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Interview with Informant GREGORY and information re her activities reported. Identity of HELEN JOHNS set out. Results of visit with EARL BROWDER reported and information re reorganization of WORLD TOURISTS INC. ALEXANDER KORAL surveillance reflects no significant activity. Physical surveillance of RAY ELSON indicates contact with FRANK DUTTO and VERONA DANIEL HARDY, known Communist. RAY ELSON temporarily employed NFCL. Confidential Informant reflects conversation between RAY and one FANNY, which mentions "JACK". Other information from Confidential Informant reported. Identity of VERONA DANIEL HARDY and background set out. ABE BROTHMAN is engaging in regular business activities, as reflected by surveillance and confidential informant. Background of MICHAEL GREENBERG reported. GREENBERG has residence in New York City, where wife resides, and where he has been recently seen. GREENBERG's present employment unknown. Financial information re PAULINE ROGERS set out. Selective Service information on MICHAEL ENDELMAN reported. ENDELMAN is reported both as a Communist and non-Communist. No activities of significance revealed by surveillance. Information re contacts of ALBERT E. KAHN, supplied by Confidential Informant, set out. LAUHLIN CURRIE received passport 12/12/45 for European travel for business purposes. He is attempting to book passage on QUEEN ELIZABETH, 12/29/45, or on another ship, 1/14/46. Surveillance reflects he spends time at office, home and making business contacts. No significant activity noted. Information relative to departure of WILLARD Z. PARK set forth. Background of JOHN SPIVAK reported.

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Report of Special Agent HAROLD V. KENNEDY, made at New York City, 12/14/45.

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On Page 87 of the typewritten statement given by Informant Gregory she referred to a meeting at the home of FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD, 16 West Twelfth Street, New York City. She stated that this meeting was held in the spring of 1945. At the time FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD was not at home but EARL BROWDER, COL. JOHN H. REYNOLDS, and RAY ELSON were present there.

Special Agent Joseph P. Garvey, together with Special Agents Richard H. Senter and Robert G. Boes, were assigned to a surveillance of the premises at 16 West Twelfth Street on April 18, 1945 for the purpose of locating FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD, who at that time was contemplating leaving for the San Francisco Conference. At 2:00 P.M. on that day EARL BROWDER was observed entering the premises at 16 West Twelfth Street. At 2:15 P.M. two unidentified women and an Army Major entered the premises. The Major was wearing the insignia of the Second Service Command, Finance Division, according to Special Agent Boes. He is described as follows:

Age	Approximately 45-50
Height	5' 11"
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Brown
Characteristics	Aquiline nose

At 4:10 P.M. EARL BROWDER was observed leaving 16 West Twelfth Street. A few minutes later the Army Major and the two unidentified women left.

The surveillance revealed that FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD was not at his home during that period of time, which is in agreement with the statement made by the informant. It is undoubtedly a confirmation of the statement made by the informant, and also the persons conferring with EARL BROWDER were undoubtedly the people that the informant mentioned.

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The following information is being reported by Special Agents Thomas G. Spencer and Joseph M. Kelly concerning conversations had with Confidential Informant GREGORY from December 13 to December 20, 1945:

On December 13, 1945, GREGORY advised that she had received a telephone call from TED BAYER who made a tentative arrangement to meet her the late afternoon of December 14, 1945 for cocktails and a discussion of the affairs of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation and World Tourist, Inc. The possibility of having GREGORY go to Washington for a meeting with some of her former contacts was discussed. She stated that she is quite sure she could meet the SILVERMASTERS without arousing any undue suspicion as to the purpose of her visit and remarked that on the occasion of her last visit in December, 1944 to the home of the SILVERMASTERS, they extended a standing invitation for her to visit the SILVERMASTERS' residence whenever she came to Washington. She stated that in the event that Agents desired her to proceed to Washington to see the SILVERMASTERS, she would be willing to do so. She was informed that it might be desirable sometime in the future to have her go to Washington for the purpose of determining, if possible, the present activities of the SILVERMASTERS and she stated that she would be willing to go any time she was instructed to do so.

The possibility of a meeting in the near future between GREGORY and EARL BROWDER was also discussed. She stated that the recent attempt on the part of the Communist Party to infiltrate into the business affairs of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation and World Tourist, Inc., would give her an excellent excuse to see BROWDER and felt that she could do so on this basis without arousing any suspicion whatsoever of any real purpose of a visit to see this individual. She was informed that it would be extremely desirable to have a meeting between BROWDER and herself in the very near future and that if such a meeting actually took place, it would be beneficial to determine BROWDER's attitude toward the Communist Party organization, whether he was still in contact with any of GREGORY's former associates in the Russian Espionage System, BROWDER's present occupation and future plans and whatever else she could learn through general conversation about BROWDER's activities. In this connection, she stated that she would be willing to see BROWDER whenever she was instructed to do so.

However, later this same date, GREGORY advised that under orders from her physician, it was necessary for her to leave work and to proceed to her hotel where she was to remain for several days to recuperate from a recent attack of influenza. Accordingly, she indicated she would be unable to keep her tentative date with TED BAYER but would communicate with him and attempt to make this meeting for sometime in the earlier part of the following week. She also stated that she had received a phone call from

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RAY ELSON and she is to meet RAY ELSON at Luchow's for dinner on the night of December 17, 1945. She indicated that in the event she is feeling better by this time, she would keep this appointment and if not, she would communicate with ELSON and make this dinner engagement for a subsequent date.

On December 14, 1945, GREGORY advised Agents that she was still confined to her hotel room and was feeling somewhat better. She contacted TED BAYER and now has an appointment to meet him at 5:00 PM, December 17, 1945 at the Vanderbilt Hotel. GREGORY was interviewed on December 17, 1945, at which time the photographs of A. DELROY, H. N. KOCH, M. S. NIGHTINGALE, F. W. ROLAND, and W. G. TEEPLE were exhibited to her and she failed to identify any of the above mentioned individuals as being identical with the R.C.A.F. pilot who introduced HAZEN SISE to GOLOS and herself. The above R.C.A.F. photographs were enclosed in a letter of Special Agent J. F. Buckley, dated December 13, 1945 at Ottawa, Canada.

It will be recalled that in GREGORY's statement of November 30, 1945, she makes reference to one JOSEPH W. ECKHART. Under date of November 30, 1945, the Philadelphia Field Office was requested to obtain all information available at the Immigration and Naturalization Service concerning this individual. Under date of December 8, 1945, a letter was received from the Philadelphia Field Office setting forth information appearing in the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service relative to JOSEPH W. ECKHART. Also attached to this letter were two photographs of JOSEPH W. ECKHART. These photographs were exhibited to GREGORY and she immediately identified the individual appearing on these photographs as being identical with the JOSEPH W. ECKHART mentioned in her statement of November 30, 1945.

The Columbia Yearbook photograph of Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN, who is thought to be possibly identical with the "CHARLIE" mentioned in informant's statement of November 30, 1945, was exhibited to her but she failed to identify this individual and stated that the individual she knew as CHARLIE was a much older person than the one appearing in the photograph. Efforts are being made to locate a more recent photograph of Dr. WEINSTEIN so that it can be exhibited to GREGORY. In connection with her ability to identify this individual, she stated that as she now recalls, she saw this individual on just one occasion in a restaurant at which time he was sitting down and that her observation of him lasted for just a few seconds. She stated that she does not know whether she will be able to identify this individual but will make every effort to do so.

Under date of December 13, 1945, Mr. WHITSON of the Bureau communicated with Assistant Special Agent in Charge T. J. Donegan in connection with this investigation. Among other things, Mr. WHITSON advised that during the question

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ing of LOUIS BUDENZ at Notre Dame, BUDENZ advised a Bureau representative that GOLOS had working with him a woman named HELEN JOHNS. He further stated that HELEN JOHNS is a member of the Control Commission of the Communist Party.

Greg. was again interviewed on 12/17/45

On the occasion of this interview she was asked whether she used any name other than that of "HELEN" with any of her earlier contacts with GOLOS. After some recollection on her part, she recalled that she used the name of HELEN JOHNS in contacting LOUIS BUDENZ and ROBERT MILLER. In connection with her using this name with BUDENZ, she remarked that she recalled BUDENZ as having a somewhat poor memory and that when she called him on the telephone and informed him that "HELEN" was calling, it was difficult for him to identify her. In view of the fact that BUDENZ apparently knew GOLOS as JOHN, she identified herself to BUDENZ as "HELEN JOHNS" and indicated that by identifying herself in this manner, BUDENZ had no difficulty in determining who she was when she telephoned him.

In connection with her being a member of the Control Commission of the Communist Party, although this question was not asked directly of her, it is to be noted that in October, 1938, when she met GOLOS, she immediately discontinued any connections she had with the Communist Party. It will be recalled in informant's statement of November 30, 1945 that she admitted that she held several positions such as secretary organizer in her early days with the Communist Party but has never indicated that she was a member of the Control Commission of the Party.

At the conclusion of this interview, she advised that she was going to see TED BAYER at the Vanderbilt Hotel at 5:00 PM and subsequently was going to have dinner with RAY and JOSEPH NELSON. GREGORY was informed at this time that it would probably be advisable for her to attempt to get in touch with EARL BROWDER as soon as possible so that an interview could be had between BROWDER and herself. Late in the evening of December 17, 1945, GREGORY advised that she had telephoned BROWDER at his home in Yonkers and had an appointment to meet him at 10:30 AM, December 18, 1945 in Room 312, at 55 West 42nd Street, which incidentally is the business address of his brother, RALPH W. BROWDER. It will be recalled that this is the office in which GREGORY last saw BROWDER in October, 1945.

On December 18, 1945, GREGORY advised that she spent about an hour and a half with TED BAYER on the previous evening, during which time they talked over affairs of the World Tourist, Inc., and the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation. At this time he reiterated his previous ideas of having World Tourist, Inc. and U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation work very closely together and attempt to increase the business of both of these companies in order that the Communist Party may extract from the companies as much money as possible within a short period of time.

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He instructed GREGORY to meet BERDANSKY of World Tourist, Inc. and advise him of the new arrangements for attempting to increase the business of these companies. GREGORY pointed out, however, that in her recent telephone conversations with BERDANSKY, it was quite apparent that someone, probably HARRIS or BAYER, had already talked to BERDANSKY and advised him of the present plans of the Communist Party for attempting to extract funds from these companies. GREGORY brought up the precarious legal situation involving World Tourist, Inc. at the present time. In this connection, the affairs of World Tourist, Inc. had never been litigated after the death of GOLOS and since all of the stock certificates indicating ownership of this corporation are in the name of JACOB GOLOS, there is always the possibility that some of GOLOS' heirs may attempt to seek an accounting, sell or take over the affairs of World Tourist, Inc. BAYER remarked that "they" had recently received some legal papers from GOLOS' wife, CELIA GOLOS, in Moscow and because of this, they have no fear of any complications arising in the corporate structure of World Tourist, Inc. GREGORY informed BAYER at this time that any off-color procedures on the part of the Communist Party in attempting to increase the business of both of these companies would probably be scrutinized closely in view of the fact that all companies presently sending packages to Europe are being investigated by the Municipal Government. She told BAYER that recently the Department of Markets had been to the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation, examined their books and asked numerous questions regarding the type of business and the procedure followed in handling these overseas packages.

Confidential Informant [redacted] has indicated on several occasions that GREGORY has been in communication with Colonel REYNOLDS in regard to men from the Department of Markets examining books of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation and asking numerous questions regarding the manner in which these packages are handled. (C) (u) b2 b7D

BAYER remarked to GREGORY that she should have no fears in this regard as "they" would be able to take care of everything. During this conversation, GREGORY attempted to determine if BAYER had any Russian contacts at this time. It is GREGORY's definite opinion that BAYER does not have any Russian contacts, at least at this time. He, as a matter of fact, indicated that the contract between the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation and Intourist was still in effect and would not expire for sometime and that therefore there would be no necessity for having a Russian contact in connection with the business of both companies.

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As previously indicated, GREGORY had an appointment to meet RAY ELSON at Luchow's Restaurant at 6:00 PM. However, she was somewhat late in concluding her interview with BAYER and experienced some transportation difficulty in getting from the Vanderbilt Hotel to 14th Street where Luchow's Restaurant is located. When she arrived at Luchow's, she remarked that the restaurant was closed and she was of the opinion that this restaurant is not open on Monday night. She waited for some time, hoping that RAY ELSON would show up, but after sometime returned to her hotel.

The surveillance that was conducted on RAY ELSON indicated that ELSON came to Luchow's Restaurant at six o'clock and remained there until about 6:30 PM and appeared to be looking for someone. However, ELSON left before GREGORY arrived at this appointed meeting place. GREGORY stated, however, that sometime later in the evening, she communicated with ELSON and they made arrangements to get together again in the near future.

She reported that she saw EARL BROWDER for about forty-five minutes in Room 312 C, at 55 West 42nd Street, and BROWDER was extremely glad to see her, indicating that he had a great deal of trust in her and as a matter of fact, GREGORY intimated that he talked more freely with her on this occasion than he had on any previous times.

It appears that BROWDER is presently engaged in research work, preparing articles on economics, world markets and political information which are to appear in a mimeographed pamphlet entitled "Distributors Guide" which will be published weekly and the first edition is scheduled for sometime in January, 1946. According to BROWDER, the subscription for this service will be \$100 a year. BROWDER also told GREGORY that four individuals, whom he did not name but indicated had money, were backing this proposition. He promised to mail GREGORY a copy of all issues of this pamphlet.

He remarked that he presently has office space in Room 702 at 55 West 42nd Street, New York City, but that the National Committee for Relief in Spain is located directly across from his office and he is of the opinion that this committee is under the scrutiny of the FBI and for that reason he did not deem it advisable to have her come to his office at Room 702.

During this conversation, BROWDER volunteered the information that his son, FELIX, was graduated from M.I.T. in two years with high honors. It appears that FELIX was given a physical examination for

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induction into the Armed Service but because of flat feet was classified 4-F. GREGORY stated that she attempted to determine whether BROWDER had any connections in Washington at the present time, either with the old members of GREGORY's organization or individuals not previously connected with this organization. From BROWDER's conversation, GREGORY detected that he does not have any contacts in Washington at the present time.

In connection with BROWDER's present activities with the Communist Party, he indicated that he has absolutely no connection with any Communists at this time and indicated a bitter feeling toward the present functionaries of the Party and indicated that they did not know what they were doing. He remarked that they were spending money too freely and were apparently dissipating the backlog of funds that he had built up during his ten years as an active functionary of the Party. He also volunteered that although FOSTER is the nominal head of the organization, he is not in fact the leader of the Party because of his ill health and that as a matter of fact GENE DENNIS is actually the functioning head of the Communist Party. It appears that a registration of Communist Party members has just been completed and according to BROWDER, the membership has dropped off fifty per cent. He remarked that this would be an additional source of trouble for the present functionaries as it would definitely decrease the income and activities of the organization.

GREGORY advised that when BROWDER was commenting on the inefficiency of the present heads of the Communist Party, he volunteered that these individuals had attempted to convey the idea that BROWDER's expulsion from the Party was at the insistence of "Uncle Joe" but as a matter of fact this was not true. In defense of this, he advised that he was never able to locate in any Communist Party publication any denouncement of himself or any articles that were critical of the manner in which he handled the affairs of the Communist Party while he was the acting functionary.

GREGORY informed BROWDER of the present unstable affairs of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation and World Tourist, Inc. and also told him of the Communist Party attempts to realize some profits from these two corporations. BROWDER was of the opinion that both U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation and World Tourist, Inc. were being watched by the FBI and their activities would be disclosed if the Communist Party functionaries made any attempts to run these companies. He also stated that it would probably be well for GREGORY to inform her Russian contact of the attempts on the part of the Communist Party members to gain control of these corporations and indicated that probably they would take some measures to prevent this being done. He stated that in the

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event, they did not deem it desirable to take any measures in this regard, the Russians would definitely have nothing to do with anyone connected with either corporation and it would probably result in the loss of their contract with Intourist.

GREGORY advised that she plans to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Kent, Connecticut, and would probably leave New York City sometime on December 22, 1945 and will return probably on December 26, 1945.

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Re: ALEXANDER KORAL

The following matter was dictated by Special Agent Nicholas M. Kalmes and covers the period from December 12, 1945 through December 16, 1945.

December 12, 1945

On this day at 8 A.M. the surveillance of KORAL was taken up by Special Agent R. F. Miller at a point near 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension, Brooklyn, New York. At 8:50 A.M. KORAL was observed entering the building at 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension. This building houses a part of the Board of Education of the City of New York's facilities and it is in this building that KORAL is employed.

At 1:07 P.M. KORAL was observed leaving 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension and he proceeded for the Navy YMCA on Sand Street where he had lunch. At 1:42 P.M. KORAL returned to 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension. At 4:45 P.M. Agent Miller was replaced by Special Agents John I. Condon and Cecil M. Franklin, who remained at 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension until 6:30 P.M., at which time they proceeded to a point near 290 Empire Boulevard and remained there until 12:15 A.M. No activity on the part of this subject was observed and at this time the surveillance was discontinued.

December 13, 1945

On this day at 8 A.M. the surveillance of ALEXANDER KORAL was taken up by Special Agents Don Adams and R. F. Miller at a point near 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension. At 8:45 A.M. KORAL was observed entering 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension. At 1:04 P.M. KORAL left 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension and proceeded to the Navy YMCA where he had lunch and then returned and entered 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension at 1:40 P.M.

At 4:50 P.M. Agents Adams and Miller were replaced by Special Agents C. M. Franklin and John I. Condon, who remained at a point near 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension until 6:50 P.M., at which time they proceeded to a point near 290 Empire Boulevard and there remained until 12:20 A.M. KORAL was not observed during this period and the surveillance was discontinued.

December 14, 1945

On this day at 8 A.M. the surveillance was taken up at a point near 290 Empire Boulevard by Special Agent R. F. Miller. At the same time Special Agent W. H. Nelson took up the surveillance near

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49 Flatbush Avenue Extension. At 8:12 A.M. KORAL was observed departing from 290 Empire Boulevard and proceeding via Empire Boulevard to the Prospect Park station of the BMT Subway Line and at that station boarding a BMT Subway train.

At 8:50 A.M. KORAL was observed entering the building at 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension. At 1:23 P.M. KORAL left his place of employment and proceeded to the Navy YMCA where he had lunch and then returned, entering 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension at 2:05 P.M.

At 3:45 P.M. Agents Nelson and Miller were replaced by Agents P. J. Carroll and C. M. Franklin. At 5:18 P.M. KORAL came out of 49 Flatbush Avenue Extension and proceeded to the Myrtle Avenue station of the BMT Subway Line where he boarded a BMT Subway train. At 6:10 P.M. KORAL was observed entering his residence at 290 Empire Boulevard. No further activity was observed on the part of KORAL and at 12:15 P.M. the surveillance was discontinued.

December 15, 1945

On this day at 8 A.M. the surveillance of KORAL was taken up at a point near 290 Empire Boulevard by Special Agents R. F. Miller and W. H. Nelson. At 11:35 A.M. KORAL was observed leaving 290 Empire Boulevard and proceeding to the Bank of Manhattan Company located at the corner of Nostrand Avenue and Empire Boulevard. He entered the bank and remained there for several minutes, after which time he purchased a newspaper, got a hair cut, and returned to 290 Empire Boulevard, entering there at 12:35 P.M.

At 1:20 P.M. KORAL again came out of his residence, 290 Empire Boulevard, and shopped in stores along Nostrand Avenue and Empire Boulevard. At 1:40 P.M. KORAL returned to 290 Empire Boulevard.

At 4:30 P.M. Agents Miller and Nelson were replaced by Special Agents P. J. Carroll and C. M. Franklin, who remained on duty at a point near 290 Empire Boulevard until 12:20 A.M., at which time the surveillance was discontinued.

December 16, 1945

At 8 A.M. on this day the surveillance of ALEXANDER KORAL was taken up by Special Agents R. F. Miller and W. H. Nelson at a point near 290 Empire Boulevard. At 11:40 A.M. KORAL was observed leaving 290 Empire Boulevard and proceeding to Sterling Street and Nostrand

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Avenue, where he purchased a newspaper and returned to his residence.

At 4:10 P.M. Special Agents Miller and Nelson were relieved by Special Agent C. M. Franklin, who continued the surveillance until 12:10 A.M., at which time it was discontinued. No activity was observed on the part of KORAL during this period.

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RE: RAY ELSON, aka:
 Mrs. Joseph Elson,
 161 West 16th Street,
 New York, New York

The following investigation concerning Mrs. RAY ELSON is reported by Special Agent Howard R. Hawkins:

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

A physical surveillance of RAY ELSON from December 11th through December 17th reflected the following activity:

On December 11, 1945 at 9:50 A.M. RAY left her residence and proceeded by subway to West 103rd Street and Central Park West. From there she walked to West 105th Street, then proceeded west on that street and entered an apartment between Central Park West and Manhattan Avenue at about 10:20 A. M. It was not possible to determine the exact apartment house that RAY entered at this time. At 11:45 P.M. on this date RAY, accompanied by her husband returned to their residence. On December 12th at 12:35 A.M. the lights were turned out in the subject's apartment.

At 11:40 A.M. RAY, accompanied by a person identified as FRANK GEORGE DUTTO, left her residence. Information concerning FRANK DUTTO is set out in the reference report. They proceeded by bus to Child's Restaurant at 731 7th Avenue, where they entered at 12 noon. They reappeared at 1:05 P.M. and walked to the Rivoli Theatre, Broadway and 49th Street, where they saw the picture "The Lost Weekend". At 3:45 P.M. they left this theatre and walked down Broadway to 47th Street and 7th Avenue. From there they re-traced their steps to the Child's Restaurant at 731 7th Avenue and entered at 3:45 P.M. At 4:20 P.M. they left this restaurant and walked to 1776 Broadway arriving at 4:30 P.M. At 4:45 P.M. they reappeared and walked to 215 West 57th Street. It will be recalled that the Art Students League, where JOSEPH ELSON is attending school, is located at 215 West 57th Street. A few minutes later RAY and FRANK DUTTO left this address and walked to the United Cigar Store at 57th Street and 7th Avenue, where DUTTO made a telephone call. From there they took a downtown subway arriving at 161 West 16th Street at 5:50 P.M.

At 7:10 P.M. FRANK DUTTO and a woman, believed to be his wife LENA DUTTO, and an unknown man left 161 West 16th Street. The DUTTOS proceeded to the Sixth Avenue subway and the unknown man proceeded to the JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, located on the corner of Sixth Avenue and 16th Street. RAY was not observed to leave her residence at this time.

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Later at 11:45 P.M. on this date RAY, accompanied by her husband, was observed to enter their residence. At 12:35 A.M. on December 13, 1945 the lights were turned out in their apartment.

On December 13, 1945 at 10:55 A.M. RAY left her residence and proceeded by subway to the Washington Market, located at Fulton and Washington Streets, arriving there at approximately 11:15 A.M. While at the Washington Market she made several purchases and no unusual contacts were noted by the surveilling agents. There were relatively few people in the Washington Market at this time. Later she returned to her residence and was observed in her apartment at 1:25 P.M.

At 2:00 P.M. she left her residence and proceeded to the JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, 16th Street and Sixth Avenue. At 2:30 P.M. she left this school, did some shopping in the neighborhood, and returned to her residence at 2:40 P.M. From time to time she was observed in her apartment and was not observed to leave her residence the remainder of the day. It was noted, however, that several guests were observed in her apartment during the remainder of the day.

On December 14, 1945 at 10:25 A.M. RAY left her residence and went shopping in the Greenwich Village area. From there she walked to HEARN'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 14th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, where she also did some shopping and returned to her residence at 12:40 P.M. For the remainder of the day RAY and her husband were observed in their apartment and the lights were turned out at 11:40 P.M.

On December 15, 1945 at 10:40 A.M. RAY was observed moving about her apartment. At 2:40 P.M., accompanied by her husband, she left her residence and went shopping in the vicinity of her home. She returned to her residence at 3:18 P.M.

At 6:05 P.M. she reappeared, accompanied by her husband, and proceeded by IRT subway to 3040 Cruger Avenue, Bronx, where they entered at 7:10 P.M. At 11:15 P.M. they left this address and proceeded directly home by subway, entering at twelve midnight.

As set forth in the reference report, FRANK and LENA DUTTO reside at 3040 Cruger Avenue, Bronx. According to information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] RAY and her husband had an appointment to spend the evening on this date with the DUTTOs.

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On December 16, 1945 RAY was not observed to leave her apartment. However, during the day she was observed moving about. The lights were turned out in the apartment at 12:35 A.M. on December 17, 1945.

On December 17, 1945 at 9:12 A.M. RAY left her residence and proceeded by subway to 205 East 42nd Street, where she entered. [The office of the NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES is located in this building and Confidential Informant ██████████ had reported that RAY would be employed there during the week beginning December 17th.] b2
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At 1:20 P.M. she left 205 East 42nd Street with an unknown woman and had lunch at the News Tavern on 42nd Street near Second Avenue. A description of this unknown woman is as follows:

Age	About 35
Height	5'
Weight	110
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Dirty blond
Complexion	Light
Appearance	Jewish
Dress	Gray cloth coat; no hat; black, low-heeled shoes

At 2:35 P.M. RAY, accompanied by this woman, returned to 205 East 42nd Street where RAY entered. The unidentified woman, however, walked to the office of Dr. SOL J. LOCKER, Dental Surgeon, 201 East 42nd Street, where she remained a few minutes and then returned to 205 East 42nd Street and entered Room 1613. Room 1613 is the office of the NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES, where RAY is temporarily employed.

At 6:05 P.M. RAY left 205 East 42nd Street, entered the Lexington Avenue subway at 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, and proceeded to 14th Street. From there she walked to 14th Street and Irving Place, arriving in front of Luchow's Restaurant at 6:15 P.M. From that time until 6:40 P.M. she remained in front of this restaurant, the restaurant being closed on this date. At 6:40 P.M. she walked a half block to a Liggitt's Drug Store where she entered and made a telephone call. A few minutes later she left this drug store and returned to the entrance of Luchow's Restaurant. She waited there until 6:50 P.M. at which time she walked to the intersection of 14th Street and Fourth Avenue, where she obtained a taxi-cab, New York 1945 license #021555. From there she proceeded to 7th Avenue and 10th Street where she entered Nick's Steak House at 7:05 P.M.

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At Nick's Steak House she met her husband, JOSEPH ELSON. At 9:10 P.M. RAY and her husband left this restaurant and walked to 7th Avenue and West 12th Street where they entered Loew's Sheridan Theatre and saw the pictures "This Gun for Hire" and "Royal Canadian Mounties". At 12:15 A.M. on December 18th they left this theatre and proceeded directly to their residence where they entered at 1:25 A.M. The lights in the apartment were turned out at 2:15 A.M.

The physical surveillance legs prepared in connection with this surveillance have been placed in the file of this case. The Special Agents who conducted this surveillance were as follows:

H. Courtney Clinch	J. J. Healy
John J. Danahy	Charles E. Ferrin
Edward J. Distelhorst	Gerard A. Pote
Willis W. Fisher	James R. Shinnere
James R. Morrisson	Don C. Swanson

Ross D. Wolcott

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported five incoming telephone calls at RAY's apartment on December 11th between 11:17 A.M. and 7:10 P.M. However, none of these calls were answered. *21*

HARDY On December 12th at 11:10 A.M. an incoming call was reported from BILLIE (VERONA DANIEL HARDY, 341 West 84th Street, New York City) to RAY ELSON. BILLIE stated that ELAINE (Lt. ELAINE DICKSON, 341 West 84th New York City) is going home and will see a doctor in Chicago. BILLIE Stated that ELAINE would leave on December 18th or 19th. BILLIE further stated that she was trying to get a job with the New York newspaper P.M. or with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People but nothing definite had been developed as yet. RAY stated that she was going to Washington Market on December 13th at about 10:30 or 11:00 A.M. and asked BILLIE to accompany her. BILLIE stated that if she decided to go along she would be at RAY's house not later than 10:45 A.M. RAY said that she was going to have the KANES (MURRAY and JOSEPHINE KANE, 161 West 16th Street, New York City) and JEAN BARCAY (ph.) over for dinner on December 13th and invited BILLIE and ELAINE to come also. The invitation would be accepted. BILLIE stated, and it was agreed that dinner was to be at 6:00 P.M. *21*

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On the same date at 11:40 A.M. an outgoing call from RAY's apartment was reported. This call was made by FRANK DUTTO to his wife LENA. FRANK stated that he and RAY were at RAY's apartment. He further told LENA that he had called SAM COHEN (SAMUEL HARRIS COHEN, Attorney, 56th Street and Broadway, New York City) and that SAM was in court. FRANK told LENA that he and RAY were going to a movie. RAY then talked to LENA and they tentatively agreed to have lunch together at one o'clock. If they had lunch they would meet LENA at LENA's office building. *Xu*

At 1:45 P.M. an incoming call was reported. However, this call was not answered. *Xu*

At 6:07 P.M. an incoming call was reported from Confidential Informant GREGORY to RAY ELSON. GREGORY stated that she had just recovered from the grippe and they had a general discussion concerning the influenza epidemic. It was agreed that GREGORY would meet RAY on December 17th at Luchow's Restaurant for dinner. RAY told GREGORY that JOE was not at home at the present time. *Xu*

At 6:28 P.M. there was an incoming call from a person known as ESTHER to RAY. ESTHER stated that JOE is at her place and RAY said that she was just leaving. *Xu*

At 8:30 P.M. an incoming call was reported. However, this call was not answered. *Xu*

XELSON On December 13, 1945 at 4:55 P.M. JOSEPH ELSON telephoned RAY. JOE stated that he was at school but was coming home and would be home at about 6:30 P.M. RAY stated that their guests for the evening would arrive at about the same time. *Xu*

At 5:32 P.M. a person known as JEAN, who is believed to be JEAN BARCAY, telephoned RAY. JEAN stated that she would be at RAY's about 6:30 or 7:00 P.M. on this date. RAY stated that the KANES would be in for supper on this date. *Xu*

On December 14, 1945 one incoming but unanswered call was reported at 10:55 A.M. *Xu*

On December 15, 1945 at 11:05 A.M. a woman known as RUTHIE called RAY. They talked about New Year's Eve plans but no definite arrangements were made. RUTHIE mentioned her husband whose name is TERSH (ph), who apparently has just been released from the Army. A baby boy was also *Xu*

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mentioned. RUTHIE said that MERSH had just obtained an appointed position with the United States Government but gave no details as to the type of job or where employed. MERSH also talked to RAY stating that he had just obtained a Federal Civil Service job. RAY invited RUTHIE and MERSH to dinner at RAY's on December 16th and they agreed to be there between 6:30 and 7:00 P.M. *X u*

At 11:15 A.M. on the same date an unidentified woman telephoned and spoke to JOE. She invited JOE and RAY to dinner on this date. JOE stated that they were going to DUTTOS for dinner and the evening. This unidentified woman also spoke to RAY. She stated that she was going to do Christmas shopping on Friday and would take a train home on Saturday. *X u*

At 11:50 A.M. on the same date a call was reported from a person known as FANNY, whose last name was not mentioned. The following conversation took place between FANNY and RAY ELSON:

R. Hello.

F. Good morning.

R. Hello, FANNY. How are you?

F. Well I said I was going to give you one more chance.

R. Why?

F. Just this morning I said - that's all - no more this year. How have you been?

R. Fine.

F. You mean you run around that much you can never find you home.

R. Oh, not it's not true. We're home.

F. You are, huh? You come home to sleep.

R. Yeah.

F. How's JOE (ph.)?

R. Fine. How are you and ~~JERRY~~ (ph.)

F. O.K.

R. Yes?

F. Uh, huh.

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R. What are you doing?
F. Oh, busy working and many other things.

R. Yes, good.
F. And what is JOE (ph.) doing?

R. JOE's going to school.
F. Oh, he is?

R. Uh, huh at the Art Students League. (ph.)
F. At the Art Students League?

R. Yeah.
F. He picked up where he left off, huh?

R. Yes.
F. That's....

R. Well, he's going full time.
F. Oh, I see that's very nice.

R. Yeah. What is JERRY working?
F. Well no. He made several connections and he'll start school.

R. Oh, yes?
F. Yeah.

R. Good. So how are you? Are you feeling real good, FANNY?
F. Yeah.

R. Yeah, that's swell.
F. Very nice, and are you working, RAY?

R. I work - I've been working on temporary jobs.
F. Oh really?

R. Yeah.
F. What doing the same thing?

R. I'm - I worked at the Federation last week. I'm going to work there next week.
F. Oh, just odd jobs?

R. Yeah, it's wonderful.
F. You don't say.

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R. Yeah.
F. You're your own -

R. My own master.
F. Oh, does it pay?

R. Sure.
F. That's good.

R. Sure. It supplements what we need, you know.
F. Yeah, will you have enough?

R. I think so. If not so I'll look for a real job.
F. Oh, well it's easier that way I think for a while anyhow.

R. Oh, it's really quite nice this way. You're working at your job, huh?
F. Yes, sure.

R. Uh,huh.
F. And I met JACK a couple of weeks ago.

R. Yeah.
F. Did you see him recently?

R. I think we saw him about two weeks ago.
F. Oh, it must have been right after I saw him.

R. What did he have to say?
F. So, just - we would like to see you together some Sunday - Sunday is the best time for him.

R. Sunday is the best time for him?
F. So, I said some day I'll call up and make the arrangements and he can come up and see us at the house.

R. Oh, swell.
F. I don't know exactly when the best Sunday....

R. Uh-huh. Well, tomorrow we're going to have some company - some young kids that we know...
F. Oh yeah.

R. But, we're free next Sunday.
F. And well I'll probably call up - call you up just a couple of days before and...

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- R. All right whenever you're ready FANNY, cause I'd like very much to see you.
- F. Yeah, it will be fun - we keep on talking about you every day, wondering what happened and really I made so many attempts to get in touch with you and it's probably - you don't eat in very much, huh?
- R. No.
- F. That's why you see.
- R. Yeah.
- F. Supper hour.
- R. No, it's true we have been going around to dinner you know here and there and everywhere, but a couple of nights a week we're at home.
- F. Yeah.
- R. You know we get so tired we have to be home.
- F. Uh, huh and what do you hear from your mother?
- R. She's fine. She sent me a coat.
- F. No kidding.
- R. A spring coat. It's beautiful.
- F. Oh, did you get it?
- R. Yeah.
- F. Oh, I see.
- R. It's really very nich and I don't think they're working either.
- F. Why?
- R. I don't know. She keeps writing they're not working so I keep asking why aren't you working, but she doesn't pay any attention.
- F. Well probably they saved enough for a while.
- R. Yeah.
- F. About time, huh?
- R. Yeah.
- F. Are you busy right now?
- R. Who me?
- F. And JOE (ph.) is calling (?) Saturday (?) too?

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- R. Well, he's supposed to go to school, but he didn't go.
- F. Oh.
- R. He's got to do some work at home. He's going to stretch a canvas and so on.
- F. Oh, I see. Oh, boy you don't have enough place now for him with his work, huh?
- R. Well, so far he's been doing it all at school.
- F. Oh, I see.
- R. But, actually we do need a larger apartment.
- F. And, with you having so many people coming in and out.
- R. Oh, I'm telling you, FANNY, it's getting to be quite a problem.
- F. That's true, I was thinking about - gee, I said you have one room - your neighbors alone need another three room apartment.
- R. You're not kidding!
- F. Oh you have to move out of that building for a while.
- R. Yeah, I would love to, but of course it's ridiculous. There aren't any places to move to.
- F. Of course not. So everything is all right?
- R. How is - is JERRY living at your place?
- F. And LILLY (ph.) (or BILLIE) too, huh?
- F. Yes.
- R. That can't be too good.
- F. No.
- R. Uh, huh. Well I'll have to sit by and sweat it out until people start leaving New York.
- F. No, they'll start building so you probably will - in your own building they have more than one room apartments, haven't they?
- R. Sure, but they're quite expensive.
- F. Yeah.
- R. And they're all - you know they're all filled up.
- F. But you could have your application in?

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R. Yeah, yeah, I could do that.

F. For changing — (Ind.)

R. Oh, well in our building there's a funny situation, you know early this year we got a new landlord and nobody knows who it is, and so the tenants organized because they started economizing on everything.

F. Oh, I see.

R. So, tenants organized and they got all kinds of — (Ind.) back.

F. That's funny.

R. But, nobody knows who the landlord is - it's one of these phony holding companies.

F. Well, it's probably a bank, huh?

R. No, it's not - no, it seems to be an individual...

F. Oh.

R. But, you know there's a h— of a lot of speculation on apartment houses and apartment buildings here. There seem to be companies that go around and buy up these places and let them sort of run down. They're waiting for a market to sell them.

F. I see.

R. So, we seem to have run into that here.

F. So everything is okay, otherwise?

R. Yeah, fine.

F. All right, I'll let you go do your work. I'm going down to do some shopping.

R. I did mine Thursday.

F. You did?

R. Yeah.

F. You mean for all your Christmas shopping?

R. Oh, I'm packing that now. We're going up to the Bronx now, and I have to cart along five packages.

F. Oh my, all the children.

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R. Well, the children and their parents and their grandparents.

F. Oh my.

R. And, I'm sending off to mother and to JOE's mother some stuff too. It's just terrible, FANNY, you know it's very expensive.

F. Oh my, you're telling me boy.

R. Oh, J-----.

F. O.K. then RAY, I'll give you a ring.

R. Will you?

F. Yes. Regards to you from JERRY and to JOE.

R. Yes, and us too.

F. And everything is okay?

R. Good.

F. We'll be seeing you.

R. O.K. FANNY.

F. All-right.

R. Goodbye.

F. Bye-bye.

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In reference to the above conversation it appears that the person known as JACK, who is mentioned, may possibly be RAY ELSON's unidentified Russian contact. It will be recalled that an unidentified person known as JACK has been mentioned by Confidential Informant GREGORY, who also advised that this person is known to RAY ELSON. It appears on listening to the conversation between RAY and FANNY that the conversation is somewhat strained and to be more than purely a social conversation. At one place in the conversation it will be noted that RAY states "I think we saw him about two weeks ago". It is possible that this may refer to the fact that she saw JACK at a distance but did not actually contact him. However, it is believed that she really meant that she thinks it was about two weeks ago since she last contacted JACK. *Ru*

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It will be recalled that Confidential Informant GREGORY has advised that RAY usually had meetings with her Russian contact on Sundays and that these meetings were instigated by her contact. In this conversation it is noted that the meeting apparently will be held on a Sunday and at JACK's instigation. It would further appear that the meeting would be on December 23, 1945 from this conversation. However, as set out below RAY at 2:00 P.M. on this same date made a date to visit a person known as ABE HOCHMAN (ph.), 150 Pine Street, Rockville Center, Long Island, on December 23, 1945. J & U

At 1:15 P.M. on this same date an incoming call from LOUISE (JOSEPHINE LOUISE SCHATZ, 17 West 70th Street, New York City) was reported. RAY invited LOUISE to accompany them to the Bronx on this date. However, LOUISE declined this invitation. RAY stated that she and her husband planned to stay at home at Christmas and that BILLIE may be there on Christmas Day also. LOUISE stated that she would leave at 4:00 P.M. on December 22, 1945, to spend the Christmas holidays at home in Cincinnati. PAT (possibly PAT EAGAN) was at RAY's apartment at the time of the call but was going Christmas shopping. RAY stated that she and her husband planned to leave for the Bronx at about 5:00 P.M. on this date. J & U

RAY added that on December 19, 1945 JOE was going to an office party and that she would spend the evening with SYLVIA HALPERN. RAY also stated that she has no plans for the evenings of December 18th and 21st and LOUISE stated that she may visit with her on one of these evenings. Mention is also made in the conversation of a person known as JEANETTE but neither of the parties has seen JEANETTE recently. J & U

At 1:30 P.M. on this same date IENA DUTTO telephoned RAY. IENA stated that her husband, FRANK, was down at one of the unions at the present time and that nominations were being made on this date. She stated that FRANK would be running for re-election and would accept the nomination unless they wanted him to "cook up some kind of a deal". RAY stated that she would be working the next week at the Federation. She added that she was working there until she finds another job since she intends to go back to work apparently on a permanent basis. J & U

At 2:00 P.M. on this same date a person known as ABE HOCHMAN (ph.) telephoned RAY. They talked about ABE's wife ROSE and a JERRY who had been on Saipan and who had just obtained a job. ABE invited RAY and JOE to visit them sometime to which RAY replied that they would like to come the next Sunday, December 23rd, adding that it would be a good day since ABE would be home on Sundays. ABE stated that he has a "guy" coming maybe J & U

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who she might like to see. ABE gave detailed instructions as to how to arrive at his home stating that he resides at 150 Pine Street, Rockville Center, Long Island and that she should take the Long Island Railroad to Rockville Center. It was agreed that RAY would leave New York on the 12:57 P.M. train and would arrive at ABE's at approximately 2:00 P.M. *qu*

At 2:55 P.M. on this same date SHAWNIE SHAPORN (ph.) telephoned and spoke to JOSEPH ELSON. It appeared from the conversation that SHAWNIE was apparently an artist who was negotiating a contract. She made inquiries of JOE about various details regarding the contract and he informed her that she should ask a salary of \$7000 a year. JOE stated that RAY would be working at the Federation this week and won't be able to sit for a portrait until next week. *u*

It was also mentioned during the conversation that RAY had seen BERT (ph.) recently and that BERT had apparently just been discharged from the military service and was now in civilian clothes. *u*

At 11:05 A.M. on December 16th a woman believed to be EDITH spoke to RAY concerning RAY's bracelet. RAY stated that if EDITH would bring the bracelet to her at the office she could get it from her at that time. *u*

At 11:30 A.M. on the same date BILLIE (HARDY) telephoned RAY. BILLIE stated that she expects a visit from her mother and that she wants to see MILT (ph.) some time this week. *u*

At 4:25 P.M. on this same date an incoming call was reported from LOUISE SCHATZ. She talked first to JOE and then to RAY. The conversation appeared to be purely of a social nature and LOUISE and RAY made plans to have dinner together on December 18th. LOUISE was to meet RAY at RAY's apartment after work and from there they would go to the Casino on Second Avenue and 9th Street to hear BUNK JOHNSON (ph.). RAY stated that JOE may be busy and would be unable to go with them. *u*

On December 17th at 5:18 P.M. a woman known as SYL (ph.) attempted to contact RAY. She was informed that RAY was still at the office. *qu*

Four other incoming calls were reported between 5:10 P.M. and 10:45 P.M. on this date, none of which were answered. *qu*

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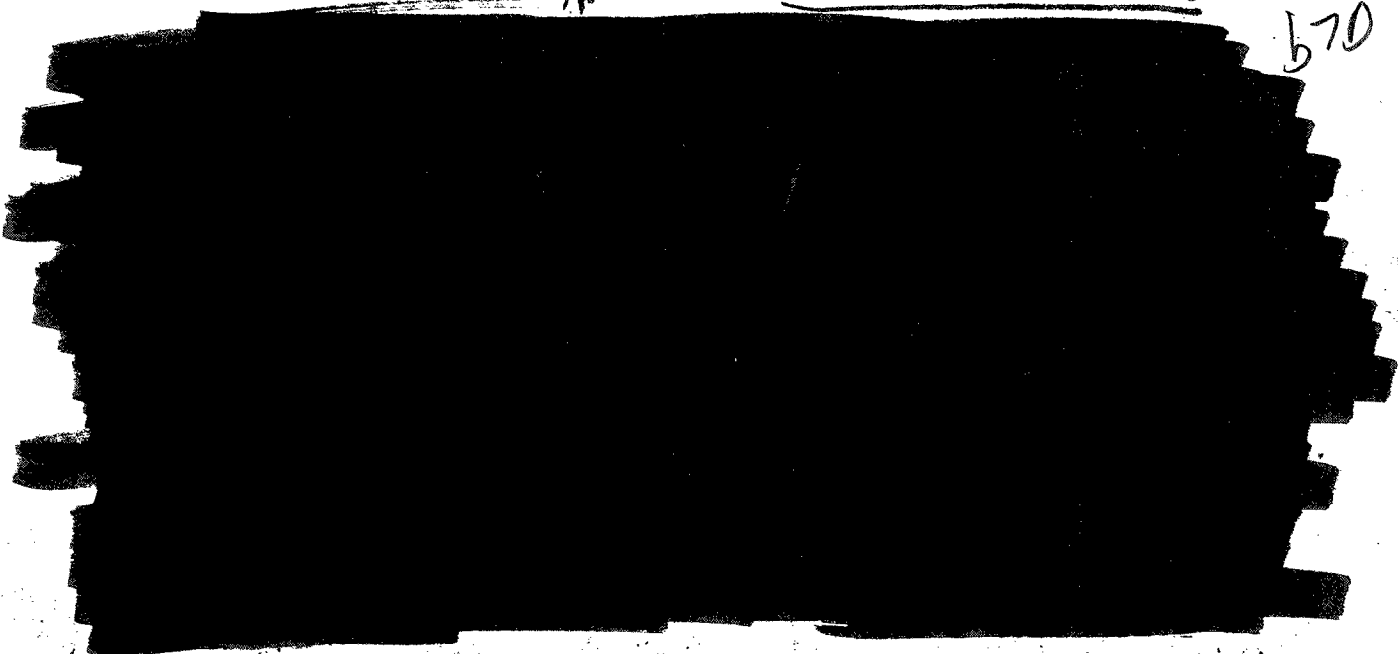
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VERONA DANIEL HARDY

It will be recalled that in the reference report information was set forth concerning a Miss BILLIE HARDY, 341 West 84th Street, New York City and that she had been in contact with RAY ELSON.

G. HAY, Mail Carrier, attached to Station W, 131 West 83rd Street, New York City, advised that 341 West 84th Street was a rooming house and made available a list of persons receiving mail at that address. This list included a VERONA HARDY and a Lieutenant ELAINE DICKSON.



Further information concerning her was found in the report of Special Agent Herman O. Bly, entitled "VERONA DANIEL HARDY, wa;" dated September 14, 1942 at New York City. During the war she served with a New York hospital unit as a physiotherapist in the European Theatre of Operations with the rank of Lieutenant in the United States Army Nurse Corps. Her description is as follows:

Name	VERONA DANIEL HARDY, was: Billie Hardy, Billie Daniel
Address	341 West 84th Street, New York City
Age	34

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Born
Height
Weight
Eyes
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Citizenship
Marital Status
Relatives

March 12, 1911 at Columbia, Tennessee
5'10"
110
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Brown, slicked down
United States
Divorced
LEONARD HARDY, brother, employed Social Security Division, Washington, D. C., residence 5805 10th Street, Arlington, Virginia; ROBERT CRITES, brother, employed AAA, residence 2702 South Taylor Street, Amarillo, Texas; Dr. JAMES HARDY, brother, United States Navy.

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~~ABRAHAM BROTHMAN~~

The following investigation is reported by Special Agent JOSEPH WOHL from December 12th through December 19th, 1945:

In an attempt to ascertain the identity and background of individual subscribers to telephones called from the home phone of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN at Ironsides 6-7769, the following information was received:

A teletype from the Washington Field Division on December 12, 1945, advised that telephone, Executive 9546, Washington, D. C., is listed for a phone booth in the lobby of the Statler Hotel.

A teletype from the Detroit Field Division dated December 13, 1945, advised that subject, BROTHMAN, and his wife resided at the Wardell-Sheraton Hotel, Detroit, Michigan, from June 18th to 19th, 1945, at phone number, Madison 9500. This teletype also reflected that phone, Clifford 2814, is a public pay phone in the business section of Detroit.

A teletype received December 13, 1945, from the Chicago Field Division reflected that Wabash 7450 is listed for the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, and that Mr. and Mrs. A. BROTHMAN occupied room 2318A on June 20th and 21st, 1945. BROTHMAN made a long distance call from this hotel to President 4-2518, which number was ascertained to be listed to B. PIDTO of 783 Troy Avenue, Brooklyn. The New York indices were negative as to B. PIDTO. It is to be noted that this address, 783 Troy Avenue, Brooklyn, is likewise the address of NAT GOLDBLUM, whose motor vehicle bearing license 3Y3441, has been seen periodically at the A.B.A. LABORATORY in Elmhurst, Queens.

The Chicago teletype also advised that BROTHMAN made a call from the Stevens Hotel to East Chicago 204, and the Indianapolis Office was requested to get the listing and furnish it to the New York Field Division.

A teletype from Indianapolis on December 14, 1945, reflected that the phone number, East Chicago 204, is listed to the GRAVER TANK AND MANUFACTURING CORPORATION, 4809 Todd Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana. It is to be noted that A. BROTHMAN and associates have been doing work for this company.

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A teletype from Philadelphia dated December 14, 1945, indicated that Kingsley 8864 and Baring 9714 are public telephones in Philadelphia. Rittenhouse 9805 was listed for the ~~CUTLER~~ CHEMICAL COMPANY, 1701 Walnut Street, Philadelphia and was owned by ~~LOUIS CUTLER~~ who was a partner of one ~~NATHAN R. STEIN~~. This teletype also advised that STEIN was arrested by the Philadelphia Police Department in July of 1941 for distributing COMMUNIST PARTY literature and that STEIN and his wife are members of the COMMUNIST PARTY.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On December 12, 1945, at 1:40 pm the subject and a man emerged from 114 East 32nd Street, at which address subject maintains offices, and walked to the Vanderbilt Hotel. The subject's companion, who might be one ~~FRISHER~~ (ph.), was described as:

Height	5'8"
Weight	150 lbs.
Hair	Gray
Age	60 years
Dress	Black hat, black overcoat, well dressed.

The subject emerged from the Vanderbilt Hotel, however, the other individual did not come out. Subject returned to his offices at 114 East 32nd Street and remained there until 8:35 pm at which time he emerged with his secretary and had dinner at a restaurant on the corner of East 32nd Street and Park Avenue, after which they returned to the office and emerged at 12:30 am on the next day with ~~JULES KORCHIEN~~, after which they drove in subject's car to 10 Downing Street, where they all entered.

At 1:15 am subject and his secretary emerged and the subject drove his secretary to her house at 151 Eighth Avenue, where she was observed to enter after subject and his secretary indulged in affectionate activity. Subject entered his own apartment in Sunnyside at 1:45 am.

On December 13, 1945, subject followed his usual routine at the Laboratory where the cars previously reported were observed again. Subject left the Laboratory at 2:17 pm and went to his offices at 114 East 32nd Street where he remained until 6:30 pm, at which time the subject, his secretary, and ~~JULES KORCHIEN~~ left in subject's automobile and drove to 10 Downing Street,

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where KORCHIEN emerged and entered the building. The subject and his secretary were lost in traffic on the way uptown and at 8:50 pm the subject's car was located on 34th Street near Park Avenue, and subject and his secretary were observed leaving the Vanderbilt Hotel five minutes later and entering the subject's car. They drove back to the office at 114 East 32nd Street.

At 12:15 am on the next morning the subject and his secretary drove to 151 Eighth Avenue and there entered the EMBRO RESTAURANT where they were observed in a booth.

At 12:45 am it was observed that a squad of police raided the EMBRO RESTAURANT but the subject and his secretary were not affected.

At 1:05 am the subject and his secretary entered 151 Eighth Avenue, where it was observed that MIRIAM MARKOWITZ is listed together with "KOGON-SCHEINMAN". Subject left his secretary at this time and drove in his own car back to his residence.

On December 14, 1945, subject was again at the A.B.A. LABORATORY, leaving there at 1:05 pm with a tall, blond man with whom he has been observed frequently eating lunch and who apparently is employed at the A.B.A. LABORATORY. The subject dropped this individual at the Rex Diner and proceeded to 114 East 32nd Street.

At 1:45 pm subject in the company of his secretary and a man described as:

Age	26 to 31 years
Height	5'11"
Weight	162 lbs.
Hair	Black, bushy
Eyes	Gray
Face	Thin, red cheeks, hooked nose.
Features	Sharp, dark bearded
Peculiarities	Nervous mannerism, hand gesticulations.

They left 114 East 32nd Street and walked to 1 Park Avenue, where they had lunch together until 2:50 pm at which time they returned to the offices at 114 East 32nd Street.

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At 7:45 pm the subject and his secretary had walked to the Vanderbilt Hotel where they had dinner until 8:55 pm, at which time they returned to 114 East 32nd Street. They remained there until 12:45 am at which time subject drove his secretary to 151 Eighth Avenue. MIRIAM MARKOWITZ emerged there and subject left in his car driving home and arriving there at 1:10 am.

On December 15, 1945, subject's activities were practically identical with the activities reported on previous dates except that he and his secretary had lunch at Janssen's Restaurant.

On December 16, 1945, at 7:55 pm subject and his secretary left 114 East 32nd Street in subject's car and drove to 33rd Street and Seventh Avenue, where his secretary emerged and caught a blue bus with a red stripe which was proceeding south on Seventh Avenue and which was apparently an out-of-town bus. The subject then drove in his car back to his residence at Sunnyside arriving there at about 8:20 pm.

At 10:05 pm the subject and his wife emerged and drove in subject's car to the Terminal Garage where the car was put for the night, and the subject and his wife walked back to subject's residence at 10:20 pm.

On December 19, 1945, a spot check was made and the subject was observed with his wife at 11:00 am departing from his automobile and proceeding to the shopping center in the vicinity of subject's residence. They were observed shopping for a period of about an hour at which time the spot check was discontinued.

In connection with subject's previous contact with R. MICHEL, [redacted] advised that the subject was making up drafts and samples for MICHEL, and that the subject is sending a DDT proposal to Mr. MICHEL in Belgium by mail. Subject was also sending samples of a glue solution and a dry powder. It was ascertained that MICHEL was leaving for Belgium on December 17, 1945, and that his address would be as follows:

R. V. MICHEL,
Sales Promotion Director of Union Cemieque Belge,
61 Avenue Louise,
Brussels, Belgium.

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It was further ascertained through [redacted] in connection with subject's joint bank account held with LYNN CHU and C. S. WAN, that subject, BROTHMAN, received \$5000. part payment on some chemical process involving plexiglas and other processes and the balance of an unknown amount is to be given to subject, BROTHMAN, upon the receipt of a report gotten up by BROTHMAN in connection with various chemical processes. No further information was available at this time in connection with the company represented by C. S. WAN or LYNN CHU.

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GREENBERG attended Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, from 1933 to 1939, receiving A.B., M.A. and Ph.D. Degrees. He attended Harvard University from October, 1939 to January, 1941.

GREENBERG was employed from January, 1941 to October, 1942 by the Institute of Pacific Relations, 129 East 52nd Street, New York City, as Research Associate. He was employed in November, 1942 by the Board of Economic Warfare as a Senior Economic Analyst at \$4600 per year. His last known employment was with the Foreign Economic Administration, Washington, D. C., at \$5600 per annum.

His last known address in the vicinity of Washington was 2700 8th Street South, Arlington, Virginia, Apartment 9-2.

On November 27, 1945 the Washington Field Office advised by teletype that subject had moved from 2700 8th Street South, Arlington, Virginia, and given his forwarding address as 7 West 15th Street, New York City, Apartment J-14. His previous addresses were as follows:

4/1942-9/1942	51 West 12th Street, New York City
6/1941-3/1942	42 Perry Street, New York City
10/1939-6/1941	John Winthrop House, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
10/1933-8/1939	Trinity College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England

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The records of the Bureau's Identification Division contain the following information regarding MENEHAN GREENBERG, alias MICHAEL GREENBERG,
[REDACTED]

GREENBERG was first fingerprinted for Alien Registration, No. 5100328, at Boston, Massachusetts, November 25, 1940. At that time he was residing at Winthrop House, Cambridge, Massachusetts. His nearest relative or person to be notified in case of an emergency was Mr. JOHN B. CARCKLICIFE, 359 Harvard Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

GREENBERG was next fingerprinted for Alien Registration in connection with a re-entry request at Montreal, Quebec, April 7, 1942. At that time he furnished his address as 129 East 52nd Street, New York City. The name of the person to be notified was given as Mrs. H. AUSTERN, 129 East 52nd Street, New York City.

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GREENBERG was next fingerprinted by the United States Civil Service Commission for the position of Senior Economic Analyst, Board of Economic Warfare, November 9, 1942. At that time he showed his address as 3516 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

GREENBERG'S fingerprint classification is 15 M 12 U 010
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GREENBERG became a United States citizen at Washington, D. C. on June 6, 1944. His naturalization file number is 6370980. It is believed that GREENBERG is identical with a MICHAEL GREENBERG who in 1938 was a Cambridge member of the Communist Party, and the author of a booklet on Palestine, which was considered by the Communist Party better than the official Party publication on that subject.

The Civil Service Commission in investigating GREENBERG after his application for a position with Civil Service, conducted investigation at Harvard University. It is noted that some stated that while they did not believe GREENBERG was actively tied up with any Communist group, they did feel he had strong sympathies toward Soviet Russia, particularly with respect to the theory of Soviet objectives. Others stated that they regarded GREENBERG as an out-and-out Communist. It is noted that some professors refused to recommend a renewal of GREENBERG'S scholarship as they regarded him as unreliable and left of center.

GREENBERG left Harvard University to go to the Institute of Pacific Relations, New York City, as Research Editor of the magazine "Pacific Affairs", and then as Managing Editor, where he worked with FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD, PHILIP J. JAFFE, HARRIET L. MOORE, EDWARD C. CARTER, and others.

The Civil Service investigation in New York City reflects that GREENBERG'S landlady, a Mrs. JEANNETTE SHINN, 107 West 11th Street, New York City, was interviewed on March 19, 1943. She advised that GREENBERG resided at her residence from August 1, 1941 to March 15, 1942. She recalled that on one occasion a colored girl came to her residence and inquired for MICHAEL GIBSON. As she had no one by that name living there it was finally determined the person she desired to see was MICHAEL GREENBERG. While waiting for GREENBERG the colored girl told Mrs. SHINN that GREENBERG was a Communist and that his Communist name was MICHAEL GIBSON. Mrs. SHINN further related that subsequent to that meeting she ascertained that the colored girl returned to her house and spent a night with GREENBERG.

Mrs. SHINN also stated that GREENBERG regularly received the "Daily Worker" and the "New Masses".

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The Civil Service investigation reflects that during their investigation in Washington they talked to Mr. GEORGE TAYLOR, Assistant Director, Office of War Information, who stated regarding GREENBERG, as follows:

"He is very definitely a leftist and what is known in New York as a Stalinist, closely associated with FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD and PHILIP J. JAFFE", whom he described as out-and-out Communists. TAYLOR further stated, "He has always advocated full and complete cooperation and support of the Chinese Communists, while we were dealing with the Chinese Republican Government". Mr. TAYLOR also related recent contacts he had with GREENBERG in committee work at the State Department, and stated, "GREENBERG was among the group at Cambridge University who had gone as far to the left as able and still carry on, and just picked up here where he left off there".

A questionnaire was sent by the Civil Service Commission to subject during this investigation and in answer to certain questions GREENBERG stated that the Hebrew name of MENAHEN was given to him at birth, although he had not used it since he was 12 years old, and now uses the English equivalent of MICHAEL.

It was noted that GREENBERG received an assignment in China, which was held up pending clearance of his investigation by the Civil Service Commission. It was noted that the Foreign Economic Administration was notified by the Civil Service Commission by letter on December 7, 1944 to terminate GREENBERG's services on grounds of questionable loyalty. However, it is further noted that a hearing was held on his appeal to the Civil Service Board, and on April 12, 1944 the Board advised that they considered this a borderline case and stated that the information obtained in the investigation was not too strong. As a result, GREENBERG did not lose his position with the FEA. *at home*

It is noted that during the investigation of PHILIP JACOB JAFFE, GREENBERG was interviewed by agents on June 6, 1945. At that time he stated he was employed as a Foreign Affairs Economist, Administration Division, Enemy Branch, Foreign Economic Administration, with duties of directing the work of several people in gathering material and preparing data, principally concerned with Military Government in certain areas, particularly Japan. He stated that to his knowledge no governmental document or other information classified as secret, confidential or restricted had been communicated to any unauthorized person during his employment at the Foreign Economic Administration, and that he had not furnished information to anyone.

It is noted that GREENBERG admitted knowing a number of the subjects in the JAFFE case, but stated that not any of those individuals ever approached him or requested that he furnish official information or documents.

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It is also noted GREENBERG stated that he had not seen JAFFE since obtaining employment in Washington, D. C. He stated prior to coming to Washington, D. C. he had a contact with JAFFE as he had written two articles for the magazine "Amerasia", entitled "Malay-Britain's Dollar Arsenal", and a book review on American books on the Pacific. In this connection it is pointed out that while GREENBERG stated that he had no contact with JAFFE since obtaining his employment in Washington, D. C., investigation at that time revealed that information had been obtained from the Statler Hotel records that on February 11, 1945 JAFFE placed a call to Glebe 7779, which was listed to MICHAEL GREENBERG, 2700 8th Street South, Arlington, Virginia.

A further check of the New York indices revealed that a MICHAEL GREENBERG signed the 1942 election petition for the Communist Party in the State of New York. It was also revealed that a MARION GREENBERG of 740 Empire Blvd., Brooklyn, New York, signed the 1943 Communist Party campaign petition.

By teletype dated December 4, 1945 the Boston Office advised that MICHAEL GREENBERG was registered at Local Board 47, Cambridge, Massachusetts. This record reflects that he married MARION ETHEL GELIN at Springfield, Massachusetts in December, 1942. The file also reflects he visited Montreal, Canada in March, 1942 and Mexico in July, 1945.

A search of the indices in the Boston Office revealed that GREENBERG was the Harvard American Student Union delegate to the National Citizenship Institut Washington, D. C., in February, 1940.

By letter dated November 30, 1945 the Philadelphia Office furnished photographs of GREENBERG, which had been obtained from the office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Philadelphia. Two of these photographs were sent to the Washington Field Office to assist them in identifying subject and the remainder have been placed in the exhibit file of the instant case.

By teletype dated November 27, 1945 the Washington Field Office advised that GREENBERG had moved from 2700 8th Street South, Arlington, Virginia, Apartment 9-2, and left a forwarding address of 7 West 15th Street, New York City, Apartment J-14.

Investigation at 7 West 15th Street, New York City, revealed that it is the address of the Chelsea Lane Apartments, and it is owned by the Built By McPherson, Inc., 2047 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

A check at the Credit Bureau revealed that this company is headed by GEORGE V. MC PHERSON at the Nostrand Avenue address and that he has been in the real estate business for approximately 30 years. The corporation has a bank account running into the six figures and the indications from the credit report

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are that MC PHERSON is a reliable individual.

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Upon being contacted at 2047 Nostrand Avenue, Mr. MC PHERSON was very cooperative and advised the writer that his brother-in-law, GEORGE RIOPELL, and sister, Mrs. GEORGE RIOPELL, manage the apartment building at 7 West 15th Street, New York City. He assured the writer of the reliability of the RIOPELLS.

GEORGE RIOPELL advised the writer that MICHAEL GREENBERG and wife MARION had moved into Apartment J-14 about the middle of November, against their wishes. He stated that the apartment was rented by one Dr. JOSHUA EPSTEIN, and wife EDITH HILLMAN EPSTEIN. Dr. EPSTEIN was called into the Armed Services and in November was stationed at a camp somewhere in Louisiana. Mrs. EPSTEIN desired to join him there and wanted to allow the GREENBERGS to occupy her apartment during her absence, on a sub-let basis. Mrs. EPSTEIN stated she did not intend to return until after January 1, 1946. Although the arrangement was not entirely satisfactory to Mr. RIOPELL, the GREENBERGS moved in about the middle of November and they were not asked to fill out a tenant's rental application form. He advised, however, that they were supposed to do that, and subsequently he called Mrs. GREENBERG to the office for that purpose. In filling out this form she stated her husband was an economist with the State Department, and presently employed in Washington, D. C. She stated that her husband did not live with her in the apartment during the week, but visited there on weekends and holidays.

The Washington Field Office was immediately advised of the information concerning GREENBERG's location. However, according to a telephone communication from Special Agent Elmer F. Eulich of the Washington Field Office on December 13, 1945, they had been unable to locate GREENBERG in Washington. According to their investigation GREENBERG was presently not employed by the Foreign Economic Administration.

On December 18, 1945 the writer recontacted Mr. RIOPELL, who advised that subsequent to agent's inquiry he had been watching the GREENBERG apartment and that he had seen Mr. GREENBERG on numerous occasions during the week, indicating to him that he was living in the apartment and not working in Washington, D. C. as stated on the rental application.

The telephone for Apartment J-14 is listed to Mrs. EDITH HILLMAN EPSTEIN and the telephone number is Chelsea 2-1045.

In an effort to locate GREENBERG the long-distance calls were checked from this phone up through November 26, 1945. It was noted that during November no long-distance calls were listed to that phone. The telephone calls from November 26th through December 26, 1945, which is the regular telephone billing period, will be available after December 26, 1945.

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On December 11, 1945 a return-address mail cover was placed on the address of MICHAEL GREENBERG, 7 West 15th Street, New York City. (u)

The following is a composite description of MICHAEL GREENBERG, as secured from the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, plus additional information furnished through investigation:

Name and Aliases

MICHAEL GREENBERG, with aliases:

Address

Michael Menahan Greenberg,
Michael Gibson, Menahem Greenberg
7 West 15th Street, New York City,
Apartment J-14

Business

Unknown; formerly with Foreign Economic
Administration, Washington, D. C.

Date of Birth

November 28, 1914

Place of Birth

Manchester, Lancashire, England

Height

5' 10"

Weight

158

Eyes

Brown (wears glasses)

Hair

Black, receding on forehead

Complexion

Medium

Nationality prior to obtaining
U. S. citizenship

British; became U.S. citizen 6/6/44,
Washington, D. C.

Marital Status

Married

Wife

MARION GREENBERG

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Re: PAULINE ROBERS, was

MR. A. S. BAKER of the Corn Exchange Bank, Lincoln Square Branch, advised that they had an account there in the name of PAULINE ROYCE. He said their records indicated that this account had been transferred from the Chase National Bank, 14th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, on January 10, 1938. MRS. ROYCE had kept her account at this branch until November 29, 1940, when it was transferred to the 91st Street Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank. Her account had maintained an average monthly balance during this period of \$175, and she gave her address during this period as 6 West 66 Street, New York City.

MR. GEORGE SOUTTER, Manager of the 91st Street Branch, Corn Exchange Bank, made available the records pertaining to the account of PAULINE ROYCE at their branch. Copies of the customer's ledger sheets were examined from October 30, 1943, through December 6, 1945. Inasmuch as this bank does not use the recordak system, it was not possible to examine the charges to this account. The monthly balance in this account fluctuated from a low of \$548.61, in December, 1944, to a high of \$2,205 on October 30, 1944. The balance in this account as of December 6, 1945, was \$912.04.

It was noted that MRS. ROYCE usually makes about two deposits a month in her account. The deposits consist of a small amount of cash and small checks. It was noted that she apparently deposits a salary check which has been drawn on the Corn Exchange Bank, inasmuch as this is usually a monthly check. An examination of a deposit made October 30, 1944, disclosed that MRS. ROYCE had deposited a check in the amount of \$1,350 which had been drawn on the Manufacturers Trust Company, 149 Broadway. The deposit ticket contained a notation that this check had been drawn on the account of what appeared to be S. ERDENBOURT or ERDENBOUX.

The accountant's work papers covering this examination have been made an exhibit and are contained in the file on this case.

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Re: MICHAEL ENDELMAN, with aliases:
Michael Nicholas Delman, March

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE:

It was previously reported that ENDELMAN was observed on November 19, 1945, at 45 West 85th Street, New York City, in the Second Floor front apartment where he was working at a table with a man and a woman. Inquiry at this address revealed that M. HOROWITSCH and his wife reside in this apartment.

The records of Local Board #28, 1250 West 90th Street, New York City, revealed that MORRIS HOROWITSCH, 45 West 85th Street, New York City, registered under the Selective Training and Service Act on February 15, 1942. The person who would always know HOROWITSCH's address was listed as JACOB GODWIRT, care of GODWIRT BROTHERS, 580 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This file further revealed that HOROWITSCH is self-employed at 20 West 43rd Street, Room 1079, where he is the owner of a wholesale diamond cutter business with a capital of \$110,000.

The file further indicated that HOROWITSCH was born on July 18, 1904, at Stopnica, Poland. His business telephone was listed as PE 6-2466 and his home telephone was listed as TR 4-8207.

The file further indicated that HOROWITSCH registered under the Alien Registration Act under number 7544755 and he filed a Declaration of Intention to become a citizen of the United States in New York City under number 2-915108. This file further reflected that he lives with his wife, ANNA ERNESTINA HOROWITSCH and that he is unable to speak or write English although he is able to understand readily the English language.

The files of the New York Field Division failed to reveal any information on the name HOROWITSCH.

LEO BOUDREAU, Superintendent at 49 West 83rd Street, New York City, stated that ENDELMAN has lived at this address for nearly two years and he observed that ENDELMAN has not worked for about one year. He stated that ENDELMAN is very friendly with Mr. and Mrs. RIVOSS who

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occupy the First Floor front apartment. He further indicated that ENDELMAN is very friendly with Dr. J. H. BERNSTEIN who occupies the apartment in the Second Floor rear. He stated that ENDELMAN frequently visits BERNSTEIN in his partment and that BERNSTEIN has offices at 200 West 58th Street, New York City, telephone Circle 7-5232.

BOUDREAU further indicated that ENDELMAN is a very friendly individual who appeared to be well educated and as far as he knew he was not involved in any type of organization or anything which could be classified as subversive activities.

Prior to interviewing LEO BOUDREAU, information was obtained from the HAYWOOD FLOOR COMPANY, 127 West 20th Street and at Local Board #26, Broadway and 81st Street, New York City, which indicated that BOUDREAU is an American citizen and is highly regarded in every respect.

It was previously indicated that ENDELMAN, who was believed to be accompanied by ADAM ZAYDMAN, on November 23, 1945, boarded taxi number 028-065. Inquiry at 346 Madison Avenue, where ENDELMAN and ZAYDMAN were taken by this taxicab, revealed that this address is listed to the BROOKS BROTHERS CLOTHING STORE.

Miss CATHERINE DUFFY, United States Civil Service Commission, 641 Washington Street, New York City, obtained the file on MICHAEL NICHOLAS DELMAN which revealed the following information:

DELMAN entered on duty with the Office of War Information on June 15, 1944, as an associate field representative at \$3,200 a year.

MARK S. LULINSKY, President of the UNION BOOT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 54 Lafayette Street, New York City, stated that DELMAN was employed from January, 1944, to April, 1944, in the Receiving Department with a salary of \$45.00 per week. He stated he has known DELMAN for about seven years and that he previously knew him under the name of ENDELMAN.

Mr. LULINSKY stated that DELMAN and his brother, MAX ENDELMAN, entered the United States as refugees and his brother had offices at 621 Broadway, New York City, prior to his death. He further indicated that after DELMAN had been in the United States for about one year his mother died in Poland leaving him an estate from which DELMAN has

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received a substantial settlement. He stated that DELMAN is not a Communist and it was his belief that he did not belong to any other subversive group.

JOHN MURK, Superintendent of the UNION BOOT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, stated that DELMAN is a very poor character, could not be trusted and he believes him to be a Communist or at least a Communist sympathizer. He said DELMAN told him that he lived in Moscow, Russia, for 22 years. He further indicated that DELMAN frequently praised the Russian Army and also praised the operation of the Soviet Government.

Mr. MURK suggested that SOLOMON LIFSHTIZ, 99th Street and Riverside Drive, be interviewed inasmuch as DELMAN spoke to him frequently regarding the Soviet Government.

Dr. B. SILORD, Vice President of the PHOTOVOLT CORPORATION, 95 Madison Avenue, New York City, stated that DELMAN was employed as a shipping clerk from October, 1941, to February, 1942, receiving from \$17.00 to \$20.00 per week. He stated DELMAN was discharged because he was lazy. During a publicity campaign at this company, DELMAN posed with a machine and when they published a photograph of DELMAN he obtained a lawyer and instituted a suit for \$10,000. He advised that this case was settled for \$250.00.

SEYMOUR KREWER, a chemist with PHOTOVOLT, stated that DELMAN is a "Left" and that he and his friends had been in Russia for several years and DELMAN stated that he did not like it there. He further indicated that DELMAN was very much interested in the workers' movement in Europe but he did not think that DELMAN is a Communist.

Inquiry at the M. ASCH RECORDING STUDIOS, 117 West 46th Street, revealed that DELMAN had been employed there for one year as a salesman on commission.

ROBERT PRESTON, 331 West 46th Street, New York City, stated that he hired ENDELMAN to sell automobile vacuum cleaners in Europe in 1938. He stated letters were received from ENDELMAN post-marked France, Belgium and Germany.

Mr. PRESTON stated that ENDELMAN formerly owned a Packard automobile and he garaged it on West 4th Street, New York City. He further indicated that his only contact with ENDELMAN was prior to

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his visit to Europe in 1938 and at that time he noticed that ENDELMAN always had a sufficient amount of money on hand.

The records of the COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, 485 Madison Avenue, New York City, revealed that DELMAN was employed from January 27, 1943, to February 17, 1943, as a short-wave commentator. He was recommended for this job by ARSINE OKUN, 475 Central Park West, New York City. These records further indicated that he had been employed by ERNA SCHWADRON in 1941 as a private secretary. He was further employed in 1941 by JAMES NEWMAN, 308 East 79th Street, working on historical research. His references on this application were: ROBERT E. SHEFFIELD, 145 Waverly Place, who is an associate editor of the American Cyanidia and Chemical Bulletin; GLEASON C. YOUNG, 420 Central Park West and CATHERINE MCKEON, 485 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Mrs. ROSE MARGOSHES, 2277 Andrews Avenue, Bronx, New York, stated she met ENDELMAN in Paris in 1934 and a friend of hers told her that ENDELMAN was an authority on Spain. She advised that she intended to visit Spain at that time but ENDELMAN warned her not to go inasmuch as trouble was brewing. Their acquaintance was renewed when ENDELMAN came to the United States and it was her impression that he was working for a boot concern that was making boots for the Russian Army.

SAMUEL MARGOSHES, 2277 Andrews Avenue, Bronx, New York, stated that he was unable to state whether ENDELMAN is a Communist but from his conversation with him he knows that ENDELMAN is not opposed to the Communistic idea or to Soviet Russia. He refused to recommend ENDELMAN because of his doubtful loyalty to the United States and because he was not sure what ENDELMAN would do if STALIN changed his position.

Mr. M. M. GOLDSTEIN, Manager of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL, 643 Broadway, New York City, stated Mr. WEINPERT resided at this hotel for several years and that he is a known Communist. He advised that WEINPERT publishes a Communistic magazine known as "ICOR", a Hebrew language newspaper located at 1 Union Square, New York City. (It is noted that ENDELMAN resided with WEINPERT in 1940.)

This file further reflected that ZION WEINPERT, Manager of the YIDDISHER KULTUR FARBAND, 189 Second Avenue, New York City, highly recommended ENDELMAN and stated that Mr. MARGOSHES of the "Jewish Day", a newspaper was well acquainted with ENDELMAN. It was further noted that this address is also the address of the International Workers' Order.

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This file further indicated that ENDELMAN was highly recommended by the following individuals:

IDA BOUDREAU
49 West 83rd Street
New York City

ARTHUR POLLACK
470 West 42nd Street
New York City

ERNA SCHWADRON
36 West 74th Street
New York City

ERNA SCHWADRON further indicated that she met ENDELMAN through Mr. KALMUS, now residing in Chicago, and she employed ENDELMAN to drive her to California at which time he acted as her private secretary.

MAXINE RIVOSS, 49 West 83d Street, New York City, stated she has known ENDELMAN for 25 years. He attended the University of Nancy and the University of Sanbourne in France. She stated he was later employed by the INTER EUROPA PRESS NEWS AGENCY as a correspondent in Geneva and Paris. He was also a correspondent for the French newspaper INTRANSIGANT and for the KUSJER POZANNY, a Government newspaper of Poland. She stated ENDELMAN left the United States in 1938 to obtain his inheritance from his father's estate who had been a rich man in Poland.

SOLOMON LIFSCHITZ, 265 Riverside Drive, stated that ENDELMAN would be a Communist if he could obtain some money for his activity and he felt that ENDELMAN had no principles and can not be trusted.

GERSON C. YOUNG, a partner in the office of TELSEY AND YOUNG, 55 Liberty Street, New York City, stated that the administrator of MAXILIAN ENDELMAN's estate, which is valued at \$200.00, is MICHAEL ENDELMAN. He further indicated that ENDELMAN is an admirer of the Soviet Union but he did not feel that he had Communistic tendencies.

FREDERICK PETERS, Superintendent of 480 Canal Street, New York City, indicated that the AMERICAN CRT FEDERATION of 212

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Fifth Avenue had previously been located in this building and was also known as the Trade School of European Friends of the Ort. He stated they had courses in radio mechanics which were free for refugees. He indicated that GEORGE BACKER was President of the school and PHILIP BLOCK was the Executive Director.

GUENTHER REINHARDT, 95 Christopher Street, New York City, stated he met ENDELMAN in the apartment rented by EUGENIE SCHEIN at 95 Christopher Street, New York City. He stated that Miss SCHEIN is employed as a teacher of dancing at Hunter College, New York City, and he knew that ENDELMAN is very friendly and intimate with Miss SCHEIN. He further stated that ENDELMAN is a "phony" and of the "Left". He further stated that the INTER EUROPA PRESS had been known as an outlet for pro-Soviet propaganda and he stated that "IKUF" is definitely a Communist newspaper operated by the Jewish Kultur Farband, a subsidiary of V. O. K. S. (Soviet Society for Cultural Relations with Other Nations). He further indicated that in his opinion the "IKUF" is a branch of the Communist International.

EUGENIE SCHEIN, 95 Christopher Street, New York City, advised that ENDELMAN is very liberal in his political beliefs but she did not believe he is a Communist. She stated ENDELMAN admires and frequently praises the Soviet Government for what they are doing but he frequently told her that he would not like to live in Russia.

ROBERT E. SHEFFIELD, 145 Waverly Place, New York City, stated he met ENDELMAN through ZION MARGOSHES and he is of the feeling that ENDELMAN is a good American and has never been involved in any Communistic activities. He indicated that ENDELMAN frequently borrowed small amounts of money from him but on each and every occasion these loans were paid back.

Special Employee Investigator R. S. CLIFFORD examined the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York which revealed that Mrs. ERNA SCHWADRON, 118 East 40th Street, New York City, was reported as having a summer address outside of New York City. It was further indicated that SCHWADRON is about 45 years old and has been known as an artist and a writer.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were also examined for a record on ENDELMAN or DELMAN with negative results.

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As a result of a mail cover placed on ENDELMAN the following letters were received by him and the return addresses are being set out as follows:

X ENDELMAN
416 North Beverly Drive
Beverly Hills, California

X TELSEY AND YOUNG
55 Liberty Street
New York City

X MENNINGER SANITARIUM
Topeka, Kansas

X MASZKOWSKA
6 Square Henry
Delormel, Paris, France

X HICEM
29 Rue de la Bienfaisance
Paris, France

X ARNOLD ENDELMAN
416 North Beverly Drive
Beverly Hills, California

X A. ENDELMAN
Copenhagan, Rio de Janeiro

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The results of a physical surveillance placed on ENDELMAN by Agents of the New York Field Division are being set out and the pertinent information obtained on this surveillance is as follows:

On December 4, 1945, at 8:40 P.M. Special Agents F. G. GALLANT and J. ATKINSON surveilled ENDELMAN to 36 West 74th Street, New York City. It was observed that at 12:45 A. M. ENDELMAN left this address.

On December 5, 1945, at 11:25 A. M. ENDELMAN was surveilled by Special Agents L. A. LANGILLE and J. T. DUGGAN to the Young Men's Hebrew Association, Lexington Avenue and 92nd Street, New York. He was further observed by these agents at 2:30 P. M. on this

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date entering the offices of the New York State Unemployment Bureau at 96th Street and Broadway, New York City. He was further observed entering 209 West 97th Street at 3:05 P. M. and leaving this address at 5:05 P. M. He was then surveilled by the above agents to 231 West 74th Street, New York City, where he entered at 5:15 P. M.

On December 5, 1945, at 6:05 P. M. ENDELMAN was observed by Special Agents F. J. GALLANT and J. ATKINSON mailing an airmail letter to N. SAILMAN, M.D. care of Mr. F. WAGEE, 157 Pere de La Reforma, Mexico, D. F. He was further observed by agents entering 95 Christopher Street at 6:55 P. M. and leaving this address at 11:30 P. M.

Investigation is presently being conducted to ascertain the contacts of ENDELMAN and to determine the relationship of these contacts in this case. *Q/W*

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RE: LAUCHLIN CURRIE~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE from December 11, 1945 through December 19, 1945.

Physical Surveillance Logs
December 11, 1945

Surveilling Agents: G. B. BYRNE
J. C. WALSH

At 2 P.M. LAUCHLIN CURRIE left his office at 19 Rector Street and proceeded via IRT Subway to the Savoy Plaza Hotel, 58th Street and 5th Avenue, where he entered.

At 9:45 P.M. CURRIE left the Savoy Plaza Hotel, took a Fifth Avenue Bus to 85th Street, and from there walked to his residence at 61 East 86th Street. No further activity.

December 12, 1945

Surveilling Agents: HOWARD C. KLEBE
J. T. DUGGAN
G. B. BYRNE
J. C. WALSH

At 8:50 A.M. CURRIE left his residence, 61 East 86th Street, walked to Fifth Avenue, then South to 85th Street, where he boarded a Southbound Fifth Avenue Bus. He rode to 45th Street, left the bus, walked North to 46th Street, then West to 565 Fifth Avenue, where he entered.

At 1:15 P.M. CURRIE and two unidentified men left 565 Fifth Avenue, walked North on Fifth Avenue to 58th Street, where they entered the Savoy Plaza Hotel. They went to the Savoy Room for lunch.

At 2:10 P.M. CURRIE and his two companions left the Savoy Plaza, walked North on Fifth Avenue to 60th Street, where they entered the BMT Subway and rode to Rector Street. From there they proceeded to 19 Rector Street where all three entered.

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At 4:25 P.M. CURRIE and the two unidentified individuals left 19 Rector Street and walked directly to 80 Broadway where they entered. They took an Express Elevator to the 31st Floor and proceeded to Room 3104, the office of DR. JACQUES ROSENSTEIN.

At 5:55 P.M. CURRIE and MELVIN M. FAGEN left 80 Broadway, walked to the Wall Street Station of the IRT Subway, where they entered and boarded a Northbound train. CURRIE left the subway at the 86th Street Station and walked directly to his home at 61 East 86th Street, entering at 6:40 P.M. MELVIN FAGEN left the subway at Pennsylvania Station and walked to the Hotel Pennsylvania, entered an elevator and proceeded to Room 975. FAGEN is described as 5'8", 140 lbs., slender build, erect posture, holds head up straight, heavy beard, Jewish nose and features, wears light horn-rimmed glasses, medium-dark complexion, 34-36 years old, dark brown hair, brown Homburg hat, dark blue coat, dressy, carries brown leather briefcase. It was ascertained at the Hotel Pennsylvania that MELVIN M. FAGEN resides in Room 975 and gives as his address the INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, 19 Rector Street. It was ascertained that FAGEN has a passport to travel in Europe.

December 13, 1945

Surveilling Agents: H. C. KLEBE
J. T. DUGGAN
F. D. O'BRIEN
L. W. SPILLANE

At 9:05 A.M. CURRIE left his residence at 61 East 86th Street, walked West to Madison Avenue, where he boarded a Southbound bus to 59th Street, from whence he proceeded to the Savoy Plaza Hotel.

At 1:15 P.M. CURRIE entered the Savoy Room at the hotel for lunch.

At 2:00 P.M. CURRIE left the Savoy Room via the 58th Street Exit, walked East to Madison Avenue, South to 54th Street, where he entered the Hotel Weylin at 2:05 P.M. He proceeded to the 15th Floor of this hotel.

At 2:35 P.M. CURRIE left the Hotel Weylin, walked East to Madison Avenue, South to 52nd Street, East to Lexington Avenue, South to 51st Street, where he boarded a Downtown Local of the IRT Subway. He rode the Subway to the Wall Street Station. He then proceeded on foot to Pine and Nassau Street, where he entered the Chase National Bank, at 2:35 P.M.

At 4:00 P.M. CURRIE left the Chase National Bank, walked West to Broadway, then South to 80 Broadway, where he entered and took an elevator to the 31st Floor. No further activity.

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December 14, 1945

Surveilling Agents: F. D. O'BRIEN
J. W. SPILLANE

At 9:15 A.M. CURRIE left his residence at 61 East 86th Street, took a cab to 3 East 44th Street where he entered the Bennett Tailor Shop.

At 9:30 A.M. subject left the tailor shop, entered an IRT Subway, and rode to 23rd Street. Then he walked to 23 East 20th Street, a three-story house with basement which he entered, having been let in by an attendant.

At 12:20 P.M. CURRIE left 23 East 20th Street, with an unidentified man and proceeded via IRT Subway to 19 Rector Street, where both entered.

At 3:20 P.M. CURRIE was observed working in his office at 19 Rector Street.

No further activity.

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Confidential Informant advised that CURRIE contacted ROTHMEYER and advised him that he would be down to join him soon. Informant advised that MRS. CURRIE stated that she and LAUCLIN were planning to drive down to Wilmington on December 19th to pick up their son at school and bring him home for the holidays. CW

Confidential Informant advised that LAUCLIN CURRIE contacted JOSEPH ROTHMEYER at the Hotel Astor and made an appointment to meet him at LEE DIAMOND's office, in care of DIAMOND PRODUCTIONS, 565 Fifth Avenue about 9:30 P.M. The informant advised that CURRIE on the same date also contacted JOHN LAWLER, Bronxville 2-0917 and advised him that he would be at a Director's Meeting tomorrow morning and had a meeting on Friday with NASCOLE. CURRIE asked JOHN to do something about the preparation of an agenda for the Italian meeting to be held in a few days. The informant further advised that CURRIE suggested that JOHN get in touch with BIDWELL. CW

Informant also advised that CURRIE and JOHN saw ROSENSTEIN today who told JOHN but not CURRIE that CURRIE may be asked to fly to Switzerland in a Martin Mars to demonstrate its air worthiness. CURRIE stated that he was not in favor of this and would probably get someone else to take his place. Informant stated that CURRIE told JOHN that he got his passport tonight but it did not list Italy as one of the countries he could visit. CURRIE said that

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he assumed that MEL got his passport also and GALLAGHER in Detroit of which probably lacked Italy also. CURRIE suggested an application made for travel on the Queen Mary and said that MATTY will follow this. He also suggested trying for the Queen Elizabeth on December 28th and another ship of January 14th. Informant continued that CURRIE said he was encouraged and felt that his deal with ROTHMEYER and GALLAGHER was shaping up nicely, and that he would share in the profits 25-75. CURRIE said that LEE DIAMOND was the new plant layout man. CURRIE said that DIAMOND had his own company and this would be fine because they could use this name and add their own activities with the extra cost. (u)

JOHN said that he heard from MERRITT CHAPMAN CO. and they are still interested. JOHN reported that he spent the afternoon unsuccessfully trying to beat British Foreign Exchange regulations, but had been unable to arrange the purchase of any London Sterling which they needed. CURRIE suggested that HERMAN, whose number is Scarsdale 1470, might have some they could get. (u)

On December 14, 1945 the informant advised that CURRIE contacted GALLAGHER at Lenox 1844 Detroit. CURRIE said that things are not working out so well for the European trip. Informant advised that CURRIE and GALLAGHER described generally the plans concerning heaters, castings, and frigidaire, which they planned to put in Europe as well as the interest that various persons are to have in the plan. The date has been set for January 14th unless luck goes with them and then it will be December 28th. (u)

On December 17, 1945 the informant advised that LAUGHLIN CURRIE contacted MATTY FOX at the Sherry Netherlands and stated that he needs his advice on this matter concerning which a crisis has arisen. (u)

The Confidential Informant advised that on December 18, 1945 CURRIE contacted MR. COE at the Treasury Department and said: "Hello FRANK". Informant advised that COE asked CURRIE when he was coming down again and CURRIE said that he had no immediate plans of going to Washington but MOE FAGEN was coming down tomorrow. COE advised CURRIE that there is going to be a gathering of old-timers at LOUIE BEHN's Thursday night and LOUIE asked COE to get in touch with CURRIE and invite him. CURRIE said that he might be able to arrange it. (u)

The informant advised that CURRIE contacted CLARENCE GALLAGHER in Detroit and that GALLAGHER advised CURRIE that he is having difficulty with his visas in Detroit and needs two--French and Belgian. CURRIE advised CLARENCE to send his passports to him as soon as possible and he will take care of the visas in New York. (u)

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Investigation is continuing to determine the identity of contacts
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The informant advised that CURRIE contacted MATTY FOX at the Sherry Netherlands Hotel and discussed with him the possibility of shipping coal from Hampden Roads to Europe and selling steel rails in Europe. CURRIE said that he had seen DR. ROSENSTEIN on selling steel rails in Europe. (u)

Investigation

At 565 Fifth Avenue, it was ascertained that the DIAMOND PRODUCTIONS COMPANY has offices in Rooms 611 and 612. The company engages in industrial diamonds and diamond tools. The office lists ALEXANDER FRIEDMAN and HERMAN STARR.

MR. C. PETERS, Assistant Manager, Gotham Hotel, 55th Street and Fifth Avenue, advised that DR. and MRS. JACQUES ROSENSTEIN have been living at their hotel since October, 1943 at an annual rental of \$4,800.00 per year. He further advised that DR. ROSENSTEIN has offices at 80 Broadway, Room 3104, and that he returned from a trip to Switzerland within the last two or three months.

MR. JOHN F. ISARD, Assistant Manager, Savoy Plaza, advised that Room 2712 was occupied by LEO SPITZ, INTERNATIONAL PICTURES, Beverley, California, and that the room was at times used by MATTY FOX of UNIVERSAL PICTURES and BOB GOLDSTEIN of California. ISARD advised that the room was occupied by SPITZ from November 9th to December 13th and that during that period there were many conferences held in this room. He stated that he believed the conferences were held for the purpose of obtaining the right to distribute their pictures in England.

MR. C. ERICKSON, Room Clerk, Sherry Netherlands Hotel, advised that UNIVERSAL PICTURES occupied Room 18 B on an annual basis. He further advised that former MAJOR MATTY FOX, brother of MRS. NAT BLUMBERG of UNIVERSAL PICTURES, had been occupying the room for the last two or three weeks. He advised that from his observations FOX was the liason man in completing a deal with J. A. RANK of British Films.

An article appeared in the "New York Times" of December 19, 1945 setting forth that plans for the formation of a second British American Motion Picture Distributing Company involving the interests of J. ARTHUR RANK had been announced here and in London.

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Re: WILLARD Z. PARK
EMPLOYEE, UNRRA

Sailed for England November 30, 1945
Bound for Ethiopia

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Francis W. Zangle:

Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted] reflect that LOUISE R. BRANSTEN, who is presently residing at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, 24 Fifth Avenue, had been in touch with WILLARD Z. PARK of 36 Poplar Avenue, Tacoma Park, Maryland. The information indicated that PARK had been appointed to a position with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and would be en route to Ethiopia for that organization on November 30, 1945 from New York City. The informant advised that PARK had been conferring in Washington, D. C. with former Governor Herbert H. Lehman concerning his new position and that he would be in New York City on November 29, 1945 for a conference with MAX YERGAN, a Communist connected with the Council on African Affairs. b2
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It is noted from a review of the files in the New York Office that MAX YERGAN is a well known colored writer, a Communist, and is identified with the Council on African Affairs with offices at 23 West 26 Street, New York City.

A review of the COMRAP case file reflects that WILLARD Z. PARK is a prior contact of LOUISE BRANSTEN and has been suspected of Communist activities in Washington, D. C. while he was employed as chief of the Research Division of the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. LOUISE BRANSTEN is well known on the West Coast in Communist affairs and has been living in New York City for the past few months. The Washington Field Division was advised of the above information on November 26, 1945 in order that they might conduct a surveillance of PARK prior to his departure there.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that on November 29, 1945 LOUISE BRANSTEN would meet WILLARD PARK in New York City at 6 P.M. at the Prince George Hotel and that they would have a conference with MAX YERGAN on that night or on November 30, prior to the departure of the PARK family at 12 noon on November 30, who were boarding the Queen Mary. The PARKS intended to sail to England, fly to Cairo, and go from Cairo to Addis Ababa in Ethiopia. b2
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At the Prince George Hotel, 14 East 28 Street, it was ascertained that PARK, his wife, and two children, had reservations for one night only on November 29, 1945. The reservations were made by [redacted] CONFIDENTIAL

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Miss CERBONESCHI of the UNRRA in New York City.

Acting on information supplied by the Washington Field Office, Special Agents J. I. Condon, H. C. Clinch, G. C. Metcalf, and F. W. Zangle observed PARK and his family arrive at Penn Station at 6:47 P.M. November 29, 1945 and proceed to the Prince George Hotel, 14 East 28 Street, New York City, by taxi. Here they were greeted by LOUISE BRANSTEN who had been waiting at the hotel for an hour. That evening the PARK family had dinner with LOUISE BRANSTEN in the Tap Room of the Hotel before retiring at 10:45 P.M. *Clifford* b2 b7D

Information received from [redacted] and [redacted] indicated that MAX YERGAN was ill and probably would not be able to confer with PARK. *Y*

On November 30, 1945 PARK and his family left the hotel at 10:30 A.M. and went to Penn Station where they picked up additional luggage. They then drove to Pier 90 at 50 Street and North River where they again met LOUISE BRANSTEN prior to entering the pier gate. In this, as in the other meeting with LOUISE BRANSTEN, BRANSTEN seemed to be extremely friendly with Mrs. PARK and the children and it was apparent that the meeting at the pier was for the purpose of saying goodbye to Mrs. PARK and the children. It is further noted that LOUISE BRANSTEN purchased toys for the PARK children on the afternoon of November 29, 1945.

At 11:50 A.M. PARK and his family cleared through the ticket office at the pier and boarded the SS Queen Mary. Prior to boarding, they stopped and spoke to a group of about four or five people at the end of the pier that they apparently knew. At 1 P.M. the Queen Mary sailed for England.

In the group of people who spoke to PARK at the pier there were three women and one man. These people took a taxi from the pier to Penn Station where the man in the group left and purchased a coach ticket on a Washington-bound train. The clerk at the ticket window could not recall whether the ticket was for Washington, D. C. or for an intervening point. This individual boarded the train for Washington at 1:29 P.M. A description of this man as supplied by Special Agent G. C. Metcalf is as follows:

Age	40
Height	5' 6"
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Dark, partly gray

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Build
Teeth
Face
Nose
Dress

Slender
Yellow stained, crooked
Small, sharp features
Long, concave
Wearing finger-tip length, tan, sheepskin type cloth coat with brown fur collar

The three women who had spoken to PARK at the pier remained in the taxi which the above man left and proceeded to 142 Henry Street, Brooklyn, New York, an apartment house. They entered the lobby, and it is believed that they went into the lower floor front apartment inasmuch as it was a wet day and there were no wet shoe marks on the staircase leading to the second floor. During the short time these individuals could be observed, no complete description was obtained of all three. The oldest is described as follows:

Age
Height
Weight
Build
Complexion
Hair
Dress

55
5' 2"
135 pounds
Stocky
Olive
Black
Wearing green coat and turban hat with long gypsy-style earrings

The names on the doorway at 142 Henry Street were obtained and are contained in the log on subject PARK for that day. No record of interest was found in the files of the New York Office on those names.

At the Cunard White Star Line, 25 Broadway, it was ascertained that no visitors' passes were issued to friends of PARK, and it is noted that LOUISE BRANSTEN, although a visitor at the pier, did not have a pass and was not passed through the pier gate on to the pier itself. However, the unidentified group mentioned above were seen out on the pier where they would have had to have a pass to enter. Therefore, it seems possible that these individuals were there to see someone else off on the Queen Mary and met the PARK family by chance. In view of this, no further effort is being made to identify them.

At the Cunard White Star Line the passenger list showed the PARK family as follows: MR. WILLARD Z. PARK, passport #35552; Mrs. SUSAN B. PARK, his wife, WILLARD, 8, and NANCY, 5, his children, all traveled on passport #3817.

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Re: ~~JOHN LOUIS SPIVAK~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Confidential Informant GREGORY in her statement of November 30, 1945 furnished information concerning one JOHN SPIVAK who, according to the informant, was associated with JACOB GOLOS from the summer months of 1942 to November, 1943. Although the informant never met SPIVAK, it was known that he was a writer by profession and had done considerable investigating in connection with his writings and also on specific request for GOLOS.

According to the informant, SPIVAK was paid his traveling expenses plus some compensation. Pursuant to instructions from GOLOS, he traveled considerably and on one occasion went to Mexico and California to conduct some investigations concerning the Japanese.

The informant further recalled that during the period mentioned above, articles under SPIVAK's name were appearing in the New Masses magazine. Informant GREGORY further stated that after GOLOS' death, BILL, his successor, requested that the informant contact SPIVAK for the purpose of returning some of his material which BILL was holding. Informant GREGORY declined to make the contact as requested.

A review of the New York indices reflects that JOHN LOUIS SPIVAK, who is identical with the JOHN SPIVAK referred to by Confidential Informant GREGORY, is the subject of a current investigation entitled "JOHN LOUIS SPIVAK, with aliases; SECURITY MATTER (C)", of which New York is origin. Information set forth therein reflected that SPIVAK had been a writer for the Daily Worker and was a guest columnist for this newspaper from November 7, 1944 to the date of his last article therein, November 28, 1944.

As of August 28, 1945 a review of various confidential sources failed to reflect that SPIVAK was active in New York City. His residence was stated to be Friendly House, Kellers Church Road, RFD #1, Perkasio, Pennsylvania. However, on August 9, 1945 a letter from JOHN SPIVAK with the return address of Hollywood Plaza Hotel, Vine Street and Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, was addressed to LEON JOSEPHSON, who is also the subject of a current investigation by the New York Office. A lead has been previously set forth in the matter entitled "LEON JOSEPHSON, with alias; BARNEY JOSEPHSON; INTERNAL SECURITY (R), REFER 5-IS" to ascertain the present activities of SPIVAK in Hollywood, California. In connection with the last entitled matter, it is to be noted that LEON JOSEPHSON has been closely associated with numerous individuals engaged in Communist

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activities in connection with Communist organizations and with persons suspected of Russian espionage activities.

A further review of the New York indices concerning SPIVAK reflected information received from Confidential

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A further review of the New York indices reflects that JOHN SPIVAK has been associated with EARL BROWDER, a speaker at Communist controlled groups and meetings and associate of known Communists. It is reported that in 1938 he made a tour of twenty cities in the United States on behalf of the IWO and was the main speaker of the Communist Party meeting held at Olympia Arena, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in March, 1941.

According to the 1944-1945 edition of Who's Who in America, JOHN LOUIS SPIVAK, author, was born at New Haven, Connecticut on June 13, 1897. From 1922-1923 he was a correspondent at Berlin and Moscow of the International News Service. He was a member of the League of American Writers Newspaper Guild and author of several books, including Europe Under the Terror, Secret Armies, Honorable Spy, and Shrine of the Silver Dollar.

As set forth in a letter of February 7, 1945 to the Bureau, JOHN LOUIS SPIVAK was interviewed at the New York Office on January 7, 1942, at which time he furnished various information which he claimed to have on German and Japanese activities. During this interview SPIVAK indicated that his primary interest in investigations was to procure material for books which he intended to write and articles dealing with so-called Fascist groups in the United States. SPIVAK endeavored to give the impression that he had no connection with the AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION or the Soviet Embassy and furthermore attempted to give the impression that he was not a Communist, stating that he was referred to as a Communist because of his writings appearing in the New Masses.

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[REDACTED] which reports refer to the activities of the AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION and to the activities of the OGPU agents in the United States, SPIVAK was connected with the AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION and was reported to have conducted various investigations for the AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION officials. It was further reported

[REDACTED] It was further pointed out that SPIVAK as of February 20, 1942, according to a report of [REDACTED]

A description obtained from a review of the New York files of SPIVAK is as follows:

Name	JOHN LOUIS SPIVAK
Born	June 13, 1897
Place	New Haven, Connecticut
Height	5' 7"
Weight	153 pounds
Hair	Reddish brown
Eyes	Light brown
Build	Medium
Complexion	Fair
Education	Ninth grade
Occupation	Author; lecturer
Scars and Marks	Large horizontal scar on left cheek near eye; small brown mole above right wrist; left thumb nail deformed

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ALBERT E. KAHN
alias Al Kahn

The following information was obtained through Confidential Informant [redacted] and is being reported by Special Agent William J. Rowe. b2
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It should be noted that KAHN'S connection with this investigation emanates from the fact that Confidential Informant GREGORY has advised that she was introduced to KAHN by GOLOS at KAHN'S home in January, 1942. The informant states that KAHN is a Communist Party member and that he supplied GOLOS directly and through her with copies of "The Hour," as well as information concerning the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE and the Ukrainian Nationalist Movement. GREGORY states that she saw KAHN last in the spring of 1943.

It was ascertained that KAHN was in contact with VIVIEN, who it is believed is VIVIEN FUNSTON, a Communist Party member and close associate of KAHN'S, on December 14, 1945. During their conversation KAHN requested VIVIEN to do some research work for him concerning CLARENCE MANNING. KAHN went on to state that he was planning to write an article on MANNING for the purpose of exposing him and was interested in getting information which will tie MANNING up with the Fascists. He is presently writing a statement on "The Solidarity Center." "The Solidarity Center" referred to here is a project to be conducted in Harlem. X u

KAHN was also in contact with BAYER, who is believed to be TED BAYER, associated with SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY. X u

On this same date KAHN engaged in a lengthy discussion with ANN FORD, who advised that NORA WALL (phonetic) had visited her. FORD went on to advise that WALL had just returned from Nuremberg and the Balkans and was scheduled to make some two hundred lecture appearances in the near future. WALL, according to FORD, appears to be very much confused as a result of what she saw. WALL is described as the author of "House in Exile" and "Reaching for the Stars." The remainder of the conversation dealt with a discussion of books considered by these two to be timely and important, but no titles of such books were mentioned. X u

KAHN later was engaged in a discussion with one GEORGE, identity unknown, at which time KAHN stated that he had a copy of a hot story of the war which had been suppressed. He went on to say that in 1942 or 1943 the FBI got hold of documentary proof that Father COUGHLIN was a Nazi agent. The basis of this is that PILEPENKO (Ukrainian Nazi agent) helped to break up a spy ring headed by VON SIASKY. The FBI is supposed to have placed X u

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PELEPENKO in the spy ring. The FBI, according to KAHN, did not believe PELEPENKO'S story, but he later appeared as a witness. PELEPENKO is alleged to have furnished an affidavit of his dealings with Father COUGHLIN to the FBI and KAHN claims to have a copy of this affidavit which he will give to GEORGE. The comment is passed by GEORGE that the United States Army has a list of every Nazi agent as well as every person who is pro-Nazi throughout the world. KAHN states that he knows this and that he got it from a letter that was in P. M., written by WALTER BERNSTEIN (phonetic). In commenting on how the story regarding COUGHLIN should be handled, KAHN suggests that it be handled in the same manner as the secret meeting was handled, namely, that names be omitted, as were the names of VANDENBERG and SLOAN in the secret meeting. KAHN instructs GEORGE to consult his lawyer upon receipt of the story to make certain that no libel proceedings can grow out of publishing this story. KAHN claims to have been present at the copying of the affidavit mentioned above, but declines to discuss it too much, but avers that the affidavit does exist. This story was given to KAHN by PELEPENKO and KAHN agrees to sign it as an article. It is KAHN'S idea that the name of the guy—apparently COUGHLIN—should be left out but that PELEPENKO'S name can be used. KAHN feels that the story itself will sufficiently identify the person, although unnamed, as Father COUGHLIN. GEORGE states that he is not afraid of Father COUGHLIN and he would not be averse to naming him in the article. X u

According to KAHN, PELEPENKO made frequent visits to the Nazi Consulate in Detroit and was considered a big shot, having worked with KUNZER and VON SIASKY. X u

GEORGE advises KAHN to write up the story in his own way and send it to him in time for publication in approximately two weeks. KAHN again makes mention of the affidavit and states that it is very dramatic and can be used in toto as such in the article. He also states that the information has been in the hands of the Department of Justice and nothing has been done about it. KAHN seems to be extremely apprehensive of possible libel proceedings and GEORGE agrees to have his lawyer, NATHAN WITT, look it over. X u

On December 15, 1945, it was ascertained through the confidential informant that the KAHNS are planning to spend the holliday season in Detroit, Michigan, with relatives. They plan to leave New York City on Sunday, December 23, 1945, and, according to statements made by KAHN, expect to return to New York City by January 1st. X u

On December 16, 1945, the informant advised that KAHN tried to contact some unidentified person relative to a meeting being held in the Village designed to counteract the publicity appearing in the Telegram and other papers in the past week. u X

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On this same date KAHN was contacted by LEVERETT GLEASON, at which time KAHN stated that he had just finished reading about GLEASON in the paper, to which GLEASON replied that he was suing FRED WOLTMAN and the "World Telegram" in a libel suit for half a million dollars. He added that he had a good case because WOLTMAN was careless in the first editions of the article. It is noted that this conversation in all probability referred to the article appearing in the "World Telegram" denouncing GLEASON as a Communist, which was written by WOLTMAN. GLEASON advised KAHN that the way WINCHELL got his tip which appeared in the December 16th issue of the "Daily Mirror" was because he himself had sent it to WALTER'S office. *Xu*

KAHN advised that he had written a piece on WOLTMAN for the New Currents Magazine sometime ago and he thinks he will bring it up to date. There followed a discussion of the possibility of promoting the magazine (apparently referring to GLEASON'S "Scope") through WINCHELL; also the desirability of promoting KAHN'S new story on LINDBERGH through WINCHELL, and it is GLEASON'S idea that it should be used in "Scope." Also during this discussion KAHN suggests that he invest \$5,000.00 in GLEASON'S business. GLEASON states that he has sufficient capital and really doesn't need any more, but that if KAHN desires to come in, he will make room for him. *Xu*

Investigation is continuing to determine the identity of contacts as ascertained by surveillances and information furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] *Xu*

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THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York, New York:

This matter is receiving continuous and exhaustive investigative attention and leads are being set out by teletype and letter for immediate coverage by auxiliary Field Offices.

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SA HAROLD V. KENNEDY

PLACE: NEW YORK
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This serial, the original memorandum from the FBI to the Attorney General dated NOVEMBER 30, 1945, which was returned to the Bureau signed by the Attorney General authorizing FBI to conduct electronic surveillance, has been permanently removed for retention in the National Security Electronic Surveillance File per memorandum T. J. Smith to Mr. E. S. Miller dated 7-13-73. See 62-115687-1 for details and where maintained.

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In confirmation of the telephone call on December 1, 1945, between
the Bureau and your office, authority is granted to install a technical surveillance
on Irving Kaplan, 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, telephone Temple
0983.

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Mumford _____
- Mr. Jones _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

When installed, you should promptly advise the Bureau of the date and
time of installation, the symbol number assigned and the location of the surveillance
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Director, FBI

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Re: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS. ET AL.
Espionage - R

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith three photographs of the subject, CLAYMER SCHLUTER, the subject of the case entitled N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, et al. as per request by the Washington Field Division in reference teletype dated December 20, 1945.

It should be noted that according to Columbia University records, these pictures were taken upon SCHLUTER'S entrance to that institution in 1928.

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Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY
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TO : E. A. Tamm

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: December 18, 1945

Call: 9:25 am

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Beale _____
- Miss Gandy _____

Browder

At the above time, ASAC Donegan, New York, called to advise that the informant is going to see Arnold (phonetic) today and she usually takes something to him, such as scotch or brandy. Mr. Donegan asked for [redacted]

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I approved Mr. Donegan's request and asked him to keep us advised.

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TO : E. A. Tamm

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: November 27, 1945

Call: 3:10 pm

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

At the above time ASAC Hennrich, Washington Field Division, called to advise that the situation in Virginia regarding this case does not look good. One of the agents made a contact at Fairlington and was told that they cannot rent to anyone that is not a family or related. Mr. Hennrich was of the opinion that the Richmond Office should locate something in Virginia and he said if we agreed, he would call the Richmond Office. He stated the resident agents will know their way around in Virginia and the Washington Field will give them all the assistance possible and take it over once the Richmond Office finds a place.

I advised Mr. Hennrich that whatever way accomplishes the results is what we are interested in. I advised Richmond could be called in this regard.

Mr. Hennrich then advised they expect to talk with the man to read the Silvermaster gas meter tomorrow morning. He stated there is an iron-bound rule which is never violated that was formulated by the Controller, Mr. Whittenhouse (phonetic). Mr. Whittenhouse has not as yet been available but he will be available tomorrow some time. The Washington Field intends talking to Mr. Whittenhouse to see if he will make an exception to the rule which states no one can accompany the man reading the gas meter. Mr. Hennrich stated if they cannot get an exception to this rule, they will just have to allow the man reading the gas meter to go in and then advise what he observed. The contact with Mr. Whittenhouse will be made first. Mr. Hennrich stated he believed it would be safe to contact him.

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TO :

D. M. LADD

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DATE: November 28, 1945

FROM :

J. C. STRICKLAND

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Mr. Gandy

SUBJECT:

N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, et al
Espionage - R

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At 3:50 P.M. ASAC C. E. Hennrich of the Washington Field Office advised Supervisor Whitson that Irving Kaplan, one of the individuals involved, was an assistant to the Attorney General in 1942. You will recall that a request for a tech has already gone through on this person.

Hennrich suggested that the Bureau might be able to determine whether or not Kaplan was still in the Department.

ACTION: Hennrich was advised that this would be done.

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TO : MR. TAMM

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT: GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: December 6, 1945

Call: 11:38 AM
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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Beahm _____
- Miss Gandy _____

ASAC Hemrich of the Washington Field Office called at the above time and advised that an individual by the name of Frank A. Fitzgerald lives on McKinley Street, and that the back of his house faces the back of Silvermaster's house.

W. White

Hemrich advised [redacted] Hemrich further stated [redacted] if I approved of this arrangement. I o.k.'d this plan, and Hemrich stated he would advise us later as to [redacted]

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TO : D. M. LADD *DL*
FROM : J. C. STRICKLAND *JCS*
SUBJECT: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, With Aliases, Et Al; ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: December 8, 1945

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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Beahm _____
- Miss Gandy _____

The Washington Field Office advised that Nicholas George De Rachat, Washington businessman [redacted] was to leave Washington on an Air Transport Command plane at 4:00 p.m., December 8, 1945. *b1*

Pursuant to your authorization, the Washington Field Office was instructed to request Customs to make a more thorough search of his luggage than is usual, if such could be done, and without the Bureau's interest appearing in the matter.

At 4:20 p.m., the Washington Field Office advised that De Rachat had left at 4:00 p.m. but had arrived at the airfield very early and had been checked by Customs before the Washington Field Agents reached the airport.

De Rachat was carrying a 50-pound bag and a small 15-pound bag. His destination was Cairo, Egypt, where the plane is supposed to arrive at 9:30 a.m. Monday, December 10, 1945.

The plane is described as a C-54, operated by TWA for Air Transport Command, bearing tail number 49100. The flight is characterized as Number 3519, North Atlantic. However, the actual route taken goes through Bermuda, Casablanca and Tripoli.

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TO : E. A. Tamm
FROM : D. M. Ladd
SUBJECT: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: December 14, 1945

Call: 10:00 a.m.

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Beahm _____
- Miss Gandy _____

At the above time, ASAC Hennrich, Washington Field Division, called to advise that in trying to get photos of some of the subjects they have been running into opposition. He had talked to Mr. Edwards in the Chief Clerk's Office regarding [redacted] aid in getting some of these photographs. Mr. Hennrich advised [redacted] he had been requested to clear this operation through me.

I advised Mr. Hennrich that this is a good idea and gave him my approval.

[Mr. Hennrich then advised that through a technical they learned ^{also} Hass (phonetic) left early this morning, before the surveillance on him was taken up, for Baltimore to visit his sick mother. Mr. Hennrich stated he did not believe it necessary to have Baltimore agents surveill this individual and I agreed.]

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TO : E. A. Tamm

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Jones _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Beahm _____
- Miss Gandy _____

At the above time, ASAC Hennrich, Washington Field Division, called advising that they still have men, approximately four, that they have not surveilled at all. He stated they are behind on their paper work and it was his idea to put twenty four men on the four who have not been under surveillance at all so as to give the agents a sample. He also advised he wanted to put about ten men on file reviews and report writing for about for or five days.

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I advised Mr. Hennrich this would be permissible

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He then stated he will call Mr. Hendon, advising that as of approximately 1946 day, of next week, he will have about twenty men to release and if Mr. Hendon advises the offices that need the men badly, Mr. Hennrich will send those back.

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TO

Mr. C. ~~_____~~

FROM

Mr. Donohue ~~DD-6~~

SUBJECT:

N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WA., ETAL
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE:

December 12, 1945

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Beahm
- Miss Gandy

At 8:55 A.M., Mr. H. E. Newby of the Washington Division telephonically advised that the technical surveillance on Bernard Redmont was installed at 5 P.M., December 12, 1945, and assigned symbol number [redacted]. The telephone number is Franklin 8700 at 3418 10th Place, S. E., Washington, D. C. The plant for this surveillance is being maintained at the consolidated plant in the Jefferson Apartments.

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12-10-45

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DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON FIELD U R G E N T

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ETAL, ESPIONAGE R. EDWARD FITZGERALD AND WIFE SPENT WEEKEND IN WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM E. FAUVER, SEVEN ONE SIX FREDERICK AVENUE. ARRIVED DECEMBER EIGHTH LAST AT TWO THIRTY PM BY BUS FROM WASHINGTON AND LEFT AT EIGHT TWENTY PM DECEMBER NINTH LAST, RETURNING TO HOME AT FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA BY BUS. VISIT BELIEVED TO BE PURELY FOR PLEASURE. NO INDICATION ANY CONTACTS MADE. REPORT WILL FOLLOW.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD
FROM : J. D. DONOHUE
SUBJECT: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, With Aliases, Et Al; ESPIONAGE - R

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At 11:35 a.m., Special Agent Edward Dooley called from New York and advised that they had received information that Lauchlin Currie took a train at 11:55 p.m. from Portland, Maine on the Boston and Maine Railroad. The train is named the "Seagull" and Currie has Lower Berth 1, Car 430. He will arrive at Moncton, New Brunswick at 3:35 p.m. today.

In addition, Dooley said that Currie received a telegram at Bangor, Maine, quoted as follows:

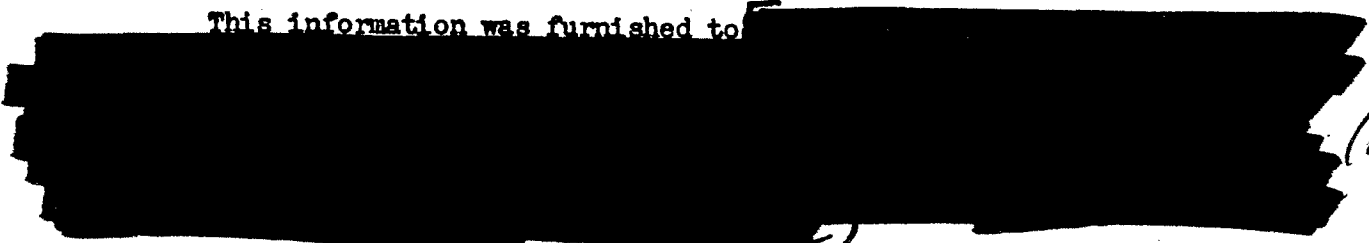
"PLEASE CALL US IMMEDIATELY ON ARRIVAL. DID YOU TALK WITH MILLIKEN RE PETROLEUM COKE?"

/s/ ANNISON FORTRADE

It was indicated that the telegram originated from New York and was sent to Moncton where it was relayed to Bangor.

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TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

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- Miss Gandy.....

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

~~STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL~~

Details of surveillance of subject **WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON** set forth herein. There are no indices references to **PHILIP HALPERIN** in the Boston Field Division. Identities and the available background information of telephone subscribers listed in the Washington Field Office teletype set forth herein. (U)

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent **BRENTON S. GORDON** dated 12-18-45 at Boston, Mass.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent FRANCIS J. McCARTHY:

On December 17, 1945, information was received by telephone communication from the Washington Field Office which indicated that WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON was expected to arrive at North Adams, Mass., on either December 17 or 18, 1945, for a meeting with one BERT FOX, of 51 Park Street, Williamstown, Mass. This office was requested to surveil REMINGTON in an effort to ascertain the reason for his trip to Williamstown. Agents FRANCIS J. McCARTHY, DANIEL J. HARRINGTON, and ISALAH T. WOODBURY were assigned to cover this man's activities. (U)

Agent WOODBURY arrived in North Adams on December 17 at 3:00 p.m. in order to ascertain whether or not REMINGTON had arrived and he had already departed from New York City. He was not observed at the railroad station at this time.

The Agents interviewed Chief FLAHERTY, NPA, of the North Adams Police Department, who advised that in his opinion Chief ROYAL, of the Williamstown Police Department was one-hundred percent police officer and completely trustworthy and reliable.

These Agents then proceeded to Williamstown and inquired of Chief ROYAL as to the reputation of BERT FOX, 51 Park Street, Williamstown. Chief ROYAL advised the Agents that he has known BERT FOX over a period of ten years, that FOX has been an Associate Professor of Economics at Williams College but was in Washington during a good part of the war with, as Chief ROYAL believed, the War Production Board in the Copper Division. Mr. FOX has just recently returned to Williamstown and taken up residence on the Williams College campus. Effective January 1 he will again be on the Williams College Staff as an Associate Professor of Economics. Chief ROYAL stated that in his opinion BERTRAND FOX was a good American and not inclined toward subversive ideas.

Chief ROYAL furnished the Agents with clippings of BERTRAND FOX taken from the Williams College Year Books. The clipping containing a brief biography of FOX also contains a photograph of FOX which was taken in 1935. The other photograph was taken in 1940. These clippings are being enclosed for the office of origin.

The biography contained on one of these clippings indicates that FOX has a Ph.D. and was graduated from Northwestern University in 1929, received his L.A. and Ph.D. at Harvard in 1933 and 1934, respectively. He was employed by the Harvard Economic Society as a statistician, 1939-1932, and was in-

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structor and Tutor in Economics at Harvard, 1931-1935. He was called to Williams as Associate Professor in Economics in 1935. He is a member of the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the Phi Beta Kappa and other scholastic societies.

At 7:00 p.m. on December 17, 1945, the Agents observed REMINGTON at the home of BERTRAND FOX, 51 Park Street. REMINGTON was dressed in the uniform of an Ensign in the United States Navy. (U)

The Agents covered the departure of the Chicago train at 7:40 p.m. from Williamstown, but REMINGTON did not take this train. (U)

The Agents maintained surveillance of 51 Park Street, Williamstown, from 7:00 p.m. until 2:25 a.m., December 18, when REMINGTON was observed to leave the home of FOX and proceed across the campus to the Williams Inn, which he entered at about 2:30 a.m. on December 18. REMINGTON retired to Room 18 at this inn for the evening. (U)

Surveillance was taken up in the inn at 7:30 a.m. by the Agents, REMINGTON appearing at 8:30 a.m. and entering the dining room, where he ate breakfast. At 9:15 a.m. BERTRAND FOX came to the inn and was observed waiting for REMINGTON. They both left the inn about 9:20 a.m. and drove to Hopkins Hall on the campus and they entered that hall at about 9:30 a.m. (U)

At 11:20 a.m. REMINGTON and FOX proceeded on foot from Hopkins Hall to Stetson Hall. At 11:22 a.m. REMINGTON and FOX returned from Stetson Hall to Hopkins Hall. At 12:00 noon, FOX left Hopkins Hall and returned to his home, which he entered at 12:02 and left at 12:08 p.m., proceeding via automobile to Stetson Hall. Agents McCARTHY and WOODBURY maintained this surveillance on BERTRAND FOX while Agent HARRINGTON was surveilling Hopkins Hall for REMINGTON. (U)

At 1:00 p.m. REMINGTON left Hopkins Hall holding two yellow slips of paper in his hand and proceeded to Stetson Hall. At 1:05 p.m. REMINGTON and FOX left Stetson Hall and proceeded to the Williams Inn via FOX's automobile, where both had luncheon with two men, both about fifty-five years of age and wearing glasses, one about 6' tall and the other about 5' 10" tall, with a pocked face. These men were both white, greyish haired, and of medium sallow complexion and appeared to be professors at the college inasmuch as at the conclusion of the lunch they were observed to leave together on foot and enter Stetson Hall. These men left REMINGTON and FOX at 1:55 p.m., REMINGTON and FOX remaining in the lobby of the Williams Inn until 2:40 p.m. (U)

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During this time it was noted that when REMINGTON informed the desk clerk that he was checking out and a bill was presented, FOX objected, stating that this bill was to be paid by the Williams College and that the arrangements had been made through the Bursar's Office. There apparently was some objection to this on the part of the desk clerk and a call was placed to the college, which apparently satisfied the hotel clerk. (L)

REMINGTON and FOX left the hotel at 2:40 p.m., REMINGTON carrying a brief case which appeared to be the only luggage he had. Both proceeded via FOX's automobile to the North Adams Railroad Station of the New York Central Railroad, where they parted, REMINGTON taking Coach No. 2320 for New York City. This train was due at Grand Central Station at 7:55 p.m. Agent WOODBURY surveilled REMINGTON on the train and proceeded to New York with him. (L)

It is to be noted that BERTRAND FOX drives a 1940 Plymouth, Grey, Four-door Sedan, bearing Maryland registration 559-100. (L)

Due to the necessity of keeping this surveillance discreet the Agents were unable to ascertain the reason for REMINGTON's visit to Williams College. (L)

It is to be noted that FOX looks a great deal like the photograph enclosure portraying him with glasses. The following is a description of FOX:

Height	5' 11" to 6'
Weight	170 lbs.
Age	About 35 years
Marital status	Married, two or three children
Complexion	Fair
Characteristics	Wears glasses. (L)

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ISATAH T. WOODBURY:

At 3 PM on December 18, 1945 the writer boarded the New York Central train out of North Adams, Mass., surveilling subject WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON. REMINGTON rode on a coach and during the entire trip was uneasy and changed his seat several times. The writer observed him during this trip, and no contacts on this train were made by him, and he conversed with no one. (L)

At the 125th Street stop in New York, subject REMINGTON started to put his coat and naval cap on and immediately went to the platform of the train to get off at Grand Central Station. The writer followed closely; and at Grand Central subject REMINGTON opened the train door himself (not waiting for the conductor) and while the train was still in motion leaped like a fleeing criminal from the train, along the runway and into the station. The writer was close to him on the run and noticed two New York Agents standing by waiting for the train to stop, whereupon these two Agents took up the chase, and the writer saw subject with the two Agents going through the turn-stile into the subway. (L)

A telephone call was immediately made to the New York Office, and the writer related the facts to an Agent WOODS who was the Supervisor on duty. (L)

PHILIP HALPERIN

By teletype dated December 18, 1945 the Washington Field Division requested the Boston Field Division to furnish any information concerning the Communist background or activities of PHILIP HALPERIN, 1156 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, available through a review of the indices of this Field Division.

The indices of the Boston Field Division were checked with reference to PHILIP HALPERIN, but no references of any type were listed in the files of this office.

By teletype dated December 17, 1945 the Washington Field Division requested the Boston Field Division to discreetly ascertain the identity and background of subscribers of the following telephone numbers called by various subjects in Washington, D. C., in recent months. The information obtained is being set forth below:

BLUE HILLS, MASS. 7542

Through a reverse telephone listing it was ascertained BLUE HILLS 7542 is listed to PHILIP SLEPIAN, 54 West Moreland Rd., Dorchester, Boston, Mass.

The Polk 1945 Boston Directory reflects SLEPIAN resides at the aforementioned address and is employed as Executive Secretary of the JEWISH BIG BROTHER ASSOCIATION, 6 North Russell St., Boston, Mass. SLEPIAN's business address has a telephone CAPITOL 7904.

The indices of the Boston Field Division reflect Special Agent LAWRENCE G. HEALEY contacted a highly confidential source in September, 1941, having access to the records of the AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS. These records reflected PHILIP SLEPIAN was a member of the Adult Advisory Council of the AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS and in this body also represented the JEWISH BIG BROTHER ASSO.

The records of the MERCHANTS' CREDIT BUREAU, INC., reflect that SLEPIAN recently moved to a new address at 6 Chamberlain Rd., Newton, Mass., and prior to

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residing on West Moreland Road he resided at 19 Townsend St., Roxbury; 1128 Blue Hill Avenue; and 1336 Blue Hill Avenue. He is 49 years of age and has been in Boston since 1915. His present wife's first name is VIOLET, and by her he has three children. He was divorced on January 20, 1925 from IDA SLEPIAN who retained custody of the one child he had by her. He pays her an allowance of \$12 per week (alimony). In addition to his position in the JEWISH BIG BROTHER ASSOCIATION, PHILIP SLEPIAN is also President of the B. SLEPIAN CO., 87 Albany St., Boston, Mass. This firm is engaged in the sole leather business, and it is a family organization. SLEPIAN's income from the latter source is estimated at \$4,000 per year. During the 1930s SLEPIAN was sued four times for non-payment of bills, and in 1934 he made a settlement of forty per cent to creditors on company accounts.

HIGHLAND 3172

A telephone call was made to this number on July 18, 1945 and was person to person to Mrs. DORA GROSS, 19 Townsend St., Roxbury District, Boston, Mass.

It was ascertained that this telephone is listed to this person and that the building is a two-family residence. It is occupied by MATTHEW and DORA GROSS, husband and wife, and by Mrs. MARY K KELLY. MATTHEW GROSS is employed as a fruit selector with the ECONOMY GROCERY STORES in Boston, Mass. The GROSSes are Jewish.

The indices of the Boston Field Division contain no references to either DORA or MATTHEW GROSS, and they do not have a credit record.

City Directories reflect they have been living at this address for at least seven years.

TROWBRIDGE 6552

A call was placed to this number person to person on June 8, 1945 to Miss EDITH SCHRIEBER. Miss SCHRIEBER is not listed in any of the Polk Directories or the Telephone Directory.

There are no references to EDITH SCHRIEBER in the indices of the Boston Field

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Division, and she does not have a credit record.

This telephone number is listed to ~~JOHN~~ STADLER, 175 Hancock Street, Cambridge, Mass.

The City Directory lists STADLER as an "Inspector" in Boston. His wife's name is ANNA.

The files of the Boston Field Division reflect that STADLER is a German Jew — a refugee who entered the United States in late 1938 at New York City. He resided for a time at New Rochelle, New York, and then moved to 335A Harvard Street in Cambridge in December, 1945. 670

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In August, 1942, the Cambridge Port Savings Bank, Massachusetts Ave., Central Sq., Cambridge, reported to this office that the savings account of JOHN STADLER had unusually heavy activity for a Jewish alien known to the bank as a truck driver. In the month of August, STADLER deposited \$5700 obtained, according to his conversations with a bank teller, from Roumania. He excited the bank's suspicions by entering the bank shortly before closing hours to either deposit or withdraw money in amounts approximating from one to three thousand dollars. He appeared to bank officials to be excitable and in an unnecessary hurry. The bank ascertained he was born in Berlin and his wife in Hungary. He was described as being 47, 5'10", 150 pounds, with no criminal record known to the Cambridge Police.

The writer re-contacted the Treasurer of the bank and ascertained that in the past two years the bank account has been very normal. He transferred a large part of his account to an unknown commercial bank in late 1942 and now maintains a relatively inactive and small savings account. His conduct in recent months has not been the occasion of any suspicion by the bank officials.

The MERCHANTS' CREDIT BUREAU reports unverified employment at the WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CO., South Boston, Mass. His high credit allowance is fifty dollars. There are no records of any suits or judgments against him.

HARWICH, MASS., 748

It was ascertained that this telephone is listed to J. ~~RYDER~~, Main St., Harwich, Mass. There are no references to RYDER in the indices of the Boston Field Division, nor could the person to whom the call was made, Mrs. WHITE, be identified through the indices or common sources of information.

Special Agent WILLIAM CARPENTER ascertained that RYDER was born and reared on Cape Cod. He is a lifelong resident of Harwich and is noted as a "sharp trader" in antiques, second-hand furniture, and junk. His reputation for shrewd business dealings is one for sharpness bordering on dishonesty. He is of English origin and there has never been any question as to his loyalty to the United States.

No information is available concerning "Mrs. ~~WHITE~~," and it is noted that it is possible she was a business visitor at the shop at the time the call was received. It was not deemed advisable to contact RYDER concerning her.

NANTUCKET, MASS., 262
NEW BEDFORD, MASS., 6-8571

It was ascertained both of these telephones are listed to the NEW BEDFORD & MARTHA'S VINEYARD STEAMSHIP CO., which operates boats plying between the mainland and Nantucket Island. These telephones are the general public business telephones of the steamship company and are available for use of both company employees and public business visitors.

DUXBURY, MASS., 202

This telephone is listed to ROBERT T. ~~MILLER~~, King Caesar Rd., Duxbury, Mass., and there are no references to MILLER in the indices of the Boston Field Division.

Chief of Police JAMES P. O'NEIL, of Duxbury, advised ROBERT ~~MILLER~~ is a retired medical doctor of 70 years, and he resides during the winter months at Lake Wales,

Florida, where he is at the present time. Dr. ~~MILLER~~ originally came from Baltimore where he was affiliated with the John Hopkins Medical Research Laboratory. He maintained, for a number of years, an address at 209 East Highfield Rd., Baltimore. He has three sons: JAMES H.; MITCHELL H.; and ROBERT T. The first two are believed to be presently doing research work at John Hopkins. They are also reported to be physicians. ROBERT T. is believed to be doing research work at Harvard University and residing at 12 Holden Rd., Cambridge, Mass. The MILLERS have an excellent reputation for loyalty as well as character in the Duxbury community. When at home in the summer months they entertain extensively.
employed in State Dept., Wash., D.C. in 1945.

There are no indices references to any of the aforementioned in the Boston Field Division.

LYNN, MASS., 3-5115

A telephone call was made on June 17th and again on November 4th to Mrs. HALPERN at the above number.

It was ascertained this telephone is listed to HYMANS ~~E.~~ FRISCH, 62 Rogers Ave., Lynn, Mass.

There are no references to this individual in the files of the Boston Office.

At the MERCHANTS' CREDIT BUREAU it was ascertained that FRISCH is 63 years of age and resides in Lynn with his wife ANNIE M. and two minor children. He has two adult children. He owns another residence at 898 Broad St., in Lynn. b7c
 He is presently engaged in the business of junking automobiles under the trade name of the UNITED AUTO WRECKING CO. He has been in this business for more than ten years and employs two persons outside of relatives who assist him. His income is estimated at \$2500 per year. He has a daughter, name unknown, employed as a school teacher. Prior to entering the automobile wrecking business he was engaged in the retailing of shoes at 181 Union St., Lynn. He suffered a financial failure in this business. His high credit in Boston is for \$150.

There are numerous references to the name HALPERN, which is a common Jewish

name in this city, in the indices of the Boston Field Division. Identity between the references and the person named in the teletype cannot be established on available information.

LYNN, MASS., 3-395

According to the Telephone Company, there is no such number as the above. A Lynn number must contain five digits, the first of which will be 1, 2, or 3 and separated from the remaining four by a dash.

PLANTATION (Providence) 5692

A telephone call was placed to this number on June 4, 1945. This telephone is listed to ROLAND GEORGE DWIGHT RICHARDSON, 44 University Ave., Providence, R. I. The indices of the Boston Field Division contain no reference to this individual.

From the Brown University Bulletin it was ascertained by Special Agent EDWARD SHIELDS that RICHARDSON is Dean of the Graduate School and Professor of Mathematics at Brown University. He was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on May 14, 1878. He received an AB from Yale in 1903, an AM in 1904, and a PHD in 1906. He received a DCL from Arcadia University in 1914. He married LOUISE JANE MC HATTIE at Montreal, Canada, on June 4, 1908. He instructed at Yale from 1904 to 1907 and has been affiliated with Brown University from 1907 to date. He has been Professor at Brown since 1915 and Dean of the Graduate School since 1926. In the summer of 1918 and again in the summer of 1920 he was affiliated with the Graduate Schools of the University of Chicago and the University of California at Berkeley. He is a trustee of the TEACHERS' INSURANCE AND ANNUITY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA and was President of the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS in 1936. He was a delegate to the International Congress of Mathematicians in 1934, and in 1932; he was elected Secretary of the organization in Cambridge, Mass., in 1940. He has been President, Secretary, Vice President, and is presently Trustee of the International Mathematics Society. He is a member of the AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENTISTS and a number of lesser known National and International Associations of College Professors and Professional Mathematicians. None of these, according to available information, are Communist infiltrated, inspired,

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er dominated. He has an excellent reputation for loyalty and character and is considered to be one of the outstanding mathematicians in the United States.

GASPEE 6771 (Providence, R. I.)

Special Agent EDWARD SHIELDS ascertained that this telephone is the general business telephone of Pembroke College, to which it is listed. Its bills are met by Brown University, with which Pembroke is affiliated. The telephone is accessible to any of the students, professors, or business visitors at Pembroke and has innumerable extensions.

No information was available concerning HERBERT GREENBERG mentioned as receiving the call to Gaspee 6771.

BIGELOW 6595

A telephone call was made to the Rev. M. BECKWITH, 21 Kingswood, on September 24 and again on October 10, 1945 to the above-described number. It was ascertained that the telephone is listed to M. BECKWITH at the aforementioned address. The only indices reference to M. BECKWITH in the Boston Field Division is a report furnished by Confidential [REDACTED] on November 13, 1942. This report reflected [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] sidered [REDACTED] to be a dangerous Communist.

Officer JOSEPH LYONS, of the Newton, Mass., Police Department, advised the writer that M. BECKWITH is MANUEL BECKWITH. MANUEL BECKWITH was born BERKOWITZ in Newton, Mass., in 1911. He is of Jewish origin and is married to SYLVIA MILDRED BERKOWITZ or BECKWITH, who was born in the United States in 1912. Officer LYONS has the beat covering the address and notes that the

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neighborhood is definitely above average. He has never come in contact with the BECKWITHs nor has he heard any information either favorable or unfavorable concerning them.

At the MERCHANTS' CREDIT BUREAU it was ascertained that MANUEL BECKWITH, nee BERKOWITZ, is employed as a Clerk by the HUB CYCLE AND RADIO CO. of Boston. His father owns the business.

The Credit Agency records reflect a record on MANUEL BECKWITH since July, 1939. Since that time his reported income has never exceeded \$3000. His home is assessed for \$10,000.

The indices of the Boston Field Division contain no information pertaining to MANUEL BECKWITH.

LONGWOOD 6191

This telephone is listed to Dr. ISAAC G. ROSENBERG, 325 St. Paul St., Brookline, Mass. There are no references to Dr. ROSENBERG in the files of the Boston Field Division.

Dr. ROSENBERG is a Dentist with offices at Room 3, 6 Scollay Square, Boston, Mass. His business telephone is CAPITOL 7716.

Polk's City Directory fails to reflect he is married.

The MERCHANTS' CREDIT BUREAU files reflect he has been practicing dentistry at least since 1938. It contains no further pertinent information except that prior to living at 325 St. Paul St., he resided at 318 St. Paul St., Brookline, Mass. He is Jewish.

PEAKS ISLAND 69, Ring 2
(Portland, Me.)

A telephone call was made to ^{MR. J.} WILLIAM HILL, Little Diamond, at the above number on June 29, 1945. It was ascertained that this telephone is listed to

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WILLIAM HILL but was removed in October. The address was Little Diamond Island, which is adjacent to Peaks Island. Both islands are in Portland Harbor, Me. Until his retirement some years ago, he was President of the COLLINS CO. of Collinsville, Connecticut. This firm manufactured cutlery for the Central and South American trade. At the time of his death, he was living on the island. His reputation and character and loyalty to the U. S. are excellent.

WILLIAM HILL was survived by a son, GEORGE E., who is a member of the MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION; a son, WILBUR P. [REDACTED] and a daughter, Mrs. BETH G. HALEY, of New Haven, Conn. Mrs. HILL is surviving and is the former ELIZABETH M. BLAIR of Rochester, N. Y. WILLIAM HILL left an estate of \$6000 plus insurance. b7c

BLUE HILLS, MASS., 0299

Blue Hills 0299 is listed to DAVID SILVERMAN, 1215 Blue Hill Avenue, Boston Mass.

The Polk City Directory reflects this is SILVERMAN's business and residence address and that he is single. His business is denoted as "Tailor's Trimmings."

There are no references to him in the indices of the Boston Field Division, and he does not have a credit record.

Special Officer TIMOTHY O'NEIL, of the Boston, Mass., Police Department, who patrols the beat covering this address, was unable to furnish any additional information concerning SILVERMAN. Because of the fact that every family, without exception, living within this area is of Hebrew origin and the neighbors are exceedingly friendly one to the other, it was deemed inadvisable to make further contact in the neighborhood.

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Enclosure to Washington Field Office: Two photographs of BERTRAND FOX.

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DATE: December 28, 1945

Call: 9:57 am

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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FROM : E. A. Tamm
 D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al
 ESPIONAGE - R ALGER HISS

At the above time, ASAC Hennrich, Washington Field Division, called to advise subject Hesse (phonetic) is going to New York to get the Queen Mary out of New York. As far as they can learn, Hesse will take a special train tomorrow morning that is for the State Department exclusively. Mr. Hennrich stated he thought they should stay away from this train and I agreed.

Mr. Hennrich advised the Queen Mary will leave Sunday which will leave Hesse in New York uncovered Saturday night. No one in the New York Office is familiar with Hesse and to cover him it would be necessary to send agents from the Washington Field who know Hesse to New York to take him off the train. Mr. Hennrich advised before leaving Hesse uncovered, he wanted to check with me.

I advised Mr. Hennrich that the New York Office could probably check Hesse's departure on the Queen Mary by the passenger list. I instructed him to call New York and discuss the matter. If New York can verify Hesse's departure by the passenger list and can arrange with the purser to be advised when Hesse checks in on the boat, it will be all right to leave subject Hesse uncovered. However, if such arrangements cannot be made, it may be necessary to send agents from the Washington Field to New York to cover Hesse's departure.

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Very truly yours,

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TO : The Director

DATE: January 3, 1946

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: HARRY WHITE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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Reference is made to Drew Pearson's column in the "Washington Post" of January 1, 1946, a copy of which is attached, in which he states that he takes pleasure in saluting those who have labored for their fellow men during the year just closed. You will recall that a list of Government officials is set forth including you and Harry White.

Mr. Pearson stated that Harry White as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury did so much to organize Bretton Woods, the first step toward the economic realization of Wendell Willkie's "One World". You will also recall that Harry White was mentioned by Elizabeth Bentley in the Nathan Gregory Silvermaster case as possibly furnishing information for the benefit of the Russians, and a technical surveillance is presently in existence on White.

DAVID KARR

The Washington Field Office advised that on December 31, 1945, Harry White called an individual named Dave who is believed to be David Karr. White thanked Dave for giving him "that plug" and then stated, "Is shine in the reflective glory of the illustrious group." Dave then stated, "You know Drew loves you." It is believed that the above conversation was in reference to information which later appeared in Drew Pearson's column on January 1, 1946.

Through this same source, on January 1, 1946, an unidentified individual, believed to be a Mr. Burnstein of the Treasury Department, contacted Harry White and congratulated him on the statement concerning White which appeared in Pearson's column. White replied that irrespective of the particular mention of his name, he got radiance from the company with which he was associated in the article. White stated, "particularly with Hoover." White then stated, "We should be pals now." The unidentified individual replied, "Yea, you ought to get a clean bill of health now."

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I thought you would be interested in the above information.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WITH THE BEGINNING of 1946, The Washington Merry-Go-Round takes pleasure in saluting those who have labored for their fellowmen during the turbulent year just closed.

G. I. Joe—The hero without headlines, who, no matter what his job, whether a frontline attack or wiping engines below decks, went in and did it; who took all sorts of punishment, from tropical mosquitoes to snipers' bullets; who did all these things for his country uncomplainingly—but who now wants to come home.

Mrs. G. I. Joe—The heroine without headlines who moved her family in to live with the in-laws, went out to work in a war plant, scrimped along on a meager dependency allotment, kept up her husband's morale at the front—but now wants the husband home.

The Atomic Scientists—Not much for discovering the atomic bomb, but for emerging from their ivory towers to wage an enlightened campaign on the benefits and evils of atomic science.

Chester Bowles—Who has withstood all sorts of brickbats, dead cats, and kicks-in-the-pants—but kept his hand in the dike of inflation, and without whom the American people would be suffering the greatest inflation flood in history.

J. Edgar Hoover—Who, with his FBI, has suppressed enemies from within, kept foreign sabotage at the zero level, and done it without disturbing the civil liberties of the Nation.

Senator Barkley—Who despite a very ill wife has kept a steady hand on the Senate throttle, unflinchingly pushing through the program of his chief sometimes against tremendous opposition, but always with a smile and a sense of humor.

Speaker Sam Rayburn—Who has been able to crack the whip over the most unruly conglomeration of politicians ever gathered under one roof and by his charm, sagacity, and his driving energy has largely made them behave.

Dr. Herbert Evatt—Foreign Minister of Australia, who has worked hand in glove with the USA, and who more than any other one man won for the little nations a real voice in the United Nations.

Harry White—Who, as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, did so much to organize Bretton Woods, the first step toward the economic realization of Wendell Willkie's One World.

The Government Girls—The unsung heroes of Washington who came from the great open spaces to the cramped, crowded Capital to pound the typewriter seven days a week, sometimes far into the night, getting little credit, but doing so much to speed the creaking machinery of Government in wartime.

The above, who have given so much for their country and mankind, we salute!

Under the Dome

Tom Corcoran, the former braintruster, has been promoting his law partner, ex-Senator D. Worth Clark of Idaho, to replace Harold Ickes when and if the

matter resigns as Secretary of the Interior. Clark, a former die-hard isolationist, is not likely to get the job... (An off-the-record quote from President Truman:

"A lot of people used to accuse President Roosevelt of being a liar—especially on Capitol Hill. But having been in this job for a few months myself, it's hard to know how anyone could be President of the United States without occasionally being a liar"... Boss of the Bronx Ed Flynn, close friend of FDR and former Democratic chairman, is in for tough political sledding. Hard-hitting Congressman James Roe, leader of Queens County who spearheaded Mayor O'Dwyer's victory, is out to replace Flynn as Democratic National Committeeman from New York... Ed Flynn, always more interested in the coveted field of diplomacy, plans to leave for Moscow this winter to try patching up relations between the Kremlin and the Vatican... Some Senators who backed Cordell Hull in ousting Sumner Welles have now become strong Wellesian rooters since his masterful testimony before the Pearl Harbor Committee... The demagogue business must be picking up... Gerald Winrod, race-baiting editor of The Defender and under indictment for sedition, has moved from a modest dwelling on North Green st. to a pretentious home on Broadview st., the exclusive section of Wichita, Kans.

Capital Chaff

SIX GENERAL MOTORS executives are listed by the Treasury Department as among the 15 highest paid men in the USA, though still under MGM's Louis Mayer, who gets \$908,000. General Motors' Charlie Willis

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... to Mayer with \$450,000.
Five other GM executives among the 15 highest paid individuals in the USA are: Ormond E. Hunt, \$359,519; Albert Bradley, \$350,432; John Thomas Smith, \$306,310; Donaldson Brown, \$306,160; and Charles F. Kettering, \$306,117. . . . Roosevelt's old pal, Governor Bob Kerr of Oklahoma, is now lovey-dovey with Roosevelt's old enemy, E. K. Gaylord, ultrareactionary Oklahoma City publisher. They have teamed up to get a new radio station. Gaylord already owns station WKY, which, with two newspapers, gives him a neat near news monopoly in the center of Oklahoma. To get a new station, he figured he needed New Dealer Kerr's support. . . . Kerr plans to run against GOP Senator Ed Moore in 1948. . . . When Larry Fly was Chairman of the FCC, one of his bitterest critics was E. K. Gaylord of Oklahoma City. Now the very same Gaylord has retained Fly as his attorney to wangle the new radio station.

Merry-Go-Round

Maury Maverick, who had the Smaller War Plants Corporation knocked out from under him while he was in the Far East, reports that General MacArthur is doing an A-1 job in Japan. . . . If the Russians want to make a hit with GI Joes, they could loosen up their absurd policy of not permitting Korean coal from the Russian zone to be shipped to the American zone a few miles south. As a result, ships which might be used for hauling CIs now carry coal to Korea. . . . The State Department has had a minor backstage row with MacArthur over the censoring of State Department reports. Mac demands that State

Department officials in Japan send all their secret reports over his desk. When George Atcheson protested, MacArthur threatened to demote him. So Atcheson's cables are still being subjected to Army censorship. . . . It's about a 50-50 bet whether Ed Pauley becomes Secretary of the Navy when James Forrestal resigns. Truman wants to appoint him, but is worried over the senatorial rumpus sure to be kicked up because of Pauley's oil connections. . . . Pauley did a good job on Japanese reparations.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE /R/. ON INTERVIEW

THIS MORNING GREGORY ADVISED THAT SHE SPENT ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF
 WITH TED BAYER LAST EVENING AND THEY TALKED OVER THE AFFAIRS OF WORLD
 TOURISTS, INC. AND THE U.S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION. BAYER
 HAS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED TO GREGORY HIS INTENT OF HAVING WORLD TOURISTS,
 INC. AND U.S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION WORK VERY CLOSELY TOGETHER
 AND ATTEMPT TO INCREASE THE BUSINESS OF BOTH COMPANIES IN ORDER THAT HE
 MIGHT EXTRACT FROM THESE COMPANIES AS MUCH MONEY AS POSSIBLE WITHIN A
 SHORT TIME. HE INSTRUCTED GREGORY TO MEET BERDANSKY OF WORLD TOURISTS,
 INC. AND TO ADVISE HIM OF THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR ATTEMPTING TO INCREA
 THE BUSINESS OF THESE COMPANIES. GREGORY INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT IN HIS
 RECENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH BERDANSKY IT WAS QUITE APPARENT THAT
 SOMEONE, EITHER HARRIS OR BAYER, HAS ALREADY TALKED TO BERDANSKY AND
 ADVISED HIM OF THE PRESENT PLANS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR ATTEMPTING
 TO EXTRACT FUNDS FROM THESE COMPANIES. DURING THE MEETING GREGORY INQUI
 OF BAYER IF HE KNEW OF THE PRECARIOUS LEGAL SITUATION INVOLVING WORLD
 TOURISTS, INC. AND THE FACT THAT BECAUSE OF THIS WORLD TOURISTS, INC.

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MIGHT POSSIBLY GO OUT OF BUSINESS AT ANY TIME. BAYER REPLIED THAT "THEY" HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED SOME LEGAL PAPERS FROM CELIA X GOLOS IN MOSCOW AND BECAUSE OF THIS THEY HAD NO FEAR OF ANY COMPLICATIONS ARISING IN THE CORPORATE STRUCTURE OF WORLD TOURISTS, INC. GREGORY INFORMED BAYER THAT ANY OFF COLOR PROCEDURES IN ATTEMPTING TO INCREASE THE BUSINESS OF BOTH COMPANIES WOULD PROBABLY BE SCRUTINIZED CLOSELY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT ALL OF THE COMPANIES SENDING PACKAGES TO EUROPE ARE PRESENTLY BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT. SHE INDICATED THAT RECENTLY THE DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS HAD BEEN IN TO U.S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION, EXAMINED THEIR BOOKS AND ASKED NUMEROUS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TYPE OF BUSINESS AND THE PROCEDURE FOLLOWED IN HANDLING THESE PACKAGES. BAYER REMARKED THAT SHE SHOULD HAVE NO FEARS IN THIS REGARD AS " THEY" WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING. GREGORY DURING THE CONVERSATION ATTEMPTED TO DETERMINE IF BAYER HAD ANY RUSSIAN CONNECTIONS AND BAYER REPLIED THAT THERE WAS NO NECESSITY FOR HAVING ANY RUSSIAN CONTACTS IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE U.S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION AND INTOURIST WAS STILL IN EFFECT AND WAS NOT TO EXPIRE FOR SOME TIME.

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GREGORY IS OF THE DEFINITE OPINION THAT BECAUSE OF BAYER-S UNRELIABILITY HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY RUSSIAN CONTACTS. THIS HAS BEEN BORNE OUT PREVIOUSLY BY THE STATEMENT OF AL WHO INDICATED THAT BAYER DRANK TOO MUCH AND WHEN INTOXICATED TALKED TOO FREELY AND THEREFORE WAS EXTREMELY UNRELIABLE. AS HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN INDICATED, GREGORY HAD AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET RAY ELSON AT LUCHOW-S RESTAURANT AT SIX PM LAST NIGHT. HOWEVER, SHE HAD SOME DIFFICULTY IN GETTING TRANSPORTATION FROM THE VANDERBILT HOTEL WHERE SHE MET FRED BAYER TO LUCHOW-S AND AS A RESULT DID NOT ARRIVE THERE UNTIL SIX FORTYFIVE PM. LUCHOW-S RESTAURANT IS CLOSED ON MONDAY NIGHTS AND THE SURVEILLANCE OF ELSON INDICATED THAT ELSON REMAINED IN THE VICINITY OF LUCHOW-S UNTIL SIX THIRTY PM AND DUE TO THE SEVERE COLD APPARENTLY DECIDED NOT TO WAIT ANY LONGER AND FOR THIS REASON THEY MISSED CONNECTIONS. GREGORY, HOWEVER, TELEPHONICALLY COMMUNICATED WITH ELSON LATER IN THE EVEING AND THEY MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO GET TOGETHER AGAIN SOON. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN GREGORY BY AGENTS LAST EVENING, SHE TELEPHONICALLY COMMUNICATED WITH EARL BROWDER AT HIS HOME IN YONKERS AND HE MADE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE HER THIS MORNING AT TEN THIRTY IN ROOM THREE ONE TWO C AT FIFTYFIVE WEST FORTYSECOND STREET NYC, WHICH IS THE BUSINESS ADDRESS OF HIS BROTHER RALPH W. BROWDER.

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IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THIS IS THE OFFICE IN WHICH GREGORY LAST SAW BROWDER IN OCTOBER OF NINETEEN FORTYFIVE. GREGORY KEPT THIS MEETING TODAY AND LATER INFORMED THAT BROWDER WAS EXTREMELY GLAD TO SEE HER AND INDICATED THAT HE HAD A GREAT DEAL OF TRUST IN HER AND AS A MATTER OF FACT GREGORY INTIMATED THAT HE TALKED MORE FREELY WITH HER TODAY THAN HE HAD ON ANY PREVIOUS OCCASION. IT APPEARS THAT BROWDER IS PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN RESEARCH WORK PREPARING ARTICLES ON ECONOMICS, WORLD MARKETS AND SOME POLITICAL DATA. THESE ARTICLES BY BROWDER ARE TO APPEAR IN A MIMEOGRAPHED PAMPHLET ENTITLED "DISTRIBUTORS- GUIDE", WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED WEEKLY AND THE FIRST PUBLICATION IS TO APPEAR SOME TIME AROUND JANUARY ONE NINETEEN FORTYSIX. ACCORDING TO BROWDER, FOUR INDIVIDUALS WHOM HE DID NOT NAME BUT WHO INDICATED THEY HAD MONEY WERE BACK THIS PROPOSITION. HE PROMISED TO MAIL GREGORY A COPY OF ALL OF THESE ARTICLES. HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE PRESENTLY HAS OFFICE SPACE IN ROOM SEVEN NAUGHT TWO AT FIFTYFIVE WEST FORTYSECOND STREET, NYC, BUT THAT THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF IN SPAIN IS LOCATED DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM HIS OFFICE AND BROWDER IS OF THE OPINION THAT THIS COMMITTEE IS UNDER THE SCRUTINY OF THE FBI AND FOR THAT REASON HE DID NOT DEEM IT ADVISABLE TO HAVE HER COME TO HIS OFFICE IN ROOM SEVEN NAUGHT TWO AND MADE THE APPOINTMENT TO MEET HER IN ROOM THREE ONE TWO C OF THIS BUILDING.

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DURING THE CONVERSATION BROWDER STATED THAT HIS SON FELIX HAD GRADUATED FROM MIT IN TWO YEARS WITH HIGH HONORS. IT APPEARS THAT FELIX WAS GIVEN A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR INDUCTION INTO THE ARMED FORCES BUT BECAUSE OF FLAT FEET WAS CLASSIFIED FOUR F. GREGORY ATTEMPTED TO ELICIT WHETHER BROWDER HAD ANY CONNECTIONS IN WASHINGTON EITHER WITH THE OLD MEMBERS OF GREGORY-S ORGANIZATION OR ANY INDIVIDUALS NOT PREVIOUSLY CONNECTED WITH THESE ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE SILVERMASTERS AND THE PERLOS. FROM BROWDER-S CONVERSATION GREGORY IS OF THE OPINION THAT BROWDER DOES NOT HAVE ANY CONTACTS IN WASHINGTON AT THE PRESENT TIME. IN CONNECTION WITH HIS PRESENT ACTIVITIES WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, BROWDER STATED THAT HE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OF THE COMMUNISTS, PARTICULARLY IN NEW YORK AND INDICATED A BITTER FEELING TOWARDS THE OFFICERS OF THE PARTY AND INDICATED THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW WHAT THEY WERE DOING, WERE SPENDING MONEY TOO FREELY, AND THAT ~~THEY~~ APPARENTLY WERE DISSIPATING THE FUNDS THAT HE HAD SPENT TEN YEARS TO BUILD UP. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT ALTHOUGH FOSTER IS THE PRESENT HEAD OF THE ORGANIZATION, HE IS NOT IN FACT THE LEADER OF THIS GROUP BECAUSE OF HIS ILL HEALTH AND THAT AS A MATTER OF FACT GENE DENNIS IS ACTUALLY THE FUNCTIONING HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. BROWDER ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT THE REGISTRATION OF COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS HAD JUST RECENTLY BEEN COMPLETED AND THAT HE

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DETERMINED THE MEMBERSHIP HAD DROPPED OFF FIFTY PER CENT. HE AGAIN VOLUNTEERED THAT THIS WOULD BE ANOTHER SOURCE OF TROUBLE FOR THE PRESENT HEADS AS IT WOULD DEFINITELY DECREASE THE INCOME AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE PARTY. GREGORY WENT INTO THE PRESENT UNSTABLE AFFAIRS OF THE U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION AND WORLD TOURISTS, INC. AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY-S ATTEMPT TO REALIZE SOME PROFITS FROM THESE TWO CORPORATIONS. BROWDER WAS OF THE OPINION THAT BOTH THE U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION AND WORLD TOURISTS, INC. WERE BEING WATCHED BY THE FBI AND THAT THEIR ACTIVITIES WOULD BE DISCLOSED IF THERE WAS ANY ATTEMPT ON THE PART OF COMMUNIST PARTY FUNCTIONARIES TO RUN THESE ORGANIZATIONS. HE ALSO STATED THAT IT PROBABLY WOULD BE WELL FOR GREGORY TO INFORM HER RUSSIAN CONTACT OF THE ATTEMPTS ON THE PART OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS TO GAIN CONTROL OF THESE CORPORATIONS AND INDICATED THAT PROBABLY THEY WOULD TAKE SOME MEASURES TO PREVENT THIS HAPPENING. HE STATED THAT IN THE EVENT THAT THEY DID NOT DEEM IT DESIRABLE TO TAKE ANY MEASURES IN THIS REGARD, THE RUSSIANS WOULD DEFINITELY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ANYONE CONNECTED WITH EITHER CORPORATION AND IT WOULD PROBABLY RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THEIR CONTRACT WITH INTROURIST. GREGORY PLANS TO SPEND THE CHRISTMAS WITH HER RELATIVES IN KENT, CONNECTICUT AND WILL PROBABLY LEAVE NYC SOME TIME SATURDAY NEXT AND RETURN TO NEW YORK THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY.

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In connection with this Bureau's investigation of Soviet espionage, it has been reliably reported that Peter C. Rhodes, 40 Monroe Street, New York City, telephone Beckman 3-3358, is an espionage agent for the Soviets.

I recommend authorization of a technical surveillance on the office of Rhodes to determine the extent of his activities on behalf of the Soviets and for the additional purpose of identifying espionage agents.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
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