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GREGG continues residence at 4851 MacArthur Boulevard. LEONARD SIMID, a contact of GREGG, identified. GREGG's services at State Department terminated. Contacted MINNER, MOOD, MILLERS, AL PRAGO of New York, HALPERIN, and CHARLES SLATO.

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HALPERIN continues contacts with MINNER, GREGG, WOODROW CORAH, SHERMAN KENT, CHARLES SLATO, and others. DENZIL and Dr. WARREN identified as Dr. and Dr. E. WARREN THORNTHWAITE. BOB ROGERS is MARTIN ROBERT ROGERS of Anti Section, State Department. HALPERIN presently writing articles on South America, possibly for Saturday Evening Post. Is still interested in obtaining a language professorship. FISS continued usual social contacts; no other pertinent information available. KAPLAN in contact with SILVERMANS, VAN TASSELS, FERAZICHES. KAPLAN met BEA NORMAN on her arrival in D. C. KAPLAN in New York City April 9-11, 1946. KEENEY apparently still in Japan and his wife receives considerable amount of foreign source mail. MARY JANE KEENEY in contact with SILVERMASTERS, ULLMANN, and ROSENBERGS. KRAMER is assisting Representative BATTERSON in his California primary campaign.

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MOUL and S. LIPSON entertained for the LISCHINSKYS at their home on April 13, 1945. Background information on HERBERT STONER ARMS furnished. MILLER now employed on the State Department detail at the German Embassy; in contact with

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SILVERMASTERS, GREGG, FERLO. MILLERS entertained on April 5, 1946. Present were SILVERMASTERS, ULLMANN, HALPERINS, JOHN DIERKES, CHARLES ELIOT, BERNARD LEROY, and POLYK-BREICHT. Background of JAMES R. [REDACTED] furnished. PERZICHES in contact with KAPLANS and FITZGERALDS. [REDACTED] REDMONT left on April 5, 1946, for Buenos Aires; his wife expects to join him. Activity of REDMONT's account at the National Metropolitan Bank furnished. Background on J. WESLEY ADAMS, Jr., furnished. ROSENBERGS contacted MATHEW S. WITT, EDWIN S. SMITH, the HAROLD GLASSERS. Guests at dinner party given by the ROSENBERGS on April 13, 1946, identified, including MARY JANE KEENEY. Additional background information on ALLAN ROSENBERG furnished. HELEN SCOTT's services in State Department's Press and Publication Division terminated. [REDACTED]

SILVERMAN contacted KAPLAN, CHRIS WAGNER, BERNIE BERNSTEIN, JOSEPH SIDNEY GOULD, BENEDICT ENGLISH, and DAVID WHITE, contacts of SILVERMAN, identified. SILVERMASTER in contact with MILLER and MARY JANE KEENEY. HELEN TENNEY in New York City April 5-8, 1946. In D. C. TENNEY contacted one PETKOV, a Frenchman named PETER; and a French girl named EVELYN, employees of the French Purchasing Commission. WHEELER contacted ELEANOR VRIESON, HUNTER MORRISON, ELIZABETH GRAMES, a contact of WHEELER, identified and background furnished. WHITE continued contact with MORGANTHAU, RANDI FELTUS, HERMAN KLOTZ, and LEE PRESSMAN.

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EDWARD J. FITZGERALD Q4

The mail cover on this subject from April 1st to April 15th reflected the following results. Q4

On April 12, 1946 EDWARD FITZGERALD received a postcard from DOROTHY, 262 West 22nd Street, New York, 19, New York. Q4

The following information concerning the subject's activities from April 1st through April 15th was furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] Q4

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On April 2, 1946 EDWARD FITZGERALD contacted his wife and told her that he would have to work until at least 9.30 PM and would have to continue working every night that week and that Friday was the deadline for the printer. Q4

On April 6, 1946 JIM — contacted REBECCA FITZGERALD at which time REBECCA told her she needed a few more parents to attend a home nursing class and wanted to know if JIM can think of anyone to call to have them spot it the next day. She then asked if CLIFF ALLEN was on the "city desk". JIM told REBECCA that JEFF BAKER had a program on WRC at 5.30 PM and he might spot it for her. Q4

On April 12th, 1946 BEATRICE HEIMAN, former Secretary to Former Ambassador OULINSKY contacted REBECCA FITZGERALD at which time she invited the FITZGERALDS to a party for Friday or Saturday April 19th or 20th. BEATRICE inquired about I. J. NEEDLE's name and if he had the same job. REBECCA informed her that his correct name was I. J. NEEDLEMAN and that he was still with the Purchasing Commission in New York City. BEATRICE stated that her present address was 2901 Adams Mill Road, apartment 113. Q4

On April 13, 1946 MELLIE PRAZICH contacted ED FITZGERALD and discussed how long it had been since they had seen each other. MELLIE stated that they had bought a home in Chevy Chase as GEORGE had not left for Yugoslavia yet but would probably leave next month. MELLIE then invited the FITZGERALDS to dinner that evening. The FITZGERALDS declined because they did not have a sitter. She then invited them to come over on April 19th; however this was also declined because FITZGERALD stated they were invited to BEATRICE HEIMAN's that evening; however they agreed to try and see each other in the near future. Q4

During the period of April 1st through April 15, 1946 there was no physical surveillance conducted on the subject. Q4

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The following information has been obtained concerning WILLIAM HURD HILL whose wife invited the FITZGERALDS to her home for a party. 24

The Stone's Mercantile Agency reflected that WILLIAM HURD HILL and his wife EILEEN reside at 2335 California Street, N.W. Mr. HILL was formerly Vice President of the Corsley Company of Buffalo, New York at a very good salary and is now retired. He is said to be very wealthy. In addition to owning the premises at 2335 California he has a country place in Brookville, Maryland. He came to Washington, D.C. from Buffalo, New York about 1925. He is reported to carry a very substantial account with the American Security and Trust Company in Washington, D.C.

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The records of the Ambassador Hotel indicate that FAY FRANCES KING of 721 19th Street, Pacific Grove, California, registered there on April 7, 1946, and was expected to depart on April 10, 1946. She occupied

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room 1024. The records also indicated that a long distance phone call had been made by KING to Stuyvesant 9600 in New York City on April 9, 1946. \$ u

The San Francisco Field Division has advised by teletype that

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDEE, dated April 15, 1946, setting out certain information regarding ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN, an employee of the BRENNER PHOTO CO., and JUDITH GOLDSTEIN. The Boston Field Division by letter dated March 25, 1946, furnished the following information regarding JUDITH GOLDSTEIN, nee JUDITH GOLDBERG. *Su*

On August 4, 1942, JUDITH GOLDBERG was interviewed by the Boston Field Division as an applicant for the position of typist with the FBI and was unfavorably recommended. In September, 1942, the mother of JUDITH GOLDBERG, JENNIE GOLDBERG, was interviewed for the position of translator at the Boston Field Division and recommended unfavorably. *Su*

The original application for employment, together with photograph of JUDITH GOLDBERG, have been forwarded to the Bureau and the original application of JENNIE GOLDBERG together with photograph and handwriting specimens obtained during her test for the position of translator have been forwarded to the Bureau. *Su*

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"Miss ETHEL RUSSELL, Clerk of Derivatives, United States District Court, Boston, was furnished with Certificate of Citizenship #4675690 issued to JENNIE GOLDBERG June 12, 1939, which had been obtained from the United States District Court records. She stated that according to her records, JUDITH GOLDBERG, her daughter, had never applied for a Certificate of Derivative Citizenship. However, she said that under the Act of 1934, which was in effect at the time JUDITH GOLDBERG arrived, a minor child derived citizenship through the naturalization of only one parent, if such child had five years' residence in the United States before reaching the age of 21 and had entered the country legally. *Su*

"A teletype received from the Philadelphia Field Division dated March 21, 1946, reflects JUDITH GOLDBERG had Visa #2046164. On the basis of this, Miss RUSSELL declared that there appeared to be no doubt that JUDITH GOLDBERG was entitled to make application for derivative citizenship. However, in the absence of such certificate, she had no evidence of American citizenship. *Su*

"Under date of March 19, 1946, a teletype was forwarded to the New York Field Division by the Boston Field Division requesting investigation, as no marriage record for JUDITH GOLDBERG and ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN could be located at the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, State House, Boston. It was ascertained at the Voters' Registration Office, Town of Brookline, that JENNIE GOLDBERG had advised the Registrar of Voters in Brookline that she had been residing at New York City since February, 1944, and furnished a forwarding address in care of BENENSON, 885 West End Avenue, New York City, and also advised that she was working for the United States Government. The Manhattan Telephone Directory reflects a Mrs. JENNIE GOLDBERG, 574 West End Avenue. The New York Field Division has been requested to check the marriage records. *Su*

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for the City of New York in an effort to locate the marriage record of JUDITH GOLDBERG and ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN, and further to develop background information and relatives of ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN in the event such marriage record is located." \$u

It has been determined by Special Agent JEROME M. GARLAND that the b1

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The indices of the Washington Field Division are negative regarding JULIAN H. and JESSIE MAE FINCHER, but do indicate that JULIAN ALEXANDER FINCHER was an applicant for the position of messenger with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1941. Investigation in the Washington Field Division was favorable both to the applicant and to his parents JULIAN H. and JESSIE MAE FINCHER. \$u

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HAROLD GLASSER
5410 Cathedral Avenue, N. W.
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During the period from April 1 to April 15, 1946, the mail cover on HAROLD GLASSER produced no results.

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On April 12, 1946, Special Agent JOHN A. SWARTZ observed HAROLD GLASSER'S car parked in front of his residence and observed that his 1946 D. C. license tag number is D. C. 122-021.

Confidential Informants of this office have furnished no further information regarding the activities of HAROLD GLASSER.

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The results of the mail cover placed on the residence of BELA and SONIA GOLD are set forth as follows: ~~u~~ 4

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
3/29/46	BELA GOLD 3007 North Arlington Drive Arlington, Virginia	Group Housing Cooperative, Inc. 2621 Virginia Avenue, N. W.
3/30/46	BELA GOLD	EBNER R. DUNCAN Rupley Building 815 Queens Street Alexandria, Virginia
4/9/46	<u>Mrs. SONIA S. GOLD</u>	U. S. Steel Corporation Assistant to Chairman 71 Broadway New York 6, New York (similar letter directed to BELA GOLD)
4/10/46	BELA GOLD	BERNARD COHEN Attorney at Law Arlington, Virginia 1100 North Filmore Street
4/10/46	Mr. and Mrs. E. GOLD	postcard from "Dad" as follows:
		"Dear Children: This boat house is just two houses away from the house where I rented a room for the summer beginning May 1st. In the meantime it is still cold in Fallsburg. I will try to see you and the baby before you will go away for the summer. With lots of love to the three of you, Your Dad."
4/12/46	Mr. and Mrs. E. GOLD	GOLD 1257 East 18th Street Brooklyn, New York

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The following translation of a postcard obtained through mail coverage on March 6, 1946, has been furnished to this office:

"My dear Children,

We are all well and we hope that all of you are the same. We received the letter from Soma, all of us, leave the (unintelligible) for him.

Dear children, I say that we will only come to Washington whenever our finances will allow for it. I hope that you will remain there so that when the dwelling (or apt) is vacant we will come afterwards. Will help with finances.

Kisses from
father and mother"

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MICHAEL GREENBERG ~~u~~

As a result of a mail cover placed on the above subject, the following information was received: ~~u~~

From

GELIN
73 Whitter Street
Springfield, Massachusetts

HORACE W. BYERS
1719 O'Sullivan Building
Baltimore 2, Maryland

To

Mr. and Mrs. M. GREENBERG
4884 MacArthur Boulevard
Washington, D. C.

MICHAEL GREENBERG
Apartment 107
4884 MacArthur Boulevard
Washington, D. C.

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No further pertinent information was furnished the Washington Field Division regarding the activities of MICHAEL GREENBERG for the period of April 1 through April 15, 1946, and no physical surveillances were conducted during this period. ~~u~~

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Re: JOSEPH P. GREGG, with alias
Joseph Greenstein

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The following information was obtained as a result of a mail cover maintained on the residence of JOSEPH GREGG, 6829 Finney Branch Road, Washington, D. C. *Q. 4*

Postmarked

Addressor

Washington, D. C.
March 30, 1946

Suite 932, 1835 I Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.
March 30, 1946

708 Farragut Medical Building,
Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.
March 30, 1946

Suite 61, 1150 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

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The following material was furnished by Confidential [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau. Under postmark of February 25, 1946 Mrs. ROSE GREGG received a letter from BETTY MURCELL, Box 32, Duxbury, Massachusetts, which was social in nature and primarily dealt with cooperative school matters. *b2 b7D*

Informant also advises that the parents of ROSE GREGG reside at 201 William Street, London, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. GREGG also received a letter under date of February 27, 1946 from MARY W. LEIFER, Executive Secretary of the Association for Childhood Education. This letter acknowledged a check representing membership dues in this association.

[redacted] further related that EDWARD LEE, JR., the editor of the "Bronte Enterprise", a weekly newspaper of Bronte, Texas, directed a social letter to JOSEPH GREGG under date of February 22, 1946. *b2 b7D*

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent FLORENCE L. JAMES at Washington, D. C., dated January 28, 1946, in instant matter wherein it is stated that the GREGGS visited the home of LEONARD FIELD, 1822 North Hamore Street, Arlington, Virginia on December 26, 1945.

Confidential National Defense Informant [redacted] whose identity is [redacted]

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

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JOSEPH GREGG conferred with his wife ROSE GREGG on April 1, 1946 at which time he told her that upon his arrival at his office (State Department) he saw the woman and the first thing she told him was "we have no job for you, have no money for you. You'll have to get annual leave today". GREGG advised he got very mad but it really was not her fault inasmuch as she apparently received instructions from MCCOY (possibly FLORENCE MCCOY of the Division of Investigations, Department of State). GREGG and his wife discussed the situation at length and GREGG stated he has an appointment to see MCCOY at 2:00 p.m.

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He advised that there apparently is something else involved other than the fact that they do not have sufficient funds to continue his work. He mentioned he might try and bluff MCCOY in keeping him on the payroll. However, they finally decided there was not much that could be done. GREGG related that he does not have any alternative in mind other than just going out and getting another job. u x

Later in the day ROSE GREGG conferred with GLENORA BROWN, an associate in the Silver Spring Nursery School, whom she advised that she and her husband may be leaving Washington, D. C. She stated that GREGG has wanted to leave Washington, D. C. for some time and now something has turned up which would permit their departure. Mrs. GREGG indicated that they might go to Toronto, Ontario, Canada and live with her parents. x u

On April 2, 1946 the informant advised arrangements were made whereby ROSE GREGG would leave Washington, D. C. via the 9:15 a.m. flight of Pennsylvania Central Airlines on Wednesday, April 3, en route for London, Canada. The plane arrives in Detroit, Michigan at 11:55 a.m. and she would take the 1:05 p.m. Canadian National Railway train out of Detroit which would put her in London, Ontario, Canada at 4:30 p.m. In this connection, Mrs. GREGG contacted VIOLA, believed to be VIOLA SHAW, her sister, and generally discussed the illness of their sister MARY. Informant states Mrs. GREGG is going to Canada to take care of her sister for several days until VIOLA can arrange to go up there and relieve her. It was also ascertained from informant that VIOLA's husband, believed to be RALPH SHAW, intends to go to Europe in several days. x u

Also, on April 2nd JOSEPH GREGG conferred with an unidentified woman of whom he inquired as to whether she has heard all the gossip. Upon learning that she is unaware of what has transpired GREGG stated that he will "come in and tell" her all about it. He inquired as to whether she has any messages for him whereupon she stated a lady called but did not leave her name. GREGG asked her to take down all calls and he will call her from time to time for the messages. GREGG also advised he would give her his phone number as soon as he gets one but as he only has a home phone number he does not think it would be wise or convenient to use this. x u

Mrs. GREGG conferred with her mother in London, Ontario, Canada, telephone number Fairmont 2346 on April 2, 1946. She inquired into the health of her sister NUPH and was informed she is still in the hospital and looking much better. x u

Informant also reported on April 2 that a woman named M. A., who may be identical with M. A. S. D. who was formerly employed by the Office of Inter-American Affairs, conferred with Mrs. GREGG. M. A. stated to know how x u

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JOSEPH GREGG lost his job at the State Department and whether he will come to the office any more. Mrs. GREGG stated "Yes, he'll be seeing you". HAMIL advised that she will get in touch with JOSEPH GREGG as she wants to ask him about his future plans. She stated it came as a great surprise to her when she was informed by the Personnel Section that Mr. GREGG was no longer with the State Department.

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JOSEPH GREGG contacted WALTER WOOD of the State Department, Extension 3012, on April 3, 1946. WOOD advised that he was going to the State Department during the afternoon and inquired as to whether GREGG had had a satisfactory conversation with them. GREGG replied in the negative and stated "they kept the others informed that he was going around". WOOD asked if GREGG has sent the "piece of paper in". GREGG also related "Everything is fine and I don't think you have anything to worry about". They agreed to get together very shortly.

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April 4, 1946 GREGG informed the maid at his home that he would not be home for dinner that night or the following inasmuch as he would be eating with the MILLERS (ROBERT and JENNIE MILLER).

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On the same day VIOLA (SMAN) informed JOSEPH GREGG that her RALPH (RALPH SMAN) will depart for Europe on April 5 and return on May 7.

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Mrs. VIOLA SMAN informed JOSEPH GREGG on April 6, 1946 that she does not intend to leave for Canada until Mrs. GREGG returns. GREGG advised that his wife will be home on Tuesday. It is also stated that the GREGGS will be absent from Washington, D. C. during the latter part of this summer.

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Informant states AL FRAGO contacted JOSEPH GREGG on April 6, 1946. FRAGO advised he is in Washington, D. C. to see his girlfriend and they intend to go to the concert on the following day. He wants to see GREGG after the concert so it was agreed that he should get in touch with GREGG when he is free. GREGG mentioned that in the event his sister-in-law (VIOLA SMAN) can come out and take care of his children GREGG could then go to the home of FRAGO'S girlfriend for dinner. FRAGO mentioned that he is working at "the school" (Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City) and wants to tell him all about it.

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Shortly subsequent to the above, JOSEPH GREGG conferred with MARJORIE LAUREN. GREGG inquired as to whether MARJORIE can come and see him. They discussed the possibility of seeing each other on the following day but as a former colleague of LAUREN'S, namely FREDERICK, will be at the LAUREN home MARJORIE does not think this would be a good idea. MARJORIE recontacted GREGG and said he would be right over to see him.

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On April 7 Mrs. VIOLA SHAW advised an unidentified man that her husband RALPH SHAW left Washington, D. C. at 2:00 a.m. on instant date. SHAW left by plane. *qu*

Also, on April 7 AL RAGO again conferred with GREGG. He stated that he intends to pick up his girlfriend who resides on Buchanan Street and bring her over to GREGG's home at 9:00 p.m. The unidentified girlfriend is described as being a fourteen year resident of Washington, D. C. *qu*

Informant stated on April 9 that VIOLA SHAW will remain with her sister MATH in London, Ontario, Canada, approximately four weeks. *qu*

Also, on April 9 JOSEPH GREGG conferred with CARL SPAETH who exhibited considerable concern due to the fact that his division at the State Department has not been allocated funds for the coming year. GREGG suggested that inasmuch as SPAETH is still on the OIC payroll and this division is being kicked around as a part of "the whole BELTON (WILLIAM BELTON) business" he should try to obtain a transfer to the A.R. payroll. (Assistant Secretary for Administration-DONALD RUSSELL). SPAETH advised he is under A.R. jurisdiction now but "not completely out of the water yet". SPAETH further stated that he believes the State Department will not have an intelligence outfit due to the lack of funds. He advised that he has been in New York City at UNO and there are some jobs up there. He added, however, that he does not believe GREGG would want to be employed by UNO as the work is very dull. GREGG replied his work at the State Department was also dull but not as dull as that being performed by ROBERT F. MILLER III. GREGG added that at least he was being paid to read. GREGG then stated that he understands Secretary BERNES is not going back to the U.C. Conference whereupon SPAETH said "I should hope not. If he did he will have SEXTINIUS' resignation on his hands. The guy is really sure". GREGG maintained that you cannot blame Secretary BERNES as SEXTINIUS sat like a dummy during the entire proceedings. SPAETH then turned the conversation back to that of employment by stating that he did not think of moving from his outfit inasmuch as their material can be very well used. That is, it will be very important, particularly due to the fact that the situation in the State Department is not very bad. *qu*

GREGG inquired concerning OLIVER LUNDBERGST. SPAETH stated LUNDBERGST is not on the State Department payroll but is actually loaned to the State Department by the Navy Department. SPAETH added that they are trying to find a job for him, but right now he is a special services officer. SPAETH also advised that DAN RATH is actually paid by the Department of Commerce. GREGG and SPAETH then discussed their river front property in Virginia and maintained they are not anxious to sell this land unless they would realize a substantial profit. GREGG complained of staying in Washington, D. C. whereupon *qu*

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SPAETH exclaimed "are they after you?". GREGG replied "Well, I don't know". Upon receiving this reply SPAETH inquired as to why GREGG is worrying. GREGG stated he is not actually worried but he hates hanging around for six to nine months and being indefinite about everything. SPAETH indicated that the State Department may cut its personnel from 9000 to 7000 people within the next year. He feels, however, that if he does not lose his job with them this time he is set for life. SPAETH suggested that GREGG write a book on Latin American affairs and advised that he intended to write a book on Economics and Politics with the view of improving his reputation in the State Department inasmuch as reputations mean so much there. &u

JOSEPH GREGG conferred with MINTER WOOD on April 10, 1946. WOOD advised he has not talked to anyone who has asked about GREGG. He also stated that LISBY (a woman) is leaving the State Department. They agreed to take their children to the service this week. &u

Also, on April 10 ROBERT T. MILLER III contacted JOSEPH GREGG. MILLER advised that his present duties do not amount to much. GREGG stated he saw DAN WILLIAMS the other day, an old United Press man who was formerly city editor on the "New York World Telegram" until he went intellectual on them and left about eight years ago. WILLIAMS is now working for the "Post" (Washington Post). GREGG also advised that WILLIAMS is a friend of GEORGE BRIDGESTONE who introduced him to GREGG. GREGG stated that WILLIAMS wants to obtain some stories which are a couple of months old. MILLER then referred to an article in the "Evening Star" concerning the abolition of the Office of Inter-American Affairs. He advised that there are approximately four hundred people left in this organization and that HOLLAND (possibly WALTER HOLLAND) has been appointed as some type of assistant. MILLER characterized HOLLAND as a "lousy heel who always managed to keep himself in good shape and that he considered him about the most worthless guy in the whole office, all things considered". MILLER added that HOLLAND will probably be placed in charge of corporation work as the Inter-American Foundation has a charter to run for five years. &u

GREGG referred to BERNIE BELL whom he stated has gone to the Treasury Department and is working in the export, import bank under ARKING. MILLER discussed the Argentina case and GREGG humorously remarked it looks as though the State Department changed its policy the moment he, GREGG, left. GREGG and MILLER then discussed the possibility of CRUISE BRADDER still handling the Argentina matters. MILLER stated there has been a personal fight between BRADDER and PERON of Argentina for over a year. &u

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On April 11 GREGG conferred with an unidentified woman whom he advised that he is going away for a few days. GREGG mentioned that he is thinking of leaving the Department (State Department) altogether. u

Subsequent to the foregoing GREGG contacted CHARLES FLATO of F. R. Associates Incorporated. He advised FLATO he is sorry he is unable to keep the date he had with him on the previous day. He advised that he intended to go out of town but was not going far away. GREGG and FLATO made a luncheon engagement for 1:00 p.m. on Monday. FLATO inquired as to whether GREGG has heard about JACK FAYE. GREGG stated FAYE is in Garfield Hospital where he is terribly ill and not allowed to have visitors. FLATO mentioned that JACK ALBOTT (ph) saw FAYE in England and did not look at all well. & u

An unidentified woman attempted to reach JOSEPH GREGG on April 11, 1946. She requested GREGG call REpublic 7500, Extension 6647, upon his return. This exchange is listed to LOUIS WELLES of the Office of Inter-American Affairs, Room 511, 499 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. & u

Later in the day ROSE GREGG informed her husband that he should contact SHEPHERD COHEN, a communist in the Labor Division of the Department of Commerce, and have her help with the children until she, Mrs. GREGG, returns. & u

On April 12 JOSEPH GREGG requested a Mr. NIGHT (ph) to obtain a file for him. NIGHT advised that after talking to GREGG he conferred with RILEY W. "88" who said to go ahead and get the file. The problem, however, is to identify the file as they are all in one large room. GREGG advised that the files he is interested in are tagged with NIGHT's name. NIGHT then stated that KILBURN, the administrative officer at CIC maintains that he has never heard of him. Mention was made of one BRUCE WADSWELL of the Division of Central Services of the State Department who is a person who opens the room in which the files are kept. GREGG described the files as being 3x5 card type. & u

Also, on April 12 JOSEPH GREGG conferred with TIEB A COHEN of the Census Bureau, Industry Division, telephone TRinidad 3000, Extension 379 or 419. He requested her to run over on the following day and take care of his children while he picks up Mrs. GREGG at the airport. COHEN advised she is going to see her people in Cleveland tonight and will not be back until Wednesday morning. & u

Informant further advised GREGG attempted to reach JAMES WOOD of the State Department on April 12. He then conferred with JAMES WOOD, wife of ROBERT MILLER, concerning obtaining tickets for the Shrine circus. & u

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Later in the day ROBERT MILLER contacted GREGG to tell him about tickets obtained for the circus. GREGG also conferred with LINCOLN WOOD of the State Department and requested him to take his son to the circus inasmuch as GREGG will have to meet his wife. WOOD will be glad to comply with this request. Mrs. GREGG, temporarily of Buffalo, New York, informed her husband that she will arrive in Washington, D. C. around 6:30 p.m. on the following day via Pennsylvania Central Airlines. She stated she had been looking over the situation in Buffalo and it looks very good. *RU*

WOOD conferred with JOSEPH GREGG on April 13 to advise that he must call off the circus engagement due to illness on the part of his son. WOOD also stated he heard an interesting talk by GREGG's former boss, SIRVILLE BRADDEN. GREGG and WOOD agreed to get together around the end of the week or have luncheon some day in the immediate future. WOOD also advised his boss is going on a six week trip on April 14 and he, WOOD, is trying to arrange some way of getting rid of PAC (identity unknown) so that he can be in charge of the office while the boss is away. *RU*

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On March 20, 1946 Special Agents WILLIAM CORNELISON and GLEN B. CHASEY ascertained that JOSEPH GREGG met with a woman, later identified as Mrs. VIOLET A. SWAN (VIOLET SWAN) who resides at 4910 30th Street South, Fairlington, Virginia, at 1:20 p.m. This woman is described as follows:

Age	40
Height	5'5"
Weight	125 lbs.
Hair	Brown, knotted in back
Eyes	Brown
Nose	Jewish
Complexion	Dark
Legs	Slightly bowed; wears gold rimmed glasses and gold earrings
Teeth	False

These individuals engaged in window shopping and conversation. Mrs. SWAN later separated from GREGG and attended the matinee at the National Theatre. During intermission Special Agent CHASEY observed Mrs. SWAN looking at two rolls of film which appeared to be Ansco film. At 5:20 p.m. GREGG met his wife at 16th and H Streets, N.W., after which they immediately proceeded to Union Station Terminal. GREGG boarded Pennsylvania Railroad train "The Mt. Vernon", Car #2915 at 5:50 p.m. This train departed for New York City at 6:00 p.m. and GREGG was surveilled to that point by Special Agent JOHN C. BARON.

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On April 11, 1946 GREGG was surveilled by Special Agent JEROME L. GARLAND. It is noted he was driving a gray-brown Chevrolet Sedan which bore 1946 Virginia tags #142-099. This automobile is registered to RALPH R. SHAM, 4910 South 30th Street, Fairlington, Virginia. It was also noted during the course of this surveillance that the 1946 District of Columbia tags for GREGG's Model-A Ford Sedan are 116-684. The surveillance during the hours of 8:40 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. failed to divulge any information of value to instant investigation. It should be noted, however, that GREGG is extremely tail conscious and constantly resorts to all types of dodgers to lose anyone who might be attempting to follow him.

On April 12, 1946 Special Agents AYLER B. HARBUS and JEROME GARLAND conducted a surveillance of JOSEPH GREGG. At 9:20 a.m. an automobile bearing current Maryland tags #301-041, which is registered to J. DONALD SMITH, 7059 Eastern Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, was observed parked in front of GREGG's home. At this time it was noted that a man and woman were sitting in the front seat. At 9:30 a.m. GREGG was observed to alight from this automobile immediately after which the woman at the wheel drove the car away. At 11:40 a.m. GREGG drove the Chevrolet automobile bearing Virginia tags #142-099, which is registered to RALPH R. SHAM, to the neighborhood of the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. He had lunch alone and proceeded to the Library of Congress where he remained from 12:40 p.m. until 2:43 p.m. Upon leaving the Library of Congress GREGG was observed heading towards home and the surveillance was discontinued.

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The following data was received as the result of a mail cover placed on HALPERIN's residence at 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. *qu*

<u>Postmark</u>	<u>From</u>
Gloucester, Mass. 3/19/46	LEIPMAN 68 Eastern Point Road East Gloucester, Mass.
3/19/46	8418 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Md.
Boston, Mass. 3/19/46	S. M. WAXMAN 688 Boylston Street Boston, Mass.
Chapel Hill, N. C. 3/23/46	Department of Romance Languages University of North Carolina Box 367 Chapel Hill, N. C.
New York, New York 3/23/46	Book Find Club 401 Broadway New York, New York
Boston, Mass. 3/27/46	PHILIP HALPERIN 1156 Connecticut Avenue Allentown, Mass.

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Reference is made to information previously reported as regards

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In this connection, the Baltimore Field Office afforded the following information by letter of April 11, 1946. *qu*

The Baltimore Field Office ascertained from Vice President WILLIAM BOWIE of the Prince Georges Bank and Trust Company of Hyattsville, Maryland, that this institution has no record of an account in the name of HALPERIN or HALPERIN. However, a check was located in the recordak film at the Prince Georges Bank and Trust Company which film was dated November 19, 1945.

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It was noted the above described checks were cashed at the Prince Georges Bank and Trust Company and bore the initial of Treasurer J. ROBERT SHERWOOD. Upon contact, Mr. SHERWOOD was unable to recall the reason that he o.k.'d these checks for cashing since he could not recall the payee.

Through inquiries launched by Vice President BOWIE, it was subsequently determined that MILTON J. HALPERN and his wife ELSIE HALPERN, who reside at 7309 Glenside Drive, Takoma Park, Maryland, formerly had an FHA loan on their home which was collected through the Prince Georges Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. BOWIE was able to locate an old file which upon examination failed to disclose any information of significance save the fact that the account at that time, having a balance owing of \$5,694.01, was paid in full by one check on January 30, 1946.

This check was subsequently located in the recordak film for the period January 28 to 30, 1946, and upon examination was found to bear no number, dated January 30, 1946, drawn upon the account of MILTON J. HALPERN at the Citizens Bank of Takoma Park, Maryland, 65-287, to the order of the Prince Georges Bank and Trust Company, in the amount of \$5,694.01 for "FHA Loan in Full." This check was certified by the payer bank on January 30, 1946.

The foregoing transactions were the only records located on HALPERN in the Prince Georges County Bank and Trust Company, Hyattsville, Maryland.

By way of background as to HALPERN, the couple have resided six years at the Takoma Park, Maryland, address. He is in the refrigeration business and the couple formerly lived at 6524 Luzon Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. This is a summary of the information in the files of the Prince Georges Credit Bureau, Hyattsville, Maryland.

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The report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated January 11, 1946, at Washington, D. C., in instant matter contained information relative to an attempted contact on the part of MAURICE HALPERIN with NAN HALPERIN, care of A. B. HUNTER, 1218 N. E. 18th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. A report of Special Agent WILSON McCULLY in instant case dated April 10, 1946, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, revealed NAN HUNTER HALPERIN was born in Wichita, Kansas, on September 6, 1912. She is the daughter of ADAM B. and ESTELLE HUNTER of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. NAN HUNTER graduated from the Central High School, Oklahoma City, on May 20, 1929, and obtained a B. A. degree at Oklahoma University of Norman on June 5, 1935. She married THEODORE HALPERIN, brother of MAURICE HALPERIN, on April 6, 1933, in Taloga, Oklahoma. Information on file in the Oklahoma City Field Office indicates NAN HALPERIN, subsequent to her marriage, was active in Communist Party front organizations in Boston, Massachusetts. She visited her mother Mrs. A. B. HUNTER of Oklahoma City for approximately one month during December, 1945, and then returned to New York City. No communistic activity on the part of NAN HALPERIN was developed during her current visit to Oklahoma. *qu*

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER in instant case dated April 15, 1946, at Washington, D. C., wherein data is set out concerning a physical surveillance conducted in the neighborhood of HALPERIN's residence, 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, on March 31, 1946. It is noted on the occasion of this surveillance an automobile bearing 1945 Pennsylvania license tags 82-426 was parked alongside HALPERIN's residence.

By letter of April 4, 1946, in instant matter, the Philadelphia Field Office supplied the following information concerning the owner of the above car.

The Motor Vehicle Bureau, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, has advised this is a Chrysler coupe, registered in the name of M. R. ROGERS, Washington Crossing, Newtown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The motor number of the car is C-2895031, and the manufacturer's number is 7711639. ROGERS' title number is A-5954023.

There was no information in the files of this office other than

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Attention is invited to previous reports in this case wherein an unidentified woman named DENZIL and a man thought to be Dr. WILLIAM WARREN have been in contact with the HALPERINS. These individuals have been identified as Dr. C. WARREN THORNTHWALTE, a geographer, and his wife DENZIL. This couple resides at 4708 Calvert Road, College Park, Maryland. THORNTHWALTE is a member of the Cosmos Club of Washington, D. C., and is believed to be employed by the Department of Agriculture.

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

On April 1, 1946, JENNIE MILLER, wife of subject MILLER, of this case, invited the HALPERINS to dinner at 7:30 p.m., on Friday night. She stated this will be a birthday party for ROBERT MILLER. e u

On April 2, 1946, BOB ROGERS (MARTIN ROBERT ROGERS) of the ARI Section, State Department, which office formerly employed MAURICE HALPERIN, conferred with HALPERIN. They discussed TERRY SORACCO and her new position with CHARLES FLATO of P. R. Associates, Inc. According to informant, FLATO asked some odd questions concerning SORACCO which questions ROGERS and HALPERIN agree were a sort of inverted security program inasmuch as SORACCO has to deal with secretaries of senators and congressmen. In other words, FLATO wanted to be certain SORACCO does not have the wrong kind of friends. In this connection it was stated SORACCO met with the secretaries of Senator PEPPER and Senator WERRY on the previous day. e u

HALPERIN then conferred with WOODROW BORAH whereupon BORAH stated he is writing to ERNEST TEMPLER and consequently suggested HALPERIN drop him a prospectus in the mail. BORAH also advised that IRVING GOLDMAN's wife HANNA GOLDMAN expects to be let out of her job in the near future and suggested HALPERIN attempt to arrange for her to obtain a F-3 job with some other department. e u

Later in the day TERRY SORACCO discussed her new position with MAURICE HALPERIN stating the "P. R." of P. R. Associates stands for "Public Relations." She advised she likes her new work very much. e u

TERRY SORACCO also conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN on April 4, 1946, at which time HALPERIN remarked he and WOODROW BORAH had had a meeting on the previous night. SORACCO remarked "DAVE said he had investigated" e u

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the investigations that were going on, and they didn't know what they were doing. He said there was nothing to it at all." She also advised BOB ROGERS will get in touch with her that night from New York City and wanted to know if there is anything that HALPERIN wants to tell him. *QU*

MAURICE HALPERIN also conferred with PHILIP ~~STRAWAY~~ on April 4, 1946, concerning various social matters. *QU*

On April 5, 1946, WOODROW BORAH inquired of MAURICE HALPERIN as to what ratings he should give various individuals in connection with their efficiency reports. The names of ~~SUSILITO~~ (phonetic), ~~HARRIET HEAD~~, ~~FRITZ EPSTEIN~~, and ~~ALEXANDER LESSER~~ were mentioned. They also discussed the action of the House Appropriations Committee in cutting out the entire Office of Research and Intelligence (State Department) estimate. HALPERIN suggested BORAH have lunch with ~~MISSIE~~ (phonetic), possibly ~~ROLAND MISSEY~~ of the Division of American Republics Analysis and Liaison, as this section has some vacancies to fill. *QU* *H*

Subsequent to the foregoing, HALPERIN attempted to contact ~~SHERMAN KENT~~ of the Office of Research and Intelligence of the State Department. HALPERIN also conferred with ~~CHARLES FLATO~~ in an endeavor to reach ~~TERRY SORACCO~~. *QU*

Additional information supplied by informant on April 5, 1946, indicates MAURICE HALPERIN attempted to reach ~~GEORGE L. BELL~~ of the Department of Commerce, extension 7L2. *QU*

~~SHERMAN KENT~~ of the Division of International and Functional Intelligence, Department of State, contacted MAURICE HALPERIN on April 5, 1946, at which time he stated things are pretty tense as they are having an internal scrap. He stated, however, things seem more hopeful inasmuch as they have enlisted some pretty powerful internal allies. They discussed the House Appropriations Committee's cutting off the estimate of the Division of Research and Intelligence concerning which KENT stated it would be a lot better if "we win the internal scrap and get only half the appropriation." He added in the event the internal scrap is lost, the appropriation would not be too forceful anyhow. KENT further advised he has gotten the biggest kick out of the recent American policy with respect to certain Latin American countries than he ever received as a result of the activities of this country in the past. KENT informed HALPERIN he has been unable to do anything about getting a job for ~~BOB ED BELL~~ but he will refer this matter to ~~HUGHES~~ to bring to ~~SAWYER~~'s attention. *QU*

MAURICE HALPERIN also conferred with ~~GEORGE BELL~~ on April 5, 1946, with reference to the possibility of placing ~~senior~~ personnel with I-2 or F-3 ratings in BELL's division. BELL advised ~~TO~~ ~~WILSON~~ needs men with *QU*

economic backgrounds rather than political backgrounds. *EU*

On the same date TERRY SORACCO and MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with reference to BOB ROGERS. HALPERIN stated he will take the 9 a.m. train for New York on Tuesday and will get in touch with ROGERS immediately upon his arrival. He requested SORACCO to inquire of ROGERS as to where he HALPERIN should "try to contact 109." *EU*

Informant related ROBERT T. MILLER III was at the home of MAURICE HALPERIN on April 5, 1946. *EU*

WOODROW BORAH contacted MAURICE HALPERIN on April 6, 1946, and called his attention to the newspaper articles with reference to the House Appropriations Committee action on the budget of the Office of Research and Intelligence. HALPERIN explained he talked to SHERMAN KENT on the previous day about BOB CALDWELL in an endeavor to obtain a position for this individual. According to KENT, the Office of Research and Intelligence has a high and mighty ally within the State Department, and according to their plan they could survive on the basis of a 50 per cent cut in the appropriation. He added however the appropriation committee has settled this matter. *EU*

BORAH advised the J. I. C., which he and HALPERIN had previously worked on, was only partially accepted by the committee. HALPERIN then advised he had talked to GEORGE BELL of the Department of Commerce to whom he explained that he HALPERIN is on extended sick leave and does not intend to go back with the State Department. HALPERIN brought up the matter of obtaining a position for junior personnel but BORAH was unable to help him very much. *EU*

BORAH maintained that HALPERIN is still chief of the WTI section of the State Department inasmuch as his resignation is actually dated the 31st of May. He added, "I am still praying something happens to Security" (possibly referring to the Security Section of the State Department). *EU*

BORAH referred to SHERMAN KENT as being a "scatterbrain" whereupon HALPERIN mentioned ALFRED MCCORMICK, maintaining the only reason he hangs on to his position is the result of the general chaos in the State Department. HALPERIN suggested that BORAH get in touch with POLYD HUSSEY to try to line himself up with another position. *EU*

On April 6, 1946, MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with JOSEPH GREGG, a subject of this case. He invited GREGG to come over to his home. *EU*

Shortly subsequent to the above, JOSEPH GREGG contacted MAURICE HALPERIN to advise he could not leave his home inasmuch as he has to stay with the children. HALPERIN agreed to go to GREGG's home. *EU*

On April 7, 1946, Mrs. HALPERIN informed her mother, who can be reached at Lynn, Massachusetts, telephone 35445, that MAURICE HALPERIN is going to New York City on Tuesday to see an editor of one of the big newspapers. *qu*

On the same day MAURICE HALPERIN and DAVID WAHL engaged in a social conversation. HALPERIN advised he is going to New York City in an attempt to sell one of his articles. *qu*

~~MAURICE~~ FREDERICK LYNN ~~RYAN~~ (SEE SER. 4243) D.C. LYNN BRADY contacted HALPERIN on April 8, 1946, to inform him he has been in constant communication with ROBERT LAMB (possibly of CIC). He stated LAMB has been in Pittsburgh practically the whole week and he will get in touch with him as soon as possible. According to informant, HALPERIN is desirous of making an appointment with LAMB. BRADY further related he and JOE RHODES (phonetic) went to the "freedom meeting" over the week-end and also to church where they heard TOBIAS (phonetic), a woman from Columbia, Tennessee, who spoke on "that business down there." *qu*

On April 8, 1946, WOODROW BORAH and MAURICE HALPERIN are reported to have conferred on various matters. BORAH mentioned ADOLPHO (husband of TERRY SOPACCO) is in town. HALPERIN expressed a desire to see ADOLPHO who, according to BORAH, has a good many things to say some of which sound interesting. BORAH stated ADOLPHO still believes he will be able to get into the United Nations organization as an assistant to one of the section chiefs. BORAH also inquired whether HALPERIN is acquainted with a man named HUDSON who formerly was undersecretary of Agriculture and is now the assistant secretary in charge of personnel of the UNO. HALPERIN does not know this individual. However, he will be able to find out about him from C. WERRY THORNTON. *qu*

BORAH further related ALEXANDER LESSER saw LEROY STINEBOWER of the Office of International Trade Policy, Department of State, who has an in with HUDSON. STINEBOWER was cordial but not very encouraging stating the UN is picking people rather slowly and it will be difficult to get in. This opinion according to BORAH is in contrast to that held by ADOLPHO who maintains the chances of obtaining a position with the UN are really very good. BORAH advised BOB ROGERS is acquainted with some people high up in the UN and is lunching with them in New York City. *qu*

BORAH further related RALPH GLACIER (phonetic) has been offered a temporary position at Harvard University to fill in for TERRIMAN (phonetic) but he chose to take an associate professorship in Spanish at the University of Wisconsin at an annual salary of \$3,900. *qu*

A couple named CORRYNE and ARNOLD COURT (phonetic) advised Mrs. HALPERIN on April 9, 1946, they are stopping at the Roger Smith Hotel. They agreed to get together the following night. *qu*

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On April 10, 1946, BOB ROGERS conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN. They discussed the suspicions surrounding the sick leave presently being taken by ROGERS. HALPERIN advised there is no chance of his obtaining a position with the United Fruit Company, and he does not believe he will be offered a professorship at the University of California. *qu*

Informant advised on April 10, 1946, Mrs. HALPERIN attempted to reach a Dr. ~~CERTEUDE NIELSON~~ (female) at room 656-W, Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C. *qu*

On the same date MAURICE HALPERIN asked ADOLPHO (believed to be the husband of TERRO SORACCO) when he intends to return to town. ADOLPHO stated he will be gone for approximately two or three weeks whereupon HALPERIN remarked he mentioned ADOLPHO in several places, one of which was the University of North Carolina. Informant advised ADOLPHO is an instructor in Latin American studies. *qu*

MAURICE HALPERIN and ~~WOODROW BORAH~~ agreed to meet at 12:15 p.m. on April 10, 1946, for lunch. This invitation was also extended to BOB ROGERS who declined due to a previous commitment. *qu*

On April 11, 1946, MAURICE HALPERIN informed WOODROW BORAH he received a letter from ~~MORLEY~~ (phonetic) of the University of California. MORLEY advised he does not believe a full professorship will be available at his university in the predictable future. However, MORLEY stated it is a secret but there will be an opening at Stanford University soon inasmuch as ESPINOSA, the head of the Spanish Department, is retiring. BORAH remarked his departure "will be a great cleaning there." HALPERIN advised MORLEY stated he HALPERIN should get in touch with somebody at Stanford University. Consequently, HALPERIN believes he will write to the president of the school. *qu*

HALPERIN remarked, "If we can get a footing at Stanford, then we can start work." BORAH replied, "Well, you can start working other things; the state university would be your meat." BORAH then explained that POPE (possibly KENDALL POPE of the State Department) maintains there are too many people on sick leave in the ARI section of the State Department. In this connection HALPERIN's name was mentioned. BORAH advised another difficulty arose when ELLINOR LOIS ~~GROVE~~ of the ARI section was told she will have to resign. She went to the personnel office and complained because ARBEL DEUTSCH had been carried on the rolls as long as she has and had not been asked to resign. BORAH further related ALFRED McCORMACK's people are gradually leaving the State Department. *qu*

Subsequent to the foregoing, WOODROW BORAH again conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN. BORAH stated BOB ROGERS is sick in bed and consequently *qu*

they will not be able to visit HALFERIN on the afternoon of April 11, 1946. Informant's information indicated WOODROW BORAH's wife is nicknamed TERRI. BORAH also advised a friend of his who has taught at Stanford University for three years is coming to Washington on Tuesday at which time HALFERIN will be able to obtain some information concerning the possibility of obtaining employment at that school. *qu*

HALFERIN went on to relate an old friend of his from Oklahoma, namely: Dr. GERTRUDE NIELSON (phonetic) who is likewise a friend of LYNN RYAN, is visiting Washington, D. C. BORAH concluded by advising he has written a letter to KAREL REJISCH suggesting that he submit his resignation while he is still in good standing with the State Department. *qu*

HALFERIN also conferred with LYNN RYAN on April 11, 1946, regarding the possibility of obtaining a professorship at Stanford University. RYAN suggested HALFERIN write to Professor WILLIAM HOPKINS of the economic department, Stanford University, as this individual is a very good friend of his. RYAN stated he also has another good friend at Stanford, namely: JOHN C. ALLBACK (phonetic), but he does not think he would be reliable. RYAN mentioned he and HOPKINS have been acquainted for over twenty years. *qu*

A short time later HALFERIN attempted to reach BOB RICHARDSON who is employed in the same office as LYNN RYAN. BOB ROGERS also conferred with HALFERIN at which time HALFERIN told him about RYAN's suggestions with reference to Stanford University. *qu*

Additional information developed on April 11, 1946, indicates BOB RICHARDSON, employed in the same office as LYNN RYAN, contacted HALFERIN. According to informant, RICHARDSON will apparently be transferred to some naval base this fall. Further conversation was entered into regarding Stanford University, and RICHARDSON agreed to visit HALFERIN in the near future. *qu*

An unidentified man named FORREST ----- questioned MARICE HALFERIN on April 11, 1946, with reference to the "screening board" of the State Department. Upon learning HALFERIN had never heard of this board, FORREST related he has a friend who came from Norman, Oklahoma, after HALFERIN had left and who has been in the Navy as a lieutenant commander. This naval officer was in the Pacific for four or five years and is now seeking a job in the State Department. According to FORREST, this individual has received the approval of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for an assignment to a position on the Foreign Liquidation Commission. However, the screening board at the State Department turned him down because he was a little "pinkish" in the past. *qu*

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FORREST stated a man named BANBERMAN (ROBERT BANBERMAN) was in charge of this screening board which is a type of internal espionage division. HALPERIN replied, "Well, he is a dead duck then if he has been turned down by that outfit." FORREST inquired if there is any way to find out about this affair and said he suggested to his friend that he see a Congressman. HALPERIN agreed that in the event this ex-naval officer has any heavy political strength it would be of help. FORREST remarked he had some delegates from California whereupon HALPERIN replied this would be one way "to shake those people up." HALPERIN went on to explain, "I think the pattern is very clear. Apparently they are choosing people on very narrow and limited specifications." They both agreed if an individual ever reads the New Republic, he is out of luck insofar as obtaining a job at the State Department is concerned. It is believed the lieutenant commander referred to above is J. BURNWELL ROSS. *XU*

HALPERIN remarked BANBERMAN's boss, who is just like BANBERMAN, is named FREDERICK LYON, and if FORREST knows anyone who can put the heat on him, that might help. In addition, HALPERIN advised there is an assistant secretary of state DONALD S. RUSSELL who is head administrative officer of the whole department and a law partner of Secretary BYRNES. According to HALPERIN, RUSSELL is ultimate arbitrator on all this type of matter. They agreed some senators, such as Senator SONEY of California, would be a good method of approach in bringing pressure to bear. *XU*

HALPERIN then informed FORREST about one ARNOLD COVRI (phonetic, presently registered at the Roger Smith Hotel) who had previously been at the South and North Poles and who sat out the war in the Army in Alaska. FORREST then returned to his friend ROSS stating he really didn't care about working for the State Department but during his service in the Pacific he had become interested in New Caledonia. For this reason, ROSS wanted to make some additional investigation concerning possible citrus fruit and avocado farms in New Caledonia, but as the visa business is so difficult, he thought he might arrange travel to this point as a member of the State Department. *XU*

FORREST further related he had dinner with LYNN RYAN and learned VALERIE RYAN may come east. FORREST advised RYAN is employed as a supervisor of a survey in Vermont which is being carried on for an agency headed by GEORGE GALLUP's sister. *XU*

MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with ALEXANDER LESSER who resides at 4216 28th Street, Mount Rainier, Union 0204, and who is employed by the ARI section of the State Department. LESSER advised he is worried about a memorandum which he prepared about a week before HALPERIN left the State Department. This memorandum concerned a Mr. CARRIGAN (possibly JOHN W. CARRIGAN, Mexican Affairs, State Department), and he does not want it to get *XU*

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around. HALPERIN related he recalls tearing up this memorandum when he was preparing to leave the State Department. HALPERIN inquired how IRVING GOLDMAN was getting along stating he is doing some telephonic research for IRVING's wife (HANNAH) and wants to tell him about it. *QU*

Shortly subsequent to the above, HALPERIN conferred with IRVING GOLDMAN, 138 Wayne Place, S. E., telephone Lincoln 3640. GOLDMAN indicated the ARI section of the State Department will be dissolved in the not too distant future, whereupon HALPERIN said ROLAND HUSSEY, Division of American Republics Analysis and Liaison, would have a job for GOLDMAN inasmuch as he GOLDMAN is a P-6. GOLDMAN replied it might be he would take over HUSSEY's job due to his veteran's preference, and consequently he intended to use his discharge button to do all the bumping he can and then look around for himself and quit when he found something he liked. *QU*

HALPERIN mentioned his recent conversation with GEORGE BELL of the Department of Commerce, wherein BELL stated he was desirous of obtaining professional economists rather than political analysts. In this connection, GOLDMAN advised GEORGE SCHLICK, presently of the ARI Section, State Department, is a good professional economist. HALPERIN said BELL relies a good deal on HALPERIN's judgment and in the event the proper time arises, he will introduce HALPERIN to TOM WILSON for the purpose of going over the list of individuals of the ARI section. *QU*

HALPERIN also advised DAVID LESSER of the ARI section would probably go back to college for his degree whereas Mrs. ANDREW WOODCOX, likewise of the ARI section, is quite perturbed inasmuch as she has not received her raise from P-3 to P-4. He stated WOODROW BORAH is going to attempt to obtain her raise so that she will have the higher rating at the time of the dissolution of the ARI section. They discussed the possibility of ALEXANDER LESSER's obtaining a teaching position in Brooklyn (possibly Brooklyn College). *QU*

On April 12, 1946, WOODROW BORAH informed HALPERIN there has been some fur flying of late at the ARI section. He stated, "Our friend from London is out to be as nasty as he can." *QU*

It was also ascertained from informant on April 12, 1946, that the HALPERINS, Mr. and Mrs. DAVID W. HALP, Mr. and Mrs. PHELIP [unclear], and Mr. and Mrs. [unclear] agreed to dine together on the following Monday. *QU*

Informant advised BOB ROGERS and WOODROW BORAH were at the home of HALPERIN on April 12, 1946. *QU*

On the same date TERRY, who is possibly TERRY BORAH, wife of WOODROW BORAH, temporarily visiting the home of MAURICE HALPERIN, conferred *QU*

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with BOB BAUMGARDNER concerning his sick leave. He stated he has taken more than he has accumulated. BAUMGARDNER advised he had carried over some sick leave from OSS before the war, whereupon TERRY advised this will be o.k. and BORAH will take care of it. BAUMGARDNER inquired concerning the meeting whereupon she advised SHERMAN KENT made a speech wherein he advised the Office of Research and Intelligence isn't as weak as "we think." *eu*

Later in the day BOB ROGERS conferred with an unidentified woman connected with Civil Service Commission concerning the carrying over of sick leave from one branch of the service to another. ROGERS was advised there is no definite decision available as the entire matter is up to the comptroller general. *eu*

On April 12, 1946, Mrs. HALFERIN invited the TUNAYAS (PHILIP and LILLIAN) over to dinner. Mrs. HALFERIN advised that the BROOKS, BOB ROGERS, and the two TERRYS (TERRY SORACCO and TERRY BORAH) will be there. *eu*

LYNN RYAN conferred with Mrs. HALFERIN on April 13, 1946, to inform her he will be out at about 2 p.m. the following day. Informant also stated WOODROW BORAH was at the home of HAROLD WEISBERG of the ARI Section on April 13, 1946. *eu*

MAURICE HALFERIN informed BOB ROGERS on April 13, 1946, he has heard from Boston University and they cannot use him HALFERIN as a professor. *X*

On April 14, 1946, Mrs. HALFERIN informed TERRY BORAH they will drop over that evening. *eu*

BOB ROGERS conferred with MAURICE HALFERIN on April 15, 1946, at which time he stated his boss Major WILMORE KENDALL has won a 1946 Guggenheim Fellowship. ROGERS also advised the society may even finance a book on Latin America. ROGERS referred to page 5-B of the April 15 issue of the Washington Post wherein it is stated Major WILMORE KENDALL of Alexandria, a former assistant professor of political science at the University of Richmond and a newspaperman, will write an analysis of the political writings of JEAN JACQUES ROUSSEAU from the standpoint of the debate about majority rule in the modern state. HALFERIN stated no one but a "schmuck" would tie himself up for \$2,700 a year which is the amount the fellowship pays. *eu*

ROGERS referred to the radio commentations of DR. FALK on the previous night with reference to a good intelligence service which is needed by the country. ROGERS then referred HALFERIN to the David and Laura Falk Foundation for religious, charitable, and educational purposes which started in 1929 with \$10,000,000. HALFERIN stated that FALK was an industrialist, and he can imagine how the awards would be made. ROGERS disagreed stating that FALK was a self-made man whereupon HALFERIN replied "So was ROCKEFELLER." *eu*

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ROGERS then told HALPERIN he ROGERS has had ten days' leave since his appointment. Consequently all his leave is about used up. He stated, however, he can obtain advances of fifteen days and no one has actually challenged his absence anyhow. *Q U*

On April 15, 1946, MAURICE HALPERIN made an appointment to see President BYRD of Maryland University at 11 a.m. on Thursday. HALPERIN identified himself as being with the State Department and gave his home address saying he would not be at his office this week. *Q U*

MORTIMER GRAVES obtained MAURICE HALPERIN's address in order that he might send him an announcement of the meeting of the Joint Commission on World Area Research to be held on April 27, 1946. *Q U*

Later in the day of April 15, 1946, HALPERIN inquired of WOODRUFF BORAH whether he has heard anything about the possibility of HALPERIN's obtaining a professorship at the University of Virginia. BORAH replied in the negative and stated he is going up to Princeton University in several weeks and talk to JOE STRAYNER about the possibility of obtaining a position there. *Q U*

BOB ROGERS conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN on April 15, 1946, to advise him his (ROGERS') leave situation has now been straightened out. ROGERS stated he is leaving for New York City. *Q U*

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ALGER HISS

The following information was obtained from a mail cover placed on the residence of ALGER HISS.

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
3/31/46	Mr. ALGER HISS 3210 P Street, N. W.	Mrs. CHARLES ALGER HISS 5304 Spring Lake Way Baltimore 12, Maryland

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The following information was furnished by confidential informant [redacted] during the period April 1 to 15, 1946.

On April 1, 1946, NELL SUMMERSCALE (phonetic) invited the HISSSES to dinner on April 2, 1946. Mrs. HISS advised she had been forced to refuse invitations as she could not secure a person to sit with the children.

Subsequently on April 2, 1946, Mrs. HISS recontacted NELL SUMMERSCALE to advise she had secured a sitter for the children but as her son had been exposed to German measles, she was limited in her ability to get about. However, they planned on dinner at the SUMMERSCALE house the following Saturday night. This engagement subsequently was cancelled by JOHN SUMMERSCALE on April 4, 1946, who advised "a man from Wilmington" was coming down to entertain them.

On April 1, 1946, a woman known to informant only as FERRISSELL (phonetic) contacted Mrs. HISS at which time Mrs. HISS advised she and her son TOMY had tea the previous week "at the TESSONS'," and that TOMY was exposed to the measles.

On April 4, 1946, MARY EDITH FARRIN contacted Mrs. HISS to invite her to dinner the following Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. HISS indicated the possibility her son's exposure to German measles might interfere with their acceptance. At this time MARY indicated she was going to California on April 22, 1946, as STEVE (not otherwise identified) was getting out of the army on that date and going back into the office with his father and brother.

Subsequently Mrs. HISS recontacted Mrs. FARRIN whose address was ascertained to be 3454 Macomb Street to accept the invitation for the following Sunday.

On April 5, 1946, an unidentified woman contacted Mrs. HISS requesting that she join the mass parade to Congress on the following Wednesday

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to advocate continuation of OPA. Mrs. HISS indicated she was unable to get away from the house as she had no one to stay with her son.

On April 8, 1946, SELINA KELLOG contacted Mrs. HISS suggesting that Mrs. HISS do a piano duet with a Mrs. RANDOLPH STANLEY BROWN sometime in the future at the KELLOGS' home, 1713 22nd Street, N. W.

On the same date Mrs. HISS contacted a person known to informant only as Mrs. MOREHEAD to advise that the HISSSES would be at the supper party at the MOREHEADS' home on the following Sunday evening.

On April 12, 1946, Mrs. HISS contacted Mrs. BOWIE concerning arrangements for having Mrs. BOWIE sit with her son TONY Sunday and Monday and Wednesday. Mrs. HISS indicated she had to be at the Pan American Union on Monday before 12 o'clock.

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IRVING KAPLAN *WU*

The following results were obtained from a mail cover placed on the residence of IRVING KAPLAN since the period of the last report. *(u)*

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3/29/46	IRVING KAPLAN or DOROTHY KAPLAN 3354 Martha Custis Drive Alexandria, Virginia	Munsey Trust Building Washington, D. C.
4/12/46	IRVING KAPLAN	JACOB DAVID Association 313 Henry Street New York, New York CONF. INFT.

The following information was obtained by [redacted] in the period April 1 to 15, 1946. *(u)*

On April 3, 1946, IRVING KAPLAN contacted a person known to informant only as DICK, and in conversation with DICK's father, indicated he had just returned from New York. KAPLAN made an appointment with this unidentified man for luncheon in the next few days. *WU*

On April 4, 1946, HERBERT WUCHS contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN to inquire if he might sleep at the KAPLAN'S' house that night as FRANCES WUCHS had "strep throat." Mrs. KAPLAN stated he could stay at their house. *WU*

On April 5, 1946, Mrs. KAPLAN contacted her sister BEADDIE and said IRVING KAPLAN was planning to go to New York the following Tuesday (April 11) where he could be reached "at GIBBY'S" (phonetic). Mrs. KAPLAN indicated she might drive to New York on Tuesday morning. *WU*

On April 6, 1946, IRVING KAPLAN contacted Mrs. SARAH SILVERMAN, wife of GEORGE SILVERMAN, another subject in instant case, to advise the KAPLAN'S would be at the SILVERMAN'S' house that evening. *WU*

On April 7, 1946, BEADDIE VAN TASSEL contacted IRVING KAPLAN inviting the KAPLAN'S to her house for dinner that evening. The invitation was declined because of Mrs. KAPLAN'S sore throat. *WU*

On the same date, Mrs. KAPLAN indicated her husband was planning to go to New York the following Tuesday or Wednesday via the afternoon train. *WU*

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On April 8, 1946, BEADDIE VAN TASSEL advised Mrs. KAPLAN her husband had gone back to work on this date in the Railroad Retirement Building. *qu*

On the same date DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted AMELIA (probably AMELIA PERAZICH) at which time AMELIA advised they had bought a house, the exact location of which was not indicated. Mrs. KAPLAN commented that the FUCHS had bought a house for \$16,000 through Connor and Ryan and would be able to move in by the end of the month. Mrs. PERAZICH advised that GEORGE (PERAZICH) was still going to Yugoslavia but no one knew just when that would be. She further advised she and GEORGE had gone to dinner at the Yugoslav Embassy on the previous Thursday evening (April 4) which dinner was also attended by DAVE and SYLVIA WEINTRAUB, the HENDRICKSONS, and Governor LEHMAN. DOROTHY KAPLAN suggested that they get together after Mr. KAPLAN's return from New York. *qu*

On the same date Mrs. KAPLAN contacted MILDRED (probably MILDRED CHESKIN) and FRANCES FUCHS respectively and discussed personal matters with them. *qu*

On the same date Mr. KAPLAN contacted a woman (believed to be BEADDIE VAN TASSEL) and inquired as to the name of "that steamship line you are sending us to." He was informed it was the "Washington-Fampton Roads Line, the only one that runs from here to Norfolk." KAPLAN indicated he and Mrs. KAPLAN were going a week from Friday (date would probably be April 19). KAPLAN asked "What's the name of that goof we are to get hold of?" He was informed it was a friend of FRED HALLIN. *qu*

On April 9, 1946, Mrs. KAPLAN advised Mr. KAPLAN was taking an afternoon train for New York. She indicated KAPLAN would probably see GIBBY or GIVVY (phonetic), and she did not know when he would return. *qu*

On April 10, 1946, Mrs. KAPLAN made reservations for the 6:30 p.m. boat leaving from 7th Street, S. W., for Norfolk, Virginia. The date was not made known. She reserved two staterooms for three people, as well as passage for their car. *qu*

On the same date informant advised KAPLAN contacted Mrs. KAPLAN indicating he was "at MINNIE's" and that GIBBY (phonetic) was "off for the entire month of May." It was indicated that Mr. and Mrs. KAPLAN were planning to spend a week with GIBBY and that MINNIE would come to Washington in May. *qu*

On this date Mrs. KAPLAN in conversation with a woman known to informant only as PEGGY (possibly PEGGY WERENBERG) advised she and her husband would probably go to Harper's Ferry for a vacation soon. She also *qu*

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indicated she expected KAPLAN to return to Washington on April 11, 1946. Subsequently it was ascertained KAPLAN had contacted Mrs. KAPLAN from New York on this date indicating he would be home in the morning. He indicated IRVING might join them on their vacation. *X 4*

On April 11, 1946, Mrs. KAPLAN contacted an unidentified woman at which time she indicated KAPLAN had returned from New York. She further advised she and Mr. KAPLAN would try to get away for about one week's vacation at a place near Norfolk. *X 4*

On April 15, 1946, it was ascertained KAPLAN was in contact with American Airlines requesting information concerning flight 442 from Little Rock, Arkansas, due in Washington at 4:10 p.m. Subsequently, it was ascertained BEA NORMAN arrived in Washington at Union Station and Mr. KAPLAN went to the station to pick her up. However, they failed to meet at the station and BEA NORMAN subsequently arranged to take a taxi. *X 4*

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The following is the result of the mail cover placed on Mr. and Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY, 215 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., from December 24, 1945, to April 11, 1946. Q U

<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY	Major B. S. ALPHER, O-519,276 c/o M. STOVE 78 Bishop's Gate Road Newton, Massachusetts	12/24/45
Mrs. MARY JANE KEENEY	Captain M. M. WEISMAN HQ. AMTD APO 851, c/o Postmaster Miami, Florida	1/30/46
Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY	Information Bulletin Embassy of USSR Washington 8, D. C.	no date
Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY	PHILIP O. KEENEY H. W., GHQ, SCAP-CIE APO 500, Tokyo, Japan	3/31/46
Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY	Box 115, Station D New York 3, New York	no date
Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY	318 South Madison Street Woodstock, Illinois	4/4/46
Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY	PHILIP O. KEENEY H. W., GHQ, SCAP-CIE APO 500, Tokyo, Japan	no date
Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY	Mrs. L. E. DANIELS 1321 E. 10th Avenue #9 Denver, Colorado	4/9/46
Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY	Dohich, T & C Branch OMGUS APO 742	4/8/46

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Mrs. <u>PHILIP KEENEY</u>	C. HARALDSON American Embassy APO 887	4/11/46
Mr. <u>PHILIP O. KEENEY</u>	Paul Revere Life Insurance Co. 18 Chestnut Street Worcester 2, Massachusetts	4/12/46
Mr. and Mrs. <u>PHILIP KEENEY</u>	Captain M. N. WEISMAN HQ, ANTD APO 851, c/o Postmaster Miami, Florida	4/12/46
Mrs. <u>PHILIP KEENEY</u>	Mrs. THEODORE MORTON 136 Wayne Avenue Easton, Pennsylvania	4/13/46
Mrs. <u>MARY JANE KEENEY</u>	4136 51st Street Woodside, Long Island New York City	4/13/46
Mrs. <u>PHILIP KEENEY</u>	Suite 712 55 West 42nd Street New York 18, New York	4/13/46
Mrs. <u>PHILIP O. KEENEY</u>	Boni and Gaer, Inc. 15 East 40th Street New York 16, New York	no date
Mrs. <u>PHILIP O. KEENEY</u>	PHILIP O. KEENEY H. W., GRC, SCAP-CIE APO 500, Tokyo, Japan	3 letters no dates

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Confidential informant [redacted] has furnished the following information pertaining to MARY JANE KEENEY during the period of instant report.

On April 1, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and said she MARY JANE planned on having a "gathering of the clan" soon and asked if HELEN would be free on the following Saturday night. MARY JANE also stated she would bake a tomale pie for LUP ULLMANN and she would contact HELEN SILVERMASTER at a later date to determine if they could meet on Saturday. (u) p

On April 3, 1946, the same confidential informant advised that MARY JANE KEENEY again contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and they decided to have

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the get-together on Sunday, April 7, 1946. MARY JANE said there might be four other individuals invited to the party, two of whom HELEN knew.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ has advised on April 14, 1946, EMILY SHARFMAN contacted ERNA ROSENBERG and they discussed the party that ERNA ROSENBERG gave on Saturday, April 13, 1946. ERNA said among other things that MARY JANE (KEENEY), a white-haired woman, was present at the party, but she kept to herself inasmuch as she did not know many of the people present. EMILY stated that was a shame because MARY JANE KEENEY could have been very interesting and she could have made some comments on her experiences in Europe.

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Physical Surveillance

On April 7, 1946, Special Agents LAMBERT G. ZANDER and COURTLAND J. JONES conducted a surveillance at 215 B Street, N. E., in which apartment building MARY JANE KEENEY lives. At 6:45 p.m., an unidentified U. S. Army major was observed airing a black French poodle dog, and he engaged Agent JONES in conversation regarding the poodle. The Major remarked the dog did not belong to him but was the property of the people in the apartment above him. After a brief walk, the Major was observed to enter the apartment building located at 215 B Street, N. E. It is believed this French poodle dog is the property of MARY JANE KEENEY.

At 7:40 p.m., NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, his wife, and WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN were observed driving up in front of 215 B Street, N. E., and entering the building. ULLMANN was operating the vehicle. Inasmuch as the Congressional apartments located at 215 B Street contain numerous apartments, the agents were unable to ascertain the identity of any other visitors, if any, to MARY JANE KEENEY's apartment.

On April 13, 1946, Special Agents GEORGE C. MORELLA and COURTLAND J. JONES conducted a surveillance on the home of ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Washington, D. C. The surveillance was instigated at 9 p.m., and MARY JANE KEENEY's car, a De Soto, bearing D. C. license 128-879, was observed parked in front of the ROSENBERG home.

At 12:50 a.m., April 14, 1946, the surveilling agents observed MARY JANE KEENEY's car with five occupants drive away from the ROSENBERG residence and proceed to MacArthur Boulevard and V Street, N. E. At this time MARY JANE KEENEY, a U. S. Army Major, and a civilian man and two unidentified women, one of them carrying a baby believed to be an infant, entered the apartment building at 4884 MacArthur Boulevard. At 2:15 a.m., MARY JANE KEENEY, an unidentified man, the U. S. Army Major, and a woman carrying the infant in her arms departed from 4884 MacArthur Boulevard in MARY JANE KEENEY's car and drove directly to Connecticut Avenue and R

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Street, N. W., where the unidentified civilian man got out and was observed by Agent JONES crossing R Street and entering 2010 R Street, N. W. Agent McKENNA continued the surveillance of MARY JANE KEENEY's automobile and observed it proceeding to 561 Orange Street, S. E., where the Major, a woman, and a child entered the upper apartment. Agent McKENNA observed the name on the letter box as Major ~~BENEDICT~~ ALPHER. [It is possible Major BENEDICT ALPHER is identical with the Major B. S. ALPHER of Newton, Massachusetts, who corresponded with MARY JANE KEENEY on December 24, 1945.] *JKW* MARY JANE KEENEY was observed to return to her home at 215 B Street, N. E., at 3:05 a.m., April 14, 1946.

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Re: CHARLES KRAMER

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Special Agent Taylor conducted a surveillance of the PRESSMANs at 4619 Morwood Drive. At 2:30 PM Special Agent Taylor observed two cars to be parked directly in front of this address, one a yellow four passenger coupe bearing New York license #7N 94-82 and a black Ford sedan bearing Maryland license #571-412. The yellow coupe is the car of NATHAN WITT. At 3:15 PM a man, a woman and two children, a boy and a girl of five or six years left the PRESSMAN home and entered the yellow coupe. They were accompanied to the curb by a couple, presumably LEE PRESSMAN and his wife. Special Agent Taylor followed this coupe to 5000 Allandale Road, off River Road, where the couple were observed to park their car and enter a large rambling house at this address. According to directories at this address lives MORDECAI SEIDMEL.

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The man believed to be NATHAN WITT is described as follows:

Age	about 45
Height	5' 9" or 5' 10"
Weight	170 or 175 pounds
Build	well built
Hair	originally black but now considerably grey
Face	rather long
Nose	large

The woman believed to be Mrs. NATHAN WITT is described as follows:

Age	about 40
Height	5' 4"
Weight	about 155 pounds
Build	heavy

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Re: DUMAS C. LEE *XU*

No information of value to this investigation has been received from the mail cover maintained on LEE's residence at 1522 31st Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., or Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period of April 1, 1946 to April 15, 1946 inclusive. *XU*

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SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY K4

During the period April 1 through April 15, 1946, the mail cover on SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY produced the following results:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Washington Branch Office New York Life Insurance Company Shoreham Building Washington, D. C.	SOLOMON A. LISCHINSKY 2002 Fort Davis Street, S. E. Washington, D. C.
Treasury Department United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Riggs National Bank Washington, D. C.	Mr. SOLOMON A. LISCHINSKY 2002 Fort Davis Street, S. E. Washington, D. C.
DANIEL BOHNE (AIR MAIL) 237 Jefferson Street San Francisco 11, California	Mr. S. A. LISCHINSKY 2002 Fort Davis Street, S. E. Washington 20, D. C.
SAMMY NARENS (AIR MAIL) 5914 Saturn Avenue Los Angeles, California	Mr. SOL LISCHINSKY 2002 Fort Davis Street, S. E. Washington 20, D. C.
Captain M. B. COLBE R. & N. Branch 270 Broadway New York City	Mr. SOLOMON A, LISCHINSKY 2002 Fort Davis Street, S. E. Washington, D. C.
P. O. Bcx 1910 Washington 3, D. C.	S. A. LISCHINSKY and Mrs. MELVA LISCHINSKY 2002 Fort Davis Street, S. E. Washington, D. C.

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On April 4, 1946, a physical surveillance indicated that SOLOMON A. LISCHINSKY had returned to his residence from Seattle, Washington, and that the 1946 license number of LISCHINSKY'S automobile is D. C. 55-726. *q.u*

On the evening of April 13, 1946, as a result of information being received from a confidential source that a party was being given that evening in honor of SOL LISCHINSKY at 3818 W Street, S. E., by Mr. and Mrs. JOEL GORDON, a physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agent FREDERICK H. GREEN at the residence located at 3818 W Street, S. E. This residence was ascertained to be a two-family duplex apartment divided into Apartments A and B. Apartment B is occupied by the GORDONS. *qu*

At about 7:15 P.M., it was observed that SOL and MELVA LISCHINSKY were dining with another man and woman in this apartment. Shortly after this, all blinds in the apartment were adjusted so that nothing therein could be seen from the outside. Shortly thereafter a man and woman arrived in a dark Dodge Sedan bearing Virginia license 119-240. The man was more than six feet tall, weighed about 225 pounds and was very large about the middle. It is believed that this couple were the MAGDOFFS, inasmuch as the woman called the man "HARRY", and it was noted her voice was very similar to that of BEATTIE MAGDOFF'S, such voice being familiar to the surveilling Agent. The MAGDOFFS arrived about 8:55 P.M. *qu*

The last guests arrived at 10:50 P.M. in a Ford V-8 Coupe with 1945 California license plates 82A661. These guests were a man and woman, whose description could not be obtained because of darkness. Other guests noted arriving were four men and a woman in a black sedan bearing 1946 Illinois tags 923-534. The driver was a man about 5' 5" in height, wore no hat, had dark kinky hair and wore glasses. About this same time, another couple arrived but because of darkness where they parked and efforts to identify the other group at the same time, it is believed they arrived in a dark sedan with D. C. tags 126-966. This man and woman were both under 5'6" in height, of slight build; the man was hatless and wore a gray tweed suit. *uq*

During the evening another group of three men and one woman came to the party on foot, apparently having come by bus as they approached from that direction and there was no indication of parking. Two of the men wore *qu*

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khaki uniforms, apparently Army officers, Red Cross or similar uniforms. The civilian was about 5' 10" in height, slender and wore a light brown trench coat and a light brown porkpie hat. No further arrivals having been noted, the surveillance was discontinued at 11:30 P.M.

According to a confidential source, it was learned that BEATTIE MAGDOFF had contacted MELVA LISCHINSKY and advised that she, MELVA, plans to take the children to Clear Lake, Canada, in the Canadian National Park during the months of July and August. *Q u*

Informants of the Washington Field Office have failed to furnish any further information regarding the activities of SOLOMON LISCHINSKY between April 1 and April 15, 1946. *Q u*

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The following are the additional results of a mail cover placed on the residence of HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF at 3226 Ravensworth Place, Alexandria, Virginia:

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
March 21, 1946	<u>HARRY MAGDOFF</u>	PILOT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Greensboro, North Carolina.
March 21, 1946	HARRY MAGDOFF	Captain SAMUEL MAGDOFF, 30th Medical Depot Company, APO 175 c/o Postmaster, New York City
March 21, 1946	BEATRICE MAGDOFF	Convention and Visitors Bureau 1030 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri
March 22, 1946	HARRY MAGDOFF	The ADELRODS, 360 Beach 13th St. Far Rockaway, N. Y.
March 22, 1946	HARRY MAGDOFF	THE NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, 10 East Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland.
March 29, 1946	Mr. and Mrs. MAGDOFF	5746 Mac Arthur Boulevard, Washington, D. C.
March 30, 1946	Mr. H. MAGDOFF	1131 Spring Road, NW, Washington, D. C.

In regard to the aforementioned mail it is to be noted that the telephone directory reflects that the Jewish Social Service Agency is located at 1131 Spring Road, NW., and further that RALPH E. HILE resides at 5746 Mac Arthur Boulevard, Washington, D. C. *qu*

The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] concerning the activities of HARRY MAGDOFF from March 16th through March 31st inclusive: *qu*

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March 16, 1946 *qu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted LILLIE NELSON to say that she had overslept and would not be down town for at least an hour. She later contacted JOE NELSON to say that she would be over in a few minutes. *qu*

"MAMA" MAGDOFF, New York City, contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF who said that HARRY and FREDDIE would be up on Wednesday. HARRY had to deliver an address in New York City on Wednesday night. BEATTIE advised "MAMA" that HARRY changed jobs and is now in the Secretary's office. BEATTIE was told that SAMMIE, HARRY's brother, a United States Army captain, hopes to be discharged in about three months. *qu*

The MUNSEY TRUST COMPANY asked HARRY MAGDOFF if he had issued a check for \$5.00 to a book company on which the signature was printed and if so did he want the company to cash it. HARRY said that he did. *qu*

LEONARD NEERENBERG advised HARRY MAGDOFF that PEGGY was feeling pretty good. LEONARD declined HARRY'S invitation for lunch tomorrow for he was going to VAN'S (ALFRED J. VAN TASSELL ?). LEONARD and HARRY MAGDOFF discussed the speech of WINSTON CHURCHILL on March 15th. HARRY was of the opinion that CHURCHILL was trying to formulate policy; that he was trying to develop a sentiment in this country; that his first speech backfired considerably, but CHURCHILL still has his influence. LEONARD was of the opinion that CHURCHILL never gave up running the country and was appealing to the Russian people over the head of their own government. LEONARD believed that Governor DEWEY of New York thought CHURCHILL was OK and HARRY agreed. LEONARD wondered what this would do to DEWEY'S chances for nomination and commented that this was a long way off, that lots of things could happen, and remarked "We have got our own troubles too." *qu*

On the same date JOHN (DEWIND) congratulated HARRY MAGDOFF on his new job. *qu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted ARTHUR (STEIN) and said that AINIE gave birth to a little girl at the Homeopathic Hospital. *qu*

March 17, 1946 *qu*

SONIA GOLD contacted SUE (COLLINS, whose husband is HENRY) and advised the GOLDS would pick up SUE and HENRY at 11:00 A. M. SUE and HENRY are staying at the CLAGETTS, 2122 Decatur Place, NW., Apartment 18. SUE refers to the CLAGETTS as TIM and PAT. (The telephone directory shows MANNING CLAGETT at the above address.) *qu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted RUTH WEXTER who asked if BEATTIE would be able to come to the baptism this afternoon at St. Mary's Catholic Church in *qu*

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Alexandria. BEATTIE is not feeling well and will not attend. LUTH asked if BEATTIE was going to attend the meeting of the Beverly Hills Group of the League tomorrow. BEATTIE is not for she is going to the downtown Alexandria Group meeting. BEATTIE mentioned that CATHERINE STONE'S brother-in-law, DONALD STONE, who just came back from London, was going to address the Beverly Hills Group tomorrow.

ED FITZGERALD asked BEATTIE MAGDOFF, "Why is he picking on that poor old OPA economist, HAROLD WEIN?" BEATTIE remarked, "Yes, it made a perfect jackass of the secretary because he quoted what he said on this and that date." HARRY MAGDOFF advised ED that "REID was in an awful funk about it. It is indicative of their way of doing things." ED advised HARRY, "There is an editorial in the Post today about it" and said that Friday MAC told him this all vindicated him. ED was of the opinion that the secretary had bad advisors and HARRY said "Yes, MAC was very receptive. At the meeting someone called him a 'red'. His face got red and he said he was made a knight of the Order of San Sebastian, or something like that, to show he was not a 'red'."

HARRY informed ED that ANNIE STEIN had a girl

BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted SYLVIA (ZISKIND) and said they had a wonderful time with DAVID and her last night. SYLVIA said that she worked out the format today for the handbills and SYLVIA suggested Congressman HEALEY, who lives in Fairfax County, as a third speaker. HEALEY'S wife organized the League of Women Voters there and he has the right ideas. BEATTIE suggested that SYLVIA ascertain how he stands on the atomic question, adding "If he is in favor of Army control, we don't want him." BEATTIE said if HEALEY favors the McMAHON Bill that is all she desired. SYLVIA wanted to know if the scientists would be in favor of world government. BEATTIE hoped so. BEATTIE added that MARTHA WILDHAK told her she had gone to Washington recently and heard a talk by SCOTT STANING on World Government. BEATTIE wondered whether every effort should be devoted toward world government as with the world on the verge of war it would be futile and there are many other things that should be done if there is to be a war.

BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted TED (SAUNDERS) who told her that he was going to law school Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. LIBBY also is going to law school and is circulating petitions for Mrs. JOHNSON. BEATTIE informs LIBBY of the League meeting on atomic energy scheduled for March 25th and further informs LIBBY that HARRY is going to speak in New York this week and at Philadelphia next week. BEATTIE added that ETHEL BLOOM's (ph) husband, JACK, has been transferred to Chicago as Regional Director for FCC. JACK is an officer of Lawyers Guild in Washington, D. C.

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BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted ANNIE STEIN at the Homeopathic Hospital. ANNIE said they would have to move by September, but she did not know whether ARTHUR would go to New York as it depends on who the new officers will be at the April convention. ANNIE asked BEATTIE for SWEDIE (ph) GROSSMAN'S address. BEATTIE did not know but her father MAX GROSSMAN lives in the Bronx and his number is in the phone book. & u

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BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted CAROLINE PLANCK, who apparently handles publicity for the various groups of the League of Women Voters, and advised CAROLINE of the atomic energy meeting Monday, March 25th at 8:00 P. M., St. Mary's Episcopal Church 26th and Glebe Road, Alexandria, Virginia. The speakers are Dr. J. H. RUSH, described as the Oakridge Atomic Scientist, and treasurer of the Federation of American Scientists, whose topic is "Two Genii"; BRICE TOOLE, a lawyer specializing in foreign law in the Department of Justice, whose topic is "Effective Union or Else." The third speaker was to have been Congressman JEFF HOLIFIELD who accepted but later declined his invitation to talk on "Domestic Legislation on the Control of Atomic Energy." BEATTIE believed CATHERINE STONE will deliver this talk. & u

WINIFRED HANDLER (wife of BEN HANDLER, 5337 MacArthur Boulevard, NW, Ordway 4826, Office 726 Jackson Place, NW., District 4012) invited BEATTIE and HARRY MAGDOFF for dinner on Friday night. BEATTIE declined because HARRY would be in New York City Wednesday through Saturday. They made a tentative date for a week from Friday. & u

March 19, 1946 & u

BEATTIE advised RUTH that she would be at RUTH'S house tonight at 8:30 P. M. and that they "would go some place different." & u

BEATTIE contacted Mrs. WEAVER to find out how the meeting went last night. Mrs. WEAVER said that Mr. STONE (EDMUND) gave such an interesting picture of how the United Nations worked, saying about how the committee worked on the outside. His talk was presented so well that the audience felt as if they had actually attended the United Nations Conference. Mrs. WEAVER also advised that Mr. STONE told about the ideas of pressure groups and how the newspapers carried these stories in their papers. Approximately 145 people attended the meeting, but not many came from BEATTIE'S group. & u

Mrs. WEAVER advised "They had their own meeting in Fairlington. AURORA HILLS came and RAY HELPE (ph) for us." Mrs. BERLIN and Mrs. JANET MURICK did not attend. A good sprinkling of people from Beverly Hills were there who were not members of the League. PEARL AXELROD was there with a petition to get signed for the labor case in Alexandria, and & u

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"Let Freedom Ring" copies were distributed. BEATTIE suggested that in the future when meetings are held a representative of the newspaper should be invited and she should call CAROLINE FLANCK and have her call the meeting in to the Gazette. *eu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted PEARL AXELROD who said that the meeting last night was rather dull, that in her opinion the audience was "anti-Russian." PEARL was not too impressed about the meeting. *eu*

HELEN DIMOND contacted BEATTIE to see if HELEN'S group should have a meeting next Monday. BEATTIE suggested that the group discuss atomic energy. HELEN advised that Mrs. JOHNSON is definitely leaving the League. BEATTIE advised ANN FREED that she was leaving town for the convention the last of April. *eu*

ED FITZGERALD contacted BEATTIE who advised that HARRY and all were going to New York City Wednesday. ED and HARRY discussed the Daily News Today and HARRY said that he was up there all afternoon and practically got the letter off, even though General BROWNING and WALTER WHITE disagreed. HARRY believed the Secretary would sign the letter for PHIL had shown it to the Secretary and there were a few changes to be made. *eu*

HARRY asked ED if he saw the item about Senator FERGUSON. ED had not but he had seen the one about MURRAY. HARRY believed that it may not be too bad, but there may still be an investigation. ED believed that the letter should be very strengthening; that there is a very grave danger of putting the thing on HAROLD and HARRY agreed on this. ED advised TOM RHOADES called him and there is some kind of business about ED HENKS (ph), about TOM taking over a lot of series to be part of the Bureau. ED doesn't see how this can be done at the Bureau and will see TOM in the morning. *eu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF, New York City, Olenville 2-9422, and advised that HARRY and FREDDIE were taking the 11:00 A. M. train for New York tomorrow. HARRY has to give a talk tomorrow night in New York City, and he plans to leave New York Saturday morning and while in New York they will stay with Mrs. MAGDOFF. *eu*

HARRY MAGDOFF contacted HAROLD WEIN, Falls Church 2543-W, and asked WEIN if he was ready to go to jail. WEIN advised that he was and asked HARRY what he thought of the latest turn of events. HARRY thought it was terrific, but didn't know what the Senator said. WEIN advised that MURRAY is a pretty good guy. PEPPER and CONNELL (ph) are also on it so it is a pretty good case. They certainly will save WALLACE'S neck. They discussed why it was sent to this Committee and WEIN was of the opinion that they felt it had to do with labor, but added that they would have a better chance with Commerce Committee with JOSIAH HAILY (ph) and that crowd. WEIN remarked *ue*

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that the Secretary was ^{so} goof in putting it out and wanted to know who advised him. HARRY informed that the business advisory committee was responsible and agreed that it was stupid. WEIN remarked that LOUIE told him that he was outraged because it repudiated all the statistics. WEIN stated that anybody who read it would have seen that some newspaper would write what the Post said and that you would think by now that he would know he couldn't make friends with G.M. and U. S. Steel. *eu*

MAGDOFF advised that HOFFMAN of Studebaker Company and all other guys who were supposedly friendly to him asked for it. WEIN stated that he has gotten himself in such a muddle; if he had said all these guys were a bunch of scoundrels he would have done both himself and the country a service, especially since public opinion is down on G. M. MAGDOFF advised that he didn't have to publish it and asked if PHIL read the letter to WEIN tonight. WEIN advised that he had read the first letter, that WEIN called up VEET about some figures in the original release. He was sure G. M. would come out with a smear. *eu*

HARRY asked if he ever found that memorandum about the OPA release to industry and labor at the same time. WEIN said no, but he had asked RILEY to look in his file. MAGDOFF is writing a draft answering the smear. WEIN advised that the original draft was done in 1944. There was a material price index and a production index. WEIN said that he would call SAM JACOBS, the labor man, tonight because he was sure that he gave it to JACOBS. *eu*

LARRY KEIGAN (ph) contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and inquired of his duties in the Secretary's office with HAUSER. LARRY has a very bright girl who worked in OEP and FEP with IRENE BILL (ph) on the aluminum cartel study. She worked as an economic assistant to the Belgium Minister but he went back to Belgium. The girl's name is GEORGIA ANNA ROSENER (ph) who is now out of a job and LARRY wondered if HARRY knew of anything in the Commerce Department that she might do. HARRY suggested the possibility of an appointment in the National Income Unit and further suggested that she call MILTON GILBERT. HARRY mentioned that ED FITZGERALD was taking over the survey. LARRY mentioned that HAROLD WEIN got some notoriety. HARRY remarked that he may get some more along the same issue and that the secretary may answer the editorial. HARRY told LARRY that he gave MORTON LONG with National Housing his name. *eu*

HARRY MAGDOFF contacted ED FITZGERALD and advised that AMOS was having a staff meeting of about two hours in the morning and thought that ED might like to attend in HARRY's place. ED will try to attend but he will have TOM on his hands and he also has to get out a secretary's report. *eu*

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BETTY COULTER advised BEATTIE MAGDOFF that she has the report from the International and it really covers the water front. BEATTIE will come over and look at it. 24

BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted Mrs. ANNIE STEIN at the Homeopathic Hospital. 24

HARRY MAGDOFF advised BEATTIE that there was such a difference between PHIL (HAUSER) and MIKE (MEEHAN). PHIL was glad to see HARRY take a couple of days off. HARRY told MIKE that he was going up to New York to speak before a group of business men, but MIKE didn't especially like it. 24

A Mrs. (DONALD C., 4921 Tilden Street, NW, telephone Emerson 9476) STONE, CATHERINE STONE'S sister-in-law, asked BEATTIE MAGDOFF where the film "Peace" can be obtained. BEATTIE thought the film came from the Canadian Film Board, but would make inquiry and advise Mrs. STONE. 24

BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted CAROLINE PLANCK and was advised that the film "Peace" came from the Canadian Film Board and that a Mrs. SAVAGE should be contacted there. BEATTIE furnished this information to Mrs. STONE. 24

HARRY MAGDOFF contacted MILDRED KRAMER who advised that CHARLIE was not home and he was preparing a speech which Senator PEPPER would deliver tomorrow. MILDRED was sorry the MAGDOFFS couldn't come over the last time they asked them because HERMAN EDELSBERG and (RUCH) DE LAZY and his wife were there. HARRY believed that they might get together the next week end since he was going to New York this week end to speak before the New Council of American Business. HARRY remarked that CHARLIE was once interested in that organization and he wanted to get KRAMER'S views on it and asked that KRAMER call him if he gets home before 11:00, otherwise to call him early in the morning. 24

HARRY remarked that he hasn't seen CHARLIE in over a half year. The MAGDOFFS were at KRAMERS last fall. MILDRED advised that last Sunday her family went over to see ALFRED J. VAN TASSEL. 24

SUE ACCARDO contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF for suggestions on how to strengthen the ALEXANDRIA GROUP and to obtain new groups. BEATTIE suggested that SUE call Mrs. WEAVER, Mrs. JONES, Mrs. VAN TASSEL and CATHERINE STONE for suggestions and ideas and for names of new people. 24

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March 21, 1946 *qu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted SYLVIA ZISKIND and informed her not to worry about the meeting and for SYLVIA to go ahead and get the flyers out. BEATTIE advised that CAROLINE PLANCK may go to New York, but that if CAROLINE does go, "We'll get someone else for chairman." *qu*

JANET WEAVER contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and said that 250 representatives of 59 National women's organizations were represented at the meeting. JANET advised that they saw Senators BYRD and HOWARD SMITH; that HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS was very good; that the Senate Bill will probably be voted out on Tuesday. (Atomic energy bill.) JANET desires a shower of telegrams be sent to HUMAN arguing against the VANDENBERG Amendment, also telegrams to Senator McMAHON requesting hearings be reopened on the VANDENBERG Amendment before the Bill is brought to the floor. *qu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted CAROLINE PLANCK, SYLVIA and Mrs. BIANCO urging them to have members send telegrams or letters to the President, Senators BYRD and McMAHON supporting the McMAHON Bill. *qu*

March 22, 1946 *qu*

EVELYN (MERLIN?) contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and related that MARY MILPATRICK told her to arrange a program for a fine meeting. BEATTIE advised EVELYN that the meeting yesterday decided to have a flood of letters sent to the President and Senator BYRD against the VANDENBERG Amendment to McMAHON'S Bill on atomic energy. *qu*

EMILY STEWART informed BEATTIE MAGDOFF that she has another meeting on April 4th but could not do very well. EMILY mentioned that Mrs. (GRETCHEN?) LINDEB has a calling list and is very helpful. *qu*

LEONARD NIERENBERG contacted BEATTIE who invited him for dinner tomorrow. He will contact her tomorrow at 6:00 o'clock. BEATTIE wants him to go to AXELRODS tomorrow night. *qu*

CAROLINE POTAMKIN advised BEATTIE MAGDOFF that the repercussions of the recent publicized meeting went over OK and that no one was offended. *qu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted HARRY MAGDOFF in New York City. He is sightseeing with FREDDIE. He will return to Washington on Sunday the 24th either on the 10:30 A. M. or the 11:30 A. M. train. *qu*

LARRY KEIGAN (ph) attempted to contact HARRY MAGDOFF who was out of town. *qu*

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TONY (ph) DEWIND, a child, asked BEATTIE MAGDOFF to join them on a picnic lunch while looking for a summer cottage near Annapolis. X U

BEATTIE MAGDOFF asked RUTH if 7:15 would be too early. RUTH said that it would not be. BEATTIE wants to visit someone at the hospital. X U

BETTY (COULTER) advised BEATTIE MAGDOFF that she had taken a poll of numbers on the question of Russian meeting and it should occur between April 15th and the next group meeting. BEATTIE advised that the suggested speakers are Mr. HARKIMAN. BETTY didn't think they should get Mr. DAVIES because "he is a dope and completely pro-Russian." Another speaker suggested was WILLIAM BASTON PERRY, also JEROME DAVIS. BETTY believed they should avoid inflammatory subjects at the present time. BEATTIE is going to Charlottesville with CATHERINE on the 18th. X U

LEONARD NIERENBERG advised BEATTIE that PEGGY was much better. BEATTIE is going to stop at the hospital this evening before going to PEARL AXELROD'S house. BEATTIE went on a picnic this morning with BILL and JOANIE to a place on the Severn River near Annapolis. X U

March 24, 1946 | R U

BEATTIE advised BEN (HANDLER) that they would be unable to keep their dinner date on Friday the 29th. This suited BEN fine because he was going to Philadelphia on Thursday to remain until Saturday, where he will attend a political science meeting. X U

HARRY MAGDOFF is going up to Philadelphia, but only for one day, Tuesday. HARRY is going to meet with the personnel people in Philadelphia. BEATTIE and BEN tentatively agreed on dinner at the HANDLERS on Thursday, April 4th. X U

BEATTIE contacted "1600" for Mr. GREEN (CARL GREEN, 1600 16th Street, NW., North 6600). BEATTIE attempted to elicit information from P. A. F. as to GREEN'S whereabouts. P. A. F. had not seen him. X U

BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted LEONARD NIERENBERG in order to get in touch with CARL GREEN because she wanted to ask him about the TAYLORS. LEONARD intended to call GREEN'S friend, DAVE WAHL. X U

BEATTIE invited LEONARD for dinner but he will advise her later. She is meeting HARRY who arrives on the 3:30 P. M. train. X U

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BEATTIE MAGDOFF asked Mrs. LIBBY LINGO about the possibility of getting radio time for a speaker to speak on Russia on Friday, April 12th between 2:00 and 2:30. When advised that the speaker would probably be a Congressman LIBBY thought it could be arranged, but asked BEATTIE to contact her when the plans became definite. *qu*

MELVA (LESCHINSKY) advised BEATTIE that SOL is still away and he hasn't explained to her why a four weeks trip should take eleven weeks. *qu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted BEADIE VAN TASSELL and related that they were going to have a speaker on Russia. BEATTIE does not think HARRIMAN is any good. She would rather have DE LACY. BEATTIE believes WALLACE is too big for a small group. She thinks that BETTY COULTER is all mixed up. BEATTIE believes that DAVIES is too biased and that CLAUDE PEPPER was just a bad example of what people would do. BEATTIE didn't want JERRY VOORHIES and remarked that CHARLIE KRAMER was looking for a speaker for them. The dinner would be held at the George Mason Hotel at \$1.25 per plate, and HARRY has suggested that they get JIMMY ROOSEVELT. BEADIE VAN TASSEL is in favor of having ROOSEVELT. BEATTIE MAGDOFF thinks it is too expensive and believes DELACY is the best one they could get. BEADIE VAN TASSEL suggests Senator MILGORE. *qu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted Mr. SCHLEGEL (ph), George Mason Hotel, to find out the number of persons the hotel could accommodate for a luncheon. BEATTIE remarked that the luncheon would be on April 12th, but SCHLEGEL suggested that April 15th would be better and that the hotel could accommodate 300 people. *qu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted ANN FREED (wife of ROY FREED, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice) to see how the latter's meeting went. ANN replied they had a large turnout, around 45 people, but the speaker was just so-so. The speaker spoke on UNO, but avoided all controversial topics. BEATTIE advised she is planning to have a luncheon at the George Mason Hotel and to have a speaker to talk on Russia. She also wants to have the talk broadcast. ANN suggested she get in touch with LIBBY LINGO, Chestnut 4277 to arrange for the broadcast. Both agreed Congressman HUGH DE LACY as the speaker would be excellent. *qu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted CHARLIE KRAMER and informed him that she was planning to have a guest speaker on Russia at a luncheon at the George Mason Hotel in Alexandria on April 12th for the League of Women Voters of Arlington and Alexandria. Both agreed that DE LACY was an excellent speaker. KRAMER advised DE LACY has a primary coming up and is out of town. As alternative speakers KRAMER suggested SABATH of Chicago, HOLLIFIELD of California, PATTERSON of California. BEATTIE desires to obtain a good man because there is a lot of feeling even within the League and for this reason *qu*

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she thinks it is very important. She wants somebody who is really good and who will come out and call a spade a spade in a diplomatic way and one who will not be sitting straddling the fence. KRAMER will make inquiry and advise BEATTIE. *x u*

LEONARD NIERNBERG advised BEATTIE MAGDOFF that DAVE WAHL was in an accident and is in a Naval Hospital. *x u*

ED FITZGERALD and HARRY MAGDOFF discussed a press release on rent control which HARRY had previously prepared while employed in the Survey. ED is being removed from his present job and may be sent to the office on economic reports or office of current business analysis. HARRY'S New York trip was most exhausting. *x u*

Mr. CAMERON (ph) local Jewish Council Office, advised HARRY that they were in the process of organizing a Government Division of the United Jewish Appeal Campaign. PHIL KLUTZ (ph) has accepted the overall chairmanship. KLUTZ is the Commissioner at Public Housing. PHILIP HAUSER recommended that CAMERON contact HARRY to participate in the campaign. *x u*

HARRY said he would be glad to help and CAMERON asked him to try to think of other names from Commerce. A Campaign Dinner is being held on Thursday evening at 6:30 P. M. in the French Room of Hotel 2400 and they are working now on getting Presidential endorsement of the Campaign, which will make things simpler. *x u*

BETTY COULTER advised BEATTIE MAGDOFF that she has been trying to get HARRY RILEY on Housing and MARY KILPATRICK about Publications. BEATTIE advised that MARY has an outdated one on Labor and Management. BEATTIE thinks that EILEEN'S paper on "Schools" is terrible for it leaves out the parent's survey. BEATTIE believes the Alexandria group is in bad shape. Mrs. IRVIN MATTHEWS has done nothing about the meeting on March 20th at SHIRLEY SONOSKY, Temple 6416, No. 6 Washington Circle, Beverly Hills. BEATTIE advises that Mrs. PHIL GATES and JOAN are in charge of that group. *x u*

March 25, 1940 *x u*

ETHEL BLOOM informed BEATTIE MAGDOFF that she had the poll tax list and was giving out names. BEATTIE asked ETHEL not to give her too many names because she has to go to CHARLOTTESVILLE on League business. BEATTIE is not going to HELEN'S (DIMOND) meeting tonight. *x u*

MARY KILPATRICK advised BEATTIE MAGDOFF that a new group is being formed under temporary chairmanship of Mrs. MITCHELL. The first meeting will be held April 8th. MARY BILLON (ph) gave BEATTIE MAGDOFF the following message from CHARLES KRAMER: *x u*

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"Get ISAACS (ph), HOLLIFIELD, OUTLAND or BAILEY of West Virginia." (Apparently suggested speakers for meeting of League of Women Voters.) *qu*

March 26, 1946 *qu*

MARY KILPATRICK advised BEATTIE MAGDOFF that RUSH, the scientist, was very good; that he said, "We have two alternatives, survive or destruction." He further said that if we have another war "we will face destruction." MARY said that the report of the meeting will be in the Star newspaper. *qu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF tells CAROLINE PLANCK that the downtown Alexandria and Fairlington Groups meet on the first. *qu*

JANET WEAVER contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and advised that they were having a meeting tonight. BEATTIE informed JANET WEAVER that she believed the next meeting should take up reorganization of government. *qu*

ED FITZGERALD contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and they agreed to see each other tomorrow. *qu*

IRVING KAPLAN advised HARRY MAGDOFF that they will come over. *qu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF advised CATHERINE that HARRY is going to Philadelphia; that the topic is "Conflict between Research and Administration." *qu*

March 27, 1946 *qu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF made the following reservations at the National Airport: Leave Washington, D. C. 9:45 A. M. April 29, 1946, for Kansas City, Missouri, via TWA, Flight 201. Arrive there 4:55 P. M. Leave Kansas City May 3rd at 3:10 P. M. via TWA, Flight 44, for Chicago. Arrive there 5:30 P. M. Leave Chicago 6:15 P. M., Flight 114, via American Airlines for Detroit, arriving there 8:52 P. M. Leave Detroit May 7 via PC, Flight 24, at 4:24 P. M. for Washington, arriving at Washington 7:27 P. M. Cost of trip \$107.52. *qu*

BETTY COULTER advised BEATTIE MAGDOFF that there was a meeting of the Aurora Hills Group on Friday and that she is worried about the outcome of the meeting. *qu*

ELAINE JOSEPHAN contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF as requested by CAROLYN POTAMKIN. She advised BEATTIE that a meeting will be held on April 1st at 8:00 P. M. and that the topic will be "British Loan." The meeting will be held in the United States Chamber of Commerce and will be chaired by SWING and the speakers will be BALL, WOODHOUSE and ED O'NEIL from the Farm Bureau. *qu*

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Five thousand flyers are to be distributed. ELAINE COCHRAN is the new chairman of the evening group at Buckingham. Her phone number is GLebe 0015. *qu*

March 28, 1946 *qu*

ANN FROFF (ph) advised BEATTIE MAGDOFF that Mrs. MITCHELL is back in town and wants to see BEATTIE. BEATTIE will see Mrs. MITCHELL Tuesday. *qu*

SYLVIA ZISKIND contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF to find out if BEATTIE had heard about the recent meeting. BEATTIE had heard that with the exception of Mrs. HATSON, who was there, and spoke, and was nill, the meeting was very good. SYLVIA advised that CAROLINE STONE, who acted and chaired didn't go over well as she didn't speak enough about the League's point of view. BEATTIE requested SYLVIA contact Mr. TITMAN and tell him the League would like to hold a meeting on OPA matters in about a month. Mrs. MITCHELL agreed to attend a chairmans meeting Thursday night, April 4 at 8:15 P. M. at MAGDOFF'S residence. BEATTIE wanted Mrs. BISHOP (ph) and ROSEMARY FISHER (ph) to come also. *qu*

BEATTIE contacted WIN (ph) to say she couldn't come to the meeting. WIN'S husband, BEN, is out of town. (Mrs. A. B. HANDLER, 5337 MacArthur Boulevard, NW.) *qu*

CATHERINE STONE advised BEATTIE that the OGDENS were up from Charlottesville and that BEATTIE would have a chance to see them on the 18th. *qu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF advised Mr. HOWARD of the Legion Auxiliary that Mrs. TOM JONES (Telephone AL 4912) would be the speaker for the next meeting. *qu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted Mrs. PHILOMENE GATES and said that CAROLINE PLANCK was trying to get the group publicity. Mrs. GATES advised that PLANCK should call Mrs. BARBARA BROWN, Temple 3719. The meeting will be at her house, 726 South Glebe, next Monday at 8:15. *qu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF advised BETTY JOULTER that when she goes to Detroit she is going across the river into Canada to visit some friends. *qu*

MELVA (LESCHINSKY), Fairfax, Extension 294, advised BEATTIE MAGDOFF that she was not coming tomorrow night and that SOL is coming in and would leave San Francisco Sunday night or Monday morning by plane. MELVA is taking the children to Clearlake in Canada to a cabin during July and August. *qu*

March 29, 1946 *qu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF informed CHARLIE KRAMER that the meeting had been called off but that the cancellation had not be made for the hotel reservation. *qu*

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MILDRED KRAMER has spent two or three mornings getting signatures to a petition to continue OPA. *qu*

The National Airport confirmed BEATTIE'S reservations on her trip to Kansas City, Chicago, Detroit and informed HARRY MAGDOFF that the tickets must be picked up by 2:00 P. M. April 28th. *qu*

March 30, 1946 *qu*

BEATTIE MAGDOFF invited MICHAEL WITT, son of Mrs. HIRAM WITT, 3474 Gunston Road, Alexandria, Virginia, Temple 8272, to FREDDIE MAGDOFF'S birthday party Saturday, April 6th. *qu*

Mrs. JASPER, PTA President in Fairlington, Temple 6675, attempted to contact BEATTIE MAGDOFF. *qu*

March 31, 1946 *qu*

Mrs. ENGLE contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and advised that she has not contacted Senators BYRD and GLASS about the emergency committee on atomic energy. BEATTIE informed Mrs. ENGLE that they are having a meeting this Monday on the British Loan. *qu*

Mrs. ENGLE is Mrs. PARKE F. ENGLE, 1521 North Abingdon, Arlington, Virginia, Chestnut 3553. *qu*

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The following are the additional results of the mail cover placed on the residence of HAROLD S.M. MAGDOFF at 3226 Ravensworth Place, Alexandria, Virginia.

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To

From

April 1, 1946
HARRY MAGDOFF

Dr. A. ALVIN SHAPIRO
1746 K Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

April 12, 1946
HARRY MAGDOFF

BEVERLEY HILLS CHURCH,
Alexandria, Virginia

April 12, 1946
HARRY MAGDOFF

1131 Spring Road, N. W.
Washington 10, D. C.
(Jewish Social Service Agency)

April 15, 1946
HARRY MAGDOFF

1051 26th Road, South
Arlington, Virginia

April 15, 1946
HARRY MAGDOFF

J. G. TAYLOR, Sinclair Refining Co.
630 5th Avenue
New York 20, New York

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The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant concerning the activities of HARRY MAGDOFF from April 1, 1946 to April 15, 1946 inclusive.

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April 1 - HARRY MAGDOFF had an appointment with Mrs. WOODRILL, National League of Women Voters at 1:45 P.M. that day. CATHERINE JONES advised HARRY that they were having their meeting that night and BE THY, upon HARRY's request, advised her other meetings for this month were on April 15 and 29. The April 15th meeting will be on the subject of Government Reorganization. It will be preceded by a special meeting which CATHERINE JONES and discussion leaders will prepare. The 29th meeting will probably be "Housing". HARRY plans to resign and inquired whether there she will be a temporary chairman to serve before the regular elections in May. BE THY advised that there should not be and HARRY informed her CATHERINE JONES would be available again.

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BE THY MAGDOFF intends to leave a Voter's Service Chart of Arlington County with JOAN (DE WIND) this evening. BE THY MAGDOFF declined an invitation from PERL WERB to attend the House Sub-Committee hearing on farm labor on April 2 - where CY may testify.

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BEATTI MADOFF accepted an invitation from MELVA LESNIEWSKI to visit them a week from Sunday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m. and bring her children. MELVA's husband SOL got home. QU

BOB from New York contacted HARRY MADDOFF and told him about LOUIE BLUM (ph) who is a statistician and wants to have statistics about former elections. HARRY advised it was valuable stuff and BOB thought they should hold it until after the next election. HARRY said it would not win an election by itself but it would go a long way towards winning it. The statistics are about trends in elections. QU

April 7 - BEATTI MADDOFF took her parents to the train. QU

CAROLINE (GOTAMPKIN) advised BEATTI that they were leaving for Philadelphia after work on Friday to stay at her mother's place for the holidays. LAURENCE (GOTAMPKIN) will return Sunday and BEATTI requested CAROLINE come to their place for dinner when he returns. BEATTI is not going to be vice president next year because she won't work under BETTY COULTER again and BEATTI stated "This meeting on Russia was the final thing". BEATTI believes BETTY is always talking about Democracy and BETTY polled the entire board on that thing. BEATTI thinks they will have a State League next year and she might have a chance to work on that. QU

BEATTI said that CAROLINE, JOHNNY, SUE, and she (BEATTI) thought alike concerning the above. BEATTI thought SUE MADDOFF would be better for president but advised that HARRY has a nice home for meetings and front while SUE lives at Buckingham. CAROLINE mentioned Mrs. GLESSER (ph) for the Committee but she is working. However, her husband is returning soon and Mrs. GLESSER, a newspaper woman, would be good for the job. BEATTI is going to Charlotteville on the 17th. QU

April 8 - BEGGY WILKINSON advised BEATTI MADDOFF that HERRA's job at Treasury fell through. BEATTI attempted to contact Miss WILLARD at the Executive Offices. BEATTI attempted to contact Mr. GOLDSMID (ph) at District 2353. BEATTI and HELEN (MORON) discussed a meeting to be held at CATHERINE STONE's house on Thursday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m. on the subject of Government organization. The meeting for the night of April 8 is at MRS. GLESSER's (ph) house, 1256 Martha Custis. The persons expected to attend were Mrs. WILKINSON (ph), Mrs. JANE WILSON, Mrs. WILKINSON (ph), and Mrs. WILKINSON (ph). QU

April 9 - SALLY GORDON (Ms. JOEL), 3018 W Street, S.E. (Fairfax Village) requested BEATTI MADDOFF and HARRY MADDOFF to come to a party at their place on Saturday night to celebrate SOL LESNIEWSKI's return. SALLY's phone number is Franklin 8260, extension 475. QU

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BEATTI MAGDOFF advised Mrs. STEEDS (ph), National League of Women Voters, that she desired to correct an error concerning her background data which she recently furnished the League. BEATTI advised that she is not a "physicist" and that she does not want to be listed as such. BEATTI did do some undergraduate work in physics but has no extensive training. & u

PEARL KNELED believed that BEATTI MAGDOFF should be the next League president but BEATTI is not interested in this job because she wants to get into the State League which she thinks will start functioning this coming Fall. BEATTI believed that if she were president of the local League she would be held back in the State League. She believed BETTY COULTER could get the presidency if she wanted it. BEATTI and PEARL agreed that BETTY COULTER is too cautious; that BETTY always wants to know what is going on instead of letting the committee function. BEATTI thinks the best person for the presidency is CAROLINE FLANCK. & u

Mrs. ELAINE (ph) COCHRAN advised BEATTI she went to the meeting that afternoon at Mrs. LINDSEY's sponsored by the Emergency Committee for Price Control. Mrs. COCHRAN advised that the meeting brought on that the OPA Extension Bill will probably reach the House floor on Wednesday and they want to organize a demonstration to symbolize the people's opinion. About 12,000 letters have been sent to the Committee of which only 200 opposed; but it had no apparent effect on the Committee so they want to organize something more effective. They are trying to get up a motor parade with police escort at 2:30 on Wednesday and sent delegates from various states to call on their Congressmen. They gave out petition forms. & u

Mrs. LEON HENDERSON was in charge of the demonstration. Mrs. BISHOP and Mrs. COCHRAN are on Mrs. HENDERSON's list but they don't have a car. & u

JANET BURICK advised BEATTI MAGDOFF she was sorry to have missed the meeting last night and told BEATTI she had made arrangements with the Administration Hall at Fairlington on Wednesday nights. JANET BURICK advised BEATTI that they were having a punch party next Wednesday evening and wanted everybody to bring more members. They expect to have between eighty and one hundred. Mrs. JONES will give a little talk about the League at the end of the meeting. BEATTI was enthusiastic and commented Mrs. JONES meetings are the second largest and asked her to invite Mrs. BISHOP and tell her all her methods for large attendance. & u

April 6 - Mrs. JOHN W. SHELLEY, League member, advised BEATTI MAGDOFF she got the message from Mrs. McCASE of the National office of the League about meeting Mr. LAMBERT (ph). BEATTI advised her husband had arranged the meeting and that he would get in touch with LAMBERT to find out what his ability is. BEATTI advised Mr. LAMBERT is an expert on general estimate matters and that he teaches at John Hopkins University. & u

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SYLVIA (ZISKIND) advised BEATTI that Mr. WILLIAM had said that on April 29th was the annual parish meeting and they decided the first week in May would not be too late. DAVID ZISKIND has two business friends in town. DAVID is teaching and is giving a special dinner at a university in Virginia on "The Trends of Labor Legislation". SYLVIA cannot attend the meeting tonight to report on her group but will try to get someone to attend. & u

BEATTI LANDOFF was unable to attend a meeting of the District League of Women Voters at 2207 Massachusetts Avenue at 2:00 p.m. on April 5. BEATTI LANDOFF advised EWVA (ARILYN) that the meeting for tonight would be at her house. BEATTI suggested that EWVA contact Mrs. COCHRAN, Chestnut 0015, or Mrs. STEVENS, Chestnut 9038, for a ride. & u

CATHERINE STONE advised BEATTI that Thursday, April 11, would be a convenient date to give hints on Government Reorganization to League chairmen. CATHERINE advised that material concerning the Hardman-Turner case was given out at the church the night her brother-in-law spoke. CATHERINE advised such practice is questionable as a League activity and BEATTI agreed. & u

BEATTI LANDOFF had a chairmen's meeting at her house the night of April 4. BEATTI LANDOFF gave the following list of meeting dates to MARY KILPATRICK

1. Buckingham Afternoon Group, 412 and 426, at 1:20 p.m. Chairman ELOISE COCHRAN, Phone Globe 0015.
2. Arlington Village (new group), 412 and 426, at 1:45 p.m. Chairman Mrs. IYCO.
3. Park Fairfax, 416 and 429, at 8:15 p.m. Chairmen HELEN BILOND.
4. Lee Gardens, 411 and 425, at 8:00 p.m. Chairman not mentioned.
5. Alexandria Downtown Group, 415 and 424. No chairman mentioned.
6. Aurora Hills, 415 and 429, in the evening. Chairman Mrs. SIDNEY MELIN.

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BEATTI then told MARY KILPATRICK that Mrs. JOSEPHINE WICK and Mrs. SYLVIA ZISKIND would be the other chairmen. MARY mentioned that CATHERINE's recent meeting was not so good and MARY and BEATTI agreed that at this meeting CATHERINE was merely testing the group present to see if certain ideas expressed would also be formally accepted at the National Convention. BEATTI would not have minded that kind of a meeting if only CATHERINE had told everyone prior to the meeting. & u

MARY told BEATTI she would not care to be president of the League as it would interfere too much with her home life, but MARY may consider it next year. & u

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It was ascertained that the parents of BEATTI and HARRY MAGDOFF would visit them Saturday.

April 2 - BEATTI MAGDOFF gave the following background data concerning her to Mrs. FISHER (ROSE ARY) for use by the International League of Women Voters. The background data was requested for delegates to the Conference. BEATTI told ROSE ARY FISHER that she joined the League in December 1944; that she and her husband HARRY came to Washington before December 1944 and that when she came to Washington she took a Civil Service examination for a physicist physician and that she passed it and was offered an appointment but because of the children, who were small, she could not take the position. BEATTI further told Mrs. FISHER that she and her husband came to Washington from Philadelphia where they had lived six years and that prior to that time they had resided in Washington, D. C. After MICHAEL was born in Philadelphia, BEATTI attended the University of Pennsylvania to take graduate work in psychology. With the exception of her League work BEATTI devotes all of her time being a wife and a mother.

BEATTI MAGDOFF told CATHERINE STONE she had called HARRY to see whether he could arrange a luncheon with C. B. LAPHAM (ph) for Mrs. MITCHELL.

BETTY COULTER informed BEATTI she thought JERRY BARSEN ought to be replaced in the League. BEATTI will vote for MILDRED BRUCEY to be on the board next time.

HARRY MAGDOFF contacted Mrs. RUTH BELLETT, Temple 7322, who asked how she stood with her school account and HARRY told her she was not paying for the second half. RUTH thought she was paid up but HARRY said he had a statement for the last two weeks in March and RUTH was not paid when she was not teaching.

April 3 - Mrs. BARBARA advised BEATTI MAGDOFF that the plans now for the annual League luncheon are for May 17, 1946 at 1:00 p.m. ED asked HARRY MAGDOFF if he could get enough facts and figures for demobilization concerning the school tomorrow night. HARRY doubted that he could do it because his mother was ill.

Mrs. BARBARA, Globe 7776, attempted to contact BEATTI (Lt. USAR S. B. WEBER, 9000 North Wayne, Arlington, Virginia). MEGAN MIER WEBER advised HARRY MAGDOFF that the Treasury is putting LEO AD WEINBERG's papers through.

April 4 - BEATTI contacted HARRY MAGDOFF at the Commerce Department, Extension 2252.

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HILDEGARD KNEHLAND, Executive Offices, Extension 224, accepted a dinner invitation from BEATTI MAGDOFF for a week from Friday (April 19). Inasmuch as BEATTI had promised to have IRVING and HERBERT FUCHS for dinner the next time that HILDEGARD KNEHLAND came over, BEATTI invited them for dinner April 19, Friday. IRVING GOLDSMITH advised BEATTI that the company had continually advised him not to do anything but since the company had not done anything he filed suit and hopes the company will do something.

PEGGY WEINBERG advised BEATTI MAGDOFF that MERRY had an offer to work with VAN (probably VAN T. SELL). LEONARD WEINBERG advised BEATTI MAGDOFF that IRVING and LILLIAN WEINBERG were down from New York for the "In The Peace Conference". They represented the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

April 10- BEATTI MAGDOFF and Mrs. HORTON discussed the functions of the Women Voters League and BEATTI advised she had received Mrs. HORTON's letter and had discussed it with Mrs. COULTER. Mrs. HORTON stated that unless she gets a few things straightened out now she will resign. Mrs. HORTON does not agree with the principals of the League; didn't like the method of Solution of League, and felt that the League should not be a pressure group. Mrs. HORTON said the introduction of a bill should be done through the representatives and it is not a duty of the League to bring pressure. They had quite a discussion on OPA and inflation on which they disagreed. Mrs. HORTON also said that you could raise wages without raising prices. She said that the only way for the country to reach full production and prosperity was to lift some of the restrictions. BEATTI MAGDOFF disagreed about this. Mrs. HORTON said that she had heard it said that the League was a "Red" organization and definitely on the Red Slant, and doesn't take both sides. She said that the League is made up of BEATTI's gang, and that woman like Mrs. HORTON had gotten out, leaving only BEATTI's group. Mrs. HORTON accused the League of being Communist and leaning definitely toward the CIO-PAC which Mrs. HORTON doesn't like. BEATTI denied this and failed to go into any details. Mrs. HORTON said that the League has a radical philosophy and Mrs. HORTON did not agree with the Vandenberg Amendment. Mrs. HORTON said, "I was a Socialist in College, and a radical until I went to Russia but that cured me and I'm not for any radical movement now". BEATTI said the League was non-partisan and non-political but the League was a pressure group. Mrs. HORTON disagreed that the League should be a pressure group but should be a study group, encourage people, to go to the polls, and trust they will vote right. Mrs. HORTON described most pressure groups as a "bright shade of red" and the League should not be sitting on representatives' door steps. BEATTI told Mrs. HORTON that if she disagreed with the League she could resign. Mrs. HORTON said she could not understand how a delegate could be chosen for the convention by the Board members and not by the individual members of the League. BEATTI said that is just a by-law but she would be sure that Mrs. HORTON read the by-laws of the League. Mrs. HORTON said she would call

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CATHERINE STONE to try to get some points cleared up. Mrs. WATSON said she was leaving for Maine in 10 days to stay for six months during which time her husband will write a book. Mrs. WATSON again reiterated that she didn't agree with the principals of the League, it's radical views, it's pressure groups, and the method of working from the top down. She said she dissented from Chief Justice Marshall and believed in the American way of doing things. She added that she is resigning and would express her views about the League in the newspaper. She told BEATTI that she (BEATTI) was a powerful figure whom the League members follow. BEATTI denied this and at the conclusion Mrs. WATSON remarked that BEATTI had not convinced her of anything. X U

One PAUL, whose wife's name is FRIDA, contacted HARRY GEDOFF to tell him he was back from China and HARRY asked PAUL if he was out of uniform yet. PAUL expects to be out in three weeks. HARRY told PAUL that they would see him at the party at Joe's on Saturday. PAUL is thinking about celebrating his return on Friday by having a Chinese dinner and HARRY suggested that the Chinese Lantern would be a good place. PAUL expects to have a group of ten or more people. They tentatively set the date as Friday at the Chinese Lantern. X U

PAUL asked HARRY if he knew of any openings in the Department of Commerce or otherwise for a friend of PAUL's who was employed by OSS. PAUL's friend is OTTO MARCHENHILLER who is also a friend of PAUL PERON who is with the Commerce Department. PAUL described OTTO as a first rate individual, very intelligent, but said he has a very thick accent which is against him. OTTO received all of his degrees abroad and it will be tough for him unless he can make the proper contacts. OTTO is presently a GS-11-6. OTTO has published several foreign publications as well as in America. OTTO's interest is government and law. HARRY told PAUL that he would keep his eyes open but OTTO's experience is mostly academic and HARRY is no sure as to where he might fit. They agreed to see each other Saturday anyway. X U

ED GEDOFFER advised HARRY GEDOFFER was catching the plane to New York on Thursday and was unable to come out tonight. ED will return on Monday and will contact BEATTI. X U

April 11 - BEATTI contacted BETTY GUNTER at Overlook 1891. BEATTI advised that BETTY GUNTER told her to call HARRY and to give her the go-ahead on giving the material to the new groups. BEATTI advised HARRY that the first of the groups meet tonight and that Mrs. FRIDA's group tonight will be on education. Tomorrow will be three group meetings and the subjects will be peace, trade, and jobs. X U

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VIOLA JASHER (ph) of Fairlington, Virginia asked BEATTI if she has the names of the people to work with them on the theatre project. BEATTI believed that VIOLA meant Mrs. WILKINSON and advised VIOLA she was ashamed to say she had not called her. VIOLA told BEATTI they had one movie last Friday. VIOLA wants a man and a woman for the Advisory Committee to review the films and vote on the ones that they want the children to see. VIOLA's phone number is Temple 6675.

BEATTI WARDOFF contacted LILLIE (WILSON) and said she wanted JOE to act on the Advisory Committee to review films and vote on the ones they want the children to see. JOE WILSON, 3336 Valley Drive, Alexandria, Virginia was informed by BEATTI that the committee in Fairlington wants two people from Park Fairfax to act on the Advisory Committee to choose special films to be shown at the Center Theatre on Saturday mornings. One child from Park Fairfax is to serve on the Committee. JOE is up to his neck in National Lawyers Guild work on the membership committee but would be very interested in contributing toward this committee. He said "The trouble with most of us in our circle is that we are interested in things which take up our time". BEATTI advised "I never had an opportunity like this before". JOE suggested she keep his name on the list along with anyone else she has and in that way one of them would be able to attend the meeting when it came up.

BEATTI WARDOFF asked JOE WILSON for the name of someone interested in doing something for P.T.A. and LILLIE WILSON suggested the name of FLUPE. Upon BEATTI's request JOE told her J. WILKINSON's address is 3280 Valley Drive.

Mr. FLUPE, Temple 0987, advised BEATTI he would be glad to serve on a committee to review movies to be shown children on Saturday mornings. Then BEATTI contacted VIOLA JASHER (ph) and advised that Mr. FLUPE, 3280 Valley Drive, Alexandria, accepted the post on the Advisory Committee on Saturday. J. WILKINSON is also interested in the P.T.A. and BEATTI is sure she would be interested in the committee. Mrs. WILKINSON can be reached through Mrs. BROWN (ph), Temple 1197. They then discussed the P.T.A. in general.

April 12 - BEATTI WARDOFF contacted MARY WARDOFF at residence 2974, Commerce Department, and she attempted to contact Mrs. DORIS E. BROWN instructed V.F. how to reach Mrs. BROWN's residence.

April 13 - MARY WARDOFF contacted WHITE (MRS. L.) and advised JOE had a fever. BEATTI WARDOFF advised Mrs. JOEL GORDON, Fairfax Village, they would be late because their sitter had not come.

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April 15 - ~~DAVIDSON~~ contacted BEATTI MAGDOFF to inquire about the potluck tomorrow. BEATTI advised her "All those in the League are to meet this side of the D. C. Memorial Bridge". Mrs. ~~ELLEN JOE RAY~~, Globe 0015, is in charge of the potluck. DAVIDSON and BEATTI will see each other tomorrow.

Mrs. ~~SAMM BARDON~~, Park Fairfax, and her husband JOEL accepted a dinner invitation from BEATTI for Wednesday night, April 24, 1946, and Mrs. ~~HERBERT SHITTEL~~ advised that she and her husband would try to bring it to dinner at the MAGDOFFS on April 24. ~~ANNE JENSEN~~ declined BEATTI's dinner invitation for April 24 because she will be in Philadelphia that week.

~~WILLIAM~~ contacted BEATTI MAGDOFF and said that ~~WYLLIAM~~ had suggested she contact BEATTI about the material for the next meeting. BEATTI suggested that they discuss International Trade, jobs, and peace in preference over OPA because EVIE's group is made up of professional people. BEATTI told EVIE that the magazine section of the "New York Times" of today had a nice article concerning "The Russian Point of View" by a Russian. BEATTI thought EVIE would be interested in it because of the editorial EVIE had seen. EVIE registered a complaint with BEATTI which was made by one of her group; the League at Norfolk did not get in touch with this member's sister, Mrs. ~~RALPH LARRY~~, Brunswick Street, Norfolk, Virginia.

BEATTI MAGDOFF contacted ~~ED L.~~, Extension 294, Fairfax Village, and subsequently contacted ~~ELVA (LISWINSKI)~~ to say what a marvelous time they had today. BEATTI is going to Charlottesville on Wednesday.

BEATTI MAGDOFF contacted Mrs. ~~RICHARDS (ph)~~, chairman of Activities Committee of P.T.O. BEATTI has been nominated for the presidency of the P.T.O. and asked if Mrs. RICHARDS would take the Committee next year. Mrs. RICHARDS would rather have someone else take the chairmanship because she has held the office for two terms.

~~LARRY~~ contacted HARRY MAGDOFF to find out if he was supposed to be at ~~ELVA~~'s house at any time. LARRY agreed he would go over right away. (This is just a dinner invitation extended by CAROLINE while CAROLINE is out of town).

~~WILLIAM~~ advised BEATTI MAGDOFF that they have been trying to get in the Chinese dinner arrangement so that the MAGDOFFS could attend. BEATTI agreed that April 29, a Saturday, would be all right. BEATTI told her that when they use to have something special ordered for the Chinese dinners their friends who used to live in China would have to make arrangements a week in advance.

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MIEDA said she will have to get SOL and PAUL, their Chinese representatives, to arrange the dinner tomorrow.

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BERNIE ADOTT told BILL "We just decided to mail in an application to Group Housing in Washington. It is a regular cooperative. There are going to be 1000 units. The cost per room will be from \$200 to \$300. LARRY KIMPHAM sent his application in. They are building up all the land of the golf course. The respectable people are behind it".

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[HERBERT SIMON MARKS] *all*

Reference is made to a personal and confidential letter from the Director to the Washington Field Office dated April 27, 1946, in this case in which the Washington Field Office was requested to conduct an immediate, intensive, and highly discreet investigation concerning the background, activities, contacts, and political and ideological orientation of HERBERT SIMON MARKS.

DAVID JOHN LAVEZZO, Georgetown branch, U. S. Post Office, advised HERBERT SIMON MARKS resided at 1518 26th Street, N. W., with his wife, child age one, and a colored maid. The Washington City Directory lists MARKS as residing at the same address.

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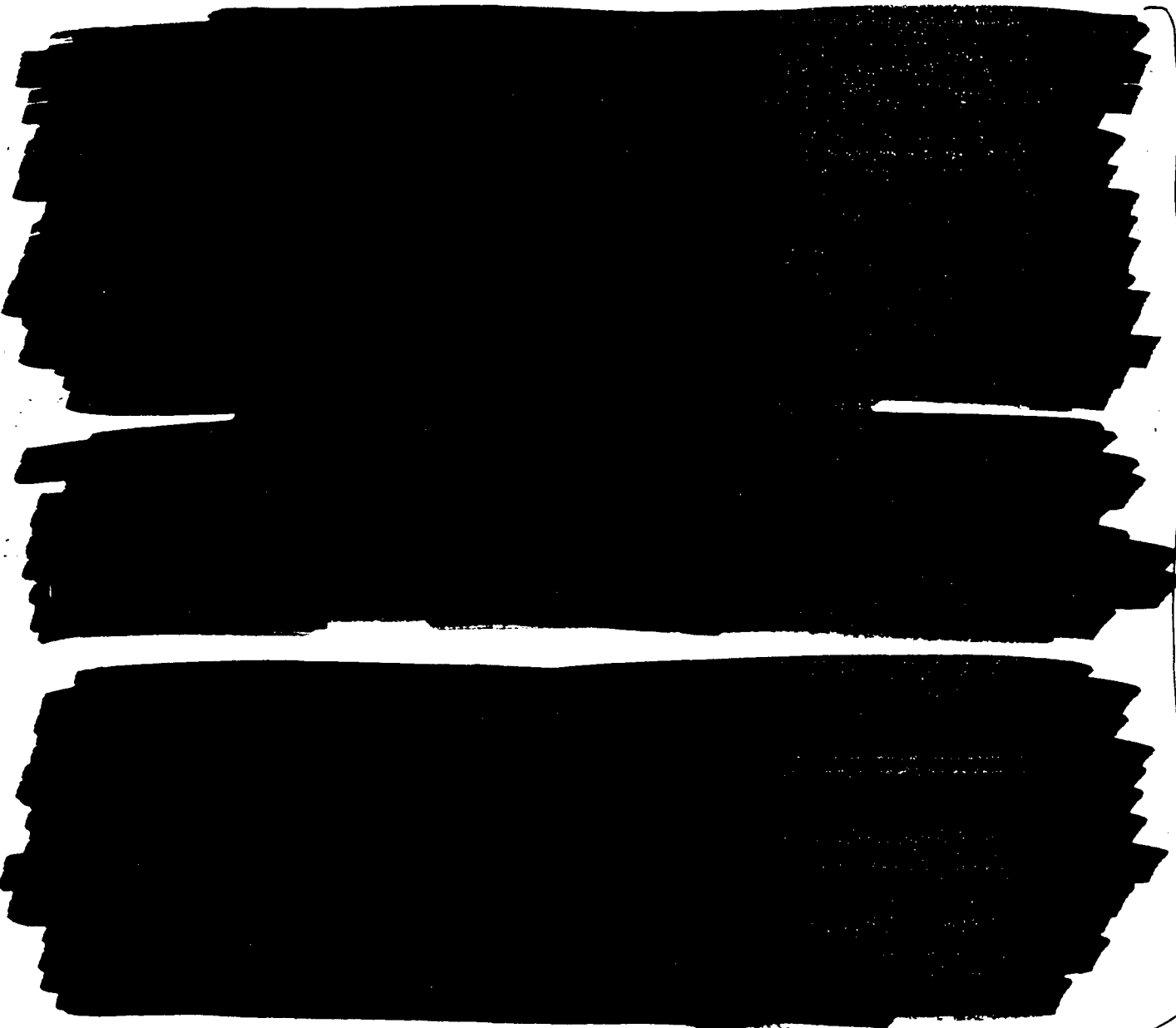
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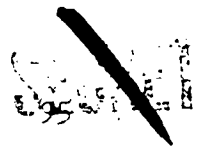
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Local Board 40, 139 East 57th Street, New York City, confirmed MARKS' registration and classification of 2-B because of employment with the War Production Board. The WPB submitted an authorized government request form 42 on January 8, 1945, requesting the continuance of the subject in this classification. The files of the New York City and Ithaca Police Departments were checked with negative results.



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JOHN LORD O'BRIAN stated Mr. MARKS was one of his assistants while with the WPB, but he had known him for at least ten years and had had close contacts with him for the past four years; that he had the highest regard as to character and ability for him; that he has unusual ability as an attorney; that his family life is ideal; that he is married and has one child. In conclusion he rated Mr. MARKS as tops professionally and recommended him without reservation.

NATHAN R. MARGOLD, judge of the Municipal Court of Washington, D. C., has known MARKS for many years. He described him as being tremendously able, loyal, fine personal life, and recommended him without reservation.

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FRANCIS SHEA, assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, stated he has known Mr. MARKS for many years; that he is a first rate lawyer with a thorough academic background, with good training and excellent manners; that he knows what he is after and he usually can get it. There is no question of his loyalty, and Mr. SHEA has offered Mr. MARKS a position with the Department of Justice on several occasions. He recommended him very highly.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency were checked and reflected the following information on HERBERT SIMON MARKS.

A newspaper clipping in the Evening Star of Washington, D. C., reflected on February 24, 1936, HERBERT S. MARKS successfully passed the D. C. Bar examination. The file reflected on November 23, 1942, D. C. civil suit 17,867 was filed in which ELWOOD E. STUMP, 110 33rd Street, N. E., and several other plaintiffs brought suit against the Washington Gas Light Company of 1100 H Street, N. W., and numerous defendants, of which subject was listed as one in his official capacity, care of the War Production Board, Chief of Power Branch.

The files of the Credit Bureau were reviewed and the following information was obtained regarding MARKS and his wife REBECCA B. MARKS nee ~~HERBERT~~.

A credit report dated September 19, 1943, reflected his residence as 1518 26th Street, N. W.; wife 26, married in May, 1942, MARKS' second marriage; his first wife HELEN E. died in 1941. Mr. and Mrs. MARKS have resided at above address since August, 1942. MARKS' wife formerly resided at 2715 O Street, N. W., from May, 1942, until August, 1942, and MARKS resided at that address from May 19, 1941. Mrs. MARKS previously lived at 3149 16th Street, from June 19, 1941. MARKS previously resided at the Hay Adams House, 325 41st Street, New York City. Mrs. MARKS was formerly employed by OPM as secretary and received \$2300 per annum. MARKS is employed as a special consultant, WPB, and he was appointed April 16, 1941, at \$8,000 per annum.

The records of the Credit Bureau at New York City in a report dated June 25, 1941, reflected HERBERT S. and HELEN E. MARKS were both living in Washington, D. C., and they previously maintained an apartment at 325 East 41st Street, New York City, since December 1, 1940, and prior to that time they lived at 410 East 57th Street, New York City, for six months, and previous to that they were residing in Bonneville, Oregon; prior to that, Knoxville, Tennessee. MARKS is originally from Danville, Pennsylvania. The report reflected MARKS is connected with the U. S. Government as an attorney in the OPM in Washington, D. C. Formerly MARKS had been associated with the Associated Gas and Electrical Corporation, Trustees, at 21 West Street, New York City, as one of their attorneys for a year. He had an excellent record and resigned of his own volition. Prior

to that time he was with the U. S. Government as an attorney at the Bonneville Dam Project in Oregon for a year and prior to that in the TVA of the U. S. Government in Knoxville, Tennessee.

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department were checked on MARKS, HELEN E. MARKS, and REBECCA HUBERT MARKS with negative results.

The automobile license registration division of the Metropolitan Police Department was checked and information was obtained that HERBERT S. MARKS of 1518 26th Street, N. W., has a used Buick coupe, year 1940, motor No. 33773065-43973020. (Nineteen forty-six automobile license tag numbers were not on file as yet.)

The indices of the Washington Field Office were searched for a record on HERBERT SIMON MARKS, HELEN E. MARKS, and REBECCA HUBERT MARKS with negative results.

A mail cover was placed on MARKS' residence, 1518 26th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., on April 5, 1946. *gfw*

A description of MARKS is as follows:

Name:	HERBERT SIMON MARKS
Born:	July 20, 1907, Danville, Pennsylvania
Height:	5' 6"
Weight:	155
Marital status:	married, wife REBECCA MARKS nee HUBERT; one child, age one
Father:	ROBERT LOEB MARKS born in Russia, naturalized U. S. citizen January 11, 1887
Local Board:	No. 40, New York City, order No. 275, classification 2-B
Residence:	1518 26th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Adams 9131
Employment:	assistant to Undersecretary of State Mr. DEAN ACHESON Room 281, State Department, extension 2161.

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Re: ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER III / 104

Additional results obtained from the mail cover placed on the address of subject MILLER set out as follows: & u

D. Howland 244 E 86 New York 28, New York	Mr. Robert T. Miller III 3223 Northampton St.	New York, N. Y. March 29, 1946 12:00
705 Farragut Medical Bldg. 17th St. and Eye St. Washington 6, D. C.	Mr. R. T. Miller 3223 Northampton St.	Washington, D. C. March 30, 1946 5-30 PM
American University 1901 F St., N. W. Washington 6, D. C.	Robert T. Miller III 3223 Northampton St.	Washington, D. C. March 29, 1946 No time
Edgar Morris Sales Co. 712 13th St. Washington 5, D. C.	R. T. Miller 3223 Northampton St.	Washington, D. C. March 30, 1946 No time
National Press Club Washington, DC 4	Mr. Robert T. Miller 3223 Northampton	Washington, D. C. March 30, 1946 10-30 PM
Suite 201 Ofty Bldg. 3433 Conn. Ave. Washington 8, D. C.	Mr. Robert T. Miller 3223 Northampton St.	Washington, D. C. March 30, 1946 7-00 PM
Postal Card Washington, DC Brentano's 5634 Conn. Ave.	Mrs. R. T. Miller 3223 Northampton St.	April 6, 1946 1:00 AM
Edgar Morris Sales Co. 712 13th St., NW Washington 5, D. C.	R. T. Miller 3223 Northampton St.	Washington, D. C. April 1 No time
Chemical Bank and Trust Co. Bank Window Church St P. O. New York 15, N. Y.	Mr. Robert T. Miller III 3223 Northampton St.	New York April 1, 1946 No time
Same as above only white envelope - long letter	Same as above	New York April 2, 1946 No time

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A. M. Walker 144-85 Sanford Aye. Flushing, NY	Mr. Robert T. Miller III 3223 Northampton St.	New York April 2, 1946 8:00 PM
Kent School Alumni Assoc. Kent, Conn.	Mr. Robert T. Miller III 3223 Northampton St., NY	Kent, Conn April 2, 1946 3:00 PM
Woodley Drug Store 3527 Conn., Ave., N. W. Washington 8, D. C.	Mr. R. T. Miller 3224 Northampton Street City	Washington, DC April 3, 6:30 PM, 1946
Brentano's 1322 F Street, N. W. Washington, 4, D. C.	Mrs. Robert T. Miller 3223 Northampton St., NY City	Washington, D. C. April 3, 1946
Mrs. Robert T. Miller, Jr. Mountain Lake Lake Wales, Florida	Mr. Robert T. Miller 3rd 3223 Northampton Street Washington 15, D. C.	Lake Wales, Fla. April 2 8 PM, 1946
Chemical Bank and Trust Company Bank Window Church St., PO New York 15, N. Y.	The Hemisphere Corp 3060 Porter St., Fowd to 3223 Northampton	New York April 1, 1946 No time
Chemical Bank and Trust Co. Bank Window Church St., P. O. Sta New York 15, N. Y. (long letter)	Mr. Robert T. Miller, 3d 3223 Northampton St.	New York City April 5, 1946 No Time
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No Return address	Mr. Robert T. Miller III 3060 Porter St., NW	New York, NY April 4, 1946 7:30 PM
Brooks Bros. 346 Madison Ave. Cor 44th St New York 17, NY	Mr. Robert T. Miller III 3223 Northampton St.	New York, N. Y. April 6, 1946 10:00 p. m.
Gov't of the Dist. of Columbia Office of the Assessor Washington, D. C.	Robert T. Miller III 3223 Northampton St.	Washington, D. C. April 8, 1946 No time
Dr. T. A. Miller 211 Jendover Rd. Balto. 18, Md.	Mr. Robert T. Miller 3223 Northampton St. Ch Ch DC	Baltimore, Md. April 8, 1946 8:00 pm
Syracuse Silk Store 466 South Salina St. Syracuse 2, NY	Mr. Robert T. Miller 3223 Northampton St	Syracuse, NY April 8, 1946 10:30 PM
33rd Floor One Wall Street New York 5, N. Y.	Mr. Robert T. Miller III 3223 Northampton St.	New York, N. Y. April 8, 1946 No time
Chemical Bank and Trust Co. Bank Window Church St. PO New York 15, N. Y.	Mr. Robert T. Miller III 3223 Northampton St.	New York, N. Y. April 10, 1946 No time
Potomac Electric Power Co. N. E. Cor 10th St. and E St., NW, Washington 4, D. C.	Robert T. Miller 3223 Northampton St., NW	Washington, DC April 11, 1946 No time
Chemical Bank and Trust Co. Bank Window Church St. PO New York 15, NY	Mr. Robert T. Miller III 3223 Northampton St.	New York, N. Y. April 11, 1946 No time

The following information was obtained through Confidential Informant [redacted], during the period from April 1 through April 15, inclusive:

On April 2, 1946, Mrs. SILVERMASTER, the wife of subject SILVERMASTER, tried to contact Mrs. MILLER, but was advised that she was out for the evening.

On April 3, 1946, JENNIE MILLER contacted FLO LEVY, her sister, and advised FLO that SIDNEY and MINNIE were staying with her (Information subsequently obtained that SIDNEY and MINNIE are SIDNEY STEIN and MINNIE STEIN, inasmuch as SIDNEY made reservations with the American Airlines for a trip to New York).

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On April 5, 1946, JULIA OLDER contacted JENNIE MILLER, and during the conversation, discussed the health of an unknown doctor who is ill. JULIA advised JENNIE that she and ANDY were coming to JENNIE's party tonight at 7:30. *qu*

On the same date, WILDER SPAULDING (Chief of Division in the State Department) contacted BOB MILLER and advised him of a plan to split the office and to have two deputies, in which SPAULDING was to be one deputy, and FRANCIS _____ to be the other. SPAULDING said that he would have the treaty work in the Division of Publications. He also advised MILLER that there eventually would be a new director over it all, but as yet no one has been named. WILDER advised MILLER that he was going to check things over and that one of the first things he was going to do was to get MILLER back again to head the Division of Planning and Education. *qu*

On April 10, 1946, BOB MILLER contacted Subject JOE GREGG. During the conversation, JOE inquired as to how MILLER was getting along in his new residence, referring to MILLER's transfer to the German Embassy detail in the State Department. BOB replied that he was performing his duties, which did not amount to very much. JOE mentioned to MILLER that he could not sell MILLER's story in that case, and he added that he did not give anyone information now without getting paid for it. JOE said that he had seen DAN WILLIAMS, an old United Press Man, who was formerly editor on the World Telegram, and that he was now working for the Post. He also added that DAN is a friend of GEORGE BLACKSTONE. GREGG advised MILLER that DAN wanted him, GREGG, to give him some stories which were a couple months old, but GREGG told DAN WILLIAMS that stories that are old are worth money. GREGG and MILLER discussed an article which was published in the Star about the abolishing of the OIAA. During the conversation, BOB stated that there were about four hundred people left of this outfit, and that HOLLAND had gotten himself appointed as an assistant. GREGG stated that there would be about six people left over from the Economic Research, including Mr. ROLAND, and added that DEAL _____ had left in January to go with the Treasury Department, and that BERNIE BELL was with WARING in the Export-Import Bank and that BERNIE BELL has a most interesting job. GREGG added that BELL was undecided for about two weeks as to whether to take the Export-Import job or whether to go with BRICKEL. *qu*

On April 13, VICTOR PERLO contacted the MILLER residence, and left word with Mrs. BRINKERHOFF to have her husband contact him regarding a tennis engagement. *qu*

The same date, an unidentified man contacted JENNIE MILLER and advised her that he had arrived in town the day before and asked her if her husband, ROBERT, knows _____ and then stated, "We had better not discuss it." *qu*

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On April 5, 1946, a physical surveillance was conducted at the residence of Subject MILLER at 3223 Northampton Street by Special Agents PAYNE and CORNELISON, inasmuch as Confidential Informant [REDACTED] had advised that the MILLERS were having a birthday party for subject MILLER. b2
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The following people were observed to enter the MILLER residence between 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.: Mr. and Mrs. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER; an unknown man, believed to be WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN, subject in the Silvermaster case; JOSEPH GREGG, subject in the SILVERMASTER case; MAURICE and EDITH HALPERN, also subjects in the SILVERMASTER case; Mr. and Mrs. JOHN DIERKES, and CHARLES FLATO. In addition to the above individuals, an unknown man and woman who arrived in a Buick Sedan bearing 1946 Pennsylvania license tags No. 1666-N, entered the MILLER residence. It was subsequently learned that this license number is assigned to BERNARD LEROY of 6142 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. An unknown man and woman also arrived in auto bearing 1946 D. C. license 106919, which was later identified as being registered to MYRA C. COLLIS, 2306 E Street, N. E., who is the wife of a colored doctor. Another unknown woman arrived in auto bearing 1946 D. C. license No. 105572, which was subsequently identified as being the automobile of POLYA J. HABICHT, 3220 Chestnut Street, N. W. An automobile bearing 1946 D. C. license 88-060 was observed parked across the street from the MILLER residence, and it was subsequently learned that this auto is registered to one FLORENCE LEVY, 2400 13th Street, N. W. FLORENCE LEVY is a sister of subject's wife, JENNIE MILLER

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The following information regarding this subject was obtained by Special Agent JEROME M. GARIAND from the files of the Civil Service Commission, in response to a telephonic request of Mr. LISH WHITSON of the Bureau on March 20, 1946.

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The city telephone book lists JAMES R. NEWMAN as residing at 1321 Holly Street, N. W., and his Civil Service application lists the same address. ROBERT SCHELLENBACHER, Takoma Park branch, U. S. Post Office, Takoma Park, Maryland, advised JAMES NEWMAN and wife resided at the above address for two years. They had moved on March 15, 1946, to 3409 34th Place, N. W.

CHARLES R. HURLEY, superintendent of the Friendship Heights Station, U. S. Post Office, advised JAMES R. NEWMAN had resided at 3409 34th Place, N. W., for two weeks.

The criminal records of the Metropolitan Police Department regarding NEWMAN were checked with negative results.

In the automobile license registration section, it was ascertained JAMES R. NEWMAN, 1321 Holly Street, N. W. (former address), owned a 1939 Ford convertible coupe, motor No. 18-5013456, D. C. license 113-336.

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The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency reflected a credit report dated May 15, 1944, in which the following information was set forth regarding JAMES R. NEWMAN of 2702 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

Married, wife's name RUTH; subject born August 3, 1907; employed since January 5, 1943, by the FEA as chief of Foreign Economic Administration in London, England, at \$8,000 a year; wife reported dependent; former addresses: subject resided at 6019 North 19th Road, Arlington, Virginia, and since November, 1943, resided at 2702 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. At the date of this credit report, NEWMAN was then in London, England. NEWMAN's banking reference was listed as American Security and Trust Company, 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.; satisfactory account there.

In a credit report dated May 23, 1944, New York City office of Stone's Mercantile Agency, it was reflected subject was an attorney by profession and formerly had offices at 565 5th Avenue, New York City, sharing this office with two other attorneys. He was located here from October, 1935, and prior to that time was at 551 5th Avenue, New York City. It was reported NEWMAN had been practicing law for the past twelve years and was now employed by the War Production Board, Social Security Building, Washington, D. C., holding a rating of senior examiner at \$4,500 per annum. He and his wife formerly resided at 308 East 79th Avenue, New York City, living at that address for a year and a half at \$1,700 a year. He left owing his January rent and broke the lease according to the superintendent of this building. Prior to the above date he lived at 245 East 72nd Street, New York City, with his mother and he is now reported as residing at 2702 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. The New York file also reflected subject's wife's name was RUTH GALLERT. An additional address for the year 1944 in the New York credit file for subject was 1321 Holly Street, N. W.

The files of the Credit Bureau reflected the following additional information regarding subject and his wife RUTH.

Information was set forth that subject was employed by the BEW as head intelligence officer, appointed May 5, 1943, a war service appointment. He was formerly employed by the WFB, Planning Committee, as head program planner, and he was appointed to this position August 20, 1942, and received \$6,000 per year. This file reflected NEWMAN has a Ph. D. degree and he was formerly employed as a senior examiner in the Legal Division of the War Department.

The New York Office of the Credit Bureau in a report dated February 7, 1942, regarding subject and his wife RUTH reflected a Mr. ALSAKER, superintendent, furnished the New York Credit Bureau information regarding NEWMAN's breaking a lease at 308 East 79th Avenue, New York City. The file further reflected prior to NEWMAN's wife's marriage to him she lived at 245

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East 72nd Street, and she resided there for two years under the name of RUTH GALLERT. She had been employed in the past as a teacher at Emerson School, 12 East 96th Street, New York City, for several years, and it was reported in this credit report she was still on the staff at this school but was taking a leave of absence. As of October 2, 1940, the New York Credit Bureau advised local banks had reported a small account of a satisfactory status.

A mail cover was placed on the subject's residence 3409 34th Place, N. W., by this office on April 5, 1946.

The indices of the Washington Field Office were checked on the subject's wife RUTH GALLERT NEWMAN and were negative.

The Washington Field Office files were reviewed for the subject JAMES R. NEWMAN, and reflected the following references.

The report of Special Agent THOMAS G. SPENCER, November 16, 1945, at New York, New York, in instant case reflected on page 14 of this report MICHAEL ENDELMAN was formerly employed by a JAMES NEWMAN of 308 East 79th Street, from 1940 to 1941. (It is noted information set forth in the credit investigations regarding NEWMAN in New York City reflected he resided at 308 East 79th Street, New York City, for a year and a half.)

Physical Surveillance

On April 8, 1946, a physical surveillance was begun of JAMES R. NEWMAN in order to ascertain his habits, contacts, etc. On this date the surveillance was begun at NEWMAN's residence, 3409 34th Place, N. W., at 7:55 a.m., and maintained until 11:15 a.m. NEWMAN was not observed. His wife and small child, age approximately 3, were observed leaving NEWMAN's residence in his car during the morning. (Information was obtained by pretext telephonic inquiry that NEWMAN seldom came to his office before 1 p.m., and that he spent the mornings at the Capitol in committee hearings.)

On April 9, 1946, at 9 a.m., subject's wife accompanied by two children left NEWMAN's residence and entered his personal car and drove away. At 10:30 a.m., NEWMAN left his residence and proceeded to the sidewalk where he walked up and down in front of his home. Shortly thereafter subject's car drove up in the car. NEWMAN entered and was driven to the intersection of Connecticut Avenue and Ordway Street where he boarded a bus which proceeded to Vermont Avenue and I Street, N. W., where subject alighted and walked one half block to Lafayette Building at 811 Vermont Avenue. He entered and took an elevator to the 12th floor. NEWMAN was not observed to leave this building from 1:05 p.m., to 5 p.m. It is noted this is subject's office.

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On April 10, 1946, at 10:12 a.m., a black 1938 Packard sedan, bearing U. S. Government license 533, with War Production Board printed on the rear doors, drove up in front of NEWMAN's residence. (It is noted this car is apparently assigned to NEWMAN for his official duties.) An unidentified man was in the rear seat of this car who will be hereafter referred to as unidentified man No. 1. He left the car and walked up the steps and met NEWMAN leaving his home. They both entered the car and were driven to the U. S. Capitol. They got out at the northeast ground floor entrance. (It is noted Senator BRIEN DEKAMON's office in the Capitol is located on the ground floor on the northwest side of the Capitol directly across from the entrance which NEWMAN and unidentified man No. 1 entered.)

On the afternoon of the above date, surveillance was again instituted at the Lafayette Building, and at 3:10 p.m., NEWMAN and two men, one being unidentified man No. 1, came out of the building and entered government car 533 and drove to the Capitol. All three entered the northeast ground floor entrance. At 4:35 p.m., NEWMAN left the northeast ground floor exit and entered government car 533 which was waiting for him. He proceeded back to the Lafayette Building and entered at 5 p.m. (Efforts are being made to identify the above mentioned two unidentified men.)

Descriptions of the two unidentified men are set forth below:

*Mr. Elmer V. Anderson
D.G.*

No. 1
 Height: 6'
 Weight: 190
 Age: 40
 Glasses: horn rimmed
 Build: muscular
 Appearance: Jewish
 Hair: black, cut short
 Complexion: dark
 Dress: wore dark gray suit, no hat or coat

*Mr. Raymond
D. Bergstrom
R.F.C.
D.G.*

No. 2
 Height: 5' 8"
 Weight: 150
 Age: 45-50
 Hair: brown, gray on sides, thin in front
 Dress: wore brown suit, no hat or coat, carried brown briefcase.

NEWMAN's description will be set forth hereafter, in this report.

On April 11, 1946, NEWMAN's wife and three year old child left the residence at 9:05 a.m. and entered their personal car. It was deter-

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When subject's wife drove to the Countryside School in Silver Spring, Maryland, where it is believed subject's son attends school. At 10:15 a.m., the government car 533, believed assigned to subject, stopped in front of subject's house and he came out and entered the car. It was noted there was no one else in the car at this time. The car then proceeded to the Capitol where NEWMAN alighted at the northeast ground floor entrance.

At 11:20 a.m., NEWMAN was observed on the ground floor of the U. S. Capitol walking next to Senator BRIEN McMAHON. On his righthand side was the unidentified man No. 1 mentioned in the surveillance on April 10, 1946. There were three other men in this group. NEWMAN with Senator McMAHON, unidentified man No. 1, and the other persons walked in the northeast elevator which is directly above the underground railroad to the U. S. Senate Office building, and proceeded down the hall to Senator McMAHON's office and entered. It was noted all of these persons carried either a briefcase or several files and papers.

At 12:09 p.m., on this date NEWMAN and unidentified man No. 1 left the U. S. Capitol, northeast ground floor exit, entered their government car, and drove to the Lafayette Building and entered at 12:21 p.m. At 2:15 p.m., subject and the unidentified men 1 and 2 mentioned in the surveillance on April 10, 1946, were observed approaching the Lafayette Building from I Street, and they entered. At 2:32 p.m., subject came out of the Lafayette Building alone, entered the government car, and proceeded to the U. S. Capitol where he entered the same entrance as above.

The following is the description of NEWMAN:

Name:	JAMES R. NEWMAN
Born:	August 3, 1907, New York City
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	185-195
Hair:	dark, large bald spot
Eyes:	blue, dissipated looking
Complexion:	fair to ruddy
Face:	full, fleshy
Characteristics:	legs thin, stomach larger than average, slightly knock-kneed
Clothing:	wears gray suit, dark tie, tan shoes, dark brown snap brim hat worn turned up all around, no coat
Marital status:	married, wife RUTH GALLERT NEWMAN
Children:	one boy age 3 and baby
Mother:	EUGENIE BONDY NEWMAN
Father:	Dr. FRITZ NEWMAN (deceased)

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Employment: Office of War Mobilization and
Reconversion, Program Analyst,
Room 1273, 811 Vermont Avenue
Lafayette Building, Washington,
D. C., Republic 7500, Extension 4186

Residence: 3409 34th Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
Emerson 7249

automobile: 1939 Ford convertible coupe,
black, D. C. license 113-336

Local Draft Board Local Board 41
Registration: 1133 Lexington Avenue
New York City

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GEORGE N. PERAZICH *ex u*

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished the information to the effect that DOROTHY KAPLAN who is also a subject in this case contacted AMELIA PERAZICH at which time AMELIA said that they had finally purchased a home but that they had no idea as to the date that they would be able to move in. AMELIA also advised DOROTHY that GEORGE was still going to Yugoslavia but no one knew exactly when. Also that they had dinner recently at the Yugoslav Embassy and mentioned that DAVE and SYLVIA WEINSTEIN, the HENDRICKSONS and Governor LEHMAN were all there and that they had a wonderful time. *ex (u)*

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that on April 13th, 1946 AMELIA PERAZICH contacted EDWARD FITZGERALD, also a subject in this case, and AMELIA told FITZGERALD that they have recently purchased a home in Chevy Chase but did not know the date that they could obtain possession. AMELIA invited the FITZGERALDS over to their home on Friday April 19th and it was necessary that FITZGERALD decline inasmuch as they had a previous engagement to go to BELTRICE HEIMAN's that evening. *ex (u)*

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From April 1st to April 15th there was no physical surveillance conducted on this subject.

With reference to ALFRED J. and BELTRICE W. FUSSEL who have been previously reported to be in communication with DOROTHY KAPLAN and Mrs. GEORGE PERAZICH whose husbands are subjects in this case, a check

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Re: VICTOR FERLO

The following mail is reported to have been received at the FERLO residence during the period from April 1 to April 15, 1946 inclusive.

April 5, 1946 to VICTOR FERLO, 4517 Brandywine Street, from R. BANNER, Route #1, Box 480, Orange, California; April 6, 1946 to V. F. from 1109 E. 4th Street, Mishawata, Indiana; April 5, 1946 to V. F. from E. H. BULLER, 167 St. Charles Avenue, San Francisco, California; April 9, 1946 to V. F. from ROBERT BLOOMER and WILKES, 40 Wall Street, New York; April 8, 1946 to VICTOR FERLO from E. ROSENTHAL, 1123 Longwooll, Los Angeles 6, California.

The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant for the period of April 1 to April 15, 1946 inclusive.

April 2 - The informant advised that "GREG" (ph) attempted to contact VICTOR FERLO and Mrs. FERLO advised him that VIC was called for Saturday between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. at Odell's (ph) (to play tennis) and VIC was going to contact him about it. The informant advised that VIC could reach GREG at Emerson 6773. Later that date VICTOR contacted GREG and the informant advised they discussed going to Odell's on Saturday and also made a tentative tennis date for Sunday morning if they could obtain a court.

April 3 - ELLEN FERLO contacted HUGH SALPSON and they discussed HUGH'S possibilities of obtaining a job. She advised HUGH to contact WALTER FALLACK of OPA, Republic 7500, in the Federal Building #1 as WALTER FALLACK told VICTOR FERLO they needed a personnel man for out of town assignments. It is to be noted that HUGH SALPSON may be identical with the HUGH who contacted ELLEN FERLO on March 20, giving his phone number as Hobart 5613, and on March 27 at which time ELLEN FERLO invited him to dinner.

The informant advised that one MARTHA asked ELLEN FERLO and VICTOR to come over Saturday night for dinner but they made the dinner date for April 13, 1946 as ELLEN had a coll. MARTHA may be reached at REpublic 4085.

April 5 - An unknown woman contacted ELLEN FERLO and informed her that a Civil Service investigator had interviewed her in regard to JULIA and had asked her questions pertaining to JULIA's political affiliations, preference for any political group, un-American, etc. The woman just desired to tip off ELLEN of the investigation as she had told the investigator to interview ELLEN. The unknown woman informed ELLEN that she told the investigator JULIA was a good loyal American and progressively intelligent. ELLEN had already made a date

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with the investigator for that afternoon. The unknown woman wondered what was back of the investigation and explained that the investigator told her it was routine; that JULIA was applying for a job. At this time the unknown woman and ELLEN and VICTOR planned to get together on the night of April 13. *Q U*

April 8 - FANNIE BEMAKTER advised ELLEN FERLO that she was afraid to go out to California to live because she had no assurance that VICTOR and ELLEN would try and get established out there and she does not want to get separated from her family. ELLEN told her that VICTOR would go out in six months or a year depending how things worked out. VICTOR had said that if things were such that he could leave he would like to find something else in Oregon or Washington. *u*

April 10 - ELLEN FERLO attempted to contact Dr. BENEDICT at the clinic for advice in regard to treating VICTOR's finger which he hurt the night before. The receptionist recommended compresses. Mrs. FERLO (?) in New York City told VICTOR FERLO, her son, that she would arrive in Washington on Good Friday afternoon. VICTOR told his father that he was very busy on his new job and that it was the most interesting job he had ever had. He told his father that when CATHIE went back he might accompany her to visit them, otherwise he and ELLEN would stop over during their vacation in May. FERLO gave his office telephone number as Executive 6400, extension 2552. It is to be noted that on March 24, 1946 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that one ARTHUR at the FERLO residence contacted his wife ANNIE in room 214 of an unknown hospital. *Q U* *b2* *b7D*

In the report of Special Agent LAURET ZANDER in instant case dated April 15, 1946 it is reflected that it was possible one ANITA STEIN was a known Communist of Washington, D. C. and employed by the United Federal Workers of America CIO. *Q U*

On April 14, 1946 the registrar at the Homeopathic Hospital, Second and M Streets, N.W., advised Special Agent W. L. SHEFF that ANITA STEIN, wife of ARTHUR STEIN, was registered at this hospital in room 214 from March 14, 1946 to March 26, 1946. *Q U*

Special Agent J. B. COOK was advised by a confidential source that there was no record at the City Bank, 10th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., of any savings or checking account opened or closed, of any safe deposit box, loans, real estate or automobile in regard to VICTOR FERLO. *Q U*

A spot check of the residence of VICTOR FERLO, 4517 Branlywine Street, N.W., on April 5, 1946 by Special Agents COUNEL and J. JAMES and MURPHY S. BRENT revealed FERLO's new automobile bore D. C. tags for 1946, license 67-244. *Q U*

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RE: BERNARD SIDNEY REDMONT | 24

The following are the results of a mail cover placed on the above-named subject during the period of this report. 24

<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
National Metropolitan Bank, 613 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D.C.	BERNARD S. REDMONT	3/28/46
Mrs. JOSEPH MARTIN 2108 38th Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.	Mrs. B. REDMONT	3/28/46
ROTHENBERG, 1423 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.	<u>Mr. and Mrs. B.</u> REDMONT	3/28/46
BROWNLEE, 448 Central Park West New York City	Mr. and Mrs. B. REDMONT	3/29/46
D. C. League of Women Voters, 1216 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C.	Mrs. B. S. REDMONT	3/29/46
Lieutenant ALVIN FRIEDMAN, O-650887, HQS 333 Bomb GP, APO No. 902, c/o P.M. San Francisco, California	Mr. and Mrs. B. REDMONT	4/1/46
Mrs. F. D. COOKE, 1065 Gaylord, Denver, Col.	<u>Mr. and Mrs. B. S.</u> REDMONT	4/1/46
Group Housing, 2621 Virginia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.	B. REDMONT	4/1/46
Lieutenant E. S. Black 140 East 81st, New York 28, New York	BERNARD S. REDMONT	4/2/46
Apartment M, 1065 Gay- lord, Denver, Col.	Mrs. or Mr. BERNARD S. REDMONT	4/4/46

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City College Alumnus
130 9th and Convent
New York 31, New York

BERNARD S. REDMONT

4/4/46

Pan-American World Airways
System, P. O. Box 311,
Miami 31, Florida

Mrs. ~~JEAN~~ REDMONT

4/8/46

Post-marked
Trinidad, GPO
Port of Spain

The National Metropolitan
Bank of Washington

BERNARD S. REDMONT

4/8/46

The American Veterans'
Committee, 808 17th Street,
N. W., Washington, D. C.

BERNARD S. REDMONT

4/9/46

Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

BERNARD REDMONT

4/11/46

1423 East 34th Street,
Brooklyn, New York

Mrs. B. S. REDMONT

4/11/46

P. O. Box 1606
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. ~~JOAN S.~~ REDMONT

4/12/46

Mrs. ~~FRIDMAN~~,
Fort Totten Station
Hospital, Bayside, Long
Island, New York

Mrs. ~~J.~~ REDMONT

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Passport Division,
State Department
Washington, D. C.

~~JOAN~~ REDMONT

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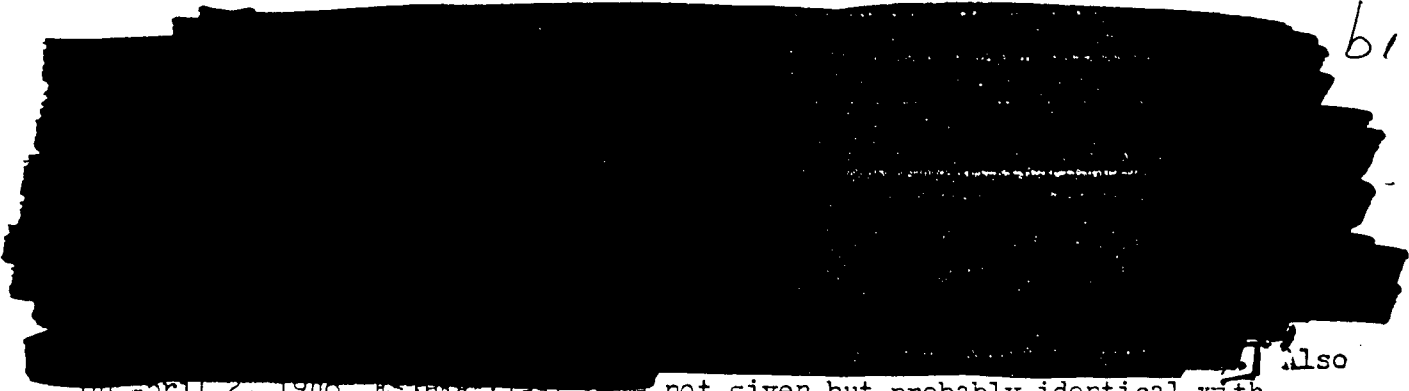
The following is a summary of information regarding REDMONT and his contacts furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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On April 1, 1946, JOAN REDMONT contacted the Popper (PH) Trunk Company where she had previously had a trunk repaired. She stated that they had given her an estimate of \$4.00 and charged her \$7.35 and she wanted an explanation. On April 1, 1946, JOAN REDMONT contacted the Grace Line regarding her passage to Valparaiso, Chile. She was told that there was nothing available but that they have her listed. She was also told it appeared that boats would not be available before July or August and that the line did not like to carry women and children as they have no doctor aboard. It was suggested to JOAN that she try to get a plane reservation in the meantime.

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Also on April 2, 1946, ESTHER (last name not given but probably identical with ESTHER OBER), contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that she might not be able to attend the meeting. On April 2, 1946, JERRY ASKWITH contacted BERNARD REDMONT and stated that she was leaving on the sleeper for New York City and wanted to tell REDMONT goodbye. & u

On April 3, 1946, PEGGY (possibly identical with PEGGY HOBBS), contacted JOAN REDMONT and asked when BERNARD was leaving. PEGGY mentioned that she had a nice time the other night. JOAN agreed that it was probably the best get-together they had had. On April 3, 1946, RICHARD BARR from New York contacted JOAN REDMONT and stated that he is lining up a job with Collier's Magazine but hasn't heard anything definite on it yet. He wanted BERNARD REDMONT to write him a letter to the effect that he had received an excellent efficiency rating inasmuch as he is up for an in-grade promotion. He stated that the office has no record of it. JOAN REDMONT told BARR that she expected to be in New York in a month or two and BARR asked her to look him up stating that he is living at 27 Park Avenue. (RICHARD BARR is employed in the State Department Division of Inter-American Affairs in New York City.) & u

On April 4, 1946, JOAN REDMONT told DWIGHT S. MILLON that BERNARD REDMONT would take an early morning plane the following day or possibly a late plane the following night for Miami. Subsequently JOAN REDMONT contacted HELEN SCOTT and asked her if her friend JERRY ASKWITH had called her and they discussed the party held the previous night at HELEN'S house. On April 4, 1946, MILLIE ROSENBERG contacted JOAN REDMONT and they discussed the cocktail party at HELEN SCOTT'S house the previous night. It was mentioned that several people got drunk. There was some talk about the "wild guy" and it was mentioned that BERNARD REDMONT and SAM KRAFSUR had to take him home and put him in bed. It was also mentioned that JERRY ASKWITH got drunk and made a speech about the "Atomic World We Are Living In". It was also mentioned that later SAM and DIXIE KRAFSUR had gone to dinner with BERNARD and JOAN REDMONT and RUTH and JOHN OLVER. JOAN asked MILLIE about the "Conference" (possibly the War-The-Peace Conference) and was told that some of the delegates would stay at MILLIE'S house. On April 4, 1946, BERNARD REDMONT told JOAN that he had just gotten through at the Press Club and that he had received a lot of letters that day. He mentioned some from BOB BRENNING (PH) and also from DUNCAN WILKIN. He said that he would send a cable to Rio to CONNIE for & u

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reservations at a hotel there and mentioned that he would leave the following morning if he could obtain plane reservations. Later DON ROTHENBERG contacted JOAN REDMONT who told him that she had gotten flowers for SHIRLEY ELIENBOGEN. She asked DON what his plans were for the weekend as far as the Peace Conference was concerned. DON said that they start tomorrow night and go right on through. JOAN mentioned that RUTH (possibly RUTH OLVER) was taking in one member. DON said that he would talk to ELEANOR DRIESEN who has been working with ABBOT (PH). DON said that he had met RHETT SCOBEY at the meeting the night before who is now with OPA having just gotten out of the Service. DON mentioned that there is only one Veterans' organization at present in Washington which is active and that it was prohibited from participating in politics. However, he was going to work on that. JOAN mentioned that she had been doing some organizing herself along the nursery line and stated that she wished she could be more active. CARL WINSFIELD contacted BERNARD REDMONT on April 4, 1946, to wish him goodbye. REDMONT said that he had a reservation for 10 P. M. the following night but desired to leave earlier. CARL stated that JOHN (last name not given) received his notice at the office -- seemed someone had discovered he was with the Secret Service in 1916. He also mentioned that he knew ALIX REUTHER. REDMONT stated that he may be in the Argentine for two years but may come back in seven or eight months to talk things over. & u

On April 5, 1946, RICHARD BARR contacted JOAN REDMONT and asked to speak to BERNIE. She told him that BERNIE did not have time to talk inasmuch as he had to get to the airport to take the 10:45 A.M. Eastern Airlines plane to Miami. She told DICK she would see him in New York later. Later on April 5, 1946, JOHN OLVER contacted JOAN who told him that BERNIE's car is now parked on Nichols Avenue beyond Portland Street and that the License Number is 66177. She mentioned that the Registration Card was in the car. (OLVER purchased REDMONT's car when he departed) On April 5, 1946, JOAN REDMONT contacted WILLIAM L. CLARK saying that BERNARD asked her to say goodbye for him. JOAN said that she planned to go to the Argentine as soon as space became available and wanted to leave anyway within two months. CLARK told her that she and BERNIE have a wonderful opportunity and he is pleased with the way things are going. JOAN said that the publicity in Time Magazine was good and CLARK agreed and said that the material on the back page of Republic was good and will be in Newsweek next week. JOAN told him that BERNARD would get in touch with him. (The WILLIAM L. CLARK above is possibly identical with WILLIAM L. CLARK who was formerly Executive Director of the Guidance and Reference Division, Office of Inter-American Affairs.) On the evening of April 5, 1946, JOAN REDMONT contacted her sister from New York saying that REDMONT had left on the 10:44 A.M. plane, and that they had sold their car to RUTH and JOHN OLVER. She said that she was going to write to the State Department and get them to hurry up her passport and that her arrival in New York will depend on when her visas go through. She added that she will come up there at BERNIE's office expense and can stay at a hotel if she so desires. & u

On April 6, 1946, BERNARD REDMONT contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that he was staying at the Columbus Hotel in Miami, Florida, and that he had run & u

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into ~~FREDDIE CANEL~~ who used to be a State Department "Greeter" and a correspondent in the Office of Inter-American Affairs in Miami but is losing his job and has just set up a Travel Service in the Arcade of the Columbus Hotel. Q4

On April 7, 1946, JOAN REDMONT's Mother from New York City told her that she would arrive in Washington the following Wednesday and that she would stay with JOAN all of the following week except on Thursday night when JOAN is having forty women to her house for a meeting. On April 7, 1946, JOAN REDMONT asked DON ROTHENBERG about the Conference and was told it was successful and that PEPPER had made a good speech. He said that it was being organized on a permanent basis and that they were going to hold conferences throughout the country on a state and city basis. DON said that Representative HUGH DELACEY (Washington) had made a good speech and mentioned that DICKY HIRSCHKOFF (PH) an old classmate of his was there. He also mentioned that a lot of A.V.C. fellows were there and he is going to put a little life into it and that he has a lot of good contacts in the right places in it. MILDRED ROTHENBERG asked JOAN for HELEN SCOTT's telephone number which is HO 5600, Extension 709. Q4

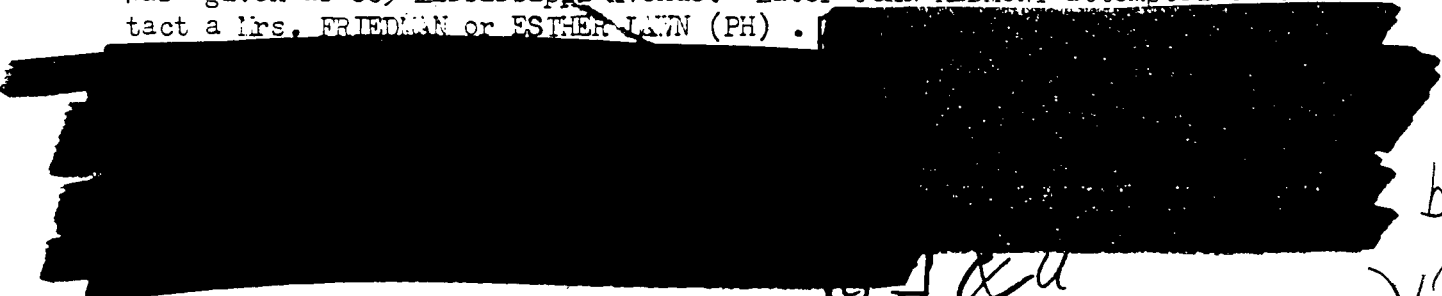
On April 8, 1946, JOAN REDMONT contacted HELEN SCOTT saying that she wanted to send a note to the "Teletypes" (PH). On April 9, 1946, JOAN REDMONT told DON ROTHENBERG that she has a big meeting Thursday night — a Nursery School Meeting. DON said that he had an important meeting Friday night, "Taling up something I've been working on for two months; election of a new chairman, and one vote is going to be crucial, *between one of these State Department characters and one who is in there to really get some progressive legislation." DON mentioned a Lieutenant IRVING SIKOFF (PH) who helped DON out when he first was in the Army on a Morale Program that DON had started. He mentioned that SIKOFF is from LATRONA, Pennsylvania. On April 9, 1946, RHETT SCOEY (PH) asked JOAN REDMONT if BERNIE had left yet. She told him yes. He asked how to contact her brother DON and was given the telephone number, Executive 3752. She stated that he could be reached at OPa Extension 4455. Q4

On April 10, 1946, JOAN REDMONT told DON ROTHENBERG that she had received a letter from REDMONT who was still at the Pax Hotel in Rio. On April 11, 1946, HELEN SCOTT contacted JOAN REDMONT saying that she had lost her job yesterday with thirty-days notice and is looking for another. JOAN advised her to contact SAM KRAFSUR who might be able to help her. JOAN said that she could tell DINE KRAFSUR (SAM's wife) and have her tell SAM so he would be expecting it. HELEN said that that would not be necessary. HELEN said that losing her job was serious since she had no money in the bank. She mentioned that she would like to get into another newsroom. HELEN said that she would call SAM and ask for an engagement for tomorrow. She mentioned that she may go to hear the author of "The Great Conspiracy" which was tomorrow and asked JOAN to go with her. SCOTT mentioned that if she didn't go to the speech, she might invite a Frenchman over — apparently something to do with an attempt to get a job. Q4

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On April 11, 1946, JOAN REDMONT contacted an unidentified woman named LILLIAN saying that she was getting ready for tonight and wanted to get the address of the Cellar that LILLIAN had said they could use. The address was given as 809 Mississippi Avenue. Later JOAN REDMONT attempted to contact a Mrs. FRIEDMAN or ESTHER LANN (PH).



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On April 12, 1946, JOAN REDMONT attempted to contact JERRY ASKWITH but was told that JERRY is still in New York and would return to Washington the following Monday. On April 12, 1946, LILLIAN JOVITZ (PH) contacted JOAN REDMONT regarding Nursery meetings and the organizing of a Nursery School. LILLIAN mentioned that she had been surprised to find so many mothers with their "feet on the ground" and that all were anxious to work for the school. She mentioned some of the women at the previous night's meeting: Mrs. FINDLEY, Mrs. REEVA and JEANNETTE. It was mentioned that the meeting the following Tuesday night would be at Mrs. FINDLEY's house next door, 3416 10th Street, S.E., and it was mentioned that Mrs. ORDEN also lives at 3416. LILLIAN said that she would contact RUTH TRYON (PH) later. JOAN spoke of Mrs. RUSH who is Vice-President of the Executive Committee for the Nursery. It was mentioned that Mrs. RUSH's husband was on the Atomic Bomb Project in Tennessee and that he had been a Professor in Yale University for awhile. It was mentioned that he seemed like a very intelligent man and "they are awfully nice people". On April 12, 1946, MARI BOARDMAN of the League of Women Voters contacted JOAN and asked her to attend a meeting of the League -- a mass meeting for the following Monday afternoon which would meet in Statuary Hall in the Capitol at 2:30 P.M.. She stated that Mrs. LEON HENDERSON is organizing the different groups of the League and that they are meeting at different parts of town from where they will proceed to the Capitol and would contact various Congressmen. BOARDMAN said that Mrs. LEON HENDERSON has quite a number of other organizations coming in on it.

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On April 13, 1946, JOAN REDMONT contacted MILDRED STROM ROTHENBERG (her sister-in-law) at FRANK'S Radio Store (PH) to discuss a picnic which they planned for the following day. On April 13, 1946, Mrs. WELFE contacted Group Health for an appointment for her daughter SUSAN JOAN WELFE with a Doctor PEZE (PH). Mrs. WELFE later contacted Information asking for the telephone number of Mrs. WHITLEY of 1202 Mississippi Avenue, S. E., which was given as LIncoln 2015 (the City Telephone Directory lists Major EDGAR D. WHITLEY, MAJ, 1202 Mississippi Avenue, S. E., Telephone Number LIncoln 2015). On April 13, 1946, JOAN REDMONT told DWIGHT HILLON that BERNIE REDMONT had arrived in Rio and that she had received a wire from him last Tuesday. She mentioned that he would spend a week there and then go to Buenos Aires. JOAN mentioned that she may leave about the middle of May and may go by boat if she

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can get transportation. DWIGHT said that he may be able to get an offer to sublet for the summer and would like another bachelor to go in on it with him and asked JOAN if she knew of any. JOAN suggested LINTER WOOD (PH) and then said that he might not do after all. DWIGHT asked her to call him at his office REpublic 5600, Extension 3244.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Floyd L. Jones dated January 11, 1946, at Washington, D. C, in which the results of a mail-cover indicated that a letter was received bearing the return address of 111 Prospect, Herkimer, New York, by the REDMONTS on December 22, 1945. The Albany Field Division advised by letter dated April 4, 1946, that the address of 111 Prospect Street, Herkimer, New York, probably refers to 111 North Prospect Street, Herkimer, which is the residence of LANSING L. MORSE who is an engineer employed by the Municipal Electric Light Company. It was also determined that an apartment at this residence is rented.

"Inquiry to identify the residents of the apartment which MORSE rents disclosed that at the present time Mr. and Mrs. F. H. TROMBLY (TROMBLEY) presently occupy the apartment at 111 North Prospect Street. TROMBLY recently married BEATRICE S. USVILLE, Deputy County Clerk, Herkimer, New York, and is regarded by informants at Herkimer, New York, as a responsible, patriotic individual.

It should be noted however, that the residents of this apartment have not occupied same for any extended period of time and that during the past two years there have been frequent changes in the occupancy of the apartment. SYLVESTER E. MURPHY was a resident at 111 North Prospect Street during the latter part of 1944 and early 1945 leaving on January 16, 1945, to return to 48 West B aird, Seneca Falls, New York.

Information was provided by Postmaster FRANK FAGAN, Herkimer, New York, to the effect that sometime during 1945, the exact time he did not know, a family named WARD, given name unknown, had occasion to visit the postoffice and came in contact with Mr. FAGAN although Mr. FAGAN had not known of the WARD family prior to that time. WARD was believed to be an employee of one of the Remington plants at Ilion, New York, and advised that he was to rent the apartment at 111 North Prospect Street, Herkimer, New York. There is however, no indication that he was a resident of the apartment and Postmaster FAGAN is of the opinion that WARD later went to Mexico presumably to work for a Remington concern.

It has been determined that BERNARD S. REDMONT and JOAN REDMONT at 3418 10th Street, S. E., have a checking account at the National Metropolitan Bank, 613 15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. This account was opened originally on October 25, 1944. The following is a summary of activity in that account since that date:

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<u>Date:</u>	<u>Description:</u>	<u>Deposits:</u>	<u>Balance:</u>
10/25/44		\$200.00	\$200.00
10/28/44		100.00	300.00
11/4/44		100.00	332.10
12/6/44		75.00	341.40
1/8/45	Currency	60.00	293.88
1/23/45	Currency	50.00	268.06
2/3/45	Currency	100.00	364.06
2/19/45	Currency	125.00	374.28
3/7/45	Currency	60.00	365.08
3/19/45	Currency	125.00	479.33
3/22/45	Currency	160.00	570.09
4/7/45	Currency	25.00	369.49
4/21/45	Currency	75.00	377.74
5/8/45	Currency	70.00	377.39
5/22/45	Treasury	78.25	383.67
5/23/45	Treasury	169.04	552.71
6/8/45	Treasury	169.04	446.64
6/23/45	Treasury	169.04	384.01
6/30/45	Currency	200.00	406.21
7/9/45	Treasury	169.04	388.68
7/25/45	Treasury	159.91	399.26
7/31/45	Currency	125.00	524.26
8/6/45	Check Mfg. Tr. Co. \$300.00;		
8/8/45	Currency \$100.00 Check Mfg. Tr. Co. NYC \$300.00	400.00	770.49
8/21/45	Currency	300.00	301.19
8/31/45	Currency	85.00	346.47
9/11/45	Currency	90.00	436.22
9/18/45	Additional Amount in War-Bond Money	.35	353.37
10/1/45	Currency	20.00	433.37
10/15/45	Currency	120.00	469.36
10/29/45	Currency	100.00	402.80
10/31/45	Currency	100.00	361.02
11/14/45	Currency	140.00	501.02
11/14/45	Currency	100.00	400.47
11/25/45	Currency	120.00	451.96
12/11/45	Currency	75.00	321.38
12/20/45	Currency	100.00	392.79
1/7/46	Currency	120.00	318.24
1/24/46	Currency	150.00	395.22
2/13/46	Unidentified Check	205.61	401.33
2/25/46	Army(?) Nat. Bank Ft. Leavenworth, Kan- sas -- \$5.00 Allenhurst Nat. Bank, N. J. -- \$50.00		
			307.32

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Description:</u>	<u>Deposits:</u>	<u>Balance:</u>
2/28/46	Allenhurst Nat. Bank Allenhurst, N. J. \$27.80; Currency \$76.55		
3/7/46	Currency	\$104.35	\$411.67
3/8/46	Unidentified Check	60.00	328.17
3/14/46	Currency \$6.55 Check, Riggs Nat. Bank \$26.00	809.48	1,137.65
3/20/46	Currency	32.55	1,112.21
3/14/46	Currency	250.00	1,343.43
3/27/46	Unidentified Check on Wash. Bank	50.00	1,379.43
4/3/46	Currency	17.00	1,304.35
4/8/46	Unidentified Check	400.00	1,444.35
4/10/46	Currency	19.75	1,329.42
		106.55	1,171.24

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

The following Physical Surveillance was conducted on BERNARD S. REDMONT by Special Agents Kennerly R. Corbett and Courtland J. Jones.

On April 5, 1946, information was received from Confidential Informant [redacted] that REDMONT planned to take a 10:45 A.M. plane to Miami, Florida. At 10:25 A.M. REDMONT arrived at the National Airport, Washington, D. C., accompanied by JOHN REDMONT, his son DENNIS and an unidentified woman. REDMONT checked in at the Eastern Airlines Ticket Office and obtained a seat on Flight 3 leaving Washington at 10:45 A.M. It was ascertained that this plane made stops at Raleigh, N.C., at 12:17 P.M.; Charleston, S.C., at 1:54 P.M.; Jacksonville, Florida, at 3:29 P.M. and arrived in Miami, Florida, at 5:51 P.M. It was also determined that REDMONT was to leave Miami at 4:00 P.M. on April 6, 1946, via Pan-American Airlines, Flight No. 201 enroute to Rio De Janiero where he expected to lay over for a week before continuing to Buenos Aires. It was also determined that REDMONT received Baggage Check Numbers 3820 and 3821 for a large chocolate-colored canvas suitcase and for a large army-type doubled-sided suitcase. The unidentified woman who accompanied the REDMONTS to the airport left the airport by way of taxi, D. C. License S-28503 at 10:30 A.M. giving her destination as 18th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., which is the address of the section of the State Department in which REDMONT formerly worked. The above information regarding REDMONT's destinations was furnished telephonically to the Bureau by Special Agent Lambert G. Zander. A physical description of the unidentified woman referred to above is as follows:

Age: 35 to 40 years
Weight: 125 pounds
Height: 5' 6"

Hair: Black, slightly tinged with gray, straight, combed straight back to a ball on back of neck.

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Re: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The following is information which has developed from the results of a mail cover placed on the address of Subject REMINGTON:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
F. C. Remington, 560 Upper Blvd., Ridgewood, N. J.	Ensign W. W. Remington 11 Tauxemont, Alexandria, Va.	Ridgewood, N. J. April 8, 1946 1:30 p. m.
(Air Mail letter) University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado, M. E. Garnsey	Lt. (jg) William Remington Tauxemont Rod., RFD Alexandria, Virginia	

The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] concerning the activities of REMINGTON from April 1 through April 15, inclusive:

On April 1, 1946, JANE HAMMER contacted BILL REMINGTON and inquired as to his knowledge of books written by PETER KROTKIN and FEVERBACH, adding that they were probably on Sociology or Political Science. Subject advised JANE that he had heard of these two authors and JANE requested that BILL recommend something to her in the Economic field in which he advised that WESLEY MITCHELL, who, for many years had been a Dean of American Economists, and who was active in the Association of University Professors, had retired two years ago, but was still alert. He added that MITCHELL had taught a course in the Theory of Economics, and that it is mimeographed, but had never been published, and he advised JANE that he, REMINGTON, had one of the few copies, and that he would bring it to her tomorrow.

On the same date, BILL REMINGTON contacted PHIL COOMBS (CHESTER BOWLES' Office) and discussed the lumber business with him. Thereupon, PHIL advised REMINGTON that he had gone into CAMPBELL's Office, but that CAMPBELL was not in and he added that "I am prepared to tell why tomorrow - to have CAMPBELL cancel all appointments inasmuch as he is clearly avoiding us he is playing a lone wolf game and just doesn't want us in the picture at all." REMINGTON advised COOMBS, instead of cancelling all appointments, that he force a meeting tomorrow and that he should be more tactful, adding that "We are in a position where we must move carefully." The CAMPBELL mentioned above is probably JOHN B. CAMPBELL, Civilian Production Administration, formerly with the War Production Board.

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On April 12, 1946, subject contacted ~~BOB DAVENPORT~~ and asked him if he knew anyone in the Agriculture Department whom ~~CLYDE ROBINSON~~ might see to secure a position. ~~DAVENPORT~~ replied that he had already seen ~~CLYDE~~ and that things did not look too good at the Agriculture Department, inasmuch as they are cutting personnel drastically, and that he had referred ~~CLYDE~~ to ~~HARRY LAMBERTSON~~ at REA. (u)

On April 13, subject ~~REMINGTON~~ tried to contact New York, telephone No. Academy 2-7945, and subsequently, ~~CROTON 3411~~ and wanted to speak to ~~CARL~~ _____. (u)

On the same date, ~~CARL~~ _____ contacted ~~BILL REMINGTON~~, and advised him that he was presently in Alexandria. Whereupon, subject advised ~~CARL~~ that he would pick him up at ~~Washington and King Street~~ (~~REMINGTON~~ subsequently cancelled his calls to New York and this may be the ~~CARL~~ to whose residence the number had been placed earlier). (u)

On April 15, 1946, ~~ELEANOR TILBERG~~, whose husband, ~~SIG~~, worked with Subject ~~REMINGTON~~ in London, contacted ~~ANN MILLER~~ and invited the ~~MILLERS~~ to dinner on Friday. She gave her address as ~~Crover Park, 2215 42d Street, N. W., Apartment 1010.~~ (u)

Reference report of Special Agent ~~LAMBERT G. ZANDER~~, dated April 15, 1946 at Washington, D. C., advises that ~~Mrs. MOOS~~, mother of ~~ANN REMINGTON~~, subject ~~REMINGTON~~'s wife, had contacted ~~Mrs. J. WESLEY ADAMS~~ on March 27, 1946. (u)

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The following information was obtained from the Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, N. W., by Special Employee NICHOLAS MANFREDA on April 1, 1946:

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Name: J. WESLEY ADAMS
 Present residence: 3921 Langley Court, N. W.
 Former residence: 2720 Wisconsin Ave., N. W.
 Occupation: Div. Ass't State Dept.
 Business address: State Department
 Name of spouse: FRANCES E.

ADAMS, Mrs. J. WESLEY, Jr. (FRANCES), c/o American Embassy, Quito, Ecuador - Report 7/20/44.

Subject about 25-30; white, married - one child dependent. Reported she has resided above address for past fourteen months. Husband is residing locally at 2023 Belmont Street, N. W. in home of his cousin, Mr. FOSTER ADAMS, has been so since June 9, 1944, and prior to this for about one year lived in Ecuador. Prior to this, they both resided 2720 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., about two years, renting apartment from MARTIN McINERNEY, rental \$65 mo., promptly. Also resided 5528 Wisconsin Ave., N. W. about one month; came here from 1311 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Illinois. She was employed by Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs as an Assistant Information Analyst appointed January 11, 1943, salary refused. Was transferred to Coordination Committee of Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador in April 8, 1943.

He is employed by the State Department, Foreign Service, appointed March 20, 1941 as Economic Analyst, and receives approximately \$3800 year.

Nearest relative is Mr. JOHN W. ADAMS, 820 Hamlin Street, Evanston, Illinois.

Credit: Department acct. - owes nothing, but paid slow; another acct. O. K.: Two accts. - No inf.

Additional Information: Foreign information: Evanston, Ill. 3/19/41

ADAMS: Mr. WESLEY (FRANCIS) - Formerly resided 1311 Chicago, Ill. Is 25-30 years of age. Wife believed to be a schoolteacher - not known if she is still teaching. No suits or judgements or collection against him. Shows accounts very prompt.

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[RUTH RIFKIN] R-4

As a result of a mail cover placed on the above subject, the following information was received: R-4

<u>Postmark</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
	L. RIFLIEN 30 East 39th Street New York 16, New York	Miss <u>RUTH RIFLIEN</u> 3665 - 38th Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.
April 7, 1946	RIFKLIN 19 East 98th Street New York 29, New York	Miss <u>RUTH RIFKLIN</u> 3665 - 38th Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.
April 7, 1946	L. RIFLIN 30 East 39th Street New York, New York	Miss <u>RUTH RIFKLIN</u> 3665 - 38th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.
April 3, 1946	F. LESCHER 60 West 68th Street, Apt. 4-F New York, New York	Miss <u>RUTH RIFKIN</u> 3665 - 38th Street, N. W. Washington 16, D. C.
April 5, 1946	86 Academy Street Wilkes-Barre, Penna.	Miss <u>RUTH RIFKIN</u> 3665 - 38th Street, N. W. Washington 16, D. C.
April 11, 1946	STERN BROTHERS 41 West 42nd Street New York 18, New York	Miss <u>RUTH RIFKIN</u> 3665 - 38th Street, N. W. Washington 16, D. C.

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Informants have not furnished the Washington Field Office with any pertinent information for the period of April 1 through April 15, 1946, and no physical surveillances were conducted during this period. R-4

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Re: ALLAN R. ROSENBERG | *24*

The following information was obtained through the cooperation of *b2*
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On April 1, 1946 ~~FAYE GLASSER~~, wife of subject HAROLD GLASSER, was in conversation with ERNA ROSENBERG, wife of subject ALLAN ROSENBERG. FAYE told her that she, RUTH and her husband might be going back to Chicago for a visit and might not return. ERNA told FAYE that she was having domestic troubles with her husband and that this time she did not intend to make up with him, she would leave that up to him. She mentioned that ALLAN ROSENBERG was going to sing with the National Symphony Orchestra that coming Sunday.

On April 3 FAYE GLASSER again conversed with ERNA ROSENBERG and asked her and her husband to come over on Friday night about 8:00 PM. They accepted this invitation.

On April 4 ERNA ROSENBERG got in touch with ERICA RUBENSTEIN. ERICA said that she and her husband LOUIS had rented a house for the first at Poughkeepsie, New York. ERICA said she might work if she could find something to do in Poughkeepsie or she might take a couple of courses or become interested in a negro community center or settlement house, or in the American League of Women Voters. They discussed a Women's Reformatory near Poughkeepsie on the Hudson River where ERICA might do some work. ERICA suggested that she might visit ERNA on Sunday if ALLAN would pick her up on his way home in the morning and take her back when he went to sing for the National Symphony in the afternoon.

On this same day ERNA chatted with EMILY SHARTAN. They mentioned that the KOPLOVITZes had movies last Sunday, but they did not indicate the subject of the films.

On April 8 MARSHA SWARR conversed with ERNA ROSENBERG and told her that she was going to Indiana on Friday and would be unable to attend a party to which ERNA invited her, scheduled for April 13. MARSHA said JUDGE believed he would be in New Jersey over the week-end. ERNA said that she would have some more people over in about two weeks from the coming week-end on either a Friday or Saturday night and perhaps MARSHA could come at that time.

On April 9 ERNA ROSENBERG and EMILY SHARTAN conversed. They discussed EMILY's husband being away. ERNA invited EMILY and her husband, NIPPY (LEONARD ARLEY SHARTAN) to her party to be held on April 13. EMILY said that they were having the COLEMAN SWEINS on Saturday night for dinner, but since NIPPY's father was to come and the SMITHS (ARON SMITHS and wife) that she contemplated having the SMITHS come on Sunday and she and NIPPY would go to ERNA's party on Saturday night. EMILY said she was thinking of beginning a radio program on child psychology and would get in touch with ED BRICKER (who has been related in previous reports in this case as succeeding in obtaining FM licenses in California.

On this day ERMA ROSENBERG also talked to BEATRICE KOPOLOVITZ, wife of ALLAN ROSENBERG's Law Associate. ERMA congratulated her on her wedding anniversary and said she would visit her on Wednesday evening if she could find someone to mind the children.

On this same day ALLAN ROSENBERG told ERMA that EDWIN SMITH had called and wanted to come and see the baby on the following night. ALLAN did not know how long EDWIN would remain in Washington, D. C. He mentioned that EDWIN SMITH was going to Poland for some export import concern at an annual salary of \$10,000.

(EDWIN SEYMOUR SMITH, according to a report of Robert W. Held made at Washington, D. C. on October 16, 1943 entitled EDWIN S. SMITH, SECURITY MATTER - C, was a member of the National Labor Relations Board from July 9, 1934 to August 27, 1941, thereafter re-joined the CIO Oil Workers Campaign as International Director. He is affiliated with several Communist Front organizations including the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy. A letter from the Director to SAC, New York dated September 1, 1943 reflected that EDWIN S. SMITH was head of the National Council of the American Soviet Friendship and kept in touch with ROY HUDSON and other prominent communists. He was born in November 1891, at Brookline, Massachusetts. According to a New York teletype to the Washington Field Division dated August 1, 1945 SMITH had been in Moscow, Russia and at that time he was expected to return in early August, via Alaska. A check of ALLAN ROSENBERG's background reflects that he and EDWIN S. SMITH have been intimately associated for a number of years.)

In further conversation with his wife, ERMA, on April 9 ALLAN ROSENBERG said that LESTER LEVIN was also in town. ROSENBERG said that he, ROSENBERG, had called NIPPY SHARFMAN in Detroit and learned that NIPPY's father wanted to see certain people whom NIPPY was expecting for dinner on Saturday night. ALLAN said he asked EMILY SHARFMAN, NIPPY's wife, who these people were. She told him that they were the ARTHUR SMITHIES. ALLAN said that perhaps they could come to the ROSENBERG party on Saturday night. ERMA said she had not yet heard from BEN and ELIZABETH S. SULLY, nor PHILIP and LILLIAN DUNWY, nor HILLARD LEWINGS (ph).

On April 9 ALLAN ROSENBERG discussed EDWIN S. SMITH's visit with ERMA ROSENBERG and decided to take him to BEATRICE KOPOLOVITZ's and they would also take LESTER LEVIN along. They would go to BEATRICE's at twenty of nine and stay until 10:30 PM. ALLAN ROSENBERG said he would meet LESTER LEVIN on the morrow at 1:15.

LILLIAN DUNWY discussed the subject of ERMA ROSENBERG's party with ERMA. It was agreed that ALLAN ROSENBERG would pick up LILLIAN and her husband PHILIP at Westchester Circle about 8:30 PM and take them to the ROSENBERG home. ERMA said that SYLVIA _____ would get in touch with LILLIAN about this too.

On April 10 ALLAN ROSENBERG told his wife that EDWIN SMITH would be out at 5:00 PM for dinner and after dinner he and EDWIN would go to the

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National Lawyer's Guild meeting. They decided to break the engagement with BEATRICE and BILL KOPLOVITZ for that evening and make it Thursday or Friday night. Thereafter ALLAN learned that EDWIN SMITH could not accept the dinner invitation for the evening but would be out on the following night, April 11.

BETTY _____ told ERMA ROSENBERG that she would attend the party on Saturday evening. ERMA said that BETTY ought to keep in touch with her for she would give a series of parties in order to meet people.

SYLVIA _____, previously mentioned in this report, whose husband's name is GENE, got in touch with ERMA ROSENBERG to tell her she could not come to the party because ED BROCKMAN had got into town and the boys were planning a big binge on Saturday. SYLVIA _____ said that AL BERNSTEIN is back in town and would attend the binge and so would the RHINES (ph). SYLVIA _____ said that ED BROCKMAN was out of the service and married and living in a nice place on Eye Street, in Georgetown. He would probably go to work for the CPA or for the Labor Department. At the present time he is working for the United Federal Workers and very happy in his job. (SYLVIA's name is thought to be ~~HILLER~~ or ~~WILLMAN~~. + GENE

An unidentified woman got in touch with ERMA to tell her that neither she nor her husband LUCIEN would be able to attend the Saturday night party.

On April 11 ERMA ROSENBERG contacted BEATRICE KOPLOVITZ to tell her that she and ALLAN would be able to visit the KOPLOVITZs that evening and would bring EDWIN S. SMITH with them.

ERMA ROSENBERG contacted MILDRED BLUM (or BLOOM) and asked her and her husband FRANK to the Saturday night party.

On April 12 ALLAN ROSENBERG asked his wife if DAVID LEVITSON had come that day. She answered that he had not but would come over the Easter week-end.

On April 13 ALLAN ROSENBERG told his wife that one of his former college friends lives at Cathedral Mansions, South. He wondered how to direct him to the party. ERMA said that it was in the same direction as the MARTIN KUPASCHes come from and she was trying to get the BLUMs to pick the KUPASCHes up. ERMA decided that it was best for ALLAN's college friend to come his own way.

DAVE MORSE, early in the morning, got in touch with ERMA to ask her how he should dress for that evening's party. She told him there would be many other people present.

While the party was in progress, DAVE LEVITAN got in touch with ALLAN ROSENBERG to tell him that he had just arrived in town. ALLAN asked him out to the party where he said there were some people DAVE would like to meet.

Special Agents Courtland J. Jones and George G. McKenna, on the night of April 13 conducted a surveillance outside the residence of ALLAN R. ROSENBERG

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at 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland. At 9:00 PM cars were observed parked there. These were a Ford station wagon, bearing 1945 New Jersey license tag #SO 72 T; Desoto with 1946 D. C. tag #128-579 (this Desoto is the car of Mary Jane Keeney, a subject in this case); and a STUDEBAKER with Maryland tags #561-682. At 9:15 PM Diamond Cab 1349 arrived and a United States Army Officer got out and entered ROSENBERG's residence. The driver of the cab, W. THOMAS LOCK of 3338 Volta Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised that he picked this officer up at the Shoreham Hotel at approximately 8:45 PM. He stated that the officer was wearing the gold leaf cluster and described him as follows:

Height	5' 11"
Weight	180 pounds
Build	athletic
Shoulders	broad
Hair	black or brown
Complexion	swarthy
Nationality	probably Jewish

LOCK advised that when he picked the Major up the latter observed that he could have taken a Cabin John streetcar to the vicinity of ROSENBERG's home, but a cab would have been necessary in any case later. This indicated that the Major is familiar with this section of Washington.

At 9:30 PM a Studebaker bearing Washington, D. C. license tag for 1946 #62-524 arrived at ROSENBERG's residence. It was not possible to observe the occupants of this car.

At 9:45 PM a Ford bearing 1946 D. C. license tag #102-015 arrived. The occupants at this time were not observed, but it was later ascertained that they were Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR SMITHIES, who live in apartment c-633 at 3940 Langley Court in the McLean Gardens, located in N. W., Washington, D. C.

At 11:30 PM a cab arrived at ROSENBERG's residence and a man got out who was described as follows by the driver of the cab, Mr. CHARLES HEISMAN of 4813 Illinois Avenue, N. W.:

Height	5' 7"
Weight	160 pounds
Age	over 40
Hair	dark
Face	clean shaven
Eyes	wore glasses
Speech	without accent
Appearance	Hebraic

Mr. HEISMAN told the Agent that this man mentioned that he had been out in this direction before but was not familiar with the section. He picked him up at the Apex Theater which is located at 4813 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.

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At 12:12 AM the Ford bearing D. C. license tag 102-015 occupied by the SMITHIES left the ROSENBERG driveway and proceeded directly to McLean Gardens. Special Agent Jones observed the two occupants leaving the car and entering apartment C-633 at 3940 Langley Court.

At 12:50 AM a United States Army Major, MARY JANE KEENEY, an unidentified man, and two other woman got into MARY JANE KEENEY's car, the Desota. MARY JANE KEENEY drove them to MacArthur Boulevard and V Street. Special Agent McKenna observed the party entering the house at 4884 Massachusetts Avenue. He observed that the Major was carrying an infant in his arms.

At 2:15 AM the Major with the infant, the unidentified man, MARY JANE KEENEY and a second woman got into MARY JANE KEENEY's car. MARY JANE KEENEY drove it down MacArthur Boulevard to P Street, cross P Street to Florida Avenue thence went to Connecticut and R. The unidentified man got out of the car here and was observed entering the house at 2010 R Street, N. E., which is apparently a rooming house. The unidentified man who could not be seen very clearly was described as follows:

Age	about 35
Height	5' 8"
Weight	145 pounds
Build	slender
Dress	wore a light colored hat and topcoat and dark suit.

Special Agent McKenna, in the meanwhile, continued the surveillance of MARY JANE KEENEY's car which proceeded along Nichols Avenue to Orange Street in S. E., Washington, D. C. Here the Major carrying the infant got out of the car as did the woman presumed to be his wife. Special Agent McKenna observed them entering the address at 561 Orange Street, S. E. They went upstairs to the second floor where Special Agent McKenna observed the light to be turned on. The letter box at this address at which four families reside indicates the name Major BENEDICT ALPER.

At 3:05 AM Special Agent Courtland J. Jones observed MARY JANE KEENEY's car arriving at 215 B Street, N. E. She entered her home with her dog, a black French poodle which the Agents had observed locked in the car while it was parked outside the ROSENBERG's residence.

Through the cooperation of [redacted] it was learned that on April 14 EMILY SHARPEAN and ERNA ROSENBERG had a lengthy discussion concerning the party of the preceding night. ERNA said there were about twenty people present at this party. Among them was MIRIAM ROSENBERG, a girl from Roxbury, Massachusetts who had been working for the BBC broadcasting company on the West Coast for several years aiding newscasts. She was described as a "brassy type of person" who was not too clean physically and who admittedly "did not know from anything". She works in an office

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and comes in contact with ERMA ROSENBERG very frequently. ALLAN does not like her. EMILY SHARFMAN explained that she told MIRIAM GREENBERG too much about her proposed radio sketch about children and now she is afraid that MIRIAM might have an "in" with ED BRECKER and might undercut her. Regarding MILDRED MORSE, wife of DAVID MORSE, EMILY said, "She is an interesting person but a little boring. She is full of her own charm". As EMILY explained it MIRIAM GREENBERG needed to be psychoanalyzed and so did MORSE, however, MILDRED MORSE's husband DAVID is considered to be a charming person and was probably the outstanding person at the party. ALLAN ROSENBERG knew MILDRED's husband in Europe when they use to go to the same bawdy houses. The next characters were MILDRED BLUM and her husband FRANK. MILDRED BLUM was regarded as a fine person, but EMILY thought her husband FRANK was "out of this world" and a terrible person who should not have come because he was so sour on everything. EMILY heard FRANK BLUM telling her husband NIPPY that he did not think he could go back to work for the Government because "Let me tell you, the Government is not what it used to be". The CROOSTS (ph) were present and sat in the corner all night because they did not know anyone. MARY JANE KEENEY, a white-haired woman was there. She also kept to herself because she did not know anyone. EMILY said this was a pity for MARY JANE could have been so interesting telling about her experiences in Europe. The SMITHIES were considered very nice people who did not mix too much with the others.

ALLAN ROSENBERG also discussed the party with ERMA and said that he thought DAVE CROOST (ph) a nice fellow and the SMITHIES were also nice.

Thereafter ERMA chatted again with EMILY SHARFMAN who expressed the liking for small gatherings and she explained that that day she entertained BEN SCHEIN and JIM and LOU who had got into town last night. ERMA said she liked small groups too and mentioned that the SASULYS had been over to her home that day. ERMA said that she and ALLAN and the family had been out visiting IRENE OPTON who lived over near the canal. On the way home they stopped in to visit BERGID and FINE GLASSER. EMILY said MIRIAM GREENBERG told her they were moving to Chevy Chase and JACK GREENBERG had received a proposition to teach Law in Buffalo, a proposition which he was considering seriously. EMILY and ERMA once more reverted to the party and spoke of one Major SID CAUSMIC (ph) who discussed "Analysis" all night.

On April 15 MAT WITT, who is spending the week-end at the home of subject CHARLES KRAIER while WIPPER and his wife are spending the week-end in WITT's home in New York City, got in touch with ERMA ROSENBERG. MAT expressed to her a desire to bring his family over so that they could see the baby, JOHNNIE. Later ALLAN ROSENBERG discussed to ERMA and she told him that MAT WITT would be coming over as he expected to leave Washington on the following morning. ALLAN said he had to attend a lecture that evening so he wanted ERMA to get MAT's address with a view to contacting him later. ALLAN said if he had time before the lecture he would get in touch with MAT. ERMA said that she would invite the WITT's to stay for the evening and have some sandwiches.

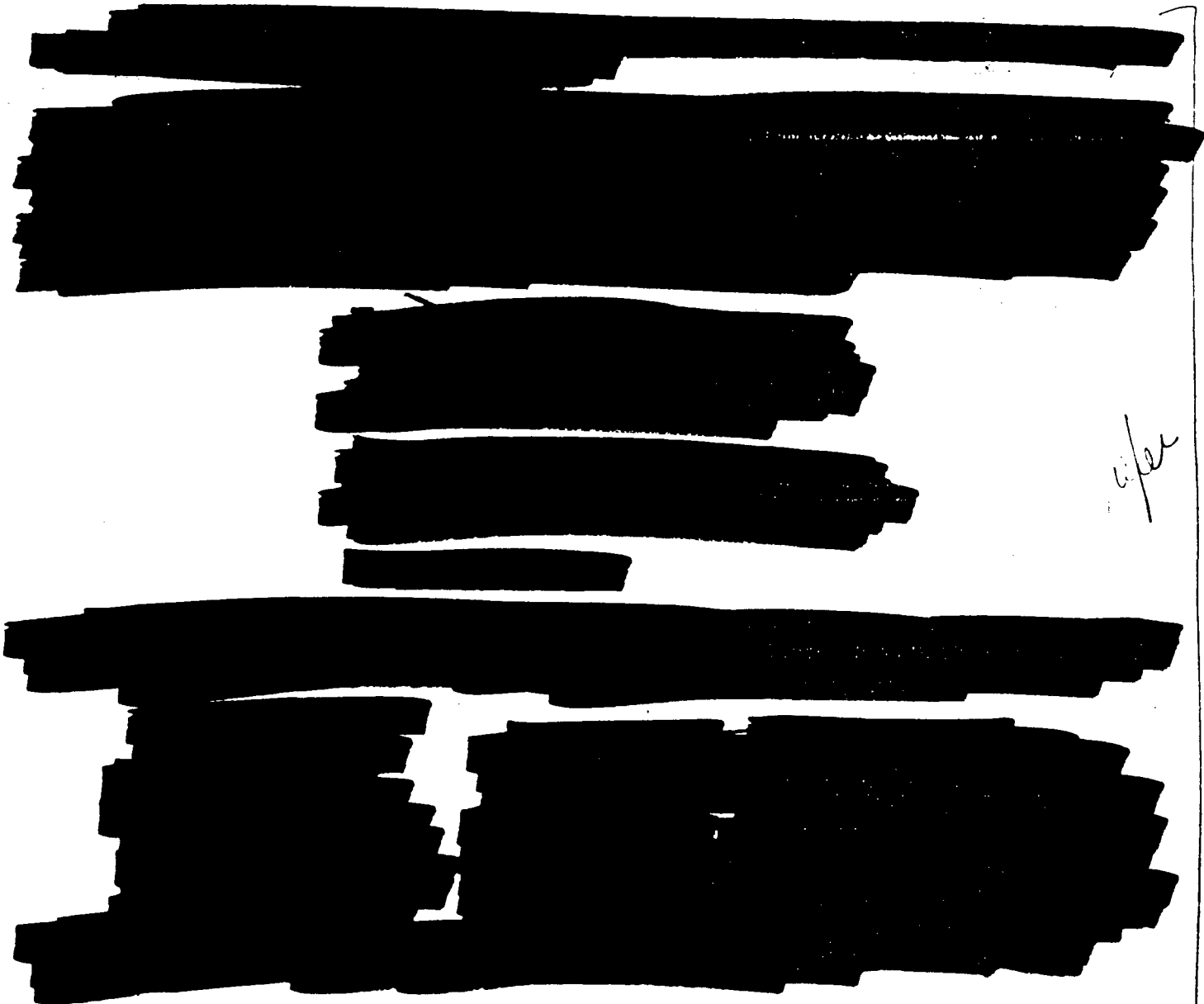
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The mail cover on the residence of ALLAN ROSENBERG at 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland, reflected that at sometime between April 1 and April 15 ROSENBERG received a letter bearing the return address Walford Henry Montefiore and Company, 15 Cophall Avenue, E. C. 2.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Re: ALLAN R. ROSENBERG and Certain Associates



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.....ROSENBERG was definitely sold on the Workers Council idea....
I would definitely say that this man ROSENBERG is a Communist and it is my
impression that he is a party member....

"In discussing this matter with some of my friends I have heard
FLATC's name mentioned.....It is also the opinion of the Socialists here in
Washington that this man FLATO (CHARLES FLATO, with whom ROSENBERG according
to reports previously submitted in this case has been in frequent contact)
is close to the Communist Party, is one of the boys if not a card holding member.

T-1 pointed out that subject ALLAN R. ROSENBERG worked with NATHAN WITT,
THOMAS PIERSON, NATHAN LEVIN and ALEXANDER HAWES.

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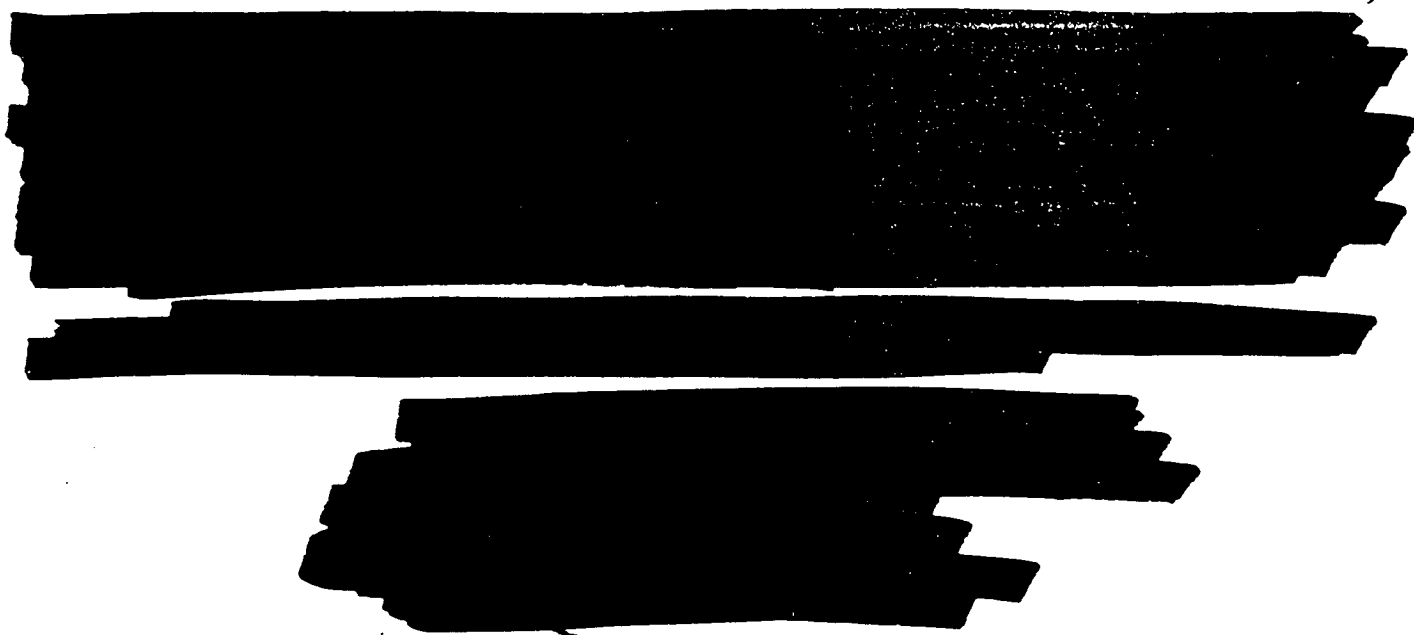
NATHAN WITT, General Counsel for the United Federal Workers of
America, now in the firm of LIEBMAN, LEIBE and WITT located at 9 East 40th
Street, New York City, treated ROSENBERG as his right hand man. WITT was
active in Communist Front activities and was on the Executive Committee of the
Washington Committee for Democratic Action in New York.

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ANNE MOOLF, it is noted, was either Secretary or Treasurer of the National Lawyers Guild.

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CLAYTON SCHLUTER

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Informants have not furnished the Washington Field Office with any pertinent information [for the period of April 1 through April 15, 1946,] ^{ja} and no physical surveillances were conducted during this period.

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RE: HELEN SCOTT, with alias
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Regarding SCOTT's more recent activities, she has been employed in the State Department Press and Publications Division, War Manpower Building, 18th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., Room 246, telephone Republic 7500, Extension 71637.

It should be noted in the section of this report dealing with BERNARD S. REDMONT that SCOTT lost her job with the State Department on 4-10-46, having been given 30-days notice beginning on that date.

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(c) [REDACTED] which have previously been reported in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated at Washington, D. C. 4-15-46, under the heading BERNARD S. REDMONT.

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It should be noted that on 2-10-46, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] reported that in a conversation between JOAN REDMONT and HELEN SCOTT, SCOTT told JOAN that she had gotten a call from her girlfriend in America here, who said she had just received a package for her from JOAN REDMONT. JOAN, questioning the "girlfriend in America" phrase, asked HELEN what she meant. HELEN

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said: "She is a girlfriend of mine in Washington through whom I get my mail." ~~4~~

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From April 1st through April 15th Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau furnished the following information concerning the subject. E(u)

On April 1, 1946 an unidentified man contacted DICK SILVERMAN the son of GEORGE SILVERMAN at which time DICK mentioned that he had been reading dynamics and some of John STEWART MILLS' Essay on "Liberty". He also mentioned that he had read two Russian novels, in two days. E(u)

On the same date SYLVAN KENT contacted DICK SILVERMAN. DICK mentioned that he had worked on the proximity fuse at the Bureau of Standards. SYLVAN said that he was still in the Navy and is studying electronics having just finished the school at the Naval Research Laboratory and he also stated he expected to be going out on the Carrier FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. E(u)

On April 3, 1946 an unidentified man contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN and told him that he had just returned from New York and had talked with an un-named individual but believed to be Mayor O'DWYER for about two hours during which time he gave him a lot of budget "blurp". They made an appointment for lunch the following day. E(u)

On April 3, 1946 GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted CHRIS WAGNER and told him that he could keep WHITE there until he could see him the following day. They then mentioned the full name of WHITE which was given as DAVID WHITE, telephone # Atlantic 3563. They then discussed having DAVE WHITE work for them on a salary basis as he could find a lot of "stuff" for them. E(u)

On April 5, 1946 IRVING NAPLIN contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN and asked if he would have a photostatic document ready for the following day. GEORGE told him that he would but it had been held up because of some documents that he had wanted to get from the State Department. NAPLIN then requested that SILVERMAN submit a report by 9 AM the following morning on the undelivered part of the CCC Procurement Section due as of January 1st. E(u)

On April 5th, 1946 ERVIL SCHLEFFER contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN and discussed with him the obtaining of money and surplus goods in which to operate their new business. E(u)

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On April 6, 1946 DOROTHY KAPLAN who is the wife of IRVING KAPLAN another subject in this case, contacted SARA SILVERMAN and told her she and IRVING would be over for the evening. *E (u)*

On April 7, 1946 an unidentified woman contacted SARA SILVERMAN and advised her that she had met MARTIN FOX, a brother of ABE FOX, and he just returned from the Army and was now living at the "2400" and is employed by the Farm Credit Administration. *E (u)*

On April 8, 1946 BERNARD BERNSTEIN contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN at which time they discussed in detail the business enterprise that they are trying to get started and during such conversation they discussed the foreign exchange and the means of financing such enterprise. *E (u)*

ERVIN SHLEFFER was also present at this meeting and BERNSTEIN told SHLEFFER that he had been in contact with BENEDICT ENGLISH at the State Department who told him about the headaches there were and the things that went on among some of the employees in the State Department. According to BERNSTEIN, ENGLISH was sympathetic trying to get an Administrator in his Department and the last time that BERNSTEIN was down he was trying to get in touch with a fellow in charge of the Foreign Service Administration. JOE SQUID who was also scheduled to be a partner in SILVERMAN's firm stated at this meeting that the State Department people were in favor of purchasing it either under private enterprise or having the Export-Import Bank handle it. *E (u)*

On April 10, 1946 GEORGE GUSMAN contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN and told him that he had just gotten back from Europe; however he may stay in the Army but if he stayed around until June, 1947 he would have to take a reduction in rank. GUSMAN told SILVERMAN that he had been in France, Germany, and Belgium. SILVERMAN told GUSMAN that if he would come to see him he thought probably he could fix him up with a job. *E (u)*

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning SILVERMAN from April 1st to April 15th. *E (u)*

On April 3, 1946 GEORGE SILVERMAN told his wife, SARA that he was anxious to make his \$100,000 so that he could retire. He mentioned that ORKLOCK had offered him a job for \$20,000 but he did not like the work. He also said that the French could not get him anything now and he wasn't going to push himself. On April 6, 1946 IRVING KAPLAN and DOROTHY KAPLAN spent the evening in SILVERMAN's house during which time they played poker the entire evening. *E (u)*

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On April 8, 1946 GEORGE SILVERMAN was discussing the international situation with several other unknown individuals during which time one of the unknown individuals objected to the Russian use of arms in conquest. GEORGE replied that he dislikes the British methods even more and that some of his relatives do not like the British operation in the near East. He said that the Russians had not claimed any of his relatives and they were in the same area. He also cited figures on how the British were obstructing all exports from Germany contrary to the agreement and that the British were using every device to keep the coal in Germany and that they were using the same method in Greece; holding their Army there and carrying out the election which no one wanted. SILVERMAN continued by saying that "We keep howling against the Russians. I don't mind it but everytime we do we should howl against the British as well as the Russians." *e(u)*

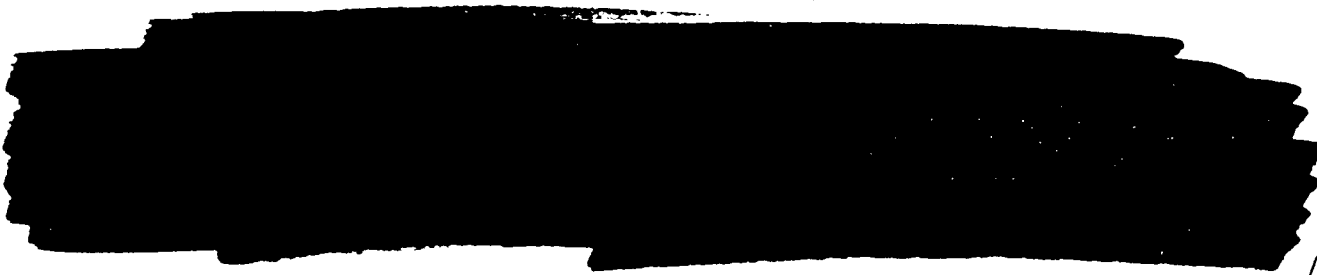
On April 15, 1946 SILVERMAN advised JOE GOULD that JEAN MONET the French Supply Counsel wanted him to write a book on the French need for coal, also wanted to present the French case before the war. SILVERMAN stated that he didn't want to do it. *e(u)*

From April 1st to April 15th no physical surveillance was conducted on SILVERMAN. *u q*

The following information pertaining to JOSEPH GOULD who was to be a partner of SILVERMAN in the new adventure has been received from the Baltimore Field Division.

His full name is JOSEPH SIDNEY GOULD and until recently he resided at 623 Academy Street, Newark, Delaware and now resides at 24 Kentway Street, Newark, Delaware. He is employed as a Professor of Economics at the University of Delaware. According to WILLIAM CURRINGHAM, Chief of Police at Newark GOULD is a man of good reputation. He described him as:

- Age - 50-55
- Height - 5' 5"
- Weight - 150 lbs.
- Hair - sandy
- Complexion - medium
- Race - white
- Sex - male



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According to the Stone's Mercantile Agency Mr. ENGLISH carries a very nice savings account in four figures at the First National Bank of Richmond and is highly regarded. His wife was formerly ELIOT J. BUNDERS of Richmond, Virginia and from 1923 to 1926 was employed as a teacher at Friendship House School, 426 Virginia Avenue, SE.

With reference to DAVID WHITE [previously mentioned in this report as having been contacted by SILVERMAN] a check of the Washington Field Office files reflects that he was reported to this office in February of 1942 as being Communist and having attended several Communist meetings. However investigation conducted by the Metropolitan Police Department failed to bear the accusation out. In this report it was indicated that DAVID WHITE was born at Boston, Massachusetts on September 13, 1903. He was of Jewish birth and was at that time residing at 718 31st Street, SE, Washington, D.C. He was married and working for the Treasury Department as an Administrative Assistant in the Monetary Research Department at a salary of \$3800 per year. ~~X~~ (C)W

A search of the Washington Phone Directory indicates that WHITE is still residing at that address.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

As a result of the mail cover placed upon subject, the following information was obtained.

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
CLAY L. COCHRAN Economics Department State University Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Dr. N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER 5515 30th Street	1/6/46 Baton Rouge, La.

The following information was obtained from [redacted] regarding the activities of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER from April 1 - 15, 1946. b2
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On April 1, 1946, JENNY MILLER, wife of subject ROBERT MILLER, contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and extended an invitation to the SILVERMASTERS to attend a birthday dinner for her husband on Friday, April 5, 1946. HELEN accepted on behalf of herself and her husband.

On the same date MARY JANE KEENEY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and indicated she is making plans for a "gathering of the clan" and extended an invitation to the SILVERMASTERS for this gathering on Saturday, April 6, 1946, at her apartment. However, the date at this time was indefinite and subsequent arrangements would be made.

On April 3, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY again contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and made definite arrangements for a dinner party at her home on the evening of Sunday, April 7, 1946. The SILVERMASTERS accepted on behalf of themselves and LUD ULLMANN.

On April 7, 1946, ROBERT MILLER, a subject in this case, contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and asked her how he could reach LUD ULLMANN. HELEN indicated LUD was at home but not presently available. MILLER requested HELEN SILVERMASTER to advise ULLMANN he would call upon him shortly.

On April 9, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER refused an invitation of a neighbor ALFRED GIFFORD to accompany her to the "Moral Rearmament Play" at George Washington University. HELEN indicated she did not think much of the moral rearmament movement but explained HENRY FORD was interested in it and also the President, and that was how she had first met the President.

On April 11, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER advised Mrs. SHAPIRO, a neighbor of hers, she would drive her car in the OPA motorcade to the Capi-

tol on the following Monday; that she would join one of the six groups starting from Chevy Chase Circle at 1 p.m.

On April 12, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted Mrs. CLIFFORD MacAVOY. Mrs. MacAVOY advised her husband is starting on P.A.C. work for the U. E., and he has extensive district organization work to do. Some inquiry was made as to the background of JAMES K. FENFIELD. Mrs. MacAVOY indicated ROBERT LAMB spoke highly of him in connection with some activities of the Tolson Committee. FENFIELD apparently recently became engaged to Mrs. MacAVOY's cousin presently unidentified, and she wondered if her cousin ought to have gotten herself engaged to someone who was just remotely liberal. There was some question as to whether FENFIELD was remotely liberal or was good old solid State Department.

Mrs. MacAVOY indicated they all have a few friends there who are surprisingly so, just quiet and not very outspoken about it, indicating it is more effective that way than if they are noisy and got kicked out.

Physical Surveillance

As a result of a physical surveillance conducted on subject on April 7, 1946, it was observed at 7:15 p.m., SILVERMASTER, his wife, and ULLMANN were observed leaving their residence in the SILVERMASTER car and driving to 215 B Street, N. E., where at 7:35 p.m., they entered the apartment of MARY JANE KEENEY. The results of this surveillance were set out in detail in this report under the caption of MARY JANE KEENEY.

Confidential [redacted] advised on March 26, 1946, GREGORY SILVERMASTER received an announcement from BERNARD BERNSTEIN to the effect that he was recently financial adviser to General EISENHOWER for Civil Affairs and Military Government, European and Mediterranean Theaters, and director of the Division of Investigations of Cartels and External Assets, Office of Military Government, Germany, and formerly assistant general counsel of the U. S. Treasury Department; that he announces his resumption of the general practice of law specializing in matters before the U. S. Government and in international property and financial problems with offices at 145 Broadway, New York 6, New York, telephone Whitchall 4-1338, and that a Washington office would be maintained in the Tower Building, National 2422.

[redacted] also advised as of March 15, 1946, the Hotel Taft, 7th Avenue at 50th Street, New York, renewed the credit identification card of M. G. SILVERMASTER.

No other information regarding the activities of MATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER has come to the attention of the Washington Field Office during this period.

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[redacted] advised that on April 1, 1946 "DUTCH", that is Mrs. EUGENE POMER BUSSETT of 1611 Mount Eagle Place, Park Fairfax, Virginia, conversed with subject HELEN TENNEY, who told her she was going to New York City over the week-end. Thereafter on April 3 TENNEY made reservations on the 1:00 PM Pennsylvania Railroad train for New York City for Friday April 5. However, she changed her plans and told her mother in New York City that she would leave on the 4:10 PM train instead. She asked her mother to meet her at 8:30 PM at the big entrance to the Pennsylvania Station on the 31st Street side in New York City. She told her mother that she would stay in New York until Monday evening.

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Special Agents James E. McMahon and George G. McKenna observed HELEN TENNEY boarding the 4:10 PM train, the Montrealer, whose destination was New York. TENNEY was seen to occupy car K-110, which is the club car. At this time she wore a little black hat, horn rimmed glasses of light color, a grey tailored suit, and black shoes. She carried a black cloth coat over her left arm. She had with her a black valise rectangular in shape, about 24 by 12 by 8 inches which opened with a zipper.

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[redacted] advised that for the two days prior to her departure HELEN TENNEY complained of being ill. She told an unidentified woman on April 3 that she had to go home from work with a swollen gland. JAMES DUBIER in a conversation with Captain CARL MANSFIELD said that Colonel HARRY ALLEN had just got in. DUBIER told MANSFIELD that HELEN TENNEY had become ill and he had to make supper for her. MANSFIELD mentioned that "they" had uncovered something in Colombia and that he had to go to the Colombian Embassy to review lease matters. DUBIER said that FRAN (ph) had told him about the Mexican deal. In connection with this CARL stated that he had a check for it in his pocket and that he was going to get the engineer started on it. CARL MANSFIELD voiced the opinion that it would take about twice as much money, but he thought they had it.

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On April 14, according to information received from [redacted] BEATRICE POMERAL talked with a man named PATER. BEATRICE at this time was in HELEN TENNEY's apartment and she and HELEN were just finishing breakfast. They planned to go out and get some sun around 12:30 PM and asked PATER to join them. PATER accepted the invitation with pleasure and observed that PETKOV might want to come too. PATER said he would be at the library and if PETKOV agreed to come, he would be there also. [redacted] indicated that PATER seemed to be an older man and had a French accent. Immediately after BEATRICE spoke to PATER, JIM DUBIER got in touch with HELEN TENNEY, who told him of the arrangements made with PATER and PETKOV for that afternoon. DUBIER told HELEN that he had been trying to get in touch with EVELYN and thought it would be a good time for EVELYN to meet HELEN TENNEY and BEATRICE. This EVELYN is a French girl. A few minutes after this conversation, DUBIER succeeded in getting in touch with

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EVELYN. It was agreed that HELEN would pick up PATER and FITKOV near Catholic University (presumably at the Library) and then would pick up DULLER. DULLER said that he would wait for HELEN at 1605 New Hampshire Avenue where the French Purchasing Commission is located. *EW*

At 12:30 PM on this same day Special Agent Howell Webb observed HELEN TENNEY's Plymouth bearing New York license number N 8763 as it pulled up at 1605 New Hampshire Avenue. As HELEN TENNEY arrived at this address she waved to two persons standing in front of the French Purchasing Commission building. These two persons Special Agent Webb described as follows:

Man

Age	about 45
Height	5' 8"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	medium slender
Complexion	sallow
Hair	thin wisps of whitish grey hair on a bald head
Characteristics	face deeply furrowed with wrinkles, speaks English with accent probably French.

It is believed that this man is PATER.

Woman

Age	45
Height	5' 3"
Weight	110 pounds
Build	slender
Complexion	medium
Hair	iron-grey
Eyes	wore light metal rimmed glasses
Peculiarities	speaks English with rather a British accent.

This woman is believed to be BEATRICE HOWELL

HELEN TENNEY and the man and woman remained in the car for about 10 minutes when another couple entered the car then drove away. The man of this couple is believed to be JIM DULLER as described by Special Agent Webb as follows:

Age	about 28
Height	5' 10"
Weight	160 pounds
Build	medium and good
Hair	brown
Complexion	medium
Peculiarities	well dressed and good looking

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The woman who is believed to be EVELYN is described as follows:

Age	25
Height	5' 2"
Weight	130 pounds
Build	short, medium plump
Eyes	dark brown
Face	round
Skin	light
Dress	wore skirt, blouse and masculine-type tweed jacket
Peculiarities	had very dark hair worn in an upswept hair do.
Appearance	French

On April 15 Special Agents Courtland J. Jones and George G. McKenna observed HELEN TENNEY's car at the noon hour parked in its usual place at Temporary Building Q at 26 and Water Streets, N. W. At 12:25 PM HELEN TENNEY left Temporary Building Q in the company of the man fitting the description already furnished by Howell Webb and believed to be JIM DUBIER. They drove to the National Theater. DUBIER got out of the car and went into the lobby of the theater, apparently to buy tickets for MURICE EVAN's Hamlet. Shortly thereafter DUBIER left the theater, re-entered the car and he and HELEN TENNEY drove to 13th and F Streets where they parked the car and entered Hahn's Shoe Store. They were not observed to make contacts in the store. At 1:15 they returned to the car and shortly thereafter were seen to park at 26th and Water Streets and return to Temporary Building Q.

The mail cover during the period of this report indicated that subject, HELEN TENNEY, received one letter postmarked April 9, 1946 and bearing the return address GLANKOFF, Pennypack, Tarrytown, New York.

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WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN / ~~u~~

A mail cover placed on subject during the period of April 1 -15, 1946, produced the following results:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
S. L. KLEPPER, U. S. Civ I I & L Finance Division, OMCUS APO 742, Postmaster New York	WILLIAM L. ULLMANN 5515 30th Street, N. W.	L/9/46 U. S. Army Postal Service
Room 1004, 55 West 42nd Street New York 18, New York	WILLIAM L. ULLMANN	L/1/46 New York N. Y.
Captain H. SLP, O-579,750 Finance Division, OMCUS APO 742, Postmaster New York	WILLIAM L. ULLMANN	3/28/46 U. S. Army Postal Servi
LOUIS SALKIND c/o Mrs. H. FOGGAR 107 University Place, New York 3, New York	LUDWIG ULLMANN	L/6/46 New York City
ALTER W. OSTROW Hotel Bellevue (330/31) Bern, Switzerland	W. L. ULLMANN	L/11/46 Foreign air mail

Information regarding subject WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN furnished by [redacted] during the period of this report has been previously set out in instant report under the caption of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER.

From a highly confidential source it was indicated while WILLIAM ULLMANN was in Berlin, Germany, recently as a representative of the Treasury Department he had secured certain information to the effect that several thousand Czechs with the necessary language qualifications were available to assist G-2 in the European Theater in censorship operations. This information was made available to the Civil Affairs Division of the Treasury Department. Apparently ULLMANN was approached by a Czech general at which time the general made the offer of assistance and ULLMANN subsequently furnished this information to Brigadier General BARRETT of the Civil Af-

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fairs Division of the War Department. It was apparent that certain original arrangements for the utilization of these Czechs were made by ULLMANN. *Q u*

No other pertinent information regarding the activities of ULLMANN during this period has come to the attention of the Washington Field Office.

Re: DONALD HELEN WHEELER *JFXU*

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The following information was obtained by Confidential Informant [redacted] for the period of April 1 to April 15, 1946 inclusive. *XU*

April 1 - ~~HELEN WHEELER~~ advised ~~HELEN~~ (MRS. AND ?) that ~~HELEN~~ STY was with friends in the northeast and that HUBER was in town and that she was going to try and have him for dinner tomorrow night with HELEN and DOB. Mr. ~~BARANHOUSER~~ (ph), GLebe 3518, asked that ~~HELEN~~ COULD be contact at him. *XU*

April 3, 1946 - VIRGINIA MATSHELL and MARY COLEMAN's sister, HELEN (MRS.), discussed the moving of HELEN COLEMAN'S belongings. The informant advised that apparently the COLEMANS are staying with the WHEELERS until they can obtain their own place. *XU*

The informant advised that JANE has been in New York for a month with her mother. HELEN mentioned being at a party with MARY HAYWOOD who has a daughter AMELIA ANNE YOUNG. Dr. RUSTEN, possibly the Dr. RUSTEN who is pastor of the Lt. Vernon Methodist Church, was the speaker at the same party, which was apparently given by "A.A." *XU*

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Informant [redacted] advised that ARTHUR COLEMAN may be reached at the Kaufman Advertising Company and that he and DOB ~~HELEN~~ apparently go to work together. *XU*

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April 4 - MARY WHEELER and HELEN discussed the trouble the COLEMANS are having getting into the house they bought. SA invited HELEN and EDWARD WHEELER to come over that night for a visit as they had a friend, ~~HELEN~~, live there. The WHEELERS were unable to accept the invitation because SA was sick. MARY informed MARY he was not going back to London but would go up to Harvard for a while. *XU*

April 5 - The informant advised that SA ~~HELEN~~ and SA ~~HELEN~~, and SA ~~HELEN~~ contacted Mrs. WILLARD (MRS.) WASTI, 101 West 121 Street, New York City, University 4-7783, to tell her that SUSAN had been released and that HELEN should be on guard against them. *XU*

MARY WHEELER contacted her husband and they decided to visit HELEN BARMAN in spite of the fact that SA had the address. SA called about taking EDWARD out there and told MARY that she could reach EDWARD by calling the Department of State, Extension 2752, and EDWARD is in the State Building. *XU*

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April 8- ELEANOR contacted MARY WHEELER and asked her to come around to the Auxiliary tomorrow night as a Mrs. ~~MILLY WHEELER~~ from the League of Women Voters is going to speak on suffrage. MARY is anxious to contact someone in the Auxiliary or in the unions in Montgomery County who might be able to give her some information on the Independent Voters League. ELEANOR believed she could put MARY in touch with the right person but ELEANOR did not know anything about it because she was not interested in it, but she did know that JOHN ANDERSON was working on it. MARY advised that she would get in touch with ANDERSON and she added that the Independent Voters League called her several times and wanted to get something started before the primaries. & u

ELEANOR and MARY WHEELER discussed the COLTANS living at the WHEELERS and MARY WHEELER advised that if BERTIE STEIN, who is being forced to move, could stall the people off a few months she could stay in the WHEELERS home while they were out west for three months. MARY WHEELER told ELEANOR she would like to come to the meeting tomorrow night and see the girls and get caught up on things. u
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~~JOHN COLEMAN~~ contacted MARIAN COLEMAN who said that Dr. ST. JACOB called and was trying to get CLAUDE WARREN to pick them up. MARY advised that Mrs. FIELDS told him that they would probably be able to get out of the house by April 24 or 25. & u

April 10- HUNTER advised MARY WHEELER that he was going down to see ~~WALTER WAYBURN~~ who might have some of the latest air photos. HUNTER also thought that GEORGE, possibly ~~GEORGE W. HILL~~, ~~GEORGE W. HILL'S~~ brother, might possibly have sent some material criticism that HUNTER might use. HUNTER said that he will go up and see a few Congressmen. MARY WHEELER told HUNTER that GEORGE has not written anything of importance but believed that he would be able to direct HUNTER to other people who might be useful to him. HUNTER had his doubts about this though because he believed that if people knew that the secret was out that it was a question of getting information from people over there. HUNTER said that he was there, apparently coming in Germany, when the Royal Division was working out a proposal which they were going to take down to Bulhart (ph) and talk to the Germans about it, and apparently they agreed to turn over the administration to the Germans. MARY advised that GEORGE W. HILL had made several references to that and HUNTER believed it was a mistake. HUNTER plans to visit the WHEELERS over the weekend and work in the garden. He is living with LINDA MOORE and at ~~1111 1/2 ST. (ph)~~. HUNTER may be reached at ADans 3154. MARY told him that if he was staying on until May he might see with them after the COLTANS leave later this month. & u

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Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] advised that MARY WEBSTER told MARY WEBSTER that ANNE STEIN was being evicted from her home and MARY WEBSTER contacted ANNE STEIN and they discussed ANNE WEBSTER being born for a few weeks and MARY told ANNE that she would be in to see her on Friday. MARY WEBSTER told ANNE STEIN that if it was possible she would like ANNE to take over their house for three months while they are out west. On this date MARY WEBSTER contacted Dr. BRODIE in regard to a check of her teeth.

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April 11 - MARY WEBSTER ascertained that Dr. BRODIE could be reached at the Red Cross Foreign News Room.

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April 12 - The law office of ADAMS & POWELL is handling some real estate business for MARIAN and ANNE COLEMAN.

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April 13 - MUELTER ROBINSON contacted the ADAMS residence about coming out that afternoon and in the absence of MARY and DON WEBSTER, MARIAN COLEMAN invited him to come and work in the garden.

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April 14 - ELLEN advised MARY WEBSTER that her family is going out for a drive and would come by and see the WEBSTERS, but ELLEN later decided not to because of measles in the WEBSTER family.

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April 15 - Mr. McWOY's office at the OPA was advised that DONALD WEBSTER's office number was Executive 6100, extension 2365.

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By letter dated March 20, 1946 the San Francisco Field Division, upon request by this office dated March 12, 1946, furnished the following summarized information appearing in the files of the San Francisco Office on WILLIAM EDWIN STAMBS, 1583 Arch Street, Berkeley, California who has been identified from the files of the San Francisco Office as being identical with ANTHONY STAMBS, MRS. HAROLD E. STAMBS, FLORENCE FRIZABELLA HAZEN.

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Special Agents of the San Francisco Field Division observed these meetings of the Professional Club of the City at the home of STAMBS at 1583 Arch Street, Berkeley, California.

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At the time MRS. GRAMBS executed her application for Federal employment she gave as references DR. BERNARD PETERS and LIALA FASSIE, both of Berkeley and PETER BACHRACH, of the RALD as references. According to reliable informants of this office DR. PETERS and LIALA FASSIE are active in functions of the Communist Party and closely associated with many known Communists. DR. PETERS is employed at the Radiation Laboratory. An informant of this office informs that PETER BACHRACH made a statement in his presence that should the United States ever become involved in a war with Russia he would do his best to sabotage the USA. *qu*

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The February 1946 Street address telephone directory for Berkeley, Calif. lists H. P. GRAMBS telephone Ashberry 5262 as the resident at 1523 Arch Street. *qu*

By letter dated August 3, 1945 the Bureau advised that information had been received from the Interdepartmental Committee on Employee Investigations that Chairman GEORGE PALOR, National War Labor Board, by letter dated July 16, 1945 stated in pertinent part: "MRS. GRAMBS has submitted her resignation with the War Labor Board to be effective August 15, 1945. We should like to suggest that action in her case be remain suspended until such time as she may make application for re-employment in the Government." *qu*

The files of this office contain the following personal history background information and description on Mrs. GRAMBS:

BETTY MAZEM GRUBBS with aliases

Sex	Female
Race	White
Marital status	Reportedly separated from husband, HAROLD F. GRUBBS
Born	Portland, Oregon 5/16/15
Height	5'11"
Weight	110 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Build	Small
Social Security Address	[REDACTED] 1503 Arch Street, Berkeley, California
Telephone number	Siberry 5262
Citizenship	USA
Employment	Oct. 1937 to Oct. 1938, receptionist for Dr. F.S. MARSHALL, Portland, Oregon; May, 1942 to May, 1943, cashier's office, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. May, 1943 to Feb. 1944, Statistical Dept. of the Personnel Office of Lyons Drylock, Oakland, Calif. March 1, 1944 to Aug. 15, 1945, Wage Rate Analyst P-2, with HILB Grant High School, Portland, Oregon
Education	Graduated in 1933 Rural College University of Washington, Seattle Graduated in 1940
Former addresses	2835 S.W. Fairview, Portland, Oregon; 22 Panhandle Way, Berkeley, Calif.
Husband	HAROLD F. GRUBBS, employed as Purchasing Agent, Department of Philosophy, University of Calif. Was born April 17, 1921 in Tientsin, China.

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It is to be noted that the state of Maryland will not issue any new 1946 automobile license plates as Maryland license 457402 should still appear on WHEELER's automobile.

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There is set forth hereafter a summarization of pertinent results from the mail cover during the period of this report: 4

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
P. O. Box 2176 Boston 6, Massachusetts	Mrs. ANNE WHITE Executrix for Estate of ESTHER LIBBERMAN 6810 Fairfax Road Edgemoor, Bethesda, Md.	3/30/46 Boston, Mass.
Lord & Taylor Fifth Avenue New York 18, New York	Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE	4/1/46 New York
528 Commonwealth Avenue Newton Center 59, Mass.	Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE	4/2/46 Boston, Mass.
Pan American Union Washington 6, D. C.	The Honorable The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. White	4/2/46 Wash. D. C.
H. FRIEDBERG Waltham 54, Mass.	Mr. and Mrs. H. D. WHITE	Boston, Mass. 4/3/46
Women's City Club 1733 I Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.	Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE	4/5/46 Wash., D. C.
JOHNSTON 612 W. 115th Street New York 25, New York	Mrs. H. WHITE	4/8/46 New York
Mexican Embassy Washington 9, D. C.	The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. White	4/9/46 Wash., D. C.
Harvard Trust Company Cambridge 39, Mass.	ANNE WHITE	4/9/46 Cambridge Mass.
Harvard Trust Co. Box 119 Cambridge, Mass.	Mrs. H. D. WHITE	4/9/46 Cambridge, Mass.

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Date</u>
Washington League of Women Shoppers 1706 G Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.	Mrs. ANNE WHITE	4/11/46 Wash., D. C.
Lord & Taylor Fifth Avenue New York 18, New York	Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE	4/12/46 New York
+ Captain M. C. GREENBAUM, IGD 95 Cedar Avenue Long Branch, New Jersey	Dr. HARRY D. WHITE	4.12/46 Red Bank, N. J.
Jackson Day Committee Mayflower Hotel Washington 6, D. C.	Honorable HARRY D. WHITE	4/13/46 Wash., D. C.
Suite 2000 342 Madison Avenue New York 17, New York	Mr. HARRY D. WHITE	no date New York

There is set forth hereafter a summarization of information received from confidential informant [redacted] between April 1 and 15, 1946.

April 1, 1946

On the afternoon of April 1, 1946, a woman, possibly ANNE WHITE, contacted the Post Office to inquire as to the amount of postage on a letter to England.

On the same date, subject WHITE was contacted by an unidentified man, undoubtedly HENRY MORGANTHAU, Jr., from his voice, modulation, and subject matter involved. This man stated GILBERT called and apparently had a successful meeting with WHITE's friend who promised to get the matter to the top guy in BIRMINGHAM. He stated they did not see ACHESON but would see him the next day and were also going to see HANFEGAN Monday or Tuesday. The man stated they had asked him not to talk to the fellows in New York but have them in readiness because they want HANFEGAN to talk to the boss first. The man stated he seems to be quite optimistic and WHITE indicated that was good.

The man inquired as to whether there had been any reaction on letter as he was kind of curious, possibly referring to the letter MCG wrote criticizing the appointment of LEWIS DOUGLAS to the Internati

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WHITE stated he had not heard any reaction; that he was in the office but busy on other matters. WHITE mentioned an editorial in the Tribune which was unfavorable to the letter. The man stated he ran into WHITE's French friends on the street, and they indicated they expected to be around a long time at which both laughed, and WHITE stated he is afraid they will. *Qu*

The man inquired as to what happened about the business of the dinner, and WHITE stated he told FRANK they had better lay off; that he didn't think it was necessary and too much of a nuisance. The man indicated he asked ANN FELTUS the other day in New York, and she did not seem to know. WHITE stated RANDY FELTUS was going to have a meeting, but he told FRANK he did not think it was worth it, and they dropped the matter. WHITE indicated he was going to Georgia but would return Friday, and the man stated he was going to New York but would come back to Washington over the week-end. *Qu*

April 2, 1946 *Qu*

On the afternoon of April 2, 1946, ANNE WHITE was contacted by one FRED, probably FRED ZAFF. She inquired if he had a good time in Philadelphia, and he stated he may be here until the third week in April, as he is under Army medical observation for stomach trouble. *Qu*

April 3, 4, 1946 *Qu*

No information of importance was obtained from informant on April 3 and 4, 1946. *Qu*

April 5, 1946 *Qu*

On the morning of April 5, 1946, WHITE contacted his wife advising he was at the airport and would be home a little later after stopping by the office. She inquired whether things went successfully and he stated yes. *Qu*

On the afternoon of this date ANNE WHITE was contacted by one GERTRUDE who has a daughter NANCY. GERTRUDE inquired as to the significance of the name IZVESTIA, and ANNE replied it meant "news." GERTRUDE stated she had a letter from MAURICE and BEA (phonetic). *Qu*

On the evening of April 5, 1946, ANNE WHITE advised an unidentified woman that HARRY had been down south but he had returned now. ANNE mentioned AL WOLFSON and his wife would arrive Saturday and her daughter RUTH would be down on Friday. *Qu*

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April 6, 1946 *QU*

At 1:15 p.m., WHITE was contacted by an unknown man, definitely believed to be HENRY MORGANTHAU, Jr., who furnished WHITE his number as Murray Hill 5-5362. He inquired if DICK GILBERT had talked to WHITE in the last day or two, indicating GILBERT was going to help him with his broadcasts beginning April 10, 1946, but found it involved more work than he expected and had suggested a full time man. The man was contacting WHITE for such a helper who must be a good analyzer, live in Washington where he wants the information, and have contacts. He need not be able to write. The man indicated the broadcasts would be once weekly, fifteen minutes for a period of twenty-six weeks, with no guarantee they would continue. The man inquired if WHITE knew KAPLAN who is on leave from Ohio State indicating GILBERT had suggested him. WHITE suggested OSCAR GASS, referred to in a previous report of the writer, and who is now working on the Jordan Valley business. *QU*

The man mentioned he had noted an article in the New York Times on the previous day stating DOUGLAS had never accepted the position as head of the bank. He also commented V. WILSON had never answered his letter which indicates the caller is MORGANTHAU. WHITE commented he had not mentioned the matter to him, and he understood he is mad as hell to which MORGANTHAU commented it did not surprise him. MORGANTHAU commented it had put DOUGLAS in an embarrassing position. He then inquired what LUXFORD (phonetic) is cooking up and asked if he had a good answer for WILSON. *QU*

He asked WHITE if he had seen the last annual report of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of which DOUGLAS is president, and suggested WHITE would find it interesting reading. He stated it was on interest rates and mentioned how ridiculous it is to say low interest rates do not hurt business. WHITE stated even if DOUGLAS were acceptable here, other countries who expect to borrow might not like him, and MORGANTHAU stated he did a beautiful job. WHITE stated they had an editorial and he just brought it home to show to his wife. He stated they did a good job. *QU*

Shortly thereafter on the same date, RICHARD GILBERT contacted WHITE, and they discussed the above conversation between MORGANTHAU and WHITE. GILBERT thought \$8,000 would be the right salary for the job in question, but WHITE stated why should a guy leave his job unless he is dissatisfied? GILBERT commented because MORGANTHAU is interesting, and he had in mind BEN KAPLAN who is a first class guy. GILBERT inquired about LUD ULLMAN, and WHITE stated he is not brilliant but quite able. WHITE also wondered if OSCAR GASS would be interested in it but was not certain whether he and MORGANTHAU would get along although they could start out together. WHITE mentioned IRVING FREDMAN might be interested. *QU*

GILBERT stated he had talked with MORGANTHAU about the political situation up there, and he stated he would have nothing to do with it although GILBERT took that with a grain of salt. He stated he was going up again next week and would raise the question with SIDNEY HILLMAN and ask whether ALP had made any particular commitments. WHITE stated he imagined his views on the subject would be important and asked what was his reluctance, apparently meaning MORGANTHAU. GILBERT stated his wife is not well and opposed, and WHITE commented when it came to a showdown, he would not pay any attention to her, and his action would be based on whether or not he could make it and the possibility that he may have to spend some money. WHITE thought if he was sure of getting it he would spend a substantial sum, but if he felt he would not, his wife would be against it as they are pretty tight. GILBERT stated if SIDNEY was willing to take it on, it seemed almost a sure thing. *X U*

GILBERT asked finally whether WHITE knew the name of the director of the bond program in South Carolina who is BARUCH's attorney and something of a power in the state. He stated MORGANTHAU thought he would be ideal being non-Jewish, to use some pressure for this Palestine project. WHITE stated he could find out about him on Monday. WHITE inquired about some other matter, and GILBERT stated WINSON was going to St. Louis for a Jackson Day Dinner which HANNEGAN would attend and they were waiting for a call from PRICH. GILBERT stated he arranged for KAUFMAN and PRICH and himself to go down. WHITE stated he saw MONSKI (phonetic) who seemed to be a vigorous and able guy. GILBERT stated if they get any kind of favorable reception from HANNEGAN, then they will really have to go at it hammer and tongs. He stated ACRESON was sympathetic but as WHITE suggested, he is a pretty slick article. *X U*

April 7, 1946 *X U*

At noon BERNIE, believed to be BERNIE BERNSTEIN, endeavored to contact WHITE who was not at home. *X U*

April 8, 1946 *X U*

In the evening ANNE WHITE was contacted by a woman acting for Mrs. HOLLANDS to advise that Reverend HOLLANDS, 1938 New Hampshire Avenue, had died. ANNE extended sympathies. This is a place where one ETHEL used to live. *X U*

April 9, 1946 *X U*

Informant furnished no information of value on this date. *X U*

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April 10, 1946 X4

On the morning of this date ANNE WHITE contacted FRANCES EDELSTEIN who related they have a reactionary group in the school, and they had made nominations and changes in the constitution and she is sorry she had become so involved in it. She stated the teachers were lined up with people who have been in charge for years. ANNE indicated the SMILLS (LEE and SARAH) would arrive Sunday night and remain until Wednesday. She also indicated LUTHER would arrive Friday. X4

April 11, 1946 X4

On the evening of April 11, 1946, WHITE was contacted by one LEE, believed to be LEE PRESSMAN, general counsel, CIO. He stated he had some work to do the following day and suggested WHITE go on to New York without him. WHITE advised he did not have a definite place to stay, and LEE stated Mr. NOOMAN, general manager, Roosevelt Hotel in New York, was a contact and he would call NOOMAN when he arrived and try to accommodate WHITE. WHITE inquired if the dinner was a dress affair, and LEE stated only for those seated on the dias. X4

April 12, 1946 X4

No information of value was furnished by the informant. X4

April 13, 1946 X4

On the evening of April 13, 1946, BERNICE BERNSTEIN contacted ANNE WHITE advising Colonel BERNARD BERNSTEIN had arrived and the train was late. He indicated he and HARRY had been met by a Treasury Department car. X4

At 8:35 p.m., HARRY WHITE contacted the Lost and Found Department, Union Depot, to advise he had lost some records, apparently a volume or group of recordings. X4

Investigation was conducted by Agents J. M. GARLAND and W. A. TAYLOR and no record could be found indicating the property in question or any other property belonging to WHITE had been found on either section of the train on which WHITE arrived. X4

April 14, 1946 X4

On the evening of this date, RANDY FELTUS contacted WHITE who stated he returned from New York about 8 p.m. the previous night as the train was very late. They discussed the Jackson Day dinner as being worthwhile, and the best speech made by GRSON WELLES. The fact that WALLACE was X4

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the only cabinet member present was noted. FELTUS mentioned he had attempted to contact MONTEROS (phonetic) but he was not in town. Q4

FELTUS stated he had a long talk with VINSON who mentioned nothing about that matter although he is sure he put the kibosh on it. FELTUS stated VINSON beat around the bush a lot and feels certain VINSON blames him for MORGANTHAU's blast against LEW DOUGLAS, because he kept referring to this subject very gently. FELTUS stated EARL KELLY had worked on the subject in the beginning and FELTUS actually knew nothing about it until he saw it in the newspaper. WHITE commented that VINSON is quite disturbed about it, and FELTUS stated he thought VINSON believed someone put the idea in MORGANTHAU's head. Q4

WHITE stated VINSON was very stubborn about the matter, but VINSON told him the President was the one who was stubborn on the thing. FELTUS remarked VINSON had told him the reasons for appointing DOUGLAS, about wanting to have the security sell and the banks to have confidence in this institution. Also another reason he thought a conservative appointment in that job would make liberal appointments possible at the full employment board, and FELTUS stated that is phony reasoning. Q4

WHITE mentioned LUX had said it was part of a deal but HARRY is sceptical of that, apparently referring to ANSEL F. LYNFORD, assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury. WHITE stated he thought VINSON believed he had some part in MORGANTHAU's blast but he did not. FELTUS remarked he did not think MORGANTHAU's letter would have much effect except that it was in the record and could be pointed to later, and undoubtedly VINSON and MORGANTHAU would be life-long enemies as the result. Q4

WHITE said he was going to try and get away for a vacation for a couple of weeks and was going north to look for a summer place. Q4

FELTUS inquired if WHITE had ever heard of a man named PILLICODI or PILLICHOUDI (phonetic), and HARRY stated he had not. FELTUS said, "I had a strange message Saturday from LOCH CURRIE's secretary who called and said LOCH would be back in the country---apparently he was to arrive yesterday and had told them to tell me to expect a call from a Mr. PILLICODI." WHITE commented it sounded Italian and might be a follow-up on what he had in mind. FELTUS stated FRANK COE told him LAUCHLIN had been fooling around with some Italian stuff too, and WHITE observed CURRIE had been down there. FELTUS stated he had a long talk with COE who furnished him with the latest developments, particularly the MAX GARDNER business. WHITE stated it looked as though they all ran toward a particular pattern. HARRY stated he talked with PRITCHARD who voluntarily brought up the question of DOUGLAS and said he tried to dissuade VINSON from the DOUGLAS appointment but to no avail. FELTUS stated he was going to New York the next day, and his wife Q4

would come up as soon as he could get accommodations. He stated they had an apartment beginning next week at 70th and Central Park West. WHITE mentioned his niece and her husband live in a ground floor apartment at 79th and Central Park West and identified them as Dr. MARTIN WANGH, a psychoanalyst, and his wife ANN WANGH who is the niece of ANNE WHITE. According to WHITE, Mrs. WANGH was a former ballet dancer. Q U

April 15, 1946 Q U

On the morning of April 15, 1946, WHITE contacted HERMAN KLOTZ, Westchester Apartments, regarding the matter of an apartment. Apparently the WHITES are still interested in disposing of their home and obtaining an apartment. Q U

Shortly thereafter WHITE contacted his office indicating he would not be down until later. He stated he wanted to talk with DAVID KARR, Michigan 1865, and thereafter a Mr. THOMSON regarding an apartment in the Westchester Apartments. It is recalled DAVID KARR is well known source of information for columnist DREW PEARSON. Q U

On the same date ANNE WHITE advised FRANCES EBELSTEIN she had some friends who have a summer place on a lake about two hours north of Boston, and she has the use of it in July. She invited FRANCES to come with them. FRANCES stated she would have to bring her two children and would talk it over with her husband. Apparently the place is at East Jasper, New Hampshire. Q U

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Reference is made to the reference report of the writer, particularly to pages 171-175, reflecting a surveillance of a meeting at the WHITE residence attended by Colonel BERNARD BERNSTEIN, OSCAR GASS, RICHARD V. GILBERT, LOUIS H. BEAN, and an unidentified individual in addition to WHITE and his wife. From a review of the Washington Field Office indices, the following is set forth briefly concerning GASS, GILBERT, and BEAN.

The files disclosed on March 13, 1946, a letter was received from the Bureau with enclosure reflecting on February 25, 1946, OSCAR GASS, 2120 16th Street, N. W., business address 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W., had filed registration statement abstract reflecting agency for the Jewish Agency for Palestine, Jerusalem, Palestine, a public authority recognized by the Palestine Mandate and the laws of Palestine as representative of the Jewish national interests. He indicated his duties were to advise and consult with his principal on financing activities in the United States, purchasing activities in the United States, trends of U. S. economic developments affecting principal, and general economic policies of principal.

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Concerning GILBERT, the records of the Washington Field Office reflect in 1940 a confidential source advised the name of RICHARD V. GILBERT, 3517 Rodman Street, N. W., appeared on an index card in the index of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Also a confidential source advised that the name of RICHARD V. GILBERT (EM. C.) appeared in the indices of the Washington Peace Mobilization. These files also indicate a Hatch Act investigation was instituted by the Bureau in March, 1942, on the basis of the listing by the House Un-American Affairs Committee of GILBERT as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. *qu*

Investigation in the Hatch Act case disclosed RICHARD VINCENT GILBERT, then director of Defense Economics, OPA, was born JERACHIEL GOLDBERG. GILBERT had previously worked for the Department of Commerce and the Treasury Department, and at the time of transfer from the Department of Commerce, an investigation was instituted concerning him. In a questionnaire undated, GILBERT indicated he was born September 6, 1902, at Philadelphia; that his father GEORGE ELIER GILBERT, deceased, was born in England and naturalized in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and his mother FRANCES GAYLBURD was born in Russia. The investigators ascertained that GILBERT was born September 7, 1902, at Deerfield, New Jersey, son of EIER and FEIGE GOLDBERG. No record of naturalization of GILBERT's father could be located although he was interviewed and claimed his father was born in England, and naturalized in 1900. Further check through the assistance of an attorney who was a cousin of GILBERT disclosed his father was in fact born in Russia instead of England.

The Treasury file further disclosed GILBERT had been known in Philadelphia and at Harvard University under the names RICHARD GOLDBERG, RICHARD VANCE GAYLBURD, JERACHIEL GOLDBERG, RICHARD VANCE GOLDBERG, and RICHARD VINCENT GOLDBERT. The Intelligence Unit investigators observed that GILBERT had created an artificial family history which was false in many particulars.

The files at the Office of Emergency Management contained a letter dated May 5, 1941, from LAUCHLIN CURRIE, administrative assistant to the President, who stated from ten years' acquaintance he had the highest opinion of Mr. GILBERT's character and reputation and in his opinion GILBERT was fit to hold a position with the U. S. Government. Other letters of reference in the file include one from EMILE DESPRES, Federal Reserve Board, presently believed employed by the State Department.

Further contact by agents with the House Un-American Affairs Committee disclosed Mrs. RUTH GILBERT, wife of GILBERT's brother MILTON GILBERT, was listed as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action; further that ANNA and KATHA YUBER, 1242 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, sister and brother-in-law of GILBERT, were signers of the 1940

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Communist Party petition in the state of Pennsylvania. The Washington Field Office files also reflect a confidential source advised Mrs. RUTH GILBERT was listed in the active indices of the American Peoples Mobilization, previously known as American Peace Mobilization before the invasion of Russia.

The records of the Washington Field Office also reflect in February, 1944, ~~EMMA GILBERT~~, 2220 North Quantico Street, Arlington, Virginia, wife of GILBERT, was listed as a member of the Washington Bookshop. During investigation at Harvard University, a confidential informant

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With reference to BEAN, the Washington Field Office files reflect a Hatch Act investigation in 1942 concerning LOUIS HYMAN BEAN, then economist, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture. This investigation was predicated upon a report of the House Un-American Affairs Committee to the effect that LOUIS HYMAN BEAN and his wife were members of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. A confidential source of information advised at that time BEAN's name did not appear on the active indices but the name of his wife did so appear.

A confidential source of information about that time also advised the name of L. H. BEAN and Mrs. L. H. BEAN appeared in the indices of the Washington Chapter of the American Peace Mobilization, the address of BEAN appearing as 2271 North Upton, Arlington, Virginia. Both of the above organizations were known front organizations declared subversive by the Attorney General.

In the Hatch Act investigation a confidential informant

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The records of the War Department reflect that BEAN had served very briefly in the U. S. Army from September 16, 1918, to January 6, 1919. These files reflect that BEAN's parents OSCAR and BESSIE BEAN were born in Russia and LOUIS BEAN was born April 15, 1896, at Riga, Russia.

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Reference is made to the results of the mail cover referred to in the report of the writer dated March 1, 1946, reflecting receipt of a letter addressed to Mrs. MARTHA WEISSMAN, 235 Mt. Hope Place, Bronx, New York, forwarded in care of WHITE, 6810 Fairfax Road, Bethesda, Maryland, postmarked at Hollywood, California, January 10, 1946, and bearing return address FAITH ELLIOTT, Republic Productions, 4024 Radford Avenue, North Hollywood, California. *eu*

A letter was addressed to the Los Angeles Office requesting appropriate inquiry concerning FAITH ELLIOTT. This matter is reported in the report of Special Agent W. DONALD ALDRICH, Los Angeles, April 25, 1946, pages 11-13.

Reference is also made to the mail cover reflecting receipt of a letter by HARRY DEWATER WHITE postmarked at Miami, Florida, January 24, 1946, bearing the return address 705 Langford Building, Miami, 32, Florida. *eu*

Under date of April 19, 1946, the Miami Field Office advised concerning this address. According to BRUCE HOWARD, superintendent of the Langford Building, room 705 is occupied by four individuals, namely: CHARLES H. MARKS, CPA; SAMUEL D. WEISSBUCH; T. NEILL WEISSBUCH; and HARRY NEHAM. As far as HOWARD is aware, they are engaged in legitimate business and well regarded by associates. The Miami Credit Bureau reflected the following:

CHARLES H. MARKS resides at 2207 S. W. 16th Terrace in Miami, Florida, with his wife GERTRUDE. He is approximately 50 years old and has resided in Miami since 1925 coming here from Richmond, Virginia. While in Miami, he has been occupied for the most part as a certified public accountant with some other business activity in connection with several small enterprises dealing in negro subdivisions. At the present time, he is treasurer and secretary for the Florida Citrus Fruits, Inc., which organization was chartered in 1945 with JAMES HOWARD as president.

T. NEILL WEISSBUCH resides at 199 S. E. 15th Road with his brother SAMUEL WEISSBUCH. He is approximately 44 years old and came to Miami in 1937 from New York City. While living in Miami, he has been associated with Armour and Company as sales manager of their soap department and has also served as manager of the Berni Hotel. At the present time, T. NEILL WEISSBUCH is engaged in the real estate business working with his brother SAMUEL who is a well known and highly regarded Miami attorney.

No credit report was available on SAMUEL D. WEISSBUCH.

HARRY NEHAM is approximately 36 years old and resides at 161 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, with his parents. He has resided in Miami all his life and is a graduate of the University of Miami Law

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School. Since his graduation from law school, he has been associated with several firms of lawyers in Miami, namely: Ross Williams and Howard McKay, Leonard Epstein and E. Clyde Vining. NEHAM has an excellent reputation as a lawyer. It should be noted, however, in connection with NEHAM he is related to one BERTHE NEHAM'S OLIKOFF, one of the principal members of the Communist Party in Miami, Florida. BERTHE'S OLIKOFF is married to CHARLES'S OLIKOFF, the head of the Communist Party in the state of Florida who is answerable for all party activity to the National Committee in New York City. Informants of the Miami Office do not know whether ARNOLD NEHAM is BERTHE'S OLIKOFF's brother or cousin. However, most of the informants seem to feel that NEHAM is her cousin inasmuch as they never heard her mention having a brother in Miami at any time in the past.

On January 4, 1946, a letter was addressed to Mrs. H. D. WHITE by one M. WERSTAN, 1230 Teller Avenue, Bronx, New York. *QU*

By letter dated April 8, 1946, the New York Division advised investigation was made at the apartment house at this address; however, the superintendent J. CASSINO could find no record of anyone presently residing there or having rented at this apartment. A check of the New York indices and examination of the current telephone directory for the Bronx was made with negative results.

On January 7, 1946, a letter was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE from LUREN FISHMAN, Hewitt Hall, 3001 Broadway, New York City. *QU*

By letter dated April 8, 1946, the New York Office advised Hewitt Hall is a dormitory on the campus of Barnard College there incidentally BERTHE WHITE is a student. Inquiry at the office of the registrar disclosed no one by the name LUREN FISHMAN appeared in the records. An examination of the undergraduate and graduate schools at Columbia University was made with negative results. The indices of the New York Field Office were checked with similar results. The name could not be located in the current phone directories of Bronx and Manhattan.

The mail cover on this subject disclosed Mr. and Mrs. HARRY WHITE and JEAN WHITE received a letter postmarked March 12, 1946, Oklahoma City, bearing the return address 200 Northwest 19th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. *QU*

By letter dated April 24, 1946, the Oklahoma City Office advised the owner of this address is CASPTEL J. FISHMAN who has resided there for the past ten years. According to the American Medical Directory, FISHMAN was born in 1882; graduated from Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois, in 1908; holds a fellowship in the American Medical Association; for a short time was professor of neurology, University of Oklahoma Medical School in

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Oklahoma City; and for fifteen or more years has practiced medicine at 132 Northwest 4th Street in Oklahoma City. Dr. WALTER K. HARTFORD, personal acquaintance of Agent J. CALVIN RICE, advised he studied briefly under Dr. FISHELM at the University of Oklahoma in 1936 and 1937 and he did not appear to be un-American. He did not know where FISHELM was born but believed he was a Jew. The indices of the Oklahoma City Office contain nothing concerning FISHELM.

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