

N. Y. File - Bulky Exhibit

65-15387

William Perl

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, et al.
NEW YORK BULKY EXHIBIT FILES

William Perl - 65-15387

Exhibit Number	Description	Released	Denied	Withheld
100	Agents NOTES			DESTROYED
101	COPY OF D+B REPORT			TRANSFERRED TO 65-15885
102	COPIES OF VOUCHERS			MISSING
103	COPIES OF DEPOSITS SLIPS			MISSING
104	COPIES OF PERLS LETTERS			MISSING
105	COPIES OF LETTERS			MISSING
106	INCOME TAX RETURN - 1947			MISSING
107	LINGUAPHONE DOCUMENTS			MISSING
108	COPIES OF NACA REPORTS			MISSING
109	COPIES OF RECEIPTS			MISSING
110	LIST OF U.S. SAVINGS BONDS			MISSING
111	SELECTIVE SERVICE FILE			REFERRAL
112	CLASSIFIED MATERIAL			MISSING
113	NOTES RE. WEATHER BUREAU			MISSING
114	Income Tax Returns			MISSING
115	PHOTOS - Samuel Perl	✓		
116	CORRESPONDENCE FROM PERL	✓		
117	PHOTOS - HERBERT PASS	✓		
118	LETTER w/20 PAGE ATTACHMENT			REFERRAL
119	COPY - PAYROLL RECORDS			MISSING
120	CLASSIFIED MATERIAL			MISSING
121	INCOME TAX RETURN - 1950			MISSING

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Exhibit Number	Description	Released	Denied	Withheld
122	Perl-Johnson Report			MISSING
123	CORRESPONDENCE PERL/VON KARMAN			MISSING
124	PHOTOSTATS OF LEGAL PAPERS	✓		
125	COPY OF "ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE"	✓		
126	TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES - PERL			RETURNED TO CCNY
127	TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES - FLITCHER			RETURNED TO CCNY
128	TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES - SOBELL			RETURNED TO CCNY
129	TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES - ROSENBERG			RETURNED TO CCNY
130	CCNY REGISTRATION CARDS - MUTTER PERL			RETURNED TO CCNY
131	CCNY REGISTRATION CARD - FLITCHER			RETURNED TO CCNY
132	CCNY REGISTRATION CARD - SOBELL			RETURNED TO CCNY
133	CCNY REGISTRATION CARD - ROSENBERG			RETURNED TO CCNY
134	Roll Book - CLASS - CCNY			RETURNED TO CCNY
135	Roll Book - CLASS - CCNY			RETURNED TO CCNY
136	COPY - PERL'S DOCTOR'S THESIS			RETURNED TO CCNY
137	STREET MAP - NYC			DESTROYED
138	STREET MAP - CLEVELAND, OHIO			DESTROYED
139	PHOTOS - PARMA, OHIO			DESTROYED
140	PHOTOS - PARMA, OHIO			DESTROYED
141	PLAT MAP - PARMA, OHIO			DESTROYED
142	PLAT DIAGRAM - PARMA, OHIO			DESTROYED
143	STATEMENT OF PERL			DESTROYED

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Exhibit Number	Description	Released	Denied	Withheld
144	STATEMENT OF PERL			DESTROYED
145	RECORDS OF PROBATE COURT			DESTROYED
146	AD IN "CLEVELAND PRESS"			DESTROYED
147	AD IN "CLEVELAND PRESS"			DESTROYED
148	AD IN "CLEVELAND PRESS"			DESTROYED
149	STORY IN "CLEVELAND PRESS"			DESTROYED
150	STORY IN "CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER"			DESTROYED
151	STATEMENT - PELEGER			DESTROYED
152	PHOTO - PERL			DESTROYED
153	STATEMENT - BEIER			DESTROYED
154	STATEMENT - PRICE			DESTROYED
155	STATEMENT - APEL			DESTROYED
156	STATEMENT - KESTNER			DESTROYED
157	TITLE #1860303-VA- PERL			DESTROYED
158	APPLICATION - TITLE - OHIO - PERL			DESTROYED
159	OHIO - CERT. OF TITLE - PERL			DESTROYED
160	OHIO - CERT. OF TITLE - PERL			DESTROYED
161	CERT. OF TITLE - PERL TO FRIEDMAN			DESTROYED
162	CERT. OF TITLE - FRIEDMAN			DESTROYED
163	COPY OF ASSIGNMENT FOR CAR.			DESTROYED
164	COPY OF ASSIGNMENT OF CAR.			DESTROYED
165	COPY OF ASSIGNMENT OF CAR.			DESTROYED
166	Trust Receipt check			DESTROYED

BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 10/8/51

WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent M. W. Corcoran

Source from which obtained _____

Address _____

Purpose for which acquired _____ Investigation _____

Location of bulky exhibit _____ In cabinet with file _____

Estimated date of disposition _____ To be decided at conclusion of case _____

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit _____ Destroyed _____

List of contents:

* 100. Agents notes briefing Grand Jury Minutes.

Confidential - Not to be reported.

* Destroyed 10/28/64 per SA R. Miller. See BE M dated 9/15/64 : H.S.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 10/11/50

WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1B
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent E. J. Cahill

Source from which obtained D & B

Address _____

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

- 101. Photostatic copy of D & B report on Melard Mfg. Co.

*Transferred to 65-15387-1B
12/12/51 JHM.*

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 10/6/51

WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent W. W. CORCORAN

Source from which obtained See Serial 727

Address _____

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

102. Original & photostatic copies of Five expense vouchers executed by subject from period of December 1943 until termination of employment by NACA, along with incidental papers thereto.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 10/18/51

WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent E. J. CAHILL

Source from which obtained South Eklyn. Savings & Loan Assn.

Address _____

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

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Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

- 103. Seventeen Photostats of deposits slips.

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Date received 10/18/51

WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent E. J. Cahill

Source from which obtained Linguaphone Inst.

Address _____

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

See Serial 761

List of contents:

- 104. One negative and three copies of Perl's letter 6/30/42 to Inst.
- 105. One negative and three copies of Inst. letter 8/3/42 to H.R. Pass.

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11/16/51*

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Date received 10/24/51

WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent K. W. CORCORAN
Source from which obtained See Serial 752
Address _____
Purpose for which acquired Investigation
Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file
Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case
Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

106. Two photostatic copies of the income tax return of William Perl, 65 Morton Street, New York, N.Y. for the year 1947.

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5-5-53*

*Returned 11-18-53
C. Conroy*

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 10/29/51

WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent E. J. CAHILL
Source from which obtained Linguaphone Inst.
Address 30 Rockefeller Plaza
Purpose for which acquired Investigation
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Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case
Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

107. One receipt dated 10/29/51 for documents returned to Linguaphone.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 10/20/51

WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1E

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent W. CORCORAN

Source from which obtained See Serial 704

Address _____

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit retained

List of contents:

- 108. Photostatic copies of lists of NACA reports sent by NACA Washington to Theodore Von Karman from October 1, 1948 to July 31, 1949.
- 109. Photostatic copies of Receipts covering NACA Reports sent to Theodore Von Karman from 10-1-48 to 7-31-49.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 10/30/51

WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1B
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent M. CORCORAN

Source from which obtained SEE Serial 765

Address _____

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition to be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

- 110. List of U.S. Saving Bonds purchases and redemptions for Max Solomon and Mrs. Sarah Seltzer.

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WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1B
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent M. W. CORCORAN

Source from which obtained Bureau

Address _____

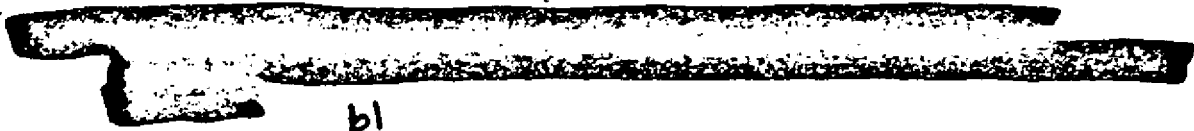
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Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

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Date received 12/7/51

WILLIAM PERL
65-15387-1B
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent E. J. CAHILL
Source from which obtained E. J. Cahill
Address _____

Purpose for which acquired Investigation
Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file
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Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

- 113. Notes of SA E. J. Cahill re Weather Bureau records during July 1944.

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WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1B
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent M. Corcoran

Source from which obtained Bureau - See Serial 514 & 515

Address _____

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

- 114. Photostatic copies of Federal Income Tax Returns of Henrietta Savidge Perl for 1947, 1948, 1949.

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WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent M. W. Corcoran

Source from which obtained WFO - See ser 813.

Address _____

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of c.

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

- 115. Six photos and two negatives of Samuel Benjamin Perl obtained from Passport Division, State Dept. Files.

Handwritten notes:
 11-18-53
 [unclear]
 [unclear]

Returned
 11-18-53
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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 12/26/51

WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent M. CORCORAN

Source from which obtained Los Angeles F.O.

Address _____

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

- 116. ^{One} ~~Two~~ photostatic copies of correspondence from William Perl to Dr. Theodore Von Karman (31 pieces dated from 7-13-47 to 11-4-49.
1 set destroyed 12/5/64 JRM

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 1/16/52

WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent M. CORCORAN

Source from which obtained See Serial 851

Address _____

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

117. Two photographs of HERBERT RALPH PASS.

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Date received 2/15/52

WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1B
(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent M. CORCORAN

Source from which obtained See Serial 885

Address _____

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

- 119. Photostatic copies of subject's payroll records for the year 1939 through 1950.

*original to be destroyed
for [unclear]*

*Returned 11-18-53
[Signature]*

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WILLIAM PERL

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(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent M. Corcoran

Source from which obtained See Serial 852

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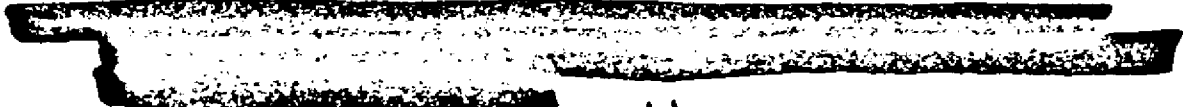
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Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retain

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 3/7/52

WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent M. Corcoran

Source from which obtained See Serial 903

Address _____

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retain

List of contents:

- 121. Photostatic copy of the income tax return of Abraham Mutterperl, father of subject Perl for the year 1950.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 6/3/52

WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent M. Corcoran

Source from which obtained Bureau - See Bulet 6/2/52

Address _____

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retain.

List of contents:

- 12a. Perl-Johnson report entitled Design Study of high Speed Long-Range Guided Missile dated 9/20/44.

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 5/17/52

WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1b

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent M. W. Corcoran

Source from which obtained See serial 949

Address _____

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retain

List of contents:

123. Sixty-one pieces of correspondence between William Perl and Dr. Theodore Von Karman-obtained from Von Karman's Pasadena office (Removed from Columbia Uni. Office 6-51)

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 6/26/62

WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1b

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent M. W. Corcoran

Source from which obtained AUSA Robert Martin, SDNY

Address _____

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retain

List of contents:

124. Two Photostats each of the following:

- (A) Notice of Motion by Defense for Reduction of Bail, 6/20/52
- (B) Affidavits of WILLIAM PERL and of ABRAHAM MUTTERPERL re reduction of Bail, 5/22/52 and 5/21/52, resp.
- (C) Affidavit (by government) in opposition of Defense Motion to reduce Bail, 5/26/52
- (D) Affidavit in Reply by WILLIAM PERL to government Affidavit in Opposition, 5/27/52/

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 6/30/52

WILLIAM PERL

65-15387-1b

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent M. W. Corcoran

Source from which obtained AUSA Robert Martin

Address SDNY

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retain

List of contents:

125. One photostatic copy each of Order to Show Cause executed by Judge Thos. F. Murphy, SDNY, 6/3/52 (re: date of trial, bill of particulars and inspection of G.J. Minutes) together with Allied papers and affidavits. Also one copy of indorsement of Judge J.F. X McGohey decision dated 6-30-52 re above.

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: New York Field Division
5-6-53 Date

Title and Character of Case: WILLIAM PERL
NEW YORK FILE #65-15387

Date Property Acquired: See below

Source From Which Property Acquired: See below

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Vault

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Evidence and information Date of disposition: 1-55

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

- 126. 1 photostatic copy of each of the CCNY transcript of grades of WILLIAM MITTERPERL (undergraduate and post graduate).
- 127. 1 photostatic copy of the CCNY transcript of grades of MAX ELITCHER (undergraduate and post graduate).
- 128. 1 photostatic copy of the CCNY transcript of grades of MORTON SOBELL (undergraduate only).
- 129. 1 photostatic copy of the CCNY transcript of grades of JULIUS ROSENBERG (undergraduate only).

** - 1 copy made for Gout Exn
** - Remaining copies returned
0-13 turned in
to NY by [redacted]*

- NOTE: Above exhibits rec'd 4-23-53 from [redacted] CCNY. Subm. 5-6-53 by SA M. Corcoran.
- 130. 10 white original Registration Cards of WILLIAM MITTERPERL. To be returned.
 - 131. 10 " " " " of MAX ELITCHER. " " "
 - 132. 9 " " " " of MORTON SOBELL. " " " **b7D**
 - 133. 8 " " " " of JULIUS ROSENBERG. " " "

- NOTE: Exhibits 130-133 rec'd 5-6-53 from [redacted] CCNY. Subm. 5-6-53 by SA R. [redacted].
- 134. Class Roll Book for Electrical Engineering, 231, 242, 251, for Summer and Fall terms 1937. Reflects Rosenberg & Mitterperl in E.L. 242. Rec'd 4-23-53 from [redacted] CCNY. Subm. 5-6-53 by SA M. Corcoran. To be returned.
 - 135. Class Roll Book for Electrical Engineering 240, E/c for Spring Term 1932, Prof. [redacted] (retired). Shows Mitterperl & Sobell in same class. Rec'd 4-23-53 from [redacted] CCNY. Subm. 5-6-53 by SA M. Corcoran. To be returned.

- 136. Bound printed copy of Perl's Doctor's Thesis entitled "Calculation of Transonic Flows Past Thin Airfoils". Rec'd 4-28-53 from [redacted] Col. Univ. Subm. 5-6-53 by SA Robert Hall. To be returned. (Returned to Columbia Univ. Serial 1053)
- NOTE: Above exhibits entered per instructions of SA Corcoran.

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Field File #:

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: New York Field Division
5-2-53 Date

Title and Character of Case:

WILLIAM PERL
NEW YORK FILE #65-15387

Date Property Acquired:

See below

Source From Which Property Acquired:

See below

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

Vault

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Evidence and information Date of disposition 1-55.

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

- ✓ 137. 1 street map of Metropolitan New York City showing Manhattan and portion of Br. Subm. 5-2-53 by SA M. Corcoran.
- ✓ 138. 1 street map of Cleveland, Ohio. Rec'd and subm. 5-2-53 by SA M. Corcoran.
- ✓ 139. 12 negs. and photos showing scenes of Albertly Ave., Parma, Ohio.
- ✓ 140. 1 35 M.M. role with 15 exposures and 14 enlargements with scenes of Albertly Ave. Parma, Ohio.
- NOTE: Exhibits 139 & 140 rec'd 4-30-53 from Cleveland. See serial 1054. Subm. 5-6-53 SA M. Corcoran.
- ✓ 141. Pencil sketch plot map of Albertly Ave., Parma, Ohio, showing Pfleger, Beier, Apel homes and positions of camera. This sketch not drawn to scale. Rec'd 4-30-53 from Cleve. See serial 1054. Subm. 5-6-53 by SA M. Corcoran.
- ✓ 142. One plot diagram drawn to scale (by actual measurement in feet) of Albertly Ave. Parma, Ohio, showing Beier, Pfleger and Apel residences and relative position of witnesses to Pfleger car and other established points at time of car transaction. Rec'd 5-1-53 from Cleveland. See serial 1055. Subm. 5-6-53 by SA Corcoran.
- ✓ 143. Original statement of WILLIAM PERL (unsigned) dated 7-23-50. Rec'd 4-30-53 from Cleve. See serial 1056. Sub. 5-6-53 by SA Corcoran.
- ✓ 144. Original signed statement of WILLIAM PERL dated 7-23-50. Rec'd 4-30-53 from Cleve. See serial 1050. Subm. 5-2-53 by SA M. Corcoran.
- ✓ 145. Records of Probate Court, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Docket #373, No. 350350 re change of subject's name from William Mutterperl to WILLIAM PERL as follows: Certified copy of Journal Entry, Petition for Change of Name, Notice of Change of Name as published in Daily Legal News on 12-2-44. Rec'd 4-30-53 from Cleveland. See serial 1054. Subm. 5-6-53 by SA Corcoran.

NOTE: Above exhibits entered per instructions of SA Corcoran.

Field File #:

Returned 9-25-53 *gnub*

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: New York Field Division
5-6-53 Date

Title and Character of Case:

WILLIAM TERL
NEW YORK FILE #65-15387

Date Property Acquired: See below

Source From Which Property Acquired: See below

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Vault

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Evidence and information. Date of disposition 1-55.

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

- 146. Photostatic copy of ad placed by ROBERT E. FELEGER in "Cleveland Press" on 7/7.
- 147. Photostatic copy of ad placed by ROBERT E. FELEGER in "Cleveland Plain Dealer", 7/17, 18/49.
- 148. Photostatic copy of ad placed by STANLEY E. PRICE in "Cleveland Press" 7-20-49.
- 149. Photostatic copy of News story "Cleveland News" 7-18-50 re JULIUS ROSENBERG.
- 150. Photostatic copy of news story re JULIUS ROSENBERG in Cleveland Plain Dealer, 7-18-50.

NOTE: Above exhibits rec'd 5-1-53 from Cleveland. See serial 1055. Subm. 5-2-53 by SA M. Corcoran.

- 151. Original statement of ROBERT E. FELEGER, 8-24-50.
- 152. 1 photo of WILLIAM TERL bearing ident. signature of ROBERT E. FELEGER.
- 153. Original signed statement of MARIE BEIER, 9-6-50.
- 154. " " " STANLEY E. PRICE, 9-19-50.
- 155. " " " MARIE C. APPL, 9-19-50.
- 156. " " " E.A. KNOTNER, 9-19-50.

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NOTE: Exhibits 151-156 rec'd 4-30-53 from Cleveland. See serial 1056. Subm. 5-2-53 by SA M. Corcoran.

- 157. Virginia Certificate of Title #1800303 dated 5-3-41 - WILLIAM BUTTERFIELD.
- 158. Ohio Application for Cert. of Title dated 3-16-44 - WILLIAM BUTTERFIELD.
- 159. Ohio Cert. of Title dated 3-17-44 - WILLIAM BUTTERFIELD.
- 160. Ohio Cert. of Title dated 3-23-45 - WILLIAM BUTTERFIELD.
- 161. Assignment of Cert. of Title from WILLIAM TERL to HAROLD E. FRIEDMAN 2-5-46 and Application for Cert. of Title by HAROLD E. FRIEDMAN dated 2-7-46.
- 162. Ohio Cert. of Title dated 2-9-46 - HAROLD E. FRIEDMAN.

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WILLIAM FERL
NEW YORK FILE #65-15387

Date Property Acquired:

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Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Evidence and information Date of disposition 1-55

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- 163. Certified photostatic copy of Assignment of 1941 Studebaker from STANLEY E. PRICE to EDITH EHRNE and Application for Certificate of Title by EDITH EHRNE dated 7-21 & 24-48.
- 164. Certified photostatic copy of Assignment of 1941 Studebaker from ROBERT E. PFLEGER to MICHAEL SIDOROVICH 7-21-48 and Application for Certificate of Title by SIDOROVICH dated 7-21-48.
- 165. Certified copy (photostatic) of Assignment of 1941 Studebaker from EDWARD K. REODES to WILLIAM FERL dated 9-10-48 and Application for Certificate of Title by WILLIAM FERL dated 9-13-48.

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- 166. Copy of results of Jury Panel check for SDNY Panel of 5-4-51 (NY file 51-18). Rec'd 4-30-53. Subm. 5-5-53 by SA M. Corcoran. (Note this panel not used since trial postponed from 5-4-53 to 5-18-51. ~~not~~)

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Samuel B. Perl



SAMUEL BENJAMIN PERL
1949





16402 Jackson and Ave.
Claremont, Calif.
1954, 1957.

J. J.

I am forgive my not writing sooner, as I have been doing nothing but preparing to take examinations for the past several

months. I have now passed the final written doctorate examinations at Caltech and there remains the oral examination (defense of the dissertation) which I hope to take about the end of this month. I have become a real expert at taking examinations.

As for aerodynamics, I am winding up some transonic studies (integral method applications, shock wave evolution, etc.) incidentally Dr. Chi-Sen Yang at NACA seems to be checking some of the conclusions in my thesis by his variational method (the potential limit idea).

It appears that I may be called upon to do atomic physics at this laboratory next, in connection with the effect of radiation on materials program (What is applied mechanics coming to?).

I am most grateful to you for the opportunity to have done a thesis under you. If there is any way in which I can be of assistance to you, please let me know. By the way, enclosed is

a check for \$45, which as nearly as I can recall is what was left of the sum of \$100 you originally lent with one for office expenses.

Best regards to your sister.

Always sincerely,

Bill

P.S. I believe the combination of the safe at Columbia is written down on a sheet of paper which is in and on top of the top of the filing cabinet. The key to the filing cabinet should be in the middle drawer of the desk you occupied at Columbia. A record of the safe and its combination is also at the office of in possession of the Army Property Office in New York. (I think I have forgotten the combination.)

B.

THEODORE VON KARMAN
1501 South Marengo Ave
Pasadena, California

12 April 1949

Mr. William Perl
16802 Larchwood Avenue
Cleveland 11, Ohio

Dear Bill:

I intend to spend only three days in New York, the 14th, 15th and 16th of April, before leaving for Europe. I am overloaded with commitments and appointments and do not feel that I should take the responsibility of inviting you to New York, although I would like to see you.

My address in Paris will again be the Hotel California. I expect to return to the United States in September.

Cordially yours,

THEODORE VON KARMAN

16842 Larchwood Ave.

Cleve. 11, Ohio

Mar 18, 1949.

Dr. Theodore von Karman
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Doctor,

Having heard that you will be going to Europe in the early part of April, I presume that the possibility of my consulting with you in Pasadena on AEDC is off. Would it be possible to see you in the East before you leave? If this is inconvenient might I have your mailing address in Europe?

I hope to be able to send you a revised version of my proposed thesis soon. I thought I would submit it simultaneously to Columbia University. The question of a degree must, I feel, be resolved soon one way or another. It is rather interesting with such scientific work as I might be doing

Sincerely yours,

W. J. ...

W. J. ...

16802 Fairwood Ave.
 Cleveland 11, Ohio.
 Feb. 6, 1949.

F. D. ...
 H. P. ...

Dear Doctor,

You will shortly be getting a few more copies of the Turbulence Lecture notes, completed by a bibliography and some figures. Also a collection of recent turbulence literature is being prepared and will be sent you soon.

I shall be happy to come to you in Pasadena, even if this requires work on the ~~you~~ large transonic tunnel question. I have not been working on turbulence recently, however, but on transonic similarity for bodies of revolution. An interesting result has been obtained: By a Rayleigh-Foerster-type procedure applied to the axially symmetric transonic differential equation, and satisfying the ~~different~~ boundary conditions exactly at each step, the following expression for the velocity ^{or pressure coefficient} increment on the body is obtained

$$v^2 \dot{q} = K(a_0 + a_2 K^2 + a_4 K^4 + \dots) \quad (1)$$

where $v = \frac{v}{c}$ and $K = v^2 r^2 \log r^2 \beta^2$, $r =$ thickness ratio
 and a_0, a_2, \dots are functions of chordwise location of order unity.
 $\beta^2 = 1 - M_0^2$

In the flow field however, the following expression for the velocity increment is obtained

$$\frac{v^2 \dot{v}}{\beta^2} = \epsilon(b_0 + b_2 \epsilon^2 + b_4 \epsilon^4 + \dots) \quad (2)$$

where $\epsilon = \frac{v}{V} - 1$, $\epsilon = \frac{r^2 v^2}{\beta^2}$, $v =$ local velocity
 $V =$ freestream "
 b_0, b_2 are functions of $\xi = \frac{x}{c}$ and $\gamma = \gamma \beta$

(over)

Thus on the body we get similarity differing from yours but in
the low field similarity identical with yours. I think this
latter identification follows from the fact that the boundary problem
you actually solved is ^{that} correct for points away from the axis but
not for points close to the axis.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

very cordially yours,

Bill

Best regards to Pipi. Does she miss the cosmopolitan
atmosphere of New York?

January 26, 1949

Mr. William Perl
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
Jet Propulsion Laboratory
Cleveland 11, Ohio

Dear Bill:

I thank you very much for the note on turbulence. I intend to go East on February 13th to attend the meeting in Aberdeen. I am meeting Dryden and will talk over the question of the NACA report on the status of turbulence theory.

In the meantime, another possibility appeared to bring you to Pasadena for a few months. Frank Wattendorf wants to renew the question of a large transonic tunnel for the NACA and wants to put up the question to me in the way of the Sverdrup contract. I told him and General Sverdrup that I saw no this only if they send you here. I shall write you if I hear any further developments.

Very cordially yours,

NACA LFPL
Report 11
Jan 14, 1949.

Dear Doctor,

Enclosed are the notes of your turbulence lectures. The relation of the double correlation transform $F_{ij}(k)$ to the transforms of the velocity components u_i, u_j (see p. 17, 49) is not entirely clear to me. I think simultaneous averaging with respect to ^{both} space and time is required, rather than either one or the other.

I shall regard the notes as a report to NACA until you and NACA decide what to do further about them, if anything. I shall be in N.Y. the last week in January. Is there anything you want me to do for you at Columbia?

Sincerely,
Bill

Best regards to Pepi.

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NACA - Lewis Flight
Propulsion Laboratory,
Cleveland Airport,
Cleveland 11, Ohio.

Professor Theodore von Kármán,
Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory,
California Institute of Technology,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Doctor:

I have revised my thesis somewhat and in particular have incorporated your suggestion that the form of the curvature function is fixed a priori by your affine transformations in the transonic range. A copy of this revised version is on its way to you through Dr. Liepmann (because of the possibility that you may be out of town). Your further comments and suggestions are much desired and would be greatly appreciated. The paper will, I think, be published by NACA.

I am starting to dabble in nuclear and solid state physics.

Best wishes and season's greetings to yourself and Pip8.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Perl

Bill Perl.

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NACA - LFPL

Case 11, 0.

Jan. 3, 1949.

Dear Doctor,

I have finally finished the notes of your lectures on turbulence. They are now being duplicated for the internal use of the NACA (by way of a report on my trip as NACA representative). I shall send you a copy as soon as it is ready, for decision as to what further action you wish me to take with it. I have already received some outside requests, via Columbia, for the notes but will do nothing about it until I hear further from you.

Needless to say I shall shortly also need a decision from you on my transonic thesis. We are making some further calculations here on bodies of revolution. At the moment I am trying to check Busemann's similarity rule for the maximum cone vertex angle for shock attachment which is the same as your general rule for bodies of revolution (Busemann, "Conical Supersonic Flow with Axial Symmetry," *Luftfahrtforschung*, vol. 19, No. 4, 4/5/42 pp. 137-144). This upsets my previous suspicion that your rule was incorrect.

Best regards to Pipo.

Sincerely yours,
Bill Perl.

NACA Flight Propulsion Research
Laboratory

Cleveland Airport

Cleveland, Ohio

July 14, 1948.

Dear Doctor,

Having heard through devious means that you might be on the West Coast, I am hoping that the enclosed rough draft of the paper I have been working on will reach you. I shall do nothing more with it until and unless you tell me what to do with it.

I was in New York at the beginning of July looking for you but I am not so fortunate as Dr. Sidney (Livingston) Goldstein. Would it be convenient for you to have me meet you somewhere? Anytime, anyplace, so far as I am concerned. I should be very happy to see you.

As indicated by the above address I am now residing in Cleveland.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Pearl

(personal address) 3210 Franklin Blvd.
Cleveland 13, Ohio
June 7, 1948.

Dear Victor,

I am now at the NACA Flight Population Research Laboratory
Cleveland Airport
Cleveland, Ohio.

My principal problem is finding a quiet spot where I
can work undisturbed on the transonic similarity integral
equation. It seems that the more physical equipment there is, the
less space there is for personnel, or rather there is plenty of
space but it is of the drafting room variety, just waiting
to be filled up with machines, not people. In spite
of these great troubles I hope to have something for you
when you return.

I left instructions at Columbia to allow the mail to
accumulate in Rm. 827 Pupin until we appeared on the scene
again to wind things up. I presume that I shall hear from
you as to when this will take place.

Speaking of Columbia, I almost failed Rabi's "Statistical
Mechanics" course. This was because I used Schroedinger's
system on the final exam. (a copy of his book is waiting for you)

(over)

- and Rabi did not realize it and doesn't believe in it anyway.
So now I must look around for a research problem involving jet
mechanics to prove to Rabi that I know something about it. Can
turbulence offer such an opportunity?

Best regards to Pipó.

As ever,

Bibi

P.S. I wrote to Mr. Beehan about obtaining license plates for
the Plymouth. Mr. Haley cannot.

I have also written to, and heard from, Prof. Bürgin about
my going there to study. However I wish to talk the whole
thing over with you before committing myself finally.

7 June 48

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Box 88 Piquette
Columbia University
NY 27 NY
May 21, 1948

Dear Doctor,

Enclosed is some mail for you. I am at present being subject to the indignity of final examinations, hence I have not been able to do anything with fantastic similarity for bodies of revolution. I hope to have something when you return in June.

I am having trouble getting license plates for your car. It seems that the owner (your sister) or someone with power of attorney must sign the application. Lillian has informed me that Mr. Andrew Haley has power of attorney, so I am writing to him for aid. I am also writing to Mr. Beehan as to the status of the possible insurance on the car.

When you wish me to be in New York to help wind up the Columbia office (as well as for more general purposes)

could you drop me a line (after June 1) at

NACA Flight Propulsion Research Laboratory
Cleveland Airport
Cleveland, Ohio

as ever,
Bill

Best regards to
Pip

DR. THEODORE VON KÁRMÁN

578 LEXINGTON AVENUE, ROOM 7H

NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

PLATE 9-1680

May 5, 1943.

Dear Mr. Podolsky:

ASAC-1

Hodgson Airfield, Suite 1000

Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Podolsky,

at the request of Dr. von Kármán I am sending you under separate cover a list of the War Relocation Authority's Engineering Division, including information reports together with a series of Scientific Research Laboratory Progress Reports. I do so with appreciation if you could request these sources to send future material to you. He has stated that it would be best if you had the letter put in your file at the Columbia office.

Very truly yours,

William Pitt

Received & destroyed

31 March 1948

Mr. William Perl
Box 58, Pupin Building
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Perl:

I have received a request from Professor Joseph Kaplan, a member of our Scientific Advisory Board, for a copy of a paper by Dr. Van Karman given as a lecture at Columbia University on Aero-Thermodynamics. Do you know of it?

If there is a copy available, would you please forward it to Professor Kaplan at the address below. If there is a charge for it, or if it must be purchased from a book store, would you make arrangements for a copy and bill for the costs to be sent to Professor Kaplan. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

MARIE D. ROBINSON
Administrative Assistant
Scientific Advisory Board

P. S.
We have had no word from Dr. Van Karman since he left Washington, D. C. on 24 March.

Professor Joseph Kaplan
Director, Institute of Geophysics
University of California
Los Angeles, California

25 March 1948

Mr. William Perl
Box 28, Pupin Building
Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Perl:

I am very sorry for not writing you before this. However, as Dr. Von Dornum arrived in New York upon his return from Europe, I thought maybe he had contacted you. I find that he did not have time, as he arrived late and came directly to Washington the next morning.

For your information, Doster's itinerary is as follows:

Departs Washington, DC - 25 March - for Albuquerque, New Mexico. He will go directly to the Lovelace Foundation for a complete physical check-up, and will be there 26, 28 and 27 March.

He then proceeds to Pasadena for approximately two weeks and returns to Washington, DC on 8 April. He will be in DC for a few days and then leaves for New York.

Doster asks that you send him your telephone number. Write him at California Institute of Technology. Upon receipt of your letter he will telephone you at the place and time you suggest.

Sincerely yours,

MARIE D. BISHOP
Administrative Assistant
Scientific Advisory Board

Ms. B. has also will soon be home with Doster as planning to return to Europe the latter part of April. Miss Dornum has been ill and did not contact Doster, per her President's orders.

Box 88, Pupin
Columbia University
N.Y. 27, N.Y.

Mar. 18, 1948.

Dear Mrs. Roddenberg,

Can you give me any information as to Dr. von Kármán's present whereabouts? I understand, though not directly, that he really intended to return at about this time.

I should appreciate any help you can render on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

William Pearl

65 Merton St.
New York 14, N.Y.
Feb. 6, 1948.

Dear Doctor,

I was terribly sorry to hear of Papa's illness from Dean Byram. I trust by now she is well on the road to complete recovery. Is there anything I can do to help?

Not much news about the institute and Phys. Soc. meetings. My talk caused quite a little discussion, so either it was very good or very bad. I also had the satisfaction of pointing out, ~~that~~ at an institute meeting, that a long supersonic calculation based on the wave equation had probably been applied too close to the transonic range, for it tended to violate the criterion for the Ackeret range

$$\frac{(M+1) \left(\frac{M}{M_0} - 1 \right)}{M_0^2 - 1} = 0.3 \frac{C_L}{M_0 - 1} \ll 1$$

This quantity was about 3 in this particular calculation.

The new semester is beginning at Columbia which means that I must teach first year physics labs. instead of calculating flow patterns in the transonic range. However I do have

one or two interesting results to show you. For example, here is a formula for the velocity on an airfoil in the lower transonic regime in continuous potential flow

$$\gamma C_a = \frac{\mu \Lambda^2}{2-p} - \frac{\rho \Lambda^3}{3-p} \quad (1)$$



where $\mu = 1 - M_0^2$

$$\Lambda = \sqrt{\gamma - 1} = -\frac{c_p}{2}$$

$\gamma =$ local airfoil ordinate

$C_a =$ " " curvature

$\gamma C_a \propto r^2$ ($r =$ thickness ratio)

$$r = \frac{t}{c}$$

Written in similarity form (1) becomes,

$$\frac{\gamma C_a}{\mu^2} = \left(\frac{\rho \Lambda}{\mu}\right)^2 \left[\frac{1}{2-p} - \frac{(\rho \Lambda)}{\mu(3-p)} \right]$$

$p(x)$ is a parameter varying between 1 and 2 which can be chosen to give a known local velocity at the airfoil at one particular Mach number μ .

Kaplan has just rushed into print (NACA TN) with an improved derivation of the transonic similarity laws. He has the additional result that if the local Mach number M is unity at a point

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- on an airfoil in the transonic range, it remains unity at the same chordwise location for similarity changes in M_0 and α . (This is a special case of the fact that

$$\frac{M-1}{(\gamma P)^{1/2}} = f\left(\frac{1-M_0}{(\gamma P)^{1/2}}\right)$$

in the transonic range, as is evident from the small perturbation form for

$$M-1 = (M_0-1) + 2P(V-1) \quad \text{and the basic result } \frac{V-1}{(\gamma P)^{1/2}} = f\left(\frac{1-M_0}{(\gamma P)^{1/2}}\right)$$

Well, shall I drop in on you to talk these things over?

Your devoted servant,
Bill

Dear Doctor,

I thought just before sending this off that it might be simplest with regard to license plates for the car if Pipó should sign the enclosed application

Blank in the various places marked x and send it to me in the enclosed envelope. I could fill out the rest of it here. Thank you very much.

By the way Dr. Peken's calls occasionally. I believe he would like a closer contact with you than I offer.

Yours,
Bill

No date

Dec. 10, 1947.

Dear Doctor,

Enclosed are 10 reprints of your similarity paper. You will note the omitted first line on p. 188, which I believe is the printer's fault.

You are really famous, Doctor. There is (what I believe to be) a swindler operating here using you as a reference. He claimed to be referred to you by a Mr. Silbich at Allgemeine Elektrizität in Berlin and in need of money. He got ~~some~~ ^{some money} from me before I began to realize he was fake, and also got some money from the girls at Bechtel (where he went originally). I reported the matter to the police. I hope I've not behaved too stupidly in this matter.

Yours,

Bill

P.S. Guderley seems to know all about the problem of detached shock on a wedge.

Box 59 Paper
Columbia University
N. Y. 27, N. Y.

Dear Doctor,

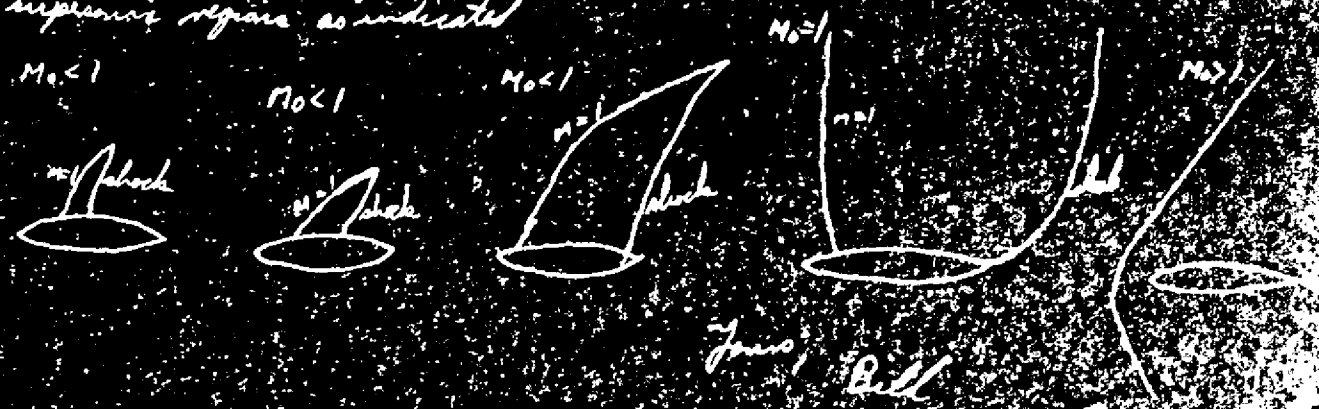
Mr. Cardwell called the other day. Don't know how urgent this situation is but didn't sound too much so.

Enclosed is a letter from C. H. Poshon.

The other day Professor Rabi expressed a slight degree of mystification as to your plans with respect to Columbia Univ.

I hope you have by now received the fur coats and lining of your military coat.

I have derived your similarity condition for the slightly supersonic free stream condition, without reference to detachment of an oblique shock. The lower limiting value of $\frac{M_1 - 1}{M_1^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}}$ turns out to be the same as I you derived at point of detaching of an oblique shock. There is a possibility that I shall be able to calculate velocity distribution on a finite airfoil right through sonic speed with supersonic regions as indicated.



Yours,
Bill

288 Paper
Columbia University
N.Y. 27, N.Y.

Dear Doctor,

Mrs. Roddenberg wrote that you should not be expected back before Feb. 15. I informed the Columbia Physics Dept. of this and they amended the notice of your course with the effect that the first two sessions (Feb. 2 and 9) would not meet.

Enclosed are some of the papers to be presented at the Fluid Dynamics Session of the Am. Phys. Soc. meeting on Jan. 29. The one by myself is what I wrote to you about a while back. I hope it is not too trivial for such a gathering. I think it is possible to calculate velocity distributions for a boundary profile right through the entire transverse region by the integral method. Am working on the small perturbation (constant) case first. I thought I'd broach the idea of a financial support to Dr. Dryden at the meeting, to see how through the problem. If it were calculated

to produce twinges of conscience it succeeded. Is there
something I can do specifically over there? As a matter of
fact I should like to work abroad for more or less selfish
reasons anyway. Say the word, Doctor, and I shall join
you immediately or go wherever you say.

There is a large pile of mail here for you but
nothing, I believe, that can't wait until your return.
We'll write the news of the Institute and Phy. Soc. meetings on.

Best regards to Pipa.

Sincerely,

Bill

DR. THEODORE VON KARMAN
670 LEXINGTON AVENUE, ROOM 711
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

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Box 88, Pupin
Columbia University
New York 27, N. Y.
November 22, 1947

Dear Doctor,

You have probably already been informed that the lining of your military coat was mailed to the Hotel California in Paris by Lillian on about September 20. Also, Pipa's fur coat should be well on its way by now. Paul Torda was to have picked it up at Gunther's several days ago.

Your mail is piling up again. The more important items (I believe) are listed on the enclosed sheet. Your Transonic Similarity paper is being published in the October 1947 issue of the Journal of Mathematics and Physics. We are due to receive 200 reprints in about 3 weeks. Did I mention previously that the Technion Yearbook has also come through? Your paper on sand ripples appears to be the only original scientific contribution in it. Dr. Ciffrin, by the way, is after you again. He called the other day and wants to be informed the instant you return. I think it is in connection with the proposed aerodynamic set-up at Hebrew Institute of Technology. In spite of Dr. C., I hope you will return soon.

I have obtained some simple explicit expressions for $1-M_1/\tau^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and for $C_p = f(1-M_1/\tau^{\frac{1}{2}}, \xi)$ in the lower (free stream subsonic) transonic region by the integral equation approach (analogous to your integral methods for the boundary layer). Harry Moses is trying for similar results by the differential equation approach. We are both hampered in time by the necessity of teaching elementary physics labs. Harry is also studying for his Ph.D. qualifying exams in January. I passed mine, by the way, though not brilliantly, I am afraid.

On the detached shock problem, I am stopped at the moment by the question of the nature of the singularity of the stream function $\psi(v, \theta)$ at infinity in the physical plane, or as $v \rightarrow 1, \theta \rightarrow 0$. Is there a discussion of this question for conventional supersonic flow somewhere? I am trying to obtain some information by the integral method (and incidentally to obtain explicit similarity expressions in the upper transonic region).

Doctor, if you will inform me of your time of arrival and arrangements to be made, etc., I shall know when to meet you at the airport, etc.

Sincerely yours,

Bill

William Perl

P.S. No recent news here about S & P. I hope the Stability and Control paper has worked out all right.

DR. THEODORE VON KÁRMÁN
570 LEXINGTON AVENUE, ROOM 711
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

PLAZA 3-1629

September 29, 1947

Present address:
Box 59, Pupin Physics Labs.
Columbia University
New York 27, N. Y.

Mrs. Marie Roddenbery
Headquarters, AAF
AFDRD-1, Room 3D-1089 Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Marie:

The meeting between Teddy and William Perl came to pass as scheduled. It was that daylight time you specified that threw me off; since yesterday we are rid of that complication, anyway.

Now I have news for you. I have accepted an offer from Harvard University to do nutrition research there, beginning October 1. They had offered me the same job last winter, but at a much lower salary. This time I am accepting it.

Since the Boss will not be back until early in December, there is so little activity in this office that there is no necessity to replace me at this time. The files will remain in the office at Columbia and Mr. Perl will handle incoming mail that is received here. If you have material for the files, therefore, it can still be sent here. Mr. Perl knows how to forward classified material via you and I am advising Marion at Caltech of this procedure also.

Maybe some day I will succeed in getting to Washington for a visit; I have tried unsuccessfully ever since I have been working in New York, but I've been sort of busy otherwise. If I do get into town, I'll call you to see how things are going.

Sincerely,

Lillian

Lillian Fricker

Office of the Military Attache
American Embassy, Paris, France

24 September 1947

Mr. William Perl
Papin Physics Laboratories
Room 927
Columbia University, New York

Dear Bill:

I have to announce to you a difficult decision. I suppose you heard about it from Dean Fegion that our common friend, Professor Rabi, for many reasons has decided to consolidate the seminars both at Columbia and MIT for this Fall and offered to carry on their program in the Spring of 1948. There are many personal reasons and especially my feeling that the time is too short to finish all the work I undertook and prepare a really worthwhile seminar program for the two institutions. I am very sorry that in this way our collaboration is postponed but maybe you can devote these few months to your scientific work and we will have a better chance to a more leisurely scientific cooperation after Christmas.

I have now two worries. First, I wrote the paper entitled, "Theoretical Considerations on Stability and Control at High Speeds," and presented it at the Anglo-American Conference in London. They put this in the program as the first lecture. It went over alright, however, it was in contrast with all the other lectures. My lecture was essentially an introduction to a discussion as I was told that the all they expected, the other authors, however, worked on formal lectures with a lot of diagrams and numerical data. They gave in the twenty minutes an abstract of their paper, whereas my paper was really a twenty minute general introduction. Now they will publish the papers in the Journal of the Royal Aeronautical Society so it is necessary for me to complete the paper. This actual substantial data we worked out with Teddy and a list of figures which should be included, I suppose he contacted you. I would be very much obliged if you would help him collect the material. As far as classified data is concerned, we will delete every reference to special airplanes and also get release from Dr. Snyder. I suppose that the B-28 crisis cleared with the appointment of Snyder and we should not have difficulties. I also suppose that my collection of data reports are in the Columbia office so that Teddy and yourself can go through and collect the data. The deadline of the paper is November 15th.

Ltr. to Mr. William Perl, 24 September 47

it is better for her to get back to her professional work. I also do not know how much consultant work I will do in the future. I suggested that Lillian confer with you and decide whether the contractual work justifies full or half-time employment of Mrs. Meyers. It appears to me that half-time of Mrs. Meyers would be best provided she is willing, if not we should make special arrangements with one of the Columbia secretaries, and eventually one of the Bechtel girls for forwarding of mail and answering a few letters against appropriate payment for their services.

Please let me know whether anybody paid your consulting services and if not Lillian should collect time sheets from you and put the things in the machine. Mr. Andrew C. Haley, 1705 K Street, Washington, D. C. has power of attorney for me for issuing checks.

I'm including in this letter the revised galley of my Similarity paper. I changed a few things so please go over it again, through all the calculations and send it back to Professor Reissner.

My sister sends best regards, and I remain

Very cordially yours,

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Aug. 29, 1947.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF
AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

Dear Doctor,

I am going back to New York tomorrow, having just finished a report on the use of steam ejectors as a scavenging pump. Prof. Wild is turning out reports at a rapid rate (too). Such things as (a) Required smoothness of tunnel walls for uniform flow in test section (b) How to calculate duct losses at high altitude (C_f vs R). (c) the scavenging problem in general. You should be receiving all these items shortly.

Prof. Egilund called up today to say that Bechtel International wants their office back by Sept. 15. I presume this would require moving everything to the Columbia office. I believe Egilund is writing you on this. Incidentally I presume that Gillian will be back here soon so I will carry out your instructions together with her. Incidentally Egilund is going back to Pratt Institute to teach but will remain on S-P's payroll. I want an opinion on future sizes of power plants. He

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thought it best to wait on your return before regarding
my presses on this matter.

It has been very nice here at Ithaca. You have a standing
invitation from self here to give one or more lectures up here
whenever you wish. He even invited me to give a colloquium talk
here during the coming year. I may take him upon it if I can
get something out of the detached shock problem. Meanwhile I am
trying to prepare for my Physics qualifying exam but find it difficult
to read books and solve problems. Moreover I don't feel that I am
learning engineering though I suppose I am, unconsciously.

Do you have any instructions regarding future operations at Columbia
for about the stability & control situation?

My best to Pipa.

Yours,

Bill Peal

15 August 1947

Mr. William Perl,
Graduate School of Aeronautical Engineering
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York

Dear Mr. Perl:

Your letter of 12 August containing enclosure for Major Teddy Walkowicz, has been received. As Major Walkowicz and Dr. Von Karman are at the Hotel Excelsior, Rapallo, Italy until 26 August, the envelope was forwarded to him there.

The fingerprint card may be used, by erasing Miss Meyers' name from the top. She forwarded hers to me and I corrected it here, but you may do so, or, you can erase the name and leave the space blank. I can type it in when I receive it. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MARIE D. BODDENBERG
Administrative Assistant
Scientific Advisory Board

Graduate School of Bus. Eng.
Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y.

Aug. 12, 1947.

Dear Mrs. Roddenberg,

Would you forward the enclosed letter to Major Theodore
Walsworth at the Office of the Military Attache
American Embassy, Paris, France. ?

Thank you.

I am awaiting instructions as to what to do with the fingerprint
card you sent. As you know Mrs. Meyer sent me the one with her
name on it, and has already put her prints on the one with my name.

Yours very truly,

William C. Calk

Dear Ted,

Grad. School of Eng.
Cornell Univ.

Ithaca, N.Y.

Aug. 12, 1947.

Enclosed is some more material. If particularly interested in any of the references either (a) request a summary (b) request the paper itself from me (c) request the paper direct from NACA. The last would be quickest for getting the whole works.

If you have a chance let me know how desperate you are for more material as this information ^{may} still save me some time. The thing by Lighthall was the first thing secured from Wright Field (unless I came low speed). NACA hasn't yet sent anything. In an extreme emergency I could send stuff from the Cornell library to you but this might strain the hospitality of the boys here — so let me know the situation. By the way did you receive my previous communication with some summaries. Am trying a new route with this, through Mrs. Roddenberg & diplomatic pouch.

Regards to Lore & Pipa. Have just written him, to visit California — airmail.

Yours,

Bill

State School of Chemical Eng.
Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y.
Aug. 10, 1947.

Dear Doctor,

The most urgent item on the program, namely, the design of a control system is not progressing very rapidly here. I wrote to VACA for a report, increasing the one on the P-38, but so far no reply. The main project had as not done anything yet, so far as I know. I am now in process of being cleared, through Dr. Koddensberg, by the AAF to handle various technical instructions in this matter would be appreciated.

The P-38 job is progressing. I have completed an estimate of minimum mass flow to be required by ramjet turbojets, copy of which you would get shortly. The design is still in a scavenging program and Kambowitz has just received bad news in the form of a suggestion we from Gen. Ross (due to Bacher) that he work on starting at one $M = 2.0$ instead of higher (because of small size of the P-38 engine). He doesn't know what to do about this in view of the program arranged with you.

Sears is a very nice person. He arranged some wonderful "rule of thumb" with Dr. Koddensberg which he also was able to use (and probably will use) as a start completely a paper in discussion of sweepback effects on the boundary layer. As a result, he was quite interested

in my proposal to use a high aspect ratio subsonic diffuser with sufficiently swept back leading edge to decelerate supersonic flow through the speed of sound. In this connection, it would appear no quite feasible to accelerate subsonic flow from low to high supersonic values with the ~~reverse~~ ^{reverse} arrangement. This might be used to say in the 40x40 transonic tunnel caused by raising or lowering the ~~scale~~ ^{scale}, hence the test section Mach number, might not require any variable ^{wall} ~~convergent~~ geometry.

Your supersonic aerodynamics paper has been published, and it ~~reads~~ ^{reads} quite ~~well~~ ^{well}. The most interesting suggestion of ~~the~~ ^(T.) ~~comment~~ ^{comment} at the end, namely to extend the transonic similarity law to three dimensions. It seems to me that this law could be done for flattened ellipsoids by starting from the equations of motion in ellipsoidal coordinates. The other Mach number ranges could be included.

In regard to the detached shock problem, I hope the people you met who are working on this are not too near a solution, because of the prospect of taking my own Ph.D. qualifying exam. This talk is collecting, keeping me from doing any real research. However, this thought occurred on other days: We have been assuming that the sonic line starts at the sharp shoulder of the edge as per pg. 1, giving the sonic line

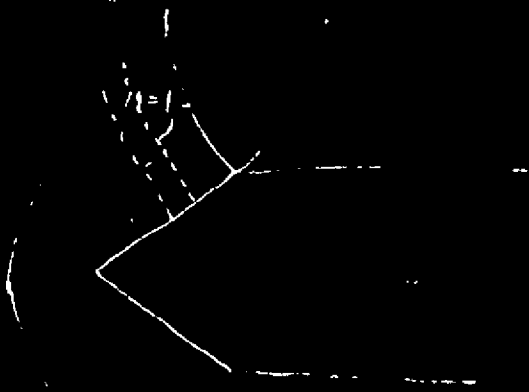


Fig. 1

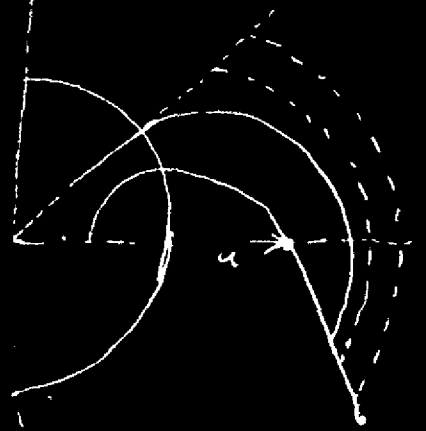


Fig. 2

unclear in the isograph representation, Fig. 2. Now why couldn't the same line start ahead of the isoval, as indicated by the dotted lines? The isograph, in the isograph plane, excites itself, as looks capable of yielding just so said solutions. If this is correct then we finally have a clear cut case of a ^{transient} flow with an single infinity of steady state solutions of the equations of motion. The very interesting question thus arises as to which solution Nature picks. Note that a solution with some line starting from shoulder has, evidently, a minimum departure of the flow quantities such as velocity, acceleration, etc. from the free stream value.

I hope you are having a "good time" and Papa Sine-wise.
Regards to Ted, to whom I hope to be able to send Stability & Control

material soon.

Cordially yours,

B.P.

P.S. The notes of your Columbia lectures should be out any day now.

P.S.S. Just received your letter of Aug. 5. I hope you received mine sent earlier. On the S. & P. work I plan to help Wild finish the scavenging program including a study of steam ejectors. Also S. & P. want opinions on the future maximum size of aerodynamic power plants and on the surface irregularities permissible in supersonic nozzles. We shall do what we can on these somewhat nebulous matters. I shall ask Karstowitz to communicate directly with you on a possible change of policy in his problem. Do you wish a more formal progress report from the Ithaca group?

I am writing to Prof. Eric Reissner tonight to have him send you and Willham a galley proof of the transonic papers as I think this is only one New York copy.

Your statement as to not having heard a new idea in Sauer's group was received with much satisfaction here (where we have plenty of new ideas but no people to work them out).*

The Ithaca group men (and Kerpman, who is visiting here) send you and Pipa their best.

B.P.

* It seems to me the sweptback idea, which is based on a uniform translation of the flow field can be extended to a uniformly rotating flow field, with a ring airfoil instead of an infinite spanned airfoil, and also to various combinations of translation and rotation.

Some items of mail received to date 11/21/47.

1. Second request from I.A.S. for comments on request of Lin, Jung Hwa for advance in grade of membership from Technical Member (presumably to Associate Member).
2. Notice of meeting of Liquid Combustion Panel, Dec. 12, 1947 - Wash. D.C.
3. Request from Liquid project organizer for comments on a letter from Ben. Aer. to Liquid on fiscal appropriation for coming year.

Th. V. Karman
Hotel California
16, rue de Berri
Paris

Aug. 5th 1947

Mr. William Perl
Aeronautics Dept.
Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Perl:

I received your calculations on the 40 x 40 windtunnel. I think it is very well done. I have not had the time, yet, to look into the details.

I understand that you now mostly work on the scavaging problem, this may be more important from the point of view of cost and specifications.

I wonder how far Kantrowitz ahead Kantrowitz got with his calculations?

Last week I visited the French aerodynamic and ballistic laboratory in St-Louis. It's a place where about 80 Germans work on theoretical and experimental problems. The theoretical question is under the direction of Semar. They calculate a tremendous number of special problems, especially shock waves. However, I have not heard any real new idea.

I wonder if you have in the New York office a copy of the transonic paper which you sent to Youn Reizner for publication. If so will you be kind enough to send it to Clark Millikan in Pasadena, he wants this paper for comparison with windtunnel experiments. If no copy is available, please ask Reizner to send a copy of the galley proof to Millikan. I, myself, would very much like to have the galley proof as I did not have the opportunity to read the whole paper ever before we sent it off.

I thank you very much for the draft of the hydrodynamic paper. I will try to translate it into French.

I should like very much receiving your news.

My address is:

Hotel California
16, rue de Berri Paris

570 Lexington Ave. Rm. 711
N.Y.C.

July 16, 1947.

Dear doctor,

Enclosed is your paper on the non-stationary Helmholtz-Kirchhoff problem.

Your Hansonic similarity paper was sent off to Eric Reissner at MIT

today. Have also sent in the Water Hammer report to Chemical

Coast. Co. Shall I send you a copy?

On the Everdrip job, St. Louis doesn't want any more
aerodynamic calculations on the 40x40 tunnel but instead various
things centering around the scavenging. Prof. Egelund is sending
you a report on the situation together with a copy of a report I just
washed summarizing my calculations on the 40x40. I am off
to St. Louis on my way to work with him on the various desired
questions. Have sent Ted a report on the stability & control
situation.

In writing up the final(?) version of Lecture 9, I noticed
the obvious fact that in deriving

$$(-1/2) \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

(1)

Th. v. Korman
California Hotel
10, rue de Turri
Paris

July 13th 1947

Mr. William Peri

Dear Bill:

We safely arrived in Paris.

I contacted various French aerodynamicists and find they are
concerned in the same problems as we are.

I found the fellow who works in conical flows and another man
who works on detached shock waves. I think you ought to work on the latter
problem. Nobody is yet so far, but sometimes they will get there.

With best regards,

Cordially yours,

Th. v. Korman



HERBERT RALPH PASS

WHITE

33

Born 3/14/18, Brooklyn, N.Y.

5' 6"

145

Brown Eyes

Brown Hair

High Forehead

Glasses

Mustache

Occupation - Mechanical

Engineer

Photo taken approx. - JULY 1948

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To
Attorney for

Sir :
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in the Borough of City of New York,
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at 30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard.
Dated, New York, 19
Yours, etc.

Attorney for
Office and Post Office Address

Borough of
To
Attorney for

, Esq.,

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

WILLIAM PERL, a/k/a
William Mutterperl,
Defendant

NOTICE OF MOTION

RAYMOND L. WISE and
FREDERICK J. WATERS
~~Attorneys~~
Co-Counsel for Defendant
~~Attorneys~~

Borough of Manhattan

To
Attorney for

Due and proper service of a copy of the within is hereby admitted.

Dated, New York, 19

Attorney for

116541
Mr. P. Marklin

STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF

ss:

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the attorney for the within named herein. That on the day of 19 he served the within named upon the attorney for the within named by depositing a true copy of the same securely enclosed in a post-paid wrapper in the Post Office—a branch Post Office—a Post Office Box regularly maintained by the United States Government at in said County of N. Y., that being the address within the state designated by h for that purpose upon the preceding paper in this action, or the place where h then kept an office, between which places was and now is a regular communication by mail. Deponent is over the age of years. Sworn to before me this day of 19

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-v-

WILLIAM PERL, a/k/a William Mutterperl,
Defendant.

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: No. 135-43

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S I R :

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 26th day of May 1952, the undersigned will move this Court in Room 318, United States Courthouse, Foley Square, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, at 10:30 A.M. on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order reducing the amount of bail heretofore required of this defendant in the sum of \$20,000, and which was deposited with this Court in the form of \$20,000 cash, to the sum of \$5,000, and that \$15,000 heretofore deposited by this defendant be returned to him, and for such other and further relief as to this Court may seem just and proper in the premises.

Dated New York, N. Y.

May 20, 1952.

FAYMOND L. WISE, Esq.
Office and Post Office Address
292 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.
and
FREDERICK J. WATERS, Esq.
Office and Post Office Address
170 Broadway
New York 38, N. Y.
Co-Counsel for the Defendant

TO:
Hon. MYLES J. LANE
U. S. Attorney for
the Southern District
of New York.

BY: Frederick J. Waters

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STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF

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11639 Mr R. Marden

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further relief as to this Court may seem just and proper in the
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New York, N. Y.

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WILLIAM PERL, a/k/a William Mutterperl, :

Defendant. :

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK) ss:
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK)

WILLIAM PERL, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the defendant in the above-entitled action and I make this affidavit in support of my motion to reduce my bail from \$20,000 to \$5,000.

Bail was set in the sum of \$20,000 when I pleaded Not Guilty to this indictment in March, 1951. I had no such sum in my possession and the only way that such bail could be posted was to call on my father who used \$18,000 of his own funds, all that he had in the world, and my father borrowed the remaining \$2,000 from my wife's people; this \$20,000 in cash was deposited with the United States Government for my bail. At the time I was indicted, I believe that the Assistant United States Attorney, ROY M. COHN, who was in charge of my case, felt there was some chance that I might leave this jurisdiction. I have never had any such thought and in fact I am fervently eager to have an opportunity to refute the untrue and unjust charges which have been levelled against me in this indictment for perjury.

At the outset, let it be unequivocally plain that I am not now and never have been a member of the Communist Party, a Communist sympathizer, fellow-traveler or in any manner, shape or

form, in thought, word or deed connected with or in sympathy with the Communist Party or Communist doctrines.

I have never engaged in thought, word or action in any espionage of any kind or description, but instead I am a thoroughly loyal American. There has never occurred to me any feeling which might be interpreted by anyone as being even remotely disloyal to the Government of the United States. In fact, I deeply resent the innuendoes which have been unjustly raised to cast doubt on my loyalty to the United States, which I will match with any citizen of the United States now living, or who ever has lived.

My record of work directly contributing to the defense of the United States in the realm of Aeronautical Engineering and in the field of Pure Physics has, I believe, demonstrated this unqualifiedly and conclusively.

I mention the above facts because it is the essence of the charges which have been made against me, that I had something to hide or conceal which must inevitably be construed as stemming from disloyalty.

I know, moreover, that I am completely innocent of the charges in the indictment; and I believe, given the opportunity, that I can prove this beyond a shadow of doubt.

At the time of my indictment, I had no recourse but to call on my father to deposit his life's-savings with the United States Government for bail, as aforesaid.

Since that time, I have been unable to find gainful employment sufficient to feed and clothe myself and my wife. At the present time, we are expecting the birth of a child in July of this year, which, of course, will entail additional expenses. At the time I make this affidavit, I am practically without funds and forced, by the circumstances of my having been indicted, to throw myself on the charity of my family. My father has helped me to the best of his ability. Unless some of the money now deposited as my

bail is made available to him, he will be unable to continue to help me, and I fear I may become a public charge.

I reiterate that I have no intention of leaving this jurisdiction until I have disposed of the charges contained in this indictment, and have demonstrated my complete and absolute innocence. There is no need to insure my attendance before this honorable Court, whenever called, by continuing the excessively high bail in which I am now held.

No previous application has been made for this or any similar relief herein.

WHEREFORE, your deponent respectfully prays that an order be made herein reducing the bail of the defendant from \$20,000 to \$5,000, and the return of this money, and for such other and further relief as to this court may seem just and proper in the premises.

William J. ...

Sworn to before me this

21 day of *MAY* 1952.

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 Defendant. :
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STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)ss:
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK)

ABRAHAM MUTTERPERL, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the father of WILLIAM PERL, the defendant in the above-entitled action and I make this affidavit in support of his motion for the reduction of his bail from \$20,000 to \$5,000.

I reside with my wife at 936 Tiffany Street, Bronx, 59, New York, where I have resided for a number of years. I am a Naturalized Citizen of the United States for the past 30 years and I have lived in New York City without interruption from the time that I came to this country over 40 years ago.

When my son was indicted in March, 1951, and bail was set in the sum of \$20,000, I converted my life's-savings of which half was in United States Government Bonds, into cash, and I posted this with the United States Government as a major portion of the bail. I deposited \$18,000 of my own and borrowed the remaining \$2,000 from a relative of my son's wife.

By doing this, I divested myself of all of the liquid assets that I had in this world and I have been forced to get along ever since on my small earnings.

I sincerely pray that this Court will see fit to reduce my son's bail from \$20,000 to \$5,000 and return to me \$15,000 of my money so that I may use it, first, to supplement my earnings for my living expenses, secondly, so that I may lend my son money in order that he may be able to live until his indictment has been disposed of, and lastly, in order that I may lend my son some of this money to pay the legal expenses involved in defending himself.

I know my son perhaps better than anyone does in this world and there is no shred of doubt in my mind that he is a loyal American Citizen. I believe implicitly that he is innocent of the charges which have been brought against him. I know in my heart and soul that he has no intention of leaving this jurisdiction but rather awaits only the opportunity to clear himself of this charge of which I feel he has been unjustly accused.

I know of no other way that I can help myself and my son financially other than to have some of this money which has been posted duly returned to me.

No previous application has been made for this or any similar relief.

WHEREFORE, your deponent respectfully prays that an order be made reducing the defendant's bail herein from \$20,000 to \$5,000 and the return of \$15,000 to the Defendant.

Sworn to before me this

21 day of MAY 1952.

WILLIAM CHARLES
Commissioner of the Superior Court
New York County, New York
Commissioner of the Superior Court, New York

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
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 -v- : No. 135-43
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 WILLIAM PERL, a/k/a William Mutterperl, :
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 Defendant. :
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STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK) ss.:
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK)

WILLIAM PERL, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the defendant in the above-entitled action and I make this affidavit in support of my motion to reduce my bail from \$20,000 to \$5,000.

Bail was set in the sum of \$20,000 when I pleaded Not Guilty to this indictment in March, 1951. I had no such sum in my possession and the only way that such bail could be posted was to call on my father who used \$18,000 of his own funds, all that he had in the world, and my father borrowed the remaining \$2,000 from my wife's people; this \$20,000 in cash was deposited with the United States Government for my bail. At the time I was indicted, I believe that the Assistant United States Attorney, ROY W. COHN, who was in charge of my case, felt there was some chance that I might leave this jurisdiction. I have never had any such thought and in fact I am fervently eager to have an opportunity to refute the untrue and unjust charges which have been levelled against me in this indictment for perjury.

At the outset, let it be unequivocally plain that I am not now and never have been a member of the Communist Party, a Communist sympathizer, fellow-traveler or in any manner, shape or

form, in thought, word or deed connected with or in sympathy with the Communist Party or Communist doctrines.

I have never engaged in thought, word or action in any espionage of any kind or description, but instead I am a thoroughly loyal American. There has never occurred to me any feeling which might be interpreted by anyone as being even remotely disloyal to the Government of the United States. In fact, I deeply resent the innuendoes which have been unjustly raised to cast doubt on my loyalty to the United States, which I will match with any citizen of the United States now living, or who ever has lived.

My record of work directly contributing to the defense of the United States in the realm of Aeronautical Engineering and in the field of Pure Physics has, I believe, demonstrated this unqualifiedly and conclusively.

I mention the above facts because it is the essence of the charges which have been made against me, that I had something to hide or conceal which must inevitably be construed as stemming from disloyalty.

I know moreover, that I am completely innocent of the charges in the indictment; and I believe, given the opportunity, that I can prove this beyond a shadow of doubt.

At the time of my indictment, I had no recourse but to call on my father to deposit his life's-savings with the United States Government for bail, as aforesaid.

Since that time, I have been unable to find gainful employment sufficient to feed and clothe myself and my wife. At the present time, we are expecting the birth of a child in July of this year, which, of course, will entail additional expenses. At the time I make this affidavit, I am practically without funds and forced, by the circumstances of my having been indicted, to throw myself on the charity of my family. My father has helped me to the best of his ability. Unless some of the money now deposited as my

bail is made available to him, he will be unable to continue to help me, and I fear I may become a public charge.

I reiterate that I have no intention of leaving this jurisdiction until I have disposed of the charges contained in this indictment, and have demonstrated my complete and absolute innocence. There is no need to insure my attendance before this honorable Court, whenever called, by continuing the excessively high bail in which I am now held.

No previous application has been made for this or any similar relief herein.

WHEREFORE, your deponent respectfully prays that an order be made herein reducing the bail of the defendant from \$20,000 to \$5,000, and the return of this money, and for such other and further relief as to this court may seem just and proper in the premises.

[Signature]

Sworn to before me this
21 day of *May* 1952.

Notary Public in and for the State of New York
My Commission Expires *May 12, 1953*
My Office is at *100 West 42nd Street, New York 18, New York*
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ABRAHAM MUTTERPERL, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the father of WILLIAM PERL, the defendant in the above-entitled action and I make this affidavit in support of his motion for the reduction of his bail from \$20,000 to \$5,000.

I reside with my wife at 936 Tiffany Street, Bronx, 59, New York, where I have resided for a number of years. I am a Naturalized Citizen of the United States for the past 30 years and I have lived in New York City without interruption from the time that I came to this country over 40 years ago.

When my son was indicted in March, 1951, and bail was set in the sum of \$20,000, I converted my life's-savings of which half was in United States Government Bonds, into cash, and I posted this with the United States Government as a major portion of the bail. I deposited \$18,000 of my own and borrowed the remaining \$2,000 from a relative of my son's wife.

By doing this, I divested myself of all of the liquid assets that I had in this world and I have been forced to get along ever since on my small earnings.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

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MORFITT,

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT IN OPPOSITION
TO MOTION TO REDUCE
BAIL.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK) SS:
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK)

ROBERT MARTIN, being duly sworn, deposes and says
that:

I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the office of Myles J. Lane, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and as such am familiar with the facts in the above captioned case.

The defendant, William Perl, is a physicist and has done work for the Government in the field of aerodynamics, guided missiles and jet propulsion. He is charged, in a four count indictment, with having committed perjury before a grand jury investigating possible violation of the espionage laws of the United States in that he testified falsely as to his knowledge of and association with five persons, Julius Rosenberg, Morton Sobell, Helene Elichter, Ann Sidorovich, and Michael Sidorovich.

As the records of this court show, Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell are recently convicted of espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union, and that conviction was affirmed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Max Elichter, the husband of Helene Elichter, was a principal government witness in the Rosenberg and Sobell case, and he is known to be a member of the Communist Party and having had access to confidential information concerning Rosenberg and Sobell.

Michael Sidorovich was an admitted friend of Julius Rosenberg. His wife, Ann Sidorovich, was also a friend of Julius Rosenberg.

In view of this background, the importance of the grand jury's investigation, the very serious nature of the crime committed by the defendant William Perl is clear. The Government's proof in this case is strong. It does not rely merely on the credibility of one or two witnesses. The defendant unquestionably committed perjury as charged, and this will be established beyond a reasonable doubt at the trial of this case.

The reason that the case has not been brought to trial to date is because, among other reasons which may not properly be disclosed at this time, the United States Attorney believes it desirable to have all aspects of the Rosenberg and Sobell prosecutions completed before commencing prosecution of the related cases. Further, also, the United States Attorney, in proper discharge of his obligation of considerable importance, in the case of *United States v. Elizabeth Taylor Flynn, et al.*, has just completed prosecution in the case of *United States v. Frank Costello*. Accordingly, the case cannot possibly be brought to trial until the Fall of 1952. Thus, the delay in prosecution in no way reflects upon the gravity of the offense charged nor upon the strength of the Government's case. The defendant's extremely seriously obstructive investigation of one of the most serious offenses which can be charged, the espionage laws of the United States, is a crime of the highest order. The defendant has denied knowing where the information was obtained and has refused to a foreign power. The defendant was not known as a physicist in a top secret field of great military importance.

In addition to the gravity of the offense, it is appropriate to consider the possibility of flight. Julius Rosenberg made plans for his flight to Mexico and took preliminary steps in preparation for flight prior to his arrest. He gave detailed instructions for flight to David Greenglass, who assisted him in the espionage work, after it was learned that Klaus Fuchs, the British atomic scientist, had been arrested for espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. In addition, he gave Greenglass money for the trip, which was to be to Mexico, then to Sweden and then to Czechoslovakia, with the ultimate destination being the Soviet Union. Morton Sobell and his family actually fled to Mexico in a manner which paralleled Rosenberg's instructions to Greenglass. While this does not establish that the defendant, William Perl, could necessarily flee the jurisdiction, it indicates the pattern followed by the persons engaged in espionage, the persons whom the defendant falsely denied knowing. The defendant himself applied for a passport, in the spring of 1951, for a proposed four month pleasure trip to Europe.

The surety posted as bail in this case is not the defendant's. For the most part, it belongs to his father. Thus, there is little enough security to keep the defendant within the jurisdiction. The only tie is family loyalty, and since the defendant has not lived here since he was eighteen years old, the tie is somewhat tenuous. The defendant's sister, Mrs. Salma G., of 207 West 18th Street, New York, N.Y., was in to see me in April of this year. At that time she inquired about possible reduction of bail. She was informed of the nature of the charge against the defendant, the fact that she need make no statement whatsoever, and the purpose of the bail. She voluntarily stated that were it not for the

bail posted she thought that William Perl would flee. In view of the serious nature of the charge, and the strength of the Government's case, her conclusion seems eminently sound.

It is respectfully submitted that any reduction of bail in this case will entail substantial risk that the defendant will flee the jurisdiction. In view of the defendant's qualifications as a physicist and his work in top secret military fields his flight would not only constitute a most serious obstruction of justice, but also a threat to the security of the United States.

Accordingly, and in view of the fact that the defendant is not in jail, the bail fixed at \$20,000 should not be reduced, as that amount comports with all the purposes for which bail is intended.

Sworn to before me this
26th day of May, 1952.

ROBERT MARTIN

NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW YORK
COMM. EXPIRES 12/31/54
ROBERT MARTIN
100 WALL STREET, NEW YORK 7, N.Y.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

WILLIAM PERL, a/k/a WILLIAM
"BOB" PERL,

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT IN OPPOSITION
TO MOTION TO REDUCE
BAIL.

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK) ss:
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK)

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The reason that the case has not been brought to trial to date is because, among other reasons which are not properly to be disclosed in this case, the United States Attorney believed it desirable to have all aspects of the Rosenberg and Sobell prosecutions completed before commencing prosecution in the public case against Perl. The United States Attorney, in proceeding in this manner of considerable importance, in the case of *United States v. Michaela Evelyn Flynn, et al.* has just completed prosecution in the case of *United States v. Frank Costa Lo.* Accordingly, the case cannot possibly be brought to trial until the fall of 1952. Thus, the delay in prosecution in no way reflects upon the gravity of the offenses charged nor upon the strength of the Government's case. The defendant's perjury seriously obstructed investigation of the most serious offense which can be charged, the disclosure on behalf of the Soviet Union, of any of the atomic secrets which were denied knowing were of that nature and which were to be given to a foreign power. The defendant was a well known physicist in a top secret field of great military importance.

In addition to the gravity of the offense, it is appropriate to consider the possibility of flight. Julius Rosenberg made plans for his flight to Mexico and took preliminary steps in preparation for flight prior to his arrest. He gave detailed instructions for flight to David Greenglass, who assisted him in the espionage work, after it was learned that Klaus Fuchs, the British atomic scientist, had been arrested for espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. In addition, he gave Greenglass money for the trip, which was to be to Mexico, then to Sweden and then to Czechoslovakia, with the ultimate destination being the Soviet Union. Morton Sobell and his family actually fled to Mexico in a manner which paralleled Rosenberg's instructions to Greenglass. While this does not establish that the defendant, William Greenglass, would necessarily flee the jurisdiction, it indicates the pattern followed by the persons engaged in espionage, the purpose of which the defendant falsely denied knowing. The defendant himself applied for a passport, in the spring of 1951, for a proposed four months pleasure trip to Europe.

The property reported as bail in this case is not the defendant's. For the most part, it belongs to his father. Thus, there is little enough security to keep the defendant within the jurisdiction. The only tie is family loyalty, and since the defendant has not lived here since he was eighteen years old, the tie is somewhat tenuous. The defendant's address, Mrs. Salome S., of 207 East 10th Street, New York, N.Y., was known to her in April of this year. At that time she inquired about possible reduction of bail. She was informed of the nature of the charge against the defendant, the fact that she had no state extenuation, and the purpose of the bail. She voluntarily stated that were it not for the

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Sworn to before me this
26th day of May, 1952.

ROBERT MARTIN

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, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is for the within named the attorney 19 day of herein. That on the

upon the attorney for the within named

by depositing a true copy of the same securely enclosed in a post-paid wrapper in the Post Office at a branch Post Office—a Post Office, Box regularly maintained by the United States government directed to said attorney

at No. that being the

address within the state designated for that purpose upon the preceding papers in this action, or the place where he kept an office, between which places there then

was and now is a regular communication by mail

Deponent is over the age of years

Sworn to before me this day of 19

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

WILLIAM PERL, a/k/a WILLIAM
MUTTERPERL

Defendant

REPLY AFFIDAVIT

FREDERICK J. WATERS
Attorney for Defendant

Office and Post Office Address
170 Broadway

Borough of Manhattan

To Esq.,

Attorney for

Due and proper service of a copy of the within is hereby admitted.

Dated, New York, 19

Attorney for

Please take notice that the within is a

copy of a

this day duly made and entered herein in the office of the clerk of

Dated, New York, 19
Yours, etc.

Attorney for

Office and Post Office Address

Borough of

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Attorney for

Sir: Please take notice that an order of which the within is a true copy will be presented for settlement and entry herein to Mr. Justice

at of

this Court at City of New York,

in the Borough of day of 19

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Dated, New York, 19
Yours, etc.

Attorney for

Office and Post Office Address

Borough of

To Esq.,

Attorney for

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in K. M. ...

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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WILLIAM PERL, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the defendant in the above-entitled prosecution and I make this affidavit in answer to the affidavit submitted by the Assistant United States Attorney in opposition to my motion to reduce bail.

Examination of that affidavit discloses, that when all verbiage, innuendos, opinions and immaterial allegations are deleted, the essence of the objection to reduction of bail is two-fold:

1. That my sister has volunteered her opinion that the bail posted is the only thing that has kept me from fleeing this jurisdiction since March 1951, and,
2. That at one time in my life, I made an application for and received a passport.

It is true that since my 21st year, I have not lived regularly with my parents because, for the past 13 years, I have either been away at school, working in different cities distant from New York, where my parents make their home, or of course, I have been living with my wife in my own home, since marriage. However, I have kept closely in touch with my family and from them I have learned, even apart from my own knowledge, that, for approximately 20 years, my sister, referred to in the affidavit in opposition hereto, has been suffering from a serious mental illness. For a period of approximately 5 years she was periodically hospitalized in various mental

institutions including Rockland State Hospital and the New York City Hospital at Welfare Island. I do not know exactly how to characterize her mental pathology but I believe her trouble is spoken of medically as exhibiting schizophrenic tendencies with incipient symptoms of dementia praecox. It is unfortunate that this pitiful situation had to be aired in this proceeding especially since I was under the impression that these facts were known to the office of the United States Attorney, but nonetheless I must divulge them herein, however reluctantly, to demonstrate to this Court the complete unreliability of my sister's opinion.

As to the second ground urged in opposition, I feel that a simple statement of the actual and undisputed facts will be sufficient answer. In the spring of 1948, while I was a student working for a Doctorate of Philosophy in Physics, I had then an intention to finish my course of study under Professor Burgers, in Holland. Of course, this was over two years prior to my ever having been questioned by any Government agency or by any Grand Jury.

At that time I was on leave of absence from the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, a department of the United States Government. Subsequently I decided to return to the N. A. C. A. where I continued to work and finished my doctoral dissertation, and was awarded the degree Ph.D. by Columbia University. In the summer of 1950, I testified before the Grand Jury in this district, my last testimony being given in September 1950. At that time, I was given no intimation that I was disbelieved, and was instead completely convinced that I need have no fear of being accused of any crime, whatsoever. In March of 1951, six months after my last appearance before the Grand Jury, and six months after I had last been questioned by any Government agency, I applied for renewal of my passport with the intention of taking a short vacation with my wife in France, where my brother has been living and where I also have several other relatives and after which I expected to make short trips, purely for pleasure to Italy and to Switzerland. Perhaps, foolishly --

but the thought never occurred to me so to do -- I did not communicate with the United States Attorney before making this application, and within a matter of days I was indicted on four counts of perjury.

I categorically and unequivocally declare that I am innocent of the crimes of perjury for which I stand indicted. I believe that I can prove my innocence and I am eager to have a trial of these charges at the earliest possible moment. I do not know why one of the several Assistant United States Attorneys in this district has not been assigned to try my case in the past 14 months since I was indicted. While the recital of the history of ROSENBERG, SOBELL, FUCHS, GREENGLASS, ELITCHER and SIDOROVICH is very interesting, I respectfully submit that these histories have no application to me in seeking to have the \$20,000 cash bail, which has been posted for me, reduced. If I ever had any intention of fleeing this jurisdiction, I could certainly have done so at any time since I was first questioned in the summer of 1950. If I were the arch-criminal or international spy that I am painted in the affidavit in opposition hereto, it seems self-evident to me that mere forfeit of \$18,000 by my poor parents would hardly restrain my feet for 30 seconds. I resent the innuendoes of the affidavit in opposition that I am guilty of espionage, contempt, obstructing justice, or that I am a member of the Communist Party. No scintilla of evidence appears in that affidavit that I have committed any of these crimes nor do I now stand accused of ever having committed them. I resent the over-all effect of the affidavit which serves only as an attempt to prove that I bear such guilt, by association.

I reiterate, that I seek by this motion only to have my bail reduced so that my good father can lend me some of the bail money -- to live, to keep my wife, to be able to take care of my child when it is born in July, and to defray, in part, my continuing legal expenses to prepare to defend myself and prove my innocence. That

is my one and only consuming desire and I respectfully submit that it is rank injustice to deny me these things on the baseless fear that I may attempt flight or that I will not appear before this Court whenever summoned, as I have appeared whenever summoned by the Court or any agency of the United States Government for the past two years.

I respectfully and most earnestly pray this Court to reduce the bail from \$20,000 to \$5,000.

WILLIAM PERL

WILLIAM PERL

Sworn to before me this
27th day of May, 1952.

VICTOR J. D. FREE

VICTOR J. D. FREE
Notary Public, State of New York
District of Columbia
Cert. File No. 100-100000-100000
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ss: _____

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My c. B. d.

Sir: Please take notice that the within is a copy of a _____ this day duly made and entered herein in the office of the clerk of _____ Dated, New York, _____, 19____ Yours, etc.

Attorney for
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institutions including Rockland State Hospital and the New York City Hospital at Welfare Island. I do not know exactly how to characterize her mental pathology but I believe her trouble is spoken of medically as exhibiting schizophrenic tendencies with incipient symptoms of dementia praecox. It is unfortunate that this pitiful situation had to be aired in this proceeding especially since I was under the impression that these facts were known to the office of the United States Attorney, but nonetheless I must divulge them herein, however reluctantly, to demonstrate to this Court the complete unreliability of my sister's opinion.

As to the second ground urged in opposition, I feel that a simple statement of the actual and undisputed facts will be sufficient answer. In the spring of 1948, while I was a student working for a Doctorate of Philosophy in Physics, I had then an intention to finish my course of study under Professor Burgers, in Holland. Of course, this was over two years prior to my ever having been questioned by any Government agency or by any Grand Jury.

At that time I was on leave of absence from the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, a department of the United States Government. Subsequently I decided to return to the N. A. C. A. where I continued to work and finish my doctoral dissertation, and was awarded the degree Ph.D. by Columbia University. In the summer of 1950, I testified before the Grand Jury in this district, my last testimony being given in September 1950. At that time, I was given no intimation that I was disbelieved and was instead completely convinced that I need have no fear of being accused of any crime, whatsoever. In March of 1951, six months after my last appearance before the Grand Jury, and six months after I had last been questioned by any Government agency, I applied for renewal of my passport with the intention of taking a short vacation with my wife in France, where my brother has been living and where I also have several other relatives and after which I expected to make short trips, purely for pleasure, to Italy and to Switzerland. Perhaps, foolishly --

but the thought never occurred to me so to do -- I did not communicate with the United States Attorney before making this application, and within a matter of days I was indicted on four counts of perjury.

I categorically and unequivocally declare that I am innocent of the crimes of perjury for which I stand indicted. I believe that I can prove my innocence and I am eager to have a trial of these charges at the earliest possible moment. I do not know why one of the several Assistant United States Attorneys in this district has not been assigned to try my case in the past 14 months since I was indicted. While the recital of the history of ROSENBERG, SOBELL, FUCHS, GREENGLASS, ELITCHER and SIDOROVICH is very interesting, I respectfully submit that these histories have no application to me in seeking to have the \$20,000 cash bail, which has been posted for me, reduced. If I ever had any intention of fleeing this jurisdiction, I could certainly have done so at any time since I was first questioned in the summer of 1950. If I were the arch-criminal or international spy that I am painted in the affidavit in opposition hereto, it seems self-evident to me that mere forfeit of \$18,000 by my poor parents would hardly restrain my feet for 30 seconds. I resent the innuendos of the affidavit in opposition that I am guilty of espionage, contempt, obstructing justice, or that I am a member of the Communist Party. No scintilla of evidence appears in that affidavit that I have committed any of these crimes nor do I now stand accused of ever having committed them. I resent the over-all effect of the affidavit which serves only as an attempt to prove that I bear such guilt, by association.

I reiterate, that I seek by this motion only to have my bail reduced so that my good father can lend me some of the bail money -- to live, to keep my wife, to be able to take care of my child when it is born in July, and to defray, in part, my continuing legal expenses to prepare to defend myself and prove my innocence. That

is my one and only consuming desire and I respectfully submit that it is rank injustice to deny me these things on the baseless fear that I may attempt flight or that I will not appear before this Court whenever summoned, as I have appeared whenever summoned by the Court or any agency of the United States Government for the past two years.

I respectfully and most earnestly pray this Court to reduce the bail from \$20,000 to \$5,000.

WILLIAM PHEL

WILLIAM PHEL

Sworn to before me this
27th day of May, 1952.

VICTOR J. DEERBE

VICTOR J. DEERBE
Notary Public, State of New York
Qual. Exp. 12/15/51
Cert. Exp. 12/15/51
Ninth District, New York
Comm. Expires March 30, 1952

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-v-

WILLIAM PERL, also known as
William Mutterperl,

Defendant.

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AFFIDAVIT IN OPPOSITION
TO MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE
TRIAL, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE,
TO DISMISS THE INDICTMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK :
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK)

ss.:

ROBERT MARTIN, being duly sworn, deposes and says
that:

I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the
office of Myles J. Lane, United States Attorney for the
Southern District of New York, and as such am familiar with
the facts in the above captioned case.

The defendant was indicted, on March 13, 1951, the
indictment being in four counts and charging violations of
Section 1621, Title 18, United States Code, in that the
defendant perjured himself before a Federal Grand Jury in
this district on August 18, 1950, and on September 11, 1950,
in that he falsely stated that he did not know Morton Sobell
(Count 1), Helene Elitcher (Count 2), Julius Rosenberg
(Count 3), and Ann and Michael Sidorovich (Count 4). The
defendant pleaded not guilty on March 15, 1951, and the case
was marked off the trial calendar on October 4, 1951. Since
that time the defendant has not, until the present motion,
made any attempt to obtain an immediate trial. The defendant
made one motion, for reduction of bail, and after a hearing
before the Honorable Gregory Noonan, that motion was denied
on May 28, 1952. At that time the defendant raised the

issue of the delay in trial as a ground for obtaining reduction in bail. In an opposing affidavit the United States set forth the grounds for the delay, grounds which Judge Noonan must have deemed reasonable in view of his decision denying a reduction in bail. The motion made by appellant to go to trial this month, made on short notice and with only fifteen trial days left prior to the summer recess, hardly seems timely and would appear to be an attempt to obtain reconsideration of Judge Noonan's decision denying any reduction in bail.

The offense charged in the indictment in this case is one of most serious import. The defendant is a physicist and a leading specialist in aerodynamics. He has done work in fields of top military secrecy. He is charged with perjury in that he denied knowing, before a Grand Jury investigating espionage, persons who have subsequently been convicted of engaging in espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The prosecution in the espionage case, that against Julius Rosenberg, has not been completed, and is presently awaiting possible application for review by the Supreme Court. The United States Attorney has deemed it unwise to proceed further and reveal the proof in this perjury case until the Rosenberg case and related matters have been concluded.

There is an additional reason why this case can not be tried immediately. The United States Attorney, Nyles J. Lane, is presently involved in other litigation of considerable gravity, namely, prosecution in the case of United States v. Flynn, et al. Both the United States Attorney and your deponent, to whom this case has been assigned for preparation, have been engaged until recently in other major litigation, namely, the prosecution in United States v. Frank Costello. Your deponent is scheduled to go to trial on June 16, 1952 in the case of United States v.

Oscar John Vago, another case of perjury growing out of the espionage investigation. Finally, many of the prosecution's witnesses in this case must be brought to New York from places a considerable distance away.

It would be literally impossible, as well as inadvisable, to try this case in June. At the time of the motion to reduce bail the Court was advised that the United States expects to be ready to go to trial this Fall. Certainly, the indictment should not be dismissed, for the charge is grave, the Government's case is strong, and the Government's tactics have not been for purposes of delay, but have been pursued with good reason and for the best interests both of the security of the United States and the cause of justice.

It is respectfully submitted that the motion should in all respects be denied.

Sworn to before me this
day of June, 1952.

ROBERT MARTIN
Assistant U. S. Attorney.

Sir :

Please take notice that the within is a copy of a this day duly made and entered herein in the office of the clerk of Dated, New York, 19 Yours, etc.

Attorney for Office and Post Office Address

Borough of To , Esq., Attorney for

Sir : Please take notice that an order of which the within is a true copy will be presented for settlement and entry herein to Mr. Justice at the Court at in the Borough of City of New York, on the day of 19 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard. Dated, New York, 19 Yours, etc.

Attorney for Office and Post Office Address Borough of To , Esq., Attorney for

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

WILLIAM PERL a/k/a William Mutterperl

Defendant

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FREDERICK J. WATERS

Attorney for Defendant

Office and Post Office Address 170 Broadway

Borough of Manhattan

To , Esq., Attorney for

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Dated, New York, 19

Attorney for

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June 26, 1952

Item (k) is denied as calling for the revelation of evidence.

The denial of these two motions is without prejudice to their renewal after final disposition of the Rosenberg case.

For the same reason the motion for a bill of particulars with respect to items (a) through (f) is denied.

The motion for an immediate trial or in the alternative to dismiss the indictment for unnecessary delay is denied. The opposing affidavit states that the United States Attorney leans "it unwise to proceed further and reveal the proof in this perjury case until the Rosenberg case and related matters have been concluded."

Defendant's motion to inspect and copy the minutes of his own testimony before the grand jury is granted. U. S. v. Newington, 2 Str., 191 F. 2d 276.

U. S. D. J.

John F. ...

STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF

ss.:

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-against-

WILLIAM PERL a/k/a WILLIAM
Mutterperl,

Defendant

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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WILLIAM PERL, a/k/a William Mutterperl,
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On reading the affidavits of William Perl, sworn to the 3rd day of June 1952 and of Frederick J. Waters, Esq., sworn to the 3rd day of June 1952, and on all the pleadings and proceedings heretofore had herein, and on motion of Frederick J. Waters, attorney for Defendant, it is

ORDERED. That the United States of America, by the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, show cause in Room 319, United States Courthouse, Foley Square, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 7th day of June 1952, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why an order should not be made:

1. Requiring plaintiff to furnish to defendant, William Perl, a bill of particulars within five (5) days, with respect to the following matters:

(a) To set forth the overt acts which the plaintiff will prove from which it will be argued that the defendant believed that he knew Morton Sobell;

(b) To set forth the overt acts which the plaintiff will prove from which it will be argued that the defendant was associated with, or had knowledge of the activities of, Morton Sobell;

(c) To set forth the overt acts which the plaintiff will prove from which it will be argued that the defendant believed that he knew Helene Elitcher;

(d) To set forth the overt acts which the plaintiff will prove from which it will be argued that the defendant was associated with, or had knowledge of the activities of, Helene Elitcher;

(e) To set forth the overt acts which the plaintiff will prove from which it will be argued that the defendant believed that he knew Julius Rosenberg;

(f) To set forth the overt acts which the plaintiff will prove from which it will be argued that the defendant was associated with, or had knowledge of the activities of, Julius Rosenberg;

(g) To set forth the overt acts which the plaintiff will prove from which it will be argued that the defendant believed that he knew Ann Sidorovich;

(h) To set forth the overt acts which the plaintiff will prove from which it will be argued that the defendant was associated with, or had knowledge of the activities of, Ann Sidorovich;

(i) To set forth the overt acts which the plaintiff will prove from which it will be argued that the defendant believed that he knew Michael Sidorovich;

(j) To set forth the overt acts which the plaintiff will prove from which it will be argued that the defendant was associated with, or had knowledge of the activities of, Michael Sidorovich;

(k) The names of all persons upon whom the plaintiff relies to prove its contention that the defendant knew Morton Sobell, Helene Elitcher, Julius Rosenberg,

Ann Sidorovich and Michael Sidorovich; and

2. Requiring the United States of America, by the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, to grant the defendant access to the minutes of his own testimony before the Grand Jury before whom he testified prior to his indictment herein, to allow him to inspect these minutes and either to copy them or furnish to the defendant a copy thereof; and

3. Setting a definite date for the trial of the indictment herein on the earliest day available in the month of June 1952, or, in the alternative, dismissing the indictment for unnecessary delay in bringing this defendant to trial;

And for such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper in the premises; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, That service of a copy of this order and of the papers upon which it is granted, made on the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York on or before the 4th day of June 1952, shall be sufficient.

Dated New York, N. Y.

June 3rd, 1952.

THOS F MURPHY
United States District Judge

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
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 : AFFIDAVIT

-v- :
WILLIAM PERL, a/k/a/ William Mutterperl, :
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 Defendant. :
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STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK) ss.:
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK)

WILLIAM PERL, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the defendant in the above-entitled action, and I make this affidavit in support of an application for an order to show cause why the United States of America by the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York should not grant me the following relief:

1. Requiring plaintiff to furnish me with a further bill of particulars;
2. Allowing me an inspection of the Grand Jury minutes of my testimony before the Grand Jury in this District given in August and September of 1951, prior to my indictment herein; and
3. For a trial of the charges, for which I have been indicted, in the month of June 1952, or, in the alternative, for the dismissal of the indictment on the ground that there has been unnecessary delay in bringing my case to trial.

I was indicted by the Grand Jury in this District on March 13, 1951, charged, in four counts, with having committed perjury while testifying before them, in violation of Title 18, Sec. 1621 U.S.C.

On March 26, 1951, my attorney moved, on my affidavit verified that same day, for a bill of particulars. After argument before Mr. Justice Goddard on March 30, 1951, this motion

was partially granted but the bulk of the demand was denied and an order to this effect was entered on April 13, 1951. The bill of particulars pursuant thereto was filed on March 25, 1951. A copy of the notice of motion which contains the particulars sought therein and a copy of the order thereon and the bill of particulars furnished pursuant thereto are attached to these motion papers for the convenience of this Court. The originals, of course, are on file with this Court.

I respectfully submit that, in the absence of more information than that which has been thus furnished by the plaintiff, I am unable properly to prepare my defense and run the risk of surprise fatal to me at the trial of the indictment.

The gravamen of the indictment herein is that I willfully testified falsely concerning facts which I then and there did not believe to be true; that I consciously and deliberately lied in denying that I was intimately acquainted with, or was on intimate terms with, the five people whose names are set forth in the indictment. I respectfully call to the attention of the Court that I was not asked merely was I "acquainted" with these people but was specifically asked whether I "knew" these people, a very different question.

It is clear that the Government is prepared to prove my state of mind - an essential issue - by inference, from certain manifestations, that is, overt acts which the Government will contend will furnish a rational basis for inferring what I really believed at the time I testified. It is essential to me, in order to be able to meet this issue, to learn what acts the prosecution will contend, and will attempt to prove, show that I believed, at the time of my alleged perjury, that I did in fact know the five people concerning whom I was questioned. It is these "overt acts" upon which the Government intends to

rely that I seek knowledge^{of}_A in requesting a further bill of particulars herein.

I sought this information in the original motion for a bill of particulars herein and, in these respects, my motion was denied.

As to the second relief sought herein, the inspection of the minutes of my testimony before the Grand Jury which indicted me, I submit to this Court that it is im-

possible for me to remember in detail what questions were asked of me and what answers I gave. Again I submit that it is an essential issue in perjury whether I truly spoke my belief. In this connection I believe that I am entitled to show what had gone before the critical questions were asked, and my answers thereto, to throw light on how I understood the questions and what I meant by my answers. I submit that only by granting me access to my full and complete testimony can I properly prepare my defense to the four items of perjury for which I have been indicted.

Concerning the third application for relief sought herein, I submit the following facts:

At the time I was indicted I was employed by Columbia University on a full-time job and at a salary on which myself and my wife were able to live. Immediately following my indictment this employment was terminated and I have been unable to secure any employment since that time as a direct and exclusive result of my having been indicted, in spite of my best efforts so to do. Since the termination of my employment by Columbia University I have made several efforts to secure employment, including application for work at the Institute for Applied Mathematics and Mechanics at New York University, various applications to secure work

tutoring privately in Mathematics and Physics, and application to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for a Fellowship to do research at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. Typical of the outcome of my applications is the letter dated May 13, 1952 sent to me, signed by Catherine Worthingham, Director of Professional Education, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

My income for the year 1951 totalled some \$900. During the same year my wife was able to earn approximately \$489. On May 1, 1951 I had, above and beyond current expenses, accumulated savings of approximately \$2,400. Today I have about \$400 of this left. I have been able to borrow approximately \$800 in addition, which I presently owe. Although my wife expects the birth of a child in the month of July, we have been unable to afford an obstetrician of our choosing and I have been forced to have my wife taken care of at the clinic of the New York Lying-In Hospital, to which we are presently indebted in the sum of approximately 100. Neither my wife nor I have had any income whatsoever during 1952.

I have heretofore moved this Court on May 26, 1952 for an order to reduce my bail from the sum of \$20,000 to \$5,000. As stated in the moving affidavits, this \$20,000 has been posted in cash, the sources of which were \$18,000, my father's life-savings, and \$2,000 borrowed from relatives of my wife. The basic reason for seeking this reduction was to free some of this cash, which has been posted as bail, to my father so that he might lend me sufficient money to live until my trial. After vigorous opposition by the United States Attorney, this motion was in all respects denied on May 28, 1952.

In view of the foregoing, I submit that I am being subjected to cruel and inhuman punishment even before I have been convicted of any crime. I think it is clear that it will be impossible for me to continue even to exist while this terrible cloud of the indictment hangs over me and the unjust finger of suspicion is pointed at me.

I submit that I am entitled to an immediate trial. The indictment herein was filed on March 13, 1951. On March 15, 1951 I pleaded Not Guilty, bail was set, and trial of the indictment was set for April 17, 1951. On April 17, 1951 the trial date was adjourned to April 24, 1951. On April 24, 1951 the date for trial was adjourned to May 3, 1951. On May 3, 1951 the trial date was again adjourned to June 4, 1951. On June 4, 1951 the trial date was set for June 18, 1951. At this time both myself and my counsel were actually ready for trial; to the point where my attorney had prepared formal requests of questions to be asked of prospective jurors, a trial brief and memorandum, a law memorandum to be used in connection with a motion to be made at the trial, and even formal requests for charges to the jury. On June 18, 1951 the trial was adjourned to July 2, 1951. On July 2, 1951 the trial was adjourned to July 25, 1951. On July 25, 1951 the trial was adjourned to September 17, 1951. On September 17, 1951, the trial was adjourned to October 4, 1951. Finally, on that date, the case was marked off the calendar by the United States Attorney.

Approximately fifteen months have passed since I was indicted. Over eight months have gone by since my case last even appeared on a trial calendar of this Court. Should the present situation continue I see little alternative but that myself and my wife will become public charges, subsisting

on charity, and with no choice but to continue to go about disheartened, socially ostracized and mentally frustrated.

The Constitution of the United States of America guarantees to all its citizens, of whom I am one, that they be given the opportunity to defend themselves against accusations by way of indictment. It clothes me with the mantle of the presumption of innocence until proved guilty, and guarantees to hold me harmless from cruel and inhuman punishment even after any conviction. It is these principles, to which I heartily subscribe, that I now invoke in respectfully demanding a trial of my indictment forthwith. I am innocent and I ask only that I face my accusers and prove my innocence.

No previous application for the relief demanded herein has been made, except as hereinbefore set forth in the aforesaid motion for a bill of particulars. The reason why this motion is made by order to show cause rather than on notice is that your deponent has been advised that unless the trial of this action is had in the month of June 1952, in all probability it will be impossible that there be a trial before September or October of this year and time, therefore, is of the essence herein.

WHEREFORE, your deponent respectfully prays that this Court make an order requiring the plaintiff herein to serve a further bill of particulars, granting an inspection of the minutes of your deponent's testimony before the Grand Jury and setting the trial of the indictment down in the month of June 1952.



William Perl

Sworn to before me this

3 day of June 1952.



Notary Public

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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WILLIAM F. PERL, a/k/a William Mutterperl,
: Defendant.
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STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK) ss.:
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK)

FREDERICK J. WATERS, being duly sworn, deposes and
says:

I am an attorney and counsellor-at-law admitted to
practice before this Honorable Court and I am co-counsel of
record for William Perl, the defendant in the above-entitled
indictment.

I have checked the dockets of this Court and I
have ascertained that this defendant, although indicted on
March 13, 1961 and although having pleaded Not Guilty on
March 15, 1961, to date has not had a trial and, in fact,
his case has not appeared on the trial calendar since
October 4, 1961.

The defendant has increased age and I believe
that he is in dire financial circumstances, finding it prac-
tically impossible to secure gainful employment, and, in
fact, psychologically as well as financially, at the end of
his rope. In this connection your deponent respectfully
brings it to the attention of this Court that arrangements
have had to be made for the payment of your deponent's fees
by assignment by the defendant's father of a part of the
cash which the defendant's father has posted with the Depart-
ment as cash bail for the defendant herein.

Your deponent respectfully submits further that at the time an order was made by this Court granting only in part this defendant's motion for a bill of particulars of the indictment on April 13, 1951, this Court was without the benefit of the enlightenment afforded it by the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit rendered in the case of United States v. Bealington, decided August 22, 1951, 191 F. (2d) 246, with which this learned Court is unquestionably familiar and which squarely held that the defendant in a perjury indictment is entitled to be furnished in advance with a bill of particulars setting forth those overt acts from which it will be argued that the accused be proved to be false the matters concerning which he was questioned and for which he had been indicted, and in addition thereto is entitled to inspect the minutes of his own testimony before the Grand Jury before whom he was questioned.

The crimes of which the defendant herein has been accused are indeed most grievous and the penalties to which he will be exposed if convicted will unquestionably be severe. Your deponent sincerely believes that it is essential, properly to prepare the defendant for trial, that he be furnished with the items requested in this application for a further bill of particulars and that he be permitted to have access to and inspect the minutes of his own testimony before the Grand Jury out of which the four counts of this indictment for perjury have sprung.

Your deponent respectfully submits further that it would be not only unjust but unconscionable further to delay the trial of this indictment beyond the month of June 1952, in view of the unnecessary delay in the trial of

practically fifteen months since his arraignment, and in view of the practically destitute position in which the defendant and his wife, as well as their expected child, find themselves and will find themselves. Further delay, it appears to your deponent, would shock the conscience of this Court and nullify the constitutional rights, privileges and guarantees of those who are called before the courts of the United States to defend themselves. The delay has been substantial, unnecessary, and, in fact, intolerable. The defendant has the right to have the opportunity of clearing himself and, if such right is to be denied, this indictment must, in good conscience, be dismissed.

There can be no conceivable excuse for delay of the trial of this indictment beyond the month of June 1952. The Court may take judicial notice of the following facts: the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York has forty-six Assistants of whom, your deponent believes, forty-five are licensed to practice law in this District. Assigned to the Criminal Division are twenty-four regular Assistants in addition to those who hold executive titles. It is apparent that there is no lack of prosecutors available to conduct the prosecution for the Government. On information and belief, several indictments filed subsequent to the filing of this indictment have been tried prior to this time. There is nothing unique or extraordinary about this case and while it has been urged in opposition to the motion for the reduction of bail herein which was denied, that the United States Attorney, himself, has been kept very busy in several other prosecutions, your deponent has been reliably informed and verily believes that the United States Attorney, himself, has no present intention of personally conducting the trial

of this indictment. Even if this were so, it is no valid reason for further delay at the expense of the constitutional and incontrovertible right of this defendant to meet his accusers and prove his innocence. Parenthetically, your deponent respectfully submits, this Court must never lose sight of the fact that the innocence of this defendant is presumed until proved guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, and the fact that he has been indicted does not alter the fact of his basic right to be confronted ^{with his accusers} and to be given the opportunity of demonstrating his innocence.

All other avenues of relief have been closed to the defendant; the final possibility of abatement of his desperate financial plight having been foreclosed by the denial of his application for the reduction of bail.

No previous application for the relief sought herein or any similar relief has been made except as set forth herein.

WHEREFORE, your deponent respectfully prays that this Court make an order, requiring the plaintiff herein to serve a further bill of particulars, granting an inspection of the minutes of defendant's testimony before the Grand Jury, setting the trial of the indictment down in the month of June 1958, and for such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper in the premises.

FREDERICK L. ...
Attorney at Law

Sworn to before me this
3rd day of June 1958.

Victoria V. ...
Notary Public

VICTORIA V. ...
Notary Public
New York City
New York

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-v-

WILLIAM PERL, a/k/a William Mutterperl,
Defendant.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that upon the indictment herein, the affidavit of WILLIAM PERL, dated March 26th, 1951, and upon all the proceedings heretofore had herein, the undersigned will move this Court at Criminal Term, Part I thereof, to be held in room 318 of the United States Court House, Foley Square, New York, on the 2nd day of April, 1951, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order pursuant to Rule 7(F) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure for the District Courts of the United States requiring plaintiff to furnish to defendant, WILLIAM PERL, a bill of particulars with respect to the following matters:

1. All dates, times and places upon which the government relies to prove its contention that the defendant knew MORTON SOBELL.
2. The names of all persons upon whom the government relies to prove its contention that the defendant knew Morton Sobell.
3. The substance of all testimony, including questions asked of the defendant, the responses given by the defendant, and statements made by the defendant, relating to Morton Sobell, during his appearances before the Grand Jury on August 18, 1950 and subsequent thereto.

4. All dates, times and places upon which the government relies to prove its contention that the defendant knew HELENE ELITCHER.

5. The names of all persons upon whom the government relies to prove its contention that the defendant knew Helene Elitcher.

6. The substance of all testimony, including questions asked of the defendant, the responses given by the defendant, and statements made by the defendant, relating to Helene Elitcher, during his appearances before the Grand Jury on August 18, 1950 and subsequent thereto.

7. All dates, times and places upon which the government relies to prove its contention that the defendant knew JULIUS ROSENBERG.

8. The names of all persons upon whom the government relies to prove its contention that the defendant knew Julius Rosenberg.

9. The substance of all testimony, including questions asked of the defendant, the responses given by the defendant, and statements made by the defendant, relating to Julius Rosenberg, during his appearances before the Grand Jury on August 18, 1950 and subsequent thereto.

10. All dates, times and places upon which the government relies to prove its contention that the defendant knew Ann Sidorovich and Michael Sidorovich.

11. The names of all persons upon whom the government relies to prove its contention that the defendant knew Ann Sidorovich and Michael Sidorovich.

12. The substance of all testimony, including questions asked of the defendant, the responses given by the defendant, and statements made by the defendant, relating to Ann Sidorovich and Michael Sidorovich, during his appearances before the Grand Jury on September 11, 1950 and subsequent thereto.

And for such other and further relief as to this
Court may seem just and proper.

Dated: New York, N. Y.
March 26th, 1951

Yours, etc.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
-against- : ORDER
WILLIAM PERL, s/r/a William : C 135-43
Mutterperl, :
Defendant :
- - - - -X

The defendant above named, having moved for an order pursuant to Rule 7(f) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure in requiring the United States to furnish a bill of particulars with respect to the indictment herein,

NOW, upon reading the Notice of Motion therefor dated March 26, 1951, the affidavit of William Perl, dated March 26, 1951, in support of said motion, and the said motion having duly come on to be heard, and after hearing Alfred A. Albert, Esq., in support of said motion, and John M. Foley, Esq., in opposition thereto, and upon filing the opinion of the Court, it is

ORDERED that the United States, within ten (10) days after the service of this order upon it, furnish said defendant with a Bill of Particulars with regard to the following matters, to wit:

1. All dates, times and places upon which the government relies to prove its contention that the defendant knew MORTON SOBELL.

2. All dates, times and places upon which the government relies to prove its contention that the defendant knew HELENE ELITCHER.

3. All dates, times and places upon which the government relies to prove its contention that the defendant knew JULIUS ROSENBERG.

4. All dates, times and places upon which the government relies to prove its contention that the defendant knew ANN BIDOROVICH and MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, and it is further

ORDERED, that in the event the United States is without knowledge as to any of the foregoing matters, it may state such lack of knowledge, and in the event that knowledge thereof is subsequently acquired, it shall state the same in a supplemental Bill within ten (10) days after acquiring such knowledge.

HENRY W. GODDARD

U. S. D. J.

April 13, 1951

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
 -against- :
 WILLIAM PERL a/k/a William : BILL OF PARTICULARS
 Mutterperl, : C 135-43
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 Defendant :
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IRVING H. SAYPOL, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Henry W. Goddard, United States District Judge, made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court on April 13, 1951, furnishes to the defendant, WILLIAM PERL also known as WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, the following bill of particulars:

1. As to the dates, times, places upon which the Government relies to prove its contention that the defendant knew Morton Sobell:

- a. New York, New York - in or about the years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938.
- b. Washington, D. C. - in or about the years 1939, 1940, 1941.
- c. New York, New York - in or about the latter part of 1944.
- d. New York, New York - in or about the latter part of 1946.

2. As to the dates, times, places upon which the Government relies to prove its contention that the defendant knew Helene Elitcher:

a. New York, New York - in or about the latter part of 1944.

b. New York, New York - in or about the latter part of 1946.

3. As to the dates, times, places upon which the Government relies to prove its contention that the defendant knew Julius Rosenberg:

a. New York, New York - in or about the years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938.

b. New York, New York - in or about the latter part of 1944.

c. New York, New York - in or about the latter part of 1946.

4. As to the dates, times, places upon which the Government relies to prove its contention that the defendant knew Ann Sidorovich and Michael Sidorovich.

a. Cleveland, Ohio - in or about July, 1948.

Dated: New York, N. Y., May 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

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TO:

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May 13, 1962

William Perl, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Perl:

In the processing of materials for your application for a fellowship in medicine and the related biological and physical sciences it has come to our attention that you are under indictment by a Federal Grand Jury. While we do not presume to be prejudiced, until the situation is clarified, we are advised by our counsel that we cannot proceed with your application.

Sincerely yours,

s/ Catherine Worthingham

Catherine Worthingham
Director of Professional Education