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**JULIUS ROSENBERG ET AL.**

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Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

Dear Sir:

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER was et al  
Espionage - R  
HELEN SCOTT

#256269  
51-7 Mac/100 5/30/86  
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ON 6/17/83  
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Enclosed herewith are two photographs of HELEN SCOTT

Photograph  
EXAMINED BY  
STUDY

Very truly yours, DEFERRED RECORDING

ENC attached.

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GUY HOTTEL  
Special Agent in Charge

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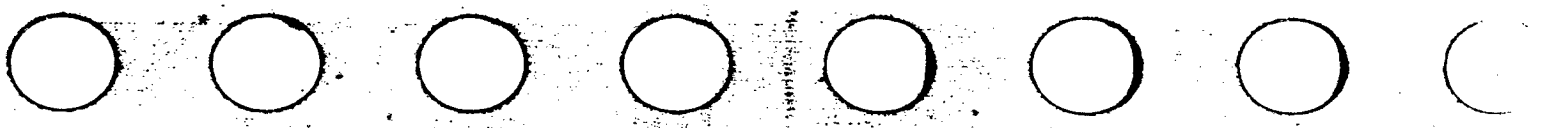


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*Helen Scott*

Born: NYC, 6/16/15

Height: 5' 4"

Weight: 190

Build: heavy, buxom

Hair: very black and curly

Features: large nose, large  
mouth, double chin

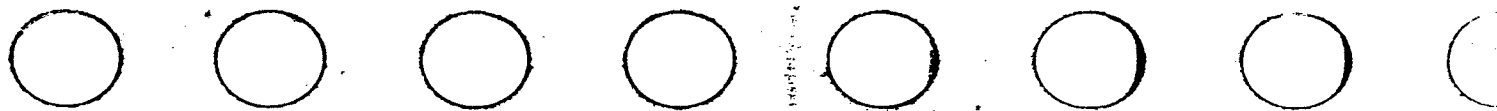
Complexion: fair, oily

Appearance: sloppy, Jewish

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- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Mr. Gandy

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE FIVE EIGHT LAST.  
 SOLOMON A LESCHINSKY ARRIVED SEATTLE FIVE SIX LAST AND WILL BE STAYING  
 AT ROOSEVELT HOTEL FOR FOUR OR FIVE DAYS. COVERAGE ARRANGED FOR AT  
 HOTEL FOR PHONE CALLS, DATE OF DEPARTURE, AND ITINERARY. PREVIOUS  
 INVESTIGATION ON LESCHINSKY-S LAST TRIP AS REFLECTED IN REPORT OF SA  
 R W AXTELL, SEATTLE, FOUR ONE LAST NEGATIVE. SEATTLE FIELD DIVISION HAS  
 NO INFORMATION WHATEVER TO REFLECT LESCHINSKY-S CONNECTION WITH INSTANT  
 CASE, THEREFORE NO MORE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE CONTEMPLATED AT THIS TIME.  
 IF ANYTHING FURTHER DESIRED, WASHINGTON FD REQUESTED TO FORWARD  
 SEATTLE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION RE LESCHINSKY.

*Leschinsky, Sol*

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*W. J. [Signature]*  
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RE: [REDACTED]

GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
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There is being set out hereinafter a summary of information furnished by

[REDACTED]

This informant during the above period has continued to furnish information concerning the

[REDACTED]

Reference is made to Bureau teletype dated February 22 last

[REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

S. K. McKee  
SAC

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Washington, D. C.

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*Frank  
Walter  
Horton  
Cuth*

RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER  
ESPIONAGE (R)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter dated March 25, 1946,  
advising that I had been informed by [REDACTED]

This is to advise that [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

J. A. Cimperman  
Legal Attache

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*J. A. Cimperman*  
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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 5, 1946, advising  
that [redacted] (S)

Advice has now been received from the [redacted]

In the event further information is received concerning this individual  
will be immediately advised.

Washington

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- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten initials]*



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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director  
FROM : D. M. Ladd  
SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: May 2, 1946

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Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

I thought you would be interested in a conversation which transpired between Maurice Halperin, a subject in this case who is presently at home on alleged "sick leave" from the State Department, and Woodrow Borah, an associate of Halperin employed at the State Department which occurred on April 23, 1946.

Borah advised Halperin that the Office of Research and Intelligence of the State Department was terminated as of the close of business on February 28, 1946, and that the Office of Intelligence Coordination and Liaison was established as of March 1, 1946, as its successor branch. Borah said that the Divisions of Research would be established in the several geographic offices to perform in general the functions performed in five regional intelligence divisions that were terminated with the Office of Research and Intelligence. Borah also stated that the Division of American Republic Affairs and Intelligence was terminated as of the close of business on February 28, 1946, and its functions were transferred to the newly established Division of Intelligence for American Republics.

It appears that Colonel McCormack was the head of the Office of Research and Intelligence and according to Borah, McCormack told the Secretary of State that he would resign if the order terminating his agency were signed. Borah said that the Secretary didn't even perform the courtesy of telling McCormack that he had signed the order.

According to an article appearing in the newspapers on April 24, 1946, McCormack did, in fact, resign from his intelligence post at the State Department.

Concerning the transfer of personnel from one division to the other, Borah stated: "The interesting thing is there is no word that says the personnel is transferred. You know that. No where in this order. It only mentions the transfer from ORI to RL.....Of course, normally, it would be taken for granted - Well, they have to because you see this invalidates the payments of funds to us after the first of March. We're illegally drawing pay for seven weeks."

Later Halperin asked Borah if he, Halperin, had been transferred without a status and he asked Borah whether he, Halperin, ceased being a chief of the division on the 21st of April and Borah stated: "No. Well, actually you remain chief in absence of a specific appointment." Borah said that the

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division was abolished but that Halperin's P-8 grade is to go on. *u*

It would appear from the above that Halperin, although he does not report for work at the State Department, is still being carried on the pay roll under the new agency created known as the Office of Intelligence Coordination and Liaison. *u*

ACTION:

The above data are for your information and no dissemination is being made since Halperin's status has previously been called to the attention of Mr. Fred Lyon of the State Department. The technical log covering the above information is attached hereto. *u*

Attachment

*I think we should  
send letter to Byrnes  
re this  
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*Done 5-8-46  
[Signature]*

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May 10, 1946

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The Honorable  
The Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

I thought you would be interested in the following information concerning Maurice Halperin who, as you may recall, is a subject in the Gregory case, a summary of which has previously been submitted to you.

Halperin has been employed by the Office of Strategic Services and later was transferred to the State Department as a part of that organization. However, he is presently at home on sick leave and according to reliable information, upon the termination of his sick leave, he will remain on annual leave until approximately September 1, 1946, at which time he will terminate his employment with the Department.

According to information received from an unusually reliable source, Maurice Halperin was in a conference with Woodrow Borah, a fellow employee of Halperin at the State Department, on April 23, 1946, and Borah advised Halperin that the Office of Research and Intelligence at the State Department was terminated as of the close of business on February 28, 1946, and that the Office of Intelligence Coordination and Liaison was established as of March 1, 1946, as its successor. Borah further advised Halperin that the Division of American Analysis and Liaison was terminated as of the close of business on February 28, 1946, and its functions were transferred to the newly established Division of Research for American Republics. Borah, in talking to Halperin, alleged that Colonel Alfred McCormack had advised you that he would resign as head of the Office of Research and Intelligence if the order terminating his agency were signed. Borah went on to the extent of criticizing your dealing with Colonel McCormack, charging that you did not "even perform the courtesy of telling McCormack that you had signed the order".

Borah mentioned to Halperin that it was interesting to note that nowhere in the order transferring the functions of the intelligence agencies was there any mention made of the transfer of the personnel from one division to another. He stated that normally it would be granted and further advised that it was necessary because it would invalidate the payment of funds to employees after the first of

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Match. Berah said that he and other employees were illegally being paid for a period of seven weeks. Berah pointed out that under the new setup, Halperin actually remained chief of the division in the absence of a specific appointment. He said that the division was abolished but that Halperin's P-8 grade continues. It would appear, therefore, that Halperin, although he does not report for work at the State Department, is being carried on the pay roll under the new agency created known as the Office of Intelligence Coordination and Liaison. *qu*

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
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May 1, 1946

The Director

D. M. Ladd

SENATOR CLAUDE PEPPER

You will recall that Senator Claude Pepper recently delivered a speech before the Senate criticizing the United States' foreign policy toward Russia and particularly its maintaining secrecy of the atomic bomb. You may further recall that this particular speech was written all or in part by Charles Kramer, a member of Senator Pepper's Wartime Health and Education Committee and a subject in the Gregory case. I thought you would be interested in the following information further pointing out Senator Pepper's pro-Russian attitudes:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

b7D

You may recall that Albert Eugene Kahn, President of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order which is the Jewish section and the most powerful section of the International Workers Order, the primary Communist front in the foreign language field. Kahn is a known Communist and is known to be extremely pro-Soviet and has been in the past identified with the publication of a number of pro-Communist and pro-Soviet publications. According to informant Gregory in the Silvermaster case, Kahn furnished information to Jacob M. Golos, an important Soviet agent who was Gregory's superior. There is no present indication that Kahn is engaged in active Soviet espionage.

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Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Tamm

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May 9, 1946

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Brigadier General Harry Hawkins Vaughan  
Military Aide to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

I thought the President and you would be interested in the following information which has come to the attention of this Bureau concerning the continued pro-Russian attitude of Senator Claude Pepper about whom previous information has been furnished to you by me.

[REDACTED]

For your further information, Albert E. Kahn is President of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order, which is regarded as the most powerful section of the International Workers Order, the primary Communist front in the foreign language field. Albert Kahn is a known Communist is extremely pro-Soviet. He has been identified with the publishing of a number of pro-Communist and pro-Soviet publications.

With expressions of my highest esteem,

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Very truly yours,

S. K. McKee  
S. K. MCKEE  
SAC

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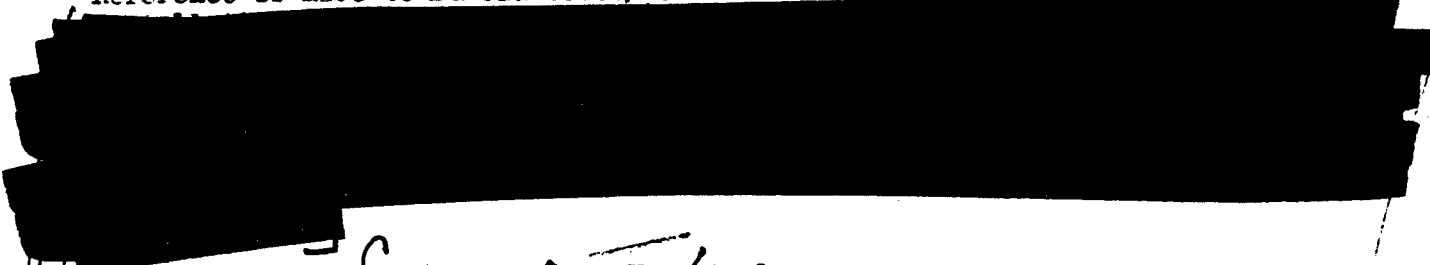


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Very truly yours,

S. K. McKEE  
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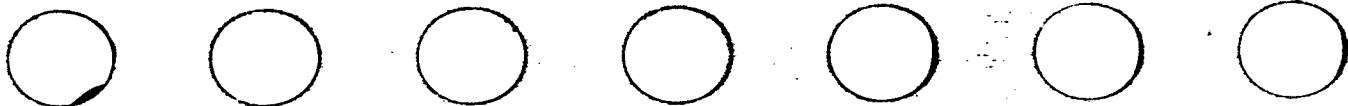
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Laughlin

DATE: April 9, 1946

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

There is attached hereto a brief summary memorandum concerning Albert Butler who is presently employed in the Economic and Market Research Division of the War Assets Corporation and who, it is understood, has been approved by Nathan Gregory Silvermaster in connection with his job at the War Assets Corporation.

ACTION:

It is suggested that the attached memorandum be made available to Mr. Leo Laughlin for appropriate attention.

Attachment

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ALBERT BUTLER

The following information appears in the Bureau's files concerning Albert Butler, also known as Al Butler.

According to information received from a reliable and confidential source on March 11, 1946, Al Butler's name was mentioned by Harry S. Magdoff of the Commerce Department to Norton E. Long of the National Housing Administration as a possible employee to be recruited by Long at the Housing Administration.

In referring to Butler, Magdoff stated that Al Butler was formerly employed by the War Production Board; that he was a "competent guy" and that he is presently employed at the War Assets Corporation. Norton Long advised Magdoff that he wanted somebody in Magdoff's class who was not a second string reactionary. Long further stated that he was not interested in "seconds"; that he was just interested in "guys like you or reasonable facsimiles thereof."

Harry Magdoff is the subject of an investigation by the Bureau and is a suspected agent on behalf of the Soviet Government through his Communist Party activity.

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(Bernard S. Redmont)

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The Bureau received information from its sources in [redacted]

According to information contained in the April 16, edition of the English language newspapers, which carried pictures of Redmont, it was stated that Redmont is staff correspondent for "World Report," a weekly international news magazine, the first issue of which will appear in May, 1946. Redmont was publicized in these articles as a combat correspondent who, while serving as a sergeant in the Marine Corps, was wounded. He was pictured as a newspaper specialist in international affairs.

The following background information was set out concerning him in the above articles. In 1939, he was a free-lance writer in Europe for "Current History" and the Sunday edition of the "New York Times." In 1940, he was a correspondent for the Columbia Broadcasting System and the Star-Hunt News Service in Mexico and covered the assassination of Trotsky. He recently worked in the United States as director of the News Division of the Office of Inter-American Affairs. The articles stated further that "World Report" is owned by the United States News Association and is headed by David Lawrence, who is now sending correspondence all over the world. It was further stated that Redmont's wife and child (or children) will join him in South America and that his territory will include Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay and Peru.

The foregoing is submitted for the particular attention of the Washington Field Office which is presently covering the activities of Redmont's wife.

cc - Washington

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(Edwin Bernard Roskam)

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Reference is made to a teletype from the New York Office dated  
April 5, 1946

There is enclosed herewith for the information of the New York  
and Washington Field Divisions, a memorandum containing available information  
on Edwin Bernard Roskam, as contained in the Bureau's files.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: April 26, 1946

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DENVER  
SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

Reference is made to memorandum from the Washington Field Division to the Denver Field Division concerning captioned Subject, dated April 12, 1946. This communication advised that C. E. HAZARD, 1575 Fillmore, Denver 6, Colorado, had been in communication with NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, a subject in instant case. This communication requested the Denver Office to identify and furnish all available background information concerning C. E. HAZARD.

Preliminary investigation at Denver reveals that Mr. C. E. HAZARD, 1575 Fillmore Street, has been an employee of the United States Government since July 1, 1931. Since he has lived in Denver, he has been employed as a complaint officer for the NRA, a labor relations adviser for the Farm Security Administration, and presently is employed as an Agricultural Specialist by the Farm Security Administration.

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In view of Mr. HAZARD's employment with the United States Government, no investigation is being conducted to obtain background information concerning him in the absence of specific instructions from the Bureau, and this case is considered RUC.

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Reference is made to a letter from your office to the Bureau dated April 26, 1946, in response to a letter from the Washington Field Division dated April 12, 1946, requesting your office to identify and furnish background information concerning C. E. Hazard, who, according to your investigation, is presently employed as an Agricultural Specialist by the Farm Security Administration.

You are authorized to conduct a discreet background investigation of Hazard in order to determine his contacts and present activities.

cc - Washington

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field Division  
DATE: May 6, 1946

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SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, Et Al  
ESPIONAGE - R  
ATTENTION: Mr. D. M. LADD

RE: CHARLES KRAMER, was, Charles  
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As a matter of special interest, the attention of the Bureau is called to the following activity of the subject CHARLES KRAMER as observed in the course of a surveillance by Special Agent GEORGE G. McKENNA on May 1, 1946.

Shortly afternoon, only five hours before he was to board a train for Los Angeles, California, CHARLES KRAMER, was seen to leave his home located at 4621 34th Street, South Fairlington, Arlington, Virginia. Entering his car, he drove in a most irregular manner, parked the car in several places for only a few seconds, doubled back several times on this course and proceeded in such a way as to suggest that he was seeking to determine whether he was being followed or he was trying to elude any possible surveillance. He finally stopped by a bus passenger shelter on South Glebe Road at Uhle Street just beyond Park Fairfax in South Arlington, Virginia. At this bus shelter stood a refuse can. In this can the subject was seen to deposit a pile of magazines and pamphlets. He then took a devious circuitous route homeward, doubling back on his course and circling little traveled side roads. At 5:30 PM, this same day, CHARLES KRAMER boarded the Capitol Limited, a B and O train which runs straight through to Los Angeles, California. ~~Available confidential source it has been ascertained that~~

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The literature which CHARLES KRAMER deposited in the refuse can as indicated above was removed from the can by Special Agent McKENNA and is being forwarded to the Bureau to be processed for fingerprints of CHARLES KRAMER. It consists of the following:

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Copies of "New Masses" dated January 11, 25; February 1, 22; March 21, 28; April 3, 18, 25; May 2, 9; June 6 and July 4, and 18, all 1944.

Magazine "Political Affairs", editions of May, 1945 and March 1946.

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RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS, ET AL  
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Editions of "The Communist" for the months of March, May, June and July of 1944 and of November, 1943.

A copy of "Soviet Russia Today," issue of July, 1944.

Pamphlets entitled, "Moscow, Cairo, and Teheran" by EARL BROWDER; "The Sixteen Soviet Republics" - being MOLOTOV's report to the Soviets; "A Talk About the Communist Party" by EARL BROWDER.

"Stages in the History of the Communist Party," published by Workers Library Publishers, 832 Broadway, New York City.

"Policy for Victory" by EARL BROWDER.

"Production for Victory" by EARL BROWDER.

"New Italy Arises" by GIUSEPPE BERTI.

"The Crisis in India" by JAMES S. ALLEN.

"Turning Point for the World" by R. PALME DUTT.

"Wage Policy in War Production" by EARL BROWDER.

"Production Front" by MAURICE DOBB, MA.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: May 8, 1946

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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(HARRY DEXTER WHITE)

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You will recall that in previous memoranda you were advised that Harry Dexter White, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, indicated that he intended to leave the Treasury Department upon his return to Washington after attending the International Monetary Conference at Savannah, Georgia, held last month.

On April 23, 1946, according to information received from a technical surveillance, one Mrs. Shanahan, believed to be Harry White's secretary at the Treasury Department, contacted White and advised that she was preparing a letter to the other "Executive Directors" and she wondered whether White wanted to write the letters on the "International Monetary Fund letterhead" and if Harry wanted to sign them as "Acting or Temporary Chairman." White advised her to sign them "Acting Chairman."

According to an article appearing in the "Washington Post" dated April 29, 1946, Harry White, among others, resigned from the State Department and a farewell party was given in their honor on the night of April 30. The article states that Harry White will become full-time Executive Director of the World Bank. According to information received through technical sources from the Washington Field Office, this farewell party was held at the Statler Hotel and arrangements therefor were made by William Ludwig Ullmann, another subject in the Gregory case who, as you will recall, resides with Mr. and Mrs. Silvermaster and who is also an employee of the Treasury Department.

Another article concerning Harry White appeared in the "Washington Evening Star" on May 4, 1946, which states that the White House announced the resignation of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Harry D. White, who will be the United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund set up under the Bretton Woods agreement. The article points out that White's resignation was effective May 1, 1946. Of particular interest is the remark made by the President at the time he accepted White's resignation. The President told White: "I am confident that in your new position, you will add distinction into your already-distinguished career with the Treasury."

ACTION: None. The above data are for your information. The technical logs and the newspaper clippings concerning the foregoing are attached hereto.

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### ~~White Quits Treasury~~ For Monetary Fund Post

The White House today announced the resignation of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Harry D. White, who is becoming United States executive director of the International Monetary Fund set up under the Bretton Woods agreement.

The resignation was effective May 1. The fund operations start Monday.

Mr. White has been with the Treasury Department for 12 years and in accepting his resignation, the President told him that "I am confident that in your new position you will add distinction into your already distinguished career with the Treasury."

In his letter of resignation, Mr. White expressed the conviction that the fund "has a real opportunity to help the world achieve monetary stability and sustained prosperity."

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# Treasury Loses 5 Top Men, 6th May Go

*By the Associated Press*

The Treasury is losing five top men, it was disclosed tonight, at a farewell party given in their honor. Resignations of some of them had previously been announced.

Those leaving are:

Harry D. White, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who will become full-time executive director of the World Bank.

John W. Pehle, an assistant to the Secretary, who will enter private law practice.

Josiah E. Dubois, jr., an assistant to the Secretary, who will enter private law practice.

J. H. Randolph Feltus, an assistant to the Secretary, who will open a public relations office in New York City.

Sol Lesser, an attorney for Treasury Procurement, who will be Pehle's law partner.

It was also reported that Roy Blough, now an assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, may resign within the next few weeks to go with the University of Chicago.

A Treasury spokesman said that Feltus, prior to his resignation two weeks ago, had declined the post of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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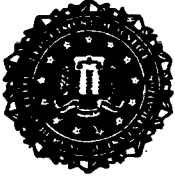
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Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN -  
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Dear Sir:

The services of Confidential Informant [redacted] located on the  
premises of A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES, 114 East 32 Street, New York City,  
telephone MURRAY Hill 3-9670, have been utilized in the investigation of  
the above captioned case. (X) u

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In view of the information furnished, it is suggested that  
the services of Confidential Informant [redacted] be continued.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD  
FROM : J. C. STRICKLAND  
SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

DATE: May 9, 1946  
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- Miss Gandy

ASAC Belmont, New York City, called and advised that Abraham Silverman, one of the principal subjects in this case, arrived at New York from Washington at 1:00 PM today and is staying at the Hotel New Yorker. Investigation by the Washington Field Office has not developed specific information concerning him and New York does not know why he is visiting there. He is carrying a small canvas bag. New York would like to make an appropriate check and they will have to do it by tomorrow morning. He mentioned that this would fit in with the check on Major Wright in the Gerrit Rabinowitch case who is also staying at the New Yorker. I advised Mr. Belmont I would have this matter taken up for approval right away and advise him.

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Dear Sir:

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER was et al  
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HELEN TENNEY

Reference is made to the telephonic conversation between Supervisor FLOYD L. JONES of the Bureau and Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER of the Washington Field Office on April 10, 1946, requesting that the Washington Field Office institute an investigation for the purpose of determining whether or not RAY ELSON, with aliases, had registered at any of the larger hotels in Washington during the period of November 20-30, 1945, with special preference being given to November 22 and 28, 1945.

Further reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 15, 1946, to New York in which the New York Field Office was requested to obtain from a casual inquiry of RAY ELSON by informant GREGORY as to where ELSON generally stayed when she was in Washington, D. C.

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The following hotels were checked for the possible registration of RAY ELSON with aliases during the entire month of November, 1945, with negative results:

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| Willard     | Hotel 2400   |
| Washington  | New Colonial |
| Roger Smith | Wardman Park |
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| Statler     | Lee Sheraton |
| Hay Adams   | Lafayette    |
| Carlton     | Ambassador   |
| Hamilton    | Raleigh      |
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Unless advised to the contrary, no further check of hotels in the District will be instituted.



Very truly yours,

*Guy Hotel*  
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CC New York

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GREGORY; ESPIONAGE R, REFER FIVE IS. ON NIGHT MAY NINE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED GREGG CONTACTED ONE CARL BELIEVED CARL SPAETH ADVISING SPAETH OF RECENT TRIP AND INDICATING HE WAS RECONVERTING BUT NOT YET LINED UP. SPAETH MENTIONED POSSIBILITY LOSING HIS JOB BUT BELIEVES DONALD RUSSELL WOULD HELP HIM AND STATED TOLD SECURITY OFFICER HE WOULD HAVE FIGHT ON HIS HANDS. SPAETH DISCUSSED SECURING JOB WITH CIO IF FIRED. ON MAY SEVEN AND EIGHT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT FURNISHED CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING POLYA HABICHT'S PARTY SCHEDULED TOMORROW NIGHT. INVITEES APPARENTLY INCLUDE LEON SOBKOWSKI, SECOND SECRETARY, POLISH EMBASSY, AND WIFE AND SEVERAL OTHER RUSSIANS MENTIONED ONLY BY PHONETIC FIRST NAMES, MRS HABICUT CONTACTED MARCIA SCOTT, NEW YORK, AL FOUR ONE NINE NINE FOUR, WHO INDICATED SHE AND JOYN WERE ENROUTE GERMANY BUT WOULD TRY AND MAKE PARTY. MARCIA INQUIRED IF POLYA INVITED ED CALLIAN, PHONETIC, AND HABICHT INDICATED SHE WOULD IF HE COULD BE LOCATED. ON MORNING MAY NINE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED HALPERIN CONTACTED DR. BYRD PRESIDENT MARYLAND UNIVERSITY, CONFIRMING INVITATION FOR LUNCH WITH HALPERIN AND LUIS QUINTINILLA WHOM HALPERIN DESCRIBED AS AMBASSADOR TO PAN AMERICAN UNIO HALPERIN INDICATED HE WOULD LIKE TO BE WITH BYRD AS PROFESSOR AND LATE

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[REDACTED] WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HALPERIN. BYRD INDICATED SOME QUESTION  
 [REDACTED] LARY AVAILABLE FOR POSITION. THEREAFTER HALPERIN CONVERSED  
 [REDACTED] DUNAWAY EXPLAINING HIS ELABORATE STRATAGEM TO TRAP BYRD  
 [REDACTED] LUNCHEON INVITATION WITH QUINTINILLA. ON SAME DATE BOB ROGERS  
 CONTACTED HALPERIN AND THEY DISCUSSED THEIR TREACHEROUS NEIGHBOR AT  
 GREAT LENGTH REFERRING TO HIM AS THE SQUIRE OF FOREST GLEN. REFERENCES  
 NOW APPEAR CLEARLY APPLICABLE TO PHIL DUNAWAY. HALPERIN ALSO TOLD  
 ROGERS ABOUT MARYLAND UNIVERSITY PROSPECTS INDICATING HE ASKED FIVE  
 THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED BUT WOULD SIGN FOR LESS STATING HE COULD SIGN  
 ANYTHING AND [REDACTED] ALWAYS BREAK CONTRACT. ROGERS ADVISED HALPERIN THAT  
 EVELYN GROSS AND SEVERAL OTHERS WERE TOLD NOT TO GIVE ADMINISTRATIVE  
 MATTERS TO BORAH OR DISPLAY ANYTHING TO HIM. THEREAFTER FLORENCE  
 WILLIAMSON TOLD GROSS SHE HEARD EVELYN GROSS WAS BEING EASED OUT.  
 LATTER CONTACTED MR. KENDALL WHO DENIED RUMOR ACCORDING TO ROGERS.  
 ABOVE INFORMATION CONCERNS OSS DATA WHICH ROGERS OBTAINED. AT NOON  
 MAY NINE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED TERRY SORACCO CONTACTED HALPERIN  
 ADVISING MAL HOBBS, OVERSEAS NEWS AGENCY, VISITED HER OFFICE AND  
 SOMEHOW ASSOCIATED HER WITH HALPERIN WHOM HE HAD NEVER MET BUT IS  
 ANXIOUS TO MEET. HOBBS TOLD TERRY MR. LANDOW, PHONETIC, HAD TOLD HIM  
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NINE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED HELEN SILVERMASTER CONTACTED JENNIE MILLER WHO INVITED HELEN OVER NEXT WEEK. DISCUSSION CONCERNED HELEN'S AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT, ANATOL'S WORK AT NORTH CAROLINA U., AND SILVERMASTER'S WANTING TO PURCHASE HOME. ON MAY EIGHT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED JOAN REDMONT INDICATED SHE WOULD LEAVE WASHINGTON ENROUTE ARGENTINA VIA PLANE TEN FORTYFIVE A.M. MAY TWENTYNINE. ALSO STATED EXPECTS VISIT NEW YORK SUNDAY. SAME SOURCE ADVISED HELEN SCOTT PLANS CONTACTING MAN ABOUT JOB IN NEW YORK MONDAY DESCRIBED AS FRENCH THING AND TRANSFER FROM STATE DEPARTMENT. SHE MUST WRITE COMMENTARY IN FRENCH. HELEN ALSO PUT IN APPLICATION FOR UNO JOB AND APPARENTLY HAS APPLICATIONS WITH OPA, UNO, AND FRENCH MISSION. SHE HAS PLANE RESERVATIONS FOR NEW YORK SUNDAY MORNING. SAME SOURCE ADVISED JOAN REDMONT TOLD RUTH OLIVER THAT HOBBS ARE GOING TO NORTH CAROLINA FOR SUMMER WITH DIXIE KRAFSUR, THIS REFERENCE PRESUMABLY TO MALCOLM R. HOBBS, MENTIONED ABOVE. ON MORNING MAY SIX CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED WASHINGTON BOOKSHOP REMINDED ANN REMINGTON HER PRINTS WERE FRAMED AND SHE OBJECTED SHE HAD NOT WANTED THEM FRAMED. REFERENCE NY TELETYPE MAY SEVEN CONCERNING PARTY REMINGTON ATTENDED

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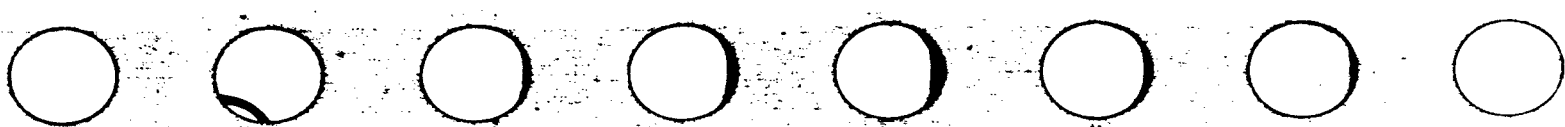
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MAY FOUR. FURTHER INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES INDIVIDUAL PHONET-  
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FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONCERNING WARE WILL BE MADE. *du*

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ON MORNING MAY THIRTEEN ROSE GREGG CONTACTED MARGARET, POSSIBLY MARGARET NOLTE. DURING LONG CONVERSATION MARGARET STATED SHE HAD GOTTEN THAT BOOK QUOTE THE TRUTH ABOUT UNIONS UNQUOTE BY LEO HUBER, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL LEO HUBERMAN, WHICH SHE DESCRIBED AS A LITTLE CLASSIC IN ITS STYLE. THEY DISCUSSED LABOR MOVEMENT AND FACT IT IS NOT BACKWARD UNEDUCATED MOVEMENT. ON NIGHT MAY THIRTEEN SUBJECT MILLER CONTACTED GREGG CONCERNING ONE JELLINECK WHOM THEY HAD SEEN FIVE YEARS EARLIER. JELLINECK AND COUPLE FRIENDS PLAN TO INAUGURATE PUBLICATION DUPLICATING QUOTE OLD HEMISPHERE UNQUOTE AND WANT TO USE NAME AND MAILING LIST. MILLER INDICATED HE AND DUNCAN AIKMAN WERE WITH HIM AT PRESS CLUB THAT EVENING. AT NOON TODAY GREGG AND MILLER OBSERVED LUNCHING WITH JELLINECK AT PRESS CLUB. RECORDS LOCAL HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA REFLECT FRANK JELLINECK, FURBORN FRANK LOUIS MARK JELLINECK, HOTEL ALBER NEW YORK CITY, REGISTERED MAY THIRTEEN MAY 17 1946 FROM ABOVE CONVERSATION BETWEEN GREGG AND MILLER ASCERTAINED JELLINECK ENGLISH AND HAS BEEN IN MEXICO PAST FIVE YEARS WORKING FOR

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ROKBY, GERRARDS CROSS, BUCKS, ██████████ ENGLAND. CONSIDERABLE FURTHER DATA CONCERNING ██████████ JELLINECK SECURED FROM HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS ON MORNING MAY THIRTEEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED DR. BYRD, PRESIDENT MARYLAND UNIVERSITY, INFORMED HALPERIN HE COULD NOT MAKE LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT WITH HALPERIN AND LUIS ██████████ QUINTANILIA AS HE HAD BUSINESS IN BALTIMORE. ON SAME EVENING HALPERIN CONTACTED QUINTANILIA MAKING ARRANGEMENT TO VISIT HIM SHORTLY THEREAFTER. ON EVENING MAY TWELVE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED BEATTIE MAGDOFF INVITED FITZGERALDS TO DINNER MAY FIFTEEN. FITZGERALD INQUIRED WHY SHE WAS OPPOSING ██████████ BRITISH LOAN AND SHE STATED LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS HAVE BEEN FOR IT RIGHT ALONG BUT JUST BEFORE SHE LEFT KANSAS CITY SHE READ SENATOR MCKELLAR HAD REVERSED HIMSELF AND FAVORED LOAN GIVING REASONS WHICH ██████████ CAUSED HER TO CHANGE HER MIND. ON MAY THIRTEEN ██████████ CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED ██████████ SILVERMASTER INVITED JOHN AND CYNTHIA ██████████ DIERKES TO DINNER. SAME SOURCE INDICATED WILLIAM AND DOROTHY TAYLOR VISITED SILVERMASTERS ██████████ EVENING MAY THIRTEEN. ON NIGHT MAY THIRTEEN SILVERMASTER WAS CONTACTED BY ONE OLIVER KISSOCK, PHONETIC, WHO STATED LOCH CURRIE HAD TOLD HIM TO BE SURE ██████████ AND CALL GREGG ██████████ WHEN HE CAME IN TOWN. KISSOCK INDICATED QUOTE WE HAVE SOME INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST AND ALSO ONE OR TWO OTHER THINGS ██████████ UNQUOTE. KISSOCK AGREED TO CONTACT SILVERMASTER WHEN HE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON. ON MAY THIRTEEN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED MARY WHEELER ██████████ CONTACTED DONALD WHEELER ADVISING BEST RESERVATION SHE COULD GET FOR CHICAGO WAS FIVE THIRTY PM ON CAPITAL LIMITED NINETEEN

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WITH RETURN RESERVATION SAME [REDACTED] TRAIN LEAVING CHICAGO FOUR THIRTY PM MAY TWENTYONE. SAME SOURCE ADVISED WHEELER MAKING TRIP TO DISCUSS LAW SCHOOL RESEARCH JOB AT UNIVERSITY, POSSIBLY CHICAGO UNIVERSITY. TRIP BEING MADE AT SCHOOLS EXPENSE. MARY WHEELER INDICATED DOUBT DONALD WOULD ACCEPT POSITION. IN VIEW OF NATURE JOURNEY NO LEADS BEING SET OUT FOR [REDACTED] CHICAGO.

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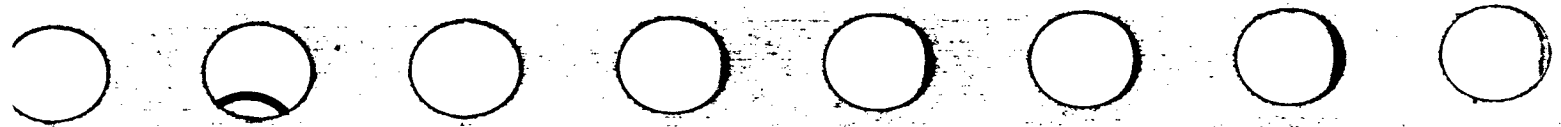
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
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May 3, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY  
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Dear Sir:

As the Bureau has previously been advised, GREGORY the confidential informant in this case has refused to accept any remuneration for services which she is presently rendering in this investigation. However, on March 12th, 13th and 14th, 1946 this informant was in Washington, D.C. on official business for her company, the U. S. Service & Shipping Corp. While in Washington she contacted HELEN TENNEY, an important subject in this case and some expenses were incurred by her for meals and drinks during this meeting. Again on April 6th, 1946 it was necessary for the informant to take HELEN TENNEY to Longchamps Restaurant in New York City where she incurred additional expense.

This meeting with TENNEY, of course, was suggested by agents of this office and a great amount of information was obtained concerning TENNEY's contacts in Washington, D. C., as the Bureau has previously been advised.

This informant has on numerous occasions, at the request of agents of this Office, contacted EARL BROWDER in an attempt to determine his present activities and has been very successful in supplying the Bureau with current information as to his past, as well as contemplated moves. On almost all of these occasions, the informant and BROWDER and sometimes Mrs. BROWDER, have repaired to a cocktail lounge and because of BROWDER's reluctance to pick up checks at any time, she has been forced to defray these expenses.

Since the inception of this investigation in November, 1945, the informant has been in daily telephonic communication from pay stations in New York City, with agents of this Office who have been interviewing her in connection with the furtherance of this investigation.

It is conservatively estimated that this informant has made an outlay of \$25 to date in connection with her transactions with subjects of this case, as well as incidental telephone expenses mentioned above and it is felt that she should be re-imbursed in this amount.

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May 3, 1946

During the past several months the agents who are handling this informant have taken her to a secluded restaurant for lunch.

It is also contemplated that GREGORY will be requested from time to time to contact such individuals as HELEN TENNEY, RAY ELSON, EARL BROWDER on his return and possibly other individuals, which will, of course, necessitate some expense on her part. Unless advised to contrary GREGORY will be reimbursed in amount of \$25.00 for outlays already made by her. She will likewise be reimbursed for such incidental expenses as may occur from time to time when she is securing information for the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
E. E. CONROY,  
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SAC, New York

May 10, 1946

Director, FBI

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Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau in the above case dated May 3, 1946, requesting authority to reimburse the informant, Gregory, in the sum of \$25 for expenses incurred by her in connection with the investigation of the above case. It is noted in this connection that Gregory has refused to accept compensation for her services and that as a result of requests necessary in connection with this investigation, she has been put to considerable legitimate expense.

In view of this, you are authorized to reimburse the subject from the confidential fund of your office in the sum of \$25 for such expenses and to reimburse her currently in the future for such incidental expenses in minor amounts as may occur from time to time as a result of the informant securing information for the Bureau in connection with this or other cases. The payment of any substantial amount in this connection should, of course, be further cleared with the Bureau.

cc - Mr. R. L. Lee

(Sent direct)

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RE: GREGORY  
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 10, 1946 in the above-captioned matter, which concerns the association and contacts of Informant GREGORY with EARL BROWDER.

*File in 100-448897-100*

Concerning the possibility that GREGORY'S espionage activities were terminated or at least seriously curtailed in view of her close relationship with EARL BROWDER and the controversy between him and Soviet Intelligence Representatives, it is to be observed that the Russians must have continued to place considerable confidence in her at least until November 1945, inasmuch as she saw BROWDER several times after publication of the DUCLOS Letter, and it would not seem logical that he as First Secretary of the Embassy of the USSR would continue to meet her in public places and even hand over to her \$2,000.00 in cash on October 17, 1945, if he had reason to believe she could not be trusted because of her friendship for BROWDER or for any other reason.

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Although GREGORY does not claim to know positively why her courier activities ended in December 1944, it is her opinion that her Russian superiors had other "work" in mind for her, and although she was not asked directly if she thought cessation of her courier activities was part of long range strategy which included ousting BROWDER, it is obvious from her remarks that she feels there is no connection between the two developments. She indicated that she cannot believe the Russians would think she was following BROWDER'S course because she, in their eyes, was more important than he was.

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May 8, 1946

In discussing her relationship with BROWDER, informant declared that JACOB N. GOLOS simply "used" him for his own purposes, and was not genuinely friendly with him. Informant's known contact "JACK" hated BROWDER, according to GREGORY and always hoped for his ouster as head of the Party because he stood in the way and would not release his people to the Russian Intelligence Organization as readily as they desired.

With respect to knowledge on the part of informant's associates and representatives of the NKVD that she has continued to see BROWDER since his ouster, it was learned from her that she does not believe RAY ELSON knows she has seen him since that time; that HELEN TENNEY and the SILVERMASTERS presumably are unaware of it; and that she does not believe that GROMOV knows about it. She recalled that while talking to him on the occasion of the next to last meeting (October 17, 1945) she casually asked GROMOV "what the BROWDER fuss was all about" but he was non committal. In addition she states that she has not discussed the BROWDER case with anyone except LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN H. REYNOLDS, IRENE BROWDER and BROWDER himself, and that although the case has been mentioned by persons like HELEN TENNEY and RAY ELSON, GREGORY states she has never entered into a discussion of it nor has she expressed a definite opinion on it. Discussion with GREGORY of her relationship with BROWDER revealed no additional data of interest which were not included in informant's written statement executed November 30, 1945.

So far as GREGORY'S "continued indiscreet or open contacts" with BROWDER are concerned, she is fully aware of the need for caution in her meetings and conversation with him and it is believed that she has used and will continue to use all possible discretion in any future association with him. On the matter of her present status with regard to the Communist Party, USA, it will be recalled that shortly after she met GOLOS in October 1938 he told her immediately to cease all open and official activities with or on behalf of the Party and she has not been officially connected therewith since that time.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
E. E. CONROY,  
SAC.

cc: Washington



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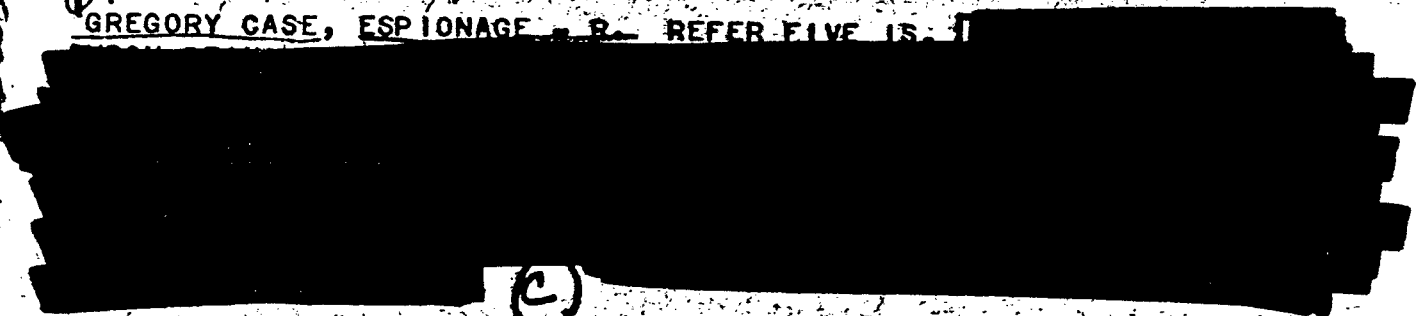
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ON NIGHT MAY TWELVE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED BRUCE [REDACTED] WAYBUR, CONTACTED [REDACTED] GREGG ADVISING HE LEFT TREASURY AND IS WITH UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS, TEN TWO NINE VERMONT AVENUE. WAYBUR ADVISED BILL GALZIER, PHONETIC, IS WITH ILWU. DISCUSSED PLAN FOR LUNCH TOGETHER POSSIBLY FRIDAY. ON MAY TEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ROBERT SCHWARTZ, INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, CONTACTED HALPERIN MENTIONING MAY JANE KENNEY HAS [REDACTED] RETURNED. SCHWARTZ UNDERSTOOD HALPERIN NEEDED JOB AND [REDACTED] SUGGESTED LATIN AMERICAN DIVISION, MONETARY RESEARCH, TREASURY DEPT. IS WITHOUT HEAD <sup>SINCE</sup> SNIGH [REDACTED] WALTER NEESE, ASSISTANT [REDACTED] DIRECTOR RESIGNED, APPARENTLY REFERRING MISTAKENLY TO NORMAN T. NESS. SCHWARTZ STATED HE HAD TALKED OVER MATTER WITH HAROLD GALSSER WHO HALPERIN APPARENTLY DOES NOT KNOW. HALPERIN INDICATED HE WAS NOT DESPERATE FOR POSITION BUT COULD BE PERSUADED TO ACCEPT POST AT [REDACTED] TREASURY. SCHWARTZ COMMENTED MANY GOOD PEOPLE HAVE LET TREASURY [REDACTED] BUT GLASSER IS ONE OF GOOD ONES REMAINING. ON MORNING MAY [REDACTED] ELEVEN

SILVERMANS WERE CONTACTED BY SUBJECT KAPLAN ACCORDING CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO ADVISED [REDACTED] JUST RETURNED FROM VACATION. ARRANGED FOR LUNCH MONDAY OR TUESDAY. ON NIGHT MAY TWELVE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED MARY JANE KENNEY CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER STATING SHE HAD DRIVEN TO NEW YORK LAST WEEK AND JUST RETURNED. REQUESTED HELEN ADVISE ULLMANN SHE HAD LETTER FROM HERMAN ZAPP, PHONETIC, WHO IS IN PARIS BUT EXPECTS RETURN GERMANY. KEENEY INDICATED HER PROSPECTIVE

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TRIP IS HANGING FIRE. PARTY AT RESIDENCE [REDACTED] POLYA/HABICHT EVEING  
MAY ELEVEN COVERED. IDENTITY GUESTS STILL BEING CHECKED. ON MAY TEN  
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED JOAN REDMONT WAS ADVISED ROOM RESERVED  
PARKWORTH, PHONETIC, HOTEL NEW YORK CITY, MAY FOURTEEN THROUGH  
SIXTEEN. JOAN STATED SHE WOULD LEAVE [REDACTED] WASHINGTON TEN AM TRAIN  
TUESDAY MAY FOURTEEN. SHE PLANS SPEND FOLLOWING WEEKEND IN BROOKLYN  
AND HAVE FAMILR REUNION NIGHT MAY TWENTY. [REDACTED]

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ON AFTERNOON MAY TWELVE CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMANT ADVISED DOROTHY TAYLOR CONTACTED MRS. SILVERMASTER ADVISING  
SHE, WILL, AND TWO CHILDREN ARE WASHINGTON HOTEL. DOROTHY MENTIONED  
JIM AND LONA WOODS AND BOB BRADY STATING LATTER EXPECTS [REDACTED]  
VISIT ENGLAND SOON. THEREAFTER TAYLOR BELIEVED SUBJECT WILLIAM H.  
TAYLOR CONVERSED [REDACTED] AND ARRANGED TO MEET IN ULLAMS OFFICE MAY  
THIRTEEN. ULLMANN STATED GENERAL SITUATION NOT CHEERFUL. TAYLOR  
INQUIRED IF ULLMANN READ THE LETTER OF QUOTE [REDACTED] OUR TALK WITH  
HARRIMAN UNQUOTE AND STATED THEY [REDACTED] GOT THE THING ALL SPLICED AND  
[REDACTED] SEWED [REDACTED] BEFORE HE LEFT LONDON. HE STATED TREASURY IS  
SOLID [REDACTED] OVER THERE NOW AND ARE GOING TO DO THE REPORTING FOR THE  
EMBASSY. ULLMANN COMMENTED THAT WAS GOD SO HE COULD GO BACK TO  
WARSAW AND TAYLOR STATED HE WAS NOT GOING BACK THERE. [REDACTED]

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ULLMANN STATED HE READ HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH WINANT AND TAYLOR STATED THEY WERE VERY INTERESTING BUT HE ~~NEVER~~ NEVER ~~KNOWS~~ KNEW A SITUATION SO THOROUGHLY CONFUSED. ON MORNING APRIL TEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED SUBJECT WHITE ~~THE~~ ENDEAVORED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO CONTACT GEORGE SILVERMAN IN NEW YORK, ~~LEE~~ PRESSMAN OUT OF TOWN, AND SAMUEL MILLER PRIOR TO GOING TO WORK. ON ~~EVENING~~ EVENING MAY TWELVE DOROTY TAYLOR MENTIONED ABOVE ENDEAVORED ~~CONTACT~~ CONTACT ANN WHITE WHO WAS NOT AVAILABLE. ON MAY ELEVEN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED HELEN TENNEY WAS CONTACTED BY ONE E. B. FRANT, PHONETIC, JUST ARRIVED ~~BY~~ BY PLANE FROM ~~MADISON~~ MADISON. FRANT INQUIRED ABOUT EDITH, HELENS SISTER, AND HER MOTHER, AND THEY DISCUSSED RELATIVE CREMATED IN ITALY. ON EVENING MAY TEN TENNEY LEFT WORK WITH UNKNOWN MAN WHOM SHE DROVE TO ONE SEVEN ONE SEVEN LANIER ~~PLACE~~ PLACE NW. LISTED IN PHONE BOOK TO ZEKE AND EMILY LEPPIN. ~~THEREAFTER~~ THEREAFTER TENNEY PROCEEDED SHOREHAM HOTEL WHERE SHE MET GREGORY. THEY DROVE IN TENNEYS CAR TO HARVEYS ~~RESTUARANT~~ RESTUARANT ON CONNECTICUT AVE. THE RETURNED TO SHOREHAM AND CONVERSED ON TERRACE APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS. THEREAFTER ~~SPENT~~ SPENT APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS IN ~~COCKTAIL~~ COCKTAIL LOUNGE. HOTEL RECORDS ~~REFLECT~~ REFLECT GREGORY REGISTERED MAY NINE SHARING ROOM WITH ONE ADELAIDE S. CHERNIN, BRONX, NEW YORK. ~~NO~~ NO RECORD LATTER THIS OFFICE. *du*

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

KC FILE NO. **65-1236**

REPORT MADE AT <b>KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5-7-46</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4-29, 30; 5-1, 2, 3-46</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>LYNN WESLEY BEDFORD</b>	<b>VMD</b>
TITLE <b>NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

BEATRICE MAGDOFF arrived KCMO 4-29-46, where she attended the National Convention of League of Women Voters. Surveillance revealed that only contacts were other members of the convention. BEATRICE MAGDOFF left KCMO 5-3-46 via TWA for Chicago. No indication of unusual activities.

**REFERENCE:**

Teletype from Washington Field dated 4-29-46.  
Teletype from Kansas City to Washington Field 5-3-46.

**DETAILS:**

This is a joint investigation of Special Agent LAWRENCE E. HUGHES and the writer.

On April 29, 1946, the Washington Field Division advised by teletype that BEATRICE MAGDOFF, wife of HARRY MAGDOFF, one of the Subjects of this case, had departed from Washington, D.C., at 9:45 a.m. via TWA. This teletype advised that she would arrive at Kansas City, Missouri at 4:50 p.m. the same day and requested the Kansas City Field Division to ascertain the contacts of BEATRICE MAGDOFF through spot checks and other available sources.

From a surveillance which was set up at the Municipal Airport at Kansas City, Missouri, on April 29, 1946, it was ascertained that BEATRICE MAGDOFF arrived at the Municipal Airport on Flight 201 at 4:50 p.m. After leaving the Municipal Airport by taxi she checked in at the Phillips Hotel, 12th and Baltimore

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Streets, Kansas City, Missouri. She was assigned Room 1012. It was ascertained that another woman who also accompanied BEATRICE MAGDOFF to the Phillips Hotel was Mrs. BAYARD HAND of 63 West River Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. At the time of BEATRICE MAGDOFF'S registration she left a home address of 3226 N. Ravensworth, Alexandria, Virginia. BEATRICE MAGDOFF ate at a local Katz Drug Store at 6:30 p.m. and then returned to her hotel room for the remainder of the evening.

On April 30, 1946, BEATRICE MAGDOFF went to the Municipal Auditorium at Kansas City, Missouri at 9:10 p.m., where the National Convention of the League of Women Voters was being held. After remaining in the Municipal Auditorium for approximately two hours she went to the shopping district of Kansas City, Missouri to do some shopping.

It is noted that at 12:15 p.m. on April 30, 1946, a MARY WHITE, who was a guest of the State Hotel at Kansas City, Missouri, left a note at the Phillips Hotel for BEATRICE MAGDOFF requesting her to come to her room at the State Hotel, which was Room 712. BEATRICE MAGDOFF later called MARY WHITE at the State Hotel and made appointment to meet her at the Municipal Auditorium.

Mrs. MAGDOFF also called a Mrs. HAROLD STONE, who was a guest at that time of the Hotel Muehlebach in Kansas City, Missouri. It was ascertained from the Hotel Muehlebach that Mrs. HAROLD STONE registered at their hotel on April 26, 1946. She was also with the League of Women Voters. Her home address is 1051 - 26th Road South, Arlington, Virginia.

MARY STAMP WHITE of Hotel State registered at this hotel on April 29, 1946; her home address is Box 1716 University P.O., Charlottesville, Virginia.

BEATRICE MAGDOFF attended the National Convention of the League of Women voters during the afternoon and evening of April 30, 1946.

On May 1, 1946, BEATRICE MAGDOFF attended the National Convention of the League of Women Voters at the Municipal Auditorium during the morning and afternoon. On the evening of this date she contacted Mrs. MARY STAMP WHITE of Hotel State. MAGDOFF and MARY WHITE had lunch at the Coffee Shop at the Hotel Muehlebach on the evening of May 1, 1946. After dinner at the Hotel Muehlebach, MAGDOFF and MARY WHITE returned to the convention at the Municipal Auditorium. MAGDOFF later returned to her

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hotel room at 10:30 p.m.

It was ascertained that during the day of May 1, 1946, a Mrs. RICHARD H. CLARK, also at Hotel Phillips, had attempted to contact BEATRICE MAGDOFF by telephone. It was ascertained that Mrs. CLARK furnished the home address of Bretton Heights, Middletown, Connecticut.

On May 2, 1946, BEATRICE MAGDOFF attended the convention at the Municipal Auditorium during the morning and afternoon session of the convention. On this date at 5:45 p.m., MARY STAMP WHITE was observed going into the hotel room of BEATRICE MAGDOFF. She later left MAGDOFF'S hotel room at 7:50 p.m. Information had been received that Mrs. MAGDOFF had placed a long distance telephone call at 5:50 p.m. on May 2, 1946, for a Mrs. DONBEY at Detroit, Michigan. This long distance telephone call was not completed since MAGDOFF did not know the exact address of Mrs. DONBEY in Detroit. However the long distance operator at Detroit advised that they had a Mrs. DONBEY residing at 1531 Edsell Street and a Mrs. DONBEY at 3294 Waverly, both in Detroit, Michigan.

The surveillance on BEATRICE MAGDOFF on May 3, 1946, revealed that she went to the Municipal Auditorium at 10:35 a.m. to attend the final session of the League of Women Voters Convention. She left the Municipal Auditorium at 12:50 p.m. and walked to GUS'S STEAK HOUSE at 1106 Baltimore, where she had lunch with MARY STAMP WHITE. At 2:20 p.m. on this date she checked out of the PHILLIPS HOTEL and took a taxi to the Municipal Airport. At 3:25 p.m., BEATRICE MAGDOFF left the Municipal Airport on Flight 44 via TWA for Chicago.

On May 3, 1946, a teletype was directed to Chicago, Detroit and Washington Field Divisions advising that BEATRICE MAGDOFF had left Kansas City on the above flight and requested the Chicago and Detroit office to conduct spot surveillances on her while in their territory.

The surveillance log which was maintained on BEATRICE MAGDOFF is being retained in the Kansas City Field Office file.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. REFER FIVE IS RE TELEPHONIC REQUEST OF  
ASAC A. H. BELMONT.

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ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN CHECKED

GREGORY ESPIONAGE R REFER FIVE IS. OUT OF HOTEL NEW YORKER, NYC, AT ONE PM TODAY. HE HAD A TWO OCLOCK  
APPOINTMENT WITH A MR. WAGNER AT ANTONY GIBBS AND CO., SIXTY ONE BROAD-  
AND THEN, ACCORDING TO CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WAS TO PROCEED TO WASH-  
INGTON, DC. INFORMANT GREGORY PROCEEDED TO WASHINGTON DC BY PLANE  
TEN THIRTY AM YESTERDAY. THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN WASHINGTON AS OUTLINED BY TELETYPE MAY EIGHTH LAST.  
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URGENT

GREGORY. INTERNAL SECURITY, R. S. A. LACHINSKY LEAVING SEATTLE FIVE  
FORTYFIVE PM THIS DATE VIA UNITED AIRLINES EN ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.  
NOTIFICATION TO SAN FRANCISCO BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF WASHINGTON  
FIELD DIVISION.

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AND SUGGESTED SIX P.M. MAY TWENTYTHREE. NOT KNOWN HOW WHETHER GREGG PLANS TRIP TO NEW YORK NEXT WEEK. ON MAY FIFTEEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ONE PAUL, POSSIBLY PAUL SNODGRASS, CONTACTED HALPERIN INQUIRING IF HALPERIN HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THAT BUSINESS. HALPERIN INDICATED HE HAD NO BUT SHOULD HEAR IN A DAY OR TWO. HALPERIN RELATED DEVELOPMENTS ON PROFESSORSHIP AT MARYLAND UNIVERSITY. ON NIGHT MAY FIFTEEN SAME SOURCE ADVISED BOB ROGERS CONVERSED WITH DAVE VAHL WHO CONGRATULATED ROGERS ON ENGAGEMENT TO TERRY, PRESUMABLY TERRY SORACCO. ON MAY FIFTEEN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED AMELIA PERAZICH INVITED MAGDOFFS TO DINNER STATING THEY DECIDED NOT TO GO TO YUGOSLAVIA BUT BOUGHT HOUSE ON CONNECTICUT AVENUE. STATED GEORGE PERAZICK HAS TICKET ON QUEEN MARY SAILING FOR LONDON JUNE ONE AND THEN WILL GO TO PARIS THEN BELGRADE. AMELIA WANTS MAGDOFFS TO MEET RUSSIAN WHO JUST CAME FROM YUGOSLAVIA. DEFINITE ENGAGEMENT WILL BE MADE LATER. ON EVENING MAY FIFTEEN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED BERNIE BERNSTEIN CONTACTED MRS. WHITE AND DISCUSSED AT LENGTH POST HE ADVISED WHITE TO TAKE. STATED WHITE MUST BE SURE VINSON WILL NOT STAND IN HIS WAY. ANNE INDICATED HARRY LUNCED THAT DAY WITH JEAN MONNET WHO ADVISED WHITE THE OTHER WAY INDICATING IT WOULD BE TERRIBLE COMEDOWN. BERNSTEIN STATED WOULD LIKE TO SEE HARRY GET FIVE YEAR CONTRACT AND GET OUT FROM UNDER QUOTE THAT BIRD UNQUOTE. HE INDICATED WHITE WOULD HANDLE JOB AND MAKE IT MORE THAN TECHNICIAN'S JOB. HE STATED HE WOULD BECOME KING PIN IN ORGANIZATION AND HAVE GREATER FREEDOM AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

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Office Memorandum

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TO : MR. STANLEY

DATE: May 15, 1946

FROM : Mr. Harvey

SUBJECT: RECOVERY  
(MRS. GERTRUDE RIENT, was: *lun*  
Mrs. Gertrude Rient Gangadaran,  
Truda Rient, Truda Gangadarhan)

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For the completion of the file in the above case there is attached copies of a summary memorandum prepared from the Bureau files concerning Truda Rient.

ACTION: None.

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The following information pertaining to Gertrude Rient was obtained from a review of the Bureau's files.

BACKGROUND

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The records of the Foreign Service Personnel Section, State Department were examined

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While attending the University of Moscow, medical school, she met Mr. Gangadaran (first name unknown) who also was in medical school. Mr. Gangadaran was born in India and is a subject of Great Britain. While in Moscow they were persuaded to become citizens of the Soviet Union, which they did and were later married in the USSR. Information relative to this marital status was obtained from John E. White who is an American born graduate engineer who went to Moscow in 1933 to do research work on behalf of the Soviet Government. Upon interview he gave information concerning Rient to Agents of this Bureau.

White related that he met the husband only on one occasion and that he could not recall his first name. He continued that her husband was an engineer in a Soviet automobile factory and that one night the GPU reportedly arrested her husband and took him away. White further advised that her husband has not been heard of for several years. He stated that Gertrude Rient had a child named Peter who was about three years old at that time.

In reference to her character, White stated that he knew that she was very unscrupulous and that she did not appear to take any interest at all in her husband or care what had happened to him. He further advised that she would go to any extreme in order to obtain information.

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White described her as being 35 years of age; 5' 4" tall; weighing 130 pounds, build, plump; hair, blonde; complexion, fair; and that she spoke very good English, Russian, German, French, and Czech. He also furnished a picture of Rient which is maintained in the files of this Bureau.

ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA

White related when interviewed that in 1938 after the death of his wife, Rient came to him and explained that her husband was taken away by the GPU and that she had been forced to leave her apartment by this group, asking him if she might move in with him until she was able to find a place to live. White further stated that he permitted her to do this and that she was constantly complaining about the Soviet activities and would bring up the subject with all individuals with whom she came in contact in an effort to obtain sympathy and to get the individuals to express their opinions. He stated that this was a front used by her to obtain information. He advised that Rient was a very attractive woman and became friendly with many of the people living in the apartment building with him and elsewhere, including employees of the American Embassy, and that he is quite sure that she had affairs with these men. White further advised that he believed that she was connected with the GPU. As additional proof, he stated that when he finally asked her to leave his apartment, she moved into an apartment which had been previously occupied by a known GPU agent. White related that he was certain that the GPU undoubtedly assisted her in obtaining this apartment.

He stated that Rient was living far above her means and when he questioned her concerning this, she told him that she was selling her personal belongings. White stated that this was not the truth. White continued that when he left the Soviet Union in the spring of 1939, Rient was still living in this apartment. He later learned that Rient obtained a position as a clerk in the American Embassy, Moscow, Russia.

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White stated that William Rigrod, another American engineer in Russia, told him that Rient was with the GPU, relating that it was his opinion that she obtained a position in the American Embassy merely for the purpose of spying and reporting the Embassy's activities.

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Information was also obtained from White to the effect that one William C. Armstrong, who was employed a clerk in the American Embassy at the same time Rient was so employed, lived with Rient. Armstrong reported that Rient was discharged from the office of the United States Military Attache in Moscow because she was "too hot to handle" and that her closest friend was a girl working in the German Embassy in Moscow (name unknown). The most recent information concerning Armstrong is that he was employed in the office of Lend Lease at 515 Second Street, Washington, D. C., under Mr. John Hazzard in 1943.

Information from White further reflected that in the summer of 1941 Rient was reported to have gone out with the British Consul General at Moscow and returned with a British passport. She is believed to have made him intoxicated and persuaded him to sign a blank British passport, which she presumably had stolen. She left Russia on a British passport and a Soviet exit visa.

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Alien Status

Mr. George T. Patterson, Information Clerk at the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised that no records could be located to the effect that this individual or her son had registered as an alien.

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GREGORY. ESPIONAGE R. REFER FIVE IS. INFORMANT GREGORY ADVISED TODAY  
THAT SHE HAD DINNER IN WASHINGTON DC LAST THURSDAY NIGHT WITH HELEN  
BUT THAT CONVERSATION WAS OF A PURELY SOCIAL NATURE AND NO ADDITIONAL  
INFO OF INTEREST INSTANT CASE WAS DEVELOPED. RE ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVER-  
MAN, WHO WAS IN NY LAST WEEK.

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AT MIDNIGHT OF MAY NINTH SILVERMAN SPOKE WITH AN INDIVIDUAL  
NAMED JACK AND BELIEVED TO BE JACK FIELD. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED  
SILVERMAN AND FIELD DISCUSSED A "DEAL" WHICH WOULD NET SILVERMAN ONE  
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND SILVERMAN SAID IT WAS NOT HIS DESIRE TO HAVE  
JOE GOULD, PRESUMABLY IDENTICAL WITH THE JOE GOULD WHO ACCOMPANIED  
SILVERMAN TO NY, MIXED UP IN THIS DEAL. FURTHER CHECK BEING MADE ON OTHER  
CONTACTS OF SILVERMAN WHILE AT HOTEL NEW YORKER AND THIS OFFICE WILL  
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This Case Originated at Buenos Aires, Argentina ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ File No. 65-137

Report Made at Santiago, Chile	Date when Made 4/22/46	Period for which Made 3/20-4/4; 3/9/46	Report Made by THOMAS F. HANNIGAN <del>SECRET</del>
Title NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS. ET AL (URSULA IRENE WASSERMAN)		Character of Case ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE	

Synopsis of Facts: *Chile - ...*  
 NATALIO BERMAN, militant Communist, was born Odessa, Russia, October 10, 1908. He arrived in Chile in 1916 and became a naturalized Chilean in 1929. BERMAN graduated from the Santiago Medical School in 1930.

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 BERMAN is a Communist Deputy  
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This case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin inasmuch as BERMAN is not considered a key Communist figure. In the event information is received that URSULA IRENE WASSERMAN contemplates a trip to Santiago, this case will be reopened and her activities, together with those of BERMAN, will be closely followed and reported. *Xu*

Considerable information set forth in this report has been compiled by Special Agent Richard S. Leahy.

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RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER  
WITH ALIASES, ET AL.  
(URSULA IRENE WASSERMAN)

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This case is predicated on information received from reliable source G to the effect that URSULA IRENE WASSERMAN departed the United States on March 1, 1946, en route to Buenos Aires. It was stated that her address book contained names, addresses and telephone numbers of several known Soviet espionage agents, as well as other names and addresses in Latin America, including that of Dr. BERMAN, Santiago, Chile. ~~SECRET~~

This source also advised that information recently developed indicated that WASSERMAN may be an important figure in instant case, and that in all probability she would attempt to contact Dr. BERMAN. ~~SECRET~~

It is believed that the Dr. BERMAN mentioned above is undoubtedly NATALIO BERMAN, militant Communist Deputy in the Chilean National Congress. ~~SECRET~~

Information with regard to BERMAN was reported by the following sources, all of whom are believed to be reliable: ~~SECRET~~

PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

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The fifth edition of the Biographical Dictionary of Chile, published in 1944, furnished the biography of NATALIO BERMAN (BERMAN). This data was substantiated and supplemented by other sources mentioned below. ~~SECRET~~

BERMAN was born October 10, 1908, at Odessa, Russia. At the age of six, he was interned in a German concentration camp while en route to America, accompanied by his parents, JESUS and CLARA. BERMAN and his family arrived in Chile in 1916. At an early age, after attending an academy in Valparaiso for two years, his father died and NATALIO left school to support the family. He later returned to school, and from 1927 to 1931, he was an assistant professor of anatomy at the Santiago School of Medicine. He received his medical degree in surgery from this school in 1930. ~~SECRET~~

In the interim, BERMAN applied for Chilean citizenship and received his final papers September 13, 1929. ~~SECRET~~

According to these sources, BERMAN is highly intelligent. He speaks English, German, Spanish, Hebrew and Russian, and it was alleged that BERMAN had not studied or returned to Russia since his arrival in Chile in 1916. ~~SECRET~~

During 1930, he founded a free legal office to defend the poor and help establish a public Israelite Clinic. He later was elected President of the Young Israelite Committee in Santiago. From Santiago, BERMAN traveled to Concepción, Chile, where he assisted in founding a political entity designated "NUEVA ACCION PUBLICA" (New Public Action). This political entity was later absorbed by the "PARTIDO SOCIALISTA" (Socialist Party). ~~SECRET~~

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OFFICES HELD IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND FRONT ORGANIZATIONS

Source C

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Information received from Source H indicated that BERMAN was a charter member of the Chilean Institute of Cultural Relations with Soviet Russia, and that together with another Communist Deputy, ANDRES ESCOBAR (DIAZ) they act as the Party's liaison with the Leftist political coalition, "ALIANZA DEMOCRATICA (Democratic Alliance).

Information received from this same source reflected that BERMAN was an active member in the Communist controlled "Union for Victory," an organization

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initiated to coordinate material and moral assistance for the United Nations during wartime. This organization is allegedly inactive at present. "El Siglo," dated December 5, 1945, stated that enormous enthusiasm had been awakened in all sections of Chile with regards to the inauguration of the Thirteenth National Congress of the Communist Party scheduled December 8, 1945. This article stated that commissions had been formed to receive the various delegates, and that BERMAN was among those assigned to receive the delegates from Concepción and Nuble. X u

PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES

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BERMAN wrote an article in "El Siglo" on December 28, 1945, entitled "Bretton Woods and Human Capital." In this article BERMAN, among other things, stated that the Communist Party is vitally preoccupied with this question since Karl Marx in his monumental book "Capital" established that the economic problems in relation to human capital were fundamental in order to understand, to interpret and to follow his doctrines. BERMAN continued to state that the fifteenth and sixteenth plenary sessions of the Communist Party reaffirmed the Party watchword of industrialization for Chile, but not at the expense of human capital if it doesn't raise the standard of living; that Chile must never again repeat the error of investing one hundred million pesos in order to develop an industry without simultaneously designating a monetary quota for the construction of workers' homes; that it is desired primarily that financed capital preoccupy itself with human capital, with its social security, its culture, technical preparation and workers insurance, or in brief, the standard of living.

SPEECHES

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"El Siglo" dated December 27, 1945, reported a speech of BERMAN's pronounced in a special session of Congress on December 26, 1945, paraphrased as follows: X u

The Deputy, NATALIO BERMAN, manifested that the United Nations, on the eve of victory, united at Bretton Woods in order to convene monetary agreements.

The belligerent Nazi Fascist countries were excluded, as well as the pro-Fascist Governments of Spain and Argentina. BERMAN stated that KARL MARX advocated an international exchange of money over one hundred years ago. He said that the ratification of the Bretton Woods proposals would have definite advantages for Chile in that it would avoid the necessity of each

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country producing for all its necessities. BERMAN continued to state that on the contrary, there would be a division of work and Chile would be able to increase its industry on the basis of its prime materials, thereby raising the standard of living for the workers and developing their productive resources. He explained the importance that Russia played in these agreements, even though her political and economic conduct is obstructed by prejudiced politicians and reactionary governments.

LABOR ACTIVITIES

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ACTIVITIES IN THE CHILEAN GENERAL STRIKE - JANUARY 28, TO FEBRUARY 9, 1946.

"El Siglo," dated February 8, 1946, reported an interview with BERMAN upon his arrival in Santiago from Concepción the previous day. In reply to the reporter's inquiry, "What impression do you have with regard to the general strike in Concepción," BERMAN reportedly replied, "I was designated by the Communist Party to place myself at the service of the workers in Concepción. More than 40,000 workers joined the strike, an indication to me that my Party has the strongest syndical and electoral strength in the province of Concepción."

According to this article, BERMAN was named by the syndicates to participate in the "arbitration tribunals" in Santiago for the purpose of studying the economic problems of the workers of Chiguayante and the Maritime workers of the Schwager coal mines.

"El Siglo," dated February 10, 1946, stated that BERMAN, accompanied by CARLOS CONTRERAS, Secretary General of the Communist Party, and ANDRES ESCOBAR (DIAZ), Communist Deputy, attended a meeting with Minister of Interior MERINO BIELICH at which members of the "ALIANZA DEMOCRATICA" (Democratic Alliance), a Leftist coalition group, protested the Government's political and social economy with regard to the workers. "El Siglo," dated February 11, 1946, stated that BERMAN accompanied BERNARDO ARAYA, a Communist Deputy and Acting Secretary General of the "CONFEDERACION DE TRABAJADORES DE CHILE" (Chilean Confederation

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of Workers, the CTCH) on a visit to the Chilean Minister of Interior, MERINO  
\*BIELICH, at which time they protested to the Minister regarding the reprisals  
and discharges taken by management against the workers who participated in  
the general strike. During this interview, BIELICH allegedly expressed un-  
easiness concerning the incidents taking place between the Communists and the  
Socialists, especially in the province of Concepción. BERMAN reportedly  
stated that if these incidents actually existed, they were among the workers  
and the police, rather than between Communist and Socialist workers, and that  
his statement was particularly true in Concepción because the Socialist Party  
had been inactive for years, neither having parliamentarians nor a councilman  
in that zone.

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On January 25, 1944, "El Sur," a Concepcion daily newspaper, published an article to the effect that the Communist Party called a general gathering at Lirquen, Chile, on January 23, 1944. The following individuals allegedly addressed this gathering: Senator ELIAS LAFERTTE, NATALIO BERMAN (a member of the Socialist Party at that time), LEANDRO GONZALES, a member of the Communist Party, DANIEL ORMENO, Regional Director of the Communist Youth Organization in Concepcion, HUMBERTO LUIZ, representing the "Union for Victory" and BELARMINO JARA, representing the "SINDICATO MINERO" (Mining Syndicate). It was resolved at this gathering that Bolivia and Argentina should not be recognized by Chile, that the Atlantic Charter should be followed by Chile, and long live the Red Army.

In an article published by "El Siglo" on October 5, 1945, BERMAN reportedly stated in effect "that the port workers in the Lota and Schwager coal districts of Chile reached an agreement whereby they refused to load coal on the Argentine boats as long as the GOU (Group of United Officials) continued in force in Argentina." BERMAN allegedly stated that this was one of the finest contributions that the workers could make in their denouncement of the FARRELL-PERON pro-Fascist Government.

DESCRIPTION

The following description and biographical data regarding BERMAN are a composite of prontuario data and information furnished by the various sources previously set forth:

Name:	NATALIO BERMAN (BERMAN)
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	187 pounds
Eyes:	Black
Hair:	Black and curly
Peculiarities:	Very untidy appearance; heavy, dark beard; thick, dark mustache; artificial right leg; slightly lame left leg
Nationality:	Naturalized Chilean September 13, 1929, Decree number 3961

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**Identification:**

Civil prontuario number 34-800;  
Fenal prontuario number 270-886;  
Departmental prontuario of Concepcion  
number 76-893.

**Profession:**

Physician, politician

**Languages spoken:**

Spanish, German, Russian, Hebrew and  
English

**Parents:**

JESUS and CLARA BERMAN

**Sisters:**

LUISA, SOFIA and FANY, residing in  
Concepcion

**Wife:**

LUISA COHEN (KAIR)

**Daughter:**

FELISA

**Friends:**

LUIS MAROS GAJARDO and HECTOR MELIC  
GONIGOTTA, both living in Concepcion.

A photograph of BERMAN taken at the Thirteenth National Congress of  
the Chilean Communist Party, held in Santiago, Chile, from December 8, to  
December 15, 1945, is being made a part of this file.



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The Buenos Aires, Argentina, Office

At Buenos Aires, Argentina

Will advise the Santiago Office in the event URSULA IRENE WASSERMAN  
departs Buenos Aires for Santiago. \* u

ENCLOSURES

To the Bureau

A photograph of NATALIO BERMAN (BERMAN) taken by [REDACTED]  
during the Thirteenth National Congress of the Chilean Communist Party held  
in Santiago, Chile, December 8, to December 15, 1945.

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The sources of information mentioned in the report of Special Agent THOMAS F. HANNIGAN, dated April 22, 1946, at Santiago, Chile, are as follows:

- Source C - [redacted] supervised by Special Agent [redacted] 7D
- Source D - [redacted]
- Source E - [redacted] supervised by Special Agent [redacted] 7B7D
- Source F - [redacted] supervised by Special Agent [redacted]
- Source G - Radiogram from Bureau, dated March 19, 1946, entitled "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was. et al. (URSULA IRENE WASSERMAN)"
- Source H - File review of the Office of the Legal Attache, Santiago, Chile

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Enclosure to the Bureau for the report of  
Special Agent THOMAS F. HANNIGAN, re "NATHAN  
GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WAS. ET AL; (URSULA  
IRENE WASSERMAN)," dated April 22, 1946, at  
Santiago, Chile, file number 65-137.



Photograph of Communist Deputy  
NATALIO BERMAN (BERMAN) TAKEN  
AT THE 13<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONGRESS  
OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, December  
8<sup>TH</sup> TO 15<sup>TH</sup>, 1945, SANTIAGO, CHILE  
Identity of two women unknown

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**United States Department of Justice  
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May 13, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
with aliases, et al;  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from the Charlotte Office to the Bureau dated March 8, 1946, requesting the Bureau and the New York Office to furnish the Charlotte Office with all background information which would be of help in continuing investigation by the Charlotte district of MARY PRICE, a subject in the captioned case. Further reference is made to personal and confidential letter from the Bureau to the Charlotte Office dated April 4, 1946.

This is to advise that letter of reference from the Bureau to the Charlotte Office set out in detail all of the information available concerning the background and activities of MARY WOLFE PRICE. The New York Office is in possession of no additional or more current information along these lines.

Very truly yours,

*E.E. Conroy*  
E.E. CONROY,  
SAC

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cc - Charlotte

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[REDACTED] PHONETIC/ THAT THERE WAS A JOB FOR AN ARCHITECT PAYING SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OPEN WITH THE UNRRA IN CHINA, AND THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHONETIC/ WAS THE ONE TO SEE FOR THE JOB. FURTHER, THAT THEY, PRESUMABLY UNRRA, WERE INTERESTED ONLY IN "PROGRESSIVES" FOR THE JOB.

[REDACTED] SAID HE IS DOING THE SOLICITATION FOR JOBS FOR [REDACTED] SAME SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED] / PHONETIC/ WHO ASKED [REDACTED] OPINION RE ATTITUDE OF ARCHITECT SOCIETIES TO [REDACTED] USE OF FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT-S NAME IN A FILM PROJECT FOR THE STATE DEPT.

[REDACTED] SAID THAT WRIGHT WAS OK. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD [REDACTED] NAME IN WASHINGTON AS A GOOD MAN TO DO SOME PROJECTS FOR OWI. APPARENTLY

[REDACTED] DID NOT FOLLOW THROUGH WITH EFFORTS FOR JOB. [REDACTED] THEN SAID " I CAN TALK TURKEY WITH THOSE BOYS [REDACTED] PHONETIC/ AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] / PHONETIC/ WHO FORMERLY WAS IN CHARGE OF FILM WORK." NAMES MENTIONED HEREIN TO BE CHECKED BY INDICES AND BUREAU ADVISED. FROM CONTEXT OF CONVERSATION IT WOULD APPEAR THAT [REDACTED] ET AL ACTIVE IN PLACING COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT JOBS IN WASHINGTON AND ELSEWHERE.

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**United States Department of Justice  
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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY  
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter to the San Francisco Office dated April 2, 1946, in which it was stated that the American Legion in the State of California had a file on Subject NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. The San Francisco Office was requested to examine the file on SILVERMASTER and to make available information from that file to the Bureau and the Washington and New York Offices.

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Reference is also made to San Francisco's letter to the Bureau dated April 25, 1946, with a carbon copy to the Washington Field Office and with a carbon copy to the New York Office. There was forwarded to New York Office as an enclosure a copy of a report made by Special Agent G. W. Langdon at San Francisco, February 21, 1942, entitled NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases; INTERNAL SECURITY - HATCH ACT. San Francisco letter of reference, paragraph 3, indicates that the Washington Field Division was furnished copies of this report for its file number 101-1083. The Bureau file number in that case was 101-786.

Inasmuch as NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER is one of the subjects in the captioned case, whose activities are principally handled by the Washington Field Office, this office will not report any of the information set out in the report of Special Agent G. W. Langdon referred to above. The reporting of any of the information contained in this report is being left to the discretion of the Washington Field Office.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
E. E. CONROY,  
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: May 13, 1946

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SUBJECT: GREGORY ESPIONAGE - R

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Reference is made to Bureau memorandum dated April 15, 1946, wherein this office was requested in connection with the above matter to determine the nature of the records of patients which are maintained by the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. The memorandum further requested that if at all possible, the Bureau should be furnished with the names of all hospital patients who received treatment there for stomach ulcers whose addresses were either Washington, D. C. or New York City. The above investigation was requested by the Bureau in an effort to determine the identity of one "JACK" who is known to be a Soviet espionage agent.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the report of Special Agent RAYMOND W. JOHNSON dated January 10, 1946 at St. Paul, Minnesota, wherein a similar check was made at the Mayo Clinic with negative results.

On May 1, 1946, Mr. AL BERENS, former Special Agent in Charge of the St. Paul Office and presently employed at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, advised that the clinic's records and the hospital's records are considered one and the same. All records are maintained in one office, regardless of whether the patient received treatment in the clinic or at any of the four hospitals at Rochester, Minnesota. He advised that the clinic's registration department operates on the Soundex System wherein a patient's first and last names are recorded. This must be known in order that the case history pertaining to that patient can be obtained. He said that due to this fact, the previous check which had been referred to above, was made in the case history department. He explained that when a patient is discharged from either the clinic or a hospital a master card is made out indicating the patient's age, occupation, geographical residence and ailment.

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Mr. BERENS stated that when the previous check was made, approximately 18,000 ulcer cards covering the pertinent period and also covering the geographical area of the Eastern Seaboard States, as well as Washington, D. C., were run through the American Business machine, and this procedure resulted in 15 individual history cards which could possibly fit the individual referred to as "Jack." Mr. BERENS stated he had the case history cards pulled for the 15 individuals and he personally reviewed them and found that the data on these individuals did not fit the individual referred to as "Jack." It was further ascertained from Mr. BERENS that in his opinion he felt from the information which the Bureau presently has pertaining to "Jack," no more complete check could be made at the clinic. In view of the fact that no separate hospital records are maintained in conjunction with the clinic records, no additional check was requested at this time.

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Memo for the Director  
Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

May 13, 1946

Mr. BERENS also advised it was highly possible that "Jack" may have received treatment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, as they have found this institution has been referred to as the Mayo Clinic.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES

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CHARLES KRAMER, IS - R.

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ON NIGHT MAY THIRTEEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED REBECCA FITZGERALD INDICATED ED FITZGERALD'S FATHER EXPECTED TO PASS AWAY ANY TIME. ON EVENING MAY SIXTEEN REBECCA TOLD ED STONE THAT FITZGERALD WOULD VISIT NEW YORK TOMORROW AND REMAIN OVER WEEKEND. TODAY SAME SOURCE ADVISED FITZGERALD TAKING THREE FORTYFIVE P.M. TRAIN TO NY. IN VIEW FATHER'S ILLNESS NO SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED THIS TRIP. ON MAY SIXTEEN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED HALPERIN CONTACTED GEORGE T. BYE, NEW CANAAN CONNECTICUT, WHO ADVISED HALPERIN'S ARTICLE QUOTE BANKRUPTCY OF BGOOR NEIGHBOR POLICY UNQUOTE WAS RETURNED FROM SATURDAY EVENING POST AND HAS BEEN AT LIFE SINCE MAY THREE. BYE STATED WAS RETURNED WITH LITTLE COMMENT. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT QUOTE BEHIND THE BLUE BOOK FAILURE UNQUOTE IS NOW AT LIBERTY SINCE APRIL TWENTYNINE, APPARENTLY REFERRING TO A SECOND ARTICLE OF HALPERIN. HE ALSO STATED WHITE SEY HONOR WANTS BOOK RECOMMENDED WRITTEN ON QUOTE SECRETARIES

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cc: Mr. Jones

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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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MRS. RAY ELSON, with alias @ DATE 6/8/83 BY SP5 RAG/vot  
161 West 16th Street 2/9/88 3042 PUL/AB  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy  
E. E. CONROY,  
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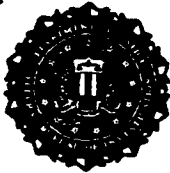
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: CHARLES KRAMER

The above individual is an important subject in the investigation involving the underground Soviet espionage organization (NKVD) in agencies of the United States Government. Kramer has been reliably identified as an important Soviet agent, and you will recall that he has been extremely active politically, having been responsible apparently for writing some of the recent pro-Soviet speeches of Senator Claude Pepper.

At the present time Kramer is residing with Mortimer William Fomerance, 2342 Bancroft Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone, Normandie 26044. Investigation reflects that Kramer is in California for the purpose of assisting in the re-election campaign of Congressman Ellis E. Patterson. William Fomerance is an important Communist active in the affairs of the Communist Party in the Los Angeles area.

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Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Mr. Nichols
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Dear Sir:

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
with aliases, et al;  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Edward W. Dooley dated March 22, 1946, at New York, N. Y., in the above-captioned case. On page 52 of this report it is stated concerning Mrs. BELLA LOREN that "In the reference report, page 26, it was set forth that RAY ELSON was contacted on June 30, 1946, by a person who later went to 212 West 72nd Street."

The report referenced in the report of Special Agent Edward W. Dooley dated March 22, 1946, at New York, N. Y., was the preceding report of Special Agent Edward W. Dooley dated March 1, 1946, at New York, N. Y. However, the information concerning RAY ELSON'S contact with the person who later went to 212 West 72nd Street was actually set forth on page 26 of the report of Special Agent Edward W. Dooley dated February 11, 1946, at New York, N. Y.

The Bureau and Washington Field Office are therefore requested to correct page 52 of the report of Special Agent Edward W. Dooley dated March 22, 1946, to reflect that "In the report of Special Agent Edward W. Dooley dated February 11, 1946, at New York, N. Y., page 26, it was set forth that RAY ELSON was contacted on June 30, 1946, by a person who later went to 212 West 72nd Street."

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy  
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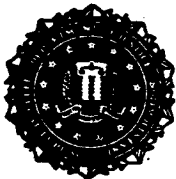
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Director, FBI

Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, Et Al;  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

The services of Confidential Informant [redacted] are presently being utilized in connection with ALEXANDER KORAL at his residence, 290 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York.

This informant provides information from time to time concerning contacts of KORAL and concerning his intended movements. Inasmuch as it is desirable to have advance information concerning the absences of KORAL from the apartment for the purpose of contemplated confidential work, it is recommended that the services of this informant be continued.

During the past month information was received from [redacted] concerning four contacts of Mr. and Mrs. KORAL and also information was received indicating that KORAL's son was leaving Florida and proceeding to Mayo Brothers Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE: May 15, 1946

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

R SUBJECT: CHARLES KRAMER, wa Charles Kravitsky  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

The above captioned individual, who is a subject in the GREGORY case, is presently staying with WILLIAM POMERANCE, but no mention of this fact was made inasmuch as a copy of the report on WILLIAM POMERANCE is designated for outside agencies.

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Mr. John A. Cimperman  
Legal Attache  
The American Embassy  
London, England

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Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a summary of information  
dealing with underground Soviet espionage organizational activity in  
agencies of the United States Government

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You will recall that this matter is still under investigation  
by the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Glenn H. Bethel  
c/o The Commissioner  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

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Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a summary concerning the underground Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government.

You will recall that this case is presently under investigation by the Bureau.

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Very truly yours,

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BY SPECIAL AGENT

Major General Hoyt S. Vandenberg  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear General Vandenberg:

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Reference is made to the secret memorandum dated February 21, 1948, and entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (URVO) in Agencies of the United States Government," a copy of which was recently made available to you.

On pages 140 and 141 of this secret memorandum information appears regarding Clayton Schiuter, a contact of the subject Peter Christopher Rhodes. It will be recalled that Schiuter was separated from the Army of the United States on November 30, 1945, with the temporary rank of captain, and that during his military service he was attached to GIC in various parts of the United States as well as in Europe. Information has now been received that Clayton Schiuter has applied for a United States passport for the purpose of departing within the coming week for Bucharest, Rumania, where he is to serve, according to the information made available to me, as an agent of the Strategic Services Unit, War Department.

In view of the potentialities of the above and the possible employment of Clayton Schiuter as an agent of the Strategic Services Unit in Bucharest, Rumania, the above data are being called to your attention for your information and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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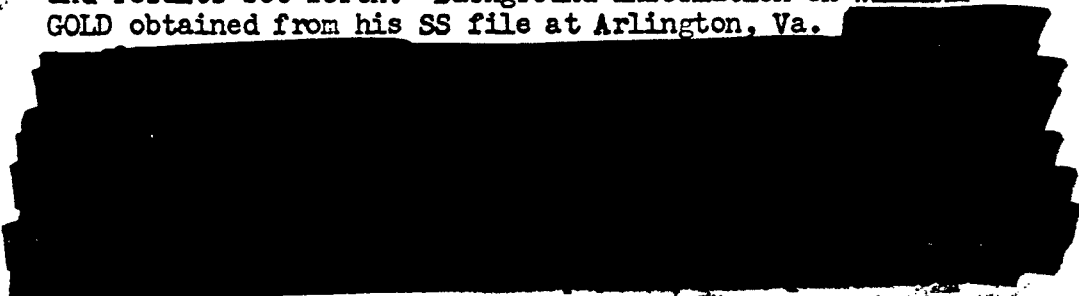
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REPORT MADE AT <b>RICHMOND, VIRGINIA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/8/46</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/20, 21, 29; 4/8, 18, 22, 25, 30/46</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>U. LeROY SWEENEY ULS:MEW</b>
TITLE <b>NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, ET AL (u)</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

IRVING K. FURST, Dickens Road, Richmond, resides with his wife and one child. Employed Liberty Shoe Co., Boston, Mass., as salesman since Nov., 1945. Formerly resided Miami, Fla. in 1945 and employed by the Miami Jewish Federation. Resided Thornwood, N. J. and Philadelphia, Pa. in 1944 where employed as Regional Representative, Social Security Board. License numbers of individuals in Alexandria and Arlington, Va. checked, and results set forth. Background information on WILLIAM GOLD obtained from his SS file at Arlington, Va.

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**REFERENCES:**

- Washington Field Office letter to Richmond, 3/12/46.
- New York letter to Washington Field, 4/4/46.
- Washington Field letter to Richmond, 4/11/46.
- Washington Field letter to Richmond, 4/15/46.
- Washington Field letter to Richmond, 4/17/46.
- Washington Field letter to Richmond, 4/22/46.
- Report of Special Agent JAMES F. DURKIN, JR., dated 4/17/46 at Richmond, Va.

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DETAILS: AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Re: HARRY DEXTER WHITE

FRED H. JASPER, Mail Carrier, Saunders Station Post Office, advised that IRVING K. FURST resided at 603 N. Davis Avenue from about the first part of December, 1945 to the first of January, 1946, at which time he moved to R.F.D. 12, Richmond, Virginia, and is residing on Dickens Road. JASPER stated that FURST resided at 603 N. Davis Avenue with his wife MARY and was residing with a Mr. DAVE WOLF at that address. JASPER stated that DAVE WOLF is the manager of JONAS', a large women's ready-to-wear store in Richmond. JASPER stated that Mrs. WOLF advised him on one occasion that FURST was a relative.

EMMETT WILSON, Mail Carrier, Northside Station Post Office, advised that he delivers mail to Rural Route 12, Richmond, and that FURST had been residing on that route on Dickens Road since the first part of January, 1946. WILSON stated that FURST is a shoe salesman and is not at home very often; that the only type of mail he has ever seen FURST obtain was from some shoe company in Boston, Massachusetts. WILSON stated that FURST resides with his wife and one child, who is approximately two months of age. WILSON stated that he does not know anything concerning FURST's activities.

The records of the Retail Merchants Association were checked concerning FURST, which records reflected the following information:

IRVING K. FURST, age 42, resides with his wife, MARGARET SYCLE FURST, age 35. Both FURST and his wife are of Jewish descent and resided at 603 N. Davis Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, for approximately two months. Prior to that time he resided at 1832 N. W. 41st Street, Miami, Florida, for seven months where he was employed by the Miami Jewish Federation from April, 1945 to November, 1945 at a salary of \$4,000 per year. FURST is a native of New York City and his parents are dead. He was employed by the Liberty Shoe Company, Boston, Massachusetts, as a salesman in November, 1945 and has an income of \$500.00 per month. He is the owner of his home in Richmond and has a mortgage at the First Federal Savings Loan Company, Richmond, Virginia, and has bank accounts at the Corn Exchange Bank, New York City, and the First and Merchants National Bank, Richmond, Virginia. FURST resided in Philadelphia in 1944 and 1945 and moved from Philadelphia, Pa. to Thornwood, New Jersey. He was employed in both Philadelphia and Thornwood as Regional Representative of the Social Security Board, with offices at 11 W. 42nd Street (city not given).

The records of the Richmond Police Department were checked with negative results concerning FURST.

Washington Field Office letter to Richmond, dated April 17, 1946, requested that 1946 Virginia License numbers be obtained for the following individuals: 7(u)

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~~BELA or SONIA GOLD~~, 3007 N. Pershing Drive, Arlington, Va.  
~~IRVING KAPLAN~~, 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Va.  
~~CHARLES KRAMER or MILDRED KRAMER~~, 4621 34th St., North,  
Fairlington, Va.  
~~WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON~~, 11 Tauxemont Road, R. F. D. 1,  
Alexandria, Va.

(u)

This letter also requested that the name and address of registrants of the following 1946 License numbers be obtained:

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482-465	171-770
477-923	142-099
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Mr. M. TRICE, Record Department, Division of Motor Vehicles, for the State of Virginia, 11th and Main Streets, advised that the records of that Department reflect that DOROTHY F. KAPLAN, 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, is the registrant of 1946 License No. 480-847, and that CHARLES KRAMER, 4621 34th Street, North, Fairlington, Virginia, is the registrant of 1946 Virginia License No. 474-555. Mr. TRICE stated that 1946 Virginia License No. 171-770 is registered in the name of HOLLIS W. PETER, Rural Route 1, Alexandria, Virginia. Mr. TRICE stated that he could not furnish any additional information about the above license numbers, or license numbers assigned to the above registrants, inasmuch as the files for 1946 Virginia Licenses are incomplete and will not be complete for approximately 45 days.

Referenced letter from New York to the Washington Field Division, dated April 4, 1946, requested a review of the Selective Service file on WILLIAM GOLD at Local Board #1, Arlington, Virginia, for background information on that individual.

The following information was obtained from that individual's file at the above Board by Special Agent JAMES F. DURKIN, JR.:

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THE RICHMOND FIELD DIVISION

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Will ascertain the subscriber to Telephone Number 4-3505, Richmond, Virginia, and furnish available background information concerning this subscriber.

Will ascertain the identity and available background of LLEWELLYN McVAY, Henry Street, to whom a telegram was sent October 3, 1945 by PRISCILLA LEE.

AT CRAIGSVILLE, VIRGINIA

Will ascertain identifying data and background concerning BARBARA ROBERTA SMITH, former student at Storer College, Harpers Ferry, Virginia, who on January 8, 1945 telephoned ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN.

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Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant [redacted] who in the past has furnished information regarding the activities in the office of Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN, 20 E. 53rd Street, New York City, has continued to furnish this information for the past thirty days. The information furnished through the assistance of this informant has assisted the investigation of this individual and from time to time this informant has advised of the proposed movements of Dr. WEINSTEIN and other individuals with whom he has been in contact.

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For example, on April 26, 1946 JOSEPH GREGG, subject of the instant investigation, contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN and through the assistance [redacted] it was ascertained that JOSEPH GREGG was due to be back at the office at 4:45 p.m. on that date. Subsequently a physical surveillance disclosed that JOSEPH GREGG was in fact at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN on that date.

Again on April 26, 1946, this informant advised that HELEN WINTER, wife of CARL WINTER, Executive Secretary of the Michigan Communist Party, was at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN.

On May 3, 1946 this informant advised that ZERO HOSTEL, the actor and subject of an Internal Security (C) investigation, had an appointment with Dr. WEINSTEIN on that date for 1:30 p.m.

Because of the important information as set out above, the services of this informant will be continued in the future.

Very truly yours,

*E. J. Conroy*  
E. J. CONROY, SAC  
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SAC, NEW YORK  
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R, REFER FIVE IS. REBULST MARCH TWENTY SEVEN LAST WHEREIN  
NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD WERE INSTRUCTED TO CONDUCT AN IMMEDIATE AND  
INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF HERBERT S. MARKS AND JAMES E. NEWMAN IN ORDER TO  
SUBSTANTIATE THE ALLEGATIONS SET FORTH THEREIN. SUTEL NOT LATER THAN MONDAY  
NEXT THE RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION TO DATE SETTING OUT ANY KNOWN CONTACTS  
OF MARKS AND NEWMAN APPEARING IN GREGORY CASE. ADVISE WHAT INVESTIGATIVE STEPS  
CONTEMPLATED BY YOUR OFFICES TO SUBSTANTIATE THE ALLEGATIONS IN REFERENCED  
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Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Dear Sir:

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\*Confidential Informant [redacted] who in the past has supplied information relative to the activities of Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN and his wife at their residence in Stamford, Connecticut, has continued to supply valuable information regarding the movements and activities of Dr. WEINSTEIN and his wife, LENORA. This informant has also advised of the individuals who have made contact with Dr. WEINSTEIN and his wife at their home. *(u)*

For example, on April 3, 1946 JOSEPH ROBERTS, who is connected with the State organization of the Communist Party in Bridgeport, Connecticut, contacted the home of Dr. WEINSTEIN. On April 13, 1946 EDWARD MICHAELS, Chairman of the Stamford Communist Party, contacted LENORA WEINSTEIN at her home in Stamford and at the same time spoke with ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN. *(u)*

DEFERRED RECORDING *(u)*

From time to time this informant has advised that Dr. WEINSTEIN and his wife have been in constant touch with MARJORIE CHODOROV, who is a member of the executive board of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. Also from time to time this informant has advised that Dr. WEINSTEIN and his wife have been in touch with BARNEY and LEON JOSEPHSON, who are subjects of Internal Security (C) investigations. *(u)*

Because of the valuable information supplied by this informant, it is recommended that his services be continued in the future. *(u)*

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
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Re: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
was, et al; (THE GREGORY CASE)  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Refer 5 - IS)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter dated April 11, 1946  
advising the [REDACTED]

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This is to advise I have received further word  
from [REDACTED]

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Very truly yours,

*J. A. Cimperman*  
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MAY FOURTEEN

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED TERRY SORACCO ADVISED HALPERIN EVELY HAD CALLED AND STATED THEY HAD BEEN EXAMINING MARGARET BATTERSKI'S PERSONNEL FILE AND HAVE PULLED ALTOGETHER ABOUT EIGHT FILES. ON SAME DATE HALPERIN WAS CONTACTED BY DAVE, PROBABLY DAVID

WAHL, WHO INDICATED THERE WAS SOMETHING STIRRING IN THE WORLD

JEWISH CONGRESS PICTURE AND HALPERIN'S NAME HAD BEEN SUGGESTED FOR

TASK OR POSITION. DAVE STATED HE WOULD BE AT MEETING ON TWENTY-

FOURTH WITH RABBI WISE AND WOULD TALK TO HIM ABOUT MATTER. ON SAME

DATE HALPERIN CONTACTED DR. BYRD, AFTER SPEAKING WITH LUIS QUINTANILLA,

AND ARRANGED LUNCHEON AT COSMOS CLUB MAY TWENTYONE. ALSO ON MAY

FOURTEEN HALPERIN AND BORAH HAD LONG CONVERSATION IN WHICH HALPERIN

INDICATED HE HAD ABOUT CLINCHED JOB AT MARYLAND UNIVERSITY INVOLVING

SETTING UP LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT WHICH HALPERIN WOULD

HEAD AT SALARY APPROXIMATING ORIGINAL DEMAND OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.

DURING CONVERSATION BORAH STATED HE HAD PIECE OF NEWS FOR HALPERIN

cc: Mr. Jones

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THAT MITROW, PHONETIC, HAS JUST BEEN APPOINTED DIRECTOR, ANTHROPOLOGICAL  
 RESERACH FOR UNITED NATIONS, AND HE HAD ALWAYS LOOKED LONGINLY AT  
 HALPERIN. BORAH INDICATED HE WAS IN TOWN AND THEY MIGHT GET TOGETHER.  
 THEREAFTER HALPERIN CONTACTED WARREN ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ THORNTHWAITE AND  
 DISCUSSED MARYLAND UNIVERSITY POSITION, ALSO THE JEWISH JOB WHICH  
 WOULD INVOLVE GOING TO LATIN AMERICA. HALPERIN RELATED THERE WERE  
 ANTI SEMITIC RIOTS RECENTLY PARTICULARLY IN COLOMBIA AND IT IS  
 QUESTION OF JEWISH PROBLEM GENERALLY IN LATIN AMERICA. ON MAY  
 THIRTEEN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED MELVA ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ LESCHINSKY TOLD  
 BEATTIE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ MAGDOFF SHE EXPECTS SOL HOME ABOUT MAY TWENTYTHREE AND IT WOULD  
 BE THREE WEEKS BEFORE SHE LEAVES. ON MAY FOURTEEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE  
 ADVISED WILLIE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ MACAVOY CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER INVITING HER TO  
 ATTEND FORUM ON SPAIN WEDNESDAY IN ORDER SUPPORT ANTI FRANCO SIDE  
 OF DEBATE. WILLIE INDICATED HER HUSBAND CLIFFORD ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ MACAVOY IS AWAY  
 APPARENTLY DOING PAC WORK. WILLIE WANTS TO GET SILVERMASTER AND  
 BOB LAMBS TOGETHER ONE EVENING. ON SAME DATE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT  
 ADVISED DOROTHY TAYLOR CONTACTED ANNE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ WHITE STATING THEY WOULD  
 REMAIN WASHINGTON HOTEL UNTIL ABOUT MONDAY, THEN WOULD GO TO COAST  
 FOR VISIT WITH FOLKS. MRS. TAYLOR DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THEY WOULD  
 RETURN TO ENGLAND BUT WILL WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE BY END OF WEEK AND  
 SHE DID NOT BELIEVE HE WANTS TO RETURN. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

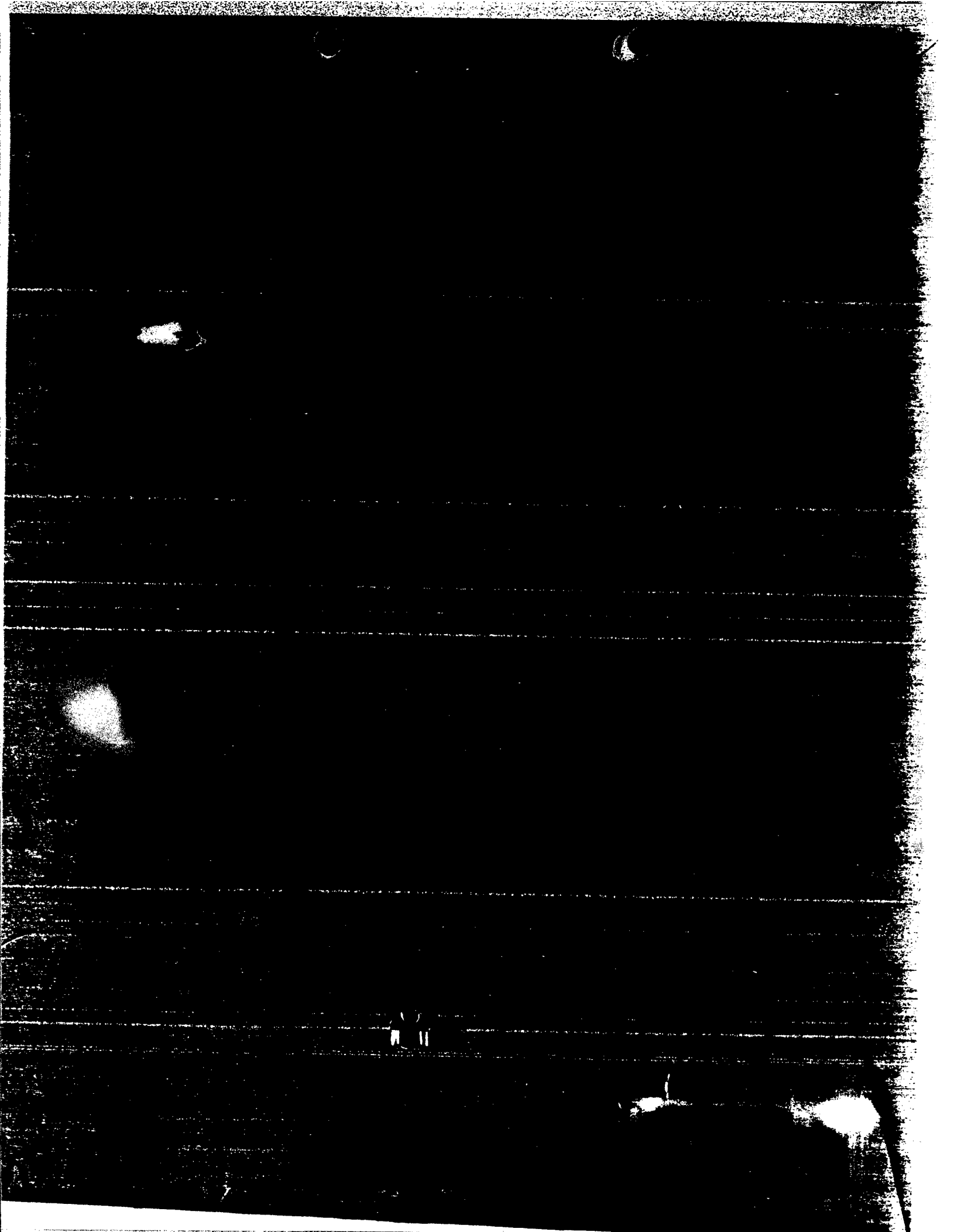
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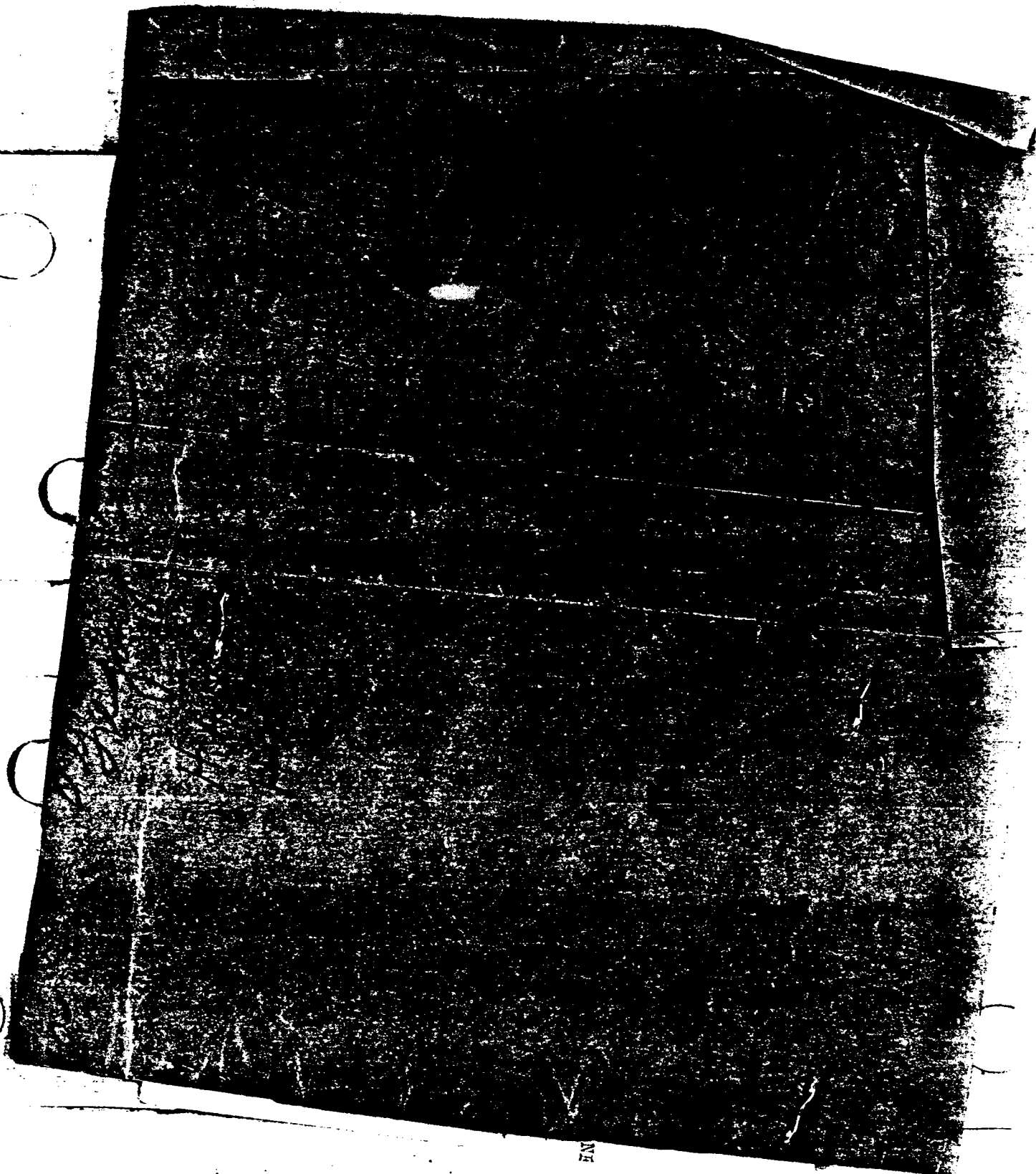
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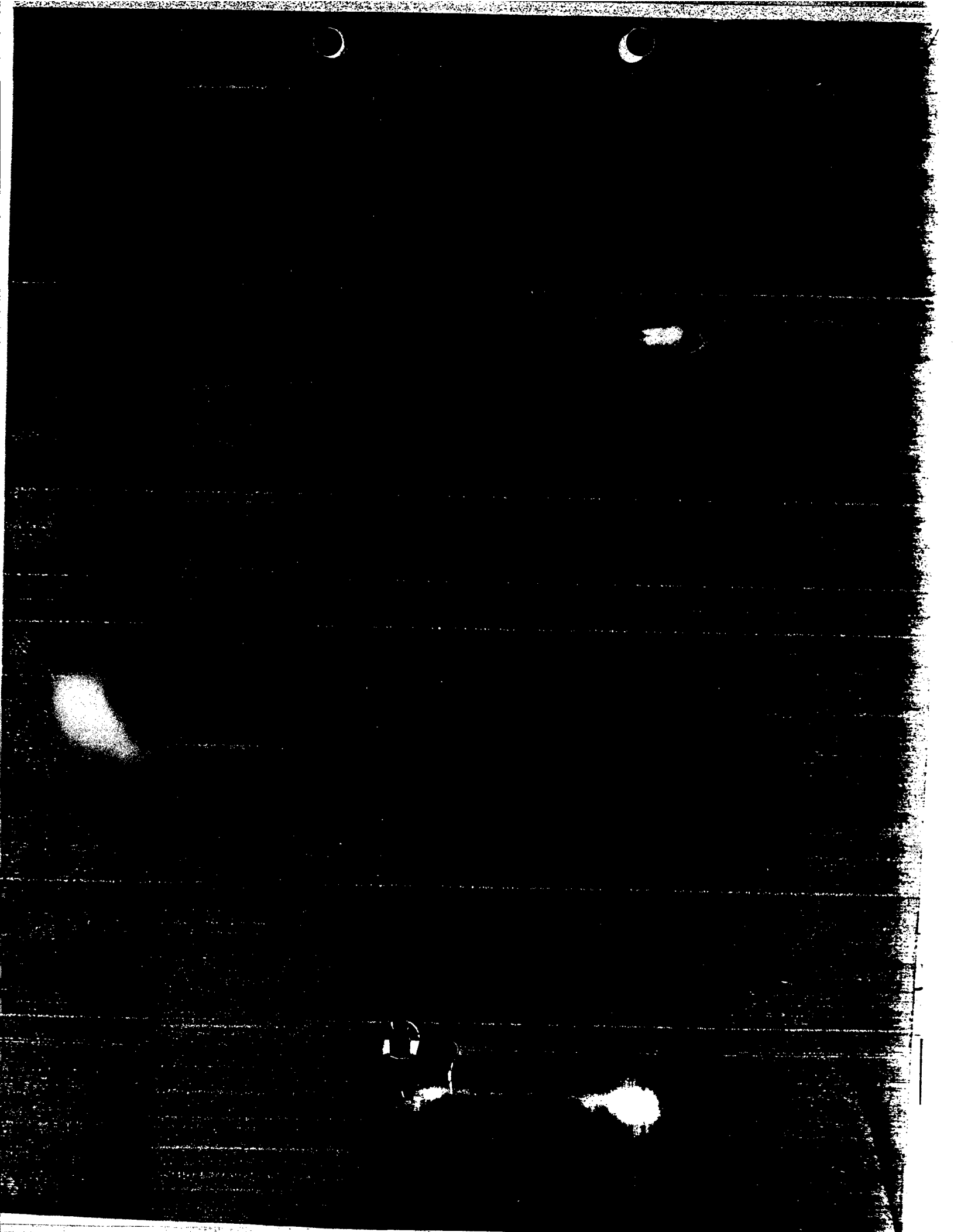
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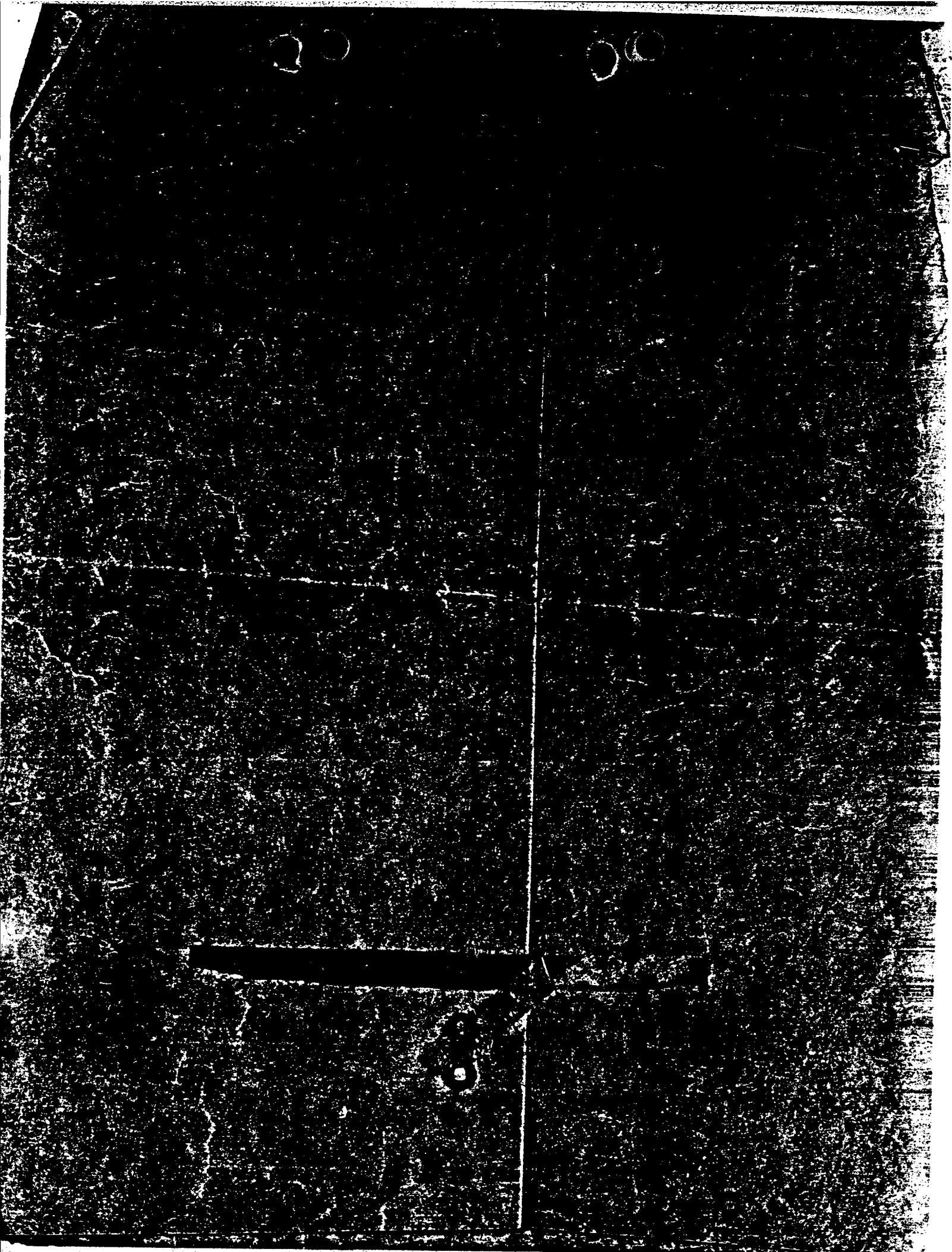
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R, REFER FIVE IS. ON MAY SIX ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SOURCE ADVISED WOODROW BORAH CONTACTED HALPERIN AND ENGAGED IN DOUBLE MEANING CONVERSATION PARTIALLY IN SPANISH. BORAH INDICATED THE SONG THEY WERE DISCUSSING WAS NOT ONE LOVE HAVE I BUT CUATRO MILPAS, POPULAR MEXICAN SONG MEANING FOUR ACRES. LENGTHY DISCUSSION INDICATES BORAH TRYING TO TELL HALPERIN SOMETHING CONCERNING PERSONEL. AGREED TO MEET HALPERIN, NOON MAY SEVEN. ON SAME DATE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED BOB ROGERS CONTACTED HALPERIN WHO MENTIONED BORAH HAD CALLED EARLIER SPEAKING IN RIDDLES AND SEEMED A LITTLE DISTURBED AND FROM THE RIDDLE HE GATHERS CERTAIN COMPLICATED ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS HAVE REOCCURRED. HALPERIN THOUGHT IT HAD TO DO WITH ONE OF THE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED. ROGERS COMMENTED QUOTE OH I SEE THE ONE. UNQUOTE, AND HALPERIN STATED QUOTE YES THE ONE UNQUOTE. THEREAFTER THEY DISCUSSED A VISITOR HALPERIN HAD OVER WEEKEND WHO HAS DEVELOPED A MENTAL CONDITION. HALPERIN TOLD ROGERS HE HAD WRITTEN TULANE UNIVERSITY BUT EXPECTED NOTHING THERE. ON NIGHT MAY SIX CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED HALPERIN CONTACTED WARREN THORNTHWAITE

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THIS DATE LOS ANGELES DIVISION ADVISED KRAMER STAYING [REDACTED] WITH [REDACTED] MORTIMER POMERANCE, TWO THREE FOUR TWO BANCROFT AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, DESCRIBED AS KEY [REDACTED] FIGURE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON MAY SIX CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED OLYA MARGOLIN INVITED JENNIE [REDACTED] MELLER TO [REDACTED] RECEPTION MAY TEN AT HOME HENRY H. VILLARD GIVEN FOR ABEL PLAN, PHONETIC, AUTHOR OF QUOTE WIND AND THE OLIVE TREE UNQUOTE, SPONSORED BY NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR SPANISH FREEDOM. MARGOLIN INDICATED SHE SHOULD NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT POLITICALLY BUT IS GOING AS INDIVIDUAL. SHE STATED SHE HEARD GIOVATNI, PHONETIC, IS GOING TO TALK. JENNIE [REDACTED] INQUIRED CONCERNING SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE AND OLYA EXPLAINED ABOUT IT MENTIONING CLAUDE FORMAN WHO SHE FEELS IS AN OPPORTUNIST. SHE STATED THEY ARE [REDACTED] ATTEMPTING EXCELLENT JOB. ON EVENING MAY FOUR WILLIAM REMINGTON AND WIFE VISITED RESIDENCE <sup>Phena</sup> ~~MADLINE WEIR~~ <sup>Monette Ware</sup>, ONE [REDACTED] ZERO TWO FOUR NORTH MONTANA AVENUE, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, ON LATTERS INVITATION. REMINGTONS ARRIVED IN AUTOMOBILE WITH MAN AND THREE OTHER WOMEN BEARING LICENSE D. C. SEVEN EIGHT SIX FOUR SIX REGISTERED JAMES W. LEWIS, FORMER STATE

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[DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE AND HUSBAND SHURA LEWIS,] REMYTEL YESTERDAY CONCERN-  
ING RECENT SILVERMASTER TRIP. ON MORNING MAY SIX HELEN SILVERMASTER  
TOLD UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN THEIR NEW JERSEY FRIENDS ARE SUCCESSFUL  
ARTISTS JUST RETURNED FROM EUROPE, ONE FROM GERMANY AND ONE FROM ITALY,  
HE IS GOING TO HOLLYWOOD. HELEN ALSO INDICATED THEY WANT BORIS AND  
EVA WITT TO PURCHASE SUMMER HOME AND REHABILITATE IT AT GREAT PROFIT.  
SAME DATE BORIS WITT CONTACTED ULLMANN AND HELEN WHO URGED WITT TO  
CONSIDER PURCHASING HOUSE [REDACTED] KNOWN AS KRAUSS HOUSE ON LONG BEACH  
ISLAND, REAL ESTATE DEALER BING ONE CANETTI, PHONETIC. HELEN INDICATED  
THEIR FRIENDS ARE PORTNOFFS AND [REDACTED] GAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO REACH LOCATION  
BY GOING HARVEY CEDARS, NEW JERSEY, AND INQUIRING AT GENERAL STORE.  
REVIEW FILE INDICATED SILVERMASTER FRIENDS [REDACTED] UNDOUBTEDLY  
ALEXANDER PORTNOFFS, NINE ZERO EIGHT CLINTON STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.,  
RUSSIAN BORN SCULPTOR AND [REDACTED] DIRECTOR, AMERICAN [REDACTED] INSTITUT  
FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION, RECALLED ALSO THAT WHITES  
VISITED PORTNOFFS, HARVEY CEDARS, IN AUGUST, FORTYFIVE. ABOVE INFOR-  
MATION BEING FURNISHED PHILADELPHIA DIVISION BY LETTER AS PORTNOFF  
SUBJECT INTERNAL SECURITY CASE [REDACTED] THERE. ON MORNING MAY SIX  
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED WHITE CONTACTED BY LEE AND BERNIE WHOM HE  
WOULD PICK UP. REFERENCE BELIEVED TO LEE PRESSMAN AND COLONEL BERNARD  
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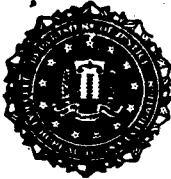
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
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U.S. Department of Justice,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. U.S.A.

Re: Gregory.

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Dear Sir:

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 INFORMANT ADVISED OPLYA HABICHT CONTACTED MILLER INVITING MILLERS TO  
 DISCUSSION GROUP HER HOME JUNE [REDACTED] TWO. SHE STATED MARSALKAS, RODMANS  
 AND DR. KAER OR GAER, PHONETIC, WOULD [REDACTED] BE AMONG PRESENT. POLYA  
 EXPALINED THEY ARE ALL OUR PEOPLE, NO NEW PEOPLE. SHE INDICATED SHE HAD  
 RECEIVED SOME UP TO DATE LITERATURE, IZVESTIA, PRAVDA, AND UP TO  
 DATE LITERATURE RECEIVED DIRECT. AT ELEVEN PM [REDACTED] MAY NINETEEN  
 CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED MILLER CONTACTED MRS. CAROL JANEWAY,  
 PARKSIDE ON PARKVIEW HOTEL, NYC ADDRESSING HER AS CARRIE. SHE DISCUSSED  
 HER NEW BOOK TO COME OUT IN FALL AND STATED SHE WAS OPENING FACTORY IN  
 BUENOS AIRES FINANCED BY [REDACTED] HER SOUTH AMERICAN FRIEND. SHE STATED SHE  
 HAD NOT ANSWERED BOBS LETTER BECAUSE SO BUSY AND [REDACTED] REFERRED  
 TO IDEA OF BOB [REDACTED] CONCERNING NO STORES IN WASHINGTON. CARRIE TOLD  
 JENNY MILLER SHE [REDACTED] SAW [REDACTED] DAVID SMITH AND WIFE AT MILLIE  
 CONSTANTINES. MILLIES HUSBAND IS AN AUSTRIAN WHOM [REDACTED] JENNY LIKES  
 VERY MUCH. ON MORNING <sup>people</sup> MAY SEVENTEEN HENRY COLLINS CONTACTED ELLEN PERLO  
 INQUIRING FOR VICTOR [REDACTED] STATED RECENTLY GOT OUT OF ARMY AND WAS PASSING  
 THROUGH WASHINGTON, BE BACK ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO STAY. REFERRED TO SELF AS

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OLD FRIEND OF VICS. ON SAME DATE DOROTHY TAYLOR CONTACTED [REDACTED] ELLEN PERLO WHO INVITED HER OUT AND DOROTHY ADVISED SHE WOULD LET HER [REDACTED] KNOW MONDAY. DOROTHY [REDACTED] UNDOUBTEDLY WIFE SUBJECT WILLIAM TAYLOR.

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[REDACTED] ON MAY SEVENTEEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED EDNA GASS CONTACTED MARY WHEELER HAVING JUST LEARNED FROM MARY JANE APPARENTLY ONE MARY JANE WHITE, THAT DON WHEELER WAS VISITING CHICAGO. SHE STATED DICK WHITE IS WORKING FOR [REDACTED] CHICAGO HOUSING AUTHORITY. OSCAR GASS REQUESTED [REDACTED] EDNA TO [REDACTED] TO PASS THE WORD TO DICK WHITE HE COULD COME BACK HERE AND WORK FOR TOMMY CORCORAN [REDACTED] LIKE DUNCAN LEE IS DOING. ON MAY EIGHTEEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED MARY [REDACTED] WHEELER SENT TELEGRAM TO MR. AND MRS. RICHARD WATT, ONE THREE EIGHT WOODLAND, WINETTA, ILL. QUOTE DELIGHTED TO [REDACTED] STAY WITH YOU. COULD HAVE SHORELAND RESERVATION CANCELLED. DON. UNQUOTE. ON THIS DATE SAME SOURCE ADVISED DONALD WHEELER DEPARTED FOR CHICAGO NIGHT MAY NINETEEN APPARENTLY USING RESERVATIONS

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EARLIER REPORTED. PLANS RETURN WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY. ON MORNING MAY EIGHTEEN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED BERNIE, BELIEVED BERNSTEIN CONTACTED WHITE, BERNIE INQUIRED WHETHER WHITE MADE ANY PROGRESS IN DEVELOPING LIAISON WITH UN STATING IT WAS GOOD THING TO HAVE AND GAVE WHITE EXCUSE TO VISIT NEW YORK. BERNIE STATED HE HAD LUNCH WITH GRAVELLY OR BRADLEY SMITH, PHONETIC, WHO STATED WHITE WAS HANDLING SITUATION WELL. WHITE INQUIRED IF SMITH WAS APPLE POLISHING AND BERNIE INDICATED HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER IT WAS THAT OR HE WAS [REDACTED] LOOKING FOR FRIEND ON RUSSIAN ISSUE. HE SAID THOSE GUYS PRACTICALLY SAID [REDACTED] IT WAS A GOOD THING NEGOTIATIONS BROKE DOWN IN PARIS AND WHITE [REDACTED] QUOTE THEY ARE CONSISTENT UNQUOTE. BERNIE STATED THEY ARE PRACTICALLY PATTING THEIR BELLIES THAT AMERICA IS FOLLOWING [REDACTED] CLOSE POLICY WITH THE [REDACTED] BRITISH AND WHITE AGAIN COMMENTED QUOTE YEAH THEY ARE BEING VERY CONSISTENT. [REDACTED] UNQUOTE. WHITE INDICATED THIS QUESTION HAD NOT ARISEN WITH THE FUND BUT THEY ARE CONSISTENT IN THEIR POSITION ALTHOUGH THE MATTER HAS NOT COME UP.

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ADVISED FITZGERALD IN NEW YORK ADVISED WIFE HE WOULD STAY OVER ANOTHER NIGHT. REBEKAH INDICATED SHE WOULD ADVISE HASKELL THAT FITZGERLAD WOULD RETURN TO WORK WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY. ON SAME DATE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED CARL, POSSIBLY CARL SPAETH, CONTACTED GREGG WHO REGRETTED HE FORGOT TO JOIN THEM SATURDAY. CARL STATED GUY YOUNG, NEWBY, AND DAVID DAVIDOFF WERE THERE, GREGG MADE LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT FOR WEDNESDAY WITH CARL AND RICHTER. GREGG INDICATED WOULD GO TO NEW YORK THURSDAY AND CARL PROMISED TO GIVE HIM LETTER OF INTRODUCTION TO LEON KAHN, PHONETIC, WHO OPERATES BIG PLUMBING AND BATH TUB BUSINESS. KAHN DESCRIBED BY CARL AS PROGRESSIVE MAN ABOUT SIXTY YEARS SOMEWHAT DEAF BUT VERY LEFT. STATED HE MAKES LOTS OF MONEY AND WILL GIVE TO GOOD CAUSE. ON EVENING MAY

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TWENTY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED GREGG CONTACTED MILLER CONCERNING MEXICAN PUBLICATION VENTURE WITH FRANK BELLINECK. ARRANGED TO VISIT MILLERS HOUSE SHORTLY THEREAFTER. ON THIS DATE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED GREGG CONVERSED WITH ROSE GREGG MENTIONING HE WOULD GO TO NEW YORK TOMORROW AFTERNOON. ROSE SUGGESTED HE STAY WITH HER UNCLE FIRST NIGHT. ALSO SUGGESTED HE CONTACT MENEKERS WHO HAVE FEW

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED HALPERIN WAS CONTACTED BY ONE EVELYN, POSSIBLY EVELYN GROSS. HALPERIN INQUIRED IF SHE LIKED HER JOB AND WAS GLAD SHE MADE CHANGE. EVELYN RELATED HENRY MORGENTHAU HAD SENT ~~HER~~ ~~THEM~~ COPY OF HIS ~~RECENT~~ RADIO TALK ON ARGENTINA AND WOULD BE GLAD TO GIVE IT TO HALPERIN WHO STATED HE HAD WRITTEN RADIO STATION FOR COPY. ON MAY TWENTY SAME SOURCE ADVISED HALPERIN CONTACTED PHIL, PROBABLY PHIL DUNAWAY, AND DISCUSSED DAVID LAWRENCE'S WORLD REPORT. HALPERIN INDICATED ~~THAT~~ HE WOULD VISIT CLARK ~~AND~~ GALLAWAY, LEHRBAS, AND POSSIBLY LAWRENCE FOLLOWING DAY. HALPERIN MENTIONED ANGUS MACDONALD FORMERLY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT IS NOT WITH WORLD REPORT. ON THIS DATE HALPERIN WAS OBSERVED ENTERING COSMOS CLUB WHERE HE SUPPOSEDLY HAD LUNCHEON ~~ENGAGEMENT~~ ENGAGEMENT WITH CURLY BYRD AND LUIS QUINTANILLA. HALPERIN OBSERVED LEAVING CLUB ALONE. NOT KNOWN

~~WHETHER~~ WHETHER BYRD LUNCHEON MATERIALIZED. ON MAY TWENTY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED BEATTIE MAGDOFF CONTACTED DOROTHY KAPLAN DISCUSSING RECENT PTA MEETING AT WHICH MRS. MAGDOFF WAS ELECTED OFFICER. BEATTIE DERIDED MEETING AND CONSIDERED OATH SHE TOOK RIDICULOUS. ON MORNING MAY TWENTY ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED JENNY MILLER MADE DECORATION DAY RESERVATION AT CAMP SCHLEY INN, FREDERICK ~~MARYLAND~~ MARYLAND, WITH PROPRIETOR NERMON FISHER. MRS. FISHER MENTIONED MRS. GROSS THE VIENNESE WAS THERE THE OTHER DAY AND INQUIRED ABOUT JENNY. ON MAY TWENTY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED CYNTHIA DIERKES INFORMED HELEN SILVERMASTER THEY WOULD DINE WITH ~~SILVERMASTERS~~ SILVERMASTERS BUT JOHN KIERKES HAD TO CATCH PLANE AT TEN OR TEN THIRTY PM. HELEN INDICATED HOUSE DEAL IN JERSEY FELL THROUGH OVER

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WEEKEND. ON SAME DATE MARTIN KENT CONTACTED HELEN AND GREG SILVERMASTER INDICATING HIS BOSS DR. WHITE WOULD LIKE TO GET SILVERMASTERS ADVICE ON A PROBLEM. AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR PM AUTOMOBILE REGISTERED TO P. D. KENT, THREE THREE ONE ESSES AVE. SOMERSET MD. ARRIVED SILVERMASTER HOME WITH TWO MEN. SUBSEQUENTLY A PASSENGER BELIEVED WHITE WAS DRIVEN FROM SILVERMASTERS TO TILDEN HALL APARTMENTS. EXACT IDENTITY NOT YET ASCERTAINED. ON THIS DATE SILVERMASTER CONTACTED HIS SECRETARY INDICATING HE AND WIFE PLANNED TRIP TO BEACH POSSIBLY LEAVING THURSDAY. SILVERMASTER STATED HE PLANNED BEACH IN NEW YORK MAY TWENTYEIGHT AND HAD RESERVATIONS FOR TWENTYSEVENTH. IT IS RECALLED SILVERMASTER HAS CREDIT CARD AT TAFT HOTEL NY. SUGGESTED NY MAKE INQUIRY CONCERNING POSSIBLILTY SILVERMASTER MAY REGISTER THERE. ON EVENING MAY TWENTY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED RUTH GRUBER CONTACTED ANNE WHITE. RUTH STATED NEW YORK POST REQUESTED HER TO STAY ON AS WORLD WIDE ROVING CORRESPONDENT WHICH IS VERY ATTRACTIVE. STATED SHE IS COMMUTING BETWEEN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON TO PUSH REPORT THROUGH AND THEY ARE SPEARHEADING DRIVE TO IMPLEMENT REPORT BEFORE BRITISH MADE UP THEIR MINDS TO WITHDRAW AND U. S. FOLLOWS. ABOVE REFERENCE IS TO PALESTINE REPORT AND EFFORTS TO PLACE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND JEWS THERE. X4

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Director, FBI

RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, Et Al  
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Dear Sir:

In recent weeks a very large number of persons employed at the Treasury Department have appeared in the logs maintained in this case. These persons are in addition to the already numerous group of subjects listed in the title of the case and persons who have been mentioned earlier in investigative reports.

It is presumed that many of the individuals referred to above, friends, fellow workers and associates of subjects in the case, appear on the rolls of the Bureau of Monetary Research or Foreign Funds Control, both of which have been under the direction of subject HARRY DEXTER WHITE. This is by no means certain for nothing has appeared in the investigation to indicate that former Secretary of Treasury MORGENTEAU made any effort to channel these people into the divisions under WHITE'S supervision. In view of the above and because so many of our subjects are employed in important posts at the Treasury Department, it is believed ready access to all files should be available to this office and request is being made for Bureau assistance, as set forth hereafter.

Another matter which has become more and more apparent in this case is the character and caliber of representatives who have gone forth in the name of this Government to the Military Governments in areas under American occupation and possibly to the Governments of other powers. So many of our subjects and close associates of our subjects have appeared in this field as agents of Treasury, State, OSS, FEA, etcetera, that a reasonable conclusion may be reached that their coming and going has not been entirely a matter of coincidence, but rather has been planned and their activity directed and possibly coordinated. In any event, it appears certain that individuals have

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placed themselves deliberately in this field, in order to best serve the purposes of the Communist Movement (and very likely the interests of Soviet Russia) and that the latter has had available a most comprehensive coverage of American Governmental activities since active warfare ceased. This has been in addition to the annoyance which their presence must have occasioned our military leaders, an interference which resulted from their constant quest for anti-Nazi material and in the furtherance of anti-German measures. To assist in fully identifying such individuals whose interests it is believed have not been entirely motivated by a desire to perform their Governmental duties and in order to fully appraise their potentialities in this case, requests are being made as set forth hereafter.

1. It is requested the Secretary of Treasury be contacted and requested to make available through one or two highly trusted employees any and all Treasury personnel files; without question and without any record being made, and to provide a means of reviewing these files so that absolute security is maintained.
2. It is requested that a complete list of the personnel of the Bureau of Monetary Research and Foreign Funds Control for the past several years be made available, in order that a clearer picture of the names and identities of the personnel serving under subject WHITE may be had.
3. It is requested that a list of the individuals sent out on missions for the Treasury Department to Germany and Japan, particularly representatives sent as advisers to the Military Governments be made available. In this connection, it is requested that the officials who formulated the programs and who designated and supervised the activities of the individuals be furnished if feasible.

Some of the above requests are perhaps unusual. However, it is known that HARRY DEXTER WHITE has not had the best interests of this Government at heart and has been in a position to select and control personnel of the type mentioned above. An example of WHITE'S activity is demonstrated in his interest and concern in endeavoring to effect a four billion dollar loan to Great Britain

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for the "right reason" (and his predictions that Congress would pass it for the wrong reasons), in order that this may be a precedent for a similar loan to Soviet Russia. It is believed that along with his official duties, he has sought to serve the interests of the Communist Party and the Soviet Government, and that a good many other employees of the Treasury Department have done likewise. It is thought that by having access to the personnel files and above lists, it will make easier our efforts to identify those employees who may be disloyal to this country and who may prove dangerous to its interests in the future.

Very truly yours,

*Guy Hottel*  
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cc-New York

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