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Synopsis: STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

FITZGERALD attended a gathering at home of FEROL M. CORNELISON. Present were IRVING and DOROTHY KAPLAN; HARRY and BEATTIE MAGDOFF; BEATRICE HEIMAN, secretary to former Soviet Ambassador OUMANSKY; HERBERT BRIGGS; and individuals believed to be JANE SANFORD STONE; Lt. PHILLIP CRIGHTON WATT; USNR; Dr. HENRY ARTHUR CALLIS and wife MYRA C. CALLIS; DAVID WEINTRAUB; LLOYD R. BROWN; LESLIE KISH.

GLASSERS entertained DEL SNYDER from Paris and JIM MANN from Switzerland at their home. SAM and EVELYN MILLER were invited. LUCILLE EZEKIEL, EVELYN PATTERSON, and JUDD POLK planned to attend. EDWARD N. BERNSTEIN was observed to be present. FAYE GLASSER stated SOLOMON LISCHINSKY is in Seattle and desires to return home by way of Canada. Informants advised SONIA GOLD would be in New York City on February 2, 1946, and remain until February 4, 1946. SONIA GOLD invited V. LEVISA BASSIE and wife JEANNETTE BASSIE to dinner. SONIA GOLD was observed meeting ELIZABETH SASULY in Willard Hotel lobby. GREGG returned from New York City on February 2, 1946. RUTH SEEGER and PETER WOOD dined at GREGG's home. GREGG planned on leaving for New York City again on February 14, 1946. Additional background on GREGG furnished. HALPERIN continued contact with PHILIP DUNAWAY, DAVID R. LAHL, BOB ROGERS, KARE ADENSCHE, and ROBERT T. MILLER III. Lunched with BILL RANDALL of Norman, Oklahoma, and contacted Lt. JOHN GARDNER at Hay Adams House. ALGER HISS at London Conference. Mrs. HISS contacted ALICE STRONG, THOMAS FANGLER of Chicago, LAURIE STEIN, ISABEL MORDECAI. Background on EDNA HORTON set out. HISS plans speaking trip to Boston. KAPLAN contacted RUSSELL NIXON; background on NIXON furnished. LOU GOLDBLATT and RUTH LLOYD visited KAPLAN; background furnished. MIRIAM SEIBERER contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN. KAPLAN lunched with GEORGE PERZICH and LOU

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GOLDBLATT at Raleigh Hotel. KAPLAN and FRANK COE of Treasury Department arranged to meet at GEORGE SILVERMASTER's home.

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 tacted JOHN BRETT-SMITH, QUENTIN ROOSEVELT, Lt. OTTO C. DOERING, PAUL
 HELLOWELL, LUCY TAYLOR. LEE left OSS and is now on terminal leave.
 Employed by law firm of Corcoran and Youngman, and concerned mostly with
 work for Chinese Purchasing Commission, client of theirs. LISCHITSKY's
 presence at Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Washington, from January 23, 1946, to
 February 3, 1946, verified; expected to return to D. C. March 1, 1946,
 via Canada. M. GDOFF contacted IRVING KAPLAN, ED FITZGERALD, and FERZICHES.
 BEATTIE M. GDOFF active in organizing "league" meetings in Alexandria. (c) b1

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 TOM accepted teaching position at Williams College, starting June 24,
 1946. The ROSENBERGS contacted BOWEN SMITH, ERIC RUBENSTEIN, CARL GREEN,
 DAVID WAHL, PHILIP DUNAWAY, HAROLD GLASSER, WARREN and EMILY SHAFERMAN.
 ROSENBERG in NYC from February 4 to 9, 1946. (SILVERMASTER contacted Dr.
 EDWARD U. CONDON, former scientist member of Atomic Bomb Commission and
 now director of Bureau of Standards.) SILVERMASTER attended Russian Relief
 dinner with Mrs. EMILIE CONDON. Indication of association with ROBERT
 TRIESTE and RICHARD BRANSTON. ULLMANN received communications from D. W.
 DEERLAND, NYC, and P. B. WITTIE, Anchorage, Alaska. WHEELER now in charge
 of Western Europe Economic Intelligence Section, Economic Branch, Europe,
 Near East and African Intelligence, Office of Research and Intelligence,
 State Department. WHITE continued contacts with BERNARD BERNSTEIN. Dis-
 cussed Treasury Department's loss in JOSIAH DUBOIS. Informant advised of
 lengthy discussion with CHARLES KRAMER on matter of British loan. HARRY
 and FRANCES EDELSTEIN, the BERNSTEINS, RANDY FELTUS and wife, and the
 PRESSMANS who had just been to Russia, attended a party at WHITE residence.
 Mrs. PRESSMAN is referred to as a Soviet woman in this country for two
 years and can speak little English. WHITE left for NYC on February 24,
 1946. (u)

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated
 March 1, 1946, at Washington, D. C. (u)

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Physical Surveillance

Reference is made to previous information supplied by [redacted] b2 b7D wherein on January 26, 1946, EDWARD FITZGERALD advised Mrs. MAGDOFF, wife of HARRY MAGDOFF, he would see the MAGDOFFS at a party on the following Saturday night, February 2, 1946, at the residence of FEROL M. CORNELISON, 2909 Olive Avenue, N. W. It was mentioned the "whole crowd" would be there, and the party would be from 5:30 on. (u)

On the evening of February 2, 1946, a surveillance was conducted in the vicinity of the CORNELISON residence at 2909 Olive Avenue, N. W., by Special Agents MAURICEA. TAYLOR, LAMBERT G. ZANDER, and FLOYD L. JONES in an effort to determine who the guests would be at the party to be held that evening.

At 6:25 p.m., a couple arrived in a black Ford tudor sedan, bearing Virginia license tags 466-659. The car was parked near the CORNELISON residence and the couple entered. It was determined this car was registered to JANE SANFORD STONE, 2921 Argyle Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. This couple remained until 10:25 p.m., when they left.

At 6:47 p.m., a couple arrived in a taxi bearing D. C. license 19-696. The woman was described as being 30 to 33, 5 feet 6 inches tall, of slender build with sharp features. She did not appear to be Jewish.

At 6:52 p.m., another couple arrived and entered the residence. They arrived in American cab 329, and it was ascertained from the driver of this cab he picked up the man at the UNRRA building on Connecticut Avenue, and the man mentioned he had been in the UNRRA building all day long and mentioned there wasn't much heat in the building. After picking up the man, the driver at the man's request drove to 6615 5th Street, N. W., where he picked up the woman who accompanied this man to the party. This couple was described as follows:

Man

Build:	small to medium
Complexion:	medium dark
Peculiarities:	looked Jewish, wearing soft hat

Woman

Dress:	wore white hat, gray coat, had red hair
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At 7 p.m., a couple arrived in a taxi and entered the CORNELISON residence. It was determined from the cab driver he had picked up this couple in the vicinity of 41st and Benton Streets, N. W. He said the man spoke what appeared to be French and mentioned he had just gotten out of the army. A description of this couple was not obtained due to the dark condition of the neighborhood.

At 7:03 p.m., a couple arrived in an automobile bearing Virginia license 469-637 registered to DOROTHY KAPLAN, wife of IRVING KAPLAN. KAPLAN was identified from a photograph presently in the Washington Field Office. As they entered the door of the CORNELISON residence, a man was heard to say, "Hello, KAPPY."

At 7:08 p.m., another couple arrived in a Blue Light Cab, and they also entered the CORNELISON residence. This couple was about 40 to 45 years of age. The man was of stocky build and wore no hat. He had a bald spot in the center of his head and was Jewish looking. He wore heavy glasses. He was about 180 pounds and about five feet eight or nine inches tall. The woman was of smaller build and was about 5 feet 2 inches tall and was dressed in black. The driver of the cab stated he picked up this couple at Brentwood Village which is located near 14th Street and Rhode Island Avenue, N. E.

At 7 p.m., two naval lieutenants arrived in a car bearing Maryland license 625-328 and entered the residence where the party was in progress. It was subsequently determined this license plate was issued to PHILIP CREIGHTON WATT, U. S. Naval Hydrographic Station, Suitland, Maryland, for a 1941 Plymouth sedan. These naval lieutenants stayed for a half hour and then left. However, at 2:30 a.m., on February 3, 1946, these two navy lieutenants in the same car were observed leaving 2909 Olive Avenue by Special Agents TAYLOR and JONES.

At 7:23 p.m., a man and woman subsequently identified as HARRY MAGDOFF and wife BEATTIE arrived in a car bearing Virginia license 119-240. This car is listed to HARRY S. MAGDOFF. They were observed to enter the CORNELISON residence. MAGDOFF was described as follows:

Age:	about 40
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	220
Appearance:	wore no hat

Mrs. MAGDOFF was noticeably pregnant.

At 7:35 p.m., a car bearing D. C. license 110-920 arrived and a couple got out of the car and entered the CORNELISON residence. This car, it was determined, is registered to Miss BEATRICE HEIMAN, 2801 Adams Mill Road, N. W., apartment 113.

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BEATRICE HEIMAN is the former secretary to the former Russian Ambassador OUMANSKY and is presently connected with the Overseas News Agency, Washington, D. C.

At 7:45 p.m., a couple arrived in a coupe bearing D. C. license 99-933 and entered 2909 Olive Avenue, N. W. This car is registered to MYRA C. CALLIS, 2306 E Street, N. E. The man is described as follows:

Color:	negro
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	185
Appearance:	wore eyeglasses, brown overcoat, Homburg type hat

It was noted Dr. CALLIS was greeted warmly when he approached the front door. The woman with him is described as follows:

Build:	medium
Peculiarity:	has coarse voice
Appearance:	wore eyeglasses

At about the same time BEATRICE HEIMAN and her companion arrived at the party, IRVING KAPLAN and his wife left. They returned at 8 p.m. accompanied by another man. All three of them carried something which appeared to be food. KAPLAN was hatless and was wearing an army trench coat. The man with KAPLAN was described as follows:

Age:	about 55
Hair:	bald on top, gray on sides
Appearance:	square shoulders, appeared to move with much effort

At 8:08 p.m., a couple left the CORNELISON residence and walked west on Olive Avenue and then south on 30th Street, N. W., to Pennsylvania Avenue where they boarded a Kenilworth streetcar. The man was described as follows:

Age:	about 38
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	175
Peculiarities:	athletic looking, prominent nose, Jewish appearance around his eyes
Dress:	wore brown hat, dark coat

The woman companion is described as follows:

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Age:	35
Height:	5' 4" - 5' 5"
Build:	slender
Hair:	brown
Eyes:	blue
Features:	small
Peculiarities:	irregular profile, not too good looking
Dress:	wore black fur coat and small black hat

It is believed this is possibly the couple that arrived in the taxi at 6:47 p.m.

At 9:33 p.m., a car bearing Colorado license 1-43720 arrived and was parked around the corner from the CORNELISON residence on 30th Street, N. W. A man and woman left the car and walked on Olive Avenue to 2909 and entered. The man was described as follows:

Age:	about 45
Weight:	145-150
Dress:	wore dark coat, brown hat, smoked a pipe

The woman was described as follows:

Age:	35
Height:	5' 4"
Hair:	black
Peculiarities:	bow-legged
Dress:	wore gray squirrel coat and colored bandana over head

It was determined this car was registered to HERBERT FUCHS, 2025 Holly Street, Denver, Colorado. It is known the FUCHS are close contacts of the KAPLANS.

At 12:05 a.m., on February 3, 1946, the man and woman who arrived at 6:52 p.m., in American Cab 329 left the party and walked south on 29th Street, N. W., towards Pennsylvania Avenue. It was noted this was the same woman who wore a white hat and a gray coat. This couple was followed by Special Agent ZANDER to 6615 5th Street, N. W., where they were observed to enter and after a reasonable time the upstairs lights were extinguished. According to the city directory, this address is occupied by DAVID WEINTRAUB and his wife SYLVIA S. It is noted according to the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, Washington, D. C., dated December 13, 1945, on page 113,

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a DAVID WEINTRAUB, formerly director of the National Research Project, Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Division, State Department, Washington, D. C., was listed as a business reference for GEORGE FERAZICH with his selective service board. Inasmuch as FERAZICH is presently employed by UMRRA and since the individual believed to be WEINTRAUB was picked up by cab at the UMRRA building prior to coming to the party, it is possible these are one and the same individual.

At 12:10 a.m., a man and woman arrived in a car bearing New Jersey license ^M_H 43A. It was difficult to determine whether they actually entered the CORNELISON residence, but it is believed they possibly did enter that residence. It was subsequently determined this car is registered to ELIZABETH SHEPHERD of Navesink River Road, Locust, New Jersey, for a 1940 black Studebaker sedan. The application for the license in March, 1945, indicated she was 52 years of age; born at Cleveland, Ohio; weight 180; brown hair and brown eyes. The indices of the Newark Field Office contained no information concerning this individual.

At 12:15 a.m., HARRY MAGDOFF and his wife left the party accompanied by an unidentified couple. At 12:30 a.m., BEATRICE HEIMAN and two couples left the CORNELISON residence and they drove in Miss HEIMAN's car to the residence of EDWARD FITZGERALD, 2209 Observatory Place, N. W., where the FITZGERALDS and BEATRICE HEIMAN and her male companion entered. The other couple entered a car parked nearby and drove off. This car bore Virginia license 117-267 and was subsequently determined to be registered to LLOYD R. BROWN, 903 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia. The indices of the Richmond and Washington Field Offices were negative as to this individual.

At 2:30 a.m., BEATRICE HEIMAN and her male companion left the FITZGERALD residence accompanied by a woman who walked north on Observatory Place and entered a nearby residence. It is believed this woman was a baby sitter for the FITZGERALDS. BEATRICE HEIMAN and her friend left in Miss HEIMAN's car and drove to 2909 Olive Avenue where the man entered. Miss HEIMAN then drove to her residence, 2901 Adams Mill Road, N. W., where she entered a first floor apartment. It was noted on the mail boxes Miss HEIMAN resides in apartment 113.

Reference report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated January 28, 1946, reflects LESLIE KISH, a close friend of the KAPLANS and subjects BELA and SONIA GOLD, resides at 2909 Olive Avenue, N. W., which is the same address where the party was in progress. It is therefore possible the unknown male companion of BEATRICE HEIMAN was LESLIE KISH.

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With reference to LLOYD R. BROWN, mentioned on the previous page whose automobile was observed in front of the FITZGERALD residence, the records of Stone's Mercantile Agency reflect in a report dated March 1, 1944, that there was a LLOYD ROBERT BROWN, wife ELIZABETH, residing at 1424 North Quincy Street, Arlington, Virginia. Mr. BROWN was about 40 years of age and was employed by GEORGE SEIDL, a contractor at 6730 Selkirk Drive, Bannockburn Heights, as a bricklayer. He was formerly employed by GEORGE CRAWFORD, a bricklaying contractor, in Silver Spring, Maryland.

His wife is reported dependent upon him. His mother, Mrs. VIRGINIA BROWN, resides at 1005 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia. A notation was made that he resided at 1005 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia at a previous time.

The records of the Credit Bureau contained no information concerning LLOYD R. BROWN.

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Re: HAROLD GLASSER
 Residence: 5410 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, D. C.
 Employment: U. S. Treasury

During the period from February 1 to February 15, 1946 no pertinent mail was received at the GLASSER residence. *fu*

~~_____~~ whose identity is known to the Bureau, ^{b2} b7D furnished the following information relative to the activities of HAROLD and FAYE GLASSER. On February 1, 1946, LUCILLE BEEKEL informed FAYE GLASSER about the tea Mrs. JACKSON was giving for C. TERRINE and IRENE (PH). LUCILLE mentioned she had received a letter from ANNIE who stated she walked in the picket line the other day at Western Union and so did CORINNE (PH). She further said the letter made her so happy that VERA SAMSON (PH) must have wondered what had gotten into her. On the same date, Mr. GLASSER's secretary advised Mr. GLASSER that Mr. GLASSER had to say goodbye to Mr. FRIEDBERG who was returning to Boston, Massachusetts and that Mr. GLASSER would return home about 6:45. *fu*

On February 3, 1946, Mrs. GLASSER invited EVELYN and SAM over on the evening of February 9, 1945 and stated that DEL SNYDER (PH) from Paris and JIM MANN from Switzerland would be there. EVELYN stated she would have to check as they had a tentative invitation from DORIS MALONEY (PH). It is believed that the SAM and EVELYN referred to are SAM and EVELYN MILLER. *fu*

On February 5, 1946 FAYE GLASSER contacted ERMA ROSENBERG and discussed the party ERMA planned to have February 10, 1946 for CARL GRIM. HENRY J. TASCA (PH) of Rome, Italy attempted to contact GLASSER on the same date but was advised that the contact would be completed on February 6, 1946 at GLASSER's office. *fu*

On February 6, 1946 Mrs. GLASSER advised EARL that SOL is in Seattle and he wants to come home by way of Canada. It is believed SOL is identical with SOLOMON LISCHINSKY. FAYE advised EARL that her brother is going to enroll in the new Roosevelt College in Chicago, Illinois and take some special courses. Mrs. GLASSER gave Mrs. GREENWELL (PH) detailed instructions on how to get to the GLASSER residence. Mrs. GREENWELL plans to come to the GLASSER residence on February 13, 1946. *fu*

HARRIET MCCARTHY contacted Mrs. GLASSER on February 7, 1946 and planned to get together on a later date. They mentioned HARRY STUDEMAN's visit to Washington. *fu*

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On February 9, 1946 LUCILLE EZENIEL advised FAYE GLASSER that she would bring SARAH with her to the party. Mrs. GLASSER stated Mrs. BERNSTEIN could not attend the party. She said that EVELYN PATTERSON planned to bring JUDD FOLK (PH), SHEPHERD (PH) and CELE (PH) also planned to attend this party. *qu*

On this same date Special Agent BYRON H. MATHEWS, JR. conducted a physical surveillance at the residence of RODOLD GLASSER, 5410 Cathedral Avenue, N. W. He observed three couples arriving at the GLASSER residence at 8:30 p.m. and it was believed the couples had arrived in the neighborhood by streetcar. At 8:40 p.m. two men and a woman arrived in a Ford Sedan bearing D. C. license 112-19. This tag was issued to EDWARD L. BERNSTEIN, 3513 North Hampton Street, N. W. BERNSTEIN is employed as an assistant director of Monetary Research in the Treasury Department and is a co-worker of GLASSER's. At 9:15 p.m. a man and woman arrived at the GLASSER residence in a taxi cab and at 9:30 p.m. three women entered the residence who had apparently come by streetcar. *qu*

[REDACTED] further advised that on February 11, 1946 an unidentified woman advised Mrs. GLASSER that she had received a card from Group Housing Cooperative Incorporated regarding a lecture on February 14, 1946 at Friends Meeting Hall. Mrs. GLASSER told the woman to save the card and maybe she would have Mr. GLASSER attend. The woman said it may be a low cost housing development which would be just right for them. *qu* b2
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On February 12, 1946 FAYE GLASSER advised CELE that they could attend that night and CELE said she was to meet ELLIOTT at 5:00 p.m. It was indicated by CELE that the invitation was for a function at 2640 16th Street, N.W., which is the address of the Polish Embassy. Mrs. GLASSER said they received their invitation because they know ANNA BLOCH (PH) who is a good friend of the ambassador. *qu*

On February 14, 1946 Mrs. MORRIS BERNSTEIN advised Mrs. GLASSER that LOMA was coming over to the BERNSTEIN home on February 22, 1946 about 8:30 p.m. and asked if Mr. and Mrs. GLASSER could come that evening. Mrs. GLASSER stated she would let her know later. *qu*

Mrs. SILVIA WISEGROVE of the Trenton Terrace Apartment Development thanked Mrs. GLASSER for her letter and said she has not gotten around to answering it. Mrs. GLASSER invited her to come over but SILVIA stated that she thought this was impossible because she does not have an automobile. *qu*

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Following is a summary of information from February ^(a) through February 15, 1946, furnished by ~~_____~~ whose identity ^{b1} is known to the Bureau regarding BELA and SONIA GOLD. ^(c)

On February 1, 1946, at 9:20 P.M., SONIA GOLD contacted her father long distance in New York, telephone Dayton 3-3721, and advised him that BELA GOLD was going to New York on the following afternoon. BELA advised that he would arrive in New York on Saturday and would be there over Sunday and Monday and remarked that he would like to see ROSALIE and IRVIN. SONIA'S father remarked that ROSALIE and IRVIN were going away for the weekend. BELA remarked that he would go to Brooklyn Sunday to see his brother and baby. SONIA'S mother, who is visiting SONIA, then conversed with her father and the conversation was in Yiddish. *ku*

On February 5, 1946, at 9:05 P.M., a ~~ME. HAYCRAFT~~ contacted BELA GOLD and discussed income insurance and mortgage insurance. BELA GOLD stated he has purchased a new home in Alexandria and has a mortgage on the home in the amount of \$9,500. GOLD stated that the house is being financed by an Alexandria Bank and later said it is being financed by the First Federal Bank of Alexandria. *ku*

On February 9, 1946, SONIA GOLD contacted JEANNETTE BASSIE who has been identified as the wife of V. LEWIS BASSIE, 3908 Seventh Street, South, Arlington, Virginia, and invited them to Sunday night supper at the GOLD's residence. *ku*

A check of the indices of the Washington Field Division revealed in the case entitled, "V. LEWIS BASSIE - SPECIAL INQUIRY; ADVISORY COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE", that BASSIE was born December 22, 1907 in Illinois and attended the University of Chicago from September, 1925 to June, 1928, majoring in Social Science. It was noted that Mr. BASSIE had all the requirements of his Ph.D. with the exception of his doctoral thesis. The file further reflects that Mr. BASSIE was previously employed in Chicago,

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Illinois, at the Olson Rug Company, from October, 1928 to September, 1930, and also was employed as a Research Instructor at the University of Chicago. From July to September, 1934, Mr. BASSIE was with the NRA as an Assistant Chief. From October, 1934 to June, 1935, he acted in the capacity of a teacher at the Peoples Junior College in Chicago. From September, 1935 to March, 1936, Mr. BASSIE was employed at the WPA as a Coordinator of Research at Chicago, Illinois, at \$3,600 per annum. From April, 1936 to May, 1937, Mr. BASSIE was employed in the Department of Agriculture in the District of Columbia as Director of Tabulations at \$4,600 per annum. From June, 1937 until July, 1939, Mr. BASSIE was employed at the Board of Governors in the Federal Reserve System as Senior Economist at \$4,600 per annum. The file further reflected that Mr. BASSIE presently resides at 3908 South 7th Street, Arlington, and on August 8, 1939, Mr. BASSIE was appointed to a position in the office of Secretary of Commerce at a salary of \$5,600 per annum, under the supervision of Mr. WILLARD L. THORP. It was also indicated that Mr. BASSIE'S wife was presently employed as a Junior Economist, Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture. Mr. BASSIE enlisted in the Army Reserves as a Second Lieutenant in February, 1929 and was discharged in February, 1939. On July 1, 1940, Mr. BASSIE was transferred to the rolls of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce as a Principal Economical Analyst at a salary of \$5,600 per annum under the supervision of Mr. RICHARD GILBERT.

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On February 14, 1946, at 8:20 A.M., SONIA GOLD contacted ELIZABETH SASULY and made an appointment to meet her at 5:30 P.M., in the lobby of the Willard Hotel for a drink. SONIA indicated that they would be able to

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talk from 5:30 to 6:00 P.M. ~~(u)~~

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[The above meeting was covered by physical surveillance by Special Agents MAURICE A. TAYLOR and JEROME M. GARLAND, and both Mrs. GOLD and Mrs. SASULY were positively identified by these Agents. They were observed to enter the Cocktail Lounge at the Willard Hotel, where they conversed over a drink until shortly after 6:00 P.M., at which time they separated, and the surveillance was discontinued.]

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[Re: MICHAEL GREENBERG] *JK u*

No pertinent information was furnished the Washington Field Division regarding the activities of MICHAEL GREENBERG during the period from February 1, 1946 to February 15, 1946, and no physical surveillances were conducted during this period.

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RE: JOSEPH B. GREGG, with alias
JOSEPH GREENSTEIN

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As a result of the mail cover maintained on GREGG's address, 6829 Piney Branch Road, NY it was ascertained that under postmark of New York, New York February 4, 1946 Mr. JOSEPH GREGG was the recipient of a letter from A. B. EINSTEIN, DDS; M. EINSTEIN, DDS, 20 East 53rd Street, New York, New York.

BACKGROUND

The background data hereinafter set out with reference to JOSEPH GREGG was obtained from [REDACTED] whose identity is b2. known to the Bureau. b7D

An application for federal employment dated December 16, 1945 revealed that JOSEPH GREGG who resides at 6829 Piney Branch Road, NY was born in Columbus, Ohio May 2, 1909. He listed his legal residence as New York City and his business as REpublic 7500 extension 71342. He stated that he is 5 feet eight inches tall and weighs 130 lbs. His wife ROSE LEFF GREGG was born in London, Ontario Canada (date not given) and naturalized as a US Citizen on March 15, 1934 (place not given). His father MAX GREENSTEIN was born in Russia and naturalized as a US Citizen in 1905 (place not indicated). MAX GREENSTEIN now resides in Newark, New Jersey. GREGG's mother is deceased. WILLIAM and JENNY LEFF, the parents of GREGG's wife reside in London, Ontario, Canada and are British subjects.

It is noted that in various Federal employment applications and personnel status forms GREGG gives his full name as JOSEPH GREGG. However the telephone directory as well as several qualification statements drawn up by GREGG himself list him as JOSEPH B. GREGG. The file itself indicates that his name is actually JOSEPH GREENSTEIN and that he assumed the name of GREGG in 1928. He is stated to have attended Ohio State University under his real name. There is no indication in the file of GREGG's having legally acquired this name.

JOSEPH GREGG is presently employed as Information Liaison Officer, ARA, Office of the Director, Information Section, Main Building, US Department of State, Washington, D.C., under grade P-5 at \$6020 per annum. He was recommended for this position by Mr. ENGLSBY, Executive Officer of ARA and H. KINGSTON FLEMING, Special Assistant to the Director of ARA.

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JOSEPH GREGG asserts that he attended Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio during the school year of 1925-26 (probably under the name of GREENSTEIN). He reads Spanish, Portuguese and Italian whereas he speaks and understands Spanish.

GREGG listed the following individuals as references in his Federal employment application: FRANK A. TARING, Assistant to the Secretary of the Department of Commerce; NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER, New York City; CARL B. SPAETH, Department of State; DUNCAN AIKMAN, writer, correspondent who resides in the Valley Vista Apartments, Washington, D.C.; HARRY A. URKLAND, 150 West 42nd Street, New York City, the Latin American Editor of "Newsweek."

EMPLOYMENT

From September 21, 1942 (EOD date) until his transfer to his present status at the State Department GREGG was employed as a political adviser to the Director of the Office of Inter-American Affairs of the Department of State, 499 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. He served under the supervision of CHARLES KLINE or CLINT. It is noted from an attachment to the application that GREGG states "from February 1945 to the present writing, the writer has been political adviser on current events to the Director of the Office of Inter-American Affairs and for the past six months acting chief of the Political Section in that agency. Prior to 1945 and dating from September, 1942 he was assistant Director of this section which serves as an information center covering the entire Inter-American Field. "

GREGG's salary while employed at the Office of Inter-American Affairs ranged from \$5600 to \$5800 per annum.

October 1939-September, 1942 the Hemisphere Corporation, 451 Washington Building, Washington, D.C. (now defunct) as Director at \$4600 per annum. GREGG states he was "in charge of all activities of the Hemisphere Corporation under contract to the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs."

February 1939-August 1939 United Jewish Fund, 200 Madison Avenue, New York City as publicity writer and contact for the Guiding Committee at \$2100 per annum.

March 1937-December 1938 "out of country."

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February 1936-March 1937 Works Progress Administration, NYC as a free lance writer reporting on the progress of various projects in that area and editing material for publication. His supervisor was R. S. MOONEY and he reportedly received \$1200 per annum.

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January 1935- February, 1936 - Department of Public Welfare New York City in the Emergency Relief Bureau as an office worker and later as an investigator at \$1300 per year.

January, 1933 - December, 1934 irregular employment in New York City as free lance writer,

February 1931 - December, 1932 Krasne Branch Service, Trenton, New Jersey (now defunct) in sales promotion through advertising and publicity at \$2000 per year.

March, 1926 - December 1930 Gilbert's Shoe Company, Columbus, Ohio, store manager at \$4000 a year.

Information contained in the file reveals that GREGG's work at the United Jewish Fund was verified and found satisfactory.

The records of the Department of Welfare, New York City indicate that GREGG was employed as a Junior Clerk from January 2nd, 1935 to January 17, 1936. According to his supervisor Mr. ABRAMSON, GREGG was uncooperative and insulting and his work was found to be mediocre. GREGG was a dominant factor in the I.W.P.R. (Union) which flourished in the Emergency Relief Bureau.

The file also reveals that according to GREGG's application filed at the United Jewish Fund in New York City he claimed employment from November 1936 to January 1939 by the Haddon Craftsmen, 393 7th Avenue, New York City as an editorial worker under M. A. FREEDMAN. An attempt to verify this employment under the names of GREGG or GREENSTEIN resulted negatively.

HARRY L. MURKLAND, 150 West 42nd Street, New York City was interviewed and recommended GREGG as to ability and loyalty,

Mr. NELSON ROCKEFELLER endorsed GREGG's ability. Mr. FRANK L. WARRING recommended GREGG favorably whereas Mr. DUNCAN MIKMAN stated he has known him for four or five years has a high opinion of his ability and believes GREGG's character is unquestionable.

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CARL B. SPETH was interviewed at which time he advised he has known GREGG for three years and believes him to be capable, loyal and of good character and morals.

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Mr. CHARLES CLINE of the US News, Washington, D.C. states he has known GREGG for three or more years and did not question his loyalty or ability.

The file produced by [redacted] contains data to the effect that no records covering GREGG's employment at the Hemisphere Corporation could be produced inasmuch as this company has gone out of business. It is stated, however that Mr. ROBERT T. MILLER (a subject in this case) Assistant Chief, Division of Records and Publications, Department of State, Washington, D.C. reports that he, MILLER, was formerly the proprietor of the Hemisphere Corporation. MILLER advises he has known GREGG since the corporation was organized in 1929. MILLER described GREGG as trustworthy, capable, loyal and of good reputation.

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There is no record in the Passport Division of the State Department to substantiate GREGG's statement that he was "out of the country" from March 1937 to December, 1938.

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The following described data was supplied by [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

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It was ascertained that under date of January 7, 1946 NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER wrote to JOSEPH B. GREGG stating "Many thanks for your letter of the 26th I am delighted to know that you are continuing your work in the Inter-American Field, and should the Department request a statement of reference it will be a pleasure to write them on your behalf."

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[REDACTED] also advised that ED. MUNNALLY, JR, editor of The Bronte Enterprise (a weekly newspaper of Bronte, Texas.) wrote to GREGG under date of December 31, 1945. MUNNALLY explained the improvements which have been accomplished by him since he took over the newspaper and thanked him for suggestions with reference to its management.

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JOSEPH GREGG also received an invitation dated January 16, 1946 from the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, 13 Astor Place, New York to attend the Eastern Seaboard Conference of that organization on February 9th and 10, 1946 at Manhattan Center. He was asked to fill out an enclosed form giving his opinion with reference to the possible reviving of the Auxiliary of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

The following individuals were signers to the letter requesting him to attend the Eastern Seaboard Conference:

BERNARD ADES	CARL GEISER	FELIX KUSMAN	LOUIS SECUNDY
L.M. DOMLAN	JOHN GERLICH	VAUGHN LOVE	MAX SILVERMAN
ELLIS BELL	DAVID GORDON	LOO SARGOLIOS	DR. JOHN L. SIMON
LEO BORNAN	MORRIE GOULD	RUDY WILLS	ABE STORODIN
COURT BOVONSOO	DANIEL GRODEM	BEN MINOR	DR. IRVING SOLOVY
CARL BRIDLEY	NAT GROSS	YOUNGBLOOD NANCE	DR. ALLEN H. SORRELL
SAM CARPSEN	AARON HARRIS	STEVE NELSON	DANIEL SURGRUE
GEORGE CHAIKIN	CHARLOTTE HONIG	TOM PAGE	JOO TAYLOR
VIC CHISE	EVELYN HUTCHINS	J.L. PRIGO	LEON TENOR
NICOLAS J. DOMAS	BEN ICELAND	BOB RIVEN	ROBERT THOMPSON
KENNETH DOOLITTLE	BURT JACKSON	FRENCHY ROBINSON	SAMUEL WITZMAN
ROBERT DUPONT	MANUEL JINENEZ	HERMAN ROSENSTEIN	HY WALLACH
DICK FOIN	AD KASLOV	HY ROSNER	GEORGE WITT
MILTON FELSEN	CHARLES KEITH	BLICKIE SINDBORN	ROSO WEINER
MOO RISEMAN	DICK KENNY	ALEX SCHWARTZMAN	SAUL WELLMAN
			STEVE ZAK

Under date of January 2, 1946 another piece of mail from the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade was directed to "JOE GREGG" by HY WALLACH, Organizational Secretary of that organization. A letter enclosed which bore the date November 5, 1945 requested GREGG to fill out a questionnaire concerning his activities and connections during the Spanish Civil War as well as his battle record. The questionnaire also contained suitable sections devoted to current activities engaged in by the signer.

There is being set out below a summarization of the data supplied by [REDACTED] during the period of February 1, 1946 to February 15, 1946 inclusive:

On February 6, 1946 Mrs. GREGG informed JOSEPH GREGG that RUTH SEEGER (7 West Kirk Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland) was coming to dinner.

On the following day, February 7, 1946, GREGG advised his wife that HINTER WOOD would join them for dinner that evening.

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According to Informant INEZ MUNOZ conferred with JOSEPH GREGG on February 10, 1946 relative to her former dissatisfaction over the lack of work in their office. GREGG requested her to be patient and if she does not feel like staying the whole day when she comes to work she may leave as no one would know the difference anyhow. It would appear that MUNOZ is located in the office previously used by GREGG at the Office of Inter-American Affairs. *eu*

On February 14, 1946 an individual by the name of GENORE (phonetic) and ROSE GREGG discussed a manual (school manual) which is being prepared by Mrs. GREGG. In this connection Mrs. GREGG stated that she is writing a note to LEG HUBERMAN (National Maritime Union of America, New York City) enclosing a copy of the manual in an effort to have it published. *eu*

Later in the day GREGG advised his wife that he would immediately depart for New York City from Washington, D.C. GREGG stated that he would be back the next day or the following and according to informant GREGG ostensibly will visit the office of Dr. EINSTEIN, DDS in New York City. *eu*

Also on February 14, 1946 ROSE GREGG advised HANNAH GOLDMAN that her husband has come to New York City. Mrs. GREGG stated "It's been awful as he's having this very intensive business with his mouth and it's been this awful business of being in the dental chair from 9 in the morning until 7 at night sometimes." She further advised that GREGG previously had been going to a dentist in Washington, D.C. but as GREGG did not want wires on his teeth he decided to go to this dentist he heard of in New York City. According to Informant HANNAH GOLDMAN has a "boyfriend" who is employed by O.R.I. (Office of Research and Intelligence) which will continue as it previously did in the Latin American Division of OSS. *eu*

SURVEILLANCE

JOSEPH GREGG returned to Washington, D.C. from New York City on February 2, 1946 arriving at Union Station Terminal aboard Pennsylvania Railroad train "The Arlington" at 11.15 PM. He proceeded on a direct route to his home via the Cabin John streetcar and a Takoma Park Bus.

Information telephonically communicated to the Washington Field Division by the New York Field Division on February 1, 1946 reveals that an unidentified woman in the office of Dr. EINSTEIN in New York City attempted to locate JOSEPH GREGG in Stamford, Connecticut on February 1, 1946. In this connection it was stated that GREGG's whereabouts were desired in an effort to determine why he had not been in Dr. EINSTEIN's office to sign ten checks. *eu*

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Reference report contained information to the effect that [redacted] reported a conference between INEZ MUNOZ and JOSEPH GREGG which took place on January 8, 1946.

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The indices of the Washington Field Division reveal that one INEZ ESPERANZA MUNOZ, an employee of the Office for Emergency Management was born at Madrid, Spain on November 17, 1879. Her residence address in October, 1942 was 3418 Brown Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. This individual had been employed by the Hemisphere Corporation under JOSEPH B. GREGG and ROBERT T. MILLER, both subjects of instant case.

Under date of August 15, 1938 the "Daily Worker" contained an article concerning the Worker School, 35 East 12th Street, New York City. This article indicated that INEZ MUNOZ, a journalist, graduated from the Worker School and stated in part "Last Friday night 40 people equipped with Marxist-Leninist teachings, graduated from the first summer day school,"

In her application for a position MUNOZ furnished the name ROBERT T. MILLER who at that time was head news analyst at the Office of Inter-American Affairs and JOSEPH B. GREGG, Principal Information Analyst Political Analytics Section, Office of Inter-American Affairs, as references. It is believed that this individual is identical with the INEZ MUNOZ reported by [redacted]

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RE: MAURICE HALPERIN *ku*

No information of value has been received during the period of this report as a result of the mail cover placed on the residence of subject HALPERIN at 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Springs, Maryland. *ku*

There is being set out below a summarization of the information supplied by [REDACTED] during the period of February 1, 1946 through February 15, 1946 inclusive. *ku* *b2* *b7D*

On February 1, 1946 EDITH HALPERIN consulted with her husband MAURICE HALPERIN and advised him that he has received a letter from an individual named RHODESI (phonetic). She read this letter which is as follows: *ku*

"I was not able to see Mr. SHEPHERDSON (phonetic) after all, today. Instead I saw two gentlemen who interviewed me rather extensively and the third one I spoke to lengthily this morning. They all seemed somewhat interested and asked me to fill in the necessary forms which I did. I would be grateful if you could phone Mr. SHEPHERDSON, however, firstly to confirm my statement to the effect that you suggested I see him, and secondly to make sure he discusses the matter with the other three while their memories of our conversation are still fresh. I expect to leave for Europe next week. On my return I will let you know and perhaps we can arrange to get together more often." *ku*

On the same day MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with DAVID WAHL for the purpose of arranging a social get-together. Informant also advises that PHILIP DUNNERY was invited to dinner on the night of February 1st. *ku*

Informant also indicated that HALPERIN and his wife discussed one BLANCHE CHERRY (phonetic) and a possibility of obtaining a job for MARION FISHBERN (phonetic) on February 1st. *ku*

Additional information obtained from the informant on February 1, 1946 reveals AL LESTER (phonetic) advised MAURICE HALPERIN that the Civil Service Commission has passed him as being "OK" and "the letter was directed to the OSS". This pleased HALPERIN. *ku*

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HALPERIN conferred with BOB ROGERS on February 1, 1946 whom he advised that KAREL DEUTSCH got a call from the Secretary (BYRNES) consequently he must see DON COOPER and FRITZ EPSTEIN inasmuch as the books will be checked. HALPERIN inquired of ROGERS as to how he can reach COOPER and EPSTEIN. COOPER is identical with DONALD H. COOPER who resides at 6H Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, telephone Greenbelt 4151 and EPSTEIN resides at 300 Emerson Street, NW, Washington, D.C. and can be reached on telephone RA 3390 which is listed to LOUIS PARK. They referred to AL LESTER *ku*

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who is apparently presently employed in the Latin American Section of OSS at the Dorchester House, 16th and Euclid Streets, NW, Washington, D.C. *qu*

Subsequent to the above HALPERIN invited EDITH and DAVID ZAHL as well as their house guests to visit them on the night of February 1, 1946. *qu*

In addition to the foregoing BOB ROGERS is reported to have re-contacted MAURICE HALPERIN on February 1, 1946. There is an indication that ROGERS is writing articles one of which may appear in Vanity Fair. HALPERIN mentioned that he is working on a special project "which is a four or five page job on Peru". In this connection HALPERIN has been dealing with LANGER (WILLIAM LANGER) as McCORMICK has been sick. HALPERIN also stated that he is having CARL and RUTH work on it over the week-end inasmuch as the other CARL (SPAETH) is at his wits end trying to shake it up for BRADEN and Secretary BYRNES. ROGERS inquired concerning an individual named ZACHARIAS (phonetic) to which HALPERIN replied that this individual is a Navy Captain, a Jew, who is the Navy's expert on the Far East. ROGERS stated that he will advise HALPERIN later on as to why he is interested in him. *qu*

Also on February 1, 1946 DAVID ZAHL conferred with HALPERIN at which time he stated that he has two guests at his home "one from Cleveland and one from Forest Glen." (The Forest Glen guest is probably PHILIP DUNNIN.) HALPERIN invited the ZAHLS and their guests to come over. *qu*

Shortly subsequent to the above HALPERIN conferred with KAREL DEUTSCH to give him the telephone numbers of COOPER and EPSTEIN. He inquired of DEUTSCH concerning the necessity of calling these men. Whereupon DEUTSCH stated they have to prepare a summary of what we have been doing and turn it over to CARL SPAETH. DEUTSCH mentioned that "we should bring up a case to treat us more decently", as "it is a test case and it will be sent to BYRNES and it may become a general policy." HALPERIN suggested COOPER see CARL SPAETH concerning overtime pay or compensatory leave for his week-end work. *qu*

HALPERIN is reported to have contacted Lt. JOHN GARDENER (phonetic) at the Haydams Hotel. GARDENER will see HALPERIN at his office on Monday morning. HALPERIN is also reported to have received an inquiry from one LANNING (unidentified) concerning CYRL's telephone number. HALPERIN stated it is SH 2959. *qu*

On February 2, 1946 MAURICE HALPERIN invited BOB ROGERS to lunch. *qu*

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ROGERS conferred with HALPERIN on February 3, 1946 and stated he would be unable to make the dinner engagement that night due to a cold. *Xu*

Upon learning the above HALPERIN invited PHILLIP DUNNWAY to dinner on that date. *Xu*

On February 5, 1946 an individual named BILL RANDALL (phonetic) from Norman, Oklahoma attempted to reach MAURICE HALPERIN. He left his telephone number as ADams 3043 stating this was a friend named SAM TEW (SAMUEL P. CHEE, 3230 P Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.) *Xu*

BILL RANDALL re-contacted HALPERIN on the same day and greeted him in a hearty manner "How's the class struggle". He invited the HALPERINS over for the evening of the following day which invitation was declined due to the distance involved. HALPERIN suggested lunch at the Cosmos Club at 1.15 PM on February 6th which invitation was accepted. Informant advised that HALPERIN is also acquainted with SAM P. CHEE with whom BILL RANDALL is stopping during his visit to Washington. *Xu*

During the conversation between LILLIAN DUNNWAY and Mrs. HALPERIN of February 7, 1946 it was mentioned that Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT J. SELIGMANN, previously mentioned in reports of this case, are leaving for New York City. It is reported that the DUNNWAYS and WILKS were visitors at the HALPERIN home on the night of February 8, 1946. *Xu*

On February 9, 1946 ROBERT T. MILLER III inquired of MAURICE HALPERIN as to whether the HALPERINS will be home in the early part of the afternoon of February 10th. Upon receipt of a reply in the affirmative MILLER stated that he would visit them at that time. *Xu*

KAREL DEUTSCH conferred with HALPERIN on February 10, 1946. DEUTSCH mentioned a house which he may take in Boston, Massachusetts. *Xu*

KAREL DEUTSCH is also reported to have conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN on February 12, 1946. At this time they discussed the current newspaper-radio publicity with reference to Argentina. They were very pleased with the radio comments made by Raymond G. SWING. DEUTSCH refers to some document obtained by COOK (phonetic) with reference to the Argentine in which he stated he picked this up in CARL SPLETH's office and it includes a definition of Fascism as well as a good deal of other stuff including some very effective use of German quotations. This stuff shows PERON's complicity in Bolivia, Brazil, etc. The whole treatise is centered on PERON himself. DEUTSCH also advised that it is a very effective job. HALPERIN remarks "and certainly one thing is true - BRADEN and I guess BYRNES with him, have stuck their necks out completely." *Xu*

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ALGER HISS (Also known as ^DEUGENE HISS)
Residence: 3210 P Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.
Employment: State Department, Washington, D. C.

A cover on the mail going to ALGER HISS, 3210 P Street, NW, Washington, D. C. proved of negative result. However, this mail cover is being continued and results will be reported as received.

The following information was obtained from [REDACTED] concerning the activities of ALGER HISS, during the period, February 1 through February 15, 1946. (It is to be noted that during this period HISS was reported as out of the country, being in attendance at the UNO Conference in London.) On February 4, 1946, Mrs. HISS was reported by Informant to have been engaged in soliciting funds on an unidentified scholarship program aimed at getting sum of twelve-hundred dollars as obtained last year. Informant reported that a meeting was being planned at the home of MARTY ABBOTT in connection with the scholarship campaign. On the same date, the informant advised that a woman known to the informant only as MARLINE was in contact with Mrs. HISS and advised that she had heard from WILDER (possibly WILDER FOOTE). MARLINE advised that she was expecting WILDER home sometime between the twelfth and twentieth of the month. MARLINE and Mrs. HISS discussed plans to invite Mrs. HYDE (possibly Mrs. LOUIS HYDE) to luncheon in the near future. b2 b7D

On February 6, 1946, ALICE STRONG contacted Mrs. HISS asking assistance in raising money for the National Conference of Christians and Jews. ALICE STRONG indicated that the sum of fifteen-thousand dollars was expected from the Protestant Group; the Catholic Group and Jewish Group. Mrs. HISS agreed to write letters, make telephone calls and take any other action desired in assistance of this project.

On February 9, 1946, JACK ROSS contacted Mrs. HISS to advise that he had talked with ALGER HISS and he expected to return to the United States from the London Conference by plane on February 12 or 13. ROSS indicated that HISS would probably be in the company of Mr. COHEN and Mr. VANDENBURG. At this time ROSS stated to Mrs. HISS that he had seen the text of VANDENBURG's

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statement and indicated his belief that the statement was made with the knowledge of the Delegation. (Informant advised that it was indicated the statement referred to, concerned itself with Senator VANDENBURG's discussion of the proposed permanent site for the UNO.) On February 11, 1946, Mrs. HISS indicated to the informant that she and ALGER HISS might take a vacation upon the return of HISS from the UNO Conference. She also stated that ALGER HISS is to make a speaking trip to Boston, possibly to Harvard sometime in the month of March. On the same date, a person addressed by Mrs. HISS as HATHAWAY (possibly HATHAWAY WATSON) advised Mrs. HISS that her husband would probably arrive in New York on February 14 or 15 and would proceed to Washington by train. HATHAWAY further indicated that he was to accompany Mrs. STETTINIUS to New York as soon as the arrival of the Delegation was known. HATHAWAY further advised that WILDER would be occupied with writing the report of the Conference for the President.

On February 12, 1946, Informant advised Mrs. HISS sent a telegram to THOMAS FANGLER, National Safety Council, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois. The text of this telegram was stated to be "Delighted to have you stay with us" signed PRIS. On this same date, Mrs. HISS was in contact with MARCHIA FOOTE at which time they discussed plans for the return of the UNO Delegation. At this time Mrs. HISS expressed her regret that WILDER had to stay to write up the Conference.

On February 12, an individual known to the Informant only as DONNIE (possibly DONALD HISS) advised Mrs. HISS that he had seen TIM (possibly TIMOTHY HOBSON, a step-son of ALGER HISS) in New York at the Blue Angel Nightclub. DONNIE advised that TIM is in charge of making appointments and interviewing people for the owner of the Club although he does not work at the Club. Mrs. HISS indicated that ALGER HISS wanted to see TIM and DONNIE but there was no way she could get TIM's address to ALGER unless she sent a cable.

On February 13, 1946, a woman known to Informant only as PLUMS contacted Mrs. HISS to discuss solicitation of funds. PLUMS advised that ETHEL DUNN had informed her the date for writing soliciting letters had been settled by DUNN and LAURIE STEIN. Mrs. HISS advised that STEIN had given her the name of VINCENT LADELL (PH) to contact. She also stated that she was to contact Dr. DUNHAM from whom she would expect a check immediately. At this time Mrs. HISS furnished PLUMS upon request the phone number of Mrs. ROBERT G. BOWIE of 3511 S Street, N. W.; the number appeared to be EMerson 6719 (six seven one nine).

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On February 14, 1946, a woman known to Informant only as ISABEL (possibly ISOBELL MORDECAI) contacted Mrs. HISS to inquire concerning the arrival of ALGER HISS. Mrs. HISS advised that she heard from JACK ROSS or HATHLEY WATSON nearly everyday but still she knew nothing definite. ISABEL then requested Mrs. HISS to accompany her to Constitution Hall on Sunday but Mrs. HISS declined.

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Reference is made to information furnished by [REDACTED] on January 11, 1946, indicating that Mrs. HISS contacted a woman believed to be MARCEL FOOTE and mentioned that she had previously been in contact with LOLA HORTON. b2
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The indices of the Washington Field Division reveal that a person believed to be identical with the above LOLA HORTON is the subject of Washington Field Division File Number 100-3031 entitled "Mrs. ROBERT WYMAN HORTON, with alias Lola G. Horton -- INTERNAL SECURITY - C", which indicated that Mrs. HORTON was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and was also reported to have been a member of the Socialist Party.

An investigation conducted by the Metropolitan Police Department at the request of this Office revealed the following:

LOLA HORTON's husband, ROBERT WYMAN HORTON, on November 4, 1941, filed an application for a position as Director of Information, Office of Emergency Management, entering on duty in that organization on July 18, 1941; his address was given as 3135 O Street, NW. His legal residence was Addison County, Vermont.

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According to this report on March 23, 1942, Mr. HORTON, under oath, denied having any affiliation whatsoever with any so-called Communist Front organizations. b7D

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The "News Letter" and Washington League of Women Shoppers in May 1940 indicated that Mrs. ROBERT WYLAN HORTON was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and of the Benefit Committee, Sky-Top Fair, and of the League of Women Shoppers Inc. She was elected a delegate to the National Convention of the League of Women Shoppers.

A physical description of Mrs. HORTON is as follows:

Height	5' 5"
Weight	145
Eyes	Dark brown
Hair	Dark brown
General appearance	Very attractive

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The following information concerning the activities of IRVING KAPLAN was obtained from [REDACTED] from February 1 through February 15, 1946: X u b2 b7D

On February 2, 1946, at 3:55 P.M., IRVING KAPLAN contacted RUSS NIXON and inquired, "How do I get this stuff to you?". KAPLAN stated he would be in town in about an hour. NIXON replied he would be at the Statler with BERNIE until about five o'clock. It was agreed that KAPLAN would leave the stuff for NIXON at 325 North Thomas Street, Buckingham, Arlington, Virginia (home address of RUSSELL A. NIXON). KAPLAN stated he would not be near BELLE MAYER'S. NIXON apparently will see her tomorrow. KAPLAN told NIXON "there is a lot of work to be done on this thing". KAPLAN stated that he would be glad to go over any draft. NIXON mentioned this is on the CARTEL thing. KAPLAN replied, "Yes, you want to smack this hard and name names". KAPLAN had prepared some statement that NIXON may wish to edit. KAPLAN stated he would leave the "Bible" and his file copy and "I have certain things you don't have". "The first exhibit should be the last cable from CLAY saying he wouldn't do anything and my thought was you should start with the summary of the conclusion of the whole business. We started way back in August and proposed a law, courts without policy, courts with Potsdam. At the end of November, the thing was clinched, nothing to do, 3 to 1, the British were the only ones holding out. Today we won't have a law unless we do something about it". KAPLAN then suggested that they file the two cables, one from State saying they can take it up to the top levels and one from CLAY saying ROBINSON stating the British Government agrees with him, therefore, CLAY is not going to do anything and in the body when you get to the first TX and file it, you ought to read to them the second paragraph which reads, "You should point out that this was the time when negotiation of the loan just came up before Congress". KAPLAN mentioned that "these guys will have to step fast to say no. They are in agreement with us on the policy". KAPLAN said that the aspect is a big thing and something you can win on. NIXON was impatient to get this thing off. NIXON advised that he had not been able to do justice to the Union which has many problems. KAPLAN remarked that NIXON and the Union just had a big settlement with RCA. NIXON replied that they didn't consider that so big. X u

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A check of the indices of the Washington Field Division revealed in the case entitled, "RUSSELL A. NIXON - EMPLOYEE INVESTIGATION, OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT". That NIXON formerly resided at 30 Langdon Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts; that he received an A.B. Degree at the University of Southern California in 1934 and a M.A. Degree from Harvard in 1938, as well as a Ph.D. Degree from Harvard in 1940. He was in 1945 employed by the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers Union and had formerly been employed by the Labors' Non-Partisan League. Investigation indicated that NIXON was a member of the Washington Book Shop and also a signer of the appeal for dismissal of charges against SAM ADAMS DARCY, a Communist leader, which appeal was sponsored by the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties. The investigation further disclosed that NIXON was recently made research man for the Electrical Radio and Machine Workers Union of the CIO, and that NIXON has always been close to the Communist Party Group in the CIO and is at least a fellow traveler of the Communist Party.

A review of the case entitled, "RUSSELL A. NIXON - CUSTODIAL DETENTION - C", dated June 8, 1943, at Washington, D. C., indicated RUSSELL NIXON was the new Washington Representative of the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers Union in charge of the International Union's newly opened office in Washington, D. C. Information was received in this investigation from an article appearing in the "UE NEWS", the official organ of the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers Union, which stated as follows: "Before joining the UE on December 1, 1941, NIXON was Chief National Legislative Representative of the Labors Non-Partisan League and with JOHN T. JONES had charge of the big and successful campaigns against the VINSON Bills and other Anti-Legislations during the past year. The new Washington Representative of the UE has worked for his living since he was in grade school in Glendale, California, where he had an after school job as a press boy and composing room aide at the Glendale News. For three years he worked as a clerk at the University of Southern California while he was going to college, and for one year was basketball coach at the Cambridge, Massachusetts, YMCA. After completing his schooling (He has a Doctor's Degree from Harvard University), he taught at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has been a member of the Federal Workers and American Federation of Teachers (AFL), and he is one of the authors of the 20th Century Fund's Book 'Labor and National Defense'."

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This investigation disclosed that RUSSELL NIXON has always been close to the Communist Party Group in the CIO and is at least a fellow traveler of the Communist Party.

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On February 2, 1946, at 6:18 P.M., IRVING KAPLAN was contacted by LOU GOLDBLATT, who expressed his happiness that KAPLAN was back from Germany and stated "the program was sure screwed up while you were away". GOLDBLATT advised he was staying at the Raleigh Hotel and that he was desirous of seeing KAPLAN. He stated that he was going to HARRIET BOUSLOG'S (Legislative Representative of HARRY BRIDGES' ILWU). *u*

On February 3, 1946, at 3:15 P.M., LOU GOLDBLATT contacted IRVING KAPLAN and advised he would come to KAPLAN'S for dinner that evening and would bring with him a young lady by the name of RUTH LLOYD (phonetic). GOLDBLATT stated RUTH intends to go to Europe as a free lance reporter. KAPLAN advised that he had been "in" (meaning the Army) for five months and had worked with RUSS NIXON. GOLDBLATT congratulated KAPLAN on the good job *ut*

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he had done, and GOLDBLATT expressed a desire to see the VAN TASSELLS. KAPLAN advised he would arrange such a meeting.

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At 3:20 P.M., DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted BEADIE VAN TASSELL and advised that LOU GOLDBLATT was in town; that he was coming to the KAPLANS for dinner and was bringing RUTH LLOYD with him. After dinner, she advised, they would visit the VAN TASSELLS to play poker.

A check of the indices of the Washington Field Office revealed in the case entitled, "LOUIS BORIS GOLDBLATT, with aliases - INTERNAL SECURITY - C", that on May 4, 1942, GOLDBLATT had registered at the Hotel Annapolis, Washington, D. C., and had given his home address as 2400 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

On December 31, 1942, one SADIE SOKOLOVE, at the offices of the CIO Maritime Committee, advised MARTIN CHANCEY, her husband, who is head of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia, that LOU GOLDBLATT had arrived in town and had mentioned that he did not know that "JIMMIE" had Scarlet Fever. Further investigation disclosed that the "JIMMIE" referred to is JAMES M. MOORE, a former school teacher, who is now acting as organizer for the Warehouse and Distribution Workers, CIO, an affiliate of the National Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union, with which LOUIS GOLDBLATT is also associated. MOORE has been identified as having been one of the delegates to the City Convention of the Communist Party on March 14, 1943, to which only delegates from the various units in the Communist Party in the District of Columbia were admitted.



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The file also revealed that while LOU GOLDBLATT was in Washington, he attempted to contact one ALEX REUTHER and finally did so at Michigan 4280, which is listed for 2013 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. At this time, GOLDBLATT made a

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date to have dinner with ALEX REUTHER in company with FRED AVILA of the CIO News. ~~SECRET~~

According to the report of Special Agent RICHARD L. LEVY dated March 17, 1945, at Washington, D. C., ALIX SIMON REUTHER is presently, and since May 18, 1944, has been employed as a news editor, Domestic Branch, Foreign News Bureau, Office of War Information, Washington, D. C. Information received from the personnel files of the Office of War Information reflected that ALIX REUTHER, nee ALIX SIMON, was born August 30, 1903 at Frankfurt, Main, Germany, was educated in Germany and married there in 1930 to CHRISTIAN REUTHER. She lived in South America from 1930 to 1933 with her husband who, in the latter year, was killed in an airplane crash. Mrs. REUTHER arrived in the United States with permanent residence in January, 1934. On May 1, 1940, she became a naturalized American citizen. She was employed as an assistant to the Director of the Spanish Information Bureau in New York City from May, 1937 to July, 1939 and as a foreign news reporter from September, 1939 to October, 1942. From November, 1942 to April, 1944, Mrs. REUTHER held various positions with the Office of War Information at New York City, as well as London, England. The investigation of Mrs. REUTHER reflected no concrete evidence that she was engaged in Communist activity, although one former fellow employee stated Mrs. REUTHER once admitted she was a Communist and a neighbor indicated Mrs. REUTHER, while employed at Spanish Information Bureau, received the Daily Worker and the New Masses.

It is to be noted that ALIX REUTHER was also interviewed in the case of PHILIP JACOB JAFFE, with aliases, Et Al, in June, 1945, but was unable to furnish any information pertinent to that investigation.

A search of the indices of the Washington Field Division revealed under a case entitled, "RUTH LLOYD - INTERNAL SECURITY - HATCH ACT", dated September 24, 1941, that Miss LLOYD was approximately twenty-eight years of age, white, single and had no dependents; that she resided in the Touraine Apartments, 1630 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., since July 10, 1941. She formerly resided at 1711 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., for one month, renting a room in the home of Mr. JOSEPH CADDEN, who is the National Secretary of the American Youth Congress. Investigation disclosed she formerly lived at 620 Fort Avenue, New York City. The file further revealed that RUTH LLOYD has been employed as a secretary by the New York Post, Washington

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Bureau, 1367 National Press Building, since June 15, 1941. The file also revealed a memorandum from the New York Field Division submitted by Special Agent ROLAND A. STANLEY on August 15, 1941, in which it was stated that Mr. RAYMOND S. WAYRICK, 70 Hillside Avenue, Rockville Center, Long Island, was superintendent of the building, located at 381 Fourth Avenue, New York City, and advised Agent STANLEY that he had heard rumors from the employees of the building to the effect that RUTH LLOYD, formerly employed by American Peace Mobilization, now known as the American Peoples Mobilization, is presently employed by the Government of the United States in Washington, D. C., although it was not known in what capacity or with what Agency, but she is considered as being a Communist. RUTH LLOYD is described as being 5 feet, 6 inches in height, weight 140 pounds, hair black, complexion dark, build husky, slightly bow-legged, wears glasses, is a smooth talker, a good dresser and was previously married. Further investigation revealed that RUTH LLOYD was not at that time employed by the Federal Government and consequently the pending Hatch Act investigation was discontinued.

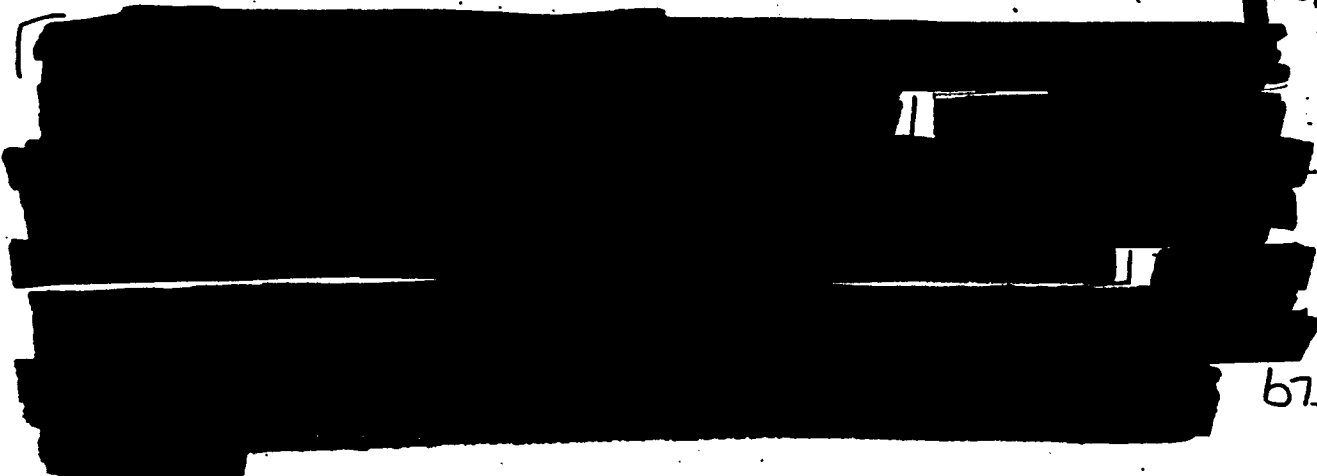
On February 4, 1946, at 8:06 P.M., one MIRIAM SEBORER contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and they discussed getting together soon. MIRIAM stated that on the following Saturday night she was going to DIANA'S and DAVID'S to meet a doctor who had just returned from Russia. DOROTHY KAPLAN stated that she would love to attend also, but would be unable due to the fact that she was expecting her niece and husband who were enroute to California and were planning on spending a night with the KAPLANS. *qu*

A search of the indices of the Washington Field Division revealed in the case entitled, "Mrs. MIRIAM Z. SEBORER, nee MIRIAM ZEITLIN, also known as Mrs. STUART J. SEBORER and Mrs. M. SEBORER - INTERNAL SECURITY - HATCH ACT",



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Further information revealed that Mrs. SEBORER'S husband, STUART J. SEBORER, holds a commission in the United States Army and was at that time on active duty with the Armed Forces. The file stated that as a result of possible interest to the investigation, it was confidentially reported that a car bearing 1940 D. C. plates 173-705 registered in the name of STUART SEBORER, 5606 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., was parked in the vicinity of Turner's Arena on Friday evening, February 7, 1941, where the Town Meeting of Youth was held in connection with the American Youth Congress. It was further reported that on the following day the same car bearing a Reserve Officer's Association card and driven by a girl paused near Turner's Arena where the Town Meeting of Youth was being held.

On April 6, 1942, Mrs. MIRIAM Z. SEBORER appeared at the Washington Field Office and furnished a statement under oath to Special Agent M. A. TAYLOR. She failed to keep her appointment to sign the statement and did not call at the office for a period of three days and, therefore, never has signed this statement. At the time the statement was taken by Special Agent TAYLOR, Mrs. SEBORER stated that she was presently residing at 1365 Kennedy Street, N. W., and was employed as a Junior Chemist at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. When asked whether she was now or had ever been a member of the American Peace Mobilization, now known as the American Peoples Mobilization, Mrs. SEBORER replied that she had been a member at one time and stated that at one time she thought it was a pretty good organization and a good number of her acquaintances at that time belonged to it. She was unable to recall who solicited her membership or whether or not she paid any dues or made any

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contributions of any nature. When asked if she recalled attending any meeting at Turner's Arena of the American Youth Congress, she stated the only meetings she ever went to were small meetings of people in the neighborhood who were interested in that at that time.

A check of the current Washington Telephone Directory reveals a listing for MIRIAM Z. SEBORER, Lt. Jg, USNR, 535 Mellon Street, S. E., telephone LIncoln 7359. This is the same address and telephone number which MIRIAM SEBORER had advised DOROTHY KAPLAN on a previous occasion and reported by [REDACTED].

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On February 5, 1946, at 8:45 A.M., IRVING KAPLAN contacted LOU GOLDBLATT at the Raleigh Hotel, and they agreed to meet at the Raleigh Hotel at 12:30 P.M. and have lunch.

On February 5, 1946, at 11:45 A.M., a physical surveillance was begun at the Raleigh Hotel by Special Agents OWEN B. CHANEY and W. ALBERT STEWART, JR., where it was determined that LOU GOLDBLATT was registered in Room 328, and upon registering had given his address as 604 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

At 12:20 P.M., IRVING KAPLAN was observed by Agents CHANEY and STEWART to enter the lobby of the Raleigh Hotel, inquire as to the location of the house phones and made a call on a house phone to Room 328. It was apparent he was not connected. He purchased a copy of "PM" Newspaper and seated himself in the lobby.

At 12:50 P.M., KAPLAN was joined by an individual who was identified by Agent STEWART as being GEORGE PERAZICH and the two individuals continued to sit in the lobby and engage in conversation. Agent STEWART overheard GEORGE PERAZICH state that he had his passport and all his necessary papers were in order to return to Europe for UNRRA, but did not know when he was leaving.

At 1:10 P.M., KAPLAN and PERAZICH were joined by an individual, subsequently identified as LOU GOLDBLATT, who is described as follows:

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Age	33 to 35
Height	5' 9"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Medium brown, close cut, pompadour style, receding at temples; forehead high
Eyes	Medium light brown
Nose	Roman type; slightly large
Ears	Small, set low
Neck	Slightly bowl type
Chin	Slightly protruding with cleft in center
Complexion	Ruddy
Lips	Medium thick
Dress	Brown suit, white shirt, Paisley tie, brown shoes, light tan socks, gray hat, gray topcoat, gold ring on third finger of right hand, gold wrist watch on left wrist.
Peculiarities	Smokes Phillip Morris cigarettes, talks considerably and gestures with hands while talking.

At 1:12 P.M., the above three individuals entered the Pall Mall Room and had lunch. They were surveilled throughout lunch from an adjoining table by Agents CHANEY and STEWART.

At 2:20 P.M., KAPLAN, PERAZICH and GOLDBLATT returned to the lobby of the hotel where they conversed for a few minutes and KAPLAN and PERAZICH left, GOLDBLATT remaining at the hotel.

At 2:25 P.M., KAPLAN and PERAZICH entered a taxi cab and drove to the Treasury Department, where KAPLAN alighted and entered the Treasury Building at 15th and F Streets. PERAZICH continued to the offices of UNRRA at Dupont Circle. At 2:50 P.M., the surveillance was discontinued.

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On February 6, 1946, at 10:56 A.M., IRVING KAPLAN contacted office at the United States Treasury Building and inquired for message. A girl advised him that Mr. WHITE'S (HARRY DEXTER WHITE) office, in answer to KAPLAN'S call of the previous day, requested that KAPLAN be at WHITE'S office around noon.

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On February 6, 1946, at 10:58 A.M., IRVING KAPLAN contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN, a subject in the instant case, and inquired if GEORGE SILVERMAN desired to have lunch with KAPLAN and FRANK. GEORGE SILVERMAN was unable to do this and they agreed to get together some evening later in the week.

On February 8, 1946, information was received to the effect that IRVING KAPLAN and FRANK COE, of the Treasury Department, had an engagement to meet GEORGE SILVERMAN at the latter's home.

On February 8, 1946, Special Agent M. A. TAYLOR proceeded to the apartment of GEORGE SILVERMAN, 2325 - 15th Street, N. W., telephone ADams 1044. Lights were observed in the SILVERMAN'S apartment on the third floor. Special Agent TAYLOR stationed himself in the staircase just around the corner from SILVERMAN'S apartment at 9:30 P.M. At 11:30 P.M., sounds from the opening of a door and voices of three men were heard emanating from the direction of SILVERMAN'S apartment and two men were observed to depart from the hallway leading to SILVERMAN'S apartment. Agent TAYLOR walked down the stairs and followed the two men out of the building. They walked south on 15th Street to the corner of Belmont, where they stopped to talk beside the rear ends of a Plymouth Sedan, D. C. License tags 98-305, and the Bureau car of this Agent, which automobiles were parked parallel alongside of each other and diagonal to the sidewalk. The car belonging to IRVING KAPLAN was parked on 15th Street on the west side below Belmont. It bore Virginia license plates 469-637 and had been observed by Agent TAYLOR when he arrived at 9:30 P.M., as was the abovementioned car bearing D. C. plates 98-305. It was not deemed advisable to approach the two men until they separated after a short conversation and the shorter of the two men entered the Plymouth car bearing D. C. license plates 98-305 backed out and proceeded around the corner and disappeared north on 15th Street, N. W. When the two men separated, the taller man, who was subsequently positively identified from a photograph as IRVING KAPLAN, walked down the steep hill at 15th and Belmont Streets.

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This man was observed to drive south on 15th Street in the car bearing Virginia tags 469-637 and was not followed. Agent TAYLOR immediately entered the Bureau car and endeavored to pick up the Plymouth car unsuccessfully. It was ascertained that D. C. license 98-305 is registered to VIRGINIA COE, 2700 - 36th Street, N. W. Agent TAYLOR proceeded to this address and observed the aforementioned Plymouth parked directly in front of this address. All lights in this house appeared to be extinguished when Agent TAYLOR arrived. Under the circumstances related above, this individual is believed to be FRANK COE, of the Treasury Department, however, insufficient observation prevented Agent TAYLOR from accurately describing this individual.

On February 10, 1946, at 12:30 P.M., an individual named ED, believed to be EDWARD FITZGERALD, a subject in the instant case, contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and invited her and IRVING KAPLAN for dinner on the following night. DOROTHY KAPLAN stated that she didn't think they would be able to make it and mentioned that EINHORN (phonetic) was to visit them on the following evening and that if he left at a reasonable hour, they would be able to come over. DOROTHY KAPLAN stated that EINHORN is head of the New York Guild. ED stated that CARL GREEN would be present at the dinner. *fu*

On February 13, 1946, at 9:50 P.M., AMELIA PERAZICH contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and advised that her niece and husband were arriving from Baltimore on the following day or Saturday. DOROTHY KAPLAN stated to AMELIA that her sister lived in Baltimore. AMELIA remarked that they are in a stew as to whether she should go to Yugoslavia and remarked that GEORGE, her husband, will have to go to Yugoslavia. *fu*

On February 14, 1946, at 6:15 P.M., MILDRED SHESKIN contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and inquired if DOROTHY would like to use her maid part time. DOROTHY KAPLAN stated that she would and they agreed to arrange to have the maid split up her time. *fu*

On February 15, 1946, at 11:05 A.M., DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted AMELIA PERAZICH and advised her that she had made a reservation at Hammel's at seven o'clock on Thursday, February 21, 1946, which should give them sufficient time before 8:30 P.M., at which time Mrs. PERAZICH and DOROTHY KAPLAN are attending a performance of the Spanish Dancers at Constitution Hall. *fu*

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A description of Mrs. CRAIG S. VINCENT also known as CAMPBELL is as follows:

Height - 5' 2½"
 Weight - 130 lbs.
 Hair - dark brown
 Face - round
 Build - squatty, chubby
 Complexion - light
 Appearance - well groomed, attractive, slight, Jewish appearance
 wore black Persian lamb coat, black shoes, bandana
 tight hat worn pirate style.

The following is a description of the person believed to be NUT EINHORN:

Height - 5' 9" Hair - black or dark brown
 Weight - 140-150 lbs. Nose - large
 Face - thin, narrow - wears black mustache

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Teeth - large, set apart slightly and not clean.
Appearance - Jewish, foreign
Complexion - dark
Dress - dark overcoat and brown suit, brown snap brim hat.

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It is believed that the RUTH ROEMER referred to above, is identical with the subject of Washington Field Division file 100-15031 entitled, "Mrs. MILTON H. ROEMER, aka Ruth Roemer, nee Ruth Rosenbaum - Security Matter - C".

According to the above file, Mrs. ROEMER is described as follows:

Age - 30
Height - 5' 3"
Weight - 110
Build - slender
Hair - brown
Eyes - glasses-horn-rimmed
Residence - Apartment B286, 2701 31st Street, SE, Washington, D.C.

In an application for an apartment at this address, MILTON H. ROEMER gave his home address as 591 East 27th Street, Patterson, New Jersey. He stated that he was a Commissioner Officer in the United States Public Health Service as assistant surgeon, and had previously been employed by the Department of Agriculture and the Farm Security Administration.

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The 1943 city directory reflected a MILTON H. ROEMER residing at 248 Hamilton Street, NE; telephone Taylor-8291, and it was ascertained that MILTON H. ROEMER and his wife had resided at that address at one time.

RUTH ROEMER was reported to be a member of the National Lawyers' Guild of New York City in 1941.

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RUTH ROEMER was reported to have been born May 11, 1916 at Hartford, Connecticut, and was graduated from the Milford, Connecticut High School. She received an LLB Degree from Cornell University Law School in 1939 and was reported in 1944 to be employed by the Research Institute of America, Inc., Washington, D.C.; previously having been employed with the United States News Publishing Corporation, and the University of Michigan Law School. Confidential Informants reported that in March, 1943 she attended Communist-sponsored meetings in New Haven, Connecticut.

According to various confidential informants of this office, RUTH ROEMER has been in frequent contact with various Communist leaders in Washington, D.C. up to the present time, and is believed to be a member of the White Collar Group of the Communist Party in Washington, D.C.

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A physical surveillance on June 5, 1945 revealed that RUTH ROEMER and WILTON I. ROEMER attended a meeting of a group which was believed to be an undercover unit of the Communist Party, and which was also attended by SETH LEVINE, VIRGINIA GARDNER, BETTY MELL, ART SHIELDS, and ALBERT BLUMBERG. According to this surveillance, ROEMER was driving a Chevrolet car bearing DC License 54515.

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The current city telephone directory lists W. I. ROEMER, W. D., 2701 31st Street, SE, Washington, D.C. - telephone, FRanklin 5214.

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RE: DUNCAN C. LEE (u)

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No information of value was obtained during the period of this report from the mail cover maintained on the residence of DUNCAN C. LEE, 1522 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (u)

There is being set out below a summarization of data supplied by [redacted] during the period of February 1, 1946 to February 19, 1946 inclusive. (u) b2 b7D

On February 1st JOHN BRETT-SMITH invited the LEES to a cocktail party to be held at 6.30 P.M. on February 14th at 1635 35th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (u)

On February 4, 1946 an unidentified man was told that he could reach DUNCAN LEE at his telephone number Ex 6100, extension 2175. (u)

QUENTON ROOSEVELT attempted to reach LEE on February 5, 1946. ROOSEVELT said that he is located in New York City and has heard that LEE has finished his work with OSS. Also on February 5, 1946 LEE conferred with Colonel OTTO C. DOERING of whom he inquired whether DOERING's office will be open on Lincoln's birthday. DOERING who can be reached at Rector 2-4100 in New York City is connected with General DONOVAN's law firm. LEE mentioned that he wanted to see DOERING, General DONOVAN and several other individuals on a certain matter. (u)

Subsequent to the foregoing an individual named PAUL HELLOWELL (phonetic) asked LEE how he could get in touch with GUY MARTIN. LEE advised that MARTIN is located at the State Department, Mexican Claims Commission. (u)

On February 6, 1946 LEE contacted an individual named DICK who was occupying Room 307 at the Hotel Roosevelt in Washington, D.C. It would appear that DICK, PAUL HELLOWELL, and DUNCAN LEE had intended to go to New York City to consult with General DONOVAN and others on Lincoln's birthday. It was finally agreed that they would make the contact on February 13th. A woman named LUCY TAYLOR advised Mrs. LEE on February 7, 1946 that she was sailing from Seattle, Washington on the 23rd. TAYLOR resides at 2320 Tracy Place, N.W. The address-name telephone directory lists a WHITING WILLAUER as residing at this address. (u)

On February 8, 1946 MARTY DIVIS inquired of Mrs. LEE as to whether DUNCAN LEE is still working for OSS. Mrs. LEE stated he left OSS last week and is now on terminal leave. She advised that she doesn't know (u)

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much about DUNCAN's business proposition but he is going to N.Y. next week to see about it. She also stated that LEE would be working in Washington for a private law firm and concerned mostly with work for the Chinese Purchasing Commission. MARTY DAVIES advised that she wants to go to China as her husband DONALD is stationed there with the Navy. She wonders if DUNCAN LEE can assist her in getting an OSS, SI or SFU assignment in Shanghai, China. DAVIES then talked to LEE about this and he suggested she call PAUL ECKIEL (phonetic). MARTY DAVIES can be reached at GL 4400, extension 96. Subsequent to the above DUNCAN LEE attempted to reach a Dr. ECHEL (ECKIEL - phonetic) at which time he was referred to telephone number AL 6233. (u)

Also on February 8, 1946 DUNCAN LEE re-contacted Mrs. DONALD DAVIES whom he advised she should make an appointment with PAUL ECKIEL or Mrs. PEG CAMPBELL (both phonetic) concerning the possibility of obtaining a job in China. He stated that Mrs. CAMPBELL is the personnel officer of his "old shop" (OSS) and now can be reached in building Q on extension 464. He further advised that Dr. PAUL ECKIEL is on extension 2344. He described Dr. ECKIEL as being a former professor of Oriental Studies at the University of Miami. (u)

JIM DONOVAN, son of General DONOVAN, reportedly had dinner with the LEES on the night of February 9, 1946. Informant also advises that PAUL HELLOWELL (phonetic) can be reached at Executive 6100, extension 2174. (u)

On February 10, 1946 Mrs. LEE conferred with MARY WHEELER (possibly the wife of DONALD WHEELER who is a subject of this case). Mrs. LEE invited the WHEELERS to dinner on the following Saturday night. During the course of the conversation Mrs. LEE mentioned that DUNCAN LEE is to be the attorney for the Chinese Purchasing Commission which commission is a client of the firm of CORCORAN and YOUNG. Mrs. LEE also indicated that the one worry about the job has been removed inasmuch as LEE has arranged it so that he will not be dis-associated with this law firm in the event the Chinese Purchasing commission no longer remains a client. (u)

DUNCAN LEE advised his wife on February 13, 1946 that his telephone number is EX 6100 extension 2228. (u)

On February 14, 1946 Mrs. LEE attempted to reach Captain JOHN BRETT only to learn that BRETT-SMITH is stopping at the home of B. B. KING, 1635 35th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. (u)

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Re: SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY
2002-B Fort Davis Street, N.E.
Washington, D. C.
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During the period from February 1 to February 15, 1946 no pertinent mail was received at the LISCHINSKY residence. *(u)*

Inasmuch as it was ascertained through discreet inquiry that LISCHINSKY was reported to be staying at the Olympic Hotel in Seattle, Washington, and that he could be also contacted in the Marine Building, War Shipping Limited, Vancouver, B. C., it was verified by the Seattle Field Division that LISCHINSKY stayed at the Olympic Hotel in Seattle from January 23, 1946 to February 3, 1946. It was further ascertained that up until February 15 a letter was received at the Olympic Hotel for LISCHINSKY, bearing the return address of LISCHINSKY's home in Washington, D. C. LISCHINSKY did not leave a forwarding address when he left the hotel but called for his mail periodically. *(u)*

It was further ascertained through inquiry in Washington, D. C. that LISCHINSKY expected to return to Washington, D. C. around March 1, 1946. *(u)*
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[REDACTED] advised that FAYE GLASSER informed a woman by the name of PEARL that SOL was in Seattle and wanted to come home by way of Canada. She further said SOL did not go overseas. It is believed that FAYE GLASSER referred to SOLOMON LISCHINSKY.

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HARRY S. MAGDOFF (u)

[REDACTED] The following information was obtained from [REDACTED] concerning the activities of HARRY MAGDOFF from February 1, 1946 through February 15, 1946 inclusive: b2 b7D

On February 1, 1946 BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted the residence of FLORA PINKUS (phonetic), and upon learning that FLORA was not in advised the woman contacted that FREDDY MAGDOFF was bringing down two envelopes for FLORA, one of which has to do with tax receipts and it is very important. (u)

On the same date BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted the National League of Women Voters and spoke to Miss BLYTHE advising her that the All-Member Meeting would be held at 8:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 13, 1946 at Ashton Heights Women's Club. (u)

On the same date MARGARET DALUCIA (phonetic) contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and during the discussion BEATTIE stated that HAROLD STONE had made studies in New Orleans and in California and that the cost of the study of additional systems would be at least \$5,000. BEATTIE further stated that the Flannagan Bill on cafeterias and schools will be discussed at a meeting with Mrs. EUGENE CALLAHAN on Monday in the Agriculture Committee Room in the new House Office Building. (u)

On the same date an unknown woman contacted BEATTIE and stated that she had spoken to WALTER QUINN about the League cooperating in the move to extend the OPA. (u)

On the same date HELEN contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and told her that BIRNIE ISACSON (phonetic) wants to have a discussion group at her home on the subject of UNO. HELEN advised BEATTIE that there will be at least twenty or more people to attend the meeting and that DAVID POPPER (phonetic) will lead the discussion. HELEN told BEATTIE that she would come to BEATTIE's home on Tuesday evening where they could proceed to the chairman's meeting at Mrs. CAROLINE PLANCK's house. Mrs. MERLIN DASHER and MURICK will go with them in the same car. (u)

On the same date RUTH HEXTER contacted Mr. MAGDOFF and inquired if it would be okay if he would come over early tomorrow night and he advised her that it would. (u)

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On February 2, 1946 BETTY COULTER contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and asked to speak to BEATTIE, however, BEATTIE MAGDOFF was not in. (u)

On the same date BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted BETTY COULTER and was advised by BETTY that MARTHA WILDHACK may take JOYCE FIELD's place as chairman. BEATTIE mentioned to BETTY the name of MARJORIE GEISLER as a possible successor. BEATTIE and BETTY discussed in length problems which had arisen in other areas throughout the country. (u)

On the same date HARRY MAGDOFF contacted IRVING KAPLAN and asked KAPLAN if he was going to be around, and when KAPLAN said yes, HARRY said that he would be in about 3:00 o'clock. (u)

On the same date BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted JOYCE FIELD and mentioned to her that she had learned that she, JOYCE, had resigned as chairman of her group. JOYCE advised BEATTIE that she feels very bad about the matter, however, she has obtained material from a Mrs. MARSHAL in regard to the political aspects of local government and that she, JOYCE, contemplates taking on one of the groups about Alexandria and Arlington. BEATTIE suggested that JOYCE obtain information for this discussion from KATHERINE STONE and WILIE KILPATRICK, a former professor at Columbia University. (u)

On the same date FRANCES FUCHS contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and advised her that she had found a girl in the office by the name of SUZIE REED. BEATTIE indicated half jokingly that perhaps REED should be given a gift. (u)

On February 3, 1946 FLORA PINKHAM contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and advised him that she would be over to his home in about an hour. (u)

On February 4, 1946 BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted her husband, HARRY, and suggested to him that he call LESLIE KISH and ask him not to come tonight. They agreed that since CARL is coming next Thursday that they ask LESLIE to come then. (u)

On February 5, 1946 BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted BETTY COULTER. During the conversation they discussed the affairs of the League pertaining to board meetings, members of the steering committee who should be sent to that committee as a representative, and fitness for various chairmen for their positions. BETTY advised BEATTIE that JERRY LARSEN, a woman, (u)

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has the inside track on the voting records of SMITH and BYRD (Congressmen). The records are obtained from EUGENIA WIMMEL (phonetic). (u)

On the same date FLORENCE POPPER contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and said that she had seen Mr. RICHARDSON of George Washington concerning the meeting on Tuesday and BEATTIE told FLORENCE to call MARY KILPATRICK, Temple 2446, the publication chairman, in reference to securing quiz forms for school. (u)

On the same date BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted JOANIE DEWIND and asked her whether she wanted to go to a meeting at 1:00 o'clock. JOANIE declined. (u)

On the same date SYLVIA contacted BEATTIE and advised her that she would not be able to make the meeting tonight inasmuch as she has a sore throat. BEATTIE advised her that before the next meeting is to be held MILDRED MARGIE will hold a special meeting on the British Loan. SYLVIA told BEATTIE that her group had received criticism from persons who attended the meeting but had refused to return because the group has too much "New Dealers". BEATTIE contacted PHYL GATES and asked her if she was going to the meeting tonight and when advised that she was BEATTIE asked to be picked up about 8:00 P.M. (u)

On the same date BEATTIE contacted SUSAN REID (phonetic), however, SUSAN was not at home. (u)

On the same date WILIE KILPATRICK contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and HARRY thanked him for the fine meetings that he had been arranging. WILIE told HARRY that he was glad that he, HARRY, would be able to attend the meeting Friday evening. (u)

On the same date Mrs. CARL MERCY, 714 North Wayne Street, Arlington, Virginia, tried to contact BEATTIE MAGDOFF, however, BEATTIE was not in. (u)

On February 7, 1946 HARRY MAGDOFF contacted his office and spoke to a woman advising her that he would not be down before noon. He advised the woman to call a Mr. KIRKSH of the National War Agencies and cancel a previous luncheon engagement. HARRY asked the woman about various reports and papers and then talked to Mr. FITZGERALD's office (extension 2357 Commerce) and also to HASKELL WOLD (phonetic). MAGDOFF (u)

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asks WOLD if he can take care of the labor force note that ED was working on and WOLD advises him that he cannot wherein MAGDOFF tells him to return it to ROSS BECKLER (phonetic) or ETTETT WELSH (phonetic) and before all, after MIKE sees it to have VEET work it over. (u)

On the same date PEGGY INERENBERG contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and carried on a general conversation about the topics of the day. (u)

On the same date BETTY COULTER contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and during the conversation they discussed League affairs and the name of MARGARET JONES was mentioned as a possible candidate for chairman. BETTY advised that she had talked with JERRY DASHNER who has a class at George Washington on Fridays and will probably want someone else to take her place. (u)

On the same date JANET NULICH contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and told her that she had heard rumors which had emanated in the OPA and that President TRUMAN would authorize the 12% raise in prices and as a result CHESTER BOWLES would resign as the OPA head. BEATTIE suggested that JANET call all chairmen and instruct them to direct telegrams to the President urging him to hold the line and prevent inflationary trends. (u)

On the same date BEATTIE contacted TEEGE KAUFMAN and inquired as to whether the meeting had started or not. During subsequent conversation the name of SUE RICARDO was mentioned by BEATTIE. (u)

On February 8, 1946 SUE RICARDO contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and discussed the meeting which had been held and which was attended by one WALTER QUINN. (u)

On the same date HARRY MAGDOFF contacted BEATTIE and she advised him that she would pick him up about 7:15 and then they will go to the PABST's (PEGGY PABST), 1963 39th Street, N. W. (u)

On the same date BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and asked to speak to KAPPY. BEATTIE told KAPPY (IRVING KAPLAN) that she is going to make a speech on Wednesday involving the activities of the United States and Germany and KAPLAN suggests to her that she say nothing which has not appeared in the press. (u)

On the same date HELEN DIMOND contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and advised her that she would not be able to go to the all-member meeting. (u)

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On the same date MICHAEL MAGDOFF contacted BEATTIE and advised her that he was at DOROTHY KAPLAN's home. (u)

On the same date PEARL AXELROD contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and during the conversation PEARL mentioned to BEATTIE that three economic advisors are to be appointed in the near future at \$10,000 per year and she thinks HARRY should apply for one of the positions; however, BEATTIE advised PEARL that HARRY is not interested and that he recently received a department promotion. She also advised PEARL that HARRY will not do the magazine anymore but will now work on something "important" and that she was not able to talk about the matter at this time. (u)

On February 9, 1946 LESLIE KISH contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and BEATTIE told LESLIE that "we are expecting you tomorrow with a friend". BEATTIE inquired whether or not ELEANOR NEAL is leaving tomorrow and LESLIE stated "Yes, she is leaving and her plane leaves at 10:25". (u)

On February 10, 1946 BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted BECKY (REBECCA FITZGERALD) and advised her that she would be over to obtain the key to ELEANOR NEAL's apartment. (u)

On February 11, 1946 Mrs. TOM JONES contacted the MAGDOFF residence but was advised that BEATTIE was not in. (u)

On the same date BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted EVVIE MARILIN and verified the date which they had for Saturday at 9:00 P.M. During the conversation BEATTIE advised EVVIE that she, BEATTIE, would give a short talk at the beginning of the meeting on UNO and then each chairman will tell what her group is planning to do on it. EVVIE advised that she has not contacted JERRY DASCHER's group. EVVIE advised BEATTIE that Mrs. MILLING, Mrs. TRUDELL, Mrs. ELLS, and Mrs. ROSALTO (all phonetic) had attended the discussion leaders' class at night. (u)

On the same date ANELIA PERAZICH contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and during the personal chatter ANELIA remarked that they, the PERAZICHS, are going to Yugoslavia in the spring. She said that GEORGE is going for UNRRR and expects to be there for four months. ANELIA stated that they expect to see GEORGE's father in Yugoslavia and added that GEORGE's family would enjoy seeing the children. ANELIA asked BEATTIE if she lived in the same development as DOROTHY KAPLAN and the VAN TASSELLS. BEATTIE answered yes. (u)

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On February 12, 1946 KATHERINE STONE contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and advised her that a meeting would be held in her home on Monday at 7:45 P.M. and that the following people will be there:

Mrs. PERCY LEE (phonetic);
Mrs. MARK MU (phonetic) of Hyde Park, Illinois; and
POLLY DYKE (phonetic) of Syracuse. (u)

On the same date LAURA HYNES contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF to discuss the distribution of some literature for the League. (u)

On the same date BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted the residence of CAROLINE POTAMPKIN of 3554 Valley Drive, Alexandria, Virginia; however, CAROLINE was not in and no message was left. (u)

On February 14, 1946 BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted HARRY STONE to advise him that they, the MAGDOFFS, would accept an invitation to the STONE'S home on Monday night February 18. (u)

On the same date LILLIAN KURLSCH (Mrs. MARTIN KURLSCH) of 1101 Trenton Place, S. E., telephone Lincoln 7202, contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and told her that several girls in the development in which she resides were planning to form a branch of either the League of Women Voters or the League of Women Shoppers but were unable to decide which one to join. LILLIAN asked for BEATTIE'S ideas on the subject and BEATTIE told her that she favored the Voters because they really pressured the Congress and the President and the only objection to the Voters was anti-FEPC. (u)

On February 15, 1946 BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted BEADIE VAN TASSELL to see if she knew of a newspaperman who could send out a photographer to specialize a voting survey in the city of Alexandria. BEADIE knows JOE CLOUD and she also suggests DON CARSON, research man for the Post. (u)

On the same date BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted JANET NURICK and asked her if she had heard the radio program about the UNO. JANET said that she had and they mention that the following were in the cast:

SYLVIA HISKIND;
SUE RICARDO;
JERRY DASCHER; and
CAROLINE PLANCK.

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On the same date TEEGE KAUFMAN (phonetic) contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and advised her that she has a friend who is trying to organize White District of Columbia teachers into the CIO and wants to work through the PTA. TEEGE told her that she was unable to think of anyone in the District of Columbia who would not be horrified at the idea and that she wanted suggestions from BEATTIE. BEATTIE contacted her husband for suggestions explaining it was for TEEGE whom they had met at BETTY and LEO FISHMANS. BEATTIE furnished the following names and asked TEEGE not to mention her name when she contacts them:

- Mrs. HAROLD (FAY) GLASSER, Emerson 9283;
- Mrs. HARRY (BESS) MILLER, North 6955;
- Mrs. BEN HANDLER, Ordway 4826;
- Mrs. EDWARD FITZGERALD, Emerson 0779;
- Mrs. DAVID WEINTRAUB, Taylor 2601;
- Mrs. ARNOLD POLLES, Woodley 6819;
- Mrs. VICTOR PERLO, Union 4891; and
- Mrs. SOLOMON LISCHINSKY, Franklin 8260.

Reference is made to information furnished by [REDACTED] on December 18, 1945 who reported a conversation between TED TURNER and BEATTIE MAGDOFF. TED TURNER is possibly identical with THEODORE S. TURNER, WFO File entitled THEODORE S. TURNER, Employee Investigation, OEM. According to this file, TURNER's address was 1317 East 63rd Street, Seattle, Washington. He was born July 6, 1898, Seattle, Washington. He resided at 6311 21st Street, N. E., Seattle, from June, 1935 to August, 1940. He was employed as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, King County, Washington, from 1925 to 1929; by HARE, TURNER and MAURIER, Seattle, as partner from 1929 to 1941; in the practice of law from 1941 to 1943, probably Seattle. He was employed by War Transaction Section, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. as an attorney from 1923 to 1925. He was reported to have received a B. A. Degree in 1920 from Hamilton College and an LL. B. Degree in 1923 from the University of Washington.

The city and telephone directories are negative so far as further information on THEODORE S. TURNER is concerned.

Reference is made to information furnished by [REDACTED] on December 28, 1945 who reported that Mrs. BEATTIE MAGDOFF in a conversation with Mrs. FIELD gave a list of names apparently

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in connection with a "Chairman meeting". Included in this list was a Mrs. PLANCK, Chestnut 6533. The phone directory lists CHARLES E. PLANCK, 3224 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia, as having telephone number Chestnut 6533. (u)

Information contained in serial 1-D-56 of file 100-1618 discloses that in April, 1940 a Mr. CHARLES E. PLANCK was listed as President of the District of Columbia Cooperative League.

No further information of value appears in the files of this office concerning PLANCK.

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With reference to information furnished by [redacted] on December 28, 1945, in a conversation of Mrs. BEATTIE WIGDOFF to a Mrs. FIELD telling her to call several people regarding "chairman meeting", the name Mrs. ROY N. FREED, 715 North Wayne, Arlington, Virginia, telephone Glebe 8283, was mentioned. The files of this office contain the following information concerning ROY N. FREED. There is no separate information concerning his wife. (u)

It was ascertained that the name "ROY N. FREED", April 1, 1943, 715 North Wayne Street, Arlington, Virginia, appears on a list of active members of the Washington Bookshop. Investigation disclosed that ROY NORVIN FREED was born April 12, 1917, New Haven, Connecticut. FREED was employed with the War Department at Springfield, Massachusetts. On February 16, 1943 he transferred to the Petroleum Administration for War, Interior Department. He was investigated by this office as Departmental Applicant, Special Attorney in the Anti-Trust Division.

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[redacted] advised that in a list of names and addresses representing a list of active members of the Washington Bookshop Association, 916 17th Street, N. W., which is an alleged Communist dominated organization, there appeared the following notation:

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FREED, ROY N., 715 North Layne Street, Arlington, Virginia"

On December 29, 1945 [REDACTED] ^{b2 b7D} indicates that RUTH GRIZE attempted to contact HARRY MAGDOFF and spoke to Mrs. MAGDOFF and asked how to get in touch with LESLIE KISH. &

Serial 1 of 100-16598 is a photostatic list of members of the Communist Party Underground Group in Washington, D. C., which was sent in with an anonymous letter from Fort Worth, Texas. The name "RUTH GORDON GRIZE" appears on this list.

No further information appears in the files of this office concerning RUTH GRIZE. ^{b2 b7D}

Reference is made to information furnished by [REDACTED] on December 31, 1945 which reflected that a DONALD MONTGOMERY contacted HARRY MAGDOFF regarding "material that Commerce filed with the Board on Friday". &

A review of the files of the Washington Field Division disclosed that a Hatch Act investigation was conducted on DONALD MONTGOMERY, Consumers' Council with the Agriculture Adjustment Administration, Department of Agriculture. A check at the Department of Agriculture disclosed that this DONALD MONTGOMERY is now employed with United Auto Workers in Washington, D. C. It is believed that this individual is identical with the person contacting MAGDOFF. DONALD E. MONTGOMERY formerly resided at 2531 Q Street, N. W., but is presently listed as residing at 812 17th Street, N. W., telephone number Metropolitan 5220. &

Previous investigation by this office disclosed that MONTGOMERY is a native born citizen of the United States, having been born October 16, 1896 at Asbury Park, New Jersey. In a personnel questionnaire at the Department of Agriculture, MONTGOMERY listed the National Marketing Association and the Consumers' Union as professional societies or similar organizations of which he is a member. Prior to his employment at the Department of Agriculture, he was with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Trade Commission. The name of DONALD MONTGOMERY of 2531 Q Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Consumers' Council, A.A.A., appeared as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action on a list furnished the Attorney General by the Dies Special Committee Investigating Un-American Activities. This list reflected the following information concerning MONTGOMERY:

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"Speaker, League of Women Shoppers
Sponsor, Consumers National Federation;
Speaker, Consumers' Union"

Informants have advised that they have no knowledge of MONTGOMERY's membership in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. They also state that MONTGOMERY is very liberal in his views and it is noted in a press release from the Department of Agriculture he denied charges of the Dies Committee that he assisted organizations in which the Communist influence was controlling.

MONTGOMERY's wife, SARAH MONTGOMERY, from whom he is said to be separated, is alleged by informants to be a member of the Communist Party and on the active indices of several Communist front organizations.

In a sworn signed statement made in the presence of Special Agent M. A. TAYLOR, DONALD MONTGOMERY denied membership in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, American Peace Mobilization, Workers' Alliance of America, and the Communist Party of the United States.

[REDACTED] on February 18, 1944 furnished a list of expired members of the Washington Bookshop, 916 17th Street, N. W., included on which was the name of DONALD MONTGOMERY, 2531 Q Street, N. W., followed by the date May 20, 1942.

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The files of the Washington Field Office reflect the following information regarding DALLAS W. SMYTHE:

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opened July 1, 1941 on DALLAS W. SMYTHE, who was employed as an Economist in the Labor Department and whose name appeared in the indices of the American Peace Mobilization, American League for Peace and Democracy, and the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. At that time, his address was shown as Route 1, Kirby Road, East Falls Church, Virginia, telephone Falls Church 801 VI.

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It was noted that shortly after this information was furnished to BEATRICE SMITH, SMYTHE was contacted by GERALDINE SHANDROSS, who had been assigned to Washington, D. C. as legislative representative for the American Communications Association.

The report continues to set forth numerous contacts between SMYTHE and GERALDINE SHANDROSS, a known Communist. There were numerous indications that SMYTHE was transmitting to SHANDROSS information which he obtained in his position as head Economist for the FCC.

100-84-1E 56 - This is a photograph of a card indicating DALLAS SMYTHE's name was maintained by the American Peace Mobilization.

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61-64-31 - This file is on the American League for Peace and Democracy. Photograph of the list published by the Dies Committee, re: Government Employees who were members of the ALPD contained the name DALLAS W. SMYTHE.

100-421-1F Page 3 - Photograph of Communist Party documents in which DALLAS SMYTHE, of the FCC was mentioned in connection with a New York contact, as set forth above under 101-1108.

100-12357 - The name DALLAS SMYTHE has been indexed under this file number, which is Communist Infiltration of CIO Maritime Committee.

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100-8206 - This file pertains to testimony given before the Dies Committee. The name DALLAS SMYTHE is indexed under this file number.

100-283-1C73 - This is a photograph of a card maintained by the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, which bears the name DALLAS W. SMYTHE, RFD 1, East Falls Church, Virginia, Falls Church 801A1.

100-1163 - The name DALLAS SMYTHE is indexed under this file number, which is a case on United American Spanish Aid Committee.

100-1618-179 - Page 16 - This refers to a report dated April 18, 1944 on the Washington Book Shop which lists members having paid up dues as of February 18, 1944. It includes the name DALLAS SMYTHE and reveals a new address of 2240 North Quebec Street, Arlington, Virginia, telephone GLebe 1773.

101-2034-1 - This is a list of members of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, as prepared by the Dies Committee. The list includes the name DALLAS W. SMYTHE.

100-84-85-Page 252 - This file is on the American Peace Mobilization. He was found having been listed as an active member of the Washington Chapter of the American Peace Mobilization at a time when he was an Economist for the Labor Department.

[REDACTED] advised that ^{b2 b7D} CATHERINE STONE talked to HARRY S. MAGDOFF on January 2, 1946 and asked him if he would like to go to Syracuse and attend a meeting on full employment discussion. She said that she had a wire from the League and they wanted two unionists to give two sides to the question. HARRY says that he is now the Advisor to the GI Fact Finding Commission. She asked him to suggest someone for the second person. They discuss RALPH YOUNG and BERT GOSS and HOMER BOWEN. HARRY recommends MILTON EISENHOWER and JOHN FENNELLY. In closing CATHERINE says that she has resigned from the Board. (u)

The files of the Washington Field Office were checked and reflected the following information on a CATHERINE STONE who may be identical with the above-named person.

The report of Special Agent V. W. STARRATT dated October 6, 1941 at Portland, Oregon in which the subjects are HARRY CLINTON STONE,

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CATHERINE D. STONE, and COLONEL POUNSAKORN, Internal Security - R, sets forth the following information concerning CATHERINE STONE.

This investigation was predicated upon information received from an employee of the First National Bank of Portland who advised the Portland Field Division that Mr. HARRY C. STONE of 3769 North Overlook Boulevard, Portland, Oregon, had an unusual checking account in that bank. The informant stated that transactions in large amounts had occurred over a period of time without any substantial reason therefor. Mrs. ROSE ZARBUCHEN of the Credit Company, Portland, Oregon, advised that Mr. STONE was formerly employed by the General Electric Company in France and had left that country at the time of the invasion. Mr. L. W. RENDALL, General Electric Company, Portland, Oregon, advised that he had never heard of Mr. STONE. Information was also set forth in this report that Mr. and Mrs. STONE communicated by cablegram with the Prince Chula, Rock Cornwall, England, on numerous occasions during 1941. Mrs. H. T. SEIT of 3753 North Overlook Boulevard, Portland, was contacted and advised that she knew the STONES slightly and she advised that Mrs. CATHERINE STONE was a Russian by birth and she believed her to be of Russian nobility. She added that Mrs. CATHERINE STONE was previously married to a Prince of Siam whom she believed to be the brother of Colonel POUNSAKORN presently residing at the STONE residence. She stated that the two are sometimes overheard conversing in Russian and that she keeps two maids, one a Russian and one thought to be a Czech. She added that she heard much speculation among the neighbors as to whether or not the STONES were engaged in espionage activities. She stated that she believed Mr. STONE had been employed since he left the General Electric Company several years ago but she did not know the nature of his occupation.

Mrs. WILLIAM L. FRAZIER, 3750 North Melrose Drive, Portland, Oregon, stated that she had known Mrs. RACHAEL STONE and her son HARRY for thirty years. She stated that she was not aware of his activities but believed him to be a person of good character. She stated that STONE served in the American Army in World War I and went to China as representative of General Electric where he met Mrs. STONE. She stated that Mrs. STONE was believed to be of Russian nobility by birth. She stated that Mrs. CATHERINE STONE later married the Prince of Siam from whom she separated. The Prince died prior to her marriage to STONE which occurred approximately twenty years ago. She said that she believed Mrs. STONE had a son by her first marriage who was presently in England. She further stated that Colonel POUNSAKORN was

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thought to be some sort of relation to her first husband but she was not sure as to the actual degree of relationship. She stated that Mr. STONE retired from General Electric five years ago and they had since been living on funds of the Siamese Government received indirectly through Mrs. STONE's son in England. She advised that the STONES left the house they owned in Paris at the time of the invasion arriving in New York sailing from Portugal. She believed that they had been in Portland since September, 1940 having stayed with friends of Mrs. STONE in New York City approximately a month prior thereto. She added that Mrs. STONE attends the Russian Church in Portland and that they have Russian friends. The following description of Mrs. STONE was furnished by Mrs. FRAZIER in 1941:

Age:	1940
Height:	5 feet, 2 inches
Weight:	125 pounds
Complexion:	Medium
Hair:	Brown
Nationality:	Russian
Appearance:	Appears intelligent and neat

In the report of Special Agent C. J. DRISCOLL dated February 25, 1942 at Albany additional information in this case is set forth regarding Mrs. CATHERINE G. STONE and her husband. Mr. R. RUGEN, Director of Personnel, General Electric Company, Albany, New York, after a search of the personnel records advised that HARRY CLINTON STONE was born in Valley City, North Dakota June 18, 1889. He attended schools in Oregon. He was employed by General Electric from March, 1919 to July, 1927, when he was discontinued because of a cutdown in personnel. His salary while employed by General Electric was approximately \$6,000 a year. The file also reflected that STONE spent nearly all of his employment in Italy and the Orient and returned to the United States only for short intervals.

Mr. RUSSELL HENNESSEE furnished the following information regarding Mrs. STONE. He pointed out that she is the widow of a brother of Projadipok King of Siam, now deceased, and he expressed the opinion that STONE met his present wife while in Siam. She is a white Russian and has a son who was approximately thirty years of age in 1940. He emphasized the wealth of Mrs. STONE.

In the report of SAC S. K. MCKEE dated April 8, 1942 at Washington, D. C. information is set forth regarding Colonel POUMSAKORN wherein Miss MARY CROLEY, Immigration and Naturalization Service,

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Department of Justice, advised he arrived in the United States in December of 1940 at New York for a period of sixty days. After his entry in the United States he intended to continue to Thailand. This individual had Certificate of Admission which reflected that he was 57 years of age having been born in Bangkok, Thailand. The file further shows that he made application December 27, 1940 for extension of his original sixty days temporary period of stay in the United States. At this time he advised he was residing with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. STONE, 3769 North Overlook Boulevard, Portland, Oregon. He gave as his reason for desiring an extension of his stay that he was awaiting further instructions from Prince Chula of Thailand who employed the subject in the capacity of a Private Secretary. This file also contained information which described the Prince Chula of Thailand as the son of Mrs. STONE by a former marriage.

Mrs. ADA MURRAY, Alien Registration Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, made available a copy of POU'SAKORN's registration which showed his military service as having been in the Siam and Russian Army in 1917. In the report of Special Agent LOUIS LOEBL dated August 15, 1942 at Washington, D. C. Confidential Informant S25, known to the Bureau, furnished the passport file of HARRY CLINTON STONE which reflected that STONE married CATHERINE DES'ITSKY STONE on March 4, 1921. She was born in Poland and derived American citizenship through this marriage. The file reflected that passports had been taken up on July 18, 1940 on his return to the United States. CATHERINE STONE is listed in the Dies Indices.

On December 12, 1945 [REDACTED] advised that Mrs. MCGOFF, wife of subject, conversed with a Mrs. FIELD or STEEL and mentioned that CATHERINE STONE was to be a chairman of a group but was too busy. CATHERINE STONE handled the FEPC. (u)

The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that in the report of Special Agent ELVIN L. BARTON, Portland, Oregon, dated July 27, 1944, entitled GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COMMISSION OF THE SOVIET UNION, INTERNAL SECURITY - R; 100-15926-105-20, KATHERINE DES'ITSKY STONE was known as an individual of Russian extraction with connections with Soviet Purchasing Commission. She was then instructing the personnel at the Purchasing Commission in English. She is very proficient in Russian having spent many years in Harbin Manchuria and is said to be closely associated with VICTOR STEPANOFF, naturalized American of Russian extraction who is a leader in the Russian War Relief program in

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Portland, Oregon. A report of Special Agent L. W. STARRATT, Portland, Oregon, dated October 6, 1941, entitled HARRY CLINTON STONE, CATHERINE D. STONE, COL. SALROM POM, UK, INTERNAL SECURITY - R, 100-6463, reflects that CATHERINE D. STONE is the same individual mentioned in the above reference, that she is the wife of HARRY CLINTON STONE, then residing at 3769 North Overlook Boulevard, Portland, Oregon, since September 1, 1940. She is a divorced wife of the Prince of Siam and Col. POM is a brother of the Prince of Siam and is now living with the STONES. It was understood that the STONES derive their income from the Siamese Government, HARRY CLINTON STONE apparently was not then working but had been connected with the General Electric Company in China from 1919 to 1926. From 1927 to 1940 he was a correspondent for the New York Times in France. He married his wife in China in 1921 and she derived her American citizenship from the marriage.

[REDACTED] b2 b7D advised that on January 2, 1946 Mrs. MAGUSSON discussed with HARRY S. MCGOFF the payment of teachers. (u)

The files of the Washington Field Division reflect the following regarding MARGARET L. MAGUSSON who may be identical with the above-named person.

Washington Field Office file 100-841E73 lists JAN and MARGARET MAGUSSEN, 4305 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia, telephone CH 4776, as members of the American Peoples Mobilization Group. Washington Field Office file 101-2087, Bureau File 101-2596, reflects the following information on MARGARET LAWING MAGUSSON, Assistant Social Science Analyst, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, Hatch Act. In a letter dated September 19, 1941 from the Washington Field to the Bureau Miss MARGARET LAWING MAGUSSON is listed on the mailing list of members represented on the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, the American League for Peace and Democracy, and the Washington Bookshop, Incorporated. In a letter dated November 29, 1941 from the Director to the Washington Field, the Washington Field was instructed to conduct a Hatch Act investigation on this individual.

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The indices of the Office of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, was reviewed by Special Agent FRED H. GREEN on February 26, 1942 and the following information was discovered:

MARGARET LANSING (MAGUSSON), Washington Committee for Democratic Action, no committee file; 4305 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia. MARGARET C. LANSING (MAGUSSON), Washington Bookshop, no committee file, 4305 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

MARGARET LANSING (MAGUSSON), American League for Peace and Democracy, Public Hearing, page 6412.

EDWARD R. OSSEN, Statistical Clerk, Labor Division, Farm Security Administration, advised that he knew Mrs. MAGUSSON but had never had any indication she was a member of any alleged subversive organization; however, he advised that Mrs. MAGUSSON handed out circulars, the contents of which he did not know, sometime during May of 1940. He advised that the Manager of the Barr Building in which the offices of the Labor Division of the Farm Security Administration are located became quite angry at the fact that she was distributing these circulars. Mr. OSSEN stated that Mrs. MAGUSSON was very well acquainted with ISADORE SALKIND and MORIEL KISTIN. Mr. OSSEN advised that Mrs. MAGUSSON gave a farewell party for SALKIND recently at her home in Virginia on the occasion of SALKIND's being inducted into the Army.

MARIE RITTENOUR, Statistical Clerk, Labor Division, Farm Security Administration, advised she was acquainted with Mrs. MAGUSSON and that Mrs. MAGUSSON had made statements objecting to a peacetime draft stating that it was un-American and that everything pertaining to it was un-American. Miss RITTENOUR advised that Mrs. MAGUSSON had exhibited a dislike for the Dies Committee. She also advised that Mrs. MAGUSSON was extremely friendly with SALKIND and KISTIN.



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On March 5, 1942 MARGARET LANSING MAGUSSON was interviewed at the Washington Field Division in this case at which time she advised that she had never been a member of any of the organizations which are set forth previously in this report nor was she a member of any organization which had as its objective the overthrow of the Government of the United States.

Reference is made to information furnished by [REDACTED] on January 8, 1946 regarding a contact between MURIEL FERRIS of the National League of Women Voters, with BEATTIE W. GDOFF.

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The indices of the Washington Field Division reveal that FERRIS is a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. These indices also indicate that MURIEL FERRIS was subject of a case entitled MURIEL FERRIS; Field Examiner, National Labor Relations Board; INTERNAL SECURITY - HATCH ACT. According to this file, FERRIS of 1010 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland, had been employed in the National Labor Relations Board beginning September 16, 1937. The name MURIEL FERRIS of 2321 Ashmead Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., appears on the list of names furnished to the Attorney General by the Dies Committee as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action,

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and it was reported that her name appeared on the Active Indices of this Committee.

In 1942 she was reported to be thirty one years of age, having been born October 16, 1910 at Syracuse, New York. She attended Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, from 1929 to 1934, receiving B.A. and M.A. degrees. She attended the University of Madrid in Spain in 1933 and 1934, receiving an M.A. degree in Spanish, and from 1934 to 1936 she attended Columbia University in New York City, during which time she was reported to have taken courses in Spanish and Education.

In a personal interview under oath, MURIEL FERRIS denied that she had ever been a member of the Communist Party or of the German Bund, the Young Communist League, the American Peace Mobilization, or the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

Reference is made to information furnished by [redacted] on January 8, 1946 in which BEATTIE MAGDOFF was in conversation with PEARL AXELROD, during which time SY. AXELROD was mentioned as PEARL's husband. The current city telephone directory lists Dr. S. J. AXELROD, 3717 Lyons Lane, Alexandria, Virginia, telephone TE 5014. & (u)

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[redacted] reported on June 12, 1945 that Mrs. S. AXELROD, 3717 Lyons Lane, Alexandria, Virginia, asked SARAH ROSENBAUM to mail her a copy of "These Are the Russians". They appeared very friendly. & (u)

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Reference is made to information furnished by [redacted] on January 10, 1946 in which HARRY MAGDOFF while talking with JANET, mentioned that he had received an invitation from LESTER KELLOGG, Secretary-Treasurer of the Machine Tool Builders, to give a talk before that group in the near future. & (u)

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The indices of the Washington Field Division revealed that on March 21, 1942 L. S. KELLOGG, Supervisor in the Munitions Branch, Statistical Division, War Production Board, made a complaint regarding missing War Production Board Files, however, there is no record of L. S. or LESTER KELLOGG in the current telephone directory or city directories, nor is there a record of him in the National War Agencies Telephone Directory dated October 13, 1945.

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[redacted] b2 b7D on January 12, 1946 in which the informant reported that PHLOENE GATES contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF, at which time MARSHALL BEVERLY was mentioned as an Anti-Machine Council Candidate. (u)

Washington Field Division File No. 65-0-2141 dated July 22, 1940 reveals that [redacted]

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There is no other information in the field office indices regarding [redacted] b7C b7D

Reference is made to information furnished by [redacted] wherein Mrs. HARRY MAGDOFF attempted to get in touch with Dr. LESLIE KISH at the Department of Agriculture concerning a personal matter and finally located him at the Census Bureau. (u) b2 b7D

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect the following information in the case entitled LESLIE KISH, Assistant Statistician, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Justice, Internal Security - Hatch Act. This individual is undoubtedly identical with the person contacted by Mrs. MAGDOFF. (u)

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It was confidentially reported that KISH's name appears in the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization. Files of Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Honorable MARTIN DIES, Chairman, (Dies Committee), reflect KISH as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. The January 31, 1939 issue of the "Daily Worker" includes LESLIE KISH among a list of volunteers who fought with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain. New York informants report KISH as Communist and fought in Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain. One informant reports that 1938 yearbook of Young Communist League as published by the New York State Committee listed one LESLIE KISH as being on the honor roll of the Young Communist League members fighting Fascism in Spain. Other informants state KISH, who has been in Washington, D. C. since April, 1940, has no known membership or interest in the American Peace Mobilization, Washington Committee for Democratic Action, Communist Party, or any un-American organization; has never advocated the overthrow of our constitutional form of government; and is believed to be a loyal citizen. On April 7, 1942 KISH voluntarily gave statement under oath denying he has ever been a member of the American Peace Mobilization, Washington Committee for Democratic Action, or Communist Party, and admits having served Loyalists during recent Spanish civil war.

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[ROBERT TALBOT MILLER III] (u)

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Additional results obtained from mail cover placed on address of the subject MILLER are set forth as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
February 1, 1946, NY	Mr. Robert T. Miller III	Chemical Bk & Trust Co. Bank Window, Church St. PO, NY.
February 1, 1946, NY	Mr. Robert T. Miller III	Chemical Bk & Trust Co. Bk Window, Church St. PO, NY. (u)
Feb 1, 1946, NY	Mr. Robert T. Miller III	Chemical Bk & Trust Co. Church St. PO, NY.

Information set forth hereafter was obtained from [REDACTED] during the period of this report from February 1, 1946 to February 15, 1946 inclusive. (u) b2 b7D

On February 2, 1946 POLL. ELBRIGHT contacted FOL LEVY and asked for JENNIE MILLER but was advised that JENNIE was out of town and would not return until Wednesday. From February 8, 1946 subject tried to contact a Mr. GREEN but was advised that he had left and would not return until February 9th. MILLER was advised that GREEN was at his old apartment at the Pall Mall Apartments and that he will be there tomorrow. His telephone number at the Pall Mall Apartments was National 6933. (u)

On February 11, 1946 ELEANOR LEROY contacted JENNIE MILLER and expressed her enjoyment at a party given at the MILLERS. JENNIE invited her to come with BARNEY LEROY and spend the day sometime. (u)

On February 12, 1946 an unidentified woman tried to contact Mr. MILLER without results but left her number Republic 5600 x 589 and advised that she wanted to contact Mrs. MILLER as she had something very important to discuss with her. (u)

On February 14, 1946 FLO LEVY contacted JENNIE MILLER and advised JENNIE that she had started to school at Central High to improve her shorthand and JENNIE advised FLO that she was going to American University to take a course in Social Science. FLO mentioned to JENNIE that she had seen MINTER WOOD and that he is on the fourth floor in the building in which she is employed. She stated that she had also seen JOY ASTOR (phonetic) and that he works in the same building. FLO added that the whole "JAM" is here. (u)

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Physical Surveillance

Subject MILLER and his wife who left Washington on January 31, 1946 were surveilled by the New York Office from February 1st through February 6th. Information regarding the surveillance is set forth in the report dated February 11, 1946 by EDWARD W. DOOLEY at New York City, page 75.

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VICTOR PERLO (u)

A mail cover placed on the above named subject on January 2, 1946, has been unproductive during the period of this report. (u)

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The following is a summary of information furnished by [redacted] regarding the activities of the above named subject: (u) b2 b7D

On February 1, 1946, ELLEN PERLO told her mother that MILDRED and HUBERT GRAZE were coming over the following Saturday and that MARTHA and FRANK would also be there. (u)

On February 2, 1946, Miss SHAPIRO contacted Mr. PERLO and asked, "will your friends be there much longer?" PERLO said that he didn't know and that he had wondered what happened to her. She said that she had been detained downtown and that she could not make it tonight but perhaps some other night. (u)

On February 7, 1946, MILDRED, last name unknown, contacted ELLEN PERLO to say that they couldn't go out Saturday night. However, MILDRED invited the PERLOS over to dinner Saturday night and that it was agreed the PERLOS should come about six to six thirty in the evening. (u)

Physical Surveillance

A physical surveillance was conducted on the PERLOS on Saturday night, February 2, 1946, by Special Agent KENNETHLY R. CORBETT and GEORGE E. DAVIS. At 11:30 p.m. PERLO drove his car out of his rear garage and drove to Brandywine Street and Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., where an unidentified man and woman got out of the car and entered a cab which took them to 1020 - 19th Street, N. W., the Glenwood Apartments. This couple was described as follows:

Man:

Age	30 to 33
Height	5'6 or 7"
Build	Slender
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Dark
Large Jewish nose.	

Woman:

Age	30 to 33
Height	5'6 to 7"
Weight	130
Build	Slender

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Wore black pie top shaped hat.

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Inasmuch as [REDACTED] b2 b7D informed that a MARTHA and FRANK were to be at the PERLOS on Saturday evening, it is apparent that the above couple is identical with MARTHA and FRANK. (u)

The records of Cafritz Real Estate Company, owners and operators of the Gwenwood Apartments, indicate that the only MARTHA and FRANK couple on record as residing at 1020 - 19th Street, N. W. is FRANK and MARTHA STONELL. He was reported to be employed by the Lafayette Hotel.

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RE: BERNARD SIDNEY REDMONT

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The following is the result of information received from [redacted] covering the activities of REDMONT during the period from February 1, 1946 through February 15, 1946:

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At 6:30 P. M. LOU SCHWARTZ (ph) of AVC calls BERNIE, who is not in, and leaves a number Michigan 8362, and asked BERNIE to call him.

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At 8:00 P. M. REDMONT returns the call of SCHWARTZ and advises of his new job as a correspondent for "World Reporter" and referred SCHWARTZ to SOL KIRSH and DICK BARR, who are handling the publicity side of AVC.

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At 5:53 P. M. BERNIE called JOAN and mentioned his studying and he stated that he saw CARL at the Hotel Fairfax and had lunch with BOB KRAMER and GEORGE BROOKS. They then discussed her driving lessons.

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February 5, 1946

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At 4:20 P. M. HELEN called JOAN. HELEN invited JOAN to meet her and ELEANOR for lunch on Friday. They agreed to meet at the Bookshop at 12:00 on Friday and have lunch at the Italian place downstairs. HELEN also mentioned that JOY NENNING, a beautiful society girl and a friend of BERNIE'S, was in the other day looking for a job.

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At 4:40 P. M. HELEN SCOTT talked with JOAN about attending the opera recently. JOAN mentioned that BERNIE is studying a lot and has impressed his boss, GALLOWAY, who was formerly with G-2 in Latin-America. HELEN asked JOAN to have BERNIE tell MARION BACHRACH that she is going to New York on Thursday. HELEN indicated she is having lunch with SHIRLEY ELLENBOGEN (ph). SHIRLEY has an apartment in New York City at 54th and First Avenue. HELEN indicated that in dealing with Europeans like THOMAS MIANN and SPRAGUE (ph) being with the State Department carries a lot of prestige.

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At 8:25 P. M. JOAN called HELEN SCOTT and told her she would go with her to the movies on Monday afternoon. HELEN then talked with BERNIE and indicated she saw COURTNEY, HAZEL McINTOSH and some other girls, also met CARL MANSFIELD and wasn't too impressed with him. BERNIE mentioned that he liked his new job, but won't be doing much until LAWRENCE comes back. He mentioned that he had lunch with BOB KLEIMAN and BUCKMAN.

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February 6, 1946 (u)

At 5:53 P. M. HELEN SCOTT talked with JOAN REDMONT indicating that she wanted to postpone the Monday night dinner until Wednesday since she and ELEANOR are going to Baltimore Monday night. "A great big thing is going on over there and few people around here go." JOAN understood what HELEN meant and said she would love to go and feels that REDMONT would also like to go, although she didn't want to commit him. HELEN said "Bill Z (WILLIAM Z FOSTER ?) would be there." JOAN commented that DENNY, her son, is BILL'S namesake. (It is noted that JOAN'S son is named DENNIS FOSTER REDMONT) HELEN had also invited JO HENNING to go with her. JOAN remarked that she heard that CHARLIE KLEIN won't be going over seas, and that HEWLITT (ph) is going in his place. (u)

February 10, 1946 (u)

At 12:14 P. M. WILLIAM G. GODAY (ph) stopping at the Carroll Arms Hotel advised BERNIE that he reports to the "World Report" tomorrow and indicated that he is to work out of New Orleans and cover Central America, the Caribbean and Mexico. The conversation indicated they have been friends for four years and worked together in the Government. BERNIE indicated he "got next to the "World Report" through BILL CLARK and CHARLIE KLINE." BILL indicated he got his job through FRANK JAMISON and was recommended by NELSON ROCKEFELLER and HARRY FRANCE (ph). The conversation indicated that BERNIE and BILL are fed-up with Government work. BERNIE indicates that CLARK GALLOWAY is Latin-American Editor and they will file their stories with him. BILL GODAY (ph) indicated he did not know GALLOWAY so BERNIE says that GALLOWAY has been an AP man for fifteen years and worked in Military Intelligence on Latin-America. In response to a question BERNIE tells BILL that BUJK HUTCHINSON is going to El Salvador to work for the State Department, and BOYCE LOVING is going to Chile. (u)

At 5:20 P. M. HELEN SCOTT advised JOAN REDMONT that she had just returned from New York City and had talked with ELLIE (female) and found out that "that thing isn't for tomorrow night." (u)

At 8:15 P. M. JOAN REDMONT called HELEN SCOTT and HELEN said that she got a call from her girl friend in America here who said that she had just received a package for her (HELEN) from JOAN REDMONT. JOAN questioned the "girl friend in America" phrase, asking HELEN what she meant. HELEN said she is a "girl friend of mine in Washington through whom I got my mail." HELEN said she got a letter from "someone in Paris" saying she just got a package for her (HELEN) containing wool, a purse, etc." JOAN thinks it was probably sent by SHIRLEY RUDNICK (ph), indicating SHIRLEY worked at OSS with BERNIE HELEN added that SHIRLEY ELLENBOGAN (ph) was visiting SHIRLEY RUDNICK this afternoon. JOAN said BERNIE was not very favorable on the idea about the following Monday (18th of February, WILLIAM Z. FOSTER Rally in Baltimore), because it is a waste of time. (u)

February 11, 1946

At 3:05 P. M. JOAN to HELEN SCOTT. They discuss their meeting tonight to attend the picture show "Spellbound." They will meet in front of the Palace Theatre and BERNIE will join them.

At 4:55 P. M. ELEANOR to JOAN. JOAN advised that HELEN has talked to LILLIAN who felt that "something like that wouldn't go over at all right now with the fact that she, LILLIAN, has been asking everyone she knows in the community for money for the strike fund, et cetera." LILLIAN didn't think it would succeed until "after an organization (women) was formed in the community. LILLIAN said that a "League of Women Voters is being formed and that once it is started it could be done as part of it." HELEN indicated she is moving out and wants to switch apartments with someone about March. It was indicated that ELEANOR is located downtown at 802 F Street. JOAN feels that she might be able to drop in once in a while for an hour or so to post letters. ELEANOR needs help as she has 5,000 letters to get out this week.

February 12, 1946

At 10:20 A. M. LOUISE ENGEL to JOAN REDMONT. JOAN indicates BERNIE is leaving around the first of March and that she may follow him two months later. LOUISE invites JOAN to join her for lunch but could not on account of her driving lesson.

At 5:15 P. M. REFF SCOPIE (ph) to JOAN REDMONT, indicating he had been in town for three weeks and is at the OPA as Agricultural Advisor to TIMMONS- BOWLES. He expects to make a break with OPA within a year. REFF asked JOAN for the address of Lieutenant ROWLAND H. BROWNLEE and was advised that it is 120 Colonial Drive, Louisville, Kentucky.

At 7:10 P. M. DWIGHT called BERNIE and invited him and his wife to attend a cocktail party that he and GERRY are giving for DWIGHT'S brother, HOBB, whose real name is HORACE TAFT. HORACE was in radar in the Army and is looking for a job here. DWIGHT indicated he is now in the War Manpower Building, but hopes something is going to come through on the UNO Section of the State Department. He indicated that a man in the State Department talked to ALGER HISS (ph) in London today and got a sort of a limited OK on him.

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At 10:14 A. M. GERRY ASKWITH contacted JOAN who said that she and BERNIE would attend her party at 6:45 P. M. tonight. GERRY says that she and DWIGHT, MOLLIE (and a girl friend) HOBBS (ph), WILSON ALKMAN, MARTHA TAYLOR, CARL CLAUDY (ph), JOHN MCGENNIS (ph), ALICE RAIN (ph), KENNY and JANET and BOB MARSH (ph) will be there. She indicated she had invited CHARLIE KLINE but he is tied up.

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At 3:50 P. M. JOAN called MARGARET BURKE of the League of Women Voters, advising that there will be a meeting on Tuesday at 1:30 P. M. at Friendship House on D Street between 6th and 7th Streets, SE, topic to be discussed "British Loan."

At 4:20 P. M. JOAN contacts NORA about the above meeting.

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At 5:00 P. M. JOAN contacts HELEN SCOTT and holds a very lengthy conversation. HELEN indicated that she had lunch yesterday with LUCILLE RICHIE (ph) and indicated that she has a man by the name of AD KLINE coming up for dinner tonight. She doesn't know him but he is a friend of a friend, that is he is a friend of MORIE ROBINSON, whose apartment HELEN rented at one time. JOAN discusses the party at GERRY ASKWITH'S apartment on the evening of February 13th. HELEN then wants to know what JOAN is doing on Sunday and JOAN says they have been invited out to KRAUFSUR'S. HELEN says she is going to ELLIE'S and that is on the way so they agree that JOAN and BERNIE will pick HELEN up and take her to ELEANOR'S, which is on Sherrier Road (probably ELEANOR DRIESEN).

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

The following physical surveillance was conducted on February 1, 1946, by special Agents KENNERLY R. CORBETT and FLOYD L. JONES.



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HILDE ROSENTHAL may be identical with HILDEGARDE ROSENTHAL, victim in the
Hopkins Institute White Slave Traffic Act Case. There is a photograph
available.

At 5:35 P. M. Lt. HILDE ROSENTHAL entered the Parrott Restaurant,
1701 20th Street, NW. She was observed to meet subject MARIA M. FILINA in the
lobby and proceed to a table. Both surveilling Agents observed Lt. ROSENTHAL
and FILINA having dinner, and at this time ROSENTHAL was potentially identified
as being identical with the photograph of HILDEGRADE ROSENTHAL, White Slave
Traffic Act victim.

At 6:45 P. M. FILINA and ROSENTHAL left the restaurant and entered
a car bearing Massachusetts License 199-396. They proceeded to 3606 13th
Street, NW., which is FILINA'S residence, and FILINA left the car. ROSENTHAL
then proceeded to the vicinity of 14th and Columbia Road. She parked at 13th
and Harvard Street and after it was apparent that she was going shopping the
surveillance was discontinued.

February 11, 1946

Special Agents KENNERLY R. CORBETT, OWEN B. JHANEY and WILLIAM R.
CORNELISON conducted the following surveillance, after being advised by
[REDACTED] that BERNARD REDMONT, his wife, JOAN, and HELEN
SCOTT planned to meet in front of the Palace Theatre at 6:30 P. M. to attend
the movie "Spellbound." (u) b2 b7D

At 6:25 P. M. REDMONT arrived at the theatre and purchased three
tickets. HELEN SCOTT arrived at 6:30 P. M. and JOAN REDMONT arrived at
6:40 P. M. The three then entered the theatre and the surveillance was
discontinued:

The following is a description of the two women as obtained by
observation:

Name	JOAN REDMONT
Age	25
Height	5' 4"
Weight	115 pounds
Eyes	Dark Blue
Hair	Very black and wavy
Complexion	Very dark - smooth skin
Characteristics	Very attractive in appearance
Dress	Wears black three quarter length coat

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Name	HELEN SCOTT
Age	40
Height	5' 6"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Very black - frizzy
Build	Heavy and buxom
Features	Large nose, large mouth, double chin, very fleshy and flabby face, Jewish in appearance
Complexion	Pale, greasy
Appearance	Sloppy
Peculiarities	Very talkative - constantly uses hands in conversation.

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The following spot surveillance was conducted by Special Agents JOHN E. ALLMON, JR., KENNEDY R. CORBETT and WILLIAM R. CORNELISON, following information furnished by ██████████ that BERNARD REDMONT and his wife would meet at the National Press Club prior to their appearance at the party of GERRY and DWIGHT. (u)

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6:15 P. M. The surveillance was instituted at the National Press Building lobby. At 6:45 P. M. JOAN REDMONT entered the building and proceeded by elevator to the Press Club on the 13th floor.

7:00 P. M. BERNARD REDMONT and his wife left the National Press Building and walked to the side entrance of the Commerce Building on 15th Street and entered their car, a 1938 Studebaker Sedan, License Number 129-459.

At 7:15 P. M. they arrived at a large apartment house at 2500 Q Street, NW, and were observed entering Apartment 523. It was later determined that this is the apartment of EDNA JERRY ASKWITH, an employee of the Office of Inter-American Affairs, Room 110, located at 499 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Extension 4470, which is the office where REDMONT was formerly employed. Her home phone number is JO 7845.

It was noted that several guests were already in the apartment when REDMONT and his wife arrived, and it is believed that this was an office party and possibly some of the guests besides REDMONT were as follows:

ALICE RAINE (??), MOLLIE MELLON (??), DWIGHT MALLON, 1837 M Street, NW, HORACE TAFT MALLON, brother of DWIGHT, DUNCAN AIKMAN, Valley Vista Apartments, MARTHA TAYLOR of OWI, residence 2617 39th Street, NW., KENNETH BOLAND of the Office of Inter-American Affairs, JANEL MACKIE of the Office of Inter-American Affairs.

The surveillance was discontinued at 7:30 P. M. and the above names

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were tentatively identified as persons attending the party by comparison of previous information furnished by [REDACTED] and a list of employees of the Office of Inter-American Affairs. (u) b2 b7D

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Reference is made to the conversation between JOAN REDMONT and HELEN SCOTT on February 15, 1946, as reported by [REDACTED] in which JOAN mentions that they have been invited out to the KRAFSUR'S on Sunday and HELEN says that she is going to ELLIE'S on Sherrier Road. It is believed from information available in the Washington Field Office files that the KRAFSUR'S mentioned are identical with S. S. KRAFSUR, correspondent, National Press Building, residence, DAHLONGA Road, Mohicn Hills, formerly a correspondent with TASS NEWS AGENCY. The above is based on the fact that Dahlonga Road is in the same direction and on past Sherrier Road. (u) b2 b7D

Reference is also made to the same conversation in which mention is made of one MORRIE ROBINSON, whose apartment HELEN rented. It is believed that the above MORRIE ROBINSON is identical with MAURICE L. ROBINSON, formerly of Apartment 6 at 3606 13th Street, NW., whose wife's name is FLORINE. This is the apartment formerly occup'ed by HELEN SCOTT. (u)

MAURICE ROBINSON is employed by the American Red Cross, according to the records of the Washington Gas Light Company.

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RE: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The following information was furnished by [REDACTED] concerning the activity of REMINGTON from February 1st through February 15th, 1946: (U)

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February 1, 1946

At 10:22 A. M. BELLA RODMAN asked ANN REMINGTON whether she would be interested in attending a dinner being given Monday night in the Mayflower Hotel for Mrs. BORDEN HARRIMAN, sponsored by the American Society for Russian Relief, at \$6.00 per plate. ANN said she would ask BILL but she doubted that they will go because of the price. (U)

At 11:02 A. M. ANN REMINGTON contacted TISH LEHMAN, a woman, and was advised that the REMINGTONS are expected at 8:30 tomorrow night for a cocktail party and that the following will also be present. GEORGE ST. LOUIS (ph) who has been in Greece for eighteen months and is leaving for China on Monday; Mr. CLAYMAN (ph) and his date; the MURPHYS, two families of them, who are just back from over seas, and is in OPA; SCOTT and JUANITA PAINES (ph), just out of the Navy; the ESKELSONS (ph). He is just out of the Army and is now in Agriculture. It was indicated that TISH'S husband's first name was BOB and during the conversation Mrs. REMINGTON indicated that the REMINGTONS would be present. An attempt was made to cover this party by physical surveillance, which will be pointed out later in this report. (U)

At 4:00 P. M. BILL REMINGTON talked to his wife, ANN, who told him that the letter came from Williams College and that his job there will start June 24th. He asked what the schedule was for tonight and tomorrow night and was advised that there was nothing for tonight, but that tomorrow night they are invited to BOB LEHMAN'S about 8:30 or 9:00 P. M. ANN indicated that she will have to attend a tea for the new teacher tomorrow afternoon and BILL is invited but states that he can not attend. He indicated that they had been invited to CHARLES J. HITCHES next Friday for dinner and instructed ANN to call NANCY HITCH at Michigan 5159. (U)

February 3, 1946

At 5:07 P. M. BILL REMINGTON contacted MURIEL BIDDICUM (ph) at Dupont 1693, Apartment 204, and asked if the address 2601 Calvert Street was near the Shoreham Hotel and when assured that it was, he stated that he would be there in half an hour. (U)

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CORA, while in conversation with ANN REMINGTON, asked ANN substitute for Mrs. KAPPY and indicated that HELEN KNOWLTON had dropped out. (U) **SECRET**

At 5:52 P. M. BILL REMINGTON in conversation with his wife, ANN, indicated they are having lunch with MURIEL BIDDICUM at 1:00 o'clock the next day. (U)

February 5, 1946

At 7:50 A. M. BILL REMINGTON called NANCY and asked for CHARLIE. BILL told CHARLIE that he wanted to give the latter some information before the meeting this morning. They then discussed the cost of manufacturing shirts. BILL said that BYRON MILLER'S wife disagrees with their figures. CHARLIE indicated that he was unable to get back to BAKER last night, but that he had been called to BISEL'S office and BAKER told him that ROSENTHAL would get him that information. (U)

February 6, 1946

At 10:18 A. M. LUCY RAUN (ph) called ANN REMINGTON to say she had met with the Admissions Committee the other night about JULIA HOLBROOK and her enrollment without payment until April first, due to illness. This is OK with ANN. (U)

February 13, 1946

At 10:15 A. M. JOAN REDMONT called ANN REMINGTON, the latter indicating they went to the movies last night. JOAN indicated her husband is leaving in March for Argentina and wonders what effect the Blue Paper issued by the United States regarding Argentina would have on their plans. JOAN said she wanted to get together with the REMINGTONS and the BOB CLAYMANS (ph). JOAN indicated that she and her husband would come to the REMINGTONS on Friday, February 22nd, and will bring BOB CLAYMAN with them. She indicated that it is rumored that CLAYMAN wants to go to Moscow since he apparently knows Russian. ANN indicated she will also invite the WARD ALLENS. The latter is with the State Department and just returned from Uruguay. (U)

At 12:17 A. M. ANN REMINGTON called MIDGE ALLEN and invited her and her husband to come over the following afternoon about 3:00 o'clock. She then invited them for dinner February 22nd and advised that the REDMONTS, who are bound for Argentina, will be there. ANN suggested that MIDGE bring their pictures of Montevideo. (U)

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February 14, 1946

At 4:30 P. M. ANN contacted BOB KLEIMAN (hereinbefore spelled "CLAYMAN" (ph)) at District 2900 and invited him for dinner Friday, February 22nd. (U)

February 15, 1946

At 4:30 P. M. JOAN told ANN REMINGTON that she heard from SYL (ph) this afternoon and his plane will arrive at 1:30 A. M. He would have been here this afternoon but the plane was grounded. JOAN then told ANN that the MAGNUSSONS can not come tonight until 8:30 so asked the REMINGTONS to come for dinner. ANN accepts the invitation and stated they would be there at 7:30 P. M. (U)

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

February 2, 1946

The following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents JOHN E. ALLMON, JR. and W. ALBERT STEWART, JR., which was instituted at 6:30 P. M. near the residence of WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, No. 11 Tauxemont Road, Alexandria, Virginia. (U)

At 8:30 P. M. REMINGTON and his wife entered their automobile, a 1940 Plymouth Four Door Black Sedan, Virginia License No 465-822, and drove through Washington, D C to 8436 Piney Branch Apartments, which is on Manchester Road and north of Piney Branch Road in Silver Spring, Maryland. This was determined to be the address of ROBERT S. LEHMAN, whose Studebaker Sedan, Maryland License 317-627 was noted parked in the vicinity. The REMINGTONS entered the apartment at 9:15 P. M. and the only other parties observed entering the apartment were noted at 9:20 P. M. They arrived in a 1937 Chevrolet Coupe, License Number 119-539, D. C. tags, which were listed to HENRY E. ROBINSON, 2934 Chesapeake Street, NW. No other individuals were observed during the evening, however, it was noted that in the foregoing paragraphs under date of February 1, 1946, it was indicated that several other persons were in attendance and their names have previously been set out. (U)

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RUTH RIFKIN

Since the last report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES, Washington, D. C., dated March 1, 1946, no information concerning RUTH RIFKIN has come to the attention of the Washington Field Office through any of its available informants or sources of information.

RE: ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG
Residence - 6955 Brook Lane
Brookmont, Maryland
Business address - 815 - 15th
Street, N. W.

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The following information was furnished by [redacted], whose identity is known to the Bureau, during the period from February 1 to 15, 1946. cf(w) b2 b7D

On February 2, 1946, ERNA ROSENBERG advised BOWEN SMITH that the ROSENBERGS planned to go to the "pay party" that evening. BOWEN SMITH stated that HELEN G. DOUGLAS is going to be the auctioneer and ALLEN LOMAX, the ballad singer from New York, would be there.

On February 3, 1946, Mrs. ROSENBERG advised Mrs. EMILY SHARFMAN that approximately 50 persons were present at the party on the 2nd and that she talked with Captain PINKERTON (phonetic). ALBERT ROSENBERG subsequently advised Mrs. SHARFMAN that PINKERTON was formerly an organizer and that he attended the Workers' Party School. Mrs. SHARFMAN then said she knew he was a member of the Communist Party because PINKERTON had told her so.

A physical surveillance was maintained on the ROSENBERGS the evening of February 2, 1946, but their destination was not ascertained by surveilling agents.

On February 3, 1946, Mr. and Mrs. ROSENBERG invited the following persons to attend supper at their residence that evening:

- MAURY and CATHERINE OBLER (phonetic)
- ERICA RUBENSTEIN and husband
- CARL GREEN
- DAVID and EDITH WAHL
- Mr. and Mrs. PHILLIP DUNAWAY
- The GERTLERS
- FAYE and HAROLD GLASSER
- BOWEN SMITH
- WARREN and EMILY SHARFMAN

The OBLERS and SHARFMANS declined the invitations and the RUBENSTEINS, WAHLS, and GLASSERS were uncertain about their attendance.

On February 3, 1946, ROSENBERG advised SHARFMAN that a friend of his, JACK SUNDELSON (phonetic) has taken a job with an outfit in which apparently both LEON ANDERSON and MORRIS ROSENTHAL are interested. ROSENBERG

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stated he does not know the name of the outfit but that there may be some problems connected with it that SHARFMAN would know about.

On the same date DAVID WAHL advised ROSENBERG that CARL GREEN had offered him part of his business to manage the affairs and get accounts.

On February 3, 1946, PETE UNDERWOOD informed ROSENBERG that he is just out of the Army and plans to attend the wedding reception of HELEN MANNING. ROSENBERG asked if the bride and groom would stay in Cambridge and PETE said they would unless they can sell MARSHALL McDUFFEY or PAUL WHITE into taking them to the Ukraine. ROSENBERG stated he had asked HELEN if she wanted him to do that and she had replied that they would like to do it themselves.

On February 4, 1946, Mrs. ROSENBERG advised EMILY SHARFMAN that the GERTIERS attended the ROSENBERG party on February 3, 1946, and that they are a nice couple. She further stated that Mr. GERTLER is from Canada and he works for the FEA under BOWEN SMITH and is terribly wealthy. His wife is a member of the R. H. MACY STRAUSS family.

ROSENBERG left Washington, D. C., at 4:00 PM for New York City where he could be contacted at JESSE's office, 15 Park Row, or at the residence located at 110 West 86th Street. ROSENBERG remained in New York City until February 9, 1946.

On February 9, 1946, Mrs. ROSENBERG contacted FAYE GLASSER and carried on a personal conversation with her.

On the same date Mrs. ROSENBERG contacted Mrs. SHARFMAN and discussed the F M radio station that their husbands are trying to represent in Washington. Mrs. ROSENBERG said that the station is like a peoples lobby or something with LILLIAN HELLMAN (phonetic) and CONNOLEY (phonetic). She said it was sort of a progressive group in Hollywood trying to back the station, and that the station would represent labor groups.

On February 12, 1946, ROSENBERG stated he had lunch with MAX LUCIAN and WARREN and that DAVE WAHL also showed up. It is believed that WARREN is identical with WARREN SHARFMAN. ROSENBERG stated that LUCIAN is thinking about going into practice with JOHN F. DAVIS, who is a lieutenant commander in the Coast Guard and who was formerly with the FEC.

On February 13, 1946, ROSENBERG asked his wife if he could bring SUMNER and BETTY home to dinner that evening. It is believed that the SUMNER referred to is identical with SUMNER, MARCUS.

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It is to be noted that on January 9, 1946, ERNA ROSENBERG had invited Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN KURASCH over to dinner. The report of Special Agent ALLAN O. HUNTER, Washington, D. C., dated March 28, 1942, in the matter entitled MARTIN KURASCH, Attorney, Rural Electrification Administration, Office of Solicitor, Department of Agriculture, INTERNAL SECURITY - HATCH ACT, reflects that KURASCH was employed at that time as an attorney in the REA and that his name appeared in the Dies' Committee list as being a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. [REDACTED]

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Liberties. KURASCH's name, however, does not appear in the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. He was formerly employed as an attorney with the National Labor Relations Board and informants state that [REDACTED] b7D

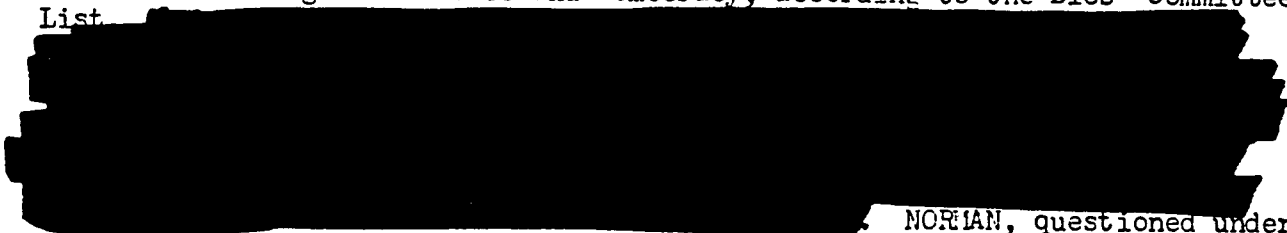
[REDACTED] At the time of the investigation he resided at 4471 Conduit Road, N. W.

On January 9, 1946, the informant had advised that ROSENBERG told SUMNER MARCUS that he was having lunch on January 10th with NORLAN ALTMAN (phonetic). It is to be noted that the report of Special Agent N. F. DONAHUE, Washington, D. C., dated July 7, 1942, in the matter entitled NORLAN S. ALTMAN, Departmental Applicant Attorney, Special War Policies Unit, reflects that ALTMAN was employed in the Department of Labor since October 28, 1938, and considered very satisfactory. No un-American sympathies were noted during the investigation and ALTMAN was considered an attorney of outstanding ability. [REDACTED] b7D

On January 9, 1946, the informant had advised that WARREN SHARFMAN informed ROSENBERG that they should give priority to JAVITZ (phonetic) as against JOE ROWE or ARNOLD LEVY. It is to be noted that the report of Special Agent JAMIE S. JOHNSON dated July 29, 1944, at Washington, D. C., in the matter entitled ARNOLD LEVY, Departmental Applicant, Attorney, reflects that LEVY was employed on the Interstate Commerce Committee, U. S. Senate, as assistant counsel from September 1, 1936, to April 5, 1938. He was then employed by the SEC until September, 1939, when he was employed as a Special Assistant to the Deputy Administrator, Solid Fuels Administration for War, Department of the Interior, at \$8000 per annum. He was holding this position at the time of the investigation. [REDACTED] b7E

On January 16, 1946, the informant stated that Mrs. ROSENBERG stated that a man is visiting Mr. ROSENBERG on January 17, 1946. She described the man as having previously known ROSENBERG at the FEA but that he is presently with the American Friends' Service Committee. It is believed that the individual referred to by Mrs. ROSENBERG is ALPHONSE MILLER. It is to be noted that the main headquarters of the American Friends' Service Committee are located at 120 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This Committee is an old Quaker organization whose religious objection to war is well known and generally accepted. In World War II the Committee took care of refugees, war victims, etc., and took charge of camps for conscientious objectors. It is generally understood to be a conservative pacifist organization. SECRET

The informant advised that on January 10, 1946, TEDDY NORMAN contacted ERNA ROSENBERG and said that ALICE had a cold and they could not get over. It is to be noted that the report of Special Agent H. H. FRANKLIN, Washington, D. C., dated April 11, 1942, in the matter entitled THEODORE NORMAN, Senior Agricultural Economist, Bureau of Surplus Marketing Administration, Department of Agriculture, Internal Security - Hatch Act, reflects that at the time of the investigation NORMAN held the above position and that his name appeared as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the American League for Peace and Democracy, according to the Dies' Committee List.

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NORMAN, questioned under oath, stated that he was once a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy but that he knew little about it being Communist dominated. He denied membership in the WCDA and the American Peace Mobilization. At the time of investigation he was residing at 3304 23rd Street, Arlington, Virginia.

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Re: CLAYTON SCHLUTER (u)

As a result of a mail cover placed on the subject the following information was received: (u)

Addressor: Mrs. H. C. SCHLUTER, 422 S. Bayview Avenue, Freeport, New York. Addressee: Mr. CLAYTON SCHLUTER, Cordova Apartments, Florida and 20th Street, Washington, D. C., postmarked February 11, 1946, 7:30 p.m., Freeport, New York. (u)

Informants have not furnished the Washington Field Office with any pertinent information for the period of February 1 to February 15, 1946, and no physical surveillances were conducted during this period.

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ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

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The following activities of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN were reported by [REDACTED] from February 1 through 15, 1946. (u) b2 b7D

On February 8, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted his wife at Public Assistance where she is employed. He indicated he had been home all afternoon ill. He said CHRIS WAGNER was coming over that afternoon. She then asked him if KAPPY (phonetic) and COE (phonetic) were coming over that night, and he said he thought so but wished they were not. (u)

It is believed he was referring to IRVING KAFLAN and FRANK COE, previously mentioned in this case. (u)

The informant has advised during the remaining portion of this period SILVERMAN's activities were in connection with his business and his proposed venture into disposing of surplus property with his associates both in New York and Washington. (u)

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER~~SECRET~~PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

February 1, 1946. In view of the information received from confidential informants that the subject SILVERMASTER may leave for New York City on this date, physical surveillance was maintained upon the subject from 7:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The subject left his home at 8:05 a.m., driving subject WILLIAM ULLMAN's automobile. He parked his car at the Federal Parking Station, 223 4th Street, S.W., and entered his office. Subject was not observed leaving his office or his office building, the Railroad Retirement Board Building at 3rd and D Streets, S.W., during the day. At 5:40 p.m. the subject left his office, picked up his automobile in the parking lot, and drove home. At 7:00 p.m. the surveillance was discontinued with no pertinent activity noted and no further indication that the subject was contemplating leaving the City.

February 4, 1946. On February 4, 1946, a physical surveillance was maintained upon the subject at his residence at 5515 30th Street, N.W. He drove to his office, arriving at 8:15 p.m., parking his car in the usual manner. He left his office at 5:25 p.m. and drove to his residence. At 6:35 p.m. the subject and his wife left their residence in his car and drove to 3324 Military Road, N.W., which is the residence of Dr. EDWARD UHLER/CONDON where they were joined by an unidentified woman about 50 years of age, weight 140 pounds, dark reddish hair, very Jewish features, 5 feet 4 inches, stocky, wearing glasses. This individual was subsequently identified as the wife of Dr. CONDON. They then drove to the Mayflower Hotel where they attended the dinner given by the American Society for Russian Relief.

February 8, 1946. On February 8, 1946, [REDACTED] b2 b7D advised that subject SILVERMASTER and his wife would go to BOWEN SMITH's residence at 2818 N Street, N.W. at about 8:30 p.m. A physical surveillance was maintained by Special Agents KENNERLY CORBETT and LAMBERT G. ZANDER, and the subject and his wife were observed leaving his residence at 5515 30th Street, N.W. at 8:20 p.m., driving the subject's automobile. It had previously been observed that the subject SILVERMASTER was apparently experiencing difficulty with his eyesight and has made mistakes in streets and street numbers on previous physical surveillances. At this time, the subject and his wife drove south on 28th Street, N.W. to P Street, N.W., at the intersection of which they turned right to 29th Street, and apparently under the impression that the next street south was N Street, when as a matter of fact, it was Dumbarton Street, N.W. They stopped in front of 2818 Dumbarton Street, and failed to find anybody at this residence. The residence was dark and there was no indication that there was anybody at home. They made inquiries at 2820 Dumbarton Street, N.W., which, incidentally, is the residence of DREW PEARSON. They apparently inquired as to the

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neighboring occupants, then returned to their car and returned home, garaging their car at 9:40 p.m. Surveillance was maintained at the SILVERMASTER residence until 10:00 p.m., without further activity being noted. It was noted by surveilling Agents that the residence of BOWEN SMITH at 2818 N Street, N.W. was alighted and that the BOWEN SMITH's were entertaining guests who were subsequently identified elsewhere in this report.

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The following information was obtained regarding the activities of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER from [REDACTED] for the period from February 1, 1946, to February 15, 1946.

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February 1, 1946 An individual identified as PETE HUGGENS contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER requesting to speak to WILLIAM ULLMAN, and was advised that ULLMAN is in Germany, and inasmuch as they had not heard from him, she is unable to advise how long he will be there.

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February 2, 1946 ELIZABETH SASULLY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and was advised that GREGORY SILVERMASTER did not go to New York because he could not get reservations. He was particularly concerned about a comfortable place to stay in New York, and most of their friends, in particular the JOSEPH GAER's, were out of town at this time. HELEN SILVERMASTER indicated that when "LOUISE" used to have the big house in New York they stayed with her frequently. She further indicated that "LOUISE is trying to get RUTH insane. RUTH is a bad influence on the boy and is very unstable." There is some discussion about LOUISE's litigation. HELEN indicated she cannot lose custody of the boy because there are millions involved and she is guardian of the millions; that after all, it was her father's money and that RICHARD desires only guardianship of the child, and is not concerned about the money. There is some discussion about a meeting between ELIZABETH SASULLY and HELEN SILVERMASTER, and they decide that a week from Wednesday was satisfactory to HELEN SILVERMASTER. ELIZABETH SASULLY's husband, DICK, is expected to return on the following day.

HELEN SILVERMASTER invited ELIZABETH SASULLY to spend the weekend with her, but is advised that ELIZABETH is too involved at the present time to consider it. ELIZABETH is busy "up on the Hill", and the last two weeks have been especially busy. In addition to her "cannery" case, there is a considerable amount of work. She stated that she will probably have to drive out to —, a spot some ten miles out of town to meet somebody who will give her the inside dope on her "cannery" case, but who would not talk to her within the boundaries of Washington, D. C. ELIZABETH advised that she is using ISIDORE's car today. There is some discussion about attending the Russian War Relief Dinner on Monday evening, and HELEN stated that they are going if she can browbeat her husband into it. ELIZABETH SASULLY stated she was going with ISIDORE and the ALPERS and agreed to see each other there.

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ELIZABETH SASULLY indicated that she recently read the outline that her husband made and it sounded very interesting, that she was thrilled that someone was going to go into this and do the things that had to be done, that she was happy that he was going to write about all this and tell it to the American people.

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EMILY CONDON contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and indicated that her husband, DR. CONDON, would like to get together with Mr. SILVERMASTER tomorrow and invited the SILVERMASTER's to their home, 3324 Military Road, N.W., on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. The invitation was accepted by Mrs. SILVERMASTER.

February 5, 1946 Mrs. CLIFFORD MACAVOY contacted Mrs. SILVERMASTER and they discussed the Forum at the University of North Carolina in which ANATOLE, the SILVERMASTER's son, was participating. They discussed the fascination of inquiring youth. Mrs. MACAVOY indicated that she has some very conservative cousins in New York City, and that when they visit her and her husband, they are able to work wonders with them, but when they return to New York City, they always go back into the fold.

February 7, 1946 An individual identified only as AMBER contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER, inquiring about renting a summer place. HELEN said the only two places she knew about were rented last year, that they usually go to a spot about forty miles above Atlantic City known as Harvey Cedars and that they usually spend sometime up there after GREGORY SILVERMASTER returns from Arizona. He usually goes to Arizona each summer.

February 9, 1946 ROBERT TRIESTE contacted the SILVERMASTERS and was advised that they tried to find BOLEN SMITH's last night where TRIESTE is staying, but they were unable to locate the place. They discussed and it was found that the SILVERMASTERS were on the wrong street. They were on Dumbarton Street, and inquired at the home at 2820 Dumbarton Street. TRIESTE advised he was leaving today and that he was now in the wholesale grocery business in Los Angeles, and that he had been to a convention in Atlantic City. He was going to Ann Arbor tomorrow to see TED NEWCOMB who is a good friend of his and BOB LAMB's. TRIESTE said that he lives at 245 South Norton Street, Los Angeles, California, and invited GREGORY to visit him if he gets to California.

February 12, 1946 LOUISE CHEELER contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised that her husband ARTHUR is on terminal leave from the Army and is now employed in the United States Treasury Department. LOUISE invited the SILVERMASTERS to a party on Saturday night for the WOODS who have just returned from Portugal and for the HAROLD HOPELESS who are leaving for the Philippines shortly. LOUISE stated that they were now living at 8423 Piney Branch Road.

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Reference is made to Dr. EDWARD U. CONDON who was known to have contacted the SILVERMASTERS and to Mrs. CONDON with whom the SILVERMASTERS attended the Russian Relief dinner at the Mayflower, previously mentioned in this report.

In the WASHINGTON POST on March 1, 1946, it was observed that Columnist JERRY KLUTZ stated that Dr. EDWARD U. CONDON, former scientist member of the Atomic Bomb Commission, was now Director of the Bureau of Standards and that on February 28, 1946, he testified before the House Civil Service Commission with reference to federal salary increases, indicating that he left a position with the Westinghouse Electric Company at \$15,000 a year to accept employment with the government and his present income was \$9200 a year.

A review of the indices of the Washington Field Office furnished the following information with reference to Dr. EDWARD UHLER CONDON. In a report entitled, "DR. EDWARD UHLER CONDON, INFORMATION CONCERNING", made by Special Agent A. K. JOHNSON at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on July 19, 1940, it is noted that Dr. CONDON was born in Alamogordo, New Mexico, and at that time was living at 1420 Walnut Street, Edgewood, Pennsylvania, and he was considered one of the ablest and most brilliant physicists in the United States. He had been an Assistant Director in charge of major functional research at Westinghouse Electric, and employed in Research Laboratories, East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, since September, 1937. He has been responsible for important discoveries and research in atomic power. He received A.B. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California in 1924 and 1926, and attended the Universities of Gettingen and Munich in Germany, and has been a member of the faculty at the Universities of Columbia, Princeton, and Minnesota. CONDON's wife is of Czech descent. There is no information available in these files regarding any disloyalty to the United States or radicalism of any nature.

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A check of the Stones Mercantile Agency with reference to Dr. E. U. CONDON provided the following information. Since November 1, 1945, CONDON has been employed at the Bureau of Standards as the Director of Westinghouse at a salary of \$8750 a year, that their previous address was 5621 North Cumberland Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; that his wife's name was EMILIE H. CONDON, and that they have three dependent children. He was formerly employed by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at San Francisco, California, and at the Research Laboratory in East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, since July, 1937. He was formerly a professor at Princeton University. While in California he resided at 60 Robley Road, Berkley, California.

[REDACTED], whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that a communication was received by Mrs. GREGORY SILVERMASTER from an individual identified only as RICHARD. RICHARD is undoubtedly RICHARD BRANSTON and the individual referred to as RUTH in this communication is apparently RUTH MCKENNEY, the present wife of RICHARD BRANSTON. The communication is herein set out in detail:

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" 48 Canal Street
Westport, Conn.

January 9, 1946.

" Dear Helen,

" Many thanks for your letter. I understand thoroughly your predicament in not wanting to give an affidavit, and both Ruth and I are relieved -- we worried that our request might influence you and that you might do something foolish. I really shouldn't have asked, but it is better that I did and then I can't reproach myself for not doing something I perhaps should have done. Anyway, let us both assure you that we understand perfectly and agree with you completely.

" The lovely bowl arrived -- this time intact. W & L replaced it immediately and without any fuss, which was decent of them. Our thanks again for a beautiful present, and for your thoughtfulness.

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" Also, all luck to Lud and our love to him and our good wishes. We shall miss him, even though we see him once a year, but we hope on his return -- which may be quick, we hope, he will get a chance to spend a weekend. Where is Any going to college? Anywhere around here, so that we can see him? If so, tell him to let us know his address right away. I hope it is MIT or Harvard.

" As for the Gaers, we invited them to dinner, to a party, to spend a Sunday with us, all at different times. They were too busy. They have never asked us to their home, except to say that they would like us to 'drop in'. They get easily insulted at us -- but they never think that perhaps others might feel that they are rude or worse, don't want to see us. We are very fond of them, but we have invited them three different times to come and see us, and when they can't, they get insulted because we haven't had them to our house. They are sometimes strange, and sometimes not too logical. I wish I knew how to make them happy.

" I am very depressed about this suit. Albert Maitz entered an affidavit for Louise, saying that he had seen us in L.A., and pointing out that Ruth was dull, neurotic, hysterical, not in possession of all her faculties, a poor mother, unable to run a home, unhappy, and he doubted the stability of our marriage. He saw us about six or seven times in Hollywood -- never at our house for dinner, and as he admits, he never saw us with any of our children or knew anything about our home. But Ruth was sick -- and he attributes that either to a creeping madness or some such psychoneurotic cause. Actually, as you know, Ruth had thyroid poisoning which no doctor diagnosed until she got here, and now she is cured. She also had a very unfortunate sinus operation which caused her terrible pain and knocked her out. But Albert did a job. The thing is that it is not important whether he is right or not, but that in this sort of thing, anyone and everyone can sound off, and the issue is not someone's ability to analyze someone else, but the future of Tom. He is happy here, doing very well in school for the first time, with lots of friends and a life he enjoys. But this damned mess is driving Ruth and me nuts -- it takes so much time, so much money, and distracts us from our work and our life. It is not as though Louise -- she just never grew up and her actions toward Tom are an evil girl --

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"unbelievable. She wanted me to tell Tom that I approved of her having her supposedly future husband live in the house with her -- a married man who had not yet divorced his wife. Louise wanted him to share her room with her and took the whole matter up with Tom before I could stop her. Also, she had Max Yergan living with a girl in her house -- unmarried -- later they did get married. Tom couldn't understand the whole thing, and was fearfully upset and said the boys in school talked 'dirty' about her. His headmaster -- at the school Louise selected for him -- told me that Tom would either have a mental breakdown or would show the serious effects of this when he grew up unless he had a change of environment. The lawyer in California wanted me to start criminal proceedings against Louise for suborning the morals of a minor, but I couldn't and wouldn't. Now however we are the targets of the most malicious stories, held up as cruel, vicious, selfish, etc., etc. That doesn't bother me, except the whole thing is nasty and what worries me is that in the end I won't protect Tom properly.

" Oh well, enough of my family troubles. We are so anxious to see you -- we have much to talk about, much. So many things have happened since we left Washington, of such vast importance. Sometimes Ruth and I regret we ever left, not because we don't love it here, but because we miss you dreadfully.

" Tom has flu, Patrick is at school. Eileen is a big, bouncing girl who never stops talking and is full of life. You would like her.

" If you ever write the Gaers, tell them we love them, and not to get so insulted over things.

" Our best love to you and all the family.

" /s/ Richard "

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RE: HELEN TENNEY (u)

A mail cover placed on the above subject on January 2, 1946, produced no results of value during the period of this report. (u)

The following is a summary of information furnished by [redacted] regarding the above named subject: (u)

On February 5, 1946, HELEN TENNEY contacted her maid, BERTHA, to see how things were going. She gave the maid her telephone number as EXective 6100, Extension 2684. (u) b2 b7D

On February 9, 1946, TENNEY attempted to contact Miss HOWELL, whose telephone number was given as Woodley 5306, but could not get her. (The Miss HOWELL referred to is possibly identical with BEATRICE HOWELL, an employee of the American Red Cross, who resides at 3214 Newark Street, N. W., Washington, D.C. and whose telephone number is Woodley 5306). (u)

On February 9, 1946, TENNEY contacted an unidentified girlfriend and talked about bringing a pillow over for the friend to fix for her. HELEN said JIM would be up that night and wondered if it would be all right to bring him over. The girl said it was all right but CARL wasn't there yet. (u)

On February 10, 1946, HELEN TENNEY contacted JEAN and PAUL, asking PAUL who is tailor is. HELEN said that a friend of hers, a civilian overseas, has written her asking her to send him some material so he could have a suit made. PAUL says his tailor is ZISEK, located next to Clark's Liquor Store. PAUL said he learned about ZISEK from "our sartorially elegant architect" and once brought some material down from Canada which ZISEK made into a suit. HELEN mentioned she is going to New York City over Washington's Birthday and hopes to have an extra day or so in addition to Friday, Saturday and Sunday. HELEN said she has a lot of European shipping problems on her hands now. (u)

No physical surveillance was conducted on HELEN TENNEY during the period of this report.

Re: WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN

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There is no indication from informants of the Washington Field Office that subject has returned from Germany for which he left on January 18, 1946 from the Washington National Airport via ATC plane.

Y. C. [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished the following information with regard to the subject: b2
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On December 16 the subject received a communication from Mrs. D. W. DEER AND, 318 East 93rd Street, New York, New York, in which the writer identifies herself as FRANCES, in which she thanks the subject for their invitation to come to Washington over Christmas and indicates it will be impossible for them to visit the subject over Christmas inasmuch as it is BILL's first Christmas home in four years and said they would have to spend Christmas with his family. She indicated that Mera and Pere REINHARDT will also be there over the holidays. She indicated that they intend to call upon CLARY LITTLEDALE in the near future. She further extended an invitation to the subject and the SILV MASTERS to spend a weekend with them and hoped they would be able to accept the invitation at an early date.

On January 5, 1946 a communication was addressed to the subject by an individual who identifies himself as BORIS and was received by P. B. MITCHELL, Box 2346, Anchorage, Alaska, in which the subject is thanked for his Christmas gifts and in which BORIS advises that he recently spoke to the local Rotary Club at Anchorage on the subject "Russia as the potential aggressor in future wars". He indicated that he did not know why they invited him but thought they were under the impression that he would be in tune with their thoughts. He further indicated that he was tired of listening to all the nonsense; that he considered it his duty to let them hear some truths. He further advised that, fortunately, he had available some good books which enabled him to quote factual information provided by some American correspondents like EDGAR SNOW. The majority of the public reacted to it very coldly and only a very few displayed marked enthusiasm. The local newspaper which usually discloses things like that in great detail never even mentioned the occasion. He stated "I really did not expect any other reaction but still it was funny and I don't believe they'll ever invite me again." The rest of the communication was not pertinent to the investigation of this case.

On January 14, 1946 the subject received a communication from Mrs. D. W. DEER AND, 318 East 93rd. Street, New York, New York, in which an individual who identifies herself as FRANCES thanks the subject for his Christmas gift

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to them and also refers to a gift that they received for BILL from the subject. It is further indicated in this communication that BILL and SAM's book has just been accepted and is due to be published about April 1. No other pertinent information was furnished.

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Re: DONALD IVAN WHEELER
Office of Research and Intelligence
State Department
Residence: 6400 MacArthur Boulevard

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During the period from February 1 to February 15, 1946 no pertinent mail was received at the WHEELER residence. It was ascertained through discreet inquiry that the present position of WHEELER is that he is in charge of the Western Europe Economic Intelligence Section, Economic Branch, Europe, Near East and African Intelligence, Office of Research and Intelligence, State Department. His office is located in Room 300 in the War Annex Building #1, 23rd and D Streets, N.W. and his business telephone number is extension 2365, EXecutive 6100.

The following information was obtained by [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau. On February 6, 1946 PAULA invited the WHEELERS out to their place on February 9, 1946. PAULA stated SA was considering a trip when he thought he was leaving War Shipping but now that he has started working for the State Department he wants to see how things go for a while before going away. It is believed that PAULA is identical with PAULA HENNINGSBUR.

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On the same date Mrs. WHEELER tried to interest IDA in a man named WILLEROY WELLS as a person whom IDA should help obtain a Government position. Mrs. WHEELER described WELLS as a former theology student at the Union Theological Seminary, a Navy veteran about thirty-four years of age, a former Rhodes scholar, and a fine progressive young man who had several jobs in Virginia. She said he would prefer something in the Veteran's Administration or Social Security. He was formerly with the Department of Welfare in the state of Virginia and engaged in some work in Rockridge. WELLS contacted the WHEELER residence on February 9, 1946 and made arrangements for the WHEELERS to visit him. It was reported by the informant that an individual by the name of HANS (PH) was staying at the WHEELER residence from February 8, 1946 to February 13, 1946.

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On February 8, 1946 JEANETTE CHARADICK (PH) inquired for MARY WHEELER and was advised she was dining out that evening.

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On February 9, 1946 Mrs. WHEELER advised SA [REDACTED] that ELEANOR WHEELER is going out west about March 1 and that GEORGE WHEELER hopes that the War Department will get them abroad by about May 1. She said that GEORGE has been requesting more cigarettes so he could obtain other microscopes.

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[HARRY DEXTER WHITE] & (u)

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There is set forth hereafter a summary of the results obtained from the mail cover for the dates February 1 through 3, 1946.

<u>Postmarked</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
Washington, D. C. 2/1/46	HARRY D. WHITE, Esq. 6810 Fairfax Road Edgemoor, Maryland	LOUIS D. BRANDEIS, Zionist, D. I. S. 1529 16th Street, N. W.
New York, New York 2/1/46	Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE	Lord & Taylor 5th Avenue New York 18, New York
Boston, Massachusetts 2/1/46	Mrs. ANNE WHITE	PFC FRED ZOFF, 31,428,594 Walter Reed General Hospital Washington, D. C.
Washington, D. C. 2/1/46	Mr. HARRY DEXTER WHITE	SAMUEL E. BOGLEY Real Estate Loans, Inc. 7004 Wisconsin Avenue Chevy Chase, Maryland
Washington, D. C. 2/3/46	The Honorable and Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE	no return address

The information set forth hereafter was obtained from [REDACTED]

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On the morning of February 1, 1946, an unidentified individual contacted WHITE with reference to picking him up, enroute to work. It is presumed this was Colonel BERNARD BERNSTEIN in accordance with usual arrangements. (u)

On the morning of February 1, 1946, a Mrs. BELL endeavored to contact Mrs. WHITE on behalf of Mrs. J. BORDEN HARRIMAN. However, Mrs. WHITE was not available. (u)

On February 1, 1946, ANNE WHITE inquired of subject WHITE concerning FELTUS stating she could not locate the name in the phone book. WHITE said he would look the name up and contact her later. Subsequently, however, Mrs. WHITE contacted an unknown woman and ascertained the phone number of FELTUS is Decatur 4815. (u)

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At 9:30 p.m., on February 1, 1946, one MAURICE (possibly MAURICE FRIEDBURG) contacted ANNE WHITE advising he had a busy day and was leaving on the 11 p.m. train. He indicated he could have stayed another week busy as his successor was. He indicated he had a fine year due mostly to HARRY and Mrs. WHITE, and stated there is no barrier or formality between them now. ANNE WHITE agreed and stated she would miss him. Apparently this is the MAURICE FRIEDBURG who worked in the Treasury with or under subject WHITE. MAURICE indicated he and HARRY had talked today and asked to speak with HARRY who was at the Polish Embassy according to ANNE. (u)

MAURICE stated he liked that Bretton Woods thing which HARRY had done and thought he detected the fine Italian hand of ANNE in it which she denied. She stated she was aware HARRY knew MAURICE wanted to get out of teaching and would like to be a HARRY HOPKINS to HARRY WHITE. MAURICE stated HARRY told him he did not know when he would find a break, possibly May or June, and he might not stay with it, probably meaning the Treasury Department. MAURICE indicated HARRY WHITE had revised a letter which MAURICE had written while they were together earlier that morning. He inquired as to why WHITE cannot turn the Embassy down, and ANNE stated he does as much as he can but the Polish Ambassador had called and asked him to come out early that night to talk over something so he had to go. ANNE indicated WHITE would push VINSON's point of view and have Bretton Woods established in Washington although she would prefer to be in New York and away from the necessity of entertaining. (u)

She inquired if MAURICE would come back to the Treasury in the summer, and he said maybe the Treasury will be out of business then. He inquired if he would see ANNE in Boston soon, and she said perhaps they would meet in New York, maybe in the spring. They talked of going to Little Diamond Island this summer where he always goes with RUTH and the children for awhile. ANNE indicated HARRY would go to New York from the 8th to the 18th to see his dentist and on March 8 would go to Georgia, and then she did not know what would follow, especially if the British loan does not go through and then Britain might withdraw from Bretton Woods. He stated they might not as they have six months to decide before withdrawing from Bretton Woods. (u)

At 10:02 p.m., on February 1, 1946, Colonel BERNARD BERNSTEIN endeavored to contact WHITE and spoke with Mrs. WHITE who advised HARRY was at the Polish Embassy. She stated the New York Times carried excerpts from his speech, and she thought it was good. He stated it was well received and better than the papers indicated. He also stated BERNICE BERNSTEIN had told him there was some tragedy at the Treasury Department that day. BERNICE had learned this from HARRY WHITE on the way home. ANNE stated the Treasury loss may be their gain in that he, apparently referring to JOSIAH DUBOIS, may go to Bretton Woods. BERNSTEIN stated the way he was released is a terrible thing after all he had done for the Treasury. ANNE informed him HARRY had (u)

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spoken to the Secretary about the matter but could not say now just what he had said. BERNSTEIN remarked that BEVINS had slammed the Russians 'today' on the Greek thing. They discussed whether TRUMAN and EYRNES were on the outs. ANNE did not think so and BERNSTEIN was of the opinion they were. ANNE inquired if he saw the article in the New York Times on deindustrialization of Germany, and he stated he had not. & (u)

On the morning of February 2, 1946, subject WHITE contacted JOE DUBOIS inquiring if JOE had gotten in touch with WYATT or SULLIVAN (believed to be WILSON WYATT, NHA, director, and GALE SULLIVAN). DUBOIS stated he had not although RANDY FELTUS had called him. He stated he did not know whether he was going to try anything on that score or not and added he thought he would go home a few days and see what was up there, WHITE informed DUBOIS after he had gone he told Secretary VINSON he thought he had acted hastily in requesting JOE to resign. VINSON told WHITE, he said, that JOE had not been happy for a long time and no one had to stay on whose morale was low. He quoted VINSON as stating BOB HANNEGAN had told VINSON that JOE was low for a long time and had requested VINSON to give JOE a job. VINSON had intimated JOE could go into the international field. & (u)

WHITE remarked LUCHS (phonetic) had endeavored to have VINSON consider loaning JOE but VINSON would not do this. WHITE stated he told VINSON he should call JOE back after awhile and he was acting ungenerously, and VINSON said if JOE wanted to come back and talk to him, they could forget the whole episode whereupon WHITE stated he told VINSON he could not expect JOE to return under such circumstances. WHITE suggested as Secretary of the Treasury, VINSON could be gracious in the matter, and the latter declined. He stated LUCHS remained behind to try to persuade VINSON to loan DUBOIS but the Secretary was adamant. WHITE stated he noticed VINSON did not lose his legal poise of mind and was very careful when he spoke to DUBOIS so that the record was clear and he could stay on as long as he wanted on the international - - -. DUBOIS admitted that but stated VINSON had told him he could stay but he could not work on housing. & (u)

WHITE indicated he was unhappy about the situation and said VINSON was also and was disturbed because he felt DUBOIS would talk, that he was building a case so that he could say well DUBOIS wanted to work on staff that wasn't Treasury business and no man could do that. JOE stated he could still write his resignation and did not know whether to blast yet or not, that it probably wouldn't do any good. HARRY said he had mentioned to DAVE he should get in touch with DUBOIS. (This reference may possibly be to DAVID KARR, runner for DREW PEARSON.) WHITE suggested JOE get in touch with WYATT or GALE SULLIVAN who may have something. JOE indicated he did not want to go asking for a job but it would be o.k. if WYATT really wanted him. & (u)

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WHITE stated VINSON was disturbed that it happened with four or five present as too many would know precisely what happened, and VINSON got the feeling some of them did not like what was happening. WHITE did not like that "master snapping the whip business." (u)

Subsequently ANNE WHITE spoke to DOTY DUBOIS and invited them over for dinner Sunday remarking they, the FELTUSES, and the BERNSTEINS would be there. (u)

On February 2, 1946, subject CHARLES KRAMER contacted WHITE and engaged in an extremely long conversation. He indicated they were terribly impressed with WHITE's performance at the meeting on the previous morning, and KRAMER wanted to make a suggestion as to the possibility of capitalizing on it with reference to the position of commissioner of labor statistics recently vacated by ISADORE LUBIN. KRAMER thought a word dropped by WHITE to GALE (GALE SULLIVAN) might be very helpful to MURRAY (probably MURRAY LATIMER). He remarked when they were drawing up a memorandum on the subject of housing, GALE and others put down WHITE's name to be consulted on how the thing should be done, and he knew there was high respect for WHITE there. (u)

WHITE stated unfortunately he had started something in that channel already about MURRAY although KRAMER's suggestion probably is a little better approach. WHITE stated he did not know GALE at the time and had somebody referred to him. WHITE had also spoken to SUSKIN (phonetic) whom he knew only fairly well, and who indicated he had put MURRAY's name on top of his recommendation but submitted four other names. WHITE said he asked him to speak directly to Secretary of Labor SCHWELLEBEACH. (u)

WHITE then informed KRAMER of the latest developments. He indicated the need for making a speech and a directive after talking with WATT on Monday and his lawyers had assumed sufficient proportions so that the use of some of the staff would be necessary in order to do the matter quickly. (RANDY FELTUS mentioned it to Secretary VINSON. WHITE was not there although it was quite legitimate and VINSON took the position he did not want anyone in the Treasury working on the housing project which was SNYDER's business and he did not want to appear to be interfering in the affairs of SNYDER or to appear to be knifing him. (u)

As a result of the discussion and just for the information of KRAMER, WHITE stated the upshot was that JOE DUBOIS resigned which was accompanied by and preceded by very definite instructions that nobody in Treasury was to work on housing. They then discussed the capabilities of DUBOIS whom WHITE described as one of the most able men in the Treasury, and KRAMER stated they would probably want to do something for him and offhand would suggest counsel of some committee unless ED PRITCHARD had taken it. WHITE (u)

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thought PRITCHARD had accepted that job, and they then discussed an even better position in the office of the Postmaster General. WHITE told KRAMER he thought he had made an excellent presentation of the material and was succinct and to the point in calling attention to legislative difficulties. WHITE did not know what the results would be in the end. He thought, "We have taken a good deal for granted on his program," evidently referring to the housing program of WILSON WYATT. WHITE stated it had been kept fairly secret and the few people who have seen it are quite enthusiastic. & (u)

KRAMER indicated another matter he wanted to discuss with WHITE was the matter of the British loan and he was aware that "You people were more or less directly out of the picture in handling the loan." WHITE stated that was not quite true and on the financial and "Hill" angles they were supposed to be in it. WHITE stated it was a confused picture which his boss refused to clarify because he is reluctant to have a conflict on issues of jurisdiction, with the result that the matter is falling between two stools because the boys across the street, meaning the State Department, are not the best operators and never in a position of saying dimly, "Well you do this and we'll do that." WHITE indicated the inclination was not there although there is great need to settle the question specifically. WHITE stated there is a definite statement that we are supposed to handle the bill on the Hill, but there remain enough fuzzy edges and the work is not being done. He indicated they had to move cautiously as they have a new boss who liked to handle important contacts himself. The following then ensued:

KRAMER: I just wanted to raise this one question with you. What you say sort of precludes an answer almost. It is very desirable under some leadership; I don't know whether it is going to be yours or the Secretary's, that a group of Senators be brought together on it immediately.

WHITE: That . . . we have suggested that and something of that kind will be done. Let me tell you this CHARLIE for your own ear. You don't have to worry much about this bill. I'll tell you why . . . for the wrong reasons.

KRAMER: Yesterday's speech convinces me that we don't have to worry about it.

WHITE: Whose speech?

KRAMER: The speech yesterday in the Security Council.

WHITE: Exactly. That is precisely the point I am making. They can yell from now to next Christmas see . . . get everything off their chests but when the chips are down and if the chips are not counted our way, all we have to do is to get about a dozen of the right people together or at different times and say, "Look here, do you know what you are doing," I say . . . this is for the wrong reason . . . but they will vote down the line. It has been for that reason CHARLIE that I haven't been pushing the boss very much. There will

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WHITE: be a lot of acrimony and a lot of statements that certainly won't help good feelings but these people, simply on grounds of broader policy, which as you say, the same things that led to yesterday's speech and a lot of other events in the past, are going to make these fellows vote the right way, enough of them when it becomes necessary to do so.

KRAMER: I'll tell you what my specific interest is and indicate why I think there ought to be a somewhat different approach.

WHITE: Are you talking from your office on the "Hill"?

KRAMER: Yeah. I have been talking with the Senator about this. You remember I had been talking to you earlier about getting him together with some people. It still has to be done and as soon as I can get him settled down. But one thing is, he has come back from his trip with a reinforced understanding of what the ROOSEVELT policies were.

WHITE: Yeah.

KRAMER: And I more or less pushed him into a front line position on the British loan situation for one reason and one reason only, because his own feeling is that this must be a precedent for other loans. Therefore, he and others, he feels, should be in the forefront of those who are making a very strong plea for the right reason . . . of the loan.

WHITE: (interrupts KRAMER) . . . So that they can follow it with the right reasons for the other and be consistent!

KRAMER: Yeah.

WHITE: That's true. Now you will notice in the statements of the Chamber of Commerce, and they will be like that from every association - bankers associations - they will all come out for it - they will all say the same thing in different ways. In the last part of the Resolution . . . it will be released today or tomorrow, maybe it is already released, the last part of the Resolution, they take very clearly to announce that this question of England is a unique case and that it should not be a precedent and that it is only England's importance to us, etc., etc. That will be the line so what you say is I am sure true and yet I don't think that much of the kind of program and kind of discussion that you say should be desired, will come from the sources who will make the active plea and therefore in fact CHARLIE it will be just to the contrary. I know, you see.

KRAMER: Well, I just wanted to check with you.

WHITE continued that personalities play a role - you know the harder the matter seems to put over, with a successful ending, the bigger feather it will be in the caps of those responsible for the changes, another factor complicating the situation in the making of arrangements. WHITE stated he had taken the position earlier of some modification of the terms and the reaction was he would never get it by Congress. He stated he did not believe

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it because he knew the other factors were dominant and thought a somewhat different pattern should have been set. He indicated basically he would not worry much about the legislation going through and would be willing to bet three to one on it. (u)

At noon on February 2, 1946, Mrs. RACHEL BELL of Americans United contacted WHITE advising she desired to invited Mrs. WHITE to hear the speech of Mr. WHITE on the following day as guest of Mrs. HARRIMAN. Later Mrs. WHITE declined the invitation due to previous engagements. (u)

On the morning of February 4, 1946, WHITE contacted BERNARD BERNSTEIN concerning their routine trip together downtown. (u)

On the morning of February 4, 1946, FRANCES EDELSTEIN contacted ANNE WHITE and discussed the party at the WHITE residence attended by JOE DUBOIS and his wife, the BERNSTEINS, and RANDY FELTUS and his wife. FRANCES inquired about a party given by ANNE on Saturday night, and ANNE stated they had a wonderful time since they spoke Russian. ANNE stated "You know the PRESSMANS came down in the evening and they had just been to Russia and had a great deal to talk about. It was difficult for HERPIE (phonetic) as she knows so little English after two years here. They do nothing but read Russian papers and do not learn the language which is much too bad." Mrs. WHITE was not much impressed with Mrs. PRESSMAN and stated she would be sorry to think Soviet women are like that, and although a much younger woman than Mrs. WHITE, she seemed older. She stated they are returning to Russia in about a month. Mrs. EDELSTEIN stated her husband HARRY was having some members of his division down Sunday, one of whom had just returned from Germany. She indicated it would be a buffet supper for about 14 people. (u)

FRANCES inquired if ANNE WHITE intended to attend the Russian War Relief dinner that night. FRANCES stated she did not know Mrs. BORDEN HARRIMAN from anyone else and stood in no relation to her, and although she may have been very useful to Russia at one time and may be very useful today, she did not see any point in going as somebody would probably say something pertinent and worth hearing, but if repeated it would be just as much to her, and there was no use in spending \$12 for that purpose. Mrs. WHITE stated she had received a call from Mrs. HARRIMAN's secretary to attend the luncheon where HARRY would speak before the National Democratic Committee but she had refused. ANNE also stated she had never heard of Mrs. HARRIMAN and stood in no relation to her. (u)

On the evening of February 5, 1946, one JOE FISHER (phonetic) contacted WHITE who inquired why he did not send the copy. JOE stated he would send it and WHITE inquired if it is now a dead issue. JOE advised the fellow they talked with that night wanted to talk it over with WHITE's secretary. JOE stated he would send a copy tomorrow and WHITE said he would give him confidential suggestions on it. (u)

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On the morning of February 6, 1946, WHITE contacted BERNARD BERNSTEIN concerning a trip downtown. (u)

On the morning of February 6, 1946, ANN FELTUS contacted Mrs. WHITE to thank her for the wonderful time the children had at the dinner party. She invited the WHITES to her home Friday which invitation Mrs. WHITE declined, advising HARRY would go to New York the next day for about ten days, and she intended spending a lot of time at the Library of Congress. She stated she was doing reading in hopes it would produce a book but would not discuss this subject as it is in the early stages, and she does not like to talk about it. (u)

Later on this morning, ANNE WHITE advised HARRY WHITE she had received a note from ABE WOLFSON asking that WHITE notify him when he expected to arrive on Thursday. He indicated he had planned two dinner engagements so far and they could go to the theater in the evening. (u)

On the afternoon of February 7, 1946, ANNE WHITE endeavored to contact one REBA or RYBA and was advised she is at 38 Kilsyth Road, Brookline, Massachusetts. (u)

On the late afternoon of February 7, 1946, WHITE advised his wife he would be home and that it was impossible for him to leave Washington on this date due to a misunderstanding. The general counsel Mr. O'CONNELL had not returned to the city and there was no one available to sign mail in the absence of the Secretary. He indicated he would call ABE WOLFSON and make arrangements to postpone his trip for a week. (u)

Later on the evening of February 7, 1946, ABE WOLFSON contacted WHITE and they discussed WHITE's coming to Newark and New York on the following Thursday, and still have time to get something done. ABE indicated he still intended to come to Washington on February 21, 1946, which would allow HARRY one week and if necessary he could return to New York for a couple of days after the George Washington's birthday holiday. The following conversation ensued in this connection: (u)

ABE: Well, we'll do the best we can.
 HARRY: Because the only other alternative is for me to, is for me to, go the 23rd, then I'd have about 8 or 9 days - go back with you.
 ABE: Oh, go back?
 HARRY: Yeah.
 ABE: Well, if you have 8 or 9 days, it's a little better.
 HARRY: I see, do you want to look into your plans?
 ABE: I have my plans, it's o.k. with me.
 HARRY: I mean "the fellow," will be free and all that?
 ABE: Oh yes, I talked with him today. He would be free tomorrow even. (u)

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HARRY: Well, you think it would be better to take the week after, huh?
 ABE: I think so because you'll be crowding it just a little bit.
 HARRY: Uh huh.
 ABE: In case there is something you see --
 HARRY: Yeah --
 ABE: Well of course you could take that week and then come back again -
 HARRY: Yeah, would that be possible or would I be without anything in the ente---
 ABE: Oh, no, no, you'll be with something.
 HARRY: With something.
 ABE: Yeah, now which would you prefer?
 HARRY: Well, I think I prefer to do that and not take any chances at the later end.
 ABE: Oh, I see, well, I think maybe that's wiser.
 HARRY: All right, then suppose I come next Thursday night?
 ABE: That's a week now, could you get here a little earlier? We have a dinner engagement for then.
 HARRY: All right.
 ABE: Can you arrive about six?
 HARRY: It's a little bit hard, who's the engagement with?
 ABE: It's at somebody's home for dinner.
 HARRY: hmmm.
 ABE: It's not terribly important.
 HARRY: I think not unless you feel it's urgent.
 ABE: No, well in that case,
 HARRY: I may be able to make it but I'm not sure. I don't think so.
 ABE: Well, then, I'll write to you and tell you where to call me.

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It is possible the above conversation referred to extensive dental work which WHITE apparently needed. (u)

On the evening of February 9, 1946, an unknown man in New York contacted ANNE WHITE and requested the telephone number of ABE WOLFSON which ANNE said was at the Medical Tower, Newark, New Jersey. The man indicated SALLY had arrived that day. The man stated he had a youth committee trip beginning Monday which would last a week. (u)

The man inquired how HARRY felt about the Bretton Woods thing and ANNE stated it was coming along o.k. She informed him HARRY would go to New York on Thursday and return a week later. The name EVELYN was mentioned, and it was believed the unknown man was SAM MILLER, husband of EVELYN MILLER. (u)

Informant furnished no information of value on February 10 or 11, 1946. (u)

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On the morning of February 12, 1946, WHITE contacted Colonel BERNARD BERNSTEIN as usual who agreed to pick up WHITE in fifteen or twenty minutes. (u)

On the same morning, Mrs. LOUISE COX endeavored to contact WHITE and spoke with ANNE WHITE. LOUISE advised they had just purchased a home on 35th Street in Georgetown. She stated OSCAR might have to spend more time in New York and if this is true, she would want to be with him there. In response to an invitation for ANNE and HARRY WHITE to have dinner Friday night, ANNE advised it was impossible as HARRY was going to New York Thursday for a week. It is likely the OSCAR COX referred to may be the individual who was formerly assistant attorney general and later general counsel for one of the agencies in the government. (u)

At 11:15 a.m., on February 12, 1946, ANNE WHITE contacted Russian Relief to inquire if they were still collecting clothing to forward to Russia. She was advised in the affirmative. (u)

On the afternoon of February 12, 1946, ANNE WHITE contacted DOT DUBOIS, inquiring if JOE DUBOIS is out of town. DOT indicated he was at Silver Spring now, and although he has quieted down is restless. He feels as though he would like to do something else rather than return to the Treasury. ANNE stated the boss (Secretary VINSON) wants yes men around him, and one of the good qualities of MORGENTHAU was he did not like yes men. ANNE told DOT a few things belonging to DOT's child had been left at ANNE's home. (u)

On the morning of February 13, 1946, WHITE made the usual phone call, apparently to BERNSTEIN, advising he would pick him up. However, the other individual stated he would use his own car. (u)

Later on this morning, an unidentified woman contacted ANNE WHITE for the address of her daughter RUTH WHITE which is Barnard College. (u)

At noon on this date ANN FELTUS contacted ANNE WHITE to inquire concerning BERNICE BERNSTEIN who did not answer the phone. ANNE indicated BERNICE would have her baby in two weeks. She informed ANN FELTUS that WHITE would return for the holidays with a house full of guests and planned to go to Savannah, Georgia, for the conference on March 8, 1946. (u)

On the evening of February 13, 1946, WHITE advised Mrs. BERNARD BERNSTEIN he and ANNE were thinking of visiting them that night. BERNICE advised BERNIE was downtown and WHITE said they would not come. They discussed the resignation of Secretary ICKES, and WHITE stated it did not leave TRUMAN is a very good light in view of ICKES' six-page letter of resignation. He stated the papers would doubtless comment on it the next day. (u)

On the same evening, one JUANITA ----- contacted the WHITES. ANNE inquired if she liked Paris and JUANITA stated she did except the sordidness (u)

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found there now. She then spoke with WHITE asking what he knew about the situation there (Paris ?) as far as GEORGE was concerned. HARRY did not know about GEORGE and JUANITA stated she had spoken to ORVIS who told her Foreign Funds was folding up. JUANITA stated she did not know if she would return to Paris which prompted her question concerning the probable duration of GEORGE's stay there. ORVIS had advised her to have GEORGE stay as he would not be able to get a job here. She stated GEORGE is an accountant, now earning \$4600, and better suited for a job with Internal Revenue. HARRY stated he did not think there would be a place for him in monetary research as he is not an economist and he is earning too much money. & (u)

On the morning of February 14, 1946, Colonel BEPSTEIN advised WHITE he would pick him up in fifteen or twenty minutes. He stated he and JOE (DUBOIS ?) were going to New York on the following morning and WHITE advised he was leaving for New York that night. & (u)

Later on the morning of February 14, 1946, ANNE WHITE contacted HARRY WHITE advising the DUBOIS family had sent her flowers for Valentine's Day. WHITE indicated the Senate had confirmed his appointment for which ANNE congratulated him. & (u)

At noon on this date ANNE WHITE contacted the Social Security Board inquiring for one DOROTHY CAVENER (phonetic). ANNE indicated they sent her a blank to fill out for the return of her retirement sometime ago because she had not worked the stipulated five year period but has heard nothing from it. DOROTHY advised it was a routine matter which took several months. The Washington Field Office has no record concerning DOROTHY CAVENER. & (u)

On the afternoon of February 14, 1946, ANNE WHITE contacted the office of Dr. ALFER whose office was closed. & (u)

Later on the afternoon of February 14, 1946, WHITE contacted his wife who stated she had been reading about ICKES and had read both replies. ANNE stated it was deserved and WHITE agreed, stating "Yes, I think so." WHITE indicated he was leaving for New York in about five minutes. The time of this conversation was 5:30 p.m. & (u)

On the night of February 14, 1946, ANNE WHITE contacted FRANCES and HARRY EDELSTEIN engaging in a long conversation with them. FRANCES stated ICKES' resignation was a great loss and he had been a great force in the department. The name of CHAPMAN as possible successor was mentioned, and FRANCES expressed the opinion he does not have the stuff ICKES had and is a young man although a New Dealer. & (u)

HARRY EDELSTEIN then talked with ANNE who stated she supposed HARRY felt the President received what he deserved. EDELSTEIN stated yes but we are & (u)

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not getting what we deserve, and ICKES could have stayed a little longer. ANNE replied he would not have stayed much longer and would have gone this spring anyway. EDELSTEIN stated if logic means anything, it would be a boomerang, and he had handled the thing, apparently meaning publicity, exceedingly well. He mentioned even the New York Times had praised him in its measured tones for his record on the whole. *WCU*

EDELSTEIN indicated he knew the whole inside story and there was a lot Secretary ICKES hadn't revealed but he or ABE FORTAS might do so next week. They agreed the President had gotten himself out on a long limb and had made one mistake after another. ANNE stated he had lost a great deal with labor and all sorts of groups. The following then took place:

ANNE: No, he has lost so much with labor and all sorts of groups. I was interested in the press interview he gave. I read it in detail.

HARRY: Yes, I was there and it was one of the most exciting and dramatic things I have ever attended.

ANNE: Really. When I. F. STONE asked the questions?

HARRY: The whole meeting. The STONE incident was a minor incident. He was in wonderful fettle; he had all the good feeling of a man who knew damn well he had done the right thing and he was having a good time sitting on top of the world.

ANNE: Yes, it struck me the defenses came very fast. He was smart and they didn't catch him off base a single time.

HARRY: Oh no, he was exceedingly keen and wide awake and in excellent humor.

ANNE: When he talked to I. F. STONE, you couldn't tell in the paper, was he nasty?

HARRY: Oh, yes.

ANNE: I remember the article too.

HARRY: Did you read this morning's PM?

ANNE: No.

HARRY: Well, STONE has an editorial there this morning.

ANNE: In answer to that?

HARRY: Well, he praises him very highly on the record as a whole, but still thinks he made a mistake on DAVIES. Well, I for one think so too and have thought to right along.

ANNE: Well, of course, the excuse that ICKES gave was that it was war time and the important thing was to get the oil out.

HARRY: Well, that's not altogether the answer.

ANNE: Of course, I felt that it was hiding—I, F. STONE is not the sort of person—do you know him?

HARRY: No, I don't know him and while he might be right I felt he placed too much emphasis on the whole picture of the Secretary's long record.

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The conversation continued at length, EDELSTEIN telling ANNE about the personal farewell of ICKES with his staff. He indicated they had no idea in the department who would succeed ICKES and stated they should choose a high class man and not some small-fry Missouri politician. They discussed DOUGLAS, and ANNE stated she thought he is being kept for presidential timber. HARRY stated that would be the only reason he would take the job and he would not be an ordinary politician and would be a man "we can talk to." EDELSTEIN stated one could imagine how lonely HENRY WALLACE would feel in cabinet meetings. ANNE commented WALLACE is worth his weight in gold to the President and could ask anything because if WALLACE were to fall away now, it would really be folding up to which HARRY agreed. They decided TRUMAN is killing himself and has bad advice. ANNE stated ICKES was correct in stating TRUMAN was trying to maintain ROOSEVELT's policies but was making mistakes in his appointments and as a result his policies were not carried out. (u)

On the night of February 14, 1946, SAM MILLER contacted ANNE WHITE advising he had been in New York. He stated he stayed in New York Tuesday night because Senator MEAD was near the city. They discussed at length the romance between ABE WOLFSON and SALLY from Chicago. SAM advised ABE and HARRY were planning to dine Saturday night with SALLY and EVELYN MILLER. ANNE stated HARRY was supposed to have a dinner date with some Mexicans that night. SAM indicated EVELYN would stay in New York until she saw HARRY. She stated she was expecting the whole group back Thursday for over the week-end and invited SAM over. SAM inquired whether HARRY was having his teeth pulled while in New York to which ANNE made no response. MILLER stated he saw NATHAN over the week-end and NATHAN was cheerful and did not believe he wanted to return to Boston. ANNE stated she did not blame him since he has a terrible wife in Boston. SAM said he told NATHAN "Our organization is ups and downs," and he asked if NATHAN would be interested in leaving his own organization. NATHAN indicated he would leave if the position interested him and was in the merchandise line. (u)

On February 15, 1946, ANNE WHITE told FRANCES EDELSTEIN she had spent all day in the Library of Congress. She mentioned she was expecting her gang for the next week-end. (u)

Physical Surveillance

On February 7, 1946, which was the date WHITE originally planned to go to Newark and New York, subject was surveilled from his home. At 9:25 a.m., he placed his bags consisting of a dark brown briefcase strapped tightly, a small oval-shaped dark cloth or black leather zipper bag, and a new medium-sized tan leather suitcase in the car of BERNARD BERNSTEIN, D. C. license 116-097, and thereafter was driven to the Treasury Building. Surveillance was maintained until 5:45 p.m. when it was definitely determined from [redacted] that WHITE had changed his plans and would not go to New York until the following week. (u) b2 b7D

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On February 14, 1946, surveillance was conducted on WHITE at his office. However, the surveillance was unsuccessful and WHITE was not observed to board the train although it was subsequently ascertained he had proceeded to Newark, New Jersey, where he stayed with his brother-in-law Dr. ABE WOLFSON.

A news clipping in the Washington Post dated February 5, 1946, contained a small article on the women's page concerning an address given by Dr. HARRY D. WHITE, assistant secretary of the Treasury, at the Women's National Democratic Club on New Hampshire Avenue. According to the article WHITE told about one hundred women that the British loan is good business for America.

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Continuous investigation of this case is being conducted in this field division. Leads are being set out by teletype and letter to auxiliary offices.

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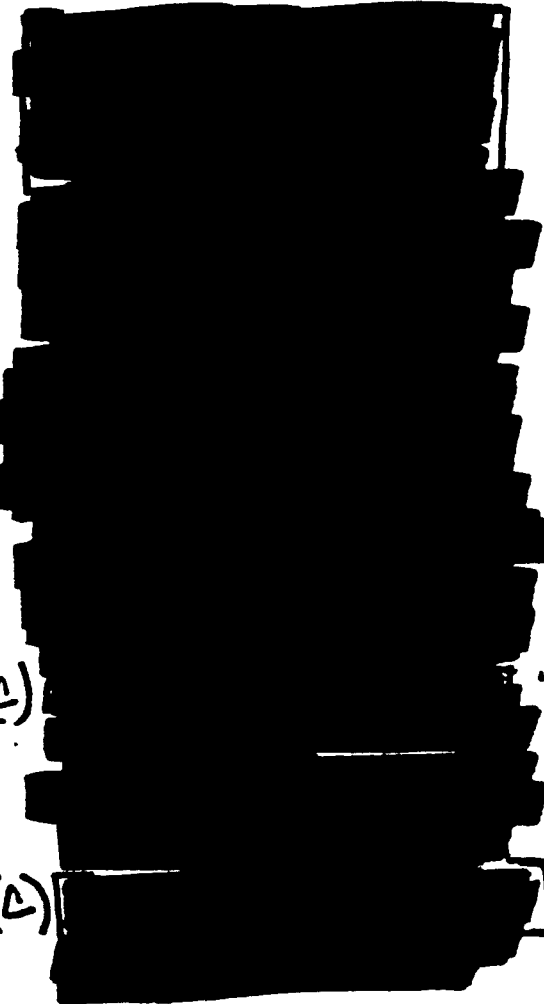
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