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PRESENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT HARVEY CEDARS, N. J. NO INDICATION
THAT HE INTENDS TO LEAVE LAST, ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN EFFECTED WITH
POSTMASTER OF HARVEY CEDARS TO ADVISE OF ACTIVITIES OF SILVERMASTER.
HARVEY CEDARS IS LOCATED IN ISOLATED AREA WHICH ENTAILS CONSIDERABLE
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent M. Donald Aldrich dated August 4, 1947, at Los Angeles, California, in the captioned matter, which carried Los Angeles as the office of origin.

Inasmuch as the Washington Field Office is the office of origin in this case, those offices receiving copies of this letter should make the necessary corrections in this report. The corrections in the Bureau's copies have been made at the Seat of Government.

cc - New York
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ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR D. M. LADD

Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY
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ON 5-9-83

Dear Sir:

Teletype dated September 17, 1947, from New York Field advises that Mr. T. J. DONEGAN requests the presence of Special Agent E. HYATT MOSSEBURG at 10 A. M. on September 23, 1947, to testify before the Grand Jury in session regarding subject HAROLD GLASSER. Special Agent MOSSEBURG conducted the investigation of this subject and interviewed him on May 3, 1947.

Special Agent MOSSEBURG is presently assigned to Division V.

Very truly yours,

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Office Memorandum

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : J. P. Coyne *JPC*

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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DATE: September 19, 1947

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- Mr. Clegg _____
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Beahm _____
- Miss Gandy _____

Reference is made to the attached letter from the Washington Field Office dated September 18, 1947, wherein it is indicated that Mr. T. J. Donegan has requested the presence of Special Agent E. Hyatt Mossburg at 10:00 AM on September 23, 1947, to testify before the Grand Jury in session regarding subject Harold Glasser. Mr. Mossburg is currently assigned as a Supervisor in the Espionage Unit of the Internal Security Section.

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The letter from the Washington Field Office is not truly representative of the request of Mr. Donegan. A teletype from New York dated September 17, upon which the Washington Field Office letter was predicated, is attached hereto and you will note that in the teletype it was stated "Donegan issuing subpoena for Harold Glasser to appear September 23 and requests presence of either Special Agent Jerome M. Garland or E. Hyatt Mossburg 10 AM that date." *Garland is assigned to the Washington Field Office.*

Teletype attached JPC

I have talked with the Washington Field Office on the foregoing and have determined that Mr. Garland will be in New York City on leave during the coming week. Mr. Garland has indicated that if the Bureau desires, he will, of course, be able to drop down to the court house in New York and testify before the Grand Jury considering the Gregory case. In the light of this fact and in view of the pressing assignments currently being handled by Supervisor Mossburg, I think it quite in order to have Garland rather than Mossburg appear before the Grand Jury. Accordingly, if you approve, I shall telephonically advise Mr. Hottel to make arrangements for Garland to be present at the Grand Jury at 10:00 AM on September 23, 1947. In confirmation of that suggested telephone call, there is attached a letter to the Washington Field Office.

Mr. Ladd instructs that meeting should go on

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

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I thought you would be interested to know that information has been received through a highly confidential and reliable source that Edward Joseph Fitzgerald, a subject in this case, advised on September 22, 1947, that he had resigned from the Commerce Department. It will be recalled that Fitzgerald has been employed in the Offices of the Secretary of Commerce.

This information has been made available to Messrs. T. Vincent Quinn and T. J. Donegan in New York City.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE 7/16/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/15-7/2/47	REPORT MADE BY JOHN T. HILLSBOS
CHARACTER OF CASE GREGORY <i>3042 Post HS 9/19/47</i> <i>Classified by 5/25/83</i> ESPIONAGE			Mr. Mohr
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: CONFIDENTIAL			Mr. Pennington

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Special Grand Jury sworn in U. S. District Court, SDNY, 6/16/47 to hear evidence this case as presented by T. VINCENT QUINN and T. J. DONEGAN, Special Assistants to the Attorney General. Informant GREGORY testified for five days commencing 6/25/47. To date no subjects have testified. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN continues in business at Long Island City, NY.

not identical with unknown subject CATHERINE. Information on contacts of other subjects set out.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent Francis D. O'Brien, New York City, dated June 25, 1947.

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The following is being dictated by Special Agent Joseph M.

Kelly:

On June 16, 1947, a Special Federal Grand Jury was sworn in by U. S. District Judge Henry W. Goddard, Southern District of New York, to hear the evidence in instant matter as presented by Messrs. T. Vincent Quinn and Thomas J. Donegan, Special Assistants to the Attorney General. They advised that on that date they outlined the case generally to the Grand Jury and according to a schedule tentatively agreed upon it was planned that the Grand Jury would be in session through June and July, recess for the month of August and resume sessions in September, with Special Agents of this Bureau testifying concerning each interview conducted with the respective subjects. It was also planned that all subjects were to be subpoenaed and asked to sign a waiver before testifying. On this same day Messrs. Quinn and Donegan and Special Agent Kelly conferred with Informant GREGORY and it was pointed out to her that she would be the first witness before the Grand Jury; after the contemplated procedure was outlined to her generally, she offered no objections to giving the desired testimony.



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Neither KAPLAN nor COE appeared as scheduled, but at approximately 10:00 A.M. on July 1, 1947, COE'S wife telephonically informed Mr. Quinn via long distance telephone from Alexandria, Virginia, that a United States Marshal had just called at her residence to serve a subpoena on her husband and that as her husband had already left his home to go to his office, it would be obviously

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impossible for him to appear at the scheduled time in New York City. Mr. Quinn had no information as to whether or not service of the KAPLAN subpoena had been effected, but when informed that KAPLAN was known to have departed from Washington in the early morning of June 30, 1947, for New York, he presumed the service had not been made. Accordingly, he decided to issue new subpoenas calling for the appearance of COE and KAPLAN on July 9, 1947.

[REDACTED]

The latter's attorney, ISRAEL OSEAS, personally informed Mr. Quinn at 10:15 A.M. that he had advised his client SILVERMAN not to appear because service of the subpoena on him had been defective inasmuch as the Marshal had not tendered to SILVERMAN the Grand Jury witness fee as required by Rule 17(d) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure. OSEAS stated that he was being technical about the matter because he wanted to preserve all of his client's rights and did not indicate whether he would advise his client to testify in the event service were made properly.

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CONFIDENTIALRE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

The following investigation of the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and URSULA WASSERMAN was reported by SA H. COURTEMAY CLINCH and covered the period from May 15, 1947, to June 15, 1947:

During the above period Confidential Informant NYT-395, mail covers and investigation reflected that BROTHMAN appeared to be exerting full-time to the business ventures of A. BROTHMAN and Associates, however, matters of interest and of possible importance to this investigation are being set forth hereinafter.

The above informant advised that the only contact occurring during the above period between BROTHMAN and other subjects or suspects of this investigation happened on May 23, 1947, when JULES KORCHIEN contacted BROTHMAN to suggest that BROTHMAN prepare a statement concerning his business relating to the manufacture of plastics, in order that MAURICE HINDUS, mentioned in previous reports as a contact of URSULA WASSERMAN and former Moscow correspondent for the "New York Herald Tribune", could take same to Prague, Czechoslovakia. According to the informant KORCHIEN and BROTHMAN discussed BROTHMAN's desire to make contacts in Central Europe to further his interests in the manufacture of plastics. It should be noted that BERNARD WISHKIN, an associate of BROTHMAN visited England recently to make similar agreements with English firms concerning the manufacture of plastics.

The mail cover maintained on A. BROTHMAN and Associates, 29-28 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York, reflected that BROTHMAN received mail from numerous concerns engaged in the manufacture of chemicals or allied products. It was noted that no further correspondence has been received from W. GIBSON or HILLCENT GIBSON of Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

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Investigation has disclosed that the KENNEYs are now located at the above address in apartment 71, Telephone EDgecomb 4-1362. It is noted the apartment is listed for HOWARD SELSAM. Background information concerning SELSAM will be reported.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT CATHERINE

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

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos dated March 6, 1947, at New York City. It will be noted that on pages 15 and 16 of the above mentioned report one [redacted]

[redacted] was believed to be identical with unknown subject CATHERINE in the instant case. (u) b1

(u) (X) Through a highly confidential source photographs of FRANCES McLERNAN were obtained in addition to numerous photographs of an address book of McLERNAN and a photograph of MAURICE HINDUS [redacted] b1

The photographs of McLERNAN and HINDUS were exhibited to Confidential Informant GREGORY, who was unable to identify either of them as being connected with this case. She definitely stated that the photograph of McLERNAN was not identical with the unknown subject CATHERINE. [In regard to the photographs of McLERNAN'S address book, the names contained therein are presently being processed in this office.] (u) b1

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~HENRY HILL COLLINS~~

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

~~Confidential Informant~~ [redacted] advised that the above individual made the following telephone calls during his stay at the Hotel Edison, New York City, in March, 1947:

PE 6-4826 - ~~Boni & Gaer, Inc.~~
133 West 44th Street
New York City

CH 2-7546 - ~~Farrar & Straus & Co., Inc.~~
580 Fifth Avenue
New York

MU 3-5964 - ~~Ted Zittel~~
15 East 40th Street
New York City
(The indices of the New York Office reflect that Ted Zittel, who resides at 425 Riverside Drive, is a former newspaper man presently engaged in publicity work under the name of Ted Zittel, Inc. It is known that he handled publicity for the Transportation Workers' Union strike and has been referred to by the Daily Worker as the trade union public relations wizard. He has also handled the publicity work for the strike of the Brass Rail Restaurant employees and was one of the founders of the Newspaper Guild. It is believed that he was stationed at Communist Party Headquarters, 35 East 12th Street, several years ago, where he arranged various affairs in connection with the Communist Party.)

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CI 5-5434 ~~Commission on Community Inter-
relations~~
212 West 50th Street
(It is believed that this or-
ganization is the employer of
MARY EVANS, who visited the
Hotel Edison during COLLINS'
stay there and has been in touch
with him on several occasions.)

LO 5-1040 ~~Fortune Magazine~~
350 Fifth Avenue
New York City

WA 5-2600 ~~P.M. Newspaper~~
164 Duane Street

GR 5-2600 - ~~P. Feinstein & Sons, Inc.~~
28 West 23rd Street
New York City

EI 5-4000 ~~Editorial Publications~~
40 East 49th Street

BR 9-6700 ~~News Week Magazine~~

MU 3-6790 ~~Leida, Witt & Cammer~~
9 East 40th Street

BU 8-6750 ~~Foreign Affairs Publications~~
45 East 65th Street

PE 6-0735 ~~Federated Press~~
133 West 14th Street
New York City

PL 9-7030 ~~Free World~~
385 Madison Avenue

BU 8-9080 - ~~Mrs. Jessie Straus~~
720 Park Avenue, N. Y.
(It will be noted here that COLLINS
has been in touch with Mr. ROBERT K.
STRAUS, 720 Park Avenue, believed to
be in connection with the writing of his
book on world constitutions.)

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PHILIP DUNAWAY

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

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] has advised that the above number is listed to BERTRAM HARTMAN, West 13th Street, New York City.

[REDACTED]

The indices of the New York Office reflect that BERTRAM HARTMAN, of 8 West 13th Street, was a member of the American Artists' Congress in 1941.

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Re: MAYNARD GERTLER

Reference is made to the Washington Field Division letter dated February 19, 1947, to New York, requesting the identification of a Mrs. MURITT at Mohawk 4 - 8360, Room 1116, and further that all available background information be furnished to their division.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that Mohawk 4 - 8360 is the telephone number for Woodstock Towers, 320 East 42nd Street, a part of Tudor Village. b2 b7D

Special Agent JOHN HENRY DOYLE ascertained at the above address from JAMES SHAW that there was no record of a MURITT at that address and that at the time of the telephone call the apartment was not occupied.

No further investigation is contemplated by this division.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Re: ALGER HISS

The following investigation was conducted by SA J. E. TIERNEY.

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Office dated March 24, 1947, requesting all background information on the subscriber to telephone number Plaza 5-7977.

It was ascertained that this number has been issued to EDITH ATWATER, 10 Mitchel Place, New York City. W. J. JAEGER, superintendent, 10 Mitchel Place, New York City, advised that EDITH ATWATER is a well-known actress, formerly married to a man named MARLOWE. She has been a resident in this apartment house over ten years and recently bought her own apartment at this residence where she pays a rental of \$150.00 a month. Mr. JAEGER advised that ATWATER enjoys a good reputation at these premises, spending very little time there, due to the fact that she is continually travelling with a number of road shows.

Mr. JAEGER did state without being able to give any reason therefor that he thought ATWATER might be a little radical. He stated he based his opinion on the fact that most stage people he generally came across usually had liberal tendencies. He was unable to substantiate this by any actions on her part.

A review of the DAILY WORKER on file in the New York Office revealed on October 12, 1941, that ATWATER's photograph appeared in the issue of that date with two other actresses, stating that they were aiding Russian War Relief as members of Mrs. WILLIAM MORRIS' Entertainment Committee of the Russian War Relief. Their purpose at this time was to secure medical aid for the Soviet Union.

In the issue of October 15, 1946, on Page 12, Column 5, it was stated that EDITH ATWATER, star of "DEEP ARE THE ROOTS" was one of a number of celebrities to endorse CHARLES A. COLLINS, Negro American Federation of Labor leader, for the New York State Senate.

In the October 17, 1946 issue, page 8, it was stated that EDITH ATWATER was a member of a delegation headed by DASHIELL HAMMETT, author and President of the New York Civil Rights Congress, which protested to the beating of a Negro musician. It was noted in an issue of the PEOPLES VOICE, dated November 9, 1946 on Page 3, that EDITH ATWATER and GORDON HEATH, stars of "DEEP ARE THE ROOTS" together with DASHIELL HAMMETT, had reviewed the

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signed petitions which had been sent by some group to the United States Senate urging the removal of Senator BILBO.

A check of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York produced the information that EDITH ATWATER is an actress and was the second wife of HUGH MARLOWE, an actor, from whom she is now divorced. There was no other information contained in these files.

A check of the records of the New York Police Department was conducted negatively.

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RE: ALGER HISS

The following investigation was conducted by SA James E. Tierney.

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Office dated March 24, 1947, which requested background information on the subscriber to telephone number REgent 7-2145.

It was ascertained that this number has been issued to A. E. ~~GOODHUE~~. The bill for the issuance of this telephone identified ~~GOODHUE~~ as conducting business at 6 East 44th Street, New York City. It was ascertained by observation that the premises at 6 East 44th Street, New York City are occupied entirely by the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company.

~~Confidential Informant~~ [redacted] advised that the ~~CHICAGO PNEUMATIC TOOL COMPANY~~, a forty-five year old corporation, is one of the leading manufacturers of a diversified line of products including pneumatic tools, air compresses, gas and oil engines, etc. Operations for this corporation have been on a profitable basis for many years. The net worth on December 31, 1946 was \$19,038,655. ALAN E. ~~GOODHUE~~ is one of the three Vice Presidents and a member of the Board of Directors. The only information contained concerning him in these records, revealed that he was born in 1876, is married and prior to becoming an officer in the corporation some years ago, he was employed in a sales capacity by the BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION. b2
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At the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, the following information was ascertained concerning Mrs. HELEN LOUISE JOHNSTONE ~~GOODHUE~~, whose husband is ALAN E. ~~GOODHUE~~. It was ascertained that she is 46, married October 4, 1946 to ALAN E. ~~GOODHUE~~, and that both now reside at 131 East 66th Street, New York City. It was determined that Mrs. ~~GOODHUE~~, herself, lived at the above address since October 1, 1943, where she is highly regarded as a tenant. Although Mrs. ~~GOODHUE~~ is not employed at this time, it was ascertained that she was with the Office of War Information, 224 West 57th Street, New York City, as a senior administrative assistant since December 12, 1941 until October of 1946. Prior to that, she was with the Coordinator of Internal Affairs and was also with Bundles for Britain, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City. She has also been Executive Secretary of the Town Hall Club, 123 West 43 Street, New York City. There was no information available concerning ~~GOODHUE~~.

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Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Office dated March 24, 1947 re ALGER HISS and requesting available background information on JAMES T. SHOTWELL, 405 West 117th Street, New York City. This information is set out in this report under the caption WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR.

A check of the records of the New York Police Department was conducted negatively concerning A. E. GOODHUE.

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CONFIDENTIAL**Re: IRVING KAPLAN**

Reference is made to Washington Field Division letter to New York dated January 28, 1947, requesting the identification of the owner of New York automobile license #5K-954, and further that all available information on the owner be furnished to their division.

At the Motor Vehicle Bureau, 80 Centre Street, New York, New York, Special Employee CLINTON E. POLLOCK ascertained that the holder of the above-mentioned license number in 1946 was MYRON SCHMITTLINGER, 1281 Union Street, Brooklyn. The registration was for a 1941 Chevrolet coupe, motor #AA3685874, and was issued December 26, 1946.

A check of the indices of the New York Office was made, with negative results, for reference on SCHMITTLINGER.

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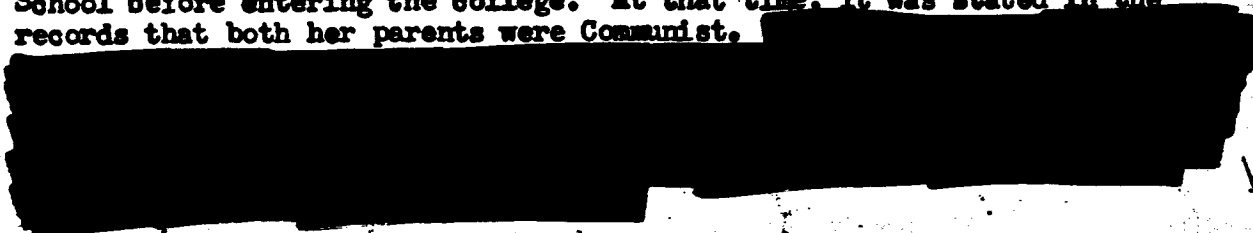
Re: HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF

The following investigation was conducted by SA J. E. TIERNEY.

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Office dated April 30, 1947, requesting that a check be made of the records at Hunter College, New York City, for any available information regarding BEATRICE MAGDOFF, formerly known as BEATRICE GREIZER and REBECCA GREISERSTEIN.

It was ascertained through Dean ANN ANTHONY that BEATRICE MAGDOFF attended Hunter College from September, 1929 to June, 1933, when she was graduated from Hunter College. While attending this institution, she was known as BEATRICE GREIZER.

According to the written records, which is the only available information on file at this institution, MAGDOFF graduated from Walton High School before entering the college. At that time, it was stated in the records that both her parents were Communist.



It was ascertained that outside of the above information, MAGDOFF had a satisfactory record which slightly decreased in her last year. She was considered a fairly good worker and was employed for a time as a part-time worker in the college library.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Michael M. O'Rourke:

A letter from the Washington Field Division set out that the following individuals and addresses were correspondents of MILLER and requested the identity and available background information concerning correspondents:

~~D. STERNBECK~~, 131 West 15th Street. It was ascertained from Mrs. ~~M. CUSSINS~~, owner of 131 West 15th Street, that one ~~DAVID STERNBECK~~ resided there in Room 22, August 25, 1946 to January 5, 1947 and that he paid a weekly rental of \$7.00. She described STERNBECK as follows:

Age:	About 45
Height:	5' 8"
Weight:	165 lbs.
Build:	Well built
Hair:	Fairly dark
Marital Status:	Married; wife and children living in Washington.

She further advised that STERNBECK at the time of his departure left the forwarding address of 1832 Biltmore Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The indices of the New York Office were checked with negative results.

~~SUITE 1500~~, 250 West 57th Street. At 250 West 157th Street it was ascertained that Suite 1500 is occupied by the ~~UNITED JEWISH APPEAL OF GREATER NEW YORK, INCORPORATED~~, and other affiliated Jewish agencies. Information concerning these has been set out in previous reports.

~~SUITE 601~~, 212 Fifth Avenue, New York City. At 212 Fifth Avenue, New York City it was ascertained that Suite 601 is occupied by the ~~ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI BRITH~~.

~~NANCY HORIN~~, 9031 139th Street, Jamaica, Long Island. It was ascertained that 9031 139th Street, Jamaica, is owned by Mrs. ~~M. HORIN~~. She was interviewed under appropriate pretext and advised that she has

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a daughter, **NANCY**, 16 years old, presently attending high school. The indices of the New York Office were checked with negative results. In view of the rather young age of **NANCY**, no further investigation is being conducted in this particular matter.

~~ADILE HASAN~~, 203 East 175th Street, Bronx, New York. **TED VIEHOCK**, superintendent at 203 East 175th Street, advised that he had been superintendent of the building for the last 13 years. He stated that there is a Mrs. **BESSIE HASSEN** residing in the apartment and that she has a young daughter 15 or 16 years old, whose name is **ADELINE**. The indices of the New York Office were checked with negative results. No further investigation is being conducted concerning the identity of **ADELINE HASSEN**.

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PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES

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

RHODES continues to reside at 40 Monroe Street, New York City, and is presently employed in the Publicity Department of the Salvation Army, 120 West 14th Street, New York City.

The following is the result of a mail cover placed on RHODES at 40 Monroe Street, New York City:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ADDRESSEE</u>
May 22nd	China Aid Council 1790 Broadway New York City
May 24th	T. E. Barnaro 630 Fifth Avenue (16th Floor) New York City (The indices of the New York Office were checked and failed to reflect any information on the above individual.)
May 27th	National City Bank P.O. Box 724 Church St. Annex, N. Y.
May 28th	The American Scholar 5 East 44th Street
June 9th	New Republic Magazine 48 East 49th Street New York
June 9th	O. O. Anderson U. S. Embassy Rome, Italy

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Re: ALLEN R. ROSENBERG

On January 18, 1947, subject ROSENBERG, while under surveillance, was observed entering Apartment 7-D, 110 West 86th Street, New York, New York.

Special Agent JOHN HENRY DOYLE subsequently determined through LOUIS FILO, superintendent of the premises, that the apartment was maintained by JESSE and PHILIP ROSENBERG. FILO further stated that they had a cousin in Washington, who fitted the description of the subject, who had been employed by the government and who is presently in private practice as an attorney.

A check of the indices of the New York Office reflected that the above-mentioned cousins of subject ROSENBERG have been previously identified on numerous occasions

On the above-mentioned surveillance it was also ascertained that ROSENBERG on January 18, 1947, endeavored to telephonically contact the holder of telephone University 4 - 5326. Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that that telephone is held by CHARLES SIMS, 319 West 116th Street, New York City. b2b7D

At 319 West 116th Street it was ascertained through the superintendent, JESSE CRAWLEY, that SIMS was a negro who had just been discharged from Army service. He stated that he was a very reputable fellow, had never caused any trouble, and could furnish no additional information.

A check of the indices of the New York Office reflected the following information:

[redacted]

The DAILY WORKER, July 22, 1938, reflected that SIMS was a leading member of the Canadian Communist Party. (c) b

No further investigation is being conducted by this division

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RE: WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES E. TIERNEY, JR.

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Office dated April 30, 1947, requesting available background information on the individual who lives at 405 West 117th Street, New York City.

It was ascertained that the premises at 405 West 117th Street, New York City, are occupied by the CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE and JAMES T. SHOTWELL.

It was ascertained through Confidential Informant [redacted] that the CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE, located at 405 West 117th Street, New York City, and 700 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C., was first organized on December 14, 1910 as an unincorporated association endowed for \$10,000,000 by ANDREW CARNEGIE. It was incorporated under New York laws in February of 1929 with other branch offices in London and Paris. Its president for a number of years was NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER who retired in 1945 and who is the former President of Columbia University, New York City. A number of prominent educators, financiers and business leaders of the United States are officers and trustees of this organization which was formed to advance the cause of peace among the nations and to encourage and promote methods for the peaceful settlement of the international differences. It publishes and distributes to nations throughout the world documents presenting the views of distinguished leaders in many of the large countries. These documents are widely used by scholars and research students. JAMES T. SHOTWELL is one of the trustees. b2
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It was ascertained at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York by a record dated June 19, 1942 that Dr. JAMES T. SHOTWELL, Bryce Professor of the History of International Law at Columbia University was retired from teaching on June 30, 1942. It was stated that he taught at Columbia University for nearly forty years, and at that time was approximately sixty-eight years old. It was noted in this report that he has figured prominently in peace movements and international affairs since the close of the First World War, as an exponent of international police forces rather than an army. He declared that the United States selfish trade policy after the First World War helped engender the present war. This record included the statement that Dr. SHOTWELL was continuing as a special lecturer giving two courses in public law at Columbia University.

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RE: ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Donald E. Shannon and it includes the period of May 17, 1947 until July 2, 1947.

~~Confidential Informant~~ [redacted] who is in a position to know the contacts made by Dr. WEINSTEIN at his home in Stamford, Connecticut, supplied the following information: b7D

On May 17, 1947 LENORE WEINSTEIN, wife of Dr. WEINSTEIN, told ADELE LEVINE, a known friend of hers, that she was going to a luncheon that was being given by MIDGE CHODOROV RADOM's committee in New York City on the following Tuesday. ADELE stated that she, herself, was to attend a P.C.A. meeting in Danbury, Connecticut, the following Monday.

On May 19, 1947 Dr. WEINSTEIN told his wife that TED ALLEN, known Communist writer, was with him at that time, and told his wife that TED ALLEN would be a guest at their home on the following Thursday. (S)(U)

On May 21, 1947 LENORE WEINSTEIN spoke with Mrs. BARNEY CONAL. She is the wife of BARNEY CONAL, the subject of an Internal Security - C investigation. Mrs. CONAL stated that her husband was on a three-month tour and that he would be back around June 1st. LENORE stated that she would be in New York City the following week and that she would call Mrs. CONAL. (S)(U)

On June 2, 1947 LENORE WEINSTEIN told MIDGE CHODOROV RADOM that LUCILLE and LEON JOSEPHSON were at her home yesterday. (S)(U)

On June 7, 1947 LENORE WEINSTEIN, in talking to an unidentified individual, asked him to tell Mrs. SMITH that MICHAEL GREENBERG would be back about 8:00 P.M. According to LENORE, GREENBERG had been visiting at the WEINSTEIN home that afternoon and had been delayed getting away. This individual may be identical with the MICHAEL GREENBERG who is a subject of the instant case. (S)(U)

On June 11, 1947 MATTHEW RADOM contacted LENORE WEINSTEIN and told her that MIDGE, his wife, had just called from Washington and stated that the case in which she was involved had been postponed. He was referring to the case of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, which was then in progress in Washington, D.C. (S)(U)

On June 12, 1947 MATTHEW RADOM told LENORE WEINSTEIN that the judge in the case of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee was turned down and that a new judge would be appointed tomorrow. (S)(U)

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On June 18, 1947 MIDGE RADOM spoke to LENORE WEINSTEIN from Washington, D.C. She stated that things were hot and heavy at the trial and that the jury had been excused all day yesterday and today while counsel argued points of law. Much discussion was had then relative to the case in progress. (X)(u)

On June 26 and 27th more discussions were had concerning this case. These discussions took place between MATTHEW RADOM and LENORE WEINSTEIN. (X)(u)

The following information was supplied by Confidential Informant [redacted] who is in a position to supply information concerning activities and contacts made at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN, 20 East 53rd Street, New York, New York: (X)(u)

On May 26, 1947 Dr. WEINSTEIN in contact with his wife, LENORE, advised that ANN REVERE, the movie actress, had arrived in town and that she was going to visit with the WEINSTEINs in the near future. (X)(u)

On May 28, 1947 Mrs. JOEL REMES was at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN and while there, contacted her husband and advised him that she would come down to the Communist Party Headquarters to pick him up very shortly. JOEL REMES is the subject of an Internal Security - C investigation and is known to be employed at the Communist Party Headquarters, New York City. (X)(u)

On May 29, 1947 Dr. HAROLD AARON, subject of an Internal Security - C investigation, was in contact with the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN. (X)(u)

On June 2, 1947 PETER RHODES, subject of instant investigation, contacted a girl at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN and cancelled an appointment that he had for 5:30 P.M. that day. (X)(u)

On June 27, 1947 a Mrs. BENSON of Montreal, Canada was in the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN for dental treatment. (X)(u)

On July 2, 1947 TED ALLEN was at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN and while there he contacted a party by the name of VERTHOLS (phonetic) and advised that he, ALLEN, was leaving town and going to Montreal and would be back at 8:00 A.M. on Monday and meet him for lunch. Further, TED ALLEN stated that he was leaving in the company of ED BARSKY. (X)(u)

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The following is a list of the return addresses appearing upon mail addressed to Dr. WEINSTEIN at 20 East 53rd Street, New York City:

Marty Robson, Mexico DF. This letter was postmarked on April 30, 1947 at Mexico. (u)

Letter postmarked May 15, 1947, return address of JOSEPH B. GREGG, 860 Hellmuth Avenue, London, Ontario, Canada. (Joseph Gregg is a subject of the instant investigation). (u)

Letter postmarked May 22, 1947 with the return address of ELLA LOGAN, 145 West 58th Street, New York City. (u)

Letter postmarked June 22, 1947 with the return address of PAUL ROBESON. (u)

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At New York, N. Y.

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

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This information is being furnished for whatever value it may be in the investigation of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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GREGORY, ESP R. T. J. DONEGAN, ASST US ATTY, SDNY, ADVISES HE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT USM, WASHINGTON, HAS BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE VICTOR PERLO FOR SERVICE OF SUBPOENA AND HAS LEARNED PERLO MOVED LEAVING NO CHANGE OF ADDRESS. WFO WILL ATTEMPT TO SECURE PERLO-S NEW ADDRESS AND ADVISE NY. DONEGAN STATES, IN VIEW OF ABOVE, SA GEORGE E. DAVIS SHOULD NOT APPEAR SEPT TWENTY FIVE BUT WILL BE NOTIFIED OF LATER DATE FOR APPEARANCE.

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Belfrage has not appeared before the Grand Jury to date. It is noted,
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 PRENINGER, WELL-KNOWN PRODUCER AND DIRECTOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSIST-
 ING HIS BROTHER, MAURICE WEINSTEIN IN PRODUCING LATTERS PLAY. INASMUCH
 AS ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL T. J. DONEGAN HAS ADVISED THAT HE
 DOES NOT INTEND TO CALL WEINSTEIN BEFORE THE GRAND JURY IN THIS CASE,
 IT IS BEING REQUESTED TO COVER WEINSTEIN'S TRIP.

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LAUGHLIN CURRIE VIGOROUSLY REINTERVIEWED IN HIS OFFICE TODAY. CURRIE
FURNISHED SIMILAR INFO AS IN THE FIRST INTERVIEW. COMPLETE INFO WILL
BE FORWARDED IN REPORT. LUTHER GULICK PROBABLY AVAILABLE FOR
INTERVIEW. AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW GULICK.

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The Attorney General

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There is attached hereto a copy of the report of Special Agent Laurence W. Spillane, dated September 25, 1947 at New York, New York, reflecting the results of a re-interview with Loushlin E. Currie, a subject in this case.

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A copy of this report has been made available to Messrs. T. Vincent Quinn and T. J. Donagan in New York City.

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RE: GREGORY
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(SONIA GOLD)

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The Attorney General

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I thought you would be interested to note that according to

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this information has been furnished to Messrs. T. Vincent Quinn and T. J. Donagan in New York City.

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In connection with the above-captioned technical surveillance, it has been ascertained that the telephone company has made some extensive changes in the neighborhood of this informant, and that at present we are no longer getting full coverage of the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN, 20 East 53rd Street, New York, N. Y. A survey of this address disclosed that one of the leased lines could no longer be of any use to us inasmuch as the reappearance of this line was not located at this address. (X) (u)

If full coverage of this office is desired as in the past, it will be necessary to obtain another letter showing the subject's address at 510 Madison Avenue, New York City. The new line of the subject has been located at this address. At the present time we are getting coverage through only one line running into the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN. (X) (u)

For the information of the Bureau, no pertinent information relative to this case has been obtained through this technical coverage for the past two months. On instructions from the Bureau we have continued the technical on the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN pending the result of the Grand Jury now considering this case in New York City. It is suggested that consideration be given at the present time to discontinuing the technical coverage on the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN as it is felt that no pertinent information to this investigation will be obtained through these sources. In the event the Bureau feels that full coverage should be continued on the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN, it will be necessary to obtain a letter showing the subject's address as 510 Madison Avenue, New York City, the address of the new appearance of the leased line. (X) (u)

Very truly yours,
Edward Scheidt
EDWARD SCHEIDT,
Special Agent in Charge

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September 22, 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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Adams of the ~~New York Sun~~ phoned relative to the grand jury investigation in New York concerning 20 ex-employees, which purportedly is endeavoring to tie in various Americans with the Canadian spy case. Adams said that PM in its issue today in New York has a story to the effect that the grand jury is expected to indict a top aide of FDR. He inquired if we had any information.

He was advised that the Bureau had no comment to make and was referred to the Department of Justice.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(BELA GOLD and SONIA GOLD)

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Dear Sir:

This is to advise that on September 22, 1947, information was received from the Anacostia, D. C. Postal Sub-Station that the above-named individuals have moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and that their address is 2404 Wenzell Avenue, Pittsburgh. In addition, it is believed that Mr. GOLD is employed in some capacity as an instructor at the University of Pittsburgh.

Very truly yours,

Guy Hottel
GUY HOTTEL
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(Bela Gold; Sonia Gold)

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EX-89 1947, advising that the Golds have moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where it is believed that Mr. Gold is employed at the University of Pittsburgh.

You should immediately determine if and when and under what circumstances Sonia Gold resigned from the Treasury Department and advise the Bureau by letter.

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Mr. Tolson
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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LAUCHLIN B. CURRIE re-interviewed 9/23/47. He stated he did not know LUTHER GULICK's position when he was introduced to ANATOLI GROMOV. He did not know how long GULICK knew GROMOV and denied knowledge of GULICK's contacts and activities with the Soviet Embassy. He admitted meeting GROMOV, First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, on four occasions socially subsequent to his introduction, and on these occasions only cultural and strictly business matters were discussed. CURRIE never introduced to another person by GROMOV and the only individuals present at the social affairs were their families. His contacts with GROMOV were not authorized by the White House, and no records were kept as to his contacts with GROMOV. CURRIE stated he had never known anyone at the Soviet Embassy except GROMOV.

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He stated SILVERMAN was a civilian employed as Chief of the Materiel Section of the AAF, a highly responsible position. Descriptions of unknown subjects BILL, CATHERINE and JACK furnished in detail to CURRIE and he failed to identify these individuals.

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REFERENCE: Bureau File 65-56402
Report of SA Francis D. O'Brien, 8/25/47, New York

DETAILS:

LAUCHLIN B. CURRIE was re-interviewed at his office, 487 Park Avenue, New York City, on September 23, 1947 by SAs Michael M. O'Rourke and Lawrence W. Spillane. The interview was conducted for approximately one and one-half hours.

CURRIE stated that in 1940 while he was employed in the White House the President asked him to conduct an inquiry into a mutiny, the details of which he could not recall. He stated that while conducting this inquiry he was assisted by the Chief Economist of the Maritime Mediation Board, who was introduced to him as NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. He stated that as a result of this official association he became friendly with SILVERMASTER and subsequently visited the SILVERMASTERS' home several times during 1940 and 1941, and the SILVERMASTERS returned these visits to his home on several occasions. He stated that from 1942 to 1945 he visited the SILVERMASTERS' home occasionally, and he last saw SILVERMASTER in the Spring of 1945, prior to his leaving the Government's service.

He recalled that LUDWIG ULLMAN, who was residing with the SILVERMASTERS, photographed his children in 1942 when he was in China as the President's personal representative. Some of the social visits to the SILVERMASTERS' home were on occasions when a number of people were present, although the majority of visits would consist of only his family, the SILVERMASTERS and ULLMAN. He stated that the visitors were mostly officials in the U. S. Government who were associated with SILVERMASTER or ULLMAN in their official duties. The only individuals present at these parties that he could recall were C. B. BALDWIN, HARRY WHITE, BORIS WITTE and Mr. TRONE. He stated he had known C. B. BALDWIN and HARRY WHITE as employees of the U. S. Government. He met BORIS WITTE, a relative of Mrs. SILVERMASTER, and Mr. TRONE on a few occasions at the SILVERMASTERS' home, and he had no further contacts with these individuals. He was unable to recall the names of other individuals who attended these parties, inasmuch as he had no further contact with them. He stated Mr. TRONE originally came from Russia; that he had been a General Electric representative in Russia; and that T. V. SOONG had sent him to China to make a five-year plan for China. He said these parties were strictly social and none of the

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activities at these parties indicated that any of the individuals were involved in Russian espionage and no discussions took place to indicate that any of the individuals present were members of the Communist Party or were interested in Communist Party activities.

The files of the New York Office relative to Mr. TRONE reveal that in the case entitled "SODAC; INTERNAL SECURITY - R" it was noted that

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These files further reflected that in the case entitled "ALTO CASE; INTERNAL SECURITY - R, CENSORSHIP MATTERS", that Censorship obtained information on various articles owned by MILES MEYER/SHEROVER. Among these articles were various appointment sheets owned by SHEROVER, and the name TRONE appeared on a number of these sheets indicating that SHEROVER had various appointments with TRONE in 1944.

The file entitled "CHARLES RECHT; INTERNAL SECURITY - R" revealed that

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CURRIE stated he did not know LUTHER GULICK intimately, inasmuch as his associations with GULICK were at large committee meetings or at luncheons for a number of people. He stated he thought GULICK had been employed by the Public Administration Clearing House under LOUIS BROWNLOW and as a Political Advisor for the War Production Board. He stated GULICK had been employed by UNRRA, and that he visited Europe and Russia while employed in this capacity. He felt that GULICK probably came in contact with Russian officials due to his position in the U. S. Government.

During the Fall of 1944 he stated GULICK called him on the telephone at the White House to make a luncheon engagement and told him that he wanted him to meet ANATOLI GROMOV, an interesting Russian who spoke rather openly. He stated he was introduced to GROMOV by LUTHER GULICK and at that time he did not know GULICK's position in the U. S. Government. He stated he had lunch with GULICK and GROMOV at the Hay-Adams Hotel in Washington, D. C. within a day or two after receiving the telephone call from GULICK. The only discussion he could recall at this luncheon was a discussion between GULICK and GROMOV relative to the freedom of speech in Russia. He stated GROMOV was an interesting conversationalist and he was very friendly. He

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stated no mention was made at this luncheon relative to his work at the White House and GROMOV did not appear to seek any information in his possession. He stated that at this luncheon GROMOV invited him and his wife to GROMOV's home for dinner, which engagement took place several days after the luncheon. CURRIE recalled that the only persons present at GROMOV's home were GROMOV and his wife and he and his wife. He stated the conversation at this dinner dealt mainly with the various forms of culture, including literature, painting and the contrast between American and Russian culture. (S) (U)

Shortly after this dinner he received four or five literary publications from GROMOV that were in the English language describing Russian life. CURRIE stated he called GROMOV on the telephone at his home about one month after visiting GROMOV's home and invited GROMOV and his wife to his home for dinner, which was to take place within a few days. At this dinner CURRIE stated GROMOV and his wife were the only persons present and for the most part they continued their discussion generally on cultural things, which again included painting, inasmuch as CURRIE's wife is an artist and has made numerous paintings. (S) (U)

The only other discussion that took place as far as he could recall was a discussion of importations, inasmuch as GROMOV claimed that Russian importations to the United States were discouraged and there should be an exchange of Russian and American periodicals and scientific magazines. (U)

CURRIE was questioned as to whether the original introduction to GROMOV by GULICK could have been instigated by GROMOV, and CURRIE replied that this was very possible because he did not know GULICK intimately. He was unable to explain why GROMOV would be interested in associating with him socially, and at no time did GROMOV express an interest in obtaining information from the U. S. Government or did he appear interested in the type of work handled by CURRIE. He stated that their social relationships did not continue at that time because he was sent to Switzerland to negotiate a war-time agreement with Switzerland, and upon his return he was incapacitated for about three months with pneumonia. (S) (U)

During the Spring of 1945 he was able to make arrangements with the financial backing of MATTY FOX to open his own business, which was called the International Developing Company, in New York City. One of his interests in this company was to secure and exchange movies with various European countries. He felt that if he could arrange such an exchange he could then secure a contract with Universal Pictures. In order to arrange such an exchange he (S) (U)

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called GROMOV from New York City and made a luncheon appointment with him sometime during the Fall of 1945. Shortly thereafter he met GROMOV at the Cafe Parisienne, Washington, D. C. and presented the possibility of making an exchange agreement for motion pictures. He stated GROMOV was very friendly and expressed some interest in the exchange agreement. In view of this CURRIE made a tentative luncheon appointment to take place two weeks after the first luncheon. ~~u~~ u

CURRIE said they again had luncheon at the Cafe Parisienne and at that time GROMOV discouraged him regarding the exchange agreement for motion pictures. He stated that the only discussions at these two luncheons other than the business discussions on the exchange agreement were of a strictly social nature. He advised that he has not seen or spoken to GROMOV since that time. ~~u~~ u

CURRIE stated he was always alone with GROMOV, with the exception of their respective wives, on all of their social engagements after he was introduced to GROMOV by GULICK. He stated GROMOV never introduced him to any other person as far as he could recall. ~~u~~ u

CURRIE stated he did not know how long GULICK had known GROMOV and he did not know if GULICK knew or had known anyone else at the Soviet Embassy, although he felt that GULICK probably was acquainted with some officials at the Soviet Embassy due to his position in UNRRA which would necessitate such contacts on official business. ~~u~~ u

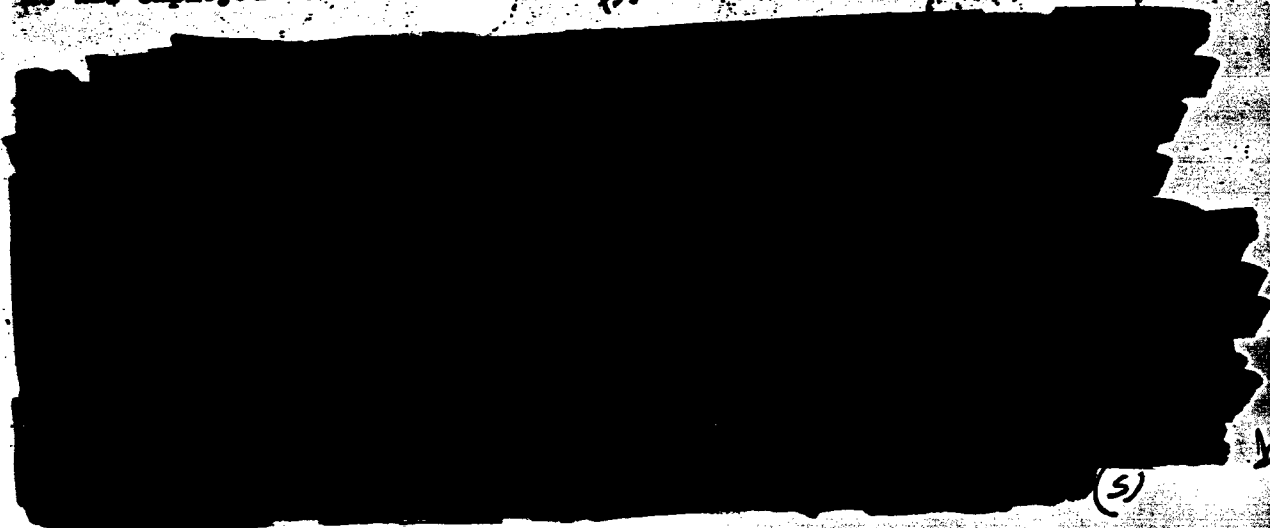
He stated he was told by either GULICK or GROMOV when he was introduced to GROMOV that GROMOV was the First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy and that he was the Cultural Attache. CURRIE stated that his contacts with GROMOV were strictly on a social plane and these contacts were not a part of his official duties at the White House, and he was not authorized by the White House to contact GROMOV. ~~u~~ u

He stated that the only records he retained of his contacts was an appointment calendar and that these records were always destroyed by him approximately every six months. He said he does not possess any records at the present time of the dates of his contacts or the results of his contacts while he was employed at Washington, D. C. He stated he never knew any person at the Soviet Embassy with the exception of GROMOV. However, he recalled that he received an engraved invitation every year while he was employed at the White House to attend a celebration of the Russian Revolution at the Soviet Embassy, sometime during the month of October. He stated the officials at the White House, the secretaries and assistant secretaries to the President and numerous other officials also received invitations to this celebration. He stated everyone went through the receiving line as they entered the Soviet Embassy to meet the top Soviet officials, but CURRIE could

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not recall their names. He stated he had no further contact with any of these officials at the Soviet Embassy. He stated he attended three of these celebrations of the Russian Revolution at the Soviet Embassy while he was employed at the White House. (S) u



CURRIE stated he gave considerable thought in trying to remember whether he heard that the United States was about to break the Russian code, and he could recall hearing no such statement and was at a loss to explain how such information could possibly come into his possession. However, he stated he would make the hypothetical statement that if he had heard the United States was about to break the Russian code he would have no hesitancy whatever in discussing such a fact with BRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, because of the highly responsible Government position held by SILVERMAN. He stated SILVERMAN had been employed in the Statistical Section as the Chief of the Materiel Section of the Army Air Forces and even though he was a civilian, such a position held by SILVERMAN was considered a highly responsible position and he was entrusted with highly confidential information. (S) u

Complete descriptions of the unknown subjects, BILL, CATHERINE and JACK, were shown to CURRIE and each characteristic was discussed in detail with CURRIE. He stated he had been thinking about these descriptions and names since the first interview, but that he could not recall meeting anyone as described in these descriptions.

A photograph of JACOB GOLOS was again exhibited to CURRIE and he stated he had been trying to recall this individual since he had been questioned in the first interview, but that he was unable to recall knowing and meeting GOLOS on any occasion.

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CURRIE was again vigorously interviewed in a thorough and comprehensive manner, and although CURRIE had no objection to the interview he answered questions after considering each question thoughtfully. During the first interview of CURRIE on July 31, 1947, considerable time was taken in an effort to have CURRIE recall important incidents that were known as a result of this investigation. Throughout the interview CURRIE was perfectly composed and at no time did he appear upset, although he did express some concern as to the possibility of newspaper publicity concerning himself and the possibility of testifying before the Grand Jury.

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