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2/17/67

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Possible Theft of Two Flasks of Mercury from Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation, Niagara Falls, New York, 2/21/66 THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

The Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) has requested advice as to the results of any action taken by the Bureau with regard to the captioned matter, which is said to have been reported by the company involved to Special Agent Henry Splendore of your Office on 2/21/66.

A search of Bufiles has failed to disclose any record of receipt of information on the matter. advised that the missing mercury weighed 152 pounds and was valued at \$389.12.

In the event any communications have been sent to the Bureau regarding the matter, please identify by date and caption. If nothing has been sent in, furnish the results of any action taken by your Office in letterhead form suitable for dissemination and advise whether any further action is contemplated.

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NOTE:

Check of Bureau index and abstracts behind the name of SA Splendore has failed to identify this matter in Bufiles. Mr. Fay Hagen of the Inspection Division at AEC Headquarters, who furnished Liaison the above information concerning this missing mercury, asked to be advised of the results of any action taken. This inquiry to our Buffalo Office has been coordinated with the Theft of Government Property Desk, Criminal Section, General Investigative Division.

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THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY (OO: BUFFALO)

The title of this case is being marked "Changed" to reflect the title of this case as it is set forth in the files of this office.

ReBulet to Buffalo, 2/17/67, entitled "UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Possible Theft of Two Flasks of Mercury from Muclear Materials and Equipment Corporation, Niagara Falls, New York, 2/21/66 -THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

Enclosed herewith are an original and four copies of a letterhead memorandum relative to the above-captioned matter.

The names of the employees of the Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corp. that were interviewed relative to this matter, and the names of the scrap and junk dealers that were contacted are set forth in a memorandum reflecting the results of the investigation conducted in this case.

As set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum this matter is closed in this office, and no further action is being contemplated by this office in this case.

The investigation in this case was conducted by SA HENRY R. SPLENDORE.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation, Lewiston, New York - Theft of Mercury THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

On February 24, 1966, RUDY PIACENTINO, Security Officer, Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation, Lewiston, New York, furnished the following information to the Buffalo, New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Three iron flasks, each containing approximately 76 pounds of mercury, were received by the Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation, Lewiston, New York, sometime during February, 1965. The three flasks of mercury were maintained in the laboratory of this corporation and mercury was being used out of one of these flasks. Two flasks of mercury were first noticed as missing or stolen sometime during the first part of November, 1965, but they were not reported as stolen until February 24, 1966, inasmuch as it was felt that the two flasks of mercury might have been misplaced and would be located some place in the plant. The two flasks, which are not identifiable, contained approximately 130 pounds of mercury, which was the property of the U.S. Government, and the value of the missing mercury was placed at \$389.12. The two flasks of the missing mercury was placed at \$389.12. of mercury were not maintained in a locked cabinet and the laboratory where the flasks of mercury was kept is accessible to all of the employees of the corporation. Although the two flasks of mercury were first noticed as missing during the first part of November, 1965, none of the employees of the corporation could recall having seen the two flasks of mercury prior to November, 1965, therefore, the two flasks of mercury could have been taken from the Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation anytime between July, 1965 and November, 1965. From July, 1965 to November, 1965 there were a number of individuals working for various construction companies doing construction work at the Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation, and all of those construction workers, whose identities were not available, had access to the laboratory where the flasks of mercury were kept and could have taken the missing flasks of mercury.

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On February 24, 1966, nine of the employee of the laboratory of the Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation were interviewed relative to the two missing flasks of mercury, but they were unable to furnish any information relative to the missing flasks of mercury or the identity of the person who might have been responsible for taking the flasks of mercury.

Between February 25, 1966, and March 23, 1966, ten scrap and junk dealers in the Niagara Falls - North Tonawanda, New York area were contacted to determine whether they had purchased any large quantity of mercury in recent months. These scrap and junk dealers advised they had not purchased any large quantity of mercury in recent months and further stated they are seldom approached by individuals attempting to sell mercury.

In view of the length of time that had elapsed from when the two flasks of mercury were last known to be at this corporation to when investigation was initiated in this matter, the large number of possible suspects in this theft, and the fact that the two missing flasks cannot be identified, the investigation of this theft was closed in the Buffalo Office on April 27, 1966.

On May 12, 1966, information was received by the Buffalo Office that a refining company at Buffalo, New York, had purchased approximately 500 pounds of mercury over a relatively short period of time from the owner of the Empire Scrap Metals Company, Niagara Falls, New York.

In view of this information, the investigation of the theft of the mercury from the Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation was reopened, despite the fact that the owner of the Empire Scrap Metals Company at Niagara Falls, New York, was one of those scrap dealers previously interviewed relative to this theft.

On May 13, 1966, the owner of the Empire Scrap Metals Company, Niagara Falls, New York, was interviewed and he advised that he has sold a fairly large quantity of mercury to a firm at Buffalo, New York, but in the course of his business he purchases small quantities of mercury from time to time

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and after accumulating a fairly large quantity of mercury he sells the mercury to a dealer in Buffalo, New York. The owner of the Empire Scrap Metals Company further advised that at no time has he ever purchased any large quantity of Mercury from anyone and that he has no type of records setting forth the identity of the persons from whom he has purchased Mercury in recent months.

In view of the above, the investigation of this theft was again closed in the Buffalo Office on June 20, 1966.

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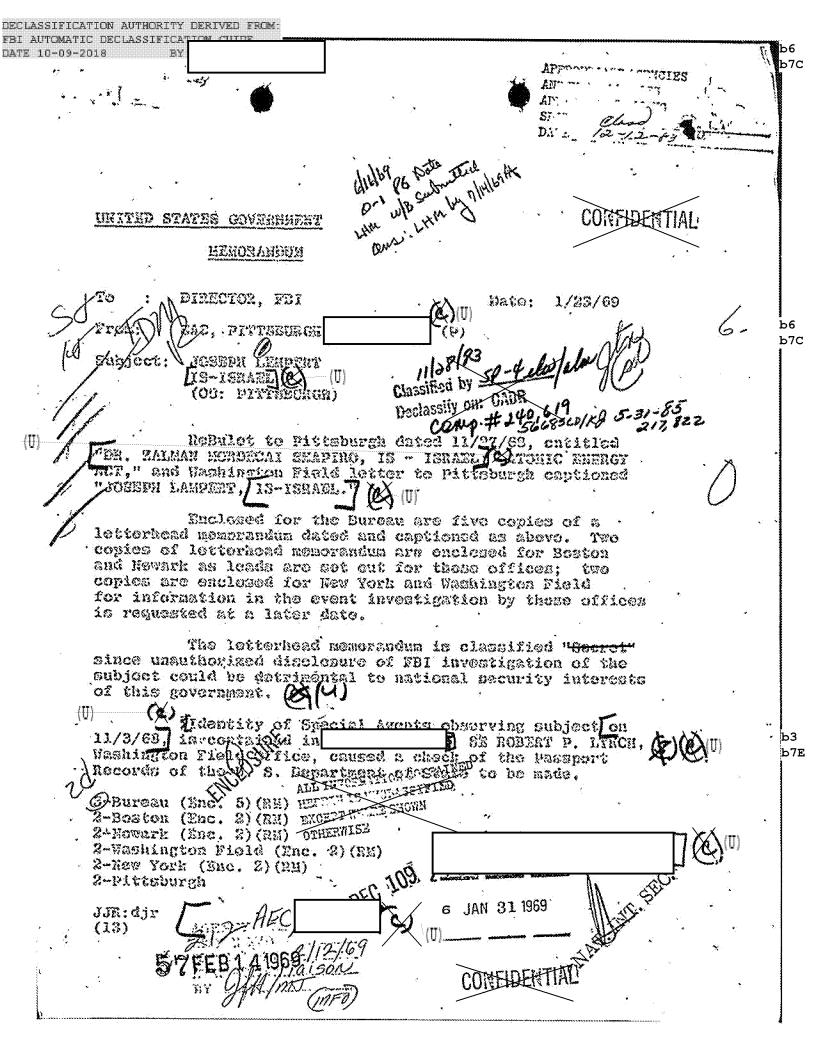
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By communication dated 2/5/70, the Boston Office set forth results of an interview with WALTER JUDA, an officer in the firm of Bolt, Beranek and Newman, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts, who attended a meeting of scientifically oriented individuals held by HERMONI at the home of DR. ZALMAN SHAPIRO, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in November, 1968. JUDA stated this meeting had consisted of approximately ten individuals and HERMONI has requested information from him concerning fuel cells and their application for industrial purposes for Israel. He was not aware what HERMONI had asked of the other persons in attendance, but recalled that no classified data was discussed and no improper request had been made to his knowledge which might jeopardize the security of the U.S.

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For information of receiving offices who are familiar with the case involving "Dr. MALHAH HCRDECAT SHAPIRO. IS -ISRAEL: ANA." all offices are reminded (Not for dissemination outside this Bureau). Pittsburgh is preparing a communication regarding contact with a person or persons who are familiar with the subject's employment at Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Research and Development Center, Pittsburgh, Pa. Background data, type of clearance, if any, etc., will be obtained from ' that company, after the Bureau is consulted regarding the contact there. No photograph of the subject has been obtained to date. INFORMANTS Lucation Informant pg T-l pg 7-2 PG T-3 is

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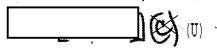
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Will attempt to obtain from reliable, established sources only, any background data, including family members, from LEMPERT's education records. If sufficient information is developed regarding subject's family, birth records should be checked to verify subject's birth.

#### NEWARK

#### At Hoboken, N.J.

Through established sources only, will attempt to review Stevens Institute of Technology records for pertinent background data regarding subject....

#### PITTSBURGH

#### At Pittsburgh, Pa. (Allegheny County)

Will conduct necessary investigation to develop information regarding subject's employment, activities and contacts.



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Investigation in this matter was instituted as a result of Joseph Lempert, a Pittobargh resident, Leing in contact with Dr. Zalman Hordecai Shapiro, also a Pittaburga resident, who is President of the Muclear Materials and Equipment Company (NUMEC), Apollo, Pa. Investigation was instituted regarding Shapiro at the request of the Attorney General to establish the nature and extent of Hispiro's rolationship with the Government of Israel. This could be connected with, or in addition to, or as a result of his association with Israeli officials and sympathizors in the United States.

> pg T-1, who has furnished roliable information in the past, has advised that on November 3, 1968, Shapiro had a meeting at his bone on Bartlett Street in Pittsburgha Pa., which was attended by Br. Avraham Merconio, Scientific Counseler, Israeli Embassy, Washington, D.C., and approximately THERWISZ 11 other persons, including Joseph Lempert, Pittsburgh resident, most of whom have scientific or technical backgrounds. had dinner at the Israeli Embassy, Washington, D.C., on November 26, 1968, and was in Israel with his wife, from November 28, to December 21, 1968, according to same source.

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On November 3, 1968 PG T-1 advised that Joseph Lempert was in contact with one Theodore Stern of Titsburgh, is advising Stern that Dr. Hermonic of the Imraeli Embassy was seeking information regarding atomic power, specifically the training of personnel in the operation of pressurized water reactors. Source indicated Stern, who said he was an employee of Vestinghouse Electric Corporation, (WEC), Pittsburgh, Pa., furnished Hermonie the information that VEC would train qualified personnel in this field. Hermonie stated he would contact Stern in this regard.

In connection with a meeting at Shapiro's home, on November 3, 1968, Special Agents of the FBI observed Joseph Lomport leave a 1963 or 1964 Chevrolet Chevy II Station Wagon, bearing 1968 Pennsylvania license 53374D, and enter Shapiro's residence at Pitteburgh.

Records of the pennsylvania's Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg, Pa., as checked on December 12, 1968, by Hiss FAYS JUNPER, Supervisor, indicated that a 1967 Chovy Station Wagon, bearing Pennsylvania license 53074D, is registered to Joseph Lempert, 140 Spring Grove Read, Pittsburgh, Pa. The 1968-63 Telephone Directory indicates that Joseph Lempert resides at 140 Spring Grove Read, Pittsburgh, Pa., telephone number 793-9283.

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#### Joseph Lenpert

PG T-1 advised on Cavember 8. 1968, that Shapiro indicated that Hermonic is interested in a detection device similar to a burglar alarm, which is penufactured by VEC. Shapiro Cacording to PG T-1, advised to does not know if this device is of any value to Israel 7 (2000)

On Hovember 9, 1968 PG T-1 advised that Lempert indicated to Shapiro that he know very little about the detection device made by his firm, WEC, but he believed Israel did know of this device during the six day war in 1967. Shapiro I according to PG T-1, requested Lempert to look into the patter further as Israel believes this device may have some value (2)

PG T-1 advised on Hovember 8, 1969, that Shapire in discussing the meeting at his howe on November 3, 1968, pointed out that assignments given out by Hermonia, to the attendees at the meeting are important to Hermonia (U) He pointed out to PG T-1 that Hermonia is probing many fields and needs the requested information on an expedite basis, as Israel's needs are many and urgent.

No information concerning Lempart was located in the files of the Passport Office of the U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., as checked on January 3, 1969.

On Hovember 4, 1968, Mrs. Jean Rodriguez, Receptionist, Credit Bureau, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., advised that records disclosed that Joseph Lampert, 140 Spring Grove Road, Pittsburgh, Pa., is employed as a Fellow Engineer at the Westinghouse Remearch Laboratory, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Records indicate Lempert was born in 1913, and has been employed at WEC since 1937. He has four dependents and resides with his wife, Jean, at the above address. His

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credit rating is satisfactory.

"American Men of Science - A Biographical Directory" lith Edition, (1967) contained the following information concerning Jeseph Lempert:

"Born 7/3/15, Horth Adams, Hassachusetts, marriod, 3 children, Physics. Education Hassachusetts Institute of Technology, BS Degree, 1935; Stevens Institute of Technology, MS Degree, 1942; employments: Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Lamp Division, 1936-44, Section Engineer, 1944-53; Manager, Engineering Section, Electronic Tube Division, 1953-56; Advance Bevelopment, 1956-58; Section Hansger, Camera Tubes, 1958; Research Engineer, 1958-66; Advanced Engineer, 1966 to the present time.

"Organizations - Physics Society; Institute of Electricity; and Electronics Engineering.

"Fields - Photo Emissions; Photo Conductivity; Secondary Emissions; Thin Films; Vacuum Tube Electronics; Electronic Emitry; X-ray Image Intensification; X-rays; Storage Technics; Electronic Beam Woldings.

"Address - Vestinghouse Electric Corporation, Research and Development Center, Beuleh Road, Churchhill Borough, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Records of the Allegheny County Voters Registration Commission, Pittsburgh, Pa., as checked on December 9, 1968, indicated that Joseph Lempert, a white male, 6'2" tall, brown





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hair, brown eyes, born July 3, 1913, in Hassachusetts, a resident of 140 Spring Grove Road, Penn Hills, Pa., has been registered since August, 1959. His occupation is listed as engineer, and he previously registered in New York State in 1957. Lempert is registered as supporting one of the major political parties.

Records of the Pittsburgh Folice Department and Allegheny County Betective Bureau, Pittsburgh, Pa., as checked on November 15, 1968, contain no information identifiable with Lampert.

On October 11, 1966, PG T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on the Pittsburgh Committee to End The War in Vietnam (PCEWV) mailing list of about 400 names, appeared the name Mrs. Jean Lempert, 140 Spring Grove Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15235.

Characterization of the PCEWV is in the Appendix attached boroto.

The "Pittsburgh Press," daily Pittsburgh nowspaper, on page 26, Becember 12, 1968, edition, contained a letter to the editor, signed by Joseph Lempart, who was identified as the Chairman of the Pittsburgh Zionist Council. This letter is set out below:

> "Your editorial of Nov. 30 addresses itself to the question as to 'what is required to bring peace to the combustible Middle East."





#### JOSEPH LEMPERT

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"While you point out the importance of an Arab-Israeli peace treaty, open waterways, and an end to the arms race, you appear to particularly stress that peace cannot be secured without a solution to the Palestine refugee problem.

"A better case for this point of view could be made if the refugee problem was the direct cause of the hostilities in the Middle East, rather than the direct consequence of the aggressive designs of the countries surrounding Israel.

"You indicate that Israel could 'lend momentum' to the Mid-East conference she proposes by taking back 250,000 of the 500,000 refugees who fled from the West Bank during the 1967 war.

"The consequences to Israel's 2.5 million total population, i.e., one refugee for every 10 of population, can better be appreciated in this country by considering the objection we would have to admitting over 18 million Viet Cong sympathizers.

"/s/ Joseph Lempert Pittsburgh"

The January 7, 1969 edition of the "Pittsburgh Post-Gazette," on page 8, contained a letter to the editor which was signed by Joseph Lempert, Chairman, Pittsburgh Zionist Council. This letter is set out below:







#### Joseph Lempert

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"Your December, 31 editorial, 'A Vicious Cycle in the Mideast,' appears to be a distinct departure from the objective and fair approach which ordinarily characterizes your editorial statements.

"Consider, for example, the statement in the editorial that Israel was not content to take a tooth for a tooth, but took a leg. Implementation of the 'tooth' for a 'tooth' concept would have produced an attack by a few undisciplined but determined individuals against an Arab plane fully loaded with gasoline and with a full complement of passengers. Such an action could easily have transformed a hitherto peaceful flight into a blazing death trap for 100 or so people.

"This was the announced intention of the two Arab terrorists who told Deputy Prenier Patakos of Greece (p.2, New York Times, Dec. 27, 1968) that they 'were Arab commandos with 'orders to destroy any Israeli plane and kill Jews.' The Israeli response, on the other hand, was a carefully controlled one in which the individuals involved bent over backwards to avoid loss of life, at added risk to their own.

"Your editorial refers to men 'of unidentified nationality,' with the implication that Israel was lashing out blindly in her response. On the same page of the New York Times there were pictures of the two Arab terrorists which had been released in Beirut, Lebanon, on the very day of the attack by the





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Fopular Front for the Liberation of Palcatine, who claimed credit for the action.

"The words of Prime Hinister Eshkol, in a statement following the meeting of the Israeli cabinet on Doc. 29, 1968, are clearly pertinent to the very serious question as to whother Israel over reacted:

"The facts are clear, the terrorist band that struck our planes operated out of Beirut... From Beirut went out the organization's words of bravado concerning its desds, as well as a statement proclaiming its intention to continue with actions of this kind. Under the rules of international morality and law, a state cannot harbor and encourage an armed force operating; from its territory against a neighboring state and be considered immune from reaction.

"Idrael, in a carefully prepared statement, has documented these charges both at home and in the UK, and has established the complicity of Lebanese officials in the terrorist activities.

"Our own country, operating on the same premise, has sent armed forces into Mexico early in this century and has taken action against the Barbary pirates in the 19th century. It should be noted that it awould note by difficulty for fame derdely to bresort to the isobterfuge sused by them Arabreountries addicate our age action by groups of individuals associations.



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"In view of Israel's strong and repeatedly expressed desire to come to the peace table and the clear indication that no participation of American troops is being requested, there would appear to be no justification for the statement made in the editorial that American support may be a factor in Israel's 'jingoistic behavior.'

"/s/ Joseph Lempert Chairman Pittsburgh Zionist Council"

"The Pitteburgh Post Gazette," a Pitteburgh daily nowspaper, on page 19 of its October 27, 1966, edition, carried an article headed "Fair Housing Group Rolds First Talks."

The article pointed out a new fair housing group named "Greater Pittsburgh Fair Housing Movement," met on October 26, 1966. This group is nade up of representatives from housing, civil rights, religious and civic organizations, with 40 persons present. One of five founding trusteen was Joseph Lempert, the article indicated.





APPENDIX 1



## PITTSBURGH COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM (PCEWV)

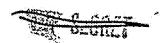
On September 22, 1965, a source made available a copy of a two-page document entitled, "The DuBois Summer Project at Pittsburgh," which was used in connection with the National Conference of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA), that was held in Chicago, Illinois, on September 4-6, 1965. The document, which reviewed certain projects undertaken by the Pittsburgh Chapter, DCA, at Pittsburgh, Pa., during the Summer of 1965, set forth that the PCEWV was organized by the Pittsburgh Chapter, DCA, during the Summer of 1965 as a peace movement around the issue of the war in Vietnam.

On May 23, 1967, a second source advised that as of that date the primary purpose of the PCEWV was to bring about the end of the war in Vietnam by sponsoring and participating in demonstrations protesting United States policy in Vietnam and calling for an end of the war in Vietnam.

The second source further advised that as of that date the PCEWV was neither controlled nor dominated by the Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP), although several CPWP members were affiliated with the PCEWV. Source stated that, on the whole, the PCEWV has cooperated with the CPWP, but in matters which in any way have threatened the independence or individual action of the PCEWV, the controlling voice has usually rested with the non-CPWP members of the PCEWV.

On November 24, 1967, the second source advised that during November, 1967, the PCEWV ceased to exist as an organization.

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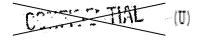


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Albany, New York January 21, 1969



#### BENJAMIN MORTON SIEGEL

Investigation has been initiated at the request of the Attorney General of the United States to establish the nature and extent of the relationship of ZALMAN MORDECAT SHAPIRO with the Government of Israel. SHAPIRO is the Head of Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation, (NUMEC) Apollo, Pennsylvania, a subsidiary of the Atlantic Richfield Company. NUMEC is a major producer of nuclear fuel and material for civilian and military reactors. SHAPIRO resides at Pittsburgh, Pa./

Source 1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that a meeting was held at SHAPIRO'S residence in Pittsburgh on November 3, 1968, for the purpose of obtaining scientific information including assistance and atomic power for Israel, through Dr. AVRAHAM HERMONI, Scientific Counselor at the Israeli Embassy, Washington, D. C. Several scientists and professors reportedly attended this meeting with HERMONI and one of those in attendance was identified as BENJAMIN SIEGEL from Ithaca, N. Y., who was the person who had notified the other participants concerning the meeting. persons who attended this meeting were given specific assignments to obtain information desired by Israel with SIEGEL having the additional responsibility of acting as coordinator of this information. SIEGEL arrived in Pittsburgh for this meeting on November 2, 1968, and while in Pittsburgh staved with his sister, Mrs. A. I. (GITA) BRAUDE,

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Re: BENJAMIN MORTON SIEGEL

"American Men of Science - A Biographical Directory", llth edition, (1967) contains the following information concerning BENJAMIN MORTON SIEGEL:

Personal data - born March 26, 1916, at Superior, Wisconsin, married, three children.

Present address - Department of Engineering Physics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Education - Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D. (Physics), 1940.

Employments - California Institute of Technology as a visiting Fellow, 1940 - 1941;

National Defense Research Committee Project, Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a Research Assistant, 1941 - 1942 and 1944 - 1946;

National Defense Research Committee Project, Harvard University, 1942 - 1944;

Wizmann Institute of Science, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, in charge of Electron Microscope Laboratory, 1946 - 1948;

U.S. Bureau of Ships Project, 1948 - 1949;

Cornell University, Associate Professor of Engineering Physics, 1949 - 1959, and as Full Professor, 1959 to date.

Organizations - Electron Microscopic Society.

Fields of interest - Infra-red detectors, spectroscopy, electron microscope diffraction, molecular biophysics and surface physics.

The current (1968) Ithaca, New York City Directory lists BENJAMIN M. SIEGEL and wife RACHEL as residents of 203 Forest Drive.

Re: BENJAMIN MORTON SIEGEL



On January 10, 1969, WILLIAM J. WATERS, Editor of the "Ithaca Journal", a daily newspaper published at Ithaca , a daily newspaper published at Ithaca, New York, made available the morgue file of this newspaper on subject. An article appearing in the September 14, 1949, issue announced that SIEGEL had been appointed as Head of Cornell's new Electron Microscope Laboratory, a Division of The Department of Engineering Physics, and he came to Cornell from the Research Laboratory of Electronics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. From 1946 to 1948 he set up and directed the Electron Mickscope Laboratory at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. During the war years he was engaged in confidential military research at Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Harvard University. He was further identified in this article as a native of Superior, Wisconsin, a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology from where he received an AB degree in 1938 and a Ph.D. degree in 1940, and was a former Post-Doctoral Student at California Institute of Technology.

An article appearing in the February 1, 1965, issue of this paper announced that a grant had just been made to Cornell University by the U.S. Public Health Service for a four-year project to perfect an electron microscope which would be the most powerful possible in order to make direct observations of the atom. It was announced that this project would be carried out under the direction of subject.

A photograph of subject is contained in the files of this newspaper.

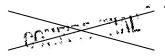
On January 10, 1969, source 3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that BENJAMIN MORTON SIEGEL, born March 26, 1916, at Superior Wisconsin, has been a member of the Cornell University faculty since September 19, 1949, first as an Assistant Professor and subsequently as a Full Professor of Engineering Physics. He has the current title of Professor of Applied Physics with office at 233 Clark Hall. During the World War II years SIEGEL worked on a joint war project on infra-red detectors at Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was on sabbatical leave from Cornell during 1962 - 1963 school year and during

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Re: BENJAMIN MORTON SIEGEL



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Will further identify ROBERT WIDER, determine his employment, and ascertain if he has access to classified-U.S. information. Submit results by LHM.

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Will further identify WALTER JUDA, 12 Moon Hill Road, determine the nature of Prototech Division of Bolt, Beranek and Newman, Inc., 50 Moulton Street, of which he is president, a ascertain if he has access to classified U.S. information.

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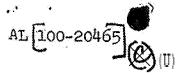
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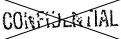
#### AT ROCHESTER, N.Y.

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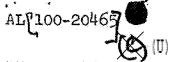


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will further identify MILTON M. TYLER, graduate student, and determine if, through his graduate studies, he has access to any U. S. classified information. Submit results by LHM.
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Will further identify JAMES KELLY,  determine his employment, and ascertain  if he has access to classified U. S. information.
AT NEW YORK CITY
l. Will further identify SAUL LIEBERMAN.
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Will advise if any additional information has been received from concerning subject and will advise of the status of current investigation concerning ZALMAN MORDECAI SHAPIRO.

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#### AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will further identify HERMAN G. WALLENFELS, 170 San Benito Way, determine his employment, and ascertain if he has access to any classified U.S. information.

Submit results by LHM.

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#### AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

- l. Will determine the specific nature of the employment of PATRICIA M. BRAY and ascertain if she has access to any classified U.S. information.
- 2. Will review Passport Office records concerning subject, born 3/26/16, at Superior, Wisconsin, residence address 203 Forest Drive, Ithaca, N.Y.
- 3. Will contact U.S. Public Health Service concerning a contract that subject has for perfecting a powerful electron microscope to make direct observations of the atom. Will determine if this research is classified.

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### AT SYRACUSE, N.Y.

Will further identify the following individuals, determine the nature of their employment, and ascertain if they have access to classified U.S. information:

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AL 100-20465 JOHN R. TREPA. MICHAEL OPENHETM. Roth Steel Co. MILTON H. RUFFER. an accountant . with General Electric Company. AT UTICA, N.Y. Will identify LOUIS R. and KATHLEEN MC ACEER, determine their employment and ascertain if they have access to any classified J. S. information. AT SCHENECTADY, N.Y. Will ascertain if SIEGFRIED ATTERGUT, employed as a chemist by General Electric Co., has access to any classified U.S. information. AT ITHACA, N.Y.

Will determine subject's current activities.

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Albany, New York

September 8, 1969

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BENJAMIN MORTON SIEGEL

Reference is made to memoranda submitted concerning subject dated January 21, 1969 and May 15, 1969, at Albany, New York.

Subject resides at 203 Forest Drive, Ithaca, N.Y. The telephone number for his residence is (607) 273-0641. On March 21, 1969, Confidential Informant AL T-1. who has furnished reliable information in the past

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On September 4, 1969, Confidential Source AL T-14 who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that subject, BENJAMIN MORTON SIEGEL, is a respected member of the Cornell University faculty, who lives in comfortable circumstances, but who has never been considered to be wealthy. He had a fairly severe heart attack about three years ago and has limited his physical activity since that time. He has no close friends known to this source. He is a devout Orthodox Jew.

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Re Albany letter to Bureau dated 9/8/69.

Enclosed herewith to Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies furnished to Albany.

LHM is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as unauthorized disclosure of FBI investigation of SIEGEL and Kis relationship with ZALMAN MORDECAL SHAPIRO and AVRAHAM HERMONI, an official of a foreign establishment, could be detrimental to the national security of the U.S.

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I SANFRIMERCO, CRAIF The September, 1969, San Francisco Street Address Telephone Directory lists WALLENFELS as above. In addition there is a listing for HERMAN G. WALLENFELS, Hearing Aids,

420 Sutter Street, telephone 421-7677.

Files of the Credit Bureau Metro list WALLENFELS as self-employed as the owner of an hearing aid company. His wife is ADELAIDE WALLENFELS. A priormaddress was 1056 14th Street, San Francisco.

MRS HERMAN GREGORY WALLENFELS Physical observation of 420 Sutter Street revealed a ground floor store for H.G. Wallenfels Hearing Aid Center, Audiologist, Radioear and many other nationally known brands, prescription hearing aids.

ITO SAN BENITO WAY, SANFRICK I COCKETT Files of San Francisco Registrar of Voters contain. a current registration for HERMAN G. WALLENFELS, 170 San Benito Way, Audiologist, who was born December 3 (no year) in Germany and became a naturalized U.S. citizen on June 14, 1932 in Brooklyn, New York.

Thése files also contain a registration for Mrs. ADELAIDE S WALLENFELS, a housewife, who was born June 12 in Germany and became a U.S. citizen on April 21, 1949 in Brooklyn, New York.

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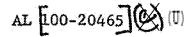
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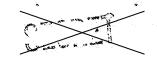
Files of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, reflect driver's license G 390755 was issued to HERMAN GREGORY WALLENFELS, born December 3, 1904, height 5'7", weight 152 pounds, eyes blue, hair grey.

No arrest record was located in the files of the Bureau of Identification, San Francisco Police Department, for HERMAN WALLENFELS as of October 9, 1969.

San Francisco FBI Office indices contain no references identifiable with WALLENFELS.

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WFO indices contain no identifiable record of ROBERT I. WIDDER or his wife, RACHEL S. WIDDER. It was telephonically ascertained that ROBERT I. WIDDER is employed by the Batelle Memorial Institution, 1755 Massachusetts Avenue N.W. WFO files show that in 1967, it was reported that Battelle was doing research projects for the Department of Defense and that the home office of Battelle is Columbus, Ohio.



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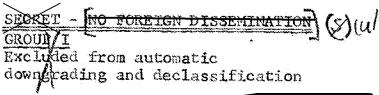
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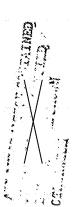
On January 28, 1970, FREDERICK H. SCHMIDT, Director, Office of Internal Security, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, advised that in all probability any contract or grant under which SIEGEL would be working would be with the National Institutes of Health (NIH). He mentioned that as a matter of policy, grants are not given to individuals, but are usually made to universities or other erganizations and individuals doing research thereunder are designated as Principal Investigators.

The only information SCHMIDT had on subject was that contained in a 1966 list of NIH grants, which showed under Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., the name BENJAMIN M. SIEGEL, under grant number RIGM 12893-02, SSS and the study being conducted was shown as "An ultra high resolution electron microscope". SCHMIDT stated he doubted the study was classified, since NIH generally does not handle such material. He suggested that further inquiry be made at the office of HOWARD KETTL, Deputy Assistant Director for Administration, NIH, to determine if subject is working under a current grant and if it concerns classified material.

On January 29, 1970, Mrs. GENEVIEVE L. GARNER, Special Assistant to Security Representative, NIH, advised that the above grant is still active and the study being conducted by SIEGEL. She also stated that it has been in effect for six years and will be renewed in February, 1970.







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#### RE: BENJAMIN MORTON SIEGEL

Professor BENJAMIN MORTON SIEGEL, Department of Applied Physics, Cornell University (CU), Ithaca, N. Y., was interviewed March 23, 1970, at his residence, 203 Forest Drive, Ithaca, N. Y., at which time he related the following:

SIEGEL recalled attending a meeting at the home of Dr. ZAIMANXSHAPIRO at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in November, 1968, along with five or six other scientists and AVRAHAM HERMONI who was then a scientific advisor at the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D. C. SIEGEL had met SHAPIRO on two or three previous occasions in connection with scientific matters of mutual interest. Those in attendance at the meeting were generally regarded as experts in their field of study, who were also interested in assisting the Government of Israel in technical and scientific matters. It was agreed at the outset of the meeting that no classified matters would be discussed by anyone. SIEGEL, who has extensive knowledge in functioning of "image tubes", denied having access to any classified materials and is confident that none was discussed at the meeting in this area. The meeting covered a number of technical matters and explored the means of obtaining information in these matters through legitimate sources such as technical publications, industrial literature, and the like. SIEGEL was unable to recall specific technical matters discussed other than "image tubes" and technical problems relative thereto. While atomic power may have been and probably was the subject of some discussion, SIEGEL was unable to recall any specific conversation in this regard. He pointed out that HERMONI emphasized many times during the discussion that he was interested only in sources of unclassified information that would be of assistance to Israel in technical and research matters. There have been no such meetings since, according to SIEGEL and he had no further contacts with HERMONI or SHAPIRO. He was unable to recall exactly who arranged for the meeting, but feels that all who participated had some part in its preparation. In addition (

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to himself, SHAPIRO and HERMONI, Professor HAROLD A. SCHERAGA, Department of Chemistry, CU, attended the meeting. There were three or four others in attendance from various parts of the country whose identity SIEGEL could not recall.

On November 19, 1969, DANIEL VENOR, Security Officer, Battelle Memorial Institute, 1755 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, D. C., advised that ROBERT I. WIDDER, an employee of Battelle, had reported contact with an official of the Soviet Embassy, later identified as ANATOLIY A. LEBEDEV, First Secretary, Embassy of the USSR. On November 24, 1969, WIDDER was contacted, in the presence of VENOR, at which time WIDDER stated he had attended the "Tenth Strategy For Peace Conference", held from October 9-11, 1969, at Arlie House, Warrenton, Virginia, and at this time he met LEBEDEV who proposed they have lunch together. According to WIDDER, he had lunch with LEBEDEV on October 24, 1969, and November 18, 1969. All of WIDDER's contacts with LEBEDEV were reported to VENOR.

According to WIDDER, who is a mechanical engineer, Battelle is a non-profit organization with headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, and whose primary function is research for various corporations and the U. S. Government, the latter accounting for a majority of Battelle's work.

On January 19, 1970, WIDDER advised that he had lunch with LEBEDEV on January 15, 1970, and on February 9, 1970, he stated that he had been instructed by the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) to have no further contact with LEBEDEV since Battelle is under contract with ACDA. On February 17, 1970, WIDDER advised that LEBEDEV contacted him, at home, inviting him to attend a concert on February 18, 1970, which invitation WIDDER said he would decline.

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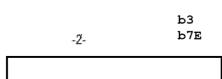
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Dr. ZALMAN M. SHAPIRO

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Title has been marked changed to delete Dr. ZALMAN M. SHAPIRO as subject's true name and to add Dr. ZALMAN MORDECAL SHAPIRO, which name was shown in AEC files, NYC.

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On 9/29/65, Mr. MARTIN DOWD, AED, Hudson Street, NYC, made available AEC file #CH2923PI, New York for ZALMAN MORDECAI SHAPIRO, born 5/12/20. This file revealed SHAPIRO was subject of Pittsburgh file 116-7749 and Bufile 116-133804, and no information pertinent to this investigation was noted in this file.

Subject's security file revealed, however, that he presently holds a "Q" clearance by the AEC and has travelled in the past to visit the United Kingdom AEC, the Swedish AEC and the Canadian AEC.

Mr. DOWD reviewed his inspection file and located a memorandum dated 5/7/65 to HARRY R. WAISH, Director, Security and Property Management Division, New York from C.A. PALAZZOLO, Chief, Besearch Branch, Division of Security Headquarters, concerning SHAPIRO. This memorandum contains the same information as set forth in relet in that subject and the Nuclear Material and Equipment Corporation have been negotiating with the Israeli Atomic Energy Commission to establish a joint company in Israel to be known as Israeli NUMEC Isotopes and Radiation Enterprises (ISORAD), Ltd. It may be noted, according

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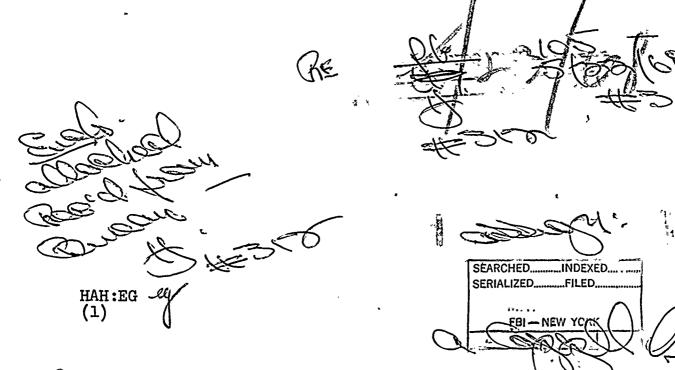
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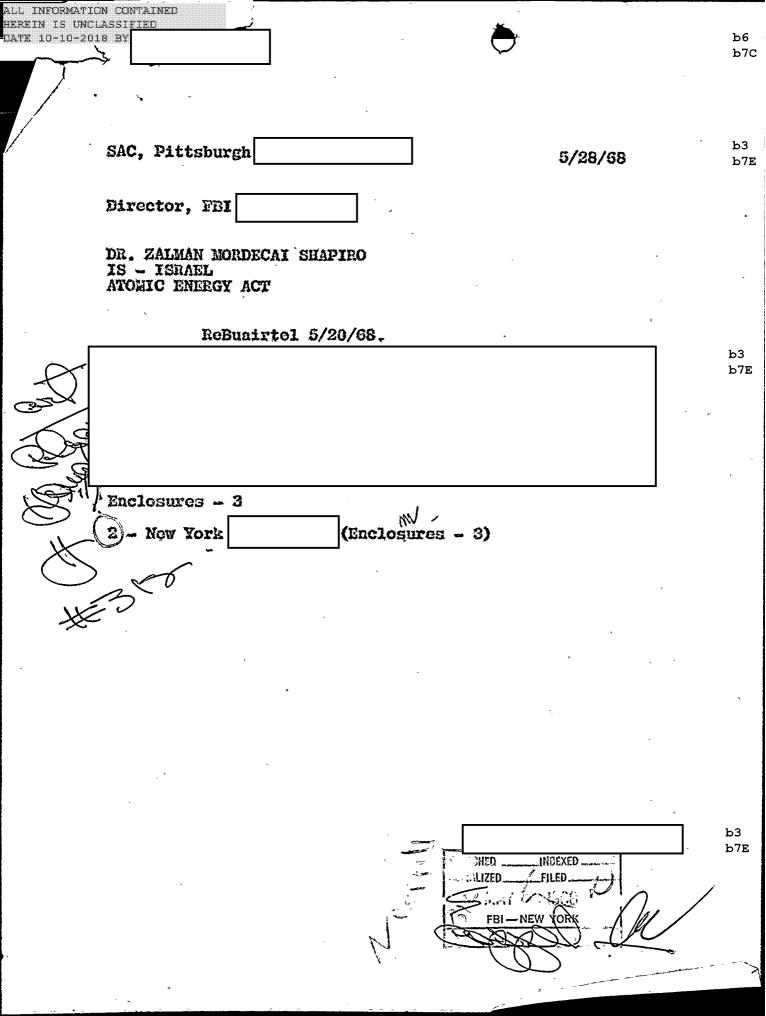
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Investigation was instituted at the request of the Attorney General to establish the nature and extent Off CAZalman Mordecai Shapiro's relationship with the Government This could be connected with, or in addition, to, or as a result of, his association with Israeli officials and sympathizers in the United States.

On May 24, 1968, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Shapiro was born in 1920 and is married. He completed his formal education in 1948 and holds a B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University. He was a Research Associate at Johns Hopkins, 1942 - 1946. 1948, he was employed by Westinghouse Electric Corporation and continued with that organization until 1956. During his employment with Westinghouse, he was Supervisor of Zirconium Process Development; Manager, Physical Chemistry and Chemical Control; Manager, Chemical Metallurgy and Uranium Oxide Development; and Manager, Reactor Design, P.W.R. Core 2. Shapiro holds four patents on pure metals production and has seventeen patent disclosures pending. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and is Chief Executive Officer. He is also a member of A.A.A.S., A.S.M., A.S.M.E., and A.I.M.E. Life insurance in the amount of \$150,000 is carried on his life for the benefit of his business. He is ..... Chairman of the Board of Numec Instrument and Controls Corporation, affiliate, Appollo, Pa.; and President of Nuclear Decontamination Corporation.

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In accordance with instructions in Buairtel 5/20/68. WFO has requested appropriate checks of the files of the

Passport Office and Office of Security, USDS, and the Office of Security, CIA. Those requests are still outstanding. Pertinent results will be reported upon receipt. Copies of an available passport photo of the subject are being made and will be forwarded to interested offices upon receipt of the same.

On 6/7/68, SA HOMER W. SCHWEPPE made a preliminary. cursory review of files maintained by AEC, Germantown, Maryland, in the case involving NUMEC. These files are rather voluminous and contain the results of numerous security checks and efforts to have NUMEC tighten its security in accordance with AEC requirements as well as extensive reporting resulting from the investigation into the cumulative loss of enriched U 235 at NUMEC. SA SCHWEPPE made contact with certain interested AEC personnel and was assured of complete access to AEC files.

With reference to the pending review of AEC files. the various individuals contacted during SA SCHWEPPE's 6/7/68 visit to AEC were unanimous in agreement that there probably

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On June 5, 1968, a source, contact with whom has been insufficent to judge the reliability of his information, but who is in a position to furnish information concerning the activities of the subject and who is described by his associates as being a reliable and respectable individual, advised that Zalman Mordecai Shapiro is the President of Nuclear Materials Corporation (NUMEC), of Apollo, Pa. Source advised that NUMEC, a producer of nuclear materials, and Raychord Corporation, a steel fabricating company, occupy the same building, which is located at Warren and North Seventh Avenues, Apollo, Pa. Source advised that NUMEC has at least five other locations in the Apollo area. The President of Raychord Corporation is David L. Lowenthal, a long-time close personal friend of subject. Source advised that Lowenthal is also an officer of Apollo Industries of Pittsburgh, Pa., a company which was instrumental in establishing NUMEC through investing a substantial amount of money in NUMEC stock. Source advised Lowenthal and subject are frequently observed together and generally have lunch together at a restaurant in Apollo where a number of employees from both Raychord and NUMEC eat. Source further added that Lowenthal and subject reside near each other in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (117-2584) (P) SAC. PITTSBURGH DR. ZALMAN MORDECAI SHAPIRO IS - ISRAEL; (U) Re Pittsburgh airtel to the Bureau, dated 5/29/68. Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Two copies of LHM are being furnished to both New York and Washington Field Office. Enclosed LHM is being classified "Secret" because unauthorized disclosure of this information reflecting an FBI investigation of subject could be detrimental to the national security interests of this Government. concerning subject and NUMEC were checked has been a confidential source of the Pittsburgh Office for approximately security conditions existed during the review of these records by SA WAYNE MORSE. Pittsburgh is contemplating this point in the investigation through well-established sources. Discreet and carefully planned fisurs of subject have disclosed that subject leaves his residence for Apollo. Pa., between 7:40 a.m. and 8:11 a.m. He generally drives a 1967 four-door, dark blue Buick Electra, bearing Pennsylvania license 22170H, but has on two occasions driven an approximate 1967 four-door bronze Ford sedan, bearing Ponnsylvania license 22171H. He travels to his place of employment in Apollo, Pa., to date, nonstop, using the same route. He is known to generally travel at very high rate of speed. - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM) (Enc 2) - New York 2) (RII) 2 - Washington Field (Enc. 2) ( 3 - Pittsburgh SERIALIZED (8)

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Enclosed for New York are six copies of the photo contained on the subject's 1965 passport application. Pittsburgh is in possession of copies of that photo already.

For the information of Knoxville, which does not appear to be in possession of correspondence in the current inquiry concerning the captioned subject, the Bureau has directed that the nature and extent of the subject's relationship with the Government of Israel be established. The subject is the Chairman of the Board of Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation (NUMEC) in Apollo, Pennsylvania. It is assumed that the Office of Origin or the Bureau will provide Knoxville with all pertinent background if specific leads for Knoxville become a necessity.

For the further information of the Bureau and interested offices, WFO on 6/11/68, reviewed the personnel file maintained by AEC on the subject, as well as the security file on NUMEC, and the reports prepared by AEC's Office of Safeguards and Materials Management following its investigation of NUMEC in 1966.

Although none of the material reviewed to date presents any new evidence of a SHAPIRO-Israeli relationship, certain portions of the files may be obtained for background and lead purposes and will be forwarded when made available.

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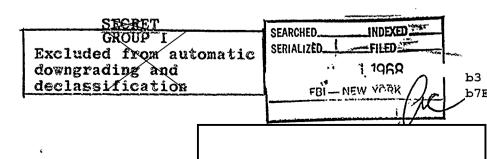
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On June 25, 1968, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that although he is not personally acquainted with Zalman Shapiro he has known of him since 1957 and has on two occasions visited the Nuclear Materials Corporation (NUMEC) facilities at Apollo, Pa.

Source advised that Shapiro was formerly employed at Bettis Atomic Power Division, Westinghouse Electric Corporation (WEC), Pittsburgh, Pa., and terminated this employment to set up NUMEC. At the time Shapiro terminated his employment with Westinghouse, his relations with Westinghouse or his immediate supervisors or both were believed to be other than amiable. Source advised that he was not in a position to elaborate further concerning this remark, but that some of Shapiro's former associates at Westinghouse might be in a better position to elaborate further concerning his relationship with Westinghouse at the time he terminated his employment with that company.

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Re Pittsburgh lotter to Bureau dated 6/13/68, and Washington Field letter to Bureau dated 6/13/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Two copies of LHI being furnished to both New York and Washington Field Offices.

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Referenced Vashington Field letter set forth the identity of one JIN LOVETT, whose name was provided by personnel, Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), Germantown, Md., as a former AEC employee and a current employee at NUMEC. Apollo. Pa., who would be worthy of contact in this matter.

In this connection, on 6/24/68. SA WILLIAM T. HENDON, JR., Resident Agent of Indiana, Pa., which covers Apollo, Pa., conducted a background investigation at NUMEC regarding, "FIANUEL ROY MORGAN, NY 49774 VA, aka Manny, AEA - A." SA HENDON contacted BRUCE RICE, Security Officer, at NUMEC, who recommended that MORGAN's immediate supervisor. Hr. JAMES EVERETT LOVETT, Hanager of the Nuclear Materials Control Department at NUMEC, be contacted regarding MORGAN. RICE commented that LOVETT was a dedicated, responsible, and conscientious employee.

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Re WF01et 6/24/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Pittsburgh are single copies of the following items obtained from the Office of Safeguards and Materials Management, AEC, Germantown, Md., by SA HOMER W. SCHWEPPE on 6/17/68:

A memo dated 4/6/66 entitled "NUMEC-INTERVIEWS OF FORMER AND PRESENT EMPLOYEES" with Exhibits A, B, C and D attached.

A report dated 4/13/66 entitled "AN EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL RECORDS" consisting of the title page and pages 11 through 14.

An undated memo, Appendix B, entitled "TRANSFERS TO FOREIGN ENTITIES."

Enclosed also for the Eureau and Fittsburgh for possible investigative assistance are single copies of the following:

Security statements dated 2/1/53, 2/12/54, 1/11/56, 8/15/61, and 8/4/65 containing various forms of the subject's signature and handwriting. In the event photographs of those

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For information, AEC has advised that Jack R. Newman, formerly Secretary - General Counsel of NUMBC is currently practicing in Washington, D. C., at 1100 Connecticut Avenue, M.W. This is being furnished on the premise that the office of origin may desire to have Newman interviewed at some later date in this investigation.

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania July 11, 1968

#### DR. ZALMAN MORDECAI SHAPIRO

Investigation was instituted at the request of the Attorney General to establish the nature and extent of Zalman Mordecai Shapiro's relationship with the Government of Israel. This could be connected with, or in addition to, or as a result of, his association with Israeli officials and sympathizers in the United States.

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On July 3, 1968, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that to date, he has heard of no plans on the part of Shapiro to leave the United States for the purpose of visiting a foreign country. Source stated, however, that David Lowenthal, President of Raychord Corporation, and a long-time personal friend of Shapiro, left Pittsburgh, Pa., on or about July 2, 1968, for a trip to Europe and Source said he does not know the purpose of the Israel. trip nor the countries Lowenthal will visit while in Europe. Source stated that Lowenthal is expected to be gone for at least one week and possibly longer.

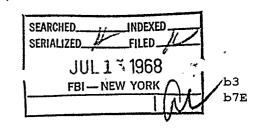
Source further advised that he has no knowledge of anyone accompanying Lowenthal on this trip to Europe. Source said he believed Lowenthal was to fly to New York City on the United Airlines, but had no knowledge of the airline he would utilize from New York to Europe.

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Re WFO letter to Bureau dated 6/24/68.

Review of the AEC Security files on ZALMAN MORDECAI SHAPIRO reveal that the following clearances have been extended by the AEC, Oak Ridge, for SHAPIRO:

On 2/13/59 for the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (Subcontract to Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation); On 1/14/63 Nuclear Materials and Equipment

On 7/8/68, Mr. RICHARD R. PEGLAR, Assistant Chief, Personnel Security Branch, Security Division, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge, Tenn., advised that the Visitor Control Section of AEC Security reveals the following approved visits of a classified nature by ZALMAN M. SHAPIRO:

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Purpose of Visit

11/29/67 - 12/1/67 JACK E. CUNNINGHAM, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

To attend 14th Annual Metals and Ceramics Division Information Meetings (accompanied by SEMOUR H. SMILEY)

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On July 16, 1968, a source, contact with whom has been insufficient to judge the reliability of his information but who is in a position to know of some business activities on the part of the subject and the Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation (NUMEC), Apollo, Pa., advised that he has known subject on a business basis for several years, Source advised that subject first came to his attention several years ago when he had the occasion of discussing with Shapiro the possible causes for the loss of nuclear materials at Source advised that during the course of these

Source said the primary work of NUMEC is the manufacture of fuel for nuclear reactors and to reprocess scraps left over after manufacturing the fuel to recover the nuclear material, usually uranium or plutonium, remaining in the scraps. Source said they reprocess their. own scraps, as well as scraps from other manufacturing. companies.

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On August 13, 1968, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that since the acquisition of the Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation (NUMEC) by Atlantic Richfield Company, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1967, subject has become a vicepresident of Atlantic Richfield Company and spends a considerable amount of time in Philadelphia. advised, however, that subject is not known to have visited his office in Philadelphia during the past several weeks. Source advised that Shapiro's Office in Apollo is located on Second Avenue, Apollo, Pa., approximately four blocks from the main NUMEC plant, in a large old home converted into office space.

Source described Shapiro as being dedicated to his company and, in his opinion, would go to any extent to continue and protect the company's welfare. advised that Shapiro is known to frequently work late hours at his office, running into the early hours of the morning. Source advised that in this connection, a

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Re Cleveland letter to Bureau, dated 8/7/68, Newark letter to Bureau, dated 8/8/68, and Pittsburgh letter to Bureau, dated 8/7/68.

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recontacted on 8/13/68, by SA GLAZE and SA DONALD F. WISEMAN. During the course of this contact furnished the following additional information other than that set forth in enclosed LIM:

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Re WFO letter to Bureau, 7/18/68. DECLASSIFICATION 1/20/8

DCII, Fort Holabird, Maryland, checked 8/8/68 for SA JAMES E. BARRETT, reflects following file references re subject:

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NIS #S/NONI-RO54A5070

OSI #S/F-04-H-33-26675 OSI #S/F-04-SH-59-43-614221 OSI #X/F-H-59-33-26787/1 OSI #X/F-H-59-27-2418/73

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Review of the USAIRR file, Fort Holabird, Maryland, was conducted on 8/21/68 by SA BARRETT. This file reflects that the subject, born 5/12/20 or 5/18/20 in Canton, Ohio, was the subject of a favorable background investigation completed in December, 1942, which was conducted to determine his suitability for access to classified information in connection with his employment as a Research Chemist by the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. Subject was then working on National Defense Contracts under cognizance of the Army and Navy.

SHAPIRO was also the subject of a favorable National Agency Check (NAC) completed in January, 1949, in connection with his employment as an Engineer by Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Research Labs, East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Enclosed for information and assistance of Pittsburgh are copies of the following Army documents concerning subject:

- 1. Personnel Security Questionnaire dated 11/16/42.
- 2. Loyalty and Character Reports for War Department dated 12/7/42 and 12/9/42, prepared by The Hooper Holmes Bureau, Inc.
- 3. Personnel Security Questionnaire dated 8/25/48.

WFO is requested to review the above-listed NIS and OSI files for pertinent information re-subject.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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#### DR. ZALMAN MORDECAI SHAPIRO

Investigation was instituted at the request of the Attorney General to establish the nature and extent of Zalman Mordecai Shapiro's relationship with the Government of Israel. This could be connected with, or in addition to, or as a result of, his association with Israeli officials and sympathizers in the United States.

On August 13, 1968, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Shapiro is known to frequently work late hours at his office, running into the early hours of the morning. Source advised that in this connection, a woman by the name of Margaret Falco, who was employed in Accountabilities, was frequently observed working with Shapiro during these late hours. Source stated that it is generally rumored among Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation (NUMEC) personnel that Shapiro's association with Falco is more than an employer-employee relationship. According to source, Shapiro and Falco have been observed leaving NUMEC premises late at night, departing in subject's automobile, and that due to their close proximity in the automobile, it was difficult to determine who was the driver.

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Re Miami letter to Bureau dated 8/23/68, Chicago letter to Bureau dated 8/21/68, San Francisco letters to Bureau dated 8/2 and 20/68, New York letter to Bureau dated 8/16/68, and Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 8/21/68.

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JAMES D. STAFFORD, Security Officer, Westinghouse Electric Corp., during contact by SA DONALD F. WISHMAN on 8/29/68, made available a photograph of MARGARET FALCO.

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On September 12, 1968, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that, to his knowledge, subject has remained in the Apollo, Pa., area during the last several days. Source revealed that the Nuclear Materials Equipment Corporation (NUMEC) has had approximately four of their top employees at the NUMEC Plant located at Quehanna, Pa., resign in the past few days and that these terminations have caused considerable concern among other NUMEC personnel. Source stated that it is rumored at NUMEC that these employees have been hired by a former NUMEC employee, one Bertram Schwartz, who is reported to be currently associated with a company that does consulting and troubleshooting work for a company doing work in the radiation field. Source explained that the NUMEC Plant at Quehanna, Pa., primarily does research work with radiation-treated wood. Source further added that he is not aware of the identity of the company with which Schwartz is presently connected, but heard the company headquarters was located at New Haven, Connecticut.

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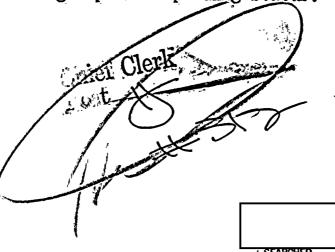
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All outstanding investigation to be conducted by the NYO has been conducted.

The personnel of the NYO are, on a continuing basis, alert

for any information concerning the subject or the personnel employed by subject's corporation, NUMEC.

Inasmuch as all reports from the PG Office are forwarded to the NYO and inasmuch as we are alert for information coming to us through our special facilities, this case is being kept in a pending status.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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#### DR. ZALMAN MORDECAI SHAPIRO

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On September 30, 1968, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that, to his knowledge, subject has remained in the Apollo, Pa., area during the last two weeks. Source revealed that the administrative offices of the Nuclear Materials Equipment Corporation (NUMEC), Apollo, Pa., formerly located on second floor in Apollo, have now been moved to the main office building located across the street from the entrance to NUMEC's main plant in Apollo, Pa. Source advised that this move included subject's office.

Source advised that while Margaret Falco was employed at NUMEC in Accountabilities, it was commonly discussed among the employees that the association between Falco and subject was more than an employeremployee relationship. Source revealed, however, that he has heard nothing to indicate there has been any association between Falco and subject since Falco terminated her employment at NUMEC.

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	On September 18, 1968, Mrs. Faye Jumper,
- 5	Supervisor, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Department of
	Revenue, Harrisburg, Pa., furnished the following
	information pertaining to Roland and Margaret Falco,
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	Margaret E. Falco,
	, has registered to her a 1964 Ford converti-
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On June 19, 1968, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during December, 1967, subject and/or a member of his household was in contact with an individual residing or employed at 4810 Highway 7, Apartment 404, Minneapolis, Minnesota:

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On June 27, 1968, a third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that 4810 Highway 7, Apartment 404, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is the address of Phineas S. Nissenson, who has resided at that address since approximately January, 1967, is retired and who formerly resided in Pittsburgh, Pa.

On November 22, 1955, Phineas Samuel Nissenson executed a Personnel Security Questionnaire (PSQ) for the Atomic Energy Commission, on which he listed his date and place of birth as July 15, 1902, Krivoe Ozero, Russia. He indicated that he was naturalized on January 12, 1931, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, under Petition No. 3272. He described himself as being 5'5", 145 pounds,

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brown eyes, dark hair, married, wife Eida Nissenson, nee Rosin. He indicated that he had resided at 5412 Youngridge Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa., from April, 1952, to July, 1953, and had resided in Pittsburgh since December of 1951. He was employed as an engineer at Westinghouse Atomic Power Division, Pittsburgh, Pa., from December, 1951, until the latter part of 1955. He listed Dr. Zalman M. Shapiro of Pittsburgh, Pa., as a reference.

The current Johnstown, Pa., City Directory lists William H. Layman and Wife, Mary, as residing at 108 Gardner Street, Johnstown, Pa.

On June 23, 1968, William Harris Layman executed a PSQ for the Atomic Energy Commission. on which he listed his date and place of birth as He described himself as being 5'92", weight 160 pounds, eyes blue, hair brown, married, wife, Mary Audrey Absher Layman. He indicated he has resided at since July, 1966, and had formerly resided at IIII Union Street,

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Hollidaysburg, Pa., from August, 1961, to July, 1966. He further indicated that he was employed as an electric utility man at the Pennsylvania Electric Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., from August, 1961.

On September 30, 1968, a fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised
is the address of Carl H. Puechl.
On September 30, 1968, Mrs. Jean Rodriguez, Receptionist, Credit Bureau, Incorporated, 415 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., advised that her records reflect that in 1959, Carl H. Puechl resided at , and was employed as a physicist for Nuclear Materials and Equipment Corporation, Apollo, Pa.
Her records indicated that he was born was married, wife Jean.
During the latter part of June, 1968, a fifth source, another Government agency which conducts intelligence investigation, advised that on or about June 21, 1968, one of Export, Pa., made application for a visa to enter East Germany ostensibly to visit a great uncle, Oelsnitz, Germany, for a period of ten days during August, 1968.
On September 30, 1968, Mr. Richard E. Flickinger, Student Guidance Counselor, Franklin Area Senior High School, Murrysville, Pa., which covers Export. Pa., advised that there was no listing for a as having attended that high school. He stated however, that school records disclose born
daughter of Carl H. Puechl,
residing  the former a nuclear physicist employed by Nuclear  Materials Equipment Corporation, Apollo, Pa., the latter a housewife, was enrolled having previously attended Monroeville, Pa., Junior High School and Gateway High School, Monroeville, Pa.

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The current New Kensington, Pa., City Directory disclosed that 1052 Edgewood Road, New Kensington, Pa., is the address of Richard T. Craig, who is employed as an engineer for Aluminum Company of America, New Kensington, Pa.

On October 1, 1968, Mrs. Barbara Gross, Clerk, Credit Bureau, Inc., Constitutional Boulevard, New Kensington, and Arnold, Pa., advised that her records disclose that Richard T. Craig has resided since 1962 at 1052 Edgewood Road, New Kensington, Pa., and has been employed as a research engineer for Aluminum Company of America since 1937. She advised that her files indicate that his wife, Alice, is deceased. She advised that her records indicate that he maintained a satisfactory credit standing with that bureau.

The current Allegheny Valley City Directory of Kittanning, Pa., which covers East Brady, Pa., lists Jerry Marcus as residing at Box 208, R. D. #1, East Brady, Pa.

On October 2, 1968, Mrs. Jane Paine, Clerk, Kittanning, Pa., advised that her records reflect that Jerry Marcus and wife, June, have been known to their files since 1965, at which time he was 46 years of age and resided R. D. #1, East Brady, Pa. She advised that her records indicate that he was previously married to Beatrice and has been employed since July, 1968, at the River House Restaurant, East Brady, Pa. She advised that her records indicate that he was previously employed by Suse Brooks, Incorporated. She advised that her records indicate that he maintained a satisfactory credit standing with that bureau.

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On 9/30/68, SA GLAZE ascertained that  (a confidential source in this matter)
Appropriate arrest records were checked concerning individuals mentioned in enclosed LHM with negative results.
Indices of the Pittsburgh Office contain no information identifiable with RICHARD T. CRAIG, for JERRY MARCUS and, other than that reported in enclosed LHM, for LARL H. PURCHL.
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confidential (a confidential cource of the Pittsburgh Office), advised SA WILLIAM T. HENDON, IR., that
Records of the Pittsburgh Credit Bureau and New
Kensington Credit Bureau were checked by IC GEORGE C. DIPPOLD.
Records of the Kittanning Credit Bureau were checked by SA WILLIAM T. HENDON, JR.
Investigation at Murrysville, Pa., was conducted by MA CYRIL J. LAFFRY.
School records concerning were checked in the investigation entitled,
Westmoreland County Voters Registration Records, and credit and arrest checks negative relative to PUECHL in the

Records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Department of Revenue, Harrisburg, Pa., were checked by IC BRIAN F. McLAUGHLIN.

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR SUBJECT AT HOTEL (A NAME NOT RECALLED)

BUT ACROSS FROM BILTMORE, NEAR SEVEN SEVENTEEN FIFTH AVENUE,

SINCE MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN THAT IMMEDIATE AREA.

ALSO INDICATED SUBJECT DESIRES TO LAND AT NEWARK AIRPORT

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SUBJECT:

DR. ZALMAN MORDECAI SHAPIRO

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Re Pittsburgh tel to NY, 10/14/68 and NY tel to Pittsburgh, 10/15/68.

Subject arrived via Trans World Airlines at Newark Airport, Newark, New Jersey, at 11:38 p.m., 10/14/68, and then proceeded via Carey Bus and hired taxi to the Gotham Hotel, 55th St. and Fifth Ave., NY, NY. He arrived at the hotel at 12:48 a.m., 10/15/68.

Subject observed departing the Gotham Hotel at 10:29 a.m., 10/29/68 and went to the 12th floor of 717 Fifth Ave., NYC. It is to be noted that the 12th floor houses the Atlantic Richfield Corporation, of which the subject is Vice President, according to Pittsburgh LHM dated 8/21/68.

Inquiry at the Gotham Hotel revealed that subject checked out at 10:29 a.m., 10/15/68.

At 3:22 p.m., 10/15/68, he departed 717 Fifth Ave., NYC, and walked to 500 Fifth Ave., NYC, and took an elevator which services floors 38 through 58. It is noted that 500 Fifth Avenue is a very large office building. Surveillance was discontinued, inasmuch as the subject pushed his way onto a crowded elevator, and there was no room for another person.

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On September 6, 1968, Clem Palazzolo, Security Office, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), Germantown, Maryland, advised that AEC, New York City, had recently been requested by the following individuals to visit Nuclear Materials Equipment Corporation (NUMEC), Apollo, Pa.: 

Avraham Hermoni, Scientific Counselor, Israeli Empassy, Washington, D. C.;

Dr. Ephraim Biegun, Department of Electronics, ISTACL, born

Avraham Bendor: Department of Electronics, Israel, born

Raphael Eitan, Chemist, Ministry of Defense, israel, born

On September 26, 1968, Clem Palazzolo, supra, made available a copy of a letter dated September 12, 1968, from Bruce D. Rice, Manager, Security, NUMEC, Apollo, Pa., to Harry R. Walsh, Director, Security &

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Referenced Knowville letter to the Bureau revealed that telephone number 615-483-8611, which was contacted by subject on 6/4/68, is the official Atomic Energy Commission telephone number at Jak Ridge. Tennessee, which includes the plants operated by Union Carbide Corporation, Euclear Division at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

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On October 10, 1968, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that subject mentioned that he was in contact with Aaron Eloney (phonetic) on that date. Subject, according to source, was informed by Eloney that he planned to leave New York City for Israel on October 12, 1968; and although problems did occur during his visit (place unknown), they were resolved and, so generally speaking, things went well. According to source, a discussion followed concerning the possibility of Israel obtaining Phantom F-4 Fighter-Bombers from the United States. Source was of the opinion that Eloney was very optimistic and subject pessimistic over the outcome of Israeli's negotiations for these airplanes. Source advised subject believed there were intense negotiations in this regard going on behind the scenes in the United Nations. Subject was of the opinion that the United States was presssing for concessions from both the Israelis and Arabs in order to maintain peace in the Middle East. If the Arabs fail to negotiate in good terms, the United States would turn

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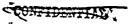
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ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

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Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau dated 10/14/68, Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 10/17/68, and Bureau 10/18/22 airtel to Pittsburgh dated 10/18/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 5 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies of LHM being furnished Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington Field Offices.

Enclosed LHM being classified "Secret" since an unauthorized disclosure of a FBI investigation of the subject could be detrimental to the national security interests of this Government.

The Bureau is requested to furnish the Pittsburgh Office a photograph, if available or obtainable, of Dr. AVRAHAM HERMONI, Scientific Counselor of the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D. C., and Dr. EPHRAIM BIEGUN, member of the Israeli Internal Security Office.

For the information of the New York Office, a review of information furnished by on 10/10/68 indicates that telephone number OL 8-1602 is probably assigned to relatives of AARON ELONEY (phonetic) and that

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Re NY teletype to Bureau and Pittsburgh, 10/25/68.

Subject arrived via UAL flight 452, 10/24/68, at 4:40 P.M. and proceeded via Carey Bus and hired taxi to the St. Moritz Hotel, 59th Street and Central Park South, NYC. He arrived at this hotel at 6:40 P.M.

After subject registered, Mr. L. POND, Assistant Manager, advised that a great many rooms were reserved by the Atlantic Richfield Company and representatives of this company were coming here from all over the country to partake in a convention held by this company at 717 5th Avenue, NYC, 10/25/60.

Surveillance was discontinued at this time in accordance with instructions from Pittsburkh Office which reflected the sensitivity of this surveillance.

On 10/25/68, subject exited from the above hotel at 8:25 A.M. after checking out of the hotel and proceeded to 717 5th Avenue where he arrived at 8:36 A.M. Surveillance continued but subject not further observed.

United Airlines advised that the subject was scheduled to depart Newark Airport via Flight 433 departing Newark at 9:05 P.M. and due to arrive in Pittsburgh at 10:06 P.M., 10/25/68.

On 10/28/68, LEONARD J. GROPPE, Credit Manager, St. Moritz Hotel, advised that subject encountered no charges other than his room and made no telephone calls from his room.

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On November 1, 1968, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Dr. Avraham Hermoni, Scientific Counselor, Israeli Embassy, Washington, D. C., would arrive in Pittsburgh, Pa., from Washington, D. C., at 8:47 a.m., November 3, 1968, via United Airlines. According to source, Ben Siegel, during a brief discussion with subject on that date, stated that he arrived in Pittsburgh that morning and was staying with his sister, Mrs. Pittsburgh, and A. I. (Gita) Braude, would attend the meeting scheduled to be held at subject's residence on November 3, 1968, at which Dr. Avraham Hermoni and Dr. Benjamin Miller, among others, would be present. Source revealed that subject informed him that Jack Goldman, who is leaving Ford Motor Company to go with Xerox Corp., Rochester, New York, would not be able to attend the meeting. X ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE

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Re Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 10/22/68, Philadelphia teletype to Bureau dated 11/1/68, Bureau airtel to Pittsburgh dated 11/1/68, Pittsburgh teletype to Bureau dated 11/2/68, Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau dated 11/4/68, and Bureau letter to Pittsburgh dated 11/6/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 and for Boston, Buffalo, Detroit, New Haven, New York, Philadelphia, Washington Field, two copies, and Albany, three copies, of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum (LHM), dated and captioned as instant airtel.

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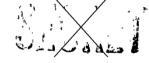
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On November 3, 1963, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date, subject disclosed that he and his wife, Evelyn Shapiro, will attend a dinner at the Israeli Embassy, Washington, D. C., during the evening of November 26, 1968. Subject, according to source, said he received a written invitation from the Israeli Ambassador to the United States, Yitzhak Rabin, to attend the dinner, which was in the honor of the Israeli Minister of Defense. Subject also indicated that this meeting with the Israeli Minister of Defense would furnish him the opportunity of discussing with the Minister the matter of image intensifier tubes and determine the more exact nature of Israeli problems in producing these tubes.

Following the aforementioned dinner, according to source, subject plans to fly to New Jersey, where he and Evelun Shaniro contemplate anonding Thanksgiving Day with at the residence of Subject's sister, Mrs. A. E. (Zipporah) Scheirin, 235 Lexington Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey.

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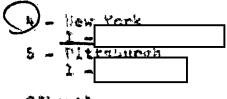
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

DR. ZALMAN MORDECAI SHAPIRO

November 20, 1968

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On October 14, 1968, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the subject at 10:30 PM board Trans World Airlines (TWA) Flight #90, for Newark, New Jersey, at the Greater Pittsburgh Airport, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the following:

Subject arrived via TWA at Newark Airport, Newark, New Jersey, at 11:38 PM, October 14, 1968, and then proceeded via Carey Bus and hired taxi to the Gotham Hotel, 55th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. He arrived at the hotel at 12:48 AM, October 15, 1968.

Subject was observed departing the Gotham Hotel at 10:29 AM, October 15, 1968, and proceeded to the 12th floor of 717 Fifth Avenue, New York City. It is noted that the 12th floor houses the Atlantic Richfield Corporation.

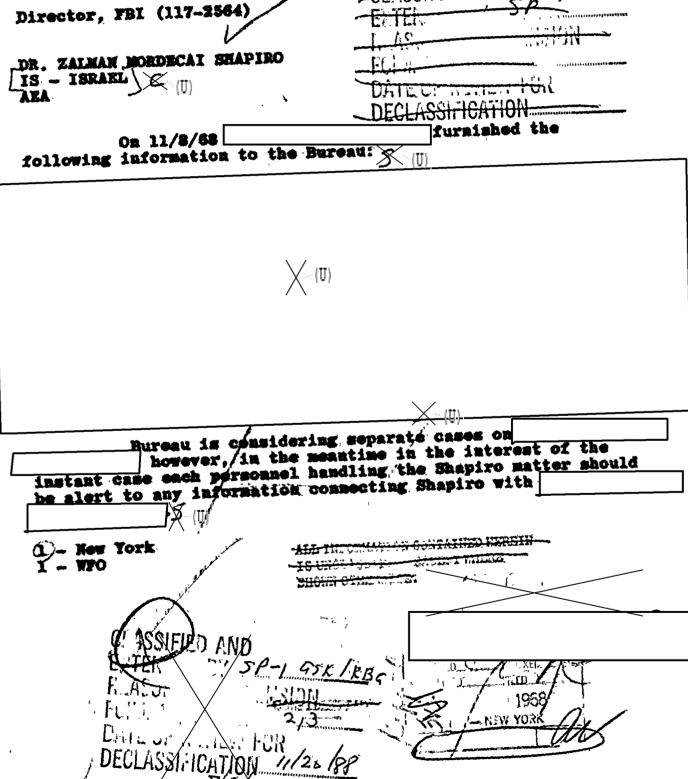
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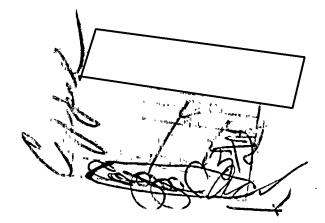
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Employee's official personnel folder reviewed; employment by ADC from 7/13/53 to present verified, favorable. Supervisors and co-worker recommend. Security file ADC concerning employee reviewed; file contains an interview with employee wherein he employee the details re his arrest at Oak Ridge, Tenn., 9/3/54. Neighborhood investigations and references favorable. Employee has satisfactory credit rating D. C. Credit Bureau. No record employee local police departments. Nothing additional CSC. ECUA negative.

REFERENCES: Bureau letter dated September 19, 1957. St. Louis airtel dated October 4, 1957.

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#### **EMPLOYISMY**

On October 13, 1957, SE J. ARTHUR ROSEMBERGER reviewed the official personnel folder pertaining to the employee as maintained by the Personnel Office, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), and the file verifed the following Government employment:

July 13, 1953

Indefinite appointment, Engineer-General (Trainee), Production
Division, Production, Planning and
Scheduling Branch, New York Operations Office, AEC, New York, New York

March 14, 1954

Promoted to Engineer (General)

July 1, 1954.

Transferred as Engineer to Feed Materials Division, Oak Ridge Operations Office, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

March 27, 1955

Promoted to General Engineer

May 29, 1955

Appointed Industrial Engineer, Division of Production, Operations, Feed Materials Branch, AEC, Washington, D. C.

March 25, 1956

Promoted to Production Engineer, in which position the employee is currently employed

The employee's official personnel folder reflects the employee's efficiency ratings are all favorable, and the file contains no additional pertinent information and no derogatory information.

On October 18, 1957, SA JOSEPH E. KELLER reviewed the security file pertaining to the employee as maintained by the Division of Security, AEC. The file contains a memorandum dated September 8, 1954, which reflects that the employee had been arrested on September 3, 1954, at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, charged with criminal trespassing for which he was fined \$20 plus costs. This same memorandum contains the results of an interview between the employee and Mr. A. WULFF, Protective

Security Branch, AEC, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in which interview the employee explained the details concerning the above arrest.

In this interview the employee stated that at about 10:30 p.m. on September 3, 1954, after having had one drink earlier in the evening, he was driving his car toward Chester Hall in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, when he noticed the lights of a car behind him rushing from one side of the road to the other as if in an effort to overtake and pass him. He stated that he believed the other driver was trying to reach the parking lot before he did but that the employee reached the lot first, parked his car, and walked into the lobby of Chester Hall. He was followed by the driver of the other car, subsequently identified as WILLIARD J. TOMLINSON, who entered the lobby of Chester Hall and started to walk upstairs, on which occasion the employee also started towards the stairs At this point TOMLINSON quickly turned around, pulled out a revolver from his pocket, pointed it at the employee, and told the employee in substance not to approach any further unless he wanted to get hurt. The employee then waited in the lobby for ayhile and then decided to go to the men's room located on the second floor. Then he entered the lavatory, the employee saw TOMLINSON who turned towards the employee, placing his ⊱ hand in his pocket, and was in the process of removing the gun from his pocket when the employee gave TOMLINSON a hard! blow on the face with his fist. The employee then jumped TOMLINSON, grabbed his right arm, and forced TOMLINSON to release the weapon held in his right hand by repeatedly banging TOMLINSON's hand against the floor, but during this struggle, TOMLINSON then left the men's room the gun was discharged. with the gun still lying on the floor and went to his room and locked the door. The employee, without touching the gun, immediately followed TOMLINSON since he feared TOMLINSON was going to secure another gun. The employee, then finding the door to TOMLINSON's room locked, kicked in the door and observed TOMLINSON standing with his back to the wall. At this point the police arrived, at which occasion both TOMLINSON and the employee were arrested. 🔆

no additional pertinent information.

On October 28, 1957, Mr. F. D. DOWLING, Chief, Feed Materials Branch, Division of Production, AEC, advised SA KELLER

that he has been the employee's supervisor since February of this year and that he was also formerly the employee's supervisor at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and has known the employee for about the past three years. He further stated that the employee is a very good worker and that his personal habits are above reproach. He stated that he has never seen the employee to over indulge in alcoholic beverages and that the employee bears a good reputation among his fellow co-workers. Mr. DOWLING said that he is aware of the fact that the employee had been arrested in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in September of 1954, and that the employee had told him the details regarding this arrest. Mr: DOWLING further stated that the employee was originally from New York City and that to some people it might appear that the employee is overly aggressive but, in fact, this is not the case, and the employee is levelheaded. and a person who makes an honest effort to get along with the people with whom he comes in contact. Hr. DOWLING vouched for the employee's character, reputation, associates, and loyalty and recommended the employee for a position of trust and confidence.

On October 28, 1957, Mr. ALLEN M. LABOWITZ, Chief, Isotope Separation Branch, Division of Production, AEC, advised SA KELLER that he has been a co-worker of the employee since November of 1955. Mr. LABOWITZ vouched for the employee's character, reputation, associates, and loyalty and recommended the employee for a position of trust and confidence.

On October 28, 1957, Mr. NELSON F. SIEVERING, Jr., Assistant to the Director, Division of Reactor Development, advised SA KELLER that he was the employee's supervisor from June, 1955, until about January of this year. Mr. SIEVERING vouched for the employee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty and recommended the employee for a position of trust and confidence.

### NEIGHBORHOOD

### 4903 Battery Lane, Bethesda, Maryland

On October 4, 1957, Mrs. E. W. GUILFORD, Resident Manager, Glenwood Apartments, 4915 Battery Lane, advised SA CONRAD L. TRAHERN that the employee has resided in Apartment 204 at 4903 Battery Lane from July 30, 1957, to the present. She stated the employee is a suitable tenant and to her knowledge

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enjoys a good reputation as a person of good character and associates. She stated she has no reason to doubt the employee's loyalty to the United States and she knew of no reason why she could not recommend him for a position of trust and confidence. She also advised that the employee is a bachelor and lives alone in the apartment but he has indicated to her that he intends to get married sometime around Christmas time of this year.

On October 4, 1957, Mrs. A. B. FLETCHER, Apartment 103, 4903 Battery Lane, advised SA TRAHERN that the employee has been a neighbor of hersfor about the past three months. She stated the employee maintains steady hours and is a decent neighbor and that from all appearances he is a person of good character, reputation, associates, and a loyal American. Mrs. FLETCHER stated that she knows no creason why she could not recommend the employee for a position of trust and confidence.

On October 4, 1957, Mrs. PETER GREGORY, Apartment 201, 4903 Battery Lane, furnished SA TRAHERN with substantially the same information concerning the employee as did Mrs. FLETCHER, and Mrs. GREGORY also advised that she knew of no reason why she could not recommend the employee for a position of trust and confidence.

4201 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W. Berkshire Apartments Washington, D. C.

On October 2, 1957, Mrs. FREIDA SCHOOLCRAFT, Resident Manager, Berkshire Apartments, 4201 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., advised that the employee resided in Apartment 4090 of the apartment building from June 2, 1955, until July 30, 1957, at which time he voluntarily moved out. She said that the employee was a highly satisfactory tenant and that he is eligible to return. Mrs. SCHOOLCRAFT vouched for the employee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence. She also advised that because of the turnover in the past two months on the floor in the apartment building in which the employee resided, she could not suggest the name of anyone who might have known the employee with the exception of Mr. RICHARD SCHWARZ.

On October 3, 1957, Mr. RICHARD SCHWARZ, Apartment 4092, who is employed as an Assistant to the Undersecretary of

Labor, United States Department of Labor, advised SA JOHN HINNO that the employee was a neighbor of his for about a year, up until the time the employee moved to another address. He said that he had had limited social contact with the employee and has played bridge with him on several occasions. He further stated that the employee impressed him as a man of good character, reputation, associates, and a loyal American. Hr. SCHWARZ stated he knew of no reason why he could not recommend the employee for a position of trust and confidence.

#### REFERENCES

on September 24, 1957, Mr. DANIEL SINGER, who is employed as a law clerk to a United States Circuit Court of Appeals Judge, advised he has known the employee for about the past five years. He stated that his wife and her family and the employee and his family are lifelong friends. Mr. SINGER vouched for the employee's character, reputation, associates, and loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

On September 19, 1957, Mr. MARSHALL BREMENT, Foreign Affairs Officer, Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs, Department of State, advised SA JOSEPH W. SPEICHER that he graduated from the same high school with the employee in Brooklyn, New York, in 1948 and that he has been a close friend of the employee for at least the past ten years. Mr. BREMENT vouched for the employee's character, reputation, associates, and loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

### CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

On September 13, 1957, SE NICHOLAS R. MANFREDA determined that the files of the District of Columbia Credit Bureau contained a credit report of the employee which does not contain any additional pertinent background information but does reflect the employee has a satisfactory credit rating

On September 12, 1957, SE JOSEPH C. CREEDEN determined that the files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., contained no record of the employee; at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On September 12, 1957, SE ALFRED E. BOWERS determined that the files of the United States Park Police contained no record of the employee.

On September 12, 1957, SE ROBERT P. LYNCH determined that the files of the Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department contain no record of the employee.

### MISCELLANEOUS

On September 13, 1957, the files of the Investigations Division, Civil Service Commission, contained nothing additional regarding the employee.

On September 12, 1957, a search was made of the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, but no record of the employee was located.

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No record located to verify residence in Chester Hall. Employment verified. Former supervisor recommends. Credit and criminal check Cak Ridge negative with exception of one traffic violation and one charge of trespassing.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to Washington Field dated September 9, 1957.

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AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE

The employee's AEC Personnel Record Card reflected that he was employed as a General Engineer from July 1, 1954 to May 29, 1955, at which time he was transferred to AEC, Washington, D. C. No unfavorable information was noted on this card.

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On November 1, 1957, Mr. GEORGE RENNICK, Chemical Engineer, Feed Materials Division, advised that he supervised SCHWARTZ during the above-stated period of employment; that he always considered him a very capable and conscientious employee; that to the best of his knowledge there is nothing whatsoever which would reflect on his character, associates or loyalty, and that he would recommend him for retention in a position of trust.

RENNICK did point out that some time in 1954
SCHWARTZ had become involved with some individual while he was
residing in Chester Hall, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He advised that,
to the best of his recollection, an argument arose in regard to
a parking lot space and this individual drew a gun on SCHWARTZ,
a scuffle ensued, and during the scuffle the gun was dropped and
fired. Shortly thereafter the other individual ran to his room
in Chester Hall and later SCHWARTZ broke into this individuals room
fearing that he was after another gun, and as a result was later
charged with trespassing. RENNICK stated that it is his belief
that SCHWARTZ and this individual later apologized to each other
and became fairly good friends.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN P. SLAYDEN:

H. MATHIS, Resident Manager, Chester Hall, advised on October 10, 1957, the employee is unknown to him as he has been resident manager of this dormitory only two years. He further advised a search of his records did not disclose the employee's name as a resident of this dormitory and, in all probability, he roomed with someone else.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Employee JOSEPH Y. CATES:

On October 1, 1957, L. C. WILSON, Identification Officer, Oak Ridge Police Department, produced the following record for BERTRAM SCHWARTZ:

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9/3/54 - Criminal Trespassing - Fined \$20

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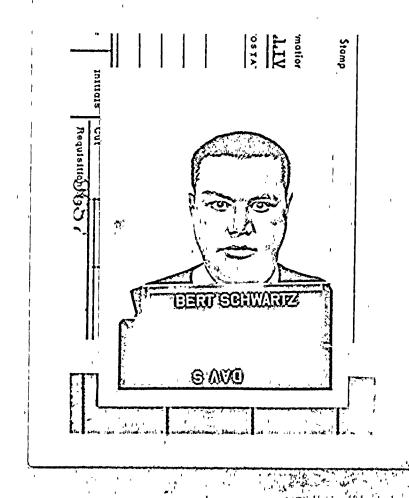
Mr. WILSON advised that the case file in regard to the charge of criminal trespassing reflects that SCHWARTZ became involved in an argument with WILLARD JOBL TOMLINSON, 222 Chester Hall, over parking lot space. He stated this report further reflects that during the argument TOMLINSON drew a gun and a scuffle took place; that during the scuffle the gun was accidentally fired, and later SCHWARTZ forced his way into TOMLINSON's room, thereby being charged with criminal trespassing. Mr. WILSON further advised that TOMLINSON was charged with carrying a dangerous weapon.

On October 1, 1957, KATIE MAY, Manager, Anderson County Credit Bureau, advised her files reflected no record for BERTRAM SCHWARTZ.

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Re Pittsburgh letters to the Bureau dated 7/25/68, 8/7/68 and 9/20/68.

(conceal-reliable)
BERTRAM SCHWARTZ.

former employee of NUMEC, who was fired by subject, is currently employed as a consultant to one of the vice-president's of Consolidated Edison, New York City, New York.

SCHWARTZ was investigated in 1957 as an Atomic Energy Act - Employee, (New York refer to NY 116-101811) and copies of Washington Field Office and Knoxville reports in that case are enclosed for information of New York Office. Also enclosed for New York is a xerox copy of a photograph of SCHWARTZ as obtained from Atomic Energy Commission.

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Will locate and interview SCHWARTZ, UACB concerning subject. Specifically it should be ascertained whether SCHWARTZ can offer any information with respect to subject's relations with the Israeli Government

however, any information concerning subject's activities volunteered by SCHWARTZ should, of course, be accepted (II)

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