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THEODORE ALVIN HALL with aliases;
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Synopsis of Facts:

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL

HALL born 10/20/25 at New York City to Barnett and Rose Moskowitz Holtzberg. Attended Queens College, Long Island, New York, 1940-1942. Admitted Harvard College, Cambridge, 1942 and awarded SB degree cum laude with Class of 1944 with major in physics. Granted leave of absence January, 1944 to be associated with "important war research in physics." Student residences at Lowell and Weld Houses, Harvard College. Faculty advisers - Professor Wendell H. Furry and Otto Oldenberg. Furry identified as member of Communist Party in 1947 and [redacted] b7C Hall's last residence, as of April, 1948, given as Care of Kohn, 5214 Woodlawn, Chicago 15, Illinois.

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SAVILLE SAX

SAX born 7/26/24 at New York City to BERNARD (deceased) and BLUMA SAX. Admitted to Harvard College, 1942 from DeWitt Clinton High School, Bronx, New York. Suspended 7/4/44; readmitted 9/4/45 and final suspension given 6/29/46. Suspensions due to low grades and cutting of classes by SAX together with failure to respond to directive of college official. SAX's concentration in field of physics but scholastic

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record very poor. Last recorded residence, September, 1949, 5520 South Kenwood, Chicago 37, Illinois. Credit and criminal on HALL and SAX negative.

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DETAILS: THEODORE ALVIN HALL
with aliases

The records of the Registrar's Office, Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, disclosed that THEODORE ALVIN HALL entered Harvard College in September, 1942 from Queens College, Flushing, Long Island, New York, and continued through 1944 at which time he was awarded an SB degree cum laude with concentration in the field of physics.

The record disclosed that HALL was born October 20, 1925, at New York City; his father being BARNETT HOLTZBERG and his mother, ROSE (MOSKOWITZ) HOLTZBERG, with no indication on the card to indicate the date or the circumstances under which the subject's name was changed from HOLTZBERG to HALL.

The Registrar's card disclosed the following residences for HALL in addition to student residences at Lowell and Leverett Houses at Harvard College during his attendance at the school:

1942	93-11 71st Drive, Forest Hills, New York, New York
7/6/43	71-39 Nasen Street, Forest Hills, New York

On February 15, 1944 HALL was granted a leave of absence as of January 18, 1944 for the remainder of the school term and the Registrar's card notes that the Administrative Board of Harvard College voted to mark HALL's record as complete with credit granted on the basis of his then school grades.

On March 14, 1944 HALL was added to the degree list of Harvard College with authority granted for the conferring of an SB degree cum laude with the further statement "He has been engaged in important war research in physics."

The record card disclosed that HALL had the following faculty advisers:

November 5, 1942	WENDELL H. FURRY
December 10, 1943	Professor OTTO OLDENBERG

The Registrar's records further note that transcripts of HALL's scholastic record were sent to the following places at the direction of HALL:

September 11, 1943	Columbia Graduate School
October 9, 1943	Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
November 5, 1943	Columbia and Princeton
December 3, 1945	National Research Council

The above references are believed to refer to Columbia University at New York City, the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Princeton University at Princeton, New Jersey, together with the National Research Council, Washington, D. C.

The record further indicated that on April 23, 1948 and on December 12, 1949 a total of three transcripts were requested and forwarded to HALL for his own use.

The records maintained at the Harvard Alumni Directory office, Widener Library, Cambridge, Massachusetts, confirmed the above information, identifying THEODORE ALVIN HALL as a member of the Class of 1944, Harvard College, having received an SB degree cum laude.

The following residences are recorded in the Harvard Alumni records for HALL:

November, 1942	110-21 73 Avenue, Forest Hills, New York, New York
October, 1943	71-39 Nasen Street, Forest Hills, New York, New York
June, 1946 and October, 1947	Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago 37, Illinois
April, 1948	Care of Kohn, 5214 Woodlawn, Chicago 15, Illinois

The Alumni file also contained the following items:

1. A postcard received October 6, 1944 directed to the Harvard Alumni Directory (a printed card), identifying THEODORE ALVIN HALL, 71-39 Nasen Street, Forest Hills, New York, as employed by the United States Army on secret work.

2. An envelope postmarked November 26, 1945, Sante Fe, New Mexico, directed to the office of the Registrar, Harvard College, Cambridge, containing a statement on the outside "Subject - Transcript of Harvard record," which communication was marked: From Cpl. Theodore Hall, Spec. Eng. Det., P. O. Box 180, Sante Fe, New Mexico. This envelope was empty and probably was sent to the Harvard Alumni Directory Office by the Registrar's office.

An examination of the Class Report of 1944, issued in 1947, identified THEODORE ALVIN HALL as then associated with the Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, and an assistant in the Department of nuclear physics.

The information, according to the report, had been submitted to the [redacted] not otherwise identified, who stated [redacted] hoped to take his Master's degree in November (possibly 1947) and then his Ph.D., after which he would engage in teaching.

This report further identified HALL with respect to war service, indicating that in 1943 he was assigned as a Sergeant, United States Army, to the Manhattan Project, which assignment continued to 1945. This report further stated that HALL served in the field of atomic research at Los Alamos, New Mexico, and was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation.

With respect to the reference set forth above, indicating that Professor WENDELL H. FURRY was recorded as a faculty adviser to HALL, it should be noted that Professor FURRY was then and continues to be a member of the faculty of Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, as an Associate Professor of Physics.

Boston Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, identified WENDELL FURRY, 104 Lexington Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, then recorded as a research physicist, as a member of the Henry Thoreau Branch of the Communist Political Association, as of November 23, 1944.

Boston Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on 2/19/47 an individual whom the informant knew as WENDELL and who is believed identical with WENDELL FURRY was known to [redacted] then serving as [redacted] Communist Party, USA, District #1, Boston, Massachusetts, and this informant further indicated that WENDELL was reportedly associated with a group known to informant only as "H.T." but the informant believed referred to Henry Thoreau. This information provided by [redacted] appears in confirmation of the material provided by Boston Confidential Informant [redacted]

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Professor WENDELL H. FURRY is a [redacted] of [redacted]

Boston Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on May 30, 1943 plans had been made for a field day to be held by the Young Communist League at Boston, Massachusetts, and that in connection with the announcement relating to this program TED HALL, a resident of Lowell or Leverett House, D-42, Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, was among those persons who had been invited to participate in the picnic. The Young Communist League was the predecessor to the American Youth for Democracy, both of which organizations have been included by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order #9835, Presidential Loyalty Directive.

SAVILLE SAX

The Registrar's Office, Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, disclosed that SAVILLE SAX, who was born July 26, 1924 at New York, New York, to BERNARD SAX (deceased) and BLUMA (CHIKOVSKY) SAX, was admitted to Harvard College, Cambridge, in September, 1942 from DeWitt Clinton High School, Bronx, New York, as a candidate for an SB degree.

SAX was a resident of Lowell House and Weld House during his college residence and his concentration was in the field of physics.

The record discloses that SAX was suspended on July 4, 1944; readmitted September 4, 1945 and was finally suspended on June 29, 1946 for low grades, cutting classes and failure to respond to an official summons from a Harvard College official.

The record of SAX discloses that he was in constant scholastic difficulty during his entire college days.

His residences were recorded as:

100 Van Courtland Park, Bronx, New York, and
15 West 75 Street.

On December 1, 1943 the Registrar's record disclosed that he had a [redacted]

Records of the Harvard Alumni Directory Office, Widener Library, Cambridge, Massachusetts, confirmed the information set forth above with respect to the general background relating to SAX, recording his suspension in 1944 and the fact that no degree was granted to him.

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The following residence addresses were noted in the Alumni Directory file:

March, 1943	100 Van Courtland Park, Bronx, New York
November, 1945	15 West 75 Street, New York
April, 1949	8249 West 176 Street (possibly New York)
September, 1949	5520 South Kenwood, Chicago 37, Illinois

Boston [redacted] of known reliability, advised that SAVILLE SAX, Lowell House O-25, Harvard College, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts, associated with the Wendell Phillips Club, a unit of the American Youth for Democracy, was known to the Boston office of the American Youth for Democracy on February 5, 1944.

Boston Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised during April, 1944 that among those individuals who were considered as key

persons in connection with the operations of the American Youth for Democracy in Massachusetts and affiliated with the Cambridge-Wendell Phillips Club was SAVILLE SAX.

This same informant advised that on March 8, 1944 a meeting was held at the YWCA, Clarendon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, of various youth groups who were to celebrate World Youth Week at Boston, March 19-26, 1944. This activity, according to the informant, was planned by the World Youth Council of London, England, and the organization known as the American Youth for a Free World, with headquarters at New York City. [redacted] was [redacted] known to the informant as a member of the Communist Party - [redacted] and the meeting was held under the sponsorship of [redacted] known to the informant as [redacted] Communist Party of Massachusetts. The informant advised among the individuals attending the meeting was SAVILLE SAX, who was representing the American Youth for Democracy.

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The following information relating to both THEODORE ALVIN HALL, with aliases, and SAVILLE SAX, with aliases, has been made available by Boston Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability:

THEODORE ALVIN HALL

At the time of his application for admission to Harvard College, May 29, 1942, HALL identified his father BARNETT HOLTZBERG as being employed as a furrier, born in Poland in 1887. HALL stated that he (HALL) had attended Townsend Harris High School, place not given, from February, 1938 to June, 1940 and that he was especially interested in mathematical and atomic physics and hoped to be an industrial physicist or instructor. He stated that he had chosen the field of theoretical physics and desired to transfer to Harvard University because the facilities at Harvard could give him the required training and opportunity for experimentation which did not exist at Queens College, Flushing, Long Island, New York, which school he attended from 1940 to 1942.

On June 30, 1942 [redacted] believed to be [redacted] Queens College, officially provided a transcript of HALL's record and stated "HALL is recommended by his faculty sponsor without reservation."

During 1943 HALL submitted an application to the Harvard University authorities seeking a scholarship and the following information was noted as a result of such application.

On March 4, 1943 HALL stated in connection with the scholarship application which he submitted that he resided at Leverett House, D-44, and Lowell House, O-25, both Harvard College dormitories.

His faculty adviser was identified as Professor WENDELL H. FURRY and the [redacted] whom he felt were closest to him and could give an appraisal of his work and background for scholarship purposes were [redacted] and [redacted]

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HALL indicated that during the previous summer he had been employed as a machine shop operator, place not given, and that in addition to his studies at Harvard University he had earned money during the previous term grading physics papers.

HALL stated that his finances were limited and that he was a participant in a joint account with his parents but that he would require assistance in order to complete his educational program.

The following recommendations were submitted in connection with HALL's application for a scholarship:

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Professor WENDELL H. FURRY, identified previously, stated he believed HALL to be able and a person of excellent character to the best of his knowledge. He stated he felt HALL had promise in his chosen field. This was dated April 21, 1943.

[redacted] who indicated he had HALL as a [redacted] stated that he had no knowledge of Hall's character but that he was "bright and ambitious" and that although only a junior he was successfully carrying two graduate courses in physics. [redacted] stated that HALL had a tendency to force himself a little too rapidly but that he was intellectually above average.

[redacted] stated that he knew HALL as a [redacted] He stated that HALL's character was satisfactory, to his knowledge, and "think he will be a very capable physicist." He indicated HALL was an individual of enormous effort, whose work was excellent.

In connection with the scholarship application, HALL's father, BARNETT HOLTZBERG filed a statement, indicating his then financial condition, March 9, 1943, and advising that he was employed by the H. M. J. Fur Company, 150 West 28 Street, New York, New York, at a salary of $3380.

He identified the remainder of his family, in addition to his wife and son THEODORE, as: Daughter - Mrs. FRANCES ~~M~~ LANDESBERG and son - Lieutenant EDWARD N. HALL. FRANCES HALL LANDESBERG

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On November 8, 1943 the Princeton University Graduate School acknowledged receipt of a transcript of HALL's record in connection with his application for admission to that school but gave no indication as to what action had been taken as a result of the application.

On December 21, 1943 THEODORE HALL submitted a petition to the Administrative Board, Harvard College, identifying himself as a Harvard College student residing at Lowell House, O-25, and asking for a leave of absence. HALL stated that he was then making plans to leave with a group from the physics department, presumably of Harvard University, for Project Y. The communication indicated that reference to additional information relating to Project Y could be obtained from [redacted] and HALL presented the following letters:

[redacted] is believed identical with [redacted] Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts)

1. A letter dated January 26, 1944 at Washington, D. C., without heading or identification of any kind, on plain white paper, from [redacted] addressed to [redacted] Harvard University, advising that [redacted]

F. de Hoffman and HALL, whose initials were not available, had been recruited for immediate assignment to an unidentified war project and requesting that the University authorities grant course credit for the work to be done by these individuals inasmuch as their war assignment would be in field of physics. The letter suggested that reference should be made to material in the possession of [redacted] to substantiate the statement.

2. a letter dated December 14, 1943 from A. L. Hughes, Assistant Director, United States Engineers, Project Y, Post Office Box 1663, Sante Fe, New Mexico, to THEODORE A. HALL, Lowell House, O-25, stating that HALL had been recommended by [redacted] through [redacted] for work in the field of physics on a secret project and offering him a post at $200 per month on the proviso that HALL was able to obtain Army clearance prior to the assignment.

As indicated previously, the Registrar's office record disclosed that HALL was granted the leave of absence requested and in addition Harvard College authorities added his name on March 14, 1944 to the degree list, granting him an SB degree cum laude on the basis that he had been engaged in important war research and thus had substantially met the University requirements for degree purposes.

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The record further indicated that in connection with his scholarship application, previously referred to, that HALL was granted a Burr Scholarship of $100 for the summer and winter term, 1943.

Boston Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that during 1945 plans had been made for a science jubilee to be held in Moscow and included among those persons reported by informant to have received invitations to the science jubilee was [redacted] who is believed identical with the above named individual.

Boston Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised during 1947 that [redacted] was a member of the Cambridge Association of Scientists, a unit of the American Association of Atomic Scientists.

"The Harvard Crimson," a student publication at Harvard College, in its edition of November 20, 1947 carried a statement by thirty-seven members of the Harvard University faculty endorsing the American Marshall Plan and asking that "no political strings be attached to the humanitarian program." Included among those individuals listed as signers to this statement was [redacted]

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Boston Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on April 7, 1947 that [redacted] of Harvard University, was among a group of individuals registering opposition to the creation of a legislative committee in Massachusetts to investigate subversive organizations.

On November 5, 1944 [redacted] advised the University authorities that HALL had left school for "a secret military mission."

It was noted during a review of the material made available by Confidential Informant [redacted] that during his entire period at Harvard College HALL was regarded as an outstanding student. During his first year he maintained high honors and during his summer term was recorded in a classification known as "high pass." It was indicated his work was done with honors or great satisfaction in the field of electronic physics.

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SAVILLE SAX

The following information was made available by Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability.

During SAVILLE SAX's student days at Harvard College, he came in frequent contact with [redacted] who presently serves as [redacted]

The records contain a letter from DeWitt Clinton High School under the signature of Walter Wolf, Chairman of the Department of Biology, with reference to SAX as a potential student at Harvard College, and recommending him for admission.

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The file recorded that SAX, who was born July 26, 1924 at New York, New York, upon his admission to Harvard College in 1942 gave as his family residence 15 West 75 Street, New York City, and his mother BLUMA SAX as the individual who was to be contacted by University authorities in connection with his college activities. His concentration was given as physics and [redacted]

On July 3, 1942 SAX's mother, Mrs. BLUMA SAX, responded to a communication from the University authorities asking for background data relating to her son in connection with his student assignments. She stated that he had a congenital deformity, indicating the end part of the fingers of his left hand were missing; that he was given to introspection and occasional moodiness. She stated her son was absent minded on occasion and had a general disregard for his personal appearance, which latter item he appeared to enjoy. She stated he loved long discussions and that he had apparently overcome the natural difficulties incidental to his physical deformity and had adjusted himself to the point where he could assume normal university responsibility.

It was noted that SAX's father BERNARD SAX was listed as deceased and his mother's employment was given as interior decorator.

On April 27, 1943 there is an indication that SAX was then working in an unidentified shipyard, which work was accomplished during the period when he was actively associated with Harvard College, Cambridge, as a student.

On April 16, 1944 SAX was placed on probation, which probation was closed and he was suspended on July 4, 1944 because of his poor scholastic record, cutting of classes and his failure to respond to a Harvard College summons which had been issued by [redacted]

In this connection it was noted that SAX was reportedly classified 4-F in connection with possible military service because of a lack of fingers on his left hand and he was an "odd, unsocial young man."

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On April 27, 1944 an individual identified only as SAX's [redacted] stated that he, SAX, was "handicapped in different ways, including physically."

On January 17, 1945 the Harvard Department of Hygiene in a note signed by [redacted] and containing the initials [redacted] or [redacted] stated it did not think SAX should return to Harvard College. They stated that [redacted] report was not encouraging but gave no specific reasons for their decision.

On August 16, 1945 SAX in a letter to [redacted] (this presumably was meant for [redacted] from Wallkill, New York, where it was indicated his mother had a summer colony, advised he had been rejected by the Army and the Merchant Marine and that following his suspension at Harvard College, he went to New Bedford, Massachusetts, to obtain a position in the fishing industry. He stated that he worked on a construction gang and as a helper at the New Bedford Diesel Corporation, New Bedford, Massachusetts. Following this, he went to New York and worked with the Atlantic Metal Products, Inc., 5-15 48 Avenue, Long Island City, New York, New York, which company, he stated, had navy contracts for anti-flood compartments. This letter indicated he was working at his mother's summer colony and it also referred to "my physical handicap."

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On August 27, 1945 SAX again addressed a letter to the Harvard College authorities from the same address, Wallkill, New York, again requesting readmission to Harvard College and stating "Now that the war is finally over and with it the cause of many of my emotional conflicts, I feel I will be able to devote myself completely to my studies in a mature, realistic fashion."

As indicated previously, SAX was readmitted on September 4, 1945 and removed from probation on September 11, 1945 and subsequently dismissed again on June 25, 1946, at which time the Harvard University authorities indicated that a complete review of his background and performance had indicated that Harvard College could not offer him anything in the field of education and suggested that he reappraise his educational program. This statement to SAX, a copy of which was also directed to his mother, set forth:

1. He had made poor grades
2. He had failed to answer a summons issued by [redacted] to report and confer with respect to his poor grades and with respect to the cutting of classes.
3. He had failed a freshman course in physics which he was then taking in his third year at College.

On January 2, 1946 [redacted] who was identified in a separate communication as [redacted] advised SAX was then ill with the flu and that his return to college would be delayed.

On March 28, 1946 [redacted] stated that SAX had "incoherent thinking." This same [redacted] stated with respect to SAX's [redacted] identified as [redacted] that SAX "lacked ability - had flight thought processes," and that he was unclean and sloppy. This [redacted] stated that SAX had performed "the most sloppy work I have yet seen" in connection with [redacted]

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL

The Bureau is requested to provide the Chicago Office with the results of inquiry made by the Bureau in connection with the following individuals who have been identified in this investigative report as having been associated with HALL at Project Y, Sante Fe, New Mexico, and referred to in correspondence from [redacted] on January 26, 1944. [redacted] address at that time was [redacted]

[redacted]

✓ FREDERICK deHOFFMANN - 3 aka
AEA - A - and identified in Boston
teletype April 25, 1950

A photograph of HALL, submitted in 1942 at the time of his application for admission to Harvard College, is contained in the material made available by Confidential Informant Boston [redacted] It is noted that this is a very youthful picture, which may or may not reflect a good likeness of the subject as of this date.

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It is noted also that a photograph of HALL has been obtained by the Albuquerque Office and submitted to the Bureau and Chicago with their letter dated April 26, 1950. The existence of the 1942 photograph, however, is being recorded in the event it becomes essential during the course of this investigation to display a photograph of the subject during that period. No attempt was made to obtain the photograph at the time of the initial contact with Boston [redacted] as it would tend to affect the security of this informant and it is believed the photograph may be obtained from a more direct contact in the future.

A review of the Archives Section, Widener Library, Harvard College, disclosed that the Class of 1944, with which HALL is officially recorded, did not submit an album and, therefore, no other photograph would be available.

In connection with the information set forth herein, obtained from a review of the Class Report of 1944, issued in 1947, it was noted that this report was prepared by the class secretary DAN H. FENN, JR. The report identified FENN as a resident of 50 Langdon Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and at that time an Assistant Dean at Harvard College. FENN's military service commenced in March, 1943 and continued to November, 1945, as a Warrant Officer (j.g.), United States Army Airforce.

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It indicated he was a member of the Board of Directors of the United Nations Association of Massachusetts.

The current Harvard University Directory does not identify FENN as associated with Harvard University but his current residence and affiliation can be obtained in the event contact is desired with FENN in the future in connection with this inquiry.

It would appear that additional information relating to HALL might be obtained by examining the records and making inquiry at the Master's office of Leverett and Lowell Houses, Harvard College, Cambridge, where HALL resided. This suggestion is set forth for possible use of the Chicago Office in the event it is deemed advisable to develop any further additional material relating to HALL.

The material contained herein was developed in accordance with restrictions set forth in Bureau teletype dated April 21, 1950, instructing that the utmost discretion be exercised in connection with the inquiry.

SAVILLE SAX

In connection with a review made of the class album, Harvard College, Class of 1946, Widener Library, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, it was noted that this album contains a photograph of SAX. In this connection, it is noted BostonConfidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, would be in a position to make available this particular material in the event it becomes pertinent in connection with this investigation. b2 b7D

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Boston [redacted] is an anonymous source.

Boston [redacted] is Confidential Informant [redacted] who provided the information set forth on February 19, 1947 to Special Agent [redacted]

Boston [redacted] is [redacted] who provided the information on the dates set forth to Special Agent [redacted] The material obtained from this informant has been set forth in the Administrative Section of this report inasmuch as the material provided is not available for public examination under any conditions and would result in embarrassment to both the informant and theBureau in the event any dissemination is made of this material.

Boston [redacted] is an anonymous source.

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Boston [redacted] is [redacted] who provided the information set forth to Special Agent [redacted] on the date indicated.

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Boston [redacted] is information provided by [redacted] at the apartment building at [redacted] during [redacted] to Special Agent [redacted] and set forth in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 10/21/43 at Boston, Massachusetts, entitled "YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE, INTERNAL SECURITY (C)."

Boston [redacted] is an anonymous source.

Boston [redacted] is Boston Confidential Informant [redacted] who provided the information on the date set forth to Special Agent [redacted]

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Records AGO, DPRB, Dept. of the Army, SLMO, indicate THEODORE ALVIN HALL, ASN 38585593, in U. S. Army 12-28-44 to 6-14-46. Honorably discharged by reason inaptness or lack of adaptability. Assigned to Manhattan District Engineers, Santa Fe, N.M. Prior to Army induction attended U. of California and Manhattan District Engineers. On furlough 1-24-46 through 2-7-46 and 4-24-46 through 5-3-46. [redacted] Background and descriptive information set out.

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DETAILS: A review of the Army service record on file at the Adjutant General's Office, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, World War II Unit, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, for THEODORE ALVIN HALL, ASN 38585593, indicates that he was inducted into the U. S. Army on December 28, 1944 and entered on active duty on the same date at Manhattan District Engineer, Santa Fe, New Mexico. He was honorably discharged on June 14, 1946 as a technician fourth grade from the Separation Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, by reason of inaptness or lack of adaptability. Not eligible for reenlistment, induction or reinduction. At the time of his Army induction he was employed by the Manhattan District Engineers, Santa Fe, New Mexico, as a physicist. Upon entry into Army service he was attached to the Manhattan District Engineers, 9812th Technical Service Unit, Corps of Engineers, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and stationed at Santa Fe, New Mexico. His military occupation speciality is listed as physics laboratory assistant. Soldier was on furlough January 24, 1946

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through February 7, 1946 and on emergency furlough April 24, 1946 through May 3, 1946. He served no time in foreign service and participated in no battles and campaigns. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Theater Service Ribbon and the Meritorious Unit Award. His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent and there is no record of courts-martial or AWOLs.

The following background and descriptive information re THEODORE ALVIN HALL is contained in the record:

Date/Place Birth	10-20-25, New York, N.Y.
Height	5'11½"
Weight	149-160 lbs.
Race	White
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Build	Medium
Complexion	Ruddy
Education	Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. B.S. Degree 1944
Civilian occupation	University of California (Duties Restricted) - Physicist
Address	P.O. Box 1663 Santa Fe, N.M. (1944) 64-03 102nd St., Forrest Hills, N.Y.
Employment	U. S. Government (Confidential Work) (1944)
Relatives	Father - BARNETT HOLTZBERG, 6403 102nd St., Forrest Hills, N.Y., Born in Poland Sister - FRANCES LANDESBERG, [redacted] Mrs. Holtzberg
Local Draft Board	#17, Cambridge, Mass.
Order	#12544
Social Security	[redacted]

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The following background and descriptive information re [redacted] is contained in the record:

Date/Place Birth
Height
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Education
Civilian occupation
Military occupation
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Relatives

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By letter dated March 30, 1946 Congressman HENRY J. LATHAM, New York, requested information from the Adjutant General with reference to a letter dated March 24, 1946 from [redacted] in which she stated [redacted] (THEODORE ALVIN HALL) [redacted] that he had an opportunity to do advance work at the Institute of Nuclear Physics in Chicago; that he was supposed to have been discharged in February under a War Department order of December 1945; that he was told his discharge papers were lost; that he was subsequently informed he was useful to the project and would not be released; that he was granted a fellowship at the Chicago Institute for Nuclear Research; [redacted]

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By letter dated April 15, 1946 to Congressman LATHAM the Adjutant General advised the War Department had decentralized the control of discharges to local commanders in the field and therefore did not initiate action to discharge a particular soldier or intervene to secure favorable consideration in individual cases; and that since the officer exercising discharge authority had taken unfavorable action and in view of the fact that no information not previously considered had been submitted, the War Department was reluctant to interfere in the matter.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.

[redacted] THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was. b7C

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to St. Louis dated 4-21-50.
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NEW YORK	5/10/50	4/24-28;5/1,2/50	[redacted]

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was; SAVILLE SAX, was; [redacted] (S)	ESPIONAGE - R

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: ADMINISTRATIVE

HALL attended Queens College, Flushing, NY, September, 1940 to June, 1942 with a major in science. Described by [redacted] as brilliant student. [redacted] advised HALL'S loyalty to US above reproach. Informant definitely identified HALL as individual [redacted] SAVILLE SAX born 7/26/24 at Brooklyn, NY. Father, BERNARD SAX born Russia, naturalized 11/30/20, NYC. Mother, BLUMA SAX currently resides 15 West 75th Street, NYC. She registered as Communist 1936 election. Informant advised 10/24/44 that SAVILLE SAX wanted to see EARL BROWDER as she had some information for him.

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DETAILS: The following information regarding THEODORE ALVIN HALL was contained in the records of the Registrar's Office, Queens College, 6730 Kissena Boulevard, Flushing, New York. HALL attended this college from September, 1940 to June, 1942 as a day student. At the time of registration he resided at 93-11 71st Drive, Forest Hills, New York. He attended Townsend Harris High School, New York City. According to this record he was born October 20, 1925 at New York City. His father was listed as BARNETT HOLTZBERG and his mother as ROSE HOLTZBERG. HALL majored in science and obtained very excellent grades. There was a notation in his file that he did not intend to return to Queens College, inasmuch as he was matriculating at Harvard University. There was a further notation in his file, no date given, that he was residing at 52-14 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Further according to this file, his father's business address was given as 150 West 28th Street, New York City.

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[redacted] Queens College, advised that he remembered HALL as a pleasant, clean-cut and brilliant student. He said that he never gave any indication of his political ideas or affiliations. [redacted] stated further that it would have been difficult to determine what these were since he was only about fifteen years of age when he first entered this school.

According to the record maintained by [redacted] HALL engaged in no extra curricular activities while at Queens College. [redacted] stated that HALL'S [redacted] while at this school was [redacted] who was currently at [redacted]

[redacted] of the [redacted] at Queens College, advised that he remembers HALL as a student at Queens College. He stated that HALL has a very good mind. He also stated that HALL was a hard worker whose loyalty to the United States was above reproach.

Confidential Informant [redacted] another Government agency that conducts intelligence and security investigations, advised that its files contain no information on HALL.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] also another Government agency that conducts intelligence and security investigations, had nothing pertinent in its files regarding HALL.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, positively identified a picture of HALL and in addition furnished the following information about him:

This informant stated that HALL was known to him as TED HALL.

[redacted]

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It should be noted that [redacted] had previously told informant that [redacted]

About two weeks later, according to the informant, the staff of the "Chicago Star" held a picnic. It was at this picnic that the informant first met TED HALL. Late in the afternoon, according to the informant, [redacted] and asked them to take a walk in the woods. During the course of this walk, the informant stated that they talked about Russia and Marxism. The informant stated that TED told him that he had been interested in the Communist Party for a long time, [redacted], and that he (TED HALL) liked what he heard about the opportunities for scientists in Russia. Further, according to the informant, TED talked about the "Cold War". b7C b7D

Informant stated that TED was upset about relationships between Russia and the United States, and he claimed further that the fault lies with this country. According to the informant, TED is also supposed to have stated at this time, that whenever he tried to do things by himself, he was not successful. He stated that the opinion of one is not effective unless expressed through an organization. According to the informant, at the end of this discussion [redacted]. The informant advised that he would take care of everything for them. The informant then went to see [redacted] who was working in the District Office of the Communist Party [redacted] The informant stated that he told [redacted] Hyde Park South Club. [redacted] then told informant to contact [redacted].

He contacted [redacted] and he promised to get in touch with [redacted] TED HALL which he later did. Subsequently [redacted] told informant that [redacted].

It was also about this time that either [redacted] told the informant that TED had been awarded a fellowship at the University of Chicago. They doubted however, whether he would accept this fellowship, since they did not know whether it would provide sufficient money for their living expenses and whether he would have sufficient academic freedom.

The informant also advised that TED HALL was an excellent student of Marxism and had a large collection of Marxist books.

In late 1947 or early 1948, [redacted] called informant and told him to come to see him at once. At this time [redacted] According to informant, they gave no reason for this action. [redacted] said that he had tried to locate them, but that he found that they had moved, and left no forwarding address. The informant also stated that he has not seen TED HALL since this time; however, he advised that during the [redacted] informant [redacted] in the [redacted] area of [redacted] At that time she was walking with an unknown man. Neither the informant nor [redacted] gave any signs of recognition at this time, but he feels that she recognized the informant [redacted] The informant also said that while he [redacted] were residing in [redacted] they visited [redacted] on one occasion. He thinks that [redacted] visited them on two or three occasions.

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According to the records maintained by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, New York City Department of Health, as checked by SE [redacted] SAVILLE SAX was born July 26, 1924 at Brooklyn, New York. His father's name was given as BERNARD SAX. He was born in Russia, was thirty years of age, and was employed as an upholsterer. His mother's name was given as BLUMA CHAIKOWSKY SAX. She was also thirty years of age and born in Russia. Her occupation was that of a housewife. At the time of his birth the SAX family resided at 2101 71st Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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At the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, it was determined by SE[redacted] that BERNARD SAX an upholsterer, residingat 100 West 113th Street, New York City, was naturalized in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York on November 30, 1920. According to this record, he was born May 26, 1896 at Winnitsa, Russia. He arrived in the United States April 11, 1913. His wife's name according to these records is BLUMA and he has a daughter named ANNA born in [redacted] The number of his petition for naturalization is 35165 and his Certificate of Naturalization is number 1454988. The following information was obtained from the records of the Board of Elections for the Counties of New York and the Bronx, by SES [redacted] and [redacted]

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BLUMA SAX registered to vote in the 1949 election from 15 West 75th Street, New York, New York. At that time she gave her age as fifty five and stated that she was a widow. She also stated that she has lived in New York State for 36 years, in New York County for 36 years, and in the election district of six years. Her political affiliation was left blank. The following additional registrations for BLUMA SAX were reflected at the Board of Elections:

YEAR	ADDRESS	POLITICAL AFFILITATION
1948	15 West 75th Street New York City	Blank
1947	15 West 75th Street New York City	Blank
1946	15 West 75th Street New York City	American Labor Party
1945	No record	
1944	15 West 75th Street New York City	American Labor Party
1943	No record.	
1942	100 Van Cortlandt Park South New York	American Labor Party

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YEAR	ADDRESS	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
1941	80 Van Cortlandt Park South New York	American Labor Party
1940	80 Van Cortlandt Park South New York.	One of the major political parties.
1939	80 Van Cortlandt Park South New York	American Labor Party
1938	100 Van Cortlandt Park South New York	American Labor Party
1937	100 Van Cortlandt Park South New York	American Labor Party
1936	100 Van Cortlandt Park South New York	Communist Party
1935	No record	
1934	No record	
1933	No record	
1932	80 Van Cortlandt Park South New York	Blank

The 1932 registration for BLUMA SAX contains a notation that this was her first vote. The records of the Board of Elections for Bronx County contain the following information regarding BERNARD SAX:

He registered for the first time in the 1932 election. At that time he did not designate the political party of his choice. According to these records at the time of registration he was 39 years of age, married, resided in New York State for eighteen years, two years in New York County and one year in the Election District. He was born in Russia November 30, 1920. He gave his occupation as retired. There was no additional voting registration for BERNARD SAX, either in the Bronx or New York County. No registration could be located in either counties for SAVILLE SAX.

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[redacted] of the apartment at 15 West 75th Street, advised that he does not know any individual named SAVILLE SAX. He stated, however, that Mrs. BLUMA SAX resides in Apartment 2A at this address in the same apartment with Dr. HYMAN ARENBERG. He said that he believes Mrs. SAX is the mother-in-law of Dr. ARENBERG. He also stated that he believed an individual possibly identical with SAVILLE SAX resided in this apartment during the Summer of 1948.

[redacted] 15 West 75th Street, stated that he has no record of Mrs. BLUMA SAX as a tenant at this address; however, he said that his records reflect that Apartment 2A in 15 West 75th Street is occupied by Dr. HYMAN ARENBERG, who has lived there since October, 1943. At the time he moved to this building he gave his address as 3871 Sedgwick Avenue, Bronx, New York, and stated also that he worked on a part-time basis at the United States Public Health Service Marine Hospital, 67 Hudson Street, New York City. In addition he advised that his medical office was located at 40 West 72nd Street. According to the current New York City telephone directory, Dr. ARENBERG'S office is still located at this latter address.

According to the American Medical Directory, 1942 edition, Dr. HYMAN ARENBERG born in 1899, graduated in 1927 from the Boston University Medical School, and was licensed to practice medicine in the same year in New York State. Further, according to this directory, he resided at 3871 Sedgwick Avenue, and had offices at 2021 Grand Concourse , Bronx, New York, and at the United States Marine Hospital, New York City.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that he does not known SAX. He was shown a picture of SAVILLE SAX but no identification was made by him. However, this informant has stated that he has learned from HALL that his closest friend is an individual named SAX. The informant stated that he originally thought that this friend of HALL'S was [redacted] who was at the [redacted] He believes now, however, that he was in error in this original belief.

On October 24, 1944, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that SAVILLE SAX told HAROLD SMITH at that time Personal Aide to EARL BROWDER, that he had been in the National Office of the Communist Party the day before and spoke with a Negro, at which time he thought that an appointment with BROWDER was unnecessary. According to the informant, he now states that he must see BROWDER as soon as possible because he has some information for him. It was agreed that SAX would recontact HAROLD SMITH at

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National Headquarters later that day.

Confidential Informant [redacted] and [redacted] had no information on SAVILLE SAX. These records were checked by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] respectively.

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There also was no record of SAVILLE SAX at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York. This record was checked by SE [redacted]

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At New York, New York

Will verify the birth of THEODORE ALVIN HALL.

Will verify the naturalization of BARNETT HOLTZBERG, the father of THEODORE ALVIN HALL.

Will contact Communist informants utilized by this office for any possible information on HALL and SAX or any members of their families.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants used in the report of SA [redacted] at New York, dated, May 10, 1950, are as follows:

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ONI, New York City.

G-2, New York City.

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[redacted] being carried as a Confidential Informant at his own request.

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was. SAVILLE SAX, was - [redacted] (S)	ESPIONAGE - R

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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HALL was employed by LASL, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, from January 28, 1944, to December 28, 1944, as a civilian. He was assigned to work in LASL as a member of SED, U. S. Army from about January 1945 to April 1946. HALL had a white badge which entitled him to attend colloquium meetings and access to highly classified information at Los Alamos. In June 1945 HALL corresponded with SAX concerning CP line. HALL was on leave October 15-29, 1944, during which time he visited family at Forrest Hills, New York. No record SAX ever employed Los Alamos.

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DETAILS:

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was., Ted Hall, and Theodore Alvin Holtzberg, completed a Personnel Security Questionnaire on December 2, 1943, in connection with His application for employment with the University of California at Los Alamos, New Mexico. In this PSQ HALL listed his present address as Lowell House O-25, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He stated that his last address had been 71-39 Hansen Street, Forrest Hills, New York. He listed his father's name as BARNETT HOLTZBERG, who he stated, was born in Russia but was an American citizen. He showed his mother's name as ROSE KOSKOWITZ, born in the United States. He listed a brother, EDWARD HALL, and a sister, FRANCES LANDESBERG, [redacted] both born in the [redacted]

He stated that he has attended Townsend Harris High School, New York, N. Y., from 1933 to 1940. He attended Queens College, Flushing, New York, from September 1940 to June 1942, majoring in Physics. He attended Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from September 1942 until the date of this PSQ, majoring in Physics.

He stated that he was registered for selective service at Local Board #47, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and that his order number was 12544. He listed no organizations of which he had been a member since 1930. He stated that he had visited no foreign countries. He listed the following references:

[redacted]

The files of [redacted] contained a copy of a report of Confidential Informant [redacted] dated March 20, 1944, which read in part as follows: b2 b7C

Subject has not resided in New York City during the period from September 1942 to January 1944 during which time he attended Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts.

On 8 March 1944, CI [redacted] interviewed [redacted] residing at [redacted] is the [redacted] to that given as the residence of this subject. [redacted] stated that she is acquainted with subject but that subject has not actually lived at the address given, that [redacted] at that address. Informant stated that subject has been away at school and has been home only on vacation periods. Informant knew nothing of subject or his activities and on the

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basis of her knowledge of subject's family for [redacted] regarded them as highly patriotic and loyal, has no derogatory information about them and is of the opinion that with the family background subject possesses, he would not be involved in any questionable activity.

On 8 March 1944, CI [redacted] interviewed [redacted] Queens College, Flushing, Long Island. Subject had been a student at this institution from September 1940 to June 1942. He was considered to be well above the average in his studies and maintained a scholastic average of B plus where the student body maintained a scholastic average of C. According to [redacted] the records indicated subject's only extra-curricular activity was table tennis. The records did not disclose that subject was a member of any other organization while at school.

On 8 March 1944, CI [redacted] interviewed [redacted] Queens College. [redacted] stated he has known subject from September 1940 when he entered Queens College and even though subject is no longer in attendance they have continued to correspond and subject, whenever he is in the city, invariably stops in to see [redacted] The friendship between them originated in a [redacted] stated that subject is employed on some secret Government work but [redacted] stated he does not know the nature of the work nor the location of subject's present assignment. [redacted] was very favorable in his comments about the subject and stated that HALL is deeply interested in mathematics, science and physics. [redacted] has no question of subject's loyalty and would recommend him wholeheartedly.

On 9 March 1944, CI [redacted] interviewed [redacted] at [redacted] has been accepted in the [redacted] and is scheduled to report at the [redacted] on [redacted] Informant stated he has known subject for the past [redacted] that subject is of a highly intellectual character, and an excellent scholar indicated by the fact that he entered Queens College when he was 14 years of age and has received his degree from Harvard at the age of 18. [redacted] stated that the subject comes from a religious family, that he attended the Talmud Torah at the Forrest Hills Jewish Community Center, was confirmed at the Center and subsequently was active in youth work among boys of elementary and high school age.

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[redacted] volunteered the information that subject had made intellectual inquiries into the philosophy of Communism but being a true intellectual, had rejected this philosophy. [redacted] stated that it is his opinion that subject is not now and never has been interested in any group, organization or activity of a subversive nature. [redacted] stressed subject's youth and his scholastic achievements as a very good reason for there being no political activity in HALL's background.

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[redacted] stated that subject regularly attended services at the Center while he lived in Forrest Hills and during the past year and a half, has attended services when at home. Subject is presently in Government employment but [redacted] stated he does not know the nature of the work being done by HALL nor does he know his exact location except that it is somewhere in the west.

[redacted] recommended subject for any task that will be assigned to him and considers him wholely trustworthy and loyal.

On 10 March 1944 this agent examined subject's records at Townsend Harris Hall (preparatory school for the College of New York) where subject was a student from January 1938 to June 1940. Subject maintained an average of 88.76 and ranked 11th in a class of 226. b2 b7C

His extra-curricular activities were the class baseball team, the Science, German, and French Clubs.

The files of [redacted] reflected that a check of the records of the Department of Health, Queens, disclosed Certificate #10043 verifying HALL's birth October 20, 1925, under the name of THEODORE ALVIN HOLTZBERG, parents, BARNETT HOLTZBERG and ROSE MOSKOWITZ.

The files of [redacted] further reflected that HALL was originally employed at Los Alamos on January 28, 1944. He wasoriginally a civilian employee at Los Alamos and later was at Los Alamos as a member of the Special Engineers Detachment. The date of his change from a civilian to an Army status was not shown. However, the file contained a vocational and educational sheet completed by HALL which is dated January 4, 1945, which indicated that he was in the United States Army at Los Alamos at that time. On this form HALL indicated that he had resided at 725 West 172nd Street, New York City, N. Y., from 1934 to 1938, at 93-11 71 Drive, Forrest Hills, New York, from 1938 to 1944, and at Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from 1942 to 1944. Under names of relatives in [redacted] he listed the name of [redacted] Under a heading "List Membership in all Organizations since 1930" he stated that he had been a member of the American Student Union from January 1938 to June 1938. On this form he stated that his father had been born in Poland. It is noted that he had previously stated that his father had been born in Russia. He stated that his mother was deceased. Under a heading captioned "List College Fellowships, Scholarships, Scholastic Honors, and significant college activities" HALL stated as follows:

> "Harvard Student Scholarship, degree cum laude, all college is insignificant."

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HALL listed the following former employments:

Star Fuse Company, 235 Canal Street, New York, June 1942 to September 1942.
Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, teaching A.S.T.P., Physics, September 1944 to November 1944.
University of California as a Junior Scientist from January 1944 to December 1944.

Under a caption "What Forms of Employment or Work Do You Consider Yourself Best Qualified For? (Give reasons briefly)" HALL stated as follows:

1. Social Scientist - bulk of time and effort and experience spent in gaining knowledge in this field.
2. Physicist - some piddling training in this game and much up-to-date experience.

On this form HALL listed the following references:

[redacted]

WENDELL FURRY, Radiation Laboratory, M.I.T., Mass., Physicist, known two years.

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It is pointed out that the WENDELL FURRY, listed by HALL as a reference, is probably identical with WENDELL FURRY [redacted]

He listed as the person to be notified in case of emergency his father, BARNETT HOLTZBERG, 64-03 102nd Street, Forrest Hills, New York.

The files of [redacted] contained the following statement concerning a letter from TED HALL to SAVILLE SAX, Lowell House O-25, Cambridge, Mass., postmarked January 27, 1944:

"I still get PM, the reconstructionists, and the protestant, and a little more political literature (you should work into the 'United Committee of South Slav Americans' - a good bunch. I manage to read about every 2nd PM. I have almost no time for any profound thought. I keep in trim with speculations but there is no time for any organized effort."

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The files of [redacted] also contained a photostatic copy of a hand-written letter from THEODORE HALL, Post Office Box 1663, Santa Fe, New Mexico, to SAVILLE SAX, Lowell House O-25, Cambridge, Massachusetts, which was dated Thursday, June 1, 1944. This letter read as follows: b2

"Thursday, June 1, 1944

"Dear Savoy:

What is your reaction to the latest in the 'twisting and turning' in the communist Party Line? My own immediate thought on hearing that the 'Com Political Assn' had sanctioned cartels and rampant capitalism, was that the party had finally gone completely mad. On more serious consideration I have changed my mind. My guess is that you have decided that this latest step is the final one in the Party's decadence while obviously only the leadership knows what this is all about and the membership is dutifully and doggedly playing 'follow the leader' I still think the following speculations have interest:

"What the Party has done essentially is to drop the idea that class warfare is necessary for progress, and to rule out 'private enterprise' as a live issue. (In doing this, incidentally, the Party demonstrates that, whatever else it may be it is not just the dogmatic and blind propagator of orthadox Marsism) Bridges recent statement illustrates this stand well: 'We reject any hostility of labor to capital as Such.' The Party has decided that industrialist are not inherently evil; that class warfare exists today largely because each side takes it for granted, and naturally keeps fighting as long as the other side continues to. The theory, I think, is that one side - labor - can stop the warfare by abandoning it, thus proving that it is not the only natural state of affairs.

"I would not like to decide whether or not this theory adds up. Essentially, the problem is exactly the one thrashed over in our argument about cartels, and the gloomy view you then took of human nature has its application here to. At any rate, I think that the Communist Party leadership has shown a subtlety, flexibility, adaptability, boldness, and genuine sincerity far beyond what I, for one, would ever have credited it with. (It is worth noting too, that in this step the Party completely rejects the 'bourgeois morality' - The psychology of grabbing immediately all possible material goods and prestige for one's petty self. The pledge by a labor union not to strike - in peace time - is a socially heroic act of the highest order.) A short while ago I thought the Party was entirely bankrupt. I still believe that it is hopeless, because of the system of 'discipline' and a ranting

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"membership that does not understand its own policy. But I think the leaders are way ahead of most of the trade-union men, who only now are learning and adopting the aggressive, uncompromising union policy pioneered by the Communist years ago.

"This is all completely part from the question of whether the X new policy is correct or not. No human being has the means to certainty on that score, but I think the compliments I toss around above are justified regardless.

"While the 'Communist Political Association' itself can hardly hope for profound influence, the policy shifts can and will have terific impact - I would guess it is the biggest think in a long, long while. The crucial test will be with the leftist unions adopting the new outlook - Bridges' union, for example. (I guess it is a good thing that while some unions will go out on a limb with the 'appeasement' system, most will remain as ever, insuring labor's gains and stakes if the test should fail.) It should be great fun to watch the screwy business work out, with enormous consequences if peace and progress result. Are you entirely disgusted? Just watch Revere Copper (the bastards) build the post war world, exactly as they say they will in the Sat Eve Post ads.

Ted"

The files of [redacted] also contain a photostatic copy of an unsigned typewritten letter addressed to THEODORE HALL, Post Office Box 1663, Santa Fe, New Mexico, which was dated June 17, 1944. A note in the files of [redacted] reflected that it was believed that this letter was probably from SAVILLE SAX, and that it was probably in reply to HALL's letter to SAX dated June 1, 1944. This letter read as follows: b2

"Dear Ted

I hope you will forgive me for not answering your previous letter, but as often happens to me, I tore open the envelope and let it drift in the wind.

"I certainly don't think the communist party is decadent. its rapid changes and swirves of policy certainly show some cerebration and experiment which is far from a sign of decadence.

"If you by chance remember the essay I wrote for Chans Mag. You will note that regarded a hierochial form of organization inevitable, and I asserted that the conflict will arise as to whether the authority should come from the top of the botton. Trade unions were to represent the ground up tendancy and capital the tendancy to have control from the top down.

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"When the unions make a non strike pledge they assert a joint responsibility with the employer for production. So in a sence they take over something more of the function of owners than the strike vote power was. This move can only be understood when we consider that the political action committee of the C.I.O. is attempting to win a place in the industrial hierochy through social legislation min. max. hours and labour arbitration. More than that due to the war it has already won such a place. By making a non strike pledge they insure that, that place will continue to be theirs.

"We must consider the communist policy as an attempt to change the nature of ownership rather than to abolish it.

"Another aspect of the policy is the world situation. The profits that the industrialists will make must be invested in capital goods. This capital goods will obviously be shipped abroad. My view of the world situation sees most backward countries as socialistic at the end of the war. Then this goods must be shipped to develope the socialism of India and China. If we read about the conflict which took place in Russia because of a lack of capital, and the consequent necessity of taxing the rural communities for the benefit of the town, we see the importance of alowing America to produce enough surplus value to export this capital.

"There is another aspect which must be understood. Fascism is an equalibrian between the conflicting tendancies of capitalism and socialism alowing a small armed force which confuses the issues to gain the ballance of power.

"The socialist tendancies in America and Britain are growing stronger. So strong that if socailism was demanded at the present moment the resulting confusion would alow fascism to come into power. Under such conditions the united states with is huge air force and its splendidly aquipped armies could effectively delay the coming of socialism all over the world. It is concievable that if the communists had rised the slogan of class conflict, a separate peace with Germany might have been made, or perhaps even military aid given Germany. At best the allied leaders would have been planning to set up a great many Bagdolios without letting them resign. The cooperation between labor and capital in this country, is indxtricably tied to the co-operation of capitalist and socialist nations. And this would at the present moment be more advantageous to the socialist nations since they are the more rapidly developing ones.

"Don't however give the communists of this country to much credit. The same policy is being carried out by the communist parties of Europe and by the parties of South and Central America.

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"Incidentally I intend to leave college permanently."

On the bottom of the letter, the writer wrote with pencin "My new address is 15 W. 75 st New York N.Y. (that is of the 20th)"

The files of [redacted] contained a travel form completed by THEODORE HALL which stated that his group leader was BRUNO ROSSI and that he left Los Alamos on October 15, 1944, and that he intended to return on October 29, 1944. He indicated on this form that he would be available if necessary at 64-03 102nd Street, Forrest Hills, New York. He stated that the purpose of his visit was "to see family." Upon his return HALL stated that he had attended no scientific or professional meetings but under the heading "Professional or industrial persons contacted", he stated as follows:

> "Project Branch in N. Y. at the Nash Building, 112 South Broadway, Purpose of Visit; to investigate job openings, Persons Seen: Mr. WOLFE (personnel Director)"

The files of [redacted] contained the following information concerning a letter dated August 8, 1945, from Col. TED HALL, Spec. Eng. Det., PO Box 180, Santa Fe, New Mexico, t[redacted] b2 b7C

> "I. Writer states, quote: 'As for General Groves, 'man behind the bomb,' I know by personal contact that the description given for him needs only slight addition - he is 'a soft spoken, genial graying Southerner' without a brain in his head. The papers were correct in stating that he has a flair for the impossible.'
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> "II. Writer states, quote: 'E. O. Lawrence, who got the Nobel Prize for building a cyclotron, has had the biggest publicity among the scientists. He has managed to attach to himself in the past few days, credit for every major advance in nuclear physics since Adam, and the newspapers bill the 'Cyclotron Atom - smasher' as the father of the Atomic bomb. Lawrence is incapable of constructing a complete sentence all his own, but gets along well with the tried and tested ones.'
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> "III. Writer states, quote: 'America and Britain have little cause to feel proud of their scientists. Almost all of the vital work was done by refugee scientists - mostly German and Italian, we were just amateurs in comparison.'

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"IV. Writer states, quote: 'You ask 'How are the U.S.A.?' In my opinion they are pretty bad. This was especially evident at the project here - in early days we were a small group of reasonable beings, living in a pattern that must be quite close to that of Paradise; the project grew as we gained enough information for many people to work on, and the nature of the personnel changed - finally ending up with a good American cross-section. I saw a fine community turn into an American one. America has used its terrific technical development to render decent living impossible. Radio, press, et al mass-produce 'ideas' (ersatz) for the vast majority, and conditions are such that this majority vigorously immerses any remaining parties in its cesspool, so that no one can insulate himself. By 'conditions' I refer to the general warped concept of democracy - the holder of this concept decides he is as good as anybody, if then anyone is different, in some vague way this is an intolerable affront to as-good-as-anyone and a threat to democracy. As-Good-As-Anyone has no qualms in inflicting his standard manners wherever possible. (par.) America now overflows with the species As - Good - As - Anyone - (By - Making - Everyone - Else - Just - As - Bad). Of course in peace time some withdrawal is possible, environments are more a matter of choice, and the neighbor's radio may not always be on loud. But one cannot avoid streets, cafeterias, etc., and anyhow avoiding is at best inherently unsatisfying. (par) I myself have the feeling that England is a far better place to live, and I am seriously considering moving - to Cambridge University perhaps. I will probably do this. I don't think it reasonable to live in America unless one wants to make reforming his life work. To live here peacefully - tranquilly - is a poor policy - the tranquil life can be lived better elsewhere (I hope), and the only workable basis on which one can enter into the society at large here is that of trying to change it. Ted. P.S. The Germans must be delighted with that 'Exploitation' on your address.'"

The files of [redacted] reflected that [redacted] was interviewed [redacted] concerning a letter indicating that he had had knowledge of the atomic bomb project prior to newspaper publication concerning same. [redacted] advised on October 31, 1945, that he had not known of the atomic bomb until the United States Government released information concerning same. [redacted] also stated that he felt certain that his [redacted] had no knowledge of the bomb until the aforementioned time. He stated that when the announcement was made he recognized the mention of Santa Fe, New Mexico, as being near the site at which a trial of the atomic bomb had been staged and knowing [redacted] TED HALL, had worked in that region as a civilian and then as a soldier on secret Government work, he guessed the latter's connection with the bomb.

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The files of [redacted] contain a summary of information concerning Corporal THEODORE ALVIN HALL, Army Serial Number 38585593, dated September 11, 1945, which , in addition to some of the information previously set out in this report, stated that HALL was employed by the University of California as a junior scientist at Los Alamos on January 28, 1944. His original salary was $200 a month, and he worked under [redacted] Subsequently he transferred to work under BRUNO ROSSI. On December 28, 1944, HALL was inducted into the Army and was immediately assigned to the 2nd Divisional Special Engineer Detachment at Site "Y" where he continued to work under BRUNO ROSSI.

In a letter dated April 10, 1946, to [redacted] Intelligence Officer at Los Alamos, stated that it was the intention of the Military Command at Site "Y" to arrange a transfer of subject who was stationed there as an SED to Oak Ridge in an assignment which will allow him no access to classified information and to remain there until eligible for discharge from the Army by reason of length of service. In this letter, in addition to mentioning some of the correspondence previously referred to in this report, it was stated that HALL had also had correspondence with the United Committee of South Slavic Americans, 1010 Park Avenue, New York 28, New York, and in one of these communications stated he could not say he believed in democracy as anything other than an infinitesimal step.

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The files of [redacted] contained a statement to the effect that clearance to return as a civilian tech area employee had been denied TED HALL and that it had been discovered that HALL was mainly interested in getting out of the Army and away from the project and that the main reason he was seeking civilian employment in the tech area was to obtain his discharge.

The files of [redacted] contained a "Safeguarding Information" form signed by T-4 THEODORE A. HALL dated April 15, 1946. This would indicate that HALL left Los Alamos on or about April 15, 1946.

A card maintained in the files of [redacted] reflected that THEODORE A. HALL, Social Security Number [redacted] had been issued White Badge K-19. [redacted] stated that in 1944 and 1945 a white badge entitled an individual to the highest access to classified information of any badges issued at that time and would also have entitled an individual to attend colloquium meetings at which meetings, classified information concerning many phases of the project were discussed.

A list of military personnel showing the Laboratory Groups to which they were assigned which is presently in the files of the AEC Records Depository, Los Alamos, New Mexico, reflected that for the months of January through April 1945, HALL was assigned to Group G-6. This group at that time was headed by BRUNO ROSSI.

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The files of [redacted] reflected that as of April 10, 1946, HALL was working under [redacted]

The files of the University of California Personnel Office, Los Alamos, New Mexico, were checked and it was ascertained that the file for THEODORE A. HALL had been destroyed. It is not the policy of the University of California Personnel Office to destroy files on any individual who has been employed; however, files are destroyed on applicants who have, for some reason, never been employed. It appears that this file may have been inadvertently destroyed after HALL had re-applied for employment with the University in April 1946 but was not hired.

A file for HALL in the University of California Business Office reflects he was employed by the University at Los Alamos from January 28, 1944, to December 28, 1944, and that he had worked under [redacted] ROSSI. HALL was on vacation for eight days in October 1944 and off for one day for a physical examination in November 1944. This file reflected that HALL's bank was the Ridgewood Savings, Forest Hills, New York.

Confidential Informant [redacted] made available to the writer a photograph of THEODORE A. HALL copies of which were furnished to the Bureau and the Chicago, Boston, and New York Offices. b2 b7C

The records of Confidential Informant [redacted] failed to reflect that SAVILLE SAX was ever employed at Los Alamos. The records of the Personnel Office of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory and the University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, contain no record that SAX was ever employed at Los Alamos or that he had ever applied for a position with the Laboratory at Los Alamos.

The following description of THEODORE ALVIN HALL was obtained from the files of [redacted]

Name	THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was., Ted Hall, Theodore Alvin Holtzberg
Born	October 20, 1925, New York, N. Y.
Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	Polish or Russian
Citizenship	American
Height	5'11"
Weight	150
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Scars & Marks	Slight scar over left eye
SSN	[redacted]

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Education
Relatives

B.S. Degree in Physics from Harvard College
Father, BARNETT HOLTZBERG
Mother, ROSE MOSKOWITZ HOLTZBERG
Brother, EDWARD N. HILL
Sister, FRANCES LINDESBERG

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Confidential Informant [redacted] is [redacted], Security Operations Branch, AEC Security Division, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Confidential Informant [redacted] is [redacted] Agent, CIC.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Subject HALL had access to all Los Alamos reports and physics reports from all projects while at Los Alamos. HALL charged only two documents out of Document Room but probably read others in Document Room. Information concerning type of work done by HALL at Los Alamos set out. Nature of association between HALL and [redacted] not determined but both theoretical physicists at Los Alamos. No bank account for HALL located Los Alamos or Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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At Los Alamos, New Mexico

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that the records of the Central Document Room, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, reflected that the first access card of THEODORE ALVIN HALL was undated and shows that his group leader was BRUNO ROSSI and [redacted] was [redacted] The card was signed by [redacted] and gave HALL access to physics reports, primer, and conference notes.

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Access Card #2 for HALL which is undated shows the same group and division leaders and was signed by [redacted] This card gave HALL access to all Los Alamos and Chicago physics reports.

Access Card #3 for HALL dated June 1, 1945, showed HALL's group leaders as ROSSI and STAUB [redacted]. The card was signed by BRUNO ROSSI and gave HALL access to primer and conference reports and the Los Alamos reports of Groups G, R, and X.

Access Card #4 for HALL which was undated showed his group and [redacted] The card was signed by [redacted] and gave HALL access to primer and conference reports and all Los Alamos reports.

Access Card #5 for HALL which is undated did not show his group or division leaders. The card was signed by [redacted] This card gave HALL access to all Los Alamos reports, all Chicago reports, primer, and conference reports.

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Access Card #6 for HALL which is undated showed HALL's group leader as [redacted] and [redacted] This card was signed by [redacted] and gave HALL access to all Los Alamos report, all Chicago reports, all British reports, primer, conference reports, and physics reports from the Radiation Laboratory at Berkeley, California.

Access Card #7 for HALL which is undated showed HALL's [redacted] The card was signed by [redacted] and gave HALL access to all physics reports from any place.

[redacted] advised that the records of the Document Room reflected that HALL had charged only two documents out of the Central Document Rooom which were Los Alamos 209, Part I, and Los Alamos 209, Part II. Both were charged out by HALL on January 25, 1945, and returned February 19, 1945. [redacted] stated that Part I was a write-up of notes by [redacted] of a lecture by [redacted] on the "Origin of Materials." Part II was a write-up of notes by [redacted] of a lecture by [redacted] on the "Separation of Isetopes by Repeated Processes." These documents were a theoretical discussion of the K-25 process (gaseous diffusion) and the Y-12 process (electro magnetic) used at Oak Ridge and a discussion of thermal diffusion. [redacted] stated that these discussions were only theoretical in nature and contained nothing concerning the actual project at Oak Ridge. The documents were classified as secret.

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[redacted] stated that although the records of the Document Room show that HALL only charged out two documents, he no doubt had access to numerous other classified documents in the group and division offices and that there would be no record of the documents that he had actually read.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, made available to the writer a list of documents which were written by HALL while he was at Los Alamos. The titles of these documents are as follows:

LAMS - 345 dated February 6, 1946
"Spin - Dependent Part of the Neutron-Deuterium Cross Section"

LA-542 dated March 20, 1946
"Scattering by Helium of Neutrons from 0.6 to 1.6 MEV."

LA-541 dated March 20, 1946.
"Counter for Use In Scattering and Disintegration Experiments."

LADC-16 dated June 6, 1946.
"Scattering of Fast Neutrons by Helium" by [redacted] and HALL.

LADC-15 dated July 9, 1946.
"Counter for Use in Scattering and Disintegration Experiments" by [redacted] and HALL.

LADC-130 dated July 19, 1946.
"Spin-Dependent Heart of the Neutron-Deuterium Cross Section" by HALL and de HOFFMAN.

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LDDC-104 dated July 18, 1946.
"Neutron Spectrum From a Cold Parahydrogen Radiator," by HALL and de HOFFMAN.

LDDC-359 dated September 26, 1946.
"The Scattering of Slow Neutrons by Ortho and Parahydrogen."

[redacted] advised that some of the later papers listed above were no doubt excerpts from those first listed that had been written up for declassification after HALL left the Los Alamos Project.

[redacted] made available to the writer progress reports of BRUNO ROSSI's Progress Group through January to June of 1945. These reports reflected that Group G-6 was conducting RADLA experiments and studying methods of implosion. In January, February, and March 1945, HALL and [redacted] were working on "static absorption measurements" and HALL and [redacted] were collaborating with [redacted] on "proportional counters modulation scheme."

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In April, May and June 1945 HALL and [redacted] were working on "static absorption measurments." No progress reports could be located for ROSSI's group after June 1945 although he was at Los Alamos until February 1946. [redacted] stated that ROSSI had done some work at the Trinity Test Site in July 1945 and shortly thereafter. He did not recall just what ROSSI worked on immediately prior to his termination.

[redacted] also made available to the writer progress reports for the Physics or P Division dated March 1, 1946, which reflected that HALL and [redacted] were working on "an elastic scattering" and progress was shown as "the usefulness of the N(n,p) reaction for this experiment has been demonstrated but no measurements will be carried out because of lack of personnel. Report on accomplishments complete." The same report showed that HALL and [redacted] were also working on "scattering of neutrons by helium." Progress on this work was shown as "report written." This work was done in Group P-3 of which [redacted] was the [redacted] of the physics division at that time.

The Physics Division Progress Report dated April 1, 1946, reflected that HALL and [redacted] were working on "Proportional counter using N (n,p) reaction" and progress was shown as "work was written up as paper for publication." The same report also showed that HALL and [redacted] were working on "scattering of neutrons by helium." Their progress was shown as "work written up for publication."

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HALL was not mentioned in the progress report of the Physics Division for May 1, 1946, which is probably due to the fact that he was transferred from Los Alamos about April 15, 1946.

The Los Alamos technical history, according to [redacted] reflects that the Weapon Physics or G Division was organized in August 1944. The work of this division which was [redacted] was to adjust known radio active technique to implosion and study of the critical assembly of active materials.

A memorandum dated April 5, 1945, which was located in the files of the Central Mail and Records Section of the LASL, stated that "G Division is to be immediately responsible for the design specifications of the tamper, active material, source, etc., to be used in implosion gadgets." Group G-6 under ROSSI and STAUB was to do work on RA LA implosion studying primarily on 6" and 9" scale. [redacted] advised that although the records of the Document Room listed only two documents as having been charged out by HALL, he probably had read many other documents in the Document Room without charging them out. He further advised that HALL had probably also read many documents that were charged out by his group and division leaders.

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[redacted] stated that he had known HALL at Los Alamos first as a civilian and later as a soldier. He recalled HALL as being very unclean and stated that he hated to be in the same room with him because of his uncleanliness. He further described HALL as being a theoretical physicist and a very bright boy. He recalled that HALL had been very bitter about his induction into the U. S. Army. He had had some trouble at Los Alamos for refusal to obey military regulations. He did not want to wear a hat or salute Army officers. [redacted] stated that HALL had fixed himself a place to sleep in the Laboratory instead of going back to the Army barracks. He recalled that HALL also always wanted to talk philosophy and that while at Los Alamos HALL claimed to have become a Buddhist. [redacted] advised that he did not recall ever having heard HALL say anything that worried him from a security standpoint. He added, however, that he had recently been in California where he had seen [redacted] who was formerly at [redacted] and who is now employed on the [redacted] Someone mentioned HALL and [redacted] stated that he had seen HALL recently in Chicago and that HALL was just as dirty as ever and that he had married a girl who was apparently the same type that HALL was. [redacted] stated that HALL also "still had the same screwy ideas." [redacted] stated that he did not know what [redacted] meant by this last remark but that he thought that it might reflect on HALL being a security risk. [redacted] believed that [redacted] may have known HALL quite well at Los Alamos. [redacted] was in the [redacted] at [redacted] under [redacted] also advised that he recalled that HALL had written a paper or two with FREDERIC de HOFFMAN at Los Alamos. He believed that de HOFFMAN might be able to furnish more information concerning HALL during the time that he was at Los Alamos than anyone else.

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[redacted] stated that HALL was a theoretical physicist and that he undoubtedly knew [redacted] but that he did not recall any close association between HALL and [redacted] He stated that [redacted] was originally in the [redacted] at Los Alamos. When ENRICO FERMI came to Los Alamos, he wanted his own division and F Division was organized with FERMI as the division leader. [redacted] was made a [redacted] in F Division. This division worked with reactors and anything on the super. F Division worked on real advanced designs.

[redacted] stated that ROSSI was originally a group leader in P Division [redacted] When G Division was organized with [redacted] ROSSI became a group leader in this new division. The other part of P Division was transferred to the newly formed R Division [redacted] and for a time there was no P Division. In the fall of 1945 G Division was eliminated and members of that division were consequently transferred to two newly formed divisions, K and P.

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It appears that HALL was possibly at first assigned to ROSSI's group in the original physics or P Division and that he transferred to the Weapon or G Division with ROSSI in about August 1944. It is probable that he transferred to the new P Division in the fall of 1945 when G Division was disbanded and that he remained in that division until his termination in April 1946. No progress reports could be located for ROSSI [redacted] between [redacted]

The files of Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, reflected that HALL was [redacted] at the time of his termination in April 1946. Nothing has been found to support this in the files of the Laboratory. In [redacted] No records have been located which show the connection of HALL with T Division and it is considered not advisable to make further inquiry at this time. HALL, however, was a theoretical physicist and his work may have been closely connected with the work of members of the T and F Divisions.

If it is later desired to interview former associates of HALL at Los Alamos, it appears that the following may be able to furnish information concerning his activities at Los Alamos: b2 b7C

FREDERIC de HOFFMAN, Director's Office, LASL, Los Alamos, N. M.
[redacted]

[redacted] advised that there was no bank at Los Alamos until January 1948. HALL could, therefore, have had no bank account at Los Alamos. The files of the University of California Business Office reflect that HALL had a bank account at the Ridgewood Savings Bank, Forest Hills, New York, in 1944.

At Santa Fe, New Mexico

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

[redacted] Santa Fe National Bank, advised that that bank was not open for business until September 10, 1946. He further stated that he had no account in the name of the subject since that date. [redacted] First National Bank, advised that HALL had not had an account at that bank from 1943 to the present.

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At Forest Hills, New York

Will check the account of THEODORE ALVIN HALL at the Ridgewood Savings Bank.

Copies of this report are being sent to New York, San Francisc, and Washington Field Offices for their information inasmuch as these offices have been conducting investigation in this case.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] is [redacted], LASL, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Confidential Informant [redacted] is [redacted], LASL, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Confidential Informant [redacted] is [redacted], Security Division, AEC, Los Alamos, N. M.

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The above were contacted by Special Agent [redacted] and are carried as confidential informants because of their position.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 5, 1950, at Chicago, Illinois.

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL, Was.;
SAVILLE SAX, Was.; [redacted]

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HALL and SAX registered under Selective Service and Training Act of 1940 with LDB #47, Cambridge, Mass. Details with respect to Selective Service files and other related material set forth herein. Photographic copies of handwriting and typewriting specimens covering HALL submitted herewith. Photographic copies of handwriting of SAX submitted herewith.

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Details:

THEODORE ALVIN HALL, Was.

Mr. FRED NYHAN, Assistant Director, Selective Service Headquarters for Massachusetts, Fargo Building, Boston, Massachusetts, made available for examination the Selective Service file covering THEODORE ALVIN HALL who registered on October 27, 1943 with Local Draft Board #47, Phillips Brooks House, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and who was given Order No. 12544, Serial No. W-266.

The file disclosed the following residences for HALL:

October 27, 1943 - Lowell House, O-25, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts;
January 25, 1944 - 71-39 Nasen Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York;

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February 5, 1944, Post Office Box 1663, Sante Fe, New Mexico;
June 18, 1946, 6403 - 102nd Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York.

The following pertinent material was noted in the file:

(1) At the time of HALL's registration under the Selective Service and Training Act, he identified himself as a student at Harvard College and indicated a continuation of this status at the time of the filing of his questionnaire on November 6, 1943.

(2) On November 14, 1944, HALL was accepted for general military service at Boston, Massachusetts, and was subsequently transferred at his request on November 16, 1944 for a pre-induction physical examination to Local Draft Board #2, Federal Court Building, Sante Fe, New Mexico, it being noted that on December 30, 1944, HALL's transfer for induction purposes was also made to this board.

(3) The file contains a typewritten letter dated January 22, 1944, from HALL at 71-39 Nasen Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, to Local Draft Board #47, stating that he desired to record a change in his status and address. He indicated that he was leaving the Tuesday following the date of the letter to assume a position with a research project in the West and indicated that the project was forwarding a request for deferment to the draft board. He requested that mail should be addressed to him to the address set forth above until such time as the address of the project could be revealed

(4) On November 6, 1943, HALL requested deferment stating that he was submitting a communication from the Physics Department at Princeton University with respect to his status as a Physicist and indicating that while at Harvard University as a student he had participated in a portion of the training program under the AST contract which Harvard University had with the United States government.

The file contains a communication dated October 27, 1943, from [redacted] Department of Physics, Palmer Physical Laboratory, Princeton, New Jersey, addressed to HALL at the Lowell House, Cambridge, Massachusetts, with respect to a communication submitted by HALL on October 11, 1943, inquiring regarding the availability of Assistantships in the Department of Physics. The communication indicated that there was available opportunities in that department as part time instructors as

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well as full time instructors for both Army and Navy basic Physics and Navy pre-radar program for commissioned Naval officers. These positions permit the taking of graduate work in the field of Physics, and [redacted] indicated that an application from HALL would be welcomed.

(5) By letter dated December 12, 1944, from the Office of the President, University of California, signed by [redacted] University War Council, requested in the name of HALL that a change be made in his induction by Local Draft Board #47 at Sante Fe, New Mexico.

(6) The file contains a form marked "NSA-1944" which provides for answers to twenty-three questions submitted by HALL on November 14, 1944, at which time he was nineteen years of age and which questions relate generally to various physical factors. For example, HALL asserted that he had no mental problems, had never had a nervous breakdown, and did not take drugs in any form.

He responded to the following questions as set forth:

He had spells of dizziness a few times.
He had sweating hands sometimes.
He had pains in his head sometimes.
He had sick headaches sometimes.
He was afflicted with nervousness sometimes.

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(7) On January 26, 1944, [redacted] of the War Service Bureau, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that HALL was no longer associated with Harvard as of January 15, 1944, and was then affiliated with a secret war project.

(8) On January 22, 1944, a letter was directed to Local Draft Board #47, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from [redacted] of the University of California as [redacted] of the University War Council asking for deferment of HALL as a Physicist associated with a project which the University of California had with the United States government. [redacted] letter stated that HALL had exceptionally good training and record as a student and he was urgently needed.

[redacted] letter also submitted a letter from [redacted] Corps of Engineers - Commanding - U. S. Engineers Office, P. O. 1539, Sante Fe, New Mexico, in which [redacted] stated, "It would be contrary to the best interest of the United States if this man (referring to HALL) were at the present time inducted into the armed forces." The letter

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in general set forth that there was a great need for trained men in the field of Physics in connection with the project which the University of California had with the U. S. government and HALL was performing creditable work in this field and his work as a Physicist was in great need.

(9) Following this, on February 22, 1944, State Director RUSSELL C. CHARLTON, Selective Service Director for New Mexico requested Local Draft Board #47, Cambridge, Massachusetts to reopen HALL's file and asked that the deferment as requested be granted.

(10) On January 28, 1944, DSS Form 42-A (Special) was submitted by the University of California in connection with HALL's employment on a special project indicating that his compensation at that time was $200.00 per month.

(11) The file disclosed that HALL was accorded a physical examination in connection with his induction into the U. S. Army on December 28, 1944, which general examination was favorable and at which time he identified his nearest relatives as: -

Father - BARNETT HOLTZBERG, 64-03 - 102nd Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York;

Sister - [redacted] b7C

HALL was inducted on February 28, 1944, under Army Serial Number 38585593 and received an honorable discharge on June 14, 1946.

The file does not contain any reference with respect to the discharge papers which are usually a part of the Selective Service file indicating the place and nature of HALL's military service.

(12) On June 16, 1946, HALL advised that he had surrendered his original Selective Service registration card at the time of his induction and asked for a duplicate of the same to be directed to him at the address previously set forth at 6403 - 102nd Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York.

The following description is contained in the Selective Service files:

Name	THEODORE ALVIN HALL
Born	October 20, 1925, New York City
Sex	Male

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Color	White
Height	6'
Weight	160 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Light
Social Security	[redacted] b2
Army Serial No.	38585593
Selective Service	Registered LDB #47, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Order No. 12544.

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SAVILLE SAX, Was.

Mr. FRED NYHAN, Assistant Director, Selective Service Headquarters for Massachusetts, Fargo Building, Boston, Massachusetts, provided the following information from the files with respect to SAX:

SAVILLE SAX registered on January 2, 1943 with Local Draft Board #47, Phillips Brooks House, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, at which time he was recorded as a student at Harvard University. He was given Order No. 12306, Serial No. W-23. SAX gave as his residence at that time as 43 Weld Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The file disclosed that on February 5, 1944, SAX was afforded a pre-induction physical examination at which time he was rejected due to the congenital absence of terminal phalange on left-hand with under-development of hand and wrist.

The file contains a mimeographed communication dated May 19, 1943, from F. H. QUINN, Personnel Superintendent, Navy Yard, Boston, Massachusetts, indicated that SAX was separated from the Boston Navy Yard on May 3, 1943, thus indicated that SAX had been employed there but provided no details with respect to that employment.

On September 14, 1943, SAX directed a communication to Local Draft Board #47 asking for a duplicate of his draft card and requested that this duplicate be forwarded to him at 14 West 75th Street, New York, New York, but provided no reason for the request. It appears that the request was granted.

The following physical discription of SAX was obtained from the Selective Service file:

Name	SAVILLE SAX
Sex	Male
Color	White
Height	5' 8"
Weight	140 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Grey
Complexion	Dark
Physical deformities	Absence of half fingers on left hand and under-development of left hand and wrist.
Social Security	Number not recorded in file
Selective Service	Registered LDB #47, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Order No. 12306.

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ENCLOSURES

The following enclosures are being submitted to the Chicago Office all of which are photographic copies of material contained in the Selective Service files of THEODORE ALVIN HALL, Was., and SAVILLE SAX, Was.

THEODORE ALVIN HALL

(1) Copies of Selective Service questionnaire submitted in the handprinting as well as handwriting of THEODORE ALVIN HALL.

(2) Handprinting and signed statement of information provided LDB #47 are submitted in connection with HALL's status as a student at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

(3) Typewritten letter dated January 22, 1944, from THEODORE HALL to LDB #47, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

(4) Mimeographed letter believed to be form in type, containing HALL's handprinting and handwriting and received by LDB #47, February 1, 1944.

SAVILLE SAX

(1) Photographic copies of statements of registration filed in connection with SAX's questionnaire which contained handprinting and handwriting of SAX.

(2) Handwritten post card of SAX submitted in connection with the request for a duplicate draft card as set forth herein.

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The material contained herein has been set forth as an administrative report inasmuch as Selective Service files other than in connection with violation thereof are deemed to be restricted and it was felt that such protection should be accorded this material which is general in nature and merely provides specimens of handwriting, handprinting and typewriting utilized in connection with the subjects.

It is noted that the material contained herein relating to Selective Service refers to employment by SAX at the Boston Navy Yard. No investigative is being accorded this particular item.

It is being left to the judgement of the Chicago Division together with a review of this report and the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 2, 1950, as to what investigative leads should be covered within this field division.

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Title: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was, Theodore Alvin Holtzberg, Theodore Hall, Ted Hall; SAVILLE SAX, was, Savill Saks, Savillee Sax, Savill Sax, Savoy Sax, Saxe Commins [redacted]

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Synopsis of Facts: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was, Theodore Alvin Holtzberg, Theodore Hall, Ted Hall, born 10/20/25, New York City, reportedly [redacted] residing 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois. Employed as Post Doctoral Fellow with the Institute of Radio Biology and Biophysics, a Department of the University of Chicago not dealing with classified work. Wages paid by U. S. Public Health Service. Former graduate student, University of Chicago, receiving Master of Science degree in Physics in June, 1948, and Ph.D. on 3/17/50. Employed 6/46 to 12/48 as Assistant in Nuclear Studies, Institute of Nuclear Studies, Department of the University of Chicago; 6/27/49 to 12/31/49 in similar position; and from 1/1/50 to 3/31/50 as Technologist-Physicist in Nuclear Studies, Institute of Nuclear Studies. This Institute does not deal with classified material. Informant identified HALL as a member [redacted] of the Hyde Park North Branch of the CP, District 8, Chicago, Illinois, from summer of 1947 to late 1947 or early 1948. HALL, with SAVILLE SAX, wrote letters to editors "Chicago Star", defunct Communist dominated newspaper, and "Daily Worker", East Coast Communist daily newspaper, in 1947. Member Atomic Scientists of Chicago 1947. Interviewed August, 1947 re the formation of a committee in the Atomic Scientists of Chicago for the purpose of studying the Soviet Union. SAVILLE SAX, with

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aliases, Savill Saks, Saville Sax, Savill Sax, Savoy Sax, Saxe Commins, born on July 26, 1924 at New York City, married to SUSAN HEALEY SAX, and residing 6516 S. Minerva Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Occupied reportedly as mimeographing operator, Chicago. Student University of Chicago, 10/1/46 through autumn quarter of 1947 as student at large. Denied re-admission 8/3/49 on basis prior dismissal from Harvard University and unfavorable impression of faculty. Former president of Farmer-Worker-Consumer Coalition, University of Chicago student organization. Signer of petitions of protest re universal military training as sponsored by the University of Chicago campus committee against conscription.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was,
Theodore Alvin Holtzberg,
Theodore Hall, Ted Hall

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

[redacted] Comptroller's Office, University of Chicago, furnished records on April 24, 1950 which reflected that HALL resides at 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

At 847 East 56th Street it was determined that HALL resides in the lower left front apartment of a six-flat building [redacted] b7C

The September, 1949 telephone directory lists THEODORE HALL at the above address with telephone number MIdway 3-2261.

Occupation

[redacted] University of Chicago, advised SA [redacted] on May 2, 1950 that HALL is employed under a post doctoral fellowship with the Institute of Radio Biology and Biophysics, a department of the University of Chicago. He was appointed to this position on April 1, 1950 which appointment is to March 31, 1951. According to [redacted] HALL is paid by the United States Public Health Service and was [redacted]

RALPH G. MAYER, Chief, Investigations Branch, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Chicago Operations Office, Security Division, advised on May 2, 1950 that the Institute of Radio Biology and Biophysics is a strictly unclassified research institution and has no relation with the atomic energy project.

Citizenship

[redacted] Registrar's Office, University of Chicago, furnished records on HALL on April 24, 1950 which reflected that he was born on October 20, 1925 at New York City.

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[redacted] University of Chicago, furnished their file on HALL on April 26, 1950 which reflected that HALL's father is BARNETT HOLTZBERG, 64-03 102nd Street, Forest Hills, New York, as of December 29, 1945.

Marital Status

As stated above, it was ascertained on April 24, 1950 that HALL [redacted] According to information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, in April, 1950, it appears that HALL's [redacted]

It is noted that according to the files in the Office of Admissions, HALL was not married as of December 29, 1945.

Previous Residences

The following residences were obtained from the records of the Office of Admissions, University of Chicago, and from Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability:

64-03 102nd Street, Forest Hills, New York (permanent).

Special Engineering Detachment, P. O. Box 180, Santa Fe, New Mexico (December, 1945).

SED, Oak Ridge, Tennessee (1946).

1016 East 54th Street, Chicago, Illinois (1947).

5214 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Ill. (University of Chicago Student Directory for 1948-1949).

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It was also noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, has advised that in April, 1948 HALL furnished his address as c/o Kohn, 514 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Previous Employment

The following information concerning previous employment at Chicago, Illinois, was obtained from the records of the Comptroller's Office, as above stated, and from [redacted] University of Chicago, as reflected above:

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June 1946 to December, 1948 - Assistant in Nuclear Studies in the Institute of Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, on a part-time basis at a salary of $1,000 per year.

June 27, 1949 to December 31, 1949 - Assistant on part-time basis in the Institute of Nuclear Studies, at $2,000 per year.

January 1, 1950 to March 31, 1950 - Technologist-Physicist in Nuclear Studies in the Institute of Nuclear Studies, on a full time basis at $325 per month.

With regard to the above employment, RALPH G. MAYER, described above, advised on May 3, 1950 that the Institute of Nuclear Studies as such was set up to handle unclassified material. According to MAYER, it is peopled by University of Chicago students and professors some of whom might have a relationship with atomic energy work. He stated that his office has all records on personnel handling atomic energy classified work or having access there to in the Chicago area, Manhattan District, and that these records reflect no record of HALL.

According to the records of the Office of Admissions, University of Chicago, HALL had the following employment outside of Chicago, Illinois:

1944 to 1945 - Nuclear physics research at Los Alamos (New Mexico) Laboratory.

1945 to "present" (December 29, 1945) - Nuclear physics research with the U. S. Army at Los Alamos (New Mexico) Laboratory.

Education

The records of the Registrar's Office, University of Chicago, were furnished as noted above and reflected the following:

HALL entered the University of Chicago under Public Law 346 on June 25, 1946 and records reflect that he was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree at Harvard University in 1944. He received a Master of Science degree in Physics in June, 1948 from the University of Chicago, and a Ph.D. degree from that school on March 17, 1950. His thesis for his Ph.D. was "Ratio of Gross Sections for Electron Capture and Electron Loss by Proton Beams in Metals". It was noted from his schedule of classes that he spent from the summer quarter of 1948 to the autumn quarter of 1949 in preparation of his thesis.

The records of the Office of Admissions, University of Chicago, examined as noted above, reflected the following additional prior education:

1938 to 1940 Townsend Harris High School, New York City.

1940 to 1942 - Queens College, Flushing, New York.

1942 to 1944 - Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

With regard to HALL's graduate studies at the University of Chicago, it was noted that the records of the Office of Admissions reflected a letter dated January 30, 1946 from SAMUEL K. ALLISON of the Institute For Nuclear Studies to [redacted] University of Chicago, which said in part: [redacted] is recommending Mr. TED HALL to me as a very good prospect for a graduate student in physics here. He has been working with [redacted] in Los Alamos and his interests are already directed toward the fields in which the Institute will specialize".

In HALL's application for admission to a division or a professional school of the University of Chicago dated December 29, 1945, he stated he desired to enter the Division of Physical Sciences, Physics Department, under the GI Bill in the spring of 1946. Additional information in the file indicated that he did not get discharged from the United States Army in sufficient time to begin the spring quarter so started in the fall quarter of 1946.

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He listed the following references:

[redacted]

Professor ENRICO FERMI, P. O. Box 1663, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

II. ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Communist Party, USA

On May 2, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] identified the photograph of HALL as a person who had joined the Communist Party in the summer of 1947. Informant advised that HALL [redacted] had dropped out of the Communist Party in late 1947 or early 1948.

This informant had previously advised in April, 1950 that a young man by the name of [redacted] were Communist Party members of the Hyde Park Club, North Branch, of the CP, Chicago, Illinois, District #8. According to the informant, [redacted] resided near [redacted] During the period that informant first became acquainted with [redacted] TED mentioned to the informant that he was working on atomic research work at the Chicago University, Institute of Nuclear Physics.

According to the informant, [redacted] was very active in the Hyde Park Club and was made [redacted] the South Side Section Executive Committee. According to informant, none of the CP members was aware of the fact that TED HALL was an alleged atomic scientist.

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Informant further advised in April, 1950 that in the fall of 1948 he was advised that [redacted] reportedly told [redacted] Informant added that [redacted] left instructions with [redacted] not to get in touch with them nor should anyone in the club contact them.

[redacted] advised on December 12, 1949 that [redacted] Hyde Park Club of the Communist Party in [redacted] and was [redacted]

[redacted] added that he had learned that the HALLs had moved from their address in the fall of 1948.

[redacted] also advised that HALL had once remarked to him that he was at the Los Alamos project during World War II.

Informant described HALL as follows:

Age	30 to 33
Height	6'
Build	Very thin, underweight for height
Marks	Pimply complexion
Characteristics	Very nervous, fidgety

Hair	Dark brown
Complexion	Fair - slightly on the dark side.
Residence	Near the Chicago University campus.

Informant described [redacted] as follows:

Age	[redacted]
Height	
Build	
Hair	
Complexion	
Characteristics	
Appearance	
Education	
Parents	
Residence	

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Informant added that on one occasion he had been in contact with GILBERT GREEN, District (8) Chairman of the Communist Party, at which time the informant mentioned that [redacted] and TED was working on some sort of atomic work. Informant said that GREEN did not make any remarks nor did he indicate he paid much attention to what the informant said. Informant could not state whether or not GREEN knew [redacted]

It is noted that [redacted] was observed by the writer on April 24, 1950 and that her description is similar to that furnished by the informant of [redacted] a member of the Communist Party.

Farmer-Worker-Consumer Coalition

The April 24, 1947 issue of the "Chicago Star" reflected a letter to the editor from SAVILLE SAX and THEODORE HALL, who signed themselves as being representatives of the Farmer-Worker-Consumer Coalition. The letter read as follows:

"The only permanent way of meeting the price offensive of big business may be the control of anti-social monopolies, but since that cannot be done at present an intermediary link must be forged in the chain of democratic progress.

"This link is the cooperative movement.

"Cooperatives would bring the farmer, worker, and middle class elements into direct contact and lay the groundwork for a people's alliance.

"Cooperatives would educate the people in joint ownership and prepare the way for the eventual nationalization of the anti-social monopolies if cooperatives should prove insufficient to solve the problem of price control.

"Big business has attempted to mobilize consumer support in a drive to curb the unions. The workers can defeat this maneuver by joining with the farmers and progressives in a mass cooperative drive."

The August 23, 1947 issue of the "Chicago Star" reflected a letter to the editor signed by THEODORE HALL which reads as follows:

"In a recent issue of The Star there was a discussion of progressive strategy by Saville Sax and Ralph Emerson, which raised very crucial questions, but which left them unanswered. I think most of Emerson's reply was based on misunderstanding; Sax did not say that wage raises cause price raises; he only said that this myth was a major NAM propaganda method and that progressive strategy should explode this myth.

"I think Mr. Emerson underestimated the strength of Co-ops and was over-impressed by the power of monopolies. At any rate, he gave no basis for this estimate, and the matter can only be judged after studying the actual facts and figures. Since Co-ops now handle a large fraction of the nation's farm trade, his verdict seems to be reached too lightly.

"The CIO and the AFL have now both resolved to utilize Co-ops on a large scale. Before these resolutions can be intelligently followed up, progressives must work out the related unsettled questions, and come to understand them together. Certainly the discussion must go a lot deeper than it did in your recent issue, or else the whole matter will be shamefully fumbled."

With regard to the "Chicago Star", Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in 1948 that this paper was a weekly newspaper dominated and controlled by the Communist Party which commenced publication in Chicago on July 4, 1946. According to [redacted] top functionaries of the Communist Party dictated and controlled the editorial policy, subscription drives, and the organizational setup of the paper. Informant advised that the "Chicago Star" ceased publication September 4, 1948.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, has furnished a letter dated April 5, 1947 from SAVILLE SAX and THEODORE HALL, 1016 East 54th Place, Chicago, Illinois, addressed to the editor of the "Daily Worker", 50 East 13th Street, New York 3, New York. The letter was signed by SAX and HALL as co-chairmen of the Farmer-Worker-Consumer Coalition and reads as follows:

> "Europe, England, Canada, Asia and South America are moving to the left; America is moving to the right. The reason for this is the slow adjustment on the part of our progressives to a new situation; Big business has shifted the emphasis of its repression from wage to price exploitation. Though labor unions have succeeded in winning most major strikes, the result has been a depletion of union treasuries, a depletion of the savings of individual workers, and a drop in the standard of living. Through this strategy big business has increased its profits and has aroused antagonism among farmers and consumers against striking workers.
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> "The only permanent way of meeting the price offensive of big business may be the control of anti-social monopolies, but since that cannot be done at present an intermediary link must be forged in the chain of democratic progress. This link is the cooperative movement. Cooperatives would bring farmer, worker and middle class elements into direct contact and lay the groundwork for a peoples' alliance. They would educate the people in joint ownership, and prepare the way for the eventual nationalization of the anti-social monopolies if cooperatives should prove insufficient to solve the problem of price control.
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> "A decisively significant cooperative movement was impossible a few years ago. It is possible now for two reasons:
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> 1. The major industries are now unionized and the workers are therefore stronger.

2. It has been made abundantly clear to all the people that they are at the mercy of high prices; they are thus more ready now then ever before to join a movement which can protect them.

"Big business attempted to mobilize consumer support in a drive to curb the unions. The workers can defeat this maneuver by joining with the farmers and the progressives in a mass cooperative drive.

"If no effective way is found to control prices and if every strike is merely a step in a spiral of inflation, Congress will have the active support of the farmers and the middle classes in passing anti-labor legislation. Then the unions would be fighting alone against the government.

"Our union leaders have recognized this prospect, as shown by their efforts to obtain unity between the CIO and the AFL to meet the coming crisis. But even with labor strengthened by internal unity, the possibilities of fascism are still great as long as labor as a whole is isolated; with a well-developed joint cooperative movement we would be immeasurably stronger.

"While progressive leaders agree to this plain fact, many are wary about embarking on a cooperative program now. They feel that much time and energy would be lost before we would have useful results.

"But the joint cooperative is not only an excellent long range strategy; it can serve as an immediate rallying point, a concrete and promising suppliment to the present anemic progressive platform. Work in forming cooperatives and propaganda for cooperatives have proved to be extraordinarily effective means of gaining sympathy for unionism and the progressive cause in general.

"In line with this analysis a group has been formed at the University of Chicago to study the problems involved in setting up joint cooperatives and to aid in establishing them in the nearby community. The steel workers' and the packinghouse Workers' districts seen to be good places to start.

"We would like to have comments on these questions and an interchange of ideas with others working on them."

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Atomic Scientists of Chicago

According to Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, in 1948 THEODORE HALL, 1016 East 54th Place, Chicago, Illinois, was a member of the Atomic Scientists of Chicago.

In May, 1947 Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished a copy of a notice which was observed pasted on the bulletin board at one of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission facilities, Chicago, on April 29, 1947. This notice pertained to the formation of a committee in the Atomic Scientists of Chicago for the purpose of studying the Soviet Union.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, subsequently advised that the study of the Soviet Union was brought up at a meeting on April 8, 1947 by THEODORE HALL, who was made temporary chairman. According to [redacted] HALL apparently had no "ax to grind" in connection with bringing it up and appeared to take neither a pro or anti-Soviet point of view in connection with the proposal.

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In August, 1947 HALL was interviewed by SA [redacted] with respect to the activities of the committee and the results it had attained. HALL, who was then connected with the Institute For Nuclear Studies at the University of Chicago, advised that the reception afforded the committee both by members of the Atomic Scientists of Chicago and the representatives of the Soviet Union had been very disappointing. He stated that, at that time, the committee was inoperative for all essential purposes. HALL stated that in order to initiate the study he wrote a letter to the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C., requesting the assistance of the Embassy in connection with the study of the Soviet Union. HALL furnished a copy of the letter which set out statements that there was a wide area of distrust of the motives of the Soviet Union and the United States but stated it was the desire of the Atomic Scientists of Chicago to obtain the facts pertaining to the Soviet Union and through those facts determine whether the Soviet Union had warlike purposes and whether the people of the Soviet Union were being educated for war. That letter then requested that the Russian Embassy use its influence in order to enable the committee to be placed in direct contact with representative individuals within the Soviet Union, who would then from time to time be called upon by the committee to answer specific questions pertaining to the attitudes of the citizens of the Soviet Union. HALL indicated that by determining the

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ideas of the citizenry of the Soviet Union he hoped to determine the facts underlying the acts of the Soviet Union and better be able to interpret them.

HALL's letter also requested assistance in obtaining certain publications from the Soviet Union which he believed might furnish some of the necessary facts. It was also indicated that it was the desire of the committee to study education within the Soviet Union in order to determine whether the education would be such as to cause war.

According to HALL, during May and June of 1947 meetings of the committee were held every two weeks. The attendance, however, was disappointing to HALL as it usually consisted of a maximum of five individuals. He advised that in general those attending appeared to have already made up their minds that Russia was a warlike nation and threatened world peace. He said they did not appear to be willing to consider the idea that Russia might be acting from other than warlike motives and that the results gave the wrong impression of Russia.

HALL stated he considered himself to be somewhat pro-Russian. He said he was not pro-Russian in the sense that he placed the interests of Russia above those of the United States but that he was pro-Russian to the extent that the motives and plans of Russia deserved serious consideration before deciding that the aims of Russia and those of the United States were unreconcilably antagonistic.

According to HALL, Russia is engaged in a constructive program from the standpoint of world peace and is not a threat to world peace. He stated that the repressive measures taken by the Russian government in Russia are regrettable insofar as this involves the free speech and other liberties of the people but claimed this was not necessarily indicative of a desire of the Russians to extend their world influence to other than peaceful means.

HALL also advised that he had recently written to Russia in order to subscribe to the "New Times", which is published by the Russian Foreign Office and pertains to world affairs. He stated he believed it would be of value to the Atomic Scientists of Chicago and added that this publication was obviously written up from the Russian point of view and must be considered as propaganda but that if this were kept in mind it could be of value in the evaluation of Russian policy.

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With respect to the Communist Party in the United States, HALL advised that he thought that a great many of the CP members were very sincere individuals who had a very vigorous program. He said he believed that the large majority of the members of the CP actually seek the betterment of the masses. He stated, however, that the methods used by the CP in achieving their ends are "stupid and not justified even if the methods achieved the ends sought".

With regard to the letter written to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., HALL advised he received an answer from the Soviet Consulate in New York City which stated very bluntly that the utterances of GROMYKO and the regular releases to the press by the Soviet Union should be sufficient evidence of goodwill and peace-like proposals of the Soviet Union and should eliminate the necessity for such a study as proposed by Mr. HALL. It also stated that the publications desired by HALL could be obtained through the Four Continent Book Club in New York City. (S)(U)

Young Progressives of America

On December 29, 1948 Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted] of known reliability, advised [redacted] were members of the Chicago Chapter of the Young Progressives of America for the autumn quarter of [redacted]

It is to be noted that the University of Chicago Directory for 1948-1949 lists no other THEODORE HALL. The 1948-1949 Directory reflects a [redacted] THEODORE HALL. It is noted that according to [redacted] a small minority of the members of the University of Chicago Chapter of the Young Progressives of America are not students at the University.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in October, 1949 that the Young Progressives of America is the youth division of the Progressive Party in Illinois. This informant further advised that the Communist Party really controls the Progressive Party in Illinois but does not want this known because the Progressive Party would then lose its value to the CP.

Civil Rights Congress

Confidential Informant [redacted] another agency collecting security information in the Chicago area, advised on May 1, 1950 that [redacted] Mayor KENNELLY protesting the ill treatment of negroes by the Chicago Transit Authority and the Chicago Police

Department which protest was under the auspices of the Southeast Section of the Civil Rights Congress in December, 1949.

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited as a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

Miscellaneous

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that on May 1, 1950 that THEODORE HALL, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, [redacted], 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois, signed a one year non-attendance pledge card protesting the showing of the movie, "Iron Curtain" at the Chicago Theater in May, 1948.

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It will be noted that the "Iron Curtain" portrayed the defection of Soviet government employee IGOR GOUZENKO in Canada.

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I. BACKGROUND

Residence

The records of the Jackson Park Postal Station, 6315 S. Langley Street, Chicago, Illinois, reflected that they received a change of address on SAVILLE SAX from 5520 S. Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, to 6516 Minerva Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on November 10, 1949.

[redacted] of the six flat apartment house at 6516 Minerva Avenue, telephonically advised that SAX had lived there with his wife and baby boy for about four or five months. It was noted that the mail box for the third floor apartment at 6516 S. Minerva Avenue bore the names of S. SAX [redacted] and that the letter box contained a letter addressed to [redacted]

Occupation

[redacted] described above, advised that SAX operates a mimeographing company at 55th or 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Citizenship

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, New York City Department of Health, reflect that SAVILLE SAX was born in Brooklyn, New York on July 26, 1924, the son of BERNARD SAX and BLUMA CHAIKOWSKY SAX, both of whom were born in Russia.

According to the records of the Office of Admissions, University of Chicago, SAX advised on March 18, 1949 that his parent or guardian was Mrs. B. SAX, 15 W. 75th Street, New York, New York.

Selective Service

On April 25, 1950 [redacted] University of Chicago, furnished their records on SAX which reflect an application, apparently executed in 1946, reflecting that SAX had a Selective Service classification of 4F.

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Marital Status

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Chicago, Illinois, were examined on April 26, 1950 and reflect that SAVILLE SAX, 5721 S. Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, born July 26, 1924, was issued marriage license No. 2021494 to marry [redacted] Illinois, who was born [redacted] The records of that bureau also reflect that the couple were married April 8, 1948 by Judge CARL H. SMITH of County Court, Massac County, Metropolis, Illinois.

With regard to [redacted] it is noted that Miss [redacted], University of Chicago, on April 25, 1950 furnished their records concerning SAX, which reflected an application for re-admission to the university dated March 18, 1949. According to this application, [redacted]

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According to the files of the registrar's office, University of Chicago, SAX entered that university on October 1, 1946 as a student at large in the Department of Humanities. He transferred to the Social Sciences Division on January 2, 1947 and was last registered for the autumn quarter of 1947.

It was noted that under date of March 7, 1947 [redacted] of the Humanities Division, stated "This is an eccentric case but apparently quite bright. Doesn't want degree."

Under date of January 14, 1948 [redacted] gave permission to SAX to re-register as a student at large for the last time. According to the file, [redacted] stated that unless SAX was admitted as a candidate for degree at the end of the winter quarter, he could not be re-admitted. However, it is noted that according to the records of the registrar's office, SAX did not register after the autumn quarter of 1947.

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The file further reflects that on March 8, 1949 SAX submitted an application for admission to a division of the university and stated that he desired to enter in the fall quarter of 1949. Instant application indicated that SAX desired to enter the Social Sciences Division in quest of a Masters degree. His source of support would be his savings and part time employment. He stated he was dismissed from Harvard University for low grades and added that the failures were due to problems of emotional adjustment during war time. He stated that he had committed no criminal offense. In answer to the question as to whether he had had any writings published, he stated he had written several unpublished plays and poetry and essays in the field of sociology and anthropology.

He stated he was personally acquainted with the following faculty member: [redacted] University of Chicago. b7C

In answer to the question on the admission form as to why he was applying for admission SAX stated the following:

> "When I was at Harvard, I found it difficult to accept my position as a college student while the country was at war. Another factor also contributing to my lack of adjustment at Harvard was my uncertainty regarding the academic field I wished to enter.
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> "On the other, as a student at large at the University of Chicago I made a happy and productive adjustment. I found the atmosphere in which free and creative thinking was encouraged congenial to myself.
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> "However, I was still uncertain as to what profession I would enter, since my interests were varied and also I was torn between them.
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> "In April, 1948 I married and left Chicago University for New York. From that time to the present I have worked at various jobs. During this period I gave very serious consideration to the problem of choosing a field in which to specialize.

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"I had written a set of children's stories which were being used experimentally by the Utopia Childrens Center in New York. I was reading extensively in anthropology to contrast the development of human personality in our society and in primitive societies. After studying the catalog, it seems to me that the course of study offered by the Committee on Human Development (Division of Social Sciences) would bring these interests into focus and permit me to enter a field in which I could use my analytical ability in research while giving play to my very strong interest in people.

"My goal is to receive a Ph.D through the Committee (on Human Development). After this I would like to work with a children's clinic or school where I could do research on methods of education, problems of child discipline, and related subjects. This research would be designed to answer the question of how to prevent self-destructive traits from developing in people."

Under date of May 31, 1949 [redacted] University of Chicago, advised the Office of Admissions that SAX had attended one of his courses in which he showed interest and intelligence.

On the same date [redacted] mentioned above as [redacted] advised the Office of Admissions that he had not had enough dealings with SAX to warrant giving an opinion. b7C

The record on SAX reflected that he was interviewed by the Office of Admissions on June 16, 1949 by [redacted] Office of Admissions. She noted the following concerning SAX:

"Looks like picture, either needs a shave or has a very heavy beard. Frayed collar and dirty finger nails. Courteous although looks peevish but that's maybe just the shape of his face."

The interviewer rated him as follows:

Grooming - poor
Poise - fair
Taste in dress - poor
Social adaptability - poor
Emotional balance - ?

On July 27, 1949 [redacted] Committee of Human Development, noted the following regarding the application of SAX for admission:

> "I would guess he would benefit, at this point, far more from physiotherapy than from continued formal education. He is undoubtedly brighter than the above scores (entrance tests) indicate, yet we are so crowded we can accept only those making good use of their native endowments."

On August 3, 1949 the University of Chicago advised SAX that his request for classification as a degree candidate was denied, inasmuch as action of the faculty was unfavorable.

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On August 4, 1949 SAX was again interviewed by the Office of Admissions, this time by [redacted] She remarked as follows:

> "Came in re refusal letter. Quiet, rather docile and reasonable. Wanted to be considered for sociology and then decided to see [redacted] re another chance at Human Development. He is bright, has little personal appeal."

[redacted] rated SAX as follows:

Grooming - good
Poise - fair - good
Taste in dress - fair
Comprehension - good
Self-confidence - good

Information contained in the records of the Office of Admissions reflected the following prior education for SAX:

1938 to 1942, DeWitt Clinton High School, receiving a diploma in 1942. According to the academic transcript of this school, SAX's high school average was 85-91.

1942 to 1947, Harvard University. The academic transcript from Harvard University under date of April 26, 1949 reflected that SAX was a freshman student there from 1942 to 1943, that he was a sophomore student during the winter term 1943 to 1944, at which time he had an unsatisfactory record, that he was a student during the spring term of 1933 to 1934, at which time he had an unsatisfactory record. The transcript reflected that after July 4, 1944 he was not in residence. He was again in residence during the fall and winter terms of 1945 to 1946, at which time he studied astronomy, chemistry, engineering, science, mathematics and physics and had an unsatisfactory record. According to the transcript his connection with the college was severed because of an unsatisfactory record and "discipline." No explanation was submitted as to the meaning of the term "discipline."

Previous Residences

The following previous addresses were obtained from the files of the registrar's and admissions office, University of Chicago, and from Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability: b2 b7D

100 Van Cortland (Park?) (as reflected in DeWitt Clinton High School transcript), 1938;
15 W. 75th Street, New York City (permanent), October, 1946;
1016 E. 54th Place, Chicago, Illinois, October, 1946;
5721 S. Kenwood, Chicago, Illinois, November, 1947;
1155 E. 61st Street, Chicago, Illinois, March, 1948;
824 W. 176th Street, New York City, February - March, 1949;
5520 S. Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, August, 1949.

Previous Employment

According to SAX's application for admission to the division of the university, dated March 18, 1949, which was obtained from the Office of Admissions, SAX has had the following past employment:

1944-1945, an assembler at an unnamed war plant;
September, 1948 to November, 1948, die cutter at the Tory Manufacturing Company, location not stated;
June, 1948 to August, 1948, manager of the Sax Summer Cottages, Pine Bush, New York;
December, 1948 to March, 1949, florist, employed by HERMAN KLEIN, Florist, location not stated.

Miscellaneous

With regard to the alleged enrollment of [redacted] the files of the office of the registrar, furnished as above, reflected that [redacted] had entered the university on [redacted]

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II. ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Communist Party

Confidential Informant [redacted] described above, did not state that SAVILLE SAX was a member of the Communist Party. He did state that [redacted] were members of the Party and that HALL was a friend of SAXE COMMINS, who was at the Institute of Nuclear Physics, University of Chicago. According to the informant, COMMINS wrote articles on "Business of Cooperations" for the (Chicago) "Star."

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As will be noted below it appears that SAXE COMMINS is identical with SAVILLE SAX.

Farmer - Worker - Consumer Coalition

On November 28, 1948 Special Agent [redacted] at the office of the Dean of Students, University of Chicago, determined that SAVILLE SAX was president of the student organization, Farmer - Worker - Consumer Coalition.

It was noted above that SAX and THEODORE HALL wrote letters to the "Chicago Star" and to the "Daily Worker" as representatives of the FWCC in 1947. These letters pertained to Co-Operatives.

Campus Committee Against Conscription

According to Confidential Informant [redacted] SAVILLE SAX, 1155 E. 61st Street, Chicago, Illinois, ~~filed~~ signed a petition in protest dated March 1, 1948 to the general assembly, State of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois, protesting their June, 1947 House Joint Resolution No. 34, approving the American Legion plan for one year military universal training (peace time conscription at age 18) and proposing USA initiative to call United Nations action to halt burdensome arms race and to arrange for a conference or a special United Nations assembly to deal with the reduction of armaments. This petition was submitted by the Campus Committee Against Conscription, University of Chicago.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on August 27, 1948 that SAVILLE SAX, 1016 E. 54th Place, was one of the signers of a petition dated July 18, 1947, prepared by the Anti-Peace Time Conscription Committee, University of Chicago, and directed to the Honorable LEO E. ALLEN, Chairman, House Rules Committee, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. This petition requested Representative ALLEN to prevent House action on H. R. 4121 "National Security Act of 1947."

With regard to this organization the "Chicago Maroon", University of Chicago student paper, in its issue dated January 16, 1948, Page 1, Columns 1 and 2, contains an article entitled "Committee Formed to

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Fight UMT - Organization Support Sought." This article announced the formation of a "Campus Committee Against Conscription" as a means of mobilizing student opinion against universal military training. According to the article the committee is composed of representatives of the American Veterans Committee, Americans for Democratic Action, and American Youth for Democracy.

It is noted that the American Youth for Democracy has been declared a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

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It is noted that according to Bureau instructions no information contained herein, as received from Confidential Informant [redacted] a confidential and reliable informant, may be placed in communications in other cases or disseminated outside the Bureau.

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The records of the Bureau of Criminal Information and Statistics, Chicago Police Department, and Hill's Reports, Inc., a Chicago credit agency, as checked by Special Employee [redacted] had no record of the following individuals, nor did the Chicago Credit Bureau, as checked by Special Agent [redacted] (S)

THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was
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SAVILLE SAX, was
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The record check at the Bureau of Vital Statistics concerning the marriage of SAVILLE SAX [redacted] was conducted by Special Employee [redacted]

This office has no record of SAXE COMMINS, alleged friend of HALL, according to Confidential Informant [redacted] who is in all probability identical with SAVILLE SAX.

This office has no additional record concerning the Farmer - Worker - Consumer Coalition.

Verification of HALL's address at 847 E. 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois, and the information received from [redacted] of the apartment house where SAX resides, was obtained through suitable pretext.

[redacted] University of Chicago, could not ascertain HALL's present salary without contacting [redacted] who recommended HALL for his present position. Therefore, it is deemed advisable to determine this information from the U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. b2 b7D b7C

With regard to [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in April, 1950 that he believes he saw her in the [redacted] area in [redacted] in the [redacted] in the company of another man. Informant also advised that [redacted] had done some [redacted]

Copies of this report are being furnished to Los Angeles and San Francisco for their information in accordance with Bureau instructions.

With regard to [redacted] it is noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] another governmental agency which conducts security investigations, advised on May 2, 1950 that a conference of the American Youth for Democracy was held at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on April 29, 1945. According to the informant, the name of [redacted]

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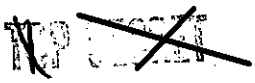

LEADS

All leads set forth herein should be handled in the most expeditious and discreet manner.

THE ALBUQUERQUE OFFICE

AT SANTA FE AND/OR LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

Will endeavor to locate a bank account for HALL during the period he was stationed there.

AT LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

Will determine the nature of the work being done by the groups at Los Alamos, of which HALL was a member, and also of the documents HALL had charged out to him from the Central Document Room in Los Alamos.

Will determine the nature of the association between HALL [redacted] at Los Alamos.

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Will report results of all investigation done to date.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will check the records of the U. S. Public Health Service, Bethesda, Maryland, on THEODORE ALVIN HALL, whose wage for the period from April 1, 1950 to March 31, 1951 is being paid by the U. S. Public Health Service.

THE ST. LOUIS OFFICE

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Will review and report on information contained in the Army records of THEODORE ALVIN HALL, born October 20, 1925, Army Serial No. 38585593.

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THE BOSTON OFFICE

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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Will report results of all investigation to date.

THE MILWAUKEE OFFICE

AT MADISON, WISCONSIN

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THE NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will verify the birth of THEODORE ALVIN HALL as October 20, 1925 at New York, New York, at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, New York, New York.

[redacted] Will check the records of the Department of Internal Revenue for income tax returns, possibly submitted by HALL and SAVILLE SAX.

Will check the Selective Service record of SAX.

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Will discreetly determine all background information regarding the parents of SAX and HALL, and particularly determine their occupations, it being noted that HALL's father was alleged to have been a furrier.

Will attempt to determine if HALL was in New York in October and November, 1944, it being noted that HALL was on leave from Los Alamos from October 15 to October 29, 1944, whereas informant reported the MGB message as November 12, 1944.

Will determine the present residence, occupation and all background details concerning [redacted]

Will report results of all investigation to date.

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Will report all information received from [redacted] and [redacted] regarding HALL, and SAXE COMMINS, who is probably SAVILLE SAX.

Will discreetly determine the identity and background of [redacted] and if deemed advisable, verify the employment of SAX by [redacted] from [redacted]

Will determine if there is a Tory Manufacturing Company in New York City and if so, and if deemed advisable, check their records to determine if SAX was employed there as a die cutter from September, 1948 to November, 1948.

THE CHICAGO OFFICE

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will determine the daily activities, contacts, and associates of HALL and SAX.

Will report the results of a mail cover placed on the subjects.

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Will attempt to locate bank accounts.

Will check the records of the Department of Internal Revenue for income tax returns for subjects and [redacted]

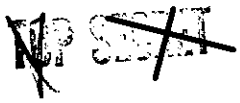
Will investigate the possibility of placing a trash cover on their respective residences.

Will investigate the possibility of utilizing highly confidential investigative techniques.

Will verify the birth of [redacted] at the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Will check the voting records in the City of Chicago for the pertinent years in connection with the subjects.

Will attempt to determine the identity of [redacted] to which SAX [redacted]



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Will attempt to identify [redacted]
inasmuch as HALL's address was [redacted]

[redacted]

Will report and review information contained in the files of this office concerning all persons mentioned in communications in this case.

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Will determine all background information concerning [redacted] who [redacted] as SAVILLE SAX.

Will contact the Illinois Bell Telephone Company with regard to all information furnished by HALL when obtaining telephone service.

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[redacted] with aliases, and [redacted] with aliases, who furnished the information to the New York office as submitted by letters to the Director under the character, SECURITY MATTER - C, December 23, 1949 and April 19, 1950, and by New York teletype to Director May 3, 1950, entitled THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was; SAVILLE SAX, was [redacted] ESPIONAGE - R.

New York Confidential Informant [redacted] as furnished by letter to Chicago May 20, 1947, entitled Communist Party, USA, District No. 8, Chicago Field Division, Internal Security - C.

Boston Confidential Informant [redacted] as furnished by teletype to the Director April 25, 1950.

Confidential Informant [redacted] as furnished to SA [redacted]

[redacted] as furnished by report of SA [redacted] made at Washington, D. C., on February 28, 1948, entitled Federation of American Scientists, Internal Security - C.

[redacted], Security Division, USAEC, Chicago, Illinois, as furnished to SA [redacted] (Deemed advisable).

[redacted] as furnished to SA [redacted] (Requested).

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Industrial Detail, Chicago Police Department, as furnished to SE [redacted]

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[redacted] as furnished in a letter to the Director from the Springfield office on April 12, 1948, entitled Campus Committee Against Conscription, University of Chicago, 5800 S. Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] Washington Field Confidential Informant [redacted] as furnished by Washington Field letter to Chicago on August 27, 1948, entitled Sodac, Washington, D. C., Internal Security - R.

[redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] as furnished to SA [redacted]

[redacted] (S) as furnished by Bureau teletypes on April 22, 25, 1950, entitled [redacted] (S) Espionage - R.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletypes dated April 22, 25, 28, 1950, entitled (S) [redacted] Espionage - R.
Albuquerque letter to the Bureau dated April 26, 1950, entitled [redacted] (S) Espionage - R.
Boston teletypes to the Bureau dated April 25, 26, 1950 entitled (S) [redacted] Espionage - R, and THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was; SAVILLEE (S) SAX [redacted] Espionage - R, respectively.
New York teletypes to the Bureau dated April 25, 1950 and May 3, 1950, and entitled THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa Theodore Alvin Holtzberg, Espionage - R, and THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was; SAVILLE SAX, was, [redacted] (S) Espionage - R.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was; SAVILLE SAX, was [redacted] (S)	ESPIONAGE - R

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

THEODORE HALL received research fellowship from Public Health Service for studies at Institute Radio Biology and Biophysics, University Chicago, April 1, 1950 to March 31, 1951 to receive $300 per month. [redacted]

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dr. F. L. STONE, Chief of the Office of Research Fellowships, U. S. Public Health Service, Bethesda, Maryland, made available the file of that agency on THEODORE ALVIN HALL which contained the following information: In his application dated December 18, 1949 for the Federal Security Agency fellowship #2218, he revealed his birth as October 20, 1925, New York City and his address as 8472 56th Street, Chicago. His employment history was listed as staff member from February to December, 1944 at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; U. S. Army December 28, 1944 to June 14, 1946; from June, 1946 to November, 1948 and June, 1949 to date of application employment at the University of Chicago. References furnished were [redacted] University of Chicago, HANS STAUB and [redacted]

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Professional societies were listed as Sigma Xi and American Physical Society. Following are the listed theses and publications submitted by HALL:

"SCattering of Fast Neutrons by Helium" - Hall & Koontz, Physics Review, 1947.

"Scattering of Slow Neutrons in Ortho and Parahydrogen" - Sutton, Hall, et al., Physics Review, 1947.

"Counter for Scattering and Disintegration Experiments" - P. G. Koontz & Hall, RSI, 18-643.

"Energy Loss of H^1 and H^2 Nuclei in Gold and Aluminum" - Hall & Warshaw, Physics Review, 1949.

"Cylindrical Electrostatic Analyser " - Allison, Frankel, Hall, et al., RSI, 20,49.

"Integrator for Small Beam Currents", Hall, Warshaw, Dorsey, RSI, in press.

"The Li (p,m) Reaction and an Excited States of Be^7" - Hall, Physics Review, in press.

A letter from J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER dated October 1, 1945 generally recommended HALL and recited that in January, 1944 he joined the project at Los Alamos as a member and that according to his group leader he was to be commended for his participation in the construction and testing of special detecting equipment.

A letter dated January 24, 1950 from [redacted] noted that he had been acquainted with HALL for [redacted] in the Los Alamos laboratory and as a [redacted] and generally recommended him for the fellowship. A letter from HANS H. STAUB, Director of Physics Institute, University of Zurich, Switzerland, dated January 17, 1950, recited his acquaintance with HALL from 1944 to 1946 at Los Alamos, noting that he had since lost track of him but that he had no reason to maintain any doubts concerning the latter's loyalty to the government. b7C

[redacted] Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in a letter dated January 9, 1950, noted that he had been in touch with HALL during his work at Los Alamos.

BRUNO ROSSI, Professor of Physics, stated by letter that HALL had worked under him during the war at the Los Alamos laboratory and generally recommended him.

By letter of December 19, 1949, SAMUEL K. ALLISON, University of Chicago, recommended him and stated that HALL had been known to him during the past three years. He stated that HALL was "inclined to be somewhat idealistic and interested in public service from this point of view".

It was noted that no reply was received from [redacted] in response to an inquiry concerning HALL sent to him by the Office of Research Fellowships. However, [redacted] advised that to his knowledge there was nothing significant in this fact and that there had been no further attempt to contact [redacted]

On March 31, 1950 at Chicago HALL signed the Federal Security Agency Public Health Service loyalty affidavit wherein he swore that, "I do not advocate nor am I a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States by force or violence and that during the time I am a recipient of a Public Health Service award I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States by force or violence." b7C

It was noted that HALL would devote 100% of his time to a research project and studies under the general guidance of [redacted] at the Institute of Radio Biology and Biophysics, University of Chicago, and that he was to receive $300 per month during the period of the fellowship.

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REFERENCE: St. Louis teletype dated May 4, 1950.

Report of SA [redacted] dated May 5, 1950 at Chicago. b7C

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Report Made at	Date	Period	Report Made by
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	6/1/50	5/4-22/50	[redacted] RKMcQ:lh

Title: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, Was; SAVILLE SAX, Was; [redacted] (S)

Character: ESPIONAGE - R

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SYNOPSIS:

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Additional background concerning subjects [redacted] set forth. Informants advise HALL contributed in 1947 [redacted] to the Spanish Refugee Relief, an organization which became part of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, and that [redacted] was a member of American Youth for Democracy in [redacted] SAX and HALL believed to be presently associating with each other. HALL'S working hours irregular. Informant advises [redacted] HALL have received mail from the Progressive Party which, according to another Confidential Informant, is Communist-dominated in Illinois. Also, that HALL [redacted] has received mail from the Chicago Tenants Action Council, named as a Communist front by another informant. SAVILLE SAX until recently operated the Black [redacted] and White Mimeo Shop, 5642½ South Harper Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Presently reported to be doing mimeographing work at his residence, 6516 South Minerva Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Informant advises SAX received the [redacted] DuSable edition of the "Worker", the latter being the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist daily newspaper. Background set forth concerning [redacted]

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

THEODORE ALVIN HALL

I. ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

Occupation

As previously reported, HALL is employed under a Post Doctoral Fellowship with the Institute of Radio Biology and Biophysics, a department of the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted] on May 9, 1950, that HALL has no regular working hours due to the fact that he may, and does, attend seminars and other classes. She stated, however, that he does some work at the Institute every work day.

With regard to HALL'S earnings since 1945, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on May 10, 1950, that HALL claimed to have earned $555.42 at the University of Chicago in 1946. Informant advised that in 1947 HALL stated he had earned $999.96 at the University of Chicago.

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Marital Status

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Chicago, Illinois, were checked on May 15, 1950, and reflected that THEODORE HALL, 5619 Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, born October 20, 1925, was issued marriage license 1976581 to marry JOAN KRAKOVER, 6733 Merrill Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, who was born on [redacted] Further, that they were married on June 25, 1947, at Chicago by Rabbi JACOB J. WEINSTEIN, 920 East 50th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Previous Residences

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, as noted above, revealed the following additional Chicago address of the subject: 5619 Drexel Avenue (1947).

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on May 11, 1950, that as of December 31, 1947, THEODORE A. HALL resided at 5214 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The 5214 Woodlawn Avenue address is, therefore, believed correct.

Confidential Informant [redacted] also advised of the following previous address: 6733 South Merrill Avenue (October, 1948). This is known to be the former address of Mrs. HALL'S parents.

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The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Chicago, Illinois, were checked on May 8, 1950, and reflected that [redacted] was born on [redacted] at [redacted] to LEO J. KRAKOVER, age 36, and EVELYN WINETZ KRAKOVER, age 26, 1126 Farwell, Chicago, Illinois. According to these records, LEO KRAKOVER was born in New York and his occupation was advertising. Mrs. KRAKOVER is recorded as being born in Pennsylvania.

The following is background information concerning LEO JULIUS KRAKOVER:

The records of Hills Reports, Inc., a local credit agency, were checked on May 9, 1950. They reflected, by report dated August 9, 1949, that KRAKOVER had resided at 6733 South Merrill Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, since 1940. He had previously lived at 1357 East 47th Place, Chicago, Illinois, where he resided with his wife, EVELYN, and a son, age 17. As of that date he was employed by Schwimmer and Scott, Inc., an advertising agency at 75 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, and had been so employed since 1935. Prior to the aforementioned employment, he was employed by Schumann-Hawes for four years, and Henri-Hurst and McDonald. According to the report, Mrs. KRAKOVER had been a Chicago school teacher for ten years.

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On May 10, 1950, Special Agent [redacted] ascertained that the KRAKOVERS, with [redacted] age about [redacted] presently reside at Room 15-C, 5530 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, having lived there about nine to twelve months.

[redacted], Chicago Board of Education, 228 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised on May 11, 1950, that Mrs. KRAKOVER is still employed as a school teacher at the Hyde Park School, 63rd and Stony Island Streets, Chicago, Illinois.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in October, 1949, that the Young Progressives of America is the youth division of the Progressive Party in Illinois. This informant further advised that the Communist Party really controls the Progressive Party in Illinois, but does not want this known because the Progressive Party would then lose its value to the Communist Party.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] another agency collecting security information in the Chicago area, advised on May 9, 1950, that the name of [redacted] in [redacted] was in the possession of the Chicago Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, 179 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois. With regard to the CCASP Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished an announcement on April 1, 1949, which reflected that the CCASP is under the general sponsorship of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions.

The California Committee of un-American Activities, on March 23, 1949, cited the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions as "one of the most important Communist front organizations in the country", and "a basic Communist front with a long record of succession from other Communist fronts".

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Page 115 of the 1943 report of the California Committee of the un-American Activities cited the American Student Union as a Communist Party front organization for the indoctrination of American students in colleges and universities in the United States. Pages 77 and 539 of the 38th report of the Massachusetts House on un-American Activities cited the American Student Union as an organization in which the Communists have controlling influence.

[redacted] also furnished the file on MILDRED ELOISE SAGER, subsequently Mrs. MILDRED SAGER ROBINSON, whose parent was HIRAM N. SAGER, 4548 Forestville Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. ROBINSON was born July 12, 1900, in Chicago, Illinois, and attended the University of Chicago from the autumn quarter of 1920 to the spring quarter of 1924, receiving a Ph. B. Degree on June 10, 1924. She attended intermittently from the summer quarter, 1925, to the winter quarter, 1929, as a graduate student in Social Service Administration, receiving a Master of Arts Degree on March 18, 1949.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on May 9, 1950, that MILDRED SAGER ROBINSON, 7100 South Shore Drive (1941), also known as Mrs. SAMUEL C. ROBINSON, received a quarterly dividend of $7.61 from the Bank of Foreign Trade, USSR, Moscow, through the Chase National Bank of New York City, on Russian Bond Holdings. These bonds were also payable to Dr. SAMUEL C. ROBINSON.

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In 1948 HALL furnished his address to the Harvard Alumni Association as care of [redacted]

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II. PAST ACTIVITIES

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that in 1946 HALL contributed $20 to the Spanish Refugee Relief (Committee).

With regard to this organization Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, has advised the Spanish Refugee Relief Committee was one of several organizations which was organized into the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney-General.

III. CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Contacts with SAVILLE SAX

At 9:12 P. M., on May 8, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed persons identified by descriptions and photographs as SAVILLE SAX [redacted] enter 847 East 35th Street, Chicago, Illinois, the apartment building where HALL resides. They departed at 10:40 P. M.

At 9:40 P. M., on May 20, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed a [redacted] description of [redacted] at the apartment building at 6516 South Minerva Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, where SAX resides. She was observed to depart at 12:56 A. M., May 21, 1950, and proceed via bicycle to [redacted] where she entered at 1:07 A. M.

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Progressive Party, Illinois

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on May 18, 1950, that [redacted] had received a notice on May 12, 1950, that a testimonial party and dance for SIDNEY E. ORDOWER, Progressive Party candidate for United States Senator, would be held at 1110 South Oakley, Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, May 20. The Progressive Party in Illinois has been described above.

Chicago Tenants Action Council

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on May 18, 1950, that THEODORE HALL, 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois, had received

mail from the CTAC, 68 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, which mail was postmarked May 9 and 11, 1950, respectively.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on November 11, 1949, that the CTAC is a Communist front, of which [redacted] was then [redacted] Dr. HENRY H. NOYES.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on April 26, 1946, that she was a member of the Communist Party, 9th District.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on May 5, 1946, that HENRY NOYES was a member of the 42nd Ward Club of the Communist Party, USA, District No. 8.

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On March 25, 1948, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that about three weeks previously, Dr. HENRY H. NOYES had advised him he was a Communist and held meetings at his home at 1226 Frontier, on Sunday evenings.

In 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that NOYES held Communist Party meetings in his home while he resided at 55 East Oak Street.

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Miscellaneous

At 9:25 P.M. on May 13, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed [redacted] leave the entrance of the apartment building where she resides at [redacted] and walk east on [redacted] where she turned north. She was carrying a package. She proceeded north on [redacted] where she met an unidentified woman who appeared to be in her [redacted] who had grey hair, was about 5' 2" tall, and who weighed about 140 pounds. [redacted] and the unidentified woman proceeded to [redacted] where both entered the building. Agents subsequently noted that [redacted] sat in a chair in the first floor apartment.

At 9:40 P.M. on May 13, 1950, an identified couple entered the building. At 9:50 P.M. an unidentified woman carrying a package entered the building and at 9:55 P.M. an automobile bearing Illinois 1950 license plates [redacted] parked in the vicinity of [redacted] and two unidentified couples left the car and entered the building where [redacted] was.

At 10:20 P.M., an unidentified man, who approached the building at [redacted] from the west on [redacted] entered the building. This unidentified man wore a brown suit, was 5' 8" to 5' 9" tall, weighed about 160 pounds, and had dark hair. b7C

At 12:55 A.M. on May 14, 1950, Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed [redacted] leave the building at [redacted] and proceed on foot to [redacted] where she entered at 1:10 A.M.

In connection with the above information, on May 15, 1950, Special Agent [redacted] ascertained that the doorbell at [redacted] contains a card showing that the first floor apartment at that address is occupied by [redacted]

On the same date, [redacted] Registrar's Office, University of Chicago, advised Special Agent [redacted] that [redacted] who was born [redacted] at [redacted] entered the [redacted] on [redacted] from [redacted] He attended the University through the autumn quarter

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Having further bearing on the probable meeting at 5439 South Drexel, is the fact that on May 16, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that one [redacted], had received a post card on May 8 or 9, 1950 bearing the return address of SWADESH, 5439 Drexel, regarding a neighborhood meeting and instructing [redacted] to furnish cokes for a party Saturday night, May 13, 1950.

It is noted that Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed no lights on the second floor which address was determined by Special Agent [redacted] on May 15, 1950 to be listed to DAVID and CLARA SWADESH.

DAVID and CLARA SWADESH [redacted]

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that in December, 1946, DAVID SWADESH attended two open air Communist meetings at 57th and Kenwood Avenues, Chicago, Illinois, and assisted in setting up paraphernalia for one of these.

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On January 13, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that CLARA SWADESH, who was born in 1886, is a member of Lodge 59, Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order, International Workers Order.

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It is noted that the International Workers Order has been declared a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

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IV. DESCRIPTIONS

The following descriptions were obtained from records and observation:

Name:	THEODORE ALVIN HALL, Was
Residence:	847 East 56th Street Chicago, Illinois
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	24
Birthdate:	October 20, 1925
Birthplace:	New York City (not verified)
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	150
Build:	Slender
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Dark brown, medium cut, slightly receding over temples
Complexion:	Dark
Physical characteristics:	Thin chest; slightly stooped shoulders; protruding ears; somewhat weak chin; long nose
Scars and marks:	Slight scar over right eye
Social Security #:	[redacted]
Marital status:	[redacted]
Children:	[redacted]
Dress:	Has been observed wearing OD color Eisenhower jacket, and brown slacks

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Name:	[redacted]
Address:	
Sex:	
Race:	
Age:	
Birthdate:	
Birthplace:	

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SAVILLE SAX

I. ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

Residence

As previously reported, SAX resides in the third floor apartment at 6516 South Minerva Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The name of [redacted] was noted [redacted] with that of SAX.

On May 7, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed a sign in the window of SAX's place of business indicating that SAX could be reached at Telephone [redacted] when not in his office. This number is listed to [redacted] It appears, therefore, that SAX either [redacted]

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The following is background information concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished [redacted] which included the following background information:

Date of Birth
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Education

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Relatives

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It is to be noted that this organization has been declared as Communist by the Attorney General. [redacted]

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It is noted that in August, 1947, Special Agent [redacted] interviewed THEODORE HALL regarding a committee initiated by HALL within the Atomic Scientists of Chicago to study Soviet Russia. HALL stated at that time that among those persons who had attended meetings of the committee were [redacted] HALL described [redacted] as definitely anti-Communist and anti-Russian but in an inoffensive and open-minded manner.

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According to HALL [redacted] had a tendency to consider everthing put out by the Soviet Union as propaganda. HALL stated that he did not know anything pertaining to [redacted]

It is noted that [redacted] gave as a reference, one [redacted]

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On May 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that as of October 20, 1949, SAVILLE SAX was the owner of the Black and White Mimeo Service, 5642½ South Harper, Chicago, Illinois. His business telephone was Midway 3-8103 and his residence telephone was Museum 4-1568.

The informant also advised that on the aforementioned date, SAX had executed a form entitled "Declaration of Sole Ownership" which was witnessed by [redacted] This Declaration of Sole Ownership certifies that SAVILLE SAX is the sole owner and proprietor of the business known as the Black and White Shop with its principal place of business located at 5642½ South Harper, Chicago 37, Illinois, and that no one else had any right title or interest in respect thereto.

On May 6, 1950, Special Agents CARL N. FREYMAN and [redacted] observed SAX enter the Black and White Mimeo Shop at 10:35 A.M. and depart at 10:40 A.M. On May 7, 1950 Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed SAX enter the shop at 11:00 A.M. and come out with an arm full of papers at 11:10 A.M. SAX was noted to drop some of the papers which were observed to be mimeographed restaurant menus.

However, on March 18, 1950 [redacted] at 5642½ South Harper, advised Special Agent [redacted] that SAX

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had not been in the print shop for several days and since May 16, 1950 there has been a sign in the window which states "The Black and White Print Shop is now operating from my home, 6516 Minerva, telephone Museum 4-1568. Signed SAVILLE SAX." [redacted] stated that there is still equipment in the shop and that possibly SAX had paid the rent to the end of the month and would not remove it until then.

[redacted]

Mrs. Winfred Healey
Mrs Albert C. Healey

On May 11, 1950, Special Agent [redacted] was furnished the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service concerning ALBERT CHARLES HEALEY by [redacted], File and Records, I and NS, Room 929, New Federal Building, Chicago, Illinois. HEALEY's record, #730-120808, reflects the following information: b7C

HEALEY made application for certificate of arrival preliminary form petition for citizenship on December 19, 1932 using the name of ALBERT CHARLES HEALEY, JR., then residing at 4513 Greenview Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He stated he arrived in the United States at Portal, North Dakota on August 4, 1927. He stated he was born on November 15, 1896 in London, England, and his mother's maiden name was ELIZABETH TYRON. He indicated that his last foreign residence was Leanchril, British Columbia, Canada and that he arrived in the United States from Vancouver, British Columbia, immigration number 30266524, for the purpose of seeing his wife, Mrs. WINIFRED HEALEY at Chicago, Illinois. Previous residences indicated were at Aurora, Illinois from July, 1928 until January, 1929 and that he filed for first papers on September 26, 1928 at Aurora, Illinois. He indicated that he was married on July 15, 1925 at Boyne City, Michigan and that he had one child WINIFRED SUSAN, born on [redacted]. His file also indicated that his wife,

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WINIFRED, was born on July 15, 1892 at Chicago, Illinois, and further that ALBERT CHARLES HEALEY was granted citizenship in the United States District Court in Chicago, Illinois on January 2, 1934 receiving certificate number CN 3763560.

On May 10, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that ALBERT CHARLES HEALEY, who formerly resided at 7436 North Damen, Chicago, Illinois, now resides at 404 Laurel, Wilmette, Illinois. The informant advised that HEALEY is employed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Loop District Office, 311 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

On May 16, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that ALBERT CHARLES HEALEY was previously employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company from May, 1919 until June, 1920; at the Yukon Telegraph Company from June, 1926 to July, 1923; from July, 1923 until September, 1928 by the Railway Telegraph Company; and from 1928 until the present date, he has been with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in Chicago, with the exception of a short period of time in June, 1936 and in September, 1938 when he was employed in the Minneapolis Office of AT & T.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that he has known HEALEY for a good many years. He stated that he considered him to be a "foul ball" who was interested in a social change. He explained by stating that he felt that HEALEY was not a Communist. The informant further advised that HEALEY is employed as a long distance lines tester and as such is permitted to listen to all long distance telephone conversations pursuant to the duties of his employment.

II. CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Contacts With Theodore Alvin Hall

As noted above, under THEODORE ALVIN HALL, Current Activities, on May 7, 1950 SAVILLE SAX [redacted] were observed to enter the apartment building where HALL resides at 9:12 P.M. and leave at 10:40 P.M. by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]

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Also on May 20, 1950 at 9:40 P.M. Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed a woman answering the description of [redacted] enter the building at 6516 Minerva Avenue where SAX resides. She was observed to depart at 12:56 A.M. on May 21, 1950 and proceed by bicycle to [redacted] where she entered at 1:07 A.M.

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Du Sable Edition of the "Worker"

On May 18, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that SAX has received at 5642½ South Harper, the Du Sable edition of the "Worker."

It is noted that the "Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist daily newspaper.

The Du Sable edition of the "Worker" is prepared for distribution on the South Side of Chicago, which is predominantly inhabited by negroes.

DESCRIPTIONS

The following descriptions were obtained from records and from observation:

SAVILLE SAX

Residence	6516 South Minerva
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	25
Born	July 26, 1924 at New York City
Height	5' 8" - 5' 9"
Weight	155
Build	Medium
Eyes	
Hair	Dark Brown, short, wiry
Complexion	Dark, heavy beard
Physical characteristics	Prominent large ears, thick rounded nose, receding chin.
Scars and Marks	Fingers of left hand missing (congenital)
Marital Status	[redacted]
Children	
Dress	Poor, sloppy

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL

On May 7, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished information indicating that HALL had, on that date, mailed letters to the following persons residing in [redacted]

[redacted]

In connection with the above, it is noted that it was recorded above, [redacted] had received a card on May 8 or 9, 1950 inviting him to a neighborhood meeting at 5439 South Drexel Avenue on May 13, 1950. It was also pointed out that the persons at whose home the meeting was apparently held had Communist affiliations and that some of the persons attending also were members of the Communist Party.

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There follows background information concerning the above named persons:

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Of possible connection with the letters addressed to [redacted] and [redacted] as noted above, is the following:

On May 14, 1950 SAS [redacted] and [redacted] observed HALL proceed via bicycle from his residence to [redacted] at 8:05 PM. He was observed talking to a man described as about [redacted] of age, 5'7" in height, 140 pounds in weight, with black hair and dark complexion, who had the appearance of being a [redacted] in front of the [redacted] HALL and this unidentified man talked until about 8:10 PM, at which time it was observed that they entered an address determined to be [redacted]

At 8:16 PM HALL and the unidentified man were observed to leave the building at [redacted] and walk to the corner of [redacted] where they engaged in conversation. The unidentified man was observed to be holding a notebook or some similar type of book through which he was leafing with HALL looking on. They continued to converse until 8:25 PM, at which time HALL proceeded [redacted] and the unidentified man was subsequently observed entering a building at [redacted]

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It is noted that on October 12, 1949 Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker", which has been described above.

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The following investigation to identify [redacted] was conducted by SA [redacted]

On May 11, 1950 the mail boxes at the apartment house located at [redacted]

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It is noted that Hill's Reports, Inc., a Chicago credit bureau, and the records of the Chicago Police Department were negative concerning [redacted]

The records of Hill's Reports, Inc. and of the Chicago Police Department were negative concerning [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] advised on May 17, 1950 that he knows none of the individuals to whom HALL apparently addressed letters.

Photographs of the handwriting appearing on these letters are being furnished to the FBI Laboratory by separate letter, along with known specimens of THEODORE HALL's handwriting.

On May 1, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that THEODORE HALL, of the University of Chicago, had requested a permit on March 17, 1948 as a representative of the Chicago Peace Council to set up a stand at Jackson and State Streets, Chicago, for the purpose of obtaining signatures to a petition for peace. This office has no record identifying this organization.

On May 10, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that he could furnish no additional information concerning HALL.

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The records of the Chicago Board of Health, Chicago, were searched on May 22, 1950 for the years 1948, 1949 and 1950, but a record of the birth of a child to [redacted] HALL could not be located.

Regarding the background of [redacted] the records of this office and the Chicago Police Department were negative concerning LEO JULIUS KRAKOVER, EVELYN WINETZ KRAKOVER and JOHN TOIGO, the latter being given [redacted] by [redacted] at the University of Chicago.

The records of Hill's Reports, Inc. and the Chicago Police Department were negative concerning [redacted] also a [redacted] of [redacted] at the University of Chicago.

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[redacted] furnished the records on JAMES JOHN TOIGO, who was born on August 2, 1889, at Artan, Italy, and whose parent was ANGELO TOIGO. TOIGO attended the University of Chicago from the winter quarter of 1917 through the autumn quarter of 1920, receiving a Ph. B. Degree on December 21, 1920. The records of Hill's Reports, Inc., a Chicago credit agency, were checked on May 9, 1950 and reflected a September 1, 1938, report concerning JOHN TOIGO, who resides at 5545 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He was then age 39, his father was naturalized, and TOIGO was employed as an Accounts Executor by Batton, Barton, Durstein, and Osborn, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The records of this office, the Chicago Police Department, and Hill's Reports, Inc. were negative concerning MILDRED ROBINSON, a reference of [redacted] at the University of Chicago.

On May 2, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that they had no information concerning Subjects [redacted]

The investigation conducted by SA [redacted] concerning [redacted] Mr. and Mrs. LEO JULIUS KRAKOVER, was done by suitable pretext.

The following is information concerning persons previously reported to be related to, known to, associates or previous associates of, Subject HALL:

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This office has no record concerning ROSE MOSKOWITZ HOLTZBERG (mother); BARNETT HOLTZBERG (father); [redacted] at Harvard)(A second faculty adviser, WENDELL FURRY, has been previously characterized by Boston report made on May 2, 1950 by SA [redacted] named by HALL at [redacted] and [redacted] U. S. Government with HALL for assignment to the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory); [redacted] (given as [redacted] by HALL in connection with employment at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory as reported on 5/4/50 by SA [redacted] at Albuquerque, New Mexico).

This office has no derogatory information concerning the following:

Professor ENRICO FERMI, noted physicist, given by HALL as a reference in his application for admission to the University of Chicago;

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BRUNO ROSSI, under whom HALL worked at Los Alamos for a period, according to the Albuquerque report;

[redacted] under whom HALL worked at Los Alamos, according to the above mentioned Albuquerque report. b7C

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[redacted] was named by HALL at Harvard University as [redacted]

With regard to [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, has advised that [redacted] of Harvard University was on the committee of sponsors for a testimonial dinner given for EDWARD U. CONDON, Director of the United States Bureau of Standards, as an expression of confidence by his scientific colleagues and the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists. This dinner was to be held on April 12, 1948 in New York City.

With regard to this dinner, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in 1948 that it had been suggested that the dinner be sort of a testimonial for CONDON who was then being investigated by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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[redacted] HALL for a position at Los Alamos, according to the above mentioned Boston report, has been previously characterized in that report.

[redacted] was given as a reference by HALL in connection with his employment at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, according to the above mentioned Albuquerque report.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] was a sponsor of the dinner mentioned above which the informant said was to be held in New York to raise $20,000 for the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists.

[redacted] of HALL at Los Alamos.

[redacted] Group T1, LASL, advised Special Agent [redacted] in February, 1950 that he, [redacted] had worked in the same division with EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, Soviet Agent recently convicted of espionage by a British Court, and suggested that [redacted] was one who might have known FUCHS best at Los Alamos.

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[redacted] as was previously reported, recommended HALL for [redacted] at the University of Chicago.

It is noted that [redacted] wife of [redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted] on February 14, 1950 that she had known EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS while he was at Los Alamos, New Mexico, and that she had gone on a vacation trip to Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. RUDOLPH PEIERLS and FUCHS in the latter part of November, 1945. [redacted] further advised she had seen FUCHS in Chicago in 1947 and that he had [redacted]

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On February 21, 1950, [redacted] advised that she believed FUCHS had also been at her home on another occasion.

[redacted] advised that he had first met FUCHS at Los Alamos in 1944 and stated that he had had several contacts with him and that during the summer of 1949 he saw FUCHS in London on several occasions and spent several hours with FUCHS in FUCHS home.

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The following background information is set forth concerning [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] was born [redacted] at [redacted] and was naturalized on [redacted] at [redacted] She was employed by the [redacted] at [redacted] as a [redacted] from [redacted] to [redacted] from [redacted] until [redacted] and again from [redacted] and is still employed there as of [redacted] according to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 14, 1950 at Albuquerque, New Mexico, entitled "EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, was Espionage - R." 65-58805-915

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SAVILLE SAX

It will be recalled that SAVILLE SAX claimed to have written an essay for "Chans Mag" believed to be an abbreviation for a magazine.

In this connection, Special Agent [redacted] on May 5, 1950, contacted [redacted] in an attempt to identify such a magazine. It was ascertained that the only source books available were "Union List of Serials in Libraries in the U. S. and Canada" which lists the periodicals and magazines in standard libraries, and the "Readers Guide" which book lists periodicals and reports which are indexed alphabetically by the author's last name.

The former source reflected no magazine appearing to be identical with "Chans Mag."

The latter source was checked for periodicals or articles from July, 1939 to July, 1944 with negative results for the name SAVILLE SAX.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on May 11, 1950 that he could furnish no additional information concerning SAVILLE SAX.

The following is information concerning persons acquainted with, known to, associates or possible associates of SAX, including relatives:

This office has no record concerning BERNARD SAX, deceased father; BLUMA SAX, mother; or Dr. HYMAN ARENBERG, brother-in-law, all residing in New York.

This office has no record concerning [redacted] wife of [redacted]

This office has no record concerning [redacted]

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This office has no record concerning ALBERT CHARLES HEALEY or WINIFRED HEALEY, [redacted] of [redacted]

This office has no derogatory reference concerning [redacted] of the [redacted] with whom SAX claimed [redacted] application for admission to a division of the university.

[redacted] SAX's [redacted] Harvard and [redacted] THEODORE HALL, has been previously characterized as noted above.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] another governmental agency conducting intelligence and security investigations, advised on May 2, 1950 that their records were negative concerning THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was. [redacted] SAVILLE SAX, [redacted]

A copy of this report is being sent to the Albuquerque Office since they have conducted investigation in this case and it is considered possible that future investigation may be requested in their division.

Copies of this report are being sent to the Los Angeles and San Francisco Offices for their information in accordance with prior Bureau instructions.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will, at the Library of Congress, attempt to determine if there is a magazine for which "Chans Mag" might be an abbreviation, it being recalled that SAX claimed to have written an essay for "Chans Mag" which would necessarily have been done prior to June 17, 1944.

Will, if such magazine is located, attempt to locate the SAX essay.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will review HALL's bank account at the Ridgewood Savings Bank, Forest Hills, New York, it being noted that it might have been a joint account with his father, BARNETT HOLTZBERG, in 1944.

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Will determine when and where HALL changed his name from HOLTZBERG.

Will locate and review the Selective Service record of SAVILLE SAX and secure photographic or, if possible, original specimens of his handwriting.

Will request the Boston Office to determine if SAX registered in Boston, Massachusetts if his record cannot be located in New York, inasmuch as SAX may have registered in Boston.

THE BOSTON OFFICE

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Will interview HERBERT PHILBRICK concerning any knowledge he might have of Communist Party membership or activity on the part of THEODORE ALVIN HALL or SAVILLE SAX during their period at Harvard University.

Will check the records and make inquiry at Lowell and Leverett Houses, Harvard University, concerning both HALL and SAX, it being noted that both resided at Lowell House, O-25, and HALL also at Leverett House.

THE CHICAGO OFFICE

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will report results of a review of bank accounts of THEODORE ALVIN [redacted] and of [redacted] Will review their accounts at the end of each month.

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Will interview [redacted] Institute of Radio Biology and Biophysics to ascertain the identity of persons employed at the institute, HALL's associates, and their access to classified information, in accordance with Bureau permission.

Will conduct surveillances consistent with security.

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Will continue efforts to establish appropriate lookouts on the residences of the Subjects.

Will endeavor to establish trash covers.

Will maintain mail covers.

Will summarize and report information furnished by Bulet dated May 10, 1950.

Will continue consideration of highly confidential investigative techniques.

Will obtain from I and NS, Chicago, additional information concerning ALBERT CHARLES HEALEY's entrance into the United States inasmuch as he claimed to have arrived in the United States at Portal, North Dakota on August 4, 1927, yet stated he was married on July 15, 1925 at Boyne City, Michigan.

Will conduct investigation to determine the individual HALL met in the [redacted] on May 15, 1950.

Will report all information contained in our files concerning references and acquaintances of [redacted] b7C

All leads set forth above are to be handled in a most expeditious and discreet manner.

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[redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent [redacted] (requested).

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[redacted] who furnished information to Special Agent [redacted].

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Industrial Detail, Chicago Police Department, who furnished information to Special Employee [redacted] and who furnished written reports to this office.

[redacted] in the name of [redacted]

Mail cover on the residences of THEODORE ALVIN HALL, 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois, and on SAVILLE SAX, 6516 South Minerva Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. u

An anonymous source.

An anonymous source.

[redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent [redacted] (requested).

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[redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent [redacted]

[redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent [redacted] requested).

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] as reported by SA [redacted] January 1, 1942, Chicago, in the case entitled [redacted] Internal Security - R, Hatch Act (requested).

[redacted] An anonymous source.

[redacted] An anonymous source.

[redacted] who furnished the information to an agent whose identity cannot now be ascertained.

[redacted] as furnished in report of SA [redacted] New Orleans, 5/7/44, entitled [redacted] wa., Security Matter - C."

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[redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent [redacted] on 2/23/50 and as furnished by New York teletype on 5/17/50 (deemed advisable).

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] (deemed advisable).

[redacted] for the [redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] (requested).

[redacted] who furnished the information to an agent whose identity cannot be determined.

[redacted] who furnished the information to an agent whose identity cannot be determined.

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted]

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[redacted] A confidential source as set forth in New York letter dated 5/9/47 entitled "MORRIS HARRY SWADESH, Security Matter - C."

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] (requested).

[redacted] Information obtained from G-2 as reported by SA [redacted] at Washington, D. C. on 9/10/46 in the case entitled [redacted] Atomic Energy Act - Employee."

[redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] (requested).

[redacted] who furnished the information to an agent who cannot be ascertained.

[redacted] who furnished to SA [redacted] 8 letters in the same handwriting which were found immediately under a newspaper which had been placed in the mail box at [redacted] immediately after Subject HALL was observed dropping letters in this box (requested).

[redacted] An anonymous source.

[redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] (requested).

[redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] (requested).

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[redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]

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[redacted] who furnished the information to an agent of this office whose identity cannot be ascertained.

[redacted] Special Counter-Intelligence Corps Attachment, Manhattan Engineering District, Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted] who furnished this information to SA [redacted]

[redacted] who furnished the information on 12/6/45 to an agent whose identity cannot be determined, and on 5/2/50 to SA [redacted]

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[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] (requested).

[redacted] as reported in letter to the Director from New York entitled "EDWARD UHLER CONDON, Internal Security - R," 4/21/48.

[redacted] as reported in letter to the Director dated 3/30/48 entitled "EDWARD UHLER CONDON, Internal Security - R."

[redacted] (S) 16-2913-39 class per approve agency letter dated 10-13-88 FOIA # 56-261, Jan 10-13-89

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REFERENCES: Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/2/50 at Boston, Mass.
Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/5/50 at Albuquerque, New Mexico.
Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/10/50 at New York, New York.
Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/5/50 at Chicago, Ill.
New York teletype to Chicago dated 5/17/50.

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Title: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was.; SAVILLE SAX, was [redacted] (S)		Character Of Case: ESPIONAGE - R

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [redacted] HALL maintain a checking account at the University National Bank, 1354 E. 55th Street, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] SAX had an account at this bank from 4/2/48 to 1/18/50. They presently maintain an account at the Southeast National Bank, 1180 E. 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois. Information available indicates SAX has received funds from his mother, BLUMA SAX, and in 5/50 was the payee of a $19 check on the account of [redacted] HALL.

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL -

On May 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished a bank balance card of the University National Bank, 1354 E. 55th Street, Chicago, Illinois, for THEODORE HALL [redacted] 5619 S. Drexel Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois. This card reflected that the account was opened June 19, 1947 and that HALL's business was a physicist at the Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago.

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Informant [redacted] also exhibited the signature card which bears the signatures of [redacted] HALL, 5619 Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, telephone Hyde Park 8460, which card was signed on July 3, 1947. b2 b7C b7D

On May 12, 15 and 16, 1950, Informant [redacted] and Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that the following is a list of deposits to the account of [redacted] HALL, 5619 S. Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois:

Date	Deposits
6/19/47	$500.00
7/3/47	183.71
7/5/47	65.00
7/7/47	75.98
7/31/47	178.05
8/7/47	140.98
8/27/47	900.00
9/3/47	260.00
10/1/47	276.31
1/27/48	100.00
2/3/48	366.00
4/2/48	90.00
4/19/48	73.20
5/1/48	105.00
5/4/48	73.98
6/2/48	215.65
7/3/48	203.65
7/9/48	20.00
7/26/48	150.00
8/3/48	322.45
9/2/48	322.45
9/3/48	16.00
10/7/48	140.71
11/4/48	585.67
12/2/48	230.71
12/24/48	110.83
1/4/49	239.60
1/14/49	150.00
1/25/49	158.33
2/14/49	158.33

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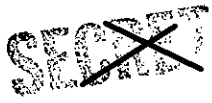
Date	Deposit
3/11/49	$218.34
4/16/49	150.00
4/19/49	158.33
5/19/49	158.44
5/31/49	50.00
6/6/49	506.90
8/4/49	158.47
9/2/49	158.47
10/11/49	158.47
11/21/49	158.47
12/6/49	161.67
12/30/49	10.00
1/5/50	158.47
2/3/50	.60
2/7/50	343.20
2/14/50	35.00
2/28/50	140.00
3/3/50	293.20
4/6/50	293.20
4/18/50	27.29
5/11/50	300.00

The following is a listing of all checks in the amount of $100.00 or more charged to this account from the date the account was opened up to May 11, 1950:

Date	Amount
8/7/47	$201.00
8/30/47	900.00
8/30/48	100.00
9/28/48	100.00
11/5/48	480.00
12/9/48	150.00
3/29/49	150.00

At the same time informant advised that [redacted] HALL formerly had a savings account, No. 87187, in this bank, which was opened on April 18, 1947 and was closed on November 4, 1948. A list of the deposits and withdrawals to this account are set forth as follows: b7C



Date	Withdrawal	Deposit
4/18/47		$300.00
4/22/47		265.00
5/9/47		141.33
6/9/47		141.33
6/19/47	$500.00	
6/25/47		500.00
7/10/47		120.00
9/3/47	450.00	73.98
1/1/48		2.82
1/27/48	500.00	
2/3/48		73.98
3/3/48		164.40
7/1/48		1.32
11/4/48	334.16	

On May 31, 1950, these informants advised that in May 1950, a check on the account of [redacted] HALL in the amount of $19 was made payable to SAVILLE SAX.

SAVILLE SAX -

On May 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] made available a bank balance card of the University National Bank, 1354 E. 55th Street, Chicago, Illinois, for the account of [redacted] SAX, 5721 Kenwood Avenue and 5520 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. This card also reflected that this account was opened on April 2, 1948 and was closed January 18, 1950.

On this date Informant [redacted] also exhibited a signature card bearing the signatures of SAVILLE SAX [redacted] 5721 S. Kenwood, Chicago, Illinois, telephone - Midway 7368.

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On May 12, 1950, Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted] advised that the following was a list of deposits to the account mentioned above from the date the account was opened to April 2, 1948, until it was closed on January 18, 1950:

Date	Deposit
4/2/48	$841.75
4/8/48	250.00
5/17/49	300.00
7/1/49	300.00
7/21/49	150.00
8/1/49	50.00
8/3/49	66.65

A representative number of deposit tickets covering deposits to the above mentioned account were examined and reflected that on April 2, 1948 a part of a deposit was represented by a check in the amount of $750.00 drawn on the Corn Exchance Bank and Trust Company, Colonial Branch, New York, New York. A recordak film of this check shows it to be Check No. 534 dated March 29, 1948, payable to SAVILLE SAX in the amount of $750, and signed by a person whose last name was SAX. It was noted that the first name of this individual was partially illegible but the first two letters were "BL" and the third letter was "M." It would appear, therefore, that this is the signature of BLUMA SAX, mother of SAVILLE SAX.

On May 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that the Southeast National Bank of Chicago, 1180 E. 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, had an account for [redacted] SAVILLE SAX, 6516 Minerva Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, residence phone - Museum 4-1568, business - Black and White Mimeo Service, 5642½ S. Harper Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, telephone - Midway 3-8103. b2 b7C b7D

Confidential Informant [redacted] also exhibited a signature card for Account No. 1947, which reflects the names of [redacted] SAVILLE SAX, and indicates that [redacted] business is the Black and White Mimeo Service, 5642½ S. Harper.

Informant advised that the following deposits had been made to this account:

Date	Deposit
12/15/49	$200.00
12/17/49	53.94
1/16/50	18.00
1/21/50	43.48

Date	Deposit
1/26/50	$ 25.05
2/2/50	25.05
2/21/50	99.95
3/4/50	100.00
4/1/50	23.00
4/1/50	1.00
4/6/50	87.00
4/20/50	115.05
4/29/50	100.00

On May 12, 1950, Informant [redacted] furnished deposit tickets of a representative number of deposits to the account of [redacted] SAVILLE SAX, 6516 Minerva Avenue. Of those deposit tickets examined, the deposits all appeared to be checks drawn on the Corn Exchange Bank and Trust Company, New York City, New York, with the exception of a deposit on April 20, 1950 in the amount of $115.05, which deposit ticket indicated to be a part of a cashier's check issued by the Northern Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois, in the amount of $150.00.

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On May 17, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that Savings Department Cashier's Check No. B375530, Northern Trust Company, Monroe and LaSalle Streets, Chicago, Illinois, which check was dated May 18, 1950 and in the amount of $150.00, was payable to [redacted] This check was endorsed [redacted] and also bore the endorsement of the Southeast National Bank of Chicago on April 21, 1950. Check Requisition No. 141749 dated April 18, 1950, revealed that the aforementioned cashier's check was requisitioned by WINIFRED HEALEY, 4457 N. Hermitage, Chicago, who, [redacted]

All of the above information was furnished for confidential purposes and is not to be made public except after issuance of a subpoena.

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On May 31, 1950, Confidential Informant could furnish no pertinent information regarding checks issued by SAVILLE SAX for the month of May, 1950.

Copies of this report are being furnished to the Washington Field, the Los Angeles and San Francisco Offices in accordance with prior Bureau instructions.

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THE NEW YORK OFFICE:

At New York, New York -

Will, at the Corn Exchange Bank and Trust Company, Colonial Branch, New York, New York, examine the account of BLUMA SAX from March 15, 1948 to present, to determine checks drawn on that account and payable to SAVILLE SAX.

THE CHICAGO OFFICE:

At Chicago, Illinois -

Will interview [redacted] Institute of Radio Biology and Biophysics, to ascertain the identity of persons employed at the institute, HALL's associates, and their access to classified information in accordance with Bureau permission. b7C

Will conduct surveillances consistent with security.

Will continue efforts to establish appropriate lookouts on the residences of the subjects.

Will endeavor to establish trash covers.

Will maintain mail covers.

Will summarize and report information furnished by Bulet dated May 10, 1950.

Will continue consideration of highly confidential investigative techniques.

Will obtain from I and NS, Chicago, additional information concerning ALBERT CHARLES HEALEY's entrance into the United States inasmuch as he claimed to

have arrived in the United States at Portal, North Dakota, on August 4, 1927, yet stated he was married on July 15, 1925 at Boyne City, Michigan.

Will conduct investigation to determine the individual HALL met in the [redacted] on May 15, 1950.

Will report all information contained in our files concerning references and acquaintances of [redacted] b7C

All leads set forth above are to be handled in a most expeditious and discreet manner.

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[redacted] is [redacted] who furnished the information on May 5, 1950 to Special Agent [redacted] and on the remaining dates to Special Agent (A) [redacted] (Requested).

[redacted] is [redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent (A) [redacted] (Requested).

[redacted] is [redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent [redacted] on May 5, 1950 and to Special Agent (A) [redacted] on the remaining dates. (Requested).

[redacted] is [redacted] and [redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent (A) [redacted] (Requested).

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 6/1/50 at Chicago, Illinois.

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was.; ~~SAVILLE SAX~~, was. [redacted] (S)	ESPIONAGE - R

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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[redacted] advised employed Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory [redacted] to [redacted] Knew THEODORE ALVIN HALL as civilian scientist while there. HALL subsequently inducted into United States Army and remained on duty while there until the spring of 1946, when HALL was transferred to Oak Ridge and subsequently discharged from Army. Considered HALL "leftist" and "screwball", due to HALL's subscribing to "pro-TITO" magazine while at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory and HALL's campaigning for HENRY WALLACE in Chicago in 1948. Has no knowledge of HALL's committing any acts of espionage.

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DETAILS:

On June 12, 1950, [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] and the writer, at which time he furnished the following information:

He was employed in the Laboratory at Los Alamos from [redacted] to [redacted] When he first arrived there, THEODORE ALVIN HALL was already employed as a scientist, as a civilian employee.

HALL was subsequently inducted into the United States Army and remained on duty at Los Alamos until the spring of 1946, when he was transferred to Oak Ridge, Tennessee and was subsequently discharged from the Army.

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He does not know the details or reason for HALL's transfer but personally considered HALL as a "leftist". The reason for this belief was that HALL appeared to be a "screwball" in his habits and beliefs and subscribed to a magazine entitled "South Slavic Journal", which he, [redacted] believed to be pro-TITO. [redacted] further related that in the summer of [redacted] while passing through Chicago, he communicated with HALL telephonically from the airport, and one of the first questions HALL asked was who he, [redacted] would vote for for President. HALL then requested [redacted] to vote for HENRY WALLACE. [redacted] advised that for this reason alone he considered HALL a "leftist" and certainly did not consider him a good security risk.

He further described HALL as a very odd and aggressive individual. For example, HALL refused to cash his first pay check after being inducted into the United States Army, stating that the Government did not owe him any money since he was well clothed and fed by the Army. HALL changed his mind after it was pointed out that he could be forced to cash the check.

HALL, after entering the Army, refused to sleep in the barracks with the other G.I.'s, but rather slept in the Laboratory. HALL had complete access to all secret and restricted documents while at Los Alamos and was considered by [redacted] as a very brilliant young scientist. HALL's group leaders at Los Alamos were BRUNO ROSSI and HANS STAUB, who is believed by [redacted] to be in Switzerland.

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[redacted] advised that he has never had any knowledge of any espionage activity on the part of HALL, nor has he ever discussed politics with HALL other than the Chicago telephone call when HALL was campaigning for WALLACE. When HALL came to Los Alamos, the following scientists from Harvard University also came: DE HOFFMAN and [redacted] who are taking graduate work at Princeton University, and [redacted] whose present whereabouts is unknown. HALL also worked with SIDNEY WARSHAW at Chicago and Los Alamos, and WARSHAW is believed by [redacted] to be one of HALL's closest friends.

[redacted] now in [redacted] is believed to have had some dealings with HALL since [redacted] was a [redacted] during the time HALL was at Los Alamos.

[redacted] who is now a [redacted] at [redacted] was also in HALL's group at Los Alamos.

[redacted] was a [redacted] also in HALL's group and was believed to be close to HALL, according to [redacted]

[redacted] further advised that since HALL left Los Alamos they have exchanged letters one time and HALL sent him a Christmas card about [redacted] ago. They have had no other correspondence. [redacted] expressed his willingness to cooperate with Agents in the future.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated May 22, 1950 at Albuquerque, New Mexico;
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~~THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was:~~ SAVILLE SAX, was [redacted] (S)	ESPIONAGE - R

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Synopsis of facts:

HALL presently engaged in research concerning the effects of radiation on yeast cells, Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics, University of Chicago. On 5/3/50 participated with SAVILLE SAX and others in attempting to start a "peace rally", apparently under the auspices of Progressive Party of Illinois. SAX reported by informants to be receiving "The Worker" (DuSable, Chicago edition) and is reported to be a member of the Labor Youth League. Informants furnished information indicating SAX does mimeographing for the Progressive Party in Chicago, particularly the Fifth Ward Club of the Progressive Party. Contacts of HALL and SAX set forth reflecting majority connected with the Progressive Party, Cook County, Illinois, presently or formerly with the Young Progressives of America, University of (X)

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

THEODORE ALVIN HALL

I. BACKGROUND

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[On February 21, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] (u) an agency collecting security information in the Chicago area, advised that the name of L. J. KRAKOVER, 6733 South Merrill Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was in the possession of the Chicago Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, 179 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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6733 South Merrill is the former address of LEO JULIUS KRAKOVER, [redacted]

With regard to the Chicago Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, [Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability,] furnished an announcement (u) of April 1, 1949 which reflected that the CCASP is under the general sponsorship of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities on March 23, 1949 cited the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions as "one of the most important Communist front organizations in the country", and "a basic Communist front with a long record of succession from other Communist fronts.

Miscellaneous

The files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Identification Division contain an applicant fingerprint card dated October 6, 1942, submitted under the National Defense Program and reported February 26, 1943 concerning one THEODORE ALVIN HALL. This card was contributed by the Commanding General, SOS, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C. and reflected that HALL was an

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applicant for the Boston Information Center, Office of the Wing Commander. He was described as age 17, born October 20, 1925, New York City, height 5' 11", weight 140 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, medium complexion, slight build, and a scar over the right eye. His address was Leverett House, D-41, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The Identification Division files also contain a U. S. Army Personnel Identification fingerprint card for this same individual, which card reflects that HALL, ASN 38585593, was inducted as a Private into the Army of the United States on December 28, 1944 at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

On July 11, 1944, Confidential Informant [redacted] (U) another Governmental agency conducting security investigations, advised that THEODORE HALL, a technical employee at Site Y (Los Alamos, New Mexico), was corresponding with the United Committee of South Slavic Americans.

The United Committee of South Slavic Americans has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

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According to Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, (U) a press release issued by the United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. on September 17, 1948 for release in newspapers on September 26, 1948, set out the names of one hundred sixty-two individuals granted research fellowships by the AEC for the academic year 1948-1949. Among the recipients was listed THEODORE ALVIN HALL, Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. His permanent address was 64-03 102nd Street, Forest Hills, New York, and it was noted that he was the possessor of a B. S. Degree from Harvard University.

Confidential Informant [redacted] (U) another Governmental agency, has advised that on May 25, 1949 Dr. KENNETH PITZER, Director, Division of Research, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C., advised HALL that certain unconfirmed information had been brought to his attention which tended to raise a possible question as to some aspects of his record. PITZER stated he was furnishing a Personnel Security Questionnaire form for HALL to submit since he, PITZER, assumed HALL had no objection to an investigation to clarify this information and place it in the proper perspective.

This informant further advised that by letters dated July 6, 1949, HALL

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resigned his AEC predoctoral fellowship and stated that in view of the fact that one could be hurt by smearing publicity in these investigations, he therefore was submitting his immediate resignation.

In connection with HALL's resignation of his Atomic Energy Commission fellowship, it is noted that [redacted] advised Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] on June 5, 1950 that he was not familiar with the details of HALL's resigning his AEC fellowship other than HALL having mentioned to him that he was not interested in attempting to get an AEC fellowship when he first came to the Institute. HALL told [redacted] that he had had some trouble on clearance and did not wish to attempt to get AEC clearance for any work involving classified matter. HALL also told [redacted] that he would rather not do any work that would necessitate clearance through Argonne National Laboratory or the Atomic Energy Commission.

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II. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

[redacted] described above, advised Agents [redacted] and [redacted] on June 5, 1950 that HALL had received his Ph.D Degree from the University of Chicago in March, 1950 and since April 1, 1950 had been working in the Institute under a postdoctoral fellowship from the U. S. Public Health Service. [redacted] stated that HALL does not have access to any classified data, adding that he, [redacted] He stated that HALL was presently working in the laboratory doing research on the effect of radiation on yeast cells. He said that HALL's work has a new field for the latter and that he could branch out from this particular work but still would be confined to the effects of radiation upon living organisms.

Concerning persons who have access to [redacted] stated that [redacted] an AEC employee, [redacted] He stated that there would be no occasion for HALL to be in this room when he himself was not present, and that there would be no occasion for HALL to [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that HALL's working hours are normally from approximately 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 or 5:30 P. M. He advised that HALL's hours are variable and that he is not required to stay on the premises during the above times. [redacted] said that essentially the job requires that HALL be able to show results at the end of a year's time while he is on the fellowship, and that he is not required to keep track of specific hours that he works, although he had noted HALL to be quite regular in his working assignments.

[redacted] stated that HALL seems to be a conscientious and intelligent worker and exhibits a very professional attitude toward his research. He stated that HALL has indicated an interest in the work and has voluntarily been reading reference books on the subject which had not been suggested by [redacted]

Concerning HALL's present fellowship, [redacted] stated that essentially it is a gift to a person conducting the research, which in HALL's case amounts to $3600.00 per year and is designed to enable the recipient to continue scientific training in a particular field. He added that normally the fellowship continues for more than one year, although each fellowship is written for one year's duration. He said that probably HALL would be receiving his fellowship for a second year to continue his research with the Institute.

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III. CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS

Progressive Party

With regard to the Progressive Party of Illinois, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in October, 1949 that the Communist Party actually controls the Progressive Party in Illinois, but does not want this known because the Progressive Party would then lose its value to the Communist Party. (u)

At 1:10 P. M. on May 30, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed THEODORE HALL, [redacted] residence at 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois and walk to 63rd Street and Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, arriving there at 1:35 P. M. There HALL talked with several young people in the vicinity and conversed with the driver of an automobile equipped with a loud speaker announcing

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a "peace rally" at 63rd Street and Drexel Avenue at 2:00 P. M. The driver of instant automobile was subsequently determined to be [redacted]

HALL carried a placard which he had brought from his home about 2½' x 3' reading "Vote for peace, ban the H-Bomb".

At 2:10 P. M., Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed SAVILLE SAX and a man identified as [redacted] proceed on bicycles from [redacted] to 63rd and Drexel.

At 2:15 P. M., Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed HALL, [redacted] accompanied by a group of about fifteen persons, walk to 63rd Street and Cottage Grove Avenue. Members of this group passed out leaflets captioned "Outlaw the A-Bomb! Save the Peace", which reflected they were issued by the Women's Division of the Progressive Party, 170 West Washington Street, Chicago.

It is noted that Agents [redacted] and [redacted] subsequently observed SAX passing out these leaflets.

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At 2:20 P. M., Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed SAX, [redacted] enter the latter's car. This auto covered the nearby streets loudly announcing on the public address system a "peace meeting" to be held at 63rd Street and Cottage Grove Avenue and stating that "war does not mean prosperity, it means destruction."

When a crowd failed to gather at the 63rd and Cottage Grove address, some of the group, including HALL as observed by Agents [redacted] and [redacted] and SAX as observed by Agents [redacted] and [redacted] then collected in Washington Park near Midway Plaisance and the loud speaker was set up, but few persons were attracted.

At about 3:00 P. M., Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed an automobile listed to [redacted] which was parked near the auto driven by [redacted] and whose occupants were apparently assisting HALL, SAX and associates.

At 3:20 P. M., HALL, [redacted] and two other men proceeded to a point farther in the park opposite 51st Street, where they were joined by the sound car and other members of the group. HALL was observed by

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Agents [redacted] and [redacted] to be assisting in removing the loud speaker and battery from [redacted] car and setting it up near a baseball field.

At about 3:55 P. M., the group, having had slight success at attracting a crowd, HALL replaced the battery in the car and taking his placard, joined the others in walking west in the park for about a quarter of a mile, where they set up signs again and attempted to organize a meeting. However, after a few minutes, they took up their signs and proceeded to 51st Street and St. Lawrence Avenue, where another attempt to organize a meeting was begun.

[redacted] and [redacted] are described below.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on May 25, 1950 and June 5, 1950 that [redacted] HALL, 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois, had received mail from the Progressive Party, 170 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois. b2(4)

This informant also reported on June 5, 1950 that [redacted] HALL had received mail postmarked May 27, 1950 from SIDNEY E. ORDOWER. This informant had advised on May 18, 1950 of information indicating that SIDNEY E. ORDOWER is a Progressive Party candidate for U. S. Senator. b2(4)

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Mid-Century Conference for Peace

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On June 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] HALL, 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois, had received mail from the Mid-Century Conference for Peace postmarked May 26, 1950. b2(4)

With regard to this organization, Confidential Informant [redacted] another Governmental agency conducting security investigations, advised on May 23, 1950 that "the Communists' most ambitious endeavor at the moment is its 'Mid-Century Conference for Peace' to be held at Chicago May 29 through 30, 1950." b2(4)

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in June, 1950 that he had attended the aforementioned conference and that among those present was FRED FINE, who was formerly Labor Secretary, Communist Party, District Number 8, and who has been most recently reported as Secretary of Public Affairs, National Committee, Communist Party Headquarters, New York City. b2(4)

Mr. WILLIAM UPHAUS, Executive Director, Mid-Century Conference for Peace,

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furnished Special Agent [redacted] literature on May 12, 1950, which reflects the MCCP to be sponsored by the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on August 10, 1949 that ABBOTT SIMON, National Field Director of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, stated that he was participating in the preparation of a Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact to be held August 23-24, 1949 at Washington, D. C. At this time SIMON stated that a good part of the NCASF mailing list was used as a basis for selecting sponsors for the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact. (u)

The National Council of American Soviet Friendship has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on June 21, 1950 that the resolutions adopted at the Chicago meeting follow the Communist Party line. (u)

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Chicago Tenants Action Council

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on June 5, 1950 that on May 24, 1950 TED HALL of 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois, had received mail from the Chicago Tenants Action Council, 68 West Washington Street, Room 56, Chicago, Illinois. (u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on November 11, 1949 that the Chicago Tenants Action Council is a Communist front organization. (u)

IV. ASSOCIATES AND CONTACTS (u)

[redacted] wa [redacted]

It was reported above that [redacted] participated in an attempt, apparently sponsored by the Progressive Party of Illinois, to start a "peace rally" on May 30, 1950, in which HALL and SAX among others were involved. It is further noted that at 6:35 P. M. on May 20, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed SAVILLE SAX talking to two men who were sitting in the automobile listed to [redacted] which was parked in front of the residence of SAX,

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At 6:45 P. M., [redacted] and his passenger were observed to depart.

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At 4:25 P. M. on May 28, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed [redacted] enter 847 East 56th Street, the apartment where HALL resides, and depart in about thirty seconds. It was known that HALL was not home at this time.

At 4:00 P. M. on June 4, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed that a person driving the auto registered to [redacted] participated in a picnic on the Lake Michigan beach at 55th Street and Outer Drive, Chicago, Illinois, with SAVILLE SAX, [redacted] and [redacted] including two who answered the [redacted] descriptions of THEODORE HALL and [redacted]

In this connection, it was noted that at 6:20 P. M., Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed HALL and [redacted] departing [redacted] car and entering their apartment.

On June 16, 1950, [redacted] University - 62nd Street Apartment Building, advised Special Agent [redacted] that [redacted] and [redacted] who resided at [redacted] from September 26, 1946 until February 14, 1948, have since the latter date resided at [redacted]

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[redacted] also advised that [redacted] and [redacted] both attended the [redacted] but that [redacted] has recently graduated and is now employed at some unknown occupation. She advised that to her knowledge, [redacted] was still attending the University, that [redacted] is from [redacted] and that [redacted] is occasionally visited by [redacted] whom she believes is from [redacted]

On June 16, 1950, [redacted] Registrar's Office, University of Chicago, advised Special Agent [redacted] that their records reflect that [redacted] home address [redacted] address [redacted] was studying for a [redacted] specializing in [redacted]

However, the records of the Veteran's Administration, 366 West Washington Street, as furnished by [redacted] Veterans Administration, on June 20, 1950 to Special Agent [redacted] reflect that [redacted] attended the [redacted] under the GI Bill of Rights from [redacted] until [redacted] when [redacted]

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Chicago, Illinois, in early [redacted] also that [redacted] was a member of the South Side Section Committee of the Communist Party, and that [redacted] was a very active member of the Communist Party and in attendance at numerous meetings. According to the informant, [redacted] was also a member of the North Hyde Park Club. [redacted]

On June 12, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that SIDNEY WARSHAW, who is presently teaching at the University of California at Berkeley, California, is a friend of HALL's. According to the informant, WARSHAW formerly lived at 1227 East 58th Street, a University of Chicago veterans' housing project, having departed in the summer of 1949.

[redacted] described above, also advised Agents [redacted] and [redacted] on June 5, 1950 that SIDNEY WARSHAW, presently an instructor at the University of Southern California, is a person who is probably well acquainted with HALL. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was formerly employed on the [redacted] and added that SIDNEY WARSHAW has applied for a fellowship at the Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics, and if accepted, will probably begin work at the University of Chicago in the fall of 1950.

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Inasmuch as Confidential Informant [redacted] has advised on May 18, 1950 and June 5, 1950 that HALL has received mail from one WARSHAW at 3635½ Glendon, Los Angeles 34, California, it is believed that WARSHAW is actually teaching at the University of Southern California or possibly the University of California at Los Angeles.

On June 27, 1950, [redacted] Office of the Registrar, University of Chicago, furnished Special Agent [redacted] their records for SIDNEY DION WARSHAW, 4919 Sawyer, who was born March 14, 1923 at Chicago, Illinois. These records reflected that WARSHAW entered with advance standing at the winter quarter of 1943. He received an S. B. Degree on March 26, 1943 in physical sciences. He also attended from the summer quarter of 1946 through the summer quarter of 1949. He received a Ph.D Degree in Physics on September 2, 1949, having been enrolled under Public Law 346.

These records reflected that he graduated from Von Steuben High School,

Chicago, Illinois, in 1940, and attended Wright Junior College, Chicago, Illinois, from 1940 to 1942.

[redacted] advised that no record could be located for [redacted]

With regard to SIDNEY WARSHAW, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on November 13, 1949 that the minutes of a meeting (U) of the Cook County Central Committee, Progressive Party, held at 431 South Dearborn Street on March 11, 1949, reflected that SIDNEY WARSHAW was among those present.

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished information on September 26, 1949 (U) reflecting that one SIDNEY WARSHAW, 4919 Sawyer, Chicago, Illinois, was a partially paid member of the American Student Union, Wright Junior College, in the spring of 1941.

Page 115 of the 1943 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the American Student Union as a Communist Party front organization for the doctrination of American students in colleges and universities in the United States.

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Pages 77 and 539 of the thirty-eighth report of the Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities cited the American Student Union as an organization in which the Communists have controlling influence.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on December 29, 1948 that SIDNEY WARSHAW was a member of the University of Chicago (U) Chapter of the Young Progressives of America for the autumn quarter of 1948.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in October, 1949 that the Young Progressives of America is the Youth Division of the Progressive Party in Illinois. (U)

The Progressive Party of Illinois has been described above as being controlled by the Communist Party.

In August, 1947, Special Agent [redacted] interviewed THEODORE ALVIN HALL regarding a committee within the organization Atomic Scientists of Chicago to study the Soviet Union. HALL advised that among the members of the Atomic Scientists of Chicago who attended the committee meetings was SIDNEY WARSHAW. HALL stated that he viewed the Russian matter in the

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sense that he, HALL, did; that he is somewhat pro-Russian, not in the sense that he placed the interests of Russia above those of the United States, but that he was pro-Russian to the extent that he felt that the motives and the plans of Russia deserved serious consideration before deciding that their aims and those of the United States are unreconcilably antagonistic. According to HALL, Russia is engaged in a constructive program from the standpoint of world peace and is not a threat to world peace.

With regard to [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that in his opinion, [redacted] was an "extreme leftist", although he said it was just opinion and was predicated primarily on her avowed support of HENRY WALLACE in the 1948 Presidential Election Campaign. He said that the [redacted] had a small group of friends, all of whom seemed to him to be pro-Communist, and some of whom may have been Communist Party members. He said, however, that he could not now recall the names of any of these individuals and that none of them were ever well known to him. X(U)

On September 12, 1947, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished a copy of a [redacted] X(U)

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On June 7, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that TED HALL, 847 East 56th Street, had received mail from [redacted] which mail was postmarked June 1, 1950 at Chicago. (U)

On June 27, 1950, [redacted] Office of the Registrar, University of Chicago, furnished Special Agent [redacted] their records for [redacted] who was born [redacted] at [redacted] These records reflected that [redacted] attended from the autumn quarter of [redacted] through the spring quarter of [redacted] in [redacted] He received an [redacted] on [redacted] His previous education had been [redacted] where he graduated in [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in the spring of 1948 that an automobile bearing a license listed to [redacted] was parked in the vicinity of the Metropolitan Community Church, 4108 South Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, during the opening rally of the Illinois State Convention of the Progressive Party on April 14, 1948. (U) b2 b7C b7D

On January 21, 1949, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] was a member of the American Student Union, University of Chicago Chapter, for the winter quarter of [redacted] and that [redacted] was a member for the summer quarter of [redacted] (U)

The Progressive Party of Illinois and the American Student Union have been described above.

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On June 7, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that THEODORE HALL, 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois, had received mail from [redacted] which mail was postmarked May 31, 1950 at Chicago. (U)

With regard to [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on June 22, 1950 that [redacted] of [redacted] was born [redacted] at [redacted] He attended the [redacted] taking a [redacted] from (U)

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[redacted] to [redacted] and from [redacted] to [redacted] He attended the [redacted] from [redacted] to [redacted] graduating in [redacted] He was licensed to practice in [redacted] in [redacted] and [redacted] in [redacted] From [redacted] to [redacted] he was associated with the [redacted] According to this informant, [redacted] has been certified by the [redacted] He is a member and fellow of the American Medical Association and has resided in [redacted] at least since [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, advised in 1941 that during his attendance at Communist Party meetings in Dallas, Texas in [redacted] and [redacted] had always been present, and that in the latter part of [redacted] meetings had been held at [redacted] home, [redacted] The informant further advised that [redacted] was taking an active part in the affairs of the Dallas Community Conference, [redacted], the Dallas Community Conference was organized as a Communist front organization. (U)

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, (U) advised in [redacted] that [redacted] was an admitted Communist.

[redacted] at [redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted] in 1941 that he was born in [redacted] on [redacted] and had entered the United States at [redacted] on [redacted] also that he had filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States on [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, (U) advised in 1949 that [redacted] signed a [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that in May, 1949, CONRAD KOMOROWSKI had received correspondence from [redacted] (U)

With regard to KOMOROWSKI, the catalog of the Abraham Lincoln School for 1944 and 1945 revealed that KOMOROWSKI was a trade union director and was then National Vice President of the American Polish Labor Council. (U)

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According to an article appearing in the "Chicago Maroon", campus publication of the University of Chicago, on January 30, 1948, KOMOROWSKI was to represent the Communist Party of Illinois in the first of the series of discussions at the University.

The Abraham Lincoln School has been designated as a Communist organization by the Attorney General, as has the American Polish Labor Council.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, on February 28, 1950 [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on May 19, 1949 that an automobile listed to [redacted] was observed in the vicinity of the Chicago Opera House on April 6, 1949 during a meeting sponsored by the Chicago Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, which organization has been described above.

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SAVILLE SAX, was.

I. BACKGROUND

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At 8:40 P.M. on May 28, 1950 Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed [redacted] enter the [redacted] was observed working as a [redacted] at this establishment during the remainder of the evening. However, she has not been reported as being employed there since [redacted]

II. CURRENT COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

Progressive Party of Illinois

It was reported above that SAVILLE SAX took part in the attempt to start a "Peace Rally", apparently sponsored by the Progressive Party of Illinois, on May 30, 1950. The details of his activity are not being repeated here.

On June 14, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that SAVILLE SAX 6516 South Minerva Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, had received mail from the Progressive Party, 170 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, which mail was postmarked June 8, 1950. R(4)

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The Progressive Party of Illinois has been described above.

Labor Youth League

On June 11, 1950 Special Agent [redacted] observed SAX, accompanied by a white woman, a white man and a negro woman, engaged in circulating among persons on the Lake Michigan Beach at 39th and the Outer Drive, Chicago, Illinois, and attempting to get signatures to a petition to "Ban the Atom Bomb". The white woman advised Special Agent [redacted] that the particular members of the group she was with were members of the Labor Youth League, which organization was sponsoring the petition.

With regard to the Labor Youth League, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on November 8, 1949 that [redacted] who was R(4)

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[redacted] Labor Youth League in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin area, told him that at a meeting held in Milwaukee on November 6, 1949, the Chicago Youth Branch of the Communist Party had dissolved and the Chicago Youth in the future were to operate as a body in the Labor Youth League for the purpose of recruiting new members into the Communist Party. X(u)

The newspaper "The Worker" (Illinois edition) for June 12, 1949, page 7, column 2, carried an article containing the statement of the National Organizing Committee for the Labor Youth League. This National Committee statement said in part:

> "After full and free discussion, it (the conference) took steps towards the formation of an organization for young Americans who want to engage in active struggle for the needs of youth, (who) claim the right to take sides with the working class and want to learn about Marxism, the working class science of Socialism".

The statement went on:

> "We applaud the decision to launch an immediate organizing drive for the establishment of a projective new organization and trade the formation of a National Organizing Conference for a Labor Youth League."

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The Communist Party National Committee statement also stated:

> "Every district of our Party should especially help the youth guarantee that the organizing drive for a Labor Youth League begins at once and takes the form of intensified mass activity among the youth, with special concern for the needs of the working class youth and the negro youth".

"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an East coast Communist newspaper.

"The Worker" (Du Sable Edition, Chicago, Illinois)

On June 9, 1950 and June 16, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that S. SAX, 5642½ Harper, Chicago 37, Illinois, had received second class X(u)

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mail, mailed on an unknown date, from "The Worker", New York City. The informant furnished additional information indicating that this matter was the Du Sable (Chicago, Illinois) Edition of "The Worker". X(U)

On May 25, 1950, Chicago [redacted] of known reliability, furnished a second class newspaper wrapping containing the following printing:

"S. Sax H.P.
5642½ Harper Store
Chicago 37, Illinois
Du Sable Edit." X(U)

"The Worker" has been described above.

It is noted that the Du Sable Edition of "The Worker" is published for distribution for the South Side of Chicago, Illinois, which is principally inhabited by negroes.

III. CURRENT CONTACTS AND ASSOCIATES X(U)

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Inasmuch as [redacted] has been in contact with both HALL and SAX, he has been described above. X(U)

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[redacted] resides at [redacted] At 6:35 P.M. on May 20, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed SAX talking with two men, one of whom has been identified as [redacted] and the other as [redacted] in front of his residence. At 6:45 P.M. [redacted] drove [redacted] to the latter's residence.

At 1:43 P.M., on May 3, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed SAX proceed, via bicycle, to [redacted] where he entered the ground floor apartment occupied by [redacted]

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At 1:53 P.M., SAX and [redacted] left this address and [redacted] subsequently participated in the attempt to start a "Peace Rally", which has been described in detail above.

The "Chicago Daily News", issue of August 19, 1947, reported that [redacted]

The "Chicago Sun-Times", issue of June 30, 1948, said that [redacted]

[Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in June, 1939 that [redacted] was a [redacted] to the Illinois Conference on Social Legislation, Springfield, Illinois, [redacted] which was sponsored by the International Labor Defense.] X(U)

[Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, reported in May, 1942 that the records of the University of Chicago reflect that [redacted] was a member of the Communist Club at the University of Chicago in [redacted]] X(U)

The Progressive Party of Illinois has been described above.

The Civil Rights Congress and the International Labor Defense have been declared by the Attorney General to be Communist organizations.

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It was reported above that on June 11, 1950 Special Agent [redacted] observed SAX and others circulating petitions sponsored by the Labor Youth League.

On June 14, 1950, Special Agent [redacted] observed one of those persons who had been engaged in circulating the petitions in the doorway of the residence of [redacted]

On this same date, Special Agent [redacted] obtained a description of [redacted] which was identical with that of the person he had observed circulating petitions and who was observed at the [redacted] residence.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on December 14, 1949 that [redacted] as well as [redacted] were members of the University of Chicago chapter of the Young Progressives of America, which organization has been described above. (U)

The "Chicago Maroon", University of Chicago Campus publication, in its [redacted]

Chicago [redacted] advised on October 21, 1948 that [redacted] was a member of the Communist Club, University of Chicago, during the summer and autumn quarters of [redacted] and that [redacted] was a member for the autumn quarter of [redacted] (U)

It is noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on October 24, 1947 that the Communist Club of the University of Chicago was part of the Illinois Student Section of the Communist Party. (U)

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At 7:25 P.M., on May 30, 1950 Special Agent [redacted] observed SAVILLE SAX depart from his residence and proceed to [redacted] where he delivered packages to a man subsequently identified by [redacted] as [redacted]

On June 5, 1950, Special Agent [redacted] obtained the following information concerning [redacted] at the [redacted] who was born [redacted] at [redacted] who was married to [redacted] and who resides at [redacted] has been [redacted] at the [redacted] since [redacted] He is employed under a current appointment from [redacted] to [redacted]

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With regard to [redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted] that [redacted] residing at [redacted] was then [redacted] Temple University Chapter of the American Youth for Democracy. This was furnished on February 19, 1944.

The American Youth for Democracy has been declared by the Attorney General to be Communist.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in the Spring of [redacted] that he had observed the Communist Party [redacted] Membership Card of [redacted] which bore [redacted] and which was issued on [redacted] (U)

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, (U) advised that some time prior to the fall of [redacted]. This informant advised that in this connection, [redacted] was working with [redacted] Eastern Pennsylvania Region, American Youth for Democracy, and an active Communist Party member, and also with [redacted] who at this time was [redacted] Communist Party, USA.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on June 7, 1950 that SAVILLE SAX, 6516 Minerva, had received mail from SEMA B. BELGRADE, Attorney at Law, 134 North La Salle Street, Suite 1325, Chicago, Illinois, which mail was postmarked June 1, 1950 at Chicago, Illinois. (U)

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in May, 1946 that SEMA BELGRADE of 6109 Winthrop Street, Chicago, Illinois, was a member of the Rogers Park Club of the Communist Party. (U)

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on May 18, 1950 that SEMA BELGRADE was a Communist Party member active in the Chicago Tenant's Action Council. (U)

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on November 11, 1949 (U) that the Chicago Tenant's Action Council is a Communist front organization.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, has advised that on June 20, 1947 SEMA BELGRADE was one of the new Executive Board members of the Joint Anti - Fascist Refugee Committee. (U)

The Joint Anti - Fascist Refugee Committee has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on January 20, 1942 that SEMA BELGRADE, whom he described as an old Communist Party member, was working with the Spanish American Aid Committee. (U)

The United Spanish American Aid Committee has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

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IV. MISCELLANEOUS

On May 29, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished stencils and mimeographed sheets, which, from information furnished by the informant, were apparently material on which SAX had been employed. A description of this material is set forth below: (U)

1. Stencil on announcement of 6th Ward, Progressive Party, meeting, Friday, March 17 (year not given).
2. Stencil of announcement of Progressive Party meeting Thursday, February 2 (year not given).
3. Stencil of letter dated March 11, 1950 on "The National Science Foundation Building" signed J. H. TELLER, 5th Ward, Progressive Party.
4. Stencil on the Mundt Ferguson Bill, signed Progressive Party, 5th Ward.
5. Stencil and three mimeographed copies of "Resolutions of the 5th Ward, Progressive Party".
6. Stencil of letter dated March 13, 1950 signed JAMES TELLER, 5th Ward, Progressive Party.
7. Stencil of letter dated April 25, 1950 signed JAMES TELLER, Chairman, 5th Ward, Progressive Party.
8. Stencil of an announcement of a speech by Miss MAUD RUSSELL of the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy on November 30, 1949 and sponsored by the 5th Ward, Progressive Party.

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9. Three stencils of material signed "Committee on National Equality", GERARD BULLOCK, Executive Director.

10. Stencil of an announcement of a speech by "Attorney GEORGE W. CROCKETT, Jr., who was one of the Defense Lawyers in the recent political trial in New York City".

11. Mimeographed statement beginning "Sure, friend....." and criticizing the trial of the 11 Communist leaders in New York City.

12. Mimeographed statement sponsored by the 5th Ward, Progressive Party, protesting a local street riot.

13. Portion of a mimeographed card apparently announcing a meeting of the [redacted] Cultural Committee and bearing the name of [redacted]

The Progressive Party has been described above.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on April 17, 1950 that [redacted] represented the 5th Ward of the Progressive Party, Chicago, Illinois, at the Progressive Party State Convention April 15 and 16, 1950 at the Packinghouse Labor Center, 4859 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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The Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy was cited as a Communist front organization in the report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, report dated 1948, page 208.

Columns 3, 4, and 5, page 5, of the "Illinois Standard", issue of September 25, 1948, reported [redacted] of the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy.

On October 13, 1949, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished an announcement of a meeting of the South Side Branch of the Congress of American Women to be held on November 9, 1949. [redacted] was to speak regarding the Conference of Women of All Asia to be held at Peiking, China.

The Congress of American Women has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

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With regard to [redacted] with alias [redacted] on September 25, 1945, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that (U) [redacted] of the Committee on Racial Equality, resided at [redacted]

On September 14, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished information reflecting that a program of the Committee on Racial Equality is definitely being influenced by the Socialist Workers Party and the Revolutionary Workers League, both of which organizations have been declared by the Attorney General to be Communist. (U)

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With reference to [redacted] the Illinois edition of "The Worker", described above, for December 4, 1949, columns 4 and 5, page 1A, [redacted]

On June 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] (U) furnished a petition similar to those described above, which was addressed to the President of the United States, sponsored by the Progressive Party, and regarded an International Agreement to Outlaw Atomic Weapons.

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL

On May 22, 1950, [redacted] Veterans Administration, Room 1604, 17 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, made available THEODORE HALL's National Service Life Insurance file to Special Agent [redacted]

This file reflected that HALL is presently carrying a $10,000.00 five year level premium term life insurance policy under Policy Number N 18000939. Further that HALL is presently paying his premiums monthly and that the amount of remittance due monthly is $6.50.

It was noted that the payments had been made since September 24, 1949 in the amounts of $6.50 per month or occasionally a payment of $13.00 for a two month period.

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The amount of insurance applied for on December 29, 1944 by HALL was $10,000.00 and the complete names of his beneficiaries were shown as follows:

1. Principal - [redacted]

2. Contingent- BARNETT HOLTZBERG, father,
64-03 102nd Street,
Forest Hills, New York

Allotment Discontinuance Form - Notice Upon Discharge or Release from Active Duty indicates that HALL was separated from the Armed Forces as of June 14, 1946 and that his permanent address for mailing purposes was 64 - 03 102nd Street, Forest Hills, New York.

An application for reinstatement of the insurance dated September 24, 1949 was executed by HALL, in which he requested that all $10,000.00 of his insurance be reinstated and indicated that premiums were in default as of June, 1946.

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A second application for reinstatement (medical) of Service Life Insurance dated December 9, 1949 at Chicago, Illinois, reflected that HALL requested his $10,000.00 insurance policy be reinstated.

It was noted from the file that HALL received a special insurance refund in the amount of $110.00 on February 14, 1950 and that this check was mailed to him at the University of Chicago.

Background data contained in the records of the Veterans Administration, which has previously been obtained from other sources, is not being set forth again.

On June 12, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that he knew HALL but slightly from seeing him around the Physics Department at the University. He did not know where HALL presently resides. He did recall that HALL had worked for SAMUEL ALLISON and said that HALL would probably also be known to [redacted] and [redacted] former [redacted] presently at Los Alamos, and those former Physics students who worked with him in Dr. ALLISON's laboratory, [redacted] and (FNU) [redacted]

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With regard to SAMUEL KING ALLISON, an article in the Chicago Daily Tribune on November 18, 1945 reported that an invitation had been issued to two thousand Chicago scientists to gather at the University of Chicago for the purpose of forming a Science Division of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. ALLISON was to preside at the meeting according to the article.

[redacted] a member of the Staff of the Institute of Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, advised Special Agent [redacted] in October, 1947 that ALLISON had become a member of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions without realizing that it was Communist infiltrated or that radical elements had attempted to dominate this group. [redacted] believes that ALLISON discontinued his connections with the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions and its successor, the Progressive Citizens of America.

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[redacted] has been previously described in this investigation.

With regard to [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] was a member of the Communist Political Association, and Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in [redacted] that [redacted] was a member of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant [redacted] another Governmental agency conducting intelligence and security investigations, advised on July 11, 1946 that on June 11, 1946 the address of the American Soviet Science Society, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, New York, was discovered in the room of [redacted] at [redacted] it being noted in this connection that [redacted] the American Soviet Science Society, furnished the following information in February, 1947:

This organization was the outgrowth of the Science Committee of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship and the object of the Society is to improve and facilitate the intercharge of scientific knowledge between the scientists of the United States and the Soviet Union.

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The National Council of American Soviet Friendship has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

In the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 14, 1950 at Albuquerque, entitled "EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, was, ESPIONAGE - R," there is reflected that [redacted] T-Division, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, advised [redacted] that [redacted] Division at FUCHS, British citizen convicted of Espionage for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, while he was at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory but that his contact with FUCHS had been very limited. [redacted] also advised that he had had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of [redacted] in [redacted] in [redacted] and that FUCHS was there.

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It is to be noted that the files of this office reflect that [redacted] has had no association with [redacted] for many years.

This office has no record concerning either [redacted] or (FNU) [redacted]

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On June 5, 1950, [redacted] in the Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics, 6200 South Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised Special Agent [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] that in HALL's work at the institute [redacted] mainly with [redacted] and with [redacted] stated that both [redacted] and [redacted] with the Atomic Energy Project commenting that [redacted] had worked with [redacted] and with ALEXANDER LANGSDORF. Concerning [redacted] he stated that he is a graduate of the [redacted] and is probably a social acquaintance of HALL. He said that [redacted] associated with HALL more than any other one person at the Institute. With regard to [redacted] this office has no record concerning her. However, on June 22, 1950, RALPH G. MAYER, Chief, Investigations Branch, United States Atomic Energy Commission, Chicago Operations Office, Security Division, advised that a Personnel Security Questionnaire form had been sent by the Argonne National Laboratory to [redacted] whose address was in care of [redacted] Mr. MAYER stated that this person has no present relationship with Argonne National Laboratory, but that they contemplate submitting her name for a "Q" Clearance with the Biology Division of the Argonne National Laboratory.

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On June 27, 1950, Special Agent [redacted] ascertained by pretext from [redacted] Comptroller's Office, University of Chicago, that [redacted] has been employed since [redacted] as [redacted] at the [redacted] who was born [redacted] at [redacted] and whose address is [redacted] is married to [redacted] was employed in the [redacted] from [redacted] to [redacted]

This office has no record concerning [redacted] nor of [redacted] under the spelling [redacted]

With regard to [redacted] the report of Special Agent [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, dated January 27, 1950, entitled [redacted] - CH - 5443, AEA-A", contains no derogatory information.

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On June 22, 1950, Mr. MAYER advised that [redacted] is presently a participant from the Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics, University of Chicago. MAYER explained that being a participant means that such person is entitled to a "Q" Clearance badge and can go to guarded sites and can also discuss research and other matters with Argonne National Laboratory employees. Such person can also be placed on the library list and could obtain secret documents although [redacted] is not presently on such list. However, he does have a "Q" Clearance.

With regard to [redacted] page one of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 31, 1950, at Washington, D. C., in instant case, reflects that [redacted] was a reference of HALL in connection with his application for a Research Fellowship which he now holds from the United States Public Health Service, Bethesda, Maryland [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in February of 1948 that [redacted] has consistently (u) extolled the virtues of Russia and has also defended Russia's decisions. According to this informant, [redacted] have forbidden her to discuss Russia or Communism in their home. Informant believes [redacted] to be a Communist although she has made no statements admitting this.

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In November 1947 [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] at which time [redacted] advised that membership in the Communist Party alone was not sufficient to deny a person work on an Atomic Energy Project. He stated that the right of a person to be a Communist Party member is an inherent part of the freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution. He also said that Fascists have the same rights.

With regard to ALEXANDER SUSS LANGSDORF, JR., it is noted that [redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted] in May of 1947 that LANGSDORF performed research [redacted] at the University of California in [redacted] and [redacted] stated that while he had no concrete basis for his distrust of LANGSDORF, he nevertheless asserted that if LANGSDORF

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were subject to Communist influences he would be easily duped and misled. [redacted] stated that he regards LANGSDORF as one of the finest prospects for conversion to Communist doctrines.

[redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted] in April of 1947 that two or three years prior thereto the [redacted] had received the "New Masses" and the "Daily Worker". However, [redacted] University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, advised Special Agent [redacted] in April of 1947 that she was a close friend of [redacted] and stated that the family was not Communist. She advised in [redacted] or [redacted] that [redacted] subscribed to "New Masses" but became disgusted with this publication. [redacted]

Pages forty-eight and seventy-five of the March 29, 1944, report of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities states, "(The New Masses is a) nationally circulated weekly journal of the Communist Party."

[redacted] stated that [redacted] who was [redacted] Atomic Energy Project, was a friend of LANGSDORF. According to [redacted] stated that [redacted] who had a friend in the Russian Consulate in San Francisco, was foolish to continue this acquaintanceship while on the Atomic Energy Project and was [redacted]

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[redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted] in April of 1947 that the [redacted] are very concerned with the fact that the Communists might use the Atomic scientists for their own purposes or might in some way or another infiltrate the Atomic scientists or the Atomic Energy project. According to [redacted], LANGSDORF has tried to prevent the United Office and Professional Workers of America from becoming the bargaining agent of the Argonne National Laboratory in Chicago since LANGSDORF considered the United Office and Professional Workers of America to be a Communist dominated union.

[redacted] Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago, Illinois, advised Agent [redacted] in April of 1947 that he has discussed Communists and Communism with LANGSDORF. LANGSDORF has stated he has been suspicious of the motives behind Communists in their actions.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted]

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safe in which classified information is maintained. This office has no derogatory information concerning either [redacted]

On May 23, 1950, [redacted] Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics, University of Chicago, advised Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] that he is not acquainted with THEODORE HALL but stated that HALL has been at the Institute since April 1, 1950, as a post doctoral fellow on a United States Public Health Fellowship working under [redacted] in a study of the effect of radiation on human cells.

[redacted] said that there is no classified material at the Institute as such but that [redacted] are engaged in writing reports on war-time experiments connected with Atomic Energy.

The contact made by Special Agent [redacted] with [redacted] Mid Century Conference for Peace, was made by pretext.

The information obtained concerning [redacted] was obtained by Special Agent [redacted] under suitable pretext from the Comptroller's Office, University of Chicago.

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The records of the Chicago Police Department, Bureau of Criminal Information and Statistics, were checked by former Special Employee [redacted] on June 5, 1950, concerning [redacted] and were negative. In this connection it is also noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, could furnish no information concerning [redacted] as of June 5, 1950. (5)

On page thirty-six of the report of Special Agent [redacted] in instant case made at Chicago, Illinois, on June 1, 1950, it is reflected that on May 15, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed THEODORE HALL on [redacted] at 8:05 P.M. HALL and an unidentified man talked until about 8:10 P.M. at which time it was observed that they entered an address known to be [redacted] At 8:16 P.M. they were observed to leave the aforementioned

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address and at 8:25 P.M. the unidentified man was observed entering a building at [redacted] At this time it was believed that the unidentified person might be identical with [redacted] of [redacted]

On June 23, 1950, [redacted] where [redacted] is employed, afforded Special Agent [redacted] an opportunity to view [redacted] Although a positive identification could not be made it is highly probable that this is the individual seen in contact with HALL on May 15, 1950.

On June 7, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] HALL, 847 East 56th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois, had received mail from one [redacted] which mail was postmarked May 31, 1950, in [redacted] This office has no identifiable record concerning [redacted] (U)

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on June 9, 1950, that [redacted] had received mail from [redacted] which mail was postmarked at [redacted] on June 1, 1950. This office has no record concerning [redacted] (U)

Confidential Informant [redacted] further advised on June 5, 1950, that [redacted] had received mail from [redacted] which mail was postmarked on May 23, 1950, at [redacted] This office has no identifiable record concerning [redacted] (U)

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on June 19, 1950, that no telephone toll calls had been listed to HALL's telephone, Midway 3-2261. (U)

On May 13, 1950, Special Agent [redacted] observed HALL to enter the address [redacted] at 12:15 P.M. carrying papers. He also entered the address [redacted] carrying handbills. The subsequent examination of these addresses by Special

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Agent [redacted] failed to note any handbills in mail boxes or in hallways. With regard to the [redacted] addresses it is noted that [redacted], described above, resided in the building bearing the address [redacted] and that [redacted] previously described in this investigation, resides at the building bearing the address [redacted]

Concerning the persons residing at [redacted] no pertinent record was found except for [redacted] of that address.

On June 9, 1950 [redacted] Office of the Registrar, University of Chicago, furnished to Special Agent [redacted] the matriculation record for [redacted] This record reflected that [redacted] was born on [redacted] at [redacted] He attended the [redacted] during the summer quarter of [redacted] through the spring quarter of [redacted] He received a [redacted] on [redacted] and transferred to the [redacted] at the autumn quarter of [redacted] There he was continuously enrolled through the spring quarter of [redacted] under Public Law 346.

On December 29, 1948, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] were members of the University of Chicago Chapter of the Young Progressives of America for the autumn quarter of [redacted] It will be noted that this same informant advised on December 29, 1948, that [redacted] THEODORE HALL were members of the University of Chicago Chapter of the Young Progressives of America for the autumn quarter of 1948 and that Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in October of 1949 that the Young Progressives of America is the youth division of the Progressive Party of Illinois. Further, that the Communist Party really controls the Progressive Party in Illinois. (U)

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By letter dated May 10, 1950, the Bureau furnished information received from Confidential Informant [redacted] another governmental agency, concerning THEODORE HALL and [redacted] A comparison of this material with the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 4, 1940, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, reflects that all pertinent information was set out in the aforementioned report having been obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability. (U)

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, [redacted] advised GERHARDT EISLER, who fled the United States while under deportation order, was among those attending a gathering at the home of Dr. ALFRED SORTER, 574 West End Avenue, New York City, on February 27, 1946.

SAVILLE SAX

As previously reported, according to SAX' application for admission to a division of the University of Chicago dated March 18, 1949, SAX was employed from September 4th to November of 1948 as a die cutter by the Tory Manufacturing Company, location not stated. The telephone directory for the City of Chicago, the Chicago Suburban Directory, and the Certified List of Domestic and Foreign Corporations, 1948 and 1949 editions, as compiled by EDWARD J. BARRETT, Secretary of State, Illinois, were negative concerning a Tory Manufacturing Company.

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On May 8, 1950, [redacted] Cory Corporation, 2100 South Marshall, Chicago, Illinois, advised Special Agent [redacted] that there is no record of past employment by that concern for SAVILLE SAX.

On the same date [redacted] Corey Steel Company, 2600 South 61st Street, Cicero, Illinois, advised Special Agent [redacted] that they have no record of employment of SAX.

At 12:10 P.M. on May 30, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed SAX, [redacted] entering the south wing of the building at [redacted] The occupants of this wing were noted to be [redacted] and [redacted] This office has no record concerning [redacted] or [redacted]

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On June 11, 1950, Special Agent [redacted] observed SAX, among others, attempting to gather signatures to a petition sponsored by the Labor Youth League as reported above. It was also stated above that a white woman had requested [redacted] to sign the petition which she stated was to "ban the Atom Bomb".

On June 16, 1950, [redacted] observed this woman enter the apartment house at [redacted]

In consideration of the information set forth above in connection with that furnished by informants, which is being set forth immediately below, it is believed that SAX entered the apartment of [redacted] on May 30, 1950.

Confidential Informant [redacted], of known reliability, advised on June 7, 1950, that he knows [redacted] to be a member of the Communist Party. He said that he has personally known [redacted] to be a Party member for the last [redacted] and that he knew him to have been active in the Communist youth movement in California prior to that time.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in December of 1949 that [redacted] was present at a Progressive Party rally at the Chicago Coliseum, 15th Street and Wabash Avenue, Chicago, on November 18, 1949.

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At 2:00 P.M. on May 30, 1950, agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed SAX and [redacted] described above, enter [redacted] At 2:05 P.M. a woman subsequently identified as [redacted] of that address appeared on the porch and chatted with SAX and [redacted] until 2:10 P.M. This office has no record concerning [redacted] nor was a record obtained from Hill's Reports, Inc., a Chicago credit agency, or from the Chicago Police Department, Bureau of Criminal Information and Statistics, as checked by Special Employee [redacted] However, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in 1942 that a car registered to [redacted] then residing at [redacted] was the owner of an automobile which was parked near the First Unitarian Church, 1174 East 57th Street, during a Free (EARL) BROWDER Rally on May 8, 1942.

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Further, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in 1941 that [redacted] was on the mailing list of the International Labor Defense, 231 South Wells, Chicago, Illinois. The International Labor Defense has been declared a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

On May 14, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed [redacted] leave an auto in front of their apartment which auto was believed to be one listed to [redacted]

This office has no record concerning [redacted] On May 26, 1950, [redacted] Registrar's Office, University of Chicago, advised that [redacted] was born [redacted] at [redacted] and had a home address of [redacted] when he entered the [redacted] on [redacted] from the [redacted]

These records reflected further that [redacted] received an [redacted] on [redacted] He is still a graduate student at the University and the records indicate he is known to [redacted] and to [redacted] concerning whom this office has no record.

The records of the Admissions Office as made available by [redacted] to agent [redacted] on this date indicate that [redacted] resided as of [redacted] at [redacted] observed that on the doorbell at [redacted] appears [redacted] No record concerning [redacted] could be obtained by former Special Employee [redacted] at Hill's Reports, Inc., a local credit agency or at the Chicago Police Department on May 26, 1950.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, as checked by former Special Employee [redacted] reflected the following information from file number [redacted]

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[redacted] entered the United States at [redacted] on [redacted] under visa number [redacted] issued at [redacted] on [redacted] He was admitted [redacted] on [redacted] he had passport number [redacted] and Alien Registration Number [redacted] As a reference he listed [redacted] University of Chicago, concerning whom this office has no derogatory information. It was noted that [redacted] father [redacted] and his mother [redacted] both reside in [redacted]

On June 26, 1947, the University of Chicago advised the Immigration and Naturalization Service that [redacted] had lost his passport. Subsequently [redacted]

On January 30, 1948, the University of Chicago requested permission for [redacted] to take part-time work as [redacted] in [redacted] at the [redacted]

His last visa extension was granted to July 1, 1950, and it was noted that there was a notation on the margin of the letter to the effect that he was married as of January 7, 1948.

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On June 7, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished information indicating that SAX is and has been short of funds and that his mother has been paying the rent for his former office at 5642½ South Harper Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Further that he may move his mimeograph machinery in with one [redacted] believed to be identical with [redacted] [redacted] This office has no record concerning [redacted] nor does Hill's Reports, Inc., a local credit agency, or the Chicago Police Department, the latter two places being checked by former Special Employee [redacted] June 1, 1950.

On June 1, 1950, [redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted] that [redacted] formerly [redacted] is presently employed as [redacted] in [redacted] near [redacted] and has been so employed for [redacted] further advised that [redacted]

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has lived at the aforementioned address for about [redacted] with his wife, [redacted] and three children.

On the same date Mr. ALBERT P. RYDE, chief, Selective Service Board, 523 South Plymouth Court, furnished Special Agent [redacted] the Selective Service file on [redacted] which included the following information: [redacted] order number was [redacted] Serial Number [redacted] He registered on [redacted] having been born on [redacted] at [redacted] He is married to [redacted] and was employed in [redacted] by [redacted] had prior service in the Army having enlisted [redacted] at [redacted] and completed [redacted] and [redacted] It was noted his Social Security Number was [redacted]

It was previously reported that the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Chicago, Illinois, reflected that although ALBERT CHARLES HEALEY, father-in-law of SAVILLE SAX, entered the United States at Portal, North Dakota, on August 4, 1927, he was married to Mrs. WINIFRED PARSONS HEALEY at Boyne City, Michigan, on July 15, 1925.

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By letter dated June 5, 1950, the Minneapolis office was requested to review the aforementioned records at Portal, North Dakota, for any information bearing on HEALEY's previous entries inasmuch as [redacted] of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Chicago, advised Special Agent [redacted] on June 1, 1950, that their records failed to reflect any entry of HEALEY previous to August 4, 1927, and suggested that HEALEY might have been subject to a pre-entry examination at Portal, North Dakota, by the Bureau of Special Investigations of the Immigration Department.

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In instant report all checks made at Hill's Reports, Inc., a local credit agency, and at the Chicago Police Department, were made by former Special Employee [redacted] unless it was otherwise stated.

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By letter dated June 3, 1950, the Philadelphia office advised that photographs of HALL and SAX were shown to HARRY GOLD, who admitted he had contact with EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, and that GOLD had advised that he did not know nor had he ever seen either HALL or SAX before.

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Page two of the report of Special Agent [redacted] made at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on May 22, 1950, in instant case, reflected that on January 25, 1945, HALL charged out two secret documents from the central document room, LASL, and returned them on February 19, 1950. Page three of this report reflects a list of documents of which HALL was author or co-author at LASL. (U)

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By letter to the Bureau dated June 2, 1950, with copies to the Albuquerque, Los Angeles and Cleveland Divisions, those offices were requested to interview FREDERIC deHOFFMAN, Directors Office, LASL, Los Alamos, New Mexico; [redacted] and [redacted] respectively providing that in the case of [redacted] deHOFFMAN the Bureau did not advise to the contrary and in the case of [redacted] gave permission to the Cleveland office.

By teletype to New York dated June 5, 1950, that office was requested to interview ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLY and if deemed advisable, LOUIS F. BUDENZ, concerning any knowledge they might have of THEODORE ALVIN HALL and SAVILLE SAX and also to exhibit photographs of HALL and SAX to these individuals.

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By letter dated May 29, 1950, the Bureau was requested to obtain from the Bureau of Internal Revenue, United States Treasury Department, the income tax returns for THEODORE ALVIN HALL and SAVILLE SAX for the years 1944 to present.

Copies of this report are being forwarded to the San Francisco and Washington Field Offices for information in accordance with prior Bureau instructions. Copies are being furnished to the Cleveland, Philadelphia, Minneapolis and Albuquerque offices since there are outstanding leads in their divisions.

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In accordance with Bureau instructions no office may set forth in any report or communication information received from Confidential Informant [redacted] except the Office of Origin, Chicago. (S)(U)

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THE BOSTON DIVISION

At Boston, Massachusetts

In connection with the leads set forth below attention is directed to the reports by Special Agent [redacted] dated May 2, 1950, and May 31, 1950, at Boston, Massachusetts.

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Page three of the report dated May 2, 1950, reflected the files of the Harvard Alumni Directory Office, Widener Library, Cambridge, Massachusetts, contained a postcard received October 6, 1944, identifying HALL as employed by the United States Army on secret work. If this postcard was mailed by HALL it is requested that the date and place of postmark be obtained.

Page six of the report dated May 31, 1950, reflects employment by SAX at the Navy Yard, Boston, Massachusetts, which employment terminated on May 3, 1943. The Boston office is requested to review all records concerning SAX at the Navy Yard, Boston, Massachusetts.

At New Bedford, Massachusetts

Page twelve of the report dated May 2, 1950, reflects SAX was employed prior to August 1945 at the New Bedford Diesel Corporation, New Bedford, Massachusetts. The Boston Office is requested to review that corporation's records concerning SAX.

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THE NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, NewYork

At the [redacted] will determine if [redacted] is a relative of [redacted] LEO JULIUS KRAKOVER and EVELYN WINETEZ KRAKOVER of 5530 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, formerly of 6733 South Merrill and 1357 East 47th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

Will identify and furnish information in their files concerning [redacted] who corresponded with [redacted] THEODORE HALL by letter postmarked May 31, 1950, at Brooklyn, New York. b1 b7C

Will identify and furnish information in their files concerning [redacted] who corresponded with [redacted] by letter postmarked May 23, 1950, at [redacted]

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By teletype to New York dated June 5, 1950, that office was requested to interview ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY and, if deemed advisable, LOUIS F. BUDENZ, concerning any knowledge they might have of THEODORE ALVIN HALL or SAVILLE SAX and to exhibit photographs of HALL and SAX to these individuals.

THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California

Will determine if one WARSHAW, 3635½ Glendon, Los Angeles, California, is identical with SIDNEY WARSHAW who is probably an instructor at the University of California at Berkeley, California, and will verify his employment.

Will also contact established informants for information concerning his present activities.

At [redacted]

By letter dated June 2, 1950, the Los Angeles Division was requested to interview [redacted], concerning his knowledge of THEODORE ALVIN HALL, UACB.

THE CLEVELAND OFFICE

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At [redacted]

It was requested by letter to the Bureau dated June 2, 1950, to interview [redacted] formerly at LASL, concerning his knowledge of THEODORE ALVIN HALL, providing prior permission was furnished by the Bureau.

THE ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION

At Los Alamos, New Mexico

By letter to the Bureau dated June 13, 1950, the Albuquerque office was requested to determine at the LASL, the period

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By letter to the Bureau dated June 2, 1950, the Albuquerque office was requested to interview FREDERIC de HOFFMAN, Director's Office, LASL, concerning his knowledge of THEODORE ALVIN HALL, UACB. b1

THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

At Portal, North Dakota

It was requested by letter dated June 5, 1950, to review the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service for any information bearing on entries of ALBERT CHARLES HEALEY into the United States prior to August 4, 1927.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

Will conduct surveillances of subjects consistent with security.

Will identify all contacts of subjects as revealed through all sources available to this office. (U)

Will maintain contact with informants and will maintain trash and mail covers on subjects' residences and places of business. (U)

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Will continue consideration of highly confidential investigating techniques. (U)

Will, through appropriate sources, obtain information concerning United States Treasury Bonds purchased and sold by subjects since 1943.

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Industrial Detail of the Chicago Police Department who furnished the information to : Former Special Employee [redacted] on May 19, 1949; November 11, 1949; February 21, 1950; to Special Employee [redacted] on June 21, 1950; to Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] on September 26, 1949. Other information was furnished by written report to the Chicago office.

[redacted] in the name of [redacted]

Page 14, Monthly Intelligence Summary, as prepared by the Intelligence Security Division, Med. for June 1944 as furnished the Bureau by letter dated July 11, 1944, from [redacted] C. E., War Department, Washington, D. C.

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Bureau letter dated May 10, 1950.

United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C. as furnished by Bureau letter dated May 10, 1950.

[redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent [redacted] in October 1949 and on May 19, 1950, and a written report to the Chicago office in June of 1950.

Mail covers on [redacted] HALL, 847 East 56th Street; on THEODORE HALL at Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics, 6200 South Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; on [redacted] SAX at 6516 South Minerva, Chicago, Illinois, and on SAVILLE SAX at 5642½ South Harper, Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted] Weekly Intelligence Summary Report; period May 11th to 17, 1950, issued by 5th Army Headquarters, 1660 South Hyde Park Boulevard, as furnished to the Chicago office by the Denver Office by letter dated May 23, 1950, captioned "Mid Century Conference for Peace, Information Concerning".

[redacted] [redacted] who furnished the information to the New York Office on August 10, 1949.

[redacted] [redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent CARL N. FREYMAN on June 21, 1950.

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[redacted] [redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent [redacted] on February 23, 1950. (Deemed advisable)

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[redacted] who is employed at the [redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] (Requested)

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[redacted] Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, Chicago, Illinois, who furnished the information by letter to the Chicago Field Division dated September 12, 1947. (Deemed Advisable)

[redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent [redacted] (Requested)

[redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent [redacted] (Requested)

[redacted] as reflected in Dallas report dated October 1, 1941, by Special Agent [redacted] entitled [redacted] INTERNAL SECURITY - C". b2 b7C b7D

[redacted] as reflected in the above mentioned Dallas report.

[redacted] as furnished by New York letter dated September 27, 1949, entitled "Communist Party, U.S.A., MISCELLANEOUS LISTS, INTERNAL SECURITY - C." (Deemed Advisable)

Mail cover on CONRAD KOMOROWSKI [redacted] 3648 Lake Park Avenue from April 12, 1949, to May 12, 1949, by the United States Post Office, New Post Office Building, Chicago.

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Trash of [redacted] as furnished to Special Agent [redacted] on February 28, 1950, through the cooperation of [redacted]

[redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent [redacted] of the Milwaukee office.

[redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent [redacted] on May 25, 1950, and [redacted] on June 7, 1950.

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[redacted] who furnished the information to an unknown Special Agent.

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[redacted] as furnished to Special Agent [redacted] on December 14, 1949. (Deemed Advisable)

[redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent [redacted] at New York.

[redacted] as reflected in the report of [redacted] made at Philadelphia on October 20, 1948, entitled [redacted] INTERNAL SECURITY - C".

[redacted] as reflected in the aforementioned Philadelphia report.

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who furnished information to Special Agent on an unknown date.

who furnished a written report to the Chicago office on January 20, 1942.

who furnished the information to Special Agents and on May 29, 1950. (Requested)

who furnished the information to an unidentified employee of the Chicago office.

who furnished handwritten reports to Special Agent

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Military Intelligence Division, Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted] Security Operations Branch, Atomic Energy Commission, Los Alamos, New Mexico. (Deemed advisable)

Physical surveillance of OTTO KATZ and EGON KISCH on February 27, 1946, as reported by Special Agent [redacted] at New York on April 5, 1946 in the case entitled "COMINTERN APPARATUS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R."

[redacted] who furnished the information to Special Agent [redacted]

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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 12, 1950, at Chicago, Illinois.

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August 21, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAVILLE SAX, was.
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Re Albuquerque letter July 17, 1950.

Although subjects Hall and Sax will in all probability be interviewed at a later stage in this investigation, it is not desired that interviews of either or both be conducted until the results of further investigation are reported and reviewed.

The suggestion in referenced letter is well taken, however, and will be considered when this investigation has progressed to the point where interviews of subjects appear logical.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 17, 1950

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FROM : SAC, Albuquerque

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was.,
SAVILLE SAX, was.,
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Rerep SA [redacted] dated July 17, 1950, at Albuquerque enclosed herewith.

THEODORE ALVIN HALL was formerly a member of Group G-6 at Los Alamos from the time G Division was organized in about August, 1944, until as late as June, 1945. The records at Los Alamos are not very complete concerning military personnel, and it is not clear when HALL left Group G-6. Referenced report reflects that FREDERIC De HOFFMAN advised that he had worked with HALL in F Division under [redacted] for three or [redacted] in the latter part of [redacted]

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Reference is also made to the investigation captioned [redacted] During this investigation, a list of the members of Group G-6 and other G Division Groups dated September, 1945, was obtained and leads set out to have all members of this division interviewed to determine whether they had removed any normal uranium from the Los Alamos Project or whether they had knowledge of anyone else having done so. HALL's name did not appear on this list, and it seems probable that he may have transferred from Group G-6 in about September, 1945. Three former members of [redacted] and a number of other members of other G Division Groups [redacted]

The Department has declined prosecution in the LAPP Case, and the Bureau has instructed that it be closed. It is suggested, however, that the Bureau might consider the advisability of authorizing the Chicago Office to interview HALL in line with interviews conducted with other former members of Group G-6.

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HALL might be requested to sign a waiver of search of his home and such a search might reveal information of considerable value in the Espionage investigation. Also such a search might reveal information indicating current Communist Party membership which might result in HALL's prosecution in connection with his signing a Federal Security Agency Public Health Service loyalty affidavit on March 31, 1950.

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was., SAVILLE SAX, was., [redacted] (S)	ESPIONAGE - R

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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FREDERIC De HOFFMAN knew HALL at Los Alamos Project and worked with him for three or four months in latter part of 1945 under [redacted] at Los Alamos. He thinks HALL had access to almost complete information re work at Los Alamos. He and [redacted] observed Communist literature in HALL's home in Chicago about a year or two ago. Information re HALL's associates, [redacted] and SYDNEY WARSHAW set out. [redacted] worked with Thermodynamics throughout time he was at Los Alamos.

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Mr. FREDERIC De HOFFMAN, Alternate Assistant Division Leader for Weapon Development, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, advised that he and THEODORE ALVIN HALL had come to the Los Alamos Project at the same time from Harvard College in about January, 1944, along with [redacted] HALL and De HOFFMAN were assigned to the Physics or P Division, [redacted] Theoretical Physics or T Division. HALL worked in a P Division group under BRUNO ROSSI and HANS STAUB, which group worked primarily on Ra La experiments. This

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group was later transferred to G Division. They transferred to this division for the purpose of working on the "Super" or hydrogen bomb. He stated that they never actually did any work on the "Super" as [redacted] assigned them a pure physics problem to work on. HALL and De HOFFMAN worked together on this problem for about three or four months in the latter part of 1945. He stated that he left Los Alamos in January, 1945, and was not familiar with HALL's work after that time.

De HOFFMAN stated that he did not know HALL at Harvard, but that either HALL or someone else had told him after they came to Los Alamos that HALL had been a member of some Marxist or Lenin study group at Harvard. He stated that he did not know whether HALL had been a member of the AYD at Harvard and that he did not know SAVILLE SAX.

De HOFFMAN advised that while at Los Alamos HALL was extremely careless in his personal habits as he seldom took a bath and was a very sloppy dresser. HALL was very displeased at having been inducted into the army and after his induction seemed to take delight in not obeying military regulations and in embarrassing his army superiors. De HOFFMAN stated that he thought that HALL's attitude toward his induction into the army was caused by the fact that HALL knew he would continue to do exactly the same work that he had been doing as a civilian, but that he would have to wear an army uniform and move from the civilian dormitory to an army barracks at Los Alamos. He expressed the opinion that HALL's attitude may have been different if he had thought that he would be sent to the front to fight. He continued that HALL never made any pro-Communist statements in his presence at Los Alamos, but that he did recall that HALL read "PM" regularly at Los Alamos.

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De HOFFMAN stated that he had seen HALL in Chicago on a number of occasions since HALL left the Los Alamos Project in 1946. He explained that when he passed through Chicago it had been his practice to stop by the University of Chicago to see [redacted] and that he usually went down the hall to the Physics Laboratory to see HALL and other fellows that he knew. HALL was at that time studying physics [redacted] at the University of Chicago. On one occasion, about a year or two ago, De HOFFMAN and [redacted], went to HALL's home in Chicago for dinner. There they observed a number of pieces of Communist literature, the identity of which De HOFFMAN could no longer recall. He stated that he had asked HALL concerning this literature, and that HALL had replied that one had to look at all sides of every question. De HOFFMAN

stated that he felt that HALL also might have made some statement to the effect that he was making a study of Communism, but that he was not sure of this. He stated that he thought that he had also heard something around the physics laboratory at the University of Chicago to the effect that HALL had expressed "leftish" political views. De HOFFMAN stated that he could not remember any particular statement made and did not remember who had made them. He advised that he believed that [redacted] had made some comment about HALL's having made statements that might be considered pro-Communist. He said that he did not remember just what [redacted] had said and would rather that [redacted] be contacted in this regard. De HOFFMAN stated that HALL was a "crackpot," but that he could not say whether he was dangerous. He stated that if anyone had asked him in 1946 whether HALL might give classified information to the Communists, he would have replied in the negative, but that he was not so sure today.

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De HOFFMAN stated that HALL had told him on one occasion in Chicago that he did not know why he had been transferred from Los Alamos but that he assumed that it was because [redacted] HALL denied that he had given [redacted]

De HOFFMAN stated that he knew that HALL had refused to sign a non-Communist affidavit in connection with an AEC fellowship, but that he did not know whether HALL had refused to sign such an affidavit as a matter of principle or whether he actually had some Communist connections. He stated that HALL had never discussed this matter with him.

De HOFFMAN stated that he knew of only one trip that HALL made while at Los Alamos and that was a trip to New York. He could not recall whether this was while HALL was a civilian or after he was inducted into the army. He stated that he had no knowledge of trips made by HALL to Santa Fe, Albuquerque, or surrounding communities, but that he felt that HALL probably went to Santa Fe occasionally as did most everyone at Los Alamos at that time

De HOFFMAN stated that HALL had access to almost complete information while he was at Los Alamos and that although HALL had never actually worked on the "Super" he believed that HALL had access to the "Super" Handbook. De HOFFMAN explained that as a member of the Committee of Senior Responsible Reviewers he had read all of the statements made by KLAUS FUCHS

concerning what information FUCHS had given the Russians and that he did not believe that HALL would have been able to furnish anything like as much information as FUCHS and probably would not have been able to furnish anything in addition to that furnished by FUCHS.

De HOFFMAN stated that HALL, to his knowledge, did not have any close personal friends at Los Alamos. He advised that he believed that [redacted] had probably known HALL at Harvard as they appeared to be well acquainted when they first arrived at the Los Alamos Project. He further advised that the people whom he thought knew HALL best at Los Alamos, in addition to [redacted] were [redacted] presently at the [redacted] presently employed at the [redacted] He advised that [redacted] is presently studying under a United States fellowship at [redacted] He added that he recalled that [redacted] worked in the same group with HALL under ROSSI and that he thought that they might have known HALL. [redacted] is presently employed at [redacted] and the home address of [redacted] in [redacted] was [redacted]

De HOFFMAN advised that he thought that HALL probably knew [redacted] while at Los Alamos. [redacted] was in [redacted] at the same time as HALL, and she left the Los Alamos Project at about the same time as HALL to attend the [redacted] He advised that he had recently heard that [redacted] is presently living on [redacted] He stated that [redacted] had access to a great deal of highly classified information while at Los Alamos.

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De HOFFMAN advised that HALL had worked very closely at the University of Chicago with SYDNEY WARSHAW, who is presently at the University of Southern California. He stated that WARSHAW was employed at Los Alamos at the same time as HALL but that he did not know whether HALL and WARSHAW knew each other at Los Alamos.

The files of Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, reflected that [redacted] completed a Personnel Security Questionnaire on December 2, 1943, at which time he listed his present address as [redacted] (it appears that he may have been [redacted] HALL at Harvard as this is the same address given by HALL) and his home address as [redacted] He showed that he was born [redacted]

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His father, [redacted] was born in the [redacted] and his mother, [redacted] was born in [redacted] He listed as references Professor W. H. FURRY, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, [redacted] and [redacted]

The files of [redacted] reflected that by letter dated March 4, 1944, [redacted] wrote to [redacted] as follows:

"I would very much like to hear from you but I realize there may be difficulty about correspondence. If this is so, then you can send your letter to me without any address and I'll give my letters to your parents for addressing. Catch on?! !

"P.S. Have you started the 'Soviet Power' yet?"

The following comment was recorded concerning the above:

"There seems to be no apparent reason for the addressor and addressee to resort to circumspect correspondence. Previous correspondence of addressee has suggested liberal political views. The reference above to the 'Soviet Power' apparently designates a recently published book by the Very Reverend HEWLITT JOHNSON, D.D."

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The files of [redacted] reflected that SYDNEY WARSHAW, aka., Sydney Dion Warshawsky, was at Los Alamos as a soldier from about June, 1945, to March, 1946, and as a civilian employee of the laboratory from about March, 1946, to June 21, 1946. He stated that he had resided at 4919 N. Sawyer, Chicago, Illinois, from 1933 to June, 1942, and at 5111 S. University, Chicago, Illinois, from June, 1942, to April, 1943, when he was inducted into the army. He stated that his father, SAMUEL WARSHAWSKY, was born in England and that his mother, ESTHER GALE WARSHAWSKY, was born in Poland. His wife, SYLVIA IZAKS WARSHAW, was also born in [redacted] The files of [redacted] reflected that an investigation conducted at the time WARSHAW came to Los Alamos reflected that one of his references, SIGMUND FARGO, was an active Communist Party member.

Numerous files in the University of California Central Mail and Records and in the possession of [redacted] were checked by the reporting agent in an effort to identify a "report on key personnel at Los Alamos" which may have been prepared prior to November 12, 1944. No such report could be located.

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Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted] of known reliability, advised that he could recall no report on key personnel which had been prepared at Los Alamos in 1944.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that he could recall no report on key personnel at Los Alamos, but suggested that such a statement might refer to an organizational chart setting forth the names of division and group leaders at Los Alamos. He stated that these lists had been prepared from time to time as far back as 1944. [redacted] searched the organizational file in the University of California Central Mail and Records and found that a mimeographed list had been prepared on May 1, 1944, which listed [redacted] of the Ordinance and Engineering Division and that he was working on "Implosion Assembly." Another list of Division and Group Leaders dated September 22, 1944, showed [redacted] X Division but did not show what he was working on. No such list could be located which showed [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the term thermodynamics covered a very broad field and that [redacted] in connection with explosives all of the time he was at Los Alamos. He pointed out that beginning in September, 1945, [redacted] had taught a course in [redacted] at the Los Alamos University. SA [redacted] checked the card files of the Laboratory Document Room and found that one of the earliest papers of [redacted] found at Los Alamos concerned work performed prior to his coming to Los Alamos. This was a paper entitled [redacted]" which would be in the field of [redacted] He also checked progress reports of [redacted] which reflect that his work was in the field of explosives.

[redacted] made available the Technical History of the Los Alamos Project which reflected that in the reorganization of the laboratory in August, 1944, G and X Divisions were created to study the problems of implosion. G and X Divisions had to collaborate in the closest possible way since they were working on separate phases of the same problem and had to share facilities, equipment, and occasionally personnel. [redacted] was the [redacted] X Division, and HALL was a member of G Division. As these divisions worked very closely with each other, it is probable that HALL was familiar with the type of work which [redacted] was supervising.)

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THE BOSTON OFFICE

At Boston, Massachusetts

Will report any derogatory information contained in the files of the Boston Office concerning [redacted]

THE CHICAGO OFFICE

At Chicago, Illinois

Will check its files re SYDNEY WARSHAW, aka, Sydney Dion Warshawsky, and consider the advisability of having him interviewed concerning HALL.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

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At New York, New York

Will report any derogatory information contained in the files of the New York Office concerning [redacted]

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Will interview [redacted], [redacted], concerning HALL.

THE LOS ANGELES and SAN FRANCISCO OFFICES

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INFORMANTS

[redacted], Los Alamos Security Branch, AEC, Los Alamos, New Mexico, who was contacted by SA [redacted] Because of position.

[redacted], Central Mail and Records, LASL, Los Alamos, New Mexico, who was contacted by SA [redacted] Because of position.

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[redacted], LASL, Los Alamos, New Mexico, who was contacted by SA [redacted] Requested.

[redacted], LASL, Los Alamos, New Mexico who was contacted by SA [redacted] Requested.

REFERENCE: Chicago letters to the Director dated June 2 and 13, 1950.

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On August 11, 1947 Mr. THEODORE HALL, Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, made available to Special Agent [redacted] copies of correspondence he had with the above captioned Subject and the Soviet Consulate in New York City. He also made available a carbon copy of the letter of inquiry he made to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C. The originals of this material have been properly identified and are being maintained in the Chicago files. Mr. HALL has stated he does not desire the return of this material.

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Enclosed herewith are photostats of the above mentioned material, described as follows:

1. Photostat of letter of inquiry to Consul General of the Soviet Union, Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., dated May 1, 1947.

2. Photostat of the reply received from Pavel I. Fedosimov, Vice Consul, New York City, dated June 5, 1947.

3. Letter received from Four Continent Book Corporation signed Edith L. Schneiweiss, Import Department, dated May 5, 1947.

This material is forwarded to the Bureau and the New York Office as being of possible interest in the above captioned case.

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SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
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NEW YORK 21, N.Y.

June 5, 1947

Mr. Theodore Hall
The University of Chicago
Chicago 37, Ill.

Dear Mr. Hall:

We have your letter of May 1, 1947 and the copy of the letter you have sent to the Embassy of the USSR in Washington.

It appears from the letter that you would like to get answers to the questions concerning "Russian intentions". These "Russian intentions", seems to me, are very clearly expressed in numerous statements made by the Soviet representatives in the United Nations Organization as well as in the statements made by the leaders of the Soviet State in the Soviet Union.

We believe that these statements alone answer your questions, provided of course that these materials are available in Chicago.

Should you like to get some more background material in the way of Soviet publications you can do so either by subscribing needed publications through Four Continent Book, Inc., 253 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C., or you can get them on the basis of exchange with Lenin Public State Library in Moscow.

Very truly yours,

Pavel I. Fedosimov

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May 1, 1947

Consul-General of the Soviet Union
Soviet Embassy
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You may be interested in the enclosed notice. In this letter I shall ask for various kinds of aid for the committee described there, but first I want to describe it a little more.

The Atomic Scientists of Chicago is the most influential of the five local organizations set up by the scientists who produced the atomic bomb, immediately after it was first used. These organizations combined into the Federation of Atomic Scientists, which played a major role in the passage of the present law for the domestic control of atomic energy. The Federation is small in numbers and in economic strength but nevertheless exerts considerable force because it has the genuine respect of important people. A report by this group on the Soviet Union, if it was good enough, could become an authoritative national document.

At the present time most Americans, including most of the atomic scientists, feel uncertain about Russian intentions. In particular they ask the question, "Is Russia trying to dominate the world?" Perhaps this question seems to you to be both stupid and dangerous. Assuming that Russian intentions <u>are</u> peaceful, it must seem a waste of effort--and worse, a retreat--to admit the question at all. But, unfortunately from your point of view, until it is answered definitively, American public opinion must inevitably follow that of the extreme pessimists.

You feel, I assume for the moment, that a person must be ignorant, an idiot or a scoundrel to doubt Russia's good will. Our own study committee grants that this may be correct; <u>if</u> it is correct we should show it so clearly that policies based on general ignorance would be eliminated. We would be glad to be convinced of Russia's benevolence, and hope you will help provide materials for our study.

Now our real problem of course is not to formulate these commendable wishes, but to get our job done, which requires first that we set up workable channels of information. To do this we have a few concrete proposals which involve your cooperation:

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We would like to be in touch with persons in the Soviet Union who could answer for us particular questions of fact or give explanations of particular policies. We propose that one or a few professors or a few advanced students at, say, Moscow University, should take the responsibility of answering directly the precise questions we want to ask. We are aware that American organizations like the American-Russian Institute and the American Council for Soviet Friendship at present try to provide this service, but it is clear that they themselves are not in a good position to do this, and it is clear that the loss of authority and pertinence in their answers would at once prevent our study from doing what we want it to do. We must have accurate answers to our queries quickly if we are to build the sound structure of fact and logic which we hope for. It seems that the job of answering those questions we do have to ask would not be a very large one for someone located in Moscow, that it could prove rewarding to academic specialists and especially to advanced students, and that once the procedure was established and the responsibility assigned, no significant amount of work would be involved for anyone else. We hope that you will be willing to set up this proposed contact.

There is one specific service which we would be very grateful for. We want to study Russian periodicals on education, but, because our facilities for translation are limited, we want to know something of the contents of current articles before we translate any. Could some students in the USSR take the responsibility of sending us very brief abstracts, in English, of all articles as they appear in "Public Education," "Science and Life," "Family and School," and "Soviet Pedagogics" (numbers 180, 181, 185, and 186 in the 1947 USSR "Periodica" list of "Mezhdunarodnaja Kniga")? Once again this job would not actually be very large, it would be fairly profitable for the persons doing it, and would involve no troubles at all once the arrangements were made.

I hope you will want to help us in our program, and that you will be able to tell us of your feelings about these proposals soon.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Hall

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Title	Character of Case
THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was.; SAVILLE SAX, was. [redacted] (S)	ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [redacted], [redacted], states subject HALL [redacted] [redacted] at LASL until [redacted] left in [redacted] knows nothing of HALL since then. [redacted] states believes HALL was never absent from LASL except as reflected by leave records; that he knows none of HALL'S contacts outside LASL, and that HALL associated at LASL with FREDERIC DE HOFFMAN, another unnamed [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] states none of HALL'S activities or statements indicate other than loyalty to the U.S.

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that subject HALL worked under [redacted] for about [redacted] at LASL, Los Alamos, New Mexico. He stated HALL was a young physicist performing experimental work on ironization chambers and geiger counters. [redacted] advised that the subject worked in the unit headed by Dr. BRUNO ROSSI, who is now at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, but that Dr. ROSSI probably knows less about HALL than does [redacted] He stated HALL came to LASL from Harvard University with two other young men with whom he associated closely at LASL. He stated one of these men is named FREDERIC DE HOFFMAN but he cannot recall the name of the other man. [redacted] stated he recalls HALL visited his parents in the vicinity of New York City about fall of 1944, but that he knows of no other visit East made by HALL. He stated HALL never had a period of sick leave extending over one or two days and, to his knowledge, never had any unofficial annual leave or extention of annual leave. He said HALL had no occasion to travel and was extremely regular in his working hours at LASL.

[redacted] advised that HALL spent about three days in a town nearby Los Alamos changing over from civilian to military employee at LASL. He stated that HALL either lived in a dormitory or barracks throughout the entire period of his employment at LASL. [redacted] said he has absolutely no knowledge of any contacts of HALL outside the personnel at LASL. He stated the only contacts of HALL among the employees at LASL whom he can recall in addition to the two men with whom he came to work at LASL are [redacted] (phonetic), who was an employee in a [redacted] by [redacted] and another employee in the group headed by Dr. ROSSI who is named [redacted] advised that HALL occasionally worked in the evening hours and seemed to have little or no social contacts. He said HALL was fond of classical music and spent considerable time playing records. He advised that HALL read classical non-fiction books, the exact type of which [redacted] cannot recall.

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[redacted] advised that subject HALL visited his home on two or three occasions and was present at the home of [redacted] for [redacted] He stated that from his contact with HALL he can recall nothing to indicate HALL is other than loyal to the United States. [redacted] advised that neither can he recall any specific statements made by HALL which would definitely reflect he is loyal to the United States.

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[redacted] stated he left LASL on [redacted] at which time HALL was still there and that he has neither seen nor heard from HALL since that time.

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[redacted] advised that he believes HALL to be "Socialistic". He stated the only reason he believes this is because HALL seemed to favor labor unions and had stated he one time worked as a labor organizer. He said HALL made comments along other lines which [redacted] an in no way recall, but which comments contributed to the impression that [redacted] has of HALL being "Socialistic". [redacted] volunteered the information that HALL is of Hebrew faith and there was nothing to indicate HALL may be sympathetic with the Communist Party.

Copies of this report are being furnished the Albuquerque, Boston, and New York Divisions for their information and leads are not being set forth in this report but rather being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: THEODORE ALVIN HALL and SAVILLE SAX continue their respective employments: HALL with the Institute of Radio Biology and Biophysics, University of Chicago, and SAX operating a small mimeographing business at his residence. HALL travelled to Oberlin, Ohio, on 6/14/50, where he was among 300 persons attending a 4-day "Symposium of Radiology" at Oberlin College. Subjects extremely active in soliciting signatures to the Stockholm "Peace Pledge" and to place the Progressive Party on the Illinois ballot for the November, 1950, elections. [redacted] 5th Ward, Progressive Party, on [redacted] according to the 5th Ward (Chicago) Progressive Party Bulletin for [redacted] This Bulletin also reported a membership meeting of the 5th Ward, Progressive Party, at HALL's residence to be held 6/14/50. HALL, SAX and 3 others taken into custody by the Chicago PD on 7/9/50 when soliciting signatures for the above, but were not charged. Information from informants indicates HALL is also active in the Chicago Tenants Action Council. Identities of numerous contacts of HALL and SAX are set forth reflecting that the majority have a background of past or present membership in the Communist Party or other Communist organizations. (U)

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DETAILS: At Chicago, Illinois

THEODORE ALVIN HALL

I. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

HALL continues to be employed at the Institute of Radio Biology and Biophysics, a department of the University of Chicago. However, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on August 11, 1950, that HALL is to take leave from September 10 to September 25, 1950, which time he will spend at Dune Site Inn, Chesterton, Indiana.

On June 19, 1950, [redacted] HALL's [redacted] and [redacted] at the Institute, advised SA [redacted] that from June 14 to 18, 1950, a "Symposium of Radiology" was held at the Oberlin College campus, Oberlin, Ohio, and that HALL was in attendance at this symposium. [redacted] said there were approximately 300 persons in attendance at the conference, including numerous persons from the University of Chicago and the Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] said he was present at most of the meetings and did not observe HALL taking any part in the discussions and knew that HALL had no designated job at the meeting. He stated that HALL returned to Chicago on June 18 to the best of his knowledge, though he had not reported to work as of 11:00 a.m. on June 19, 1950.

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In this connection, it was noted that HALL was observed at his home at 6:50 p.m. on June 19, 1950, by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished information on August 13, 1950, which reflected that HALL had Room 222, Burton Hall, Oberlin College, during his stay there.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on June 30, 1950, that Oberlin College was the payee of a check made by HALL in the amount of $30.00 on June 13, 1950. It is noted that this information was furnished on a confidential basis and should not be made public except by issuance of a proper subpoena.

II. MONTHLY REVIEW OF BANK ACCOUNT

On June 30, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the account at the University National Bank, 1354 East 55th Street, Chicago, Illinois, in the name of [redacted] HALL, Institute of Nuclear Studies,

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University of Chicago, had a balance on May 27, 1950, of $162.92 and that on June 28, 1950, it was $180.98. There were deposits of $15.00 on June 3, 1950, and of $300.00 on June 9, 1950. [redacted] furnished the names of payees and the amounts of checks made by HALL during the month of June, 1950. Where pertinent, they are set forth in other sections of this report.

[redacted] also advised that the University National Bank has no safety deposit box in the name of [redacted] HALL.

The above information was furnished on a confidential basis and is not to be made public except on issuance of a proper subpoena.

III. CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS

A. PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF ILLINOIS

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in October of 1949 that the Communist Party really controls the Progressive Party in Illinois, but does not want this known, because the Progressive Party would then lose its value to the Communist Party. (u)

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On June 21, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished a 4-page mimeographed copy of the 5th Ward (Chicago) Progressive Party Bulletin for [redacted]

In regard to the above-mentioned invitation, at 8:07 p.m. on June 14, 1950, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed an unidentified Negro ringing HALL's doorbell at 847 East 56th Street. At 8:22 p.m. an unidentified woman entered HALL's apartment house at 847 East 56th Street. She had been observed to arrive in a 1949 Lincoln automobile bearing 1950 Illinois License Plates [redacted] which are listed to [redacted] This person is described below.

At 8:31 p.m. an unidentified man and woman entered HALL's apartment house carrying what appeared to be folding chairs. At 8:40 p.m. SA [redacted] heard the following conversation emanating from HALL's apartment: "Are

you going to bring that matter up at the next meeting?"

At 9:25 p.m. an unidentified woman entered 847 East 56th Street and rang the doorbell for HALL's apartment. She had gotten out of a car registered to [redacted] Instant car was a Pontiac which bore 1950 Illinois License Plates [redacted] This individual is described below.

At 11:11 p.m. several individuals came out of 847 East 56th Street carrying the aforementioned folding chairs and placed them in a Hudson sedan bearing 1950 Illinois License Plates [redacted] which plates are listed to [redacted]

With regard to [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, on May 29, 1950, furnished a stencil of a letter dated April 25, 1950, which was signed [redacted]

At 11:12 p.m. two unidentified women left in a car bearing 1950 Illinois License Plates [redacted] which plates are listed to a Chrysler owned by [redacted] who now resides at [redacted] and who is described below.

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It was noted by Agents [redacted] and [redacted] that additional persons were observed entering the apartment building where HALL resides, but it could not be ascertained that they actually entered HALL's apartment.

On July 8, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] TED HALL, 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois, were addressees of a mimeographed card containing an announcement of a 5th Ward, Progressive Party meeting to be held on Thursday, July 13, 1950, at 8:15 p.m. at the residence of [redacted] at which time, according to the card, two important reports would be given on the Korean situation by [redacted] and another report on the peace petitions. The card bore no return address.

On July 2, 1950, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed HALL, among others, distributing pamphlets in Jackson Park, Chicago, in the vicinity of the Museum of Science and Industry to picnic groups which were congregated in the area. A copy of the pamphlet was obtained. It was entitled "Make 1950 Progressive" and was issued by the

Progressive Party, 56 West 45th Street, New York 19, New York.

On July 3, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] TED HALL, 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois, had received mail from the First Congressional District of the Progressive Party, Room 311, 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, which mail was postmarked June 21, 1950, at Chicago, Illinois. (U)

On July 13, 1950, and July 24, 1950, Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] HALL, 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois, had received mail from the Progressive Party, 170 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, which mail was postmarked at Chicago on June 30, 1950, and July 18, 1950, respectively. (U)

B. ACTIVITY IN BEHALF OF THE "STOCKHOLM PEACE PLEDGE" AND IN PLACING THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY ON THE ILLINOIS BALLOT

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Although the matter set forth hereinafter is connected with the Progressive Party of Illinois and with other organizations in some instances, it is being set forth in a separate section because of the particular nature of the activity. As is reflected below, HALL and SAX have been extremely active in obtaining signatures to petitions to ban the atom bomb based on the "Stockholm Peace Pledge." At the same time they have solicited signatures to place the Progressive Party on the Illinois ballot for November, 1950. (U)

With regard to the "peace petitions," it is noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on June 6, 1950, that the topic "Peace" was of paramount interest to the Communist Party. Informant also stated that he had learned in a discussion with GIL GREEN, Midwest Regional Organizer, Communist Party, that the National Committee of the Communist Party had directed a communication to the Illinois District concerning peace activity. The letter stated that the "Stockholm Pledge" was now being turned into an appeal and that this represented the most important step for "peace" in the United States. GREEN told the informant that the letter said the Communist Party was undertaking in its own name to mobilize "the entire left" for signatures to this appeal. GREEN advised the informant that the entire party was to be prepared to launch the campaign the week of June 12, 1950. (U)

Further, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised throughout July, 1950, that, although supposedly being sponsored by other organizations, the peace petitions were actually sponsored and the program

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of soliciting signatures operated by the Communist Party. (u)

On June 25, 1950, at 1:35 p.m. SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed a group of approximately [redacted] including HALL, [redacted] and [redacted] proceed to the west side of Washington Park, Chicago, Illinois, where a picnic site was established.

HALL and several other individuals of this group were observed at 2:20 p.m. to fan out through the park and obtain signatures to a "peace petition."

At 10:00 a.m. on July 1, 1950, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed HALL emerging from his home and proceeding to the vicinity of 55th and Dorchester, Chicago, Illinois, where he entered a Buick automobile bearing 1950 Illinois License Plates [redacted] at 10:25 a.m. This automobile is registered to [redacted] and the driver was subsequently identified by the aforementioned Agents as [redacted] from a photograph.

At 10:40 a.m. the above car with HALL and 2 men were observed parked in front of HALL's apartment house, which HALL entered, returning in approximately 5 minutes. At this time the three proceeded by automobile to the vicinity of 55th and Ridgewood, Chicago, Illinois, where HALL and one other emerged from the car with a small table and numerous handbills, while the car was driven off. This person was subsequently identified by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] as [redacted]

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At 10:55 a.m. HALL and [redacted] set up a small table in front of the bank at 55th and Ridgewood and were observed passing out handbills and asking for signatures. SA [redacted] obtained two pamphlets, one of which was put out by the National Labor Conference for Peace, 179 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, and which requested signatures for peace and the banning of the use of the atomic bomb. The other pamphlet was published by the Progressive Party, 56 West 45th Street, New York City, and dealt with Progressive Party aims for 1950. SA [redacted] was asked by HALL to sign a petition to aid in placing the Progressive Party on the ballot in Illinois.

At 1:15 p.m. on July 9, 1950, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed [redacted] and an unidentified colored man enter HALL's apartment building. At 1:25 p.m. an unidentified white man

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entered the building. At 1:35 p.m. Agents observed the following [redacted] in HALL's living room apparently in a discussion over some sort of literature: HALL, SAVILLE SAX, [redacted] the negro and the unidentified white man. At 1:55 p.m. a white woman entered the building.

At 2:15 p.m. the unidentified Negro and [redacted] left HALL's residence and proceeded to 832-34 East 57th Street, which is an apartment building housing many Negroes. [redacted] returned alone to HALL's residence shortly thereafter. At 2:30 p.m. [redacted] the unidentified white woman, and the unidentified white man mentioned above departed in [redacted] automobile.

At 3:25 p.m. Agents observed HALL, SAX, [redacted] the unidentified white woman, an unidentified white man and a man subsequently identified from a photograph by SA [redacted] as [redacted] and another white woman later identified as [redacted] near 55th Street and outer drive, Chicago, Illinois. From 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. these persons were observed soliciting signatures to a Progressive Party petition. At 4:50 p.m. SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed HALL, [redacted] and [redacted] being taken into custody by [redacted] Squad Car 820, Chicago Police Department, after he had questioned them concerning their activities at a point near 55th Street and the promontory.

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It was observed that en route to the police station at 57th and Cottage Grove the squad car passed a point at the south side of the 55th Street promontory, where SAX was standing with a clipboard in his hands.

Shortly thereafter, [redacted] Chicago Police Department, 57th and Cottage Grove, advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] that HALL and the others were being interviewed, but that sufficient grounds for their incarceration, incidental search, fingerprinting and photographing were not present in connection with their arrest.

[redacted] also advised that a fifth individual who had been obtaining signatures for a peace petition had been arrested by Officers [redacted] and [redacted] but that this individual refused to give the officers his name and address. Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed this individual who was SAVILLE SAX.

[redacted] advised that the others gave their names as follows: [redacted]

[redacted] TED HALL, 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

It is noted that Agents identified [redacted] as actually [redacted]

At 5:30 p.m. the above persons were released by the Police Department and demanded transportation to the place where they were taken into custody. At 5:55 p.m. Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed the above persons and also a woman answering the description of [redacted] she being accompanied by a baby, enter [redacted] car at 55th Street and the promontory and proceed to HALL's residence via [redacted] where [redacted] left the car.

At HALL's residence HALL, SAX and [redacted] entered, while [redacted] wife and child proceeded south to the [redacted]

On July 2 at 2:30 p.m. SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed HALL, [redacted] an unidentified Negro, [redacted] and an unidentified white woman leave HALL's residence and proceed in [redacted] and [redacted] automobiles to the vicinity of the Museum of Science and Industry, Jackson Park, Chicago, where the cars were parked. All persons, except [redacted] who remained in the car [redacted] circulated among picnickers asking people to sign a petition of which they had a large number attached to a clipboard.

SA [redacted] overheard the subject in conversation with a member of one of the picnic groups, at which time the conversation indicated that the petition which HALL was asking the man to sign had to do with placing the Progressive Party on the Illinois ballot. [redacted] also observed a portion of one petition on which the following phrase appeared: "Your hand can stop the atom bomb." Conversation in connection with this petition indicated it was probably calling for the outlawing of the atomic bomb.

The writing on another petition was observed by SA [redacted] and it was noted that this petition was sponsored by the Progressive Party of Illinois.

In connection with the signing of the petitions, HALL and his companions

were passing out to each signer a pamphlet entitled "Make 1950 Progressive," which pamphlet was printed by the Progressive Party, 56 West 45th Street, New York City.

At 4:20 p.m. on the same date SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed HALL and [redacted] in Jackson Park near the Museum of Science and Industry. HALL was observed to leave [redacted] sitting on a bench and was observed to be soliciting signatures to what appeared to be a petition. This continued until 4:55 p.m.

On July 4 at 11:05 a.m. Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed HALL and [redacted] an unidentified woman and an unidentified Negro enter [redacted] car and proceed to 57th Street and Cottage Grove, where the Negro emerged from the car and was observed proceeding into Washington Park with a sheaf of papers in his hand. At 11:08 a.m. subject and his companions parked the car at the rear of the Museum of Science and Industry and were then observed soliciting signatures to what appeared to be petitions among picnickers in the park.

On July 16 at 1:30 p.m. Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed [redacted] speaking to someone in HALL's apartment while standing on the street. [redacted] then walked to [redacted] where he met a man tentatively identified by SA [redacted] from a photograph as [redacted] At 1:40 p.m. Agents observed a man subsequently identified from a photograph as [redacted] enter HALL's apartment house. At 1:53 and 1:55 p.m. [redacted] and [redacted] entered the apartment house.

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At 2:00 p.m. Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed 10 people emerge from the apartment building, including the persons mentioned above. At 2:15 p.m. the group arrived at Lake Shore Drive Park, Chicago, Illinois, and was seen circulating among the bathers, obtaining signatures to a petition to place the Progressive Party on the November, 1950, Illinois ballot. At 3:15 p.m. [redacted] and [redacted] joined the group, and at 3:45 p.m. the group was still circulating the petition.

CHARLE SAX

From 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on July 16 SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed [redacted] HALL, [redacted] SAX, [redacted] and 7 companions circulating petitions to place the Progressive Party of Illinois on the ballot and to ban the atom bomb. This activity took place in the vicinity of 54th Street and the outer drive.

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On July 30 at 4:05 p.m. [redacted] and an unidentified woman were observed entering HALL's apartment house by SAs [redacted] and [redacted].

At 4:10 p.m. Agents observed THEODORE and [redacted] and an unidentified woman leave HALL's apartment house and proceed in [redacted] car to the vicinity of 53rd and South Washington Parkway in Washington Park. There they joined a group where the Chicago Labor Conference was holding a "Peace Rally."

[redacted] car was parked in the vicinity of the rally and had a loudspeaker on top of it which was removed at the rally. At 5:55 p.m. [redacted] and [redacted] left the rally which had not terminated and proceeded to HALL's residence via 208-10 East 53rd and 5452 South Indiana, where it was observed [redacted] left what appeared to be papers.

In connection with the Chicago Labor Conference for Peace, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on March 12, 1950, that the Chicago Labor Conference for Peace is the Chicago branch of the National Labor Conference for Peace. The National Labor Conference for Peace is, according to Confidential Informant [redacted] on November 28, 1949, a Communist instigated and dominated organization which was set up to propagandize for "peace" as the term is interpreted by the Communists. (u)

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On August 3 at 7:05 p.m. SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed HALL emerge from his house with [redacted] and drive with the latter and 3 others to the headquarters of the First Congressional District of the Progressive Party, 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, where HALL, [redacted] and 4 others entered, they having picked up a woman en route at 57th and Dorchester.

At 7:40 p.m. the aforementioned persons departed the headquarters of the First Congressional District of the Progressive Party carrying 2 card tables, folding chairs and a number of petitions. These petitions were subsequently identified as Progressive Party nominating petitions. They placed these articles in the car and proceeded to 47th and Prairie Avenue, Chicago.

Here [redacted] and 2 female occupants alighted and took up positions on the street corners, where they obtained signatures to the Progressive Party petitions. HALL and the 2 other women proceeded north to 43rd and Prairie Avenue, where at approximately 8:05 p.m. HALL set up a table on the northeast corner adjacent to the Rexall Drug Store. For the next

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1½ hours HALL and the women solicited signatures to the Progressive Party petitions.

C. CHICAGO TENANTS ACTION COUNCIL

On April 22, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished information reflecting that the Chicago Tenants Action Council was receiving the support of the Communist Party. Informant stated that some 3 to 4 Communist Party members in every section were to be assigned to work with the C.T.A.C.

Confidential Informant [redacted] another agency collecting security information in the Chicago area, advised on November 11, 1949, the C.T.A.C. is a "Communist front organization."

With regard to HALL's activities in connection with this organization, it is noted that on June 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished an empty envelope addressed to TED HALL, 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, from the C.T.A.C., 68 West Washington Street, Room 56, Chicago 2, Illinois. This envelope was postmarked at Chicago on May 24, 1950.

On June 30, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted], advised that the C.T.A.C. was the payee of a check in the amount of $4.50 made by HALL on June 12, 1950.

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It is noted that this information was furnished on a confidential basis and is not to be made public except by proper subpoena.

D. MISCELLANEOUS

On June 21, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished information indicating that HALL's father has cautioned him against neglect of his daughter because of "your political work" which has "become more demanding."

On August 5, 1950, at approximately 4:30 p.m. SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed [redacted] enter the Community Book Store, 1404 East 55th Street and depart at 5:30 p.m.

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On August 10 SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed [redacted] enter the Community Book Store at 5:00 p.m., at which time she remained approximately 1 hour.

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On August 12 SA [redacted] observed [redacted] enter the Book Store at approximately 3:00 p.m.

With regard to the Community Book Store, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in October of 1949 that the Community Book Store is an outlet for Communist Party propaganda and [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in [redacted] that [redacted] was [redacted] Hyde Park Club of the Communist Party.

III. ASSOCIATES AND CONTACTS

There is set forth below in alphabetical order the names and identifying data of associates and contacts of [redacted] HALL:

[redacted]

On June 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL and which was headed "P P," which undoubtedly refers to the Progressive Party. Among the names and other notations on this card was [redacted] On another card furnished by informant, which card was headed "P P Memb.," the name of [redacted] again appears.

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On June 10, 1950, while observing a meeting of the Chicago Tenants Action Council at Michigan Avenue and Congress Streets, Chicago, Illinois, a man on the speaker's stand, who identified himself as [redacted] C.T.A.C., called on the loudspeaker for [redacted] who, however, was not observed to appear by the writer.

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It was reported above that a 5th Ward Progressive Party membership meeting was to be held at the residence of [redacted] on June 14, 1950. SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed a woman enter HALL's apartment house on that date who had arrived in an automobile listed to [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on July 8, 1950, that [redacted] were addressees of a mimeographed post card containing an announcement of a 5th Ward Progressive Party membership meeting to be held on Thursday, July 13, 1950, at 8:15 p.m. at the residence of [redacted]

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[redacted] at which time, according to the card, 2 important reports would be given on the Korean situation by [redacted] and another report on the peace petitions.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on May 27, 1950, that a Lincoln automobile bearing 1950 Illinois License Plates [redacted] listed to [redacted] was parked in the vicinity of the Midland Hotel on May 4, 1950, during a meeting of the Chicago Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

With regard to the Chicago Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, [redacted] of known reliability, furnished an announcement on April 1, 1949, which reflected that the C.C.A.S.P. is under the general sponsorship of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

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The California Committee on Un-American Activities on March 23, 1949, cited the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions as "one of the most important Communist front organizations in the country" and "a basic Communist front with a long record of succession from other Communist fronts."

Confidential Informant [redacted] also advised that the aforementioned auto listed to [redacted] was parked in the vicinity of the Metropolitan Community Church, 4108 South Park, during the opening rally of the Illinois State Convention of the Progressive Party on April 14, 1950.

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On July 8, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] were addressees of a mimeographed card containing an announcement of a Fifth Ward Progressive Party membership meeting to be held July 13, 1950 at 8:15 P.M. at the residence of [redacted] at which time, according to the card, two important reports would be given on the Korean situation by [redacted] and another report on the peace petitions.

Confidential Informant [redacted] on June 5, 1950 furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of subject HALL and which was headed "PP", believed to mean the Progressive Party. Among the names and notes on this card was the following:

"Housing - [redacted]

This telephone number is listed to [redacted] at [redacted] who resides at [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on June 15, 1950 that he operates [redacted] as a rooming house.

At 8:40 P.M., July 27, 1950 SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] observed HALL and [redacted] enter the apartment house at [redacted] and observed them depart at 8:50 P.M.

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At 8:30 P.M., June 23, 1950 HALL and an unidentified man were observed by SA [redacted] to proceed from HALL's residence to the [redacted] at [redacted] where they were observed talking with colored occupants of an apartment on the top floor, southeast corner, of that building.

On July 26, 1950 SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed [redacted] to leave her residence at 9:10 P.M. and to proceed to [redacted] and she returned at 9:35 P.M.

At 1:45 P.M. on July 16, 1950 SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed HALL leaving his residence and entering [redacted] returning to his residence at 1:48 P.M.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on August 1, 1950 that HALLs had in their possession a notation of a political meeting at [redacted] Sunday, July 2, from 1 to 2 P.M. and a petition mobilization at [redacted] July 1 at 10 A.M., following which was a list of names among them being [redacted]

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[redacted] has been previously described in instant investigation. He was been observed in frequent contact with HALL as has been reflected above. In addition to those times previously reported, he was observed in contact with HALL on June 10, 11, 14, 18, probably the 19th, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 30, July 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 13, 16, and August 1 and 4, 1950.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] were the addressees of a mimeographed card containing an announcement of a Fifth Ward Progressive Party membership meeting to be held July 13, 1950 at 8:15 P.M. at the residence of [redacted] at which time, according to the card, two important reports would be given on the Korean situation by [redacted] and another report on the peace petitions.

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in HALL's possession on June 5, 1950 and which was headed, "PP", believed to refer to the Progressive Party. Among the names and notes on this card was the following:

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On July 3, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] was the addressee of a mimeographed card which contained an announcement of a Fifth Ward Progressive Party membership meeting to be held July 13, 1950 at 8:15 P.M. at the residence of [redacted] at which time, according to the card, two important reports would be given on the Korean situation by [redacted] and another report on the peace petitions.

On June 5, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL and which was headed, "PP Memb.", believed to refer to the Progressive Party membership. Among the names and notes on this card was the following:

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On November 14, 1949 Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] was a member of the University of Chicago Chapter of the Young Progressives of America during the autumn quarter of [redacted] It is noted that this informant advised that [redacted] THEODORE HALL were also members of the Young Progressives of America, University of Chicago Chapter, at that time.

With respect to the Young Progressives of America, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in October, 1949 that the Young Progressives of America is the Youth Division of the Progressive Party in Illinois. This informant further advised that the Communist Party really controls the Progressive Party in Illinois but does not want this known because the Progressive Party would then lose its value to the Communist Party. (u)

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On June 21, 1950 [redacted] Office of the Registrar, University of Chicago, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] home address in [redacted] was [redacted] and that he was born [redacted] in [redacted] no city given. His previous education was reported as being [redacted] state not given, from which he received an [redacted] in [redacted] attended the [redacted] from the autumn quarter of [redacted] through the spring quarter of [redacted] as a [redacted] in the [redacted] majoring in [redacted]

On the same date [redacted] Office of the Comptroller, University of Chicago, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] has been employed on a part-time basis in the [redacted] from [redacted] to the present time. She advised this part-time employment consisted of clerical work in connection with the administration of the Economics Department.

[redacted]

On July 23, 1950 SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed [redacted] at the residence of [redacted]

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[redacted] At 2:50 P.M. a woman was observed to depart from that address and proceed to [redacted] where it was believed she entered an apartment on the second floor.

On July 25, 1950, SA [redacted] ascertained that the doorbell for the second floor apartment contained the following names: [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on March 28, 1950 that [redacted] was listed as a sponsor in an announcement of the South Side Conference on Child Welfare held March 25, 1950 at the Parkway Community House, 5120 South Parkway, Chicago, which conference, the informant said, was under the auspices of the Congress of American Women.

The Congress of American Women has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

In connection with another investigation, in March, 1950 [redacted] University of Chicago, stated she was acquainted with [redacted] formerly a graduate student in the [redacted] who later married [redacted]

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"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, has advised that [redacted] was a member of the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America. This organization has been declared to be Communist by the Attorney General.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in April, 1946 that [redacted] a six-weeks course on negro history and allied subjects which was to begin on April 19, 1946 and which was to be sponsored by the National Negro Museum and Historical Foundation, Inc., which the informant stated was a Communist front sponsored by the DuSable Lodge of the International Workers Order with educational classes prepared by the Abraham Lincoln School.

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The International Workers Order has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General as has the Abraham Lincoln School.

This same informant advised in [redacted] that [redacted] was a speaker at a mass housing conference sponsored by the Communist Party at the Metropolitan Community Church, 4100 South Park Avenue.

[redacted]

On June 5, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that among the names and addresses on a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL there appeared the following:

[redacted]

The aforementioned telephone number is listed to the second floor at [redacted]

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on November 14, 1949 that [redacted] was a member of the University of Chicago Chapter of the Young Progressives of America during the autumn quarter of [redacted] at which time [redacted] THEODORE HALL were also members, according to the informant.

According to a Personnel Security Questionnaire submitted by [redacted] under date of April 10, 1950, he was born [redacted] near [redacted] and presently resides at [redacted] He attended the [redacted] from which he received a [redacted] in [redacted] and attended the [redacted] from [redacted] to [redacted] He is presently attending the [redacted]

The Young Progressives of America has been described above.

[redacted]

On July 8, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] were addressees of a mimeographed card containing an announcement of a Fifth Ward Progressive Party membership meeting on Thursday, July 13, 1950 at 8:15 P.M. at the residence of [redacted] at which time, according to the card, two important reports would be given on the Korean situation by [redacted] and another report on the peace petitions.

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On June 5, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL. This card was headed "PP", which is believed to refer to the Progressive Party. Among the names and notations on the card was the following:

[redacted]

Telephone [redacted] is listed to [redacted]

On June 21, 1950 [redacted] of [redacted] advised that [redacted] is a [redacted] at the [redacted] who intends to teach after graduation and who was married about [redacted] ago to the former [redacted] She said [redacted] is also a [redacted] at the [redacted] on interview by SA [redacted]

On the same date [redacted] Office of the Registrar, University of Chicago, advised that [redacted] was born [redacted] at [redacted] He attended the [redacted] from which he received an [redacted] in [redacted] an [redacted] in [redacted] and his [redacted] in [redacted] He attended [redacted] during [redacted] and received an [redacted] He enrolled at the [redacted] under Public Law 346 in the autumn quarter of [redacted] and continued to the spring quarter of [redacted] majoring in [redacted]

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[redacted] also advised that [redacted] was born [redacted] at [redacted] and entered the [redacted] where she is still in attendance. She had previously been awarded an [redacted] from the [redacted] in [redacted] This information was furnished to SA [redacted]

In connection with [redacted] it is noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a 3 x 5 card on June 5, 1950 which had been in the possession of HALL and which bore the heading "PP Memb.", which is believed to mean Progressive Party membership. Among the names and notes on this card was the following:

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[redacted]

On July 16, 1950 SA [redacted] observed five persons who had been engaged with HALL and SAX in circulating petitions to bar the atomic

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bomb and to place the Progressive Party on the Illinois ballot, enter a 1939 Pontiac bearing 1950 Illinois license plates [redacted] which plates are listed to [redacted] The driver of this car had been observed earlier in the day at the apartment house where HALL resides by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] and the driver had been identified by SA [redacted] as [redacted]

[redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in December, 1948 that he believed [redacted] to be a member of the Professional Branch of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that as of June 5, 1948 [redacted] was a member of the Communist Party, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted] all of known reliability, advised in December, 1948 that [redacted] was very active in the Progressive Party in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and had been active on the [redacted] of the Wallace For President Club in Fort Wayne, which was the predecessor organization of the Progressive Party in Fort Wayne. At the same time Confidential Informant [redacted] stated that the Wallace For President Club at Fort Wayne was dominated by Communists.

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On June 26, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] had corresponded with Mr. TED HALL, 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois, by letter postmarked June 18, 1950 at Chicago, Illinois.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on July 8, 1950 that [redacted] was the addressee of an announcement of a Fifth Ward Progressive Party membership meeting to be held July 13, 1950 at 8:15 P.M. at the residence of [redacted] at which time, according to the announcement, two important reports would be given on the Korean situation by [redacted] and another report on the peace petitions.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] another governmental agency conducting security investigations, advised in 1940 that [redacted] was an individual whose name was connected with the American League For Peace And Democracy, according to a list of individuals and organizations compiled by the Dies Committee in 1940. This informant could not vouch for the authenticity of the aforementioned information.

It is noted that the American League For Peace And Democracy has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

[redacted]

[redacted] accompanied HALL, [redacted] to a "Peace Rally" being held by the Chicago Labor Conference For Peace on July 30, 1950 as set forth above. A person answering his description and driving an automobile listed to [redacted] has been observed in contact with HALL on June 24, 25 (when he was a member of a picnic party in Washington Park where members of the Party solicited signatures to a "peace" petition), 27, July 1, 2, and 23, 1950.

On June 21, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a four-page mimeographed copy of the Fifth Ward (Chicago) Progressive Party Bulletin for June, 1950. [redacted]

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Confidential Informant [redacted] on June 5, 1950 furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL and which was headed "PP", believed to mean the Progressive Party. Among names and other data on the card the following was noted, which is believed to refer to [redacted]

"Petits. to Wed. Exec. Ben - CTAC."

CTAC undoubtedly refers to the Chicago Tenants Action Council, described above.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on July 8, 1950 that [redacted] were addressees of a mimeographed card containing an announcement of a Fifth Ward Membership meeting July 13, 1950 at 8:15 P.M. at the residence of [redacted] at which time, according to the card, two important reports would be given on the Korean situation by [redacted] and another report on the peace petitions.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on February 23, 1950 that [redacted] was a member of the Literature Division of the Hyde Park Club, Communist Party, Chicago, in early [redacted] and that he was also a member of the South Side Section Committee of the Communist Party and a very active member.

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On June 5, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL and which was headed "PP", believed to mean the Progressive Party. Among the names and notations on this card was the following:

[redacted]

Informant furnished another 3 x 5 card on the same date which was captioned "PP Memb." which is believed to mean the Progressive Party membership. Among the notations and names on this card was the following:

"Cards, [redacted]

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on January 11 and 12, 1949 that [redacted] was a member of the University of Chicago Chapter of the American Youth For Democracy during the autumn quarter of [redacted] winter quarter of [redacted] spring quarter of [redacted] winter quarter of [redacted] spring quarter of [redacted] autumn quarter of [redacted] and the autumn quarter of [redacted]

It is noted that the same informant advised that [redacted] was a member of the University of Chicago Chapter, AYD, for the spring and autumn quarters of [redacted] is the present [redacted]

The American Youth For Democracy was declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

[redacted]

On June 5, 1950 [redacted] furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL and which was captioned "PP", believed to refer to the Progressive Party. This card bore, among other names and data, the following:

"Movies - [redacted] Film Center Enc."

Confidential Informant [redacted] at this time, furnished another 3 x 5 card headed "PP Memb.", believed to mean Progressive Party membership, which had, among other names and notes, the following:

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on March 2, 1950 that [redacted] was employed as [redacted] by the Progressive Party in Illinois at 187 North LaSalle Street, Chicago.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in March, 1946 that [redacted] was a member of the 24th Branch, South Side Section, Communist Party, Chicago, Illinois, under registration number [redacted] Informant described her as white, female, [redacted] housewife, and stated she claims to have been a member of the Communist Party for [redacted]

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Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished on June 5, 1950 a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL and which was headed "PP", believed to refer to the Progressive Party. Among other data on this card was an almost illegible note believed to be [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on July 8, 1950 that [redacted] was the addressee of a mimeographed card containing an announcement of a Fifth Ward Progressive Party membership meeting on Thursday, July 13, 1950 at 8:15 P.M. at the residence of [redacted] at which time, according to the card, two important reports would be given on the Korean situation by [redacted] and another report on the peace petitions.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in May, 1945 that [redacted] is white, female, and was a member of the Communist Party under registration number [redacted] She was said to be employed in the steel industry and to be a member of the Hyde Park Club of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in March, 1946 that [redacted] was a member of the Fifth Ward Branch of the Communist Party. This informant said she was employed as an [redacted] in [redacted] and had been in the Party for [redacted] Her registration number was [redacted]

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On June 6, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL and which was captioned "PP", believed to refer to the Progressive Party. Among the names and data on the card was the following:

[redacted]

On July 8, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] was the addressee of a mimeographed card containing an announcement of a Fifth Ward Progressive Party membership meeting on Thursday, July 13, 1950 at 8:15 P.M. at the residence of [redacted] at which time, according to the card, two important reports would be given on the Korean situation by [redacted] and another report on the peace petitions.

In connection with the information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] it is also noted that on this same date [redacted] furnished another 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL and which bore the caption "PP Memb.", believed to refer to Progressive Party membership, which had among names and data, the following:

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On June 5, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL and which was captioned "PP", believed to refer to the Progressive Party. Among the names and data on the card was the following:

[redacted]

Informant also furnished another 3 x 5 card which was captioned "PP Housing, Concent." Among the names and data was the following:

[redacted] letter."

On June 21, 1950 [redacted] furnished a four-page mimeographed copy of the Fifth Ward Progressive Party Bulletin for June, 1950. [redacted]

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The Illinois edition of "The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker".

With regard to the Chicago Labor Committee For Peace, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on May 10, 1950 that the Chicago Labor Committee For Peace is the Chicago Branch of the National Labor Conference For Peace.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on November 28, 1949 that the National Labor Conference For Peace is Communist instigated and dominated and was set up for the purpose of propagandizing for "peace" as that term is interpreted by the Communists. (U)

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On May 7, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished information indicating that HALL had on that date corresponded with [redacted]

By letter dated June 21, 1950 the FBI Laboratory advised that the handwriting on the afore-mentioned correspondence was identical with known handwriting of THEODORE HALL.

ON March 13, 1950 [redacted] advised SAA [redacted] that [redacted] resides at [redacted]

[redacted] advised SAA [redacted] on March 13, 1950 that [redacted] who is colored, was a student at that school.

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The "Daily Worker" has been described as has been the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America.

SA [redacted] observed at the Southern Negro Youth Congress which met at Columbia, South Carolina, for a three-day session from October 18 through the 20th, 1946, that among the individuals listed therein as [redacted]

The Southern Negro Youth Congress has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

It is noted that [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] in December, 1949 in connection with another investigation and was advised by [redacted] that one [redacted] whom he had met [redacted] years previously, was one of his closest friends and that he had resided in the [redacted] for approximately [redacted] in [redacted]

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in March, 1944 that [redacted] was a member of the Fifth Ward Branch, South Side Section, Communist Party, Chicago, in [redacted]

[redacted]

At 11:20 P.M. on June 29, 1950 SAs [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] observed a woman believed to be [redacted] and subsequently observed this woman in the living room of HALL's residence with THEODORE HALL. This woman alighted from a Pontiac sedan bearing 1950 Illinois license plates [redacted] which are registered to [redacted]

At 9:25 P.M. on June 14, 1950 SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed an unidentified woman who had emerged from the aforementioned car, enter HALL's apartment house and ring the doorbell marked "HALL".

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It was reported above that Confidential Informant [redacted] had on June 21, 1950 furnished a four-page mimeographed questionnaire of the Fifth Ward Progressive Party Bulletin for June, 1950 which reflected an invitation to a membership meeting at the home of [redacted] on [redacted]

[redacted]

At 12:27 P.M. on July 23, 1950 SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] [redacted] observed [redacted] accompanied by [redacted] proceed to [redacted] [redacted] where she entered at 1 P.M. [redacted] and [redacted] reside at this address. At 3:18 P.M. [redacted] emerged with a woman believed to be [redacted] who was accompanied by two children. They proceeded to the playground at 54th and Ridgewood and returned to [redacted] [redacted] at 4:30 P.M. At 5:55 P.M. [redacted] was observed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] returning to her residence.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, on July 24, 1950 advised that the only telephone service at [redacted] which is a house, is listed in the name of [redacted] and is [redacted]

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According to Confidential Informant [redacted], of known reliability, [redacted] [redacted] and his wife, [redacted] were both Communist Party members in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] another governmental agency which conducts security investigations, advised on October 22, 1948 that [redacted] who

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Confidential Informant [redacted] another governmental agency which conducts security investigations, advised in [redacted] that [redacted] and his wife were in contact with FRANKLYN V. RENO and [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, stated that RENO had admitted removing confidential material from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds and that the name of [redacted] appeared in the address book and diary

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Confidential Informant [redacted] also reported that [redacted] was a contact of [redacted] and that [redacted] had requested that [redacted] "very concrete ..... Recommendations from you for my work as you know it." (U)

[redacted] also reported on that same date that [redacted] was with one [redacted] June 23, 1948. Of the latter, the informant said "Although ostensibly purged from the Communist Party in Philadelphia, he is regarded as still active in undercover capacity.

Confidential Informant [redacted] another governmental agency which conducts security investigations, advised on April 18, 1949 that [redacted] was reported to be closely associated with [redacted] dismissed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, in [redacted] for subversive activities.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] also advised on October 20, 1948 that [redacted] and [redacted] have a daughter, [redacted] alias, [redacted] born in [redacted] who was a [redacted] at the [redacted] in [redacted]

[redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on December 29, 1948 that [redacted] was a member of the Young Progressives of America at the University of Chicago during the autumn quarter of [redacted] at which time [redacted] were also members.

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On June 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL and which was captioned "P. P. Memb." Among the names and data on this card was [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on May 7, 1950, of information indicating that HALL had corresponded with [redacted] on that date.

By letter dated June 21, 1950, the FBI Laboratory advised that handwriting of the aforementioned correspondence was identical with known specimens of HALL.

[redacted] negro, [redacted] was interviewed on May 12, 1950, by SA [redacted] She advised that [redacted] is [redacted] whom she has not seen in [redacted] however, she advised that [redacted] resides at that address. [redacted] could not state [redacted] present address or occupation, but did state that he was employed as [redacted] and that he resided at [redacted] in [redacted]

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[redacted] has been in contact with [redacted] a number of times in company with her husband.

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a 3 x 5 card on June 5, 1950, which had been in the possession of HALL. Among the names and data on this card was the following: [redacted] - Singing." Informant also furnished another 3 x 5 card which was captioned "P. P. Memb." and which had among the names and other data on the card the following: [redacted]

Physical surveillance has revealed that [redacted] reside at [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in 1950 that a Post Office Change of Address Card under the name of [redacted] had been received, changing her address from [redacted] to [redacted] This informant further advised that the "Daily Worker" was received at the address of [redacted] mother, [redacted] but he could not state whether it was addressed to [redacted] or her mother. He stated he believed [redacted] husband, [redacted] is in some manner connected with the [redacted]

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in 1950, that she had seen the "Daily Worker" several times in the mail box for the apartment of [redacted] but she could not state to whom it was addressed. However, she added that she had not seen it since [redacted] moved to [redacted] and believed it was received for two or three years. This informant also stated that [redacted] and [redacted] were radically pro-WALLACE prior to the last presidential election and she believes [redacted] to be actively engaged in Progressive Party work since they both typed in the apartment and the mail sent out was voluminous.

Records of the Marion County Clerk's Office, Court House Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, reflect that [redacted] a student, of [redacted] and [redacted] were married on [redacted] This marriage license reflected that [redacted] was born at [redacted]

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on [redacted] and that [redacted] was born in [redacted] on [redacted]

[redacted] with alias [redacted]

[redacted] has been observed in contact with HALL and/or SAX on June 4, 14, 19, 24, 26; July 1, 9, 12, and probably on July 19, 1950. It was noted above that [redacted]

On June 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL which was captioned "P. P.," believed to mean Progressive Party. Among the names and data on this card appeared the following: "Petits out [redacted] At the same time, informant furnished another 3 x 5 card also captioned "P. P." and which contained among other data the following: [redacted] - memb. list."

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On July 5, 1950, [redacted] Office of the Registrar, University of Chicago, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted] was enrolled during the autumn quarter of [redacted] the winter quarter of [redacted] and the spring quarter of [redacted] in a non-degree status. [redacted] took but one course each quarter.

On July 17, 1950, [redacted] Office of Admissions, University of Chicago, furnished the following background on [redacted] to SA [redacted]

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Permanent Address
Father
Previous Education

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Former Occupation [redacted]

[redacted] Address

The following information is shown on his report of separation from the U. S. Army:

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ASN No.
Rank
Permanent Address

Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Color
Marital Status
Enlisted

[redacted]

On May 7, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that a person believed to be HALL was in correspondence with [redacted]

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On June 21, 1950, the FBI Laboratory advised that the handwriting on the aforementioned correspondence was identical with known specimens of HALL's writing.

On June 5, 1950, Confidential Informant furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL. This card was captioned "P. P.", believed to mean Progressive Party. Among the names and data on the card was the following:

The September, 1949, issue of the Illinois Bell Telephone Directory reflects that one resides at telephone

was interviewed by SA and advised that she has known the family for approximately years and she is acquainted with age as well as age She stated that the family resides on the third floor at She stated that she believed wife of was employed at the and that worked as an in one of the office buildings.

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advised on May 12, 1950, that at the present time he is attending taking a course in He stated that at the present time he is not employed, but that he had recently been employed with the

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Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished on June 5, 1950, a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL, one side of which was captioned "P. P. Housing Concept." On that side the following was noted: [redacted] It is believed that "P. P." means the Progressive Party.

On June 10, 1950, the writer observed a meeting of the Chicago Tenants Action Council, described above, at Michigan Avenue and Congress Street, Chicago, Illinois. The man on the speakers' stand identified himself as [redacted] of the Chicago Tenants Action Council.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in May, 1949, that [redacted] was [redacted] of the 4th Ward of the Progressive Party and advised in [redacted] that he was [redacted] of the Chicago Tenants Action Council.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in March, 1949, that he knows [redacted] and [redacted] to be close associates and he said he believes both to be Communists.

It is noted that at 9:25 p.m. on May 13, 1950, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] observed [redacted] proceed to an apartment identified as that of [redacted] at [redacted] where she was one of several persons in attendance on that evening.

On February 13, 1949, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that he is acquainted with [redacted] and knows him to be active in the Communist Party.

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On June 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL which was captioned "P. P.", believed to mean the Progressive Party. Among the names and data on this card was the following: [redacted] At the same time, informant furnished a similar card captioned "P. P. Memb." and among the names and data on this card was the following: "Memb. and Activity, [redacted]

[redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] on June 5, 1950, furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL captioned "P. P.", believed to mean the Progressive Party. Among the names and data on this card was the following: [redacted] Activity (?) [redacted] At the same time, informant furnished another card which was captioned "P. P. Memb." and which had among other names and data the following: [redacted] (See [redacted]

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On June 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL and which had the following among the names and data on the card: [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on November 14, 1949, that [redacted] was a member of the University of Chicago chapter of the Young Progressives of America during the autumn quarter of [redacted] Informant stated that [redacted] and THEODORE HALL were also members of the Young Progressives of America during this period.

[redacted] Registrar's Office, University of Chicago, advised SA [redacted] in June, 1950, that [redacted] who was born [redacted] at [redacted] entered the University of Chicago on September [redacted] from [redacted] He attended through the summer quarter of [redacted] re-entered in the winter quarter of [redacted] and is still a student in the [redacted] He received an [redacted] in [redacted] an [redacted] in [redacted] on [redacted] and

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an [redacted] on [redacted] His current address, according to the records of the Registrar's Office, is [redacted] care of [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on January 11 and 12, 1949, that [redacted] was [redacted] of the American Youth for Democracy chapter of the University of Chicago during the summer quarter of [redacted] during the winter, spring and autumn quarter of [redacted] and was a chapter member during the autumn quarter, [redacted] and the entire school years of [redacted]

The American Youth for Democracy has been designated as a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

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It has been previously reported above that agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed [redacted] attending the meeting at the residence of [redacted] an [redacted] on May 13, 1950.

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It was also noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on [redacted] that [redacted] was a member of the Hyde Park Branch, South Side Section, Communist Party, and had allegedly been a member of the Communist Party for [redacted]

On June 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL which was captioned "P. P. Memb.", which is believed to mean Progressive Party membership. Among the names and data on this card was reflected the following:

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On June 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL and which was captioned "P. P. Memb.", believed to mean Progressive Party membership. Among the names and data on this card was the following: [redacted] and downtown."

The February 19, 1950, issue of the Du Sable edition of the "Worker"

reported on Page 2A that the First Congressional District of the Progressive Party had opened a new office at 43rd Street, with [redacted] as [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in April, 1950, that [redacted] was among "Communists and Fellow Travelers" seen at the State Convention of the Progressive Party held April 15 and 16, 1950, at the Packinghouse Labor Center, 4859 South Wabash.

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It was reported above that [redacted] was among those taken into custody with HALL on July 9, 1950, by the Chicago Police Department, as HALL and others were circulating "Peace Petitions" in the area near 55th Street and the Outer Drive, Chicago.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on January 21, 1949, that one [redacted] was a member of the American Student Union, University of Chicago Chapter, for the winter quarter of [redacted]

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Page 115 of the 1943 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the American Student Union as a Communist Party front organization for the indoctrination of American students in colleges and universities in the United States. Pages 77 and 539 of the 38th report from the Massachusetts House on Un-American Activities Committee cited the American Student Union as an organization in which the Communists have controling influence.

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On July 1, 1950, SAS [redacted] and [redacted] observed HALL in company with an unidentified man and woman enter an apartment at [redacted] at 1:30 p.m. They had been engaged in soliciting signatures to place the Progressive Party on the Illinois ballot and had passed out pamphlets published by the Progressive Party, 56 West 54th Street, New York, and by the National Labor Conference for Peace, 179 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Among the names listed on the mail box at [redacted] was

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that of one [redacted]

The current telephone directory lists [redacted] telephone [redacted] at [redacted]

The Voting Directory for 1948 lists [redacted] and [redacted] at that address.

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished on June 21, 1950, furnished a four page mimeographed copy of the 5th Ward Progressive Party Bulletin for June, 1950. One item in the bulletin reflected that [redacted] is the person who is receiving the names of [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in 1949 that [redacted] forwarded a telegram to [redacted]

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on July 8, 1950, that mimeographed cards sent out on that day, announcing a 5th Ward Progressive Party membership meeting to be held on Thursday, July 13, 1950, at 8:15 p.m., at the residence of [redacted] reflected that two important reports would be given at that time on the Korean situation by [redacted]

On August 13, 1949, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] telephone [redacted] is an [redacted] for the United Electrical Workers of America.

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On June 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a 3X5 card which had been in the possession of HALL, captioned,"PP", believed to mean Progressive Party. Among the names and data on this card was the following:

"Civ. Lib. - [redacted] 2 hours/week"

Informant also furnished a 3X5 card which had been in the possession of HALL, and which was captioned,"PP Memb.", believed to mean Progressive Party membership. On this card among other names and data was the following:

"Civ. Lib. [redacted]"

On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a sheet bearing several names and in some cases addresses, and/or numbers, which sheet had been in the possession of HALL. The following was reflected:

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in March 1946 that [redacted] had been a member of the Communist Party for [redacted] years. The Informant described her as white, aged [redacted] a [redacted] and said she was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker" and a member of the Hyde Park Branch, South Side Section of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in May 1945 that [redacted] was a member of the Hyde Park Branch of the Communist Party, having [redacted] registration card No. [redacted]

It is noted that [redacted] is the same building.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in May 1944 that [redacted] had been recruited into the Communist Party and that her membership card was issued [redacted]

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On June 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a 3X5 card which had been in the possession of HALL, and which was captioned,"PP Memb." Among the names and notes on this card were the following: "Movies - YPA, [redacted] (?) ".

On the same day Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a similar 3X5 Card which had been in the possession of HALL, and it was noted that under the caption, "Call for Downstate" was the name of [redacted] among others.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on November 11, 1949, that [redacted] was a member of the Young Progressives of America, University of Chicago Chapter, during the autumn quarter of [redacted] Informant stated that THEODORE and [redacted] were also members of the YPA during this period.

[redacted] Registrar's Office, University of Chicago, advised SA [redacted] in [redacted] that [redacted] son of [redacted] who was born [redacted] at [redacted] entered the [redacted] in the winter of [redacted] and attended through the winter quarter of [redacted] He received an [redacted] in [redacted] and the records indicate that he had previously attended [redacted] and [redacted] from [redacted] to [redacted] b2 b7C b7D

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With regard to the PCA, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in January 1940 that he knows that certain known members of the Communist Party in Chicago have been assigned to work exclusively on PCA and third party recruiting and campaign activities, and are being paid for their work by other organizations. (U)

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The California Committee on Un-American Activities, reports 1947, page 369; and 1948, page 354, cite the Progressive Citizens of America as "a new and broader Communist front for the entire United States." The reports state it was formed in September 1946 at the direction of the Communist Steering Committee from the Communist dominated National Citizens Political Action Committee, and the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] resides at [redacted] telephone [redacted]

On June 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a 3X5 card which had been in the possession of HALL and which was captioned,"PP", believed to be the Progressive Party. Among the names and data on this card was the following:

[redacted] Downstate" At the same time Informant furnished another 3X5 card which had been in the possession of HALL, and which was captioned, "PP Memb". Among the names and data on this card was [redacted] 5:30 AM Weds., [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a similar card and among the names listed under the caption,"Call for Downstate" was that of [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on November 14, 1949, that [redacted] was a member of the University of Chicago Chapter of the YPA during the autumn quarter of [redacted] Informant advised that THEODORE and [redacted] were also members of this organization at that time, which organization has been described above.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on January 11 and 12, 1949, that [redacted] was a member of the University of Chicago Chapter of the American Youth for Democracy for the winter quarter of [redacted]

The AYD has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] in June 1950 that [redacted] whose name was changed to [redacted] as of [redacted] was born [redacted] at [redacted] the daughter of [redacted] who in [redacted] resided at [redacted] She entered the University of Chicago in the fall of [redacted] having previously attended the [redacted] (Graduated [redacted] and [redacted] which she attended in [redacted] and [redacted]

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Confidential Informant [redacted] on June 5, 1950, furnished a 3X5 card which had been in the possession of HALL and which was captioned,"PP Memb", believed to mean Progressive Party membership. Among the names and data on the card was the following:

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on November 14, 1949, that [redacted] was a member of the Young Progressives of America, University of Chicago Chapter, autumn quarter of [redacted] Informant stated that [redacted] were members during this period.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in [redacted] that [redacted] sent a telegram to [redacted]

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On July 13, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] corresponded with MR. THEODORE HALL, 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, by letter postmarked at Chicago July 1, 1950. Previous correspondence has been reported between [redacted] and HALL.

It is also noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on June 30, 1950, that [redacted] was a payee of a check in the amount of $6, made by THEODORE HALL

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on June 1, 1950. This information was obtained on a confidential basis and is not to be made public except on issuance of a subpoena.

[redacted] who has been described in provious reports, was named by Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, as an admitted Communist in [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, advised in [redacted] that during his, the Informant's attendance at the Communist Party meetings in [redacted] in [redacted] and [redacted] had also been present, and that in the latter part of [redacted] meetings had been held at [redacted] home, [redacted]

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At 7:25 PM on July 13, 1950, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] observed HALL and [redacted] leave HALL'S residence and proceed to [redacted] where they arrived at 7:35 PM. At 8 PM they emerged from this building and proceeded to [redacted] where they entered at 8:10 PM. At 8:35 PM they returned to [redacted] arriving there at 8:45 PM. At 10:20 PM they departed from the [redacted] address and returned to HALL'S residence, where HALL entered at 10:40 and [redacted] departed in another direction. Among the residents of [redacted] is [redacted]

On May 29, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished a stencil of a letter dated April 25, 1950, which was signed [redacted] Fifth Ward, Progressive Party.

On June 14, 1950, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] observed several individuals depart HALL'S residence at 11:11 PM and place in a Hudson Sedan several folding chairs which had been carried into subject's residence previously in the evening. This car bore 1950 Illinois license plates [redacted] which are listed to [redacted]

In this connection it is noted that on June 21, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a copy of the Fifth Ward Progressive Party Bulletin which reflected that there would be a membership meeting at the residence of [redacted]

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On June 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a 3X5 card which had been in the possession of HALL and which was captioned,"PP Memb", believed to mean Progressive Party membership. Among the names and data on this card was the following: [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] was a member of the Hyde Park Branch of the Communist Party and had been a member of the Party for [redacted] years. She had [redacted] registration card No. [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in [redacted] that [redacted] was [redacted] of the Cultural Branch of the Communist Party, Hyde Park Branch, South Side Section, Chicago, Illinois.

Confidential Informant [redacted] another agency conducting security and intelligence investigations, advised on May 13, 1944, that on April 15, 1944, a party was held at the home of [redacted] at which time persons of Communist sympathies were entertained. Among those present was [redacted] who has been described above.

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SAVILLE SAX

I. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT, RESIDENCE, & RELATED ACTIVITIES

Surveillance has revealed that SAX continues his mimeographing business at his residence and regularly makes deliveries of mimeographed menus to restaurants in that area. However, on July 8, 1950, SA [redacted] observed a mimeographed card tacked to a tree in front of a bookstore on 57th Street, between Kimbark and Gordon's Restaurant. This card bore the mimeographed signature of "MR. SAX", and stated that an apartment was needed by a married couple and a young child who must move by fall. The card requested that telephone, [redacted] be called. This is the phone number listed to [redacted]

There follows additional information concerning SAX'S education:

On July 25, 1950, [redacted] Registrar's Office, Roosevelt College, 430 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information to SA [redacted] b2 b7C b7D

SAVILLE SAX of 5520 South Kenwood, Chicago, Illinois, who was born July 26, 1924, in New York City, entered Roosevelt College September 1, 1949, to study for a psychology major. He received credits for only one semester and was removed from the rolls of the school on March 25, 1950, with a notation,"incomplete". His previous education was indicated as Harvard College, 1942 to June 1946,"dropped for poor scholarship", and the University of Chicago, October 1946, to December 1946, as special student in Social Sciences. There was also a summer enrollment card in the name of SAVILLE SAX, 6516 Minerva, Chicago, Illinois, telephone Museum 4-1568, which reflected that SAX is presently taking courses in the College of Education.

In this connection it is noted that on July 31, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished a Roosevelt College memo dated July 13, 1950, to one [redacted] (according to [redacted] stating to please bar SAVILLE SAX from classes due to the balance due on tuition.

It was previously reported that ~~ELMER~~ CHARLES HEALEY, father-in-law of SAVILLE SAX, claimed to have arrived in the United States at Portal, North Dakota, August 4, 1927, yet stated he was married on July 15, 1925, at Boyne City, Michigan.

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[redacted] Inspector, United States Immigration & Naturalization Service, Portal, North Dakota, advised Agents of the Minneapolis Office that ALBERT C. HEALEY, JR. was pre-examined at Vancouver, British Columbia, on July 7, 1927, and was admitted at Portal, North Dakota, on August 24, 1927, where he paid a head tax at the time of entry. [redacted] further advised that Book 524, page 11, dated from January to December 1927 inclusive, reflects MR. HEALEY'S number to be 83230 and further that the report of the pre-entry examination is on file at Immigration & Naturalization Office at Seattle, Washington.

On July 14, 1950, the records of Immigration & Naturalization Service, 815 Airport Way, Seattle, Washington, were checked for records of ALBERT C. HEALEY. However, the only record presently maintained by INS, Seattle, is a 3X5 card record of admission, which bears the number 7190-28-229, and the name, "HEALEY, ALBERT CHARLES, JR., 30 M, July - 27, Vanc." Merrill R. Vinson, Chief Investigations Section, INS, Seattle, advised that this card indicated that HEALEY, then 30 years of age, was examined during July of 1927 in Vancouver, British Columbia, for entry into the United States. He explained that even though the records reflect that HEALEY did not enter the United States until 1927, he could well have made an illegal entry prior to 1925, which would explain his marriage in Boyne City, Michigan, on July 15, 1925. VINSON further advised that prior to 1924 the mere fact of illegal entry into the country was not sufficient for deportation. MR. VINSON stated that very likely HEALEY re-entered Canada in 1927 in order to legally return to the United States.

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II. CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS

A. PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF ILLINOIS

On July 19, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] had had in his possession a thirteen-page book of the rules of the Progressive Party and also a Progressive Party petition requesting that certain named persons be listed on the November 7, 1950, Illinois ballots.

B. ACTIVITY IN BEHALF OF THE "STOCKHOLM PEACE PLEDGE" AND IN PLACING THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY ON THE ILLINOIS BALLOT

Activity of SAX in this regard has been in association with THEODORE ALVIN HALL and is so interconnected with HALL's activities that it has been reported under a similar caption in the section entitled "THEODORE ALVIN HALL."

C. NATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE FOR PEACE

On July 17, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a petition which had been in the possession of [redacted] This petition, which had as its sponsorship the National Labor Conference for Peace, Suite 905, 179 West Washington Street, Chicago 2, Illinois, was addressed to President HARRY S. TRUMAN and the Congress of the United States, the contents of which requested the banning of the Hydrogen and Atom Bombs.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on November 28, 1949, that the National Labor Conference for Peace is a Communist instigated and dominated organization and was set up to propagandize for "peace" as the term is interpreted by the Communists. b2(u)

D. "DAILY WORKER" AND "WORKER"

On July 3, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that SAX had received mail which bore no postmark but which had the following return address: "Daily Worker," 208 North Wells, Chicago, Illinois. The addressee of this mail was S. SAX, H. P., 5642½ Harper - Store, Chicago 37, Illinois, DuSable Ed.

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The "Daily Worker" is an east coast Communist daily newspaper. The DuSable edition is published for distribution on the south side of Chicago, Illinois, which is principally inhabited by Negroes.

On July 3, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that S. SAX, H. P., 5642½ Harper - Store, Chicago 37, Illinois, had received mail from the following return address: "Worker," Room 29, 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago. This mail was not postmarked and near the address was the following: DuSable Ed.

The "Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker," described above. The DuSable edition of the "Worker" is published for distribution on the south side of Chicago as noted above.

E. MISCELLANEOUS

On July 15, 1950, at 3:55 PM, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] observed SAX enter the Community Book Store, 1404 East 55th Street, Chicago, Illinois, and depart at 4:15 PM.

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On July 31, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a pamphlet which had been in the possession of [redacted] This pamphlet was issued by the Community Book Store, 1404 East 55th Street, Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] and was captioned "Stop Hoodlumism in Hyde Park Now."

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in October, 1949, that the Community Book Store, 1404 East 55th Street, Chicago, is an outlet for Communist Party propaganda. Informant further advised that [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in [redacted] was [redacted] Hyde Park Club of the Communist Party.

III. ASSOCIATES AND CONTACTS

There is set forth below in alphabetical order names and identifying data concerning associates and contacts of SAVILLE SAX.

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On August 2, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished an envelope, addressee unknown, addressor the Southeast National Bank of Chicago, 1180 East 63rd Street, Chicago 37, Illinois. This envelope had been in the possession of [redacted] Among the names written in pencil on this envelope was the name of [redacted] telephone - [redacted] This telephone number is listed to [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on March 3, 1949, that the February, 1949, issue of the "46th Ward, Progressive Party, Voice" reported that [redacted]

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that another name on the envelope described under [redacted] was that of [redacted] telephone - [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in May, 1947, that [redacted] was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker," which paper is an east coast Communist daily newspaper.

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On July 17, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the following had been in the possession of an [redacted] resided, [redacted] an empty page of stationery bearing on the letterhead the name [redacted]

On July 11, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] an invitation to a reception by the South Side Conference on Child Welfare which

was to be held on May 2, 1950. Informant also furnished a mimeographed letterhead of the SSCCW which reflected [redacted] as [redacted]

The Illinois edition of the "Worker," which has been described above, in its issue of April 2, 1950, page 1A, columns 4 and 5, carried an article captioned "Plan Party on Children Here." This article contained a report on the recent South Side Conference on Child Welfare held at the Parkway Community House.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on March 28, 1950, that the SSCCW Conference held on March 25, 1950, was under the auspices of the Congress of American Women.

The Congress of American Women has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

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Among the data on the envelope described above under [redacted] was the telephone number [redacted] The subscriber to this number is [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in November, 1949, that [redacted] was present at a meeting sponsored by the Chicago Council of American Soviet Friendship to honor Soviet Ambassador ALEXANDER PANYUSHKIN held November 13, 1949, at the Bismarck Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in August, 1948, that the Chicago Council of American Soviet Friendship is an affiliate of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship. The National Council of American Soviet Friendship has been designated as a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on January 6, 1949, that [redacted] was by his own admission a member of the Civil Rights Congress. This organization has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

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On June 7, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] was present at a party sponsored by the Congress of American Women on May 20, 1950, at the home of [redacted]

The Congress of American Women has been designated as a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

On November 13, 1949, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] attended a meeting of the Cook County Central Committee of the Progressive Party held at 431 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois, on March 11, 1949, [redacted] of the Seventh Ward, Chicago.

The Progressive Party of Illinois has been described above.

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Among the names on the envelope described under the name of [redacted] was that of [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in August, 1947, that [redacted] a white man, attended the special convention of the South Side Section of the Communist Party held on June 29, 1947, at the Art Center, 3831 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. This informant has also reported that [redacted] attended meetings of the Sixth Ward Club of the Communist Party, most of which meetings were held at 6224 Rhodes Avenue on June 6, June 27, September 9, October 19, October 31, and November 7, all in 1946.

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On July 15, 1950, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] observed [redacted] SAX proceed to [redacted] at 3:50 PM. [redacted] entered the premises at that address. At 4:20 PM, SAX was observed by the Agents entering the aforementioned premises after having been to the Community Book Store, 1404 East 55th Street, which has been described above. At 5:00 PM on July 15, 1950, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] observed SAX and [redacted] depart from [redacted]

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on July 24, 1950, that the premises at [redacted] a house, was occupied by one [redacted] [redacted] telephone - [redacted] who has had telephone service at that address since May 1, 1950, and who had previous service from July, 1940, at [redacted]

The voting directory for the city of Chicago, 1948, reflects that [redacted] and [redacted] reside at [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on March 30, 1947, that among some material left in his possession by [redacted] [redacted] was a card addressed to [redacted] from [redacted] requesting contributions to aid the Communist Party.

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On July 19, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following which had been in the possession of a [redacted] a 3 x 5 card with the following address and telephone number listed - [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in March, 1946, that [redacted] [redacted] who was then employed as [redacted] [redacted] was a member of the South Shore Branch, Seventh Ward, Steel Section, Communist Party.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in [redacted] [redacted] that [redacted] was a member of the Enlarged Labor Commission of the Communist Party, District No. 8.

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The "Worker" and the Progressive Party of Illinois have been described above.

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On July 31, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a due bill for $6.00 from [redacted] to Mr. SAVILLE SAX, 6516 Minerva Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for a house call on June 21, 1950.

Inasmuch as [redacted] has been a contact of THEODORE ALVIN HALL, he has been described under the section dealing with the associates and contacts of HALL.

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The following persons have been associated with SAX in connection with his activities in obtaining signatures to the "Stockholm Peace Pledge" and to petitions to place the Progressive Party on the Illinois ballot. Inasmuch as they were also associated with THEODORE ALVIN HALL, identifying data concerning them has been set forth above in the section entitled "THEODORE ALVIN HALL, ASSOCIATES AND CONTACTS."

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL

On June 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following material which had been in the possession of THEODORE HALL. It is set forth in its entirety here so that it will reflect a clear picture of the material. Persons whose names appear thereon or who could otherwise be identified have been characterized in the details of this report.

Item 1. 3x5 card bearing the following notes: Why WMOR?; Memb settled?; Character of group?; H bomb; Mutual trade; Cutting suspicion; Munitions exposure; Is hysteria fostered?; Program____: Forum for Discuss; Reopen _____ US-USSR; Modify for policy; Co-op peace organs; Speakers discussion; Issue statements; Letter campaigns.

Item 2. 3x5 card headed PP bearing following notes: [redacted] - Rent artic, letter camp.; General letter plan; Movies - [redacted] Film Center Enc.; Petits to Wed. Exec. [redacted] - CTAC; Petits out, [redacted]; [redacted] - Downstate; SAV - leafs and peace schedule; Stockholm stuff; Memb. meet; Old voters - precinct lists; [redacted] - Labor Petit; [redacted] - singing; Exec - Wed, [redacted]

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Item 3. 3x5 card headed PP. Top note illegible except it ends in [redacted] Chain plan, social movies (illegible); Memb. - [redacted] or [redacted] (?), [redacted] Civ. Lib. - [redacted] (2 hours/week), [redacted] - Activity (?), [redacted] - Prefab (Illegible); Movies - Buddhist Church (?) [redacted] Housing - [redacted] (Illegible - may be Blanks) - [redacted] (56); [redacted] - Memb. List, [redacted] Form let. (Illegible, may be [redacted]

Item 4. 3x5 card headed PP Memb. Memb. & Activity; [redacted] Guard. Cards, [redacted] (Activity); (Illegible - may be [redacted] and [redacted] Civ. Lib. [redacted] Special article (?) - [redacted] Address; [redacted] 9:30 A.M., Weds., [redacted]

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[redacted] announce [redacted] meeting Weds.; Petitions to Weds. meeting - [redacted] - CTAC; Movies - YPA [redacted] (?); [redacted] - [redacted] - [redacted] (?); [redacted] - Housing; [redacted] and Downtown (illegible).

Item 5. 3x5 card bearing many illegible notes appearing to be a shopping list, and the following: [redacted] (?); [redacted] and [redacted] HSCAF - CgHlo; J of Chem, [redacted] (1950) [redacted]

Item 6. 3x5 card bearing many items illegible and crossed out, and the following: June 14-18, [redacted]

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Item 7. 3x5 card with writing on both sides. Both sides captioned PP Housing, Concent. Petitions to CTAC (do explain); Rent article in paper; a letter campaign; [redacted] letter; Tenants sheet - [redacted] from CTAC; Membership blanks; New Petitions; RC Leaflets: D-10's; CTAC blurb; [redacted] rules; [redacted] news; Write Sun. leaflet [redacted] Sun. ($3 plus petitions). The other side has the following: CTAC - Is extension n.g. (?); Where meet organizer and explain sit.; Check [redacted] meeting canvass; New names from Phys.; next [redacted] step rent reduc lawyer; Picketing; Eviction rules; Tens. rep. Sun.; [redacted]; 11:30 Sunday Eviction rules if RC dies; H [redacted] ceilings; SAVILLE calling D-10's; Sat. 5 [redacted] Meeting announced downtown calls, bracket with duplicate, water, elec. fire hazard; Mail D-10's; PAC Sun notice; 2 PM, [redacted] - 22.

Item 8. 3x5 card part of which is missing. The following items appear to be listed under the name [redacted] A come Sunday; [redacted] RC leaflets - 100; D-10, 30 or so; CTAC blurb, 100; [redacted] Rules- 50; [redacted] news - 50; See pickup tonight? tomorrow; Address [redacted] after 6 tomorrow. On the reverse side the following names are listed under the note Call for downstate: [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] in charge.

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Attention is called to Item 6 above in which a 3x5 card bore the note [redacted] It was reported above that HALL attended a symposium on radiology at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, on June 14, 1950. Inasmuch as [redacted] Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics, University of Chicago, HALL's [redacted] advised SA [redacted] on June 19, 1950, that [redacted] was [redacted] of the conference and as such was in charge of [redacted] it is believed that this explained the fact that HALL had [redacted] name in his possession.

[redacted] also stated in connection with the Oberlin College meeting that he believed HALL rode to Oberlin, Ohio, with [redacted] an employee of the [redacted] and possibly [redacted] who is also employed at the [redacted]

[redacted] has been described in previous reports, and this office has no record concerning [redacted]

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Attention is also directed to the name [redacted] which is reflected under Item 5 above. This person may be identical with [redacted] It has previously been reported that at 7:25 PM on May 30, 1950, SA [redacted] observed SAX in contact with a man subsequently identified by [redacted] as [redacted] On June 5, 1950, SA [redacted] ascertained by pretext from the University of Chicago that [redacted] has been an [redacted] at the [redacted] since [redacted]

[redacted] Temple University, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] residing at [redacted] was as of that date, [redacted] of the Temple University chapter of the American Youth for Democracy. This organization has been declared by the Attorney General to be Communist.

It was also previously reported that Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that sometime prior to the fall of [redacted]

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in doing so at the Pennsylvania State and Lincoln Universities. This informant advised that in this connection [redacted] was working with [redacted] of the Eastern Pennsylvania Region, AYD, and an active Communist Party member. He was also working with [redacted] who at this time was [redacted] Communist Party, USA.

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At 8:02 AM on July 14, 1950, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] [redacted] observed HALL leave his apartment and proceed on his bicycle to 51st and Lake Park, Chicago, where he chained the bicycle to a street lamp pole. He then purchased a round trip railroad ticket on the South Shore Railway Line to Hammond, Indiana. At 9:11 PM he was observed aboard the train to Hammond. At 9:35 PM he arrived at Hammond and boarded a Columbus Avenue bus which he left at 9:40 PM and was then observed to proceed on foot to State Street, Calumet City, Illinois. He was observed to look at the programs at several amusement places and to briefly enter two of these places. At 9:50 he entered the Show Club on State Street. He was observed from time to time by the aforementioned Agents sitting alone at a table near the stage where he watched a program of female dancers until 11:00 PM. He was not observed to make any contacts. At 11:20 PM it was ascertained that HALL had departed from the Show Club.

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On July 20, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] had corresponded with Mr. and Mrs. TED HALL, 847 East 56th Street. [redacted] is the [redacted] of THEODORE HALL.

On July 17, 1950, this informant advised that one WARSHAW, 3635½ Glendon, Los Angeles, corresponded with T. J. R. HALL, 847 East 56th Street, by letter postmarked in Los Angeles, California, on July 6, 1950. WARSHAW is undoubtedly identical with SIDNEY WARSHAW, described in previous reports.

On July 13, 17, and 20, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that HALL had received mail bearing the return address of 6403 - 102nd Street, Rego Park, New York, New York. It is noted that this is the residence of BARNETT HOLTZBERG, HALL's father.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that Mr. TED HALL, Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics, University of Chicago, 6200 South Drexel Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois, had received mail from one [redacted] which mail was postmarked at [redacted] on July 6, 1950.

On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] (possibly [redacted] or [redacted], [redacted] had congratulated the HALLs on the birth of their daughter, RUTH, by letter dated February 13, 1950. According to the informant, this letter was signed [redacted] and son, [redacted]

The following information was obtained through suitable pretext:

Information concerning [redacted] obtained on June 21, 1950, from the Office of the Comptroller, University of Chicago

Interview of [redacted] regarding [redacted] and [redacted]

Interview of [redacted] regarding [redacted]

Interview of [redacted] regarding [redacted]

Information from [redacted] Office of Admissions, University of Chicago, regarding [redacted]

Information obtained from [redacted] on May 12, 1950

The records of the Chicago Police Department concerning [redacted] were checked by former SE [redacted]

The records of Hill's Reports, Inc., a local credit agency, and of the Chicago Police Department were negative concerning [redacted] who [redacted] as checked by SE [redacted] on August 10, 1950.

SAVILLE SAX

On July 28, 1950, and August 3, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that SAVILLE SAX had received letters from

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Mrs. BLUMA SAX, RFD No. 1, Wallkill, New York, which letters were postmarked July 19 and 25, 1950. BLUMA SAX is the mother of SAVILLE SAX.

On July 17, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished an empty envelope addressed to Mr. and Mrs. S. SAX, 6516 South Minerva Avenue, which bore the return address of [redacted]

THEODORE ALVIN HALL AND SAVILLE SAX

Inasmuch as the following information concerns both HALL and SAX, it is being set forth under a separate section.

There follows a summary of information furnished by Confidential Informant of known reliability, concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] (S) Informant advised that it was indicated that [redacted]

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[redacted] (S) Information from informant reflects [redacted]

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With regard to [redacted] not further identified. Informant advised that mention was also made of [redacted] however, informant advised that as of [redacted] the nature of this action being unknown to the informant. Informant also had indication of continued [redacted] TOP SECRET

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Mail covers on THEODORE ALVIN HALL [redacted], 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois, were renewed on July 28, 1950, for a thirty-day period as was the mail cover on HALL at the Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics, University of Chicago, 6200 South Drexel, Chicago, Illinois.

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Mail covers on SAVILLE SAX [redacted], 6516 South Minerva, and on SAVILLE SAX at the Black and White Mimeo Shop, 5642½ South Harper, Chicago, Illinois, were also renewed for a thirty-day period on July 28, 1950.

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On June 21, 1950, the FBI Laboratory advised no specimens of handwriting of SAVILLE SAX and THEODORE ALVIN HALL and typewriting specimens believed to have been prepared by HALL were found to be identical with specimens in the National Security File. Additional results of the examination has been included in this report where information concerning an appropriate person was reported and where the results of the examinations were pertinent. S(U)

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On July 19, 1950, confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that he is not acquainted with either HALL or SAX. b2 b7D

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All names in instant report have been searched through indices of this office and any pertinent record set forth.

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A request has been made, through appropriate sources, for information concerning U. S. Treasury bonds purchased or redeemed by the subjects since 1943. The information will be forth coming.

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Copies of this report are being furnished to the Boston, New York, Washington Field, and Los Angeles Offices as they have outstanding leads in their divisions. Leads set out by letter or teletype are being set forth on the lead page to facilitate the handling of the investigation.

A copy of the report is being furnished to the San Francisco Office in accordance with Bureau instructions. A copy is also being furnished to

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Philadelphia, Albuquerque, and Indianapolis Offices for their information inasmuch as they have previously conducted investigation in instant case or it i contemplated that leads will be set out to their divisions.

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LEADS

All leads set forth hereinafter should be handled as expeditiously as possible and in a discreet manner in line with Bureau instructions.

THE NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York

By teletype dated August 8, 1950, the New York Office was requested to determine the background of [redacted] who was reported as a member of the [redacted] family in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 13, 1950, New York.

THE DETROIT DIVISION

At Detroit, Michigan

Will identify [redacted], [redacted] who has corresponded with [redacted] SAVILLE SAX, subject, at 6516 South Minerva, Chicago, Illinois.

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THE PITTSBURGH DIVISION

At [redacted]

Will determine the background and identity of [redacted] (or [redacted] or [redacted] who corresponded with [redacted] TED HALL, February 13, 1950.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

At Washington, D. C.

By teletype to the Bureau and Washington Field Office, dated August 14, 1950, the Washington Field Office was requested to determine at the [redacted]

THE BOSTON DIVISION

At [redacted]

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By letter dated July 21, 1950, the Boston Office was requested to identify the sender of a letter to THEODORE ALVIN HALL, which letter bore the return address of [redacted]

THE CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

Will conduct surveillances of subjects consistent with security.

Will identify all contacts of subjects as revealed to all sources available to this office.

Will maintain contact with informants and will maintain trash and mail covers on subjects' residences and places of business.

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At Chicago, Illinois

Will continue consideration of highly confidential investigating techniques.

Will, through appropriate sources, obtain information concerning U. S. Treasury bonds purchased or redeemed by subjects since 1943.

Will attempt to trace the deposit of $300 made by THEODORE ALVIN HALL at the University National Bank, 1354 East 55th Street, on June 9, 1950.

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[redacted] Mail cover on [redacted] HALL, 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] (Requested)

[redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]

[redacted] at 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois, who furnished information to SA [redacted] (Requested).

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[redacted] at 5642½ South Harper, who furnished information to SAs [redacted] and [redacted] (Requested)

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[redacted] who furnished information to SAs [redacted] and CARL N. FREYMAN. (Requested)

[redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]

[redacted] who furnished information to SA CARL N. FREYMAN March 12, 1950, June 7, 1950, July 11, 1950; to SA [redacted] May 10, 1950.

[redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]

[redacted] Industrial Detail, Chicago Police Department, who furnished information by written report, except on November 11, 1949 when furnished to former SE [redacted]

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[redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]

[redacted] who furnished information to unknown agents in February, 1946 and April, 1946, and to SA [redacted] in August, 1947.

[redacted] in the name of [redacted]

[redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] December 29, 1948; to SA [redacted] November 14, 1949. (Requested)

[redacted] who furnished information to SA CARL N. FREYMAN.

[redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] at Washington, D. C. as reflected in the report of SA [redacted] entitled, "THE UNITED NEGRO AND ALLIED VETERANS OF AMERICA - INTERNAL SECURITY - C", dated February 8, 1950.

[redacted] Office of Naval Intelligence, 9th Naval District, as furnished by letter to Chicago Office dated June 6, 1949.

[redacted] who furnished information to an unidentified agent as reflected in the report of SA [redacted] dated January 24, 1949, Indianapolis, entitled, [redacted] wa., [redacted] SECURITY MATTER - C".

[redacted] as reflected in the above mentioned Indianapolis report of January 24, 1949. (Deemed Advisable)

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[redacted] as reflected in the above mentioned Indianapolis report of January 24, 1949. (Deemed Advisable)

[redacted] Office of Naval Intelligence, Chicago, who furnished information to the Chicago Office in 1940.

[redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] (Deemed Advisable)

[redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] (Requested)

[redacted] Internal Revenue, Chicago, who furnished information to SA [redacted] (Requested)

[redacted] Anonymous source.

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[redacted] who furnished to SA [redacted] eight letters in the same handwriting which were found under the newspaper which had been placed in the mail box at 55th and Drexel, immediately after HALL is observed dropping letters in this box. (Requested)

[redacted] Anonymous source.

[redacted] Chicago, who furnished information to SA [redacted] (Deemed Advisable)

[redacted] as reflected in the report of SA [redacted] entitled, [redacted] SECURITY MATTER - C", dated February 28, 1944, Washington, D. C.

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[redacted] Post Intelligence Office, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, as reflected in Baltimore letter to the Bureau, entitled [redacted] SECURITY MATTER - C", dated June 29, 1949, and [redacted] as reflected in aforementioned letter.

[redacted] Baltimore letter to the Director, dated June 29, 1949, entitled, [redacted] SECURITY MATTER - C".

[redacted] IDA, Chicago, who furnished information to Chicago Office on April 18,1949.

[redacted] [redacted] as furnished by Indianapolis letter to Chicago, entitled, [redacted] aka, [redacted] SECURITY MATTER - C", dated March 31, 1950. (Deemed Advisable)

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[redacted] [redacted] as furnished in the aforementioned Indianapolis letter dated March 31, 1950. (Deemed advisable)

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[redacted] [redacted] who furnished information on January 6, 1949 to SE [redacted] to [redacted] August 18, 1949.

[redacted] [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] (Deemed Advisable)

[redacted] [redacted] who furnished information to an agent whose identity could not be ascertained.

[redacted] Special Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, Manhattan Engineering District, who furnished information to Chicago Office.

[redacted] [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted] (Requested)

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[redacted] who furnished information to SE[redacted]

[redacted] Anonymous source.

[redacted] as reflected in report of SA [redacted] Dallas, dated October 1, 1941, entitled, [redacted] INTERNAL SECURITY - C".

[redacted] as reflected in the aforementioned Dallas report dated October 1, 1941.

[redacted] at 5642½ South Harper, who furnished information to SAs [redacted] and [redacted] This informant has been given a second T symbol to further protect his identity. (Requested)

[redacted] Anonymous source.

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[redacted] Anonymous source.

[redacted] Domestic Intelligence Section, Security and Intelligence Division, USA, who furnished information to the Chicago Office.

[redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]

[redacted] Mail cover on SAVILLE SAX at 5642½ South Harper, Chicago.

[redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]

[redacted] who furnished trash from the office of the [redacted] to SAs [redacted] and CARL N. FREYMAN. (Requested)

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SUBJECT **Theodore Hall**

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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[redacted] acquainted with HALL at Los Alamos from [redacted], but did not consider him pro-Communist until he saw a great amount of Communist and Soviet literature in his Chicago apartment in 1948. [redacted] presently stationed [redacted]

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

[redacted], advised that in the [redacted] and assigned to Los Alamos where he remained until [redacted]. During this period he became acquainted with HALL who was working in "theoretics" while he was assigned to a different group concerned with [redacted]. He noted that HALL constantly appeared in old, dirty, and disheveled clothes and was very careless in his personal habits. Upon numerous occasions he had become involved in arguments with his superior officers because of his appearance. [redacted] had no particular impression of HALL's having been a Communist or particularly Communistically inclined although he had known him to refer very favorably to Russia in regard to its classless society and agrarian reforms, but he had never known of the latter's having denounced the American system of government. At the time, [redacted] did not feel particularly that these statements of HALL's were engendered by any pro-Soviet sympathies but felt that they were primarily a

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manifestation of his desire to attract attention to himself by his unorthodox conduct. [redacted] could not recall the actual statements referred to or the circumstances under which they were made other than that they were passed by HALL in general conversation. [redacted] knew of no individuals with whom HALL was particularly close at Los Alamos although he recalled that he appeared to be quite friendly with SID WARSHAW and [redacted]

Sometime in 1948 [redacted] was in Chicago with FREDERIC DeHOFFMAN in connection with [redacted] at which time they visited HALL's apartment merely to renew old acquaintances. Upon entering the apartment, [redacted] and DeHOFFMAN were struck by the unusually large collection of books concerning the Soviet and Communism, the titles of which [redacted] does not recall. There were also noted numerous issues of "Pravda" or some other Russian newspaper as well as copies of the "New Times".

Evidently HALL noticed the two men's scanning the literature and stated to them that "You have to get both sides of the picture" and "This is the only thing to read." At this time [redacted] met [redacted] whom [redacted]

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After a short visit at HALL's apartment, at which time nothing particularly controversial was discussed, [redacted] and DeHOFFMAN left and since that time [redacted] has had no further contact with HALL. It was [redacted] opinion that he is now fairly well convinced that HALL is either a Communist or very closely sympathetic to the Communist ideology and that it is quite possible that during the time he was assigned to Los Alamos he was of the same inclination. It was conceded that HALL was undoubtedly working on and had access to highly classified material at Los Alamos but [redacted] stated that he could not even venture a guess whether the latter had ever indulged in any breach of security or any activity to the detriment of this country.

SAVILLE SAX was not known to [redacted] nor could he recall the name's ever having been mentioned to him by HALL or any other individual.

Special Employee [redacted] ascertained at the United States [redacted]

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Copies of instant report are being furnished the New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Albuquerque Offices for their information due to mutual interest in instant investigation.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 17, 1950, at Albuquerque

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Chicago Letter dated August 14, 1950

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was. [redacted] (S)	ESPIONAGE - R

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject as T/4 THEODORE A. HALL, ASN 38585593, reported to Special Engineering Detachment, U. S. Army, Oak Ridge, Tenn., April 19, 1946, on transfer from SED, U. S. Army, Santa Fe, N.M. Proposed assignment to C&CCC Laboratory, Oak Ridge, cancelled May 9, 1946, because of failure to pass Army security clearance. No information received indicating employment at other plants in Oak Ridge. [redacted] does not recall but believes subject performed general military utility duties and resided in military dormitory barracks at Oak Ridge. Barracks closed and no records available. Subject transferred 6-12-46, to Ft. Bragg, N.C. for separation from service. Military records reportedly at RACAG, St. Louis, Mo. [redacted] furnished summary of background information concerning subject, including indications of sympathy for Communist Party and distaste for American way of life.

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DETAILS: AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

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Lieutenant [redacted] U. S. Army, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, advised the only record his office has pertaining to subject is a locator file, which indicates that subject as T/4 THEODORE A. HALL, ASN 38585593 reported to the Special Engineering Detachment, U. S. Army, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, as of April 19, 1946, on transfer from the Special Engineering Detachment, U. S. Army, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and on June 12, 1946, subject was transferred to the Separation Center, Fort Bragg, N.C., for purpose of discharge from the service.

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[redacted] advised that the Special Engineering Detachment is no longer in existence and that during the period of subject's tour of duty at Oak Ridge, he, [redacted] was [redacted] of the Detachment. [redacted] stated that the Special Engineering Detachment consisted of hundreds of men and that he did not recall the subject. [redacted] also stated it was the policy of the Special Engineering Detachment to billet all single men in dormitory barracks provided by the Army and that such barracks were evacuated upon disbandonment of the Detachment and no records are available.

Atomic Energy Commission Security files contain an index card for subject bearing the following notation: "To work with C&C only in Category 2, cannot transfer to any other District installation."

[redacted] Security Division, Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation, advised he was the [redacted] of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation Security Division during [redacted] advised that "Category 2" was a broad classification giving the individual concerned access to a restricted area but limited the scope of information to which the individual might have contact.

Records of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation contain an application for employment dated May 6, 1946, and signed by subject. This application contains the following information: b7C

Name:	THEODORE ALVIN HALL, alias Ted
Present Address:	SED, Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Last Previous Address:	64-03 102 St., Forest Hills, N.Y., Phone HA 9-4466
Sex:	Male
Weight:	160 lbs.
Height:	5 ft. 11 in.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Fair
Build:	Slim
Marital Status:	Single
Father:	BARNETT HOTLZBERG, 64-03 102 St., Forest Hills, N.Y. - Born Poland; citizenship American.
Mother:	ROSE MOSKOWITZ, deceased. Born USA, citizenship American.
Brother:	Major EDWARD HALL, [redacted] Date of birth [redacted]
Sister:	Mrs. FRANCES HANDESBERG, [redacted] born [redacted]

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Education: 9/40 - 6/42, Queens College, Flushing, N.Y.
9/42 - 1/44, Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass.
Graduated B.S. Physics.

Military Service: 12-28-44 to present, T/4 Engineer Corps.

Organizations: Sigma XI (2 yrs.) - c/O BATTSELL, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

References: [redacted]

Work Desired: Research in nuclear physics.

Employment Record: Present employer - U. S. Army
Previous employer - Univ. of California, Los Alamos Lab. 1/44 - 12/44, $2400 a year
Position - Nuclear Physics Research
Supervisor - Prof. B. ROSSI
Reason for leaving - drafted

Notify in case of Emergency: 1. BARNETT HOLTZBERG, 6403 102 St., Forest Hills, N.Y.
2. Mrs. FRANCES LANDESBERG, 7139 Nansen St., Forest Hills, N.Y. Phone BO 8-3996

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Applicant's file at Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation, in addition to the above questionnaire, contains one other document. This document is a carbon copy of a memorandum addressed to a [redacted] from [redacted] The memorandum states:

"The Army has advised us that THEODORE HALL (1) did not pass his security clearance and will, therefore, not be assigned to us."

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Lieutenant [redacted] Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, advised that although the primary purpose of the Special Engineering Detachment was to afford the plants at Oak Ridge the services of men with technical qualifications, a number of the members of the Detachment were assigned military administrative duties such as barracks orderlies, clerks, mechanics, truck-drivers and general duty. [redacted] said that since there was no indication that subject had been assigned to one of the plants at Oak Ridge, it was possible that he performed such general military duty pending his transfer to Fort Bragg, N.C. for separation from the service. [redacted] also stated that HALL's service and qualification records should be located at the office of the Adjutant General, 4200 Goodfellow Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri.

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Confidential informant [redacted] another governmental agency conducting personnel investigations, furnished the following background information concerning the subject:

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Subject was born THEODORE ALVIN HOLTZBERG in the Borough of Queens, New York City, on October 20, 1925. His father is BARNETT HOTLZBERG, who is variously stated by the subject to have been born in Russia and Poland.

After attending public schools in the City of New York, subject entered Queens College, Flushing, New York, in September, 1940, and continued to be a student there until June, 1942, majoring in physics. In September, 1942, he entered Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated in January, 1944, with a B. S. Degree Cum Laude.

Subject was granted interim clearance by the Santa Fe Branch Office, MED, on December 31, 1943, and was employed by the University of California as a Junior Scientist at Site Y (Los Alamos) on January 28, 1944. His original salary was $200.00 a month and he worked under [redacted] Subsequently, he was transferred to work under BRUNO ROSSI.

A special clearance investigation of subject was conducted by the New York Branch Office of MED and, no derogatory information having been disclosed by the investigation, he was given formal clearance by the Santa Fe Branch Office on March 28, 1944. It is noted that his personal history statement admits membership in the American Students Union from January to June, 1938, at a time when he was a student in Townsend Harris High School in New York City.

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On December 28, 1944, subject was inducted into the Army and was immediately assigned to the Second Divisional Special Engineer Detachment at Site Y, where he continued to work under BRUNO ROSSI.

In a personal history statement executed by subject in January, 1945, after his induction into the Army, he made certain remarks in answering some of the questions which would indicate a rather juvenile mentality and attitude towards life. For example, he answered the question which asked him to set forth his significant college activities with the statement: "All college is insignificant." Similarly, although his college major was physics and his minor was mathematics, he stated he considered himself best qualified to be a "Social Scientist", as he spent the bulk of his time, effort and experience in gaining knowledge in that field. Secondarily, he stated he was qualified to be a physicist as he had some "piddling" training in this game.

Confidential informant [redacted] also advised that in [redacted] advised that she was unacquainted with subject, but she had known his family for approximately [redacted] years and regarded them as highly patriotic and loyal.

Also that [redacted] b2 b7C at Queens College, Flushing, New York, advised he had known subject since the [redacted] also, that subject stops in to see [redacted] whenever subject is in the city. [redacted] was very favorably inclined toward subject, saying that he had no question concerning subject's loyalty and he would recommend subject whole-heartedly.

Confidential informant [redacted] further advised that [redacted] who had been accepted for service by the Army as a [redacted] advised he had known subject for [redacted] years. [redacted] described subject as of highly intellectual character and an excellent scholar indicated by the fact that subject entered Queens College at the age of fourteen and received his degree from Harvard at the age of eighteen. [redacted] volunteered the information that subject made intellectual inquiries into the philosophy of Communism but being a true intellectual had rejected this philosophy. [redacted] stated that it was his opinion that subject was not and never has been interested in any group, organization or activity of a subversive nature. [redacted] recommended subject for any task that may be assigned to him and considered him wholly trustworthy and loyal.

Confidential informant [redacted] continued that since subject was stationed at Site Y, several reports concerning him had been received and it was learned that subject corresponded several times with one SAVILLE SAX, formerly a student at Harvard, and the tone of his correspondence indicates that both subject and

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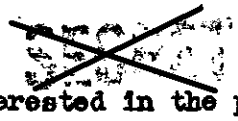

SAX were sympathetically interested in the progress and affairs of the Communist Party. Subject also had correspondence with the United Committee of South Slavic Americans, 1010 Park Avenue, New York 28, N. Y., and in one of these communications stated he could not say that he believed in democracy as anything more than an infinitesimal step.

Confidential informant [redacted] added that subject's feelings towards the United States were summed upoin the following extract of a letter from subject to his brother, dated August 8, 1945: b2

> "You ask 'How are the U.S.A.' In my opinion they are pretty bad. This was especially evident at the project here in the early days we were a small group of reasonable beings; living in a pattern that must be quite close to that of Paradise; the project grewas we gained enough information for many people to work on, and the nature of the personnel changed - finally ending up with a good American cross-section. I saw a fine community turn into an American one. America has used its terrific technical development to render decent living impossible. Radio, press, et al mass produce 'ideas' (ersatz) for the vast majority, and conditions are such that this majority vigorously immerse any remaining parties in its cesspool, so that no one can insulate himself. By 'conditions' I refer to the general warped concept of democracy - the holder of this concept decides he is as good as anybody, if then anyone is different, in some vague way this is an intolerable affront to as-good-as-anyone and a threat to democracy. As-Good-As-Anyone has no qualms in inflicting his standard manners wherever possible.
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> "America now overflows with the species As-Good-As-Anyone (By-Making-Everyone-Else-Just-As-Bad). Of course in peace time some withdrawal is possible, environments are more a matter of choice, and the neighbor's radio may not always be on loud. But one cannot avoid streets, cafeterias, etc., and anyhow avoiding is at best inherently unsatisfying.
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> "I myself have the feeling that England is a far better place to live, and I am seriously considering moving - to Cambridge University perhaps. I will probably do this. I don't think it reasonable to live in America unless one wants to make reforming his life work. To live here peacefully - tranquilly - is a poor policy - the tranquil life can be lived better elsewhere (I hope), and the only workable basis on which one can enter into society at large here is that of trying to change it. Ted."

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Confidential informant [redacted] also advised that on April 10, 1946, it became the intention of the military commander at Site Y to arrange a transfer of subject, who was at that time stationed there as a member of the Special Engineering Detachment, to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in an assignment in which subject would have no access to classified information in an assignment in which subject would have no access to classified information and to remain at Oak Ridge until eligible for discharge from the Army by reason of length of service.

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Records of the Oak Ridge Police Department were negative as to subject.

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No leads are being set out by the Knoxville Office because the only information concerning subject and this investigation received by this office is that contained in referenced teletype which is brief in content. The matter of setting forth leads is therefore left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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Synopsis:

THEODORE ALVIN HALL now residing at 6002 University Avenue, Chicago. SAVILLE SAX residing at 1370 East 61st Street, Chicago, and he is employed as a cab driver by the Checker Taxi Company. Information concerning HALL's activity in 5th Ward, Chicago, Progressive Party, set forth as well as information concerning identified contacts. United States Savings Bonds accounts for HALL and SAX set forth as is additional background information concerning SAX.

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The title of this case is being marked "CHANGED" to reflect the additional alias of "SAVY" SAX.

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL

I ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

On October 4, 1950, [redacted] University of Chicago, advised Special Agent [redacted] that on or about October 1, 1950, HALL moved to 6002 University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. This is a prefabricated unit operated by the University of Chicago.

On October 2, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that he had learned that the HALLs had moved and that [redacted] apartment at 847 East 56th Street. On this same date Special Agent [redacted] observed that the doorbell at this address no longer contains the name HALL but the [redacted]

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II CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS

Progressive Party

HALL [redacted]

At 9:40 P.M. on August 25, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed THEODORE and [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] arrive together at [redacted] HALL was driving an auto which bore 1950 Illinois license plates 1711-158 which are listed to EVELYN KRAKOVER, 5530 South Shore Drive, [redacted] Shortly thereafter, they were observed in the third floor apartment at this address and from 10:30 P.M. to 12:00 P.M. the Special Agents observed from fifteen to twenty persons both Negro and white enter [redacted] and were subsequently observed in the third floor apartment.

The Agents observed a notice in the hallway at this address announcing that the [redacted] party was being held on the third floor.

[redacted] District #1, United Packinghouse Workers of America - CIO with headquarters at 4758 South Marshfield, Chicago.

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On July 25, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that a Progressive Party First Congressional District Nomination Conference was held on July 23, 1950, at the Progressive Party Hall, 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago. SAM PARKS was recommended by the Nominating Committee for the First Congressional District candidate for United States Congressman.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on August 1, 1950, that at 11:00 A.M. on July 30, 1950, the Progressive Party had people in various areas with petitions attempting to secure signatures to get SAM PARKS on the ballot as a Congressman from the First Congressional District.

Informant advised on August 25, 1949, that a meeting of approximately 150 Communist Party leaders was held in the West Room of the Ashland Auditorium on August 19, 1949. According to the informant, [redacted] Communist Party, District #8, [redacted] which was called to plan for a mass meeting to be held at the Congress Street Plaza, Chicago, on August 27, 1949, and also plan further mobilization of petitions to free the three Communist leaders held in jail following their contempt citations growing out of the trial of the eleven Communist leaders. According to the informant, [redacted]. b2 b7C b7D

On April 26, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] Wilson Club of the Packinghouse Section of the Communist Party with headquarters at 4848 South Ashland.

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With regard to the National Labor Conference for Peace, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on November 28, 1949, that this organization is Communist instigated and dominated and was set up for the purpose of propagandizing for "peace" as that term is interpreted by the Communists.

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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] had received a postcard announcement of a 5th Ward Progressive Party meeting to be held June 21, 1950, at 8:15 P.M. at the residence of [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] also advised at this time that HALL had had in his possession a mimeographed postcard announcing a First Congressional District meeting of the Progressive Party at 306 East 43rd Street, Room 11, to be held at 8:00 P.M. on June 29, 1950. This card was signed by [redacted] First Congressional District. This informant also advised that HALL had had in his possession an instruction sheet regarding petitions to place the Progressive Party candidates on the ballot; an undated mimeographed sheet containing "5th Ward Progressive Party Bulletin", a "Peace Flyer", entitled "World War III can be Prevented", which was issued by the National Labor Conference for Peace and stamped "Distributed by the 5th Ward Progressive Party" and blank peace petitions stamped "Circulated by the 5th Ward, Progressive Party."

The latter petitions have a number of notes, the following of which were legible:

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"Sunday PAC mob." (Political Action Committee?)
"Jim Crow meeting mob first CD Sat. 24 Jan. 12:00 at 43 Street Headquarters."
"Peace Pets - always mention PP. Be sure to collect money, [redacted]
"Meet here 10 to 12 Saturday."
"Next Tues. - continue Jim Crow meeting. Ask [redacted]
"Call CTAC on rat bite - [redacted] ceilings."
"Next Saturday [redacted] and [redacted] will get peace stops."
"Sent [redacted] card for next Sunday."
"Picket stores 55 and 63."

On September 9, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that HALL had delivered a leaflet to a number of people which was entitled "Peace Is In Your Hands". This leaflet announced a meeting to be held Saturday, September 16, 1950, at the Arcade Ballroom, 3456 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois, and was sponsored by the Progressive Party of Illinois, 170 West Washington Street, Chicago. This leaflet announced that the meeting would be addressed by FRED STOVER,

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President, Iowa Farmers Union; PAUL ROBESON, Progressive Office, National Co-Chairman; SIDNEY ORDOWER, Progressive Party Candidate for United States Senator; WILLIAM D. SMITH, Progressive Party candidate for State Senator and SAM PARKS, Progressive Party candidate for Congress.

On August 30, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that TED HALL had received a telegram dated August 19, 1950, at Chicago requesting that he report to 306 East 43rd Street, Room 11 at 11:00 A.M. to assist in getting more signatures "to get on the ballot". This is the address of the First Congressional District, Progressive Party Headquarters.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on August 24, 1950, that [redacted] HALL had received mail postmarked at Chicago on August 17, 1950, which bore the return address. Progressive Party, 170 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, [redacted]

On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a letter [redacted] from SIDNEY WARSHAW, 3635½ Glendon, Los Angeles, California, which letter was dated April 20, 1950. With reference to the Progressive Party, a portion of the letter reads as follows:

> [redacted] seems to be following a policy of watchful waiting, although I suspect that if [redacted] such a policy is repugnant to her and she is really plotting a course of militant action to get rid of the beast. If you enlist her in the Progressive Party then with [redacted] and [redacted] to held her along she can make a clean sweep of all the *dreckerei* and you will have the nucleus of an intelligent organization. I was slightly embittered at the whole 5th Ward organization when [redacted] or someone informed me that there are something like 50,000 working class people in Hyde Park while everyone in the Progressive Party there seem to live in a fancy apartment near the lake . . . . I don't know much about Progressive Party activity here since the only people we know that might be interested are doing union work instead".

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It was previously reported in connection with HALL's activities of obtaining signatures to the "Stockholm Peace Petition", that at 2:30 P.M. on July 9, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed [redacted] with an unidentified woman who was taking part in a group effort to solicit signatures. [redacted] has identified the woman from a photograph as [redacted] It is also noted that the unidentified white woman observed on July 2nd at 2:30 P.M. by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] to leave HALL's residence has been identified by a photograph as [redacted] The unidentified white woman observed on July 4, 1950, by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] has been identified from a photograph by these agents as [redacted] has been previously described.

On August 30, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a letter to [redacted] HALL from HALL's father, which letter was dated August 1, 1950, and which read in part as follows:

> "How is it you still belong to the Party, after me asking you to withdraw. You know you got a wife and daughter. If it should be for them alone, you should withdraw, and if it is for your father alone, please withdraw".

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With regard to the Progressive Party of Illinois, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in October of 1949 that the Communist Party really controls the Progressive Party of Illinois but does not want this known because the Progressive Party would then lose its value to the Communist Party.

Civil Rights Congress

On September 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that TED HALL, 847 East 56th Street, had received mail on a recent date from Room 546, 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

On September 20, 1950, the writer observed that the name on the door of this room is the Civil Rights Congress.

The Civil Rights Congress has been declared to be a subversive organization by the Attorney General.

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United Committee of South Slavic Americans

On September 26, 1950, Confidential Informant furnished a letter to HALL dated April 10, 1944, from the United Committee of South Slavic Americans, New York, acknowledging receipt of a $10.00 contribution.

The United Committee of South Slavic Americans has been declared by the Attorney General to be a Communist organization.

III ASSOCIATES AND CONTACTS

There is set forth below in alphabetical order the names and identifying data of associates and/or contacts of HALL.

On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant furnished a sheet of paper which had been in the possession of HALL which noted that a political meeting of the Political Committee was to be held at the on July 2nd from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. and that a petition mobilization was to be held at on July 1, 1950, at 10:00 A.M. Also on this sheet of paper was a note to call

On August 5, 1950, Woodlawn District, advised Special Agent that the telephone number listed to was in the possession of when the latter was while passing out peace petitions. is further described below.

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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant advised that the following appeared on a sheet of paper which had been in the possession of HALL.

Confidential Informant of known reliability, advised on July 8, 1950, that were addressees of the mimeographed announcement of the Fifth Ward Progressive Party membership meeting which was to be held on July 13th at the residence of

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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the following name, address and telephone number had been in the possession of HALL: [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in October of 1941 that [redacted] had been in contact with the United Spanish Aid Committee. This organization has been declared to be Communist by the Attorney General.

On October 12, 1949, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] Chicago Council of American Soviet Friendship. The National Council of American Soviet Friendship has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in August 1948 that the Chicago Council of American Soviet Friendship is an affiliate of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] an organization collecting security information in the Chicago area, advised in February 1950 that [redacted] had been in contact with the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions on March 23, 1949, as "one of the most important Communist front organizations in the country" and "a basic Communist front with a long record of succession in other Communist fronts".

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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the following notation had been in HALL's possession [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in January 1943 that the name of [redacted] was on the mailing list of the Modern Book Store, 64 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on August 23, 1949, that the Modern Book Store in Chicago is a propaganda outlet for the Communist Party in the Chicago area.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on July 8, 1950, that [redacted] was the addressee of a post card announcing a Fifth Ward Progressive Party meeting to be held July 13, 1950, at the home of [redacted]

On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised the following notation had been in the possession of HALL: [redacted]

In December 1943 Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] were both members of the Hyde Park Branch of the Communist Party, having [redacted] Book Number [redacted] and [redacted] respectively.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in June 1943 that [redacted] was [redacted] Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in March 1946 that [redacted] was a member of the Hyde Park Club of the Communist Party, [redacted] Registration Card Number [redacted] Informant described [redacted] as a [redacted] white man who had been a Communist Party member for [redacted] and was a "Daily Worker" subscriber. It is noted that the "Daily Worker" is an east coast Communist daily newspaper.

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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the following notation had been in the possession of HALL: [redacted]

On May 1, 1942, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, stated that [redacted] a [redacted] on [redacted]

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[redacted] was at one time a [redacted] East Side Branch of the Young Communist League. The informant said that at that time [redacted] resided at [redacted]

The records of the Veterans Administration, 366 West Adams, reviewed by Special Agent [redacted] in January 1950, reflected that [redacted] presently residing at the [redacted] resided at [redacted] when registering for Selective Service.

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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the following notation had been in the possession of HALL: [redacted] This number is listed to [redacted] according to the current telephone directory. Informant also advised that the following notation had been in the possession of HALL, [redacted]

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on May 9, 1949, that an automobile bearing 1950 license plates [redacted] listed to [redacted] was observed among the vehicles in the assembly area for the "Cavalcade For Peace Demonstration" which was conducted on May 7, 1949, by the Progressive Party.

The same informant reported on June 15, 1950, that a car bearing 1950 Illinois plates [redacted] listed to [redacted] was in the vicinity of the Peoples Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, on June 2, 1950, during the period that a [redacted] under the auspices of the Progressive Party for Illinois.

On April 11, 1949, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] Civil Rights Congress was given the name of [redacted] (phonetic), telephone [redacted] as a prospect to go with the Civil Rights Congress delegation to Springfield, Illinois. The Civil Rights Congress has been declared by the Attorney General to be a Communist organization.

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It was noted above that [redacted] HALL had been observed to attend a meeting at [redacted] on August 25, 1950, and that a note had been observed in the hall of this building which reflected that [redacted] party was being held on the third floor where [redacted] had been observed. At 10:15 P.M. on this date Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed a car bearing 1950 Illinois license number [redacted] discharging four people at this address. This car is registered to [redacted]

On May 22, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the car bearing the aforementioned plates was parked in the vicinity of the Ashland Boulevard Auditorium on April 30, 1950, during a May Day Rally which was sponsored by the Communist Party of Illinois.

On October 12, 1949, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliabiltity, advised that [redacted] was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker" as of that time. The "Daily Worker" has been described above.

On May 18, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that a regular meeting of the Electro Branch of the Carl Lieber Section of the Communist Party was held at the home of [redacted] on May 6, 1950.

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This same informant advised on June 9, 1950, that [redacted] attended a meeting of the Electromotive Branch of the Carl Lieber Section of the Communist Party Executive Board held at the Haym Solomon Center, 3251 West Roosevelt Road on May 20, 1950.

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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the following notation had been in the possession of HALL: [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on December 29, 1948, that [redacted] was a member of the University of Chicago Chapter of the Young Progressives of America for the autumn quarter of [redacted] The [redacted] student directory of the University of Chicago indicates only one student named [redacted] namely, [redacted] permanent address [redacted] who is listed as a [redacted]

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With respect to the Young Progessives of America, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in October 1949 that the Young Progressives of America is a Youth Division of the Progressive Party in Illinois. The Progressive Party in Illinois has been described above.

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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the following notation had been in the possession of HALL: [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on October 12, 1949, that [redacted] was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker" and that his subscription was to expire in July 1950. The "Daily Worker" has been described above.

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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the following notation had been in the possession of HALL: [redacted]

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On December 29, 1948, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted] were members of the University Chapter of the Young Progressives of America for the autumn quarter of [redacted] The Young Progressives of America has been described above.

On October 7, 1949, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] of the National Labor Conference for Peace suggested several names to a representative of the Labor Youth League as people who might furnish housing for the Labor Youth League delegates. Among these names was [redacted] telephone [redacted] The National Labor Conference for Peace has been described above. The Labor Youth League has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the following notation had been in the possession of HALL: [redacted] call at [redacted] between 6:00 and 7:00 P.M."

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On November 16th and December 4th, 1949, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] was a [redacted] of the University of Chicago Chapter of the Young Progressives of America for the autumn quarter of [redacted] The Young Progressives of America has been described above.

The same informant advised that [redacted] was a [redacted] of the Labor Youth League, a campus organization at the University of Chicago, for the autumn quarter of [redacted] The Labor Youth League has been described above.

On August 5, 1950, [redacted] Woodlawn District, Chicago Police Department, advised Special Agent [redacted] that [redacted] had [redacted] He advised that [redacted] had a receipt for $500.00 for the Civil Rights Congress "Bail Fund" and that [redacted] University of Chicago.

The Civil Rights Congress has been declared a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the following notations had been in the possession of HALL: On a sheet noting a meeting of a Political Meeting and a petition mobilization were several first names including the following, [redacted] Further, that on some blank peace petitions stamped "Circulated by the Fifth Ward Progressive Party" there was among other notations, the following, "Sent [redacted] card for next Sunday".

In May 1945 Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] was a member of the Hyde Park Club of the Communist Party bearing Card Number [redacted] Informant described [redacted] as a male Negro, employed in the [redacted] and a member of the CIO.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in March 1946 that [redacted] a [redacted] Negro, was a member of the Hyde Park Branch of the Communist Party under [redacted] Registration Card Numbe [redacted]

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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the following notation had been in the possession of HALL: [redacted]

It is noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that this number is listed to [redacted]

On April 24, 1944, the Chicago Police Department advised that the records of Selective Service Board #6 reflects that an alias of [redacted] is [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in [redacted] that [redacted] was a member of the Fifth Ward Club of the South Side Section of the Communist Party, membership book number [redacted] his dues having been paid [redacted].

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in September 1943 that [redacted] was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist daily newspaper.

In April 1944 [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised that the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities Chicago, reflected that [redacted] was a member of the International Workers Order, Lodge 921. The International Workers Order has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the following notation had been in the possession of HALL: [redacted]

In [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] was then a member of the Hyde Park Club of the Communist Political Association.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in [redacted] that [redacted] was a member of the enlarged labor commission of the Communist Party.

It is noted that [redacted] is a 5th Ward, Chicago, address and that HALL has been reported active in the 5th Ward Progressive Party and a former member of the Hyde Park Club of the Communist Party.

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The records of Confidential Informant [redacted] another government agency which maintains personnel records, reflects that the maiden name of the [redacted] was [redacted] and that as of [redacted] she was employed as [redacted] for the [redacted] u

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At 7:35 P.M. on August 13, 1950, Special Agent [redacted] and [redacted] observed [redacted] HALL, accompanied by an unidentified couple and a small boy enter HALL's apartment building. They were observed to leave at 8:10 P.M. and enter a 1947 Pontiac bearing 1950 Illinois license [redacted] which are issued to [redacted] is identical with [redacted] u

On September 7, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] is the sole driver of the aforementioned Pontiac and furnished a description of [redacted] which compares favorably with that obtained by the aforementioned agents. u

With regard to [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on September 11, 1950, that [redacted] is presently [redacted] Armour Company Local 347, UPWA, Chicago and that he was [redacted] District #1, UPWA, Chicago. Informant further advised that [redacted] is an adm tted member of the Communist Party who was [redacted] the National Committee of the Communist Party. u

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On July 8, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] TED HALL, 746 East 56th Street, Chicago, were addressees of an invitation to a Fifth Ward Progressive Party Membership Meeting to be held on July 15th at the residence of [redacted] u

The City of Chicago voting directory for 1948 reflects that [redacted] AND [redacted] all resided at [redacted] u

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted] all of [redacted] were all registered members of the Communist Party under their respective numbers, [redacted] and [redacted] all their cards having been issued on [redacted] u

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and all of them being members of the Hyde Park Club of the Communist Party. The informant described [redacted] as being a white male employed [redacted] as being a white female, [redacted] and [redacted] as a white female employed in [redacted] and a subscriber to the "Daily Worker". The "Daily Worker" has been described above.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in March 1946 that [redacted] and [redacted] all of [redacted] were all registered members of the Communist Party, with registration cards which were issued on [redacted] being numbered [redacted] and [redacted] respectively. The informant said that all are members of the Hyde Park, South Branch.

On March 29, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] had written to the "Daily Worker" praising an editorial in the [redacted] issue of that paper.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in February 1950 that [redacted] telephone [redacted] University of Chicago, had been a contact of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions in [redacted] and [redacted] The National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions has been described above.

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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised the following notation had been in the possession of HALL: [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that telephone number [redacted] was listed to [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on May 21, 1949, that the Third and Fourth Ward, Progressive Party, Room 11, 306 East 43rd Street, and the South Side Tenants Council, sponsored a "parade and mass rally" on May 20, 1949. Informant furnished a copy of the announcement for the rally which reflected that [redacted] was to be one of the speakers.

The 1948 Voting Directory, Chicago, reflects that [redacted] resides at [redacted] as does [redacted]

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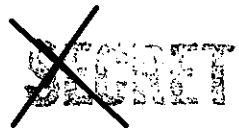

Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted] of known reliability, advised on August 15, 1950, that they were recently invited to attend a Progressive Party meeting by [redacted] [redacted] advised that he believes [redacted] to be a Communist based conversations over a period of one year in which [redacted] has continually praised Russia and condemned the Democratic governments.

[redacted] and [redacted]

On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that HALL had had in his possession a note to call [redacted]

On June 14, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed an automobile bearing 1950 license plates [redacted] in the vicinity of HALL's residence. This car is listed to [redacted]

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on September 9, 1947, that [redacted] had attended a plate dinner given by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee at the Congress Hotel on September 9, 1947. The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on December 7, 1947, that [redacted] was one of the [redacted] of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in December 1947 that the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions was a Communist front organization which dissolved in December 1946 and reorganized as the Progressive Citizens of America.

Confidential Informant [redacted] also advised on September 12, 1949, that [redacted] Progressive Party of Illinois, was a member of the Communist Party in the Chicago area.

On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant advised that HALL had had the following notation in his possession:

Confidential Informant advised on December 13, 1948, that was at a meeting of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee held on December 8, 1948, at the Midland Hotel, Chicago, in connection with Free Spanish Week. The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been described above.

Confidential Informant advised in March 1946 that was a member of the Hyde Park Professional Branch of the Communist Party, Registration Card . The informant said was then years of age and had been a Communist Party member for years.

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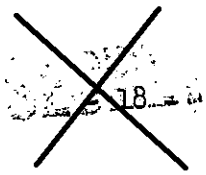
On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant advised that had congratulated the HALLs on the birth of their daughter, RUTH, by letter dated February 13, 1950. According to the informant, this letter was signed and

On July 5, 1950, Confidential Informant of unknown reliability, who holds a responsible position, advised that and presently reside at

On April 17, 1950, Confidential Informant of known reliability, advised that a meeting of the 8th Ward, Communist Party Club, was held on April 6, 1950, at 1934 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago. The informant



advised that during this meeting he had learned that [redacted] and [redacted] had written to [redacted] in the 8th Ward Communist Party Club and had requested [redacted] to some Communist Party Club in Pennsylvania. The informant stated that he had learned that [redacted] were approved and was told that the club was in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In July 1948 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that a one week's school for Community Club leaders was held under the auspices of the Communist Party at 1628 West Division Street, between July 12th and 18th, 1948. This school was conducted by [redacted] and informant advised that the classes for this school lasted for the entire day and that [redacted] was among a group of persons who attended this school. Informant further advised that on July 8, 1948, all the persons attending this school attended the State Convention of the Communist Party which was held at 2547 West Division Street, Chicago. The informant stated that the students attended the State Convention as observers.

On July 30, 1948, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] who recently attended the Communist Party School, was doing the [redacted] at the Progressive Party headquarters, 57th and Harper Streets, on this date and was being [redacted]. b2 b7C b7D

The same informant advised on March 20, 1950, that [redacted] was quite active in the Progressive Party in the preceding year but that he had not seen her for approximately [redacted]

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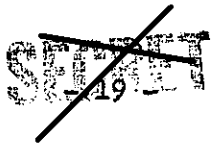
Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on March 24, 1950, that [redacted] signed a petition to Mayor KENNELLY protesting ill treatment of Negroes by the Chicago Transit Authority and the Chicago Police Department. According to the informant, this petition was circulated under the auspices of the Civil Rights Congress. The Civil Rights Congress has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.



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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the following notation had been in the possession of HALL: [redacted]

According to Confidential Informant [redacted] this number is listed to [redacted]

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on May 8, 1950, that [redacted] was known to him as a secret member of the Communist Party.

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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that HALL had had the following notation in his possession: [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on November 14, 1949, that among those arrested in connection with the racial riot at [redacted] on [redacted] was [redacted] and [redacted] This informant advised that [redacted] had been active in Communist front organizations since [redacted] and that [redacted] was connected with the American Youth for Democracy. This organization was declared to be Communist by the Attorney General.

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On October 12, 1949, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker" as of October 1949. The "Daily Worker" has been described above.

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished on March 4, 1950, the January-February 1950 issue of the Congress of American Women bulletin, offices in Room 906, 179 West Washington Street, Chicago, which reflects that [redacted]. Further, that her telephone number is [redacted]. The current telephone directory lists this number to [redacted] at the [redacted] It is noted that the Congress of American Women has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

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[redacted] CONGRESS AMERICAN WOMEN BULLET

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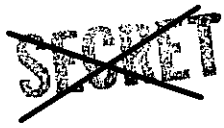

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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the following notation had been in HALL's possession, [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on December 29, 1948, that [redacted] was a member of the University of Chicago Chapter of the Young Progressives of America during the autumn quarter of [redacted] The Young Progressives of America has been described above. It is noted that this same informant advised that [redacted] were members of this organization at that time.

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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the following notation had been in the possession of HALL: [redacted]

On July 17, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, advised that [redacted] of the below address, is a subscriber to the "Daily Worker" which has been described above.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on May 22, 1950, that an automobile bearing 1950 Illinois license plates number [redacted] registered to [redacted] was observed in the vicinity of the Ashland Boulevard Auditorium, Chicago, Illinois, April 30, 1950, during a May Day Rally sponsored by the Communist Party of Illinois.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, reported in January 1949 that [redacted] who was born in [redacted] is a member of Lodge 483 of the International Workers Order. The International Workers Order has been declared to be a Communist organization.

It is noted that [redacted] is in the 5th Ward, Chicago, where HALL has been reported active in the Progressive Party and a former member of the Hyde Park Section of the Communist Party.

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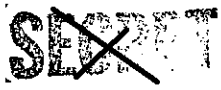

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On September 26, 1950, Confidential Informant furnished the following statement apparently prepared by THEODORE HALL in connection with his failure to obtain security clearance at Oak Ridge, Tennessee: b2 b7D

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"As the Committee on Secrecy and Clearance is gathering information about people who have been denied clearance, I believe it will want to have the facts in my case:

"I joined the Los Alamos Laboratory at the end of January, 1944, as a Junior Physicist, just after getting my Bachelor's Degree from Harvard College. (The degree was actually granted in absentia March 1944). I was drafted in December 1944, but was assigned immediately by special arrangement to the Special Engineering Detachment, and spent actually less than two days away from the laboratory in the process of getting drafted.

"I remained at Los Alamos until about April 15, 1946. I had received a 'white badge' upon arrival, and during all of my stay had access to most of the documents in the document room. I worked in 4 divisions, and while officially in one of them, did some work in a fifth. My group leaders were , Rossi, Rossi and Staub, b7C

"In January 1946, I applied for a discharge from the army in order to come to the U of Chicago, in accordance with the provisions of the new War Department ruling number 363. My application along with 4 or 5 others was misplaced in Dallas, so that I was not discharged although many people who applied at a later date to return to school were discharged. By the time the misplaced applications were found, the policy regarding #363 discharges was changed; they were henceforth to be granted only to people who would return to the Los Alamos Laboratory right away as civilians. I therefore applied under provision 363 for a discharge to return to the lab as a civilian.

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Everyone so applying had to be re-cleared for project work. After several weeks of waiting (about three weeks longer than the clearance process usually took), I went to the Security Office under my own initiative and was then told that I was denied clearance. The Security Office refused to say why. Several people in the lab were aroused about the matter and tried to find out the reasons, but could not. I went to see Colonel Seeman (commanding the post) and the Colonel working directly under him; they were very sympathetic about the matter but could say nothing about the reasons; they acted as if they knew the reasons but would not say that they did, beyond a vague statement by Colonel Seeman's assistant that it wasn't anything really serious. I could not find out any more about the reasons for denial of clearance.

"The situation at this time was remarkably anomalous in this case, because I was denied clearance to work at the project as a civilian, and at the same time I continued in my work in one of the most secret groups in the project, with no change in access to information. There was no sign that this might not continue indefinitely. But Director Bradbury felt that this did not make sense, and he recommended to the army engineering command that I be discharged to go to the U of Chicago as I originally desired. This request was followed by orders from the command transferring me to Oak Ridge. (I think the mechanism of this is that the command interpreted Bradbury's note to mean that I was surplus at Los Alamos, but I do not know). The Army Command at Los Alamos told me that I was needed for very important work at Oak Ridge; when I got there I was whisked to a very important job but it was so urgent that someone else had already started it; I was conducted around the Carbide lab, and finally started on another job of an extremely secret nature (protection of fissionable materials from theft); I worked on this for a day and was then removed from the job as it was decided that I was not cleared; I stayed in Oak Ridge for about one more month actually loafing (doing no

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technical work); I then reapplied for a 363 discharge to go to the U of Chicago and this time it was granted. Since then nothing has happened to me in connection with this episode.

"Sincer

"Theodore Hall"

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On September 26, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following essay which is typewritten and which was signed in ink by Ted Hall and Saville Sax. It will be noted that the essay or criticism pertains to the role of the proletariat prior to the Russian revolution.

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"Question of fact:

"When Mark Kennedy gave a talk at Dorchester coop last Friday, one question arose in a way crucial to the discussion, the question of how many members of the proletariat were in Russia at the time of the 1917 Revolution and what role they played in the revolution. At the time, Mark stated categorically, referring to the Encyclopedia Brittanica, the British archives, and the little Lenin library, that the role of the proletariat was not vital and that the proletariat in Russia in 1917 numbered 100,000. He then carried forward the discussion on the basis of these assertions. We have checked them as well as we could quickly, and feel that they are not corect, and because of the central role they played we feel that those people who were at the discussion might like to see the following figures.

" Size of proletariat	Year
1,500,000	1905
2,000,000	1917

" Thousands participating in political strikes. (Multiple count-total man strikes)

87	1903
25	04

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1843	1905	
651	06	
8	08	
4	10	
500	12	
1059	14	
165	15	
310	16	
575	17	(Jan. Feb. alone)

"The figures referring to the size of the proletariat include only factory inspected places. They do not include railroads, mining, and small mechanical enterprises. All of the figures are taken from Trotsky's History of the Russian Revolution pp 33-34, Vol. I.

"The role of the working class as described by the Encyclopedia Britannica seems to be entirely different from what Mark said it was. He said that the troops and the students were the intitiators of action and that the proletariat had to be dragged along by these groups and by the middle class. The following section is taken from the Encyclopedia Brittanica, 1946 edition, article on Russia, pages 728 and 729. The passages are almost word for word quotes, cut only for brevity:

"Workmen's strikes began on a large scale in Petrograd on March 8, 1917. When they started, the Bolsheviks (Mark's 'middle class instigators') advised against them, calling them premature. But on March 8, 130,000 workers, plus a number of woman workers besides, participated in strike demonstrations in Petrograd (in strong contrast to Mark's figure of 100,000 for the entire working class in Russia at the time). On March 9th, many more workers participated-about 30% of the working population of Petrograd. On March 9th they were joined by students; and Cossack guards in the city refused to suppress them on March 10th. Also approximately on this day, soldiers sent from outside to quell the disturbances did not reach the city because the railroad workers did not transport them.

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"The Soviet revolutionary councils were first set up on March 12th, in the afternoon. They held a first meeting that evening, 250 members attending. These consisted of Socialist deputies to the Duma, members of the Workers Council of the Munitions Committee, prominent worker leaders of revolutionary opinions, and members of strike committees. (Description of these participants is exactly as in the Encyclopedia Brittanica.) At this meeting, it was voted to change the constitution so that army deputies would be able to enter the Soviet councils alongside the workers councils which were already in.

"/s/ Ted Hall
/s/ Saville Sax"

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On September 26, 1950, Confidential Informant furnished the following letter to the editor of the "New Republic," 40 East 49th Street, New York 17, New York. The letter appears to defend GERHART EISLER, who fled this country under a deportation order to U.S.S.R. controlled eastern Germany.

"March 1, 1947

"Editor
New Republic
40 East 49 Street
New York 17, N.Y.

"Sir:

"The New Republic seems to have acted very shamefully in the case of Gerhart Eisler.

"When Eisler appeared in Washington, your correspondent looked at his face and thereupon accepted the word of the Wood Committee that Eisler is a 'bad sort', here to wreck the United States.

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"Eisler claims that his entire stay in the U.S. has been against his will; that he has been trying to leave this country ever since he was detained in the port of New York, and that he has documents which prove this. Offhand there is certainly no reason to believe the Wood Committee rather than Eisler, and now that a group of distinguished non-Marxist citizens, including Thomas Mann, has publicly defended Eisler, it seems virtually certain that he speaks the truth.

"Your Washington correspondent made no pretence of a careful study in his flippant report. But why was this report printed at all? Is this a thing to do lightly- to support a cruel attack on a man who has already endured years of persecution because he fought our common enemies?

"NR could have checked the facts easily. It chose instead to print a half-baked impression. In this way it produced an air of objectivity, of seeing all sides of the "Red question", of being free from fanaticism and excessive seriousness in politics. If producing this impression was not the real (subconscious) purpose behind publishing the report, just how did such irresponsible material get printed?

"It would be better to write the truth and let the impressions take care of themselves.

"Sincerely yours,

"Theodore Hall

"1016 East 54 Place
Chicago 37, Ill.

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On September 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that on August 11, 1950, a check was drawn on the account of [redacted] HALL at the University National Bank, 1354 East 55th Street, by [redacted] in the amount of $37.00 payable to cash. This check was endorsed by [redacted], who has been previously described as an associate of [redacted] HALL.

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Informant also advised that a check in the amount of $9.00 payable to SAVILLE SAX was made by HALL on August 4, 1950.

Informant furnished no additional pertinent information except that the opening balance in this account for the month of August was $224.70 and the closing balance was $191.97. There was only one deposit during the month , that of $300 on August 14, 1950.

This matter was furnished for confidential purposes only and should not be made public except on issuance of a subpoena.

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On October 5, 1950, [redacted] Division of Loans and Currency, Chicago Branch, Treasury Department, Chicago 54, Illinois, made available the United States Savings Bonds accounts for THEODORE ALVIN HALL which are set forth below. No accounts were located for [redacted] b7C

Name and Address	Issue Date	Place of Issue	Serial Numbers Series	Denomination
Theodore Alvin Hall 71-39 Nansen St., Forest Hills, N.Y. or [redacted]	Feb., 1944	R.K.O. Service Corp., New York, N.Y.	C61,701,985 E	$100
Theodore A. Hall or [redacted] 71-39 Nansen St., Forest Hills, N.Y.	Nov., 1944	The Public National Bank and Trust Co., DeKalb Ave. at Sumner, Brooklyn, N.Y.	Q465,783,559 E	$25
Pvt. Theodore A. Hall, P.O.D. [redacted] 71-39 Nansen St., Forest Hills, N.Y.	Feb., 1945	U.S. Savings Bonds Issue Agent No. 10-JDE36	X2,195,569 E	$10

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Name and Address	Issue Date	Place of Issue	Serial Numbers	Series	Denomination
Pvt. Theodore A. Hall, P.O.D., [redacted] 71-39 Nansen Street, Forest Hills, N.Y.	April, 1945	U.S. Savings Bonds Issue Agent No. 10-JDE36	X4,072,887	E	$10
PFC Theodore A. Hall, P.O.D., [redacted] 71-39 Nansen Street, Forest Hills, N.Y.	May, 1945	"	X4,071,541	E	$10
TEC 5 Theodore A. Hall, P.O.D., [redacted] 71-39 Nansen Street, Forest Hills, N.Y.	June, 1945	"	X5,516,666	E	$10
"	July, 1945	"	X5,688,896	E	$10
"	August, 1945	"	X5,688,422	E	$10
"	October, 1945	"	X7,131,184	E	$10
Theodore A. Hall or [redacted] 71-39 Nansen St., Forest Hills, Long Island, N.Y.	April, 1945	The Public Nat'l Bank and Trust Co., DeKalb Ave. at Sumner, Brooklyn, N.Y.	Q592,370,929	E	$25
T/5 Theodore A. Hall, P.O.D., [redacted] 71-39 Nanses St., Forest Hills, N.Y.	Sept., 1945	U.S. Savings Bonds Issue Agent No. 10-JDE36	X6,991,884	E	$10

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T-5 Theodore A. Hall, P.O.D., [redacted] 71-39 Nansen St., Forest Hills, N.Y.	Nov., 1945	U.S. Savings Bonds Issue Agent No. 11K E-3	X2,647,630 E	$10
"	Dec., 1945	"	X7,813,612 E	$10
Pvt. Theodore A. Hall, P.O.D., [redacted] 71-39 Nanson St., Forest Hills, N.Y.	March, 1945	U.S. Savings Bonds Issue Agent No. 10-J DE-36	X2,856,100 E	$10
T/5 Theodore A. Hall, P.O.D., [redacted] 71-39 Nansen St., Forest Hills, N.Y.	Jan., 1946	U.S. Savings Bonds Issue Agent No. 10-J DE-42	X23,227,313 E	$10
T/4 Theodore A. Hall, P.O.D. [redacted] 71-39 Nansen St., Forest Hills, N.Y.	Feb., 1946	"	X23,227,045 E	$10
"	March, 1946	"	X23,227,659 E	$10

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SAVILLE SAX

I BACKGROUND

On August 29, 1950, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] observed SAX moving books, clothing, etc., to 1370 East 61st Street. His name was observed on the doorplate at that address.

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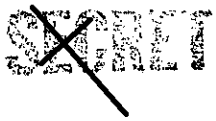

On September 7, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that SAVILLE SAX and his family are presently residing in the second floor front apartment at 1370 East 61st Street, Chicago, Illinois.

On September 8, 1950, [redacted] Checker Taxi Company, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA [redacted] that SAX was employed by the Checker Taxi Company as a cab driver on August 31, 1950, and has been assigned Number 2900-F. [redacted] furnished an application for employment executed on August 31, 1950, which reflected that SAX has Illinois State Chauffeurs License Number 243-543 and City Chauffeurs License Number 138-497.

SAX was observed on August 12, 1950, to be driving a 1931 Buick Sedan bearing 1950 Illinois License Plates 2207-631. These plates are listed to SAVILLE SAX, 6516 South Minerva Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

II CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS

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"Worker"

On September 18, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that S. SAX, 5642½ South Harper Avenue, had received second class mail which bore no postmark but which had the following return address: "The Worker, New York, New York, Ill. DuSable Edition."

It is noted that SAX formerly operated the Black and White Mimeo Shop at 5642½ South Harper Avenue and that the "Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker," an east coast Communist daily newspaper.

III ASSOCIATES AND CONTACTS

It was previously reported that on July 17, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished an empty envelope addressed to [redacted] SAX, 6516 South Minerva Avenue, Chicago, which bore the return address of [redacted]

On September 12, 1950, [redacted] Wayne University, advised SA [redacted] of the Detroit Office that [redacted] mother's name is listed in their records as [redacted]

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In this connection, it is noted that on April 7, 1949, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] was a member of the Socialist Youth League, University of Chicago Chapter, for the spring quarter of [redacted]

The Socialist Youth League has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

IV MISCELLANEOUS

On July 31, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted], of known reliability, made available the current statement and cancelled checks in the account of [redacted] SAX, 6516 South Minerva Avenue, Chicago. The statement reflected an opening balance on July 12, 1950, of $177.30 and a balance on July 28, 1950, of $331.10. Informant advised that the account reflected that SAX had made a check in the amount of $35 payable to TED HALL on July 14, 1950.

Informant advised that there is no safety deposit box at that bank in the name of [redacted] SAX.

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It is noted that the above information was furnished for confidential purposes and should not be made public in absence of a subpoena.

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On October 5, 1950, [redacted] Division of Loans and Currency, Chicago Branch, Treasury Department, Chicago, Illinois, made available the United States Savings Bonds accounts for SAVILLE SAX. No account was located for [redacted] The accounts are set forth below.

Name and Address	Issue Date	Place of Issue	Serial Numbers Series	Denomination	
Mr. Saville Sax, 80 Van Cortlandt Park South, New York, N.Y.	August, 1941	Newburgh, N.Y. Post Office	Q2,051,676 E	$25	Redeemed

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Name and Address	Issue Date	Place of Issue	Serial Numbers Series	Denomination	
Mrs. Bluma Sax or Mr. Saville Sax, 120 Van Cortlandt Park South, Bronx, N.Y.	Sept., 1942	Mfgs. Trust Co. 3406 Jerome Ave. New York, N.Y.	Q73,309,714 E	$25	
Mrs. Bluma Sax or Mr. Saville Sax, 80 Van Cortlandt Park South, Bronx, N.Y.	Feb., 1942	"	C8,557,288 E	$100	
	Feb., 1942	"	C8,557,289 E	$100	Redeemed
Mrs. Bluma Sax or Mr. Saville Sax, both at 80 Van Cortlandt Park South, N.Y., N.Y.	Jan, 1942	New York, N.Y. (Fordham Sta.)	C4,835,337 E	$100	Redeemed
	Jan, 1942	Post Office "	C4,835,338 E	$100	Redeemed
	Jan, 1942	"	C4,835,339 E	$100	
Mrs. Bluma Sax or Saville Sax, 15 W. 75th St., N.Y., N.Y.	Sept., 1943	Macy's Bank, New York, N.Y.	C48,357,047 E	$100	
Mrs. Bluma Sax or Mr. Saville Sax, 100 Van Cortlandt Park So., Bronx, N.Y.	April, 1943	Chapter No. 41, Supreme Lodge, Order of Ahepa, Brooklyn, N.Y.	L34,459,367 E	$50	
Mrs. Bluma Sax or Saville Sax, 15 West 75th St., NYC, N.Y.	Feb., 1944	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., N.Y., N.Y., 441 Columbus Ave., New York City	L83,812,702 E	$50	
Saville Sax or Mrs. Bluma Sax, 15 W. 75th St., NYC 23, N.Y.	Nov., 1944	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., N.Y., N.Y., 441 Columbus Ave., New York City	C85,132,792 E	$100	

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Name and Address	Issue Date	Place of Issue	Serial Numbers	Series	Denomination
Mrs. Bluma Sax or Saville Sax, 15 W. 75th St., N.Y., N.Y.	Dec., 1944	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., N.Y., N.Y., 441 Columbus Ave., New York City	C93,154,438	E	$100
	Dec., 1944		C93,154,437	E	$100
	Dec., 1944		C93,154,436	E	$100
	Dec., 1944		C93,154,435	E	$100
Mrs. Bluma Sax or Saville Sax, both at 15 W. 75th St., New York, N.Y.	June, 1944	New York, N.Y. (Station W) Post Office	C71,303,921	E	$100
Mrs. Bluma Sax, 15 W. 75th St., New York, N.Y., or Mr. Saville Sax	May, 1945	Macy's Bank, New York, N.Y.	C93,636,693	E	$100
	May, 1945	"	C93,636,694	E	$100
	Nov., 1945	"	R962,171	E	$200
Mr. Saville Sax, 15 W. 75th St., New York, N.Y.	May, 1945	"	C93,636,705	E	$100
Mrs. Bluma Sax, 15 W. 75th St., New York 23, N.Y. or Saville Sax	June, 1945	Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co. N.Y., N.Y., 441 Columbus Ave., New York City	C108,789,755	E	$100
Mrs. Bluma Sax or Saville Sax, 15 W. 75th St., New York 23, New York	Feb., 1950	Central Savings Bank, New York, New York	D22,412,554	E	$500

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On September 26, 1950, Confidential Informant furnished a letter written by SAVILLE SAX to TED HALL, Post Office Box 1663, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The envelope was postmarked "New York, New York, November 21, 1944, 10:30 PM." SAX signed this letter "SAVY."

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V DESCRIPTION

Inasmuch as additional information has been received from public records, a complete description of SAX is being set forth.

Name:	SAVILLE SAX
Aliases:	SAVILL SAKS SAVILLEE SAX SAVILL SAX SAVOY SAX SAXE COMMINS SAVY SAX
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	26 years
Birth Date:	July 26, 1924
Birthplace:	New York City
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	150 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Eyes:	Gray
Hair:	Dark brown, short, wiry
Complexion:	Dark, heavy beard
Physical characteristics:	Prominent large ears Thick, rounded nose Receding chin
Scars and Marks:	Fingers and thumb missing from left hand (congenital)
Occupation:	Cab driver Mimeographer
Marital Status:	
Child:	
Social Security Number:	
Residence:	1370 East 61st Street, Chicago, Illinois (second floor, front)

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL

It is previously reported that HALL traveled to a symposium at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, with one [redacted] concerning whom this office has no record. It appears that this individual is identical with [redacted] This individual was born on [redacted] at [redacted] He resides at [redacted] and has been [redacted] at the University of Chicago since [redacted]

It is noted that by letter dated April 3, 1950, the Bureau requested the Chicago Office to maintain contact with the [redacted] b2 b7C b7D

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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a receipt from Oberlin College dated June 13, 1950, indicating that HALL had occupied Room 222 in Burton Hall which he shared with [redacted] concerning whom this office has no record.

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By report dated July 17, 1950, in instant case, the Albuquerque Office set forth a lead for the Chicago Office to check its files on SYDNEY D. WARSHAW and consider the possibility of interviewing him regarding HALL. Since our investigation has reflected close relationship between HALL and WARSHAW, no interview will be conducted at the present time.

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Mail covers on subject HALL both at his residence and place of business were renewed on September 29, 1950.

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SAVILLE SAX

Confidential Informant [redacted] has been periodically contacted with regard to SAX, but has been unable to furnish anything of value.

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The names of the persons set out in the report of SA [redacted] dated September 14, 1950, at Detroit, Michigan, were searched through the indices of this office and nothing was found pertinent to instant investigation.

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No record was found concerning [redacted] of [redacted]

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Mail cover on SAVILLE SAX was renewed on September 29, 1950.

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LEADS

THE BOSTON DIVISION

At Boston, Massachusetts

*In connection with the leads set forth below, attention is directed to the reports by Special Agent [redacted] dated May 2, 1950, and May 31, 1950, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Page three, item six, in the report dated May 31, 1950, reflects HALL completed a form marked "NSA-1944" on November 14, 1944. The Boston Office is requested to advise if this form contains any information which would indicate where it was mailed or sworn to.

Page three of the report dated May 2, 1950, reflected the files of the Harvard Alumni Directory Office, Widener Library, Cambridge, Massachusetts, contained a postcard received October 6, 1944, identifying HALL as employed by the United States Army on secret work. If this postcard was mailed by HALL, it is requested that the date and place of postmark be obtained.

Page six of the report dated May 31, 1950, reflects employment by SAX at the Navy Yard, Boston, Massachusetts, which employment terminated on May 3, 1943. The Boston Office is requested to review all records concerning SAX at the Navy Yard, Boston, Massachusetts. b7C

At New Bedford, Massachusetts

*Page twelve of the report dated May 2, 1950, reflects SAX was employed prior to August, 1945, at the New Bedford Diesel Corporation, New Bedford, Massachusetts. The Boston Office is requested to review that corporation's records concerning SAX.

At [redacted]

*By letter dated July 21, 1950, the Boston Office was requested to identify the sender of a letter to THEODORE ALVIN HALL, which letter bore the return address of [redacted]

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

*Will attempt to trace the deposits of $300 made by THEODORE ALVIN HALL at the University National Bank, 1354 East 55th Street, on June 9, 1950, and on August 14, 1950.

Will, upon receipt of outstanding leads, request authority from the Bureau to interview the subjects.

Copies are being sent to New York, Los Angeles, Washington Field, and San Francisco in accordance with prior Bureau instructions. A copy is being sent to Albuquerque since they have performed and will likely perform investigation in this case.

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[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] on August 1, 1950, September 26, 1950, and October 2, 1950, and to SA [redacted] on August 30, 1950 (Requested)

[redacted] who furnished the information by written report to [redacted] on September 9, 1947, December, 1947, August 23, 1949, July 25, 1950, August 1, 1950, and August 25, 1950, and to SA [redacted] on November 28, 1949, and September 12, 1949, and to SA [redacted] in July, 1948, on July 30, 1948, on August 23, 1949, and in October, 1949

An anonymous source

[redacted] who furnished a written report to the office dated September 28, 1949, and who furnished the remainder of the information to SA CARL N. FREYMAN

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Mail cover on the residence of THEODORE ALVIN HALL, 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois

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[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] and CARL N. FREYMAN

An anonymous source

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted]

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] in August, 1948, and to an unknown Agent on December 7, 1947

Industrial Detail, Chicago Police Department, who furnished the information to former SE [redacted] on May 21, 1949, and March 24, 1950, and to SA [redacted] on

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December 14, 1948, the remainder being written reports furnished on the stated date

[redacted] An anonymous source

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[redacted] who furnished a letterhead of the JAFRC to the Chicago Office

[redacted] An anonymous source

[redacted] New York City Police Department, who furnished the information to an unknown Agent by report of SA [redacted] New York, June 12, 1950, entitled [redacted] Was, SECURITY MATTER - C" (Deemed advisable)

[redacted] who furnished the information to SE [redacted]

[redacted] who furnished the information on October 12, 1949, to SA [redacted] and on March 29, 1950, to SA [redacted] at New York

[redacted] who furnished the information to [redacted]

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] deemed advisable)

[redacted] who furnished the information to SE [redacted]

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] on November 16, 1949, and December 14, 1949, and to SA [redacted] on April 7, 1949 (Deemed advisable)

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[redacted] An anonymous source

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[redacted] Illinois Selective Service System Headquarters as checked by SA [redacted] in March, 1949

[redacted] [redacted] at [redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] (Deemed advisable)

[redacted] [redacted] who furnished the information to SA CARL N. FREYMAN (Requested)

[redacted] [redacted] who furnished the information to SA CARL N. FREYMAN (Requested)

[redacted] [redacted] who furnished the information to an unknown Agent

[redacted] [redacted] who furnished written reports to SA [redacted]

[redacted] LOUIS F. BUDENZ who furnished the information to an unknown Agent in New York on May 8, 1950, as set forth in New York letter dated May 24, 1950, entitled [redacted] SECURITY MATTER - C (Deemed advisable)

[redacted] [redacted] by letter to the Chicago Office (Deemed advisable)

[redacted] Result of trash cover on IWO headquarters, 64 West Randolph Street, furnished to SA CARL N. FREYMAN for the period January 4 to January 14, 1949

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[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] (Requested)

[redacted] at [redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] (Requested)

Mail cover maintained on the former business establishment of SAVILLE SAX at 5642½ South Harper Avenue, Chicago

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted]

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] (Requested)

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REFERENCES:

Report of SA [redacted] dated August 25, 1950, at Chicago, Illinois
Report of SA [redacted] dated September 14, 1950, at Detroit, Michigan
Report of SA [redacted] dated July 17, 1950, at Albuquerque, New Mexico

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT **Theodore Hall**

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ORIGIN CHICAGO			FILE NO. 65-3348 clc
Made at BOSTON, MASS.	Date 1/13/51	Period 7/29;11/29; 12/13,29;1/5 51	Made By [redacted]
Title THEODORE ALVIN HALL, Was., Et Al [redacted](S)			Character ESPIONAGE - R

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Synopsis:

HERBERT PHILBRICK does not know subject. Additional background information concerning subject obtained from Confidential Informant at [redacted] Selective Service Form "NSA - 1944" not available at Boston. Postcard addressed to Harvard Alumni Office was not mailed and apparently was not completed by HALL. Navy Department records Boston reflect SAX employed there in Naval Shipyard from April 7, 1943 until May 3, 1943. No record of SAX's employment at Stephen Foster, Inc., New Bedford, Mass. Boston indices negative re [redacted]

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DETAILS: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was

HERBERT PHILBRICK was affiliated with the Communist Party in Massachusetts for some years and was during his affiliation an active leader in the Party's organization groups concerned with "Youth Work" and "Educational Work." PHILBRICK terminated his affiliation upon taking the stand as a witness in the Government's behalf at the trial of the 11 National Leaders of the CP in New York City in the spring of 1949.

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Interviewed with reference to HALL, PHILBRICK stated

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that he did not know HALL and that he had never heard of HALL in connection with Communist Party Activities. A photograph of HALL was exhibited to PHILBRICK, but no identification was effected.

[redacted] of known reliability. [redacted] and is [redacted] Upon interview [redacted] stated that he could not personally recall subject HALL although records of the University reflect that HALL resided at Lowell House from November, 1943 until February, 1944. Upon consulting records which are available [redacted] noted that HALL originally had roomed in Loverett House which was overcrowded at the time because it was also occupied by Naval trainees. HALL originally [redacted] who [redacted] could not recall until [redacted] in [redacted] In place of [redacted] HALL obtained as a [redacted] apparently at his own instigation, SAVILLE, GAX.

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[redacted] upon further recollection recalled that HALL had once informed him that he was born THEODORE ALVIN HOLTZBERG and that he had legally changed his name while a student at Queens College, New York. Records available to [redacted] revealed that HALL's home address during his residence at Lowell House was 10-21 73d Rd., Forest Hills, Long Island, N.Y.

Based upon an admittedly limited memory [redacted] was of the opinion that HALL was of a loyal American family and very quiet.

Selective Service records reveal that Form "NSA -1944" is a part of the pre-induction physical examination which is maintained in the U.S. Army file on the selectee and not in his Selective Service file. Selective Service records locally reflect that Form NSA -1944 was sent to subject HALL along with his pre-induction physical, but was not sworn to by him. The Selective Service records further reflected that the pre-induction physical was given HALL on November 14, 1944 at Santa Fe, New Mexico Induction Center, Station #2, on December 28, 1944. HALL was accepted for service at this point and was ordered to report on December 29, 1944 to Fort Bliss, Texas.

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The Harvard Alumni Office, Widener Library, Cambridge, Mass., records were reviewed by the writer. Said file with reference to HALL reveals that dual postal card was forwarded to HALL at his Long Island, New York address in 1944 on which the return portion afforded the recipient an opportunity to fill in blanks on printed form indicating his present residence and place of employment. The return portion of the card, on file, is stamped as having been received at the Alumni Office on October 6, 1944 which did not pass through the mails. It indicated as a resident address that one shown above and under occupation reflected that HALL was then on secret work in the U.S. Army. A comparison of the handwriting on the form in question with known handwriting specimen of HALL available in the file reveals that HALL's handwriting is small and cramped, whereas the postal card was addressed in a round, large handwriting, exemplary of the "Palmer" method.

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The indices of the Boston Division contain no references to

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SAVILLE SAX

Upon interview, HERBERT PHILBRICK, referred to above, stated that he did not know SAX and that he had never heard of SAX in connection with Communist Party activities. A photograph of SAX was exhibited to PHILBRICK, but no identification was effected.

The records of the Boston Naval Shipyard, Charlestown, Mass., revealed that SAX was employed at the Yard as a laborer from April 7, 1943 to May 3, 1943 in the Riggers and Laborers' Department. His appointment was on a tempory war service basis and he resigned of his own volition to return to school. No additional information pertinent to instant inquiry could

be obtained from the limited records available at the Naval Shipyard.

AT NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

The New Bedford City Directory and the Bell Telephone Directory for New Bedford contained no listing with reference to the New Bedford Diesel Corporation. [redacted] Whaling City Diesel Corporation, Green St., New Bedford, advised the New Bedford Diesel Corporation was formerly located at 90 Front Street, New Bedford, but failed some time early in 1948. [redacted] stated that the [redacted] a resident of [redacted] declared that he did not know [redacted] personally, but in view of [redacted] affiliation with the New Bedford Diesel Corp. he was familiar with the operations of that concern. He had no memory of SAX as an employee and suggested that the only person who would know him as such would be [redacted] concluded by asserting that the records of the Corporation were in [redacted] in [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he [redacted] owned by [redacted] in [redacted] and that he usually communicated with him by letter [redacted] b7C

An examination of the New Bedford telephone directory and the New Bedford City Directory failed to reveal the existence of a STEPHEN FOSTER, INC. SULLIVAN-FOSTER, INC., a construction company, was located at 43 Williams St., New Bedford, Mass.

[redacted] SULLIVAN-FOSTER, INC., advised that subject SAX was employed by that company in the week of August 2, 1944 for 5½ hours and in the week of August 9, 1944 for 36 hours. This was the entire record of SAX's employment by that company. SAX gave as a home address the following: 1080 Purchase Street, New Bedford, Mass. The latter address is currently occupied by a new building used for the merchandising of automobiles. The new building includes an entire block and accordingly no further inquiries were made in this neighborhood.

[redacted] declared that he regarded SAX as a Communist because he was constantly making comments about the "Imperialistic struggle to hold down the masses," the attitude of the bourgeoisie and that in other ways he used language which [redacted] associates with the Communist Party. In addition, [redacted] stated that SAX came from that portion of New York City, 15 West 75th Street, which [redacted] had come to regard during the 1930's as one of the breeding places for advocates of Communist philosophy.

[redacted] asserted that after his first failure at Harvard, SAX transferred from studies in English to the study of Physics, which in [redacted] judgment indicated that SAX had no idea of why he was in college or what he would do with his education, if he completed it.

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[redacted] concluded by stating that while SAX was not the worst student who had attended Harvard University, in the informant's opinion, he was a contender for the title.

Despite the foregoing information, [redacted] stated that he had socially passed time with SAX on other occasions because subject SAX made an underlying appeal in the sincerity of his personality and in his openness.

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Records available to [redacted] reflect that at Lowell House subject HALL [redacted] for a short time with [redacted] in [redacted] SAX succeeded [redacted] and before his term of occupancy had been completed, in the abscence of HALL, the room was also occupied by [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] asserted that SAX was indeed fortunate in having the latter four roommates in that they all were possessed of such unusually good dispositions that no one of them ever complained about SAX's untidiness, rambling statements, or other distracting off moments of moodiness.

[redacted] of known reliability, was affiliated with [redacted] from [redacted] to [redacted] but he had no positive recollection of subject HALL and could provide no information other than already reported.

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The records of the Boston Naval Shipyard are in synopsized form, the complete records having been transferred to Mechanicsburg, Pa., by the Navy Department. A teletype has already been dispatched to Philadelphia to cause a review of the latter records.

It is being left to the discretion of the office of origin and the New York City Division as to whether or not further efforts should be made in New York to locate [redacted] in order to verify employment of SAX by the New Bedford Diesel Corp.

The records at the Boston Naval Shipyard were checked by SA [redacted] The interview of HERBERT PHILBRICK was conducted by SA [redacted]

Investigation at New Bedford, Mass., was conducted by SA [redacted] and investigation at [redacted] was conducted by SA [redacted]

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[redacted] is [redacted] who requested that his identity not be revealed.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] at Chicago dated August 25, 1950.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

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DATE: February 16, 1951

FROM : MR. BELMONT

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa.;
SAVILLE SAX, wa.
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PURPOSE

To suggest that the request of the Chicago Division to interview subjects be granted.

BACKGROUND

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TOP SECRET

The foregoing information was received and forwarded to the Chicago Division in April, 1950, with instructions to institute a highly discreet investigation of Hall and Sax, both of whom have been residing in Chicago for several years.

"Beck" has been quite definitely identified as Sergei Nikolayivich Kournakoff, was., who, during the pertinent period was military analyst for the Daily Worker and New Masses, writing under pseudonyms, and who, according to the Daily Worker of July 19, 1949, died in Moscow on July 5, 1949. (65-58969-5)

"Alexius" has not been identified, but is possibly identical with Anatoli Antonovich Yakovlev, former USSR Consulate official in New York, who was Harry Gold's superior when Gold was receiving atomic energy data from Dr. Klaus Fuchs. Yakovlev departed from the United States for the USSR on December 27, 1946.

DETAILS

Hall was born October 20, 1925, in New York, was graduated cum laude in Physics from Harvard in 1944 and received a Ph.D in Physics from the University of Chicago on March 17, 1950. Since June, 1949, he has been employed as an assistant in the Institute of Radio Biology and Biophysics, University of Chicago. Hall was employed as a civilian scientist at Los Alamos from January 28, 1944, to December 28, 1944, and after induction into the Army, was stationed at Los Alamos as a member of the Special Engineer Detachment from January, 1945, to April, 1946. He had access to highly classified information at Los Alamos.

While Hall was a civilian employee at Los Alamos in 1944, MED investigated him because he was corresponding with an organization which MED termed a Communist Party front. During investigation of the Atomic Scientists of Chicago in 1947, the Chicago Division interviewed Hall, who was Chairman of a committee formed at his suggestion to study the USSR. Hall told Agents he considered himself somewhat pro-Russian, although not in the sense that he placed the interests of Russia above those of the United States, but rather that he was pro-Russian to the extent that the motives and plans of Russia deserved consideration before concluding that the interests of the United States and the USSR are irreconcilably antagonistic. Hall also told Agents that the methods used by the Communist Party are "stupid and not justified, even if the methods achieved the end sought."
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Hall received an AEC fellowship for 1948-1949, but resigned his fellowship in June, 1949, when asked to sign a "non-Communist" affidavit. [redacted] The informant advised that Hall [redacted] dropped out of the Communist Party in late 1947 or early 1948. b7C b7D

Sax was born July 26, 1924, in Brooklyn, New York, of Russian-born parents, attended Harvard from 1942 until his suspension July 7, 1944, and again from September 4, 1945, to June 29, 1946, when he was suspended permanently for administrative reasons. Sax was a "key member" of the AYD at Harvard. He was never employed at Los Alamos and was never in the armed services due to congenital physical deformities. In the early part of 1950, Sax operated a small mimeographing business in Chicago, but for the past several months has been employed as a taxicab driver.

Through a highly confidential source it is known that on October 23, 1944, Sax visited Earl Browder's office in New York and spoke with an unidentified Negro, and on the following day Sax told Harold Smith, then Browder's personal aide, that he must see Browder since he had some information for Browder. (65-59122-37) P.7

Current investigation has failed to develop indications of espionage activity on the part of either Hall or Sax. As Chicago has pointed out, both subjects, during the period of instant investigation, have openly participated in the activities of Communist Party dominated or infiltrated organizations. They have been especially active in obtaining signatures to the "Stockholm Peace Pledge" and to place the Progressive Party of Illinois (Communist Party controlled) on the ballot. Periodic surveillances of subjects have shown that they associate almost exclusively with persons having backgrounds of past or present membership in the Communist Party or other Communist organizations. There has been no contact noted, however, with anyone suspected of involvement in Soviet espionage.

As pointed out above, both subjects had personal contacts with the Soviet agent "Beck" and Sax had at least two meetings

with "Alexius." If the proposed interviews are successful, the identities of "Beck" and "Alexius" could probably be resolved definitely.

It is not possible to estimate accurately the extent of the subjects' involvement in Soviet espionage, but it is likely that both were active for a considerable period of time; it is noted that both were characterized very favorably by the MGB. Prosecution of Hall and Sax for their espionage activities, as described in the [redacted] There is no evidence available to be used against them, however, unless interviews of either or both should result in securing confessions admissible into evidence. New avenues of investigation, offering possibilities of securing corroborative evidence, would undoubtedly present themselves if the proposed interviews are productive.

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It is believed that all logical investigation of subjects has been conducted, and that interviews of them are logical at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Chicago Division be authorized to interview Hall and Sax. If you approve there is attached a letter instructing Chicago to conduct those interviews.

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL, WAS., ETAL, [redacted] ESP - R. REMYTEL MARCH TWENTY LAST. [redacted]

[redacted] INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE AND ADVISED HE HAS MET HALL ONLY ONCE SINCE NINETEEN FORTYFOUR. DID NOT KNOW HALL-S ACQUAINTANCES NOR DID HE KNEW OF ANY SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES ON PART OF HALL. BARNETT HOLTZBERG, SIX FOUR DASH NAUGHT THREE, ONE HUNDRED SECOND STREET, NYC, FATHER OF THEODORE HALL, INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE. BARNETT ADVISED HE KNEW OF NO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY ON PART OF SON. ADVISED HIS SON DID NOT VISIT NY IN FORTYFOUR. BELIEVED HALL VISITED HIM IN NY IN NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN. STATED HALL NEVER VISITED NY WHILE EMPLOYED AT LOS ALAMOS. BARNETT APPEARED TO BE IN POOR HEALTH AND AT TIMES GAVE INDICATIONS OF NOT BEING MENTALLY ALERT. HE DID APPEAR COOPERATIVE, BUT HIS DENIAL OF SON-S ACTIVITY IN PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF ILLINOIS AND FAILURE TO RECOLLECT ANY VISIT BY SON TO NYC IN FORTYFOUR OR FORTYFIVE NOTED. BARNETT ADVISED HE HEARD HALL SPEAK OF SAVILLE SAX, BUT NEVER MET SAX. BARNETT COULD NOT IDENTIFY PICTURES OF KOURNAKOFF, YAKOVLEV, NAPOLI, GREENGLASS, OR ROSENBERG. HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF OTHER FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES OF HALL. [redacted] [redacted] OF THEODORE HALL, INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE. ADVISED HE MET HALL ABOUT [redacted] BELIEVED HE MET HALL IN [redacted] IN [redacted] BUT WAS NOT CERTAIN OF

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DATE. RECALLS HE KNEW HALL WAS WORKING AT LOS ALAMOS IN FORTYFIVE, BUT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THE NATURE OF HALL-S WORK. FURTHER ADVISED [redacted] THEODORE HALL, [redacted] AND SAVILLE SAX [redacted] COULD NOT RECALL LOCATION OF [redacted] ADVISED COULD NOT RECALL WHETHER [redacted] WAS PRESENT [redacted] AT THAT TIME. IDENTIFIED PICTURE OF SAVILLE SAX. COULD NOT IDENTIFY PICTURES OF KOURNAKOFF, YAKOVLEV, NAPOLI, GREENGLASS, OR ROSENBERG. [redacted] BARNETT, HAD TENDENCIES TO LIVE IN THE PAST AND AT TIMES, BECAUSE OF HIS ADVANCED AGE, STATE OF PHYSICAL HEALTH AND MIND, MAKES STATEMENTS WHICH ARE NOT TRUE. BLUMA SAX REINTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE AND ADMITS KNOWING THEODORE HALL. SAID HALL WAS A FRIEND OF HER SON, SAVILLE, WHOM HE MET AT HARVARD. ADVISED SHE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT HALL, INCLUDING HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS, PAST OR PRESENT ACTIVITIES. [redacted] INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE. ADVISED AFTER SAVILLE SAX LEFT HARVARD ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY-THREE, HE RETURNED TO NYC TO LOOK FOR WORK. CLAIMS HE DID NOT WANT TO REMAIN AT HARVARD DUE TO LARGE NUMBER OF SERVICEMEN ATTENDING HARVARD. AFTER HOLDING SEVERAL JOBS FOR SHORT PERIOD OF TIME,

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SAVILLE RETURNED TO HARVARD. HOWEVER, SAVILLE WAS EXPELLED FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR AN EXAMINATION. BELIEVES SAVILLE MET HALL AT HARVARD. WHEN SAX WAS IN [redacted] BELIEVES HALL VISITED AT HOME ON TWO OR THREE OCCASIONS. CLAIMS NOT TO KNOW MANNER OF MEETING AT HARVARD AND DEGREE OF RELATIONSHIP. RECALLED SAVILLE TOOK A TRIP, WHICH SHE BELIEVED TO NEW MEXICO, BUT COULD NOT RECALL DATE OR DETAILS OF TRIP. KNOWS OF NO ORGANIZATION TO WHICH SAVILLE BELONGS. KNOWS OF NO CONTACTS OF SAVILLE AT RUSSIAN CONSULATE OR ANY EFFORT TO CONTACT EARL BROWDER AT CP HEADQUARTERS. DID NOT RECOGNIZE PICTURES OF KOURNAKOFF, YAKOVLEV, NAPOLI, GREENGLASS, OR ROSENBERG. RE POLAVINCHIC, CLAIMS THIS WORD IN RUSSIAN MEANS "HALF PINT". WAS NICKNAME GIVEN TO [redacted] AT [redacted] KNOWS OF NO OTHER INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO AS POLAVINCHIC. FURTHER STATED THAT [redacted] WHOSE ADDRESS SHE DID NOT KNOW, BUT WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS [redacted] AND WHO WAS AN ACQUAINTANCE OF SAX FAMILY, WAS [redacted] HAD BEEN WRITTEN IN RUSSIAN. STATED SAVILLE SAX OFFERED TO TRANSLATE STORIES INTO ENGLISH FOR [redacted] HOPING THIS WOULD GIVE HIM, SAVILLE, ENTREE INTO PUBLISHING FIELD. BLUMA SAX ASSISTED IN TRANSLATION. CLAIMS [redacted] NOT SATISFIED WITH TRANSLATION AND

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NO OTHER WORK RECEIVED FROM HIM. CLAIMS TO HER KNOWLEDGE THIS IS THE ONLY TRANSLATION WORK DONE BY SAVILLE [redacted] ADVISED [redacted] SAVILLE-S FROM DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, NYC. DOES NOT KNOW PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OR ACTIVITIES. BLUMA SAX CORROBORATED STORY OF [redacted] ON POLAVINCHIC, [redacted] AND OF TRANSLATION WORK. BLUMA CLAIMS NOT TO HAVE READ RUSSKY GOLOS OR ANY OTHER PUBLICATION IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SINCE SHE LEARNED TO READ ENGLISH. NEITHER KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ONE [redacted] WAS INTERVIEWED. CLAIMS NOT TO KNOW HALL AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE PICTURE OF HALL. RECALLED SAVILLE TOOK TRIP TO WEST OR SOUTH, BUT CLAIMS NOT TO KNOW ANY DETAILS RE TRIP. THINKS IT OCCURRED IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX. KNOWS OF NO ACTIVITIES ON PART OF SAX OR HALL THAT WOULD ENDANGER SECURITY OF US. SUGGEST CHICAGO SUTEL SUMMARY OF INTERVIEWS OF SAX AND HALL FOR ASSISTANCE NY CONDUCTING FURTHER INTERVIEWS. INTERVIEWS CONTINUING, NY.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: HALL interviewed on March 16 and 19, 1951, and SAX on March 16, 1951, at which times both denied furnishing, or arranging to furnish information to representatives of the Soviet Government or furnishing to anyone information regarding Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. Admit acquaintanceship dating from Harvard University in 1943 or 1944. HALL denied seeing SAX when in New York on leave from Los Alamos but later admitted it might be possible. SAX advised they met at that time. Both stated they met once - HALL claimed by chance - at Albuquerque, New Mexico where SAX had gone to investigate possibility of enrolling in University of New Mexico. Each claimed could not recall where or time, where stayed, how travelled there, or other details. HALL denied knowing and recognizing photographs of SERGEI N. KOURNAKOFF, ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV and JULIUS ROSENBERG. SAX invited, on March 16, 1951, to continue interview when prepared to discuss his relationships with Soviet representatives and declined on March 19, 1951. HALL returned for reinterview March 19, 1951, and advised he would not continue due to mistrust of FBI. HALL refused consent to search premises except on condition no "cognizance" would ever be taken of "Left Wing" literature. SAX gave consent and premises searched.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

THEODORE ALVIN HALL

THEODORE ALVIN HALL was interviewed from 2:31 p.m., to 5:21 p.m., on March 16, 1951, and from 9:35 a.m., to 9:51 a.m., on March 19, 1951, by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]. HALL was originally approached at 2:00 p.m. on March 16, 1951, at the Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics, University of Chicago, 5650 South Ellis Avenue, where he is employed and was invited to come to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office in that the Bureau wished to give him an opportunity to explain his connection with a matter pertaining to the security of the United States. HALL readily agreed.

At 2:35 p.m., at the Chicago Office, HALL was advised that he did not have to make a statement or answer any questions; that he had a right to counsel and that anything he might say could be used against him in court. He then requested a few minutes to decide whether he would consent to the interview. At 2:41 p.m., he advised that he had reached a decision and stated he was distrustful of the FBI in that they conducted investigations which were "fishing" investigations in his opinion. Further that the FBI did not follow legal processes which he indicated would be by issuing warrants. He said he did not care for this type of interview which was used to trick persons into making statements which were not shown in their true light and were injurious to the interviewee. He said he had done considerable reading on the activities of the FBI and mentioned a book by ALBERT E. KAHN, which he said was well documented and proved the illegal activities of this Bureau. He specifically pointed out the matter of the PALMER raids which, he said, were discussed in the KAHN book and stated that they were organized under Director J. EDGAR HOOVER. It was pointed out to HALL that at the time of the PALMER raids HOOVER was not Director of the Bureau.

HALL then discussed the fact that [redacted] had gotten into some trouble when the latter was in England in the Army during World War II as a result of a letter to HALL from [redacted] in which she made a statement construed by the Army censors to mean she had knowledge of the Atomic Bomb prior to its first public use. HALL stated that she did not have knowledge of the bomb and had referred to the use of Rockets which she had read about. HALL then implied that the above episode resulted in him having some difficulty in getting out of the United States Army Service. He said it was possible at that time for persons with certain scientific backgrounds to be dis-

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charged from the Army and work on atomic projects as civilians. He could not get one of these discharges, however, although several other persons did, although he continued to work on the project as a soldier. He indicated that a contributory factor to his failure to obtain clearance to continue to work in a civilian capacity was also due to the fact he had received some "leftist publications" while at Los Alamos. He said he was subsequently transferred to the Oak Ridge, Tennessee Atomic Site where he remained for about two months and finally obtained a discharge to return to college.

At this time HALL was advised that instant interview concerned the specific crime of espionage to which he replied that espionage was certainly within the province of the FBI and he would agree to answer questions. He then furnished the following information:

HALL stated his true name is THEODORE ALVIN HALL; that he resides at 6002 South University Avenue; that he is married and has one child. Further that he is employed at the Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics, University of Chicago, in which position he conducts researches.

HALL stated that he entered Harvard University from Queens College, New York, in 1942 and left there in early 1944, for the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico. He said he obtained his position at LASL as a result of a Mr. TRYTTEN who came to Harvard University and interviewed a number of student scientists concerning their willingness to work upon the project, which the students knew very little about. He said that he, along with [redacted] and [redacted] all classmates, decided to go to Los Alamos. HALL did not have his degree at this time and received it in absentia.

When he arrived at Los Alamos he worked in a unit under [redacted] and was under his supervision for the majority of his time there. There were fifteen or twenty men in this group and although there was little change in number there was quite a turnover in personnel. He subsequently worked under [redacted]

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HALL advised there was no scientists with whom he was closely associated in the course of his work except that he worked with one [redacted] more than anyone else.

With regard to any trips away from Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory HALL stated he took a leave in the winter of 1944-45 at which time he went to New York to see his family. He said that the primary purpose of the visit was to see his family and that he only saw other persons incidentally.

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HALL stated that he could not recall how he travelled to New York from Los Alamos or how he returned but that it was either by train or plane. He stated that after arriving in New York he went to his father's home but did visit the Manhattan area occasionally to see movies. He said he usually went to Manhattan alone and was unable to furnish the names of any individuals with whom he may have gone. With further regard to his means of travel, HALL stated he had done quite a bit of flying throughout the country and as a result he could not remember how he travelled at that particular time. He said that if he went by train he would come to Chicago (from New York), which would take about a day, and that from Chicago to Santa Fe, New Mexico, would require about two more days. Flying time, he said, would be about eight or nine hours between New York and Santa Fe.

HALL recalled that during his visit to New York he had seen [redacted] and [redacted] who were brothers, and neighbors of his, with whom he had played when they were children, also [redacted] and [redacted] neighbors, whom he had also known as children. He claimed that he had lost contact with these persons since the war and did not know where they are now located.

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HALL claimed that he did not see SAX during this trip and when later advised that SAX claimed that he saw HALL at this time, HALL said he doubted SAX was right, that SAX was rather forgetful and he would prefer to trust his own memory. However, he did say he had seen SAX in New York after the war and had been at SAX's house one, two or three times.

With regard to HALL's relationship with SAVILLE SAX, he stated that he met the latter at Harvard University in 1943 or 1944 and roomed with him there for a time. He continued claiming that he did not see SAVILLE SAX when he, HALL, travelled to New York in 1944. He said that SAX never asked him to furnish any information concerning the LASL or to furnish any other information. He said that he did not think SAX would furnish information of any kind to the Soviets at that time and believes that his present attitude would be the same. He said that he never met one SERGEI N. KOURNAKOFF through SAX nor did SAX ever introduce him to anyone, nor did he ever see anyone with SAX who might be identical with KOURNAKOFF. He said he did not know, nor did SAX ever tell him, that he ever knew anyone, or had any contact with the Communist Party in New York, with the Soviet Consulate in New York City or with the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C.

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HALL asserted that he himself had never had any contact with the Soviet Consulate or the Soviet Embassy, except in 1947, when he was a member of a committee within the Committee of Atomic Scientists, which sub committee was set up to study the Soviet Union. He said at this time he had written both the Soviet Embassy and Consulate to obtain literature for study, which letters were made a matter of record, inasmuch as he had furnished them to Special Agent [redacted] of this office at that time. He said that Special Agent [redacted] had inquired of him as to the nature of the committee. b7C

HALL denied ever having any contact in any manner with anyone officially connected with the Soviet Government or any person unofficially representing the Soviet Government in any matter other than the above. He stated he could recall no occasion when he had ever been approached by anyone who made inquiry as to what his attitude would be with regard to furnishing information to the Soviet Union. He stated that if he had been approached or more or less propositioned in this regard he feels sure he would have known and now recall the incident.

HALL stated that he believed he was aware that SAX's mother, BLUMA SAX, was connected with Russian War Relief and thinks he learned this from SAX after the war. He said he did not know whether she held a position in a Branch of the Russian War Relief but said that people were active in that organization during the war as we were then an ally of Russia. He said he believes that SAX told him that the latter's mother had had some contact with someone at the Soviet Consulate connected with Russian War Relief. He said he had never met any of BLUMA SAX's friends and that she had never introduced him to anyone and he did not know whether she was acquainted with KOURNAKOFF. He said SAX might possibly have met some Soviet officials through his mother due to her Russian War Relief work but he had no knowledge of it. HALL advised that he believes that SAX's mother attended dinners in connection with Russian War Relief but he could not state when SAX informed him of this but said it possibly could have been mentioned in a conversation between them when he met SAX in Albuquerque, New Mexico, which fact is discussed below.

HALL related that SAX never mentioned to him that he, SAX, had ever contacted or knew EARL BROWDER and he has no recollection of SAX ever having mentioned that he had been at or had any contacts at the Communist Party headquarters in New York City. HALL said he felt sure SAX had never mentioned the above to him and also that SAX had no connection with the Communist Party.

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HALL stated that in his opinion SAX would not commit espionage; that he had never discussed espionage with SAX; that SAX had never given him any information and that he felt that SAX even now would not furnish information of an espionage nature to the Soviets.

At this time HALL repeated he had no recollection of meeting SAX in October, 1944, in New York. He said, however, that after SAX's marriage the latter had resided in Washington Heights in New York City. There was a park nearby and he and his wife met with SAX and his wife in this park on several occasions.

It is noted that HALL had previously advised thatwhen he had seen SAX in New York after the war he had met four or five persons who were friends of SAX at SAX's home. He said he could not remember their names or where they were employed except that one friend was in the Merchant Marine and he believed his first name to be EMIL. These friends were all between twenty and thirty years of age. He stated he did not know if SAX had a girl friend at that time.

HALL was also of the opinion that SAX visited the home of HALL's parents in Queens and that they may have visited HALL's parents' home prior to SAX's marriage. He related that he recalled going to one or two movies with SAX prior to SAX's marriage and that he went boating with SAX several time in Central Park. In fact, he said, he frequently went boating with SAX.

Also in connection with HALL's trip to New York and his relationship with SAX, HALL admitted that he had pictures of himself which had been taken in Los Alamos by other employees on Sundays and other occasions, although he, himself, did not have a camera. He stated that he did not believe that he gave SAX a photograph of himself although it was possible that he did. He said that he could not recall SAX ever having given him a picture of himself, with the exception that SAX gave him a picture of SAX and his baby.

HALL stated he had never seen SAX at any place in the United States except at Harvard, New York, Chicago and Albuquerque, New Mexico. He said he had a "chance" meeting with SAX at Albuquerque while he, HALL, was stationed at Los Alamos. He said that he did not know that SAX was in Albuquerque and ran into him unexpectedly on the street. He said that although he and SAX had been corresponding from time to time, the latter had never mentioned he was coming to New Mexico. He said that SAX said that he had come to

Albuquerque to investigate the possibility of entering the University of New Mexico where he desired to study Anthropology. (HALL added that the University of New Mexico had a good Anthropology Department) HALL did not know how long SAX had been in Albuquerque but said he appeared to know the town, but thought he had probably not been there over a month. He did not know how long SAX remained in Albuquerque although he did not think he stayed for a full semester of school. He did not know whether SAX ever actually enrolled or not. He did not know where SAX was residing in Albuquerque but thought he was residing in a hotel and not on the campus of the University. He could furnish no information as to the identity of the hotel. He could not recall what he and SAX did, whether they dined together or not, but subsequently stated he believed they discussed Dante's Inferno and the philosophy of NIETSCHE. He believes that he probably saw SAX during the day and returned to Los Alamos in the evening.

HALL stated he could not say whether it was before or after October, 1944, or before or after his trip to New York that he saw SAX in Albuquerque. He did not think it was during the summer and could not recall what day of the week it was, but thought that it was probably during a week day inasmuch as his purpose of going to Albuquerque was usually to purchase phonograph records so he would not have gone if the stores were not to be open.

HALL stated that SAX indicated he had not made up his mind at the time whether to attend the University of New Mexico. HALL stated that it was awfully difficult to remember exactly what transpired at that time and then stated he and SAX had eaten together but later he was not sure whether theyhad dined together. He claimed he could recall nothing he and SAX discussed at Albuquerque other than that mentioned above.

With regard to the time SAX left Albuquerque, HALL could furnish no information and said he probably learned SAX was back in New York from correspondence between the two.

He said he never met SAX in any other place in New Mexico and did not know whether SAX ever travelled to Santa Fe but presumes he might have done so.

As to the reason for HALL's trip to Albuquerque at this time he stated, as mentioned above, that he believes he went there to purchase records as he built up quite a record collection while he was at Los Alamos. He said Albuquerque was about seventy miles from Los Alamos and that he probably went there by bus. He said he had been in Albuquerque two or three times. One time he went with FREDERICK de HOFFMAN and recalled that since

de HOFFMAN wanted to take a plane trip they went to Santa Fe and flew to Albuquerque from there. He believes that when he went to Albuquerque alone he spent the time window shopping and purchasing records. The only thing he recalls he and de HOFFMAN doing was that they went through a number of hotel lobbies, but he could not recall where they stayed.

He did state that on one occasion he had stayed for one night in Albuquerque. At first he related he did not know the name of the hotel but that it was by the station. He then said that he did not know what hotel it was and that it may have been the one by the station.

HALL was shown a photograph of SERGEI KOURNAKOFF and he denied ever having seen this individual. He said that he was familiar with the name of KOURNAKOFF and knew he had written articles and also knew that KOURNAKOFF had been a white Russian who later became sympathetic with the Soviet Union. He said he had no knowledge of KOURNAKOFF having been a writer for any newspaper in New York and when questioned further advised that de HOFFMAN had informed him KOURNAKOFF had once been at Harvard University during the war to lecture. He stated he does not think he ever saw KOURNAKOFF but said he is hazy in this regard and could have met KOURNAKOFF at Harvard at some unknown campus meeting which had KOURNAKOFF as a speaker. He was of the opinion he had read an article by KOURNAKOFF in "Moscow News", but was not sure of this fact. He believes the article delt with the reconstruction of the Soviet Union after the war. He did not know whether or not KOURNAKOFF was an American citizen. He stated again that he could not recall ever having met KOURNAKOFF although he might possibly have "bumped" into him at Harvard. He said he could not guarantee that he would remember the fact if he had met KOURNAKOFF because there were many lecturers at Harvard. He said he had never discussed KOURNAKOFF nor any books written by KOURNAKOFF with SAX.

A photograph of KOURNAKOFF was again exhibited to HALL. He failed to identify it. He was also shown a photograph of ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV and a photograph of JULIUS ROSENBERG, which he failed to identify. He denied ever knowing YAKOVLEV, hearing of YAKOVLEV or of any person who might be identical with YAKOVLEV. He denied knowing JULIUS ROSENBERG and was shown a photograph of numerous suspected members of the Rosenberg Espionage Ring which he failed to identify with the exception of the photograph of DAVID GREENGLASS which he said he recognized as having appeared in recent newspapers. With regard to GREENGLASS he stated he did not know him at Los Alamos, nor did he remember having heard of him while there.

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A photograph of NICOLA [illegible]POLI of Artkino, New York City, was shown to HALL and he denied recognizing the picture.

It was noted during the course of the interview, HALL stated that [redacted] graduated from college as an engineer and was very much interested in aero mechanics. He went into the Army before the war and is presently doing flight research at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He said he is not in close contact with [redacted]

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HALL stated that while he had attended Queens College in New York, he had not retained any contact with the professors there, except that he had occasionally given one or two of them as references.

At this time HALL stated he would rather not continue the interview but was willing to return. He claimed he had some personal matters to take care of on Saturday, March 17, 1951, and so could not continue the interview then but would appear at the office at 9:30 a.m., on Monday, March 19, 1951.

At 5:07 p.m., HALL was asked if he would consent to a search being made of his premises and was advised that he need not consent to such a search without a warrant. He first stated that it would be agreeable with him and then asked for time to think the matter over. After several minutes he said he would be agreeable to the search as there was nothing in his house pertaining to espionage, but that due to the fact that he did have alot of "Left Wing" literature he desired to propose a condition. This condition was that the searching agents would take no list, nor any record of the "Left Wing" literature in his possession and that as each piece was found he would have permission to destroy it and that the agents would not at any later date take "cognizance" of this material. A search was not conducted.

HALL appeared in the Chicago Office at 9:30 a.m., on March 19, 1951. At 9:35 a.m. he stated that after discussing the matter with his wife and SAVILLE SAX he felt he had nothing more to say and would not continue the interview since he distrusted the FBI. He was asked to be specific concerning his distrust and he would not explain. He stated that he had read an analysis by former Judge LANDIS of the first HARRY BRIDGES trial, which reflected the FBI had purchased purjured testimony. This statement was refuted by interviewing agents. He said that the FBI had lied to him but could not identify the incident. He also said the FBI has a capacity to go cleverly from one line of questioning to another without

the interviewee being aware of what is happening.

HALL stated that he had not been mistreated and that his legal rights had been specifically pointed out to him.

At 9:51 a.m. the interview was terminated.

SAVILLE SAX

SAVILLE SAX was interviewed from 2:35 p.m. to 7:08 p.m., on March 16, 1951 by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] b7C

Agents [redacted] and [redacted] originally approached SAX at 1:58 p.m., on the southeast corner of 62nd and State Streets, Chicago, Illinois. He was advised there was something of importance pertaining to the national security of the United States which the Agents desired to discuss with him and he was invited to come to the Chicago Office. He immediately agreed.

At the inception of the interview at the Chicago Office SAX furnished his name as SAVILLE SAX and his residence as 1370 East 61st Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Immediately thereafter he was advised of his right to counsel, of the fact that he did not have to make a statement, of the fact that any statement he might make could be used against him; that anything he said must be on a voluntary basis and that his presence in the office was on a voluntary basis. Thereafter SAX stated he would be willing to furnish such information as might be desired.

SAX stated he was born in New York City, probably Brooklyn, on July 26, 1924. He resided in New York City for about four years and then his family moved to 81 Paison (?) Avenue, Bronx, New York. Thereafter SAX resided in the Van Cortland section of the Bronx most of his life. He attended DeWitt Clinton High School in New York City from which he was graduated. He said his mother is BLUMA SAX, who resides at 15 West 75th Street, New York City, and that she was born in Russia.

SAX stated that when he was about eighteen years old, in about 1942, he went to Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and was last at Harvard in about 1945. He said he did very badly at Harvard and was in and out of school several times. He came to Chicago in about 1946 or 1947, and remained in Chicago until about 1949, when he went to New York.

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SAX stated he believes he was married about November, 1949 in the City Hall at Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] SAX stated that [redacted] He said that he does not recall the date and month, but that since [redacted] SAX's father who was BERNARD SAX and who was known among his friends as BORIA. SAX states he is known among his friends as "Savy" SAX.

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It is noted that SAX stated on several occasions that he has a bad memory for faces, names, dates and places. He says he is not entirely sure as to the order of time with respect when he lived certain places, when he had certain employment, or when he attended certain schools. He stated that in 1939 through 1941 he attended school in New York City. About 1942 he went to Harvard. During the period of time covered by his attendance at Harvard he stated that he was employed for a time at a rubber plant near Cambridge. He said this is the first employment he recalls while at Harvard but it was not necessarily in 1942. SAX stated he was also employed during this time by a road construction company at Pine Bush, New York. This employment was during one summer. SAX stated he does not remember the name of the rubber plant or the construction company.

SAX also advised that he was employed in New Bedford, Massachusetts, in a small machine shop which repaired fishing boats but he could not recall the name of the company.

SAX stated he is presently employed as a cab driver by the Checker Cab Company, Chicago, Illinois; that he obtains the cab he drives from 67th and Dorchester Streets. SAX stated he goes to work any time between 3:00 and 5:30 p.m., and works to sometime between 2:00 and 6:00 a.m. He said he drives a cab only in Chicago and covers the entire city. He said he has been driving a cab for about two months and obtained the job through a want ad. He said he is also engaged in practice teaching at the Horner Grade School. He receives no pay for this and has been so engaged for two or three weeks. He was assigned to this school, which is located at 41st and Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, by the Chicago Board of Education. This teaching is in connection with his attendance at Roosevelt College, according to SAX. He said he started at Roosevelt College about the fall of 1950 and is taking an education course. He hopes to get an AB in Education in the summer of 1951 and advised he desires to teach in Chicago at first.

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Prior to his present employment SAX said he operated a mimeograph business under the name of the Black and White Shop at 57th and Harper, Chicago, Illinois, He said he quit because he was not making any money. He said his wife was previously working in a restaurant but is not now employed. SAX said he still does some mimeograph work for two restaurants and does this work at his home. The restaurant his wife worked for was the Beehive Restaurant on 55th Street near the Lake where she served drinks in the evening for about two months.

SAX advised that he has resided at 1370 East 61st Street for about one year. Prior thereto he resided on Minerva Street, Chicago, Illinois, for about one year, but he could not recall the exact address. Prior thereto he resided on Kenwood Street, Chicago, for a couple of months but does not recall the exact number. Prior thereto he resided in Washington Heights, New York City, on a street which is not recalled, but one which he believes he could find. He resided there for almost a year in about 1948. Before that, according to SAX, he resided at Wallkill, New York, on a farm with his mother. He described this address as a summer place owned by his mother and stated he was there immediately after being married, which would have been in the summer of 1948. Prior thereto he resided in a co-op house called the Whitman House, near the University of Chicago. He could not recall how long he stayed there. He stated he recalled no other places in Chicago where he might have lived.

SAX advised that he does not recall what periods he attended the University of Chicago, but that he attended the University during the time he resided at the co-op house and prior thereto.

Subsequently during the course of the interview SAX was specifically questioned with respect to his employment history. At this time he confirmed he had worked for his mother, Rural Route #1, Wallkill, New York, for several years but was unable to state exactly when, but that it was from 1939 to 1943. He also confirmed that he worked at the Boston Navy Yard as a helper for a short period of time but was unable to recall that it was in April or May, 1943. He said he does not specifically recall the Arute Brothers, Inc., New Britian, Connecticut, The Merritte-Chatman Scott Corporation, New York City, or the Seaboard Construction Company, North Kisco, New York. He says, however, that he could have worked at these places. He advised that the F & S Textile Printing Company was probably the silk screening company which will be mentioned below.

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He said he does not recall a Steamship and Washing company. According to SAX he was employed by a rubber company at one time in Cambridge, Massachusetts, which could have been the General Latex Chemical Corporation. He did not recall Sullivan Foster, Incorporated, a construction company in New Bedford, Massachusetts. He recalled the New Bedford Diesel Corporation, as a machine shop at which he worked where fishing boats were repaired.

SAX stated he probably worked for the World Steel Products Corporation in New York but is unable to recall the specific period of time and the same was true of the Atlantic Metal Products Company in New York. He subsequently stated that he may have worked at his mother's summer home at Wallkill, New York in August, 1945. He said that he was working for his mother during the summer of 1948, at Pine Bush, New York in connection with Mrs. SAX's summer cottages.

SAX said th t the name of Tory Manufacturing Company is one he does not recall but he does recall he worked for a couple of florists in New York. He said this could have been in the latter part of 1948 and early 1949, and that the names of Nielson Flowers and Herman Klein Florists sounded familiar to him. With regard to his employment at the florists shops he stated that he got into some kind of fight with the owner of one of them, and either lost his job or quit, but remembers no particulars pertaining to them.

SAX could not remember his residence addresses at which he lived while working at the various employments.

With further regard to residences, SAX stated that the address of 100 Van Cortland Park, New York, is one which he does not definitely recall. He said he resided at several addresses on Van Cortland Park. He advised his mother has resided at 15 West 75th Street, New York, since 1942 and that for this reason he recalls this address. He says does not recall the specific times when he resided there, however.

The address of 43 Weld Hall was mentioned to SAX and he stated this was the place where he first resided at Harvard University. He also recalled the name of Lowell House, Harvard, and stated it was while at Lowell House that he became acquainted with THEODORE ALVIN HALL. He advised that the address of 1016 East 54th Place, Chicago, is not specifically recalled by him. He recalled the address 5721 South Kenwood, Chicago, but did not recall the specific period. He did not recall 1155 East 61st Street, but stated he might have lived there.

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With respect to 829 or 8249 West 176th Street, New York City, where SAX has been reported to have resided from September, 1948 to March, 1949, SAX stated this is an apartment of DAN MANDEL, a friend of his mother. He said MANDEL is a printer and lives near SAX's mother in Wallkill. He does not know what kind of printing MANDEL does. According to SAX, MANDEL was away except for occasional weekends during the period when SAX and his wife resided in the MANDEL apartment. SAX then said that he now recalls he resided in MANDEL's apartment and not at his mother's place while in New York, after his marriage. MANDEL was staying at his country place in Wallkill at this time.

With further regard to MANDEL, SAX advised that HALL does not know him. MANDEL's wife is named FANNIE and they have a son named [redacted] SAX stated he knows [redacted] well but does not know what his employment is. He advised that DAN MANDEL was acquainted with his mother from before the time that SAX was born. He then stated that DAN MANDEL is in the printing business at Pine Bush, near Wallkill, which is about seventy miles from New York City. According to SAX, MANDEL is forty to fifty years of age and was probably born in Russia. His son [redacted] is a college graduate of an unknown university, is married to a woman whose name is probably [redacted]

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SAX recalled that he did live at 5520 South Kenwood but was indefinite as to when he lived there. He also recalled that immediately prior to residing where he now lives he lived at 6516 South Minerva, Chicago, Illinois.

It is noted that in each of these residences he did not recall the specific street number until it was brought to his attention.

SAX stated that on South Minerva he resided in the apartment of [redacted] had put up a notice at the University of Chicago to the effect he had an apartment to share for someone taking care of his child since his wife had died. It was as a result of this that the apartment was obtained. SAX said he had no other relationship with [redacted] who, according to SAX, is employed by some meat packing plant as a chemist. He does not know which of the packers employs [redacted] He claimed that he and Mrs. SAX left the [redacted] apartment because [redacted] mother came to take care of the child and [redacted] concluded it was no longer necessary for the SAX family to remain in his apartment. The separation was on the basis of a friendly agreement. SAX stated that at no time has he shared an apartment or room with HALL except at Harvard. He advised that when he first came to Chicago HALL found

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a place for him in the same building where HALL lived, but it was not in the same apartment. SAX advised this was possibly on 54th Place.

SAX stated he was at Harvard until about 1946. During his freshman year he stayed at what he calls Freshman Hall for one or two quarters. He stated this might have had the name of Wells Hall. Thereafter he stayed at Lowell House during the rest of the time he was at Harvard. At Lowell House he lived in several different rooms. According to SAX, he was assigned to these places of residence and had no choice in connection with them.

SAX said he decided to attend Harvard because a friend of his, [redacted] [redacted] (spelling questioned) suggested that it was a good school. SAX stated he believes this friend still lives in New York. b7C

According to SAX, he had one roommate at Harvard who became a lasting friend, namely THEODORE HALL. He said HALL is now at the University of Chicago where he is employed doing research work in Biology. HALL resides near 60th Street and Kimbark or Woodlawn Streets, according to SAX. He said HALL had been an assigned roommate and he had not previously been acquainted with him.

HALL, according to SAX, comes from Queens, New York City. He said that they have associated some since they were at Harvard together, where he said they first met in about the middle of 1945 but later stated this must have been sometime in 1943.

With further regard to his associations with HALL he stated that during World War II the latter was at Los Alamos. He then stated that he became acquainted with HALL about six months prior to the time HALL went to Los Alamos. He stated he corresponded with HALL while HALL was there but that he does not think HALL was in the Army. He recalled that HALL was taking Physics while at Harvard but claimed not to know the nature of HALL's work at Los Alamos.

SAX stated that the correspondence between him and HALL during HALL's stay at Los Alamos was intermittent, and pertained to astronomy. He said he could recall no letters from HALL which had political overtones.

According to SAX, HALL visited in New York on vacations, once or twice while he was working at Los Alamos. SAX stated that he could not recall the time of the year or the year of HALL's visits. He said that the

discussions he and HALL had at that time were "silly", since he was taking a course in Astronomy and he had some theories pertaining to Astronomy which he desired HALL to put in mathematical form. HALL was unable to do this. SAX said he believes he was still going to Harvard at this time but later stated he believed that visit of HALL, during the time HALL was at Los Alamos, took place in New York. SAX stated that on these visits HALL did not ask any favors of him, and SAX stated he did not do anything for HALL. HALL did not ask SAX to see anyone for him.

He further stated that he and HALL have on no occasion discussed the Soviet Consulate sofar as he can recall. He said he does not believe HALL knew he was at the Soviet Consulate, a fact which is discussed below.

With regard to the Soviet Consulate, SAX stated he knows where the Soviet Consulate is in New York and that it is located on the east side of Central Park. He said he was at the Soviet Consulate once or twice and that he went there because his mother has relatives in Russia and he wanted to find out if they were alive. SAX stated he discovered they were not alive.

SAX related that the date when he had gone to the Soviet Consulate was during the period he was temporarily out of school at Harvard and before his final departure from the University.

SAX denied he was ever at the Soviet Consulate for any reason other than that given above. He said that while at the Soviet Consulate he discussed nothing except the problem involving his relatives.

SAX stated he thinks he saw a Vice Consul at the Soviet Consulate and that his name was ~~VAVI~~LOF (?). He claimed he was never asked and never did furnish any information which might be of use to the Soviet Government nor did he ever act as a middle-man for the transmittal of such information.

SAX stated that he is not now, nor has he ever been acquainted with anyone connected with the Soviet Government, nor has he ever been acquainted with anyone whom he thinks might be connected with the Soviet Government, with the exception of those at the Soviet Consulate with whom he came in contact at the time he was taking care of the matter pertaining to his mother's relatives in Russia.

SAX stated that he does not know the location of the Communist Party headquarters in New York, but that he has been in a Communist book store in

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New York which was during the period of time he was in Harvard. He said he does not recall the exact location of this bookstore.

SAX stated that in the latter part of 1944 EARL BROWDER was the head of the Communist Party or the Communist Political Association. He said he does not know which was in existence at that time. He denied he has at any time had any contact with EARL BROWDER and said he recalls no attempts on his part to contact EARL BROWDER or any person close to EARL BROWDER. He said that he was sure he had never attempted to see BROWDER and advised that the name [redacted] meant nothing to him.

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SAX stated that he recalls the Communist Party changed to the Communist Political Association. He said that as he recalls the change was to make the Communists more cooperative. He said he thinks that was a good idea because he thought everything should be done at that time to win the war. He said he had no recollection of discussing this matter with HALL.

SAX advised the "Daily Worker" is the organ of the Communist Party and said that he has never been in touch with the "Daily Worker" office and has never been in touch with anyone at the "Daily Worker". He said he has never heard of "Russky Golos" and that he has never been in contact with anyone connected with any Russian Language newspaper.

He said, however, that his mother once tried to teach him Russian and he took a course in Russian at Harvard University.

On one occasion, according to SAX, a friend of his mother, in New York, sent him to some Russian newspaper to obtain an article from the Russian newspaper from a certain man there. SAX and his mother translated this article into English. SAX said his mother would translate it from Russian to English and he would place his mother's English into better English. He stated that when the translation was completed he took the article back to the newspaper and the English translation was given to a friend of his mother, who was a publisher. SAX stated he could not recall the name of the friend but they called him "POLAVINCHIC", which means "little man". SAX stated that he believes this man was born in Russia and was past middle age at the time. The article was about a displaced person, a girl, from Russia, who did not want to return to Russia. SAX stated the girl in the article did not wish to return because she was afraid the fact that she had worked for the Germans would be held against her. As it turned out in the story, she did not have to go back to Russia. SAX advised the writer of the article was opposed to the USSR.

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With regard to the timeof this incident, SAX placed it as sometime after the close of World War II. He subsequently stated that the newspaper from which he obtained the article was believed by him to be an anti-Soviet paper.

With regard to this incident, during the search of SAX's premises, on March 15, 1951, his attention was called to a name and address in a black address book, which contained the following:

Russky Glos (?), 1457 Broadway on 57th Street,
[redacted] (?), [redacted]

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SAX then said he believed [redacted] was probably the man for whom he translated the story at the request of "POLAVINCHIC".

With regard to SAX's mother, he stated she was not employed during the war years since she was busy at home. He said he doubts if she worked outside the house and that she lives on her investments which are based on insurance money received at the time SAX's father died and supplements her income from the country place in the form of rent.

SAX stated that Russian War Relief was set up during World War II to relieve suffering in Russia. He said he does not know whether his mother was connected with Russian War Relief or not, and if she was she never told him.

To return to HALL, SAX stated that HALL had once told him he had failed to obtain security clearance but that he did not know why.

He said he has never seen a photograph of HALL insofar as he can recall. He says he might have seen such a photograph, however. He said he never received a photograph of HALL and that he does not recall HALL giving a photograph to anyone. He said he recalls no contacts of HALL during the latter's vacations, and does not recall any discussions with HALL, which would indicate who else, other than SAX, that HALL would contact during these vacations. According to SAX, HALL probably saw him in New York during the latter's vacation or vacations. He does not recall whether it was once or more than once. This was during a period while HALL was at Los Alamos, when he came east for a vacation. SAX saw HALL, during more than two days of such vacation, when they spent a couple of hours together on

at least two times during at least one vacation. This may or may not have been on successive days. SAX said he did not go to HALL's house and thinks that HALL probably came to SAX's home at 15 West 76th Street, which is an apartment. SAX believes that HALL stayed at his parents' home in Queens, New York, and claims not to know HALL's parents and does not know whether they live in an apartment or house. According to SAX, HALL probably came to see him in the afternoons and he believes they went boating in Central Park and stated no one else was along. He said he and HALL rented a row boat for what would probably be the normal period of rental, which was probably an hour. SAX said he does not recall the time of the year but it was not winter. He said he does not recall whether there were leaves on the trees or whether it was cool and he wore a jacket. The Boat House of Central Park, according to SAX, is toward 59th Street and near the middle of Central Park.

After the boating SAX and HALL probably went to SAX's home or they might have gone to a movie. SAX said he does not recall where they ate that day and does not know how HALL came to New York.

SAX said he thinks he saw HALL while HALL was in New Mexico but that he does not recall that HALL was in uniform at that time. SAX said he was very depressed at that time and was living in a dream world. He said he does not know when he went to New Mexico but it was probably after the last time he flunked out at Harvard. He said his memory is very blank in this regard. He added that he only went to New Mexico to look around and he went there because TED HALL was the only person he could rely on to get him out of his state of depression. He said he did not tell HALL he flunked out of Harvard and claimed this was the only occasion he was in New Mexico.

SAX said that he was thinking of studying Anthropology at the University of New Mexico because there were Indians there. He said he got this idea from friends. He also said that although he made this trip to New Mexico to consider the study of Anthropology he had previously been interested in Psychiatry. He claimed to have done a great deal of reading in Anthropology. He stated he believes he looked at a catalogue on the University of New Mexico at one of the libraries in New York and wanted to determine if the atmosphere at the University would be good for him and his depressed condition. He explained he was unable to do well in the atmosphere at Harvard. SAX said he had no correspondence with the University of New Mexico and that no one there knows he was there.

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SAX said he travelled to New Mexico from New York by bus but he is not sure what line he took. He said he is not sure to which city he went in New Mexico but that the University of New Mexico was in that city. He said he stayed in some small hotel and that he recalls the University is on a highway going through the city. He then stated it was a medium sized city and he believes it was either Albuquerque or Santa Fe. He said he stayed there for a couple of days; that he visited classes at the University; that he does not known what season it was except that it was mild; that he saw no one there whom he knew; that he did not see HALL while there but, as stated above, he thereafter stated he might have seen HALL. He said that he does not believe HALL stayed at the hotel with him; that he was in one city of New Mexico with him; the he believes he went to a motion picture on one occasion while there but is not certain whether he went alone or with someone else.

SAX stated he thinks he went to New Mexico from New York but does not remember what station he left from. He says that he was travelling alone and recalls that the season was mild; that the grass was growing in part of the country through which he passed.

With regard to the time of the trip to New Mexico he said he believed he was working in New Bedford just before going and at a machine shop which repaired fishing boats. He also said that he had worked for a slik screening company in New York City for several weeks, which printed table clothes. He saidhe did not recall exactly when this was nor does he recall the exact name of the company, but that it probably was the F & S Textile Printing Company, when the name was mentioned to him. He says this employment was also near the time when he made the trip to New Mexico.

SAX then stated he also worked for a steel place in New York City where he operated a press drill. He does not recall the address or the name of the company but he believes this was before he went to New Mexico. He said, however, that his work at both the screening place and the steel place were about the same period as the trip to New Mexico. He added he has worked at two steel places in New York and the one where he operated the drill press was the second of such.

SAX was exhibited photographs of the following and in each instance stated he had never seen the persons pictured;

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DAVID GREENGLASS
JULIUS ROSENBERG
RUTH GREENGLASS
ALFRED SARANT
NICOLA NAPOLI
JOEL BARR

WILLIAM PERL
SERGEI KOURNAKOFF
MAX ELITCHER
MORTON SOBEL
MICHAEL SIDROVICH

SAX stated that he never saw a list of important Atomic Scientists and that HALL never mentioned or showed him such a list. He stated that the only names of persons with whom or under whom HALL worked at Los Alamos whose names he recalls are the names of [redacted] and [redacted] HALL told SAX, according to SAX, that [redacted] and [redacted] were good physicists. SAX then stated that HALL told him, after SAX got to Chicago, that HALL worked under these men in Chicago.

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Subsequently the photographs referred to above were again exhibited to SAX and information of public knowledge was furnished to SAX concerning their identities. SAX stated he had not been reading the newspapers recently and that the names still meant nothing to him.

SAX stated that his travels included New York, Chicago, Harvard and New Mexico.

SAX was then invited to continue the interview at a later date when he was prepared to discuss his relationship with Soviet representatives.

He was also advised that it was desired that a search be made of his premises with his permission, and he was advised of his constitutional rights not to have such a search made and that he was not under arrest. He agreed to consent to a search.

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will report the results of the search of SAX's premises at 1370 East 61st Street.

Will report the results of interviews of relatives, associates and contacts in Chicago, of Subjects.

Inasmuch as this case is being handled expeditiously by teletype no other leads are being set forth at this time.

Copies of this report are being furnished to the New York, Washington Field, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Albuquerque, and Boston Offices because of prior Bureau instructions and because they are presently conducting investigation in this case.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT - (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] University of Illinois, Urbana, had some professional contact with HALL at the University of Chicago in early 1940s. Had no knowledge of disloyal activity of HALL. Does not know SAVILLE SAX.

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DETAILS: [redacted] University of Illinois, Urbana, advised he had some limited professional contact with THEODORE ALVIN HALL at the University of Chicago during the early 1940s. He knew that HALL had been employed at Los Alamos, but had no personal contact with HALL at that place. On the basis of his limited contact with HALL, he stated that he had no reason to believe HALL was engaged in any disloyal activities, or, specifically, any espionage activities. He had no knowledge of any trips by HALL to New York City, and said he does not recall that HALL mentioned knowing SERGI KOURNAKOFF or having any contacts with the Soviet Consulate in New York. [redacted] said he does not know anyone by the name of SAVILLE SAX, and has no knowledge of any association by HALL with SAX.

[redacted] advised that HALL and a person named SIDNEY WARSHAUER (phonetic) worked together at both Los Alamos and the University of Chicago and were fairly good friends. At Los Alamos, HALL and WARSHAUER (phonetic)

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were employed under [redacted] of [redacted] (phonetic). He stated that [redacted] (phonetic) is extremely reliable. On the basis of his limited contact with WARSHAUER (phonetic) at the University of Chicago, he said he could not fully evaluate that person's reliability. He said that WARSHAUER (phonetic), if reliable, would be a good source of information regarding the activities of HALL. [redacted] is apparently now located at [redacted] and WARSHAUER (phonetic) at the University of Chicago. Int. Ln been dest.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] a staff member at the University of Chicago, had some professional contact with HALL. On the basis of general observation, he is inclined to be doubtful and rather hesitant to make a statement regarding [redacted] reliability. See Bulet 4/9/51 re

[redacted] advised that HALL had some professional contact with SAMUEL ALLISON, a staff member at the University of Chicago, and worked under ALLISON's supervision at times from 1946 to 1950. He regards ALLISON as reliable. b7C

He advised that [redacted] of the [redacted] Staff, University of Illinois, Urbana, had some contact with HALL, both at Los Alamos and at Chicago. He regards [redacted] as a reliable type person.

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SAVILLE SAX, - wa [redacted] (S)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential informant advises THEODORE HALL was abruptly transferred from Los Alamos project to Oak Ridge early in 1946 at which time HALL was in the Army. Informant has no first-hand information regarding cause of transfer, but understood from general sources that it was made because some of HALL'S outgoing mail contained criticism of his Army superiors, which may have been deliberate on HALL'S part, since, according to informant, he knew that outgoing mail was censored.

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DETAILS:

AT MADISON, WISCONSIN

Confidential Informant Milwaukee [redacted] of known reliability, advised that THEODORE HALL, an enlisted man in the U. S. Army, who was connected with the Los Alamos Atomic Energy project, was transferred abruptly from that project to Oak Ridge, Tenn. by the Army early in 1946 after having been at Los Alamos for probably a year or two. HALL was described as a good worker, and while this informant had no first-hand information concerning the reason for the transfer, the informant understood from general sources at Los Alamos, that the transfer arose because of criticism expressed in HALL'S outgoing mail concerning his Army superiors. [redacted] said that HALL must have known that outgoing mail from Los Alamos was censored, and the informant believed, therefore, that HALL made the criticism deliberately, believing that it would finally be circulated because of the censorship.

This informant had no information concerning the exact nature of

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the above-mentioned criticism, and had no information directly reflecting upon HALL's loyalty.

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[redacted] said that he had known HALL as a worker at Los Alamos for about [redacted] early in [redacted] when HALL [redacted] also remembered that HALL seemed to be friendly with another enlisted man at Los Alamos named SIDNEY WARSHAW, and [redacted] heard that HALL and WARSHAW did research studying together at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, at least until recently.

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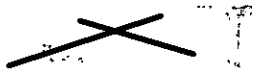
Earlier reports on this case indicate that these associations with [redacted] and WARSHAW are already known to the office of origin; therefore, no leads are being set out for interviews.

[redacted] expressed the opinion, however, that full details concerning this incident would be found in the Security files at Los Alamos, and an appropriate lead is being set out for Albuquerque.



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THE ALBUQUERQUE OFFICE
AT LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

If not already done, will endeavor to obtain full details concerning HALL'S transfer from Los Alamos in 1946. [redacted] is of the opinion that the Security Files at Los Alamos contain the complete story.

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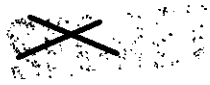

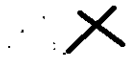

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[redacted] -- [redacted] and a confidential source of information of the Milwaukee office. He specifically requested that his identity be kept confidential on this matter in view of his lack of first-hand information on the incident mentioned, and his inability to remember the identity of his general sources.

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REFERENCE: Chicago letter to Bureau March 22, 1951.

Bureau teletype to Milwaukee dated March 27, 1951.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: ADMINISTRATIVE

Relatives, associates and references of the subjects interviewed. No pertinent information developed in course of inquiries pertaining to alleged espionage activities.

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DETAILS: The following relatives, associates and references of the subjects were interviewed and the results of these interviews are being set forth. No pertinent information was developed in the course of inquiries pertaining to alleged espionage activities on the part of the subjects.

On March 20, 1951, EDITH HOLTZBERG, 64-03 102nd Street, Forest Hills, New York, was interviewed by SA [redacted] and the writer. Mrs. HOLTZBERG advised that she married BARNETT HOLTZBERG, the father of THEODORE ALVIN HALL, June 25, 1944. She said that BARNETT HOLTZBERG was the brother of ABRAHAM HOLTZBERG, her deceased husband. Mrs. HOLTZBERG said she has seen very little of THEODORE HALL inasmuch as he was not living in New York from 1944 to the present date. She said she has no recollection of any visit made by HALL to New York in 1944 but did say that her memory was faulty and it was possible that he did visit her in 1944. She did recall that HALL visited them in the summer of 1945 for one

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week at their summer cottage in Edgewood, New York. The only other occasion Mrs. HOLTZBERG saw HALL was in 1949 at Long Beach, Long Island, where HALL and his wife spent one week during their summer vacation. Mrs. HOLTZBERG advised she had heard of SAVILLE SAX but that she had never met him. Mrs. HOLTZBERG said that she knew of no subversive activity on the part of THEODORE HALL.

On March 20, 1951, [redacted] was interviewed by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] advised [redacted] THEODORE HALL. [redacted] She stated that while she undoubtedly had seen HALL during [redacted] she had not actually been acquainted with him [redacted] Since that time she said she only saw HALL [redacted] or [redacted] times. Shortly after HALL married, he visited [redacted] She said that she recalled no discussions of a political nature during this period and no mention was made by the subject of any contact with Russians or with any persons involved in the JULIUS ROSENBERG case.

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She said that the subject was in the Army and assigned to Los Alamos after he left Harvard University, and from this fact she presumed he was employed on the atom bomb project, although she had no knowledge of this. She advised that HALL seemed to display considerable enthusiasm for his work but he was unacquainted with the exact nature of his job.

Mrs. BLUMA SAX, 15 West 75th Street, New York City, was interviewed by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] March 20 and 21, 1951. On March 20, 1951, Mrs. SAX advised that she was born in Russia, September 16, 1893 or 1894. She came to the United States with her husband, BERNARD SAX, in 1913. She has two children, Mrs. ANNE ARENBERG, with whom she resides, and SAVILLE SAX. She said that SAX was born July 20, 1924 at New York City. He was educated in the New York City public schools and entered Harvard College in 1942, remaining there until the summer of 1944. He then, according to Mrs. SAX, obtained various jobs principally in defense plants around New York City. In 1947 she stated that SAX entered the University of Chicago. However, she said that he also left that school and is now taking education courses at Roosevelt College,

Chicago. Mrs. SAX also stated that about three years ago he married SUSAN HEALEY of Chicago.

Mrs. SAX denied that she is a Communist or ever registered to vote as a member of the Communist Party. She also denied that SAVILLE SAX is or was ever a member of the Communist Party. Further, according to Mrs. SAX, she worked for Russian War Relief for a period of less than one year. She stated that this work was confined to a period of about one hour a day in a store at 175th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City. She did not know the date of this employment.

Mrs. SAX advised that she might have gone to the Russian Consulate in New York City in connection with her work on Russian War Relief. Mrs. SAX stated that she does not believe that SAVILLE ever attempted to see EARL BROWDER but that if he did, it was done as a joke on his part. She advised, after seeing a picture of THEODORE ALVIN HALL, that she might have met him but did not remember him.

Mrs. SAX stated that in 1946 or 1947, SAVILLE SAX desired to return to school. In this connection she said that she believes that he took a trip to New Mexico and might have investigated the possibilities of entering the State University there. An attempt was made to have Mrs. SAX give more specific answers on this point but she refused, claiming she could not be more specific since she did not pay too much attention to this trip.

Mrs. SAX advised that sometime after World War II she tried to locate her sister and brother-in-law and their children in Russia. She said that she tried to locate them by writing letters to an old address that she had for them. She advised that she received an answer to one of these letters from one of her sister's former neighbors, saying that her sister and brother-in-law were killed and that the children were evacuated to an unknown location. Mrs. SAX believes that SAVILLE might have visited the Russian Consulate in New York City for help in an attempt to locate these relatives as they were covering all angles to find these people.

Mrs. SAX was shown pictures of SERGEI KOURNAKOFF, ANATOLI YAKOVLEV, NICHOLAS NAPOLI, DAVID GREENGLASS and JULIUS ROSENBERG, and she claimed not to recognize any of them.

Mrs. SAX was re-interviewed March 21, 1951, and admitted that she remembered meeting THEODORE ALVIN HALL. She stated that

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he was a friend of SAVILLE whom he had met at Harvard. She stated that she knew nothing about him, including his present whereabouts or past or present activities.

BARNETT HOLTZBERG, 64-03 102nd Street, Forest Hills, New York, was interviewed March 21, 1951, by SA [redacted] and the writer. Mr. HOLTZBERG advised that he was the father of THEODORE ALVIN HALL. He stated that he had no knowledge of his son visiting New York City in 1944. However, he believed that HALL visited him in New York City in 1947. HOLTZBERG said that he was quite certain that HALL never visited New York while he was employed at Los Alamos. Mr. HOLTZBERG appeared to be in poor health and at times gave indications of not being mentally alert. Mr. HOLTZBERG said that he heard HALL speak of SAVILLE SAX, but that he had never met SAX. He was unable to identify pictures of KOURNAKOFF, YAKOVLEV, NAPOLI, GREENGLASS or ROSENBERG. Mr. HOLTZBERG stated that he had no recollection of any other friends or associates of his son, other than SAVILLE SAX.

[redacted] was interviewed March 21, 1951, by SA [redacted] and the writer. [redacted] advised that he was [redacted] of THEODORE HALL. He stated that he met HALL about [redacted] He stated that he could not recall meeting HALL in [redacted] at any time during [redacted] however, that he was of the opinion that he met HALL in [redacted] in [redacted] However, he was not certain of that date. He said he knew that HALL was working at Los Alamos in 1945 but he did not know the nature of HALL's work. He stated that the last time he recalls seeing HALL was in the [redacted] of [redacted] At this time he recalled [redacted] He did not recall whether Mrs. SAX was [redacted] at this time.

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[redacted] identified a picture of SAVILLE SAX but was unable to identify pictures of KOURNAKOFF, YAKOVLEV, NAPOLI, GREENGLASS or ROSENBERG. He further stated that [redacted] BARNETT HOLTZBERG, had tendencies to live in the past and at times, because of his advanced age, state of physical health and mind, would make statements which are not true.

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[redacted] was interviewed March 21, 1951, by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] He advised that beyond possible occasional contacts with HALL during [redacted] he has only met HALL [redacted] He stated that this one occasion was a rather brief visit with HALL, which occurred during a vist that he, [redacted] was making at his mother's house. He stated that he had formed the impression that HALL was the type of person whom he would describe as a "fanatical scientist" who seemed to be engrossed in his books. On the occasion of his meeting HALL at his mother's home, no discussion of political matters was entered between himself and HALL.

[redacted] was interviewed on March 21, 1951 by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] She stated that after SAVILLE left Harvard in 1943 (actually was in 1944) he came to New York City to seek employment. She said that he quit Harvard due to the great amount of service men enrolled there, while he, due to a congenital deformity of his left hand, was not acceptable to any of the armed services.

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His first job, she said, was in a factory, where he pressed table cloths. He next obtained employment with a Jewish institute on 116th Street, New York City, where he was supposed to work in the library. She did not know the name of the Jewish institute, where he was employed. He quit there because he felt that he was not accomplishing anything. She recalled that at one time he was employed with a firm manufacturing metal doors. Here again, [redacted] did not know the name or location of this firm.

[redacted] stated that SAX also held a job for about three weeks with a firm that was salvaging the SS NORMANDIE that had burned in New York Harbor.

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After the completion of World War II, [redacted] said that SAVILLE returned to Harvard but was expelled from there when he failed to appear for an examination. He returned to New York City in the spring of 1946 and during the summer of that year he helped his mother at Walkill, New York.

[redacted] stated that SAX met HALL at Harvard and brought him to her home on two or three occasions. She stated that on these occasions HALL and SAX [redacted] when she would go out. According to [redacted] SAX [redacted] he was in New York City. [redacted] stated that she did not know how HALL and SAX met while at Harvard or the degree of their relationship.

According to [redacted] SAX made one trip to the West or South. She thought that he might have gone to New Mexico at this time since he brought home with him an Indian pottery doll. She said that the purpose of this trip was to investigate some school in that part of the country and for a vacation. She believes that someone recommended the University of New Mexico to him. She said that at this time, he also discussed the possibility of going to the University of Wisconson, Chicago University or some school in the South. [redacted] stated he was gone on this trip for a period of several weeks and that he did not discuss his trip on his return home. She claimed not to know the time when this trip was taken.

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[redacted] advised that she knows of no organizations to which SAX belongs nor did she know of any contacts of his at the Russian Consulate in New York City or any effort to contact EARL BROWDER or anyone else at Communist Party Headquarters. She was unable to identify a picture of KOURNAKOFF, YAKOVLAV, NAPOLI, GREENGLASS or ROSENBERG.

Regarding the word "Polavinchic", [redacted] claims that this is the Russian equivalent of the English

expression "half-pint". She said that this particular name was given to an individual residing in [redacted] She said that she knows of no other individual referred to by this name.

[redacted] stated that as far as she knows [redacted] never translated any article for an individual named "Polavinchic". She further stated that [redacted] whose address she did not know but whom she described as a Russian, who lived in [redacted] for a number of years and who was an acquaintance of the SAX family, was contemplating publishing several stories that had been written in Russian. SAVILLE SAX offered to translate these stories into English for [redacted] hoping that this would give him an entree into the publishing field.

BLUMA SAX assisted in this translation. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was not satisfied with the translation and no other work was received from him. According to [redacted] this was the only translation work done by SAVILLE SAX and his mother.

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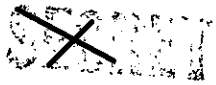
[redacted] advised that [redacted] was a friend of SAVILLE SAX at DeWitt Clinton High School, New York City. She does not know the present whereabouts or activities of [redacted]

Mrs. BLUMA SAX corroborated the story of [redacted] on "Polavinchic", [redacted] and the translation work. Mrs. SAX advised that she had read no Russian language publication or "Russky Golos" since she learned to read English.

Neither BLUMA SAX or [redacted] knew anything about one "SEDVICK".



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[redacted] was interviewed on March 21, 1951 by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] adivsed that he did not know THEODORE ALVIN HALL and he claimed he did not recognize the picture of HALL. [redacted] recalled that SAX took a trip to the South or West but he did not know any of the details of the trip. He was of the opinion that this trip occurred in 1948. [redacted] stated that he knew of no activities on the part of HALL OR SAX that would endanger the security of the United States.

[redacted] was interviewed on March 22, 1951 by SA [redacted] He advised that he has known THEODORE ALVIN HALL since [redacted] He said that since HALL went to Harvard University, he has had very little contact with him. He stated that HALL dropped in to see him occasionally and recalled that HALL visited him when HALL was in New York City on leave from Los Alamos. He said he was certain that HALL was in Los Alamos at the time of his visit from HALL'S conversation. However, [redacted] was not able to recall the year of the visit.

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[redacted] described HALL as an iconoclast. He said that HALL was a liberal in his thinking and during HALL'S Harvard days, he would discuss radical ideas with him, which he, [redacted] attributed to HALL'S associations at Harvard University. [redacted] felt that HALL was the type of person who could not see through those trying to sell him "such a bill of goods". [redacted] never heard of SAVILLE SAX and stated he knew of no other associations of HALL.

[redacted] was interviewed on March 22, 1951 by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] HALL and that she had never met SAVILLE SAX although she

heard about him from HALL. She stated that SAX stayed at [redacted] home on one occasion and that [redacted] did not like SAX. Further, according to [redacted] HALL became attached to SAX while both were at Harvard University, because of SAX'S great intellectual ability.

Other mutual friends of HALL and SAX, according to [redacted] are [redacted] whom she said was with HALL at Los Alamos, and FREDERIC DE HOFFMAN, whom she referred to as "The Baron". She stated that DE HOFFMAN recently visited HALL in Chicago.

[redacted] stated that HALL never came home from Los Alamos at any time that he was stationed there. She stated that HALL first went there as a civilian in 1944 and later was inducted into the Army and was returned to his work at Los Alamos. She further stated that neither she nor any member of her family saw HALL from the time he left for Los Alamos in 1944 until 1946, when, through the intercession of the Red Cross, he returned home on furlough from Oakridge, Tennessee, because of the serious illness of his grandfather. b7C

[redacted] advised that HALL told her that he had received a furlough while at Los Alamos but never left there and continued to work there during this furlough because of his great interest in the work he was doing. She stated that HALL told her that he actually did not know when his furlough terminated and when he reported back he was actually one day late and had already been reported AWOL by the Army.

[redacted] stated that she would classify [redacted] as a liberal in his political thinking. She said that this trait developed in HALL due to his associations at Harvard University and had been kept alive by his wife and her family. She was unable to recall HALL'S in-law's

names but said that they were typical mid-western progressives, his mother-in-law being a music supervisor in a Chicago public school and his father-in-law a writer of advertising copy. [redacted] said she once asked [redacted] whether he was a Communist but he denied emphatically that he was or ever will be.

[redacted] said that HALL is currently in cancer research at the University of Chicago under a grant sponsored by the Damon Runyon Fund. She said he had been considered for a fellowship in Cosmic Ray Research but was eventually turned down because he could not obtain "FBI clearance". She said that she knows of no activities on the part of HALL or SAX detrimental to the best interests of the United States.

[redacted] claimed that she could substantiate the fact that HALL never came home from Los Alamos through letters that he had sent her. However, at the time of the interview she could not locate any letters but promised to look for them and to contact the New York Office at a future date. To date, [redacted] has not communicated further with the New York Office.

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On March 22, 1951, the following employees of World Steel Products, Corporation, 448 Tiffany Street, Bronx, New York, were interviewed by SA [redacted] regarding SAVILLE SAX and were shown a picture of him but none could offer any information concerning SAX:

[redacted] SAX'S [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted at Atlantic Metal Products, Inc., 5-15 48th Avenue, Long Island City, New York, by SA [redacted]

[redacted] Buck Department, advised that he remembered SAVILLE SAX [redacted]

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However, he was unable to furnish any pertinent information regarding SAX.

[redacted] Buck Department, was also interviewed, and he was unable to furnish any pertinent information regarding SAX.

[redacted] Buck Department, advised that he is the [redacted] for Local 2947 of the Carpenters and Joiners of America. He stated that SAX was a "loud mouth" and followed the Communist Party line in his talk. He cannot remember specific statements made by SAX but did recall that [redacted] He had no further information regarding SAVILLE SAX.

[redacted] was interviewed March 23, 1951 by the writer.

[redacted] advised that he was employed by the [redacted] from [redacted] to [redacted] stated that he never heard of the name THEODORE ALVIN HALL but there was a possibility that he could have met him in Los Alamos. [redacted] advised that he never heard of the name SAVILLE SAX. He stated that he had never lived in [redacted] nor had he ever used the name [redacted] He was unable to identify a picture of THEODORE ALVIN HALL.

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[redacted] was interviewed March 29, 1951 by the writer.

He said that he first met HALL in the latter part of [redacted] at Harvard University. He stated that he [redacted] HALL in the [redacted] at Lowell House at Harvard University. He stated that [redacted] whose present whereabouts he did not know, had been HALL'S [redacted] stated that SAX

became a [redacted] said that he was of the opinion that HALL was a strong liberal but he did not recall having any political discussion with him while at Harvard.

Along these lines, [redacted] stated that [redacted] presently employed at [redacted] told him that he knew HALL in [redacted] and that [redacted] said that HALL was a Communist.

[redacted] stated that other associates of HALL were SIDNEY WARSHAW, whose whereabouts are unknown, DE HOFFMAN, presently at Los Alamos, and [redacted] presently at the [redacted] He stated that DE HOFFMAN and [redacted] were well acquainted with HALL at [redacted]

[redacted] stated that HALL took a trip to New York in the latter part of 1944 or the early part of 1945 to visit his parents. [redacted] stated that he believed that HALL spoke of his vist to New York on his return to Los Alamos and discussed the fact that he had seen his relatives while at New York.

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[redacted] stated that he did not know of any meeting of HALL and SAX in New Mexico. He stated that while at Harvard University he had very little to do with SAVILLE SAX. He said that SAX and HALL were quite friendly while at Harvard. [redacted] was able to identify a picture of SAVILLE SAX and THEODORE HALL but he could not identify pictures of KOURNAKOFF, NAPOLI, YAKOVLOV, ROSENBERG or GREENGLASS.

[redacted] was interviewed on April 5, 1951 by the writer.

He said that it was possible that he had seen THEODORE ALVIN HALL in October, 1944 but he was not certain. He stated that he had known HALL since [redacted]

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He was of the opinion that HALL was a liberal but not a Communist. He stated that HALL went to Harvard in 1943 and since that time, he has seen very little of him.

He further advised that he never heard of SAVILLE SAX and he was unable to identify pictures of KOURNAKOFF, YAKOVLAV, NAPOLI, GREENGLASS or ROSENBERG.

[redacted] was interviewed April 5, 1951 by SA [redacted] and the writer.

[redacted] at first denied knowing THEODORE ALVIN HALL but later was able to identify a picture of HALL. He stated that he had been employed at [redacted] and the only thing he recalls about HALL at Los Alamos was the HALL was quite interested [redacted] He stated that HALL was quite enthusiastic about [redacted] stated that he knew nothing of HALL'S associates or activities. b7C

He said he never heard of SAVILLE SAX and he was not able to identify pictures of him. He said that the picture of NICHOLAS NAPOLI looked familiar to him but he could not recall where he might have seen him. He stated he did not know whether or not HALL ever had leave from Los Alamos in October, 1944.

[redacted] was interviewed April 6, 1951 by the writer.

[redacted] advised that it would have been impossible for him to have seen HALL in [redacted] as he, [redacted] was stationed by the [redacted] during the entire year [redacted] He stated that he has known HALL since [redacted] However, he has seen very little of HALL since HALL went to Harvard in 1943. He described HALL as a non-conformist, a liberal, but too independent to be a Communist. [redacted] stated that he never heard of nor could identify a picture of SAVILLE SAX, KOURNAKOFF, YAKOVLAV, NAPOLI, GREENGLASS or ROSENBERG.

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[redacted] was interviewed April 6, 1951 by SA [redacted] and the writer.

[redacted] advised that he was in New York City temporarily and that his permanent address is [redacted] said that he was stationed at [redacted] from [redacted] However, he never heard of THEODORE ALVIN HALL. On being shown a picture of HALL, [redacted] said that the picture was familiar but that he could not recall anything about HALL.

[redacted] said that he could NOT identify pictures of KOURNAKOFF, YAKOVLAV, NAPOLI, GREENGLASS, ROSENBERG or SAX. However, he said that the pictures of YAKOVLAV and NAPOLI looked familiar. He was unable to recall where or when he might have seen these persons.

[redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] b7C

He advised that he knew HALL only as an outstanding student and said that he had HALL in one class at Queens College. He advised that HALL visited him once, probably in [redacted] or [redacted] while HALL was a student at Harvard. He said that he had never seen HALL after this and that he had no contact with him or any knowledge of his activities. He said that he did not know if HALL was ever in the United States Army. He said that HALL appeared to an average American and that he never said anything concerning politics and gave no indication of being anything but a loyal American. [redacted] said that HALL was an excellent student but he knew nothing of his family background, his political beliefs or his associates. He stated that he has never corresponded with HALL and outside of the one visit that HALL made in [redacted] he has not seen him since he left Queens College. On that one occasion, he and HALL discussed mathematics and HALL'S subjects at Harvard.

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At New York, New York

Will attempt to identify, locate and interview the following relatives, friends and associates of the subject in New York and report same:

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One copy of this report is being furnished to Seattle inasmuch as [redacted] resides at [redacted]

Two copies of this report are being furnished to the Washington Field Office in accordance with existing Bureau instructions.

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REFERENCE:

Chicago letter to Bureau, 3/15/51
Chicago teletype to Bureau, 3/20/51
Chicago letter to Bureau, 3/21/51
Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, 3/27/51
Albuquerque teletype to Bureau, 3/29/51
Albuquerque teletype to Bureau, 3/30/51
Bureau teletype to New York, 4/3/51
Report of SA [redacted] 4/7/51, Los Angeles

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AND
PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT **Theodore Hall**

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SECURITY INFORMATION - TOP SECRET

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MR. BELMONT

March 19, 1952

MR. BRANIGAN

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PURPOSE:

To obtain authority to deliver the attached blind memorandum to [redacted] (S)

DETAILS:

[redacted] (S)

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Hall, as you know, has been the subject of an intensive espionage investigation for the past two years on the basis of the above and other [redacted] (S)

[redacted] (S)

We would also, of course, be most interested in recovering this entire message in connection with our investigation of Theodore Alvin Hall. Summary

Pertinent files and atomic energy reports in our possession were reviewed and in addition a considerable number of files and documents of the Atomic Energy Commission were examined. Specific inquiries concerning certain statements in the message were directed to the Atomic Energy Commission in so far as it was possible to do so without jeopardizing the security of [redacted] (S) The results of our research on this matter are embodied in the attached memorandum.

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ACTION:

If you approve, it is recommended that the attached memorandum be routed to [redacted] in the Liaison Unit who will deliver it to a representative of [redacted] (S)

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March 19, 1952

Reference is made to #799 New York to Moscow dated May 26, 1945, setting forth certain data concerning the U. S. Atomic Energy Program which was apparently furnished to the Soviets by Theodore Alvin Hall.

Pursuant to your request, we have examined our files and have also reviewed pertinent files of the Atomic Energy Commission in an effort to determine the possible source of this material. We endeavored particularly to determine whether the material may have been extracted in whole or in part from some official Atomic Energy report or document and if so, to locate the exact document.

On the basis of research conducted by us, it appears that the material is not a part of any official Atomic Energy report or document but that the material was probably written and assembled by Hall, himself. In addition to the form and substance of the material, certain errors and inaccuracies are present which further support this conclusion. As of possible assistance to you, the following information and comments are being set forth to explain certain of the statements appearing in the referenced message and to suggest material which might possibly appear in the unrecovered portions of the message.

This is not in any sense a complete list of places where work on atomic energy was carried on in 1945. Consequently, the missing words in the opening paragraph of the message might refer to a "partial" list or "additional" list or some phrase indicating that Hall, himself, had compiled the list.

A complete list of places where work was then being done on the Atomic Energy Project would be very lengthy, and would include not only the principal sites but also several colleges and universities, various private and governmental research laboratories and a number of industrial corporations.

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ENCLOSURE

Principal sites would include Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Hanford, Washington, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and the Argonne Laboratories in Chicago. Universities and other research laboratories would include the Metallurgical Laboratory at the University of Chicago, the Radiation Laboratory at the University of California, the S. A. M. Laboratory at Columbia University, California Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Princeton, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, Iowa State College, University of Minnesota, Carnegie Institute of Washington, Stanford University, Rice Institute, the University of Indiana, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Virginia, the National Bureau of Standards, and the Navy Ordnance Laboratory.

Industrial concerns would include the duPont Corporation, Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, Tennessee Eastman Corporation, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, the General Electric Company, the Allis-Chalmers Company, the Standard Oil Development Corporation, the Kellex Corporation, and the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

The foregoing lists include only the principal places where work on various phases of the Atomic Energy Program was being carried on in 1945. In addition to suggesting names or locations which might appear in the unrecovered portions of this message, these lists will support the conclusion that Hall's list is in no sense complete.

The following comments are being suggested concerning the enumerated paragraphs which have been recovered.

1. "Hanford in the State of Washington, production 49."

Hanford, Washington, is the site of the plutonium plant which was constructed for the express purpose of producing plutonium. The plant at that site was in operation and was producing plutonium in 1944 and 1945. "Production 49" as used here undoubtedly refers to plutonium since "49" was the symbol or code used by the Atomic Energy Commission or its predecessor, the Manhattan Engineering District, to indicate plutonium.

2. "The State of New Jersey production 25 diffusion method. Director Urey."

This is an ambiguous sentence which would be most unlikely to appear in any official Atomic Energy report or document. "Production 25" undoubtedly refers to the production of uranium since "25" was the symbol or code used to designate uranium.

Harold C. Urey was Director of the S. A. M. Laboratory at Columbia University and as such, headed a research project concerned with the gaseous diffusion method of producing uranium. "Producing" uranium means the separation of U-235 from normal uranium to produce a type of uranium of sufficient purity to be used in an atomic bomb. The research and experiments of Urey and his group, covering the period 1941 to 1944, culminated in the construction of a gaseous diffusion plant at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in 1944. This plant was in operation in the Spring of 1945 and was the only plant of its type in existence. Consequently, the only place where uranium was produced by the diffusion method was at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and to refer to "the State of New Jersey" as a production site is an inaccurate statement.

However, there were a number of places in New Jersey where research was carried on relative to the diffusion method of producing uranium, and at some such sites minute amounts of uranium were actually produced. Although the S. A. M. Laboratory was at Columbia University in New York City, one of the buildings in which certain of the research was carried on was located in New Jersey. Also, research in connection with the diffusion method was conducted at Princeton University and at the laboratories of the Kellex Corporation at Jersey City, New Jersey. In 1943 the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Lamp Division, Bloomfield, New Jersey, working on a portion of the Program under Urey's direction, actually produced a minute amount of pure uranium metal. An additional portion of the research on the diffusion method was carried on by the Standard Oil Development Corporation at Bayway, New Jersey.

Urey actually had his headquarters at Columbia University. While considerable of the research was conducted in the State of New Jersey, there was also considerable research on this project performed at locations in other states.

3. "Berkeley State of California, production of 25 electromagnetic method. Director Lawrence."

The electromagnetic project was one of the components of the Manhattan Engineering District and was concerned with the development of the electromagnetic method as a means of producing uranium, that is, the separation of U-235 from normal uranium by this method. The director of the project was Ernest O. Lawrence whose headquarters were at the Radiation Laboratory of the University of California, Berkeley, California. Various phases of the research relative to the electromagnetic project were carried on at locations in several parts of the country. An electromagnetic separation plant was constructed at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in 1943 and 1944. This plant was in operation producing uranium by the electromagnetic method in the Spring of 1945. The Oak Ridge plant was the only place where uranium was actually produced by this method. Consequently, to refer to Berkeley, California, as a production site is an inaccurate statement. Berkeley, California, being the headquarters of Lawrence, was the administrative center of all the various research activities being carried on concerning this program.

4. "'Novo Stroy' administrative center of Enormoz, production 25 spectrographic method. Director Compton."

This again is a very ambiguous sentence. The "administrative center" of the Atomic Energy Project would generally refer to one of two locations, either Washington, D. C., which was the over-all administrative center, or Oak Ridge, Tennessee, which was the administrative center for the far-flung research activities being carried on under the Program. General Groves and his administrative staff were at that time located in the new War Department Building in Washington, D. C. Groves and his staff were responsible for

over-all planning and supervision of the Atomic Energy Program. The laboratories and other facilities at Los Alamos, New Mexico, were also under the direct administrative supervision of the Washington headquarters. All of the various scientific and technical research projects were centered for administrative purposes at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

The phrase "production 25 spectrographic method" is ambiguous by itself and also when connected with Director Compton and an administrative center. There actually was never any "production" of uranium by the spectrographic method. This method of separating U-235 from normal uranium was discarded in the early stages of the Atomic Energy Program in about 1941 as being too slow and too costly. There was even a minimum of laboratory research and experiments with this method subsequent to 1942. The Compton here mentioned is undoubtedly Arthur H. Compton who was Director of the Metallurgical Laboratory in Chicago from 1942 to 1945. Compton was also Director during that same period of the Argonne Laboratories in Chicago. Compton was not concerned with the production of uranium by the spectrographic method. Also, the facilities under Compton's direction would not be referred to as an administrative center of the Atomic Energy Program unless reference was intended to some specific segment of the Program.

5. "Chicago, Argonne Laboratories - Investigation of the nucleus."

It should be noted here first of all that the reference to Director Compton would seem to be more properly included in the paragraph under "Chicago, Argonne Laboratories" than under the preceding paragraph. The Argonne Laboratories were constructed in early 1943 and were operated in conjunction with the Metallurgical Laboratory at the University of Chicago under the direction of Arthur H. Compton. The Argonne Laboratories were actually located in the Cook County Forest Preserve near Chicago. From 1942 until the end of 1944, the Argonne Laboratories pursued three principal objectives. The first was to find a system using normal uranium in which a nuclear chain reaction would occur. The second was to show

that, if such chain reaction did occur, it would be possible to chemically separate the plutonium created during a chain reaction. The third was to compute the theoretical data for effecting an explosive chain reaction with either U-235 or plutonium. In short, Argonne was a research laboratory concerned with nuclear reactions of the metals uranium, plutonium and neptunium. Thus the phrase "investigation of the nucleus" is an over-simplified description of the type of work done at Argonne.

By the end of 1944 the work at Argonne was concentrated almost entirely on plutonium. In fact the Argonne Laboratories supervised the construction and initial operation of the plutonium plant at Hanford, Washington. Since the end of 1944, Argonne has worked primarily toward the development of improved processes of plutonium production.

It is suggested, therefore, that this portion of the message might read "investigation of the nucleus of plutonium."

The phrase "practical work" on atomic energy would most likely refer to either Oak Ridge, Tennessee, or Los Alamos, New Mexico. The two main production sites were at Oak Ridge and at Hanford, Washington. Los Alamos was the laboratory concerned with all phases of constructing the bomb itself. It is therefore considered likely that some reference to these installations would appear in this portion of the message.

The phrase "in the last few months have been undertaken observations" could refer to almost any phase of the Atomic Energy Project at that time. In view of the fact that this message is dated May 26, 1945, and the explosion of the first atomic bomb occurred shortly thereafter, July 16, 1945, the idea presents itself that the "observations" might refer to certain preliminaries to the July 16th explosion.

The last sentence appears to be a garbled phrase and cannot be attributed to activities which might have taken place at any specific location. There are two principal methods of diffusion: thermal and gaseous. Electromagnetic is not a method of diffusion. This sentence might read, "Methods of separation: thermal diffusion, electromagnetic and spectrographic and other..." The only location where these methods could possibly refer to would be at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, although any reference to the spectrographic method in 1945 would refer only to an experimental activity. No such experiments of any consequence were being carried on at Oak Ridge at that time.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. W. A. BRANIGAN

DATE: May 8, 1953

FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was.;
SAVILLE SAX, was.
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SYNOPSIS

Case opened April, 1950, on basis of [redacted] b1

(S) Both Hall and Sax were interviewed in April, 1951, and denied any espionage activity. In subsequent attempts to reinterview them both Hall and Sax have refused to talk to Agents. Considerable investigation has been conducted since that time, including interviews with virtually all known associates and contacts of both subjects. All logical investigation believed conducted. Case closed in Field. Summary reports containing Communist information disseminated to Department. Summary report on Hall furnished to AEC. Sax presently driving taxicab in Chicago, and Hall presently employed as biologist by private concern doing cancer research in New York City. Both subjects on Security Index.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended this case be closed.

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DETAILS

This investigation was instituted in April, 1950, on the basis of information received at that time from [redacted] (S)

Yakoulev returned to Russia in 1945. Kournakoff returned to Russia in 1946, and reportedly died there in 1949.

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Intensive espionage investigation developed considerable Communist information concerning both Hall and Sax but no corroboration was developed for the [redacted] espionage information. In April, 1951, both subjects were interviewed by Agents of our Chicago Office, and they both denied any espionage activity. In subsequent attempts to reinterview the subjects, both Hall and Sax flatly refused to engage in any conversation whatever with the Agents.

Since these interviews, considerable additional investigation has been conducted, including interviews with virtually all known associates and contacts of both subjects. No further indication of any espionage activity on the part of either subject was developed. It is now believed that all logical investigation in this matter has been conducted. The case has been closed in the Field.

It is to be noted that the only indication we have of espionage activity on the part of these subjects is the [redacted] information which cannot be disseminated outside the Bureau. (S)

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Individual summary reports have been prepared on both Hall and Sax, containing a complete resume of their Communist activity, and these summary reports have been furnished to the Department. The summary report on Hall has been furnished to the Atomic Energy Commission. The pertinent information concerning Hall has also been furnished to OSI since Hall [redacted] *At the present time Sax is residing in Chicago, Illinois, where he is driving a taxicab. Hall is residing in New York City where he is employed as a research biologist by the Sloan-Kettering Institute, a privately endowed research foundation, doing cancer research. Both subjects are on the Security Index.*

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A search of references has reflected that all pertinent information in our files identifiable with Hall and Sax is contained in the main case file. Search slips are attached.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59122)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (65-3405)

SUBJECT: SAVILLE SAX, Was.
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DATE: March 21, 1957

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Re Bureau letter 11/9/56 captioned [redacted] (S) ESPIONAGE - R."

The above captioned individual came to the attention of the Chicago Office during a review of past espionage cases in connection with instructions contained in relet. As a result of these instructions, an extensive review was undertaken concerning this individual. He was utilized by Soviet Intelligence in 1945 and in 1951 was interviewed extensively by agents of the Chicago Office. The subject was uncooperative and refused to furnish any information concerning his alleged association with Soviet Intelligence. He is presently self-employed as a tutor at his residence at 5306 South Ellis Avenue in Chicago and is included on the Security Index of the Chicago Office.

In view of the above, no recommendation was made to interview this subject under the [redacted] (S)

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SUBJECT **Theodore Hall**

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa., Theodore Alvin Holtzberg			CHARACTER: ESPIONAGE - R

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SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS:

THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa., THEODORE ALVIN HOLTZBERG, born 10/20/25, NYC, resides at 6002 S. University, Chicago, Ill. He is employed at Institute of Radio Biology and Biophysics, University of Chicago, conducting research on effect of radiation on living organisms under $3600 per annum grant by U. S. Public Health Service. After graduation from Harvard University, 1944, he did nuclear research at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, N. M., until 1946. HALL took Ph.D., University of Chicago, March, 1950. He was a member of the Hyde Park Section, CP, USA, Chicago, Ill., 1947 or 1948, and became member of resolutions committee. Active member of 4th and 5th Ward sections, Chicago, of the Communist dominated and controlled Progressive Party of Illinois. Member American Student Union, Townsend Harris High School, NYC, 1938. Connected with Young Communist League, Boston, Massachusetts, while student at Harvard in 1943. Member University of Chicago Chapter, Young Progressives of America, 1948. Contributor to United Committee of South Slavic

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Americans, 1944, and to Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, 1946. Contact of Chicago Tenants Action Council, Mid-Century Conference for Peace and the Civil Rights Congress. In 1948 signed card pledging one year nonattendance of Chicago Theater in protest of that theater presenting movie, "Iron Curtain", portraying defection of Soviet Government employee, IGOR GOUZENKO, in Canada. Defended GERHART EISLER in letter to "New Republic", 1947. A number of contacts and associates set forth, all of whom now have or have had Communist front affiliations. Majority now have or have had actual Communist Party affiliation. In 1948 HALL resigned an AEC predoctoral fellowship rather than submit to an investigation. In interview, March, 1951, denied furnishing information to unauthorized sources. Description set forth.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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I. BACKGROUND

Residence

On March 16, 1951, HALL advised SAs [redacted] and the writer that he resides at 6002 South University Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The current telephone directory (April, 1951) lists THEODORE HALL at this address with telephone number BUtterfield 8-5183.

Occupation

On May 2, 1950, [redacted] University of Chicago, advised SA [redacted] that HALL is employed under a postdoctoral fellowship with the Institute of Radio Biology and Biophysics, a department of the University of Chicago. He was appointed to this position on April 1, 1950, which appointment was to expire on March 31, 1951. [redacted] advised he is paid by the U. S. Public Health Service.

Not within purview of Loyalty Program Dec. 59 Dec. 52

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On August 6, 1951, [redacted] Comptroller's Office, University of Chicago, advised SA [redacted] that HALL was afforded a reappointment on April 1, 1951, through March 31, 1952.

In May, 1950, Dr. F. L. STONE, Chief of the Office of Research Fellowships, U. S. Public Health Service, Bethesda, Maryland, made available that agency's file concerning HALL to SA [redacted] It reflected his Federal Security Agency fellowship was number 2218 and that HALL was to devote one hundred per cent of his time to a research project and studies under the general guidance of [redacted] at the Institute of Radio Biology and Biophysics, University of Chicago. He would receive $300.00 per month during the period of the fellowship.

The file further reflected that on March 31, 1950, at Chicago,

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HALL signed the Federal Security Agency, Public Health Service, loyalty affidavit wherein he swore that, "I do not advocate nor am I a member of any political party or organization that advocates the otherthrow of the government of the United States by force or violence and that during the time I am a recipient of a Public Health Service award I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States by force or violence."

[redacted] described above, advised SA [redacted] SA [redacted] on June 5, 1950, that HALL does not have access to any classified data but that he, [redacted] does have access to such classified material and that he maintains some of this material in a safe in his office. He stated that HALL was presently working in the laboratory doing research on the effect of radiation on yeast cells. He said that HALL's work is a new field for the latter and that he could branch out from this particular work, but still would be confined to the effects of radiation upon living organisms. Concerning HALL's present fellowship [redacted] stated that essentially it is a gift to a person conducting the research, which in HALL's case amounts to $3600.00 per year, and is designed to enable the recipient to continue scientific training in a particular field. He added that normally the fellowship continues for more than one year, although each fellowship is written for one year's duration.

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On May 2, 1950, RALPH G. MAYER, Chief, Investigations Branch, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Chicago Operations Office, Security Division, Lemont, Illinois, advised the writer that the Institute of Radio Biology and Biophysics is a strictly unclassified research organization and has no relation with the Atomic Energy program.

Citizenship

The records of the New York City Department of Health, Bureau

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of Vital Statistics, Borough Hall, Queens County, New York City, were checked in the early Summer of 1950 and reflected that THEODORE ALVIN HOLTZBERG was born October 20, 1925, in Queens County, New York City. His father was BARNETT HOLTZBERG, born in Russia, forty-one years of age in 1925. BARNETT HOLTZBERG was employed as a fur manufacturer. HALL's mother's name was reflected as ROSE MOSKOWITZ, who was born in the United States and was thirty-eight years of age.

According to these records, on August 18, 1941, the Commissioner of Health for the City of New York approved an alteration in the birth certificate of HALL changing the name of THEODORE ALVIN HOLTZBERG to THEODORE ALVIN HALL.

Marital Status

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Chicago, Illinois, were checked on May 15, 1950 and reflected that THEODORE HALL, 5619 Drexel Avenue, Chicago, born October 20, 1925, was issued marriage license 1976581 to marry JOAN KRAKOVER, 6733 Merrill Avenue, Chicago, who was born [redacted] Further, that they were married June 25, 1947, at Chicago by Rabbi JACOB J. WEINSTEIN, 920 East 50th, Chicago, Illinois.

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Previous Residences

1949, 1950 - 847 East 56th Street

Information furnished by [redacted] Comptroller's Office, University of Chicago, to the writer on April 24, 1950. Also appearing in the September, 1949, Illinois Bell Telephone directory for Chicago.

October, 1948 - 6733 South Merrill

Furnished by confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, on May 11, 1950.

December 31, 1947, 1948, 1949 - 5214 Woodlawn

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Furnished by [redacted] and also reflected in the University of Chicago student directory for 1948-49.

1947 - 1016 East 54th Street

Furnished by [redacted]
University of Chicago, to the writer on April 26, 1950.

1947 - 5619 South Drexel

Reflected in the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Chicago, as checked on May 15, 1950.

April 19, 1946 to June 12, 1946 - Special Engineer Detachment, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Furnished by [redacted] USA, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to SA [redacted] September 5, 1950.

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January 28, 1944, to April 19, 1946 - Special Engineer Detachment, Post Office Box 180, Santa Fe, New Mexico (Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico)

Furnished by confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, on April 19, 1950.

1942-1944 - Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Furnished by [redacted] supra.

Permanent - 64-03 102nd Street, Forest Hills, New York

Furnished by [redacted] supra.

1943 - 71-39 Nansen Street, Forest Hills, New York

Furnished by [redacted] supra.

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1934-38 - 725 West 122nd Street, New York City

Furnished by [redacted] supra.

Previous Employment

January 1, 1950 to March 31, 1950 - technologist-physicist in nuclear studies, Institute of Nuclear Studies, at $325.00 per month.

Furnished by [redacted] supra.

June 27, 1949 to December 21, 1949 - assistant in nuclear studies, Institute of Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, Part time at $2,000.00 per annum.

Furnished by [redacted] supra.

June, 1946 to December, 1948 - assistant in nuclear studies, Institute of Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago. Part time at $1,000.00 per annum.

Furnished by [redacted] supra.

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April 19, 1946 to June 12, 1946 - U. S. Army as grade T4, SED, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Furnished by [redacted] USA, supra.

December 28, 1944 to April 19, 1946 - U. S. Army. Assigned to Manhattan District Engineers, 9812 Technical Service Unit, Corps of Engineers, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and stationed at Santa Fe, New Mexico, doing nuclear physics research.

Furnished by the records of the Adjutant General's Office, DPRB, Department of Army, St. Louis, Missouri, which records were examined by SA [redacted] on April 21, 1950.

January 28, 1944 to December 28, 1944 - employed by the University of California at LASL, nuclear research.

Furnished by [redacted] supra.

September, 1944 to November, 1944 - Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, teaching ASTP physics.

Furnished by [redacted] supra.

June, 1942 to September, 1942 - Star Fuse Company, 235 Canal Street, New York City.

Furnished by [redacted] Star Fuse Company, to SA [redacted] in the early Summer of 1950.

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With regard to HALL's employment at the Institute of Nuclear Studies, RALPH MAYER, supra, advised the writer on May 3, 1950, that the institute as such was set up to handle strictly unclassified material. According to MAYER, it is peopled by University of Chicago students and professors, some of whom might have a relationship with AE work. He advised his office has records on persons handling atomic energy classified work or on persons who have access thereto in the Chicago area, Manhattan District, and that these records contain no reference to HALL.

Education

1938-40 - Townsend Harris High School, New York City

Furnished by [redacted] supra.

1940-42 - Queens College, Flushing, New York

Furnished by [redacted] supra.

1942-44 - Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Furnished by [redacted] supra.

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June 25, 1946 to June, 1948 - University of Chicago-M.S. in physics

Furnished by [redacted] to the writer on April 24, 1950.

June, 1948 to March 17, 1950 - University of Chicago-Ph.D. in physics.

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Furnished by [redacted] supra.

Military Service

On April 21, 1950, SA [redacted] reviewed the Army service record on file at the Adjutant General's Office, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, World War II Unit, Department of Army, St. Louis, Missouri, for THEODORE ALVIN HALL, ASN 38585593. The records indicated that he was inducted into the U. S. Army on December 28, 1944, and entered on active duty at the Manhattan District Engineers, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this date. He was honorably discharged on June 14, 1946, as a technician 4th grade from the Separation Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, by reason of inaptness or lack of adaptability. He is not eligible for reenlistment, induction or reinduction. At the time of his Army induction he was employed by the Manhattan District Engineers, Santa Fe, New Mexico, as a physicist. Upon entry into Army service he was attached to the Manhattan District Engineers, 9812 Technical Service Unit, Corps of Engineers, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, stationed at Santa Fe, New Mexico. Military occupation specialty was listed as physics laboratory assistant. HALL was on furlough January 24, 1946, to February 7, 1946, and on emergency furlough April 24 through May 3, 1946. He served no time in foreign service and participated in no battle service or campaigns. He was awarded the Good Conduct medal, World War II Victory medal, American Theater Service Ribbon, and the Meritorious Unit award. His character and efficiency ratings range from unknown to excellent and there is no record of courts-martial

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or AWOLs.

Those records reflected HALL's Local Draft Board was number 17, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and that he had Order number 12544.

II. ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Communist Party

In the early Summer of 1950 confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, positively identified a picture of THEODORE HALL and furnished the following information concerning HALL, who was known to informant as TED HALL:

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About two weeks later, according to informant, the staff of the "Chicago Star" held a picnic. It was at this picnic that the informant first met TED HALL. He said that late in the afternoon [redacted] and asked them to take a walk in the woods. During the course of this walk the informant stated that they talked about Russia and Marxism. TED told the informant that he had been interested in the Communist Party for a long time; [redacted] and that he, TED HALL, liked what he heard about the opportunities for scientists in Russia. HALL also talked about the "cold war", according to informant.

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Informant stated that HALL was very upset about the relationships between Russia and the United States and claimed that the fault lies with this country. According to informant, TED is also supposed to have stated at this time that whenever he has tried to do things by himself he has not been successful. He stated that the opinion of one is not effective unless expressed through an organization. According to informant, at the end of this discussion [redacted] The informant advised that he would take care of everything for them. Accordingly, he went to see [redacted] who was then working in the district office of the Communist Party in Chicago, and asked her about the [redacted]

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Informant stated that he told [redacted] Hyde Park South Club. [redacted] then told informant to contact [redacted] contacted [redacted] who promised to get in touch with TED [redacted] which he later did. Subsequently, [redacted] told informant that [redacted] It was also about this time that [redacted] told informant that TED had been awarded a fellowship at the University of Chicago. They doubted, however, whether he would accept this fellowship since they did not know whether it would provide sufficient money for their living expenses and whether he would have sufficient academic freedom. Informant added that HALL was an excellent student of Marxism and had a large collection of Marxist books.

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In late 1947 or early 1948, [redacted] called informant and told him to come to see him at once. At this time [redacted] According to informant, they gave no reason for this action. [redacted] said that he had tried to locate them, but found that they had moved and left no forwarding address.

With regard to the "Chicago Star", confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, periodically advised that the "Chicago Star" was a weekly newspaper dominated and controlled by the Communist Party. It commenced publication in Chicago on July 4, 1946, and ceased publication September 4, 1948. According to the informant, top functionaries of the Communist Party

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dictated and controlled the editorial policy, subscription drives, and organization setup of the paper. The "Chicago Star" issue of August 14, 1948, reflected CARL HIRSCH was Managing Editor.

On March 16, 1951, the residence of SAVILLE SAX, 1370 East 61st Street, Chicago was searched by SAs [redacted] and the writer upon the written consent of SAX. A number of letters were found, pertinent sections of which are set forth below.

A typewritten letter dated May 30, 1948, bearing the salutation, "Dear Savvy and Sue" and signed "Ted" [redacted] reflected in part the following:

> [redacted] We would like to have talked to you about this but geography has prevented that. At any rate, actually there are no big considerations that remain unsettled so far as joining is concerned.
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> "There is a question about how we are to conduct our relations with people now. There is of course the question of whether [redacted] but for a while I think it will be best if it is not generally known.
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> "I hope that in a little while my professional position will be such that I will be able to get away with being quite open, and I think that that will be good. Until then it would be better not to get such a widespread reputation that my professional position is endangered badly.
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> [redacted] organization also produces a different problem of personal relations. [redacted] conspiciously

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some conservatives, who would not want to associate with us now. They are our friends; we don't want to take any chance of hurting them and we have decided it is actually best to break off completely all relations with them, either by using some pretext or by leaving it up to them. I don't know what to do in the case of such people in NY, who we will not see for some time; I actually feel a little uneasy about distressing anyone on our account in this way. Things have certainly come to a pretty pass when we must have thoughts like these. At any rate in the case of any of our mutual friends in NY maybe you should discourage their friendship with us. We have always helped each other's thinking so much that I do wish we had discussed these matters together.

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".....destroy this letter I guess."

A second typewritten letter signed "Ted" and addressed to "Dear Savvy and Sue" dated only "July 15" reflected the following:

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"We have been receiving the literature of the expelled groups, quite a lot of it, and thank you for getting it to us. I am not prepared to make any final judgment about it.

"I do not think you are correct in saying that the stuff might have been acceptible if it had been diluted with praise. Some of the stuff in the Forum we sent you has no praise in it at all. The trouble with the expelled people I think is that they have not done what responsible communists should do; they have not consistently worked out a complete picture and program to replace the deficiencies they see in the Party work. The deficiencies which they point

out are real, and as a matter of fact are struggled against openly by everyone in the Party; they do not work out a genuine program to help us overcome these deficiencies better than we are doing now.

"It is no accident that the CPUSA is the worst communist party among the big nations, and the most opportunistic. Our national history does not suggest revolutionary methods as plainly as other nations'. Our proletariat hopes for the future Browder came to believe in, and is in the grip of the strongest reactionary propaganda machine. Working under such conditions makes the CPUSA tend towards opportunism.

"We do not find that this opportunism is the fault of the leadership. The leadership and the rank-and-file are in the same position. In our neighborhood we have resolved and are working to overcome the deficiencies that result from the American setup. It is bad that in membership we are mostly middle-class. To overcome this we are now going to concentrate most of our work in industrial regions near us. We still do not get enough theory; we are just starting a new school. We have not behaved as communists should with regard to the third party; we are now criticising it in our local groups and correcting the misbehavior of comrades who are officers in it. These defects were all opportunist. Whether or not our present membership is really prepared to win out over them remains to be seen. We are all of us hard pressed and near exhaustion; we have to work for a living and we have to overcome vast ignorance. But if we are to overcome them it must be by finding answers to our concrete difficulties. The expelled groups really divorced themselves from politics before formal expulsion by instead demanding a general advance without giving it a foundation. They were right in pointing out the lines along which we must

advance. But they were wrong in calling names when the advances did not come overnight. If they were the leaders of the CP right now, pretty much the same things would happen. And they have voided themselves by failing to see this.

"I think they have indulged in some wishful thinking. The unions which have turned from left to right have not done so because the communist policy has been bad, tho this has helped; they have done so because [redacted] and the union rank and file are not educated or wise enough yet to take care of the issues reaction and history raise today. Desertion of the left has not been by militant left workers but by workers who do not yet have time energy or interest enough even to learn the issues involved. Let me mention one concrete case in the 'expelled' literature which we know first hand and which shows how they go off the beam. They say ('Vanguard') that the packinghouse strike was called off when the leaders got worried because the angry workers were tattooing the sidewalks with cops. This is nonsense. The cops tattooed the sidewalks with workers. Nor could it have been otherwise; they used everything but atom bombs. Under these conditions there was never any thought of quitting or retreating in any way. The strike stopped because the workers and their families had literally had nothing to eat for days in most cases. [redacted] knows because she worked at the strike center and distributed the little food the union had to the neediest cases, and could give nothing to people who were awfully hungry. When the food gave out a vote was taken and the workers voted to return. The union just had its national election of officers; the strike was made an issue and the militant left won a strong victory despite the failure of the strike.

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"By now some of Harrison George's estimates look bad.

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He concluded that the CP had scotched and delved a new party so much that there was no chance of it any more in the 48 elections, and just after he wrote this, the new party was formed. He says that it might become fascist which is not so, although it is awfully namby-pamby. By now it is plainly not going to turn way right, or if it does, most of it will 'split' off and stay left. This is so because its base of active workers is remarkably enlightened. George also did not believe that the CP would hold its scheduled 48 convention, but it is holding it, and is having a very active pre-convention discussion extending over months. The leadership is not just formally calling for discussion but is trying hard to make the conditions needed for full discussion; our groups in Hyde Park do not feel any bureaucracy. We have held our section convention and the state one is coming up. While our democratic centralism is not perfect, our outfit is infinitely more democratic than any other I have known, and where it falls short it is because conditions for us are very tough; the leadership works hard to overcome these conditions.

"Contrary to the impression left by the expelled literature the CP does not suppress theory and the stuff of the foreign CPs. The CIB is tendered to a comrade at his every step. The Yugoslav issue was discussed at a city wide meeting four days after we heard of it; it was handled rather well and the correct conclusion was drawn that we have been making some of the mistakes of the Yugoslav CP. Right now the Illinois Party is concentrating on sale and study of the history of the CPSU, mainly as documentation of the perils of opportunism.

"I am sure that the expelled people and their writings have influenced the CP to take care of matters that they have been bad on. But the expelled people have been wrong in writing off the Party as a rotten organization.

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[redacted] After a long hip and duck fight we have it just about in the bag. I have been doing a hell of a lot of work in the neighborhood; also I got on our local CP resolutions committee, and have helped write up the changes we propose for the draft resolution nationally and our local program. Don't let the FBI get this letter. I just was awarded a National Research Council fellowship, much to my amazement; their books in Washington must be pretty mixed up. I don't know if I will accept it. All in all the last few weeks for me personally have been tempestuous, and I would never have had a chance to write you except that I am now prostrate under a cold. This also gave me a chance to read and almost finish Engels' Family etc. He is certainly a very intelligent man."

Another typewritten letter, undated, bore the salutation "Dear Sue and Savy" and was signed "Ted [redacted] Pertinent excerpts are as follows:

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"We have run into two fine people on the [redacted] They are Communists who don't usually make wisecracks, who do not feel obligated to love jazz, who like Picasso though they don't know enough about art to know why, who can discuss serious matters without giggling, who are devoid of any egoism, and who exhibit a comfortable and friendly attitude to one another which is not usual even in Communist couples, I think. They are very instructive friends, besides being pleasant, because they have had a lot experience in the Star and previously as daily newspaper reporters. The experience has stuck and it means something.

"Their experience getting into the cp is amusing. After careers as [redacted]

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Suzanne Degnan and Frances Brown murders, which you may remember) they started reading and thinking and soon got religion, politically. They decided to join the party--they had read its pamphlets and they wanted to join. So they started looking for a member, wanting to talk things over and do the job on a friendly and informal basis. But for six months they looked and couldn't find a Communist--metropolitan newspaper reporters! Finally they gave up that approach and went to the Party office. They said they were reporters (one of them on the Herald American) and didn't know any Communists and wanted to join. Needless to say the people in the office were uneasy about this, but they were admitted, under suspicion, to a South Side group. At meetings things would go along ok until it was mentioned that they worked for newspapers; then there was a tendency to shut up like a clam. Eventually the others got over their fright and [redacted] But for awhile it was really uncomfortable.

"Also on the staff is a man named [redacted] I got into a casual discussion about music with him and jesus is he intelligent. He is very good, too, in lots of ways. I think we are not so alone as we thought we were. The horizon looks very encouraging in that direction. When you get back here you can investigate for yourselves.

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"(Ted:) Maybe in the last letter I did not make our position clear about belonging to the [redacted] There are some people who should know, as we explained, but in general we are being rather secret about it, so do not tell anyone else, among friends acquaintances etc.

"Our experiences so far have been very good, and we

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have met many excellent ppople.

"Have you any plans yet for the fall?

"Your peace petition seemed good on the whole. I think the word love should be omitted because it is too rich for most people. Also it would be good to have some phrase indicating that the signers understand the government's game and reject it. But the petition is valuable as it stands.

"We have both been working very hard lately. We are doing a lot of precinct work in the Progressive party, & a lot of theoretical work and I am fisicking. I have to get back to it, so I will write more fully later.

With regard to the [redacted] mentioned in the above letter, they are identical with [redacted] according to confidential informant [redacted] who advised the [redacted] were members of the Hyde Park Club of the Communist Party for several months in [redacted] and members of the Newspaper Club of the Communist Party, Chicago, from the [redacted] to the [redacted]

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With regard to [redacted] confidential informant [redacted] an organization collecting security information in the Chicago area, advised on October 11, 1947, that page 2 of that day's edition of the "Daily Worker" reflects an article entitled [redacted] Washington Bureau". [redacted]

Confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in December, 1949, that as of [redacted] was employed

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as a [redacted] for the "Daily People's World", a West coast Communist newspaper located in San Francisco, California.

The "Chicago Star" has been described above. The "Daily Worker" is an East coast daily Communist newspaper.

On March 16, 1951, HALL advised SAs [redacted] and the writer that he is not a member of the Communist Party but has a great deal of sympathy for it.

In May, 1947, confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished a letter dated April 5, 1947, from SAVILLE SAX and THEODORE HALL, 1016 East 54th Place, Chicago, Illinois, addressed to the editor of the "Daily Worker", 50 East 13th Street, New York 3, New York. The letter was signed by SAX and HALL as co-chairmen of the Farmer-Worker-Consumer Coalition and espoused the development of cooperatives to meet the "price offensive of big business".

On May 4, 1951, [redacted] LASL, advised SA [redacted] that he had known HALL slightly at Los Alamos during the war, but had had very little contact with him at that time. [redacted] but had no social contact with him. He stated that he could not recall any specific statements made by HALL which would lead him to believe he was a Communist, but that he did recall that most of HALL's statements of a political nature followed the Communist Party line. He recalled that on a number of occasions during political discussions someone would call HALL a Communist and HALL would neither confirm or deny that he was a Communist.

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In August, 1950, [redacted], advised SA [redacted] and assigned to Los Alamos where he remained to [redacted].

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During this period he became acquainted with HALL, who was working in theoretics while he, [redacted], was assigned to a different group concerned with [redacted]. He said that sometime in 1948 he was in Chicago with FREDERIC DE HOFFMAN in connection with [redacted], at which time they visited HALL's apartment merely to renew old acquaintances. Upon entering the apartment, [redacted] and DE HOFFMAN were struck by the unusually large collection of books concerning the Soviet and Communism, the titles of which [redacted] does not recall. He did note numerous issues of "Pravda" or some other Russian newspaper as well as copies of the "New Times". [redacted] stated that he is now fairly well convinced that HALL is either a Communist or very sympathetic to Communist ideologies and that it is quite possible that during the time he was assigned to Los Alamos he was of the same inclination.

In June, 1950, Mr. FREDERIC DE HOFFMAN, Alternate Assistant Division Leader for Weapon Development, LASL, University of California, Los Alamos, New Mexico, advised SA [redacted] b7C
[redacted] that he and THEODORE ALVIN HALL had come to the Los Alamos project at the same time from Harvard College in about January, 1944. He and HALL were assigned to the Physics or P Division. He said that he had seen HALL in Chicago on a number of occasions since HALL left the Los Alamos project in 1946. He said that about a year previous he and [redacted] went to HALL's home in Chicago where they observed a number of pieces of Communist literature, the identity of which DE HOFFMAN could no longer recall. He stated that he thought he also heard something around the physics laboratory at the University of Chicago to the effect that HALL had expressed "leftist" political views, but could not remember any particular statement used and could not recall who had made them.

On April 4, 1951, [redacted] LASL, advised SA [redacted] that he had first met HALL in a [redacted] in about [redacted] and that he

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He stated that for a while he was a close associate of HALL, but later broke off this association primarily because of HALL's pro-Communist sympathies. [redacted] said he could not remember any of the specific statements that HALL had made, but that he does recall that most everything that HALL said followed the Communist Party line. He did remember specifically that at the time the Communists took over Czechoslovakia HALL had stated that this was a good thing and that a democratic revolution had taken place. HALL also frequently stated that the tension between the United States and Russia was caused by American imperialism. On other occasions [redacted] advised that he had heard HALL state that he did not believe that the United States should produce Atomic weapons. [redacted] further stated that he had no information that HALL might furnish information to Russia concerning the work that he had done at Los Alamos, but that of all the people he had known who had been connected with the Atomic Energy project, he believed that HALL would be the most likely one to furnish information to Russia.

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With regard to the above noted literature in HALL's apartment, it is noted that HALL advised SA [redacted] and the writer on March 16, 1951, that he had a lot of left-wing literature in his possession when Agents queried him as to whether he would consent to a search of his premises. He stated that he would permit the search only on the condition that the Agents would take no list or any record of the "left-wing" literature in his possession and that as each piece was found he would have permission to destroy it, and that the Agents would not at any later date take "cognizance" of any of this material.

The Communist Party has been declared to be a subversive organization by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835.

Progressive Party of Illinois

On February 6, 1951, confidential informant [redacted] advised that

the Progressive Party of Illinois is under the control of the Communist Party and has been under Communist control since its inception.

In the search of the premises of SAVILLE SAX, as described above, an undated typewritten letter bearing the salutation "Dear Savy and Sue" and signed "Ted [redacted] reflected in part the following:

> [redacted] exec of the 4th ward Progressive Party organization. [redacted] and in the meantime go around calling on people trying to get them to sell tickets to a dance (to raise money, or, in this case, to keep from losing it). We are also to approach shopkeepers to put dance posters in their windows and if possible sell tickets. We have to sell peace bonds and promote monthly pledges of money from members. I am supposed to work up a program for getting the Star distributed to members. This work, if we let it, would take up every evening in the week, tho we have managed to keep our heads above water so far. Sounds inspiring doesn't it?
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> "P.S. Ted says to mention that [redacted] is not completely useless- The meetings are interesting (tho not delightful) & the people are intelligent. And important problems are taken up."

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On April 2, 1951, Dr [redacted] Institute of Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, advised SAs [redacted] and the writer that HALL, who did his thesis and worked for his Ph.D. under [redacted] was active in the Progressive Party in Illinois.

On March 23, 1951, [redacted]

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advised SAs [redacted] and the writer that he met HALL about one year previous at a Progressive Party meeting in Chicago and that they subsequently worked in the Progressive Party together, seeing each other about once or twice a week over the course of the year.

On April 11, 1951, [redacted] Institute of Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, advised SA [redacted] and the writer that during the last Presidential campaign HALL was quite active in the Progressive Party. [redacted] advised the writer on April 12, 1951, that he had very recently met HALL on the street and that HALL told him he has been extremely busy working for the Progressive Party of Illinois. b7C

On March 23, 1951, [redacted] advised SAs [redacted] and the writer that she met HALL when both were members of the 5th ward club of the Progressive Party in Illinois.

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At 1:10 P.M. on May 30, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed THEODORE HALL, his wife and baby, depart their residence at 847 East 56th Street, Chicago and walk to 63rd Street and Drexel Avenue. There HALL talked with several young people in the vicinity and conversed with the driver of an automobile equipped with a loud-speaker announcing a "Peace Rally", 63rd Street and Drexel Avenue at 2:00 P.M. HALL carried a placard which he had brought from his home measuring about two and one half feet by three feet which read "Vote For Peace, Ban the H-Bomb".

At 2:15 P.M. Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed HALL, wife and baby, accompanied by a group of about fifteen persons, walk to 63rd Street and Cottage Grove Avenue. There members of this group passed out leaflets captioned "Outlaw the A-Bomb; Save the Peace", which leaflets reflected they were issued by the women's division of the Progressive Party, 170 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois. b7C

At 2:20 P.M. Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed an automobile covering the nearby streets loudly announcing on the public address system the "Peace Meeting" to be held at 63rd Street and Cottage Grove Avenue and stating that "war does not mean prosperity, it means destruction". When a crowd failed to gather at the 63rd Street and Cottage Grove address, some of the group, including HALL, as observed by agents [redacted] and [redacted] then collected in Washington Park near Midway Plaisance and the loud-speaker was set up but few persons were attracted.

At 2:30 P.M. HALL, his family and two other men, proceeded to a point farther in the park opposite 51st Street where they were joined by the sound car and other members of the group. HALL was observed by Agents [redacted] and [redacted] to be assisting in removing the loud-speaker from the car and setting it up near a baseball field.

On July 2, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed HALL, among others, distributing pamphlets in Jackson Park, Chicago in the vicinity of the Museum of Science and Industry to picnic groups which were congregated in the area. Agents obtained a copy of the pamphlet which was entitled "Make 1950 Progressive" and was issued by the Progressive Party, 56 West 45th Street, New York 19, New York.

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On June 21, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished a four page mimeographed copy of the Fifth Ward (Chicago) Progressive Party Bulletin for June 1950. It reflected that [redacted] was elected [redacted] for the coming year at a [redacted] held on [redacted] It also reflected an invitation to a [redacted] at the home of [redacted] on Wednesday, [redacted] at 8:30 P.M. to hear an unnamed speaker from the Chicago Tenants Action Council on rent controls and a report from a "down state team".

At 10:55 A.M. on July 1, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed HALL [redacted] then residing at [redacted] set up a small table at 55th and Ridgewood Streets where they were observed passing out handbills and asking for signatures. Special Agent [redacted] obtained two pamphlets, one of which was put out by the National Labor Conference for Peace, 179 West Washington Street, Chicago, and which requested signatures for peace and the banning of the use of the atomic bomb. The other pamphlet was published by the Progressive Party, 56 West 45th Street, New York City, and dealt with Progressive Party aims for 1950. Special Agent [redacted] was asked by HALL to sign a petition to aid placing the Progressive Party on the ballot in Illinois.

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At 8:05 P.M. on August 3, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed HALL set up a table at the northeast corner of 43rd Street and Prairie Avenue. He was accompanied by two unknown women. For the next one and one half hours HALL and the women solicited signatures to Progressive Party petitions.

With regard to the "Peace Petitions" noted above, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on June 6, 1950, that the topic "peace" was of paramount interest to the Communist Party. Informant also stated that he had learned in discussion with GIL GREEN, Midwest Regional Organizer, Communist Party, that the National Committee of the Communist Party had directed a communication to the Illinois District concerning peace activity. The letter stated that the "Stockholm Pledge" was now being turned into an appeal and that this represented a most important step for "peace" in the United States. GREEN told the informant that the letter said that the Communist Party was undertaking in its own name to mobilize "the entire left" for signatures to this appeal. Further,

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised throughout July 1950 that although supposedly being sponsored by other organizations, the "Peace Petitions" were actually sponsored and the program of soliciting signatures operated by the Communist Party.

[redacted] advised on June 18, 1951, that the National Labor Conference for Peace was initiated by the Communist Party.

Young Communist League

On May 30, 1943, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that plans had been made for a field day to be held by the Young Communist League, Boston, Massachusetts, and that in connection with the announcement relating to this program, TED HALL, a resident of Lowell and Leverett House, D-42, Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, was among those persons who had been invited to participate in the picnic.

The records of the Registrar's Office, Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, as examined by Special Agent [redacted] in April 1950 reflected that HALL had resided at Lowell and Leverett House in Harvard College during his attendance from September 1942 to 1944.

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The Young Communist League was the predecessor to the American Youth for Democracy both of which organizations have been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General under Executive Order #9835.

The Young Communist League has also been declared by the Attorney General to be a subversive organization as well as an organization which "seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means".

American Student Union

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on September 5, 1950, that THEODORE ALVIN HALL in a personal history statement executed in January of 1945 stated he was a member of the American Student Union from January to June 1938 at which time he was a student at the Townsend Harris High School, New York City.

The American Student Union was cited as a Communist Party front organization for the indoctrination of American students in colleges and universities in the United States by the California Committee on Un-American

Activities report of 1943 page 115. It was cited as an organization in which "Communists have controlling influence" and which followed the same program of peace as the Communist Party by the Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities report of 1938 pages 77 and 539. It was cited as a "subversive organization for transmitting the aims of which the Young Communist League was the initiating and projecting element" by the Rapp-Coudert Committee interim report, December 1, 1947, pages 14 and 107.

Young Progressives of America

On December 29, 1948, Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] were members of the University of Chicago Chapter of the Young Progressives of America for the autumn quarter of [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in October 1949 that the Young Progressives of America is the youth division of the Progressive Party in Illinois. The Progressive Party has been described above.

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United Committee of South Slavic Americans

On April 19, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that a letter from HALL to SAVILLE SAX, Lowell House, D-25, Cambridge, Massachusetts, postmarked January 27, 1944, reflected the following statement: "You should work into the 'United Committee of South Slav Americans'--a good bunch".

On July 11, 1944, Confidential Informant [redacted] another governmental agency conducting security investigations, advised that THEODORE HALL, a technical employee at Site Y (Los Alamos, New Mexico) was corresponding with the United Committee of South Slavic Americans.

On September 26, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a letter to HALL dated April 10, 1944, from the United Committee of South Slavic Americans, New York, New York, acknowledging receipt of a $10.00 contribution.

The United Committee of South Slavic Americans has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835.

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Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on May 10, 1950, that in 1946 HALL contributed $20.00 to the Spanish Refugee Relief (Committee).

With regard to this organization, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, has advised that the Spanish Refugee Relief Committee was one of several organizations which was organized under the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835.

Chicago Tenants Action Council

On June 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that on May 24, 1950, TED HALL, 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois, received mail from the Chicago Tenants Action Council, 68 West Washington Street, Room 56, Chicago, Illinois.

On June 30, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that the Chicago Tenants Action Council was the payee of a check in the amount of $4.50 made by HALL on June 12, 1950. It is to be noted that information furnished by this informant was furnished on a confidential basis and is not to be made public except by proper subpoena. b2 b7D

On November 11, 1949, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the Chicago Tenants Action Council is a Communist front organization.

Mid-Century Conference for Peace

On June 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that TED [redacted] Chicago, had received mail from the Mid-Century Conference for Peace which was postmarked May 26, 1950.

With regard to this organization Confidential Informant [redacted] another governmental agency conducting security investigations, advised on May 23, 1950, that "The Communists most ambitious endeavor at the moment is the 'Mid Century Conference for Peace' to be held at Chicago May 29th through 30th, 1950".

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on June 21, 1950, that the resolutions adopted at the Chicago meeting follow the Communist Party line.

Civil Rights Congress

On September 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that TED HALL, 847 East 56th Street, had received mail on a recent date from Room 546, 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

On September 20, 1950, the writer observed that the name on the door of this room is the Civil Rights Congress.

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The Civil Rights Congress has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835.

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On May 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that THEODORE HALL, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] 847 East 56th Street, Chicago had signed a one year nonattendance pledge card protesting the showing of the movie "Iron Curtain" at the Chicago Theatre in May 1948.

It will be noted that the "Iron Curtain" portrayed the defection of Soviet Government employee IGOR GOUZENKO in Canada.

On September 26, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following letter to the editor of the "New Republic", 40 East 49th Street, New York 17, New York.

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It will be noted that while under a deportation order GERHART EISLER fled the United States to go to U.S.S.R. controlled Eastern Germany.

"March 1, 1947

"Editor
New Republic
40 East 49th Street
New York 17, N.Y.

"Sir:

"The New Republic seems to have acted very shamefully in the case of Gerhart Eisler.

"When Eisler appeared in Washington, your correspondent looked at his face and thereupon accepted the word of the Wood Committee that Eisler is a 'bad sort', here to wreck the United States.

"Eisler claims that his entire stay in the U.S. has been against his will; that he has been trying to leave this country ever since he was detained in the port of New York, and that he has documents which prove this. Offhand there is certainly no reason to believe the Wood Committee rather than Eisler, and now that a group of distinguished non-Marxist citizens, including Thomas Mann, has publicly defended Eisler, it seems virtually certain that he speaks the truth.

"Your Washington correspondent made no pretence of a careful study in his flippant report. But why was this report printed at all? Is this a thing to do lightly--to support a cruel attack on a man who has already endured years of persecution because he fought our common enemies?

"NR could have checked the facts easily. It chose instead to print a half-baked impression. In this way it produced an air of objectivity, of seeing all sides of the "Red question", of being free from fanaticism and excessive seriousness in politics. If producing this impression was

"not the real (subconscious) purpose behind publishing the report, just how did such irresponsible material get printed?

"It would be better to write the truth and let the impressions take care of themselves.

"Sincerely yours,

"Theodore Hall

"1016 East 54th Place
Chicago 37, Ill."

III. CONTACTS AND ASSOCIATES

SAVILLE SAX
1370 East 61st Street
Chicago, Illinois

It was reported above that HALL and SAX were in correspondence with each other in 1948 at which time HALL advised SAX that he was going to join the Communist Party and subsequently that he was a member of the Communist Party. HALL advised Special Agent [redacted] and the writer on March 16, 1951, that he met SAX at Harvard where they were subsequently roommates. On the same date SAX advised Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] that he considers HALL a close friend.

In 1944 Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that SAVILLE SAX, Lowell House, D-25, Harvard College, Cambridge, 38, Massachusetts, associated with the Wendell Phillips Club, a unit of the American Youth for Democracy, known to the Boston Office of the American Youth for Democracy on February 5, 1944. b2 b7C b7D

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised during April 1944 that among those individuals who were considered as key persons in connection with the operations of the American Youth for Democracy in

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Massachusetts and affiliated with the Cambridge-Wendell Phillips Club was SAVILLE SAX.

This same informant advised that on March 8, 1944, a meeting was held at the YMCA, Clarendon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, of various youth groups who were to celebrate World Youth Week at Boston, March 19-26, 1944. This activity, according to the informant, was planned by the World Youth Council of London, England, and the organization known as the American Youth for a Free World with headquarters at New York City. The [redacted] of the meeting was [redacted] known to the informant as a member of the Communist Party - Student group, and the meeting was held under the sponsorship of [redacted] known to the informant as [redacted] of the Communist Party of Massachusetts. The informant advised among the individuals attending the meeting was SAVILLE SAX, who was representing the American Youth for Democracy.

The American Youth for Democracy has been described above.

On May 18, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that SAX has received at his mimeographing shop, 5642½ South Harper, the DuSable edition of the "Worker".

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On June 9, 1950, the informant advised that S. SAX, 5642½ South Harper, Chicago 37, Illinois, had received second class mail, mailed on an unknown date from the "Worker" New York City. The informant furnished additional information indicating that this matter was the "DuSable" (Chicago, Illinois) edition of the "Worker".

The "Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist daily newspaper. It is noted that the DuSable edition of the "Worker" is published for distribution on the South Side of Chicago, Illinois.

On June 11, 1950, Special Agent [redacted] observed SAX, accompanied by two women and a man, engaged in circulating among persons on the Lake Michigan Beach at 39th Street and the Outer Drive in Chicago attempting to get signatures to a petition to "Ban the Atom Bomb". One of the women advised Special Agent [redacted] that the particular members of the group she was with were members of the Labor Youth League which organization was sponsoring the petitions.

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On March 21, 1951, [redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted] and the writer that SAX used to get postcards inviting him to meetings of the Labor Youth League. [redacted] further advised that SAX was a member of the Sixth Ward of the Progressive Party, supra and for a while he was very active.

The Attorney General has declared the Labor Youth League to be a Communist organization under the purview of Executive Order 9835 and an organization for young Communists which takes the place of the Young Communist League and the American Youth for Democracy.

[redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted] and the writer on March 23, 1951. He advised that he met HALL about one year ago at a Progressive Party meeting in Chicago and that they subsequently worked in the Progressive Party together, seeing each other about once or twice a week over the course of a year.

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The agents questioned [redacted] as to his occupation. He said he is a [redacted] In this connection it was noted that on December 14, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] was then employed part time at the [redacted] Special Agent [redacted] on July 12, 1951, observed [redacted] unlocking the door at [redacted] and subsequently observed him sitting at a desk and writing.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, has frequently advised that the [redacted] is the [redacted] Communist propaganda on the South Side of Chicago.

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[redacted] of [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted] and the writer on March 23, 1951. She advised that she met HALL when both were members of the Progressive Party of Chicago. [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed on the same date by these agents. He said he met HALL about one year ago at a Progressive Party meeting, and saw him quite frequently until the past few months.

It is noted that the [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in 1950 that the "Daily Worker" was received at the address of [redacted] but he could not state whether it was addressed to [redacted] or [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in 1950 that she had seen the "Daily Worker" several times in the mail box for the apartment of [redacted] and [redacted] but could not state to whom it was addressed. She stated that she believes [redacted] to be actively engaged in Progressive Party work. She said that both [redacted] both type in their apartment and the mail sent out was voluminous.

SIDNEY DION WARSHAW and [redacted]
4919 North Sawyer
Chicago, Illinois

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[redacted] described above, advised Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] on June 5, 1950, that SIDNEY WARSHAW, then an instructor at the University of Southern California, is a person who is probably well acquainted with HALL.

On June 12, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that SIDNEY WARSHAW is a friend of HALL.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on November 13, 1949, that the minutes of a meeting of the Cook County Central Committee, Progressive Party, held at 431 South Dearborn Street, on March 11, 1949, reflected that SIDNEY WARSHAW was among those present.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on September 26, 1949, that SIDNEY WARSHAW, 4919 Sawyer, Chicago, Illinois, was a partially paid member of the American Student Union, Wright Junior College, in the spring of 1941.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on December 29, 1948, that SIDNEY WARSHAW was a member of the University of Chicago chapter of the Young Progressives of America for the autumn quarter of 1948.

The Progressive Party of Illinois, the Young Progressives of America and the American Student Union have been described above.

In August 1947 Special Agent [redacted] interviewed HALL regarding a committee within the organization Atomic Scientists of Chicago to study the Soviet Union. HALL advised that among the members of the Atomic Scientists of Chicago who attended the committee meeting was SIDNEY WARSHAW. HALL stated that WARSHAW saw the Russian matter in the sense that he, HALL, did; that he is somewhat pro-Russian, not in the sense that he placed the interests of Russia before those of the United States, but that he was pro-Russian to the extent that he felt that the motives and the plans of Russia deserved serious consideration before deciding that their aims and those of the United States are unreconcilably antagonistic. According to HALL, Russia is engaged in a constructive program from the standpoint of world peace and is not a threat to such.

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With regard to [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that in his opinion she is an "extreme leftist", although he said it was just an opinion and was predicated primarily on her avowed support of HENRY WALLACE in the 1948 Presidential election campaign. He said that the [redacted] had a small group of friends, all of whom seemed to be pro-Communist and some of whom may have been Communist Party members. He said, however, that he could not now recall the names of any of these individuals and that none of them were ever well known to him.

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At 9:25 P.M. on May 13, 1950, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed [redacted] leave her residence at [redacted] and proceed to [redacted] where she entered the building and was subsequently observed by the Agents in the first floor apartment. A number of other persons were observed entering the same apartment.

At 12:55 A.M. on May 14, 1950, Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed [redacted] leave the apartment and return to her home at [redacted] where she entered at 1:10 A.M.

On May 15, 1950, SA [redacted] ascertained that the doorbell at [redacted] contains a card showing that the first floor apartment at that address is occupied by [redacted]

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In February, 1949, confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] was one of a group of seven individuals whom he believed to be Communists on the basis of their activities in the Hyde Park Chapter of the American Veterans Committee. He said the members of this group expressed views of the Communist Party and made a strong attempt to gain control of the Chapter within a month after coming into the AVC. Failing in this attempt, according to the informant, they then left the Chapter as a group and formed one of their own in June, 1948.

Confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in December, 1941, that [redacted] at the University of Chicago, wherein purporting to set out his ideals he had indicated an approving interest in Communism.

With regard to [redacted] confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on March 1, 1946, that [redacted] was a member of the Hyde Park Branch, South Side Section, of the Communist

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Party and had card number [redacted] The informant described [redacted] as being [redacted] of age, white, female, and unemployed. She was a member of the UOPWA - CIO, a subscriber to the "Daily Worker", and had been a Communist Party member for ten years.

On October 22, 1942, confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, reported [redacted] was a member of the Andrew Jackson Unit of the Communist Party in New Orleans, having transferred to that Unit from Chicago.

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It was reported above that [redacted] had been observed in the apartment of [redacted] on May 13, 1950. Also observed entering the apartment at 9:55 P.M. were two unidentified couples in a car bearing 1950 Illinois license plates [redacted] This license plate was listed to [redacted]

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It will be recalled that it was reported above that [redacted] on June 25, 1950, was engaged in [redacted] Among the persons in that group was [redacted] who was identified from a photograph by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

Agents have observed a person answering [redacted] description and driving the automobile registered to him on June 24, 25, 27, 1950, and July 1, 2, and 23, 1950, in contact with [redacted]

Confidential informant [redacted] advised on February 23, 1950, that [redacted] was a member of the Literature Division of the North Hyde Park Club, Communist Party, Chicago, Illinois, in early [redacted] Also, that [redacted] was a member of the South Side Section Committee of the Communist Party and that [redacted] was a very active member of the Party and in attendance at numerous meetings.

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On February 21, 1950, confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that while he was a member of the Hyde Park Club, Communist Party, Chicago, in [redacted] he recalled [redacted] as [redacted] of this club.

Confidential informant [redacted] advised on March 1, 1946, that [redacted] was a registered member of the Hyde Park Branch, South Side Section, Communist Party, and had registration card [redacted] dated [redacted] Informant further advised [redacted] was white, [redacted] of age, a [redacted] in the [redacted] and [redacted] a member of the Communist Party for 10½ years. [redacted]

At 12:27 P.M. on July 23, 1950, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] observed [redacted] accompanied by her child, proceed to [redacted] where she entered at 1:00 P.M. This is the residence of [redacted] and [redacted] At 3:18 P.M. [redacted] emerged with a woman answering the description of [redacted] who was accompanied by two children. They proceeded to the playground at [redacted] and returned to [redacted] at 4:30 P.M. At 5:55 P.M. [redacted] was observed by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] returning to her residence.

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According to confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, [redacted] and [redacted] were both Communist Party members in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in [redacted]

Confidential informant [redacted] another Government agency which conducts security investigations, advised on October 22, 1948, that [redacted] who had been employed in the [redacted] and who had access to highly classified material, was [redacted] on [redacted] after an FBI loyalty investigation and further, that on [redacted] he was allowed to resign without prejudice. This informant further advised in [redacted] that [redacted] and [redacted] were in contact with [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted]

Confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, stated that [redacted] had admitted [redacted] the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, and that the name of [redacted] appeared in the address book and diary of [redacted]

Confidential informant [redacted] further reported that [redacted] was a contact of [redacted] and that [redacted] had requested of [redacted] "...very concrete recommendations from you for my work as you know it." Informant reported on the same date that [redacted] was with one [redacted] on June 23, 1948. Of the latter the informant said "although ostensibly purged from the Communist Party in Philadelphia, he is regarded as still active in an under-cover capacity."

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On July 16, 1950, SA [redacted] observed five persons who had been engaged with HALL and SAX in circulating petitions to place the Progressive Party on the Illinois ballot enter a 1939 Pontiac bearing Illinois license number [redacted] which plates were listed to [redacted] The driver of this car had been observed earlier in the day in the apartment house where HALL resides by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] and the driver had been identified by SA [redacted] as [redacted]

Confidential informant [redacted] another Government agency conducting security investigations, advised that [redacted] was suspended from his position at the [redacted] on [redacted] Informant said that no appeal was made within the 30 day limit.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in December, 1948, that he believed [redacted] to be a member of the Professional Branch of the Communist Party.

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Confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that as of June 5, 1948, [redacted] was a member of the Communist Party, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Confidential informants [redacted] and [redacted] all of known reliability, advised in December, 1948, [redacted] was very active in the Progressive Party in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and had been active on the Executive Committee of the WALLACE For President Club in Fort Wayne, which was the predecessor organization of the Progressive Party in Fort Wayne. At the same time, confidential informant [redacted] stated that the WALLACE For President Club of Fort Wayne was dominated by Communists.

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On June 5, 1950, confidential informant [redacted] furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL and which was headed "PP", which could refer to the Progressive Party. Among other data on this card was an almost illegible note [redacted]

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Confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on July 8, 1950, that [redacted] was the addressee of the mimeographed card containing an announcement of the 5th Ward Progressive Party membership meeting held on Thursday, July 13, 1950, at 8:30 P.M., at the residence of [redacted] at which time, according to the card, two important reports would be given on the Korean situation and another report on the peace petitions.

Confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in May, 1945, that [redacted] white, female, was a member of the Communist Party under registration number [redacted] She was a member of the Hyde Park Club of the Communist Party and employed in the [redacted]

Confidential informant [redacted] advised in March, 1946, that [redacted] was a member of the

5th Ward Branch of the Communist Party. Her registration number was [redacted] and informant stated she had been in the Party for two years.

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On June 5, 1950, confidential informant [redacted] furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL and which was captioned "PP", which could refer to the Progressive Party. This card bore, among other names and data, the following: [redacted] At the same time informant furnished another 3 x 5 card headed "PP Memb.", which could mean Progressive Party Membership, which had, among other names and notes, the following: [redacted]

Confidential informant [redacted] advised on March 2, 1950, that [redacted] Progressive Party in Illinois at 187 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Confidential informant [redacted] advised in March, 1946, that [redacted] was a member of the 24th Branch, South Side Section, Communist Party, Chicago, Ill., under registration number [redacted] Informant described her as white, female, [redacted] and stated she had been a member of the Communist Party for 16 years.

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On May 7, 1951, confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished information indicating that HALL, on that date, had corresponded with [redacted]

By letter dated June 21, 1950, the FBI Laboratory advised that the handwriting on the aforementioned correspondence was identical with known handwriting of THEODORE HALL.

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SA [redacted] observed at the Southern Negro Youth Congress meeting at Columbia, South Carolina, held from October 18 through 20, 1946, that among the individuals listed therein as outstanding leaders in this organization was [redacted] Southern Negro Youth Congress and [redacted] United Negro and Allied Veterans of America. [redacted] advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on [redacted] UNAVA.

The Southern Negro Youth Congress has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835.

[redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] in December, 1949, in connection with another investigation, and was advised by [redacted] that one [redacted] whom he had met [redacted] or [redacted] years previously, was one of [redacted] and that he had resided in the [redacted] home for approximately [redacted] year in [redacted]

Confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in March, 1944, that [redacted] was a member of the 5th Ward Branch, South Side Section, Communist Party, Chicago, in [redacted]

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On June 5, 1951, confidential informant [redacted] furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL and which was captioned "PP Memb." Among the names and notes on this card were the following: [redacted] On the same day the informant furnished a similar 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL, and noted under the caption [redacted] was the name of [redacted] among others.

Confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on November 11, 1949, that [redacted] was a member of the Young Progressives of America, University of Chicago Chapter, during the Autumn Quarter of [redacted] Informant stated that [redacted] were also members of the Young Progressives of America during this period, which organization is described above.

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On October 24, 1947, the issue of the Chicago "Maroon", University of Chicago student newspaper, contained an article to the effect that [redacted] of the University of Chicago Branch of the Progressive Citizens of America. This same newspaper, on page 3 of its January 16, 1948, issue, reported that [redacted] to the National Progressive Citizens of America Convention to be held in Chicago during the same month.

With regard to the Progressive Citizens of America, confidential informants [redacted] and [redacted] of known reliability, who had been associated with the Communist Party, advised that in December, 1946, the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, and the National Citizens Political Action Committee, together with several small independent groups, merged to form the Progressive Citizens of America in December, 1946. These informants state the Communist Party supports the Progressive Citizens of America and has urged its members, on various occasions, to support this organization.

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On June 7, 1950, confidential informant [redacted] advised that THEODORE HALL, 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois, had received mail from [redacted] which mail was postmarked May 31, 1950, at [redacted] - [redacted]

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With regard to [redacted] confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on June 22, 1950, that [redacted] practicing in [redacted] was associated with the [redacted] at Dallas, Texas, from [redacted] Further, that he had resided in [redacted] at least since [redacted]

Confidential informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, advised in [redacted] that during his attendance at Communist Party meetings in Dallas, Texas, during that year, [redacted] had always been present, and that in the latter part of [redacted] meetings were held at [redacted]

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[redacted] Informant further advised that [redacted] was taking an active part in the affairs of the Dallas Community Conference. [redacted] another Communist member, the Dallas Community Conference was organized as a Communist front organization.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, advised in [redacted] that [redacted] was an admitted Communist. [redacted]

At 9:40 P.M. on August 25, 1950, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] observed THEODORE [redacted] arrive together at [redacted] HALL was driving an automobile which bore 1950 Illinois license plates [redacted] which are listed to [redacted] which individual is [redacted] Shortly thereafter they were observed in the third floor apartment at this address, and from 10:30 P.M. to 12:00 P.M. the Agents observed from 15 to 20 persons, both Negro and White, enter [redacted] who were subsequently observed in the third floor apartment. Agents observed a notice in the hallway at this building announcing that [redacted] party was being held on the third floor.

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[redacted] is [redacted] District #1, United Packinghouse Workers of America - CIO, with headquarters at 4758 South Marshfield, Chicago.

On July 25, 1950, confidential informant [redacted] advised that a Progressive Party First Congressional District Nomination Conference was held on July 23, 1950, at the Progressive Party Hall, 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago. [redacted] was recommended by the Nominating Committee for the [redacted]

Informant further advised on August 25, 1949, that a meeting of approximately 150 Communist Party leaders was held in the West Room of the Ashland Auditorium on August 16, 1949.

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According to the informant, [redacted] then [redacted] Communist Party, District #8, acted as [redacted] which was called to plan for a mass meeting to be held at the Congress Street Plaza, Chicago, on August 27, 1949, and also to plan further mobilization of petitions to free the three Communist leaders held in jail following their contempt citations growing out of the trial of the 11 Communist leaders. According to the informant, [redacted] was among those present.

On April 26, 1946, confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] was [redacted] Packinghouse Section of the Communist Party, with headquarters at 4848 South Ashland.

[redacted]

On June 5, 1950, confidential informant [redacted] furnished a 3 x 5 card which had been in the possession of HALL and which was captioned "PP Memb.", which could mean Progressive Party membership. Among the names and data on this card was the following: [redacted]

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Confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in October, 1945, that [redacted] was a member of the Hyde Park Branch of the Communist Party and had been a member of the Party for six years.

Confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in December, 1946, that [redacted] was [redacted] Cultural Branch of the Communist Party, Hyde Park Branch, South Side Section, Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted]

At approximately 4:00 P.M. on May 19, 1951, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] observed a man in company with HALL in front of HALL's residence at 6002 South University.

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This individual was observed to return to the [redacted] at [redacted] and was identified by Agents from a photograph as [redacted]

On August 1, 1950, confidential informant [redacted] advised that the following notation had been in the possession of HALL: [redacted]

On May 1, 1942, confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, stated [redacted] a [redacted] from [redacted] was at one time a [redacted] East Side Branch of the Young Communist League. The informant said that at that time [redacted] resided at [redacted] The records of the Veterans Administration, 366 West Adams, reviewed by SA [redacted] in January, 1950, reflected that [redacted] presently residing at the [redacted] resided at [redacted] or at [redacted] in registering for Selective Service. [redacted]

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On August 1, 1950, confidential informant [redacted] advised the following notation had been in the possession of HALL: [redacted]

In December, 1943, confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] were both members of the Hyde Park Branch of the Communist Party, having [redacted] book number [redacted] and [redacted] respectively.

Confidential informant [redacted] advised in March, 1946, that [redacted] was a member of the Hyde Park Club of the Communist Party, [redacted] registration card number [redacted] Informant described [redacted] as a [redacted] old white man who had been a Communist Party member for six years and who was a "Daily Worker" subscriber.

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Confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in June, 1943, that [redacted] was [redacted] Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835.

[redacted]

On August 1, 1950, confidential informant [redacted] advised that a card bearing the following notation had been in the possession of HALL: [redacted] call at [redacted] between 6 and 7 P.M."

On November 16, and December 4, 1949, confidential informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] was a [redacted] University of Chicago Chapter of the Young Progressives of America, supra, for the Autumn Quarter of [redacted]

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The same informant advised that [redacted] was a [redacted] Labor Youth League, a campus organization at the University of Chicago, for the Autumn Quarter of [redacted]

The Labor Youth League has been described above.

On August 5, 1950, Officer [redacted] Woodlawn District, Chicago Police Department, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] had [redacted] He advised that [redacted] had a receipt for $500 for the Civil Rights Congress "bail fund" and that he was a [redacted] University of Chicago.

The Civil Rights Congress has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835.

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On August 1, 1950, confidential informant advised that the following notations had been in the possession of HALL: On a sheet noting a political meeting and a petition mobilization were several first names including Further, that on some of the blank peace petitions stamped "circulated by the 5th Ward Progressive Party" there was among other notations the following: card for next Sunday."

In May, 1945, confidential informant advised that was a member of the Hyde Park Club of the Communist Party, bearing card number Informant described as male, Negro, who was employed in the and a member of the CIO.

In March, 1946, informant advised that Negro, was a member of the Hyde Park Branch of the Communist Party under registration card number

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On August 1, 1950, confidential informant advised that the following notation had been on a card in the possession of HALL:

It is noted that the Information Service of the Bell Telephone Company, reflects that the above telephone number was registered to

On April 24, 1944, the Chicago Police Department advised that the records of Selective Service Board #6 reflect that an alias of

Confidential informant advised in March, 1944, that was a member of the 5th Ward Club of the South Side Section of the Communist Party, Membership Book his dues having been paid on

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Confidential informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised in September, 1943, that [redacted] was a subscriber to the "Daily Worker", which is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

In April, 1944, Detective [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised that the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Chicago, reflect that [redacted] was a member of the International Workers Order, Lodge 921.

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The International Workers Order has been declared to be a Communist organization by the Attorney General under Executive Order 9835.

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[redacted]

At 7:35 P.M. on August 13, 1950, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed [redacted] accompanied by an unidentified couple and a small boy, enter HALL's apartment building at 847 East 56th Street. They were observed to leave at 8:10 P.M. with HALL and family and enter a 1947 Pontiac bearing 1950 Illinois license [redacted] which was issued to [redacted]

On September 7, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] is the sole driver of the aforementioned Pontiac and furnished a description of [redacted] which compares favorably with that obtained by aforementioned agents.

With regard to [redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on September 11, 1950 that [redacted] is presently an [redacted] for [redacted] and that he was formerly [redacted] The informant further advised that [redacted] is an admitted member of the Communist Party who was formerly a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party.

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On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that HALL had had in his possession a note to call [redacted] or [redacted]

On June 14, 1950 Special Agent [redacted] and [redacted] observed an automobile bearing 1950 Illinois license [redacted] in the vicinity of HALL's residence. This car is listed to [redacted]

"The Worker," Illinois Edition, columns 2 and 3, page 9, April 23, 1950 issue, reflects that [redacted] Progressive Party of Illinois at a convention held at the Packinghouse Labor Center, 49th Street and Wabash Avenue, Chicago, on April 15 and 16, 1950.

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On September 9, 1947, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] had attended a plate dinner given by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee at the Congress Hotel on September 9, 1947.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on December 7, 1947 that [redacted] of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised in December, 1947 that the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions was a Communist front organization which dissolved in December, 1946 and re-organized as the Progressive Citizens of America.

Confidential Informant [redacted] also advised on December 12, 1949 that [redacted] Progressive Party of Illinois, was a member of the Communist Party in the Chicago area.

The "Chicago Star", described above, columns 3, 4, and 5, page 3, August 28, 1948 issue, reflected that [redacted] for the Progressive Party Rally to be held [redacted] at Chicago.

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On August 1, 1950 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that HALL had had the following notation in his possession: [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on December 13, 1948 that [redacted] was an [redacted] at a meeting of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee held on [redacted] at the Midland Hotel, Chicago, in connection with Free Spain Week. The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been described above.

In March, 1946 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] was a member of the Hyde Park Professional Branch of the C.P.

Communist Party, [redacted] registration card [redacted] The informant said [redacted] was then [redacted] years of age and had been a Communist Party member for [redacted] years.

On April 11, 1951 Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that [redacted] had told him that she had been a member of the Communist Party.

[redacted]

On August 1, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] had congratulated the HALLS on the birth of their daughter, RUTH, by letter dated February 13, 1950. According to the informant, this letter was signed [redacted] and son, [redacted]

On July 5, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, but who holds a responsible position, advised that [redacted] and [redacted] presently reside at [redacted]

On April 17, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that a meeting of the 8th Ward Club of the Communist Party was held on April 6, 1950 at 1934 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago. The informant advised that during this meeting he had learned that [redacted] and [redacted] had written to [redacted] in the 8th Ward Club of the Communist Party and had [redacted] Communist Party club in Pennsylvania. The informant stated that he had learned that [redacted] and was told that the club was in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In July, 1948 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that a [redacted] was held under the auspices of the Communist Party at [redacted] between [redacted] and [redacted] This school was [redacted] and informant advised that the classes for this school lasted for the entire day. [redacted] was among the group of persons who attended this school. Informant further advised that on July 8, 1948, all the persons attending this school attended the State Convention of the Communist Party held at [redacted] The informant stated that the students attended the State Convention as observers.

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On [redacted] the same informant advised that [redacted] who had recently attended the Communist Party school, was doing [redacted] at the Progressive Party Headquarters, 57th and Harper Streets as of this date and was being [redacted] The same informant advised on [redacted] that [redacted] was quite active in the Progressive Party of Illinois in the preceding year but that he had not seen her for approximately one year.

On November 23, 1949 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that at a meeting of the [redacted] of the Communist Party held at the home of [redacted] on [redacted] was in attendance although he belonged to another Communist Party club.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on March 24, 1950 that [redacted] had signed a petition to Mayor Kennelly protesting ill treatment of negroes by the Chicago Transit Authority and the Chicago Police Department. According to the informant, this petition was circulated under the auspices of the Civil Rights Congress, which has been described above.

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In March, 1951 [redacted] advised Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] that he first met HALL in [redacted] at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. He said that HALL had made it a point to contact [redacted] when they arrived at the technical area. He said that HALL had contacted and was subsequently quite friendly with [redacted] described this person as a [redacted]

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, has identified [redacted] as a member of the Harvard Faculty Branch of the Communist Party from [redacted]

IV. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FELLOWSHIP RESIGNATION

According to Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, a press release issued by the United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C., on September 17, 1948, for release in newspapers on September 26, 1948, set

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out the names of 162 individuals granted research fellowships by the Atomic Energy Commission for the academic year 1948-1949. Among the recipients was listed THEODORE ALVIN HALL, Institute of Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. His permanent address was 6403 102nd Street, Forrest Hills, New York and it was noted that he was the possessor of a BS Degree from Harvard University.

Confidential Informant [redacted] another governmental agency, has advised that on May 25, 1949 Dr. KENNETH PITZER, Director, Division of Research, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C., advised HALL that certain unconfirmed information had been brought to his attention which tended to raise a possible question as to some aspects of his record. PITZER stated he was furnishing a Personal Security Questionnaire form for HALL to submit since he, PITZER, assumed HALL had no objection to an investigation to clarify this information and place it in the proper perspective. This informant further advised that by letters dated July 6, 1949, HALL resigned his AEC Pre-doctoral Fellowship, stating that in view of the fact that one could be hurt by smearing publicity in these investigations, he, therefore, was submitting his immediate resignation.

In connection with HALL's resignation, it is noted that [redacted] Institute of Radio Biology and Biophysics, 5200 South Drexel Avenue, advised Special Agent [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] on June 5, 1950 that he was not familiar with the details of HALL's resignation of his AEC Fellowship other than HALL mentioned to him that he was not interested in attempting to get an AEC Fellowship when he first came to the Institute. HALL told [redacted] that he had had some trouble on clearance and did not wish to attempt to get AEC clearance for any work involving classified matter. HALL also told [redacted] that he would rather not do any work that would necessitate clearance through the Argonne National Laboratory or the Atomic Energy Commission.

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Dr. SAMUEL KING ALLISON, Director, Institute of Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, advised Special Agents [redacted] and the writer on April 2, 1951 that HALL had advised him that he could not be cleared for admission to the Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois and felt that this fact would raise trouble with regard to his fellowship. HALL did not say why he knew he could not be cleared.

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V. INTERVIEWS OF THEODORE ALVIN HALL

HALL was interviewed on March 16, 1951 and on March 19, 1951 by Special Agent [redacted] and the writer. He advised he had furnished no information concerning the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory or any confidential information to any unauthorized persons. b7C

In August, 1947 HALL was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted] with respect to the activities of a committee within the Atomic Scientists of Chicago to study the aims of the Soviet Union. HALL, who was then connected with the Institute of Nuclear Studies at the University of Chicago, advised that the reception afforded the committee by both members of the Atomic Scientists of Chicago and the representatives of the Soviet Union had been very disappointing. He stated that at that time, the committee was inoperative for all essential purposes. HALL stated that in order to initiate the study he wrote a letter to the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C., requesting the assistance of the Embassy in connection with the study of the Soviet Union. HALL furnished a copy of the letter which set out statements that there was a wide area of distrust of the motives of the Soviet Union and the United States but stated it was the desire of the Atomic Scientists of Chicago to obtain the facts pertaining to the Soviet Union and through those facts determine whether the Soviet Union had warlike purposes and whether the people of the Soviet Union were being educated for war. That letter then requested that the Russian Embassy use its influence in order to enable the committee to be placed in direct contact with representative individuals within the Soviet Union, who would then from time to time be called upon by the committee to answer specific questions pertaining to the attitudes of the citizens of the Soviet Union. HALL indicated that by determining the ideas of the citizenry of the Soviet Union he hoped to determine the facts underlying the acts of the Soviet Union and better be able to interpret them.

HALL's letter also requested assistance in obtaining certain publications from the Soviet Union which he believed might furnish some of the necessary facts. It was also indicated that it was the desire of the committee to study education within the Soviet Union in order to determine whether the education would be such as to cause war.

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According to HALL, during May and June of 1947 meetings of the committee were held every two weeks. The attendance, however, was disappointing to HALL as it usually consisted of a maximum of five individuals. He advised that in general those attending appeared to have already made up their minds that Russia was a warlike nation and threatened world peace. He said that they did not appear to be willing to consider the idea that Russia might be acting from other than warlike motives and that the results gave the wrong impression of Russia.

HALL stated he considered himself to be somewhat pro-Russian. He said he was not pro-Russian in the sense that he placed the interests of Russia above those of the United States but that he was pro-Russian to the extent that the motives and plans of Russia deserved serious consideration before deciding that the aims of Russia and those of the United States were unreconcilably antagonistic.

According to HALL, Russia is engaged in a constructive program from the standpoint of world peace and is not a threat to world peace. He stated that the repressive measures taken by the Russian government in Russia are regrettable insofar as this involves the free speech and other liberties of the people but claimed this was not necessarily indicative of a desire of the Russians to extend their world influence to other than peaceful means.

HALL also advised that he had recently written to Russia in order to subscribe to the "New Times", which is published by the Russian Foreign Office and pertains to world affairs. He stated he believed it would be of value to the Atomic Scientists of Chicago and added that this publication was obviously written up from the Russian point of view and must be considered as propaganda but that if this were kept in mind, it could be of value in the evaluation of Russian policy.

With respect to the Communist Party in the United States, HALL advised that he thought that a great many of the CP members were very sincere individuals who had a very vigorous program. He said he believed that the large majority of the members of the Communist Party actually seek the betterment of the masses. He stated, however, that the methods used by the Communist Party in achieving their ends are "stupid and not justified even if the methods achieved the ends sought."

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With regard to the letter written to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., HALL advised he received an answer from the Soviet Consulate in New York City which stated very bluntly that the utterances of GROMYKO and the regular releases to the press by the Soviet Union should be sufficient evidence of goodwill and peace-like proposals of the Soviet Union and should eliminate the necessity for such a study as proposed by Mr. HALL. It also stated that the publications desired by HALL could be obtained through the Four Continent Book Club in New York City.

VI. DESCRIPTION

The following description of HALL was ascertained from observation, records at the University of Chicago, and of the Adjutant General's Office, Discharged Personnel Records Branch, St. Louis, Missouri:

Name and Alias	THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa Theodore Alvin Holtzberg
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	25
Birth date	October 20, 1925 at New York City
Height	5' 11"
Weight	150
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark brown, slightly receding over temples
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Physical Characteristics	Thin chest, slightly stooped shoulders, protruding ears, somewhat weak chin long nose, pouty worried expression
Residence	6002 South University Avenue, Chicago.
Scars and Marks	Slight scar over right eye
Occupation	Biophysicist, Institute of Radio Biology and Biophysics, University of Chicago

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Marital Status	[redacted]
Fingerprints	At Bureau
Handwriting	At Bureau
Social Security No.	[redacted]
ASN	38585593
Immediate Relatives	[redacted]
	Father - BARNETT HOLTZBERG, 6403 102nd Street, Forest Hills, New York
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IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

[redacted] to Special Agent [redacted] (requested).

[redacted] who furnished information to Special Agent [redacted] (requested).

[redacted] who furnished the information on Feb. 23, 1950 to Special Agent [redacted] and on December 12, 1949 to an unknown agent of the New York Office (requested).

[redacted] who furnished the information as follows: Former Special Agent [redacted] periodically in October, 1949; 8/25/49; July, 1948; 7/30/48; and July, 1950; To SA [redacted] on 9/12/49; To SA [redacted] on 2/6/51; and in written reports dated December, 1947; 9/7/49; 3/20/50 and 7/29/50, to SA CARL N. FREYMAN on 6/18/51.

Industrial Detail, Chicago Police Department, who furnished the information as follows: 10/11/47 in written report to the Chicago Office; on 11/11/49 to former Special Employee [redacted] on 3/24/50 and 5/1/50 to former Special Employee [redacted] on 12/14/48 in written report to the Chicago Office; and on 9/26/49 to Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] as reflected in the report of SA [redacted] dated 12/16/49 at San Francisco, California entitled [redacted] Internal Security - R."

[redacted] as furnished in a letter to the Chicago Office dated May 20, 1947 entitled "Communist Party, USA, District #8, Chicago Field Division, Internal Security - C."

[redacted] at [redacted] who furnished information to former SA [redacted] (requested).

[redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]

[redacted] at the apartment building at [redacted] who furnished the information during [redacted] to SA [redacted]

The files of the Intelligence and Security Division, Armed Service Forces, Manhattan Engineers District, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Retired Records Division, AEC, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, who furnished information to SA [redacted] (requested).

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] (requested).

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] (requested).

Page 14, monthly Intelligence Summary, as prepared by the Intelligence Security Division, MED, for June, 1944 as furnished to the Bureau by letter dated July 11, 1944 from [redacted] War Department, Washington, D. C.

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[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] (requested).

[redacted] who furnished the information to unknown agents.

Mail cover placed on [redacted] HALL, 847 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] who furnished information to former Special Agent [redacted]

Weekly Intelligence Summary report for the period May 11 to 17, 1950 as issued by the 5th Army Headquarters, 1660 East Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago, as furnished to the Chicago Office by the Denver Office by letter dated May 23, 1950 captioned "Mid Century Conference for Peace, Information Concerning."

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA CARL N. FREYMAN.

[redacted] An anonymous source of the Boston Office.

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted]

[redacted] Mail cover placed on [redacted] SAX, 6516 South Minerva, and 5642½ South Harper, Chicago.

[redacted] Pretext interviews by former SA [redacted] of [redacted] at [redacted] and with [redacted] at the [redacted]

[redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]

[redacted] as furnished by Indianapolis letter to Chicago entitled [redacted] aka [redacted] Security Matter - C," dated March 31, 1950 (deemed advisable).

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[redacted] as furnished in the aforementioned Indianapolis letter dated March 31, 1950 (deemed advisable).

[redacted] employed at the [redacted] who furnished the information to former SA [redacted] and to SA [redacted] (requested).

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] (requested).

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] (requested).

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] as reported by SA [redacted] dated January 1, 1942 at Chicago in the case entitled [redacted] Post Office, U. S. Post Office Department, Internal Security - R, Hatch Act," (requested).

An anonymous source.

[redacted] as furnished in the report of SA [redacted] dated 3/7/44 at New Orleans entitled [redacted] wa, Security Matter - C."

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] (deemed advisable).

[redacted] as reflected in the report of SA [redacted] dated February 28, 1944 at Washington, D. C. entitled [redacted] Security Matter - C."

Post Intelligence Office, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, as reflected in Baltimore letter to the Bureau entitled [redacted] Security Matter - C" dated 6/29/49.

Unidentified informant as set forth in Baltimore letter to the Director dated 6/29/49 entitled [redacted] Security Matter - C."

Office of Naval Intelligence, 9th Naval District, by letter to the Chicago Office dated 6/6/49.

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[redacted] who furnished the information to an unidentified agent as reflected in the report of SA [redacted] dated 1/24/49 at Indianapolis entitled [redacted] wa [redacted] Security Matter - C."

[redacted] as reflected in the above mentioned Indianapolis report dated 1/24/49 (deemed advisable).

[redacted] as reflected in the above mentioned Indianapolis report dated 1/24/49 (deemed advisable).

[redacted] as reflected in the above mentioned Indianapolis report of 1/24/49 (deemed advisable).

[redacted] at the [redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] and CARL N. FREYMAN (requested).

An anonymous source.

[redacted] who furnished to SA [redacted] (requested).

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An anonymous source.

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] (requested).

[redacted] who furnished the information to unknown agents.

[redacted] who furnished the information to unknown agents.

[redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] (requested).

[redacted] as reflected in Dallas report dated 10/1/41 by SA [redacted] entitled [redacted] Internal Security - C."

[redacted] as reflected in the above mentioned Dallas report.

[redacted] An anonymous source.

[redacted] An anonymous source.

[redacted] An anonymous source.

[redacted] [redacted] formerly of [redacted], who furnished the information to an unknown agent as reported by SA [redacted] dated 6/12/50 at New York entitled [redacted] was, Security Matter - C" (deemed advisable).

[redacted] An anonymous source.

[redacted] [redacted] who furnished a letterhead of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee to the Chicago Office.

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[redacted] An anonymous source.

[redacted] [redacted] at [redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] (deemed advisable).

[redacted] [redacted] who furnished the information to SAs [redacted] and [redacted] (requested).

[redacted] [redacted] who furnished the information to an unknown agent.

[redacted] [redacted] who furnished written reports to SA [redacted]

[redacted] [redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] on 5/19/51.

[redacted] Unidentified informant as set forth in Bureau letter to Chicago dated 5/10/50.

[redacted] Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C., as furnished by Bureau letter to Chicago dated 5/10/50.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The records of the New York City Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Borough Hall, Queens County, New York City, were checked by Special Employee [redacted] b7C

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, were checked by former Special Employee [redacted]

Copies of this report are being furnished to the Albuquerque, Boston, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, NewYork, San Francisco, and Washington Field Offices because of prior Bureau instructions or because they have conducted investigation in this case.

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THE CHICAGO OFFICE

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will prepare summary report each six months in this case.

REFERENCES:

Bulet to Chicago dated 7/28/51 entitled " THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa, SAVILLE SAX, was. Espionage - R," (Bufile 65-59122).

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59122)

DATE: 3/11/55

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FROM : SAC, New York (65-15299)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa: Theodore Alvin Hertzberg
ESPIONAGE - R

Subject is on the SI in this office. He is employed by the Sloan and Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, 444 East 68th Street, NY, NY. Investigation to verify his residence reflects that he moved from apartment 1B, 134-29 Cherry Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, to 38 Bonwit Road, Riverside, Connecticut. He is described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	10/20/25
Place	NYC, NY
Height	5' 11"
Weight	150
Hair	Dark Brown, Slightly receding over temples.
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Characteristics	Thin chest, slightly stooped shoulders, protruding ears, weak chin, long nose, pouty worried expression.
Wife	[redacted]
Wife's occupation	[redacted]

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New Haven is requested to verify residence of the subject at Riverside, Connecticut, so FD 128 can be transmitted.

[redacted] 4-28-55

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Letter submitted 4-29-55
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- New Haven

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59122)

DATE: April 29, 1955

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (65-1708)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R
New York Origin

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Re New York letter 3/11/55 requesting New Haven to verify subject's new place of residence.

[redacted] Conn. Power Company, Greenwich, Conn., (conceal by T symbol), advised on 4/27/55 that service is currently being furnished to THEODORE HALL, 38 Bonwit Rd., Riverside, Conn. The application for service was made on 10/28/54, at which time he stated his wife's name is JOAN HALL and gave his prior residence as 134-29 Cherry Ave., Flushing, L. I. [redacted] Theodore Alvin Hall

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An agent observed on the same date a car, a 1950 Ford, Conn. Registration 72768, parked in the driveway of 38 Bonwit Rd. This car, according to the Motor Vehicle Department, State of Conn., is registered to THEODORE HALL at that address. RUC.

JJW:jfd
REGISTERED MAIL
cc: New York (65-15299)(RM)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59122) DATE: 3/14/55

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15299)

Card U.T.D.
3-30-55

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa.
ESP-R

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

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

NAME _____

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59122)

DATE: 4/29/55

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15299)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa
ESPIONAGE - R
(OO:NY)

Re NYlet to Bureau, 3/11/55, requesting New Haven to verify residence of subject at Riverside, Conn., so FD-128 could be transmitted.

New Haven is requested to expedite verification inasmuch as HALL is subject of an SI card in the NYO.

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2 - New Haven (65-) (RM)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59122) DATE: 5/9/55

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15299)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa
ESPIONAGE - R
OO: New York

Re New Haven let to the Bureau, 4/29/55, verifying subject's new residence in Riverside, Connecticut.

FD-128 transferring origin to New Haven is not being submitted at this time inasmuch as the NYO, after file review in accordance with SAC let 55-30, 4/12/55, is by separate communication recommending that subject be removed from SI.

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1 - New Haven (65-1708) (Info) (RM)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59122) DATE: 5/17/55

FROM: SAC, New York (65-15299)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa:
Theodore Alvin Holtzberg
ESPIONAGE - R
(OO:NY)

Security Index card cancelled

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

SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE

Subject born 1925, NYC; attended Harvard University 1942-1944; in nuclear research Los Alamos, 1944-1946; attended University of Chicago, 1946-1950; and employed Institute of Radio Biology and Biophysics, University of Chicago, 1950-1952. Employed 1952 to present at Sloan Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, NYC, and presently resides Riverside, Conn. [redacted] Subject, when interviewed March, (S) 1951, denied furnishing information to unauthorized sources and also advised he was not a member of CP, but has great deal of sympathy for it.

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Subject became member of CP, USA at Chicago, Illinois, about Summer, 1947, and resigned without stating reason to CP in late 1947 or early 1948 [redacted] reliable, admissible). In August 1950, active worker for Progressive Party of Illinois (surveillance by agents, admissible). (In 1948 the CP helped stimulate formation of Progressive Party and supported it in 1952 elections). In 1948 member of University of Chicago Chapter of Young Progressives of America ([redacted], reliable, admissible). (While YPA was not a Communist organization

cc to New York 5-27-55

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it received support of CP and consisted of both Communist and non-Communist youth). In 1946 contributed $20 to Spanish Refugee Relief [redacted] reliable, admissible). (Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign cited as Communist front by Special Committee on Un-American Activities, 1/3/40). In 1944 contributed $10 to United Committee of South Slavic Americans [redacted] at [redacted] reliable, admissible). (cited by Attorney General). b7C b7D

RECOMMENDATION

Remove from SI.

It is evident from the above resume of case that subject's activities do not fall within the new criteria (a), (b), and (c) for retention on SI, enumerated in SAC letter 55-30.

As to criteria (d), it is not believed that facts have been developed which clearly and unmistakably depict him as a dangerous individual who could be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense and public safety of US in time of emergency. It is noted that according to [redacted]) However, since leaving Los Alamos in 1946, he has not been employed where he would have access to classified information, and is not so employed at the present time. Also, subsequent to 1946, he engaged in CP and front activity whereas experience has shown that individuals engaged in Soviet espionage activity avoid such activity. Further, although in March, 1951, when interviewed he advised he has sympathy for the CP, he is not known to have engaged in Party or front activity since 1950. b1

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Letter to Director
NY 65-15299

DETCOM TABBING

1. Present tabbing DC and CS.

2. Not approved for DC under SAC letter 55-12; no card received from the Bureau stamped Detcom in large red letters.

3. Subject recommended for deletion from SI.

SI X

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

FD-122
(5-11-53)

Office Memorandum • UNITED GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-59122)

DATE: 5/17/55

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15299)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa
ESPIONAGE-R

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

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

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ESP/SEC

TO : Director, FBI (65-59122)

FROM : SAC, New York (65-15299)

DATE: 6/20/55

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa
Theodore Alvin Holtzberg
ESP-R
(OO - New York)

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ReNYlet to Director, 5/17/55, a copy of which has been returned to NYO with notation that Security Index card canceled.

This case was closed by NYlet to Director, 3/23/53. It was re-opened by NYlet to Director 3/11/55, to verify change of residence by subject from NYC to Riverside, Conn., for SI purposes. New Haven let to Director 4/29/55, reflects verification of the change. Subject continues to be employed in NYC.

It is noted that to submit FD 128 transferring origin to New Haven would require transmittal of copies of 47 reports to New Haven. Inasmuch as the subject has been removed from the SI and this case is being closed, it is not believed necessary to submit FD 128. New Haven has been furnished descriptive and background data concerning the subject.

In the event the subject engages in any future activity necessitating re-opening of this case, FD 128 transferring origin to New Haven will be submitted by NYO at that time. C

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1 - New Haven (65-1708) (Info)-RM

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, was
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: January 25, 1956

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Hall was born in 1925 in New York City. He was employed as a civilian scientist at Los Alamos from 1/44 to 12/44, when he was inducted into the Army. He remained in the Army at Los Alamos until 4/46 and had access to highly classified information. In 1948 he held an AEC fellowship at University of Chicago. From 1949 to 1952 he was employed at the Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics at the U. of Chicago on a U.S. Public Health Service grant. Since 1952 he has been employed by the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research in NYC. He resides in Riverside, Connecticut.

[redacted] (S)

Extensive investigation initiated in 1950 failed to prove the [redacted] allegation. The investigation of Hall developed (S) considerable evidence of Communist activity, including CP membership in Chicago in 1947 and 1948, but no espionage activity. In interview in 4/51 Hall denied engaging in any espionage activity and refused to discuss his Communist activities. Dissemination of all but the [redacted] info, which has not been disseminated, has (S) been made to RAB and AEC.

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RECOMMENDATION:

In view of previous dissemination of derogatory information on Hall, and since the dissemination now of [redacted] information (S) on Hall to the appropriate agencies and the questionable resultant benefit to the US security now do not appear to outweigh the [redacted] disadvantages attendant to the possible risk of compromising [redacted] (S) if dissemination is made now, it is recommended no dissemination of that information be made now for purely information purposes.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Branigan

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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

Tics: 1 - Mr. Belmont
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DATE: March 12, 1958

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FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka
ESPIONAGE - R

New Haven letter 3-5-58 indicated INS desired to interview subject as a prospective witness and informant and suggested that the Bureau might desire to reinterview subject prior to authorizing INS to contact him.

This case was opened in April, 1950. [redacted] (S)

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Both Hall and Sax were interviewed in April, 1951, and denied any espionage activity. In subsequent attempts to reinterview them they proved to be uncooperative. All logical investigation having been conducted, this case was closed in 1953. Hall is last known to have been employed in the Physics Department of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research in New York City. He is believed to be residing in Riverside, Connecticut.

Bufiles contain no information indicating an interview of Hall should not be conducted at this time.

RECOMMENDATION: EX-128 REC-72

Since the basis for the INS belief that the subject might perform as an INS witness or informant is not known and since the possibility exists that Hall may have changed his attitude and desires to cooperate and provide information regarding his past activities, it is recommended that New York interview the subject for any information he may be able to provide regarding his past activities. Attached for approval and transmittal is a letter authorizing the interview of Hall.

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1 - 65-59122 (Saville Sax)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59122)

DATE: March 5, 1958

FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN (65-1708)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, Wa.
ESPIONAGE - R

An inquiry has been received from Immigration & Naturalization Service, Hartford, Connecticut, asking whether this office has any objections to that Service interviewing HALL as a prospective witness and informant.

The inquiry refers to information in a report on one [redacted] identifying HALL as a member of the Hyde Park Section of the Communist Party in 1947-1948. There is no indication that INS has knowledge of the information linking the subject to Soviet intelligence activity. b7C

Although the subject's residence, as of April 1955, was 38 Bonwit Road, Riverside, Connecticut, New York was office of origin and the case was closed at that time. The file in this office consists only of correspondence to verify his residence in 1955 and a brief resume to justify his deletion from the Security Index.

This office is therefore not in a position to answer INS' inquiry. It is suggested that the Bureau might desire to have the subject reinterviewed by Agents prior to authorizing INS to contact him, since it appears he was last interviewed by agents in March 1951, at which time he was uncooperative.

INS has been advised that this matter is receiving consideration and advice will be given them at an early date.

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SAC, New York (65-15299) March 20, 1958

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa
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Re New Haven letter 3-5-58 suggesting that the Bureau might desire to have the subject interviewed prior to authorizing INS to contact him as a prospective witness and informant.

Since the basis for the INS belief that the subject might perform as an INS witness or informant is unknown and since the possibility exists that the subject might have changed his attitude and desires to cooperate and provide information regarding his past activities, New York, unless information available dictates to the contrary, should attempt to interview Hall regarding his past activities and associates. This interview should be conducted in accordance with existing Bureau regulations regarding the interviews of security subjects and must be conducted in such a manner so that the [redacted] information is not compromised. (S) Pertinent results should be set forth without delay in report form suitable for dissemination.

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Bufiles reflect that Hall was last employed at the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research in New York City. In the meantime, New Haven should endeavor to ascertain the nature of the specific interest of INS in the subject. Advice indicating that no objection exists on the Bureau's part for INS to contact Hall should be held in abeyance until the results of the interview of Hall have been made available to the Bureau.

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2 - New Haven (65-1708)

1 - 65-59122 (Saville Sax)

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(Cover memorandum prepared Branigan to Belmont re same subject dated 3-18-58 by HWS:PRD.)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962) DATE: April 11, 1958

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (65-1708)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R

ReBulet 3/20/58. Ben 10

On April 7, 1958, [redacted] INS Investigator, Hartford, Connecticut, advised SA [redacted] that the request of his Office to interview captioned subject in an effort to develop the subject as a witness or informant for INS is based on a request from the Chicago Office of INS.

[redacted] stated that the INS Office at Chicago presumably learned of THEODORE ALVIN HALL from an FBI report concerning [redacted] wherein HALL is identified as having been a member of the Hyde Park Section of the Communist Party (CP) in 1947 and 1948.

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[redacted] explained that it is the procedure of his Agency at the present time to endeavor to contact, with FBI permission, individuals who are known to have been formerly active in the CP in order to elicit their assistance as witnesses or informants in INS cases. It is the desire of INS to build up a reservoir of such witnesses and informants so that their services will be available if needed in pending and future cases. An INS request to interview a specific person is made at times without any prior knowledge that the person may have information of value to INS.

[redacted] concluded that the INS request to interview HALL may have been made with the intention of possibly using HALL as a witness or informant in cases involving persons who are known to have formerly been active in the Hyde Park Section of the CP.

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This Office will await the Bureau's advice as to whether there is any objection on the part of the Bureau to have INS contact HALL.

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Date: 4/18/58

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15299)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R

ReBulet, 3/20/58.

Subject contacted at Sloan Kettering Institute, NYC, on instant date, and advised he could not find time for interview on this day due to seminar course and other obligations at Institute as well as necessity of packing and taking care of other arrangements in connection with two week trip to Chicago beginning with 4/18/58 and returning NY May, 1958. HALL was asked if interview in Chicago could be arranged, but indicated this would be undesirable. He agreed to interview at Sloan Kettering on May 2, 1958 at 2:00 p.m., with Special Agent to call him on telephone morning of May 2 to confirm.

This interview will be conducted and Bureau advised immediately as to outcome.

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3-Bureau (100-421962) (Reg. Mail)
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1-New York (65-15299)

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 5/2/58

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15299)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa.
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HALL interviewed by SAS [redacted] b7C
[redacted] instant date at Sloan Kettering Institute, NYC, where employed. Denied having furnished information re his employment Los Alamos to any person, including SAVILLE SAX. Stated he has never been approached by any foreign national or foreign representative for any reason, and no person of any nationality has asked him about Los Alamos. Denied any knowledge of espionage activity on part of SAVILLE SAX or any other person, either at Los Alamos or elsewhere.

HALL, when questioned re CP activity, admitted having been member in Chicago for "several months", probably in 1948. Stated that he entered partly because of his belief, at that time, that CP was doing more than any other group for the common people, and partly because he became acquainted with persons already in the CP. Resigned when he decided he was mistaken as to general aims and accomplishments of CP. HALL declined to name persons he knew in CP, but agreed to consider this further and give a definite answer in two weeks. He stated that if SA will contact him telephonically at that time he will give his opinion in this regard.

Report will be prepared at once, reflecting details of above interview.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW YORK	NEW YORK	5/29/58	4/18;5/2,16,20/58

TITLE OF CASE

THEODORE ALVIN HALL, wa.

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] TYPED BY lmm

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CHARACTER OF CASE

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SYNOPSIS:

HALL interviewed 5/2/58. Advised that no one, including SAVILLE SAX, has ever asked him for information concerning Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory. Denied ever having been approached for espionage recruitment. Subject admitted joining Communist Party, Chicago, Illinois, probably 1948 and claims to have been member only a few months. Declined to furnish signed statement re CP membership, or to furnish names of others in CP.

1 cy Copy to Albuquerque by routing slip for info. Dropping ☒ info ☐ action date 5-6-58 [illegible]

Encls: checked copy of report to Theodore Alvin Hall. Furnished for your information with regard to captioned case.

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL was interviewed at 2:15 pm, May 2, 1958, and was advised at 2:20 pm that he did not have to make a statement or answer any questions; that he had a right to counsel and that anything he said could be used against him in court.

HALL advised that he took a position at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory (LASL), Los Alamos, New Mexico, in early 1944 and while there was inducted into the US Army. He stated that he can still recall that SAVILLE SAX visited Albuquerque, New Mexico while he, HALL, was working at Los Alamos, and the two men met accidentally at that time. HALL definitely recalled that SAX had not advised him that he was coming to Albuquerque and that it was a chance meeting when the two encountered one another there. HALL believes that this meeting probably took place on a weekend, inasmuch as his visits to Albuquerque never took place during the week. He could not recall the specific reason he went to Albuquerque on that occasion.

HALL stated that SAX indicated he was in town because of the possibility he would enroll at the University of New Mexico to study Anthropology. He could not recall the

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Interview with THEODORE ALVIN HALL File # NY 65-15299
Date dictated 5/23/58
on 5/2/58 at 444 East 68th Street, New York City
by Special Agent [redacted] imm b7C

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details of his meeting with SAX, or what they talked about. He stated, however, that on neither this nor any other occasion did SAX attempt to secure information concerning LASL or the work HALL was performing there.

HALL stated that he does not know how SAX travelled to and from Albuquerque, and he did not know whether or not on this occasion SAX made a trip to Los Alamos on this or any other occasion. He could not recall SAX having any friends working at Los Alamos other than himself.

HALL advised that he can recall that he made a visit back to New York during the time he was employed at Los Alamos, but he could not recall the time or details of how he travelled. He could not recall whether he visited SAVILLE SAX while in New York on that trip.

HALL said that he was never been approached by foreign nationals, American citizens, or anyone else who appeared to be attempting to get information from him, recruit his services in espionage or obtain information about Los Alamos. HALL stated that he was security conscious concerning his work at Los Alamos and he would have notified proper authorities had such an approach been made.

He denied having ever known SERGEI N. KOURNAKOFF and said that he has never heard of SAVILLE SAX knowing anyone by that name. He stated that he has no knowledge of espionage activities on the part of SAX or any other individual. He stated that he still sees SAVILLE SAX occasionally, and last saw him only a few days previous to this interview.

HALL was asked if he has been or is a member of the Communist Party. He stated that he joined the Communist Party (CP) probably in 1948, in Chicago, but remained a member for only two or three months. According to HALL, he

had become socially acquainted with a group of people, some of whom were CP members. Some of these CP members were employed by the "Chicago Star." HALL stated that this publication, while not a CP organ, was largely staffed by CP members.

HALL recalled that through his contact with these people he came to believe that the CP was more interested in social progress and the welfare of the people than any other group. However, after joining he found that the CP left much to be desired as far as he, personally, was concerned, and he dropped out of the organization after taking part in a few projects. He stated that he took part in getting signatures on CP petitions on a few occasions, and attended a few CP meetings. He paid a contribution to the CP while he was a member.

HALL reported that he has never been approached to rejoin the CP, either in Chicago or elsewhere.

HALL declined to furnish a signed statement concerning his membership in the CP. He declined to discuss any details concerning the CP club which he joined in Chicago, or to name any of the persons whom he knew as members of the CP. He was asked if he would give further careful thought to this matter before definitely refusing to name other members of the CP. He agreed to do so, and advised that if contacted by telephone in two weeks, he would give his definite answer. The interview with HALL terminated at 2:50 pm.

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On May 16, 1958, SA [redacted] telephonically contacted the subject who stated that he gave much consideration to this matter but must still decline to furnish information concerning persons whom he knew in the CP.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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(9-22-54)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (Your file 65-15299(DATE: 5-26-58

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and serial 100-421962-13)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESP-R

Office of Origin: NY

1. ( ) The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to submit a report immediately. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau, Room No. 1730

Report submitted .....

Report will be submitted 6-6-58

Reason for delay .....

( ) Advise Bureau re status of this case.

(x) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.

( ) Surep immediately.

ace your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on the serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this com-cation.)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962) DATE: 5/29/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15299)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka.
ESPIONAGE-R

There are enclosed five copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above. b7C

REFERENCE

Bureau letter 3/20/58.
New York letter 5/2/58.

ADMINISTRATIVE

This report is not classified as it contains no information which if disclosed to unauthorized persons might endanger the security of the United States.

Original of FD 302 form containing interview of subject is maintained in exhibits of NY 65-15299.

Information copies of this report are designated for Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Washington Field, in accordance with prior Bureau instructions.

Inasmuch as there are no further leads outstanding in this case, NYO is placing it in closed status.

2-Bureau (100-421962) (Encl. 5) (RM)
1-Chicago (65-3404) (Encl. 1) (RM)
1-Los Angeles (65-5032) (Encl. 1) (RM)
1-New Haven (65-1708) (Encl. 1) (RM)
1-San Francisco (65-4185) (Encl. 1) (RM)
1-Washington Field (65-5474) (Encl. 1) (RM)
3-New York (65-15299)

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962) DATE: 2/25/64

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15299) (P)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL aka
ESP - R
(OO: NY)

ReBulet 12/9/63 captioned "DUPLEX" (Bufile 65-67549), and NY letters to New Haven 12/17/63 and 1/13/64, captioned as above.

This case was reopened based on information in reBulet that HALL, because of his background, may possibly be identical with "DUPLEX".

The NY file on HALL reflected his most recent address as 38 Bonwit Road, Riverside, Conn., and his employment as Sloan Kettering Institute For Cancer Research, 444 E. 68th St., NY, NY.

The records at Sloan Kettering, 444 E. 68th St., NY, NY, reflect subject left Sloan Kettering on 7/3/62 and indicated he would take employment in Cavendish, England.

The New Haven Division has been advised of the above and has been requested to ascertain if the subject did in fact leave Riverside, Conn., and if so, to determine his current whereabouts.

An appropriate agency check has been sent to WFO requesting any passport data concerning the subject.

The NYO will submit appropriate letterhead memoranda when it is ascertained that the subject has left the US.

3 - Bureau (RM)
(1 - 65-67549) (DUPLEX)
1 - New York (65-22039) (DUPLEX)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

DATE: 3/31/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15299) (P)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL aka
Theodore Alvin Holtzberg
ESP - R
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re NY letter to Bureau dated 2/25/64.

Enclosed herewith are six copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above, reflecting subject's travel abroad.

The following background is furnished for your information:

In 1950, [redacted] (S) information from whom is not to be disseminated outside the Bureau, furnished information [redacted] The source of (S) this information is highly sensitive and the allegations cannot be substantiated independently. The subject was interviewed in 1951 and as recently as 1958 and on both occasions denied any espionage activity.

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In 1958 and 1959, while in prison, RUDOLF I. ABEL, a convicted Soviet espionage agent, corresponded with his wife, and under obvious pretext made inquiry concerning several persons, apparently using a variation of their Russian code names. One of these he mentioned a number of times and showed a deeper concern for moreso than with the others.

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3-Bureau (Encls. 6) (RM)
(1-65-67549) (DUPLEX)
2-New York
(1-65-22039) (DUPLEX)

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Copy to Legat, London with 2 cc of LHM
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date 4-9-64
by L.H.M. Tate

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[redacted] (S)

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The Bureau is requested to have Legat London take the following action:

1. Determine subject's current residence and employment and the nature of his employment.

2. Attempt to determine if it appears subject intends to remain in England, a possible indication might be the purchase of a house or a long term contract at his employment.

3. Remain alert through established sources for any indication the subject may be engaged in espionage activities.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue its review of the [redacted] case file and subject's file in an effort to further identify or eliminate the subject as a suspect in the DUPLEX case. b1

The enclosed memorandum is classified Confidential because it pertains to an investigation of a Soviet Agent, the delicate nature of which if disclosed would be detrimental to the best interests of the National Defense.

In view of the highly sensitive position of NY extreme caution must be exercised in handling any information attributed to this source and no action taken which could conceivably jeopardize the security of the informant or reveal his identity.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
March 31, 1964

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Theodore Alvin Hall

There follows a brief background of Theodore Alvin Hall:

The subject was born on October 20, 1925 in New York City; attended Harvard University 1942 to 1944; engaged in nuclear research at Los Alamos, New Mexico 1944 to 1946 as a civilian and serviceman; attended University of Chicago 1946 to 1950; employed 1952 to July 3, 1962 at Sloan Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, New York City, at which time he resided in Riverside, Connecticut.

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, as reviewed on March 5, 1964, reflected that Theodore Alvin Hall made application for a passport on February 23, 1962 at New York, New York, and was issued passport number C-023128 on February 26, 1962. This passport was not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under Communist control. This passport is due to expire February 25, 1965, and may be renewed for two years.

C.P member DoB [redacted] b7C

This passport included the subject's wife Joan Krakover Hall, and the following children:

Ruth Esther Hall, born [redacted] b7C

Deborah Ellen Hall, born [redacted]

Sara Alice Hall, born [redacted]

Hall indicated he intended to depart the United States in June, 1962, for a stay abroad of one year or more, in order that he might "take a research and teaching position at Cambridge University in England."

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Theodore Alvin Hall

The current Greenwich, Connecticut City Directory, reflects Theodore Alvin Hall [redacted] has moved to Cambridge, England. Past directories for Greenwich reflected Theodore Alvin Hall as a physicist in New York City, and residing at 38 Bondwit Road, Riverside, Connecticut, which is a section of Greenwich, Connecticut.

On January 31, 1963, [redacted] Personnel Office, Sloan Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, 444 East 68th Street, New York, New York, advised Special Agent [redacted] that Theodore Alvin Hall was employed by that concern in the physics department from June 9, 1952 until July 3, 1962, when he left, at which time he indicated he would accept a position in "Cavendish, England".

On May 2, 1958, the subject stated to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he joined the Communist Party probably in 1948, in Chicago, Illinois, but remained a member for only two or three months. b7C b7D

[redacted] a self admitted member of the Communist Party in the Chicago, Illinois area, from [redacted] and from [redacted] advised on June 27, 1960, that he knew the [redacted] as members of the Hyde Park Club of the Communist Party in Chicago, Illinois, for a few months in [redacted]

The following is a description of Theodore Alvin Hall:

Name	Theodore Alvin Hall
Also known as	Theodore Alvin Holtzberg

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Theodore Alvin Hall

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	October 20, 1925 New York City
Height	five feet, eleven inches
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Brown, receding at temples
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium
Wife	[redacted]
Date of birth	
Occupation	

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

DATE: April 27, 1964

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (65-1164) (P)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka
ESPIONAGE - R

OO: NY

Re Bureau r/s 4/9/62 and New York letter, 3/31/64, requesting investigation in England, in view of subject's current residence there. This request was made of [redacted] (S)

On April 23, 1964, [redacted] (S) who handles all action on [redacted] information, (S) advised that HALL was known in their files based on the [redacted] (S)

[redacted] (S)

[redacted] (S)

On May 20, 1963, an application was made by the university for HALL of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, New York, to continue his work at least until July 17, 1964. At this time it was expected that the work on which subject was engaged would extend over a further two years. Subject's passport and police registration was endorsed until July 17, 1964. It will therefore be due for renewal shortly.

3 - Bureau
1 - Liaison Section (Sent Direct)
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Let to Bureau (Enc-1), 2 cc's NY (Enc-2), 2 cc's LA (Enc-2), LH m.hc. 5/7/64

[redacted] is instituting immediate investigation on subject. In view of this, they would appreciate receiving further details as follows:

(1) Bureau investigation leading to his identification as a Soviet Agent.

(2) Any background information regarding [redacted].

It is felt that this case raises a number of possibilities here in England. Referenced New York letter stated subject had been interviewed by the Bureau on two occasions and denied any espionage activity. It is requested the Bureau consider after the completion of [redacted] investigation, the possibility of an interview with subject in this country, either by Bureau representatives or [redacted] He might be more inclined to discuss his activities outside the United States. He also might be induced to talk prior to the time his permission to stay in this country expires in July 1964. The [redacted] can either reissue his permit or not reissue it, which would mean he would return to the United States. It would also be helpful if London could have the results of the previous interviews with subject [redacted] has all of the information from [redacted] there would appear to be no reason to withhold any information developed by the Bureau in this case.

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Bureau comments would be appreciated.

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67549) APR 7 1964

SAC, NEW YORK (65-22039) (P)

DUPLEX
ESP-R
(OO: NEW YORK)

The following 90 day progress letter is being forwarded to the Bureau in accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in SAC letter, dated 9/11/62.

Investigation Performed During the Past 90 Days

On 2/28/64, [redacted] was contacted and asked several specific questions concerning the subject as set out in NY letter, 2/28/64.

Informant said he cannot amplify in any manner or degree on the information he originally furnished concerning the subject.

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[redacted] (S)

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(1-100-421962) (THEODORE A. HALL)
1-Albuquerque (65-323) (RM)
1-New York

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Albuquerque letter of 2/20/64 set out clearly and thoroughly the many problems in this case where the original information is so limited. They also set out proposed investigation using good imagination towards the solution of some of these problems.

They suggest an interesting pretext whereby the scientists at Los Alamos might be solicited, through an established source at LASL, to ultimately identify those scientists who attended the Russian Exposition held in NYC in 1959.

It is the understanding of the NYO that this inquiry would originate from the State Department under the guise of assisting in determining the effectiveness of the [redacted] Of course the feasibility of this (S) type of approach would be left to the discretion of the Bureau.

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[redacted] (S)

An alternate solution might be to prepare a mimeographed form, on the letterhead of either a publicity or exposition type company, containing questions concerning various scientific exhibits; the interest of scientists in these exhibits; and an indication of the attendance at past exhibits of this type. These forms might then be circulated through an established source of Albuquerque to the scientists at Los Alamos. This procedure would necessarily depend on whether the Albuquerque source can be utilized in this manner.

Observations

It would appear from a review of past correspondence that the Bureau, Albuquerque and NY are of the collective opinion that THEODORE ALVIN HALL is the most likely suspect in the DUPLEX case.

[redacted] (S)

As set out elsewhere in this letter, informant would not amplify or comment on information he has previously furnished in this matter.

We are faced with a problem which would appear to be unsolvable without additional assistance from [redacted] b1 b2

[redacted] (S)

In view of informant's past success, [redacted] we have no alternative but to go along with (S) him at this time. The NYO has reminded him of our interest in this case and based on past experience informant will make inquiry of subject if the occasion arises.

Meanwhile it appears THEODORE A. HALL is currently residing and working in England. By separate communication under caption of "THEODORE A. HALL", Bureau has been requested to have Legat London make certain inquiry concerning subject.

With regard to possible suspects now at Los Alamos we have, as Albuquerque noted, too many to effectively concentrate on each. The problem of concentrating on a few selected scientists for intensified investigation for a short period of time is that the subject may be inactive or contacted so infrequently that unless some positive results were obtained during intensification, we would be unable to eliminate any as suspects. However, as we cannot concentrate on all suspects, it is felt that such action should be taken as set out under Proposed Investigation.

Proposed Investigation for Next 90 Days

Albuquerque advised in its letter of 2/20/64 that stops may be placed on a small group of scientists to determine when any travel on official business from Los Alamos. This

procedure has been utilized effectively in the past reflecting travel by [redacted] a possible suspect.

Albuquerque will be requested by separate communication to place stops as mentioned above against the following suspects or as many as will be acceptable to the source:

[redacted]

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Albuquerque comments will also be solicited concerning the advisability of utilizing the Los Alamos source to circulate a form letter from a NY concern setting forth several questions to be answered by Los Alamos scientists.

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The NYO will follow closely the results of investigation of THEODORE A. HALL by Legat London, for any information which would further link HALL with subject.

Liaison will be maintained with agents handling [redacted] for any further information he may have concerning subject.

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All pertinent information developed in this case has been forwarded to the Bureau. This information has not been set forth in form suitable for dissemination due to the nature of the information and the investigation.

[redacted]

In view of the highly sensitive position of [redacted] extreme caution must be exercised in handling any information attributed to this source and no action which could conceivably jeopardize the security of the informant or reveal his identity.

Legat, London (65-1164) 5/7/64

REC-53

Director, FBI (100-421962) — 1 - Mail Room
1 - L. H. Martin

THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurlet 4-27-64, a copy of which is enclosed for each of the other offices. You requested the results of Bureau investigation leading to the identification of Hall as a Soviet agent and any background information regarding [redacted]

The information indicating that the subject was identical with the Soviet agent "Mlad" was contained in the [redacted] data which is in the possession of the (S) [redacted] The investigation conducted (S) by the Bureau developed no confirmation of the fact that the subject was a Soviet agent; and during the various interviews with him, he denied furnishing any information (classified), to unauthorized persons.

For the assistance of [redacted] (S) however, two copies each of the following items are enclosed:

(1) A letterhead memorandum setting forth a summary of the investigation conducted concerning Hall and including information concerning [redacted] as set forth in a Summary Report dated 8-21-51 at Chicago, Illinois, together with the results of further interviews of the subject as set forth in a report dated 5-29-58 at New York, New York.

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(2) A letterhead memorandum briefly setting out the basis for the current interest in Hall based upon the information received from [redacted] In order to protect this informant, all of the details he has furnished have not been set out since some of the facts which he has furnished are conflicting and it does not appear that the additional information provided by him would be of assistance to the current investigation being conducted by [redacted] (S)

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Enclosures (4)

2 - New York (65-15299) Enclosures - 2
2 - Albuquerque (Enclosures - 2)

SEE NOTE PAGE 3.

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

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MAIL ROOM: TREAT AS ~~"TOP SECRET"~~

1 - 65-67549 (Duplex)

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Letter to Legat, London
Re: Theodore Alvin Hall
100-421962

One copy of the second letterhead memorandum is being furnished to each of the other offices; no copies of the first memorandum are being furnished to those offices since they already have the data in the above-mentioned reports.

The letterhead memorandum setting forth the information received from [redacted] has been classified "~~Top Secret~~" for the protection of this very sensitive informant even though the information included would not necessarily pinpoint him as the source. This memorandum should be furnished (S) to [redacted] on a high level with the request that its distribution (S) within [redacted] be limited to those persons who have an absolute need to know. It should be pointed out that injudicious handling of this information could compromise a very delicate source who is expected to furnish additional information in the future.

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TOP SECRET

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May 6, 1964

1 - L. H. Martin

THEODORE ALVIN HALL

The following information has been obtained from a very sensitive source who has in the past furnished other information considered reliable.

While Rudolf Ivanovich Abel was imprisoned in the United States following his conviction for violation of the espionage laws, he was permitted to write letters to his wife in Germany. In these letters he inquired about certain individuals, including one "Mladovitch." "Mladovitch" was actually an agent in Abel's network in the United States about whose welfare Abel was concerned.

Theodore Alvin Hall is considered a suspect for this agent.

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1 - 65-67549 (Duplex)

NOTE: Classified "Top Secret" since it is furnishing to sources abroad information received from our [redacted] informant. Original and copy to Legat, London with cover letter dated 5/7/64. One copy each to New York and Albuquerque.

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Letter to Legat, London
Re: Theodore Alvin Hall
100-421962

BUREAU NOTE:

The subject is considered a suspect in the Duplex case. Duplex is the code name for our investigation to identify an individual who, according to our [redacted] informant, was an agent of Rudolf Abel and who was referred to as "Mladovitch." Hall is considered a suspect because he was very young at the time he reportedly started working for the Soviets, and "Mladovitch" means "young man." He also is a brilliant physicist who had access to AEC information. The letterhead memorandum being furnished to [redacted] merely sets (S) forth the fact that Abel had an agent referred to as "Mladovitch" about whom he inquired in letters which Abel wrote to his wife while he was in prison in the United States. (S) [redacted] are aware from [redacted] information that (S) Hall was known as "Mlad" and the similarity of the two code names is sufficient to justify a further investigation of Hall, at this time.

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The first letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Confidential~~" since the subject is a suspected Soviet agent. As explained above, the second letterhead memorandum is classified "Top Secret" since it is furnishing to sources abroad information received from our [redacted] informant.

MAIL ROOM: TREAT AS "TOP SECRET."

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Date: 5/11/64

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

FROM LEGAT, LONDON (65-1164)(P)

THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka.
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FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (65-1164) (P(

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SAC, New York (65-15299) May 26, 1964

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Director, FBI (100-421962) — 20

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1 - L. H. Martin

THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka
ESPIONAGE - R

Re London airtel 5-20-64, a copy of which is enclosed for New York.

[redacted] (S) b1

1 - London (65-1164)

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1 - 65-67549 (Duplex)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

BUREAU NOTE:

Subject is a suspect in the Duplex case. He is now residing in England and [redacted] (S) b1

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FROM LEGAT, LONDON (65-1164) (P)

THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka.
ESPIONAGE - R

OO - New York

Remyairtel 5/20/64 and Bulet 5/7/64.

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SAC, New York (65-15299) 6-4-64

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Director, FBI (100-421962)

1 - L. H. Martin

THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka
ESP - R

Re London airtel 5-25-64, a copy of which is enclosed for each of the other offices.

For the information of Newark, Theodore Alvin Hall is being considered as a suspect in the case formerly captioned "UNSUB; aka Mladovitch, ESP - R" (NK file 65-5494). That case has now been assigned a code name and is now captioned "Duplex, ESP - R." Hall is presently working and residing in England. Re London airtel sets forth the current results of a [redacted] Newark and New York should identify and obtain(s) background information and search office indices concerning the addresses listed in reairtel. Investigation must be conducted discreetly through established sources.

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2 - Newark (Enclosure)
1 - London (65-1164)

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

FROM LEGAT, LONDON (65 1164) (P)

THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka.
ESPIONAGE - R

OO - New York

Remyairtel 5/25/64.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962) DATE: 6/12/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15299) (P)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL aka
ESP-R
(OO:NY)

Re Bureau routing slip dated 5/14/64, with attached airtel from Legat, London, dated 5/11/64 and Bulet dated 5/26/64.

Enclosed herewith are six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above identifying persons who recently corresponded with the subject and [redacted]

The sources utilized in the enclosed memorandum are set out below in the order in which they were used.

[redacted] (S)

[redacted]

(by request)

[redacted] (former)

[redacted] (former)

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The other Government agency mentioned in the memorandum is G2.

Both pretext calls were by SA [redacted]

REC-26 100-421962-23

3- Bureau (Encls. 6) (RM)
1-(65-67549) (DUPLEX)
2- New York
1-(65-22039) (DUPLEX)

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6 ENCLOSURE

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Copy to Legat, London by routing slip for ☐ Info ☐ Action date 6-25-64 by LHM:hc
Remarks: Journal copy of LHM to your sources.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

The enclosed memorandum is classified "~~Confidential~~" as it contains information from sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which could identify these sources and this would be detrimental to the best interests of the national defense.

Concerning [redacted] and [redacted] the indices of the NYO contain no information identifiable with them. It would appear that the [redacted]

The indices of the NYO fail to reflect any information identifiable with [redacted]

Concerning [redacted] and there is no current subversive information identifiable with him.

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[redacted]

The degree of association of the [redacted] with the subject and [redacted] is not known.

The following information which is in the files of the NYO is furnished for the information of the Bureau.

In a case captioned [redacted], IS-[redacted]" NY file 105-50768 and Bufile 105-102323, it is noted that on June 15, 1962, an attempted phone call was made from the [redacted] residence in [redacted], to NE 7-0952, Old Greenwich, Connecticut. It was subsequently determined

this number was disconnected but had recently been listed to THEODORE A. HALL.

[redacted]

[redacted] was employed at the [redacted] in [redacted] at the time of the above mentioned phone call, however, more recently he is with the [redacted] and is currently assigned to [redacted]

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As no actual contact was made with the subject by [redacted] this information is not being set out in form suitable for dissemination.

LEAD

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

NYO will continue its efforts to identify persons in the NY area who have corresponded with the subject.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

June 12, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Theodore Alvin Hall

[redacted]

(S)

On January 8, 1964, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the mail of Theodore A. Hall, formerly of Riverside, Connecticut, was to be forwarded to [redacted] " as of [redacted]

It was subsequently determined [redacted] resides at [redacted]

By means of a pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on May 19, 1964, to [redacted] it was determined that [redacted] resided at that address with [redacted] They previously resided at [redacted] is employed in the [redacted] and is currently [redacted] born [redacted] resides at [redacted] with [redacted] is employed as a [redacted] by the [redacted]

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Theodore Alvin Hall

In February, 1949, another Government Agency, which conducts investigations, advised [redacted]

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On October 23, 1947, a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised of a CP* [redacted]

On September 4, 1947, a fourth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted] attended a meeting of the Lower Manhattan Section of the CP* on [redacted] (5)

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The cross-index telephone directory of the [redacted] reflects an [redacted]

By means of a pretext by a Special Agent of the FBI on May 25, 1964 to [redacted] at [redacted] it was determined [redacted] resided at that address with his wife [redacted] and three children. Both [redacted] and his wife are [redacted] was born [redacted] in [redacted] and his wife [redacted] in [redacted]

*Communist Party

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Theodore Alvin Hall

[redacted] claim to be [redacted] They came to the United States from [redacted] and indicated intentions of remaining in the United States. [redacted] expects to do [redacted] in the near future.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

FROM LEGAT, LONDON (65-1164)(P)

THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka.
ESPIONAGE - R

OO - New York

Remylet 4/27/64 and my airtel 6/2/64.

[redacted] b1

[redacted] (S)

[redacted] b1

[redacted] (S)

Passport Office, American Embassy, has a brief reference on [redacted] who listed emergency address of [redacted] These records confirm that [redacted] b7C

[redacted] b1

[redacted] (S)

My relet 4/27/64 raised possibility of an interview with subject in England either by Bureau representatives

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1 - London
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Should subject be interviewed by representatives of this office the possibility exists he might admit espionage which then could possibly require testimony by agents in the London Office [redacted] is of the feeling that subject might talk (S) more freely to a Bureau representative than to [redacted] (S)

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It is requested Bureau urgently consider interview either by Bureau representatives or [redacted] and that this office be immediately informed. (S)

6-17-64

CODE

CABLEGRAM

DEFERRED

1 - L. H. Martin

TO: LEGAT, LONDON (65-1164)

REC- 13

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

THEODORE ALVIN HALL, AKA., ESPIONAGE - R.

REUR AIRTEL JUNE NINE LAST. INFORMATION IN BUFILES RE [redacted] BEING FORWARDED BY POUCH. YOU HAVE PERTINENT INFORMATION ON [redacted] THE NEW YORK TELEPHONE DIRECTORY DOES NOT LIST A [redacted]

THE BUREAU HAS NO OBJECTION TO INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT BY [redacted] (S) IT IS NOT CLEAR WHY [redacted] (S) FEELS SUBJECT MIGHT TALK MORE FREELY TO A BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE THAN TO [redacted] SUBJECT MADE NO (S) ADMISSIONS CONCERNING ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES WHEN INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS IN PAST AND WAS NOT COOPERATIVE WHEN LAST CONTACTED ON MAY SIXTEEN, ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT. BECAUSE OF THIS AND BECAUSE OF POSSIBILITY HE MAY MAKE ADMISSIONS REQUIRING TESTIMONY BY AGENTS IN YOUR OFFICE, YOU SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN INTERVIEWS OF SUBJECT. ALTHOUGH [redacted] MAY, OF COURSE, QUESTION THE SUBJECT AS TO WHETHER (S) HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH OR HAS HAD ANY CONTACT WITH RUDOLF ABEL, PROVIDING THIS IS PHRASED AS A ROUTINE INQUIRY, YOU SHOULD AGAIN POINT OUT THAT THE FACT THAT ABEL HAD AN AGENT WHO WAS REFERRED TO AS QUOTE MLADOVITCH UNQUOTE AS SET OUT IN THE TOP SECRET MEMORANDUM DATED MAY SIX LAST MUST NOT BE DISCLOSED. AIR MAIL COPY TO NEW YORK.

1 - NEW YORK (65-15295)

LHM:HC (5)

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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JUN 17 1964

Cablegram to Legat, London
Re: Theodore Alvin Hall
100-421962

BUREAU NOTE:

The subject is considered a suspect in the Duplex case. Duplex is the code name for our investigation to identify an individual who, according to our [redacted] informant, was an agent of Rudolf Abel known as "Mladovitch" and who was mentioned in correspondence between Abel and his wife while he was in prison. Hall is considered a suspect because he was identified in [redacted] as "Mlad" (meaning young man) [redacted] has also advised "Mladovitch" (S) was a young man and a brilliant physicist who had access to AEC information and was at Los Alamos which corresponds with the description of subject. The subject is presently residing in England with his family and is employed there by the University of Cambridge. [redacted] under "Top Secret" (S) classification that information had been received from a sensitive source that Abel had an agent referred to as "Mladovitch" who was mentioned in his correspondence. It was felt that this information would not endanger [redacted] Since an interview of Hall might produce information of value and since it will not endanger Bureau sources, there is no objection to the interview by [redacted] As (S) indicated above, it is felt that Bureau Agents should not participate.

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Date: 6/26/64

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

FROM LEGAT, LONDON (65-1164)(P)

THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka.
ESPIONAGE - R

OO - New York

Rebucab 6/17/64.

This matter was again discussed with [redacted] on 6/25/64. [redacted] (S)

Re New York letter dated 3/31/64, page 2, paragraph 1, setting forth information regarding DUPLEX, it is suggested that if possible further details regarding this particular incident be furnished to London for [redacted] This information raises the possibility that subject may have been instructed to leave the United States [redacted] (S)

In view of this possibility it would assist in the investigation in England if the following investigation could be conducted in the United States:

(1) - Was there any indication of dissatisfaction by subject with his position at Sloan-Kettering Institute, New York?

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1 - Liaison (sent direct)
1 - London
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Airtel to Legat, for info
2 cc's NY (info)
9-2-64
LAM:hc

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Special Agent in Charge

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Lon - 65-1164
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(2) - Was his leaving this position a complete surprise to his employers?

(3) - Did his departure from New York indicate he was breaking completely with the U. S. with no intention to return?

(4) - Did he sell his home, close his bank accounts, etc? If he still maintains bank accounts in New York activity in these accounts since his arrival in England would be of interest.

(5) - Did he take a considerable cut in pay when leaving New York for work in England?

[redacted] (5) is most desirous of doing a complete and thorough investigation on subject and any additional information the Bureau may be able to furnish will be helpful. b1

7-2-64

Airtel

1 - L. H. Martin

To: Legat, London (65-1164)
SACs New Haven (65-1708) Enclosure
New York (65-15299) Enclosure

REC-120

From: Director, FBI (100-421962)

THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka.
ESPIONAGE - R

ReLondon airtel 6-26-64, a copy of which is enclosed for each of the other offices, which requested that further details concerning the Duplex case be furnished to you for [redacted] since they (S) raise the possibility that subject may have been instructed by the [redacted] (S)

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If subject was in fact [redacted] is quite possible he might have been instructed [redacted] However, the (S) information in the Duplex case contains no specific indication of this nor would such information appear to be otherwise helpful (S) to [redacted] In any event, no further information concerning the Duplex case should be disseminated since it would tend to disclose the nature of the source.

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New York should cover the leads set out in reairtel through established sources, pretext inquiries or other very discreet investigation. The Bureau has not received the results of the investigation conducted by New Haven and, therefore, the New York Office should immediately set out any leads which should be covered by New Haven. Handle promptly.

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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Airtel to Legat, London
Re: Theodore Alvin Hall, aka
100-421962

BUREAU NOTE:

The Duplex case concerns the investigation to identify the agent in the network of Rudolf Abel known as Mladovitch. It is based upon information received from [redacted] The subject, Hall, is considered a suspect since according to [redacted] (S) information he was a Soviet agent with the code name "Mlad," and because his background corresponds in certain other respects. He is now residing and working in England; and through Legat, London we have requested [redacted] Legat, London, has requested (S) that we furnish to [redacted] the other information received from (S) [redacted] but this is not considered necessary or wise as indicated above. He has requested that investigation be conducted to [redacted] obtain information which might support the theory that Hall [redacted] (S)

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Date: 7/28/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15299) (P)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka
ESP-R
(OO:NY)

ReBuairtel, 7/2/64 with enclosed airtel from Legat, London, 6/26/64.

Enclosed herewith are six copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above setting forth additional background data of subject.

The sources utilized in the enclosed memorandum are set out below in the order in which they were used:

[redacted]

[redacted] (Conceal by request)

[redacted] (S)

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(1- 65-22039) (DUPLEX)

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The enclosed memorandum is submitted in compliance with Legat, London airtel, 6/26/64 which set forth several questions to be answered concerning the subject. It is noted this information was taken from records and established sources and no attempt was made to contact individuals who may be acquainted with the subject.

The New Haven Division is conducting investigation concerning sale of subject's home and any bank accounts he may have had in his neighborhood.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York, 10021

July 28, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Theodore Alvin Hall

On July 10, 1964, a confidential source, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised Theodore A. Hall [redacted] have a joint checking account at the Chase Manhattan Bank, 1 Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York, New York. This source advised the current balance in this account is $1,059.00. During the first quarter of this year, the balance varied between $600.00 and $700.00. b7C

This source also advised [redacted] Hall have a joint savings account at this same bank and the current balance in this account is $6,200.00. The balance has been as high as $13,000.00.

The source advised both the checking and savings accounts were opened about June, 1962, and were described as being, "not particularly active".

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

[redacted] (S) b1

On June 17, 1964, a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised Post Office Box 65, Zone 8 is listed to the Chase Manhattan Bank, 1 Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York City, New York.

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Theodore Alvin Hall

On July 20, 1964, [redacted] Sloan Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, New York City, New York, advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] that Theodore Alvin Hall was employed by Sloan Kettering in the Physics Department from June 9, 1952 until July 3, 1962. [redacted] advised Theodore Hall left Sloan Kettering on friendly terms and would be eligible to return to that concern.

[redacted] stated that according to Hall's personnel file his leaving Sloan Kettering did not come as a complete surprise as there were indications he planned to leave. [redacted] advised one of these indications was that Hall used all of his vacation time and another was that he had a position awaiting him in England at the time he left.

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It was the opinion of [redacted] that Hall would not return to Sloan Kettering and he based this on the fact Hall withdrew all of the funds which he had contributed toward a pension plan while at Sloan Kettering.

[redacted] advised that at the time Theodore Hall left Sloan Kettering in 1962, his annual salary was $12,000.00.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962) DATE: 7/24/64

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (65-4097) RUC

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka.
ESP - R
OO: NY

Re Legat, London airtel to Bureau 5/25/64.
Bureau letter to NY 6/4/64.

On 6/17/64, [redacted] Garden State Credit Bureau, Clifton, New Jersey, which agency covers [redacted] advised IC [redacted] that her files contain the following information concerning [redacted]

Residence [redacted]

Previous Address [redacted]
Employment

Marital Status Married to [redacted]

[redacted] added that her files disclose that an inquiry was made regarding [redacted] on 11/21/63, by Sears and Roebuck Company, 436 Main Street, Hackensack, N.J. [redacted] added her files contain no derogatory information concerning [redacted] or [redacted]

On 6/17/64, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, when contacted advised that telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted] residence [redacted] The source further advised that his files disclose that this telephone was connected on 8/30/61.

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(1 - Legat, London) (65-1164) 100-421962-37
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1 - Newark
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date 7-28-64
by L.H.M.Tolk

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DATE 1-24-00 BY SP5 JCMC

NK 65-4097

On 6/19/64, SA [redacted] reviewed the files of the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles, South Montgomery Street, Trenton, New Jersey, and these files disclosed a driver's license issued to [redacted] which contained the following background information: b7C

Address	[redacted]
DOB	[redacted]
POB	[redacted]
Employment	[redacted]
Height	5'8"
Weight	121 - 140 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

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The above files further disclose that [redacted] owns a 1962 Rambler, four-door sedan, color blue, bearing New Jersey registration [redacted] b7C

On 6/15/64, [redacted] Board of Elections, Bergen County Courthouse, Hackensack, New Jersey, advised SA [redacted] and [redacted] have been registered voters in Bergen County, N.J., since September, 1962 and further they were both born in the US and last registered to vote in Cincinnati, Ohio. b7C

On 6/22/64, Chief ALLAN GRIFFIN, Demarest, NJPD, advised that his files contain no arrest information concerning [redacted] Chief GRIFFIN advised that the [redacted] family moved from [redacted] on [redacted] and at this time [redacted] indicated that he was [redacted] of age and was employed as a [redacted] b7C

Newark indices contain no information identifiable with [redacted] b7C

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FBI

Date: 8/5/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (65-1164) (P)

THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka
ESPIONAGE - R

ReBuairtel 7/2/64.

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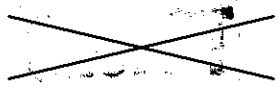

It is requested the Bureau advise as to whether it is felt [redacted] London feels, based on information available here.(S) [redacted] If the Bureau agrees, [redacted] will be so informed. (S) (S)

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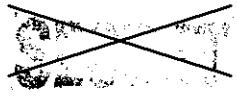

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1 - L. H. Martin

THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka
ESP - R

Re London airtel 8-5-64, a copy of which is enclosed for New York.

The identity of the subject as a suspect in the Duplex case was not suggested by any source. He was selected only on the basis of the background information concerning him, and this has been furnished to you.

He is not a prime suspect. New York letter 3-31-64 setting out the leads for London advised that the subject was a "possible" suspect and his status has not changed. The specific leads requested by New York to determine subject's residence and employment in England have been covered and the extent of further investigation to be conducted is a matter to be decided by [redacted] in the light of its other commitments. No request should be made for [redacted] on the subject. The Bureau does, of course, desire to receive the results of any investigation which is conducted. (S)

1 - New York (65-15299) (Enclosure)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

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NOTE: The subject, [redacted] but refused to make any admissions when interviewed, has been considered as a possible suspect for an agent operated by Rudolph Abel under the code name "Mladovitch." The investigation disclosed that he had reportedly gone to England and the Legat was requested to verify this and alert its source to report any information indicating espionage activities on the part of the subject. London airtel has advised that [redacted] (S)

SEE CONTINUANCE OF NOTE PAGE TWO.

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Letter to Legat, London
RE: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka
100-421962

CONTINUANCE OF NOTE:

desired further information as to how good a suspect the subject is in order to determine the extent of investigative coverage to be given him and London suggested that [redacted] (S)

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-421962) DATE: 9/28/64

FROM : Legat, London (65-1164)(P)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka.
ESPIONAGE - R

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Rebulet 8/12/64.

[redacted] (S)

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Subject, in connection with his work, is believed to have visited Delft, Holland from 9/13 to 16/64. Further investigation indicates HALL may be going to the U. S., possibly Washington, some time in October to attend a meeting. [redacted] stated they would like to know if [redacted] (S)

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2 - Bureau
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1 - London
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Bureau airtel of 7/2/64 indicated that certain investigation is still pending with the New Haven Office. Results of this investigation has not been received by London. [redacted] is still interested in results of that investigation. b1

This matter will be followed with [redacted] and the Bureau kept advised.

10-6-64

Airtel

1 - [redacted]

To: SACs New York (65-15299) Enclosure
New Haven (65-1708) Enclosure

From: Director, FBI (100-421962)

THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Legat, London, cablegram 10-2-64, copy of which is enclosed for New York and New Haven.

New York should confirm subject's arrival in the U. S. and New York and New Haven, through your sources, attempt to determine his destination and purpose in visiting the U. S. In accordance with [redacted] request, you should also attempt to (S) determine if and when he returns to England. Submit results in form suitable for dissemination.

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BUREAU NOTE:

Subject is considered a suspect in the Duplex case. Duplex is the code name for our investigation to identify an individual who, according to [redacted] was an agent of Rudolf Abel known as "Mladovitch" and who was mentioned in correspondence between Abel and his wife while Abel was in prison. Subject is considered a suspect because he was identified in [redacted] as (S) "Mlad" (meaning young man); [redacted] has also advised "Mladovitch" was a young man and a brilliant physicist who had access to AEC information and was at Los Alamos, which corresponds with the description of subject. There are several other suspects in the Duplex case with somewhat

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BUREAU NOTE (CONTINUED):

similar backgrounds and they are currently employed at Los Alamos. The information from [redacted] indicating "Duplex" may have been employed at Los Alamos as recently as 1961 would eliminate Hall as a suspect. The subject is presently residing in England with his family and is employed there by Cambridge University. By memorandum dated 5-6-64, [redacted] (S) was advised that subject was considered as a possible suspect for "Mladovitch" and [redacted] has been conducting (S) investigation concerning Hall. [redacted] requested to be advised (S) time and date of his return to England. It is noted we previously interviewed subject in 1958, at which time he denied ever having been approached for recruitment by the Soviets.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

DATE: 9/30/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15299) P

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka
ESP-R

(OO: NEW YORK)

ReBUlet, 8/12/64, and New Haven let, 8/11/64, captioned as above.

Re New Haven let set forth investigation conducted to ascertain subject's banking activities in the locality of his former residence in Riverside, Connecticut.

There was no record of banking activities by the subject at the following banks:

Stamford Savings Bank,
Greenwich Connecticut Branch;

Greenwich Federal Savings and Loan Association,
Greenwich, Connecticut;

State National Bank of Connecticut,
Greenwich Branch

The records of the Fairfield Trust Company, Sound Beach Avenue, Old Greenwich, Connecticut, as checked by SA [redacted] on 8/5/64, reflected a savings account opened on 11/21/55, in the amount of $258.88 in the name of THEODORE A. HALL. The account was closed on 3/1/62, with a balance of $4,459.43.

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(4-Bureau (RM)
(1- Legat London 65-1164)
(1- Duplex 65-67549)
2-New York
(1- Duplex 65-22039)

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Copy to Legat London
by routing slip for
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Deposits which might be considered as larger than usual for this account, were made by check on the following dates:

$ 275	7/22/56
305.27	1/22/57
501.87	11/6/61
300	12/18/61
3,000	1/12/62

The records of the Putnam Trust Company, 10 Mason Street, Greenwich, Connecticut, as checked by SA [redacted] on 8/4/64, reflected [redacted] b7C

Account number [redacted] was opened on 9/29/60, by [redacted] HALL in trust for [redacted] in the amount of [redacted] and was closed on 7/2/62, with a balance of [redacted]

[redacted] is not further identified. It is noted that the [redacted] was originally [redacted] before it was changed to [redacted]

Re New Haven let set forth the following:

On 8/4/64, [redacted] Town Clerk's Office, Greenwich, Connecticut, made available to SA [redacted] records which reflected that lot number 22, 38 Bondwit, Riverside, Connecticut, was purchased by [redacted] HALL on 11/12/54. It was sold by the HALLS on 7/9/62 to WILLIAM H. and ELIZABETH R. HALE for $23,000. b7C

The New Haven Office advised they had no established sources in a position to determine if HALL's departure from the New York area, indicated he was breaking completely with the US.

As the above banking transactions generally took place prior to the banking information furnished in NY letter and LHM, dated 7/28/64, it does not appear sufficiently pertinent at this time to warrant it being included in LHM form.

The NYO has no additional information at this time regarding the subject. It is difficult to arrive at a conclusion as to whether or not the subject has broken completely with the US. Although he has sold his home and taken his retirement benefits from his employment, which might be considered an indication he did not intend to return to the US, he continues to maintain banking connections with a NY bank which is an indication he continues to maintain some connection with the US.

With regard to the subject being a suspect in the case captioned, "Duplex" it should be noted that subject's background fits that of the unsub in the "Duplex" case in many respects, however, there are several other suspects in this case with somewhat similar backgrounds and they are currently employed at Los Alamos. As pointed out in NYlet of 3/31/64, information was received indicating "Duplex" may have been employed at Los Alamos as recently as 1961, and if this is correct, THEODORE HALL could not be identical with "Duplex". To date this latter piece of information has not been corroborated.

The NYO is conducting investigation relative to several suspects in this case and has been unable to eliminate any on the basis of information now available. In view of the above any information which comes to the attention of Legat, London concerning HALL is of interest to us.

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URGENT 10-2-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 159

THEODORE ALVIN HALL, AKA, ESPIONAGE-R.

100-421962-29

[redacted]

CHARLES W. BATES

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AIRTEL

To: SAC, New York (65-15299) (Enclosure)

REC 29

From: Director, FBI (100-421962) — 32

THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESPIONAGE - R

ReBuairtel 10-6-64 and Legat, London, cablegram 10-8-64, copy of which is enclosed for New York and New Haven.

[redacted] (S)

1 - New Haven (65-1708) (Enclosure)

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NOTE:

Subject, who has been residing in England where he is employed at Cambridge University, is considered a possible suspect in the Duplex case. ReBuairtel advised New York and New Haven that subject was scheduled to arrive in the U.S. and instructed that his activities be COVERED through established sources.

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URGENT 10-8-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 162

THEODORE ALVIN HALL, AKA. ESPIONAGE - R.

[redacted] b1

CHARLES W. BATES

RECEIVED: 12:00 PM IJH

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Date: 10/9/64

Transmit the following in AIRTEL

Via REGISTERED AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15299)(P)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESP - R

ReBuairtel 10/6/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. Enclosed for Boston, Chicago, Detroit, and New Haven are two photos of subject and his family.

The enclosed LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" because of the nature of this investigation. It is noted this investigation is predicated on information from a confidential source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would be detrimental to the best interests of the national defense.

Subject arrived Kennedy International Airport, Pan American Airlines (PAA) Flight 103 from England on 10/8/64 at 7 p.m., traveling alone. Subject stopped at East Side Airlines Terminal, New York City, where he inquired at PAA about flights from Detroit to London, England. Subject held a PAA airlines ticket from London to New York, to Chicago, to Detroit, and back to London. Subject was advised of Flight #56 from Detroit

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3- Bureau (1- 65-67549 DUPLEX)(Encs. 6)(RAM)
2- Boston (65-3348 THEODORE A. HALL)(Encs. 2)(RAM)
2- Chicago (65-3403 THEODORE A. HALL)(Encs. 2)(RAM)
2- Detroit (THEODORE A. HALL)(Encs. 2)(RAM)
2- New Haven (65-1708 THEODORE A. HALL)(Encs. 2)RAM)
1- New York (65-22039 DUPLEX)
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which stops at Boston enroute to London, England. Subject made a tentative reservation on Flight #56 from Detroit to London for 10/22/64 at 5:30 p.m. The subject then went to United Airlines reservation desk where he made a reservation on Flight #317 from New York to Chicago on 10/17/64 at 7:15 p.m.

Subject then proceeded to [redacted] where he evidently is staying. [redacted] b7C

For the information of offices not familiar with the subject, he is considered as a possible suspect in a case captioned DUPLEX. The DUPLEX subject was an agent of RUDOLF ABEL while ABEL was operating in the U.S. The Chicago Office will recall subject was an associate of SAVILLE SAX, who was mentioned as an et al in captioned case. The files of the NYO reflect SAX's last known address as Chicago. The following is a description of THEODORE A. HALL:

Name	THEODORE A. HALL, Aka. Theodore Holtzberg
Race	White
DOB	10/20/25 at New York City
Height	5'11"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Slim
Hair	Brown - balding
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium.

Other descriptive data: Appears to have only a tan raincoat with him. Carries a light tan oversize briefcase and a blue canvas suitcase.

LEADS

BOSTON DIVISION

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS is requested to verify subject's departure on Flight #56 out of Detroit on 10/22/64 after stop at Boston.

DETROIT DIVISION

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN will through established sources confirm subject's departure to England on Flight #56 from Detroit and determine any contacts made by subject while in Detroit.

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS is requested through its sources to determine subject's flight to Detroit and advise Detroit Office. Attempt to determine purpose of subject's visit to Chicago and contacts while there.

NEW HAVEN DIVISION

AT NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT will in the event subject travels to that area attempt to identify his contacts. It is noted referenced Bureau airtel set forth information subject may visit [redacted] b7C

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK will attempt to ascertain subject's contacts while in New York City.

Will verify subject's departure to Chicago 10/17/64 and advise Chicago by appropriate means.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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New York, New York

October 9, 1964

Theodore Alvin Hall

Theodore Alvin Hall arrived at Kennedy International Airport, New York City on Pan American Flight 103 from the United Kingdom at 7:00 p.m. on October 8, 1964.

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The subject is staying at [redacted]

The subject has tentative reservations on an airlines flight from Detroit, Michigan to London, England, which flight is scheduled to depart Detroit on October 22, 1964, at 5:30 p.m.

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ON 1-27-00

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MAY 1962 EDITION
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-421962)

DATE: 10/9/64

FROM : Legat, London (65-1164)(P)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka.
ESPIONAGE - R

Remylet 9/28/64.

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My referenced letter referred to [redacted]

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Date: 10/13/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421926)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15299)(P)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESP - R (OO:NY)

Re Buairtel, 10/9/64.

Enclosed for WFO are two photographs of the subject and a copy of NY airtel, 10/9/64.

Information in reairtel reflects subject intends to visit Washington while in the US.

Subject was last seen in the NYC area at 8:00 p.m. on 10/11/64. Subject continues to hold a reservation on a United Airlines flight to Chicago 10/17/64, as set out in enclosed NY airtel.

It is therefore probable subject will visit Washington between October 12 and 17, 1964.

Subject has a background as a physicist and a biophysicist. He has done work in cancer research at Sloan-Kettering, NYC. For the past two years he has been employed at the University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England doing research work in biophysics.

3 - Bureau (RM)
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LEADS:

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D.C.

Will check sources for identity of any conferences or conventions which subject might be attending in line with his background.

Will check hotels where likely conferences are being held for any reservations by subject.

Will, through established sources, attempt to ascertain purpose of subject's visit to US and submit results in form suitable for dissemination.

It is to be noted the Electrical Chemical Society is holding a conference in Washington, D.C. at the Sheraton Park Hotel from Oct. 11 to 15, 1964. This would appear to be the type of function subject would attend.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 10/17/64

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Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15299)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York airtels 10/9/64 and 10/13/64.

Subject observed 10/17/64, Kennedy International Airport, departing on United Airlines Flight No. 317 which left at 7:15 PM destined for Chicago.; due Chicago 8:27 PM, CT.

At time of departure, subject was wearing tan raincoat (rumpled), brown pants and shoes, grey-black sport shirt, open at neck, hatless, carrying light tan oversized briefcase. Checked blue canvas suitcase with light tan trim.

Chicago cognizant, cover leads set out in NY airtel 10/9/64.

Chicago advised telephonically, 10/17/64.

3-Bureau (100-421962)(RM)
2-Chicago (65-3403) (THEODORE A. HALL) (RM)
1-New York (65-15299)

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Approved: J. P. Galone
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-421962) DATE: 10/19/64

FROM : Legat, London (65-1164)(P)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL, aka.
ESPIONAGE - R

Remylets 9/28/64 and 10/9/64 setting forth information on [redacted] Bureau is also referred to New York letter of 6/12/64 setting forth information on [redacted]

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It is noted [redacted]
It is requested all pertinent information be furnished London.

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Legat, London (65-1164) 11-3-64

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Legat, London, letter 10-19-64.

Enclosed are the original and two copies of a letterhead memorandum [redacted] which contains a summary of information in Bufiles concerning that individual.

You should furnish to [redacted] (S) a copy of the enclosed memorandum.

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)
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RE: [redacted]

The YCL, CPUSA, and the CRC have been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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NOTE:

Theodore Alvin Hall is considered a suspect in the Duplex Case. Duplex is a code name for our investigation to identify an individual who, according to [redacted] was an agent of Rudolf Abel known as "Mladovitch." There are several other suspects in the Duplex Case in addition to Hall. He is presently residing in England with his family and is employed at Cambridge University. We disseminated information to [redacted] Enclosed letterhead memorandum (S) contained summary of information taken from Bufile 100-359942. No subversive activity concerning [redacted] has been reported to the Bureau since [redacted] Classified "~~Confidential~~" as it contains information from various sources, unauthorized disclosure of which could identify them and thereby adversely affect defense interests. Original and two prepared for transmittal to Legat with instructions to furnish one copy to [redacted] (S)

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Date: 10/19/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~100-421926~~)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-5474) (RUC)

THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESPIONAGE - R
(OO:NY)

ReNYairtel dated 10/13/64.

It was determined that the Electrochemical Society was in convention at the Sheraton Park Hotel from 10/12 - 15/64, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers - ASL Engineers, Joint Lubrication Conference was in convention at the Statler Hilton Hotel from 10/13 - 16/64.

SA [redacted] on 10/15/64, determined that the name of one T. A. HALL, Cavendish Labs, not further identified, appeared on the bulletin board of the Electrochemical Society convention. Registration forms were not available since the convention had terminated. No local address was listed for T. A. HALL, nor is there any information available as to when he registered or how many sessions he might have attended. It is noted that [redacted] was listed as [redacted] of this convention. SA [redacted] further

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2 - New York (65-15299) (RM)
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1-27-00 SPS JC/MC

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determined that the name [redacted] also of the Cavendish Laboratory was also included on the bulletin board with local address, reportedly the Sheraton Park Hotel.

On 10/15/64, SA [redacted] was advised by [redacted] Sheraton Park Hotel, that he had caused a search to be made of registrations at that hotel from 10/12 - 15/64, without locating a record of T. A. HALL or [redacted]

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On 10/16/64, SA [redacted] determined that there was no record of registration of HALL at the convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

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Date: 10/21/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York airtels to Bureau dated 10/9/64 and 10/13/64.

Subject arrived Chicago 8:45 p.m., 10/17/64, aboard United Airlines flight 317, O'Hare Airport. He left Chicago for Detroit aboard UAL flight #488, 5:35 p.m., 10/20/64. Detroit was cognizant [redacted]

While in Chicago subject [redacted]

On 10/19/64 HALL visited Department of Biophysics, Research Institute, University of Chicago.

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On 10/18 and 20/64 HALL stayed with relatives, mentioned above. Reliable established source, Chicago Office, advised this date HALL visited family in Chicago and wanted to see electron microscope at Research Institute. In addition, HALL spoke with members Biophysics Department.

Full details will be submitted in future communication.

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2 - New York (65-15299)(RM)
1 - Detroit (65-2281)(RM)
1 - Boston (65-3348)(RM)
1 - Washington Field (65-5474)(RM)
2 - Chicago (65-3404)
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CABLEGRAM

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TO LEGAT LONDON (65-1164)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-421962)

THEODORE ALVIN HALL; ESPIONAGE DASH R.

RE LEGAT LONDON CABLEGRAM OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

SUBJECT HAS CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS TO DEPART DETROIT VIA PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER FIFTY SIX OCTOBER TWENTY TWO SIXTY FOUR FOR LONDON WITH STOP AT BOSTON. FLIGHT WILL ARRIVE BOSTON SEVEN TEN P. M. AND LEAVE BOSTON FOR LONDON EIGHT P. M. SAME DATE. IN ADDITION TO BRIEF CASE AND SUITCASE SUBJECT IS CARRYING BLACK VIOLIN CASE. NO ADDITIONAL NOTIFICATION UNLESS TRAVEL PLANS CHANGE. ADVISE [redacted] (S)

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WMG:mac (4)

1 - Foreign Liaison (Route through for review)

NOTE:

Subject is U. S. citizen who has been residing in England. He is a possible suspect for unknown subject with code name "Mladovich" and [redacted] He arrived in U.S. on 10-8-64, and we have been (S) providing discreet coverage of his activities. Cablegram sent through State Department facilities at no cost to the Bureau.

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12:25 URGENT 10-22-64 LLB
TO DIRECTOR AND BOSTON
FROM DETROIT 221615

THEODORE ALVIN HALL; ESPIONAGE-R.

RE NEW YORK AIRTEL OCTOBER 9 LAST.

SUBJECT CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS TO DEPART DETROIT VIA FLIGHT 56, PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES, OCTOBER 22 INSTANT TO LONDON WITH STOP IN BOSTON. FLIGHT WILL ARRIVE BOSTON 7:10 P.M. EST AND LEAVE BOSTON 8 P.M.

IN ADDITION TO BRIEF CASE AND SUITCASE, SUBJECT CARRYING BLACK VIOLIN CASE.

NO ADDITIONAL NOTIFICATION UNLESS TRAVEL PLANS CHANGE.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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Date: 10/23/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (65-3348) (RUC)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESP - R

Re New York airtel dated 10/9/64 and Detroit radiogram dated 10/22/64, captioned as above.

Subject assigned seat 17A, Pan American Airlines Flight #56, Detroit to London. Flight #56 arrived Logan International Airport, Boston, Mass. at 7:10 p.m. 10/22/64. Subject did not disembark from plane during Boston stopover. Flight #56 departed Boston on schedule at 8:00 p.m. 10/22/64. No activity noted. No report being submitted.

3 - Bureau (100-421962) (RM)
(65-67549) (DUPLEX)
2 - Chicago (65-3403) (Info) (RM)
2 - New York (65-15299) (Info) (RM)
(65-22039) (Info)
1 - Detroit (65-2281) (Info) (RM)
1 - New Haven (65-1708) (Info) (RM)
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Date: 10/28/64

Transmit the following in AIRTEL

Via REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (65-15299)(P)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESP - R
(OO: NY)

Copy to: Legat, London, with 2cc & LHM
Bureau File Number for Reproduction
Date: 11-2-64
By: W. D. Wick
Remarks: Furnish one copy letterhead memorandum to [redacted]

ReNYairtel 10/9/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above and two copies each for Chicago, Detroit, and New Haven.

The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" because of the nature of the investigation and as it contains information from [redacted] obtained by them through a delicate source, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be detrimental to the best interests of the national defense. (S)

The confidential source utilized in the enclosed memorandum is [redacted] information from whom was obtained through Legat, London. (S)

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The identity of the agents who observed the subject are set out in surveillance logs maintained in captioned case.

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2- Chicago (65-6403)(Encs. 2)(RM)
2- Detroit (65-2281)(Encs. 2)(RM)
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It will be recalled [redacted] a self-admitted former member of the CP, advised [redacted] were members of the CP for a short time in [redacted] and [redacted] could not recall the name of THEODORE HALL's [redacted]

Concerning [redacted] mentioned in enclosed LHM, the records of Bureau of Motor Vehicles State of Connecticut, reflected his employment as [redacted]

The files of the NYO reflect [redacted] (NFI) were on the guest list of a luncheon sponsored by CYRUS EATON in honor of NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV on 9/26/60 at the Biltmore Hotel, NYC.

The files also reflect [redacted] (General Offices of RKO Theaters) wrote a letter to Congressman JOHN W. MC CORMACK dated 1/31/61 reflecting his visit with Russian Ambassador M. MENCHIKOV, which letter was subsequently forwarded to the Bureau by Congressman MC CORMACK.

It is to be noted the person driving the Hillman on 10/11/64 which is registered to [redacted] is described as between [redacted] and [redacted] years of age. The age of [redacted] is not known. b7C b7D

Enclosed LHM reflects the subject went into the apartment building at 100 Ft. Washington Avenue, NYC, on 10/11/64 with his luggage. This is a large apartment building and a review of the occupants' names failed to reveal anyone whom subject might be acquainted with on the basis of what we know of him and his previous associates.

With regard to the purpose of subject's visit to the U.S., it is speculated he may have come here to attend the Electrochemical Society Convention held in Washington, D.C. October 12 to 15, 1964 and combined this with a vacation in order to visit friends and relatives. It is noted the bulletin board for the above convention listed T. A. HALL, Cavendish Laboratory, and also listed [redacted] also of Cavendish Laboratory. When subject left his position at Sloan Kettering in July, 1962 he indicated he was accepting employment in Cavendish, England.

LEADS

CHICAGO OFFICE

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIA

Will submit appropriate LHM concerning subject's activities while in the Chicago area.

DETROIT OFFICE

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will submit appropriate LHM concerning subject's activities while in the Detroit area.

NEW HAVEN OFFICE

Will advise of any pertinent information in the files of the New Haven Office concerning [redacted] or [redacted] b7C

NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will attempt to further identify contacts made by HALL while in New York and evaluate for any pertinence in regard to this case.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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New York, New York

October 28, 1964

Theodore Alvin Hall

Theodore Hall arrived at Kennedy International Airport, New York City, on Pan American Airlines (PAA) flight 103 from the United Kingdom at 7:00 p.m. on October 8, 1964.

From October 8, 1964 until the evening of October 11, 1964 Hall stayed at [redacted]

On October 9, 1964 the subject was observed by Special Agents of the FBI to visit the residence of [redacted] b7C

On October 10, 1964 the subject was observed in the company of an unidentified male and female. They entered a Plymouth Valiant sedan, Connecticut license [redacted] They drove to [redacted] and all entered this address.

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Re: Theodore Alvin Hall

One of the occupants of [redacted] which is a large apartment building, is [redacted] Holtzberg was the subject's name until he changed it to Hall. [redacted] is the name of the [redacted]

The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for the State of Connecticut reflected Connecticut license [redacted] is listed to [redacted] who is employed as [redacted] for the [redacted] is the name of [redacted]

On October 11, 1964 the subject was observed by Special Agents of the FBI, with another unknown male and female, entering a Hillman station wagon, Connecticut license [redacted] This car with the three occupants drove to 100 Ft. Washington Avenue, New York City, where the subject left the station wagon alone and entered the apartment building at 100 Ft. Washington Avenue, carrying his luggage. The subject was not further observed on this date.

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The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for the State of Connecticut reflect Connecticut license [redacted] is listed to [redacted] for a blue and tan Hillman.

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It was determined the Electrochemical Society was in convention at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C., from October 12 to 15, 1964.

On October 15, 1964 it was determined the name "T. A. Hall, Cavendish Labs," appeared on the bulletin board of the Electrochemical Society Convention, Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.

On October 17, 1964 the subject was observed at Kennedy International Airport where he boarded United Airlines Flight 317 for Chicago, Illinois.

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Re: Theodore Alvin Hall

The subject arrived in Chicago on October 17, 1964 and departed Chicago for Detroit, Michigan on October 20, 1964.

The subject held seat 17A on Pan American Airlines flight 56 from Detroit on October 22, 1964. This flight made a stop at Boston prior to its trip to London, England. The subject did not disembark from the plane while at Logan International Airport, Boston, Massachusetts, and the plane left as scheduled at 8:00 p.m. on October 22, 1964.

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FBI

Date: 11/4/64

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Via AIRTEL AM
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Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
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Mr. Casper
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Mr. Conrad
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (65-2281)(RUC)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESP - R
OO: NEW YORK

ReNYairtel 10/9/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above, and 2 copies for New York. Enclosed additionally for New York is a booklet entitled "Anachem Conference and Instrument Exhibit, Oct. 21-23, 1964" published by the Association of Analytical Chemists.

The enclosed LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" because of the nature of the investigation which deals with suspected espionage activities against the U.S.

The identity of agents who observed the subject is set out in Fisur logs maintained in captioned case.

During subject's stay in Detroit, no contacts were noted with persons other than conferees of "Anachem." Subject's activities in theater on 10/20/64, covered closely, with no contact discerned or drops being made.

It is noted that subject arrived in Detroit with black violin case, not previously described as being part of his luggage, which may have been obtained in Chicago.

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2 - New York (Enc. - 3)(65-15299)(RM)
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Hotel sources advised subject registered as THEODORE HALL, Chedworth St., Cambridge, England, noting that he represented Cavendish Laboratories at a Detroit convention of "Anachems." Source stated a large group at hotel was attending a conference of this organization at McGregor Memorial Hall, Wayne State University.

Enclosed booklet lists subject on program at 3:30 p.m., 10/21/64.

Coverage afforded subject during his Detroit visit discerned no contacts outside those with other conferees of "Anachems."

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan
November 4, 1964

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Theodore Alvin Hall

Theodore Hall arrived at Detroit Willow Run Airport at 6:26 p.m. on October 20, 1964, on United Airlines Flight 488 from Chicago, Illinois. He carried a brown briefcase and a black violin case with name tag attached. He later claimed a blue canvas suitcase at the airport, and traveled by airport bus and taxicab to the Park Shelton Hotel, Detroit, where he registered.

On the evening of October 20, 1964, Hall observed by Agents of the FBI to attend the Stone Burlesque Theater and then return to his hotel.

On October 21, 1964, Hall was observed to attend sessions of the "12th Anachem Conference and Instrument Exhibit" sponsored by the Association of Analytical Chemists, October 21-23, 1964, at McGregor Memorial Conference Center, Wayne State University. A booklet setting forth general information regarding the conference lists Hall as appearing on the program at 3:30 p.m., October 21, 1964, on the subject of X-Ray Methods of Elemental Analysis.

On October 22, 1964, Hall was observed to visit the galleries of the Detroit Institute of Art where he toured the first floor galleries. He thereafter checked out of the Park Shelton Hotel and traveled to Detroit Metropolitan Airport by taxicab and airport bus.

Hall was observed to board Pan American Flight number 56 en route London, England via Boston, Massachusetts which departed at 4:27 p.m.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

DATE: November 12, 1964

FROM : LEGAT, LONDON (65-1164) (P)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL
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Any pertinent information in Bureau files concerning individuals mentioned above should be furnished London.

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Regarding SAVILLE SAX, information from the Bureau indicates the possibility that the Bureau has previously interviewed SAX. If this is true, any information pertinent to the current investigation of HALL would be appreciated.

(S) is continuing its investigation and the Bureau will be kept advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962) DATE: 11/18/64

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (65-3404)(RUC)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL;
ESP - R
OO: NY

Re Chicago airtel dated 10/21/64; New York airtel to the Bureau dated 10/28/64, with accompanying LHM of the same date.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

Two copies are being furnished to New York as office of origin, and other recipient offices are receiving one copy each for their information.

The identities of the Special Agents conducting fisur of HALL may be found in the 1-A section of Chicago file 65-3404, the main file maintained by Chicago on HALL.

Established source [redacted] was contacted on 10/19 and 20/64 by SA [redacted] He furnished information found in enclosed LHM under [redacted] and it is deemed worthy of comment that this source stated [redacted] spoke fondly of HALL and his other "star pupils." [redacted] doubts whether [redacted] or other persons in the Biophysics Department at the University of Chicago could furnish additional pertinent information regarding HALL or his visit to Chicago.

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1 - Boston (Enc. 1)(Info)(65-3348)(RM)
1 - Detroit (Enc. 1)(65-2281)(Info)(RM)
1 - New Haven (Info)(Enc. 1)(65-1708)(RM)
1 - Washington Field (Enc. 1)(65-5474)(Info)(RM)
2 - Chicago (1 - 65-3403 -"THEODORE ALVIN HALL; SAVILLE SAX")

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Accordingly, no further inquiry at the University of Chicago is anticipated by the Chicago Office.

[redacted] is [redacted] who was contacted by SA [redacted] on 11/16/64. So far as is known by the Chicago Office, HALL was not in contact with SAVILLE SAX while in the Chicago area.

The Detroit Office was advised telephonically on 10/20/64 of HALL's travel plans.

Concerning the building visited by HALL on 10/20/64 located at 740 North Rush, it will be noted that this structure is the Advertising Age Building, and contains a large number of advertising firms. Discretion of fisur disallowed opportunity to ascertain any particular firm or individual which may have been visited by HALL. In addition, it will be noted HALL visited this building for only a short period of time. A review of tenant names on the building directory failed to reveal anyone whom he might be acquainted with on the basis of what we know of him, his past activities and previous associates.

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Enclosed LHM is being classified "~~confidential~~" in view of the nature of the investigation and in addition, since same was originated on information furnished from (S) [redacted] through a delicate source, even though the information furnished by [redacted] (S) is not contained specifically in enclosed LHM.

Chicago contemplates no further action in this matter in absence of further request for same by Office of Origin.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
NOVEMBER 18, 1964

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65-3404

RE: THEODORE ALVIN HALL

The following activities of THEODORE ALVIN HALL were observed on indicated dates by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, unless otherwise indicated:

October 17, 1964

At approximately 8:45 p.m., THEODORE ALVIN HALL was observed leaving Gate F-2 at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, Illinois, at which gate United Air Lines flight 317 from New York City had arrived. HALL walked to the ticket area of United Air Lines and spoke with a reservations agent and thereafter proceeded to the luggage area, picked up his luggage and took a Continential Air Transport bus to the Palmer House Hotel in Chicago, Illinois.

After leaving his baggage with a baggage checker in the Palmer House Hotel at approximately 9:32 p.m., HALL walked around the Palmer House Hotel and at 10:01 p.m., was observed talking on a lobby "page" telephone. Thereafter he picked up his baggage and boarded a 1963 Buick on the Monroe Street exit of the Palmer House Hotel. This buick bore 1964 Illinois license [redacted] and contained two occupants, a man and a woman.

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The above automobile was observed driving south on SouthShore Drive and it proceeded to the address [redacted] HALL and the two occupants of the automobile entered [redacted] and took an elevator to the 20th floor.

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It will be noted that [redacted] advised the night of October 17, 1964, that a "page" for HALL was given to United Air Lines personnel and the message for HALL was "Family will meet you at Palmer House Hotel, /s/[redacted] In addition, [redacted] noted that HALL, while at O'Hare Airport, had obtained reservations for Detroit, Michigan, on October 20, 1964, for Flight 656-F, leaving Chicago at 7:10 p.m.

The 1963 Buick with license number [redacted] is registered to [redacted] The building directory at [redacted] reflects [redacted] and [redacted] possessed [redacted] at that address.

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October 18, 1964

On this date, HALL was observed leaving [redacted] at approximately 3:33 p.m., accompanied by the elderly woman presumed to be [redacted] with whom he had been observed the previous evening. They walked through park areas found adjacent to the building at the above address for approximately 45 minutes, and then returned to [redacted]

October 19, 1964

At approximately 9:13 a.m., THEODORE HALL was observed leaving the building located at [redacted] He walked directly to the University of Chicago area, and at 9:29 a.m, entered 5640 South Ellis which is the Research Institute Building of the University of Chicago.

Concerning the above, it will be noted that [redacted] advised on October 19 and 20, 1964, the following pertinent information concerning HALL:

THEODORE HALL had visited the Department of Biophysics on October 19, 1964, at which time he spoke with the [redacted] as well as [redacted] and [redacted] noted that HALL had previously been associated with the Biophysics Department at the University of Chicago and had been a pupil of [redacted] as well as being a "star pupil" of [redacted] is connected with the Department of Physics and the Enrico Fermi Institute at the University of Chicago, Ill.

HALL had wanted to renew old acquaintances, and in addition, wished to visit the laboratory containing the electron microscope utilized at the Research Institute Building. This instrument is utilized in the study and research concerning climate control and is essentially non-strategic in nature and performs "nature study" chores.

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It is the understanding of [redacted] that HALL, currently connected with a laboratory or university in Great Britain, had been requested by an associate in Great Britain to observe the electron microscope in operation. Concerning other former pupils of [redacted] who may have been contemporaries of HALL, [redacted] mentioned that one SYDNEY WARSHAW had worked and studied at the University of Chicago at the same time as had HALL in the early 1950's.

Also, on October 19, 1964, HALL was observed to leave [redacted] at approximately 7:45 p.m., and proceed to the vicinity of [redacted] where he was lost to view, on the west side of the street nearest the building with the address of [redacted]

It will be noted that among the residents at [redacted] is an individual identified as [redacted]

The current Chicago telephone directory reflects that [redacted] resides at [redacted] and subscribes to telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] advised on November 16, 1964, that Mr. & Mrs. SYDNEY WARSHAW, formerly of the Enrico Fermi Institute and the University of Chicago and more recently in the High Energy Physics Department at Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois, had committed suicide in 1963. He left [redacted] This source stated that to the best of his knowledge, [redacted] still resides in the [redacted] area.

October 20, 1964

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At approximately 12:00 noon, HALL and the elderly woman believed to be [redacted] entered the aforementioned 1963 Buick, and proceeded to the Center for Continuing Education Building located at 1307 East 60th Street at the edge of the University of Chicago campus. At 12:25 p.m., they were observed eating together in the public cafeteria located at this building.

At 12:40 p.m., they left this building, proceeded to 67th and Ellis, at which place the woman entered a public school located at this intersection for three minutes, and they then returned to [redacted]

At 3:18 p.m., HALL again left the above building with a suitcase, a briefcase, and what appeared to be a violin case. He and the aforementioned woman proceeded in the same automobile to the building located at [redacted] which place HALL entered at 3:42 p.m. He left this place at 3:49 p.m., and they proceeded to

O'Hare Airport. HALL, after checking in at the ticket window for United Air Lines, sat in the waiting area until 5:00 p.m., at which time he proceeded to Gate F-4 . At 5:25 p.m., he boarded United Air Lines Flight #488 destined for Detroit, Michigan, and this flight departed at 5:35 p.m.

Concerning the above, it will be noted that [redacted] United Air Lines, advised in the a.m. of October20, 1964, that HALL had changed his reservations for Detroit from Flight 656 to Flight 488, on that date. b7C

In addition, it will be noted that the building located at 740 North Rush, Chicago, Illinois, is known as the Advertising Age Building and a large number of advertising agencies maintain space in this building.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
November 18, 1964

65-3404

Title: THEODORE ALVIN HALL

Character:

Reference: Memorandum at Chicago, Illinois, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

DATE: November 25, 1964

FROM : LEGAT, LONDON (65-1164) (P)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESPIONAGE - R

Remylet November 12, 1964.

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurlets November 12 and 25, 1964 which referred to various individuals with whom subject is acquainted and/or with whom he was in contact during his recent visit to the U.S. You requested any pertinent information in Bufiles concerning those individuals be furnished you.

A review of Bufiles discloses no information which could be identified with [redacted]

With regard to [redacted] Bufiles disclose that one [redacted] was in [redacted] a [redacted] and employed at [redacted] At that address was located the [redacted] The New York Office determined at that time that [redacted] was associated with the [redacted] It was also determined in [redacted] that a [redacted] was at that time working with [redacted] It is not known whether or not the above [redacted] is identical with the individual mentioned in your letter of November 12,1964.

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With regard to Saville Sax Bufiles disclose he was interviewed in 1951. A review of his case file discloses no information of pertinence to the current investigation of Hall.

Your relet 11-25-64 noted that [redacted] first name is [redacted] and not [redacted] as contained in your relet of 11-12-64.

With regard to [redacted] Bufiles disclose that one [redacted] residing in [redacted] at [redacted] was a contributor to the Civil Rights Congress Bail Fund.

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1 - Liaison (Route through for review)

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Letter to Legat, London
RE: THEODORE ALVIN HALL
100-421962

In the case entitled [redacted] with aliases, Internal Security - C" information is set forth that one [redacted] of the above address was registered owner of an automobile observed by Bureau Agents at the residence of [redacted] during the period [redacted] was a known Communist Party member during the [redacted] and early [redacted] No additional pertinent information regarding [redacted] was located in Bufiles and it is not known whether or not the information set forth above relates to the individual about whom you inquired.

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NOTE:

Subject is U. S. citizen who has been residing in England. He is a possible suspect for unknown subject with code name "Mladovich." He arrived in U.S. on 10-8-64, for a brief period and we provided discreet coverage at request of [redacted] subsequently furnished Legat, London, information(s) regarding contacts of Hall with very little identifying information. Legat, London, requested search of Bufiles for any pertinent information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962) SECRET DATE: 12/21/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15299) (P)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESP - R
(OO: NY)

Re Bureau airtel, 10/28/64.

From a review of correspondence in captioned case reflecting coverage of subject's activities while in the US from 10/8/64 to 10/22/64, the following observations are set forth:

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It appears the subject came to the US, at least ostensibly, to attend two scientific functions. It will be recalled, WFO advised the name "T. A. HALL" was listed on the bulletin board of the Electrochemical Society Convention held at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D. from 10/12 to 15/64.

[redacted] (S)

The Detroit Office advised the "12th Anachem Conference and Instrument Exhibit", sponsored by the Association of Analytical Chemists was held at Wayne State University from 10/21 to 23/64. The name THEODORE HALL was in a booklet pertaining to the conference, wherein it was stated HALL was to appear on the program on 10/21/64, and would speak on the subject of "X-ray Methods of Elemental Analysis".

While in the US the subject contacted numerous persons which, of course, is understandable as he resided in the US most of his life. In almost every instance, there was some past relationship with the persons whom HALL contacted.

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5 - Bureau (RM)
(1 - [redacted] (S)
(1 - 65-67540) (DUPLEX)
1 - New York [redacted] (S)
1 - New York (65-22039) (DUPLEX)
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It is noted that while in NY, the subject was in contact with two persons who were driving cars with Connecticut registrations. The New Haven Office determined that one of these cars, a 1956 Hillman, was registered to [redacted] is described as being in his late [redacted] The person seen driving this car on 10/11/64, in the company of the subject, was much younger and was obviously not [redacted]

The other car in which the subject was observed on 10/9/64, is a 1963 Plymouth registered to [redacted] He is the [redacted] and his description fits that of the male observed with the subject on 10/9/64. The New Haven Office advised [redacted] is [redacted] and [redacted] It was determined by the New Haven Office [redacted]

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Although [redacted] position would be most pertinent if THEODORE HALL was engaged in espionage activities, [redacted] although it is felt to be worthy of mention and may have some future significance.

The Chicago Office advised that while the subject was in Chicago, he visited [redacted] SYDNEY DION WARSHAW (Buffile 116-11718?). [redacted]

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SIDNEY WARSHAW reportedly committed suicide in 1963. SIDNEY WARSHAW had a scientific background similar to the subject's, and had worked with HALL in the past. [redacted] interviewed concerning HALL in the past, at which time SIDNEY WARSHAW advised he had met SAVILLE SAX, a friend of HALL's, but had only seen him two or three times.

It is interesting to note, HALL did not visit SAVILLE SAX while in Chicago. It will be recalled SAX was a very close friend of HALL's in the past and they corresponded for many years. Both were strongly suspected of espionage activities as a result of [redacted] information. Unless HALL and SAX had a fall[redacted] out [redacted] would seemodd that HALL would not contact SAX while in Chicago. (S) b1 b7C

[redacted] (S)

In a letter from Legat, London, dated 10/9/64, information from [redacted] (S)

The indices of the NYO reflects no information concerning [redacted]

Concerning [redacted] aka [redacted] the NYO is in possession of a letter from Newark dated 1/4/51, which reflects the following:

On 12/12/50, [redacted] advised this firm which is part of [redacted] advised [redacted] commenced employment with that company on [redacted] as a [redacted] and had been cleared for handling classified information. [redacted] advised [redacted] gave him the impression of being pro-Russian and stated he gathered this from several statements she had made. b1 b7C

The above is furnished merely for information and there are no other references in the NYO concerning [redacted]

The NYO contemplates no further action, at this time, concerning the contacts made by HALL while he was in the US.

The NYO will advise of results of investigation with regard to the case captioned [redacted] and will continue (S) to identify any contacts of THEODORE HALL, which may be furnished by Legat, London.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962) ~~SECRET~~ DATE: Feb. 26, 1965

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-15299) P*

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESP - R
(OO - NY)

ReNYlet to Bureau 12/21/64

Since relet no significant information has been developed with regard to the possibility of the subject being identical with the "Duplex" subject (Bufile 65-67549).

It is noted that while the subject was in the US during the Fall of 1964 he visited many associates in the NY area. On 10/11/64 he was observed entering the Apt. Bldg. at [redacted] It has been determined that [redacted] both with long time CP backgrounds, reside at that address. [redacted] is employed as a [redacted] in the [redacted] Because of her background she may have been the person with whom subject visited on 10/11/64. The above is merely furnished for information and is of no significance at this time; however, it could possibly be of some future assistance in this case.

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[redacted] (S)

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A lookout notice has been placed with INS in this case and the NYO is to be advised in the event the subject enters the US.

As the subject is currently residing and working in England and as there is no additional investigation to be conducted in this case at this time, it is being made pending inactive in the NYO.

1 [redacted] b7C

SAC, New York (65-15299) 3/9/65

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Director, FBI (100-421962) - 48

THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurlet 2/26/65 placing case in pending inactive status.

Inasmuch as subject is currently residing and working in England and there is no additional investigation to be conducted in this case at this time, the status should be closed rather than pending inactive.

BST:klw
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NOTE:

Hall is considered a suspect in the Duplex case, which is code name for investigation to identify an individual, an agent of Rudolf Abel, known as "Mladovitch." With Hall living and working outside the U. S. and a lookout notice having been placed with INS in order that NYO be advised in the event Hall returns to this country, there is no additional investigation to be conducted at this time and case should be closed.

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Director, FBI 12/28/64

Legat, London (105-2014) (P)

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IS - R

Re Bureau routing slip 6/22/64 captioned "THEODORE ALVIN HALL, ESPIONAGE - R" Bufile 100-421962, and LHM 6/17/64 captioned as above.

By ~~SECRET~~ letter dated 12/19/64, [redacted] referred to previous information furnished them regarding subject. [redacted] referred to information contained in LHM 6/17/64 that [redacted] formerly employed by [redacted] (S) (S)

[redacted] During a recent interview with subject regarding his request for citizenship he made no reference whatsoever to [redacted] He did refer to a [redacted] who according to subject lives at [redacted] Subject's [redacted] formerly [redacted] was apparently the [redacted] There is nothing to show when she changed her name from [redacted] (S) b1 b7C

(S [redacted] also refered to Bureau's information that subject was a regular reader of the "Daily Worker". [redacted] is interested in obtaining additional information regarding subject. (S)

It is requested the Bureau furnish further information which may be available.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

FROM LEGAT, LONDON (65-1164)(P)

THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESPIONAGE - R

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Rebulet 12/11/64.

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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] (S)

For the above reasons [redacted] (S) therefore prefers to close its investigation of HALL unless the Bureau has additional information which would justify [redacted] continuing it. (S) (S) [redacted] states it would be particularly interested in anything more the Bureau may be able to tell about the strength of the information against HALL as set forth in item 2 above. b1

(S) [redacted] states it would like to make a decision as soon as possible and it would be most grateful to receive any information or the views of the Bureau as soon as possible.

The Bureau is requested to comply with [redacted] (S) desires and in the event additional information is available it should be furnished in a form suitable for dissemination.

1 - [redacted] b7C

Legat, London (65-1164) 3/24/65

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Director, FBI (100-421962) - 49

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESP - R

Reurairtel 3/16/65. Refer also to Bulet dated 8/12/64.

As you were informed in reBulet, the identity of subject as a suspect in the Duplex case was not suggested by any source. Hall was selected on the basis of available background information concerning him. The facts concerning his background have been furnished to you.

Hall was not a prime suspect in this case as you were informed. The Bureau does not desire to request [redacted] (S) to continue its coverage of subject. Explain this to your contacts at [redacted] (S) Inform [redacted] that the extent of further (S) investigation to be conducted by them in this matter is a decision for [redacted] to make in the light of its other commitments. (S)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)
JCS:ssh (5)

NOTE: This subject was identified by [redacted] as a (S) Soviet agent in 1944. The [redacted] are aware of this. [redacted] (S) reported that Rudolf Abel, the Soviet illegal, was operating a young scientist who was known under the code name "Mladovitch." He said that Abel was concerned about this agent and wrote to his wife about him when in prison in the U.S. Abel did write in reference to such a person. [redacted] also reported that this agent met with the Soviets at a Soviet exposition in New York in 1959 some two years after Abel was arrested. Hall became a suspect primarily because of the [redacted] information which indicated that as of (S) 1944 he was known as "Mlad." Hall has been working in England for the past year, and we requested the [redacted] There are no further (S) specifics concerning Hall and to tell the [redacted] in detail the (S) information from [redacted] does not point to Hall and would only tend to jeopardize our source. This has all been spelled out previously to the Legat.

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Date: 3/23/65

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Via AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (65-1164) (P)

THEODORE ALVIN HALL
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It is not known what approach was used to HALL at the previous interviews with him by the Bureau but it is presumed he is aware that the Bureau has some information about his activities in Los Alamos. [redacted] (S)

[redacted] (S)

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(5) Special Agent in Charge

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TO LEGAT LONDON (65-1164)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-421962) REC 44 - 50

THEODORE ALVIN HALL, ESPIONAGE - RUSSIA.

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BUREAU INTERPOSES NO OBJECTION TO INTERVIEW OF HALL [redacted] (S) BASED ON [redacted] (S) INFORMATION. DECISION FOR INTERVIEW TO REST WITH [redacted] WITH UNDERSTANDING IT NOT BEING DONE (S) FOR BENEFIT OF BUREAU.

RESULT OF INTERVIEW IF CONDUCTED SHOULD BE OBTAINED AND FURNISHED BUREAU.

VIA CABLEGRAM
MAR 29 1965
6:18 PM BJH

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route Through For Review)

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NOTE:

This subject was identified by [redacted] (S) The [redacted] are aware of this (S) We interviewed Hall in this regard in 1951; he denied furnishing any information to Soviets.

[redacted] reported that Rudolf Abel, the Soviet illegal, was operating a young scientist who is known under the code name "Mladovitch." Abel was concerned about this agent and wrote to his wife about him when in prison in the U.S. [redacted] also reported this agent met with the Soviets at a Soviet exposition in New York in 1959 some two years after Abel was arrested. Hall thus became a suspect primarily because of the [redacted] information, which indicated that in 1944 he was known (S) as "Mlad." Our investigation of Hall in 1950-51 disclosed only communist activity. Investigation in current case disclosed no pertinent derogatory information. Hall has been working in England for the past

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Cablegram to Legat London
RE: THEODORE ALVIN HALL
100-421962

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

DATE: 4/30/65

FROM : LEGAT, LONDON (65-1164) (P)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESPIONAGE - R

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It is requested the Bureau attempt to identify [redacted]

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1 - London

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Director, FBI (100-421962) -51

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THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESP - R

Enclosed is a self-explanatory copy of Legat, London letter dated 4-30-65 relating to [redacted]

In accordance with [redacted] (S) request, you should conduct the necessary investigation to further identify and develop background information regarding [redacted]

Submit results in form suitable for dissemination.

Enclosure

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NOTE:

Hall has been a suspect in the "Duplex" investigation which investigation is directed toward attempting to identify an agent of Rudolf Abel known as "Mladovitch." Hall has been residing and working in England. [redacted] is identified as [redacted] and [redacted] (S)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962) DATE: 5/24/65

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (65-1708) (P)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESP - R

OO: NEW HAVEN

Re Bureau letter to New Haven, 5/7/65, no cc New York, which letter enclosed a letter from the Legat, London, advising that [redacted] (5)

On 5/20/65, [redacted] Town Clerk, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] reside at [redacted] stated that voters' registration records reflect [redacted] was born [redacted] is a [redacted] and has resided in [redacted] and in [redacted] since [redacted] She was naturalized at the District Court of New York City on [redacted] and was issued Certificate of Naturalization [redacted]

New Haven is preparing a letterhead memorandum containing background information regarding [redacted]

New York Office is requested to review Certificate of Naturalization [redacted] and furnish background information obtained to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

[redacted] 100-421962-52

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2- New York (65-15299)
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To: SAC, New Haven (65-1708)
2 - New York (65-15299)

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From: Director, FBI (100-421962)

THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESP - R

ReNHlet 5/24/65.

New Haven withhold submission of its letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing background information regarding [redacted]

New York is instructed to review promptly Certificate of Naturalization as requested by New Haven and furnish background information to New Haven. New Haven thereupon submit all pertinent information developed regarding [redacted] in one LHM suitable for dissemination to the [redacted] (S)

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NOTE:

Hall was subject of investigation as possible suspect for agent of Rudolf Abel. He is and has been for some time residing and working in England. [redacted] New Haven has indicated it is preparing an LHM (S) containing background information regarding [redacted] and instructed New York to review Certificate of Naturalization for background information and furnish it to Bureau in form suitable for dissemination. Believed desirable for information to be contained in one LHM and furnished to the [redacted] rather than two. This so instructs (S) New Haven and New York.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-421962) DATE: 7/2/65

FROM : Legat, London (65-1164) (P)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL
ESPIONAGE - R

ReBulet 11/3/64 forwarding LHM dated 11/2/64 at Washington, D.C. re [redacted]

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Foregoing furnished for information of Bureau.

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1 - London
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New Haven (Your file 65-1708) DATE: 6-25-65

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-471962)

Room No. 650 RB

SUBJECT: Theodore Alvin Hall
ESP-R
Re Bulets 5-7 & 6-2-65

☑ Post in file and destroy 0-1 *(For SOG use only)*

☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

☐ 2. Date ☐ airtel ☐ letter ☑ submitted
☐ report ☑ letterhead memo ☐ will be submitted 6/23

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

☐ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☐ Investigation ☐ Prosecution

☑ 5. Submit ☐ airtel ☐ letter
☐ report ☑ letterhead memo immediately

(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file)

cc: New York (65-15299)

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STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New Haven (Your file 65-1705) DATE: 6-22-65

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-439162)

Room No. 650 RB

SUBJECT: Theodore Alvin Hall
ESP-R
Re Bulets 5-7 & 6-2-65

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Reurlet 4-30-65, containing a request from [redacted] (S)

Enclosed are two copies of an LHM setting forth results of investigation by New York and New Haven regarding [redacted] You may furnish [redacted] a copy of enclosed LHM. (S)

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NOTE:

Hall has been a suspect for agent of Rudolf Abel who was known under the code name "Mladovitch." Abel was concerned about this agent and wrote to his wife about him when Abel was in prison in the U.S. Hall became suspect primarily because of the [redacted] information which indicated that in 1944 he was known as "Mlad." Investigation re Hall disclosed only communist activity. Hall has been residing and working in England for about two years. [redacted] This furnishes results of our inquiry. (S)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421962)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (65-1708)(RUC)

SUBJECT: THEODORE ALVIN HALL
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Enclosed is original and 5 copies, and to New York one copy of LHM dated and captioned as above, containing background information re [redacted]

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A copy of this LHM is being furnished New York for information purposes since that office has conducted investigation in this matter.

LHM is ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ in view of nature of investigation and since original info from delicate source of [redacted] (S)

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[redacted] for [redacted] years and at [redacted] for [redacted] year. He stated that prior to his retirement from the USAF, he and his family resided in [redacted] for about [redacted] years.

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[redacted] THEODORE A. HALL, who resides at 38 Bonwit Road, Riverside, Connecticut, age 34, employed by the Sloan-Kettering Institute (1960). [redacted]

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