Soviet espionage agent, also made an inquiry of him regarding DANZIGER'S work. ELITCHER never inquired of DANZIGER whether he had been approached by SOBELL or ROSENBERG for information.

DANZIGER, when interviewed on August 28, 1950, denied CP membership and also denied ever furnishing confidential information to SOBELL, ROSENBERG, or anyone else.

MORTON SOBELL departed from NYC 6/22/50, for Mexico City.

On 10/25/50, DANZIGER, in the presence of his attorney, admitted he withheld pertinent information from Bureau agents through fear and confusion when previously questioned. He furnished a signed statement wherein he admitted that he had acted as a mail drop for SOBELL while SOBELL was in Mexico City. However, he denied knowledge of any espionage activities.

DANZIGER admitted that he received two letters from SOBELL while SOBELL was in Mexico, enclosing letters to be forwarded. In the first letter, DANZIGER was requested to forward a letter to SOBELL'S sister-in-law, EDITH LEVITOV, Arlington, Virginia, and to forward another letter to SOBELL'S parents living in the Bronx, New York. He also delivered SOBELL'S Mexico City address to one PASTERNAK living in Long Island City, New York. PASTERNAK has been identified as SOBELL'S uncle, LOUIS, residing 41-42 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York.

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About two weeks after the receipt of the first letter from Mexico City, DANZIGER received a second letter. The second letter contained a brief note remarking that SOBELL had moved to new quarters and was enjoying himself. SOBELL requested DANZIGER to forward another letter to EDITH LEVITOV, which he did. DANZIGER claimed he wrote two social letters to SOBELL during same period.

[REDACTED] b7D, who has furnished reliable information in the past concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG, but whose background is questionable, on April 11, 1951, advised as follows: ROSENBERG mentioned that WILLIAM DANZIGER visited ROSENBERG'S shop, the Pitt Machine Products Company, Incorporated, on two different occasions. The informant was unable to furnish the dates or approximate time of these visits. The informant indicated that on the first visit DANZIGER told ROSENBERG that he had quit his job with the Government because the FBI was investigating him. Pitt Machine Products Company, Incorporated was located at 170 E. Houston Street, New York City.

On the second visit, DANZIGER informed ROSENBERG that SOBELL wanted word in Mexico as to where to go and what to do. ROSENBERG intimated to the informant that DANZIGER had complete knowledge of what was going on because ROSENBERG told DANZIGER that there was nothing he could do for SOBELL at that time. ROSENBERG also told DANZIGER that it was dangerous for him to visit the shop. ROSENBERG described DANZIGER as a "right guy," and there was nothing to worry about over him.

In the Spring of 1951 the Bureau received a memorandum from the Justice Department pointing out that from reports submitted in this case it appeared that DANZIGER was a member of the Navy Department Cell of the CP in Washington, D.C. DANZIGER appeared before the Federal Grand Jury on 8/31/50, and subsequently testified as a Government witness in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL espionage trial, SDNY, on 3/16/51.

On 7/16/52, USA MYLES J. LANE advised he did not desire to take action regarding the possible prosecution of

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DANZIGER for perjury pending the outcome of all appeals in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case.

On 2/3/54, AUSA JAMES KILSHEIMER advised that the Statute of Limitations on a perjury count against DANZIGER would run on 2/7/54. KILSHEIMER advised that he would not prosecute DANZIGER for perjury, and further that the Justice Department was in agreement with his decision.

RECOMMENDATION

Remove from Security Index.

1. Files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflect DANZIGER was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action about 1940-1941.

2. In February, 1941, a confidential informant (anonymous) advised DANZIGER was an active member of the American Peace Mobilization.

3. MAX ELITCHER advised that in May, 1945, and until he, ELITCHER, left Washington D.C. in August, 1948, that DANZIGER was a member of the Navy Department CP Cell. On October 25, 1950, DANZIGER furnished a signed statement admitting that he acted as a mail drop for MORTON SOBELL while the latter was in Mexico City.

On the basis of the foregoing points there appears to be little doubt that DANZIGER was a member of the CP. It is also noted that in 1950 he was utilized by a convicted espionage agent.

DANZIGER, when interviewed, furnished the signed statement admitting this fact, but denied participating in any espionage activities.

DANZIGER, in October, 1950, furnished a signed statement admitting that he acted as a mail drop for SOBELL.

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Further, he acted as a witness at the ROSENBERG-SOBELL trial in 1951. Since that time no information has been received indicating any CP or espionage activities on the part of DANZIGER. It is felt that DANZIGER fails to fill the criteria of retention on the SI as set forth in referenced SAC letter.

DETCOM TABBING

1. DANZIGER is not presently tabbed for Detcom.
2. The subject has not been approved for Detcom Tabbing under the new criteria in SAC Letter 55-12 (A) and cards have not been received from the Bureau bearing the "Detcom" stamp in large red letters.
3. The subject is not being recommended for tabbing inasmuch as this letter recommends the deletion of his name from the Security Index.

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: DIRECTOR, FBI ( 105-38307)

DATE: 4/4/56

From: SAC, NEW YORK ( 105-11563)

STUART JACK SOROKER, was  
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(OO: Washington Field)~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Rebulet; 12/7/55, requesting NYO to review names of the City College of NY (CCNY) classmates of JULIUS ROSENBERG and HORTON SOBELL, previously interviewed, to determine those who were cooperative or who had information <sup>about</sup> subversive activities. For information, all offices receiving copies of this communication, NYO was requested to submit recommendations concerning the reinterview of those persons for information re subject, and to determine whether STUART SOROKER, who attended CCNY from 1934-1939 had any connection with ROSENBERG or his associates at CCNY.

In connection with this file review, the following information is set out re the individuals listed below:

- 6 - Bureau (105-38307) (FM)
  - (1- 100-383022) (DONALD THOMAS AXON)
  - (1- 101-1632) (WILLIAM DANZIGER)
  - (1- 100-390377) (EUGENE HARKARVY)
  - (1- 100-380422) (MARTIN VICTOR KLOSS)
- 2 - Baltimore
- 1 - Newark
- 2 - New Haven
- 2 - Oklahoma City (100-5586)
- 4 - Washington Field (105-12050)
  - (1 - 105-12050)
  - (1 - 100-3195)
  - (1 - 65-5553)
- 1 - New York (105-11491) (OSCAR SOROKER)
- 1 - New York (100- 105364) (DONALD THOMAS AXON)
- 1 - New York (100-61653) (SYLVIA DANZIGER)
- 1 - New York (65-15396) (WILLIAM DANZIGER)
- 1 - New York (100-124181) (EUGENE HARKARVY)
- 1 - New York (100-118305) (MARTIN THOMAS)
- 1 - New York (100-89311) (MARTIN KLOSS)
- 1 - New York (100-90439) (BENJAMIN BEDERSON)
- 1 - New York (105-11563)

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DONALD THOMAS AXON (Bufile 100-383022)

As of November, 1951, AXON's residence was apartment 312, 1607 East 12th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma. His last known employment in 1951 was Assistant to the Vice President of Manufacturing and Research, Deep Rock Oil Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma. AXON was a Section Leader, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico (US Army) from March, 1946 to September, 1947. From 8/18/44, to 3/9/46, AXON was in the US Army at Los Alamos, New Mexico.

DAVID GREENGLASS, on 6/3/52, identified AXON as one of the 18 men included by him as potential Soviet Espionage recruits, employed at Los Alamos, which were furnished to JULIUS ROSENBERG in January, 1945.

AXON was interviewed 3/16/51, by SAs JESS L. ORR and BENJAMIN C. GARRIN at Tulsa, Oklahoma. AXON denied knowing ROSENBERG or GOLD, but admitted serving with GREENGLASS at Los Alamos, from February, 1945 to March 1946. AXON denied being approached by anyone, including GREENGLASS, to furnish information. AXON mentioned that GREENGLASS indicated a sympathetic attitude toward Russia; that he, (AXON), shared some ideas, such as racial discrimination, as entertained by GREENGLASS and pointed out that he did not consider GREENGLASS a Communist at this time.

Oklahoma City requested to ascertain present residence and employment of AXON and to review their files in an effort to bring background information on AXON up to date, at which time Oklahoma City should make a recommendation whether current evaluation of AXON warrants a reinterview.

BENJAMIN BEDARSON

Born 11/15/21, NYC; attended CCNY for 1½ years, beginning in 1939, after which he worked as an inspector in the US Signal Corps for 6 months. From March, 1944 to February, 1946, BEDARSON was

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stationed at Los Alamos, BEDERSON's parents, ABRAHAM MICHAEL and ALINA WEXLOWSKY BEDERSON were registered Communists from 1936-1937. His mother was a signer of CP Nominating Petition for ISIDORE BEGUN in August, 1939.

BEDERSON was interviewed 2/3/51, by SAs JOHN WILLIAM LEWIS, LEO H. FRUTKIN and JAMES P. LEE. BEDERSON advised that he knew DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS at Los Alamos, and knew them both to be outspoken as pro-Communists. BEDERSON said he had no recollection of furnishing information to GREENGLASS but conceded he might have done so. BEDERSON admitted membership in the IWO until his college days.

BEDERSON presently resides at 30 West 73rd St., NY, NY, and is employed as an instructor at NY University.

It is noted that subject's brother, OSCAR S. BORER was employed at Los Alamos Laboratory, New Mexico, from December, 1944, to February, 1946.

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Bureau authority is requested to reinterview BEDERSON.

SYLVIA DANZIGER

Born 1/3/19, at NYC as SYLVIA EHRLICH, of Russian descent; she married WILLIAM DANZIGER on 11/27/38. She admitted attending



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meetings at Hunter College, sponsored by the American Students Union or the Young Communist League. She and her husband, WILLIAM DANZIGER, attended at least one meeting of the American Peace Mobilization in Washington, D.C. She also admitted joining the CP in California, but claimed not to have been active in it.

In her reinterview, she stated that her husband and she had received a letter from SOBELL in Mexico, and that her husband answered this letter. However, she denied that SOBELL asked them to do nothing for him in this communication. She denied knowing JULIUS ROSENBERG.

SYLVIA DANZIGER attended Hunter College from 1936 to 1938, which is during the approximate period of time that MIRIAM SEBORER attended this institution. She presently resides at 817 Doughty Ave., Franklin Square, Long Island, NY.

SYLVIA DANZIGER was interviewed on 8/28/50, and 8/29/50, and testified before the Grand Jury on 9/27/50 and 10/18/50, at which time she was reported by the AUSA as uncooperative.

Bureau authority is requested to reinterview SYLVIA DANZIGER on the basis of her having attended Hunter College at approximately the same time as MIRIAM SEBORER.

WILLIAM DANZIGER (Bufile 101-1632)

Born 4/18/18, at NYC, of Polish decent; attended CCNY from 1934 to June, 1938, when he received a B.E.E. degree. He was employed by the Bureau of Ordnance, US Navy Department, Washington, D.C., from May, 1945 to 3/2/48, and later by the Research Department, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Washington, D.C., from 3/2/48 to 9/16/49, at which time he was released as a security risk.

Subject reportedly has his own business at 817 Doughty Ave., Franklin Square, L.I., N.Y., where he is said to reside. DANZIGER was interviewed on a number of occasions in 1950

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by Special Agents of the NYO, and testified as a Government witness in the Rosenberg and Sobell trial. During the initial interview, he admitted being friendly with SOBELL and having known ROSENBERG and being connected with groups designated as Communist controlled.

On subsequent interviews, DANZIGER admitted acting as a mail drop for SOBELL in Mexico and recent contacts with ROSENBERG, but denied involvement in espionage or CP membership.

Bureau authority is requested to reinterview  
WILLIAM DANZIGER.

ABRAHAM EMMER

Attended CCNY from September, 1934 to June, 1938, when he received B.E.E. degree. He was employed as an architect at the Brooklyn Navy Yard from August, 1939 to February, 1946 and in 1948, was employed by the Standard Corrugated Case Corp., Ridgefield, N.J., as a plant engineer, where he was so employed as of April, 1953.

EMMER was believed to reside at 687 B. Shair Boulevard, Ridgefield, N.J. EMMER was interviewed on 9/11/50, 9/30/52 and 4/29/53. He admitted knowing WILLIAM PERL, MORTON SOBELL, MAX ELITCHER and JULIUS ROSENBERG whose photographs he identified as YCL members at CCNY. EMMER admitted that he was a member of the YCL at that time and for a short period after graduation from CCNY.

In a signed statement EMMER said he was acquainted with SOBELL, ELITCHER, ROSENBERG and PERL and that he believed PERL was acquainted with ROSENBERG because they were thrown together in class work in CCNY.

Newark is requested to ascertain EMMER'S present

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residence, and conduct file review on EMMER'S background so that a current evaluation may be made. It is believed on the basis of the above information, that EMMER may be able to furnish valuable information concerning the subject.

ABE FEDERING

Graduated from CCNY during 1938-1939 period and in 1950 resided at 1479 Macombs Road, Bronx, N.Y.; employed at the Electronics Department Building No. 77, Brooklyn Navy Yard. Interviewed on 9/18/50, was cooperative and picked out photographs of SOBELL, PERL and ELITCHER from photographs of the ROSENBERG group at CCNY. Denied any CP affiliation on his own part, but said that he had been aware that SOBELL, PERL and MAX ELITCHER were pro-Communists.

There is no case file on FEDERING, and no derogatory information, identifiable with FEDERING, which appears in NYO files.

Bureau authority is requested to locate and interview FEDERING.

EUGENE HARKAVY (Bufile 100-300377)

Born 7/21/21, NYC; resides at 151 Norfolk St., NYC; is employed by the NY State Workmen's Compensation Board, 80 Center St., NYC.

In 1944, [REDACTED] furnished information reflecting that the name of EUGENE HARKAVY appeared in a memorandum in the possession of a known Communist which was believed to be in charge of the White Collar Unit of the CP. HARKAVY registered ALP in 1946 through 1949 and when interviewed on 2/15/56, HARKAVY declined to talk to Special Agents of the NYO. b7D

No recommendation is being made to reinterview HARKAVY.

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EDWARD HILLMAN

Born 12/5/14, at NYC; attended CCNY from 1931 to 1936, when he received M.E.E. HILLMAN secured a position with the US Navy Department, Bureau of Ordnance as junior engineer, Washington, D.C.

Subsequent to October or November, 1938, HILLMAN was interviewed on 10/18/50, on 12/4/50, and again on 10/18/50, when he furnished a signed statement, stating that while at the Bureau of Ordnance, he, together with STANLEY RICH, WILLIAM DANZIGER, BEN ZUCKERMAN and MAX ELITCHER, rented an apartment in Washington, D.C., with whom he resided for 3 or 4 months until June, 1940. HILLMAN said he believed that the above named individuals were Communists and mentioned that MORTON SOBELL, who came to reside with this group a month or two before HILLMAN left, often talked of the YCL.

On 12/4/50, HILLMAN said that RICH told him that if he developed any sub-sonic waves, he would see that the Russians got this information as well as the Bureau of Naval Ordnance. HILLMAN was not sure whether RICH was serious when he made this statement.

HILLMAN'S latest known address is 3404 Taney Road, Baltimore, Maryland, (December, 1950) or in care of his father ISAAC HILLMAN, 815 Crotona Park North, New York. It is noted that there is no listing in the current NYC telephone directory on ISAAC HILLMAN.

Baltimore is requested to ascertain HILLMAN'S current address and employment and furnish results of file review so that a current evaluation may be made on HILLMAN. On the basis of the above, it is believed that HILLMAN should be reinterviewed.

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SANFORD JACOBSON

DAVID GREENGLASS reported that JACOBSON'S name was included by him in a list of confidential espionage recruits, employed on the A bomb project, which list GREENGLASS furnished to JULIUS ROSENBERG and HARRY GOLD.

There is no case file on JACOBSON.

On 3/9/51, JACOBSON furnished the following information concerning himself. He was cooperative.

Born 11/29/20, at Brooklyn, NY; attended CCNY from 1938 to 1942; in January, 1944, assigned to Manhattan project; in about 1944 was sent to Los Alamos. Honorably discharged from US Army 2/2/46. As of 1951, JACOBSON resided at 70 Strawberry Hill Avenue, Apartment 3D, Stamford, Connecticut. As of March, 1951, was employed at Manson Laboratories, 76 Stage St., Stamford, Connecticut.

JACOBSON was acquainted with Dr. KLAUS FUCHS, but did not know ROSENBERG or HARRY GOLD. JACOBSON was acquainted with DAVID GREENGLASS, whom he often saw in connection with getting machined parts from the machine shop at Los Alamos.

New Haven requested to ascertain JACOBSON'S present residence and employment, and furnish the results of file review on SANFORD JACOBSON so that a recommendation can be made concerning reinterview. On the basis of what has been obtained to date, it is believed an interview should be conducted with JACOBSON.

WALTER KOIDAN

Born 12/9/17, at Derby, Connecticut; attended CCNY from 1935 to 1939; employed in 1940 by the Census Bureau, (It is noted that MIRIAM SEBORER was employed by the Census Bureau from October, 1940 to October, 1941); from July, 1941 to July, 1945, employed by the Bureau of Ships, US Navy

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Department, Washington, D.C. Since July, 1950, KOIDAN has been employed in a technical capacity at the US Naval Laboratory White Oak, Maryland, and resided as of 1950, at 8308 14th Ave., Hyattsville, Maryland. Interviewed on 10/4/50, when he stated that SOBELL and ROSENBERG were fellow classmates at CCNY.

He had no knowledge of ROSENBERG'S espionage apparatus. It was KOIDAN'S general belief that ROSENBERG and SOBELL were somewhat "radical" in their beliefs and that they frequently discussed their ideas among their fellow classmates. He believed that ROSENBERG and SOBELL were definitely interested in Communism while at CCNY, but could not corroborate these statements.

Baltimore requested to ascertain KOIDAN'S current residence and employment and furnish results of file review so that a recommendation may be made re reinterview.

ALLEN MANZAVINOS

Presently resides at 86 Madison Ave., NYC, and is the owner of Telco Electronics Co., 378 East 18th St., NYC. Born 3/25/14, and was interviewed 7/26/50 and in March, 1952. He said that he received an electrical engineering degree from CCNY in February, 1939. Denied CP membership, and believed that ROSENBERG, ELITCHER and DANZIGER were Communistically inclined because of their general attitude and political discussions.

Bureau authority is requested to reinterview MANZAVINOS.

Dr. JACK SHAPIRO

In 1953 was employed as an interne, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y. On 3/12/56, it was ascertained that one GERTRUDE SHAPIRO resides at 352 Hinsdale St., Brooklyn, N.Y. It was SHAPIRO'S last known address.

It is believed that he may be reached through this address although current telephone directories for NY do not include the name of Dr. JACK SHAPIRO.

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SHAPIRO graduated from CCNY in 1940 and on 5/11/53, stated that he was acquainted with WILLIAM PERL, and recalled JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL as fellow students at CCNY. SHAPIRO admitted membership in the YCL at CCNY from 1937 until 1938. SHAPIRO denied CP membership.

On 5/19/53, SHAPIRO testified in the WILLIAM PERL Perjury trial at which time he identified ABE EMMER, among others, as individuals who attended meetings of the YCL at CCNY.

Bureau authority is requested to locate and reinterview SHAPIRO.

HARRY SUSSMAN

Born 10/15/16, in Poland; entered US 12/13/29, and was naturalized in USDC, NY in 1933; attended CCNY from 1935 to 1939, receiving BS degree in Electrical Engineering. Until about 1950 he resided at 10 Minev St., Waterford, Connecticut, and was employed by the US Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory, New London, Connecticut as a physicist from November, 1946 to at least 1950.

SUSSMAN was interviewed in October, 1950, and recalled ROSENBERG as a fellow student at CCNY.

New Haven is requested to ascertain HARRY SUSSMAN'S current address and conduct file review so that recommendation may be made re reinterview.

HENRY THOMAS

HENRY THOMAS, 523 New Jersey Ave., Northwest, Washington, D.C., was interviewed by WFO on 12/28/50, in case entitled, "MORTON SOBELL, was., Espionage-R". THOMAS admitted being a former CP member, and said that he had been acquainted with HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, but that he had not seen her since September, 1943.



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NY teletype, 2/21/52 in case captioned "CP-USA Brief, IS-C" mentioned that one HENRY THOMAS was a Government witness against Mrs. MARIE RICHARDSON, sister of THOMAS RICHARDSON.

WFO teletype dated 3/4/52, captioned "CP-USA Brief, IS-C" stated that HENRY THOMAS, born 7/1/18, at Gadsden, Alabama, resided at 1208 Quincy St., Northwest, Washington, D.C. THOMAS was employed as president of Local 74, International Hod Carriers Building and Common Laborers, Union of America AFL, 523 New Jersey Ave., Washington, D.C.

THOMAS was recruited into the CP in about 1937 and was a member of YCL in 1938. Entered US Army in August, 1943, and was honorably discharged in December, 1945.

Washington, D.C. report of SA THOMAS FOEN, 4/6/49, "JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS IS-R; Espionage - R; Perjury", stated that T-3 advised that one ARNHEIM had been in frequent contact with HENRY THOMAS, who was prominent in CP activities in Washington, DC.

WFO requested to ascertain HENRY THOMAS'S present whereabouts and submit results of file review so that recommendation may be made re reinterview.

MARTIN VICTOR KLOSS

As of May, 1955, KLOSS resided at Unionville, New York, and was employed as a school teacher, Centerville, New York. From 1935 to 1940, he attended CCNY evening session and received a LLB degree in 1948 from Brooklyn Law School.

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BSSI, NYC, reported that KLOSS was one of the leaders in the Communist movement at CCNY in 1940 and 1941.

On 5/18/53, KLOSS was interviewed by SA GERALD J. FLYNN and WILLIAM F. NORTON, JR., at which time he advised he would furnish any information concerning himself and his activities, but that he would not give any information concerning activities of any other individuals.

He said he had been a member of the American Student Union and the YCL while a student at CCNY (1935-1940). He declined to furnish names of any others who were members. He denied CP membership.

Recommendation is not being made to reinterview KLOSS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-64539)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-17268)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB: Espionage Agent Who Bought  
Jeep Station Wagon or Truck and  
Who Was Known to "Mark", Reino  
Hayhanen's Superior.  
ESP - R

ReNYrep of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN, 6/20/52,  
and captioned, "WILLIAM DANZIGER. ESP - R; ISA, 1950",  
Bufile 101-1622.

Rerep reflects the following info on page 32:

"When confronted with the fact that he (DANZIGER) and his family were observed visiting the SOBELLs in the fall of 1949 in Flushing, New York, according to MAX ELITCHER, DANZIGER stated that his memory had now been refreshed and that he recalled he and his wife and family drove up from Washington in their new jeep station wagon to visit the SOBELLs. DANZIGER thought this visit took place in July, 1949, since he was still employed at the Bureau of Naval Ordnance, Washington, D.C."

For Bureau's additional information, review of DANZIGER's file in NYO shows DANZIGER was active in American Peace Mobilization, 2/41. He was used as a mail drop by MORTON SOBELL in 1950. DANZIGER was a government witness in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL espionage case trial in 1951.

DANZIGER has been interviewed on the following dates: 8/28/50, 10/25/50, 1/22/54, and 5/17/56.

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1 - New York (65-15396)  
1 - New York (65-17268)

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On 5/17/56, DANZIGER was interviewed by SAS of the NYO at the Continental Vending Machine Company, 956 Brush Hollow Rd., Westbury, L.I.N.Y., where he was employed as an engineer in an administrative capacity. On the date of interview, he was questioned re and shown photos of STUART, OSCAR, and MIRIAM SEBORER, and ANNA ZEITLIN. DANZIGER advised during interview on that date, that in his association with JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, et al, he (DANZIGER) had never heard mentioned the names of the SEBORERS or ANNA ZEITLIN.

A review of the DANZIGER file in the NYO shows that he was employed as of 3/6/57, by the National Vending Machine Corp., 616 Merrick Rd., Lynbrook, LI, NY, and resides at 817 Daughy Ave., Franklin Square, LI, NY.

Figur logs in NYO show DANZIGER possessed jeep station wagon previously referred to in this communication as late as 9/1/50.

Bureau authority to interview WILLIAM DANZIGER with regard to his ownership of this jeep station wagon and any knowledge he may have re RUDOLF IVANOVICH ABEL, is requested. It will be noted that ABEL is supposed to have had an espionage agent in his ring who owned a jeep station wagon and was satisfied with its performance. It is further noted ABEL by his own admission, arrived in the US in 1948.

While it is not known that DANZIGER is or is not acquainted with ABEL, it is felt that an interview of DANZIGER would prove highly profitable in order to determine whether or not DANZIGER conceivably could be the previously referred to Unsub espionage agent.

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11/18/57

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REGISTERED MAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-64539)  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-17268)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB: ESPIONAGE AGENT  
WHO BOUGHT JEEP STATION  
WAGON OR TRUCK AND WHO WAS  
KNOWN TO "MARK," REINO  
HAYHANEN'S SUPERIOR  
ESPIONAGE - R

ReButel, 11/13/57, in captioned matter,  
authorizing interview of WILLIAM DANZIGER in presence  
of DANZIGER's attorney.

As Bureau is aware, DANZIGER stated to  
SAS EDWARD J. MURPHY and ROBERT J. BEATSON on 11/8/57,  
that he, DANZIGER, would contact interviewing Agents  
telephonically at 10:00 am on either 11/13/57 or 11/14/57,  
concerning an interview to be conducted by Agents with  
DANZIGER in the presence of DANZIGER's attorney.  
DANZIGER did not call on either date. Consequently,  
SA BEATSON telephonically contacted DANZIGER's plant on  
the afternoon of 11/15/57, at approximately 3:00 pm  
to remind DANZIGER that he, DANZIGER, had not contacted  
interviewing Agents re previously described interview.

At approximately 3:22 pm, a telephone call  
was received in the NYO from one ARTHUR FIELD, (Not  
otherwise identified) who requested that SA BEATSON  
contact the following telephone number in NYC, Whitehall  
3-3939. At 4:20 pm, SA BEATSON telephonically contacted

- 4 - Bureau (65-64539) (RM)  
1 - New York (65-15396)  
1 - New York (65-17268)

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the Whitehall number and it was noted that the receptionist answering the phone did not identify the name of the firm but merely answered, "Whitehall 3-3939." SA BEATSON requested that he be connected with Mr. ARTHUR FIELD and the connection was made with no delay.

Mr. FIELD identified himself as representing BILL DANZIGER as legal counsel. He stated that Mr. DANZIGER had been subjected to interrogation by the FBI in 1951 and was distressed and emotionally disturbed at that time. Mr. FIELD commented that Mr. DANZIGER is again distressed and emotionally disturbed at the present time concerning Agent's desire to speak with him. Mr. FIELD stated (and the following is an exact quote), "There is a large segment of the American population to which interrogation by the FBI is unpleasant and distasteful. My personal feeling is that BILL DANZIGER should not submit to questioning of any sort."

SA BEATSON explained to Mr. FIELD that DANZIGER's cooperation was being sought in a matter of interest to the US Government and Mr. FIELD was asked specifically if he felt that DANZIGER could not answer questions pertaining to birth, employment, and the like. Mr. FIELD stated that he felt Mr. DANZIGER should not submit to questioning of any sort. At this point, SA BEATSON indicated to Mr. FIELD that it was Mr. FIELD's privilege to feel as he did and also Mr. DANZIGER's privilege to do likewise. The foregoing telephonic conversation lasted at most three minutes.

For the Bureau's information, the NY 1957-58 Manhattan Telephone Directory contains a listing for ARTHUR N. FIELD, Attorney, 39 Broadway, NYC, telephone Whitehall 3-3939. NYO indices contain no listing whatsoever.

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for ARTHUR N. FIELD. FIELD's name is being indexed and a caution card is being placed in the NYO indices concerning his address and employment.

For the Bureau's information, the following facts are set forth concerning the original 11/8/57 interview, conducted by SAS MURPHY and BEATON with DANZIGER. At that time, the following details were not set forth in NY teletype 11/9/57 in the interests of brevity:

Interview of WILLIAM  
DANZIGER on 11/8/57

During the two interviews conducted with DANZIGER on 11/8/57, DANZIGER was "quite irritated" that Agents should bother him without first having telephoned him at his plant, the Continental Vending Machines Corporation, Westbury, L. I., NY. He asked interviewing Agents if they did not usually telephone people to say that they were coming and interviewing. Agents told DANZIGER that they frequently spoke with many people in the course of a day without telephoning those people in advance to apprise them of the Agents' coming. DANZIGER was shown approximately 25 to 30 photos of people connected with the Fincase during the interviews on 11/8/57, and he appeared to be "amused" and gave the impression that he felt the Agents were simply going to show him some photographs. It is noted that when Agents finished showing him the previously mentioned photographs, and asked if he ever owned a Willys station wagon in Washington, D.C. in 1949 and what became of said vehicle, DANZIGER stated at once that he could answer no questions without legal counsel.



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Conclusion

The purpose of an interview of DANZIGER was to establish any and all details re his ownership and disposition of a jeep station wagon. It is not known whether DANZIGER ever was acquainted with RUDOLF IVANOVICH ABEL, but it is felt that an interview of DANZIGER would prove highly profitable in order to determine whether or not DANZIGER conceivably could have been the previously referred to unknown espionage agent. At this point, it is again being noted that the NYO is in possession of no facts concerning the sex, race, geographical location, or physical description of the unknown subject. It is further noted that REINO HAYHANEN has advised he has never seen the unknown subject but has merely heard "KARK" speak of unknown subject.

The NYO proposes to have HAYHANEN look at photographs of WILLIAM DANZIGER when HAYHANEN is again interviewed in order to determine whether HAYHANEN conceivably might have ever seen DANZIGER in ABEL's company.

A copy of this communication has been placed in the NY file of WILLIAM DANZIGER and an additional copy is being designated for the Bureau file on DANZIGER.

The foregoing for info.

POWERS

TO: W. A. Brantigan

2-24-58

FROM: J. P. LEE

Re: WILLIAM DANZIGER

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TO: W. A. Branigan, *AB*

Date 9/19/58

FROM:

*J P LEE*

E. M. G. *66*  
Rm. 1522

Subject: William DANZIGER  
Esp - R

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Correction  
per Mr. Lee  
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NEW YORK OFFICE ADVISED BY MAIL

2 - New York (65-15396) (BY MAIL) SEE NOTE FOR NEW YORK BELOW (U)

NOTE FOR SAC, NEW YORK

Advise Bureau in the event information received concerning plans of Danziger for trip to England in order that Legat, London, may be further advised. (U)

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1632)

DATE: 11 MAR 1959

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FROM :  
SUBJECT:

SAC, NEW YORK (65-15396)

WILLIAM DANZIGER  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to the subject's proposed trip abroad and five copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to reliability of informants utilized in said letterhead memo.

The informants utilized in the letterhead memorandum concerning Danziger's proposed trip abroad are identified as follows:

<u>Informants</u>	<u>Date of Activity and/or description of Information</u>	<u>Location of Original Information</u>
NY T-1 MAX ELITCHER Inwood Lane East, Furnace Dock Rd., Peekskill, NY	Information concerning subject's membership in the CP and his relationship with MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG	NY 65-15396-3 -16 -68 -72 -108 -137 -152

NY T-2  
HELENE ELITCHER  
Inwood Lane East,  
Furnace Dock Rd.,  
Peekskill, NY

NY 65-15396-252

NY T-3

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1-New York (65-15396)

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The informants mentioned in the miscellaneous section of the letterhead memorandum are identified as follows:

Identity of Source

Date Contacted and Contacting Agent

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SA EDWARD J. MULHOLLAND

12/30/58 by  
SA LEROY W. SHEETS

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SA JAMES P. HALLERON

1/5/59 by  
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12/30/58 by  
SA DONALD W. WHITE

NY 65-15396

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Date Contacted and  
Contacting Agent

1/8/59 by  
SA DONALD W. WHITE

1/2/59 by  
SA CHARLES W. CAVANAUGH

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1/8/59 by  
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1/5/59 by  
SA EDWARD G. ASTFALK

1/8/59 by  
SA JOHN A. HAAG

1/2/59 by  
SA JOHN A. HAAG

The Special Agent of the FBI who personally observed the subject is identified as FRANK R. LONGO.

This case has been recently considered under the RCI project in the NYO and no further action is warranted in the circumstances of this case.

This case is being closed in the NYO.





United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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NY file 65-15396

New York, New York  
March 11, 1959

Re: William Danziger  
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by 1-7 N/S  
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*1 cc - Legat Paris  
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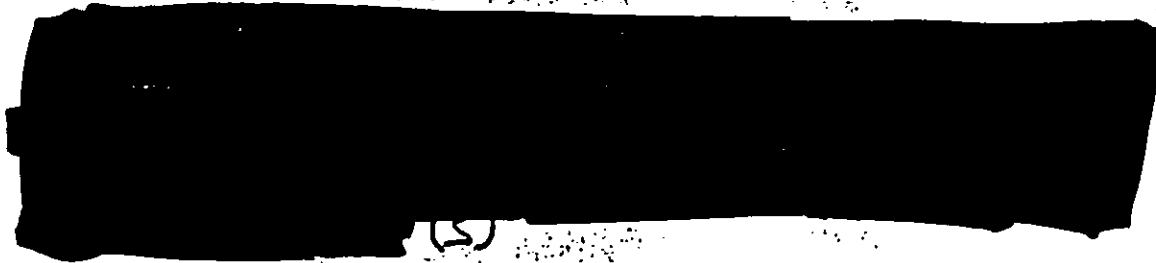
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TO :

W. A. Branigan  
~~W. A. Branigan~~

DATE:

10/5/59

FROM :

J. P. LEE

SUBJECT:

WILLIAM DANZIGER  
Esp - RE. M. Gregg  
Room 1501

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1 - Liaison  
1 - Mr. Lee

EX-117  
Date: August 25, 1966

To: Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: WILLIAM DANZIGER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Enclosed for the information of each recipient of this letter is a memorandum setting forth the current travel plans of the captioned individual. Reports and other communications have previously been furnished your Department and the Department of Justice concerning Danziger.

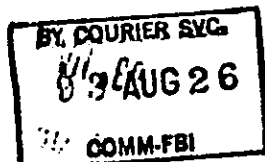
Enclosure

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosure)  
Assistant Attorney General

JPL:cec (6) *Cec*

NOTE: CIA and the appropriate Legal Attaches have been advised of the subject's travel by separate communication.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Wick \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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MAIL ROOM ☐

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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1 - Liaison  
1 - Mr. Lee

(S) 101-1632

Date: August 25, 1966

To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans ~~SECRET~~

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: WILLIAM DANZIGER  
SECURITY MATTER - C

*Classification*  
3/6/78 *[Signature]*

Enclosed for the information of your Agency is a memorandum setting forth the current travel plans of the captioned subject. Danziger was born in New York City, April 18, 1918, and attended college with Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell, convicted Soviet espionage agents. He admitted acting as a mail drop for Sobell when Sobell fled to Mexico following the arrest of Rosenberg. (u)

BY COURIER SVC.  
93 AUG 26  
COMM-FBI

Enclosure  
3 - London (Enclosure)  
3 - Bonn (Enclosures - 2)  
1 - Paris (Enclosures - 2) (u)

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EX-119

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NOTE FOR LEGATS, LONDON, BONN AND PARIS:

3-6-78 *[Signature]*

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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route thru for review)

JPL:rec (13)

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LEGATS'S NOTE CONTINUED PAGE TWO

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

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NOTE: Department of State and Assistant Attorney General Yeagley are being advised of this travel by separate communication. (u) (S) b1

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

~~SECRET~~

TO : Director, FBI ( 101-1632 )  
Attention:

FROM : Legat, Paris ( 100-2519 ) (RUC)

DATE: 10/14/66

SUBJECT: WILLIAM DANZIGER  
SM - C

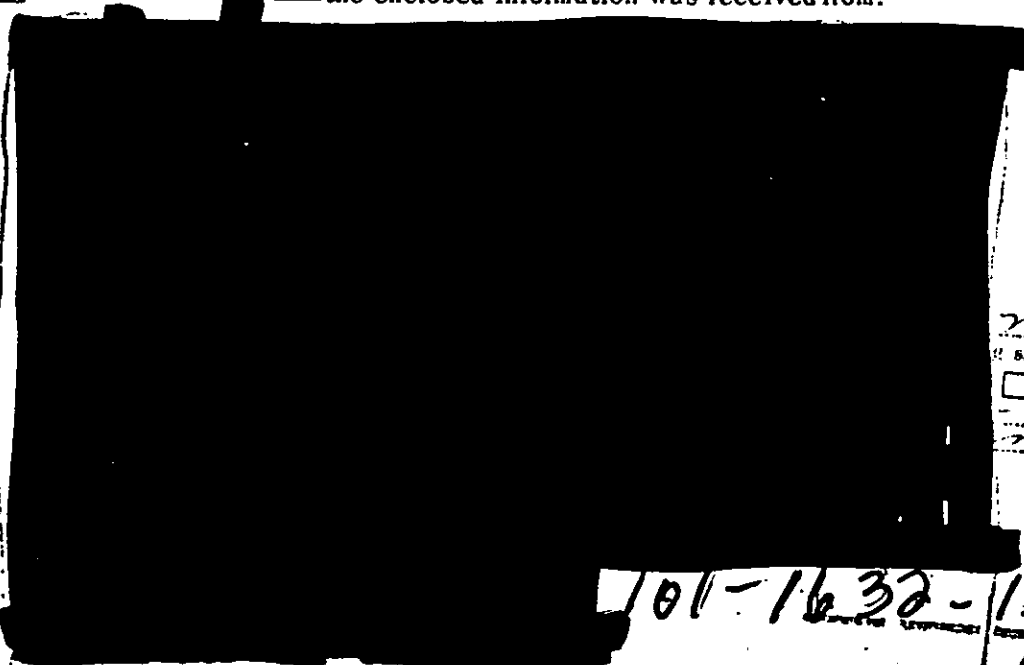
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1 - New York, 65-15396

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (101-1632) ~~SECRET~~

DATE: 10/27/66

FROM : Legat, London (65-1011) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM DANZIGER  
SM - C

ReBulet to CIA 8/25/66. *all 130 (u)*



3 - Bureau  
1 - Liaison (sent direct)  
1 - London  
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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (101-1632)

DATE: 11/21/66

FROM : Legat, Bonn (100-1434) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM DANZIGER  
SM - C

ReBulet to Central Intelligence Agency 8/25/66. (u)

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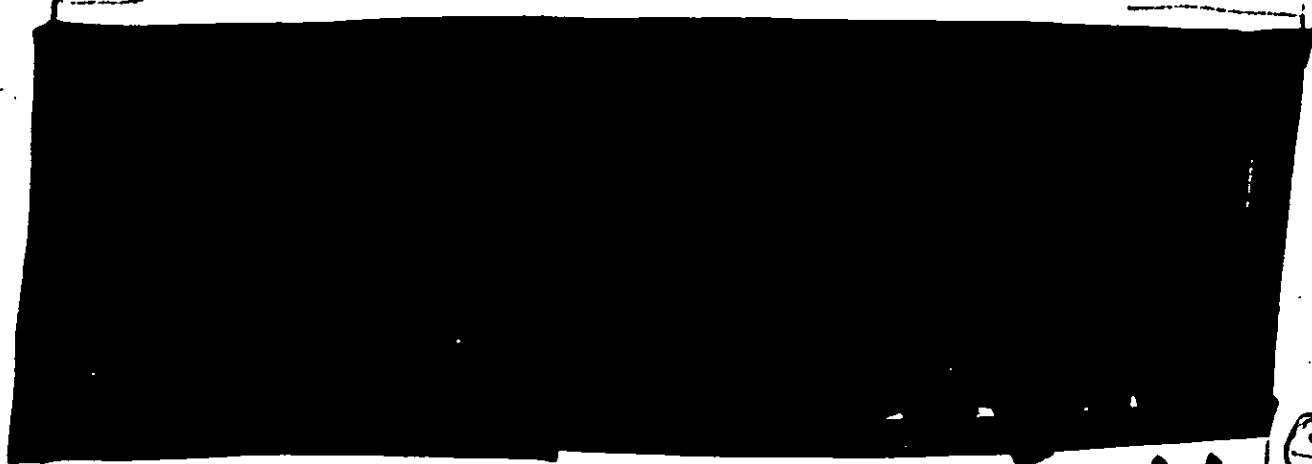
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SUBJECT: WILLIAM DANZIGER  
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☐ LHM ☐ Communication dated 5/30/69  
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Source of information or communication:



☒ Furnished for information

☐ Investigation requested, report results in form suitable for dissemination.

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☐ Other:

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  - 1 - London
- JTM:vw  
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