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650	1-17-52	HQ letter to NY	1	—	Referred
650	1-8-52	NACA letter	1	—	Referred
650	^{NO} DATE	translation of notes	3	—	Referred
651	2-7-52	HQ letter to NACA	1	1	
652	1-23-52	Lab Report to NY	1	1	
653	2-4-52	HQ memo to NY	2	0	
654	2-7-52	CG letter to HQ	1	1	
655	2-11-52	WFO letter to HQ	4	—	Referred
656	2-13-52	WFO letter to HQ	1	1	enclosure in EBF
656	2-31-52	HQ letter to NY	1	1	
657	2-7-52	Branigan memo to Belmont	1	1	enclosure in EBF
658	2-12-52	NY letter to HQ	4	4	

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Re:

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659	2-12-52	HQ, teletype to NY	1	1	
NR	2-13-52	HQ memo to AL re: 3rd party	1	1	
660	2-13-52	NY teletype to HQ	2	2	
660	2-15-52	HQ memo to AAG	1	1	
661	2-21-52	WFO letter to HQ	1	1	
662	1-9-52	Keary memo to Belmont	1	-	Referred
663	2-11-52	Bates memo to Keary	1	-	Referred
664	2-20-52	KC, letter to HQ	1	1	
665	2-28-52	NY, letter to HQ	3	3	
666	2-28-52	KX, letter to HQ	1	1	
667	3-3-52	WFO letter to HQ	1	-	referred
	12-4-51	WAF letter to HQ	1	-	referred

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668	2-5-52	NACA letter to HQ	1	-	Referred
NR	2-19-52	HQ memo to SF	3	3	
669	2-25-52	HQ memo to NY	5	-	Referred
669	11-15-51	w/ NACA letter	2	-	"
670	2-28-52	KC letter to HQ	1	1	
NR	3-1-52	inventory of property acquired as evidence	1	1	
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671	2-6-52	NAVAL ORDNANCE LAB letter	2	-	Referred
671	3-4-52	NAVY LETTER.	1	-	"
671	3-25-52	HQ memo to Legat	1	-	"

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672	3-3-52	w/ copy of cover page. CV Report to HQ	1/11	-	Referred
673	3-5-52	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
673	3-17-52	HQ memo to NY	1	1	
674	3-6-52	KC letter to HQ	1	1	
675	1-7-52	Laboratory Work Sheet	1	1	
675	2-26-52	HQ memo to WFO	1	1	
676	3-6-52	LF teletype to HQ	1	1	
676	3-7-52	HQ teletype to LF	1	1	
677	3-11-52	BS letter to HQ	1	1	
678	3-13-52	WFO letter to HQ	2	-	Referred
678	3-19-52	HQ memo to WFO	2	-	Referred
679	2-20-52	IRS letter w/ encl.	1/4	-	Referred

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679	3-6-52	HQ memo to NY	1	-	Referred
680	3-13-52	HQ memo to Legat	4	2	
681	3-17-52	CI letter to HQ	1	1	
682	3-17-52	CI letter to HQ	7	-	Referred
682	3-20-52	⁷ HQ letter to Legat w/copy of cover page	2	-	Referred
683	3-26-52	ST Report to HQ	11	-	Referred
684	3-31-52	CV letter to HQ	4	-	Referred
685	3-29-52	HQ memo to CV	1	1	
NR	3-25-52	Search Slip on 3rd party	1	1	
686	4-1-52	HQ memo to CV	1	1	
687	4-1-52	HQ memo to NY	1	-	Referred
688	4-8-52	CV letter to HQ	1	1	

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689	4-3-52	Legat letter to HQ	1	-	Referred
689	4-23-52	HQ memo to NY	1	-	"
690	3-29-52	NY report to HQ	85	-	Referred
690	3-29-52	Copy of Above	85	-	"

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Serial Number	Date of Serial	DELETION (S)	
653	2-4-52	b1- This serial has been classified by Executive Order 11652 on 3-14-78 and it bears Classification Officer's number 4913. The serial was denied in it's entirety.	

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: February 7, 1952

To: Director
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
1724 F Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Robert L. Bell
Security Officer

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILLIAM PERL, aka.
WILLIAM MUTTERPERL
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

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There is being transmitted herewith for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent John B. O'Donoghue dated at Cleveland, July 20, 1951, in the above-captioned matter. U

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Your immediate attention to this matter will be appreciated.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 23, 1952

To: SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination requested by your office in letter received on January 11, 1952.

Re: WILLIAM PERL
ESPIONAGE - R
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 65-15307
LAB. NO. 65-59312
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Examination requested by: New York
Reference: Letter 1/11/52
Examination requested: Miscellaneous
Specimens:

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Request concerning time required to photograph documents received for by WILLIAM PERL during April and May of 1943 and on July 3, 1943. U

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

It is estimated that four skilled or semi-skilled photographers using two leica cameras would be able to photograph the pages included with the reports received for by PERL on July 3, 1943 and also the reports received for by PERL during April and May of 1943 within seventeen hours without difficulty. The actual time required would, of course, depend on the proficiency of the photographers and whether or not the technical setup required for the photographic project had been arranged in advance.

It is noted that the items received for by PERL on July 3, 1943 consist of an aggregate of approximately 800 pages. Twenty-eight of the reports received for by PERL during April and May of 1943 were included with the items submitted by the Washington Field Office with its letter dated November 30, 1951. These reports consist of an aggregate of approximately 1,035 pages. One item identified as "(102) BAL7E29" on page 23 of the report of SA John P. Duscher dated September 21, 1950 at Washington D. C. was not included with the items submitted to the Laboratory by the Washington Field Office with its letter dated November 30, 1951. Therefore, the number of pages contained in this document could not be determined.

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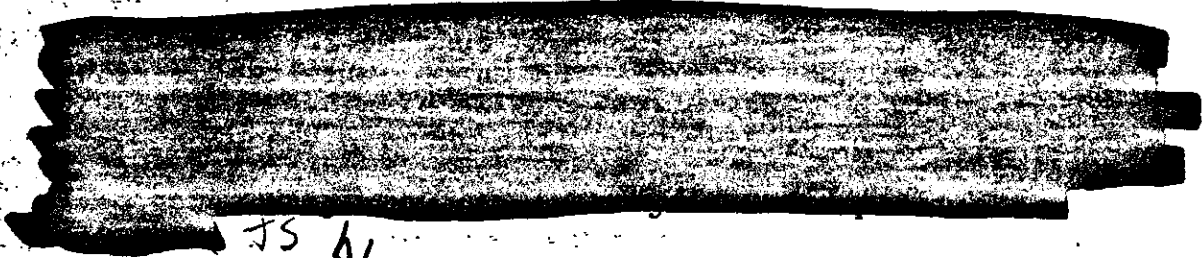
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TO : Director, FBI (#65-59312)

DATE: February 7, 1952

FROM : SAC, Chicago (#65-3451)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL w.a.
ESPIONAGE--R
PERJURY

Re New York letter, 2-5-52.

The bonds of MAX SOLOMAN and Mrs. SARAH SELTZER were redeemed on June 11, 1945 and not on July 11, 1945 as set out in Chicago letter to the Bureau, 10-30-51. RUC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: February 13, 1952

FROM : SAC, WFO (65-5543)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka.,
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

Re letter from WFO to Bureau dated February 11, 1952.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and the Los Angeles and New York Divisions is one photostatic copy each of letter dated November 16, 1950, with twenty page attachment, from PAT OLIPHANT to Mrs. MARIE RODDENBERRY, Administrative Assistant, Scientific Advisory Board, Office of the Chief of Staff, Hq. USAF, Washington, D.C.

It will be noted the above letter and attachment lists the NACA reports in Dr. VON KARMAN's Pasadena, California, office as of November 16, 1950.

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Re WFO letter 2/13/52 enclosing a Photostat of a list of NACA (National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics) reports and documents reportedly located in the Pasadena, California, office of Dr. Theodore Von Karman as of November 16, 1950.

In this connection your attention is invited to Bulet of October 27, 1951, which furnished for your information Photostats of the various lists of documents and receipts known to have been furnished to Dr. Von Karman, according to the records of NACA. You will also recall that in the report of SA Mace H. Scovell dated December 28, 1951, at Washington, D. C., there is set forth a list of NACA reports and documents which were available in the office of Dr. Von Karman, which is located in the Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C.

It is desired that your office make a careful examination of the afore-mentioned lists in an effort to determine whether all of the NACA reports and documents reported to have been furnished to Dr. Von Karman during the pertinent period are accounted for on the lists of such documents presently located in his offices at Pasadena, California, and Washington, D. C.

cc - Washington Field (65-5543)
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TO : MR. BELMONT *WJ*
 FROM : MR. BRANIGAN *WJ*
 SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
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On February 1, 1952, Mr. Blankenbaker, Assistant Security Officer, NACA, turned over the attached wind tunnel reports which he had received from Langley Memorial Laboratory of NACA for the same purpose.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59312)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15387)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa.
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PERJURY

DATE: February 12, 1952

Re WFO letter to Director, 12/12/51 and Denver letter to Director, 1/29/52.

For the information of the Kansas City Office, the subject was indicted 3/13/51 having been charged with perjury committed before the Federal Grand Jury, SDNY, in that he denied acquaintance with ~~MOSTON SOBELL~~, ~~HELENE ELITCHER~~, ~~JULIUS ROSENBERG~~, ANNE and ~~MICHAEL SIDOROVICH~~. The Bureau has conducted extensive investigation concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG, the subject, and other persons believed to have been members of the ROSENBERG espionage network. JULIUS ROSENBERG was tried and convicted of espionage and received a death sentence. He is presently incarcerated in Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, NY.

During the investigation of WILLIAM PERL the following information was developed concerning ~~MORRIS BIRNBAUM~~:

Mrs. SARAH ~~WUTTERPERL~~, mother of WILLIAM and SAMUEL ~~WUTTERPERL~~, when interviewed at her home, 936 Tiffany St., NYC, on 8/1/50, advised agents in part as follows:

MORRIS BIRNBAUM, who formerly resided at 1414 Second Avenue, NYC, was a friend of her son, SAMUEL. BIRNBAUM obtained a position in Washington through the efforts of her son WILLIAM and was then residing at 1630 R Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Investigation has disclosed that SAMUEL B. PERL and MORRIS M. BIRNBAUM had opened a joint savings account on 8/26/49 at the Bank for Savings in the City of New York. SAMUEL E. PERL advised the Bank that his residence was 936 Tiffany St., NYC; occupation, Structural Engineer; business address - 1860 Broadway, NYC. MORRIS M. BIRNBAUM furnished the bank the following information:

Residence	1414 Second Avenue, NYC
Occupation:	Electrical Engineer
Date of Birth:	2/18/22

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The initial deposit to this savings account was a \$500.00 check drawn on the Century Federal Savings and Loan Association, NYC,

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by SAMUEL B. PERL. This savings account was closed 1/13/50 and the balance of \$456.49 was paid to MORRIS M. BIRNBAUM, 1414 Second Avenue, NYC.

The Cleveland Office, in a report dated 9/27/50, sets forth data obtained during an authorized search of the apartment at 666 East 103rd St., Cleveland, Ohio, which apartment was occupied by WILLIAM PERL. During this search a letter addressed to WILLIAM PERL from MORRIS BIRNBAUM, dated 2/8/50, was found. In this letter BIRNBAUM wrote PERL in part as follows:

"I am just writing a few words to say hello to you. Since last seeing you, I have held two jobs and am now working for the Government in Washington, D.C.

"As time goes by, I am starting to see, more and more, many of the points you brought up when I saw you at Columbia".

In view of SARAH MUTTERPERL'S statement that MORRIS BIRNBAUM was a friend of SAMUEL PERL and had secured a Government position in Washington, D.C., through the assistance of WILLIAM PERL, the Kansas City Office is requested to contact MORRIS BIRNBAUM, who is a student at Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas, and interview him for all information he has concerning WILLIAM PERL, SAMUEL PERL and other persons who were in contact with the PERLS. During this interview of BIRNBAUM, Kansas City is requested to question him concerning the following specific items:

1. When and where did BIRNBAUM first meet SAMUEL and WILLIAM PERL, together with complete details concerning the circumstances surrounding the meetings.
2. Did BIRNBAUM ever visit PERL in Cleveland, Ohio, and, if so, secure details concerning all persons BIRNBAUM may have met, places visited, etc.
3. Does BIRNBAUM recall details of any visits WILLIAM PERL made to NY. If so, the details concerning these visits together with the circumstances surrounding PERL'S visit. Did BIRNBAUM ever meet WILLIAM PERL at 65 Morton St., NYC. For the information of the Kansas City Office, ALFRED SARANT and PERL occupied Apt. 6-I at this address and, through investigation, it has

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been determined the apartment was used as a conspiratorial meeting place by the JULIUS ROSENBERG Soviet espionage apparatus during parts of the period from October, 1943 to 1/29/50, inclusive. JULIUS ROSENBERG has confided to Confidential Informant [REDACTED] that this apartment was used for micro-filming, as a stop over for agents and for Soviet espionage contacts. Therefore, if BIRNBAUM has knowledge of this apartment, complete details of persons present, dates, etc., desired. (b) 7(d)

4. Information should be secured concerning any other apartment or rooms BIRNBAUM recalls in which PERL may have resided, particularly concerning any residence in the lower East side of NYC during the year 1946.
5. Attempts should be made to develop information concerning all other persons BIRNBAUM met through WILLIAM and SAMUEL PERL. Did he ever meet JULIUS ROSENBERG.
6. Secure details of BIRNBAUM'S conversation with PERL regarding the securing of Government employment. Exactly what assistance did PERL render in this matter and did PERL assist others in securing Government employment. What job did BIRNBAUM leave to take his Government position.
7. Attention is directed to the first sentence in the second paragraph of BIRNBAUM'S letter of 2/8/50 to PERL, mentioned above, and he should be questioned for further details concerning this meeting together with dates and place and reason.
8. Examine any letters, diaries, or pictures he may have concerning the PERLS or any other members of the ROSENBERG ring and secure, if possible, a picture and background information of BIRNBAUM.
9. Details should be secured concerning the joint savings account together with an explanation of BIRNBAUM'S connection with PERL in this matter, together with the reason for terminating this account. Information concerning any other bank accounts PERL may have had should be secured. The information concerning the above bank account was obtained by the NYO on the usual confidential basis and, therefore, the details of this bank information should not be revealed to BIRNBAUM. Also, secure information regarding the 1860 Broadway address listed by PERL with the Savings Bank.

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10. Reason BIRNBAUM returned to the College of the City of New York in 1946. Was he employed while going to school.
11. Information concerning all of BIRNBAUM'S residences in the past 12 years particularly for the period in 1946 when he resumed his studies at the College of the City of New York, and if, during this period, he occupied quarters on the lower East side of NY or at 65 Morton Street.
12. While stationed at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, in 1943, did he ever meet JOEL BARR, ALFRED SARANT or JULIUS ROSENBERG.

There is also being enclosed for the use of the Kansas City Office pictures of various persons concerned with this investigation. These pictures should be exhibited to BIRNBAUM and in the event he is able to identify any person, complete details are desired.

The Kansas City Office is requested to contact BIRNBAUM as soon as possible and interview him for all the information he has concerning the above mentioned individuals. The Bureau desires that this investigation be handled expeditiously.

Indices of the NYO negative concerning BIRNBAUM.

February 12, 1952

SAC, NEW YORK

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WILLIAM PERL, AKA; ESP-R; PERJURY

IMMEDIATELY DISCUSS THIS CASE WITH USA LANE RE HIS PLANS AS TO DATE TRIAL, POINTING OUT POSSIBILITY UNDUE DELAY MIGHT RESULT IN UNAVAILABILITY WITNESSES AND WEAKENED TESTIMONY THROUGH DIMINISHED MEMORY AND RECOLLECTION. ALSO MAKE SURE TRIAL NOT BEING DELAYED ON BASIS BUREAU'S ESPIONAGE INVESTIGATION. SUREL RESULTS YOUR DISCUSSION AND APPROXIMATE DATE TRIAL EXPECTED.

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SAC, Albany (100-13098)

February 13, 1952

Director, FBI (100-388656)

ARTHUR ROBERT KANTROWITZ
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Albany letter January 30, 1952, requesting the Bureau's views as to the advisability of opening an espionage investigation on Kantrowitz.

In this connection, your attention is invited to Bulet of December 27, 1951, which furnished your office with the results of a check of Bureau files concerning Kantrowitz. It will be noted that no information was developed therefrom indicating that Kantrowitz was engaged in espionage activities. It is not felt that the mere fact of his admitted acquaintance and association with William Perl, both at Langley Field National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics Laboratory and later at Cornell University, is sufficient to warrant the opening of an espionage investigation. Further, there is no information available which might tend to indicate that Kantrowitz is responsible or even under suspicion for the leak of any confidential information from the Langley Field Laboratory.

In view of the foregoing and in the absence of a specific allegation of espionage, it is desired that this investigation be continued under the Security Matter - C classification.

cc: SAC, New York
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WILLIAM PERL, WAS., ESP. DASH R, PERJURY. REURTEL, FEBRUARY TWELVE, LAST. USA MYLES J. LANE, SDNY, ADVISED TODAY THAT TRIAL DATE INSTANT CASE INDEFINITE AT THIS TIME. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT UNDUE DELAY IN PROSECUTION OF PERJURY CASE MIGHT RESULT IN UNAVAILABILITY OF WITNESSES AND WEAKENED TESTIMONY THROUGH DIMINISHED MEMORY AND RECOLLECTION. ALSO THAT BUREAU DOES NOT DESIRE PERJURY CASE BE DELAYED ON BASIS OF BUREAU-S ESP INVESTIGATION. LANE STATED HE DID NOT BELIEVE DELAY WOULD RESULT IN UNAVAILABILITY OR DIMINISHED MEMORY AND RECOLLECTION OF WITNESSES. STATED AGAIN AS SET FORTH IN NYTEL, NOVEMBER TWO, LAST, THAT HE STILL DOES NOT DESIRE TO PROCEED AGAINST PERL UNDER PERJURY INDICTMENT UNTIL RECEIPT OF CIRCUIT COURT DECISION IN ROSENBERG APPEAL. HE REPEATED THE POSSIBILITY THAT CIRCUIT COURT AFFIRMATION IN THAT CASE MAY RESULT IN ROSENBERG-S TALKING WHICH WOULD PROBABLY RESULT IN ESP INDICTMENT AGAINST PERL AND OTHERS. LANE FURTHER STATED THAT REVIEW OF PERL CASE REPORTS REFLECTED ADDITIONAL POSSIBILITY OF ESP CHARGE IN EVENT FINGERPRINTS FOUND ON VON KARMAN

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DOCUMENTS AND THAT HE DESIRES TO AWAIT RESULTS OF LABORATORY EXAMINATION. AT TIME ROSENBERG APPEAL DECISION AND RESULTS OF VON KARMAN EXAMINATION IS GIVEN LANE STATED HE WILL THEN DEFER ACTION IN INSTANT CASE FOR SHORT PERIOD TO DETERMINE STATE OF MIND OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG AS TO POSSIBLE COOPERATION. THEREAFTER, HE INTENDS TO PROCEED WITH PERJURY TRIAL IF NO OTHER POSSIBILITY AVAILABLE. BUREAU IS AGAIN ADVISED NYO HAS NOT HAD ANY TIME REQUESTED ADJOURNMENT OF PERJURY TRIAL. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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cc: Mr. Eulich

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Assistant Attorney General
James M. McInerney

February 15, 1952

Director, FBI
WILLIAM PERL, aka
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY
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A recent discussion was had with United States Attorney Myles J. Lane, Southern District of New York, with the view of determining his intentions as to the trial of the above-named individual who, as you recall, was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York on March 13, 1951. Mr. Lane advised that the trial date in instant matter was still indefinite at this time. He stated that he still does not desire to proceed against Perl under the perjury indictment until such time as the Circuit Court of Appeals has handed down its decision in the Rosenberg case. He mentioned that in the event of an affirmation of the convictions in the Rosenberg case there is a possibility of the Rosenbergs talking, which would probably result in an espionage indictment against Perl and others.

Mr. Lane further stated that a review of the various reports submitted in this case reflected the additional possibility of an espionage charge against Perl in the event fingerprints of Rosenberg and others might be found on various documents which were known to have been in the possession of Dr. Theodore Von Karman. As you are aware, subject Perl served as an assistant to Dr. Von Karman at the Pupin Physics Laboratory, Columbia University, between 1946 and 1948, and is known to have receipted for some of these classified documents in behalf of Dr. Von Karman. In view of this possibility Mr. Lane stated he likewise desires to await the results of the Bureau's Laboratory examination of these documents.

In summary, Mr. Lane advised that after the return of the Circuit Court decision on the Rosenberg appeal and the receipt of the results of the fingerprint examination on the Von Karman documents he will defer action in instant case for a short period to determine the state of mind of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg as to possible cooperation. Thereafter he stated he intends to proceed with the perjury trial if no other possibilities of an espionage prosecution of Perl are foreseeable.

The above is for your information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: February 21, 1952

FROM SAC, WFO (65-5543)

SUBJECT WILLIAM PERL, aka.,
Espionage - R
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In view of the fact all outstanding leads in this case have been covered instant case is being placed in an RUC status.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59312)

FROM : SAC Kansas City (65-1339)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY

DATE: 2-20-52

Rebulet to KC 2-15-52, copy to New York office requesting that MORRIS MELVIN BIRNBAUM, a student at the University of Kansas, be immediately interviewed concerning the subject. It is requested that New York office furnish necessary background information of WILLIAM PERL for assistance during the interview of BIRNBAUM.

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cc - New York (65-15387) AMSD

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: February 28, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15387)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 2/20/52.

The following background information of WILLIAM PERL is being furnished to the Kansas City Office for their assistance during the interview of MORRIS MELVIN BIRNBAUM.

MRS WILLIAM PERL, wa., WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, was born 10/1/18, NYC; presently residing Apt. 7A, 104 E. 38th St., NYC. He was married 10/21/50, at NYC to HENRIETTA BOYD SAVIDGE. The following are subject's past residences:

- 1934 to February, 1939 - 834 Beck St., Bronx, NY.
- February, 1939 to April, 1939 - 14 River Rd., Hampton, Va.
- April 1939 to November, 1939 - 240 Newport News Ave., Hampton, Va.
- November, 1939 to January, 1942 - 197 Melrose Ave., Hampton, Va.
- January, 1942 to February, 1942 - 1258 Ferguson Ave., Hampton, Va.
- February, 1942 to December, 1943 - 451 Chapel St., Hampton, Va.
- January, 1944 to November, 1944 - Apt. No. 3, 11703 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
- November, 1944 - Apt. No. 2, 2744 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.
- November, 1944 to February, 1946 - Apt. No. 2, 1516 East 120th St., Cleveland, Ohio.
- February, 1946 - 750 North Madison, Pasadena, California.
- February, 1946 to June, 1946 - 375 South San Rafael, Pasadena, California.
- June, 1946 to June, 1948 - Apt. 6-I, 65 Morton St., NY, NY, and 936 Tiffany St., Bronx, NY.
- June, 1948 to August, 1948 - YMCA, 3200 Franklin Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio.
- August, 1948 to December, 1948 - 1257 Brockley Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.
- December, 1948 to June, 1950 - 16802 Larchwood Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
- June, 1950 to September, 1950 - 666 East 103d St., Cleveland, Ohio.

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cc: Kansas City (65-1339) (Air Mail)

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September, 1950 to October, 1950 - 936 Tiffany St.,
Bronx, NY.
October, 1950 - Room PH-5, 610 W. 110th St., NY, NY.
October, 1950 to present. - Apt. 7-A, 104 E. 38th St.,
NY, NY.

The following is a listing of subject's past employments:

February, 1939 to December, 1943 - National Advisory
Committee for Aeronautics, Langley Field, Va.
December, 1943 to February, 1946 - National Advisory
Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland Airport, Cleveland,
Ohio.
February, 1946 to June, 1946 - Student, California Insti-
tute of Technology, Pasadena, California.
June, 1946 to June, 1948 - Student, Columbia University,
NY, NY, and Assistant to Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN, c/o
SVERDRUP and PARCEL, Consulting Engineers, 570 Lexington
Ave., NYC.
June, 1948 to September, 1950 - National Advisory
Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland Airport, Cleveland,
Ohio.
September, 1950 to March, 1951 - Instructor, Physics
Dept., Columbia University, NY, NY.
March, 1951 to August, 1951 - Unemployed.

The following is a listing of schools subject attended:

1934 to 1939 - College of the City of NY, NY, Bachelor
of Electrical Engineering degree 1938; Master of
Science in Electrical Engineering, 1939.
February, 1946 to June, 1946 - California Institute of
Technology, Pasadena, California.
June, 1946 to June, 1948 - Columbia University, NY, NY.
PhD degree in Physics, February 1950.

WILLIAM PERL has been active in the JULIUS ROSENBERG
espionage ring. He became acquainted with ROSENBERG, MORTON
SOBEL, MAX ELITCHER and JOEL BARR while attending College of the
City of NY from 1934 to 1939. Since 1939 he has been employed as
an aeronautical research scientist by the National Advisory Committee
for Aeronautics at Langley Field, Va., and Cleveland, Ohio. He was
engaged for the most part as a mathematical theoretician, working
out various problems in aerodynamics. In this position he had
access to considerable confidential information concerning the
progress, experiments and development of war-time aircraft.

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Reliable informants have advised that PERL made available to the Soviets a great deal of the information which was available to him in the above position. In 1949 he was scheduled to be sent on a loan basis from National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to the Atomic Energy Commission, Oakridge, Tennessee to assist in various aeronautical phases of the work of that facility. However, this transfer did not materialize.

During the Fall of 1950 he was subpoenaed to testify before the Federal Grand Jury, SDNY, which was inquiring into the ROSENBERG ring and was later indicted for perjury by that Grand Jury. He was arrested on this charge in March, 1951 and is now awaiting trial.

For the information of the Kansas City Office, PERL returned to NYC in 1946 from California to undertake studies at Columbia University and during a portion of the next two years resided in the apartment of ALFRED SARANT, 65 Morton St.

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UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: 2/26/52

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (65-488)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
William Mitterperl
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PERJURY

Rebulet February 11, 1952, wherein the Knoxville Office is authorized to interview J. LAWRENCE LEEB at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, pursuant to a request from Knoxville by letter to the Director dated January 22, 1952, wherein certain pertinent information was set forth which information was obtained as a result of a polygraph examination of LEEB.

It has been ascertained that J. LAWRENCE LEEB is identical with JAMES LAWRENCE LEEB, JR. A review of the files of this office reflect that this individual has previously been interviewed concerning his knowledge of and association with WILLIAM PERL. The result of this interview was set forth in the report of Special Agent HENRY A. QUINN, JR., Knoxville, 5/21/51. In view of this fact, LEEB will not be reinterviewed UACB. - TUC -

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cc: New York (65-15387)
Cleveland (65-2730)

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February 19, 1952

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WILLIAM PERL, aka.

ESPIONAGE - R

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(65-59312)

Re Cleveland airtel, January 21, 1952, in the above-captioned matter wherein it was suggested that the Bureau may desire to have Robert L. Jones and his wife, Doris Jones, interviewed concerning their relationship with Perl, and the facts concerning the disappearance of the report on guided missiles from Langley Field Laboratory during November, 1944.

As was pointed out in Bulet of January 15, 1952, Mr. Robert L. Bell, Security Officer of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA), has expressed the opinion that Jones, who was considered an authority on the JB-2 (also known as the MX-514) guided missile, was primarily interested in the stability features of that missile. It was further mentioned by Bell that Jones, having had access to all of the exact details with respect to the JB-2, would have been in the position to have furnished accurate details and dimensions concerning any of the features of this project.

Bell recently made available to the Bureau copies of various memoranda submitted by Jones setting forth his itinerary, and making his reports to NACA in connection with the JB-2 project. With respect to Jones' trip to Cleveland, Ohio, on August 24, 1944, it is noted from the itinerary that no information is set forth in this report or is presently available at NACA which indicates the exact length of time Jones remained in Cleveland, or the identity of any of his contacts there, other than his proposed visit to Jack and Heintz Company, a subcontractor on the JB-2 project. It is possible that additional information concerning this trip may be developed by the Washington Field Division at the time Jones' expense vouchers are secured from the General Accounting Office in Washington, D. C.

A check of Bufiles as to Robert L. Jones and Doris Jones failed to reflect any identifiable subversive information other than that which was previously set forth in Bulet of November 21, 1951. The San Francisco Office

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cc: SAC, New York (Enclosure) (65-14843)

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SAC, Cleveland (65-2151) (65-2730)

SAC, Washington Field (65-5615) (65-3543)

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is accordingly authorized to interview Robert and Doris Jones for full information concerning their association with and knowledge of the activities of William Perl. These interviews should be handled simultaneously but separately, if possible, and should be given early attention unless information appears in the files of your office which would make such interviews undesirable at the present time.

During the course of your interview with Robert L. Jones, he should be specifically interrogated concerning his participation in the JB-2 guided missile project during the years 1944 and 1946. The extent of his travels in connection with this project and particularly the details of his visit to Cleveland on or about August 24, 1944, should be ascertained. With respect to the latter, it should be determined whether he contacted William Perl or any other persons in Cleveland in addition to his official visit at the Jack and Heintz Company, the length of time he remained in Cleveland and whether he thereafter returned to Wright Field or Langley Field. You should question him as to whether he ever made the acquaintance of Andrei I. Schevchenko during this 1944 period and, if so, the circumstances of their meeting and association should be developed. He should be specifically interrogated as to whether he at any time discussed the details of the jet motor unit or the launching mechanism or the production plans for the JB-2 with Perl, Schevchenko, or any other person during the period of his visit to Cleveland during the latter part of August or the early part of September, 1944. To assist you in your interrogation of Jones, there are being transmitted herewith for your information photostats of the following reports concerning Jones which were made available to the Bureau by NACA:

- 1. Memorandum of Mr. Carlton Kemper to NACA Headquarters dated September 9, 1944, with the attachment entitled "Progress Report on Ram-Jet and Aero-Pulse Projects"
- 2. Memorandum from Mr. Charles F. Barnett to NACA Headquarters dated October 25, 1951, together with the attachments to that memorandum designated as numbers 4, 5, and 10.
- 3. Memorandum from Mr. H. Burton Bracy to NACA Headquarters dated November 15, 1951.



The San Francisco Division during its interrogation of Jones should also thoroughly question him concerning the missing report on guided missiles entitled "Guided Missiles - Development, Status, and Availability" which was referred to in Bulet of November 21, 1951. During this interrogation concerning the missing report, you should bear in mind Jones' previous statement to representatives of NACA to the effect that it is possible he had taken this document with him on one of his trips and left it by mistake. In the event he makes a similar statement to your office, you should exploit this explanation

further by determining the identity of any companies or individuals whom he may have visited and where he may have left this document. A Photostat of a memorandum prepared by Charles F. Barnett, Security Officer, Langley Field, Virginia, dated June 15, 1945, covering the investigation that was conducted as a result of the loss of this secret document is being attached hereto for your information and assistance in conducting this phase of the interview.

The results of your interview of the Joneses pertaining to their association with Perl should be appropriately reported in the Perl report and your report covering this interview should be suitable for dissemination.

Note:

A check of Bufiles reflects the following concerning Robert Thomas and Doris Lenore Jones: Robert Thomas Jones was born in Macon, Missouri, May 28, 1910, attended University of Missouri 1928 to 1929, and Catholic University, Washington, D. C. 1931 through 1933. Employed Langley Memorial Laboratory of NACA on October 30, 1944. Now employed at Ames Laboratory of NACA, California. His wife Doris Lenore Jones, nee Cohen, was born NYC on October 2, 1915. They resided at 840 Lincoln, Palo Alto, California. According to the BU files, both Jones and his wife were considered liberals while at Langley Field, Virginia. Jones was President of the American Association of Scientific Workers there, which organization meets allegedly following Communist Party line and some of whose members were known associates of Communists. Jones was President of FAECT Local #15 at Langley Field in 1944, which organization reported to have been Communist infiltrated. No information indicating Jones or wife engaged in espionage and both were found eligible for employment on loyalty.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: 2/23/52

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (65-1339)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, Aka
ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY.

Rebulet to Kansas City 2/15/52.

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Mrs. MARY H. DUMBLEY, landlady, 801½ Maine Street, Lawrence, Kansas, advised that MORRIS MELVIN BIRNBAUM has returned to the residence of his wife at 3540 N. Grand Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri, and will be gone from his Lawrence, Kansas residence for about three weeks. BIRNBAUM also plans to visit his mother, Mrs. PAUL BIRNBAUM, 1150 Colorado Boulevard, Denver, Colorado.

The St. Louis Office is requested to immediately locate and interview MORRIS MELVIN BIRNBAUM as requested in referenced Bureau letter, which is enclosed; and also interview him as requested in New York letter to the Bureau dated 2/12/52, which is enclosed. There is also enclosed a Washington Field letter to the Director dated 12/12/51, giving background information on BIRNBAUM, and there are enclosed photographs furnished by the New York Office which should be exhibited to BIRNBAUM.

This case is being RUC'd by the Kansas City Office.

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c.c. New York (65-15387)
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INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Cleveland Field Division

March 1, 1952 (Date)

Title and Character of Case WILLIAM PEPL

ESPIONAGE - R

Field Division File Number 65-2730

Bureau File Number 65-59312

Description of Property Being Held
Conference minutes, Lewis Flight Laboratory.

Date Property Acquired and Authority for Acquisition
7/24/51

Source from Which Property Acquired
NACA, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Location of Property
Exhibit Room.

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Which Have Been Made to
Dispose of It Evidence. None.

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INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Field Division
Cleveland
(Date)
March 1, 1952

Title and Character of Case
WILLIAM PERL
ESPIONAGE - R

Field Division File Number
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Bureau File Number
65-59312

Description of Property Being Held

2 sets photos of documents secured in search of subject's apartment.

Date Property Acquired and Authority for Acquisition

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Source from Which Property Acquired

SAs, Cleveland.

Location of Property

Exhibit Room

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Which Have Been Made to Dispose of It

Evidence. None.

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INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Cleveland Field Division

March 7, 1952 (Date)

Title and Character of Case WILLIAM BOBI
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Field Division File Number 65-2730

Bureau File Number 65-59312

Description of Property Being Held
Photostatic copies Selective Service records.

Date Property Acquired and Authority for Acquisition
11/10/51

Source from Which Property Acquired
Richmond Field.

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Location of Property
Exhibit Room.

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Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Which Have Been Made to
Dispose of It Reference. None.

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INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Cleveland Field Division

March 1, 1952 (Date)

Title and Character of Case WILLIAM PERL
ESPIONAGE - R

Field Division File Number 65-2730

Bureau File Number 65-59312

Description of Property Being Held
100 ft. 16 mm motion picture film of subject.

Date Property Acquired and Authority for Acquisition
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Source from Which Property Acquired
SAS, Cleveland.

Location of Property
Film Cabinet.

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Which Have Been Made to
Dispose of It Identification. None.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: March 5, 1952

TO : Director, FBI (65-59312)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15387)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa
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PERJURY

A review of instant file reveals Bureau authority to disseminate the following reports to the U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, has not been received:

<u>Report Of</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Made At</u>
OK John R. Lyons	7/30/51	Newark 492
OK Harvard E. Heystek	10/5/51	Detroit 544
OK John B. O'Donoghue	10/6/51	Cleveland 556
OK Fred A. Coots	11/28/51	Norfolk 599
OK John R. Lyons	12/14/51	Newark 612
OK Mace H. Scovell	12/28/51	WFO 612
OK John P. Andrews	1/10/52	Los Angeles 625
OK Paul J. Hottinger	1/11/52	Philadelphia 625

Bureau authority is requested to deliver one copy each of the above listed reports to the U.S. Attorney.

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SAC, New York (65-15387)

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Director, FBI (65-59312)

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WILLIAM PERL, aka
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

Reurlet March 5, 1952.

You are authorized to make available to the U. S. Attorney, SDNY, one copy of each of the investigative reports submitted in this matter which were listed in relet.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59312)

FROM : SAC, Kansas City (65-1339)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

DATE: 3/6/52

Re Kansas City letter dated 2/28/52.

In response to referenced Kansas City letter to Bureau, cc New York, requesting latter office to furnish background information of WILLIAM PERL, there are enclosed for the St. Louis Office two copies of New York letter to Director, cc to Kansas City dated Feb. 28, 1952 for assistance in the interview of MORRIS MELVIN BIRNBAUM.

Since New York furnished only one copy to Kansas City, two copies have been made for St. Louis and one copy for Kansas City in the event MORRIS MELVIN BIRNBAUM returns to Lawrence, Kansas, and the need arises in the future that he be reinterviewed.

RUC.

cc - St. Louis (AIR MAIL)
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cc - New York (65-15387)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: WILLIAM PERL, aka.,
Espionage - R
Perjury

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LAB FILE

Examination requested by: Washington Field 65-5543

Date of reference communication: 11/30/51, 12/12/51 Date received: 11/30/51
12/17/51

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Dahlgren
BURKE

Specimens submitted for examination

Submitted with Washington Field letter dated 11/30/51

Q29 - Q364 336 items consisting of NACA reports and other material removed from the office of Dr. Theodore Von Karman at Columbia University in June 1951 by Major Mark P. Maier, Deputy Secretary, Scientific Advisory Board, Office of Chief of Staff, Pentagon.

Submitted with Washington Field letter dated 12/12/51 additional material removed from office of Dr. Von Karman.

Q365 - Q378 14 Project Squid Technical Library Information Confidential reports - Issues # 26, 36, 35, 34, 33, 28, 29, 27, 25, 24, 23, 20, 22 and 21.

Q379 Brown notebook containing 5 graphs bound with "acco" type fastener.

Specimens retained.
8 latent fpts developed.
8 lat fpts & fpts Mark Powers
Maier elimination.
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Dahlgren
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SAC, Washington Field Office (65-5543)

February 26, 1952

Director, FBI (65-59312)

WILLIAM PERL, aka.,
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

Re WFO lets November 30, 1951, and December 12, 1951, and New York let January 4, 1952, submitting the following described items for laboratory and latent fingerprint examination:

Q29 - Q364

336 items consisting of NACA reports and other material removed from the office of Dr. Theodore Von Korman at Columbia University in June, 1951, by Major Mark P. Maier, Deputy Secretary, Scientific Advisory Board, Office of Chief of Staff, Pentagon.

Q365 - Q378

14 Project Squid Technical Library Information Confidential reports - Issues 26, 36, 35, 34, 33, 28, 29, 27, 25, 24, 23, 20, 22 and 21.

Q379

Brown notebook containing five graphs bound with "acco" type fastener.

Specimens examined and eight latent fingerprints developed. All latent fingerprints eliminated as being the fingerprints of Mark Powers Maier. The evidence is being retained in the Single Fingerprint Section until called for by a representative of your office.

Laboratory report separate.

cc - SAC, Los Angeles (65-5075)
SAC, New York (65-15387)

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ROBERT AND DORIS JONES IN ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS BULET FEBRUARY
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cc - New York (65-14843) (By mail)

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(Note: Bufiles fail to reflect Joneses engaged in CP or espionage activities. Interviews to obtain information re their association with William Perl and to determine whether Robert Jones may be [redacted] Upon completion of full field LGE investigations on Robert and Doris Jones, they were both found eligible for employment on loyalty by LRB.)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO Director, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: March 11, 1952

FROM SAC, Boston (65-3393)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
ESPIONAGE-R- PERJURY

Re bulet to New York dated February 25, 1952 which requested the Boston Office to interview Dr. WALTER G. WHITMAN, Head of the Department of Chemical Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and former head of the Lexington project.

Inquiry at M.I.T. reveals that Dr. WHITMAN is on leave of absence from M.I.T. until July 1952. He is at present Chairman of the Research Development Board and can be reached at Room 3-E-1000 Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C.

WFO is requested to interview Dr. WHITMAN along the lines set out in referenced Bulet.

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cc: New York

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~~CONFIDENTIAL AIR POUCH~~

Date: March 13, 1952
To: Legal Attache
London, England
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: WILLIAM PERL, aka
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

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It is noted with regard to the foregoing request that NACA has indicated it might be possible to identify some of their secret projects from information appearing in these publications and thus determine the type and nature of the secret aeronautical information which was being obtained by the Soviets through their espionage setup in this country.

It is desired that this matter be given your prompt attention.

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Office Memorandum

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312) REGISTERED

DATE: March 17, 1952

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (65-1743)

SECURITY INFORMATION

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, Aka.
ESPIONAGE-R, PERJURY

Rebulet dated 1/4/52.

Mr. ARTHUR N. TIFFORD was contacted on March 4, 1952, and advised that he had given the matter considerable thought and reflection, but could not remember any definite information concerning activities at the C.C.N.Y. Campus, New York City, regarding PERL, STANLEY ROBERT RICH, JULIUS ROSENBERG or MORTON SOBELL. TIFFORD recalled that at the time of his attendance at C.C.N.Y. there were some young Communist groups operating, but that he did not pay any attention to them, and became in no way involved, in this activity, and for this reason, was unable to identify members of his class who may have attended these meetings. Mr. TIFFORD said that he has checked a class book for his graduating class very closely, but has stated that only approximately 40% of the students have pictures appearing in this book. He said that he could not recognize from photographs appearing in the book any individuals who may have been engaged in Communist Party activities at that time.

Mr. TIFFORD said that should anything come to his mind concerning the identity of any persons who may have been involved in such activities, he would contact Bureau personnel without delay. RUC.

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SAC, Cleveland (65-2730)

March 29, 1952

Director, FBI (65-59312)

WILLIAM PERL, aka.
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

Reference is made to the report of SA John B. O'Donoghue dated March 3, 1952, at Cleveland in the above-captioned case.

It will be noted that on the Administrative Page it is indicated that a review of the file of the Cleveland Office failed to reflect the results of any interview with J. Lawrence Meem, with whom Perl is known to have travelled to Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

For the information of the Cleveland Office, James L. Meem, Jr., a former employee of NACA, was interviewed by an agent of the Knoxville Division on March 21, 1951, concerning his association with and knowledge of the activities of subject Perl. For the completion of your file, a copy of the report of SA Henry A. Quinn, Jr. dated March 21, 1951, at Knoxville, is being enclosed herewith.

Enclosure

cc - New York (65-15387)

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SAC, Cleveland (65-2730)

April 1, 1952

Director, FBI (65-59312)

WILLIAM PERL, aka
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

Mr. Robert Bell, Security Officer of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) has advised that during the course of certain inquiries which he had made in behalf of the Bureau concerning Perl he learned that one Pearl Young, a former employee of NACA, both at the Langley Field and the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratories, was known to have been friendly with subject Perl. He stated that Miss Young had held a rather responsible position with NACA and had been closely associated with Messrs. Rothrock and Silverstein during the period of her employment in Cleveland.

According to Mr. Bell, Pearl Young resigned from NACA two or three years ago and made the statement that she had become quite disturbed over the trend of events and particularly by reason of the large number of employees of "Jewish extraction" who were being hired by NACA. It was stated to Mr. Bell that if anyone might know the inside story concerning subject Perl it is possible that Miss Young would know same.

Mr. Bell was unable to advise Miss Young's present address but indicated that he understood she was presently teaching school some place in Pennsylvania. A check of Bureau files under the name Pearl Young failed to develop any identifiable information concerning her. It is, therefore, desired that the Cleveland Office make an immediate effort through NACA, Cleveland, to determine her present whereabouts and thereafter request the appropriate office to have her interviewed in connection with this matter.

cc - New York (65-15387)

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59312)
FROM : SAC, Cleveland (65-2730)
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

DATE: April 8, 1952

ReBulet 4-1-52.

The last known address for PEARL YOUNG available at NACA is 16 South 12th Street, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

For the information of the Philadelphia Office, ROBERT BELL, Security Officer, NACA, has advised that he has learned that one PEARL YOUNG, a former NACA employee at both Langley Field, Virginia and the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory in Cleveland, was allegedly friendly with the subject. It was also stated that YOUNG was closely associated with ABE SILVERSTEIN, Chief of Research, LFPL, NACA, and ADDISON ROTHROCK, formerly at LFPL and now a top executive at NACA's Washington headquarters.

According to BELL, YOUNG resighed from NACA two or three years ago and made the statement that she had become quite disturbed over the trend of events and particularly by reason of the large numoer of employees of "Jewish" extraction who were being hired by NACA. BELL indicated that it may well be that YOUNG may have information of value concerning PERL.

Philadelphia is requested to interview Miss YOUNG concerning her complete knowledge of PERL; his association with Miss YOUNG as well as his association with other NACA employees, including ROTHROCK and SILVERSTEIN; and her knowledge of PERL's activities and associates away from the NACA reservation. Please display photographs of members of the ROSENBERG parallel and furnish the results of this interview to the Cleveland Office as well as the Bureau and New York.

In the event Miss YOUNG is no longer within the territory of the Philadelphia Division it is desired that her present whereabouts be determined and the appropriate office requested to cover this lead.

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FILE DESCRIPTION

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SUBJECT William Pearl

FILE NO. 65-59312

SECTION NO. 15

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File No: 65-59312Re: William PaulDate: 4/78
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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
691	4-11-52	LA letter to HQ	12	0	Refer to another about Agency
691	4-30-52	HQ letter to LA	1	1	
692	4-16-52	SL letter to HQ	1	1	
693	3-29-52	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
693	4-15-52	HQ letter to NY	1	1	
694	4-28-52	WFO letter to HQ	1	1	
695	5-7-52	LA letter to HQ	4	0	Refer to another about Agency
695	4-23-52	HQ letter to LA	1	1	
695	5-13-52	HQ Lab Work sheet (attached to above HQ letter)	3	0	Refer to another about Agency
696	5-5-52	LA Report to HQ w/ copy of cover page	5	6	
NR	2-19-52	HQ letter to SF	3	0	Refer to another about Agency
697	5-12-52	LA letter to HQ	1	1	

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698	5-23-52	WFO letter to HQ	1	1	
699	5-28-52	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
700	5-26-52	HQ Lab Report to LA	4	0	Refer to another Govt Agency
701	5-22-52	HQ Teletype to NY	1	1	
NR	5-19-52	Search slips (3)	2	2	
702	6-2-52	HQ letter to NY	5	0	Refer to another Govt Agency
703	5-23-52	NY Teletype to HQ	1	1	
704	5-7-52	Letter from another Govt Agency	14	0	Refer to another Govt Agency
705	5-28-52	NY Teletype to HQ	1	1	
706	6-9-52	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
707	5-27-52	LON letter to HQ	1	1	
708	5-28-52	NY Teletype to HQ + w/ copy	1	2	Dup. pg - 1

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1709	6-9-52	NY Teletype To HQ	1	1	
710	6-12-52	CI letter To HQ	1	0	Refer to Another Suit Agency
711	6-6-52	HQ letter To CV	3	0	Refer to Another Suit Agency
1712	6-5-52	NY Teletype To HQ	1	1	
713	6-23-52	Rec. Receipt from Another Suit Agency	2	0	Refer to Another Suit Agency
714	6-6-52	Letter from Another Suit Agency	2	0	Refer to Another Suit Agency
714	6-12-52	HQ letter To LON	2	0	Refer to Another Suit Agency
1715	6-25-52	PH letter To HQ	1	1	
1716	6-20-52	PH Report To HQ w/ copy of cover page	4	1	Dup pg - 1
717	7-3-52	CV letter To HQ	4	0	Refer to Another Suit Agency
1717	7-14-52	HQ letter To LA	2	1	2 released no charge for one page
718	6-30-52	NY Teletype to HQ	1	1	

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Re: William Paul

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
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719	7-10-52	WFO letter to HQ	1	1	
720	7-16-52	NY letter to HQ	1	1	
721	7-18-52	CI letter to HQ	8	0	Refer to another Govt Agency
722	7-9-52	CV letter to HQ	1	1	
722	7-18-52	HQ letter to CV	1	1	
723	7-22-52	LON letter to HQ	4	0	Refer to another Govt Agency
723	8-18-52	HQ letter to another Govt Agency	1	1	
724	8-13-52	Kx. letter to HQ	1	1	
724	8-13-52	HQ letter to another Govt Agency	5	0	Refer to another Govt Agency
725	8-18-52	NY Report to HQ w/ incorrect pages	170	0	Refer to another Govt Agency
726	8-13-52		16	0	Agency

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April 30, 1952

SAC, Los Angeles (65-5075)

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WILLIAM FERL, aka
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

Reurlet April 11, 1952, in the above-captioned matter.

It is noted that you request Bureau advice with respect to the forwarding of the various NACA documents obtained from Von Karman's residence to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

A review of the information appearing in relet indicates that a large percentage of these documents are unclassified and therefore the transmission of same to the Soviets, even if established, would not constitute a violation of the Federal Espionage Statute.

It is desired, however, that pursuant to previous Bureau instructions, all of the NACA reports or documents of a classified nature be promptly submitted to the Laboratory for an examination along the lines as afforded to the previous documents obtained from Von Karman's office in the Pentagon Building.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

cc - New York (65-15307)
Washington Field (65-5543)

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JET
TO
FROM

Director, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: April 16, 1952

SAC, St. Louis (65-1571)

SUBJECT:

WILLIAM PERL, aka
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

Re Kansas City letters dated 3-6-52 and 2-28-52.

Inquiry at 3450 North Grand Boulevard revealed that the BIRNBAUMS had moved.

[REDACTED] a confidential source of known reliability, advised that a removal in the name of MORRIS BIRNBAUM from the above address dated 3-1-52, gave the new address as 305 West 98th Street, NYC 25. It is suggested that New York locate and interview MORRIS BIRNBAUM.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: March 29, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15387)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, ^{a/k/a} ~~was.~~
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Attached hereto are five copies of the report of SAA EDWARD J. CAHILL dated ~~SEP 29~~ 1952 NY.

It is suggested that the information in this report be utilized in conjunction with the information set forth in the report of SAA CAHILL dated 9/10/51 since it supplements and summarizes information previously set forth therein.

As set forth on page 4 of the attached report, the identity of specific confidential informants within the various banking institutions and other sources from whom certain information has been obtained, has not been repeated in this report since their identities are readily available in the report dated 9/10/51.

Bureau authority is requested to disseminate one copy of attached report to the USA, SDNY, for his use in formulating questions for proposed testimony of ABRAHAM and SARAH MUPFERIZRI before the Federal Grand Jury, SDNY. It is suggested that subject's parents may testify that they received certain cash monies from subject and to shed some light upon the source to subject of the unidentified cash deposits in their accounts as well as the unidentified cash deposits in the subject's own accounts.

Further investigation concerning financial transactions of the subject and his parents is continuing in this office.

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GAB, New York (65-15337)

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WILLIAM PERL, aka
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Reurlet March 29, 1952.

You are authorized to furnish a copy of the report of SA Edward J. Cahill dated March 29, 1952, at New York to the U. S. Attorney, SDNY, for his use in questioning Abraham and Sarah Mutterick, parents of the subject, at the time of their appearance before a Federal Grand Jury in that district. It is suggested that you specifically caution the U. S. Attorney against the use of the bank data set forth in this report without the usual issuance of an appropriate subpoena to the bank whose records he desires to utilize in connection with the testimony.

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- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: April 28, 1952

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)
FROM : SAC, WFO (65-5543)
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

Re Bulet February 25 and March 19, 1952.

Investigation in this matter is receiving continuous attention at WFO. The John Hopkins Applied Science Laboratory is presently conducting a thorough investigation of its records regarding the missing copy number 44 of the "Ruark report", and for available information regarding the dissemination of this report by APL under the confidential and secret classifications.

It is expected that the interview will be completed on or about April 25, 1952, after which a report will be expedited.

There has been no information developed to date showing whether or not WILLIAM PERL may have had access to the "Ruark report."

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SAC, Los Angeles (65-5075)

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WILLIAM PEARL, aka,
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

Reurlet May 7, 1952, submitting numerous books for
laboratory and latent fingerprint examination.

The evidence, which was set forth in the laboratory
report as Q380 through Q418, has been examined but no latent
impressions were developed thereon. The evidence is being returned
to you under separate cover.

cc: New York (65-15387)
Washington Field Office (65-5543)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Inquiry fails to definitely determine whether "Ruark Reports" furnished Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory of California Institute of Technology and also the Aerojet Engineering Corporation in 1947 were made available to Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN. Latter, then active consultant with U.S. Air Force, not recalled as having been in this area at that time.

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DETAILS:

Dr. LOUIS G. DUNN, Director of Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, advised that his records reflect that a copy of the so-called "Ruark Report" (entitled "Nuclear Powered Flight") had been received about June 20, 1947. Upon a request by the Applied Physics Laboratory at Johns Hopkins University, it had been returned to them on

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September 16, 1947. Thereafter it was not again received from Johns Hopkins. Library records failed to reflect that this report had been checked out by anyone, though DUNN explained that this could have conceivably been done and its card misplaced.

As to the availability of this report to Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN, through whom WILLIAM PERL might have had access to it, DUNN explained that VON KARMAN at that time was no longer officially connected with the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. VON KARMAN has merely visited that laboratory on three or four occasions during the past several years. DUNN is definitely of the opinion that VON KARMAN would have had no occasion to have had this report while it was in his possession. DUNN added, however, that it is conceivable, of course, that VON KARMAN by reason of his clearance as a top consultant to the United States Air Force would have been allowed access to this report if he had so requested, but he has no recollection of any such request from VON KARMAN. As to PERL, DUNN stated that he is not personally acquainted with him, has no recollection that he may have ever visited the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and that he has no information concerning him. b7C

DUNN explained further that the records of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory also reflect that the Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory of California Institute of Technology had also been furnished a copy of the "Ruark Report" as reflected in a copy of a letter dated September 29, 1947, signed by CLARK B. MILLIKAN, then Acting Director, also returning his copy to the Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. CLARK B. MILLIKAN, Director of the Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory and the Cooperative Wind Tunnel, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, advised that he recalls the "Ruark Report" but has no other records than the above-mentioned letter indicating its return. Library records of the laboratory also failed to reflect any card therein which indicates to him that it must have remained in his personal possession. b7D

As to VON KARMAN's having access to this report while in his possession, MILLIKAN stated that he had no personal recollection of any such occasion. VON KARMAN had long since been on a leave of absence from California Institute of Technology, but continued to reside in Pasadena, returning infrequently from Washington and abroad. During 1947 particularly, he believes that VON KARMAN was away most of the time. MILLIKAN explained, however, that had VON KARMAN visited his laboratory during that time and requested this report, it would undoubtedly have been made available to him by reason of his security clearance. b7D

As to PERL himself, MILLIKAN stated that he is certain that the report was never directly made available to him while it was in his custody. b7D

T. E. BEAHAN, Secretary-Treasurer and Chief of Security, Aerojet Engineering Corporation, 6352 North Irwindale Avenue, Azusa, California, advised that his company records reflect that copy #73 of the "Ruark Report" furnished that company had been upgraded by letter during April, 1947, and thereafter in September, 1947 returned to Johns Hopkins University at their specific request. It had never been returned to them by that institution. b7D

As to VON KARMAN's access to this report, BEAHAN explained that although VON KARMAN was then a part-time consultant to the company, he only visited the plant on very infrequent occasions as a result of his Air Force consulting work which kept him in Washington, D. C. and abroad. Furthermore, VON KARMAN left the country on July 2, 1947 and was believed to have been away for an extended period of time. Prior thereto, from January to June, 1947, he is believed to have been mostly in Washington, D. C. and New York. b7D

BEAHAN explained, however, that as top consultant to the Aerojet Engineering Corporation, it would have been most logical for VON KARMAN to have been consulted regarding this "Ruark Report", if he had been in this area, since consideration was then being given to participating in a Government contract later awarded to the Fairchild Aircraft

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Company. BEAHAN stated that company library records failed to reflect the report as having been listed therein as is now the custom.

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BEAHAN added that Dr. FRITZ ZWICKY, Professor of Astrophysics, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, who is currently under doctor's care as the result of a severe heart attack, was Director of Research of the company at that time. Upon being contacted currently by BEAHAN, ZWICKY informed him that he clearly recalled the "Ruark Report" but is unable to remember whether VON KARMAN may have had occasion to use it or to be consulted about it.

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KENNETH MUNDT, Director of Manufacturing, Aerojet Engineering Corporation, advised that he does not personally recall the "Ruark Report," but that it was probably sent to him merely in his capacity then as chief engineer of the company. He knew that consideration was being given at that time to the company's participation in the NEPA Project, but that Dr. ZWICKY above had decided against it.

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As to VON KARMAN, MUNDT stated that as top consultant to the company, he would logically have been concerned with this matter and would have had access to this report if he had been here, but that he very rarely, if at all, had been at the company during that 1947 period.

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MUNDT added that DAN KIMBALL, present Secretary of the Navy, was then Managing Director of the company and in this capacity may also have been aware of the "Ruark Report" and the company's consideration of this matter.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to New York, 2/25/52 ^{LA 65-5075}
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TITLE WILLIAM PERL, was.		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Inquiry fails to definitely determine whether "Ruark Reports" furnished Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory of California Institute of Technology and also the Aerojet Engineering Corporation in 1947 were made available to Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN. Latter, then active consultant with U.S. Air Force, not recalled as having been in this area at that time.

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DETAILS:

Dr. LOUIS G. DUNN, Director of Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, advised that his records reflect that a copy of the so-called "Ruark Report" (entitled "Nuclear Powered Flight") had been received about June 20, 1947. Upon a request by the Applied Physics Laboratory at Johns Hopkins University, it had been returned to them on

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (65-59312)

DATE: May 12, 1952

FROM : SAC LOS ANGELES (65-5075)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka.
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

Re Los Angeles letter dated 4/11/52.

Enclosed herewith for the New York Office are photostatic copies of 61 pieces of correspondence relating to WILLIAM PERL found among the material shipped last summer from DR. THEODORE VON KARMAN's office at Columbia University to his residence at Pasadena, California.

Items numbered 1 to 46 inclusive consist of correspondence that was maintained in a separate folder apparently for or by WILLIAM PERL. Items numbered 47 to 61 inclusive are copies of correspondence maintained among the regular office correspondence.

No evaluation of this material has been made by this office, and it is being furnished to New York only for possible assistance in the pursuance of this investigation. The originals of this material have been returned to MRS. MARIE RODDENBERRY, Personal Secretary to VON KARMAN.

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cc: New York (65-15387) (ENCLOSURES) (REG.)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: May 23, 1952

FROM : SAC, WFO (65-5543)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL
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Re Washington Field Office letter April 28, 1952.

Investigation in this matter is still receiving attention at WFO; however, the Johns Hopkins Applied Science Laboratory has not completed its investigation regarding the missing copy Number 44 of the "Ruark Report." Frequent contact is being made with Mr. ARTHUR G. NORRIS of APL concerning the progress of their investigation and he has advised that he would like to make available the records concerning dissemination of the "Ruark Report" by APL but that "his hands are tied," in view of instructions by Dr. GIBSON, Director of APL, to complete the search for the missing copy Number 44. He has indicated that Dr. GIBSON feels embarrassed about the fact that APL did not have better control over the reports and the fact that copy 44 has turned up missing.

There has been no information developed to date showing whether or not WILLIAM PERL may have had access to the "Ruark Report." Investigation at the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, fails to reveal a record of their having received copy Number 44 of the "Ruark Report."

Contact will be continued with Mr. NORRIS in order that immediately upon the completion of the investigation by APL and its search of all records concerning copy Number 44 a report can be submitted to the Bureau in this matter. P.

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York (65-15387)
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was
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DATE: May 28, 1952

Re mytel 5/27/52.

Enclosed is one photostatic copy of each of the pleadings filed to date concerning subject's motion for a reduction in bail:

1. Notice of Motion, dated May 20, 1952
2. Affidavit in Support of Motion, dated May 22, 1952
3. Government Affidavit in Opposition to Motion to Reduce Bail, dated May 26, 1952
4. Affidavit in Reply, dated May 27, 1952

As stated in ref tel, the Bureau will be advised of further developments.

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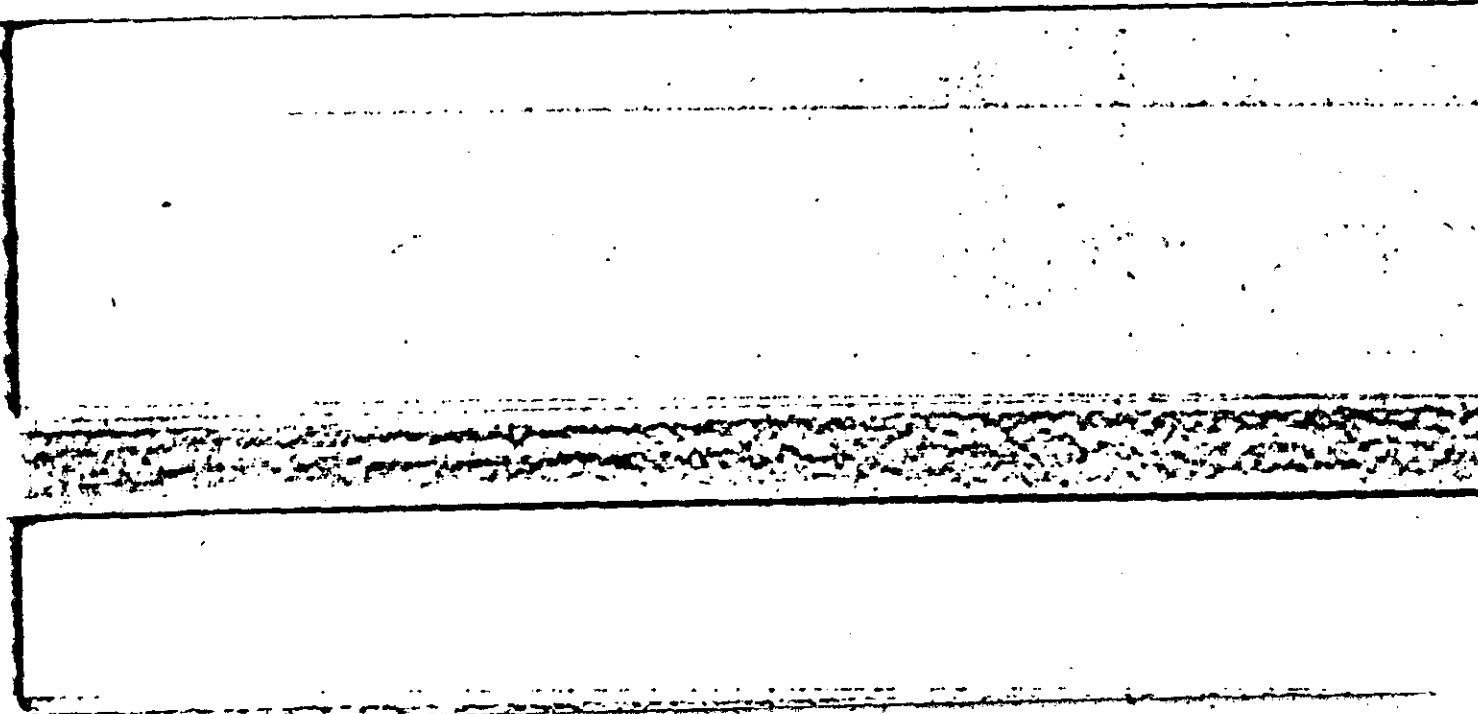
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WILLIAM PERL, WA, ES - R, PERJURY. REMYTEL MAY TWENTY EIGHT, FIFTY TWO, RE SUBJECT-S MOTION FOR REDUCTION OF BAIL. MOTION DENIED LATE THIS AFTERNOON BY JUDGE NOONAN.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES

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DATE: June 9, 1952

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15387)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa
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Attached are one photostatic copy each of Order to Show Cause executed 6/3/52 by Judge Thomas F. Murphy, SDNY, and related papers filed by Defense in instant case and Affidavit in Opposition to Motion for Immediate Trial, or in the Alternative, to Dismiss the Indictment filed by the Government.

As stated in my teletype of instant date, decision was reserved by Judge John F. X. McGohey on 6/9/52.

Bureau will be further advised as to developments.

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Intc: May 27, 1952

To: Director, FBI

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WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESPIONAGE DASH R, BRIBERY. SUBJECT, THROUGH ATTORNEY,
 FREDERICK V. WATERS, ONE SEVEN ZERO BROADWAY, NYC, CO-COUNSEL WITH
 RAYMOND L. WISE, ON MAY TWENTYSEVEN LAST ARGUED MOTION FOR REDUCTION
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WILLIAM PERL, ESP - R, PERJURY. REMYTEL JUNE FIVE LAST. ARGUMENTS ON ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FILED JUNE THREE LAST HEARD JUNE NINE BY JUDGE JOHN F. X. MC GOHEY WHO RESERVED DECISION. PERL PRESENT IN COURT ROOM. FREDERICK J. WATERS, CO-COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE, INDICATED DURING ARGUMENT POSSIBILITY OF CALLING JULIUS ROSENBERG AS DEFENSE WITNESS. JUDGE MC GOHEY STATED HE BELIEVED TRIAL CALENDAR FOR JUNE ALLOWED NO FURTHER SCHEDULING FOR TRIAL CASES. BUREAU WILL BE FURTHER ADVISED.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESPIONAGE - R. PERJURY. AUSA ROBERT MARTIN, SDNY, ADVISED TODAY ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE SIGNED IN INSTANT CASE BY JUDGE THOMAS F. MURPHY JUNE THREE RETURNABLE JUNE NINE, REQUIRING GOVT. TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED REQUIRING GOVT. FIRST TO FURNISH FURTHER BILL OF PARTICULARS SECOND TO GRANT DEFENDANT ACCESS TO MINUTES OF OWN TESTIMONY BEFORE GJ AND THIRD TO SET DEFINITE DATE FOR TRIAL DURING MONTH OF JUNE FIFTYTWO. AFFIDAVITS FILED BY WILLIAM PERL AND FREDERICK J. WATERS, ATTORNEY, ON JUNE THREE LAST, REQUESTING ABOVE RELIEF AND SUPPORTING ARGUMENT, COPIES OF WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. AUSA MARTIN PREPARING AFFIDAVIT IN OPPOSITION WHICH WILL OPPOSE ADDITIONAL BILL OF PARTICULARS AND SETTING TRIAL DATE, BUT WILL NOT OPPOSE APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO GJ MINUTES IN VIEW OF RECENT USCC DECISION OF REMINGTON CASE RE ACCESS TO MINUTES. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-4384)
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

DATE: 6/25/52

Re report of SE PAUL J. HOTTINGER dated 1/11/52, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Enclosed herewith is corrected Page 1 of reference report. Five copies of this page are being forwarded to the Bureau and four copies to New York.

You are requested to destroy the original pages and replace them with these corrected pages.

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cc: 1 - New York (65-15387) (Encl. (4))

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TITLE WILLIAM PERL, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PEARL YOUNG, 1212 Howard Street, Pottsville, Pa., former co-employee of WILLIAM PERL interviewed. She knew subject as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, and as WILLIAM PERL. She first met PERL at NACA, Langley Field, Va., and was also a co-employee at NACA, Cleveland, Ohio. Miss YOUNG knew of no particularly close associates of PERL. She advised ABE SILVERSTEIN pushed PERL for promotions because of PERL's ability. ADDISON ROTHROCK did not know PERL personally, according to Miss YOUNG. She had no knowledge of extensive trips taken by PERL. Photographs of associates of JULIUS ROSENBERG shown to Miss YOUNG with negative results.

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ON 3/14/78

DETAILS:

At Pottsville, Pa.

ON

On June 4, 1952, Miss PEARL YOUNG, 1212 Howard Street, was interviewed by SA CARLOS KIRBY and the writer.

Miss YOUNG said she first became acquainted with WILLIAM MUTTERPERL some time in 1939. She was employed at NACA, at Langley Field, Va., and MUTTERPERL came to work there as an electrical engineer. She advised that later when they were both employed at NACA, at Cleveland, Ohio, MUTTERPERL had his name changed to PERL.

She advised that PERL's first position at Langley Field was principally in maintenance, and was no particular challenge to his ability. This position did not offer much in the way of advancement to PERL. Miss YOUNG said she believed PERL transferred to the aerodynamics field about six

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months after first coming to Langley Field. She believed PERL's transfer was for purely personal reasons, in that opportunities for advancement were greater in the aerodynamics field. It was her opinion that PERL while employed as an electrical engineer at NACA, Langley Field, Va., had no access to secret classified data. Whether PERL had access to classified data or not while in the aerodynamics field at Langley Field Miss YOUNG did not know.

Miss YOUNG said she left NACA at Langley Field, Va., and went to Cleveland, Ohio, when NACA opened there. PERL did not come to Cleveland until some time after NACA had opened there. She did not believe that PERL knew many of the people in Cleveland, with the exception of those who had transferred from Langley Field, Va.

She considered PERL always to be somewhat of a "lone wolf," in that no one seemed to know too much of his close associates or friends. She said she was very surprised when PERL married. She has no recollection of ever meeting his wife.

Her personal contacts with PERL beyond employment were only at group affairs such as picnics and gatherings of other NACA members. Miss YOUNG said it was quite common for many NACA members to gather at the bachelor apartment of ABE SILVERSTEIN, a fellow employee at NACA, both at Langley Field, Va., and at Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss YOUNG believed that SILVERSTEIN used PERL for much of the theoretical material that was developed at NACA. She stated SILVERSTEIN may have pushed PERL for promotions because of PERL's ability. It was her opinion that SILVERSTEIN was sincere in his dealings with PERL. By this Miss YOUNG said she meant SILVERSTEIN recognized the true ability of PERL and assisted his career because of this innate ability. It was her opinion that there was absolutely no question as to the loyalty of ABE SILVERSTEIN.

In connection with ADDISON ROTHROCK, Miss YOUNG said she believed ROTHROCK to be the supervising official who initialed the recommended efficiency and promotion reports concerning PERL. She did not believe ROTHROCK knew PERL on other than an official basis. ROTHROCK's loyalty was also beyond reproach, according to Miss YOUNG.

Relative to any particularly close associates of PERL, Miss YOUNG said she knew of only one. This person was LOUISE MOSS, now located in Beckley, West Virginia. Miss YOUNG said she had seen Miss MOSS on one occasion since the arrest of PERL. It was her recollection that Miss MOSS indicated strong disbelief in the idea that PERL was involved in espionage. Miss YOUNG also stated she did not believe Miss MOSS would be cooperative in discussing PERL.

Miss YOUNG stated that many employees at NACA, both at Langley Field and at Cleveland, Ohio, would leave the installations for the week ends. As a result, she knew little of any unusual trips that may have been taken by PERL. She recalled that PERL while at the California Institute of Technology, shortly after World War II, did return to the East Coast. The purpose or reason for this trip she did not know, however, she stated PERL did enroll at Columbia University in New York City shortly thereafter, and his trip may have been for this reason. Miss YOUNG said she left NACA in Cleveland, Ohio, approximately five years ago and has seen PERL but once since then. This was on the occasion of PERL's trip from California to the East Coast.

Miss YOUNG was shown photographs of the following associates of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

1. JULIUS ROSENBERG
2. ETHEL ROSENBERG
3. RUTH GREENGLASS
4. DAVID GREENGLASS
5. HELENE ELITCHER
6. MAX ELITCHER
7. MORTON SOBELL
8. HELEN SOBELL
9. ALFRED SARANT
10. LOUISE SARANT
11. MICHAEL SIDOROVICH
12. ANN SIDOROVICH
13. JOEL BARR

She advised that she had never seen any of the foregoing people in contact with WILLIAM PERL at any time.

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The advisability of contacting LOUISE MOSS is being left to the discretion of the office of origin. Accordingly, no leads are being set out.

Miss YOUNG during the interview said there was a group at NACA in Cleveland consisting of ROBERT JONES, DORIS COHEN JONES, ARTHUR KANTHROWICZ, HERMAN T. EPSTEIN, CELIA EPSTEIN, and EASTMAN JACOBS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She stated that she knew nothing that would reflect unfavorably upon any members of this group. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She did not believe PERL was in any way connected with this group. b7c

Miss YOUNG during the interview explained some dissatisfaction over [REDACTED] at NACA, at Langley Field, Va., and also in Cleveland, Ohio. b7c

REFERENCE:

Cleveland letter dated 4/8/52. - new 6.8.8

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PEARL YOUNG, 1212 Howard Street, Pottsville, Pa., former co-employee of WILLIAM PERL interviewed. She knew subject as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, and as WILLIAM PERL. She first met PERL at NACA, Langley Field, Va., and was also a co-employee at NACA, Cleveland, Ohio. Miss YOUNG knew of no particularly close associates of PERL. She advised ABE SILVERSTEIN pushed PERL for promotions because of PERL's ability. ADDISON ROTHROCK did not know PERL personally, according to Miss YOUNG. She had no knowledge of extensive trips taken by PERL. Photographs of associates of JULIUS ROSENBERG shown to Miss YOUNG with negative results.

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DETAILS: At Pottsville, Pa.

On June 4, 1952, Miss PEARL YOUNG, 1212 Howard Street, was interviewed by SA CARLOS KIRBY and the writer.

Miss YOUNG said she first became acquainted with WILLIAM MUTTERPERL some time in 1939. She was employed at NACA, at Langley Field, Va., and MUTTERPERL came to work there as an electrical engineer. She advised that later when they were both employed at NACA, at Cleveland, Ohio, MUTTERPERL had his name changed to PERL.

She advised that PERL's first position at Langley Field was principally in maintenance, and was no particular challenge to his ability. This position did not offer much in the way of advancement to PERL. Miss YOUNG said she believed PERL transferred to the aerodynamics field about six

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ReBulet June 2, 1952, and Cleveland letter dated July 3, 1952, in the above-captioned case. As noted in referenced Cleveland letter, it is suggested that consideration be given to the desirability of having Austin N. Jacobs, an aeronautical engineer employed by NACA from 1935 to 1945, interviewed concerning his knowledge of Perl. (u)

A check of Bureau references reflects that the Los Angeles Office is in possession of all pertinent information on Jacobs. According to the Los Angeles report of Special Agent John P. Andrews, dated January 9, 1952, in the case entitled, "Herman T. Ipatin, (espionage - R)" (Los Angeles file 65-5407) Jacobs is a partner in the East West Engineering Company, Post Office Box 27, Solran, California. (u)

The Los Angeles Office is authorized to conduct an appropriate interview with Jacobs concerning Perl, unless information appears in its files which would make such interview inadvisable at this time. This interview should develop fully his acquaintances with and knowledge of the activities of Perl in connection with the Ram Jet Conference in November, 1944, as well as any other activities of Perl he may be cognizant of, such as Perl's access to material and research conducted at NACA. (u)

This matter should be given prompt attention. (u)

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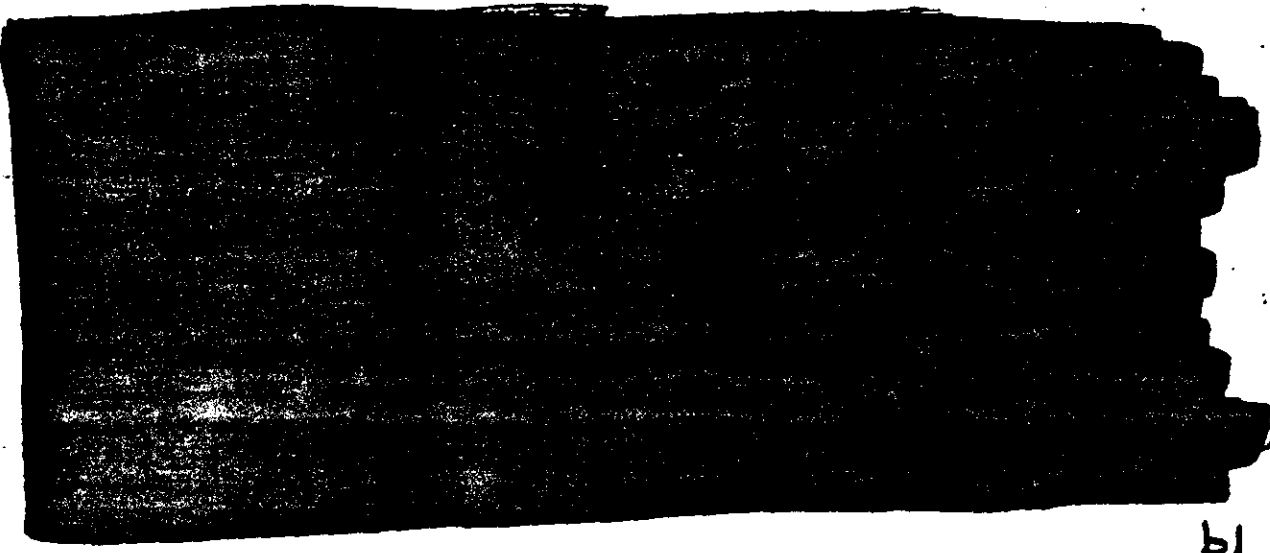
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59312)

DATE: July 10, 1952

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FROM : SAC, WFO (65-5543)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka.,
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Re WFO letter dated May 23, 1952.

Contact was had by WFO on July 1, 1952, with Mr. ARTHUR G. NORRIS of Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, who advised that a search is still being made of the records of the Applied Physics Laboratory and at the same time they are making arrangements for the future safeguarding of classified reports, data, etc. As previously stated Mr. NORRIS cannot make available the distribution list of the "Ruark Reports" until the Applied Physics Laboratory records are searched and rearranged as directed by Dr. GIBSON, Director of APL.

This phase of the captioned investigation will be followed and a report submitted as soon as the APL distribution list is obtained.

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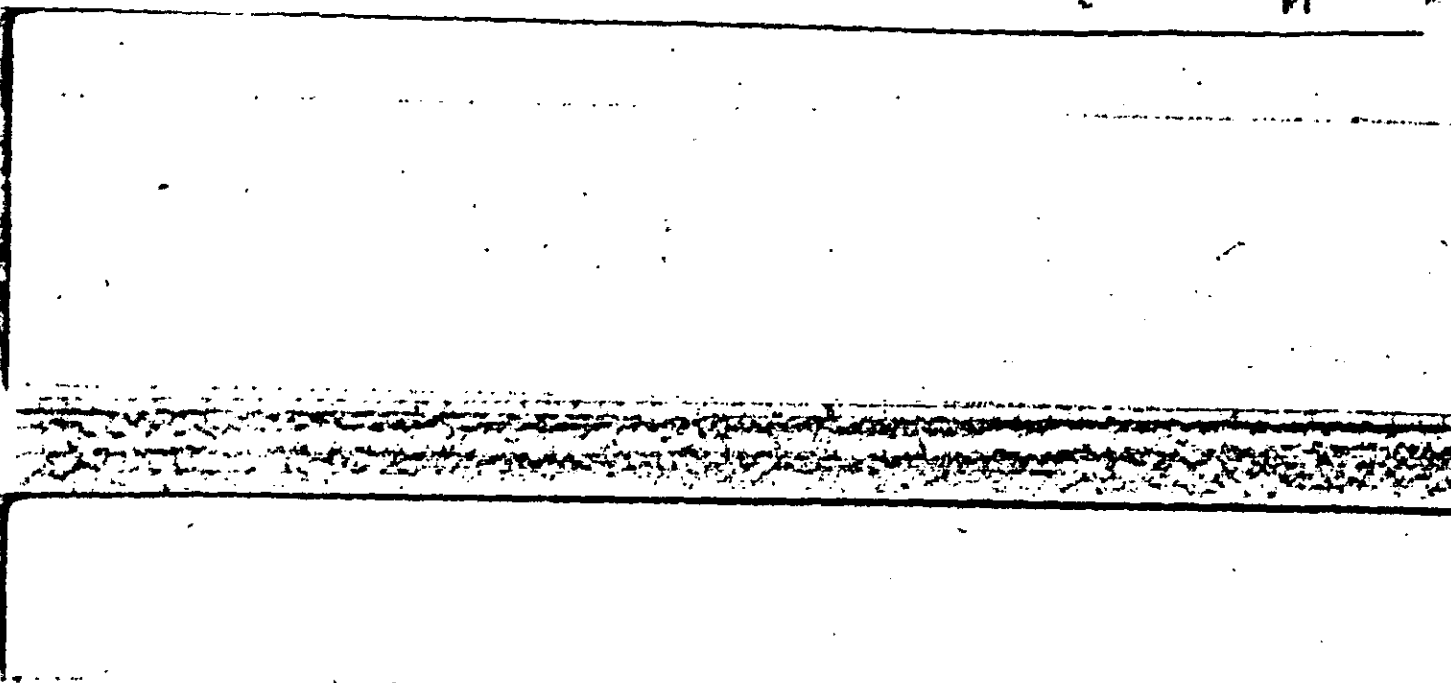
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TO : Director, FBI (65-59312)

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FROM : SAC, New York (65-15387)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa
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Information received that on 7/7/52 subject received a piece of mail at his home address, 104 East 38th Street, New York City, from one J. BENNETT, 2522 Buffat Road North East, Knoxville, Tenn.

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TO: Director, FBI (65-59312) Attention: MECHANICAL SECTION
DATE: July 9, 1952

FROM: SAC, Cleveland (65-2730)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka.
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Enclosed herewith is one roll of Micro-File containing exposures of various documents located in the files of the Chief of Research and Executive Engineer of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland.

It is requested that the roll be developed and one print of each frame be furnished this Division.

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Reference is made to your letter dated July 9, 1952, transmitting one roll of Micro-Film film pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, the film has been developed and prints have been made. The prints together with the film are being forwarded to your office herewith.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)
DATE 3/16/78 BY SP5/STJ

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILLIAM PERL, aka.
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Reference is made to your letter of June 6, 1952, in the above-captioned matter to which there was attached a general description sheet of the ten (10)- and twenty (20)-foot Wind Tunnels (u) at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

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The above is being furnished for your confidential information (u) and no dissemination should be made outside of your organization.

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