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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN continuing his activities in the development of plastics. WILFRED BENSON, a UN employee, while at the apartment of URSULA WASSERMAN called CAROL RIEGELMAN in Canada. Latter believed to be a contact of GERMINA FARDNOWITCH. One FRANCES McLENNAN, contact of WASSERMAN, bears a close resemblance to unknown CATHERINE JULES KORCHIEN left NYC for Puerto Rico 2/8/47. Background on KORCHIEN set out. HENRY HILL COLLINS in New York 1/28 to 1/30 and 2/14/47.

in New York was in contact with NATHAN CURRIE. LAUCHLIN CURRIE in South America on mission for Argentine Government. No pertinent activity on the part of RAY ELSON. Information on LEONARD EHRlich set out. It is not known if he is identical with the EHRlich mentioned by GREGORY. Confidential Informant GREGORY departed for San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2/14/47 for a three weeks' vacation. Her claim against Colonel JOHN REYNOLDS presently in the hands of her attorney. GREGORY in personal contact with HELEN TENNEY, at which time latter indicated her condition had been brought about mainly due to the invalidation of her passport in August, 1946. TENNEY failed to mention anything about her alleged ravings about being a Soviet spy. No indication that TENNEY is interested in talking to the authorities. Correspondence between PHILIP KEENEY and JOSEPH WEINSTEIN obtained from a confidential source set out. PETER RHODES - novel concerns the Italians during the resistance movement prior to the invasion. Information on HENRIETTA ELOTZ and IRMA NELSON set out. Dr. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN left for Miss - 2/25/47, apparently on a vacation trip.

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Re: CEDRIC BELFRAGE

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During the pertinent period the results of a mail cover placed on CEDRIC BELFRAGE at Croton-on-Hudson, New York revealed that he received mail from the following individuals (S)(u)

E. S. HILL, J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY, 41 Gloucester Place, London, England;  
 D. M. LEVITAN, 100 Hall, Columbia University, New York City;  
 FANNY E. KOLTZMANN, 36 West 44th Street, New York City;  
 M. WEICHEK, 1299 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York;  
 STERNE, 232 East 96th Street, New York City;  
 COOKE, 104 Terrace View Avenue, New York City;  
 FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU, Frankfort-on-Main, Schillerstrasse, Germany;  
 BARTHOLD FLES, Literary Agent, 507 Fifth Avenue, New York City;  
 MAX MULLENBERG, 10 East 40th Street, New York City;  
 Post Office Box 136, Station D, New York City.

The cross index telephone directory for Manhattan revealed that MARTIN STERNE resides at 232 East 96th Street, New York City. (S)(u)

Inquiry was conducted at 104 Terrace View Avenue, New York City, which revealed that DELLA COOKE and MARGARET RANNEY occupy an apartment at this address. Information was received from the Station D Post Office in New York City that Post Office Box 136 is listed to the Daily Worker. (S)(u)

The names of the above individuals were examined in the files of the New York Field Division and the only identifiable information regarding the above names is set out as follows: (S)(u)

D. M. LEVITAN is probably identical with DAVID LEVITAN who is a known contact of ALLAN ROSENBERG and MICHAEL GREENBERG.

In regard to BARTHOLD FLES, the files in the New York Field Division revealed that he was born on February 7, 1902 at Amsterdam, Holland; that he filed a Declaration of Intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 26, 1942 and that he married RUTH FLES on June 25, 1938 at New York City. These files further reflected that on [REDACTED] (S)(u) b1

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[REDACTED] MANN had been reported as having connections with various persons who were interested in the Free Germany Movement both in the United States and in Mexico. (S) u

These files further reflected that FLES presently resides at 2 Oakland Gardens, Rye, New York, and that he formerly resided at 22 East 10th Street, New York City. (S) u

These files reveal [REDACTED] b7c b7D

There was no further evidence in these files that FLES was an active supporter of the Communist Party in the New York area. (S) u

Relative to FANNY E. HOLTZMANN, the files of the New York Field Division revealed that an investigation was conducted on MICHAEL HOLZMANN [REDACTED] and who was in frequent telephonic communication with BORIS HOLZMANN in New York City. (S) u b7c

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The following investigation of the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN were reported by Special Agent H. Courtney Clinch and covers the period from January 15, 1947 to February 15, 1947:

Confidential Informant NY 395 has advised that BROTHMAN was continuing his activities in engineering work for the development of plastics. Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos dated January 28, 1947 at New York, wherein mention is made to conferences between HARRY LEVINE of the Commonwealth Plastics Corporation located at Leo Minster, Massachusetts and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in regard to the development of industrial projects for a Chinese known as Mr. XIAN (phonetic). u

In connection with this matter, the informant advised on January 29, 1947 that BROTHMAN in a conversation with one WISHKIN (phonetic), stated that he, BROTHMAN, never expected to hear from LEVINE again and it appeared from the conversation that negotiations then pending (probably the Chinese matter) were definitely broken off.

This same informant advised on February 5, 1947 that a Mr. WONG (phonetic), a Chinese, explained to BROTHMAN that the Chinese are dissatisfied with the terms of the contract, but that "if he came down with his terms, they would be willing to negotiate." BROTHMAN then advised WONG that he was completing the original contract and will talk it over with the Chinese. No mention was made of LEVINE during the conversation between the Chinese and BROTHMAN.

On January 18, 1947, Confidential Informant NY 395 advised that BROTHMAN told one NORMAN that a cable had been received from India indicating that a contract had been signed and that when he, BROTHMAN, acknowledges the contract, "they" will send the first payment of \$40,000.

This same informant advised that on January 29, 1947, a Mr. AYERS of the National City Bank, Long Island City, New York, had a conference with MIRIAM MOSCOWITZ, secretary to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, at which time Mr. AYERS advised that a cablegram had been received by the bank on January 29, 1947 from "VIJIPITIE" in Bombay, India stating that \$5,000 was being remitted by telegraphic transfer. It is to be noted that the name BOMBAY CHLORINE PRODUCTS, LTD., 20 People's Building, Bombay, India was reported as a mailing contact of BROTHMAN as set forth hereinafter in this report. Investigation to determine if this firm is the same as the one having a contact with BROTHMAN is being continued, although no prior information has been received concerning the type of work to be conducted by BROTHMAN for his contacts in India.

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It is to be noted that on February 12, 1947, the above confidential informant advised of a contact between one Mr. BREYER (phonetic) of SINGMASTER AND BREYER, Graybar Building, Lexington Avenue, New York City, at which time Mr. BREYER wanted to know if BROTHMAN would give him information on the production of DDT for BREYER's clients in Mettur, Madras, South India and further to inquire if BROTHMAN would erect a plant in India for BREYER's client. BREYER stated that his firm was composed of chemical and metallurgical engineers and that a client in India desired to produce one ton per day of DDT.

Both parties engaged in lengthy conversation concerning the desire at present in India for great quantities of DDT. BROTHMAN advised BREYER that DDT is the result of a mixture of Chloral (phonetic) and Chloral Benzol (phonetic). Mr. BREYER also stated that his client in India was very wealthy and at present is erecting an eight million dollar ammonia sulphate plant.

Reference is again made to the previous report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos dated January 28, 1947, wherein it was set forth that BROTHMAN had been in contact with a Dr. RUANI (phonetic), 183 Brown Street, Providence 6, Rhode Island. Information has been received from the Boston Field Division setting forth that investigation at 183 Brown Street and at the Physicians and Surgeons Exchange in Providence, was made with negative results. u

It is further set forth that at one time one MARIO OTTOLENGHI, a chemist, had resided at 183 Brown Street and further that he had sailed for Italy on the SS Vulcania on June 20, 1946 from the Port of New York, returning to Providence in January, 1947. It was further advised that a permit to re-enter the United States was issued to OTTOLENGHI at Philadelphia on June 10, 1946, number 141-1552; that his wife's name was listed as ELISSA, and further that he is now the director of research for the Consolidated Distillers, which is located at Old Colony Avenue, Taunton, Massachusetts. Further investigation will be made to determine if the above individuals are identical.

On January 21, 1947, Confidential Informant NY 395 advised that the Western Union office delivered a telegram to a woman in BROTHMAN's office stating "ROLF WOLLAN gives your name as a reference for a position to teach mathematics. Please wire collect your opinion as to qualifications and personality. All statements will be kept confidential. Signed, IRVING CANNON, Dean of Engineering, Associated Colleges of Upper New York." It is believed that ROLF WOLLAN is identical with GERHARD N. WOLLIN, a partner in A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES. According to the above informant, Mr. WOLLIN of A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES received this telegram from the above woman and advised that he would send a wire to IRVING CANNON in BROTHMAN's name and then write a letter stating he was no longer interested in the position. Efforts are being made to identify CANNON.

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On January 22, 1946, OSCAR VAGO, a partner of BROTHMAN, had a conversation with one HARTWELL, telephone, Ironsides 6-8891, according to the above informant and HARTWELL desired that BROTHMAN contact him. Inquiry to ascertain the identity and background of HARTWELL is being conducted.

The above informant advised that a Mr. KUNEN (phonetic) contacted MIRIAM MOSCOWITZ, BROTHMAN's secretary, and endeavored to make an appointment with BROTHMAN. It is to be noted that a Mr. JAMES KUNEN, 40 West 40th Street, New York City is a known contact of JULES KORSCHIEN, subject of an Internal Security case and an alleged paramour of URSULA WASSERMAN, a suspect in the instant case. Inquiry to determine the identity and background of KUNEN is being conducted.

Confidential Informant NY 395 advised that on January 23, 1947, BROTHMAN was in contact with a Mr. STRICKLER, who advised that he was in Atlantic City, New Jersey and his telephone number was Shore 2-9778. It is to be noted that the name SIMON H. STRICKLER, STRICKLER AND COMPANY, 45 Church Street, Paterson, New Jersey, appears as a mailing contact of BROTHMAN and is hereinafter being reported as such. It is known that a CIO convention was taking place during the above period at Atlantic City and it might be possible that the above parties are identical. Efforts are being made to determine this.

On January 24, 1947, one SCOTTLIEB (phonetic) was in contact with OSCAR VAGO and according to the above informant, requested that BROTHMAN telephone him at Lambert 3-5883. Efforts are being made to determine the identity of this contact.

According to Confidential Informant [redacted], one VICTOR HANN, telephone, Hatcliffe 5-7167, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, contacted one XGOLD, an employee of A. BROTHMAN ASSOCIATES and inquired if a machine described as an ozonizer (phonetic) would be ready.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that one EARL GILMAN (ph.) and one SON FANSHEL, had a discussion concerning a meeting at which GILMAN dominated the affair. The name of HERSH HABINOWITZ, who had been an employee of BROTHMAN, was mentioned and inquiry will be made to determine the background and identity of the above individual.

On February 12, 1947, one Dr. PALMA (phonetic), 1440 Broadway, Room 1809, New York City, contacted BROTHMAN, according to Confidential Informant [redacted] and endeavored to arrange an appointment. Inquiry is being conducted to determine the identity and background of Dr. PALMA.

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The same informant advised that also on the above date, an unknown woman contacted OSCAR VAGO and informed him that BROTHMAN should call Mr. FIELER at Evergreen 8-0036. Efforts are being made to determine the identity and background of FIELER.

On February 14, 1947, according to the above confidential informant, HERSH RABINOWITZ was contacted by one CURTIS RITTER, who advised that she was the legislative director of the PAC and that she was holding material for him and desired to send it to him at his home. RABINOWITZ advised RITTER that he resided at 129 West 89th Street, New York City and that he is chairman of PAC Number 231 and holds meetings at 5 Beekman Place, New York City in room 521.

The following names and addresses are the results of the mail cover on BROTHMAN's place of business during the above period of investigation:

Place of business: Chatham-Phoenix Building 29-28 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York

Bombay Chlorine Products, Ltd.  
20 People's Building, Bombay, India

~~E. Machlett~~  
220 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York

~~B. Tidd~~  
283 Troy Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

Simon H. ~~Strickler~~ and Company  
45 Church Street, Paterson, New Jersey

Investigation is being conducted to determine the identity and background of the above contacts.

URSULA WASSERMAN

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos dated January 28, 1947 at New York in regard to the occupancy by WASSERMAN U

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In regard to the present address of the ROSKAMs, it is to be noted that information has been received from the San Juan Field Division to the effect that the present address of EDWIN and LOUISE ROSKAM is Number 53 Gallardo Apartments, 1102 Magdalena Avenue, Santurce (Puerto Rico). It was advised by the San Juan Field Division that JAMES KORSCHIEN, alleged paramour of WASSERMAN, was residing at this apartment on February 11, 1947. The investigation by Special Agents M. M. O'Rourke and H. C. Clinch at 10 Downing Street, New York City was made on February 7, 1947.

It was ascertained by the above agents that the superintendent's name is ALBERT WOLDBERT; that he took over the handling of the building as of October 1, 1946. He advised the agents that he did not have a list of the tenants of the building and that the owner, one HAROLD STEINBERG, who is presently in Florida, is the only person who had this information. WOLDBERT further stated that he could supply no information concerning the building or any of the tenants in the building.

It was then ascertained by the above agents, that the owner of records at 10 Downing Street is the Ten Downing Street Corporation, in care of BERNARD TRENCHER, 535 Fifth Avenue, New York City, telephone Murray Hill 2-7880. Mr. TRENCHER stated that he is the attorney for the owning corporation and that HAROLD STEINBERG is the president of the corporation.

TRENCHER further advised that STEINBERG is presently in Florida and would not return to New York City until late in February and also that STEINBERG was the only person who had a list of all the tenants in the building at 10 Downing Street and insisted that there was no way of obtaining a list of the tenants or information concerning the tenants until STEINBERG returned from his sojourn in Florida.

It is to be noted that the name ROSKAM appears on the list of tenants in the lobby of 10 Downing Street. No mention is made on this list of the name WASSERMAN.

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The indices of the New York Field Division reflect that one WILFRED BENSON is the subject of an interview on November 20, 1943 by agents in the New York Office in connection with the Foreign Travel Control program. WILFRED BENSON at that time presented British Passport Number 15002 and transit certificate 454, dated November 2, 1943 at London. He stated that he was a senior officer for the International Labor Office, Montreal, Canada. He advised that he was born November 20, 1899 in Essex, England and he had arrived in Pan-American plane NC-18611, Trip 13-008 at New York on November 20, 1943. He further advised that he was on direct route to Montreal to assume duties in the ILO office.

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subject in the case entitled, "GERMINA RABINOWITZ, with alias, ESPIONAGE-R."  
As to further background of [REDACTED] b1

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The informant further advised that [REDACTED] b1

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A physical surveillance of URSULA WASSERMAN was conducted on January 25, 1947 by the following agents:

F. J. O'Brien  
L. M. Best  
F. J. Nolan  
L. W. Spillane  
H. C. Clinch

It was believed that WASSERMAN intended to travel to Washington, D.C. with JULES KORSCHWEIN to stay at the apartment of MARY JANE KEANNEY. At 11:05 A.M. on instant date, WASSERMAN left 110 Christopher Street and proceeded to a drug store at Bleecker and Christopher Streets, at which place she had breakfast. At 11:11 A.M. the subject left the drug store and returned to her apartment. At 12:30 P.M., WASSERMAN left 110 Christopher Street and proceeded via taxicab to 10 Downing Street.

At 2:00 P.M., WASSERMAN and a woman who was later identified as FRANCES MC LERNAN, left 10 Downing Street and proceeded to the Little Red School House, 196 Bleecker Street, New York City. Upon leaving there, both proceeded to the National City Bank, Washington Branch, 13th Street and 5th Avenue, New York City. They entered at 2:20 P.M. At 2:30 P.M. WASSERMAN and MC LERNAN left the bank and entered the Sixty Eight Restaurant, 59th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, where they remained until 2:55 P.M., when they walked to and entered Katz Shoe Store, 468 Sixth Avenue, New York City.

At 3:15 P.M. FRANCES MC LERNAN left the KATZ SHOE STORE and after shopping in the neighborhood stores, proceeded to and entered 28-30 Greenwich Avenue, New York City, where it was observed that she opened a letter box number 6-C, bearing the name FRANCES MC LERNAN and then entered the apartment house. The surveillance on WASSERMAN had been discontinued when instructions were received that the proposed trip to Washington D.C. had been cancelled. The description of the individual who was identified as FRANCES MC LERNAN, as will herein after appear, is as follows:



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Height:	5' 7" - 5' 8"
Weight:	135 lbs.
Age:	38 - 40
Hair:	Blonde, feather halo cut
Legs:	Knock-kneed
Feet:	Long, narrow which flop
Clothes:	Tailored, wears low heeled shoes
Peculiarities:	She remains seated whenever the opportunity presents itself.

It should be noted that the description of FRANCES MC LERNAN and her peculiarities lend themselves to the description of the unknown "KATHERINE" in the instant case.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Frank J. Nolan and H. Courtney Clinch:

These agents contacted the superintendent at 28-30 Greenwich Avenue, whose name is MICHAEL NASH. He advised that FRANCES MC LERNAN has lived there in apartment 6-C for the past four years. She has a one and a half room suite and has a telephone, which investigation disclosed is a private, unlisted telephone. NASH stated that the subject was not steadily employed during these four years, but claimed to be a writer. This occupation was doubted by both NASH and his wife and her source of income has always been a puzzle to them as she is very well dressed and has made several trips to Florida.

NASH advised that she has few visitors and lives in a quiet manner, not associating with any of the other tenants. He further advised that on the inside of Miss MC LERNAN's mail box, the name HINDUS appears.

Mr. NASH checked his rent receipts and advised that MC LERNAN has a bank account at the Amalgamated Bank and Trust Company, New York City, which bank services most of the Communist Party front organizations as well as numerous Communist Party members. The only other information Mr. NASH could furnish concerning the activities of Miss MC LERNAN, is the fact that he observed her in the office of the American Labor Party which is maintained in the same building as her apartment.

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The New York indices failed to reflect any information at all concerning FRANCES MC LERNAN and the following information was obtained on MAURICE HINDUS from the New York files:

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The files also reflect that MAURICE G. HINDUS, was the Moscow correspondent for the Herald-Tribune. Further information indicates that on June 22, 1943 at a "Tribute to Russia" day meeting held in Chicago Stadium, MAURICE HINDUS and EUGENE HESSELOW, the Russian Consul General of New York City, were the principal speakers.

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Further information coming to the attention of the New York Office from a confidential informant, indicates that

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The files reflect that HINDUS is the author of "Mother Russia" and "Russia and Japan." Other investigation conducted in New York City reflects that in a meeting held March 11, 1937 in New York City by the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, it was announced that MAURICE HINDUS would speak on "Russia's Greatest Victory.", the following week under the auspices of Soviet Russia Today.

In an Internal Security - C case investigated by the New York Field Division,

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[redacted] in a letter from the Bureau, it was indicated

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\*Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised [redacted] b2 b7D

[redacted] This information appears in the report entitled, "Doctor JOSEPH BENJAMIN STENBUCK, ESPIONAGE - R".

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In March of 1945, the St. Paul Field Division advised that MAURICE HINDUS was writing a series of articles for the New York Tribune Inc. These articles appeared in the St. Paul Pioneer Press. On February 25, 1945, HINDUS spoke before the St. Paul Women's Institute along definitely pro-Russian lines. He had left the city by March 2, 1945.

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list of contacts of JESSICA SMITH, which were obtained from a highly confidential source.

On February 8, 1945, the Chicago Field Division advised that HINDUS had checked in at the Sherman Hotel, where he stayed until February 13, 1945. He lectured that day for Russian War Relief and LEO WELLS, an official of the above mentioned organization introduced him to four members of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission who were passing through Chicago.

The files also reflect that during his stay at the Hotel Sherman, he made a telephone call to Mrs. STEPHANSON at Wadsworth 5-5623. During this time he was reported to be back in this country after spending two years in Russia.

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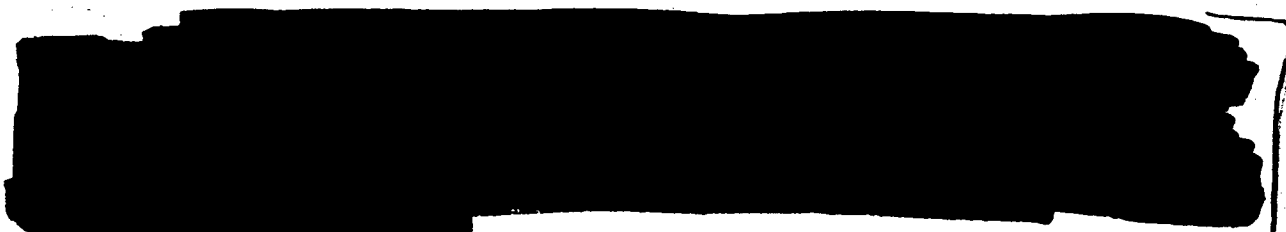
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~~SECRET~~JULES KORCHIEN

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 6, 1946 requesting the survey of all possibilities that KORCHIEN may be identical with the unknown "JULIUS" and particularly to review KORCHIEN's background to determine if he resided in Knickerbocker Village during 1942 or 1943 and to determine if possible, discreetly, if KORCHIEN was a Naval architect or engineer working on any Naval projects in 1942 and further to ascertain if he was employed in any of these projects in Norfolk, Virginia. Reference is made to a teletype from this office to the Bureau and the Washington Field Division dated January 28, 1947 wherein a summary of the following information was set forth:

RESIDENCE IN KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE

Mr. J. R. PACKARD, Office Manager, Knickerbocker Village, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, advised that JULES KORCHIEN resided with his wife in apartment C-3-3, 40 Monroe Street, New York City from October, 1934 to April 30, 1936. Mr. PACKARD stated that he remembered JULES KORCHIEN very well because KORCHIEN had been the leader and one of the founders of the Knickerbocker Village Tenants Association and during 1934 and 1935 was intimately associated with a radical group of about 20 tenants and that this group at that time dominated the Knickerbocker Village Tenants Association. *Paper*

He further advised that the landlords did not desire to renew KORCHIEN's lease for 1936 due to his radical activities in the Tenants Association. Examination of the file kept by Mr. PACKARD reflected that KORCHIEN stated he resided at 447 West 22nd Street, New York City in 1933 and prior to that time had been traveling in Europe. It was further observed that KORCHIEN listed his employer as the Columbia University Housing Study, 34th Street and Second Avenue, New York City. In the application, KORCHIEN stated that his references were ARTHUR JACOBS, 240 Crown Street, Brooklyn, New York and Doctor AARON BELL, 57 West 57th Street, New York City. Mr. PACKARD was unable to recall the names of the other individuals in the group of tenants who were closely associated with KORCHIEN during the time of his occupancy of the premises at 40 Monroe Street, New York City.

A check of the indices of the New York Field Division, however, reflected the information that JOSEPH SELLY, President of the American Communications Association and a well known left wing labor leader, was the

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first president of the Knickerbocker Village Tenants Association. Mr. PACKARD further advised that he believes that JULES KORCHIEN took an active part in the Knickerbocker Village Tenants Association long after he actually quit his premises and ceased to be a tenant.

EMPLOYMENT DURING 1942

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Jerome W. Brower at New York City dated June 3, 1944 in the case entitled "JULES KORCHIEN, was. INTERNAL SECURITY - C", Bureau file number 100-10589, in which the following pertinent information is being set forth:

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"President BEINE said, 'Our Union, its officers and members have been behind the prosecution of war 100 per cent. We have pointed out the necessity for maintaining morale in production of a high level. To do this, more safeguards are needed for the protection of civil rights of employes, and not less. Aimless sniping at labor, and personal persecution only weaken the country.

"The Bill of Rights protecting our citizens in their elemental prerogatives must be preserved or else the war becomes meaningless. The power of the CIO will be invoked to see that our union and its members are protected against such arbitrary actions which only help the enemy."

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As further set out in the above report that KORCHIEN was supposed to be in business for himself and is occupying office space with some concern in a large office building in the vicinity of 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue. KORCHIEN would leave his room between 9:00 and 9:30 A.M. and would be gone all day, returning early in the evening. It was stated that while KORCHIEN was without phone service in his room, he was making an effort to have a telephone installed so that he could more conveniently transact his business.

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It is further set out in the above report that KORCHIEN had an office in the Graybar Building, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City, but the room number was not known or the nature of the business he was conducting except that it was understood he was in business for himself as an architect.

KORCHIEN's name was listed on the General Building Directory of the Graybar Building on the main floor, which was followed by the Room No. 1858. It was noted that Room No. 1858 was occupied, according to the lettering on the door, by the following concerns: GOLDWINNE CHEMICAL CORP., which name appeared in very broad letters, and in smaller letters the names CHEMURGY DESIGN CORPORATION, the MULLITE REFRACTORIES COMPANY, and the RUFERT CHEMICAL COMPANY.

It was noted in the above report that HENRY A. GOLDWINNE had an excellent reputation and had been a satisfactory tenant of the building for a period of 7 or 8 years.

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Concerning the above file of KORCHIEN, the Washington Field Division reported in a letter to the Bureau, Philadelphia and this office dated February 4, 1947

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It should be noted that the Washington Field Division had advised the Bureau and this office in a letter dated January 7, 1947.

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In reference to KORCHIEN's statement in his application to become a tenant in Knickerbocker Village in 1934, he stated that he had traveled in Europe. The Washington Field Division in the above referenced letter of February 4, 1947, advised that Confidential National Defense Informant, whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised

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Investigation is continuing as to the possibility that KORCHIEN was engaged in any employment in Norfolk, Virginia during the period of 1942 to 1943.

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HENRY HILL COLLINS

The following is being reported by Special Agent FRANCIS J. GALLANT.

Reference is made to the teletype from the Washington Field Division dated January 24, 1947, advising that HENRY HILL COLLINS was planning on making a trip to New York City on January 28, 1947 and requesting that COLLINS be surveilled and his contacts and activities determined.

On January 28, 1947, the subject arrived at 3:00 P.M. at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station and was surveilled by Special Agents MORGAN J. LACEY, MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE, THOMAS J. MC SHANE and JOHN HENRY DOYLE. At the time COLLINS departed from the train, he stood in the main waiting room at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station and called out the name of Mr. GILMAN (phonetic). However, he received no reply to this page. He thereupon made several telephone calls, had left the station and took the 7th Avenue subway and was followed to 38 Barrow Street, New York, New York, which is the residence of SUSAN B. ANTHONY, II, who is known to be his wife from whom he is separated.

At 4:50 P.M. the same day, COLLINS left this address and walked to 15 West 11th Street, New York, New York, arriving at 5:00 P.M. It was not ascertained as to whom he visited at this address. He left this address at 6:20 P.M. and returned to 38 Barrow Street.

Shortly thereafter, he went to the Hotel Albert at 65 University Place, where he was seen in the company of an unidentified woman. He also registered at this hotel and remained there for that night.

On January 29, 1947, COLLINS was surveilled by Special Agents JAMES R. SHINNERS, GEORGE J. SULLIVAN and FRANCIS J. GALLANT. On this date he was observed visiting 2061 Broadway, Room #707, New York, New York, which is the office of LOUIS BUNEGRE and also the offices of the Jewish Colonization Association. The indices of the New York Field Division failed to reflect any information on either of the above.

He was thereafter observed entering 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York and he is believed to have entered the office of Boni and Gaer, Incorporated, Publishers, Room #1270. He was thereafter followed to the Hotel Gotham at 55th Street and 7th Avenue, New York, New York, where he met a man who has since been identified as ROBERT K. STRAUS of 720 Park Avenue, New York, New York, who was observed driving a 1947 automobile bearing License Plate 8N-929. The indices of the New York

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Field Division reflected that the name of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Such information having been obtained from a highly confidential source. It will be noted that COBRISS LANCET is a leading figure in the American Council of Soviet Friendship. The name of ROBERT K. STRAUS was also given as a member and organizer of the American Investors Union, Incorporated, 10 East 40th Street, New York, New York and on the Board of Directors of Four Investments, a publication by the above organization. It will be noted, however, that it is not able to be determined if this individual is identical with the person in question.

The name of ROBERT K. STRAUS also appears as a Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee at the Greater New York Emergency Conference on Inalienable Rights on February 12, 1940. u

COLLINS, after departing from the company of the above man, STRAUS, went to the 16th floor at 480 5th Avenue and was believed to enter the offices of Farrar and Straus Company, Incorporated, book publishers. Upon leaving this address, he visited Doctor I. J. ROSENBAUM, MD, 49 East 96th Street, New York, New York. The indices of the New York Field Division contained many references to Doctor I. J. ROSENBAUM of this same address. He is known to be a psychiatrist, and his wife's name is FLO ROSENBAUM, who is known to be a member of the 16th Assembly District Club, Manhattan, Communist Party. Doctor ROSENBAUM was the personal psychiatrist for LYDIA ALTSCHULER, on whom an extensive case file has been maintained (100-31551, ESPIONAGE - R). Doctor ROSENBAUM maintained offices in 1942 at 111 East 61st Street, New York, New York, and also was a teacher at the 5th Avenue Medical School. His patients are believed to be well known reputable New York citizens. He also has practiced with a Doctor PIVAK at the Queens General Hospital located at 164th Street and Grand Central Parkway and formerly resided at 200 East 26th Street, New York, New York. A review of the references on Doctor ROSENBAUM has reflected that they were mainly in connection with the many visits made to him by LYDIA ALTSCHULER. He was also listed as a member of the New York Committee to Win the Peace.

COLLINS was surveilled from Doctor ROSENBAUM's to an address at 9 East 40th Street, New York, New York, where he contacted a man who has been identified as NATHAN WITT, a labor lawyer at that address attached to the firm of Witt and Cammer. It will be noted here that WITT was also contacted by VICTOR PERLO during his recent visit to New York City. The

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indices of the New York Field Division reflected a case file on NATHAN WITT, INTERNAL SECURITY - C. This file reflects that NATHAN WITT was born in New York City on February 11, 1903 and resides at 160 West 77th Street, New York, New York with his wife and two children and is engaged in the practice of law at 9 East 40th Street, New York, New York, with the firm of Leider, Witt and Cammer and he was reported to be a Communist. This file contains a report dated January 22, 1944 by Special Agent WILLIAM D. DUNNE, made at New York City, and reflects that NATHAN WITT is a frequent contact of ROY HUDSON of the Communist Party in New York City, and also that WITT's name has appeared several times in the Daily Worker and has been reported by informants of this office to be active in Communist affairs. WITT will also be recalled as a former secretary of the National Labor Relations Board, closely associated with Communist activities. WITT had been retained as an attorney for the Insurgent Group of Strikers in the New York City longshoremen's strike of 1945. Both of his parents were born in Russia. He was married June 19, 1930 to ANNA LAUREL PHILLIPS who was also born in New York City of Russian parents.

*ANNA LAUREL PHILLIPS WITT*

COLLINS on this same date was also observed visiting at the Workers' Book Store at Communist Party Headquarters. On the evening of January 29, 1947, COLLINS had dinner with his wife, SARAH B. ANTHONY, II and returned to the Hotel Albert.

On January 30, 1947, COLLINS was surveilled by Special Agents FRANCIS J. GALLANT, GEORGE J. SULLIVAN and MORGAN J. LACEY, MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE and JAMES E. TIERNEY. He was observed in the company of NATHAN WITT at 9 East 40th Street, with whom he walked to the Waldorf Astoria, where they talked for about ten minutes outside the hotel and then separated. COLLINS was then surveilled to the Empire State Building where he was followed to the 85th floor and is believed to have visited the National Catholic Welfare Conference, War Relief Service. He thereafter went to 570 Lexington Avenue, Room 2001 and 2, New York, New York, which is the office of the Refugee Economic Corporation and the Refugee Assistance Fund, Incorporated.

On this date COLLINS was observed boarding the 7:30 P.M. train to Washington, D.C. and had a ticket for Car #432. The Washington Field Office was advised of this departure by COLLINS to Washington.

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Special Agents FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN, FRANK J. NOLAN, JOHN T. HILSBOS and JOHN J. DANAHY obtained the services of a highly confidential informant [REDACTED] b1

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Field Office by cover letter dated February 3, 1947. (C) b1

On February 14, 1947, the Washington Field Office advised that the subject, COLLINS, was in New York City staying at the New Yorker Hotel, 8th Avenue and 34th Street, New York, New York. However, no surveillance was conducted on COLLINS on this occasion. It was determined, however, that [REDACTED] b1

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RE: LAUCHLIN CURRIE

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Francis J. Gallants

It was determined on January 17, 1947 that LAUCHLIN CURRIE was contemplating leaving on a trip within the next few days to South America.

At the PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, 80 East 42nd Street, Mr. FRASER HOWE, Departing Passenger Section, advised that CURRIE had reservations for Flight Number 201, destined for Buenos Aires, Argentina on January 19, 1947. It was also determined by a pretext telephone call to the WORLD WIDE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, 487 Park Avenue, New York, that LAUCHLIN CURRIE was to be in South America until approximately February 15, 1947. It has since been determined that CURRIE returned to New York approximately February 24, 1947 and has been engaged in his work at the WORLD WIDE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION since his return.

There was a newspaper article in the "NEW YORK DAILY NEWS", on January 23, 1947, titled: "US EXPERTS TO GEAR PERON'S FIVE YEAR PLAN". This was a United Press dispatch from Buenos Aires. The article went on to state that a thirteen man private mission of United States technical experts had been placed under contract by the Argentine Government to assist President JUAN D. PERON in carrying out his ambitious five year plan. This mission is being headed up by Major General ROYALL B. FORD and Rear Admiral HOWARD ADAMS FLANIGAN, two retired United States officers. This mission was organized by the INTER-AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, reported to be with the approval of the Washington State Department.

Dr. LAUCHLIN CURRIE, international economist and former assistant to President Roosevelt, is a member of this mission. Other members of this mission are GRIFFITH JOHNSON, Vice President of ROBERT E. NATHAN ASSOCIATES, Research Specialists; L. F. HARZA, Chicago Hydroelectric Engineers; THEODORE T. KNAPPEN, New York engineer, specializing in harbor development and flood control; and also ARTHUR ALLEN, housing expert and architect.

This mission intends to survey hydraulic plants and other projects in the Rio Negro Valley, considered one of the richest in Argentina. PERON is stated as sharing the idea of this mission arose during conversations with LORD and FLANIGAN when they visited Argentina several months ago and that the question had also been discussed at length with United States Ambassador GEORGE S. MESSERSMITH. CURRIE continues to reside at 61 East 86th Street, New York, and his office is at 487 Park Avenue, New York City.



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Re: Mrs. RAY ELSON  
151 West 16th Street  
New York, New York

FANNIE GARELICK  
120 West 105th Street  
New York, New York

This investigation unless otherwise credited was conducted by  
Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST.

Information contained in previous reports indicates that FANNIE  
GARELICK and alleged husband, JEROME REICH, are contacts of RAY and JOE ELSON.

The St. Louis Field Division advised that

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FANNIE GARELICK of 120 West 105th Street is listed as the subscriber to telephone number Riverside 9-0162 in New York City.

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\*Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that persons using the telephone Number Riverside 9-0162 made the following calls between October 21, 1945 to July 5, 1946:

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October 21, 1945, January 27 and February 8, 1946  
Hartford, Connecticut 2-4394.

January 7th and April 7, 1946  
Chicago, Illinois, Van Buren 7903

April 10, 1946  
Chicago, Illinois, Crawford 5422

April 24, 1946  
Chicago, Illinois, Sacramento 2687

December 18, 1945, January 19 and February 2, 1946  
Hackensack, New Jersey, 4199

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December 20, 28, 1945  
Hackensack, New Jersey 0699M

March 30 and April 27, 1946  
Hackensack, New Jersey 1337

The indices of the New York Field Division fail to reflect any information concerning any of the above telephone numbers.

The respective Field Divisions are being requested to ascertain the identities of the subscribers to the foregoing telephone numbers.

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Re: Mrs. RAY ELSON  
161 West 16th Street  
New York, New York

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The following information is reported by Special Agent L. MORRIS  
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It will be recalled that in a previous report it was reported that RAY ELSON contacted JACK GOLDMAN to furnish the Veterans Administration with an affidavit witnessing the fact that the true name of JOE ELSON is JOSEPH ISRAELSON and that she and JOSEPH ISRAELSON, with alias JOSEPH ELSON, are married and that they have used the name of ELSON for many years. (u) e

An inquiry at the Veterans Administration previously reported failed to disclose that GOLDMAN furnished this requested affidavit. (S)(u)

Special Agent WILLIAM O. McCUE made an inquiry at the Veterans Administration ascertaining at the time that JACK GOLDMAN had not furnished the requested affidavit to date. (S)(u)

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James R. Shimmers (S) (u)

Since the last report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos dated January 28, 1947, at New York, the activities of RAY ELSON have continued along the same lines as outlined in the previous reports. She is still employed at the NFCL, New York City, and has continued her residence at 161 West 16th Street. Mail cover investigation has been continued and the names received since the last report will be set out below. (S) (u)

On February 10, 1947, at RAY ELSON'S request, Confidential Informant GREGORY was a dinner guest at the ELSON apartment, but according to this source nothing transpired during the course of the evening other than the usual conversations. GREGORY said that as far as she can ascertain ELSON has not engaged herself in any activity of recent date that would indicate that she is returning to active participation in the alleged espionage ring outlined by GREGORY (S) (u)

The mail cover report reflects that on February 21, 1947, ELSON received mail from the First Presbyterian Church, 16 West 16th Street, and also on this date from a party named M. HEVINE, of 22 West Ninth Street. It was previously reported that on January 16, 1947, ELSON received mail from ELEANOR TRUAX, of 173 Sullivan Street, New York City. (S) (u)

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RE: LEON ERLICH

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Francis J. Gallant:

In connection with the identification of the above subject, the Albany Field Division has advised pertaining to one LEONARD EHRlich, who may possibly be identical with the subject of this case. The Albany Field Division advised, by letter dated January 28, 1947.

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Yaddo Foundation, Inc. is a colony established by the estate of the late GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY, which furnishes a home for deserving artists, sculptors, writers, etc., and those accepted, after petitioning a Board of Trustees, are allowed to remain in the colony an indefinite period of time and no fees whatever are charged for their keep.

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At 147 East 90th Street, New York, it was determined that LEONARD EHRLICH residing in a one room apartment at that address and there are no other occupants of this particular apartment house who are Japanese. An effort will be made to have Confidential Informant GREGORY view either a picture of LEONARD EHRLICH or get a look at EHRLICH personally to determine if he is identical with the subject of this case. As soon as GREGORY is available for such service, it shall be done. b1D

As to HAEU ISHIGAKI mentioned by the Albany Field Division, the New York Office has a case file on the above individual entitled Internal Security - R. However, this case has not been available for review as yet. It will be noted, however, that they reside at 219 West 14th Street, and there is no apparent connection, at present, between LEONARD EHRLICH and the ISHIGAKIS'.

At the AUTHOR'S LEAGUE OF AMERICA, 6 East 39th Street, New York, Miss E. HUELSBECK, an employee, advised that her records reflected no background information on LEONARD EHRLICH. However, they merely reflect that he was a member of the AUTHOR'S LEAGUE OF AMERICA, which functioned merely as an organization to benefit their members in obtaining a good rate for their writings in connection with their relations with publishers.

The only record on EHRLICH was that he had been the author of two books entitled: "GOD'S ANGRY MAN" in 1939 and "THE FREE AND THE LONELY" in 1936. No other information indicated whether or not he had ever written or published articles pertaining to the technical aspects of the airplane industry.

THE PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, 62 West 45th Street was contacted and Miss ALICE HACKETT advised that she had no information on LEONARD EHRLICH as ever having written articles pertaining to the airplane industry.

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MAYNARD GERTLER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST. The period is January 21, 22 and 29, 1947.

The Washington Field Division, by letter dated November 28, 1946, requested the identity of the individuals or subscribers in New York City called by MAYNARD GERTLER, the subject of instant case, be ascertained. These persons and/or telephone numbers, as listed in the aforementioned letter, are as follows:

University 4-3200

~~DEAN CAUKINS~~

Lexington 2-1843

Lackawana 2-8639

~~Dr. LEOPOLD STUGLITZ~~

Circle 6-4500

~~MAX GEFKIN~~

All of the aforementioned telephone exchanges are located in New York City.

University 4-3200  
Columbia University,  
116th Street and Broadway,  
New York, New York  
~~ROBERT DeBLOIS CALKINS~~

The telephone number University 4-3200 is listed to Columbia University. The name of the individual to whom GERTLER made the telephone call at University 4-3200 is set out in the aforementioned letter as DEAN CAUKINS. It is surmised that "CAUKINS" is a phonetic spelling.

At Columbia University, the Alumni House, using a suitable pretext, it was ascertained that ROBERT DeBLOIS CALKINS is the Dean of the Faculty of Business at that university. There appears to be no one by the name of "DEAN CAUKINS" affiliated with Columbia. The Directory of Officers for Columbia University does not list an individual by the name of DEAN CAUKINS as being affiliated with the university. This Directory of Officers reflects that ROBERT DeBLOIS CALKINS is the Dean of the Faculty of Business and has

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his office in Room 309, Business Hall, Columbia University, New York City. In addition to being Dean of the Faculty of Business, he is listed as a professor of Business Economics.

According to the Directory, ROBERT DeBLOIS CALKINS is married and resides at 445 Riverside Drive, New York City. His telephone number is listed in this Directory as Monument 2-0983.

The Who's Who in America for the year 1946-47 indicates that ROBERT DeBLOIS CALKINS was born at Lebanon, Connecticut on January 10, 1903, the son of ROBERT D. and ETHEL MAE (CHAMBERS) CALKINS. CALKINS has two children, namely ETHEL DIXON and ROBERT GILMER. He is married to MARY GERTRUDE GILMER. The wedding occurred in 1929.

In 1925 ROBERT DeBLOIS CALKINS received a BS Degree from the College of William and Mary. In 1930-33 he received a MA Degree and a PH Degree from Stamford University. In 1942 he received an LLD from the College of William and Mary.

According to Who's Who, ROBERT DeBLOIS CALKINS has been associated with Stamford University, the University of California and Columbia University from 1925 to the present date. Since 1941 he has been a professor of Business Economics and Dean of the School of Business at Columbia University. There is other information contained in the Who's Who excerpt about ROBERT DeBLOIS CALKINS but it is not being set out.

The indices of the New York Field Division reflect a letter dated June 27, 1945 to the Director. This letter is entitled "Communist Political Association, District #13, San Francisco Field Division; Internal Security - C. It makes reference to a letter dated May 28, 1945 from the San Francisco Field Division which requests New York to identify the individuals referred to in a letter addressed to FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD, written by SHIRLEY JENKINS, Assistant Editor of the Far Eastern Survey, published by the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations. The New York letter dated June 27, 1945 states that "CALKINS" mentioned on page 1, paragraph 3, appears to be ROBERT D. CALKINS being of the Columbia University School of Business, who was formerly Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

A check of the indices with reference to telephone number Monument

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2-0983 which is listed to ROBERT DeBLOIS CALKINS of 445 Riverside Drive, New York City, was made with negative results.

Lexington 2-1483  
~~YATSUSHI JUN IWAMATSU~~, was.  
 140 East 27th Street,  
 New York City.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the subscriber to telephone number Lexington 2-1483 is JUN IWAMATSU, 140 East 27th Street, New York City. Information concerning this individual and his wife ~~TO. OE. IWAMATSU~~ is set out in length in the report of Special Agent JOHN T. HISSBOS, dated at New York City on January 28, 1947 and consequently it is not being reiterated here. u b2  
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Circle 6-4500  
 Lincoln Hotel  
 44th Street and 8th Avenue,  
 New York City  
MAX SIFKIN.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that Circle 6-4500 is listed to the Lincoln Hotel. u b2  
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Mr. BUCKLEY, Assistant Manager of the hotel, on January 21, 1947, advised that no one by the name of MAX SIFKIN was a guest of the hotel at the present time. However, he said there is a person who is a guest at the hotel, registered under the name of M. SEFKIND, 6142 Dorocher Avenue, Montreal, Canada. This person, Mr. BUCKLEY stated, received mail at times addressed as MAX SEFKIND. M. SEFKIND at the present time occupies Room 902 and has been a guest at the hotel since November 15, 1945. Mr. BUCKLEY stated that at the present time the personal history cards of present and former guests are not filed to date and accordingly it would be quite a task and probably impossible at the present time to determine whether there has ever been a guest by the name of MAX SIFKIN. It appears from the Washington Field Division letter, dated November 28, 1946, that SIFKIN is a phonetic spelling. Accordingly, the Washington Field Division has been requested by letter to furnish information as to the date when GERTLER called MAX SIFKIN at Circle 6-4500 and furthermore to furnish any information that may be of value in determining this person's identity. The indices of the New York Office are negative as to MAX SIFKIN, M. or MAX SEFKIND and 6142 Dorocher Avenue, Montreal, Canada.

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Sacramento 2-8639  
 LEOPOLD STIEGLITZ, MD  
 103 East 86th Street,  
 New York City.

The aforementioned letter from the Washington Field Division set out the telephone number as Lackawana 2-8639, Dr. LEOPOLD STIEGLITZ. Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that there is no Lackawana 2 exchange in Greater New York. *brbd*

The New York telephone directory for Manhattan reflects one Dr. LEOPOLD STIEGLITZ, 103 East 86th Street, New York, New York, telephone number Sacramento 2-8639. It is believed that Dr. STIEGLITZ, whose telephone number is Sacramento 2-8639, is identical with the Dr. LEOPOLD STIEGLITZ, Lackawana 2-8639, set out in the Washington Field letter. The office of Dr. STIEGLITZ is listed in the telephone directory as being located at 1040 Park Avenue, New York City. His telephone number at the office is Atwater 9-0900. The indices of the New York Field Division are negative as to both telephone listings.

Special Employee Investigator WADE FULLER ascertained the credit report concerning Dr. LEOPOLD STIEGLITZ, 103 East 86th Street. This report is dated November 11, 1946 and it reflects that Dr. STIEGLITZ is an elderly man having been divorced from his first wife ELIZABETH and that now he is a widower, his second wife AMANDA HOFF having died sometime ago. Dr. STIEGLITZ, according to the report, has been at his present residence for a period of three years. He pays a rental of over \$2,400 per year for the apartment #12D. His former residences are listed as 1040 Park Avenue, which is the location of his present office, and 1212 5th Avenue, 159 East 64th Street, Hotel Gotham, Hotel Weylin and 60 East 85th Street. All of the addresses are located in New York City.

Dr. STIEGLITZ, as reflected in this report, is reputed to be the owner of two apartment buildings in New York City; one is 1040 Park Avenue. He has been a practicing physician in New York City for over 40 years. He has a large practice and is a graduate of the University of Heidelberg having graduated from that university in 1881. He is a member of the American Medical Association. His banking connections are with the Central Hanover Bank, 35 East 77th Street. He has been known to this banking concern for a period of 25 years and throughout has maintained a desirable account. The bank records show him as a man of means and entirely responsible for his ordinary obligations.

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The indices of the New York Field Division reflect that LEOPOLD STEIGLITZ of 1040 Park Avenue in 1941 was a contact of the League of American Writers. The Foreign Fund indices reflect that a Dr. LEOPOLD STIEGLITZ cashed a check payable to him in the sum of \$200 through the Guaranty Trust Company, New York City on June 14, 1941. The payor of this check is not indicated. The indices also reflect that on July 31, 1940 Mr. ROSEN of the Bureau telephonically contacted the New York Field Division and advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. ROSEN pointed out that DeTERRA was married to a RHODA HOFF but has since been divorced and that the mother of RHODA HOFF is married to a Dr. STIEGLITZ of New York City. The case captioned HELMUTH DeTERRA, aka HELMUTH DeTERRA, INFORMATION CONCERNING. This report reflects very little concerning Dr. STIEGLITZ. It is pointed out, however, that in 1940 Dr. STIEGLITZ had an apartment at 1040 Park Avenue and that DeTERRA was married to STIEGLITZ's stepdaughter. This report reflected that though Dr. STIEGLITZ maintained an apartment at this address he resided elsewhere, address unknown. There appears to be no derogatory information in this case file concerning Dr. STIEGLITZ *Refer*

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Re: MICHAEL GREENBERG

Confidential Informant [redacted] revealed that on October 16th and October 24, 1946 GREENBERG placed telephone calls to his father-in-law, DAVID E. GELIN, 73 Whittier Street, Springfield, Massachusetts, Telephone Number Springfield 3-1786. During the time these telephone calls were placed GREENBERG was residing at 110 East 87th Street, New York City. b2  
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During the pertinent period the results of the mail cover placed on MICHAEL GREENBERG at 20 East 80th Street, New York City, revealed that he received mail from the following individuals: (S) (u)

JULIUS KLEIN, 38 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois;  
 OTTO STAUEN, Portland Hotel, Portland, Oregon; 417 South Cochran Avenue, Los Angeles, California; and 1462 41st Avenue, San Francisco, California;  
 AMERICAN COUNCIL, INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS, 1 East 54th Street, New York City;  
 Post Office Box 1912, Washington, 13, D. C.;  
 HANNAH ARENDT, SCHOEKEN BOOKS, INC., 342 Madison Avenue, New York City;  
 BURGER, 50 West 9th Street, New York City;  
 BACHMAN, 3000 39th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.;  
 THE VIKING PRESS, INC., 18 East 48th Street, New York City. (S) (u)

The cross index telephone directory for Manhattan reflected that ARNOID J. BURGER resides at 50 West 9th Street, New York City. (S) (u)

The names of the above-mentioned individuals were examined in the files of the New York Field Division and the only identifiable information available was in regard to MERVIN N. BACHMAN who was previously reported as a contact of MICHAEL GREENBERG. (S) (u)

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RE: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT GREGORY

The following is being dictated by Special Agents THOMAS G. SPENCER and JOSEPH M. KELLY.

For the period covering January 21, 1947 to February 14, 1947 the Informant has been in practically daily communication with Agents KELLY or SPENCER, and she has been interviewed at length at various times during this period in connection with requests for information requested by both the Bureau and the Department relative to matters in this case, as well as in connection with the problem that has arisen concerning severance pay regarding her employment with the United States Service and Shipping Corporation.

As the Bureau has been previously advised, Confidential Informant GREGORY departed from LaGuardia Field February 14, 1947 for a three week vacation in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Reference is made to the Bureau's letter of December 30, 1946, which set forth thirty six questions propounded by the Department as a result of the Department's studies of the Bureau summaries in this case, dated February 21, 1946 and October 21, 1946. GREGORY was interviewed at length regarding these questions and the results thereof are set forth in New York Field Office letters dated January 31, 1947 and February 13, 1947, copies of which were also forwarded to the Washington Field Office.

Confidential Informant GREGORY was shown photographs of MINTER WOOD, and his former wife, JULIA DORIS WEINMAN, but she was unable to identify either of these persons. She stated, however, that she recalled MINTER WOOD's name was mentioned by JOSEPH GREGG, ROBERT T. MILLER, MAURICE HALPERIN and WILLARD Z. PARK. She indicated that these individuals talked about WOOD as a possible candidate to obtain information during the course of his Government employment, but decided against approaching him because he was employed in the Office of C.I.A.A., in a subordinate position to both GREGG and MILLER and they, therefore, felt that he would not be able to furnish anything that they, themselves, could not obtain. GREGG and MILLER also were undecided as to whether WOOD was in sympathy with the Communist Party movement but did feel that although he probably was not a Communist Party member, he was at least a Liberal. GREGORY stated it is her positive know-

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ledge that GREGG, MILLER, HALPERIN and PARK never, insofar as she knows, contacted WOOD, and she further stated that she is positive that she never received any information that she could directly attribute to WOOD. She had no information, whatsoever, concerning WOOD's former wife, JULIA DORN HEINMAN.

In connection with P. BERNARD ~~NORTMAN~~, GREGORY advised that she first met this individual while she was attending Columbia University in about 1936. She stated that NORTMAN and herself, at that time, were both in Unit One, of the Harlem Section of the Communist Party and she saw him very frequently at Communist Party meetings and from her observation of his activities she believed that he was very active in this particular Unit and could well have been a Functionary. She stated that in about 1937 this Unit was split and NORTMAN became associated with another Unit but that she still saw him around Columbia University and knew that he was still active in Communist Party activities. Although her recollection is positive that NORTMAN had a Party name, she is presently unable to recall it.

GREGORY stated she last saw NORTMAN at Columbia in about 1938 and thereafter did not see him until the Spring of 1944. The occasion of this meeting was while she was enroute from Washington to New York City by train when she accidentally met him in the Buffet Car. According to her he seemed very surprised to see her and although there was considerable conversation between them until NORTMAN left the train, probably at Philadelphia, GREGORY declared NORTMAN was very careful in his talk and that the conversation was wholly innocuous, no reference being made to former Party activities on the part of either GREGORY or NORTMAN. GREGORY said NORTMAN seemed quite perturbed when he told her he was, at that time, with the War Production Board, and GREGORY answered that she occasionally heard reports about him.

GREGORY advised that in connection with WOODROW WILSON BORAH, she never actually saw this individual but did recall that ROBERT MILLER referred to him as a good worker, a Liberal but not the type of individual that could be used in obtaining information for the group. It is Informant's recollection that MILLER determined that BORAH was not a member of the Communist Party. She further stated that she has never received any information that she could definitely state came from the activities of BORAH, during his Government employment.

As the Bureau has previously been currently advised, the Informant was having considerable difficulty with JOHN H. REYNOLDS, in the matter of obtaining her severance salary amounting to \$9,600.00, which REYNOLDS had promised her when the affairs of the United States Service and Shipping



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Corporation were eventually liquidated.

In view of the fact that REYNOLDS had completely reneged on this promise the Informant had numerous conferences with Mr. CHARLES BANNERMAN, of the law firm of Clark, Carr and Ellis, which firm represents the United States Service and shipping Corporation in connection with obtaining this severance salary. When it appeared that REYNOLDS was not going to pay her this money as previously promised, the Informant became insistent that she retain the services of an attorney so as to protect her interests in this matter.

Accordingly she has retained THOMAS J. DONEGAN, 110 East 42nd St., New York City as her attorney. Mr. DONEGAN has drawn up a complaint, a copy of which has recently been forwarded to the Bureau.

At this writing Mr. BANNERMAN has not made any answer to this complaint nor has any compromise offer been made to Mr. DONEGAN.

RE: HELEN TENNEY

It will be recalled that the Informant learned through IRMA NELSON that HELEN TENNEY was a patient in the psychiatric ward of the Payne Whitney Clinic, New York City, for several months and was recovering from a complete mental collapse. In an effort to determine the nature and seriousness of TENNEY's physical and mental condition, as well as to determine if she was fit to be released from the clinic, she was taken to the clinic.



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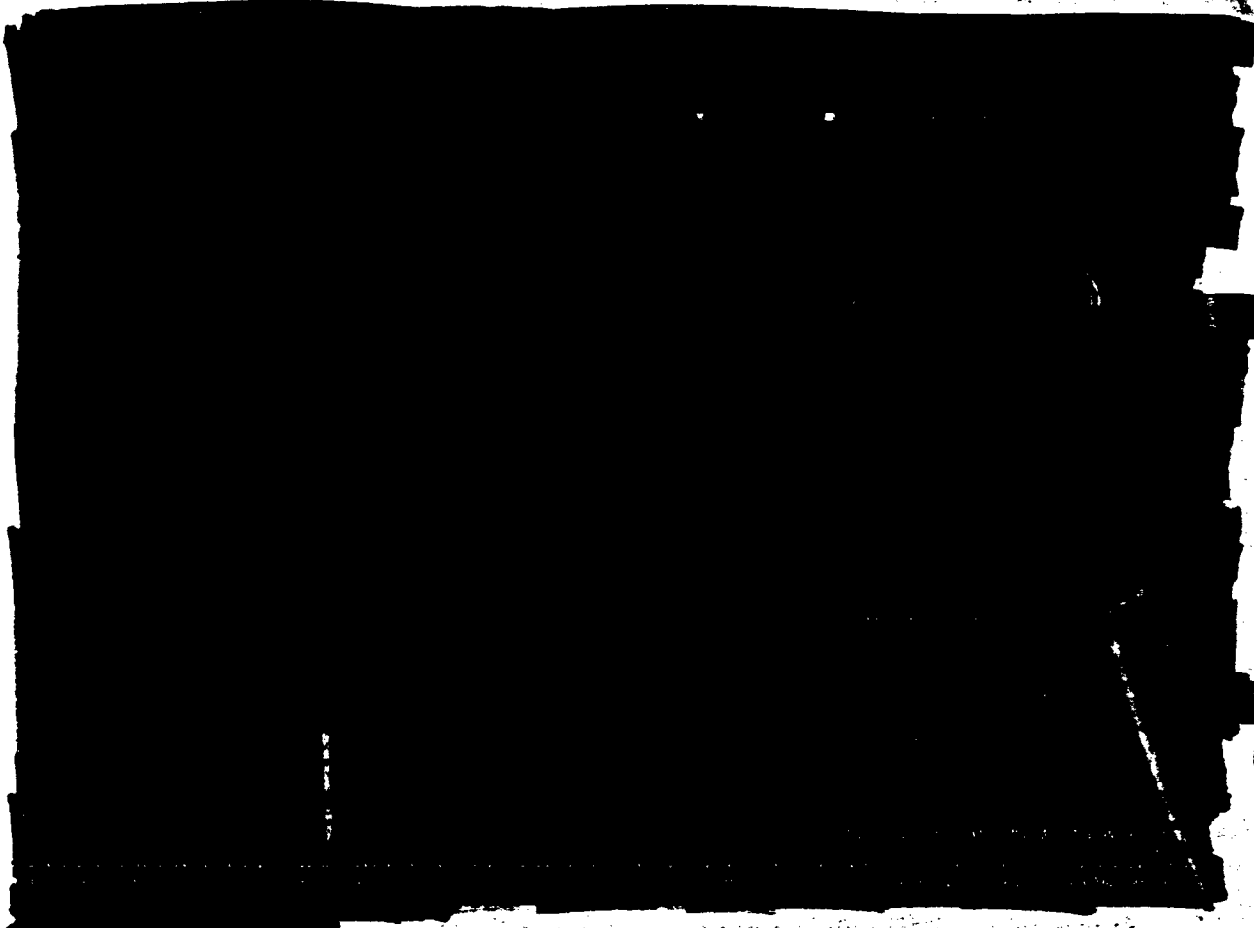
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In view of TENNEY's remarks on several occasions to IRMA NELSON that the former was desirous of seeing Informant, GREGORY, arrangements were made for a meeting between TENNEY and the Informant on February 7, 1947, these arrangements having been made through IRMA NELSON.

In accordance with arrangements made via IRMA NELSON, GREGORY met TENNEY at the Hoy-Yuen Chinese Restaurant, 117 West 48th Street, at 6:30 P.M., and spent two hours with her. On February 10, 1947 GREGORY described the meeting to Agents, and said that TENNEY seemed very happy to see her and told her in some detail of the difficult period through which she has re-

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Recently been. TENNEY mentioned that her romance with SCOTT LOCKWOOD had collapsed, that she was in a very nervous state after leaving Government employment and coming to New York, and that the crowning blow was the invalidation of her passport in August of 1946. She indicated to GREGORY that although she was in bad shape during the Summer months, she had thought that if she could take new work with Cue Magazine and go to Europe for a while, she would benefit from the change of environment and different kind of work, but that her calculations were rudely interrupted when, after receiving her passport, she was notified by telegram from the New York Office of the State Department that it was defective and that she should appear at their office in Rockefeller Center so that the matter could be discussed. From her description of the events occurring at that time, it appears that this action came shortly after Informant GREGORY's visit with TENNEY before leaving for her vacation in Maine, and when she did appear at the local office of the State Department she was told her passport was defective because it did not contain a certain hidden mark which would indicate that it was genuine. She was led to believe, on this occasion, according to what she told GREGORY, that this defect had been occasioned merely by oversight on the part of the Department, and that it could be straightened out without difficulty. Two or three days later, however, she received a second telegram from the State Department advising that 'acting on the advice of the proper Governmental agency, her passport was being cancelled.' (The quotes are GREGORY's, as she recalled them from TENNEY's statement to her.)

After this action was taken by the State Department, TENNEY felt that her suspicions of the previous few months as to surveillance of the activities of herself and her friends had a basis in fact, and she became very apprehensive as to what further action Governmental authorities might take. Her state of mind became increasingly confused, she began drinking even more than formerly, and finally in the latter part of August, after an exceptionally severe night of drinking, she took an overdose of sleeping tablets, lost consciousness, and on this occasion was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, where she remained several days. Concerning the exact circumstances of her taking this overdose, TENNEY gave two versions, one of them being that the action was accidental on her part and that she thought the pills were vitamin tablets, but on another occasion during her conversation with GREGORY she indicated that she, in fact, knew what she was doing. Because of these different versions, GREGORY is unable to conclude definitely whether TENNEY's suicide attempt was deliberate or accidental, but she feels it was the former.

After staying for a short time at the Presbyterian Hospital, TENNEY was taken by her family to their place on Long Island, and stayed there until about the middle of November, 1946; her condition deteriorated further, however, during her stay on Long Island with the family, she apparently

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continued to drink excessively, told GREGORY that she became increasingly confused about everything, and finally one morning began screaming to the household that she had been a Russian spy and had stolen the secret of the atomic bomb. When this happened, GRAHAM ERDMAN, son of the late Doctor ERDMAN, who, as previously reported, had maintained Mrs. TENNEY for years prior to his death in March of 1946, was called in by Mrs. TENNEY, and immediately arranged to have HELEN taken to the Payne Whitney Clinic, where she has remained until the present time.

With respect to TENNEY's hospitalization at the Presbyterian Hospital, GREGORY gained the impression that TENNEY was not treated as a mental patient there and that it was not until her outburst in November that she was regarded as mentally sick. TENNEY also informed GREGORY that the psychiatrists at the Clinic had attempted to draw from her all details of her previous life, but she said several times that she had not told them anything so far as she knew, but that she might have said something immediately after she was admitted when she was still in a hysterical condition.

With respect to TENNEY's failure to tell GREGORY in detail of her alleged mutterings and ravings about being a Soviet spy, especially at the hospital, and particularly with reference to her alleged phobia on everything Russian, GREGORY points out that TENNEY might well feel that she could not safely tell GREGORY all these things because of possible consequences on the part of the Russians with whom she had formerly worked. Furthermore, TENNEY presumably has no reason to believe that GREGORY is not still actively identified in espionage work.

In describing TENNEY's appearance and physical condition, GREGORY pointed out that her muscular coordination is obviously deficient, that she is still highly nervous, and has lost considerable weight in the past few months. There was not the slightest intimation from TENNEY that she desired to talk to Governmental authorities or anyone else in an effort to make a break with the past and reveal what information she had relating on the past activities of herself and others, and GREGORY did not press her on this matter because of her abnormal condition. The cost of her hospitalization is being defrayed by her mother, who inherited considerable money from Doctor ERDMAN's estate, and TENNEY declared that the physicians had told her she would be released within ten days or so. At the present time she is allowed out of the Clinic for a few hours at a time, although she still spends every night at the Clinic.

One item of interest learned by GREGORY concerned TENNEY's mention of an unknown man whom she met in Washington, presumably in November, 1945,

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"which meeting was arranged through TENNEY's contact whom she referred to as 'the shopper'. When GREGORY asked her who 'the shopper' was, TENNEY replied she was the woman whom she used to meet in department stores, and that at this meeting with this unknown man she had only a limited conversation with him and had never been able to understand the purpose of her meeting with him. GREGORY was unable descreetly to learn a description of this man, except that he was tall and thin and spoke like an Austrian or Middle-European who had learned to speak English with a British accent. GREGORY could secure no elaboration from TENNEY other than previously reported concerning her meetings with this unknown woman and learned no further details other than those above related concerning TENNEY's single meeting with this man.

The clinic staff has told TENNEY that in order fully to rehabilitate herself she should secure some type of work wholly unrelated to any she has previously had, should secure living quarters away from her family, and should try to make a wholly new life for herself. She has reached no conclusions yet as to where she will live or what type of work she will attempt to secure, although she indicated there was a possibility that she might share an apartment with IRMA NELSON. At the conclusion of their dinner engagement, TENNEY indicated to GREGORY she was anxious to see her again in the near future, and asked that GREGORY make arrangements through IRMA NELSON for future meetings.

GREGORY declared that she is unable to arrive at a definite conclusion as to what TENNEY's reaction might be if an interview with her were had by this Bureau, but she did reiterate that TENNEY showed no signs of disaffection from her previous Communist and pro-Russian sympathies. TENNEY mentioned in a matter of fact way that she thought the FBI had caused her passport to be invalidated, but made no further remarks concerning the Bureau.

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Re: PHILIP OLIN KEENEY;  
MARY JANE KEENEY

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The following information was obtained through a highly confidential source available to the New York Office in the investigation of the case entitled, "JOSEPH WILTON BERENSTEIN was: ESPIONAGE - R"

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RE: CHARLES KRAMER

Reference is made to Washington Field Office teletype dated January 7, 1947, requesting Selective Service data concerning CHARLES KRAMER,

The following information was obtained from KRAMER's Selective Service file by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST:

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Investigator C. E. POLLOCK ascertained from birth certificate #65366 for  
Borough of Manhattan, New York, that CHARLES KREVISKY, son of SOLOMON and  
BECKIE LIFKIN KREVISKY, both of whom were born in Russia, was born on  
December 14, 1907. KREVISKY's parents at the time resided at 160 East  
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Attention is called to the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, in the instant case, dated at Washington on November 29, 1945. This report on page 67 reflects that WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, a former member of the Communist Party informed Special Agents of the New York Field Division that CHARLES KREVITSKY, wa: Charles Kramer was a member of the Washington Communist Underground. It will be noted that the name in this report is reflected as KREVITSKY and not KREVISKY as reflected in the foregoing portion of instant report.

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RE: HARRY MAGDOFF

Beatrice Magdoff

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Francis J. Gallant:

Reference is made to the request of the Washington Field Division to check the records of the City College of New York for background information on the above individual.

The records of the City College of New York at 139th Street and Convent Avenue, both the Day and Evening Sessions, fail to reflect any record on REBECCA GREISERSTEIN or BEATRICE GREKIZER, which are names used by the above individual.

The records of the City College, School of Education, 17 Lexington Avenue, New York City, also failed to reflect any record of the above individual having attended that particular school.

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Re: VICTOR PERLO

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Reference is made to the letter of the Washington Field Division, dated January 10, 1947, requesting that three photographs of VICTOR PERLO be shown to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, informant of this office, in order that he might identify VICTOR PERLO as NATHAN PERLO, whom he has made reference to as being a member of the Ware Group in Washington in connection with Communist activities. These three photographs were exhibited to CHAMBERS in his office at the Time and Life Building, Rockefeller Center, New York, New York, and he was at first unable to identify any one of the three as being someone with whom he was acquainted. However, on further study, he believed he recognized the larger photograph of VICTOR PERLO which was supposedly taken in 1944 and which is the photograph with a very intense expression and also an unruly appearance about his hair. He did identify this photograph as being that of PERLO. However, he was not certain whether the name was NATHAN PERLO or VICTOR PERLO and as he recalled, he thought the name might be VICTOR PERLOW. However, his recollection was not clear of the correct spelling of the last name and whether or not the first name was VICTOR or NATHAN.

With regard to this one photograph which he identified as PERLO, he stated that he had not recalled his having such an intense expression in his eyes. However, this could be merely the particular photograph and not reflect the true expression of VICTOR PERLO.

He stated that he recalled PERLO to be a young Jewish intellectual. However, he had forgotten somewhat as to his physical features since it was some time ago that he last was in contact with this PERLO.

Reference is made to the request of the Washington Field Division to determine to whom the telephone number Chelsea 3-0213 is listed and furnish available background information on the subscriber. It was ascertained that this number is maintained by GEORGE SHENAKER, 328 West 21st Street, New York, New York.

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflected that **GEORGE MENAKER**, whose wife's name was **SARA G. MENAKER**, resided at 328 West 21st Street, New York, New York, and gave the following previous addresses:

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 Lake Buel, Great Barrington, Massachusetts  
 1780 Harrison Avenue, Bronx, New York  
 147 West Tremont Avenue, Bronx, New York.

His business was that of instructor in the College of the City of New York, 17 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, and also that of a freelance writer. Mr. MENAKER is married and has three children. He first received his appointment to the City College of New York in March, 1938 at an annual salary of \$2,304. Prior to this, he was employed as an examiner of accounts with the Commissioner of Accounts Office, Municipal Building, New York, New York. Prior to this position, he was employed by the Charak Furniture Company, 444 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, as an auditor. His bank was listed as the National City Bank in New York.

The indices of the New York Field Division reflected a closed case file entitled **GEORGE MENAKER**, with alias, **Henry Skillman**, **INTERNAL SECURITY - C**. This file reflects that MENAKER was born September 12, 1887 at New York City. He is employed by the City College of New York at 23rd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, and has been employed as an instructor in the evening school for the past fifteen or twenty years, and as a regular instructor in the day school since May 17, 1938.

Neighborhood investigation revealed that MENAKER was Communistically inclined. MENAKER has been considered for custodial detention by the Bureau. This investigation was predicated upon information received

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Investigation has since determined that this is an alias of **GEORGE MENAKER**.

By Bureau letter dated September 21, 1942 to the New York Field Division, **GEORGE MENAKER, SR.** held a classification of B2 on the Internal Security Custodial Detention list. By letter dated November 22, 1944 to the Director from the New York Field Division, it was advised that the activity in Communist affairs of **GEORGE MENAKER** did not warrant the

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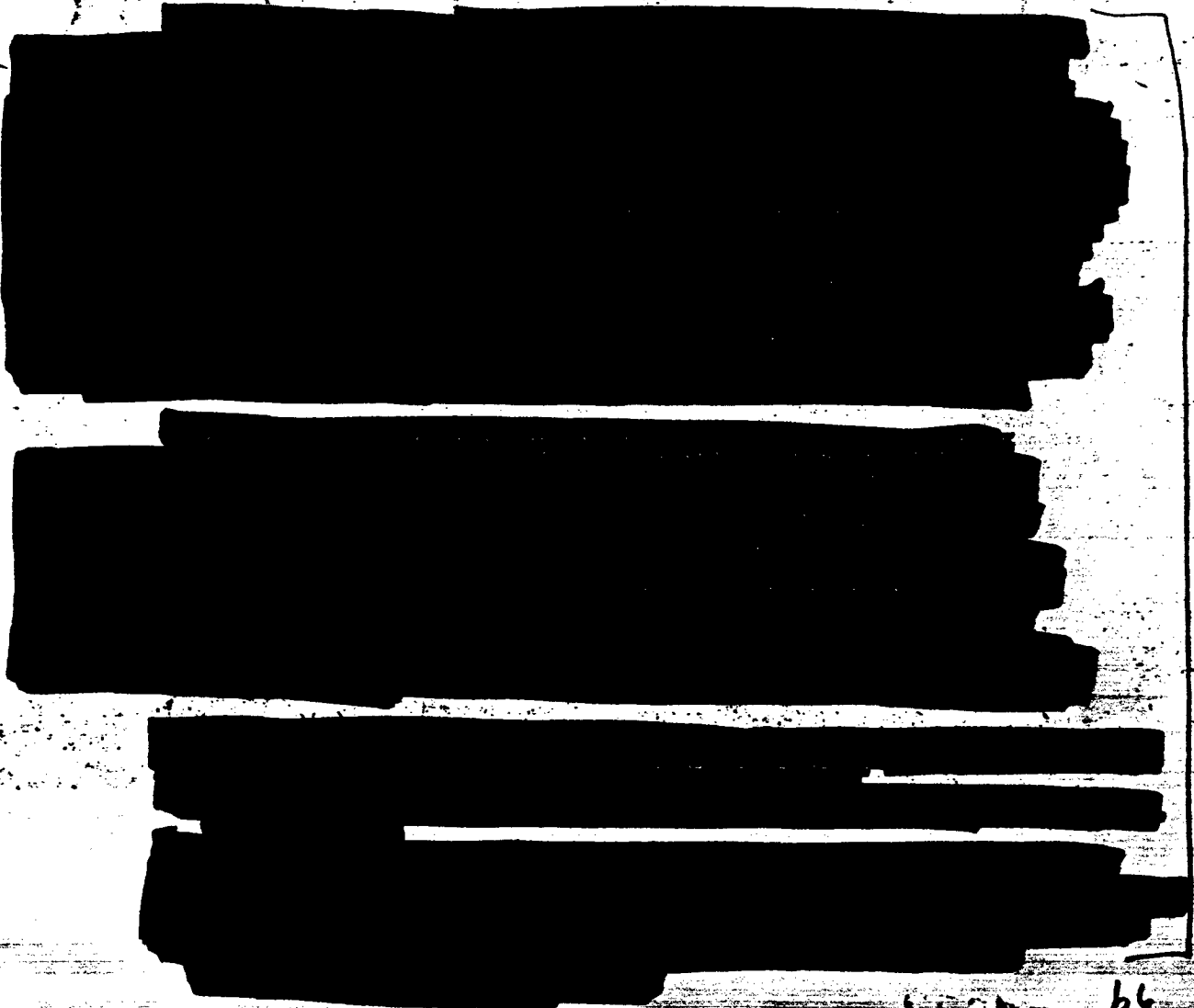
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maintenance of a security index card and it was suggested that such be removed from the Security Index file in the Bureau. It was cancelled by Bureau letter dated December 6, 1944.

ROBERT OWEN MENAKER, 50 Barrow Street, New York, New York, has been identified as a contact of VICTOR PERLO's during his recent visit to New York City.

A check of the Credit Bureau of New York failed to reflect any previous record on ROBERT OWEN MENAKER.

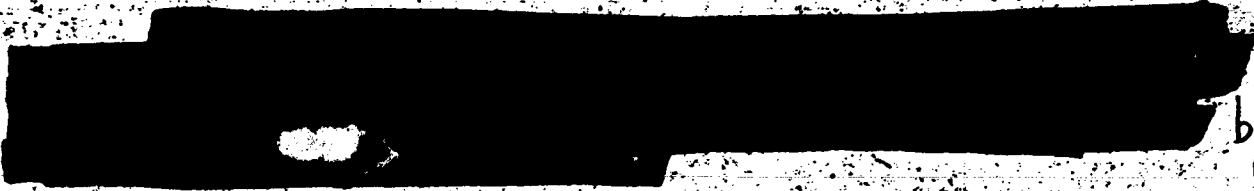
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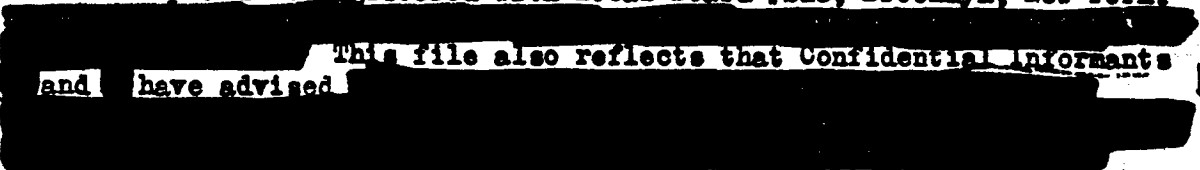
No information was reflected in the files of the New York Field Division on ROBERT OWEN MENAKER.

ALEX B. ~~NOVIKOFF~~, 418 West 20th Street, New York, New York, was also contacted by VICTOR FERLO during his recent visit to New York City.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflected that ALEX B. NOVIKOFF resided at 418 West 20th Street, New York, New York, and previous to that had resided at 3115 Avenue I, Brooklyn, New York. He is employed in the New York City Department of Education at Brooklyn College. He is married and has no children. NOVIKOFF was appointed in September, 1931 to the New York City Department of Education, attached to Brooklyn College. In March, 1940 he maintained a bank account in the Manufacturers Trust Company.

The files of the New York Field Division reflect numerous references to ALEX B. NOVIKOFF and there is maintained a case file on this individual entitled ALEX BENJAMIN ~~NOVIKOFF~~, with aliases, SECURITY MATTER - C. A review of this file reflects that NOVIKOFF was born February 28, 1913 at Chernogova, Russia and graduated from Columbia University in 1938, receiving a Doctor of Philosophy Degree. He claims United States citizenship and is registered with Local Board #213, Brooklyn, New York.

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This file also reflects that Confidential Informants and have advised

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The records of Naturalization at the County Court House in Brooklyn, New York, reflect a Petition for Naturalization #37557 under the name of JAKE ~~NOVIKOFF~~. His date of birth was given as January 6, 1888 at Arlew, Russia. He was admitted to citizenship on December 10, 1918 after filing a petition on June 18, 1918. This petition reflected that the wife of NOVIKOFF was ANNA ~~TRETYKOFF~~, born December 14, 1893 in Russia.

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Reference is made to the Washington Field Office file #100-16894 which contains further information on NOVIKOFF pertaining to his efforts to obtain a position as psycho<sup>logical</sup> investigator for the Office of Scientific Research and Development, Project GMR-47, being conducted by the Aviation Research Laboratory of Columbia University. He was not accepted for this position because of reports indicating he was a Communist Party member in 1938 and believed to be still sympathetic towards the Communist Party. This file further reflects that NOVIKOFF's wife was formerly known as ROSALIND SHAFTEL who was also born in Russia and her parents, ANN and MORRIS SHAFTEL were also born in Russia.

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In March, 1945, NOVIKOFF was reported to be the most active member of the New York Branch of the Association of Scientific Workers. NOVIKOFF is known to be a close associate of Doctor JOSEPH GREENSPAN and Doctor IRVING ROBERTS and Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD STUART, who have been under investigation in the New York Office in connection with the Association of Scientific Workers.

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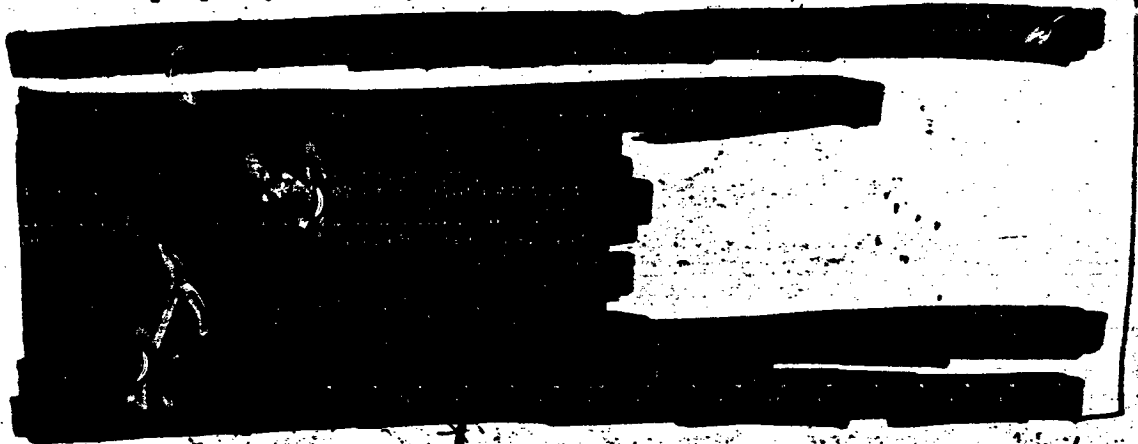
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RE: VICTOR PERLO

Reference is made to Washington letter dated December 13, 1946, requesting information re: D. B. ~~STEINMAN~~, 117 Liberty Street, New York City.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, reflect that STEINMAN resides at 305 Riverside Drive. He is a partner in the firm of ROBINSON & STEINMAN, operating as Consulting and Bridge Engineers, located at 117 Liberty Street, New York City, which firm has been established since 1920. He has lectured on Bridge Designs at many leading Universities and Engineering Schools. He is described as a man of means, married, having three children and his residence 305 Riverside Drive is a large good class elevator apartment, located in a good residential section; his rent being \$200 per month and a satisfactory and desirable tenant. STEINMAN is well known to officials of The Trust Company of North America, 115 Broadway, New York City, and the bank reports he has maintained an account since 1925 and in the past extended accommodation to him all of which transactions were attended to properly.



The New York Field Division indices reflect that STEINMAN is listed as a 1941 contact of the League of American Writers.

Reference is made to Washington Field letter dated December 13, 1946, requesting the identity and available background on CYRIL GRAZE, 8201 Britton Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island.

There is presently a Security Matter - C pending investigation on CYRIL GRAZE and a review of the Synopsis of facts shows that he resides

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at 8201 Britton Avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island, New York, and is employed as a Mathematics Teacher at Forrest Hills High School, Queens, New York. He was born March 30th, 1911, in London, England, and was naturalized on his father's papers in the Bronx County Supreme Court on November 19, 1920. His parents were born in England and he was married to ROSE BERNSTEIN on August 18, 1940, in Newark, New Jersey. His wife was born October 26th, 1912 in Newark, New Jersey. ROSE BERNSTEIN's father was born in Turkey or Palestine and her mother in Russia.

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and also chairman of the 8th Annual Educational Conference held April 29, 1944, in New York City, by the Teachers Union Local #555. He was representative of the Teachers Union and principal speaker at an IWO meeting in New York City in July 1942. b1

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The file reflected that GRAZE has the following relatives:

- Brother: HARRY GRAZE, 570 Westminister Road, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Sister: Mrs. DOROTHY DAVOW or PAROW, 975 Sherman Ave., New York City
- Brother: GERALD GRAZE, Apt. 311, Arlington Village, Arlington, Va.
- Brother: STANLEY GRAZE, Apt. 174 Arlington Village, Arlington, Va.
- Sister: BERNICE GRAZE, 15 Port Washington Avenue, New York City.

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RE: MILDRED PRICE

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Francis J. Gallants

The above subject, MILDRED PRICE, is still residing at 420 West 118th Street, New York, New York, with her husband and continues to perform the duties of Executive Director of CHINA AID COUNCIL, at 1790 Broadway, New York.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Rufus H. Powell, dated February 14, 1947 at Charlotte, North Carolina in this case. *see 2103*

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It will be noted that MILDRED PRICE returned from China to New York City on November 25, 1946 after an extended trip throughout China. (S) (u)

By letter, dated January 13, 1947, the San Francisco Field Division advised regarding the COMMUNIST PARTY, USA; INTERNAL SECURITY - C that they were in receipt of a communication from the Chicago Field Office setting forth a [REDACTED]

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RE: PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Francis J. Gallant:

The above subject continues to reside at 40 Monroe Street, New York City with his family and he has been engaged in the completion of his book for the DODD MEAD PUBLISHING COMPANY.

In an effort to determine the particular type of book being written by RHODES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were contacted and were unable to give any information which would be of assistance in determining what type of book PETER RHODES had completed for the DODD MEAD PUBLISHING COMPANY. Both of these individuals stated that the DODD MEAD PUBLISHING COMPANY was a well known and long established publishing house and was known to be very conservative and probably had the reputation of being the most conservative publishing house in New York. b7c b7D

The indices of the New York Field Division were checked in connection with the DODD MEAD PUBLISHING COMPANY and no derogatory information is contained therein.

At the DODD MEAD PUBLISHING COMPANY, Mr. EDWARD DODD was contacted and from interview with him, it was determined that the subject, PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES, had recently completed a novel for that company. This novel was the story of an Italian boy in Italy who had fought with the resistance forces in Italy prior to the invasion of Italy by the Allies. This theme is developed as to his associations with the Allies after the invasion of Italy and carried on throughout the remainder of the war. There is also a love interest in this book which has been undergoing several changes by RHODES at the request of the DODD MEAD COMPANY.

The title of this book was not determined and since it was not volunteered by Mr. DODD, it was not felt advisable, under the circumstances, to question any further pertaining to the book. Mr. DODD did say, however, that he considered RHODES a very honest and aggressive individual. He did say RHODES was a little liberal but not dangerously so. He stated that he knew RHODES to be a very close friend of LOUIS TOMFORD, also an author, who has been known to be an associate of RHODES as set forth in previous reports in this case.

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Mr. DODD also mentioned that RHODES intended to write at least two other books in addition to this one. He stated that he did not believe this book had anything to do with RHODES' particular work with the Office of War Information inasmuch as it had been started in RHODES' spare time during his early service with the OWI.

He said that DODD MEAD COMPANY had advanced moneys to RHODES which would be taken from his royalties which would come from the sale of the book.

A mail cover has been maintained on the subject at his address, 40 Monroe Street, and the following results were obtained during the period from January 23, 1947 until February 25, 1947:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Return Addressee</u>
1/23/47	F. C. CARR COMPANY, INC. 80 Madison Lane, New York
1/23/47	HANS LEHMANN 204 Godchaux Building New Orleans, Louisiana
1/23/47	MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 1295 State Street, Springfield, Massachusetts
1/24/47	DANIEL NICOLL 400 Madison Avenue, New York
1/30/47	*BOULENGER, 81 Avenue Guillaume Gilbert Ixilles, Bruxelles, Belgium
1/31/47	N.S.F., 8 West 40th Street, New York
2/1/47	WILKSON & EATON COMPANY Armenia, New York - "Real Estate Company"
2/3/47	LOUIS FENGER, MD, 285 Central Park West, New York

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2/3/47	GROUP HOSPITALIZATION, INC. 825-17th Street, NW, Washington, DC
2/3/47	BOOK FIND CLUB 401 Broadway, New York
2/3/47	THE SHARON GARAGE Sharon, Connecticut
2/3/47	Letter dated 12/9/46 from Shanghai, China, c/o LOUIS MUMFORD, Armenia, New York, forwarded to 40 Monroe Street, New York
2/4/47	COOPERATIVE BUREAU FOR TEACHERS 1776 Broadway, New York City
2/4/47	NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, Post Office Box 724, Church Street Annex, New York City
2/5/47	*GRANICH Highly Hill Wilmington, Vermont
2/15/47	NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK 55 Wall Street, New York
2/19/47	EDWARD J. FOLEY Tax Collector Armenia, New York
2/19/47	*PROGRESSIVE CITIZENS OF AMERICA 205 East 42nd Street, New York
2/21/47	VARSITY "C" CLUB Alumni House, Columbia University, New York, New York



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Return Addressee

THE COOPERATIVE FOR AMERICAN  
REMITTANCES TO EUROPE

KELLY BROTHERS NURSERIES, INC.  
Dainville, New York

135 East 52nd Street, New York

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Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated November 11, 1946, requesting identifying and background data on the subscriber to telephone number Triangle 5-2263.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES E. TIERNEY for the period of January 18 and January 22, 1947.

It was ascertained that the above telephone number is listed to FINLEY ISEMAN, 20 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, New York. It was ascertained from observation and inquiry that FINLEY J. ISEMAN and his wife, MILDRED, have resided at 20 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, New York, for approximately 30 years. According to information received, ISEMAN is considered an excellent tenant and enjoys a good reputation in the neighborhood.

It was stated that he is a statistician employed in the Wall Street Area. It was stated that this individual is about 55 years of age.

At Local Board 133, 44 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York, it was ascertained that there was no registration for FINLEY J. ISEMAN. This Board covers the address 20 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, New York.

It may be noted that both his credit record and neighborhood investigation reflected ISEMAN to be about 55 years of age. At the Credit Bureau for Greater New York, the following credit record was obtained on FINLEY J. ISEMAN, 20 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, New York:

It was ascertained that he is employed as a statistician at the Moody's Investors Service, 65 Broadway, New York City. He formerly resided at 359 Pennsylvania Avenue, Freeport, New York, and 115 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. He was stated to be about 55 years of age, married, wife's name MILDRED, with no children. It was stated that he has been associated with the above financial reporting company for about ten years, holding the position of Radio Securities Analyst. It was stated in this credit report that his account is placed with the Brooklyn Trust Company, 722 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. It was stated to be a non-borrowing account with low three figure balances. His credit is considered satisfactory according to the report. There have been no suits or judgments rendered against him.

In view of ISEMAN's long employment with Moody's Investors Service, no attempt was made to verify his employment at this concern.

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The name FINLEY J. ISEMAN was checked against the records of the New York Police Department with negative results.

The indices of the New York Field Division were checked against the name FINLEY J. ISEMAN with negative results.



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Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated December 20, 1946, requesting the identity of, and available background information on the following contacts of ABEL PLENN:

G. BUTLER SHERWELL, Manufacturers Trust Company, 55 Broad Street, New York City, the holder of Box 115, Station D, New York 3, New York, and Mrs. MAX C. BAUMAN, 721 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

It was ascertained through a check of the indices of the New York Field Division that there has been a closed investigation of GUILLEMO BUTLER SHERWELL, was. Butler Sherwell, G. Butler Sherwell, characterized ESPIONAGE - G. A review of this file reveals the following information concerning this individual:

He was born January 1, 1899, at Williamsburg, Virginia. It had been alleged that this individual had well defined Nazi tendencies and "may be a Nazi Spy." Investigation revealed that SHERWELL had been a Captain in the Finance Department of the United States Army since 1925. In 1922 he was connected with the Latin American Section, Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D. C.; 1923 with Finance and Investment Division, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.; and in 1924 Special Agent, United States Department of Commerce making a study of foreign branch banking in nine of the most important European countries. In 1926 he was a member of the Research Committee on Latin America of Columbia University. In 1928 he was Technical Assistant to President HOOVER during HOOVER's tour through Latin America.

He gave as references to the Manufacturers Trust Company, 55 Broad Street, New York City, where he is Vice President, the Honorable HENRY P. FLETCHER, former Ambassador to Italy, and the Honorable JAMES R. SHEFFIELD, former Ambassador to Mexico. His father, G. A. SHERWELL was a former Under Secretary of State.

SHERWELL was awarded the National Order "Al Merito" official rank in 1938 by the Republic of Ecuador.

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Due to the above information, no further attempts are being made to further identify SHERWELL or to obtain any further background information concerning him.

It was ascertained that the holder of Box 115, Station D, US Post Office, New York 3, New York, is the pro-Communist magazine "New Masses." This magazine is edited by JOSEPH NORTH, a known Communist functionary, and the subject of an INTERNAL SECURITY - C investigation in the New York Field Division.

It was ascertained through a check of the telephone directory for the Borough of the Bronx, New York, that MAX C. BAUMAN resides at 721 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York.

OTTO ROCHOW, Superintendent, 721 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised that MAX BAUMAN and his wife Mrs. MAX C. BAUMAN have resided at that apartment as man and wife for approximately the last two years; BAUMAN having previously resided before he married at that apartment for approximately three years. The BAUMANS are residing with MAX SEMRYCK, who is the father of Mrs. BAUMAN. ROCHOW stated that Mrs. BAUMAN is a housewife and that BAUMAN works in a delicatessen store located at 119 East 157th Street, Bronx, New York. This delicatessen was formerly owned by MAX SEMRYCK and still carries his name as owner, though he sold the business about a year ago. According to Mr. ROCHOW, the BAUMANS are very satisfactory tenants and as far as he knows enjoy an excellent reputation at that residence.

He described Mrs. BAUMAN, whose first name is unknown to him, as approximately 30 years old, 150 lbs., 5'5" or 5'6" tall, blond hair, blue eyes, heavy build, housewife, married, children, daughter, BARBARA.

MAX C. BAUMAN was described as about 31 or 32 years of age, 5'8½" tall, 165 to 170 lbs., dark black hair, dark eyes, heavy beard, small moustache.

The indices were checked against the name Mrs. MAX C. BAUMAN with negative results.

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It was ascertained, however, that MAX BAUMAN applied to become a Special Agent of the Bureau from 721 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York, in 1942. As a result of examination and interview, a teletype was sent to the Bureau on June 22, 1942, stating that BAUMAN, among others, was unfavorably recommended for the position of Special Agent. On June 26, 1942, BAUMAN's interview and examination were sent to the Bureau, there being no identifying material in the files of the New York Office.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked against the names Mr. and Mrs. MAX C. BAUMAN with negative results.

The criminal records of the New York Police Department were checked against the names Mr. and Mrs. MAX C. BAUMAN with negative results.

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Reference is made to the letter of the Washington Field Division, dated February 11, 1946, requesting that the identity of SAM~~UEL~~ FEINGOLD, 3 East 63rd Street, New York City be ascertained/<sup>and</sup> that all background data be obtained.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES E. TIERNEY, for the period January 18 and 27, 1947.

It was ascertained through a check of the telephone directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, that a Mr. SAMUEL~~X~~ FEINGOLD resided at 420 West 24th Street, New York City. At the Credit Bureau of Greater New York it was determined through a check of their records that Mr. SAMUEL FEINGOLD presently residing at 420 West 24th Street, New York City, had formerly resided at 3 East 63rd Street, New York City. The records revealed that FEINGOLD is about 36 years of age and is single. He is residing with his aunt, Mrs. RENA F. MARGOLIES; and it was determined that they were well regarded by the management at this address and that they lived in similar conditions at former addresses leaving them in good standing.

It was revealed that FEINGOLD has been employed since June 1945 by the United Jewish Appeal Incorporated, 250 West 57th Street, New York City, a large charitable organization, his salary being over \$50 per week. He was formerly employed by the United Federation for Support of Philanthropic Societies for nearly 20 years and left when an exceptionally fine opportunity for betterment came to him. This organization is located at 71 West 47th Street, New York City.

Further examination of the records showed that the Public National Bank, Broadway & 24th Street, New York City, reported a routine account since 1935 in good three figures. The report concluded that there were no suits or judgements rendered against the subject.



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It was ascertained by observation that subject is residing at 420 West 24th Street, with his aunt, Mrs. RENA F. MARGOLIES.

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The criminal records of the New York Police Department were checked against subject's name with negative results.

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A check of the indices of the New York Field Division revealed that SAM FEINGOLD, 3 East 63rd Street, New York City, was listed as a member of the League of American Writers and that the name of a SAM FEINGOLD was found in the address book of RUTH WALSH TURNER, a subject in the case entitled LYDIE ALTSCHULER, was, ET AL; ESPIONAGE-R, on April 14, 1945. It is not known whether this SAM FEINGOLD is identical with the above SAM FEINGOLD.

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~~EVELYN STARK~~

Reference is made to letter from Washington Field Division dated November 11, 1946, requesting that the identity of EVELYN (BRILL) STARK, 325 West 86th Street, New York City, be established and that all background data be obtained.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES E. TIERNEY for the following period, January 13, 14, and 20, 1947:

A review of the telephone directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, revealed that one MORTON W. STARK resided at 325 West 86th Street, New York City.

At 325 West 86th Street, New York City, it was ascertained through the superintendent that MORTON STARK, his wife and son, HENRY, who is approximately eight years of age, have resided at that address for approximately two years, formerly residing at 240 West End Avenue, New York City. It was determined that the STARKS are good tenants with an excellent reputation at these premises. STARK was described as approximately forty to forty-five years of age, 6'1" or 2" tall, 185 pounds, brown eyes, black hair, light complexion. Mrs. STARK was described as approximately thirty-seven to thirty-eight years of age, 5'4" or 5" tall, 135 pounds, light hair, dark eyes, no distinguishing marks or characteristics.

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The criminal records of the New York City Police Department were checked concerning MORTON and EVELYN (BRILL) STARK with negative results.

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The Credit Bureau of Greater New York revealed that EVELYN (BRILL) STARK, prior to her marriage in 1933, lived with her parents in Richmond, Virginia. There was no other additional information contained in these records other than the fact it was stated that STARK's credit was considered satisfactory.

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Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

HENRIETTA S. KLOTZ  
 19 East 88th Street  
 New York City  
 Telephone  
 Residence - AWater 9-4150  
 Business - Murray Hill 5-5362

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST for the period January 7, 21, 1947 and February 11, 1947:

The report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS dated at New York on December 26, 1946 reflects that while NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, the subject of the instant case, was in New York City during December he was a guest of HENRIETTA KLOTZ.

With reference to HENRIETTA KLOTZ the indices of the New York Field Division reflect that HENRIETTA KLOTZ is the wife of HERMAN KLOTZ and that both reside at 19 East 88th Street, New York City. Their telephone number is listed as AWater 9-4150.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that service was connected for this telephone on April 22, 1946 and that an additional number is listed for Mrs. HERMAN KLOTZ. This number is Murray Hill 5-5362. Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that HENRIETTA KLOTZ, in connection with telephone number Murray Hill 5-5362, is assistant to HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR. It will be recalled that Mr. MORGENTHAU is the former Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. u

A review of the instant case reflects that HENRIETTA KLOTZ was Special Assistant to HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR., when he was serving as Secretary of the Treasury.

HERMAN KLOTZ, the husband of HENRIETTA, was at one time, according to the file, a Section Chief of the Treasury Department.

Investigation by the Washington Field Division reflects that in 1945 HERMAN and HENRIETTA KLOTZ were residents of the Westchester Apartments, 4000 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.; furthermore, that HERMAN and HENRIETTA KLOTZ were in frequent contact with NATHAN GREGORY, HELEN SILVERMASTER and HARRY D. and ANNE WHITE.

White on December 8, 1945, according to the instant case, an unidentified couple driving a 1940 black Pontiac sedan, District of Columbia license 196,

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was observed at the residence of SILVERMASTER. This couple was subsequently identified as HERMAN and HENRIETTA KLOTZ.

On December 12, 1945 HENRIETTA KLOTZ in a conversation with HELEN SILVERMASTER informed that she was leaving the Treasury Department to work for Mr. MORGENTHAU. Consequently this new position would necessitate moving to New York City. (u) X

On the previous day HENRIETTA KLOTZ contacted HARRY D. WHITE and informed that Mr. MORGENTHAU was in town and she insisted that WHITE invite Mr. MORGENTHAU to lunch on the following day with the "boys" in the Treasury Department. (u)

(u) (S) According to the instant case file HERMAN and HENRIETTA KLOTZ moved to New York City sometime after December 12, 1945 and prior to February 28, 1946 where on this latter date HERMAN KLOTZ was in Washington and in a conversation with ANN WHITE informed that he and HENRIETTA were in New York City and at the present time living from hotel to hotel. During this conversation HERMAN talked of the probability of going to France in connection with the proposition to export goods to France for the purpose of being worked on and then having them shipped out under bond. It is mentioned here that, according to Confidential Informant [redacted] HERMAN KLOTZ obtained telephone service on April 22, 1946 under schedule A-1 (exporter). u b2 b7D

On May 3, 1946 HENRIETTA KLOTZ in a conversation with ANN WHITE informed that they reside presently at 19 East 88th Street. (u) X

On May 30, 1946 MAURICE HALPERIN made an unsuccessful attempt to contact HENRIETTA KLOTZ at Murray Hill 6-5362. In absence of Mrs. KLOTZ he talked with Mr. MORGENTHAU. Mr. MORGENTHAU indicated at the time his office was at 285 Madison Avenue, New York City, 22nd Floor. The New York City Telephone Directory for New York substantiates the statement of Mr. MORGENTHAU reflecting his office as 285 Madison Avenue. (u) X

On November 4, 1946, according to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated at Washington, D. C., on December 6, 1946, KLOTZ'S automobile bearing New York license 97-662 was observed in Washington at the SILVERMASTER residence. The unidentified couple, occupants of this automobile, who entered the home of SILVERMASTER is believed to be HERMAN and HENRIETTA KLOTZ.

It is known that HELEN SILVERMASTER has extended an invitation to HERMAN and HENRIETTA KLOTZ to spend a weekend at the SILVERMASTER'S beach cottage in Harvey Cedars, New Jersey.

Special Agent WILLIAM O. McCUE advised that the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, was unable to locate a

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criminal record of HENRIETTA KLOTZ based on the description furnished.

Special Employee Investigator WADSWORTH FULLER at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York advised of a record concerning Mrs. HERMAN (HENRIETTA S.) KLOTZ, Westchester Apartments, 4000 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., dated March 11, 1939. This report reflected that Mrs. KLOTZ at the time was approximately 35 years of age, was married, and had one child; that she had been residing at the Washington address since March of 1933 and she had formerly resided at 3347 Steuben Avenue, New York City.

This report reflects that in March of 1933 HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR., was made Chairman of the Federal Farm Board and at the time HENRIETTA KLOTZ came to Washington and was appointed to a position on March 6, 1943. In December of the same year she was employed as Special Assistant to HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR., who was then Secretary of the Treasury. Her salary as a result of this latter appointment was stated to be \$6,400 per year.

With reference to HERMAN KLOTZ the report reflected that he was employed as the Office Manager of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Division of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. He received his appointment to this position in October of 1943 and his position is reportedly permanent and his salary was indicated to be \$4,200 per year.

The Credit Bureau of Greater New York also had a credit rating dated October 7, 1933. This report stated that HERMAN KLOTZ was in the business of manufacturing dresses, that his office was located at 545 8th Avenue, New York City. The report indicated that HERMAN KLOTZ did business under the name of HERMAN KLOTZ, that it is a new firm, and that they were tenants at the address 545 8th Avenue.

HERMAN KLOTZ was formerly, the report indicated, in the dress manufacturing business doing business under the name of H. KLOTZ and Company and prior to that was located in a dress manufacturing business under the name of ALEXANDER and KLOTZ doing business at 356 West 56th Street, New York City.

This credit report dated October 7, 1933 indicated that the last two firms namely H. KLOTZ and Company and ALEXANDER and KLOTZ were no longer in business.

Special Employee Investigator CLINTON E. POLLOCK informed that the records at the Board of Elections for New York City reflected that HENRIETTA S. KLOTZ is of Austrian nativity but was naturalized in the Bronx Supreme Court, State of New York, in September of 1925.

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With reference to HERMAN KLOTZ who indicated himself to be Merchandise Manager of the Export Corporation of 19 East 88th Street, the Board of Elections record reflected that he is of Russian nativity but was naturalized in the Bronx Supreme Court in April of 1925.

It will be recalled that 19 East 88th Street is the residence of HERMAN AND HENRY KLOTZ.

At 19 East 88th Street, which is a very large apartment building, it was ascertained from ROBERT ANDERSON, the doorman, that HAROLD SKILTON is the superintendent of the building. Mr. MICHAEL D'ANGIOLILLO, Manager of a chain drug store located in the apartment building at 19 East 88th Street, informed that he had been assigned to the drug store at 19 East 88th Street for the past three years and consequently had known HAROLD SKILTON as superintendent of the apartment building that long.

Mr. D'ANGIOLILLO advised that SKILTON had been superintendent of the apartment building for a period longer than three years, however. He stated that he had never heard any derogatory information concerning SKILTON. He stated that Mr. SKILTON was quite an outdoor man engaging in fishing and other outdoor sports. He did state that SKILTON is the president of some union the name of which he could not recall.

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It was ascertained from ROBERT ANDERSON, however, that recently the apartment building was purchased by an individual or corporation whose name he could not recall. Inquiries by Special Agent WILLIAM O. McCUE of Confidential Informant [redacted] for information on HERMAN KLOTZ, 19 East 88th Street, New York City, were negative. *b2 b7D*

This inquiry was made under the name of HERMAN KLOTZ as it was not known at the time that he was formerly engaged in the dress manufacturing business in New York City. Subsequent inquiries will be made of Confidential Informant [redacted]. *b2 b7D*

At 285 Madison Avenue, New York City, the directory of the building listed HENRIETTA S. KLOTZ and HENRY WORGENTHAU, JR., as occupying office #2210.

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On this floor there are located only two offices, number 2201 and 2210. On the door to number 2210 is listed the inscription Managing Attorney. The directory on the 22nd floor indicates that the law firm of Greenbaum, Wolff, and Ernst occupies space on this floor. They are listed as occupying office #2201. There is, however, some indication that the law firm of Greenbaum, Wolff, and Ernst also occupies space in office #2210.

The directory on the 22nd floor concerning the law firm of Greenbaum, Wolff, and Ernst indicates that the "Service of Papers" persons should enter room #2210. At the present time it is not known for sure but it is believed that HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR., is a subtenant of the law firm of Greenbaum, Wolff, and Ernst. It will be definitely ascertained whether this is true or not.

The telephone number for Greenbaum, Wolff, and Ernst<sup>is</sup> indicated in the telephone directory as Caledonia 5-1582, but the business telephone of HENRIETTA KLOTZ and HENRY MORGENTHAU is listed as Murray Hill 5-5362.

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IRMA NELSON was. Irma  
Nelson Bernay, Mrs. Paul Bernay  
457 West 57th Street,  
New York, New York,  
Telephone Columbus 5-8450, Ext. 1115.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST. The period is January 28, and 30, 1947 and February 4 and 7, 1947.

The report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS, dated January 28, 1947 at New York, reflects that Informant GREGORY supplied information concerning IRMA NELSON, an individual who is a confidant of HELEN TENNEY, a subject of instant case. This report further reflects that GREGORY was in contact with NELSON making inquiries concerning HELEN TENNEY who is now a patient at the Payne Whitney Clinic, the Psychiatric Division of the New York Hospital, 525 West 68th Street.

With regard to IRMA NELSON, GREGORY informed the reporting agents that NELSON's married name is PALMER and furthermore that she is the owner and operator of the Susan Palmer Restaurant and Oyster Bar, 4 West 49th Street, New York, New York. GREGORY further advised, according to this report, that IRMA NELSON is "one of the old gang" meaning she is a Communist or a party liner.

By teletype, dated January 24, 1947, the Bureau requested background data and information concerning the Communist connections of IRMA NELSON, the same to be obtained discreetly and furthermore that consideration should be given to the possibility that NELSON may be assigned by Communists or Soviets to report on the activities of HELEN TENNEY as a result of her physical condition and outburst. (8) (u)

According to Informant GREGORY, IRMA NELSON is reportedly married to some Jewish lawyer and has long been friendly with HELEN TENNEY. NELSON's address as reported by GREGORY is the Addison Hall Apartments, 457 West 57th Street, telephone number Columbus 5-8450, Apartment #1115.

The indices of the New York Field Division reflect the report of Special Agent WILLIAM G. O'DONNELL, dated June 9, 1943 at New York City. This

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report is captioned OTTO WILLIAM ~~BUTCHER~~ was et al; ESPIONAGE - G. On page 10 of this report it is reflected ~~at the time~~ ULI ~~UEBERLE~~ was arrested in Santos, Brazil, there was found in his possession the name SUSAN ~~PALMER~~, 4951 Fifth Avenue or 242 East 79th Street. A check of the Manhattan telephone directory reflected SUSAN PALMER's Restaurant at 4 West 49th Street.

This report reflects a rating of good by Confidential Informant ~~██████████~~ concerning Susan Palmer's Restaurant, Inc., which was formed November 18, 1932. The officers are listed as SUSAN C. ~~PALMER~~, President; JEROME ~~GLUCK~~, Vice President; ERMA ~~NELSON~~, Treasurer; and RANDOLPH ~~PAUL~~, Secretary. *b2 b7D u*

This report described IRMA NELSON as a young, single woman who has been associated with SUSAN PALMER for a number of years. SUSAN PALMER, according to this report, was 55 years of age, a native born citizen of the United States and formerly the wife of JOHN PALMER. She was also married later to a person by the name of R. ~~SCHLEPP~~ but has later been divorced.

SUSAN PALMER  
According to ~~██████████~~ she had been in business in Chicago in 1919 where she operated a tea room at 19 LaSalle Street; in 1932 she sold this business and moved to New York City. In August of 1935 she became President of Susan Palmer's Town House Restaurant, 108 East 38th Street. *b2 b7D*

Investigation conducted of SUSAN PALMER, owner of the Susan Palmer Restaurant, Inc., fails to reflect any derogatory information. Apparently it was never determined whether or not she was identical with the individual whose address was found in the possession of ULI UEBERLE.

The report of Special Agent ANTHONY F. FERENTZ, dated August 14, 1946 at New York, New York, in the case captioned UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Theft of Rayon Bales, ~~Septula Trucking Company, Derby, Connecticut, May 3, 1946; THEFT FROM INTERSTATE SHIPMENT, NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT, NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY ACT~~, on page 4 reflects that IRMA NELSON ~~BERNAI~~ was interviewed in an effort to locate a person by the name of JACK ~~GRIGGS~~, former employee of the Susan Palmer Restaurant. At this time NELSON informed Agent FERENTZ that she was the manager of the Susan Palmer Restaurant, and in the course of the interview mentioned the fact that she had during the war been with the American Red Cross and in August of 1944 was in Cairo, Egypt.

The report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, dated December 18, 1945 at Washington, D. C., reflects on Page 220 that HELEN TENNEY and JIM ~~██████████~~

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on December 1st at 2013 Columbia Road, N. W., Wash' on, D. C. picked up a woman believed to be IRMA BERNAY. Later all the persons returned to this address. The mail box there reflected for apartment #3 the names BERNAY - BARAN. At 10:50 PM on this date, TENNEY and DUMMER were observed by the surveilling agents to depart from 2013 Columbia Road. On the same date earlier in the day a person by the name of IRMA had been in contact with HELEN TENNEY and discussed with TENNEY what she (TENNEY) should bring for dinner. TENNEY in this conversation said that she had had a call from BEN in New York City and that he and PAUL were coming to Washington though they would be late in departing from New York City. On the following day, December 2, 1945, IRMA BERNAY was observed in a car with two unidentified men. These persons entered HELEN TENNEY's apartment. The car in which they were observed was a Pontiac with 1945 New York license #7J79-90. It was later determined that this automobile was registered to IRMA N. BERNAY, 33 East 22nd Street, New York City.

On December 2nd, in the afternoon, IRMA BERNAY and these two unidentified individuals were observed to depart from HELEN TENNEY's residence and proceed in a direction toward BALTIMORE, Maryland, presumably enroute to New York City.

At the Department of Health, 125 Worth Street, New York, New York, FRANK CAIOLA made the applications available concerning the permits filed by SUSAN PALMER RESTAURANT, INC., 4 West 49th Street. The first of these permits reflected the Officers in June of 1936 as follows:

SUSAN PALMER, 108 East 38th Street - President  
 RANDOLPH PAUL, 51 Fifth Avenue - Vice President  
 WILLIAM BRITTON STITT, 7 Putname Road, Scarsdale, New York -  
 Secretary  
 IRMA NELSON, 205 East 35th Street - Treasurer.

The officers in June 1937 and June 1938 were the same as the ones listed for 1936. However in June 1939 JEROME GLUCK of 50 Monterey Avenue, Teaneck, New Jersey, was listed as Vice President; RANDOLPH PAUL, 51 Fifth Avenue, was listed as Secretary and IRMA NELSON remained treasurer of the organization though she had changed her address to 44 Gramercy Park. In June of 1940 the officers were listed as the same as those in 1939 but the name of H. LENORE HANSEN, 5 Beverly Place, Edgewater, New Jersey, had been added as an Assistant Secretary.

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In June of 1941 the officers were the same as those listed in June of 1939. However, IRMA NELSON changed her address to 33 East 22nd Street, New York City. In June of 1942 all of the officers were listed as the same except for CHARLES MERRITT, 5 Boulder Place, Yonkers, New York, who had replaced RANDOLPH PAUL as Secretary. In June of 1943 all of the officers were the same as June of 1942 except that an individual by the name of MARY YAKOS of 402 West 51st Street had replaced IRMA NELSON as Treasurer. The officers for 1944 were listed the same as those for 1943. In June of 1945 SUSAN PALMER was listed as President; CHARLES MERRITT as Secretary and JEROME GLUCK as Vice President.

At the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, 70 Broadway, Mr. MICHAEL J. CULLEN informed that the Susan Palmer Restaurant and Oyster Bar, 4 West 49th Street, maintained an account at the Rockefeller Center Branch. At this branch Mr. RALPH CLARK, the Chief Clerk, informed that IRMA NELSON had opened an account with the bank on January 5, 1946 under the name of IRMA NELSON BERNAY. She gave as her residence, 33 East 22nd Street, New York, New York. He stated that she opened an account with a check for \$108 which closed her account with the Hamilton National Bank, Dupont Circle Branch, Washington, D. C. It appeared, he stated, that the account in the Hamilton National Bank was carried under the name of BERNAY. At the time of the opening of the account she also deposited a check in the amount of \$410 drawn on the Susan Palmer Restaurant and two checks drawn on the American National Red Cross. One of these checks was in the amount of \$353 and the other check was in the amount of \$12.31. Mr. CLARK stated that the account is maintained in a high three figure balance, approximately \$800, which is just enough to carry it above the service charge. He stated that the account is not too active and that it is used for only small amounts.

Mr. CLARK stated that since the account was opened the bank has had two credit inquiries concerning IRMA NELSON. One was from the Addison Hall Apartments, Inc., 457 West 57th Street. This inquiry was made on May 6, 1946. The other inquiry was made by Saks 5th Avenue, a department store, on February 25, 1946.

Mr. CLARK stated that his acquaintanceship with IRMA NELSON BERNAY is limited to that in the bank. He stated that she is married and has been for approximately three years. He does not know the name of her husband or his position. He stated that she has been with the Susan Palmer Restaurant

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33 East 22nd Street, New York City  
44 Gramercy Park, New York City  
204 West 35th Street, New York City  
140 East 26th Street, New York City.

This report indicates that IRMA NELSON BERNAY has resided at 457 West 57th Street since August of 1946 and that she occupies a 1½ room apartment. She is described in the report as the Manager of the Susan Palmer Restaurant and Oyster Bar, 4 West 49th Street, New York, New York and that she has been "here" (presumably New York) since October of 1932. The report further reflects that she formerly resided at the other addresses listed above with her husband, PAUL BERNAY, and that from October 1941 until the time she moved to 457 West 57th Street they resided at 33 East 22nd Street, New York City, where they paid a rental of \$75 per month.

A summary of part of the foregoing information was forwarded to the Bureau and Washington Field Division by teletype.

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All pertinent information concerning the activities of the above-named subject during the period of instant report is set out under the caption of Confidential Informant GREGORY.

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Re: ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Donald E. Shamon and includes investigation from January 9, 1947 to February 25, 1947.

Confidential Informant [redacted] was in a position to supply information concerning the contacts made through the office of Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN at 20 East 53rd Street, New York, New York and made available the following information: *by D*

On January 21, 1947 JOSHUA SKELLEY, the entertainer, contacted Dr. WEINSTEIN and invited him to have dinner with himself and ZERO POSTEL, a known comic actor and subject of an internal security - C investigation. WEINSTEIN advised that he would be unable to make arrangements to have dinner with the both of them on that occasion. (u) X

On January 21, 1947, a man, who called himself Mr. EPSTEIN (phonetic), contacted Dr. WEINSTEIN and made an appointment to have lunch with him on the following Thursday. EPSTEIN said that he and WEINSTEIN knew each other from the old days of the Spanish Committee. (u) X

On January 29, 1947, BETTY HART, secretary to Dr. WEINSTEIN contacted BARNEY JOSEPHSON, subject of an internal security - C investigation and the owner of Cafe Society, a night club in New York City, and made an appointment with him to have lunch with Dr. WEINSTEIN on that day. (u) X

On February 5, 1947 ISABEL JOSEPHSON, wife of BARNEY JOSEPHSON, contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN and advised that she was going to proceed to WEINSTEIN's home in Stamford, Connecticut on that date to have dinner with the WEINSTEINS. (u) X

On February 10, 1947, an individual who identified himself first as FRANK REYNOLDS contacted Dr. WEINSTEIN and advised that he was a friend of Dr. WEINSTEIN's brother JOHN WEBER in California. He further told Dr. WEINSTEIN that he was known as IRVING LAEGER (phonetic) and that he was staying at the Sherry Netherlands Hotel with PETER TORRE, the actor. (u) X

On February 10, 1947 it was ascertained through this informant that JOE ELSON was at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN. While at the office, he was contacted by his wife, RAY ELSON, subject of the instant investigation. (u) X

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On February 19, 1947, an employee of the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN contacted Dr. HAROLD KARON, a known associate of Dr. WEINSTEIN and the subject of an internal security - C investigation and gave him the name and address of TED ALLEN, 1040 North Sierrra Bonita, Hollywood, California. TED ALLEN is the known Communist writer who has been in contact with Dr. WEINSTEIN on several occasions and has at times been a guest at the home of Dr. WEINSTEIN at Stamford, Connecticut. (u)

On February 21, 1947, this informant advised that GUS HALL, a leader in the Communist Party in Cleveland, Ohio and subject of an internal security - C investigation, contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN. HALL advised Dr. WEINSTEIN that he was over, at that time, on the East Side visiting the FRADENS (phonetic). WEINSTEIN stated that he remembered them. In the conversation that took place, it was evident that GUS HALL had a dental appointment with WEINSTEIN for that evening and that it would be necessary for him to postpone this appointment. In this conversation, WEINSTEIN asked GUS HALL to give his love to MARY FRADENS (phonetic) and the rest. In reply, GUS stated that the FRADENS (phonetic) are mad at WEINSTEIN, JOHNNIE GATES, and a few of the others for not visiting them. JOHNNIE GATES was formerly the National Director of the Veterans Bureau of the Communist Party in New York and is a well known functionary in the Communist Party in New York City. He is likewise the subject of an internal security - C investigation. (u)

It was further ascertained through this informant that on this same date, February 21, 1947, JOHN WILLIAMSON, a functionary in the Communist Party in New York City, contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN from the National Headquarters of the Communist Party in New York City. Mr. JOHN WILLIAMSON spoke to an employee in the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN and stated that he had just been talking to his wife who reminded him that he was to call GUS HALL at the dentist. The employee advised WILLIAMSON that GUS HALL had left the dentist office about a half hour before. (u)

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On February 24, 1947, Dr. WEINSTEIN, in a conversation with an individual who identified himself as SIDNEY, stated that he intended to fly down to Miami, Florida for about a week's vacation and that he would be leaving. (u) b1

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the following morning, February 25, 1947. In reference to this trip, he termed the trip as "a silly trip on his part". On this same date, Dr. WEINSTEIN was in contact with his wife, LENORA, and she asked him what train he was taking from New York the following day. He told her that he was taking the 10 A.M. train. He stated that he would come down from Stamford, Connecticut on the following day on the 8:24 A.M. train from Stamford. It was apparent, according to confidential informant [REDACTED] that Dr. WEINSTEIN intended to go to Miami, Florida by plane but as his wife expressed fear of an airplane ride, he told her that he intended to go by train. (u) X

On this same date, BEN MARDEN, night club operator and well known in the theatrical field, contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN. He advised BETTY HART, secretary to Dr. WEINSTEIN, that he was having trouble getting reservations for Dr. WEINSTEIN in Miami. Dr. WEINSTEIN spoke to BEN MARDEN himself and stated that he thought he should go to a hotel down there. Dr. WEINSTEIN stated that he had never been there before and wanted BEN to get him the accommodations. BEN stated that he would make every effort to get suitable accommodations for WEINSTEIN in Miami. (u) X

On this same date, BEN MARDEN was again in contact with the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN and advised Dr. WEINSTEIN that he had made reservations for him on the 10:45 A.M. plane leaving from Newark, New Jersey. He stated that they would travel by Flight 629 to Miami. It was indicated from this conversation that BEN MARDEN intended to make the trip with Dr. WEINSTEIN. (u) X

In this connection, a physical surveillance of Dr. WEINSTEIN was instituted by Special Agent Donald E. Shannon at Grand Central Station on the morning of February 25, 1947. Dr. WEINSTEIN was observed to arrive on the 9:12 A.M. train from Stamford, Connecticut. He was carrying two brown leather suitcases. He walked to the Airlines Building on East 42nd Street, New York City and proceeded to the booth marked Eastern Airlines. He was heard to inquire if there was a ticket left there for him by a Mr. BEN MARDEN. The clerk for Eastern Airlines checked by telephone and advised that there was no ticket left for him. The clerk further checked with the Newark Office and then advised Dr. WEINSTEIN that he had a reservation on Flight 629 leaving at 10:45 A.M. from Newark Airport and that he had reservation for Seat 21. It was noted, while WEINSTEIN was talking to the clerk from Eastern Airlines, that the clerk asked him if he had reservations to go to West Palm Beach or to Miami. Dr. WEINSTEIN answered that he had no idea of a reservation as everything was handled through Mr. MARDEN. Dr. WEINSTEIN was observed to enter the airlines bus that left from Park Avenue and 42nd Street, New York City with the passengers who were to proceed on Flight 629 from Newark Airport to Miami.

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The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] which informant is in a position to supply information concerning contacts made at the home of Dr. WEINSTEIN in Stamford, Connecticut: u

On January 9, 1947 MIDGE CHODOROV RADOM, a known Communist sympathizer and a known contact of Dr. WEINSTEIN and his wife, was in contact with LENORA WEINSTEIN. Mx

On January 17, 1947, LENORA WEINSTEIN was in contact with a known friend of hers, ADELE LEVINE. ADELE LEVINE is also known to be a Communist sympathizer. She asked LENORA if she would be interested in a discussion group to handle legislature being taken up on State and National levels and LENORA stated that both she and MIDGE CHODOROV RADOM would be very interested. ADELE mentioned that MIDGE CHODOROV RADOM was in charge of some anti-Fascist movement and went to Washington on it. Mx

On January 23, 1947, MIDGE CHODOROV RADOM was again in contact with LENORA WEINSTEIN, and LENORA stated that JOSEPH ROBERTS told her something about Dr. FEIN to the effect that Dr. FEIN was a very inactive comrade, since he is almost always tired. The information that LENORA received from ROBERTS was to the effect that Dr. FEIN was a Communist. In further discussion, LENORA stated that practically all of the individuals active in Brooklyn, New York were thrown out with the exception of JOSEPH ROBERTS. JOSEPH ROBERTS is a known Communist who is active in the State of Connecticut. Mx

On January 28, 1947, Dr. MORRIS WEINSTEIN contacted BARNEY JOSEPHSON, and in this conversation, Dr. MORRIS WEINSTEIN stated that he decided to spend most of his time at the WEINSTEIN home in Stamford, Connecticut, and BARNEY JOSEPHSON, in reply, stated that he would give up the place they had together in town. It appeared from this conversation that Dr. MORRIS WEINSTEIN and BARNEY JOSEPHSON were sharing quarters in New York City for a temporary period. BARNEY advised MORRIS that he was planning to room with a party named JIM PROCTOR, 71st Street on the West Side. He further stated that he had an engagement for lunch with Dr. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN on the following afternoon. In this same conversation, BARNEY advised MORRIS that he was working on a deal for the Charles (phonetic) Restaurant but had to have \$200,000 to put it across. Mx

On January 29, 1947, an unknown individual by the first name of MARGARETA, who contacted the WEINSTEIN residence from Norwalk, Connecticut, spoke to LENORA WEINSTEIN. In the conversation that ensued, MARGARETA stated Mx

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that she was now working for ~~Stephanson~~ (phonetic) doing Russian translations of the ~~Soviet Explorations in the Arctic~~. (u) &

On January 30, 1947, LENORA WEINSTEIN, in talking to an unknown friend of hers, stated that Dr. MORRIS WEINSTEIN had decided to rewrite his play instead of trying to produce it as it is. (u) &

On February 5, 1947, this informant advised that LENORA WEINSTEIN had a conversation with FRANCES ALEXANDER, an employee at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN in New York City. In this conversation, FRANCES advised that Dr. WEINSTEIN had arranged to stay in town with LEON JOSEPHSON. Subsequently, Dr. WEINSTEIN himself spoke to LENORA and stated that he thought he <sup>would</sup> stay in town that evening with LEON and catch a late train home. (u) &

On February 6, 1947 at 8:25 A.M., Dr. WEINSTEIN was in touch with his wife LENORA and stated that he would be coming home on the 9 P.M. train with LEON. It appeared that the LEON referred to was LEON JOSEPHSON. (u) &

On February 8, 1947, LENORA WEINSTEIN was in contact with MIDGE CHODOROV RADOM. MIDGE asked LENORA if she had seen the papers that day. In reply, LENORA stated that she did and that she thinks the adjournment was a good thing. MIDGE asked if she still had her company. In reply, LENORA stated that he was still there. The individual was never mentioned by name, but it appeared from the conversation, according to this informant, that the party referred to was LEON JOSEPHSON. (u) &

At 7:40 P.M. on this same date, LENORA, in conversation with Dr. WEINSTEIN, told him that their friend is staying at their place in Stamford. It should be noted that during the period of February 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, 1947 that much publicity appeared in the New York newspapers concerning the fact that LEON JOSEPHSON had been subpoenaed to appear before the ~~House Un-American Affairs Committee~~ in connection with the case of GERHARD EISLER. (u) &

On February 15, 1947, LENORA WEINSTEIN was again in contact with MIDGE CHODOROV RADOM. In this conversation, MIDGE stated that she was going to Long Beach tomorrow, and further, she states that the things she went through today were worse than the WOOD-RANKIN Committee. MIDGE makes her wonder whether she is right or not. MIDGE stated that "he" spoke and attacked several people, including EDDIE \_\_\_\_\_, and then retired from the room while they voted. MIDGE stated that DICK \_\_\_\_\_ said that he and Mr. ARNOLD would stand behind them. Someone then commented that perhaps you (?) know more about the Department of Justice than I do. MIDGE commented that their lawyer must be favorable to their cause because he is accepting a fee much smaller than his usual one. (u) &

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MIDGE further stated that the hearing before the grand jury is to be a week from Monday. MIDGE said that the move was for ARNOLD to go see CLARKE on Monday and tell him that the books are clear and kosher and will stand inspection. MIDGE went on to state that she realizes that "if he doesn't have any influence with the top guys in Washington no one has. It was mentioned then that he was head of the Anti-Trust Commission. It appeared from this that they were referring to THURMAN ARNOLD. MIDGE advised that that none of the people spoke of resigning and that she is sure THURMAN ARNOLD thinks they are crazy and that ARNOLD took this case because he thinks it is a civil liberties case. She said, further, that ARNOLD stated that they must learn to cooperate and that ARNOLD was very optimistic about the case and felt they could get off with a minimum fine. It was not clear, according to this informant, what organization they were talking about (u) &

On February 17, 1947, LENORA, in conversation with ADELE LEVINE, stated that she was going to stop at a Travel Agency the next time she was in New York City to inquire about rates on a trip to Italy (u) &

The following is the result of a mail cover maintained on the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN at 20 East 53rd Street, New York, New York:

On January 21, 1947 mail was addressed to Dr. WEINSTEIN with the return address 3605 Gulf Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This is the known address of HERBERT MAY, Pittsburgh industrialist who is a known contact of Dr. WEINSTEIN. (u) &

On January 24, 1947 Dr. WEINSTEIN was in receipt of a letter postmarked London, Ontario, January 21, 1947 with the return address 860 Hellmuth Avenue, London, Ontario. It is believed that this letter was from JOSEPH GREGG, subject of the instant investigation who is known to reside temporarily at London, Ontario. (u) &

Dr. WEINSTEIN was in receipt of a letter postmarked January 24, 1947 with the return address Cafe Society, 128 East 58th Street, New York, New York. This cafe is owned and operated by BARNEY JOSEPHSON (u) &

Dr. WEINSTEIN was in receipt of a letter postmarked February 4, 1947 with the return address 58 Park Avenue, New York, New York. This is the known address of the American Russian Institute in New York City (u) &

Dr. WEINSTEIN was in receipt of a letter postmarked Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1947 with the return address 3605 Gulf Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This is the known address of HERBERT MAY, a known contact of Dr. WEINSTEIN's. (u) &

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Dr. WEINSTEIN was in receipt of a letter postmarked February 5, 1947 from HAROLD S. MADRO, M.D., 10 Downing Street, New York, New York. He is the subject of an internal security - C investigation. (u) &

Dr. WEINSTEIN was in receipt of a letter postmarked Cleveland, Ohio, February 17, 1947 with the return address E. HALL, 1708 West 31st Place, Cleveland, Ohio. This individual is one and the same with GUS HALL, previously mentioned who is a known functionary in the Communist Party in Cleveland, Ohio. (u)

*E. Hall is wife of  
Gus Hall*

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