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- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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ATTENTION MR D M LADD

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GREGORY. ESPIONAGE R. MARY PRICE INTERVIEWED BIRMINGHAM FIELD OFFICE

TODAY. ADMITTED KNOWING DUNCAN LEE IN WASHINGTON WHILE LATTER  
CONNECTED WITH OSS. DENIED HER ASSOCIATION WITH LEE WAS ANYTHING

OTHER THAN SOCIAL, KNEW MICHAEL GREENBERG THROUGH

INTRODUCTION IN NYC BY SISTER MILDRED, SAW GREENBERG AND WIFE ON

SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN WASHINGTON, KNEW HELEN TENNEY ONLY AS PERSON WHO

ANSWERED ADVERTISEMENT FOR SUB-LEASE OF PRICES WASHINGTON APARTMENT

KNEW GREGORY ONLY AS A VASSAR GIRL SHE MET IN NY AT SOCIAL

FUNCTION PROBABLY THROUGH HOPE STERLING. RECALLED GREGORY CONNECTED

WITH TRAVEL AGENCY NYC. PHOTO OF J N GOLOS PARTIALLY IDENTIFIED

BY PRICE BUT COULD NOT RECALL INFORMATION AS TO WHEN OR WHERE SHE

IDENTIFIED,

IDENTIFIED MET HIM, IF AT ALL. PHOTO OF JOE GREGG ALSO PARTIALLY

IDENTIFIED. PHOTOGRAPHS OF EARL BROWDER AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS

KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH PRICE EXHIBITED WITHOUT EFFECTING

IDENTIFICATION OR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM. PRICE, DURING

INTERVIEW, WAS RECALCITRANT AND DESIRED TO HAVE LAWYER OR FRIEND SIT

IN ON INTERVIEW IN VIEW OF THE FACT TWO AGENTS WERE PRESENT. REFUSED

TO HAVE REDUCED TO WRITING FACT THAT SHE KNEW PEOPLE ABOVE MENTIONED

AND DENIAL OF KNOWLEDGE OF PHOTOS SHE DID NOT IDENTIFY. AT CONCLUSION

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OF INTERVIEW PRICE ADVISED SHE WAS EXTREMELY UPSET AND INTENDED DEPART FOR GREENSBORO SUNDAY, GIVE THIS MATTER CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT, AFTER WHICH SHE WOULD COMMUNICATE ~~WENTHAW~~ WITH INTERVIEWING AGENTS. TRAVELING COMPANION IDENTIFIED AS ~~BRANSON~~ RATHER THAN MILDRED ~~PRICE~~ WHO WAS NOT INTERVIEWED.

SAS J J DANAHY AND T G SPENCER DEPARTING FOR NYC TOMORROW ONE PM PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL AIRLINES. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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TO : Mr. J. M. Strickland

DATE: April 28, 1947

FROM : F. L. Jones

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SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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(Abraham Brothman)

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

For the completion of the file there is attached hereto the originals and one negative of the photograph of Harold Herman Wein, a contact of Brothman.

The New York Field Division is conducting an investigation to determine if Wein is identical with an individual who contacted Brothman.

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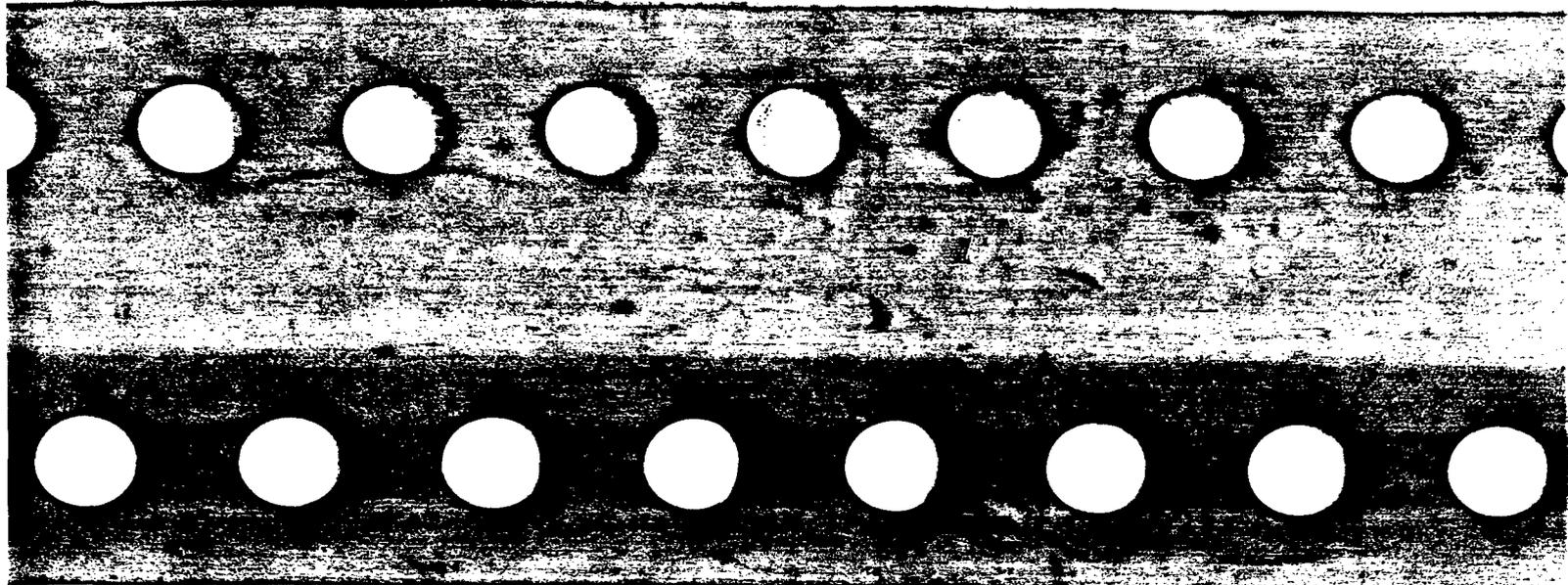
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE RE [ON APRIL TWENTYTWO FAYE GLASSER ADVISED ERNA ROSENBERG HAROLD GLASSER MAY RETURN HOME (FROM EUROPE) THIS WEEKEND] ON NIGHT APRIL TWENTYTWO MARY JANE KEENEY ADVISED ALIX REUTHER SHE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK. ALIX INQUIRED CONCERNING ALLEY (PHONETIC) (RAYSON ?) AND MARY JANE STATED SHE CALLED HER AND WANTED MARY JANE TO DELIVER MESSAGE. ALLEY HAS WRITTEN TO ANDY (OLDER) CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION OF STEELE LETTERS TO SMALL TOWN NEWSPAPERS, AND SHE WANTED ALIX TO ASK HIM WHAT HE WISHES TO SAY AND THEN FOR ALIX TO ADVISE HER. SHE STATED ALLEY HAD RECEIVED CABLE FROM (JOHANNES) STEELE CONCERNING HIS INTERVIEW WITH TITO WHICH ALIX THOUGHT WAS WONDERFUL. ALIX MENTIONED ALLEY IS UPSET ABOUT VINCENT SHEHAN AND MARY JANE STATED ALLEY SAID SHE IS NOT SHEHAN'S KEEPER. MARY JANE INDICATED SHE HAD SEEN MIKE AND MARIAN (GREENBERG) AND MIKE IS WORKING ON SOMETHING WHICH MIGHT TAKE HIM AND HIS FAMILY TO EUROPE. MARY JANE SAW THEM AT PARTY OF URSULA WASSEFMAN SATURDAY EVENING, ALSO SAW DAN AND KATHLEEN LEVIN, ALSO FRIEDA, IN ADDITION TO URSULA'S COLLEAGUES.) ON APRIL TWENTYTWO MARY JANE ADVISED WAHL SHE HAD RECEIVED THREE LETTERS FROM ANGUS BUT COULD NOT TELL HIM IF THEY WERE WRITTEN AFTER SHE WROTE TO ANGUS AS SHE HAD NOT OPENED THEM. MARY JANE INQUIRED WHETHER WAHL WOULD CALL CREEK (CREEKMORE PATH) AND WAHL STATED HE WOULD CALL HIM IN THE MORNING.

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INDICATED TO HIS MOTHER THAT HE WAS COMING TO NEW YORK NEXT WEEK. SAME DATE MAGDOFF TALKED WITH DOROTHY KAPLAN STATING THEY ARE MOVING INTO TWO ROOMS IN THE BACK TOWARDS THE END OF THE MONTH, POSSIBLY CONCERNING NCAB, AS MAGDOFF SUGGESTED DOROTHY LOOK IT OVER. SHE MENTIONED SHE COULD NOT CONTINUE WITH PALMER WEBBER AS HIS WORK IS TOO INDEFINITE. ON APRIL TWENTYTWO NORTMAN TOLD HIS WIFE HE HAD LUNCH TODAY WITH VIC. HE ALSO MENTIONED HE WAS COMING HOME WITH FRANK (COR). ON APRIL TWENTYONE ELLEN PERLO INDICATED VIC WAS IN NEW YORK AND SHE DID NOT EXPECT HIM BACK UNTIL WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY OR FRIDAY.

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~~(S)~~ [REDACTED] ON APRIL TWENTYONE

LEONA GERBER, WIFE OF CARL GERBER, INVITED HELEN SILVERMASTER TO MEETING OF CONGRESS OF AMERICAN WOMEN FOLLOWING NIGHT STATING ELEANOR GIMBLE AND ANITA WEISS WOULD BE THERE. HELEN MENTIONED SHE WAS ONCE AT LONG BEACH ISLAND WITH GERTRUDE AND RODDY (MORRIS AND GERTRUDE RODMAN). ON SAME DATE HELEN SILVERMASTER INDICATED THEY WERE MOVING TOO AND THAT ULLMANN AND SILVERMASTERS WERE BUILDING SEPARATE HOUSES AT BEACH.

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[REDACTED] ON THIS DATE INFORMANT ADVISED HARRY WHITE RETURNED FROM NEW YORK NIGHT APRIL TWENTYTWO. *JW u*

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED GREEKMORE FATH, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, CONCERNING FURTHER EFFORTS RE HER PASSPORT. FATH STATED MRS. SHIPLEY'S OFFICE INFORMED HIM HER TRAVEL AUTHORITY HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN. FATH STATED HE WOULD WRITE JOHN PEURIFOY STATING "WE ARE DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN THE CASE AND WANT FULL DETAILS." ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE MARY JANE ADVISED MAHL THAT MRS. RAMSDELL, SECRETARY TO SENATOR TOBEY, HAD TALKED WITH MRS. SHIPLEY AND TAKEN DOWN LONG CONVERSATION ON SOUNDSCRIBER. SHE STATED MRS. RAMSDELL PRESSED SHIPLEY FOR AN ANSWER AND FINALLY LATTER INDICATED MARY JANE WAS ON BOARD OF WASHINGTON BOOKSHOP. MARY JANE STATED SHE HAD BEEN IN NINETEEN FORTY AND NINETEEN FORTYONE BUT WAS NOT AT PRESENT ON BOOKSHOP BOARD. MARY JANE STATED ALSO MRS. RAMSDELL HAD TALKED WITH SENATOR MORSE'S ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AND THEY DECIDED THE SENATOR SHOULD TALK TO DEAN CHESON. MARY JANE FURTHER ADVISED SHE INQUIRED WHETHER SENATOR MURRAY HAD RECEIVED REPLY FROM PEURIFOY AND ASCERTAINED HE HAD NOT YET. ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE DEWITT ELDRIDGE AND DORIS PLENN DISCUSSED ONE VIRGIL THOMPSON, APPARENTLY PLAYWRITER OR PRODUCER, WHO THEY STATED WAS A STAINCH PROGRESSIVE FROM WORLD WAR ONE UNTIL BEFORE FRANCE FELL. DORIS STATED HE HAD BEEN RUNNING AROUND WITH SOME BAD COMPANY AND IS FULL OF TORYISM, COMMENTING "WELL HE REALLY SOLD OUT TO AMERICA." SAME DATE ONE CHRISTO BORRAS (PHONETIC) CONTACTED DORIS PLENN THANKING DORIS FOR INTERESTING MAGAZINE ARTICLE SHE HAD SENT HIM. THEY

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 APPEARING IN THE LIBERAL MAGAZINES WHICH THE PEOPLE DO NOT READ. BORRAS  
 THEN LAUNCHED LENGTHY STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO  
 COUNSEL THE MASSES TO OPEN THEIR MINDS AND THEY MUST BE FORCED TO ACCEPT  
 DEMOCRACY RATHER THAN BE PERSUADED OR LED TO ACCEPT IT.] ON APRIL TWENTY  
 THREE JACK KAUFMAN INVITED SILVERMASTER TO LUNCHEON. KAUFMAN MENTIONED  
 HE WAS MEETING HILDEGARD KONEELAND NEAR MAYFLOWER HOTEL AT ELEVEN THIRTY  
 AND WONDERED IF HE SHOULD ASK HER ALONG. SILVERMASTER STATED NO. GREG IN  
 TURN ASKED IF KAUFMAN WOULD LIKE LEO (FISHMAN) TO JOIN THEM, AND KAUFMAN  
 DECLINED STATING HE WANTED TO TALK TO GREG ABOUT A COUPLE THINGS. ON SAME  
 MORNING JOE (GILLMAN) CONTACTED SILVERMASTER STATING HE WANTED TO TALK TO  
 GREG AND WOULD VISIT HIM IMMEDIATELY. ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE MILADA MARSALKA  
 CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER ARRANGING TO COME OVER TOMORROW NIGHT.

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ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE DONALD WHEELER INDICATED TO UNKNOWN MAN THAT HE IS PLANNING TO TRANSPORT ALL HIS FURNITURE TO SEATTLE BY TRUCK. NO DATE FURNISHED. ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE ANNE WHITE ADVISED FRANCES KDELSTEIN THAT THEY HAD RETURNED FROM NEW YORK LAST NIGHT. SHE STATED SHE KNEW HENRIETTA (KLOTZ) AND BERNICE (BERNSTEIN) AS WELL AS FELTUSES. SHE MENTIONED ANN FELTUS WAS VERY FRIENDLY BUT SHE DID NOT FEEL ON SAME INTIMATE TERMS WITH HER HUSBAND (RANDY FELTUS). SHE STATED THEY ALL SPEAK VERY HIGHLY OF HIM BUT SHE "SIMPLY COULD NOT RELATE TO HIM," AND SHE DOUBTS IF SHE EVER SHALL AND DOES NOT THINK HER INSTINCTS WRONG. IT IS NOTED [REDACTED]

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ANNE MENTIONED SHE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THEY COULD FIND NEW YORK APARTMENT BY FALL ADDING IT WOULD BE HARD FOR HARRY WHITE TO TRAVEL BACK AND FORTH IF SHE REMAINED IN WASHINGTON.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 22, 1947

FROM : SAC, San Juan

SUBJECT: GREGORY

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Authority requested to place sixty-day mail cover on the following subjects of investigation hereinafter. The mail cover will be placed after fifteen days unless advised to the contrary.

JACK DELANO, ERENE DELANO,  
25 Ponce De Leon Avenue,  
Santurce, Puerto Rico

ERWIN ROSSKAM, LOUISE ROSSKAM,  
53 Gallardo Apartments,  
1102 Magdalena Avenue,  
Santurce, Puerto Rico

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*(C)* [REDACTED] HENRY HILL COLLINS in New York 3/27 to 3/29. In contact with NATHAN WITT and LEONARD ENGEL. Confidential source [REDACTED] PHILIP DUNAWAY in contact with GERTLER, WALPERIN, CAROL KING, and DAVID WAHL. Informant GREGORY presently employed Ameritex Corp., NYC. MARY JANE KEENEY in New York 2/27 to 3/5. She met usual contacts; no unusual activity noted. HELMS SCOTT planned to go to Geneva, Switzerland, for UN, but trip cancelled. Her services to be terminated 4/20/47 for budgetary reasons. Information on HENRIETTA SCOTT, PALMER WEBER, and HARRY OVERSTREET, contacts of GREGORY SILVERMASTER, set out. DAVID WAHL in New York 3/16 to 3/18; in contact with DUNAWAY and [REDACTED]

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent John T. Milsbos, New York City, dated March 6, 1947 (u)

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RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

The following investigation of the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN were reported by Special Agent H. Courtenay Clinch and cover the period from February 15 to March 15, 1947.

Reference is made to the reports of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos dated January 28, 1947 and March 6, 1947, in instant case, which set forth that negotiations were pending between BROTHMAN and the Commonwealth Plastics Corp., of Leominster, Mass., for the manufacture of plastics, and with representatives of the CHINESE PURCHASING COMMISSION through an intermediary HARRY LEVINE, for the erection of a plant, and further, with a concern in India for the erection of a plant to produce DDT.

During the above period Confidential Informant NYT 395 reported that all of the above negotiations were still in progress but that HARRY LEVINE, above mentioned had again threatened to withdraw from any of the negotiations. It has further been reported by this informant that no further contacts have been made by Brothman during the above period with any representatives in India.

The above confidential informant has not reported any contacts between Brothman and the subjects of the instant case nor have any matters arisen which might possibly be related to espionage activities on the part of Brothman with the exception of certain specific information received by the informant which is being set forth hereinafter.

On February 17, 1947, Confidential Informant NYT 395 advised that MIRIAM MOSCOWITZ, secretary of Brothman, contacted one NEEDELMAN of the Amtorg Corp., New York City. The informant states that MOSCOWITZ and Needelman discussed certain sentences and phrases in an agreement apparently being drawn up by Needelman. It could not be ascertained what the nature of the agreement was. However, Needelman mentioned a third party who lived in Manhattan who Brothman and Needelman would have to see together.

The indices of the New York Field Division reflect the above Needelman may be identical with ISIDORE NEEDELMAN who is presently legal advisor at Amtorg Corp., New York City; that he was the subject of a closed, Internal Security-R investigation in this office.

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On February 21, 1947, the above informant advised that MIRIAM MOSCOWITZ contacted the JEFFERSON SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE to inquire about tickets for the school dinner. Moscowitz stated that Brothman had made reservations.

On March 10, 1947, the above informant stated that one NORMAN JERRY (ph) contacted BROTHMAN and stated that he was a friend of KURT LADENBURG (ph). JERRY advised that LADENBURG was in the same business as Brothman; that he was anxious for Brothman to meet LADENBURG and exchange ideas.

A check of the indices of the New York Field Division was made as to the above names, with negative results. Further investigation to identify them is continuing.

On March 12, 1947, one JERRY PEEL (ph) contacted BROTHMAN and stated that "LIFE" (presumably LIFE Magazine) is showing some interest in the "process" and he requested BROTHMAN to give him the name of the plant involved. BROTHMAN then stated it was the Naugatuck (ph) plant of the U. S. Rubber Co.

The indices of this field division do not reflect any information concerning the above. Investigation is continuing.

On March 13, 1947, Confidential Informant NY 395 stated that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was in contact with his partner OSCAR VAGO. It was noted that BROTHMAN and VAGO spoke of the speech of PRESIDENT TRUMAN in a disparaging manner.

On March 14, 1947, the above informant advised that BROTHMAN contacted HARRY LEVINE at the COMMONWEALTH PLASTICS CORP., Leominster, Mass. During this contact the informant states, LEVINE informed BROTHMAN he was reluctant now to do any business with Brothman after hearing of the matters which occurred at the last meeting. LEVINE informed BROTHMAN that the situation left "a bad taste in his mouth"; that he did not accept the terms and he, Levine, would prefer to drop the deal.

The following names and addresses, <sup>are</sup> the result of a mail cover on Brothman's place of business during the above period of investigation:

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CHATHAM-PHOENIX BLDG., 2928 41st Ave., Long Island City, N.Y.

M. GERSON, 131 Chester Hall, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

DR. MARIO L. OTTO LENCHI, 182 Brown St., Providence 6, R.I.

THE BOMBAY CHLORINE PRODS. LTD., 20 Peoples Bldg. Sir Pherosha  
Mehta Rd., Bombay.

On March 13, 1946, when information was received that the above M. GERSON was a correspondent of BROTHMAN. A teletype was sent to the Knoxville Field Division which office has advised that one MILLICENT GERSON, believed to be identical with the above addressor, resides at 131 Chester Hall, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and is employed in the Nuclear Energy Propulsion Aircraft Division, Fairchild Corp., Oak Ridge, Tenn., as an associate physicist, and that said Gerson has frequent access to secret and confidential material. A teletype and report have been received from Knoxville indicating briefly that the above MILLICENT GERSON was born on May 24, 1925, normally resides at 1-E, 64-34 99th St., Forest Hills, L.I. N.Y. It was further pointed out that the above GERSON had been employed at Princeton University, N.J., at the Standard Oil Co. of California, La Habra, California.

The Newark and San Diego Field Divisions are proceeding with investigation as to her loyalty and contacts.

As to the addressor DR. MARIO L. OTTO LENCHI, reference is made to the report of Special Agent John Hilsbos dated January 28, 1947, in which background information on the above individual was set forth as being probably identical with an unidentified DR. RUANI residing at 163 Brown St., Providence 6, Rhode Island.

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The above informants have also advised that during the

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whose identity and background were set forth in the reference report of Special Agent John Hillsbos dated March 6, 1947. (u) (c)

Matters of interest concerning her contacts with subjects of this investigation or those which may be of importance concerning her alleged role as a suspected espionage agent are being set forth in detail hereinafter. (u)

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The files of the New York Office reflect that

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Investigation to determine the background of the above individual is being continued.

Reference is made to the section of this report covering the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Information received from the above informant concerning the [REDACTED] is being reported in the aforementioned section of this report. (c)

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A teletype concerning [REDACTED] was forwarded to the Bureau on March 5, 1947. (c)

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The indices of the New York Field Division were searched as to IGON GASKAHNA, with negative results. However, the indices reflect that the above mentioned AL HARTWELL is probably identical with the subject of a closed investigation in the New York Field Division entitled "ALVION AUGUSTUS HARTWELL; Office For Emergency Management; Employee Investigation" in which the Bureau is office of origin.

It is to be noted that this investigation reflected that the applicant was acquainted with subjects of the ALTO CASE, namely, LYDIA ALTSCHULER, MILO LATHROP, and further, that he was reported to be a member of the Communist Party.

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On March 13, 1947, at approximately 5 p.m. Special Agents John J. Danahy, John Henry Doyle and the writer maintained a surveillance on the Russian Tea Room, W. 57th St., New York City. WASSERMAN arrived about 5:10 pm. took a seat at a barside table. At approximately 5:30 pm. it was noted by the surveilling agents that GERTLER entered the tearoom, walked between the bar and the barside tables directly past Wasserman without recognizing her or nodding to her in any way. It was noted that he then scrutinized the occupants of the tearoom and after being apparently satisfied, he returned directly to the table at which Wasserman was seated, sat down and started a conversation, and an attempt to overhear the conversation between the parties by the surveilling agents, with negative results, but the manner and very low tone in which the conversation took place seemed to indicate that the meeting was more in the nature of

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a confidential business meeting than a social one. It was further noted by the surveilling agents that WASSERMAN seemed to be reporting information to GERTLER concerning some particular matter. At approximately 6:40 pm. they left the tearoom and separated.

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The indices of this field division were checked with negative results as to the address 520 Gates Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. and as to the name PAULA KLUGHOFFER. Further investigation will be made to determine the identity of the addressors. It is noted that the AMERICAN LABOR PARTY headquarters is located in the same building in which FRANCES McCLERNAN resides at 28 Greenwich Ave., New York City.

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[RE: HENRY HILL COLLINS] *hu*

On March 27, 1947, Special Agent W.C. RYAN of the Washington Field Office advised that the above subject had taken the 5 P.M. train from Washington for New York City, which was to arrive at 9 P.M. at the Pennsylvania Station. Agent RYAN advised that the subject was under the surveillance of Special Agents DUDLEY PAYNE and AUBREY BRENT of the Washington Field Office.

On this same date at 9 P.M., Special Agents JAMES R. SHINNERS, H. Courtenay Clinch and FRANCIS J. GALLANT undertook a surveillance of the Washington train arriving on track 11. COLLINS was observed by the surveilling agents alighting from the Washington train and under the surveillance of the agents from the Washington Field Office. COLLINS was followed by the New York agents who undertook the surveillance at this point and was observed making two long distance telephone calls at the Pennsylvania Station. He thereafter took a subway and was followed to the Edison Hotel, 46th Street and Broadway, where he registered and was assigned room number 838.

At 9:35 P.M., COLLINS left the Edison Hotel and went to 160 West 77th Street, which is known to be the residence of NATHAN WITT, known to be a previous contact of COLLINS. This surveillance was discontinued at the Edison Hotel upon COLLINS' return there from 160 West 77th Street. On March 28, 1947, Special Agents JAMES P. MARTIN, JAMES R. SHINNERS and FRANCIS J. GALLANT, surveilled the subject, COLLINS, from the Hotel Edison at 9:10 A.M. to the Child's Restaurant at 7th Avenue and 49th Street. COLLINS here had his breakfast and left at 9:50 A.M. and was followed to 40 East 49th Street, where he went to the 15th floor. It was noted that the 15th floor is occupied by a New Republic magazine and is the office of HENRY A. WALLACE.

At 11:00 A.M., COLLINS left this office and returned to his hotel room at the Hotel Edison. At 12:25 P.M. an unknown girl referred to as MARY by COLLINS visited him in his room. COLLINS ordered cocktails served in the room and they remained in the room until 2:30 P.M. at which time the unknown girl left the room. She was described as approximately 25 years old, 5'8" in height, heavy build with brown hair. She was wearing a black coat, no hat and carried a red leather handbag.

At 2:30 P.M. COLLINS left the Hotel Edison and walked to 15 East

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40th Street, where he entered the building and immediately came out and went into Child's Restaurant at 7 East 40th Street, where he made a phone call. He left the restaurant and walked to 133 West 44th Street, where he went to the third floor office of ~~BO~~BONI and GAER, who are listed in the New York telephone directory at 15 East 40th Street, engaged in the business of book publishing. This surveillance was turned over to Special Agents JOHN A. BRODERICK and MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE at 4:00 P.M. and during the course of this surveillance, COLLINS was observed returning to the Edison Hotel and at 7:30 P.M., he left the hotel and went to 7 West 29th Street and entered apartment 33. COLLINS was observed leaving this address at 12:15 A.M. and returning to his hotel where he retired for the evening. Surveillance was discontinued at this time.

On March 29, 1947, COLLINS was placed under surveillance at the Edison Hotel by Special Agents JAMES R. SHINNERS, JAMES P. MARTIN and FRANCIS J. GALLANT. COLLINS was observed leaving the hotel at 10:05 A.M. where he went to the Child's Restaurant at 49th Street and 7th Avenue where he had his breakfast and thereupon went to 580 Fifth Avenue to the offices of ~~P~~PARRAR and STRAUSS, a publishing company.

COLLINS was observed leaving this office at 12:30 P.M. whereupon he went to BRENTANO's Book Store at Fifth Avenue and 49th Street and spent three quarters of an hour looking at various books. At 12:50 P.M. COLLINS was observed meeting an unknown man at 2 East 103rd Street. This man was described as 5'7" in height, 130 lbs, black hair, dark complexion, dark brown eyes, Puerto Rican in features and approximately 30 years of age. This man was later identified by surveilling agents as LEONARD ~~E~~ENGEL residing at 530 East 88th Street, New York City, telephone number REgent 4-7324. COLLINS and ENGEL were followed to the HY-Grade Bake Shop at 1706 Third Avenue, where they had lunch and sat talking until 2:40 P.M. COLLINS thereupon returned to the Hotel Edison and checked out of his room at 3 P.M. and was observed walking to the Pennsylvania Railroad Station carrying a small overnight bag and a brief case. He was observed entering car number 3944 on the train proceeding to Washington, D.C. leaving at 3:30 P.M. The name of this train was the Embassy. On March 29, 1947, Special Agent LAMBERT ZANDER of the Washington Field Division was advised that COLLINS had left New York on the 3:30 P.M. train occupying the third seat on the right in the front of the coach number 3944.

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RE: HENRY HILL COLLINS JR. (cl u)

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James R. Shimmers:

By letter to the New York Field office dated February 3, 1947 the Washington Field office requested background information on DANIEL L. MONROE, 100 Broadway. [REDACTED]

Investigation at 100 Broadway, New York City, reflected that DANIEL L. MONROE is affiliated with the firm of INGALS AND SNYDER, a stockexchange firm at the above address.

A check of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York indicated that MONROE resides at 227 Franklin Avenue, Hewlett, Long Island and his firm as of November 3, 1943 was listed as the LAZARD FRERES & COMPANY of 4 Wall Street. It was further pointed out that MONROE was born January 19, 1904 and is married to MARJORIE COE and has two dependent children. He has resided at the Hewlett address since 1936 and was stated to own property. The Credit Bureau stated that Mr. MONROE was Manager of the Clients Account Department with the above firm since 1927 and was reputed to have a good record. The above firm is a large well-known brokerage concern. MONROE graduated from Princeton University. The bank records show that MONROE lists the Fifth Avenue Bank, 530 Fifth Avenue, as his account which has been in effect since 1935. Separate accounts are maintained for Mr. and Mrs. MONROE. No litigations were listed against MONROE.

A check of the indices of the New York Field Division and the Police Department of New York City produced negative results.

RE: HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR.

RE: COUNCIL OF FOREIGN RELATIONS

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James R. Shimmers:

*Marjorie Coe Monroe  
Mrs. Coe*

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By letter dated March 6, 1947, the Washington Field office requested background information concerning [REDACTED] b1

On September 7, 1945 in the investigation captioned "CINRAD" by the New York office, a file review was conducted for the benefit of Lieutenant A. Murphy of the Manhattan Engineers Division, New York City, who had made a request of the New York office concerning pertinent background information of the COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. The following pertinent data was obtained from the files concerning this group.

In a letter dated March 8, 1938 the New York Field Division advised the Bureau of an announcement in the NEW YORK TIMES on "THE POLITICAL HANDBOOK OF THE WORLD, 1938" published by HARPER BROTHERS for the COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. This was described as being an annual handbook on parliaments, parties and press as of January 1, 1938. A letter of December 27, 1938 in the same file indicated that the COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS put out a monthly bulletin entitled, "FOREIGN POLICY BULLETIN".

In a report dated November 7, 1939, it was reflected that WHITNEY H. SHEPARDSON, Treasurer of the COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, had lunch with ADAM VON ROTT/SOLZ. The latter individual was the subject of an espionage case and described as being the son of a former minister of culture in Prussian pre-war days. According to the report, this subject further stated that he would be willing to support the COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. In a New York report entitled, "GERMAN FUNDS", it was reflected that one JAKOB GOLDSCHMIDT contributed money to the COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

In the case file on ROBERT STRAUZHUPE, it was reflected that as of January 1941, this subject was an associate editor of the quarterly review "FOREIGN AFFAIRS" put out by the COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. It was further reflected that this publication enjoys a circulation of about fifteen thousand especially among leading statesmen, publicists and scholars. It was allegedly non-partisan and non-commercial. According to the same file as of March 17, 1941, the New Orleans Field Division reported that [REDACTED] b1

In a file entitled, [REDACTED] a report therein dated July 13, 1945 reflected that the COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS will pay the sum of \$5.50 to the Consul General of the USSR in New York City. [REDACTED] b1

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[REDACTED] The file further reflected that other shipments of books were received by the same individual on a number of other occasions. Also, it was noted that on August 18, 1940 another individual at the COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS received a book entitled, "MY PART IN GERMANY'S FIGHT" by Dr. GOEBBELS. This book was addressed to R. G. WOLBERT, 45 East 65th Street, New York City, which is the address of the COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

In a report on the JOINT ANTI FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE dated April 1, 1945, it was reported that the name of the COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS appeared on a list of organizations which were invited to send a representative to the delegate luncheon conference of the Chicago chapter in the JOINT ANTI FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE fund raising campaign. In another file a report was noted dated July 19, 1944 that FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD contributed \$100. to the COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS as of May 22, 1944. FIELD was further identified as being Chairman of the PAN AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, President of the Board of Trustees of the JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, a guest columnist for the DAILY WORKER and a writer for the COMMUNIST sponsored "POLITICAL AFFAIRS". It was further stated that he discovered the San Francisco conference for the DAILY WORKER and attended the convention of the Communist Party held in New York City in July of 1945. It may be pointed out that FIELD's name has appeared on several occasions in the present GREGORY investigation being conducted.

The files of the New York office further reflect that on January 11, 1946 the COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS addressed mail to LAUCHLIN CURRIE, a subject in the GREGORY investigation.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~[HENRY HILL COLLINS, Jr.] *Hu*[Re: LENA LEVINE] *Hu*

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES R. SHINNERS. This investigation is predicated upon a request from the Washington Field Office, dated March 6, 1947, in which background information was requested concerning LENA LEVINE, 15 West 116th Street, New York City, [REDACTED] *(c) b1*

Investigation conducted at the New York County Medical Society indicated that LENA LEVINE graduated from New York University Medical School in 1927.

It was stated at that time she resided at 1454 President Street, Brooklyn, New York, where she had offices and more recently opened an additional office in Manhattan at 15 West 11th Street.

The records of the NYU Medical School, 477 First Avenue, New York City, indicated LENA LEVINE was born May 19, 1903, the daughter of MORRIS and SOPHIE LEVINE. She attended Girls High School, Brooklyn, New York, and Hunter College, New York City, where she received her AB Degree in June 1923. She graduated from the NYU Medical School on June 8, 1927 and interned at the Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, for two years following her graduation. Her address at that time was given as 351 Riverdale Avenue, Brooklyn.

Inquiry at Hunter College indicated that she enrolled at this school September 9, 1919 and took a straight bachelor's course. Her father MORRIS LEVINE was noted as being a contractor of knee pants. Both parents were born in Russia.

The indices of the New York Office were checked with negative results as were the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York and the New York City Police Department.

Inquiry at 15 West 11th Street failed to reflect any derogatory information concerning Miss LEVY.

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Re: PHILIP DUNAWAY (u)

The period for the following investigation is March 11 through March 18, 1947.

The following information was developed on the aforementioned subject through the observation of Special Agents John Henry Doyle, Frank J. Nolan and John J. Danahy while on surveillance of other subjects in instant case.

On March 11, 1947, while surveilling MAYNARD GERTLER and his wife, ANNE STRAUSS GERTLER, PHILIP DUNAWAY was observed leaving the GERTLER premises in Harrison, New York. He accompanied them to New York City and left them at 57th Street and 10th Avenue, Manhattan. He immediately entered a telephone booth there and made a call to a number which Special Agent Nolan believed to be LO 3-0996. This number is held in the name of CHARLES KRAEMER, 100 West 142nd Street and is an unlisted number. There is no record of this name in the New York Indices.

Agent Nolan overheard subject DUNAWAY say that, "I wish to report my presence." DUNAWAY proceeded eastward along 57th Street and then made another telephone call to an unlisted number which was disconnected. It was determined that this number was held by a RUTH MORRISON, 45 West 66th Street, Manhattan. Not getting an answer to this number, DUNAWAY proceeded to 45 West 66th Street, Manhattan, and walked to the third floor, after asking for the MORRISON apartment.

DUNAWAY was heard knocking at a door and yelling the name, either ILNA or ELIA by Agent Doyle. From this address some seven hours later, DUNAWAY proceeded to the home of MAURICE HALPERIN, 438 Crown Street, Brooklyn, New York, where the surveillance was discontinued.

On March 13, 1947 while lunching in the vicinity of the United States Court House, Foley Square, New York, the above-mentioned agents observed DUNAWAY coming down the Court House steps with CAROL WEISS KING, Communist Party Attorney, who has been Chief Attorney for GERHART EISLER. (u)

It was later determined that Mrs. KING had obtained Judge Cotter's opinion in the EISLER case. (u)

On March 18, 1947 while surveilling DAVID WAHL, another subject in instant case, the above-mentioned agents observed DUNAWAY meet WAHL and proceed to lunch with him. Surveillance on DUNAWAY was not taken up at this point.

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 <sup>b7c</sup> the Harrison estate of the GERTLERS' reflected that an envelope bearing the address, 41 King Street, New York City, was addressed to DUNAWAY from the U. S. HOFFMAN MACHING COMPANY.

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

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES R. SHINNERS.

Investigation conducted since the last report of Special Agent J. T. HILSBOS, dated March 6, 1947, New York City, reflects that RAY ELSON is still employed by the NFCL, 205 East 42nd Street and continues her residence at 161 West 16th Street.

During the period since the last report, Confidential Informant GREGORY has not reported any contact with Mrs. ELSON. It may be pointed out that ELSON frequently contacts Informant GREGORY and through this medium data or information has been received pertaining to ELSON's activities.

A mail cover investigation reflects that since the last report ELSON has received mail from the following individuals:

On March 13, 1947 she received mail from Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN, who is a principal subject in the present investigation. It will be recalled that in recent months ELSON and her husband have been attendants at Dr. WEINSTEIN's office located at 20 East 53rd Street, New York City.

On March 15, 1947, RAY ELSON received mail from 192 Lexington Avenue, New York City, Suite #1501. It will be noted that this address is listed to the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, a well known Communist front organization.

On February 19, 1947, ELSON received mail from the NFCL, 205 East 42nd Street where she is employed.

In the previous report it was noted that the subject had received mail from T. LIPMAN of 143 West 14th Street. Investigation at the above address indicated that this residence is occupied by the St. Zita Home which was ascertained to be a poor house. No party by the name of T. LIPMAN was listed as residing at that address.

Also set forth in the previous report was the notation of

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November 15, 1946 when RAY ELSON received mail from Box 294, Grand Central Annex. Investigation had indicated this to be listed to the National City Bank of New York. *Q u*

*subject* During the last period report no mail has been received from fellow members of the Greenwich Village Club in which RAY ELSON has re-activated her interest. It has not been ascertained whether or not JOE ELSON, husband of the subject, has obtained employment as he has been seeking since the first of the year. It is believed that he may return to his previous employment at the L. H. Hartman Company, Rockefeller Center, New York City. *Q u*

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RE: RAY ELSON  
161 West 16th Street  
New York, New York

FANNIE GARELICK  
120 West 105th Street  
New York, New York  
(Telephone Riverside 9-0162)

L. Morris Best:

The following investigation is reported by Special Agent

It will be recalled that FANNIE GARELICK and JEROME SAUL  
\*REICH, alleged husband of GARELICK, are contacts of RAY and JOSEPH ELSON.

~~Confidential Informant~~ has advised of toll calls  
made from Riverside 9-0162. The information secured disclosed that the toll  
calls were made on October 21, 1945, January 27, 1946 and February 8, 1946 to  
telephone number 2-4394, Harvard, Connecticut. b2 b7D

The New Haven Field Division was requested to supply in-  
formation concerning the subscriber to telephone number 2-4394. The sub-  
scriber to this telephone number is one SAUL H. \*SOSLAND, who resides at 403  
Woodland Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

According to information furnished by the New Haven Field  
Division, SOSLAND entered the United States at Boston, Massachusetts on  
March 5, 1921 and was, subsequently, on June 29, 1929, naturalized at  
Hartford, Connecticut. The naturalization certificate of SOSLAND was number  
12850910. SOSLAND was also known as ZAIMAN HILLEN \*SOSLAND and he was  
married to BESSIE SOSLAND of Hartford on February 27, 1926. He was born  
at Minsk, Russia on February 1, 1900. He is self-employed at the EAGLE  
GROCERY STORE, 403 1/2 Woodland Street, Hartford. In 1944 this individual was  
listed as a member of the Jewish Branch of the Communist Party in Hartford,  
Connecticut and at the same time was also a member of the INTERNATIONAL  
WORKERS ORDER. The Security Index card on SOSLAND was cancelled on October 28,  
1946 inasmuch as a reliable source had informed the New Haven Field Division  
that the subject was no longer active in the Communist Party. In February  
of the same year, information was obtained that SOSLAND and his wife were  
still not active in the Communist Party.

Information supplied by Confidential Informant  dis-  
closed that toll calls against telephone number Riverside 9-0162 reflected  
the following calls to Chicago, Illinois: b2 b7D

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<u>Call</u>	<u>Date</u>
Crawford 5422	January 7th and April 7th, 1946
Sacramento 2687	April 10, 1946

Pursuant to a request, the Chicago Field Division advised that Crawford 5422 is listed to PHILIP ~~FILVER~~ and LOUIS ~~WONSKY~~ of 1627 South Drake, Chicago, Illinois.

The indices of the Chicago Field Division failed to reflect any information regarding these individuals.

The number Sacramento 2687 is listed to HARRY ~~FELDMAN~~, 4051 West Congress Street, Chicago. The indices of the Chicago Field Division reflect several references to an individual or individuals by the name of HARRY ~~FELDMAN~~. The information contained therein could not be identified as pertaining to the HARRY ~~FELDMAN~~, whose telephone number is Sacramento 2687.

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Reference is made to letter of the Boston Field Division advising that ~~LEONARD EHRLICH~~ who is possibly identical with the subject of this case, LEON ERLICH, was appointed a teacher in the English Department at Smith College, North Hampton, Massachusetts in May of 1939. He taught there from September of 1939 through 1940. His birth place was given in the records of Smith College as New York City on June 19, 1905 and that he received an A.B. degree from the City College of New York in 1928 and was a teacher in the City College of New York during the academic years of 1931 and 1932. A photograph of ERLICH was obtained from Smith College and forwarded to the New York Field Division. This photograph was shown to Confidential Informant GREGORY who advised that she had never seen LEON ERLICH, the subject in this case. However, on observing the picture, of ~~LEONARD EHRLICH~~, believed that he might possibly be identical with LEON ERLICH who is known to have written several articles concerning airplanes for ~~BENJAMIN GOLOS~~. The basis for this, is the informant's recollection that GOLOS described LEON ERLICH as being a short individual and oriental in appearance. It is noted that the picture of LEONARD EHRLICH fits that vague description given by the informant, GREGORY.

Further investigation is being conducted relative to LEONARD EHRLICH to definitely establish if he is identical with LEON ERLICH, the subject in this case.

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**CONFIDENTIAL**MAYNARD GERTLER *7/2 u*

The following investigation is being reported by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST. The office of origin by letter dated November 28, 1946, requested the New York Field Division to ascertain the identity of one VIRGINIA STRAUS, whose telephone number is 1152 Poughkeepsie, New York. This letter pointed out that GERTLER had been in contact with this individual.

Special Agent VINCENT E. LOUGHLIN ascertained that the telephone number listed above is for the OLIVIA JOSSELYN HOUSE, VASSAR COLLEGE, Poughkeepsie, New York.

*W. G. Gertler*  
Inquiry at the Recorder's Office of Vassar College indicated that VIRGINIA B. STRAUS was a resident of the OLIVIA JOSSELYN HOUSE and that she would graduate from Vassar College in the class of 1947. This individual's relatives according to information in the possession of the Recorder's Office, HUGH S. STRAUS, whose residence is listed as West Street, Harrison, New York, and his business is listed as 422 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York.

*W. G. Gertler*  
422 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York, is the location of the ABRAHAM & STRAUS Department Store. HUGH STRAUS is the father of VIRGINIA STRAUS and he is also the father of ANN STRAUS, who is the wife of MAYNARD GERTLER.

*W. G. Gertler*  
No further investigation is being conducted regarding this individual, inasmuch as she is a sister-in-law of MAYNARD GERTLER.

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BELA and SONIA GOLD *Wu*

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST. The period is February 27, March 13, and March 15, 1947.

The office of origin, by letter dated January 7, 1947, requested the New York Field Division to ascertain the identity and furnish available background information on ISAAC STEINMAN, 847 East 172 Street, New York City. This letter further pointed out that STEINMAN had been in contact with both BELA and SONIA GOLD, subjects of the instant case.

A review of the instant case file reflects that SONIA GOLD, who is the wife of BELA GOLD, filed Form #57 with the Civil Service Commission, on June 23, 1943, and therein indicated her name to be SONIA STEINMAN. This form further indicated that her father was ISAAC STEINMAN, who was born at Odessa, Russia, but was subsequently naturalized on December 30, 1919. It was also indicated on this form that her mother, MARY STEINMAN, who was born in Kiev, Russia, was also naturalized on the same date.

Special Employee Investigator JOHN WINTERS ascertained at the Immigration and Naturalization Service office that ISAAC STEINMAN was admitted to citizenship on December 30, 1919. Citizenship was granted by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. At the time of his naturalization he resided at 124 East 103 Street, New York City. His occupation was that of a printer. At the time of his naturalization ISAAC STEINMAN alleged that he had been married 8 years.

MR. O'GRADY, Record Room, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, ascertained that Certificate #1263836 reflected that ISAAC STEINMAN was born February 26, 1888 and that he arrived in the United States on June 25, 1913. At the time of his naturalization he listed his wife as MARY and 2 children named ROSE and SOPHIE. He pointed out that ROSE was born April 2, 1912 in Russia and that SOPHIE was born on December 17, 1918 in New York City.

Birth certificate #60339 for the Borough of Manhattan reflected that SOPHIE STEINMAN, the daughter of ISAAC and MARY JENGERMAN STEINMAN, was born on December 17, 1917 at 124 East 103 Street, New York City.

It will be noted that at the time of ISAAC STEINMAN's naturalization he indicated a daughter SOPHIE was born on December 17, 1918. However, the birth records for the borough of Manhattan, New York, indicate that SOPHIE STEINMAN was born December 17, 1917.

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It would appear from the above that SONIA GOLD is the daughter of ISAAC and MARY STEINMAN and that she was born in New York City on December 17, 1917, under the name of SOPHIE STEINMAN.

In view of the fact that SOPHIE STEINMAN GOLD, also known as SONIA STEINMAN GOLD, is the daughter of ISAAC STEINMAN no further investigation is being conducted.

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[Re: MICHAEL GREENBERG] *hu*

The following information is being dictated by Special Agent  
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*Mrs. Michael Greenberg*

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The files of the New York Field Division reveal that Mrs. LEON F. MULDAVIN was the subject of a Security Matter - C investigation and that her husband, Dr. LEON F. MULDAVIN, 149 Lexington Avenue, New York City, has offices at 160 East 65th Street, New York City. It is believed that the Dr. MULDAVIN referred to by Mrs. GREENBERG is identical with this individual who is a subject of this file. According to this file, Mrs. MULDAVIN is reported to be a member of the Midtown Club of the Communist Party assigned to the Medical Section, 12th AD of that club.

[As a result of a mail cover placed on MICHAEL GREENBERG at 20 East 80th Street, New York City, it is noted that the following return addresses were obtained from this mail cover: ] (c) u

Southern Conference for Human Welfare, Washington, D. C.

FREDERICK UNGAR, 105 East 24th Street.

Post Office Box 1912, Washington, D. C.

MERRILL, LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER and BEANE, 70 Pine Street, New York City.

Orvis Brothers & Company, 14 Wall Street, New York City.

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U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Farragut College, Farragut, Ohio.

Mrs. D. ~~GELIN~~, 73 Whittier Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

E. F. HUTTON & COMPANY, 61 Broadway, New York City.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~RE: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT GREGORY

The following is being dictated by Special Agent J. M. KELLY:

During the period covered by instant report, contact has been maintained with informant GREGORY since her return from San Juan, Puerto Rico. She has become interested in securing employment in the import and export field and to that end has made some attempts to obtain a position, preferably one which would allow her to live in the West Indies or Puerto Rico. Nothing was developed along this line until April 3, 1947 when she telephonically advised that on the following morning she was to commence work in the Ameritex Industrial Export Corporation, 37 Wall Street, New York City. Her information concerning this firm was very meager but she did state it was operated by a former Westinghouse Company engineer named ROSE and that the business of the firm, the personnel of which is very small, consists mainly of exporting durable consumer and capital goods to Sweden, Finland and Switzerland.

On April 1, 1947, Special Agent T. G. SPENCER and the writer had conferred with GREGORY at some length concerning her affairs generally and the desirability of obtaining some employment was emphasized to her inasmuch as there had been some indications that because of an abundance of time on her hands she was becoming somewhat restive.

On the basis of information secured by Special Agent KELLY from Mr. T. J. DONEGAN on March 29, 1947, GREGORY was informed if it should become necessary for Mr. DONEGAN to discontinue his legal representation for her in her pending action against REYNOLDS, Mr. DONEGAN could secure a suitable substitute.

On the occasion of the meeting with her on April 1, 1947, GREGORY mentioned that she had recently been in touch with RAY ELSON and the latter continues her employment for National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and that this organization has actively assumed the defense of GERHARD EISLER in his present difficulties with the United States Government. No information was developed by her however with respect to ELSON's previous espionage contacts and it is not believed that any attempt has been made to reactivate her.

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MARY JANE KEENEY~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The following investigation of the activities of MARY JANE KEENEY during her stay in New York City from February 27, 1947, to March 5, 1947, inclusive, is reported by Special Agent FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN.

MARY JANE KEENEY arrived in New York City from Washington, D. C., on February 27, 1947, aboard the Pennsylvania Railroad train known as the Senator, at which time KEENEY was under the surveillance of Special Agent CHARLES CLEVELAND of the Washington Field Division. Surveillance was taken over at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station by Special Agents GEORGE J. SULLIVAN, JAMES R. SHINNERS and the writer.

Upon arrival KEENEY made several telephone calls from a pay station at Pennsylvania Station which consumed her time until 5:15 p.m., at which time she took a bus to the JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, Avenue of the Americas and 16th Street, where she entered the building and at 5:40 p.m. departed from the JEFFERSON SCHOOL accompanied by an individual believed to be LOUIS LERNER, Executive Secretary of the JEFFERSON SCHOOL. KEENEY and the individual believed to be LERNER walked to LERNER's residence at 379 Eleecker Street, New York City, where she remained until 7:10 p.m., at which time she emerged carrying a suitcase and walked directly to 10 Downing Street, the residence of URSULA WASSERMAN.

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On February 28, 1947, KEENEY was not observed until 10 p.m., at which time she was seen entering the premises at 10 Downing Street. However, information was received through [REDACTED] b1

On March 1, 1947, MARY JANE KEENEY was under surveillance of Special Agents JOHN A. BRODERICK, LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE and L. MORRIS BEST and she spent the entire morning shopping in several department stores in New York City, where she purchased groceries and other articles of a personal nature.

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At 2 p.m. KEENEY dined in Childs Restaurant at 108 West 34 Street, where she was joined by an individual later identified as MIKE NAIGLES of Tuckahoe, New York, with whom she has stayed on previous occasions. KEENEY and NAIGLES were joined at the restaurant by NAIGLES' wife and child. During the time KEENEY was in the restaurant NAIGLES made a telephone call to an individual named "JOE", believed to be JOSEPH BERNSTEIN, one of KEENEY's contacts in New York City and on whom there is an active investigation being conducted in the New York Field Division.

At 3:05 p.m. on this date KEENEY entered the automobile of MIKE NAIGLES and they proceeded to NAIGLES' residence. At 4:25 p.m. they arrived at NAIGLES' residence, 48 Seneca Avenue, Tuckahoe, New York, and KEENEY remained in the residence of NAIGLES during the entire evening this date and no further activity was noted. The surveillance was discontinued at 1 a.m. by Agents SHINNERS, SULLIVAN and LACEY.

On Sunday, March 2, 1947, KEENEY was under the surveillance of Special Agents JOHN A. BRODERICK, LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE and L. MORRIS BEST. KEENEY and NAIGLES departed from NAIGLES' residence and proceeded to 41-36 51st Street, Long Island City, which is the residence of JOSEPH BERNSTEIN. They entered the residence of BERNSTEIN at 3:35 p.m. and at 6:10 p.m. KEENEY, accompanied by NAIGLES emerged and proceeded to NAIGLES' residence in Tuckahoe, where they entered at 7:05 p.m. No further activity was noted on this date and the surveillance was discontinued at 1 a.m. by Special Agents JAMES R. SHINNERS, MORGAN J. LACEY and GEORGE J. SULLIVAN.

On March 3, 1947, KEENEY was under surveillance of Special Agents L. MORRIS BEST, JOHN J. DANAHY, FRANK J. NOLAN, MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE and KEENEY had lunch with MAYNARD GERTLER, a subject in instant case, at the RUSSIAN TEAROOM, West 57 Street and Broadway, New York City. At 2:20 p.m. GERTLER and KEENEY left the Russian Tea Room and GERTLER was surveilled to 450 West 56 Street, the News of the Day Building and he was observed entering the building, at 2:30 p.m. by Special Agent MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE. KEENEY was then surveilled to 106 East 41 Street, where she was observed entering room 633. This room is occupied by the "Overseas News Agency".

At 3 p.m. KEENEY emerged from 106 East 41 Street and she went directly to the Grand Central Station where she purchased a round trip ticket to Westport, Connecticut on the New Haven Railroad. KEENEY was then observed writing a letter in the writing room of Grand Central Station.

At 4 p.m. she went to the Graybar Building, 420 Lexington Avenue, and proceeded to the 28th floor. It is believed KEENEY entered the offices of the

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magazine "The Women". At 4:35 p.m. KEENEY emerged from the Graybar Building and proceeded to Grand Central Station. At 4:50 p.m. she boarded the train for Westport, Connecticut, at which time she was under the surveillance of Special Agents JAMES R. SHINNERS, GEORGE J. SULLIVAN and MORGAN J. LACEY. Agents SULLIVAN and LACEY proceeded to Westport, Connecticut, via Bureau automobile.

KEENEY arrived at Westport, Connecticut, at 6:16 p.m. and was surveilled by Agents JAMES R. SHINNERS, GEORGE J. SULLIVAN and MORGAN J. LACEY to 48 Canal Street, Westport, the residence of RICHARD BRANSTEIN. KEENEY took a taxicab from the station to BRANSTEIN's residence and at 10:15 p.m. KEENEY was observed leaving 48 Canal Street and she proceeded by taxicab to the railroad station in Westport, Connecticut and at 11:15 p.m. she boarded a train which proceeded to New York City and arrived at Grand Central Station at 12:15 a.m. on March 4, 1947.

KEENEY then proceeded by taxicab to 10 Downing Street. She arrived at this address at 1 a.m. and the surveillance was then discontinued.

On March 4, 1947, KEENEY was under surveillance of Special Agents JOHN J. DANAHY, FRANK J. NOLAN and L. MORRIS BEST. Surveillance was instituted at 10 Downing Street at 7 a.m. and at 9:45 a.m. KEENEY, accompanied by URSULA WASSERMAN, proceeded via subway to 144 West 72 Street, where they visited the premises of THEODORE KEIN, a furrier. (It is to be noted that KEENEY had indicated that she was about to purchase a new fur coat. At 11 a.m. KEENEY and WASSERMAN parted at 144 West 72 Street and KEENEY proceeded alone to 20 West 45 Street, where she entered Room 1100, which is occupied by "Women's Day Fashions". At 12:13 p.m. KEENEY proceeded to 65 West 11 Street, which is a brown stone house converted into 10 apartments. It is to be noted that

However, WILKERSON was not observed entering these premises, but a check of the cross-referenced telephone directory indicated that HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER resides at this address. BUCKMASTER is well known in Communist Party affairs in Connecticut and an individual with whom KEENEY stayed on one of her many visits to New York City. At that time BUCKMASTER was residing in New Canaan, Connecticut.)

At 2:25 p.m. KEENEY was observed leaving the premises of 65 West 11 Street and she proceeded to Gimbel's Department store where she made a purchase and at 2:50 p.m. entered Room 209, at 347 Madison Avenue. These premises are occupied by the CURTIS BROWN PUBLISHING COMPANY. At 3:23 p.m.

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KEENEY emerged from 347 Madison Avenue and proceeded to Best & Company Department store on 5th Avenue where she spent the rest of the afternoon shopping.

At 4:40 p.m. she entered the premises at 230 East 15 Street. It is to be noted that KEENEY previously visited this address on her visits to New York City. At 5:55 p.m. she proceeded to 10 Downing Street. No further activity was noted concerning KEENEY during the evening and at 1 a.m. the surveillance was discontinued by MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE, GEORGE J. SULLIVAN and JAMES E. TIERNEY, JR.

On March 5, 1947, was under the surveillance of Special Agents JOHN J. DANAHY, FRANK J. NOLAN and L. MORRIS BEST. The surveillance was taken up at 10 Downing Street at 7 a.m. and at 9:40 a.m. KEENEY was observed leaving 10 Downing Street. She took a taxicab to 10 Henderson Place, New York City, which is the address of the premises occupied by BEN ALPER, who is known and has been previously reported as having been a contact of the KEENEYS in Washington, D.C.

KEENEY arrived at 10 Henderson Place at 10:05 a.m. and departed at 11:10 p.m., at which time she proceeded to 15 Park Row, New York City, and at 12:20 p.m. she left this address and proceeded to 10 Downing Street. It is to be noted that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At 1:20 p.m. KEENEY emerged from 10 Downing Street, carrying her suitcase and a red manila envelope. She proceeded to the Charles Restaurant, 11th Street and 6th Avenue, where she met URSULA WASSERMAN at 1:27 p.m. and they had lunch. At 2:20 p.m. KEENEY and WASSERMAN separated and KEENEY proceeded to the JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, 575 Avenue of the Americas and at 3:30 p.m. she was observed leaving the JEFFERSON SCHOOL and she proceeded to 23 West 26 Street, a building occupied by the "New Masses" publication. At 3:50 p.m. KEENEY departed from 23 West 26 Street and went to Gimbel's Department Store and returned the handbag which she had previously purchased. She then proceeded to Pennsylvania Station and at 4:30 p.m. she boarded the "Congressional" bound for Washington, D.C. KEENEY was under surveillance of Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST and at 8:15 p.m. she arrived in Washington, D.C. and surveillance was taken over by Special Agent E. L. FUOSS of the Washington Field Division. b1

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[Re: HARRY MAGDOFF] (S) u

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES R. SHINNERS. This investigation was predicated upon a request from the Washington Field Office, dated March 25, 1947, in which it was requested to ascertain, if possible, from the records of the Commodore Hotel, contacts made by HARRY MAGDOFF during January and February of 1947.

Inquiry conducted at the Commodore Hotel, through Mr. HOWARD, Manager, reflected that they did not maintain any listings of telephone calls made by guests of the hotel more than one week. Mr. HOWARD made available the period dates of MAGDOFF's stays at the Commodore Hotel and they were reflected to be as follows:

From January 28, 1947 to February 9, 1947.

From February 13, 1947 to February 21, 1947.

From March 4, 1947 to March 8, 1947.

From March 15, 1947 to March 18, 1947.

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RE: HERBERT SIMON MARKS *JW*

Reference is made to the request of the Washington Field Division to identify the owner of 1946 New York License plate 4A-4666. It was determined from the Albany Field Division that this registration was assigned to THOMAS ADAMS, 353 Covert Street, Brooklyn. This was registered to a 1937 Plymouth Sedan automobile. This information was obtained from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles in Albany who referred the Bureau to the New York Office of the Motor Vehicle Bureau for further information.

At the Motor Vehicle Bureau in New York City, no record was available pertaining to THOMAS ADAMS. This name was also checked under THOMAS ADAMO which was the name originally referred to by the Washington Field Office.

The Credit Bureau of Greater New York was checked with negative results. The indices of the New York Field Division also failed to reflect any information pertaining to THOMAS M. ADAMS.

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Re: VICTOR PERLO

Reference is made to the Washington Field Office letter dated December 13, 1946 requesting all available background information on Mrs. ~~THE~~ ERON, 1225 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, New York.

*Mrs. Theodore Eron*  
A review of the telephone directory for the Borough of Brooklyn, New York, revealed that Mrs. S. ~~ERON~~ resides at 1225 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, New York.

It was ascertained through Mr. FRANK HALL, superintendent at 1225 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, that Mrs. ERON, first name unknown, whose husband is deceased, resides with her three sons and one daughter-in-law at the residence, 1225 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, New York. HALL did advise that he believed the daughter-in-law was married to son THEODORE, although he did not know what her first name was. It was his belief that as far as he could recollect, THEODORE and the daughter-in-law have resided with Mrs. ERON for approximately one year. He concluded, stating that the ERON family was engaged in a business known as ERON & ERON in Manhattan, New York, address unknown to him. It was his belief that they were engaged in the advertising business. During the course of this interview, it was ascertained that the ERON family had a bank account at the Dime Savings Bank, 1101 Avenue J, Brooklyn, New York.

At the above-mentioned bank it was ascertained that SARAH and SELMA ~~ERON~~ on September 13, 1943 opened an account at this bank, closing said account on February 13, 1947. On opening this account, SARAH ERON revealed that she was born June 15, 1881 in Russia, her parents being DAVID ~~HELFMAN~~ and CLARA ~~SITTEL~~, and her husband, name JOSEPH, all deceased.

SELMA ~~ERON~~ stated she was born June 15, 1916, place not given. Her parents' names were given as ABRAHAM ~~GOODMAN~~ and ELIZABETH ~~HELFMAN~~. It was noted herein that her husband's name was given as THEODORE.

The residence of both these individuals was given as 1225 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, New York.

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During the course of their deposits they maintained a top balance of \$500 and upon the closing of the account there was \$315.78 to the credit.

*Selma*  
SELMA G. ERON identified herself at the opening of the account by exhibiting a Coast Guard Pass #567336. It was ascertained through the District Office of the United States Coast Guard that SELMA ERON, nee GOODMAN, born June 15, 1916 at Brooklyn, New York, was employed as a Junior Clerk-Typist at the United States Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York, at that time residing at 3111 Broadway, New York City.

In 1946 in the 2nd Election District and 2nd Assembly District for the Borough of Brooklyn, New York, THEODORE ERON gave his address as 1225 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, stating he was a Democrat, age 30 years, married, having resided 8 years in New York State and City and 3 years in the Election District. He was born in the United States, having last registered in 1940 from 640 Riverside Drive, New York City.

SELMA ERON registered from the same address in 1946, stating she was a member of the American Labor Party, age 30 years, married, 8 years in New York State and City, 3 years in the Election District, born in the United States, having last registered in 1945 from the same address.

SARAH ERON, same address, voted in 1946 and gave her political affiliation as Democrat, her age as 64 years, widown 8 years in New York State and City, 3 years in the Election District. She was born in Russia, and stated she was naturalized in 1905 at New York. However, in 1945 while voting from the same premises she claimed to have been naturalized in the Southern District Court of New York in 1903.

LEONARD D. ERON voted from the same address and gave his age as 25 years, single, 2 years in the Election District, born in the United States.

The Credit Bureau of Greater New York was checked against all of the above names with negative results.

The following description was obtained for Mrs. THEODORE ERON from interview and from the United States Coast Guard records:

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Born

June 15, 1916 at  
Brooklyn, New York

Color  
Height

White  
5' 2"

Build  
Weight

Small  
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Hair

Blonde

Eyes

Blue

Features

Small features; fair skinned

Occupation

Housekeeper

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~[RE: VICTOR PERLO] *ju*

Reference is made to the letter of the Washington Field Division dated March 25, 1947, requesting available background information of the files of the New York Field Division on TANIA THERESA MANOVILOFF, a contact of VICTOR PERLO. A review of the files of the New York Field Division fails to reflect any information pertaining to MANOVILOFF. No record under this name is contained in the New York telephone directory.

Reference is also made to the request of the Washington Field Division to attempt to identify one HERBERT HERRITT, a contact of VICTOR PERLO. Through a pretext telephone call at the offices of the New Council of American Business at the Hotel Duane, Madison Avenue, New York, it was determined that HERBERT HERRITT was formerly employed by the New Council of American Business during the organization of its offices in New York City. It was also determined that HERRITT had since moved over to the Progressive Citizens of America at 205 East 42nd Street. It has since been determined that he is presently working for that organization. The telephone listing for this organization is MURRAY Hill 3-5580 which is listed to the National Citizens Political Action Committee. There is a pending case file in the New York Office on the organization, Progressive Citizens of America which is alleged to be dominated by individuals of Communist tendencies.

The indices of the New York Field Division fail to reflect any information on HERBERT HERRITT. The telephone directory for New York City and the Credit Bureau of Greater New York also fail to reflect any information concerning HERBERT HERRITT.

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were also contacted and were unable to furnish any information pertaining to HERBERT HERRITT. Further efforts will be made to attempt to identify HERBERT HERRITT and obtain his present address. In the course of the pretext call referred to above, it was noted that the person on the other end of the telephone indicated that HERRITT was from out of town and not a New York resident. *(X) (u)*

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**CONFIDENTIAL**Re: VICTOR FERLO *W u*

Reference is made to the letter of the Washington Field Division dated December 13, 1946 requesting all available background information on ~~WILLIAM PALITZ~~ or ~~PALITZ~~ of 172 East 4th Street, New York City.

It was ascertained through a check of the Telephone Directory of the City of New York that an individual named GEORGE J. PALITZ resides at 172 East 4th Street, New York City. The same individual operates a drugstore at 302 Stanton Street, New York City.

JOSEPH ZAPP, superintendent of the premises at 172 East 4th Street, New York City, advised that the PALITZ family has resided at these premises for approximately one year. He knew very little concerning this family other than to state that the father, GEORGE, is a druggist, and that there are two sons, WILLIAM and LEO, a doctor, and a daughter whose name was not known to him. He revealed that the father operates a drugstore but recently, due to ill health, has been staying at home. It was his opinion that the family, as far as he knew, were of good reputation and were satisfactory tenants. He could give no derogatory information concerning them.

Mr. ZAPP concluded, stating that he felt that the owners of the building, ~~JAMES FELT~~, 352 Fifth Avenue, New York City, could give more detailed information concerning this family.

It was ascertained, however, through a check of the indices of the New York Field Division that ~~JAMES FELT AND COMPANY~~ were listed as 1941 contacts for the LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WRITERS and possibly were engaged in some Communist front work. Consequently no attempt was made to contact this company in order to review their records concerning the PALITZ family.

It was ascertained through a check of the Board of Elections for the Borough of Manhattan, 400 Broome Street, New York City, that the PALITZ family have voted as follows in the past few years:

~~BERTHA PALITZ~~ voted in 1946 in the 4th Assembly District, 31st Election District, giving her residence as 172 East 4th Street, New York City, apartment 10G, age 59 years, married, 48 years in New York State, 48 years in New York City, and 3 years in the Election District. She stated that she was born in Russia and was naturalized in New York City July 2, 1894. She last voted in 1945 from 172 East 4th Street, New York City.

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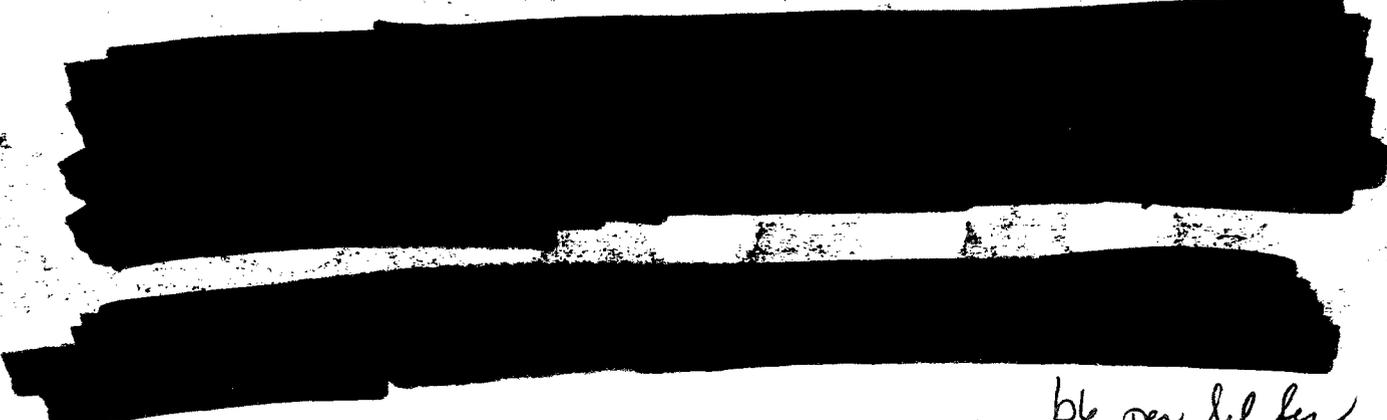
WILLIAM PALITZ voted from the same address, stating that he was 33 years old, single, 33 years in New York State and New York City, having been born in the United States and having last voted in 1941 from 101 Lewis Street. He stated he was employed by the United States Government.

LEO PALITZ, voting from the same address, gave his age as 40 years, his marital status as single, and stated he was 40 years in the State and City, was born in the United States and last voted in 1944. He gave his occupation as Medical Doctor, United States Army.

HERBERT PALITZ voted in 1946 from the same address, gave his age as 37 years, single, stating he was 37 years in the State and City, was born in the United States and last voted in 1942 from 101 Lewis Street, New York City. He stated he was employed by the United States Government.

DOROTHY PALITZ, voting from the same address, gave her age as 29 years and her marital status as single. She stated she was 29 years in the State and City, born in the United States, last voting in 1945 from the same address. Her occupation was given as the Children's Aid Society.

GEORGE J. PALITZ last voted in 1943, giving his address as 101 Lewis Street, New York City, his age as 62 years and his marital status as married. He is 50 years in New York State and City, and 42 years in the Election District. He was naturalized in the Supreme Court of Manhattan on July 13, 1894. It was noted that WILLIAM PALITZ in 1940, while residing at 101 Lewis Street, New York City, voted from the 6th Assembly District in Manhattan, New York.

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Reference is made to letter from the Washington Field Office, dated December 13, 1946, in the above-captioned matter requesting background information on ~~SALLY GOLDMARK~~, 66 Quincy Avenue, White Plains, New York.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent THOMAS P. LYNCH:

It was determined that the address for SALLY GOLDMARK of White Plains was 66 Quinby (not Quincy) Avenue. However, she has moved from White Plains, New York, and is residing with her husband, JONATHAN E. ~~GOLDMARK~~, at White Salmon, Washington.

At the White Plains Post Office, through MIKE McGRATH, Superintendent of Mails, and letter carrier, JOHN DONOVAN, it was determined that the GOLDMARK family formerly resided at the Quinby Avenue address. However, inasmuch as Mr. CHARLES J. GOLDMARK died, the remaining members of the family moved away. DONOVAN gave the address which had been furnished to him as a removal address as 89 Hillcrest Road, Hartsdale, New York. DONOVAN pointed out that SALLY GOLDMARK is the daughter-in-law of CHARLES and ALICE GOLDMARK, and that she had married the GOLDMARK son, JONATHAN. He pointed out that all mail coming for the GOLDMARKS is forwarded by him to the Hartsdale, New York address.

At the Hartsdale, New York, Post Office, Mr. RICHTER TOWNSEND, Assistant Postmaster, advised that the GOLDMARKS are old-time residents of Hartsdale, New York; that Mr. CHARLES J. GOLDMARK is now dead, and that he was a brother of PAULINE, JOSEPHINE and another one of the GOLDMARK girls, who later married former Supreme Court Justice BRANDEIS. TOWNSEND stated that Mrs. ALICE ~~GOLDMARK~~, mother of JONATHAN GOLDMARK, recently married WINIFRED ~~OPPENHYM~~, who presently resides at Hillcrest Road, Hartsdale. He advised that SALLY GOLDMARK married JONATHAN in Washington, D.C., at which time JONATHAN was believed to be in service, and that now they are residing at White Salmon, Washington, where JONATHAN is operating a ranch.

It is noted that information concerning JONATHAN GOLDMARK has previously been developed in this case and same has been reported.

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[RE: ABEL ROLF PLENN] (qu)

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James R. Shinnars:

By letter dated March 6, 1947, the Washington Field Division requested information concerning the background on CATHERINE REIGHARD, 300 Bleecker Street, New York City. It was stated that this individual was a correspondent of the above subject.

Investigation at New York University through Professor FRANK MC CLOSKY reflected that CATHERINE REIGHARD has been affiliated with the New York University periodically since 1922. MC CLOSKY stated that she is assigned at the present time as an English professor and is presently stationed at the New York University annex in White Plains High School, White Plains, New York, where she is professor in English at the school set up for returning veterans. The personnel file as obtained by Professor MC CLOSKY reflected that she originally came to New York University for the year 1922-23. She left at the end of the 1923 term and taught at the College of the City of Detroit, presently known as Wayne University, from 1923 until 1926. From 1926 to 1927 REIGHARD attended the Yale School of Drama, New Haven, Connecticut. In 1929 REIGHARD spend six weeks in Europe on a fellowship which was followed by a short session with the Commission of Adult Education in Boston. From 1930 to 1932 she was director of the puppet play professional group in New York City. MC CLOSKY stated that she returned to Washington Square College, New York University in 1935 where she has been to the present time. The records further reflected that REIGHARD was born April 8, 1893 at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and it was MC CLOSKY's personal recollection that the gaps appearing above could be answered by saying REIGHARD returned to her home in Michigan on several occasions to be present during the illness of her parents.

Investigation at 300 Bleecker Street indicated that REIGHARD has an apartment at the above address and it was stated that she banks at the Manufacturer Trust Company at 379 Sixth Avenue. Her references given at the bank were stated to be REMO BUFANO, 107 Waverly Place, and the Corn Exchange Bank, Astor Place. It was pointed out that REIGHARD has experienced considerable difficulty with the proprietors of 300 Bleecker Street because of her present status as a teacher in White Plains. It was pointed out that REIGHARD is absent from the apartment

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approximately four or five days a week and has sublet the apartment to an unidentified man during the interim. She was described generally as being a satisfactory tenant and no difficulty has been discovered other than the attempt of the owner to remove her from the premises on the basis of a sublease basis.

Professor MC CLOSKY described REIGHARD as being an average individual, and he said that some of her opinions may be described as being liberal, but he has never received the impression that she is a Communist sympathizer. Her record at the school is regarded as very good.

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RE: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON (u)

HELEN SCOTT, was.  
25 West 89th Street  
New York, New York

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST: (u)

[A review of the instant case file reflects that HELEN SCOTT was at one time a close friend of MARIA MATVEEVNA FILINA, who was employed by the Soviet Naval Attache's office in Washington, D. C. FILINA is a known espionage agent. HELEN SCOTT is a very close friend of BERNARD S. REDMONT and his wife, JOAN REDMONT; furthermore, she is a friend of WILLIAM W. REMINGTON, a subject of the instant case.] (u)

The Washington Field Division by letter dated January 3, 1947, advised that the baggage of HELEN SCOTT was shipped from Washington, D. C. to: c/o Will Call, New York City, but was subsequently delivered to 164 East 33rd Street, c/o O'HARE.

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A teletype from the Washington Field Division dated March 17 indicated that HELEN SCOTT had filed an application for a passport on March 12, 1947 to go to France and Switzerland on business for the United Nations. This application was supported by a letter dated March 12 from the

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United Nations headquarters, requesting that HELEN SCOTT, an editor in the editorial division of the secretariat be furnished a special passport for five months to proceed to Geneva, Switzerland to join the permanent staff of the United Nations secretariat at Geneva in the capacity of an editor.

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On March 21 the Washington Field Division advised that HELEN SCOTT's application for passport had been withdrawn.

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Subsequent information ascertained through confidential informant [REDACTED]

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The photograph of HELEN SCOTT was presented to confidential informant GREGORY by Special Agent JOSEPH M. KELLY. GREGORY informed that she did not know HELEN SCOTT; that she had never seen her.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE NATION'S HEALTH  
1790 Broadway, New York, New York

MICHAEL M. DAVIS, SR.  
2 Franklin Avenue  
White Plains, New York

The following is being reported by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST.

The investigation was conducted by Special Agent THOMAS P. LYNCH. The office of origin in a letter dated October 6, 1946, requests available information concerning the above-captioned organization. This letter pointed out that RUTH RIFKIN, a subject of instant case, had been in continued correspondence with the organization, whose address is 1790 Broadway, New York, New York. The report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS, dated January 28, 1947, in instant case, reflects considerable information concerning the COMMITTEE FOR THE NATION'S HEALTH and MICHAEL M. DAVIS, SR, who is associated with that organization. The investigation reflected in instant report was all conducted at White Plains, New York, which is the residence of MICHAEL M. DAVIS, SR.



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The election Board records for Westchester County reflects that MICHAEL MARKS DAVIS, SR., of 2 Franklin Avenue, registered under the AMERICAN LABOR PARTY ticket in 1946. The registration for his wife was blank.

The records of the Westchester Bureau of Credit reflects a record dated June 13, 1938. This record revealed no derogatory information. The information therein is the same as reflected in the previous report and consequently is not being set out. In addition to the other information, the report indicated that DAVIS, SR., owned the property at 2 Franklin Avenue, White Plains, New York.

DR. HARRIS CAMPBELL, a prominent White Plains MD, was interviewed and he advised that MICHAEL MARKS DAVIS, SR., who is a PH.D is not active in White Plains, New York.

There is no information in the Criminal Division of the White Plains Police Department regarding DAVIS, SR. It was deemed advisable not to make inquiry in the neighborhood where MICHAEL MARKS DAVIS, SR., presently resides.

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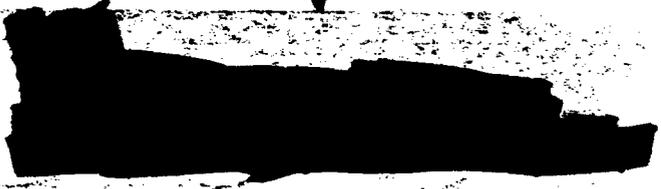
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No further investigation is being conducted regarding this party.

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Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Office dated February 26, 1947 requesting the identity of the subscriber listed for telephone number Lackawanna 4-7589. This number is listed to the Harris Raincoat Company, 512 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James E. Tierney, Jr.:

It was ascertained at Dun & Bradstreet, 270 Broadway, New York City that the Harris Raincoat Company, Inc. was incorporated in New York City on January 4, 1934 with an authorized capital stock of 100 shares of no par stock. It is a continuation of a business started in 1892 by SIMON D. HARRIS, later operated as the Harris Rubber Company, and still later as Harris Brothers. SIDNEY I. HARRIS, former secretary, resigned in early 1946 and now has no stock interests. This firm manufactures women's and children's raincoats and rubberized sportswear and ski jackets. Distribution is made to department stores, chain stores, mail order houses, and better classed retailers. They sell throughout the United States and export a small amount.

The following are officers of this corporation:

**LEWIS H. HARRIS, President**  
**BERNARD P. HARRIS, Secretary and Treasurer**

**LEWIS H. HARRIS** was born in 1878 and was employed in this business at an early age, becoming secretary and treasurer in 1934 and president in 1946.

**BERNARD P. HARRIS**, born in the United States in 1896, has been closely associated with this business as a member of the affiliated New York Macintosh Clothing Company, Inc. where he was in charge of production. There are three affiliated companies, the first one being Silomar Corporation, 512 Seventh Avenue, New York City. **LEWIS** and **BERNARD** were both officers of this corporation which was chartered in New York on March 28, 1922 with an authorized capital of \$5,000 common stock, subsequently increased to \$500,000. This corporation is stated to have been formed as an investment company for the holdings of the **HARRIS** brothers. There are no reported intercompany relations between these two concerns.

The second affiliated company is the New York Macintosh Clothing Company, 512 Seventh Avenue, New York City. **BERNARD P. HARRIS** is secretary and

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treasurer of this New York corporation which was chartered July 31, 1894. It manufactures men's raincoats and waterproof topcoats. Harris Raincoat Company, Inc. sells piece goods to this corporation on regular credit terms, this being the only intercompany relations.

Harrister Company, Inc., 512 Seventh Avenue, New York, the third affiliated company, was chartered in New York on December 17, 1923. LEWIS and BERNARD are officers of this corporation which operates on a small scale as a jobber of raincoats and similar products.

The tangible net worth of the Harris Raincoat Company as of April 30, 1946 was \$253,264,000.49.

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Re: ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Office dated February 26, 1947 requesting the identity of the subscriber listed for telephone number CHE (or CH1) 2-1800. This number is listed to the Emerson Radio Corporation, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James E. Tierney, Jr.:

It was ascertained at Dun & Bradstreet, 270 Broadway, New York City that the Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corporation was incorporated in New York City on October 29, 1924 with the following individuals as officers and directors:

BENJAMIN ABRAMS, President and Director  
 BORMAN E. ISRAEL, Vice President and Director  
 HARVEY TULLO, Vice President  
 PHILIP G. GILLIG, Vice President  
 MAX ABRAMS, Secretary, Treasurer, and Director  
 ROBERT C. BEMER, Assistant Secretary  
 LOUIS ABRAMS, Director  
 FERDINAND EBERSTARDT, Director  
 RICHARD C. HUNT, Director  
 GEORGE H. SAYLOR, Director

BENJAMIN ABRAMS was born in 1896 and started in business in 1916 in Brooklyn, New York under the name Grand Talking Machine Company. Since 1922 he has been primarily active in instant concern. He is also president of International All-Wave Radio Corporation, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York City incorporated in New York on June 26, 1933, which is presently inactive. He is president and principal stockholder in the Emerson Television and Radio Corporation which is now dormant.

MAX ABRAMS, brother of BENJAMIN ABRAMS, was born in 1899 and has been associated with BENJAMIN most of his career.

BORMAN E. ISRAEL, who is forty years of age, has been with the firm approximately nine years and is in charge of engineering and production and is a director in all subsidiaries.

HARVEY TULLO, born in 1906, is in charge of purchasing. He left Emerson for Zenith at one time but returned to Emerson in 1936.

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PHILIP G. GILLIG, born about 1890, was with Ladwig Baumann and Company, New York City from 1923 until 1939 when he joined Emerson.

ROBERT C. BEMER, born about 1910, was with E. F. Hutton & Company, a Wall Street firm from 1936 to 1940 when he went to Washington in various capacities with the Security Exchange Commission and the War Production Board, joining Emerson in 1943.

LOUIS ABRAMS, a brother of BENJAMIN ABRAMS, is president of Emerson, New York, Inc.

FERDINAND EBERSTARDT is a partner in the investment banking firm of F. EBERSTARDT, 39 Broadway, New York City. In 1942 he was appointed chairman of the Army, Navy Munitions Board, and when that was merged with the War Production Board in September 1942, he was made vice chairman of the Program Determination Committee. He was closely associated with DONALD B. NELSON until February 1943 when he left the War Production Board and returned to private business.

RICHARD C. HUNT is a partner in the law firm of Chadbourne, Hunt, Jaeckel, and Brown, 70 Pine Street, New York City.

GEORGE H. SAYLOR was born in 1899, is a vice president of the Chase National Bank, and is a director of the Pacific Commercial Corporation and the Santa Fe Corporation.

This firm manufactures a complete line of popular priced radios. The consolidated financial statement for October 31, 1946 shows a tangible net worth of \$4,171,584.

Also at the address 111 Eighth Avenue, New York City is Emerson, Inc., of which LOUIS ABRAMS is president and Miss LILLIAN M. GUTH is secretary and treasurer. Miss GUTH is single, and from 1922 to 1924, she was secretary and director of the Emerson Radio Company, Inc. After that company merged with the Emerson Radio Corporation to become the Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corporation in 1924, she went to the Plaza Music Company in New York City, later becoming credit manager. In 1934 she returned to Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corporation and now is in charge of the Credit Department of this corporation. This corporation was formed to take over the distribution of the products of the Emerson Radio and Phonograph products in the New York metropolitan area.

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Sales in this business are made to small jobbers, retailers, and garage repair shops throughout the New York metropolitan area and to a small extent in surrounding areas on cash and thirty-day terms. There are five other employees in addition to the partners who are active in the firm. In December 1945 their assets were \$77,834.24. Their net profit, after taxes, ending December 31, 1945 was \$3,998.

It was also ascertained through this same informant that the MAJAC TRADING CORPORATION are exporters of auto tires, the above named JACK LIBEN, being President, NORMAN LIBEN, being Vice-President, MAX LIBEN the Treasurer, and Miss SELMA LIBEN the Secretary. This corporation was formed in September 1946 with a net worth in excess of \$25,000.

NORMAN is 28 years old, married, native-born and also a son of MAX LIBEN. He was in the United States Army for four years, being discharged in October 1945.

SELMA, sister of JACK and NORMAN, is single and native-born.

This corporation exports mainly to European countries and employs about ten persons. It was reported that their volume is steady and their estimated net worth is in excess of \$35,000.

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Re: ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG

Reference is made to the Washington Field Division letter dated February 26, 1947, requesting the identity of the subscriber for telephone number Cel 5-4433, and the furnishing of all pertinent identifying and background information concerning this individual or organization.

It was ascertained that this number is a non-listed number assigned to the M. LIBEN TIRE COMPANY, 244 West 54th Street, New York City.

The indices of the New York Field Division, the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York and the criminal records of the New York City Police Department were checked with reference to the name M. LIBEN TIRE COMPANY with negative results.

It was ascertained by observation that the M. LIBEN TIRE COMPANY and the MAJAC TRADING CORPORATION both occupy the same premises at 244 West 54th Street, New York City.

At Dun & Bradstreet, 290 Broadway, New York City, it was ascertained through a check of their records that the M. LIBEN TIRE COMPANY is not incorporated, but is registered as of October 31, 1945 under the trade style name M. LIBEN TIRE COMPANY. This company is engaged in wholesale tires and batteries, selling and reselling business, at 244 West 54th Street, New York City.

MAX LIBEN, 61, married, has been engaged in the tire and rubber business in New York City for many years. In 1923 he formed a partnership with JOSEPH LIBEN, cousin. This firm operated under the trade style of the BROADWAY TIRE COMPANY, 250 West 64th Street, New York City. In the summer of 1939 MAX LIBEN withdrew as a partner and received \$35,000 for his interest. This resignation was due to ill health and he has been inactive until the start of this present enterprise.

JACK LIBEN, 33, single, is the son of MAX and had been previously employed in the business by his father. This is his first venture as a principle. It was stated that he is honorably discharged from the United States Army Air Corps since July 1945, after serving 2½ years.

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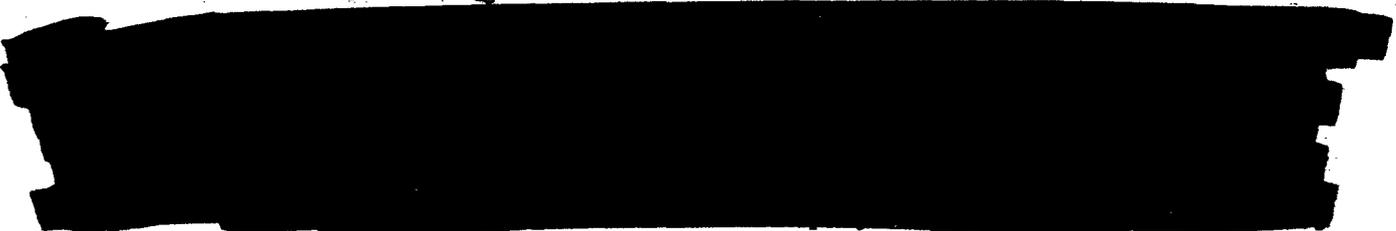
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RE: ALLEN ROSENBERG

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James R. Shinnars:

On November 14, 1946 the Washington Field office requested the New York office to conduct background investigation on a listing of telephone number Monument 2-9020 at 395 Riverside Drive. It was stated that this number was found an informant in the possession of ROSENBERG. *per Sel Lew*



Investigation at 395 Riverside Drive reflected that RACOLIN was a former dentist and possessed a considerable amount of money. At the present time, he was in the real estate business at 293 East 167th Street, Bronx.

A check at the offices of the WOOD-DOLSON REALTY COMPANY, West 72nd Street, operators of 395 Riverside Drive, reflected that they did not have any information concerning RACOLIN, because he is an old tenant in the building, and their records do not include the original lease made by him at the time he took occupancy. It was stated that he has been in the above building approximately fifteen years and is listed as being a very good tenant.

In a letter from the Albany Field dated February 7, 1947, it was stated through Dr. DAVID W. BEIER, Secretary of the New York State Dental Society in Albany, that a card is in his office which reflects that MENDEL RACOLIN practiced dentistry illegally, part-time, in the office of Dr. J. C. Carlin, 250 East 57th Street, New York City, in 1924. Investigation at the Education Department, New York City, failed to reflect the result of this investigation, and it was stated by authorities in this office that the files pertaining to the investigation undoubtedly have been destroyed.

There is no listing in New York City of MENDEL RACOLIN in the real estate guide and he is not a member of the many real estate organizations in New York City. It was noted that RACOLIN has an office at 293 East 167th St. No information was developed concerning RACOLIN of a derogatory nature during the investigation, and the indices of the New York office were checked with negative results.

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Re: ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG

Reference is made to the Washington Field Office letter dated February 26, 1947 requesting the identity of the subscriber listed for telephone number Lexington 2-1245. This number is listed for Stein, Hall and Company, 285 Madison Avenue, New York City.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James E. Tierney:

It was ascertained at Dun & Bradstreet, 270 Broadway, New York City that the subscriber for the above telephone number, Stein, Hall and Company, 285 Madison Avenue, New York City, is engaged in the manufacture of starch products. It was incorporated on February 28, 1918 and is a continuation of a team begun in 1886 as Stein, Hirsh and Company, Chicago, Illinois. It manufactures starch products and vegetable adhesives, importing tapioca, sage, hemp, palm oil, gum, dried eggs, etc. Sales are made to paper mills, textile manufacturers, and foundries with branches maintained in Boston, Los Angeles, Providence, Charlotte, and numerous other cities.

The following are listed as officers and directors:

ARTHUR L. STRASSER, Chairman of the Board of Directors  
EDWIN STEIN, President and Director  
MORRIS A. ROSENTHAL, Executive Vice President and Director  
CECIL H. CONYAT, Vice President and Director  
OLIVER H. CLAPP, Vice President and Director  
DON M. HAWLEY, Vice President  
W. B. GOSMAN, Vice President  
A. L. PICKARD, Vice President  
ROBERT M. STEIN, Vice President and Director  
ROBERT RAU, Secretary and Treasurer and Director

ARTHUR L. STRASSER was born in 1880, is an attorney by profession and was formerly a member of the law firm of Guggenheimer, Strasser, and Meyer, and since 1939, he has been a member of the firm of Riegelman, Strasser, Schwartz, and Spiegelberg, 100 Broadway, New York City. He was also a director of Lowenstein Brothers, Inc., 1384 Broadway, New York City, manufacture of dresses.

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EDWIN STEIN was born in 1895 and has been with the corporation since his early youth.

MORRIS A. ROSENTHAL was born in 1891 and was with the firm from 1917 until 1941, resigning to go with the United States Government until January 1, 1944 when he returned to the corporation.

CECIL H. CONYAT was born in 1897, has been with the corporation for a number of years, and since 1936 has been active in foreign trade.

OLIVER H. CLAPP, born in 1905, entered the employ of the corporation in 1926. In 1942 he went with the Defense Supplies Corporation and later with the Foreign Economic Administration, both United States Government. He came back to Stein, Hall and Company in September 1944.

DON M. HAWLEY, born in 1899, has been with the company over twenty years.

ROBERT M. STEIN, who was born in 1905, has been an employee since 1927 and is principally active in foreign trade.

GOSMAN and PICKARD have been in the firm over twenty years.

ROBERT RAU, born in 1907, is a graduate of Princeton, 1928 and was with a publishing company for ten years until 1938. He obtained a Masters Degree from Columbia University and then went with the Federation Employment Service, a non-profit charitable organization, coming to instant corporation in 1945. The net worth of this corporation as of December 31, 1945 was \$2,913,860.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG

Reference is made to Washington Field Letter dated February 26, 1947, in the above-captioned matter, requesting investigation at White Plains, New York, concerning one McTERNAN. The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent THOMAS P. LYNCH:

It was determined from the telephone book that telephone number WHITE PLAINS 5024 is listed to FRANK McTERNAN, 28 Longview Avenue, White Plains, New York. The Westchester Credit Bureau at White Plains had no record concerning this individual. At the Board of Elections Office in White Plains, it was determined that the only persons registering to vote from that address were FRANK and ALICE McTERNAN.

At the White Plains Police Department, Sergeant EDWARD DOWDALL, Identification Bureau, stated that FRANK McTERNAN is a retired attorney from the Lawyers Title Corporation of New York, having worked at the White Plains branch for many years, and is a man in his seventies. He has always enjoyed a most favorable reputation in that city, as has his wife ALICE, who is a school teacher in the White Plains school system. DOWDALL stated that McTERNAN is acquainted with Chief WILLIAM MILLER. Chief MILLER on interview stated that he has known FRANK McTERNAN for many years and has never had any reason to believe that he was anything but an honest, upright, loyal American. McTERNAN has been a resident of White Plains all his life, presently resides at 28 Longview Avenue, with his wife, who is a school teacher. He has three sons, all of them grown, married, and have homes somewhere else than where McTERNAN lives. In other words no one lives at McTERNAN's house besides McTERNAN and his wife.

Chief MILLER stated that one son, THOMAS, had been in service, and now resides at 32 Clinton Street, White Plains, with his wife, YOLANDA. THOMAS came to the Police Department in August, 1946, and requested a letter from the Chief, which letter was to state that he had never been arrested. Chief MILLER thought that this letter was requested in that this person wanted to leave the country for some purpose. Chief MILLER did not know which country THOMAS McTERNAN intended to visit.

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Mr. FORREST DEXTER, 30 Longview Avenue, a retired White Plains Police Officer, who has lived next door to the McTERNAN's for many years was interviewed and he substantiated information to the effect that FRANK McTERNAN and his wife live alone, have never had any roomer or boarders and that his three sons are all married and live elsewhere. Mr. DEXTER stated that THOMAS lives in White Plains at the Clinton Avenue address and the telephone book indicates that he has a phone at his home, the number being GLADSTONE 1014. Another son, FRANCIS, is an attorney, was in the service, branch not known, is married and has lived away from home since before the war, and has as a matter of fact not been home since the war. DEXTER was unable to state where FRANCIS lives, but is believed to be outside New York State. The other son, JOHN McTERNAN, is also an attorney, was employed by the Government in Washington, and although DEXTER did not know exactly which branch of the Government, it was, he was quite sure, the branch headed by LEON HENDERSON. JOHN, according to DEXTER, is married, has one child and is in his middle thirties. DEXTER was positive that JOHN was home during the summer of 1946, as well as during the past Christmas. DEXTER did not know what JOHN is doing now, but feels that he is still in Washington working for the Government.

From the information set out directly above, it appears that it is entirely possible that instant telephone call, which is mentioned in reference letter, was made to JOHN McTERNAN while he was at the home of his father, during July 1946, since DEXTER was quite certain that JOHN was home that month, although he was only positive that it was during the summer months.

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Re: ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG

Reference is made to the Washington Field Office letter dated February 26, 1947 requesting the identity of the subscriber listed for telephone number Bowling Green 9-2226. This number is listed for the Netherland Shipping and Trading Commission, 25 Broadway, New York City.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James E. Tierney, Jr.:

It was ascertained at Dun & Bradstreet, 270 Broadway, New York City that J. F. VAN HENGEL is the Vice Chairman of this commission; ADOLPHE VOISSEVAIN is the Chairman of the sub-committee for the administration offices and Vice Chairman of the sub-committee for finances; C. W. DRESSELHUIS is Chairman of the sub-committee for trade; JACOBUS F. FRANK is the Deputy Trade Commissioner for the Netherland East Indies; A. GIPS is Chairman of the sub-committee for shipping; and P. VAN DEN TOOM is Manufacturing Director of the Holland American Line.

This committee has been reported to have been organized in June 1940 as agents in behalf of the Netherland Government. During World War II, headquarters were established in London, but this company is now active in The Hague, Holland. This committee is reported to be under the direct supervision of the Netherlands Ambassador to the United States.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

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HENRIETTA STEIN KLOTZ  
19 East 88 Street  
New York, New York

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST, The period is February 24 and 26, 1947.

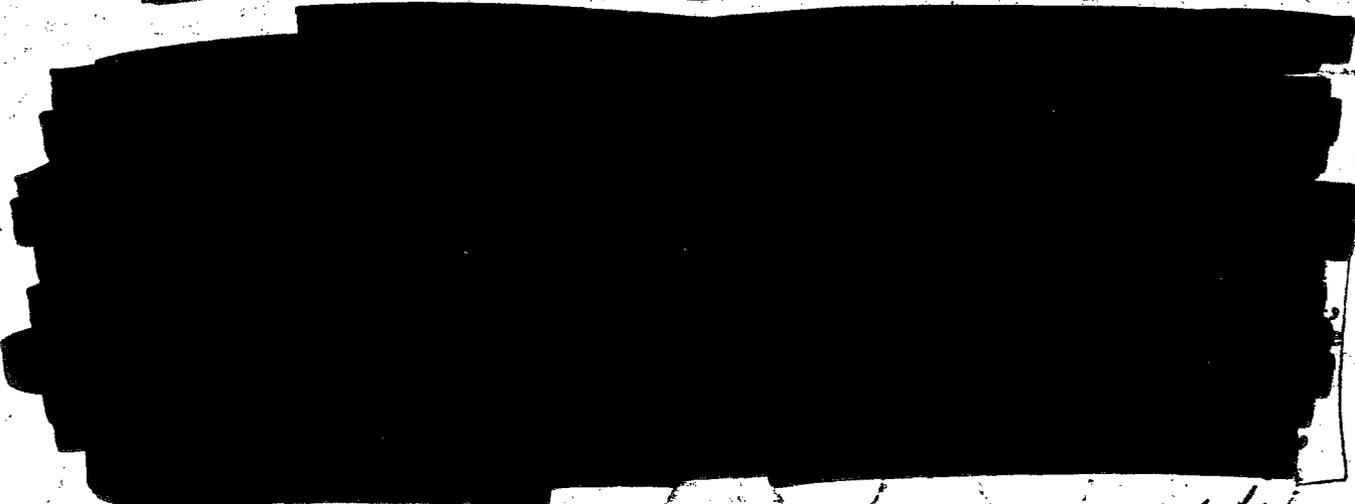
The report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS, in instant case, dated March 6, 1947, at New York City, sets out a review of the information contained in instant case file regarding HENRIETTA STEIN KLOTZ. This review reflects that HENRIETTA STEIN KLOTZ is presently the secretary to HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR., the former Secretary of the Treasury. This review further reflects that she is a close friend of the HARRY D. WHITES and the NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTERS. This report also reflects that during the month of December in 1946 SILVERMASTER, while in New York City, was a guest of HENRIETTA STEIN KLOTZ.

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X Confidential Informant [redacted] Special Agent WILLIAM O. McCUE was unable to ascertain from *b2 b7D* any information regarding HERMAN KLOTZ or any of the business firms which he alleged that he was formerly associated with. Neither is there any information in the possession of this informant concerning the Export Corporation, 19 East 88th Street, with which KLOTZ is supposed to be associated with at this time. There is no record of the Export Corporation in the office of the County Clerk for the County of New York.

The report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS, mentioned above, reflects that HENRIETTA STEIN KLOTZ and HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR. are listed as at 285 Madison Avenue and occupying office #2210.

At 270 Madison Avenue, which is the office of CROSS and BROWN, the Real Estate Company, managing the property at 285 Madison Avenue, MR. HERBERT J. APPELL, advised that the entire 22nd floor at 285 Madison Avenue is leased

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to the law firm of GREENBAUM, WOLFF and ERNST. MR. APPELL stated that the office of CROSS and BROWN does not have any record reflecting leased space on the 22nd floor by HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR., or HENRIETTA STEIN KLOTZ, consequently, he stated, they are probably sub-tenants of the law firm of GREENBAUM, WOLFF and ERNST. It is pointed out that the ERNST of this law firm is MORRIS L. ERNST. The Bureau has been notified in a separate communication that HENRIETTA KLOTZ and HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR., are sub-tenants of the law firm of GREENBAUM, WOLFF and ERNST.

Special Employee Investigator CLINTON E. POLLOCK ascertained from the Board of Elections, 400 Broome Street, New York City, that HENRIETTA STEIN KLOTZ in 1946 furnished information to the 9th AD, 50th E.D., that she was a Democrat and resided at 19 East 88 Street. Also, that she had voted last in 1945 from the address of 175 East 151 Street, Bronx, New York. She listed her occupation as secretary to HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR., 285 Madison Avenue, New York City. HERMAN KLOTZ also furnished the Board with the same information but he listed his occupation as Merchandise Manager for the Export Corporation of 19 East 88 Street, New York City. It will be noted that this is the residence of HENRIETTA STEIN KLOTZ and HERMAN KLOTZ.

Special Employee Investigator CLINTON E. POLLOCK ascertained from the Motor Vehicle Bureau the descriptions of HENRIETTA STEIN KLOTZ and HERMAN KLOTZ as listed below:

Name:	HENRIETTA STEIN KLOTZ
Age:	46, born March 1, 1901
Height:	5'
Weight:	110
Hair:	Light brown
Eyes:	Blue

Name:	HERMAN KLOTZ
Age:	46, born May 30, 1900
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	145
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Black

No further investigation is being conducted regarding HENRIETTA STEIN KLOTZ and HERMAN KLOTZ.

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RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

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HARRY ALLEN OVERSTREET  
 445 Riverside Drive  
 New York, New York  
 Telephone MONument 2-7688

L. Morris Best:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent

On the night of December 16, 1946, NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, subject of instant case, was a guest in the home of HARRY ALLEN OVERSTREET, 445 Riverside Drive, New York, New York.

The New York telephone directory for Manhattan reflects that telephone number MONument 2-7688 is listed to H. A. OVERSTREET, 445 Riverside Drive, New York, New York.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that information in their possession with reference to OVERSTREET indicates that he is a teacher at the College of the City of New York; that his telephone was originally connected on January 6, 1931 while residing at 540 West 123rd Street, New York. In 1938, he moved to 120 Haven Avenue, New York, New York, and in 1943, he moved to his present address. Confidential Informant [redacted] has information that OVERSTREET is known to the CORN EXCHANGE BANK & TRUST COMPANY, 143rd Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York.

The publication entitled: "WHO'S WHO" for the years 1946 and 1947 reflects that HARRY ALLEN OVERSTREET was born on October 25, 1875 at San Francisco, California and that on May 18, 1907 he married ELSIE L. BURR. On August 23, 1942 he was married for the second time to BONAR WILKINSON. There are listed three children which occurred from the first marriage. Their names are as follows: EDMUND WILLIAM; ROBERT HOWISON and ALLAN BURR.

OVERSTREET, according to this publication, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of California in 1899 and in 1901 he received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Oxford. The publication indicates that OVERSTREET has been interested in educational work during his lifetime. From 1901 to 1911 he was an instructor and associate professor of philosophy at the University of California. From 1911 to 1939 he was a Professor of Philosophy and head of the Department of Philosophy, College of the City of New York. Since 1939 he has been Professor Emeritus of City College.

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He has been affiliated with the NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH in the capacity of a lecturer since 1924.

The indices of the New York Field Division reflect that OVERSTREET, at one time, was the subject of a case entitled: "DR. AND MRS. HARRY A. OVERSTREET; CUSTODIAL DETENTION - G". This case had its origin at Dallas, Texas.

Investigation conducted by the New York Field Division reflected that OVERSTREET was appointed Professor of Philosophy at the College of the City of New York in 1911, retiring September 1, 1939. Investigation at City College disclosed that OVERSTREET was decidedly opposed to the Nazi philosophy and, in fact, his sympathies were quite the contrary.

Dean MORTON GOTTSCHALK of the City College of New York advised that OVERSTREET might be accused of Communist leanings but that this was not true. He said that such an accusation would result from OVERSTREET's innocent participation in such groups as a result of his liberal viewpoints.

Professor ABRAHAM EDEL of the Philosophy Department, College of the City of New York, advised that he had always been an opponent of the totalitarian philosophy and had strongly emphasized the traditional American values.

The indices of the New York Field Division also reflect OVERSTREET was a delegate to the Congress of the LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WRITERS.

The "Daily Worker" of May 24, 1943 reflects that Professor H. A. OVERSTREET, Yale University, (?), was listed as one of the 220 prominent Americans "who signed an open letter to President Franklyn Delano Roosevelt urging severance of diplomatic relations with Finland and declaration of war against her".

The "Daily Worker" of October 14, 1944 reflects that HARRY ALLEN OVERSTREET, Professor Emeritus of the College of the City of New York, signed a letter to Governor THOMAS E. DEWEY asking clemency for MORRIS U. SCHAPPES, City College instructor jailed in connection with the RAPP-COUDERT investigations (of Communists) in City schools.

A letter from the New York Field Division to the Bureau, dated March 27, 1937, captioned: "SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS" pointed out, among other things, that an organization known as

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THE CITY COLLEGE COMMITTEE FOR AID TO THE SPANISH PEOPLE distributed a .... folder and contribution card protesting help for the purchase of food, clothing and medical supplies to be sent to the Spanish people. Professor HARRY ALLEN OVERSTREET was chairman of this committee. The folder reflected among other things that in order to preserve the heritage of democracy "we must defend democracy in Spain". The folder appealed to the staff of City College for generous contributions for food, clothing, and medical supplies to the cause of the Spanish democracy.

The indices also reflect that the COMMITTEE FOR EQUAL JUSTICE FOR MRS. RECY TAYLOR distributed a pamphlet entitled: "EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER THE LAW". It will be recalled that allegations were made that Mrs. RECY TAYLOR, a negro woman, was raped on September 9, 1944 by six white youths. Among the sponsors of this committee which sought to have these six white youths brought to justice, was one Professor H. A. OVERSTREET.

HARRY A. OVERSTREET, according to the indices of the New Field Division, was listed in February, 1936 as an officer of the COMMITTEE ON MILITARISM IN EDUCATION. This committee published an article entitled: "BREAKING THE WAR HABIT".

The indices also reflect that a person by the name of DR. HARRY OVERSTREET had obtained reservations to attend, on February 7, 1945, the meeting and dinner entitled: "TRIBUTE TO YUGOSLAVIA". Furthermore, Professor HARRY A. OVERSTREET is listed in ELIZABETH DILLINGS publication entitled: "ROOSEVELT RED RECORD".

On the basis of information supplied, the New York City Police Department was not able to ascertain the criminal record for OVERSTREET.

Negative inquiry was made at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York concerning OVERSTREET.

No further investigation is being conducted regarding this individual.

PALMER WEBER

The Washington Field Division, on December 10, 1946, advised that NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER had an appointment with PALMER WEBER in New York City for December 11, 1946. PALMER was to arrange a meeting for SILVERMASTER regarding an unknown individual.

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PALMER WEBER is affiliated with the CIO POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, 205 East 2nd Street, New York City. On December 11, 1946, WEBER met SILVERMASTER at the Hotel New Yorker.

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The indices of the New York Field Division reflect that on April 29, 1946, JOAN REDMONT, wife of BERNARD REDMONT, both of whom are known to the Bureau, contacted MALCOLM R. HOBBS and discussed the possibility of a job for HELEN SCOTT. (c) u

HELEN SCOTT, it will be recalled, is a particularly close friend of the REDMONTS. HOBBS informed JOAN REDMONT that the only person he knew of the POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE in New York City, was PALMER WEBER, the Reception Director. (c) u

Other information in the case file reflects that PHILIP DUNAWAY has alleged that PALMER WEBER of the POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE in New York City, is an old friend of his. DUNAWAY made this allegation to THEODORE HALPERIN. (c) u

[REDACTED] This individual was alleged by GOLD to be the Assistant Director to the TOLAN COMMITTEE, also known as the SELECT COMMITTEE investigating national defense migration. It is not known whether F. PALMER WEBER is identical with PALMER WEBER of the POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE. rfe

The indices of the New York Field Division reflect that a person by the name of PALMER WEBER of the CIO POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE was scheduled to lecture at the CIO summer school from June 3, 1946 through August, 1946 at the SMITH HOUSE, HUDSON SHORE LABOR SCHOOL, West Park, New York.

The Credit Bureau of Greater New York has a report concerning PALMER WEBER, dated May 22, 1945, which report reflects PALMER WEBER's residence

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is 1211 Park Avenue, New York, New York. His business is listed as CIO, 205 East 42nd Street, New York. The report describes him as thirty-five years of age, single, and he was a resident at 1211 Park Avenue off and on for about two years. According to this report, he is the Assistant Director of Research for the CIO POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE and he has been with this organization for about one year. According to the credit report, WEBER is supposed to have a responsible position with the National Headquarters (CIO).

The report indicates that at 1211 Park Avenue he rents a room from a Mrs. FORMAN. At 1211 Park Avenue it was ascertained that a family by the name of FORMAN or WEBER was not known.

At the United States Branch Post Office, Station K, it was ascertained that a forwarding address was on file for one CLARKE FOREMAN who formerly resided at 1211 Park Avenue. This forwarding address, which was dated June 8, 1945, indicated that all first class mail was to be directed to Highlands, North Carolina and that all second class mail was to be directed to the MURRAY HILL HOTEL, New York City. There was not a removal notice on file for PALMER WEBER.

With reference to CLARK FOREMAN, the indices of the New York Field Division reflect that in 1946 he was the president of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OF HUMAN WELFARE which has offices in the MURRAY HILL HOTEL, New York City.

According to [REDACTED]

It is believed that CLARKE FOREMAN of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OF HUMAN WELFARE is identical with CLARKE FOREMAN who formerly resided at 1211 Park Avenue. b1  
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PALMER WEBER presently resides at 15 Bank Street, New York City. 9/24

On the basis of information furnished, the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, was unable to identify a record for PALMER WEBER.

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RE: HELEN TENNEY *Ja u***CONFIDENTIAL**

*Irma Nelson BERNAY*

IRMA NELSON, was;  
457 West 57th Street  
New York, New York

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent L. Morris Best:

Information previously reported reflects that Confidential Informant GREGORY stated that IRMA NELSON is a confidant and long-time friend of HELEN TENNEY, subject of instant case. GREGORY has also stated that IRMA NELSON is "one of the old gang", meaning that she is a Communist Party member or a sympathizer.

Prior reports reflect that she is allegedly married to PAUL BERNAY. Special Employee Investigator Clinton E. Pollock ascertained that from marriage record 20044 of the Borough of Manhattan, New York, that PAUL BERNAY of 140 East 28th Street, New York City and IRMA ELEANOR WEINBERG of 654 West 164th Street, New York City, were married at the Municipal Building, New York City, on September 28, 1933. IRMA NELSON furnished information at that time that her occupation was that of a cashier; that she was born in New York City and that her mother and father were named LOUIS and LENA PAGED WEINBERG.

PAUL BERNAY furnished information in connection with the marriage records stating his occupation was that of a radiographer; that he was born in Baltimore, Maryland, the son of JACOB and ANNA ROSENBERG BERNAY.

The marriage application also reflected that IRMA NELSON's father was born in Poland; that her mother was born in Germany. The mother and father of PAUL BERNAY were allegedly born in Russia. IRMA NELSON and BERNAY stated that neither had been married previously.

Witnesses to his ceremony were listed as PAUL POVERMONO of 845 West End Avenue, which was also, at this time, the location of the Municipal Building. The other witness was GERSON C. YOUNG of the address which appeared to be 19 East 65th Street, New York City.

The indices of the New York Field Division reflect that one PAUL POVERMONO, in 1929, was a clerk in the Marriage License Bureau, Municipal Building, New York City. This individual, at the time, was approximately forty years of age, and his address is listed as 472 2nd Avenue.

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The information concerning him indicates that he was a leader of the 20th SEPTEMBER CLUB, whose address was also 472 2nd Avenue, New York City. There were allegations that he and others were involved in "shady" operations in obtaining citizenship for Italian immigrants. This person is probably identical with PAUL ROVERMOND who was a witness to the marriage of IRMA NELSON and PAUL BERNAY.

With reference to GERSON C. YOUNG, the instant case reflects that a GERSON CLARENCE YOUNG is a lawyer at 55 Liberty Street, New York City and that on November 29, 1945, MICHAEL ENDLEMAN, with alias MICHAEL NICHOLAS WEIMAN, mailed a letter to him. ENDLEMAN, it will be recalled, is known to the Bureau. GERSON C. YOUNG is a partner in the law firm of TELSEY & YOUNG, which firm handled the estate of MAXIMILIAN ENDLEMAN.

MICHAEL ENDLEMAN was the administrator of this estate which was valued at \$200.00. GERSON C. YOUNG of 55 Liberty Street is married to MARION LILLIAN EIKIN, whose father, SAMUEL EIKIN, was born in Russia.

She is the Chief Clerk of Local Board 3, New York City, having been elevated to this position on May 3, 1946. MARION LILLIAN EIKIN YOUNG has, on two occasions, expressed surprise to Special Agents of this Field Division that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was checking on registrants of that board. One of these registrants was an active Communist figure in New York City.

GERSON C. YOUNG is on the Board of Directors of the AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF JEWS IN BIROBIDJAN, which is a Communist front organization. This organization, according to information in the possession of the New York Field Division, gave emergency aid to the Red Army and civilian population during the war. GERSON C. YOUNG was a member of the NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF AMBERIJAN in 1945 and previously, in 1943, was one of the signers of a cablegram from this organization to the JEWISH ANTI-FASCIST COMMITTEE in Moscow.

GERSON C. YOUNG and his wife presently reside at 420 Central Park West. Prior thereto, they lived at 6 West 77th Street. It is not known whether GERSON CLARENCE YOUNG is identical with GERSON C. YOUNG, who was a witness to the marriage of IRMA NELSON and PAUL BERNAY.

Special Employee Investigator, CLINTON E. POLLOCK, ascertained from birth certificate number 36476 that IRMA ELEANOR WEINBERG was born June 12, 1908 to LOUIS WEINBERG and his wife, SARAH PAGEL WEINBERG.

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It has been previously reported that the following persons are officers of the SUSAN PALMER RESTAURANT and OYSTER BAR, 4 West 49th Street:

WILLIAM BRITTON STITT  
 JEROME GLUCK  
 CHARLES MERRITT  
 H. LENORE HANSEN  
 RANDOLPH PAUL

It will be recalled that IRMA NELSON is the present manager of the SUSAN PALMER RESTAURANT & OYSTER BAR and, at one time, was an officer of this corporation which is owned or controlled by SUSAN PALMER. It will also be recalled that IRMA NELSON has been associated with SUSAN PALMER for a good many years and, accordingly, she is known to these individuals set out above.

The indices of the New York Field Division are negative as to all of these persons with the exception of RANDOLPH PAUL.

RANDOLPH PAUL, formerly associated with the SUSAN PALMER RESTAURANT & OYSTER BAR, is identical with RANDOLPH E. PAUL who is an attorney and has an office at 1614 I Street, NW, Washington, D.C. RANDOLPH E. PAUL, it will be recalled, was formerly the general counsel for the Treasury Department.

The report of Special Agent Floyd L. Jones, dated January 28, 1946 at Washington, D.C. reflects that LAUCHLIN CURRIE, subject of instant case, has, on several occasions, visited RANDOLPH E. PAUL. RANDOLPH E. PAUL in 1940 was investigated by the Bureau for a position with the Federal Government. He was born August 8, 1890 at Hackensack, New Jersey and is a graduate of the AMHERST COLLEGE, Amherst, Massachusetts. In 1913, he was graduated from New York University Law School, receiving an LL. B. degree. He has been engaged in the practice of law since 1914 and persons interviewed at the time of the investigation considered him an able attorney.

Some of these persons indicated that his political views were liberal. One informant described him as "faintly radical". Both RANDOLPH E. PAUL and his second wife, who was born MURIEL SHAVER, were formerly members of the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD. RANDOLPH E. PAUL resigned from this organization on March 1, 1939 and on March 2, 1940, MURIEL SHAVER resigned.

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MURIEL SHAVER PALMER was formerly a clerk in the office of the NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, having served in this capacity from December, 1936 to March, 1937.

IRMA NELSON alleged that she formerly resided at 140 East 26th Street, New York City. Investigation at this address ascertained that it is occupied by a huge warehouse. In all probability, the address she intended to give is 140 East 28th Street, which was the address of PAUL BERNAY on September 28, 1933 when he married IRMA NELSON.

At the former address of 204 East 35th Street, Mrs. EDNA RICHMOND of the superintendent's office, informed that PAUL BERNAY and his wife, whose name she could not remember, resided in the building several years ago. She stated that the information she had concerning BERNAY and his wife was rather sketchy but she did recall that he worked for some insurance company in the X-ray or Health Department.

She said that sometimes PAUL BERNAY gave the impression to people that he was a medical doctor. However, she said this was not so. She stated that Mrs. BERNAY was also employed at the time they resided there but she could not recall her place or type of employment.

She said that everything was satisfactory in regard to payment of their rent. She believes BERNAY and his wife were Jewish and that upon leaving 204 East 35th Street, they moved to some place in Gramercy Park, New York City.

At 44 Gramercy Park, which is a nice apartment building, the renting agent, ABRAHAM MILLER, was not available. It was ascertained from the doorman that MILLER had been the renting agent of the apartment building since January 1, 1946.

At 33 East 22nd Street, where PAUL BERNAY presently resides, it was ascertained that ADOLF ELIAS, apartment 1B, is the superintendent. He advised that PAUL BERNAY occupies apartment 2D.

The indices of the New York Field Division, with reference to ADOLF ELIAS, reflect that he was reported to this office on January 16, 1945 as pro-Nazi. There is no other information in the files regarding him.

It will be recalled that IRMA NELSON was formerly associated with the AMERICAN RED CROSS. At the AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS headquarters, 300 5th Avenue, New York City, inquiry was made regarding IRMA NELSON.

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That office did not have any information in its possession under the name of IRMA NELSON or any of her known aliases. It is believed that she served in the RED CROSS under the name of IRMA NELSON BERNAY.

The birth records with reference to IRMA NELSON, reflect that her father, at the time of her birth, was a teacher at the College of the City of New York.

Extreme caution is being used in making inquiry regarding IRMA NELSON BERNAY inasmuch as she is the only link that the Bureau has at the present time between HELEN TENNEY, subject of instant case, and Confidential Informant GREGORY. In order to gather additional information concerning IRMA NELSON's background, the Washington Field Division has been requested to review NELSON's file at the AMERICAN RED CROSS, and to obtain information from the DUPONT CIRCLE branch of the HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK, Washington, D. C. It is known that NELSON had an account in this bank under the name of IRMA NELSON BERNAY, which was closed on or about January 1, 1946.

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[RE: DAVID WAHL]

Having been telephonically advised by the Washington Field Division that DAVID WAHL had left Washington, D.C. at 4:00 P.M. on March 15, 1947, a surveillance was instituted at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station in New York City.

At 7:30 P.M., DAVID WAHL was observed by Special Agents H. Courtney Clinch, Michael M. O'Rourke, and Donald E. Shannon to leave the Congressional Limited. He proceeded on foot to the 8th Avenue Subway platform at West 33rd Street in New York City and proceeded by this subway to the home of MAX LOWENTHAL, 467 Central Park West, New York, New York.

During WAHL's stay in New York City, a surveillance was maintained on his person by the three previously mentioned agents and also by Special Agents John H. Doyle, John J. Danahy and Frank J. Nolan. It was not known that any significant contacts were made by WAHL on March 17, 1947. It was known that he was to attend a meeting of the AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE at the HOTEL BILTMORE, New York City, on March 17, 1947. He stayed overnight at the home of MAX LOWENTHAL, 467 Central Park West, New York, New York.

On March 18, 1947, WAHL was observed at 9:50 A.M. to have breakfast at BICKFORD'S, 42nd Street, New York City, with MAURICE HALPERIN, subject of the instant investigation. At 10:30 A.M. on this day, WAHL and HALPERIN were observed to enter the HOTEL BILTMORE and to proceed to the 19th floor where they attending a meeting of the AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE. On this same day, at 1:00 P.M., he was observed to leave the BILTMORE in the company of PHILIP DUNAWAY, also a subject of the instant investigation. At 2:40 P.M. on this day, WAHL and DUNAWAY were observed to enter the offices of the AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, 14th Floor at 386 Fourth Avenue. At 3:25 P.M. on this date, WAHL again returned to the meeting of the AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE at the HOTEL BILTMORE in New York.

At 6:30 P.M. on this date, WAHL was observed by Special Agents Francis D. O'Brien, John Broderick, and Harry J. O'Neill to board Pennsylvania Railroad train at Pennsylvania Station, New York City, for Washington, D.C.

The Washington Field Division was telephonically advised of this fact.

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Re: ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Donald E. Shannon and includes activities from February 20, 1947, to April 5, 1947:

There is on file at Brooklyn, New York, a marriage license certificate No. 2543 issued on October 18, 1946, at Brooklyn, New York, for CHARLES SWEETZER ALDRICH and ELIZABETH BERNADETTE MANSHARDT. ELIZABETH MANSHARDT is the legal name of BETTY HEART, secretary to Dr. WEINSTEIN. The following information was obtained from this certificate:

Bride - ELIZABETH MANSHARDT, 7201 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn; born April 26, 1916, at Brooklyn; occupation secretary; first marriage; father ALBERT JOHN MANSHARDT, born in U.S.; mother MARGARET LORETTA BRANNIGAN, born U.S.

Groom - CHARLES SWEETZER ALDRICH, 153 Little East Neck Road, Babylon, Long Island; born 1913 at Elmwood, Nevada; occupation aeronautical engineer; first marriage; father, CHARLES S. ALDRICH, born U.S.; mother BESS STREETER, born U.S.

They were married October 19, 1946, at North Castle, Westchester County, before JULIUS A. RAVEN, Justice of the Peace, Armonk, Westchester County, New York.

The following information was obtained from the Board of Elections at Brooklyn, New York:

1944 - 9th A.D., 13th E.D., ELIZABETH B. MANSHARDT, 7201 Fourth Avenue, Democrat, age 28, single, 28 years in New York City, 10 years in Election District; born in U.S., last registered in 1943 from same address.

1946 - 9th A.D., 13th E.D., ALBERT J. MANSHARDT, Apartment B16, 7201 Fourth Avenue, Democrat, age 56, married, 56 years in New York City, 13 years in Election District, born in U.S., last registered in 1945 from same address.

1946 - 9th A.D., 13th E.D., MARGARET MANSHARDT, 7201 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, Democrat, age 49, married, 49 years in New York City, 13 years in Election District, born in U.S., last registered 1945 from same address.

*Elizabeth Bernadette Manshardt Aldrich  
Margaret Loretta Brannigan Manshardt*

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The following anonymous letter was received at the Bureau postmarked January 19, 1947, at Brooklyn, New York:

"I am given the name of a dentist by one of the Comrades, a Dr. A. WEINSTEIN, 20 East 53 Street, New York. I went up to see him. Did I say dentist's office? I fell into the Kremlin in Moscow. I fell into the big shots of the movement. You could learn some interesting things by following that guy. I upset the place. He wanted to know who sent me; how did I find out about him. In short, he did not need my business or anybody's business or he would not have asked all these questions. The ordinary dentist is tickled pink when he gets a sucker."

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The following information regarding JOHN WEBER, brother of Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN, was supplied by letter from the Los Angeles Field Division:

WEBER is a local Communist figure and presently co-editor of the Story Department at the William Morris Agency, Beverly Hills, California. He is in a position, as such, to read and edit all manuscripts going through the Story Department of this agency, and in such connection, it has been noted that information was received from [REDACTED]

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[The following is the result of a mail cover that has been maintained on the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN, 20 East 53 Street, New York.]

A letter was received addressed to MR. IRVING WEINSMAN or WEINSMAN in care of A.B. WEINSTEIN, 20 East 53 Street, postmarked U.S. Army 633, March 25, 1947, postal service airmail, from BEN COHEN, 32 SCU Hdqs., USAFE, APO 633, P.M., New York.

A letter was addressed to Dr. WEINSTEIN postmarked March 28, 1947, from Local 201, Technical Division, UOPWA - Dental Technicians Equity, Thermometer Workers Section, 239 East 11 Street, New York.

A letter was addressed to Dr. WEINSTEIN postmarked March 20, 1947, Jerusalem, Palestine, with the return address Shaar-Hashamain, Jerusalem, Palestine, P.O. Box 193.

A letter was addressed to Dr. WEINSTEIN postmarked March 26, 1947, from the Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, New York.

A letter was addressed to MRS. FRANCES ALEXANDER, care of Dr. WEINSTEIN's office, 20 East 53 Street, postmarked New York, March 18, 1947, with the return address Suite 1501, 192 Lexington Avenue, New York. It should be noted that this is the address of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, a leading Communist front organization.

A letter was received by Dr. A.B. WEINSTEIN, postmarked March 13, 1947, 58 Park Avenue, New York. This is the address of the American Russian Institute in New York City.

A letter was received by Dr. WEINSTEIN postmarked March 13, 1947 at New York, from the Progressive Citizens of America, Room 1515, 205 East 42 Street, New York.

A letter was received postmarked March 11, 1947, at New York, with the return address 58 Park Avenue, New York.

A letter was received postmarked March 6, 1947, at New York, return address HAROLD S. MADRO, M.D., 10 Downing Street, New York. He is the subject of an Internal Security - C investigation in this office.

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A letter was received postmarked March 6, 1947, at New York, addressed to Dr. A.B. WEINSTEIN from the Progressive Citizens of America, 205 East 42 Street, New York. (X) u

A letter was received by Dr. A.B. WEINSTEIN postmarked Brooklyn, New York, February 22, 1947, from ANN CHESTER, Woodbourne, New York. (X) u b2 b7D

The following information was obtained by Confidential Informant [redacted] who is in a position to supply information concerning the contacts and activities at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN, 20 East 53 Street, New York;

On February 20, 1947, Dr. WEINSTEIN contacted his home at Stamford, Connecticut, and advised that he was bringing home GUS HALL for dinner. GUS HALL is a functionary in the Communist Party at Cleveland, Ohio, and a known associate of Dr. WEINSTEIN. (X) u

On February 25, 1947, a MRS. BACON, who identified herself as the daughter of BEN MIRDEN, contacted BETTY HEART at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN to inquire if there was any word from her father. BETTY said as far as she knew her father and Dr. ABE had gotten off all right at 10:45 a.m. BETTY advised MRS. BACON that she was glad ABE was going to take a rest. (X) u

On February 26, 1947, BETTY HEART, in talking to an unknown individual, advised that Dr. WEINSTEIN had gone to Florida for a vacation. (X) u

On March 4, 1947, MRS. JOSEPHSON contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN and spoke to BETTY HEART. MRS. JOSEPHSON stated that she was then with LENORA WEINSTEIN, wife of Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN. This Informant was unable to identify MRS. JOSEPHSON as ISABEL or LUCY, but stated that the party was merely identified as MRS. JOSEPHSON. (X) u

On March 4, 1947, BETTY HEART, in a conversation with an unknown individual, advised that Dr. WEINSTEIN had returned from Florida the day before. (X) u

On March 5, 1947, a MR. MENZ (ph) contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN and changed an appointment on that date. MENZ stated that he had an important national conference meeting on German matters and this was the reason he had to break the appointment. (X) u

On March 7, 1947, this Informant advised that BARNEY JOSEPHSON, subject of an Internal Security - R investigation and the manager of the night club known as Cafe Society Downtown in New York, contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN and spoke with Dr. WEINSTEIN. Dr. WEINSTEIN advised him that the night before he had been with "our boy" and stated that he is in wonderful shape. BARNEY JOSEPHSON in reply stated that things have been sensational here and he has been turning (X) u

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~people away. *QW*

On March 15, 1947, ~~HERBERT MAY~~ contacted BETTY HEART at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN and advised he would be at the office at 3 p.m. on that date. *QW*

On March 15, 1947, a ~~MRS. EDNA ROSENBERG~~ contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN and spoke with Dr. WEINSTEIN. ~~MRS. ROSENBERG~~ advised the Doctor that she and her husband, SAM, had just arrived in New York City. She stated that SAM was going to work for the State Education Department. ~~EDNA~~ advised she was going to see Dr. WEINSTEIN on the following Wednesday at 2 p.m. *QW*

On March 17, 1947, a woman who identified herself as ~~MISS LASKY~~ of Cafe Society Uptown contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN to make an appointment. *QW*

On March 17, 1947, RAY ELSON, subject of instant investigation, contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN and made a dental appointment for March 26, 1947, at 9:30 a.m. It appeared from the conversation that took place between RAY ELSON and the girl at Dr. WEINSTEIN's office that the appointment was for dental work. *QW*

On March 17, 1947, ~~NOEL DAVIS~~ contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN and stated she wanted to make an appointment to talk with Dr. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN. The appointment was made for the following day at 12 noon. NOEL DAVIS is the subject of an Internal Security - R investigation and is a known Communist who has been engaged as a fund raiser for the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and was at one time Publicity Director for the National Council of American Soviet Friendship. Both of these organizations are known Communist front organizations. *QW*

On March 18, 1947, ~~JOE ELSON~~ <sup>subject</sup> husband of RAY ELSON, contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN to change RAY's appointment from Tuesday at 9:30 to Wednesday at the same time. *QW*

On March 21, 1947, an individual identifying himself as ~~NORMAN GRANT~~ contacted Dr. WEINSTEIN. At the time NORMAN GRANT was in San Francisco, California. NORMAN said they were playing next in Seattle and then Vancouver. He said they are breaking up after that and are financially unable to carry on. He stated that they held a mixed dance in Kansas City, the first time in the history of the town, and it went over wonderfully. *QW*

On March 24, 1947, ~~LUCY JOSEPHSON~~, wife of LEON JOSEPHSON, contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN in order to speak to LENORA WEINSTEIN. LENORA was not at Dr. WEINSTEIN's office and LUCY JOSEPHSON spoke to BETTY HEART. LUCY said she would be up to see her some day and she wanted to bring her young man up. *QW*

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BETTY STATED, "How is your fellow?" and LUCY answered, "They are both fine. My big fellow is out of town but I am expecting him today." *EU*

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The following information was obtained through Confidential Informant who is in a position to supply information concerning the contacts and activities that take place at the home of Dr. WEINSTEIN at Stamford, Connecticut.

On February 20, 1947, LENORA WEINSTEIN in talking to an unidentified person inquired about the meeting that took place the evening before. The unidentified woman said that the feeling was intense and there were many speakers. ALAN spoke, and the other side said they didn't want to follow that position. HELEN made her decision, she is going to take the rap for her followers falling by the wayside. The unidentified woman stated most of them were afraid it would cost them \$500 each in addition to having their good names besmirched. She stated that HELEN later went with FURMAN (ph) to see ARKOLD. The full meaning of this conversation is not evident at this time. *EU*

On February 24, 1947, this Informant advised that LENORA WEINSTEIN, in a conversation with a friend of hers, mentioned that one of Dr. WEINSTEIN's patients had a yacht off the coast of Florida and wanted ABE to go back with him. LENORA stated she is doing all she can to persuade ABE to go and that if he does go he will leave on Thursday. *EU*

On the same date this Informant advised that LENORA WEINSTEIN talked to her husband and stated that she made an appointment for him with Dr. FEIN, and that she is going shopping in Stamford and will try to pick up some sport jackets and other sport shirts for him in case he goes to Florida. She stated that Dr. MORRIS WEINSTEIN had made up a list of things for him. LENORA then suggested that BETTY HEART call BARNEY JOSEPHSON and ask BARNEY to get someone to pick up the things. *EU*

In another conversation that took place shortly after this, LENORA, in speaking to BETTY HEART, stated that many of MORRIS WEINSTEIN's belongings are at BARNEY JOSEPHSON's apartment, including some of ABE's sport clothing. BETTY stated she would try to get someone to pick up the clothing from BARNEY's apartment. *EU*

On February 26, 1947, Dr. WEINSTEIN contacted his home at Stamford, and stated he was then in Florida and was staying at a house across the street from BEN MARDEN. *EU*

On March 1, 1947, LENORA, in talking to a friend of hers, LOTTIE ~~SOHN~~, talked about a new publication called "Gentlemen's Agreement". LOTTIE informed LENORA that "Gentlemen's Agreement" is a new publication on anti-Semitism. She stated that the locale is Darien, New Canaan and New York City, and the book says *N*

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everything that the Jews want to say. She said it throws the thing right into the laps of the Gentiles. LOTTIE stated she will lend the book to LENORA. *John*

On March 3, 1947, BEN MARDEN contacted the home of Dr. WEINSTEIN and spoke to Dr. ABE. Dr. ABE told BEN that when he got in the office everything was going well and they were working on JACK DEMPSEY. BEN stated DEMPSEY is a good friend of his. *John*

On March 4, 1947, LENORA WEINSTEIN contacted MIDGE CHODRODOY and advised her she was going to New York City with Dr. WEINSTEIN. He stated further that she would probably go to ISABEL JOSEPHSON's to get her hair fixed. *John*

On March 6, 1947, at 7 p.m., Dr. WEINSTEIN contacted LENORA and told her that he intends to continue his talk with LEON JOSEPHSON until about 12 tonight. LENORA advised him to get a room in a hotel rather than come home at that late hour. LEON JOSEPHSON then talked to LENORA and LENORA advised him that she had called LUCY a while ago but there was no answer. LENORA then expressed the hope that they would all get together very soon. *John*

On March 10, 1947, ROSE GRUSKIN, an employee in the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN who handles his financial transactions, in talking to Dr. WEINSTEIN, discussed financial matters. Dr. WEINSTEIN told her that they had lost \$1,250 on the Barnaby play. Dr. WEINSTEIN stated the money was given to BARNEY JOSEPHSON and asked if they can deduct that from the income tax. ROSE stated she had no record of that transaction on the books. ABE stated that the money was taken from LENORA WEINSTEIN's personal account. ROSE was of the opinion the deduction could be made, but asked for proof. ABE stated they have a receipt for the money given in payment of \$1,250 cash. *John*

On March 11, 1947, LENORA WEINSTEIN, in talking to her friend ADELE DEVINE, discussed the fact that the newspapers carried the story about LEON JOSEPHSON. Specifically they mentioned that there was a story regarding LEON JOSEPHSON in last weekend's World Telegram. *John*

On March 13, 1947, JOSEPH ROBERTS, State Chairman of the Communist Party in Connecticut, was at the home of Dr. WEINSTEIN, and while there contacted the home of EDWIN MICHAELS. ROBERTS spoke to MICHAELS' wife, ROSE MICHAELS, who advised him that EDWIN was then at his office. ROSE told JOSEPH ROBERTS she called MICHAEL A. RUSSO, a known Communist figure in Connecticut, regarding obtaining GURLEY FLYNN as a speaker for the St. Patrick's Day meeting they had planned, but that MIKE said that other things were being planned for GURLEY. ROBERTS stated that MIKE RUSSO was going to New York tomorrow and would see about a speaker for the Stamford meeting. JOSEPH ROBERTS was at the home of Dr. WEINSTEIN most of the afternoon of March 13, 1947, and while there was in constant contact with individuals connected with the Communist Party in Connecticut. *John*

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On March 17, 1947, in a conversation which LENORA WEINSTEIN had with MIDGE CHODRODOV RADOM, she stated that JOSEPH ROBERTS was at their house the other night and they are trying to get a list of influential people for a campaign on civil rights. They also have a big fund drive on, according to LENORA WEINSTEIN. *qu*

*W Aldrich*

On March 24, 1947, LENORA WEINSTEIN, in talking to an individual who was identified as JOHN, told him she saw the statement, but she did not see how Dr. ABE could sign it. She asked if JOSEPH ROBERTS stated he wanted ABE to sign it. LENORA stated she had let MIDGE RADOM take the statement, but she remembers the gist of it and will tell ABE about it when he comes home. LENORA stated she thought it was a good statement, but does not understand why JOSEPH ROBERTS wants ABE to sign it. The unknown JOHN stated that JOSEPH ROBERTS is very busy these days and perhaps did not think much about it. *qu*

On March 25, 1947, BETTY HEART contacted LENORA WEINSTEIN and told her her husband CHARLES was going to be away for a few days and she wanted to come up and spend a few days with the WEINSTEINS. *qu*

*Stanley*

On March 29, 1947, LENORA WEINSTEIN advised MIDGE RADOM that her husband ABE had to go to New York today, but on other business, not dentistry. MIDGE remarked that she has been indicted by the Grand Jury. She has to appear on Monday to post her bond. She said the case was scheduled to come to trial in about two months. *qu*

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[RE: DONALD WHEELER] *JW*

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents James R. Shinnars:

By letter dated February 19, 1947, the Washington Field office requested background information concerning one BARGER of 29 West 8th Street. It was stated that this individual has been a correspondent of DONALD WHEELER, subject in the GREGORY investigation.

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Investigation through Mrs. P. IVORY, 55 West 10th Street, wife of the superintendent who operates 29 West 11th Street, residence of HAROLD M. BARGER, stated that she was well acquainted with the BARGERS since they moved to the present address about 1939. She described the BARGERS as being very good tenants and found them very reasonable at all times in her dealings with them. She stated that BARGER was a professor of economics at Columbia University, and during the war served in the United States Army as a Major in England. BARGER'S wife, ANN, is the daughter of a Scotch painter. Mrs. IVORY described BARGER as being a liberal thinker in his political observations, but she did not think that she would go so far as to say he was a Communist. She pointed out that she has had several discussions with him and always found his views on subjects of political matters to be very liberal, but that in these discussions, he was broad-minded in the view points of other individuals.

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The Credit Bureau of Greater New York in a report dated May 10, 1946 provided the following information concerning HAROLD M. BARGER.

He was stated as residing at 29 West 8th Street with a former residence at R.F.D. #1, Chatham, New York. He was stated to be 29 years of age, married, having no dependent children, employed at Columbia University as Assistant Professor of Economics for about six years and recently returned from service in the armed forces. He has a special checking account with the Manufacturers Trust Company, Columbus Circle and an account with the West Side Savings Bank, 19th Street and Sixth Avenue.

A check at Columbia University reflected that BARGER is listed in the school directory as an Assistant Professor of Economics.

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An interview with Mr. Hayden at Columbia University indicated that he has not found it necessary to conduct any inquiries concerning BARGER's background or statements he has made at the campus. Hayden said, as far as he was concerned, that BARGER was not a Communist, and that he has had several conversations with the individual at Columbia. He stated that as far as he could recollect, BARGER returned from the service recently, and that the records reflect that he was born in England.

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At New York, N. Y.

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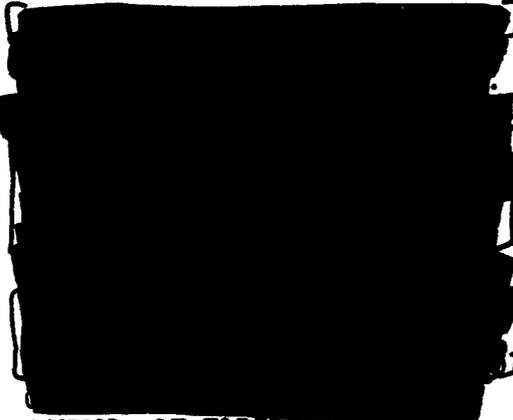
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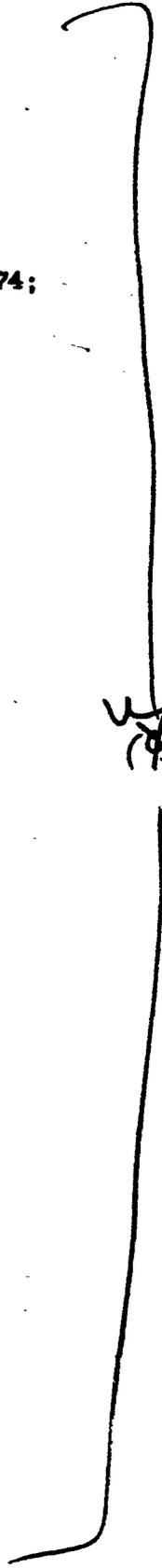
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 18, 1947

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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MAYNARD GERTLER

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John Henry Doyle dated April 8, 1947, at New York City.

Through inadvertence two pages were misplaced. They are page 39, starting on the first line, "Number of children three," and page 40 with the first line, "Day will break."

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON MARCH TWENTY INFORMANT INDICATED PARTY WAS BEING GIVEN FOR MARY JANE KEENEY AT RESIDENCE OF MORDECAI AND LUCILLE EZEKIEL. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED MARY JANE KEENEY ATTENDED PARTY DRIVING COUPLE BELIEVED BOB AND BEATRICE SCHWARTZ AND BOYAN ATHANASOV AND WIFE TO EZEKIELS'. CARL GREEN AND ALLAN ROSENBERGS OBSERVED AT PARTY AND AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED TO MORRIS RODMAN, HAROLD GLASSER, AND ELLIOTT H. MOYER OBSERVED AT RESIDENCE. ON MARCH TWENTY ALIX REUTHER ADVISED MARY JANE SHE HAD LEARNED GENERAL CLAY ISSUED A DIRECTIVE ORDERING ANGUS NOT TO HIRE ANYONE BORN IN GERMANY WHO HAS NOT BEEN AN AMERICAN CITIZEN SINCE THIRTYTHREE WHICH WOULD EXCLUDE HER FROM CONTEMPLATED NEWSPAPER JOB. - ALIX COMPLAINED OF PERSECUTION IN HER OFFICE AND STATED IF SHE DID NOT GET THE JOB IN GERMANY SHE WOULD RESIGN.

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[REDACTED] ON MARCH TWENTYONE MARY JANE CONTACTED WAHL DISCUSSING FAREWELL PARTY FOR HER SATURDAY MARCH TWENTYNINE PRESUMABLY

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AT WAHL'S. MARY JANE STATED IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL IF POSSIBLE TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES (FOLLOWED BY LAUGHTER). POSSIBLY MARY JANE MEANT DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OR CONCEIVABLY PARTY REPRESENTATIVES. (c) [REDACTED]

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MARCH TWENTYONE BEADIE MAGDOFF CONTACTED CAROLINE PLANCK ?) CONCERNING LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MATTERS. BEADIE REMARKED SHE FEELS THE LEAGUE WILL NOW BE FIGHTING AGAINST THE STREAM WHEREAS

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IN PAST THEY WERE GOING WITH THE STREAM. SHE STATED THEY WILL HAVE TO FIGHT AGAINST POLICIES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHICH ARE INCLINING TOO FAR TO THE RIGHT. ON MARCH TWENTY JENNY MILLER INVITED LEW AND CAROLINE DECAUX (CIO OFFICIAL) TO THEIR HOME FOR DINNER. HOWEVER DECAUX UNABLE TO ACCEPT. ON MARCH TWENTYONE JOAN COPPOCK INDICATED TO DORIS PLENN THAT WILSON COPPOCK WAS HAVING A HEARING IN THE AGENCY EARLY NEXT WEEK. DORIS MENTIONED "WE" HAD TEA SUNDAY AT CATHERINE'S (HURLEY) AND AFTER RECEPTION FOR KENNETH SPENCER, COLORED SINGER, HAD GONE TO A FRIEND'S HOUSE WHERE ALL HAD FUN. ] ON MARCH TWENTYONE ERNA ROSENBERG CONTACTED CARL GREEN AT WQQW MENTIONING THAT HAROLD GLASSER WAS GOING TO MOSCOW TOMORROW.

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[REDACTED] PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON MARCH TWENTYONE INDICATED  
GILLMAN VISITED WAHL REMAINING APPROXIMATELY HALF HOUR. (c) [REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 24, 1947

FROM : SAC, New York

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SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title GREGORY

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Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R  
Field Office New York  
Symbol Number [redacted] b2 b7D  
Type of Surveillance: (Technical  
Microphone)

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
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Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Pennington	.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

1. Subject's name and address:

Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN  
23 Ralsey Road South  
Stamford, Connecticut

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ON 6/9/88

2. Location of technical operation:

Consolidated plant location in New Haven Field Division.

3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorization - 1/5/46.  
Installation - 1/10/46.

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None.

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

See attached sheet.

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5. On February 5, 1947, this informant advised that Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN was staying in New York with LEON JOSEPHSON and on February 8, 1947, advised that LEON JOSEPHSON was staying at the home of Dr. WEINSTEIN.

On February 24, 1947, this informant advised that Dr. WEINSTEIN was leaving the next day by plane for Miami, Florida with BEN HARDEN for a one week stay.

On March 13, 1947, JOSEPH ROBERTS, State Chairman of the Communist Party in Connecticut was at the home of Dr. WEINSTEIN, according to this informant.

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No.

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

It has been improved, since leased line runs at least eighteen miles further than at the time of the original installation.

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

None

9. Manpower and costs involved:

No agent time involved since the surveillance is maintained by Special Employees of the New Haven Field Division in a consolidated plant location. Cost - lease of a toll line from Stamford to New Haven at approximately \$170.00 per month.

10. Remarks (By SAC):

Through the assistance of this technical surveillance, contacts of Dr. WEINSTEIN and his wife, in and around his home, have been ascertained. Because of the valuable information in the past, it is recommended that this surveillance be continued.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

In view of the above factors, it is recommended that this technical surveillance be extended for an additional period of sixty days.

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON APRIL TWENTYFIVE FAYE GLASSER ADVISED ERNA ROSENBERG SHE HAD RECEIVED CABLE FROM HAROLD TO EFFECT HE WILL BE HOME SUNDAY. LATER SAME DATE FAYE ADVISED STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMED HER GLASSER

WOULD ARRIVE SATURDAY.] ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR MARY JANE KELNEY CONTACTED WAHL FURTHER DISCUSSING STATUS OF PASSPORT. SHE STATED MRS. SHIPLEY HAD INDICATED TO TOBEY'S SECRETARY SHE WAS NOT GOOD SECURITY RISK. MARY JANE STATED SHE WAS PREPARING FURTHER BRIEF AND PROPOSED TO LIST TWO STATE OFFICIALS WHO WERE WITH HER ON MISSION TO GERMANY, NAMELY: COVEY T. OLIVER AND JOHN B. HOWARD. MARY JANE HAS INDICATED AFTER PERSONAL CONTACTS THAT BOTH OLIVER AND HOWARD WERE UNDERSTANDING AND READILY AGREED TO ASSIST HER.

ON APRIL TWENTYFIVE MARY JANE CONTACTED LUCILLE REZKIEL WHO SUGGESTED THAT MRS. HARRIMAN MIGHT HELP IMPLYING THAT SHE COULD ENLIST AID OF MRS. HARRIMAN. ON APRIL TWENTYFIVE BOWEN SMITH CONVERSED AT LENGTH WITH MARY JANE DISCUSSING FUNCTIONS WHICH THEY HAVE ARRANGED TO RAISE FUNDS (SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE). SHE MENTIONED ONE OF THESE PARTIES WAS AT HOME OF JERRY SPINGARN, SECRETARY OF SENATOR TAYLOR WHO WAS PRESENT. SMITH STATED HE

DISCUSSED MARY JANE'S SITUATION WITH SENATOR TAYLOR BUT APPARENTLY WITHOUT RESULT AS HE DESCRIBED SENATOR TAYLOR AS BEING PRETTY WEIRD AND IN A STRANGE MOOD HAVING ATTITUDE "OH WELL, WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE IN JAIL ANY WAY." SMITH STATED HE ALSO PRESENTED THE MATTER TO EVELYN COOPER WHO DISCUSSED IT WITH HER HUSBAND BOB COOPER AND LATER SUGGESTED MARY JANE ENDEAVOR TO

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SECURE WAR DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT AS WORKING WIFE AND THEREBY SECURE "DIP-  
LOMATIC PASSPORT." COOPER SUGGESTED SHE CONTACT MAJOR C. M. SMITH, CIVIL  
AFFAIRS DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT. ON APRIL TWENTYFIVE MARY JANE CONTACTED  
THEO ATHANASOV AGREEING TO GET TOGETHER SATURDAY. MRS. ATHANASOV SUGGESTED  
HAVING THE WAHLS. SHE ALSO EXPRESSED REGRET THE PHILIP DUNAWAYS ARE LEAV-  
ING WASHINGTON.

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ON APRIL TWENTYFIVE  
BEADIE MAGDOFF CONTACTED LEONARD HERENBERG WHO MENTIONED CARL GREEN WAS  
VISITING HIM. BEADIE CONVERSED WITH GREEN WHO MENTIONED HE SPENDS ONLY  
ABOUT FOUR HOURS WEEKLY AT STATION WQQW AND SPENDS FOUR DAYS A WEEK AT  
OWEN LATTIMORE'S WHERE HE WORKS ON HIS MATERIAL. ON APRIL TWENTYFIVE  
JENNY MILLER CONTACTED FLORENCE LEVY AT BROTHER'S, SYRACUSE, NEW YORK.  
DURING CONVERSATION FLO INQUIRED PERSISTENTLY IF EVERYTHING WAS ALL RIGHT  
AND JENNY FINALLY STATED, "LOOK, OF COURSE EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT, NEVER

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MADE OF WAHL'S VISIT WITH ROSENBERG AND AGENTS FELT WAHL HAS BECOME  
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 DECIDED NOT TO TRUCK THEIR FURNITURE TO SEATTLE. SHE DISCUSSED SHIPPING  
 THE FURNITURE AND INDICATED THEY WOULD DRIVE TO SEATTLE. ]u

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Re: JOHN WEBER

3042 PWS/AB 6/8/88  
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ON 4-14-83

Bureau File #65-56402  
New York #65-14603

Dear Sir:

Investigation of JOHN WEBER has been conducted by this office due to a telegraphic communication from Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN, New York subject in this case, to WEBER, referring another individual to WEBER as having been recommended by a mutual friend.

WEBER, who is a local Communist figure, is presently co-editor of the Story Department at William Morris Agency, Inc., Beverly Hills, California. As such he is in a position to read and edit all manuscripts going through the Story Department of this agency, and in such connection it has been noted from information received from [REDACTED]

It is believed of interest to the Bureau that WEBER as a contact of subject in this case will be able to [REDACTED]

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JOHN WEBER

Bureau File #65-56402  
New York #65-14603

A copy of this letter is being sent to the New York Office for their information in view of their investigation of DR. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN.

Very truly yours,

  
R. B. HOOD,  
SAC

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ROBERT T. MILLER VIGOROUSLY INTERVIEWED EVENING OF APRIL FIFTEENTH, FORTYSEVEN IN NY OFFICE. DENIES FURNISHING ANYONE ANY SPECIFIC DATA COMING TO HIS ATTENTION DURING CIAA EMPLOYMENT. DENIES KNOWING JACOB GOLOS BUT ADMITS KNOWING A "HELEN" IN NY AND WASHINGTON VERY EVASIVE AS TO HIS RELATIONS WITH HER. VEHEMENTLY DENIES CP AFFILIATION OR INVOLVEMENT IN RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE WORK. MILLER RETURNING TO WASHINGTON APRIL SIXTEEN, FORTYSEVEN AND STATES HE WILL COMMUNICATE WITH SA J. M. GARLAND FOR FURTHER INTERVIEW. NO ATTEMPT MADE TO TAKE STATEMENT DUE TO INCOMPLETE INTERVIEW.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. E. A. Tamm

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

DATE: 4/29/47  
2:17 p.m.

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Memoranda are being prepared with reference to the other matters mentioned above and will be transmitted to Mr. Robinson when completed.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 24, 1947

FROM : SAC, New York

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SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title GREGORY

Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R  
Field Office New York

Symbol Number [REDACTED]

Type of Surveillance: (Technical ~~xxx~~  
Microphones)

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Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
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Mr. Tracy	.....
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Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Pennington	.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

1. Subject's name and address:

Dr. ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN  
20 East 53rd Street  
New York, New York

2. Location of technical operation:

Sutec

3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorized: 12/6/45  
Installed: 12/20/45 at 5:00 P.M.

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

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Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

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5. On February 10, 1947, it was ascertained that ~~JOSEPH ELSON~~, husband of ~~RAY ELSON~~, was at the office of Dr. A. B. ~~WEINSTEIN~~ and while there was contacted by RAY ELSON.

On February 21, 1947, it was ascertained that ~~GUS HALL~~, a leader in Communist Party in Ohio, was at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN.

On February 21, 1947, ~~JOHN WILLIAMSON~~, a functionary in the Communist Party, U.S.A., contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN in order to speak to GUS HALL.

On February 24, 1947, this informant advised that Dr. WEINSTEIN was leaving the next day for a one week stay in Florida.

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No.

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No.

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No.

9. Manpower and costs involved:

This technical surveillance is operated out of Sutec and the manpower involved amounts to the recording on the average of six calls per day.

10. Remarks (By SAC):

Since it has been possible to maintain complete knowledge of Dr. WEINSTEIN's contacts with subject in the GREGORY CASE through this technical, and since there is a possibility of interviews with these subjects in the near future, it is recommended that this technical remain in effect.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

In view of the above factors, it is recommended that this technical surveillance be extended for an additional period of sixty days.

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. [signature] ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS AFTERNOON THAT INASMUCH AS HE HAS ALWAYS MADE IT A PRACTICE NOT TO SIGN ANYTHING OF POSSIBLE IMPORTANCE WITHOUT SECURING LEGAL ADVICE, HE WOULD NOT SIGN A STATEMENT CONCERNING SUBJECT MATTER OF YESTERDAYS QUESTIONING UNLESS STATEMENT WERE PREPARED BY AGENTS AND FURNISHED TO HIM FOR STUDY BY HIMSELF, HIS ATTORNEY, AND POSSIBLY HIS EMPLOYER, JEROME K. OHRBACH. SILVERMAN DECLARED ANY STATEMENT COULD NOT POSSIBLY CONTAIN ANY INFO IN ADDITION TO THAT HE FURNISHED YESTERDAY. INASMUCH AS HE DECLINED TO HAVE SUCH STATEMENT PREPARED IN HIS PRESENCE BY AGENTS BUT INSISTED THAT IT BE DRAWN UP AND THEN MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM FOR HIS PERUSAL AS WELL AS HIS ATTORNEYS, IT WAS FELT INADVISABLE TO ATTEMPT TO SECURE AT STATEMENT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES AND NO FURTHER EFFORT TO DO SO WILL BE MADE UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY. HE DENIED HAVING DISCUSSED INSTANT MATTER WITH ANYONE SINCE BEING QUESTIONED. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT HE WAS GOING TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEKEND TO VISIT HIS WIFE AND WOULD PROBABLY SEE A FEW FRIENDS SUCH AS HARRY WHITE. HE SAID HE WAS APPRISING THE BUREAU OF HIS PLAN IN THIS REGARD SO THAT IN THE EVENT THE BUREAU LEARNED OF HIS VISIT WITH WHITE AND PERHAPS ONE OR TWO OTHER CLOSE FRIENDS, NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE WOULD BE ATTACHED THERETO.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. GEORGE ABRAHAM SILVERMAN VIGOROUSLY QUESTIONED BY AGENTS THIS OFFICE IN HIS OFFICE OHRBACH-S DEPT. STORE. ADMITTED PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP WITH NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER AND WIFE, LUDWIG ULLMAN, SOL ADLER, IRVING KAPLAN, FRANK COE, VICTOR PERLO, AND HARRY WHITE. CATEGORICALLY DENIED TRANSMITTING OR BEING APPROACHED TO FURNISH OR SOLICIT GOVERNMENTAL INFO BY ANY OF ABOVE NAMED OR ANY OTHER PERSON. DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OR SUSPICION THAT ANY OF ABOVE, PARTICULARLY THE SILVERMASTER AND LUDWIG ULLMAN WERE ENGAGED IN ANY FORM OF ESPIONAGE FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR SOVIET GOVERNMENT. DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN CP AND CLAIMS NO KNOWLEDGE OF CP ACTIVITIES. SILVERMAN DECLINED TO FURNISH SIGNED STATEMENT WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY AND HIS EMPLOYER JEROME OHRBACH. BUREAU REQUESTING TO ADVISE IF FURTHER ATTEMPTS SHOULD BE MADE APRIL SIXTEENTH, FORTY SEVEN TO OBTAIN SIGNED STATEMENT IN VIEW OF CONDITIONS SET FORTH BY SILVERMAN.

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Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON FIELD**

FILE NO. **65-2599**

REPORT MADE AT <b>Cleveland, Ohio</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4-30-47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4-22, 23/47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT E. KEHRES SMR</b>
TITLE <b>GREGORY</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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MARTHA GROSSMAN was born April 28, 1898, place not shown, but believed Austria. She was a doctor in Vienna and left Vienna due to persecution of the Jews. She spent one year in Sweden after leaving Vienna and came to the United States in October 1939. Spent two months in New York and then remained in Cleveland until going to San Diego. Attended and graduated from Western Reserve University, School of Applied Sciences, and was employed at Youth Bureau, Cleveland, as a social worker from July 1941 to December 31, 1945. Toledo telephone numbers Emerson 1122 and Adams 4910 listed to Steel Factors Company and to Wabash LaGrange Structural Steel Company. Investigation as to RALPH SELZNICK (of Steel Factors Company) and SAMUEL EISENSTEIN (of the Wabash LaGrange Structural Steel Company) developed nothing derogatory.

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 Letter from San Diego to Washington Field dated April 12, 1947.  
 Letter from Cincinnati to Washington Field dated April 4, 1947.

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Details:

ELEANOR FIEDLER, case work supervisor for the Youth Bureau, 1001 Huron Road, Cleveland, made MARTHA GROSSMAN's personnel file available for inspection. The following information was obtained from that file.

MARTHA GROSSMAN was born April 28, 1898, is a widow, Jewish, and in answer to the question of citizenship, she stated "last of Austria." Her Cleveland residence was 10529 Lee Avenue. Her full name is shown as MARTHA LOWENSTEIN GROSSMAN. She attended Western Reserve University, School of Applied Social Sciences from 1940 to 1942, and was employed at the Youth Bureau from July 21, 1941 to December 31, 1945, having a beginning salary of \$135. Her salary as of June 1945 was \$240. Her record shows that she graduated from the School of Applied Social Sciences September 29, 1943, with a degree of Social Administration. She had previously received an MD Degree in 1923 from the University of Vienna.

MARTHA GROSSMAN's file contains a report entitled "Faculty Report on MARTHA GROSSMAN" dated June 3, 1942, and written by MARCELLA S. FARRAR, Faculty Supervisor. This report indicates her to have practiced medicine in Vienna, and that she was forced to flee Vienna due to persecution of the Jews. Her husband died during her first year as a student at Western Reserve. This report recommends her as to ability and social work, contains no derogatory information, but makes no mention of her loyalty to this country.

ELEANOR FIEDLER advised the writer that she knew MARTHA GROSSMAN during the period of time she worked at the Youth Bureau and supervised her work there. She stated that she had never heard anything said by MARTHA GROSSMAN or about her, which would indicate her to be un-American or to have any attachment to principles foreign to this country.

MARTHA GROSSMAN's alien registration "Application for Certificate of Identification" received at this office February 20, 1942, confirms her birth date. It indicates her to have a son WILLY GROSSMAN and a daughter HEDY GROSSMAN. In answer to the question "Relatives serving in armed forces of a foreign country" she shows EDWARD LOWENSTEIN, brother, address London, and ANNA BUGOD, sister, address Roumania. No mention was made of their serving in the armed forces of a foreign country, however.

In answer to the question of what clubs she belongs to, she stated "Gesellschaft Der Arzte" (which was an unpolitical organization for physicians in Vienna, Austria. She listed the name of two individuals, apparently as

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references, being Mr. ISADORE GROSSMAN, 2715 Overlook and Mr. SOL KROHN, 3048 Lincoln, both apparently Cleveland. The indices of the Cleveland Field Division are negative as to these two individuals.

This alien registration file also shows that she has a cousin, JOE MIRE, living at Madison, Wisconsin, whom she visited in 1942. The indices of the Cleveland office are also negative as to MIRE. In the alien registration form, MARTHA GROSSMAN states that no steps have been taken by her to become naturalized.

Miss MARGARET HOPKINS, Registrar at Western Reserve School of Applied Sciences, made MARTHA GROSSMAN's file available, which contained the following information not previously obtained from the above referred to files.

Her father was ADOLPH LOWENSTEIN, born Tarnow, and her mother REGINE MIRE LOWENSTEIN, born Tarnow. In neither case was the date of birth nor the location of Tarnow indicated. The file shows that her husband was ERNEST GROSSMAN, a technical engineer, who died in 1941. The school file shows that MARTHA GROSSMAN emigrated to the United States in October 1939, and spent one year in Sweden. She remained in New York City for two months, and then came to Cleveland. She indicated that her father, prior to the German occupation of Austria, was a wealthy manufacturer.

Miss HOPKINS advised that there was nothing contained in her file of a derogatory nature, or which would indicate her to have sympathies inimical to the interests of this country.

Neighborhood inquiry was made at 10529 Lee Avenue, Cleveland, under pretense, so that the names of the two individuals talked to, both of whom reside in the same apartment house as MARTHA GROSSMAN lived in, were not obtained. Neither of the individuals talked to furnished any information of a derogatory nature, and neither observed or heard anything concerning MARTHA GROSSMAN which would in any way arouse their suspicions of her. She presently sub-leases the apartment in which she lived to a JACOB SNIMAN, who was said to also be an Austrian refugee. The Cleveland indices are negative as to him.

No information was available at the Cleveland Retail Credit Bureau concerning MARTHA GROSSMAN and there is no reference to her in the Cleveland indices, other than to refer to her alien registration file.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN P. MANTON at Toledo, Ohio:

The two telephone number in Toledo called, are as follows:

Emerson 1122 - listed to Steel Factors Company and Attorney HARRY ILLMAN, Madison Avenue; Adams 4910 - listed to Wabash LaGrange Structural Steel Company, 1402 LaGrange Street. The call to Emerson 1122 was to a person named SELZNICK. This was determined to be RALPH SELZNICK, who is a steel broker using the name Steel Factors Company. SELZNICK has been a resident of Toledo for many years and bears a good reputation. He was formerly employed by HERMAN J. ARENSON, a steel broker in Toledo. Mr. ARENSON advised that SELZNICK to his knowledge was not in any way disloyal to the United States.

Mr. SAMUEL ISENSTEIN is president of the Wabash Company and also bears a fair reputation in Toledo. Mr. ARENSON, who knows both personally, state that neither Mr. ISENSTEIN nor Mr. SELZNICK could be considered anti-United States in any way. b2 b7D

Confidential informant [REDACTED], who is in a position to know, advised that [REDACTED]

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GREGORY, ESP R. SUBJECT PHILIP OLIN KEENEY, CIVILIAN WAR DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE IS BEING DISMISSED BY WAR DEPARTMENT. DEPARTED FROM JAPAN MAY THIRD VIA THE GENERAL BUNDY, ARMY TRANSPORT, FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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BAGGAGE SEARCH THROUGH CUSTOMS

UPON ARRIVAL SAN FRANCISCO DESIRED AS WELL AS OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE, DOCUMENTS AND OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST. KEENEYS EMPLOYMENT WITH WAR DEPARTMENT TERMINATES UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT WASHINGTON, D. C. IN VIEW OF DELIMITATION AGREEMENT, COL. BLACKBURN, G TWO, WASHINGTON, D. C., SUGGESTS YOU SECURE ASSISTANCE FROM G TWO, SAN FRANCISCO. DATE OF ARRIVAL GENERAL BUNDY UNKNOWN. REFER YOUR FILE FOR BACKGROUND OF KEENEY.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
April 21, 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: WOODROW WILSON BORAH  
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ON 8/23/88 3042 P/RTS

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In connection with current investigations concerning known and suspected Soviet espionage agents in the United States, it has been learned that Woodrow Wilson Borah, who is presently employed in the Division of Research for American Republic Affairs, U. S. State Department, and who resides at 1929 16th Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., is suspected of being engaged in Soviet espionage activities.

Borah is a known contact of several subjects in the Gregory Case, about which information has been previously made available to you, and is suspected of being engaged in Soviet espionage activities.

I deem it advisable, therefore, that you authorize a technical surveillance on the residence of Woodrow Wilson Borah at 1929 16th Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., telephone number Adams 4286, in order to determine the extent of his Soviet espionage activities and, further, to determine the identities and nature of his contacts.

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April 25, 1947

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This is to confirm authority given by telephone on April 23, 1947 to install a technical surveillance on Woodrow Wilson Borah, 1929 16th Street, Northwest Washington, D. C., provided full security is assured. (S) (u)

You are requested to advise the Bureau of the time and date of installation, telephone number, symbol number, and location of plant. (S) (u)

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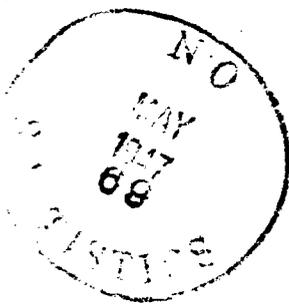
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MM FILE No. 65-2289

REPORT MADE AT <b>Miami, Florida</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/29/47</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/1,8/47</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN A. HANLEY</b> <i>ets</i>
TITLE <b>NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was. ETAL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b> <b>70720</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**



Mrs. E. J. ~~X~~OLDER, 118½ Sixth Ave., North, St. Petersburg, Fla., identified as widow of MORRIS OLDER, a retired Hartford, Conn., Municipal Judge, who died in 12/46. Investigation indicates Mrs. OLDER presently ill and contemplates return to family residence in Westbrook, Conn. No indication she is active in any subversive activity in St. Petersburg, Fla.

MRS MORRIS OLDER

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau File 65-56402.  
Report of Special Agent CHARLES B. SCHILDECKER, MIAMI, 3/20/47.

**DETAILS:**

**RE: ANDREW OLDER**

At St. Petersburg, Florida

A check of the St. Petersburg, Florida, City Directory for the years 1945-1946, 1944-1945, 1943-1944, reflected that the residence at 118½ Sixth Avenue, North, was occupied by MORRIS OLDER, and that his wife's name was ETHEL, which person is apparently identical with the person listed as E. J. OLDER. ~~X~~OLDER ✓

PAUL ARMSTRONG, Credit Bureau, 602 Florida Power Company Building, advised that his records were negative relative to E. J. or MORRIS OLDER.

Mrs. MARY H. ~~X~~BULLARD, 118 Sixth Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, stated that E. J. OLDER is the widow of MORRIS OLDER, who died in December, 1946, from a heart ailment at which time he was sixty-three years of age.

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Mrs. BULLARD indicated that OLDER was formerly a Municipal Judge in Hartford, Connecticut, and that his former forwarding address in that locality was Box 33, Westbrook, Connecticut. In this connection it was noted that the OLDERS have numerous relatives in Hartford in the vicinity of the previously mentioned address.

Mrs. BULLARD was of the opinion that MORRIS OLDER was highly regarded as a Municipal Court Judge and that he had retired four or five years ago and received a small pension, and in addition was a beneficiary of a small disability insurance policy, the issuer of which she did not know.

She stated that the OLDERS have been residing at 118½ Sixth Avenue, North, during the winter months for a period of approximately four years and that they have been excellent tenants during the entire period of their occupancy. She indicated that Mrs. OLDER is presently a very sick woman and intends to return to Connecticut to live with one of her children in the near future. She was unable to recall the name of the relative or child with whom she contemplates residing in the vicinity of Hartford, Connecticut. She stated that Mrs. OLDER's brother-in-law is a prominent physician in Hartford, Connecticut, and that his full name is BEN OLDER.

In conclusion she stated that she has had recent conversations with Mrs. OLDER relative to her financial status inasmuch as it appeared that they were solely dependent upon the small pension and disability insurance received by Mr. OLDER. Mrs. OLDER is alleged to have stated that their financial needs were slight and that she had a small sum of money saved and received substantial assistance from one of their three or four children. It was pointed out that the OLDERS paid a seasonal rent of \$300 and were permitted to occupy their present residence which is just a shack but which was considered sufficient for their needs while residing in St. Petersburg. She indicated that the OLDERS were in her opinion a high-class Hebrew couple and was unable to furnish any information relative to their statements indicating Communist or subversive tendencies.

It will be noted that during the time of contact with Mrs. BULLARD, appropriate pretext was used and she was not aware of the capacity of the writer at the time.

The records of the St. Petersburg Police Department were checked by Patrolman RALPH H. LEE concerning the OLDERS with negative results.

Inasmuch as it appears that there is no additional investigation to be conducted in this matter in the Miami territory, this case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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**GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON APRIL TWENTYEIGHT THE ATHANASOV INVITED MARY JANE KEENEY TO HER HOME THURSDAY EVENING. OTHERS INVITED INCLUDED WAHLS, ALIX REUTHER, MICA TRBOJEVIC, AMBASSADOR KOSANOVIC (YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR), HARRIET SIMONS, AND SARAPKIN, RUSSIAN MINISTER COUNSELOR. ON APRIL TWENTYNINE SAM BLOOMFIELD CONTACTED MARY JANE ADVISING HE WAS LEAVING WASHINGTON SAME AFTERNOON AND HAD CONSULAR MEETING TO ATTEND AT EMBASSY ON MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE (BRITISH). BLOOMFIELD INDICATED HE SPENT NIGHT WITH MARCUS GOLDMAN. HE STATED HE UNDERSTOOD MARY JANE WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY AND HEARD OTHER PEOPLE ARE IN SAME POSITION AND SOME PERSONS IN EDUCATIONAL WORK MAY EVEN BE SENT BACK. BLOOMFIELD MENTIONED HE WAS IN PARIS EIGHT DAYS AND SAW PAUL NELSONS BUT DID NOT GET TO SEE THE SPANIARD ALTHOUGH HE TRIED. BLOOMFIELD STATED THE NELSONS HAD GOTTEN HIM HOUR AND HALF INTERVIEW WITH ARAGON (PHONETIC). MARY JANE INQUIRED ABOUT THE DE GAULLE DEMARCHE AND BLOOMFIELD INDICATED THEY ARE PRETTY DISTURBED ABOUT IT, AND ALTHOUGH NOT SCARED FELT IT WOULD BE A BATTLE. HE SAID THE WAY IT WAS PUT "WE DARE NOT MAKE A MISTAKE." ON APRIL TWENTYNINE ALIX REUTHER CONVERSED WITH MARY JANE ADVISING SHE HAD TALKED WITH PEOPLE UPSTAIRS AND IT IS ABSOLUTELY OUT OF THE QUESTION (HER TRIP TO GERMANY) SO SHE RESIGNED SHE INDICATED SHE HAD WRITTEN HER LETTER AND WILL LEAVE IT FOR DAVE AFTER MAY ONE. INFORMANT INDICATED THAT MARY JANE CONSULTED DR. ISADORE ALPHER BECAUSE OF NERVOUS AND PHYSICAL CONDITION WHICH ALPHER DIAGNOSED AS ACIDOSIS AND RECOMMENDED**

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HOSPITALIZATION. ALPHER ARRANGED FOR BELI PRIVATE ROOM AT GARFIELD HOSPITAL WHICH MARY JANE APPARENTLY ENTERED EVENING APRIL TWENTYNINE.

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ON APRIL TWENTYNINE BRONSON PRICE, CENSUS BUREAU, ADVISED MILLERS THEIR MUTUAL FRIEND DR. HERMAN MULLER WAS IN TOWN. HELEN PRICE SUBSEQUENTLY INVITED MILLERS TO JOIN THEM AT DINNER WITH MULLER EVENING APRIL THIRTY. JENNY MILLER INDICATED MILLER WAS STILL IN NEW YORK. ON APRIL TWENTYNINE PERLO MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH SMITH'S TRANSFER COMPANY TO SHIP FIFTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS FURNITURE TO GREAT BARRINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS, CARE MENEKER, LAKE BUEL ROAD. GENERAL CONVERSATIONS INDICATE PERLOS PLANNING TO DEPART WASHINGTON NEAR FUTURE AND APPARENTLY HAVE SOLD HOME. ON APRIL TWENTYEIGHT CARL GREEN CONTACTED ERNA ROSENBERG STATING HE PLANNED TO CONTINUE PROGRAM WITH WQQW UNTIL STATION IS SOLD OR HE OBTAINS ANOTHER JOB. STATED HE TOLD BRECHER HE WOULD ACCEPT FIFTY CENTS MORE PER WEEK FROM WHDC. GREEN MENTIONED VISITING WITH (LEONARD) NIERENBERGS AND RICHARD GILBERTS. ALSO STATED HE TALKED WITH MELVA LISCHINSKY AND HERBIE SCHIMMEL. GREEN CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED ERNA DAVID (WAHL) IS DEFINITELY THINKING OF LEAVING TOWN.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN HERB SCHIMMEL CONTACTED

FITZGERALD STATING THEY WOULD NEED ALL POSSIBLE HELP IN GETTING THINGS  
TOGETHER AND VEET (BASSIE) THOUGHT ED KNEW SOMEBODY IN THE DEPARTMENT  
WHO WOULD HAVE THE PUBLISHED MATERIAL AT HIS FINGERTIPS. FITZGERALD  
SUGGESTED THAT PERSON WOULD BE MAT ROSE (PHONETIC) (MATTHEW J ROSE,  
OFFICE OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS, COMMERCE ?).

~~REDACTED~~ ON APRIL TWENTYSIX SHIRLEY *b1*

JENKINS INVITED MARY JANE KEENEY AND CARL GREEN TO PARTY AT HER HOME GIVEN  
FOR E. N. MILLER (PHONETIC), UNITED NATIONS, WHO JUST CAME OVER TO U. S.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE INDICATED MARY JANE AND CARL GREEN ATTENDED PARTY  
AS WELL AS DAN THORNER, HENRY H WARE AND WOMAN COMPANION, AND UNKNOWN  
NEGRO MAN. THEREAFTER KEENEY AND GREEN PROCEEDED TO APARTMENT OF HARRIET

SIMONS TO PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF DEPARTING PHILIP DUNAWAYS. WAHLS AND  
CHET SINCLAIR IN ATTENDANCE THIS PARTY. ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN ALIX REUTHER

ADVISED THE (ANDY) OLDERS WERE VISITING HER MONDAY EVENING AND INVITED MARY  
JANE.

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[REDACTED] ON APRIL TWENTYFIVE BEADIE MAGDOFF INVITED BILL DE

WINDS, CLEMENT SOBOTKAS, EDWARD FITZGERALDS AND CARL GREEN TO THEIR HOME MONDAY. FITZGERALD ADVISED HE MIGHT HAVE TO GO TO NEW YORK MONDAY FOR SECRETARY HARRIMAN. HARRY MAGDOFF ADVISED FITZGERALD HE IS GOING TO NEW YORK BY PLANE WEDNESDAY MORNING AND FITZGERALD INDICATED HE MIGHT ACCOMPANY MAGDOFF. ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN MILLER CONTACTED WILDER SPAULDING, HIS FORMER SUPERIOR AT STATE DEPARTMENT. IN FRIENDLY CHAT MILLER MENTIONED SEEING LEONARD RENNIE AT PRESS CLUB WHO TOLD TALE OF WOE ABOUT C. S. (CIVIL SERVICE ?). MILLER COMMENTED RENNIE LOOKED ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM FORMERLY AS IF HE HAD BEEN HIT OVER THE HEAD WITH A BULL WHIP. WILDER COMMENTED THEY HAVE BEEN SUBDUED AND THROUGH A LOT AND MENTIONED THE MARZANI CASE ISN'T OVER YET. ON APRIL TWENTYSEVEN PEGGY MCINTIRE, WIFE OF GORDON MCINTIRE, BUDGET BUREAU, CONTACTED DORIS PLENN INVITING PLENN'S TO LUNCH. PEGGY MENTIONED THEY WERE AT PARTY PREVIOUS EVENING AND JACK BERKMAN INDICATED HE WAS COUNTING ON DORIS FOR ASSISTANCE IN COMMUNITY ART PROJECT. ABEL PLENN IS STILL IN NEW YORK. AT EIGHT P.M. APRIL TWENTYSIX SILVERMAN ARRIVED FROM NEW YORK AT AIRPORT. FOLLOWING MORNING SILVERMAN CONTACTED HARRY WHITE INDICATING HE WOULD PROBABLY VISIT WHITE LATER ON. [REDACTED]

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