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TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

SYNOPSIS FITZGERALD in contact with FERROL CORNELLISON, HARRY MAGDOFF, JANE and SIORE, contacts of FITZGERALDS identified and background furnished.

ground furnished, GOLDS in contact with SASULYS and HENRY COLLINS. Left for Echo Point Cottage, Meredith Center, New Hampshire, which will be GOLDS' address until October 15th. GREGGS attended wedding of AL PRAGO and RUTH SCHWARTZ. Continue contact with MINTER WOOD, HALPERIN, PHILIP DUNAWAY. SONJA THORPE N. Y. contacts GREGG. Background information on ARNOLD and CORINNE COURT, contacts of HALPERIN, furnished. HALPERIN continues association with WOODSON BORAH, WARREN THORNWAITE, PHILIP DUNAWAY, BOB ROGERS, DAVID WAHL, ROBERT MILLER and LOUIS KRAMER. IRVING KAPLAN contacts LOU GOLDBLATT, SILVERMANS, VAN MASS. KAPLAN now employed in the Office of War Power and Reconversion. KRAMER continues association with OLIVER and ESTHEE PETERSON, HERMAN EDELSBERG, NAT EINHORN, and MONROE STEARN. RAYMOND COBB, contact of DUNCAN LEE, identified. HARRY MAGDOFF in contact with LOUIS SEAN, AXELRODS, FITZGERALDS, and LISCH. WILLIAM and MARGARET PABST, WINIFRED and BEN HANDLER, contacts of MAGDOFFS identified and background furnished. MARY LEVA, contact of HERBERT MARK, identified and background furnished. MILLER continues association with Dr. ROBERT MORSE, SILVERMASTERS, ULLMANN, Dr. KULISCHER, FRANK JELLINECK. Background information on JOHN H. DIETRICKS furnished. Background information on EUGENE PAUL WIGNER, contact of NEWMAN, furnished. NEWMAN in contact with Dr. EDWARD U. CONDON, LYNN COHEN, ALFRED FRIENDLY, PHILIP WASH, RICHARD J. BRISSELL, and ALEXANDER S. DASPIT. STEVENS JACOBS of N. Y. contacts GIULIO CARLO. ALAN ROSENBERG to Boston, Massachusetts, on June 6th, in connection with legal matters. ROSENBERG attempting to obtain license for F.M. radio frequency in Los Angeles from FCC. ROSENBERG'S guests of BOWEN SMITH on June 12th.

contacts of HELEN GOETT, identified and background furnished.

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background furnished. SILVERMAN continues association with CHRIS WAGNER, DAVE WEINTRAUB and LAUGHLIN CURRIE. HELEN SILVERMASTER and LUDWIG ULLMANN visit BERNIE FARNEROFF. ISADOR SALKIND, BRUCE WAYBUR, S. SULYS, HILGA and JACK DUDMAN, JOSEPH GARR, MARY JANE KEENEY, HENRIETTA SLOZ all continue contacts with HELEN SILVERMASTER. GREGORY SILVERMASTER left Washington on June 4th for Fort Worth, Dallas, Los Angeles, and San Francisco on official business of the War Assets Administration. OLIVE CHUBA, employee of TASS, identified and background furnished. WILLIAM TAYLOR on vacation in Vancouver, B. C. DAVID WAHL contacts HERBERT FIERST, State Department. Additional background information on WAHL furnished. DONALD WHEELER and family with MARGARET JEAN DANIELSON leave June 10th for motor trip and vacation on West Coast. JOHN BARNEY WANCE, contact of WHEELERS, identified and background furnished. WHITE'S present office at 1818 H Street, N. W. ROBERT NATHAN and OSCAR GASS identified as contacts of WHITE.

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GOLD, BELA and SONIA

GREENBERG, MICHAEL

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HISS, ALGER

KAPLAN, IRVING

KRAMER, CHARLES

LEE, DUNCAN E.

LISCHINSKY, SOLOMON AARON

LONG, NORTON E.

MAGDOFF, HARRY S.

MARKS, HERBERT S.

MILLER, ROBERT TALBOTT III

MORSE, DR. ROBERT THATCHER

NEWMAN, JAMES R.

PARAZICH, GEORGE N.

PERLO, VICTOR

REMINGTON, WILLIAM WALTER

RIFKIN, RUTH

ROSENBERG, ALLAN R.

SASULY, ELIZABETH

SCHLUTER, CLAYMER

SCOTT, HELEN

SILVERMAN, ABRAHAM GEORGE

SILVERMASTER, NATHAN GREGORY

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CRUBA, OLIVE SUTTON

TAYLOR, WILLIAM HENRY

TENNEY, HELEN

ULLMANN, WILLIAM LUDWIG

WAHL, DAVID R.

WHEELER, DONALD NIVEN

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RE: EDWARD J. FITZGERALD

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The mail cover which was placed on this subject from June 1 to June 15 was not productive. (S) u

The following information concerning subject's activities from June 1 through June 15, 1946, was obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] b2 b7D (S) u

On June 1, 1946, REBEKAH FITZGERALD advised her husband, EDWARD, that she had talked with LESLIE (probably LESLIE KISH) and that he and his girl friend, HILDA, might come out for cocktails between 3:00 and 5:00 P.M. Also, BARBARA BIERMAN probably would come out that evening. (S) u

On the same date REBEKAH contacted RALPH and MABEL WHEATON at which time MABEL advised that she had received a note from Mr. PERKINS, believed to be at the University of Virginia, to the effect that the letters would bring between \$1500 and \$2000. However, she wanted to give the letters if they would accept them that way. If so, they would be given in the name of her mother. She also mentioned that she was working on a scrapbook and thought she would entitle it, "Julia E. Wolfe's Scrap Book." (It is believed that MABEL is a sister of THOMAS WOLFE, the writer.) (S) u

On June 4, 1946, FERROL CORNELISON made arrangements with REBEKAH to go to the FITZGERALD home that evening and mentioned that RALPH WHEATON would bring them in his car. FERROL mentioned that he had given a story to the editor of the COSMOPOLITAN Magazine who appeared to be interested in it although it concerned the war. (S) u

On June 9, 1946, REBEKAH FITZGERALD contacted her mother at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. During their conversation, her mother advised REBEKAH that she had reserved the cottage which they could probably obtain for two weeks beginning about July 8. (S) u

On June 13, 1946, REBEKAH FITZGERALD contacted an individual known to the Informant as LUDWIG and made arrangements to pick him up on the corner of Constitution Avenue and 23rd Street and then they would attend the Water-gate Concert. This is the concert given by the "Win the Peace" Committee of which PAUL ROBESON was President. (S) u

On June 14, 1946, ELIZABETH (believed to be ELIZABETH FRASER from Philadelphia) was in contact with REBEKAH at which time they discussed Red Cross matters and also discussed the possibility of ELIZABETH going into business in a book store with some others. (S) u

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On June 15, 1946, LILLIAN ADAMS contacted REBEKAH and made arrangements for LILLIAN to go to REBEKAH's that evening for dinner. LESLIE KISH and another individual known to the Informant as BIERMAN would also be there. (S) u

The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant (S) u

On June 10, 1946, ED FITZGERALD discussed with HARRY MAGDOFF the present economic situation comparing it with 1919. HARRY said the prices should have taken a dip as it did in 1919 but the possibility of such a dip has now passed. They talked of proposed changes in the Commerce Department which dealt with pushing AMOS TAYLOR out. TAYLOR is in the Office Business Economics. HARRY then said that he was going to have lunch the following day with GEORGE PERAZICH and another man from the Treasury Department, Yugoslavia. It is believed this man is JOZO TOMASOVICH, who is employed with UNRRA on the Yugoslavia matter with GEORGE PERAZICH. ED related that he would try and join them for lunch. They both agreed to get together soon for a more detailed and longer discussion of the economic situation. ED FITZGERALD contacted HARRY MAGDOFF later the same day and advised him that he had been offered a job with the NHA, and wanted HARRY's opinion as to whether he should take it. (S) u b2 b7D

It has been previously reported that JANE and EDMUND J. STONE have been in frequent contact with the FITZGERALDs and MAGDOFF. (S) u

A check of the Credit Bureau reflects these individuals live at 2921 Argyle Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. In a report dated August 17, 1944, on EDMUND J. STONE, it was indicated he was married to JANE C. STONE and has three children, ages 5, 3, and 2. He formerly resided at M and Bristow Streets, Philadelphia, for three years, and 57 Waterman Street, Providence, Rhode Island. At the time of the report he was employed by FEA as an Economist, having been appointed on December 10, 1943. He was transferred to this position from WPB. He was, also, formerly employed on WPA in Philadelphia, as well as the Brookings Institute, 722 Jackson Place. He received a fellowship from Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, which was effective October 1935, to June, 1936. His wife, JANE C. STONE, was formerly stenographer with the British Purchasing Commission, Willard Hotel, from October 8, 1940, until November 27, 1941. He was also formerly employed at the Department of Labor. This report also reflected that STONE was born in Virginia, went to Providence, Rhode Island, in 1933, and entered Brown University after being awarded a scholarship. In 1934 he was appointed Assistant in Economics, Brown University, where he served for one year.

The records of the Stone's Mercantile Agency in a report dated September 28, 1942, reflected EDMUND STONE was born January 21, 1911. He

had been employed since September 5, 1940, with WPB as Assistant Division Chief at a salary of \$6500 per year. According to this report STONE was originally from Farmville, Virginia, and came to Washington from Philadelphia in the fall, 1940.

LESLIE KISH, who has been reported as a frequent contact of the FITZGERALDS, is an Assistant Statistician in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture.

Reference is made to the report of BERTRAM G. ZANDER dated March 11, 1946, wherein considerable information was set out concerning KISH which reflected that his name appeared in the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization Committee, and that he was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and also fought with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain. It was further reported that he was on the honor roll of the Young Communists' League members fighting Fascism in Spain.

From June 1 through June 15, 1946, there was no physical surveillance conducted on the subject.

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[REDACTED] Information regarding KLEIMEN has previously been set out in reports of this case under the name of BERNARD S. REDMONT. It is noted that KLEIMEN was formerly employed in the Office of Inter-American Affairs, State Department and has been mentioned frequently as a contact of REDMONT. (S) u

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ANTHONY, II, is reported to be a member of numerous Communistic-Front organizations in the District of Columbia and her husband, HENRY COLLINS, has been in contact with BEL GOLD and several other subjects in this case.

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(Note: ~~SIDNEY WISE~~ has been reported on several previous occasions as having been a contact of BERNARD S. REDMONT, a subject in this case.)

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(Note: JAMESON has been mentioned frequently as a contact of BERNARD and ~~JOAN REDMONT~~ and of HELEN SCOTT. REDMONT is a subject in this case.)

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(Note: ~~MARTHA DALRYMPLE~~ has been reported to have been a contact of BERNARD S. REDMONT, a subject in this case and of HELEN SCOTT.)

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(Note: ~~FRANTZ~~ has been reported as a contact of BERNARD S. REDMONT, a subject in this case).

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A confidential source known to Special Agent JOHN T. FLYNN, reported that PLENN was a contributor to the "Pioneer Magazine" and "New Masses". This source indicated that PLENN was carried as a contributing editor for "Pioneer" from May, 1931, to April, 1933, and in the June 27, 1937, Issue of "New Masses", a book report on a racial subject was submitted by ABEL PLENN.

ANITA BRENNER, a writer for "Harper's Magazine" was reported to be a relative of PLENN. He is a brother of J. H. PLENN, who was formerly Chief of the Current Radio News Unit, Office of Inter-American Affairs, 45 Madison Avenue, New York City.

(Note: JAMIE H. PLENN of the Office of Inter-American Affairs, was reported to be a contact of HELEN SCOTT and BERNARD S. REDMONT.)

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The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., reflect that inquiries have been received regarding PLENN from the Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C., and that he formerly resided at 618 A Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

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Regarding the Intercontinental Corporation mentioned in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated June 17, 1946, under the heading, "FEDOR ALEXEEVICH GARANIN"; of which SERGE RIPS is President, the following information was obtained by Special Agent J. BERNARD COOK from the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.:

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The Intercontinental Corporation was incorporated in the State of Delaware on November 16, 1945, with the privilege of opening offices in New York City in addition to their offices in Wilmington, Delaware, and Washington, D. C. The officers of the company listed on their applications with the Riggs National Bank are as follows:

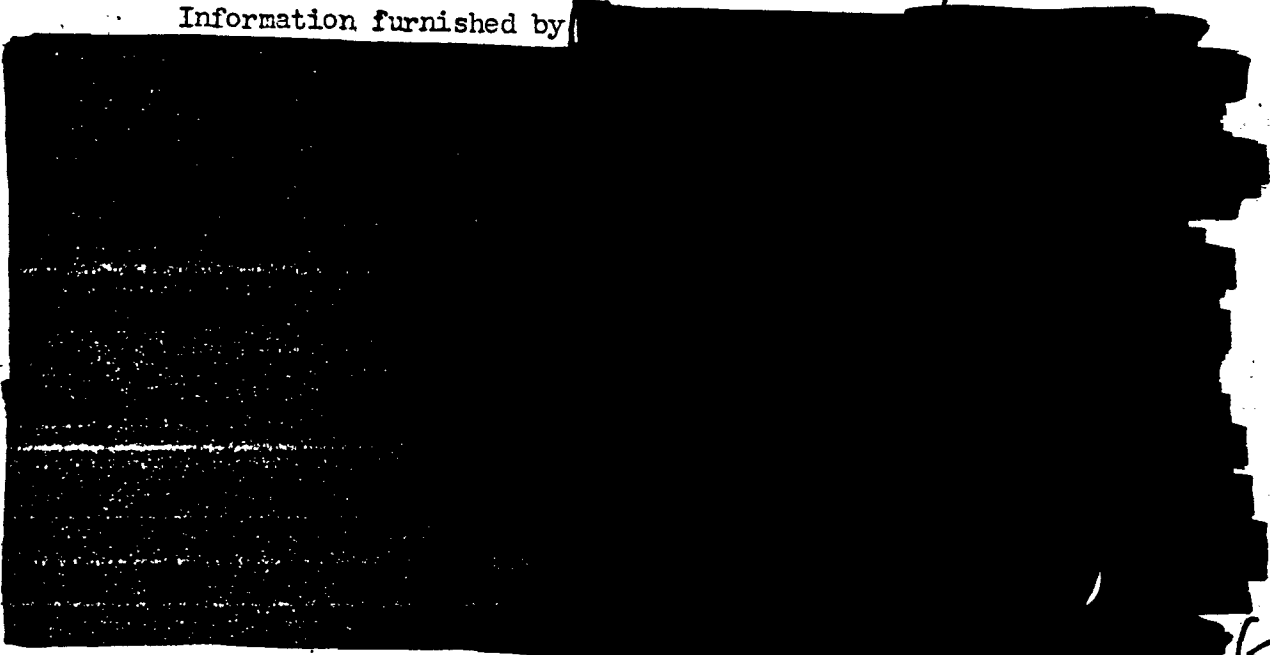
DAVID WHITE -- Secretary
ALLAN R. ROSENBERG -- Treasurer

No other officers were listed.

The following is a listing of the deposits made by this corporation through May, 1946:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Description:</u>	<u>Deposits:</u>	<u>Balance:</u>
11-27-45	Account opened.	\$5010.00	\$5010.00
1-4-46		73.40	3416.10
1-25-46	Check - First Nat'l Bank, Jersey City, N. J. \$ 8.64		
2-14-46	Check - Riggs Nat'l Bank 1000.00 Check - Riggs Nat'l Bank \$1100.00 Check - Nat'l Metropoli- tan Bank -- 27.40	1008.64	2939.15
2-16-46		1127.40	1776.00
3-9-46		29.00	1655.00
3-18-46		100.00	735.60
3-22-46	Check - American Security and Trust Company	4.40	511.00
4-4-46	Check - Riggs Nat'l Bank	450.00	887.96
6-8-46	Balance	175.00	1052.50
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It was the observation of Special Agent CORBETT that PLENN appears to be identical with the unidentified man who attended a party given by JOAN REDMONT at 2138 F Street, N. W., on May 27, 1946, and who arrived at that party at 8:25 P. M. in a car bearing Georgia Tag Number C-49777. Special Agent WILLIAM R. CORNELISON who was also on surveillance at the above-mentioned party of JOAN REDMONT's, had an opportunity to observe the photograph of PLENN and also identifies it as being the person referred to as attending JOAN REDMONT's party, arriving in car bearing Georgia License, C-49777. (C) v

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RE: BELA AND SONIA GOLD

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The mail cover placed on the above subjects from June 1 through 15, 1946, was non-productive. (S) u

The following information concerning the subjects' activities from June 1 through 15, 1946, was furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] b2 b7D

On June 1, 1946, an individual known to the informant as STOLL contacted BELA GOLD and advised him he had received a letter from JIM YOUNGDALL who advised him he did not want to make any promises until he had received commitments from the farmers. BELA GOLD knew STOLL would be on pins and needles and for this reason wanted to let him know. Apparently YOUNGDALL's concern was over GOLD's responsibility in locating five or six individuals to help him. BELA mentioned that he and his family were moving to New Hampshire and would be in New York over the weekend of June 14th. (S) u

On June 3, 1946, BELA GOLD contacted HERMAN MEYERS to obtain information on agricultural production, credit, and labor for his book. (S) u

On June 4, 1946, SONIA GOLD contacted Mrs. ROBINSON W. SMITH of Laconia, New Hampshire, telephone Laconia 394, and inquired about the facilities at the camp. Mrs. SMITH said that she was going to camp that day and would make out a list and send it to her. This is the camp where the GOLDS are planning to spend the summer. SONIA said that she expected to arrive there about June 18th. (S) u

On June 6, 1946, BELA GOLD contacted HERMAN MEYERS at National Trade and requested that he obtain the annual reports from 1941 to 1945 from the Secretary of Agriculture in the War Food Administration. When they have been obtained, HAROLD COPPERSMITH will stop by and pick them up. (S) u

On the same day HAROLD COPPERSMITH contacted SONIA GOLD and invited her to lunch, which was declined, and HAROLD said that he was going to the Library of Congress. (S) u

Later the same day HAROLD COPPERSMITH contacted BELA GOLD and advised him that ROOSEVELT did not have anything to say about food on November 8th and neither did Secretary PATTERSON who appeared before the House Un-American Committee. (S) u

On June 6, 1946, an individual known to the informant as BILL LEVITT contacted BELA GOLD and advised him that he had just gotten out of the Army and is again with the UAW as a coordinator of wage policy stationed in Detroit. LEVITT was anxious to get in touch with a man by the name of [redacted] (S) u

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KISH (believed to be LESLIE KISH); however, GOLD was unable to give him his current address. ~~SECRET~~

On June 7, 1946, SONIA GOLD advised her husband, BELA, that she had spoken to ELIZABETH SASULY and had given her their New Hampshire address. ELIZABETH was leaving for Chicago on the following Wednesday. BELA agreed that he did not want to see many people before they left town but did want to see ELIZABETH and DICK SASULY. ~~SECRET~~

On the same date DICK SASULY contacted SONIA, at which time he confirmed the new address of the GOLDS, which was given as Echo Point Cottage, Meredith Center, Laconia, New Hampshire, in care of Dr. R. W. SMITH. The GOLDS were very anxious to see the SASULYS prior to their departure from Washington and wanted the SASULYS to be sure and visit them in New Hampshire. DICK and BELA then discussed the writing of their books. BELA had not obtained recent information on what was being done to UNRRA or what was intended for the combined board. BELA added that in spite of the bad days of an author, it was better than going to work for JOHN SNYDER as poor SONIA had to do every day but she hoped to get out before SNYDER came in. He continued by saying he thought it helped the people in the Treasury to have it done in stages, first MORGENTHAU, then VINSON, and now SNYDER. They then discussed who would succeed SNYDER and mentioned GEORGE ALLEN or Senator GEORGE. DICK said there was only one thing wrong and that was SNYDER was not a lawyer and they could not put him on the Supreme Court. BELA remarked that they could probably switch SNYDER to Missouri and lay the ground work for TRUMAN's campaign for governorship. ~~SECRET~~

On June 8, 1946, BELA GOLD contacted ORVILLE OLSON of the Independent Produce at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and wanted to know if he or JIM YOUNGDALL had done anything about the letter he had written him several weeks previously. OLSON promised to have JIM contact GOLD the following day. ~~SECRET~~

On June 10, 1946, an individual known to informant as HENRY contacted BELA GOLD and advised him he had recently obtained a position with the State Department in a new section which was dealing with the occupied countries. They tentatively agreed to meet for lunch at the Cheerio Restaurant located at 1745 F Street. HENRY's extension was given as the State Department 3719 and his room number as 37. It is believed that HENRY is HENRY COLLINS who is reported to be in Mr. HILDRING's office in the State Department. ~~SECRET~~

On June 11, 1946, BELA GOLD contacted JAMES YOUNGDALL of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and advised him that he had six youngsters who needed jobs and wanted them to go to Minnesota to see how the primaries are run. YOUNGDALL explained that the primaries are being held July 8th and probably would be over before these individuals could arrive there. ~~SECRET~~

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On June 11, 1946, SONIA GOLD advised her husband, BELA, that FRANK COE will resign when SNYDER becomes the Secretary of the Treasury. (S) u

On June 12, 1946, SONIA advised her husband BELA that everything will soon be finished. It is believed that she was referring to BELA's book which is apparently being typed by Treasury employees. BELA said that he would come to the Treasury Department and proof read chapter nine in his automobile. (S) u

On June 14, 1946, SONIA GOLD contacted Mrs. LEO GOLD of New York and advised her that they would probably be able to leave about 3:30 PM and expected to spend the night at her mother's on 174th Street in New York. (S) u

On June 18, 1946, the Post Office Department at Arlington, Virginia, advised the Washington Field Office that the change of address card had been placed in the office for BELA GOLD and SONIA GOLD, formerly of 3007 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia, to Echo Point Cottage, Meredith Center, New Hampshire. This address was to remain in effect until October 15, 1946.

Physical Surveillance

On June 14, 1946, the subject GOLDS were observed packing various household articles and suitcases into their car and a small trailer. GOLD's car was a black, two-door Ford, late 1939 or 1940 model, bearing Virginia license number 16-314. The trailer carried D. C. license number BT6862. GOLDS finished their packing at 5:00 PM and departed from their residence at 3007 Pershing Drive.

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SECRETRe: MICHAEL GREENBERG

The following is the result of a mail cover placed on the above
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<u>Sender</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
Syckoff Associates, Inc. 92 Liberty St. New York 6, N. Y.	Mr. MICHAEL GREENBERG 4884 MacArthur Blvd., Apartment 107 Washington, D. C.	
United Business Service 210 Newbury Street Boston 16, Mass.	Mr. MICHAEL GREENBURG 4884 MacArthur Blvd., Apartment 107 Washington, D. C.	
(S) u Pacific affairs 11 East 54th Street New York 22, N. Y.	Michael Greenberg 4884 MacArthur Blvd. Washington, D. C.	New York, New York June 14, 1946, 9:00 p.m.
E. F. Hulton & Co. 61 Broadway New York 6, N.Y.	Michael Greenburg, Apartment 107 4884 MacArthur Blvd. Washington, D. C.	New York, New York June 14, 1946

There has been no pertinent information furnished the Washington Field Office regarding the activities of subject GREENBERG for the period of June 1 to June 15 inclusive.

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RE: JOSEPH E. GREGG

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attention is directed to Bureau letter of April 10, 1946, addressed to the New York Field Division in captioned matter regarding information received from Confidential Informant [redacted] on April 6, 1946, to the effect that AL PRAGO contacted JOSEPH GREGG. During the course of this conversation PRAGO mentioned that he has come to Washington, D. C., to see his girl friend who lives on Buchanan Street and who has been a resident of Washington, D. C., for fourteen years. PRAGO agreed to bring this woman to GREGG's home that evening. (c) u b2 b7D

As the result of a mail cover maintained on the home of JOSEPH GREGG, 6829 Piney Branch Road, it was ascertained that under postmark of Washington, D. C., June 6, 1946, GREGG received a piece of mail bearing the return address (c) u

"537 Buchanan Street, N. W., Washington 11, D. C." (c) u

An examination of the address-name telephone directory of Washington, D. C., indicated that Miss LILLIE SCHWARTZ, Miss RUTH SCHWARTZ, and MORRIS SCHWARTZ reside at 537 Buchanan Street, N. W., telephone number Georgia 1136.

On June 23, 1946, during the course of the physical surveillance of JOSEPH GREGG, it was ascertained that GREGG, his wife and two children went to 3147 16th Street, N. W., (Jewish War Veterans' Home) for the purpose of attending a wedding. As the result of a discreet inquiry it was determined that a wedding was taking place between RUTH SCHWARTZ and a man named PRAGO.

An examination of the records of the Marriage License Bureau located in the Court House on D Street, between 4th and 5th Streets, N. W., reveals that on May 18, 1946, an application was filed for a marriage license, certificate number 295394, book 635, page 394, stating the applicants to be

Name	ALBERT PRAGO
Age	34
Race	White
Relationship	None
Former marriages	None
Residence	New York City

and

Name	RUTH SCHWARTZ
Age	24
Race	White

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Relationship	None
Former marriages	None
Residence	Washington, D. C.

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A license to wed was obtained on June 8, 1946. The officiating clergyman was listed as SOLOMON H. METZ. A return in the record of the Marriage Bureau reveals that the marriage ceremony was performed on June 23, 1946, by SOLOMON H. METZ of 36 Channing Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

In view of the above it is believed that RUTH SCHWARTZ is undoubtedly the woman referred to by informant as PRAGO's girl friend.

A review of the indices of the Washington Field Office reveals that according to a report of Special Agent J. VAUGHAN BEALE dated November 16, 1943, at Washington, D. C., in the matter entitled "LILLIAN SCHWARTZ, with alias LIL SCHWARTZ, Security Matter - C", this individual was born in New York City on July 7, 1918. It is further indicated that LILLIAN SCHWARTZ is a member of the Young Communist League in Washington, D. C., whereas the names of LIL and RUTH SCHWARTZ were included on a list of names, among whom were many known Communists, in the possession of MARGARET OSTROV NOVEMBER who was discharged by the War Department for alleged Communist activities. At this time LILLIAN SCHWARTZ was an employee of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in Washington, D. C., and her name appeared on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization. Her father and mother are indicated as MORRIS and ANNA SCHWARTZ of 537 Buchanan Street, N. W. She also has a sister named RUTH SCHWARTZ.

From a confidential source it was ascertained the following appeared on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization, which became known as the American Peoples Mobilization:

"RUTH and LILLIAN SCHWARTZ, CO 1561"

LILLIAN SCHWARTZ was a contact of ETTA CLAIRE HERSCHFELD who was discharged by the Office of Civilian Defense because of Communist activities.

The following data was supplied by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau. b2 b7D

Under date of May 22, 1946, Mrs. JOSEPH GREGG received a social letter from WALTER MITCHELL, Port Stanley, Ontario, Canada. This letter set forth advice concerning the availability of homes in Port Stanley.

It is also noted that on May 15, 1946, Mrs. ROSE GREGG was billed in the amount of \$139 for professional services rendered by the Lehey Clinic of 605 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Under date of May 18, 1946, JOSEPH E. GREGG received a letter from the Columbus Clearing House Association, Columbus, Ohio, which stated

"Your letter addressed to the Columbus National Bank making inquiry regarding a deposit made by JOSEPH GREENSTEIN September 28th, with no year indicated, was turned over to this office. I wish to inform you that the Columbus National Bank failed in June, 1931, and that final liquidation has been made. There are no records available with which we can check this deposit"

The letter from the Columbus Clearing House Association enclosed a bankbook of the Columbus National Bank indicating that on September 28th, (year not shown) JOSEPH GREENSTEIN made a deposit of \$141.44.

Under postmark of May 15, 1946, a letter was directed to Mrs. ROSE LEFF GREGG by Mrs. EDNA BOGDANOFF, 34 Bonair Avenue, New Rochelle, New York. This letter advised that Mr. and Mrs. BOGDANOFF enjoyed the visit made to their home by JOSEPH GREGG and Mrs. RALPH SHAW (Mrs. GREGG's sister).

By letter of May 14, 1946, ERICH FROMM, 322 Central Park West, New York City, thanked JOSEPH GREGG for his kind remarks regarding "Escape From Freedom." FROMM also stated he would be glad to see JOSEPH GREGG on the occasion of his trip to New York City and in this connection suggested appointment for Thursday, May 23, 1946, at 6:00 P.M. He requested GREGG to confirm this by phoning him at Cathedral 8-0533 (New York City).

GEORGE BLANKSTEN of 1636 North Vista Street, Hollywood 46, California, wrote to JOSEPH GREGG on May 12, 1946. BLANKSTEN is connected with the Department of Political Science of the University of California at Los Angeles. The letter, in part, reads as follows:

"UCLA isn't so bad outside of the fact that the campus looks like a Hollywood set that will be dismantled as soon as they finish shooting the picture. I have about 200 students in my classes and, I might as well admit it, it feels wonderful to be teaching again. Everything I say they write down in their notebooks as if it is the truth from headquarters and when I bawl them out for it, they look at me in utter bewilderment. Anyway, my tendencies toward prima donnaism ought to get satisfied here. I don't have to tell you that FITZ is a wonderful guy to work with by which I mean that he leaves me completely alone to teach and organize courses in my own way. UCLA has its politics like any other place, and I am not too well up on how they work yet, but unless I misunderstand them completely, FITZ will be the head of the Political Science Department as of July 1st. This should operate to my benefit, since I am generally regarded as his protege out here. Also, I have agreed to work with FITZ on a book,

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"Latin America in World War II, for which we are getting a research grant (non-academic translation: meanwhile, we'll be paid for it while we're writing it.) It also seems, in addition thereto, that I will get a raise in September, whether FITZ turns out to be the head man at that time or not. So the political picture isn't so bad at this point. I think that I will be in Mexico City for the elections in July. We are only 100 or so miles from the Border here, and I have spent a couple weekends in Baja California where the local gentry are all steamed up over politics. There doesn't seem to be a Padillista in the crowd and I haven't yet seen a Padilla poster which hasn't been defaced or torn down. They're pretty lukewarm towards ALEMAN but the Lefties have done a good job of getting everybody to hate PADILLA's guts. Would like to know what, if anything, has happened to my resignation. I sent it in, properly forged, about a month and a half ago (effective April 1), but have heard exactly nothing from headquarters. I sent you a card dealing with PECK's comments on the subject which is the last I have heard from anybody, (It is believed that BLANKSTEN was formerly employed by the Office of Inter-American Affairs or the State Department.)"

BLANKSTEN further related that mail will also reach him at the Political Science Department, University of California at Los Angeles, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles 24, California.

There is being set out below a summarization of the data supplied by Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period of June 1 to 15, 1946, inclusive. *(ct u)* *br b7D*

- June 1, 1946 *(ct u)* No information of value received.
- June 2, 1946 ROSE GREGG informed her mother and her sister, RUTH, that they would leave for Port Stanley, Ontario, Canada, in approximately two weeks.
- June 3, 1946 Mrs. GREGG informed an unidentified woman that she and her husband will be leaving Washington, D. C., in approximately two weeks. In this connection she stated they will store their furniture and probably return to the United States in the Fall.
- June 4, 1946 JOSEPH GREGG informed his wife that he will have lunch with MINER WOOD (of the State Department) and will also bring him to their home for dinner that night.

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No information of value.

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June 6, 1946

JOSEPH GREGG conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN, at which time they discussed HALPERIN's new job with the American Jewish Conference in New York City. They also referred to the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company, a new corporation which has been organized in Washington, D. C., and this organization needs a sales manager. HALPERIN said he will get in touch with PHILIP DUNAWAY who is a close friend of his and a stockholder of this corporation. In this connection HALPERIN advised that a sales manager's position might develop into a \$10,000 a year job. HALPERIN told GREGG to get in touch with ED BRECHER, 1822 Jefferson Place, N. W., Washington 6, telephone Executive 5881, and tell him that PHILIP DUNAWAY told GREGG to call.

June 7, 1946

JOSEPH GREGG attempted to reach Mr. ED BRECHER of the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company.

June 8, 1946

JOSEPH GREGG reminded MINER WOOD of his invitation to GREGG's home that night.

June 9, 1946

No information of value.

June 10, 1946

JOSEPH GREGG informed his wife that he is still trying to get in touch with ED BRECHER of the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company. Mrs. GREGG stated that ~~SONYA THORPE~~ is waiting at their home to see him.

June 11, 1946

JOSEPH GREGG informed his wife that the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company has a wonderful proposition but will not consider him unless they are unable to find anyone better qualified to fill the job. He stated that it will be a pioneering and ground-floor job with a crowd which has plenty of brains. He described the station as being progressive in nature and wanting free speech. He stated this company will not make a million dollars but expects to make approximately \$100,000 and will pay an advertising manager ten per cent of the net profits. He further advised that in the meantime the person they hire would be given a \$100 a week drawing account. GREGG also related that the station is a cooperative project consisting of a number of \$1000 stockholders.

Subsequent to the above GREGG advised MAURICE HALPERIN concerning the result of his interview with the Metropolitan

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Broadcasting Company. HALPERIN stated he had ~~seen~~ PHILIP DUNAWAY nose around to see what he can find out about the employment of an advertising manager.

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June 12, 1946

ROSE GREGG conferred with THELMA COHEN of the Department of Commerce. These individuals engaged in a social conversation.

ROSE GREGG also contacted INEZ MUNOZ whom she advised that her husband, JOSEPH GREGG, will not be able to drop in on MUNOZ until later in the day. Informant states it would appear that JOSEPH GREGG placed newspaper advertisements for the purchase of an automobile and gave the MUNOZ telephone number for individuals to contact.

THELMA COHEN again conferred with ROSE GREGG, this time being interested in obtaining various phonograph records for Jewish children. Mrs. GREGG informed that a Mrs. ALBERT PLATT of 1527 Farragut Street, N. W., sells Mother Goose records for Jewish children.

June 13, 1946

JOSEPH GREGG contacted INEZ MUNOZ concerning any inquiries in answer to his newspaper advertisements for the purchase of an automobile.

It was also ascertained that JOSEPH GREGG, who identified himself as MINTER WOOD of 2141 I Street, N. W., telephone number Republic 7646, contacted the "Washington Post" Classified Ads relative to his unfurnished home which he would rent to a family who would sell him a new or late-model automobile. GREGG was informed that the advertisement could not be worded in such a manner as it would be against regulations. They agreed to re-word the advertisement and the cost thereof was charged to MINTER WOOD.

JOSEPH GREGG attempted to confer with MINTER WOOD of the State Department. GREGG referred to himself as Mr. GREY and requested that WOOD get in touch with him.

Informant also advised that ROSE GREGG got in touch with INEZ MUNOZ. In this connection Mrs. GREGG stated

"JOE enjoyed his visit with you so much last night. He said after he left he walked down Connecticut Avenue with the trees and apartment buildings, and felt so much, after talking with

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"you, as if he were back in Madrid. He said it was the queerest sensation, and such a happy one."

MUNOZ replied, "You know, sometimes Washington reminds me of it (Madrid, Spain). It is something to do with the trees and the width of the streets." Mrs. GREGG reiterated about JOSEPH GREGG's "queerest sensation", whereupon MUNOZ replied, "Well, I wish we could have it again some day." Mrs. GREGG and MUNOZ agreed that they would like to go back to Spain some day but are afraid it would not be so good now; however, they take the optimistic view that conditions may change in Spain in the future. Mrs. GREGG advised that they now have a new automobile and plan to leave for Canada before the end of the month. It will be noted that JOSEPH GREGG served in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain during the Spanish Civil War.

June 14, 1946

No information of value obtained.

June 15, 1946

Informant states an unidentified woman with a very heavy accented voice contacted JOSEPH GREGG stating, "Hello, JOE." GREGG answered in the affirmative, whereupon the woman stated that she guesses she has the wrong party. Informant could not state whether or not significance should be attached to this conversation.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

June 5, 1946

At 7:15 PM JOSEPH GREGG and his family drove to 1740 Taylor Street, N. W., where GREGG stood at the front door for approximately one minute and then returned to his car. It was not determined whether GREGG talked to anyone at this address. The address-name telephone directory reveals that W. H. GAUMNITZ resides at this address and subscribes to telephone number Taylor 1740.

June 6, 1946

At 8:00 PM a two-toned, blue grey, Desoto automobile with D. C. tags 68-000 parked in front of the GREGG residence. A middle-aged man and woman emerged from the car and entered the GREGG house. These people left at 8:30 PM. This automobile is listed to HENRY J. KLAUNBERG, 314 Randolph Place, N. E., who probably visited the GREGG home for the purpose of examining furniture which the GREGGS have up for sale.

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The occupants of a 1938 Pontiac sedan bearing D. C. tags 118-500 arrived at the GREGG's home at 8:45 PM and departed therefrom ten minutes later. The occupants were a man and woman. The automobile is listed to SAMUEL L. GROSS, 4909 13th Street, N. W., and these individuals were also probably interested in the purchase of furniture.

June 7, 1946 At 10:50 AM two women arrived at the GREGG residence in a 1941 black Ford bearing D. C. tags 8836. These women remained approximately half an hour and it is believed they examined furniture which GREGG had advertised for sale.

June 8, 1946 At 10:25 AM a woman arrived at the GREGG home in a 1941 Chevrolet sedan bearing D. C. plates 107-080. This automobile is listed to NINA MILLER, 6833 Piney Branch Road, a neighbor of GREGGS, and it is believed she was examining furniture which GREGG desires to sell.

(At 5:15 PM MINTER WOOD of the State Department was observed entering JOSEPH GREGG's house.

June 9, 1946 No information of value developed.

June 10, 1946 At 3:05 PM an unknown woman departed from GREGG's home and proceeded by taxicab to the Union Station Terminal. This woman left Washington, D. C., via the 4:00 PM Pennsylvania Railroad train enroute to New York City. Special Agent ROBERT McCASLIN surveilled this individual to New York City where she was observed entering the building located at 218 East 15th Street, New York City, at 7:45 PM. This woman was later identified as SONY THORPE of New York City and is described as

Height	5 feet 6 inches
Age	33 to 36
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Medium heavy
Hair	Wavy and black with streaks of gray
Nose	Large and prominent
Dress	Dressed completely in black and carrying a light tan, airplane suitcase with dark brown strap.

June 11, 1946 No information of value developed.

June 12, 1946 No information of value developed.

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June 13, 1946

At 1:25 PM a 1946 tan, Nash, four-door sedan bearing Georgia tags X-1598 arrived at the GREGGS' residence. It has been determined that this automobile was purchased by GREGG from a Mr. CARLSON who in turn, for the sale of same, was permitted to rent the house in which GREGG has been living at 6829 Piney Branch Road, Washington, D. C.

June 14, 1946

At 4:35 PM Mr. and Mrs. GREGG visited the home of Mrs. HELEN ~~MAKIE~~, 816 Hemlock Court, Washington, D. C. It will be noted that Mrs. MAKIE is an officer of the Silver Spring Cooperative Nursery School, which school is attended by GREGG's daughter.

June 15, 1946

At 9:30 AM a blue, four-door, 1939 Plymouth sedan bearing D. C. tags 113-560 stopped at the GREGG residence and a woman with two young children entered the house. The owner of this automobile is LINCOLN FAIRLEY, 6205 33rd Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Considerable information concerning LINCOLN FAIRLEY is contained in the Washington Field Office files and it will be noted he has recently been employed to work for the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union in California.

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The following article appeared in the "Letters to the Editor" section of the Washington Post on June 5, 1946:

Refer

"'DOOLITTLE REPORT'

"Marshall Andrews' objections to the Doolittle recommendations in his story of June 2 are the pat answers of our standard Blimps.

"Football quarterbacks manage to obtain instant obedience to orders without being saluted off the campus, without living in separate houses, without eating steaks while the linemen eat hash. Factory foremen can go fishing with their helpers without affecting shop efficiency. Policemen are obeyed not because they live in swank apartments, but simply because they represent constituted authority, exactly as do military officers.

"Doesn't Andrews fear a wholesale breakdown of the entire Army because captains will grow contemptuous of colonels whom they see drunk at the club, because majors will fight generals over the affections of nurses, because lieutenants will engage in a free-for-all in a bar? Or is he able to think beyond the stupid tradition of landed gentry superiority which we've adopted from the Prussians?

"LIEUT. ARNOLD COURT
Washington."

The Washington Field Division by teletype of April 1, 1946, informed the Boston Field Division that ~~KAREL DEUTSCH~~ was believed to have obtained employment at either Harvard University or the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. By report of Special Agent BRENTON S. GORDON dated at Boston, Massachusetts, June 12, 1946, in caption matter, it is noted that DEUTSCH is

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presently employed as an assistant professor in the History Department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His appointment was effective in June, 1946, and he is well regarded by his fellow workers as well as by the head of the Department of History. He is residing on Massasoit Street, South Sudbury, Massachusetts.

DEUTSCH has occasionally taken part in a Forum on International Affairs sponsored by Radio Station WDEH in Boston. Some of these programs have been monitored but do not reflect any opinions contrary to the interests of the United States on the part of DEUTSCH. It is also stated that DEUTSCH's home is directly across the street from that of LAWRENCE "LARRY" WINSHIP, Editor in Chief of the Boston Globe, whom it is interesting to note has been described by "P M" as one of the two most liberal editors of metropolitan dailies in the United States. ANN BURLAK has reportedly stated that the Communist Party can have anything published in the "Globe" through WINSHIP.

By letter of May 23, 1946, the Washington Field Office requested the Boston Field Division to identify S. M. WAXMAN of 688 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts, who has been in correspondence with MAURICE HALPERIN. As indicated in the above mentioned report it has been ascertained that WAXMAN is identical with SAMUEL MONTEFIORE WAXMAN, head of the Romance Language Department of the Boston University. This individual was contacted by MAURICE HALPERIN when the latter was endeavoring to secure employment at Boston University in March, 1946.

It will be noted that THEODORE HALPERIN, brother of MAURICE HALPERIN, is now residing in Washington, D. C. In this connection the above referred to report discloses that NAN HUNTER HALPERIN, the wife of THEODORE HALPERIN, has been the Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Council of Soviet American Friendship since May 1, 1946. Through her position in this organization she is constantly in communication with the New York Headquarters and through a confidential source it has been ascertained that she is a member of the Communist Party.

There is being set out below a summarization of the information supplied by Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period of June 1, 1946 to June 15, 1946, inclusive: *q u* *b2 b7D*

June 1, 1946 *q u*

WOODROW BORAH informed MAURICE HALPERIN that he has just completed his memoirs which will run to 16 pages. BORAH agreed to come out to see HALPERIN during the afternoon and sit around the garden. HALPERIN advised that he has a copy of the letter LOUIS REAM sent to President BYRD of the University of Maryland. He stated it was a very nice letter. *q u*

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June 2, 1946

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MAURICE HALPERIN advised WARREN THORNTHWAITE that he thinks he has found a job. In this connection he stated that the Board of Elders, Protocols of Zion, are meeting on June 3rd, as a result of which he has been interviewed by the most influential members of the Board. He further advised THORNTHWAITE that the Executive Secretary of the organization told him he will be the choice of the Board. THORNTHWAITE inquired as to whether HALPERIN will have to go "all out" for the Zionist Movement. HALPERIN replied in the negative and explained that the organization is actually a coordinating committee which represents about 65 different Jewish groups ranging from the extreme clerical right to the extreme clerical left. He further explained that the organization deals with current problems, that is, it is a common denominator on problems of emigration, immigration, civil liberties throughout the world, displaced persons, relief, et cetera.

HALPERIN'S initial job will be to set up and perfect a liaison with the United Nations. Later on he will organize a research bureau which will handle different areas. According to HALPERIN the task will be difficult, inasmuch as the membership of the organization are veterans of political battles going back during the last 30 years and they consequently disagree on everything. He added that he has never seen such a disunited group in his life. THORNTHWAITE remarked, "Just like the Socialists or the Communists in this country, isn't it?"

HALPERIN replied, "About like that, or the Government for example."

HALPERIN maintains his training in OSS will be perfect inasmuch as that organization was always struggling against the State Department, the War Department, the Navy Department and so on. He mentioned that there will be jurisdictional disputes as to what group has priority over certain areas. He said that the Latin-American Area is in dispute, just like it was in the Government.

The organization reportedly will give HALPERIN a P-8 rating. HALPERIN will move to New York City and he advised THORNTHWAITE that he has another iron in the fire which he may be able to combine with his new position. In this connection he referred to a "very important individual" (undoubtedly HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR.), who has asked him to Ghost write a book for him "on a subject he, HALPERIN, is an expert on (possibly South America)." HALPERIN has to be in New York City on Wednesday for this "ghosting" business.

Later in the day MAURICE HALPERIN inquired of PHILIP DUNAWAY as to whether Wednesday morning will be satisfactory for their projected trip. DUNAWAY said that he will go to New York on Tuesday and requested that HALPERIN get in touch with him through a friend, Mr. DEISS, or his secretary, Miss DIAMOND, at Murray Hill 5-0811 (New York City). He stated these

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individuals will be able to tell HALPERIN where he is stopping in New York. HALPERIN mentioned that BOB ROGERS will obtain his hotel reservations inasmuch as ROGERS has "many black market contacts." *q u*

MAURICE HALPERIN then conferred with BOB ROGERS whom he advised that he will see General DONOVAN in New York City on Tuesday afternoon, the WHITTLESEY PUBLISHING COMPANY people on Wednesday morning and HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR. on Wednesday afternoon. HALPERIN will leave for New York on Tuesday morning with PHILIP DUNAWAY. HALPERIN mentioned that DUNAWAY has obtained a job in New York City with a magazine publisher. HALPERIN will contact ROGERS upon his arrival in New York City. *q u*

HALPERIN informed PHILIP DUNAWAY that he has decided to go up with him on Tuesday morning. *q u*

ROSE GREGG, wife of JOSEPH GREGG conferred with THEODORE HALPERIN in an endeavor to convey a message to MAURICE HALPERIN. Mrs. GREGG stated that they had planned to drop by and see the HALPERINS but inasmuch as they will not be in the visit will be made some other time. *q u*

THEODORE HALPERIN informed BETTY JENNINGS of the National Committee to Win the Peace that he is preparing an item for the Washington Tribune and will mention some of the prominent Negro people who originally sponsored the Win the Peace Conference. JENNINGS inquired as to whether he would also mention that the Conference was sponsored by more than twenty Congressmen. She cautioned him against naming these Congressmen inasmuch as some of them now have withdrawn their patronage. *q u*

EDITH HALPERIN invited ROSE and JOSEPH GREGG to her home to meet some friends. The GREGGS accepted. *q u*

June 3, 1946 *q u*

MAURICE HALPERIN and PHILIP DUNAWAY agreed to take the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad train Columbian to New York City. They planned to catch this train at Silver Spring, Maryland, at 8:26 A. M. the following day, which would put them into New York City at 3:10 P. M. *q u*

MAURICE HALPERIN contacted F. R. SIMON whom he advised that he is trying to rent his home in Silver Spring. Informant states HALPERIN has an option to purchase the house at 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, which he has been renting. DAVID WAHL advised MAURICE HALPERIN that he has just returned from New York City. HALPERIN stated he has to go to the State Department at noon on instant date (to see WILLIAM LANGER) and he has a 1:00 P. M. luncheon engagement (with ROLAND BUSSEY of the State Department) *q u*

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so he will drop by and see WAHL at 2:30 or 3:00 P. M.

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Subsequent to the foregoing WOODROW BORAH and MAURICE HALPERIN conferred. HALPERIN advised that he had lunch with "him" (ROLAND HUSSEY) and it is his intention to use BORAH (in the amalgamation of the ARI and ARA Sections of the State Department) if "they" (Security Division) will let him. BORAH doesn't like the inflections of this at all. BORAH then advised that a full sectional organization has been set up and LESTER (known to HALPERIN and BORAH) will take Mexico and the Caribbean, ALEXANDER LESSER will handle the North and West Coast, IRVING GOLDMAN will be in charge of BRAZIL, whereas ATWOOD will handle the functional section. HALPERIN then said he (HUSSEY) hoped BORAH will insist on being used, as he really wants BORAH in the Division. He (HUSSEY) is not in a position "to make a scrap" for BORAH, but he will not take any initiative in backing up the opposition. HALPERIN further advised that HUSSEY is still uncertain whether or not to accept the professorship at the University of California at Los Angeles. HALPERIN mentioned that he had a pleasant chat with WILLIAM LANGER but that he seemed tired and weary, albeit very friendly. BORAH is quite discouraged about the whole situation.

PHILIP DUNAWAY contacted MAURICE HALPERIN concerning train connections for New York City on the following day. It was agreed that they would take the 9:00 A. M. train out of Washington, D. C. on June 4th. DUNAWAY then discussed three important Supreme Court decisions, namely the ban on racial segregation on interstate buses and trains, the denouncement as unconstitutional of the Act of congress which denied employment to three former employees of the Government, and the Civil Rights case wherein the Miami Herald was upheld in its criticism of a court. HALPERIN and DUNAWAY stated, "We have a very fine court there." and considered the decisions very good news.

KAY BREJHT, who apparently is a school teacher who has been in the same school with Mrs. HALPERIN engaged in a social conversation with MAURICE HALPERIN. This individual stated that he will go with the Elementary Schools in Montgomery County, Maryland, next year.

June 4, 1946

EDITH HALPERIN engaged in a social conversation with JENNIE MILLER, wife of ROBERT T. MILLER, III. Mrs. HALPERIN mentioned that the GREGGS (JOSEPH GREGG and wife) were at her home the other night. According to Mrs. HALPERIN the GREGGS are storing their furniture and planning to go to Canada.

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DAVID WAHL informed Mrs. HALPERIN that he is in receipt of a letter from NATHAN GOLDMAN, who is with the Jewish Agency and a "big shot" in the Jewish World Congress, thanking him for calling MAURICE HALPERIN'S qualifications to his attention. This letter further advised that GOLDMAN was thinking of starting a division which will require a Latin-American Section Chief. WAHL explained that this is a different outfit from that which HALPERIN has been contacting (American Jewish Conference). Mrs. HALPERIN stated that her husband saw HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR. on the previous day, but is somewhat disappointed by the outcome of the interview. WAHL inquired as to whether DUNAWAY is staying in New York City, whereupon Mrs. HALPERIN advised that he can be reached through Mr. DEISS (pronounced Dice). *q u*

Later on DAVID WAHL attempted to contact MAURICE HALPERIN at which time he was told that the HALPERINS are visiting the home of BOB ROGERS. *q u*

Shortly subsequent to the above MAURICE HALPERIN contacted DAVID WAHL. WAHL informed HALPERIN about NATHAN GOLDMAN'S interest in obtaining HALPERIN'S services with reference to a new Latin-American Department of the World Jewish Congress. WAHL reminded HALPERIN that this is the angle they originally started on. He related how he went to see ROBERT HANNEGAN and was able to prevail upon him to incorporate something into a cable from TRUMAN to ATLEE which makes it look like "We will move that one hundred thousand now" (Jews to Palestine). *q u*

HALPERIN advised that he will see HENRY MORGENTHAU again after he returns from Bermuda. WAHL believes HALPERIN should sign up with "one of these two Jewish deals." He further believes HALPERIN could work up a deal whereby WOODROW BORAH and HALPERIN could collaborate on the book which will bear MORGENTHAU'S name as author. HALPERIN replied, "I told MORGENTHAU frankly what my main interest was that is, that if he did the book it is the political impact that would be important and I was interested in that aspect of it. So he just swallows that, you know, - - that was awful good news-- good to him to -- he wants a political impact." HALPERIN suggested the title "Farewell Good Neighbor" and MORGENTHAU thought it was wonderful. HALPERIN further advised that when he refers to the book in talking with MORGENTHAU he calls it "your book" and further states that he (HALPERIN) "is going to help write the book." WAHL and HALPERIN joked over this. WAHL thinks MORGENTHAU is lucky to have obtained HALPERIN as a ghost writer. *q u*

HALPERIN advised that he returned from New York City with BOB ROGERS and CARL GREEN. HALPERIN stated that ROGERS wants his mother to sell her art gallery and towards this end suggested that CARL GREEN take it over so that he can get into some kind of retail business. HALPERIN believes this is advisable *q u*

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as he doesn't think GREEN is capable of handling a top executive job."

HALPERIN stated he would rather work for the Conference (American Jewish Conference) but will also be interested in what NATHAN GOLDMAN has to offer. WAHL agrees it would be better to be employed by the "Conference" as HALPERIN "would have a more direct hand on the throttle of things happening." *q u*

June 6, 1946 *q u*

WOODROW BORAH informed MAURICE HALPERIN that he would stop by to see him around 1:30 or 2:00 P. M. He stated that he is at the office and had been called in for a meeting but nothing important took place. *q u*

Subsequent to the above, MAURICE HALPERIN attempted to get in touch with JOSEPH GREGG with negative results. *q u*

On the same day LOUIS REAM conferred with HALPERIN at which time HALPERIN stated that while he was in New York City he had a meeting with "109" (General WILLIAM 'WILD BILL' DONOVAN) for an hour in his office on the previous day. HALPERIN added, however, that he did not raise "the question" with him as he felt REAM would want to do this himself. REAM said he intends to see DONOVAN during the following week, at which time he will bring the matter up. He added that he wants to talk to DONOVAN personally inasmuch as it is something he does not want to write about. REAM inquired as to whether DONOVAN said anything about a permanent intelligence agency. HALPERIN answered in the negative, whereupon REAM asked if he said anything about running for the Senate. HALPERIN again answered "No" and stated that in connection with the matter DONOVAN feels a personal connection with the affairs going on in the State Department and wants HALPERIN to send him whatever documents he may have on the whole setup. HALPERIN added that he keeps a little book on "the thing." *q u*

REAM mentioned that HALPERIN'S old friend, JIMMIE JAMES is operating in his usual uncontrolled and illegitimate undertone and in a nonintelligent manner. Further, that there has been a very natural difficulty in the consolidating of the Map Division (OSS) with the State Department. REAM stated that insofar as map work and map intelligence is concerned the OSS is so far ahead of the State Department that there is a lot of jealousy. He added that LOU WELCH was invited to the United Nations to discuss map intelligence with them and without saying anything JIMMIE JAMES represented that he and WELCH were the only qualified map people in Washington. REAM further stated that WILLIAM LANGER would never admit that JAMES was a thorn in his side. *q u*

HALPERIN remarked that he saw LANGER in his office on Monday and LANGER will not make a career out of this business. They discussed what is *q u*

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holding LANGER to his job and decided that it was his fatherly way and feeling of responsibility to the people who brought him down to Washington. REAM advised that PRIMROSE, who is now the head of SI (State Department) told him that LANGER is staying due to the fact that he has a lot of boys over seas for whom he has a feeling of responsibility. HALPERIN advised that he never received an answer to the letter he wrote to Colonel McCORMACK, so he brought this matter to WILLIAM LANGER'S attention and this morning he received a fine letter from McCORMACK.

BOB ROGERS conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN at which time he stated that he understands General DONOVAN has joined the Zionists. It has occurred to him that if HALPERIN goes to work for one of the Jewish organizations he will need a good secretary. In this connection he suggested a woman who previously worked with HALPERIN in OSS and the State Department, but stated her religion would probably be against her. It is believed that ROGERS is referring to his fiance THERESSA SORACCO. HALPERIN stated, "We can do a little hocus pocus there." Whereupon ROGERS replied "We can give her credentials." HALPERIN thinks it would be ideal to have her in his office.

Later in the day BOB ROGERS again conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN. He stated that he has written a letter of resignation to WILLIAM LANGER concerning which he wants HALPERIN'S advice. Upon leaning this HALPERIN insists upon conveying the contents of a letter he received from WILLIAM LANGER. He advised that this letter was written on June 4th the day after he went in to see LANGER. The letter according to HALPERIN is on State Department stationery and reads as follows:

"Upon assuming the functions of my present position I find among other pending items your letter of resignation addressed to Colonel McCormack March 5, 1946. I am sorry to hear that your health is in so precarious a position, but I am sure under the circumstances you are making the right decision in giving up your government work. I am very happy to take this opportunity to reflect on our long association in the Office of Strategic Services and express my appreciation of the contribution which you have made in the field of Latin-American studies. Even the most trying days I found you always alert in the interest of our work and always prepared to cooperate not only with me but with the rest of the staff in the solution of any problems that might come before us. These personal associations have been a great pleasure, I am sure, to all of us. Speaking for myself, I am certain that I will often look back on them with nostalgic regret.

"Sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM LANGER."

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ROGERS and HALPERIN agree this is a very nice letter and can be put to a good use by HALPERIN. HALPERIN believes, however, that he will get a better letter from "109" (General WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, formerly head of OSS.)

ROGERS read his resignation as follows:

"Dear Dr. LANGER.

"As you know it has never been my intention to remain in Government service beyond my usefulness in direct connection with the war emergency. I think that the time has now come for me to return to my normal pursuits, therefore, I am asking you to accept my resignation from the department, effective at the close of business July 17, 1946.

"My service under you in the Office of Strategic Services was a distinct privilege, especially augmented by the high regard I developed for you while I was a student at Harvard over a decade ago. The achievements of the Research and Analysis Branch under your direction will become more appreciated as the passage of time allows the social sciences to evaluate the factors leading to success in total war. Thus I feel it fitting and just that I am able to take my leave at a time when you are once more my chief, due to your recall to duty by a Department which has much to gain from your sure and thoughtful approval to the problems of intelligence.

"With personal good wishes, "

HALPERIN thinks the letter is OK and switching to another channel he mentioned that LOUIS REAM brought up "the thing" with "109" (General DONOVAN) and he is personally interested in it. HALPERIN stated he also saw "109" on this matter and agreed to let him handle it. HALPERIN then stated that JIMMIE JAMES has been trying to under-cut the State Department Map Division with the United Nations by saying his group does all the map research. HALPERIN added that this was done much to the chagrin of LYNN WILSON.

It was also ascertained that LOUIS REAM wrote a letter of recommendation for HALPERIN to President BYRD of the University of Maryland, however, no reply was received to this letter.

HALPERIN then referred to the efficiency ratings as being a joke. Whereupon ROGERS advised that the very points that were tampered with are covered with great elegance by LANGER. HALPERIN agreed and remarked that if his rating is lowered and he is still in the country he will make a lot of trouble

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for WILLIAM LANGER with it, providing that it would not reflect back on him, HALPERIN. ROGERS believes that if LANGER viewed the efficiency rating he meant it to go through as it stood. In other words he can not write a fine letter of recommendation to HALPERIN with one hand and then classify him poorly with the other hand. In the event HALPERIN'S rating is lowered and he decides to appeal it, he will be in a position to produce WILLIAM LANGER'S letter. HALPERIN stated "Yeah, but I haven't any interest in it except to make them a little trouble if I can without causing myself any trouble." HALPERIN appeared quite pleased over the fact that it was general knowledge in the State Department that HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR. has been trying to reach him. He maintained there is no harm in this and ROGERS agreed that it is very advantageous to HALPERIN'S position. *qu*

EDITH HALPERIN contacted EDITH WAHL to inquire whether DAVID WAHL got off for New York City. During the course of the conversation Mrs. HALPERIN stated that she is going home on June 20th for a couple of weeks. There was also mentioned the fact that LILLIAN DUNAWAY'S aunt is arriving in Baltimore, Maryland, by boat on June 7, 1946. This woman came to America by way of India and the Panama Canal. *qu*

June 7, 1946 *qu*

THEODORE HALPERIN conferred with BETTY JENNINGS of the National Committee to Win the Peace, 1309 14th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He mentioned that he is thinking about putting in double ads in the Sunday newspapers at which time they will run pictures of PAUL ROBESON, the Rev. STEPHEN H. FRITZMAN and JOSE GIRAL. He added that he will send out publicity to the entertainment editors of the Washington newspapers including the Negro newspapers. JENNINGS maintains the releases need more political content and less presentation of the honor guests --that is a little more talk about ROBESON and the National Committee in a political sense. *qu*

HALPERIN remarked that to the entertainment editors he will personalize the publicity, whereas to the Negro editors he will personalize as well as politicize it, and for the city editors he will deal with the political angle alone. JENNINGS suggested that wherever ROBESON is mentioned much should also be made of Colonel EVANS & CARLSON (CARLSON'S raiders), co-chairman of the National Committee. *qu*

On the same day BOB ROGERS conferred with THEODORE AND MAURICE HALPERIN. He requested THEODORE HALPERIN to save him some tickets for the Win the Peace Rally (to be held at the Watergate on June 13th). ROGERS then informed MAURICE HALPERIN that he heard from "their friend uncle"; that the last one third of the "unholy three" would be removed presumably during July (possibly refers to WILLMOORE RENDALL of the State Department.) MAURICE thinks it is fine to have such a nice clean sweep. *qu*

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HALPERIN then asked if SHENDRIJK (WILLMOORE KENDALL) is definitely getting out this week, whereupon ROGERS stated that he will leave the Division but may be recruited for some temporary job somewhere else.

THEODORE HALPERIN informed NELSON BELL of the Washington Post that he is working for the National Committee to Win the Peace. He requested BELL to publicize the Watergate Concert to be held on June 13th.

June 8, 1946

BOB ROGERS contacted MAURICE HALPERIN at which time HALPERIN invited ROGERS and THERESSA SORACCO to his home at 4:30 P. M. ROGERS remarked that he had a pleasant chat with the "chief professor" the previous day during the course of which he told him that he has brought his resignation. It is believed that ROGERS refers to WILLIAM LANGER. HALPERIN commented "So its a 100% thing? -That's fine--that's the way we like it -- 100%."

THEODORE HALPERIN was advised by EDITH HALPERIN that BOB ROGERS, THERESSA SORACCO and DAVID WAHL as well as their guest from New York will have a picnic supper.

Informant states that an unidentified man attempted to reach a Mr. PIERCED (ph) at Aberdeen Hall, 1443 Spring Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. This individual was referred to telephone number DUPont 1339.

Subsequent to the above the unidentified man conferred with HAREM PIERCED (ph) at DUPont 1339. These individuals engaged in a general social conversation.

ARNOLD COURT inquired of MAURICE HALPERIN concerning HALPERIN'S prospects for the job with the American Jewish Conference. Informant states the Courts have been receiving their mail at the HALPERIN residence.

June 9, 1946

EDITH HALPERIN ordered four Western Union congratulatory wedding telegrams sent to Miss IRENE ROTTENBERG, 101 Carrington Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, to be signed, EDITH, JUDITH, MAURICE and DAVID HALPERIN respectively.

WOODROW BORAH advised MAURICE HALPERIN that he intends to write a letter to Mr. ROBINSON of Stanford University concerning his qualifications for a professorship. He stated he will list Professor WILLIAM LANGER of Harvard University (now of the State Department) as a reference. HALPERIN remarked

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that LANGER undoubtedly is very angry that BORAH received a good position. BORAH advised Stanford is supposed to be one of the last oases on the West Coast.

In discussing the reasons for HALPERIN not having received a favorable reply from Dr. BYRD of the University of Maryland, HALPERIN remarked, "There must be a variety of reasons involved and I am inclined to think that one of them played some role in some places. The odds are too great."

BORAH replied, "Well, I started out with three strikes against me and you started out with two."

BORAH then called HALPERIN'S attention to an article in the Evening Star by CONSTANTINE BROWN which referred to the newspaper campaign being waged by Russia against the United States. HALPERIN then remarked that his friend, DAVID WAHL, had told him that the Jewish group HALPERIN is interested in is anxious to set up the Latin-American Section if only to meet the competition from rivals to confound them on occasions with learned treatises which they do not themselves have. BORAH informed that on Friday he was in the Spanish Room and "Wind in the Olive Trees" (ABEL PLENN) came through in person. In this connection BORAH advised that he was talking to him when HANKIE (ph) came through and saw them. BORAH expressed this discovery by stating "If I had been with the plague he wouldn't have looked more pleased. Never have I seen such a look of apprehension and disgust." BORAH added that "he" (PLENN) is writing a book on South America concerning which he is doing research work in the Library of Congress.

BORAH concluded by advising that he is to be interviewed on Tuesday, inasmuch as ALEXANDER LESSER has recommended him for a teaching position at the University of Chicago. BORAH is not particular inasmuch as the salary would be insufficient.

HALPERIN suggested that IRVING GOLDMAN might be interested as he thinks GOLDMAN would fit into the picture perfectly.

[June 10, 1946]

No information of value.

[JUNE 11, 1946]

JOSEPH GREGG contacted MAURICE HALPERIN for the purpose of advising him about the frequency modulation radio station deal. In this connection it was stated that ED BRICKER (1822 Jefferson Place, N. W. telephone EX. 5881) is connected with the corporation. HALPERIN mentioned that PHILIP DUNAWAY is

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acquainted with BRECKER and he will have DUNAWAY put in a good word for GREGG and see what the prospects might be for a job. *q u*

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MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with THERESSA SORACCO at which time she stated BOB ROGERS is in New York City and probably will not come back until Thursday. HALPERIN agreed to pick up SORACCO and take her to the Win the Peace concert at the Watergate on the following night. *l q u*

Subsequent to the above MAURICE HALPERIN informed EDITH WAHL that the DUNAWAYS will be unable to go to the Win the Peace concert on the following night consequently they will all go together in the HALPERIN'S car. *l q u*

WOODROW BORAH advised MAURICE HALPERIN that he is convinced the "Unholy Trio" is actually responsible for everything (possibly refers to WILLMOORE KENDALL, ALLAN EVANS and SHERMAN KENT). BORAH stated that it is very complicated and he has to get out a letter on which he would like HALPERIN'S assistance. He added that he will have to consult Mr. ROSENBERG (identity unknown) rather quickly as he is anticipating some serious action in the next few days. BORAH advised that he had thought after these people had established their positions they would behave and leave him alone, but he believes this is not the case. *l q u*

June 13, 1946 *l q u*

MAURICE HALPERIN informed his wife that the good news has just come by mail. (HALPERIN'S acceptance for a position with the American Jewish Conference.) *l q u*

HALPERIN conveyed this information to EDITH WAHL, stating that he and DAVID WAHL are now colleagues. He added that he will probably start on his new job a week from Monday. *l q u*

Subsequent to the above HALPERIN attempted to reach a Mr. KENAN at Murray Hill 2-7197, New York City. It is indicated that HALPERIN will confer with Mr. KENAN in New York City on the coming Monday. *l q u*

HALPERIN then informed WOODROW BORAH concerning his acceptance of the new position. He stated he will leave town on the coming Thursday and spend three days in Boston, Massachusetts before going to New York City. *l q u*

HALPERIN also conferred with an individual named SIMON WICKER (ph) *l q u*

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on Extension 2027 and an individual named FREDERICK RYAN on Extension 2038. FREDERICK RYAN is connected with the ARI (American Republics Intelligence) Section of the State Department and is believed to be identical with the individual hereinbefore mentioned on numerous occasions as "LYNN RYAN." ~~SECRET~~
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HALPERIN then conferred with Mr. KENAN of New York City (American Jewish Conference) and it was agreed HALPERIN should come to New York City for a conference on the coming Monday. HALPERIN said he would start work as of Monday, June 24th. q u

Later in the day BOB ROGERS and MAURICE HALPERIN discussed the Watergate Concert of the Win the Peace Conference. ROGERS stated "We doublecrossed them, believe it or not." HALPERIN replied "You mean he didn't come?" (Probably referring to PAUL ROBESON). ROGERS then advised, "No, he is here but his contract doesn't permit broadcasting -- Yeah, radio broadcasting-- and, of course, they called the interview off immediately, so-- boy, are they burning." q u

ROGERS said that he is heartbroken about it as it was such a good opportunity for publicity. He added, however, that it will still be a nice program anyway. q u

THEODORE HALPERIN inquired of American Airlines as to whether VINCENT PRICE had a plane reservation to New York City on June 14th. It was ascertained that PRICE can be reached in Room 719 or 720 of the Hotel Washington. THEODORE HALPERIN then contacted ABBOTT SIMON of the Win the Peace Conference and conveyed the plane reservation information to him. q u

On the same day MAURICE HALPERIN sent the following Western Union letter to Dr. J. REED NIELSEN, care of Mendenhall Laboratory of Physics of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. q u

"Happy to see you Sunday. Phone me on arrival Washington. | q u

Signed "MAUR." q u

June 14, 1946 q u

MAURICE HALPERIN conferred with FREDERICK L. RYAN (believed to be FREDERICK RYAN of the American Republics Intelligence Section of the State Department and identical with LYNN RYAN) for the purpose of inviting him to dinner on Sunday at 2:00 P. M. HALPERIN called RYAN "LYNN" and advised him that REED NIELSEN (see above) will be a house guest of the HALPERINS. q u

THEODORE HALPERIN inquired of MAURICE HALPERIN how many tickets he had all together for the Watergate Concert on the previous night. MAURICE HALPERIN said he took eight tickets including those for BOB ROGERS, THERESSA SORACCO and Mr. and Mrs. DAVID WAHL. q u

MAURICE HALPERIN inquired of WOODROW BORAH concerning his pay check. BORAH advised that he had dropped it in the mail and HALPERIN should get it in the near future. BORAH will come out to see HALPERIN Saturday. *SECRET*

THEODORE HALPERIN engaged in a conversation with BETTY JENNINGS of the National Committee to Win the Peace at which time they congratulated each other on the success of the Watergate Concert of this organization. Informant states THEODORE HALPERIN has only a temporary position with this organization for the purpose of directing the publicity for the Watergate Concert. *SECRET*

Subsequent to the foregoing THEODORE HALPERIN conferred with HANK VICKER. They discussed the Reverend Doctor SPOTSWOOD and VICKER stated "Something lovely is cooking. We are making progress. We got the brotherhoods." He further advised that MART MILLER (ph) Legislative Representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen is going to speak at "our" meeting. He advised that they will probably try to arrange the meeting for Friday and that "We've got the Interior (Department of Interior Auditorium) for both nights." *SECRET*

EDITH HALPERIN attempted to reach JENNIE MILLER, wife of ROBERT T. MILLER III only to learn that she is out of town for the weekend. *SECRET*

[June 15, 1946.] *SECRET*

ROSE GREGG conferred with EDITH HALPERIN at which time Mrs. HALPERIN conveyed information concerning MAURICE HALPERIN'S new job in New York City (American Jewish Conference). Mrs. HALPERIN advised that they weren't telling anyone about this position as yet and they intended to go to Boston, Massachusetts, on Thursday (June 20, 1946) after which MAURICE HALPERIN will go to New York City. Mrs. GREGG advised that she and JOSEPH GREGG will leave Washington, D. C. around the 25th or 26th of June. At this point MAURICE HALPERIN and JOSEPH GREGG discussed HALPERIN'S future position with the American Jewish Conference. They also referred to the METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING COMPANY stating this organization has gotten its license to broadcast. HALPERIN advised that DUNAWAY told him about GREGG'S appointment with officers of the company with reference to obtaining a position. GREGG stated he is still negotiating with this company but believes it is a very speculative enterprise. The station will start broadcasting in September during daylight hours. HALPERIN suggests that PHILIP DUNAWAY and GREGG get together in an effort to enhance GREGG'S chances of employment. HALPERIN stated he may receive as high as \$10,000 00 a year on his new job. *SECRET*

EDITH HALPERIN invited the ARNOLD COURTS to her home between the hours of 3:00 and 4:00 P. M. on June 16th. She stated that FREDERICK L. RYAN, Dr. J. REED, NIELSEN and possibly Mr. and Mrs. C. W. THORNTHWAITTE will also be there. *SECRET*

Shortly subsequent to the above MAURICE HALPERIN attempted to reach DENZIL and WARREN THORNTHWAITTE. He talked to an unidentified woman named HELEN whom he advised concerning his new position with the American Jewish Conference. He portrayed the objective of this organization as one of coordinating the activities of the Jewish groups regarding foreign activities, refugee problems, et cetera. He mentioned that his first duty will be to represent the American Jewish Conference to the United Nations.

Informant advises that during a conference between BOB ROGERS and MAURICE HALPERIN, ROGERS stated he has just gotten back from New York City where the papers were signed and the money was placed in the bank. He further advised that he has rented an office in the Fiske Building at 250 West 57th Street, New York City, and consequently does not have to use his uncle's office any more. ROGERS added that his uncle's office is located across the hall from his new place, which is a very good thing, inasmuch as he won't have to put in his art equipment. HALPERIN will begin to learn the ropes of his new job with the American Jewish Conference on June 24th. He stated that at any rate he goes on the payroll on that date.

ROGERS advised HALPERIN he might be able to get him an apartment on East 85th Street during the summer months inasmuch as CY and BILLIE REMBAU who occupy the premises will be in California. ROGERS stated that CY REMBAU is Secretary to a Judge in New York City and does not work during the summer time.

HALPERIN mentioned that he has just received his last two weeks pay check, but he still will get his "lump sum" (Government retirement fund).

ROGERS has a partner for his new business who put up all the money. ROGERS further advised that THERESSA SORACCO has been offered three jobs but has not decided what she will do. HALPERIN speculated on the possibility of obtaining a position for her at the American Jewish Conference. He mentioned that DAVID WAHL has been in New York City attending numerous conferences and miscellaneous meetings in connection with Jewish affairs. ROGERS replied "BEVINS has been making life very busy for us." He added that as far as he can see anti-Semitism has become the state policy of the British Government.

THERESSA SORACCO will remain in Washington through July, 1946, unless ROGERS needs her before then. ROGERS stated that insofar as WOODROW BORAH is concerned ROLAND HUSSEY is behaving magnificently but on the other hand ALLAN EVANS is not. HALPERIN said that he talked to BORAH at length about this and they came to the conclusion that EVANS denounced him in the beginning and now feels as though he has to stick to it. ROGERS blamed this denunciation on WILLMOORE KENDALL, the "psychoneurotic who went over seas."

HALPERIN and ROGERS then discuss KENDALL at length and the efforts on the part of this individual to get rid of BORAH. HALPERIN stated that in the

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future he may be able to swing WOODROW BORAH over to position with the American Jewish Conference. HALPERIN invited BOB ROGERS and THERESSA SORACCO to his home the following afternoon stating that he was having "an Oklahoma friend (Dr. J. REED NIELSEN)-- a Danish physicist-- a very nice guy by the way" for dinner. He added that this individual is from the University of Oklahoma and that LYNN RYAN will also be present. He also mentioned that he will invite JUST LUNNING (of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration -- DONALD RUSSELL--State Department who has previously been referred to in reports of this case as "JUST" and until now unidentified.)

GALE RICHTER conferred with THEODORE HALPERIN at which time she said that the Watergate Concert of the Win the Peace Conference was excellent. GALE invited THEODORE HALPERIN to her home for dinner and a social gathering on instant evening. She stated that ANGUS MAC DONALD and others will be there. She suggested that THEODORE HALPERIN go to MAC DONALD'S office (World Report) and ride out with him and the gang.

Subsequent to the above ANGUS MAC DONALD advised THEODORE HALPERIN that he enjoyed the ROBESON meeting very much (Watergate Concert). MAC DONALD advised that he has GALE RICHTER'S car and everyone will come to his place first. MAC DONALD resides at 4104 3rd Street, N. W.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

The following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents JOHN J. BARRON and GEORGE G. MCKENNA on May 21, 1946:

At 11:02 A. M. three men, namely MAURICE HALPERIN, PHILIP DUNAWAY and an individual believed to be THEODORE HALPERIN emerged from HALPERIN'S residence at 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, and drove to town via HALPERIN'S automobile. MAURICE HALPERIN and the individual believed to be THEODORE HALPERIN went to the Cosmos Club on Vermont Avenue and H Street, N. W. whereas PHILIP DUNAWAY proceeded to Room 1112 of the main State Department Building. MAURICE HALPERIN reportedly had a luncheon engagement with LUIS QUINTANILLA at the Cosmos Club although this individual apparently did not show up.

At 3:05 P. M. HALPERIN entered the building at 24th and N Streets, N.W.

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and proceeded to the office of "World Report" where he allegedly had an appointment with CLARE GALLOWAY, an associate of this magazine.

The man believed to be THEODORE HALPERIN is described as follows:

Race	Jewish
Age	35 - 40
Height	5' 9"
Weight	140 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Brown, receding
Forehead	High
Complexion	Fair
Dress	Brown suit, moccasin shoes, brown bow tie.

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RE: ~~ALGER~~ HISS

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Mail cover placed on above captioned subject from June 1 to 15, 1946, met with negative results.

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning the activities of HISS from June 1 through 15, 1946. b2 b7D

On June 1, 1946, informant learned that HISS was still ill but expected to return to his duties with the State Department on the following Monday. He plans to take off the entire month of July.

JACK THOMPSON who is Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Special Political Affairs, discussed with HISS the appointments to committees of the United Nations. JACK mentioned things were going well. He said that he had discussed the matters with WINANT who was not ready to commit himself on LEROY and wanted to make him just a team captain with an understanding he would get something better later. They were apparently referring to LEROY D. STINEBOWER, Deputy of Internal Trade Policy. WINANT apparently liked LEROY and wanted a man with more stature and perhaps outside of the Government. HISS requested THOMPSON to look over the A. O. paper on the atomic mission which was on HISS' desk.

On June 2, 1946, an individual known to the informant only as SIGMUND contacted HISS who advised SIGMUND that the New York delegation had been shaken down pretty well and that his own (HISS') office was now operating effectively. SIGMUND would like to see HISS take over the Council of Foreign Ministers. They agreed to get together soon and discuss the WALTER LIPPMAN columns.

On June 3, 1946, informant advised that HISS had been taken to Doctors Hospital for three days to take penicillin treatment.

On June 4, 1946, VIVIAN HORNBECK contacted PRISCILLA HISS and advised PRISCILLA that she was leaving for Denver on the following Thursday and would see ALGER upon her return. She also mentioned that she may be going to Europe about the middle of June.

FRANCES RAWLINGS contacted PRISCILLA on June 5, 1946, and requested that she tell ALGER that Senator AUSTIN had been appointed to succeed STETTINIUS although his appointment would not be effective until January 3, 1947. He is to be a special representative of the President and an advisor to JOHNSON. PRISCILLA mentioned that ALGER would be very pleased and interested in this appointment.

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On June 6, 1946, BENJAMIN GERIG discussed with ALGER HISS Senator AUSTIN's appointment to the United Nations and both seemed pleased although they had not expected it. GERIG was leaving the following morning via American Airlines. They also discussed the plans for the conference in Paris and mentioned the United States' position if England sticks to her present policy concerning African colonies and Pacific policies. They seemed well pleased at the way things were to be handled at the coming Paris conference. They had instructions worked out in detail and DEAN ACHESON would sign them the following morning.

On June 7, 1946, PRISCILLA HISS contacted Captain HENRY ABBOTT who offered the HISSSES a cottage for the following week, which was declined due to ALGER returning to work the following Monday, although they did agree to visit the HISSSES at their cottage on the following Sunday.

On June 7, 1946, DOROTHEA BLAISDELL informed ALGER HISS that DON BLAISDELL had gotten on the 6:00 PM train. Apparently DON went to Chicago to go over the Chicago Round Table radio discussion program for Sunday. DOROTHEA did not think that DON would actually take part on the program.

On June 8, 1946, ALGER HISS contacted an individual believed by the informant to be JACK ROSS at the State Department. JACK advised ALGER that HERSCHEL JOHNSON was coming down that morning and hoped that they would be able to reach a decision on the Spanish question. Apparently there is a wide division of opinion between JOHNSON, BEN COHEN, and DEAN ACHESON. JACK indicated that JOHNSON was a royalist.

On June 11, 1946, PRISCILLA HISS advised ALGER that ANNA HISS was leaving Austin, Texas, on the 17th and driving to Washington. She was expected to arrive about the end of that week.

On June 14, 1946, ALGER HISS contacted DOROTHY FOSDICK who is an employee of the State Department and who resides at 4870 MacArthur Boulevard, telephone number Emerson 7440. DOROTHY informed ALGER that DEAN ACHESON was worried about a memorandum written by APPLEBY. They then discussed the universality in the health programs, apparently referring to the United Nations. ALGER was of the opinion that health technicians did not have sound workable judgment; therefore, a strong, effective organization would not be possible. The health group is open to all nations except Spain. ALGER thought that all of the organizations should stem from the United Nations terms of membership.

Physical Surveillance

There was no physical surveillance conducted on the subject from June 1 to 15, 1946.

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~~SECRET~~ RE: IRVING KAPLAN

The following results were obtained from a mail cover maintained on the address 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, the residence of IRVING KAPLAN; *q u*

Under date of June 14, 1946, IRVING KAPLAN received a communication from the Munsey Trust Company, Washington, D. C. *(q) u*

From June 1 through 15, 1946, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] *b2b7D* furnished the following information concerning the subject's activities: *q u*

On June 3, 1946, LOU GOLDBLATT, attorney for the NMU, contacted IRVING KAPLAN and discussed with him the threatened maritime strike. KAPLAN mentioned the publicity GOLDBLATT has been receiving in New York relative to circularizing all port committees to tell them to make a deal with HAWKS; also, that he was going to get all world seamen out all over the world as the longshoremen were striking if he did not. KAPLAN wanted to see GOLDBLATT but LOU said that too many things were "popping" so fast he could not make any plans. He said that negotiations were underway; however, they may "blow up" at any time but he did think they could work something out. LOU said that TRUMAN had put such a "G-- d----- kink" in the negotiations that they were having an awful time to get the owners into a negotiating frame of mind; however, TRUMAN could not keep up a perfect pitching record and he was positive that they could win the strike as there were some things that TRUMAN could not control, such as seas, foreign vessels, or draft Frenchmen. LOU further related that if Government tried to break the strike, the workers would really move in as they understood what the whole thing was about. This was how so many unions were wrecked for years. GOLDBLATT agreed to contact KAPLAN when he was free. *q u*

On June 3, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN apologized to REBECCA FITZGERALD for not seeing her the previous day; however, she would contact her later in the week. REBECCA mentioned that ED FITZGERALD had been called to New York due to his father's illness. *q u*

On June 3, 1946, PEGGY NEIRENBERG advised DOROTHY KAPLAN that she was working very hard but that things did not look so good now due to the way TRUMAN was acting; however, she felt confident. They were apparently discussing the threatened maritime strike. *q u*

On the same date GEORGE SILVERMAN made arrangements with KAPLAN to attend the baseball game and have dinner the following evening. *q u*

Later during the same day SARAH SILVERMAN, GEORGE's wife, contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and mentioned that GEORGE SILVERMAN was going to New York the *q u*

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following Thursday and would return on Saturday. They then made arrangements for the SILVERMANS' to have dinner at the KAPLANS' home Saturday evening.

On June 8, 1946, SARAH SILVERMAN asked DOROTHY KAPLAN if IRVING would call for them; however, DOROTHY was unable to give her a definite answer as KAPLAN had gone to the circus with Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED VAN TASSELL.

On June 9, 1946, BEATTIE VAN TASSELL, the wife of ALFRED VAN TASSELL, accepted an invitation to have dinner at the KAPLANS' home on that evening.

On June 12, 1946, LEON HAMMELSTEIN contacted GIBBY NEEDLEMAN who advised LEON that he was in town on business and pleasure and expected to return to New York on the 11:00 AM train the following day. LEON stated he and his wife expected to remain in Washington until Saturday and then spend a week or ten days in the Smokies.

On June 13, 1946, GIBBY NEEDLEMAN contacted an individual known to the informant as BILL CHERVIS and discussed some unknown matter which apparently CHERVIS was handling for NEEDLEMAN. CHERVIS explained the girl who was rendering him assistance in the matter had said she could not single out an individual case as it has to be taken up with the Justice and State Departments inasmuch as it was going to Russia. This was very much of a surprise to NEEDLEMAN. The name of the girl who was assisting CHERVIS was given as TAGGERT. CHERVIS agreed to call NEEDLEMAN in New York as soon as he received any word in the matter.

On June 15, 1946, IRVING KAPLAN contacted LOU GOLDBLATT and invited him to have dinner with KAPLAN that evening; however, GOLDBLATT was not sure he would be able to accept the invitation.

It has been ascertained that IRVING KAPLAN is no longer with the Treasury Department and is now employed in the Office of War Power and Recon- version, apparently working with MAURICE LATTIMER on annual wage study.

Physical Surveillance

From June 1 to 15, 1946, there was no physical surveillance con- ducted on this subject.

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Re: CHARLES ~~KRAMER~~

Information concerning the activities of subject CHARLES KRAMER was obtained through the courtesy of [REDACTED]

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

A physical surveillance was maintained on the subject on June 6, 1946 between 10:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. At 10:15 a.m. KRAMER went shopping with two children aged about three and returned at 12:15 p.m. No further activity was noted on this day.

On June 7, 1946 a surveillance was again maintained from 10:50 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. At 1:15 p.m. he was observed getting into his car and driving to Washington, D. C., and at 1:45 p.m. he was observed parking his car outside the Senate Office Building and entering the building, apparently bound for his office. The surveillance was discontinued at this point.

On the evening of June 10 a surveillance was maintained which indicated KRAMER spent the evening at home. The following are the results of the mail cover maintained during the period of this report on the address of CHARLES KRAMER at 4621 South 34th Street, Arlington, Virginia.

<u>Sender</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
120 Hillside St., Asheville, N.C. Apt. 5	Mrs. Charlie Kramer 4621 S. 34th St., Arlington, Virginia	Asheville, N. C. May 29, 1946 5:00 p.m.
Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation, Wash. 6; D.C. 1622 Jefferson Place, N.W. (This is address of subject Allan R. Rosenberg)	Mr. Charles Kramer 4621 S. 34th St., Arlington, Virginia	Washington, D. C. May 30, 1946 1:00 a.m.
574 Haywood Road, West Asheville, N. C.	Mrs. MILDRED KRAMER 4621 S. 34th St., Washington, D. C.	Asheville, N. C. June 12, 1946 1:00 p.m.

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In connection with this [mail cover, it is to be noted that the address 1822 Jefferson Place, N. W. is the address of the law offices of ALLEN R. ROSENBERG,] also a subject in the instant case. (S) u

In the Washington report dated May 17, 1946 in instant case, it was stated that certain Communist literature was abandoned by CHARLES KRAMER at Uhle Street on South Glebe Road, South Arlington, on May 1, 1946. This literature was retrieved by the agent conducting the surveillance and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for processing to ascertain if any of the subject's fingerprints might be developed thereon. The Laboratory has advised the Washington Field Office that no fingerprints were developed on this literature.

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To information of value to this investigation has been received from the mail cover maintained on LEE'S residence, 1522 31st Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., or confidential informant [redacted] during the period June 1, 1946, through June 15, 1946, inclusive. (S) u b7D

Reference is made to the report dated April 10, 1946, page 40, wherein the name RAYMOND W. COBB is mentioned. COBB temporarily resided at Fairfax, Virginia, during which time he was a contact of LEE. Since February 1946, COBB has resided at Floral Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey.

By letter dated June 11, 1946, the Newark Field Division set forth information that the records at the Retail Merchant's Credit Bureau, 200 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey, were checked and it was determined that one RAYMOND W. COBB and his wife, HELEN E., resided on South Street in Murray Hill, New Jersey, in November 1939. He was described in these records as a manager in the Prudential Insurance Company, Newark, New Jersey.

The Newark Field Division report further reflected that in an application for employment with the Prudential Insurance Company dated July 11, 1932, it was stated that RAYMOND W. COBB was born July 10, 1910, in Rutland, Vermont. He attended Bennington, Vermont, grade school for eight years and the Bennington High School for four years. He attended the University of Vermont for four years, graduating with a C.E. degree. Both of his parents are described as Americans. His father's occupation was given as salesman.

Concerning prior employment, it was stated that from June 20, 1929, to September 15, 1931, he was employed by Mr. C. S. ESTES of Burlington, Vermont, during which time he worked as a delivery clerk and did bookkeeping. He listed the following references:

President GUY W. BAILEY, South Willard Street,
Burlington, Vermont;

Professor A. D. BUTTERFIELD, Colchester Avenue, Burlington,
Vermont;

Dean E. F. ECKHARDT, Summit Street, Burlington, Vermont.

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At the time of making application for employment, COBB was living with his parents at 201 Weeks Street, Bennington, Vermont. He was a member of the Congressional Church and the YMCA. He started employment with the Prudential Insurance Company on August 2, 1932, as an actuarial student. He went on a special leave of absence for military service on April 10, 1946, at which time he joined the Navy as a Lieutenant (j.g.). On April 1, 1946, he resumed his duties with the Prudential Insurance Company. He left the Navy as a full Lieutenant. His present position with the company is supervisor in the Methods Department. He has an excellent rating and is highly regarded in every respect. SECRET

He was married in 1937. His wife's name is HELEN ELIZABETH. In 1944 he resided on South Street, Murray Hill, New Jersey; in January 1946 his address was 103 Hillside Avenue, West Caldwell, New Jersey; and in April 1946 his address was changed to Floral Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey.

According to the records at the Prudential Insurance Company, COBB'S Naval service was in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., from April 1944 until February 1946. His duties were administrative. At the time of discharge from the Navy, he was in excellent health. His Naval Serial Number was 362638. He had thirty-eight points at the time of his discharge.

SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY

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During the period from June 1 to June 15, 1946, the mail cover on the above individual produced the following results: (e) u

<u>Postmarked</u>	<u>Addressor</u>	<u>Addressee</u>
June 3, 1946 Wash., D. C.	The Hecht Co, Wash., D. C.	Mr. SOL A. LISCHINSKY 2002 Ft. Davis St., S.E.
Philadelphia June 4, 1946	Central Penn. Nat. Bk. Philadelphia, Penna.	S. A. LISCHINSKY MELVA LISCHINSKY 2002 Ft. Davis St., S. E.
June 10, 1946 Wash., D. C.	Treasury Department Riggs National Bank UMRA, Wash., D. C.	Mr. SOLOMON LISCHINSKY 2002 Ft. Davis St., S. E.

No additional information has been obtained by this office during the above period regarding the activities of LISCHINSKY.

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RE: NORTON E. LONG

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The FHA and NHA directory reflects that NORTON E. LONG is employed in the office of the Administrator of National Housing. His office is located in Room 3715 of the Social Security Building located at 4th and D Streets, S. W., Washington, D. C. His telephone extension is 71625-6.

A spot check of this building reflects that LONG's office is located in the last corridor at the west end of the Social Security Building.

The mail cover placed on LONG's residence on June 1, 1946, has been unproductive to date.

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Re: HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF

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The results of the mail cover placed on the residence of HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF for the period of June 1 to June 15, 1946 inclusive are as follows: (A) u

On June 1, 10, 11, 12, and 14 HARRY MAGDOFF received letters from the United Jewish Appeal, 1529 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. On June 12, 1946 he received a letter from Newspaper P.M. Incorporated, 164 Duane Street, New York 13, New York. On June 13 he also received a letter from the P.M. Newspaper Incorporated and a letter from Group Health Association Inc., 1328 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. The following information was obtained from the Confidential Informant [REDACTED] for the period June 1 to June 15, 1946 inclusive: b2 b7D

June 1, 1946 (A) u

The informant advised LOUIE BELN contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and told HARRY that he was not able to get the people together as he had promised. HARRY said there was no hurry because he had not decided to go through with this thing and that he had prepared an outline for the discussion. LOUIE suggested that they ask each man what he had been doing in his field and to proceed from there. HARRY informed LOUIE the secretary (MILLICE) had gone off somewhere in a corner but HARRY did not know what he was going to do although H ROLD YOUNG, the solicitor at the Department of Commerce, was willing to bet that the secretary would not resign and HARRY stated YOUNG is the one most in the know. LOUIE asked what HARRY would advise the secretary to do but HARRY said he would not. LOUIE said the president has lost labor and cannot regain it. LOUIE suggested the secretary go to Truman and tell him everyone agrees his number is up and nobody can help him. They said the president can make his next two years successful if he will send the secretary to the convention and support him. (A) u

On this date JOHN (DE WING) contacted BETTIE MAGDOFF and asked her to stop by 3202 Ravensworth and tell HARRY RUEN that HENRY KNOXELTON was to visit them the next day. (A) u

June 2, 1946 (A) u

BILL BORN (FRED BORN) was in touch with BETTIE and asked her for some information about the P.M. for a story he is writing on that subject. They conversed very friendly. He told her that he is going to do a couple of (A) u

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stories on the League. His wife, SALLY, subscribes to the League bulletin. They discussed STETTINIUS, being a candidate for GLASSER's seat and BEATTIE said she would rather see him in there than Judge SMITH. BEATTIE thought they needed better men in Congress and thought STETTINIUS would be better than the usual run of Congressmen. BILL thought the BYRD machine would end sooner if they put STETTINIUS in GLASSER's seat. BILL did not think STETTINIUS a mental giant but thought he would do a good job. BEATTIE asked BILL if he saw the booklet on voting records called "Voting Record" or "Why Liberals Should Vote". He asked if it were the one written by LOWELL COLLET and when advised that it was he said he had not had time to read it. He thought it a valuable thing to have. *qu*

June 3, 1946 *qu*

The informant advised HARRY informed BEATTIE that Secretary WALLACE was not going to resign because the secretary thought he could do more in the Cabinet. On this day the informant stated that BEATTIE was in contact with her mother and father and told them HARRY's vacation is from July 15 to August 15, 1946. *qu*

June 4, 1946 *qu*

The informant advised that BEATTIE was in a quandry on this day inasmuch as she did not believe that she should go away on her vacation and leave HARRY. She told HARRY there was a story about Secretary WALLACE in Drew Pearson's column that day and HARRY commented it was a true story. He told BEATTIE he had been asked to make a speech in Chicago on the 13th but he had declined. He told BEATTIE she should plan on leaving Saturday because it may be necessary for him to work Friday and then he would take Monday off. BEATTIE contacted ELSIE DENISON who agreed to come over to the BIGDOFFS and go to a movie with them. ELSIE is the wife of EDWARD J. DENISON, Martha Custis Drive, Fairfax, Virginia, telephone Temple 4887. On this date HARRY BIGDOFF learned from his father that Captain S. STEEL BIGDOFF sailed on June 2 aboard the "SS Lawiston Victor". *qu*

June 5, 1946 *qu*

BEATTIE informed CY AXELROD that HARRY was going on his vacation from July 15 to August 15 and that CY may bring his clothes over at any time. CY is going to stay with HARRY BIGDOFF while his wife, PEARL, is away for the summer. BEATTIE was in contact with MARY KILPATRICK on this date and told MARY about the state steering committee at Charlottesville on Tuesday. BEATTIE had learned that the county governments of Virginia were different from county governments in other states and she has heard WILEY, MARY's husband, is an authority on county governments in Virginia. MARY said WILEY was associated with the Institute for Research on Social Sciences for the University of Virginia and conducted *qu*

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research on county governments. BEATTIE would like to ask him to compile a short summary of differences between Virginia and other states. She would like to have it by Tuesday but it is not necessary to have it by that time. HARRY told BEATTIE she had been placing some of their publications in libraries - Beverly Hills Library and a colored library. HARRY is going to the Arlington Library on Friday and to school libraries. They discussed forming League groups among librarians, teachers, and labor groups.

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BILL ~~PABST~~ told BEATTIE that he had resigned from the faculty of the Tulane University and that he is employed at the Navy Department as a civilian. He said he is working on the same thing as he did when he was in the Navy. On this date BEATTIE was in contact with ~~ARTIE~~ STEIN who is known to this office as a Communist and is Vice President of the United Public Workers of America. STEIN informed BEATTIE he had bought a house on Jubec Street near Wisconsin Avenue. On this date, ~~GEORGE~~ ~~PERAZICH~~, a subject in this case, was told by BEATTIE that he could reach HARRY who was "sitting" at Temple 6394, which is the telephone number of Lt. JACK ~~WALTER~~, 3214 Valley Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. | *l u*

June 7, 1946 | *l u*

BEATTIE informed HARRY that the ~~MELRODS~~ were coming over that night for dinner. On this date C ROLINE (~~PLINCK?~~) and BEATTIE discussed the Education Committee. C ROLINE had just returned from the Buckingham meeting and they all are to write individual letters to Truman on atomic control. C ROLINE inquired about Tuesday's trip to Charlottesville and BEATTIE told her they are all going in ~~KATHERINE~~ STONE's car. BEATTIE was to call C ROLINE about arrangements for the trip at Oxford 2050. BEATTIE and C ROLINE discussed a meeting between the League and a Veteran's organization, which is looking to the League for leadership. A resolution was passed in favor of cooperating with the League and getting out the veterans vote. They are now going to get a list of veterans in different communities from the City Clerk who is supposed to have such a record. | *l u*

On this date, ~~PATL~~ STEIN advised BEATTIE that he had talked to HARRY earlier in the week at HARRY's office and had been told to call HARRY at home. He explained that JUDY was arriving that night on the 8:30 train and he was meeting her. ~~PATL~~ agreed to get in touch with BEATTIE after JUDY arrives. However, he later advised HARRY that JUDY's train was late and that they would not be able to get together that day. He further told HARRY that he was thinking of returning to school and American University to work for his Master's degree in Economics and he wanted to get HARRY's suggestions for courses. | *l u*

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The informant advised MELBA LISCHINSKY, wife of subject SOL LISCHINSKY, told BEATTIE goodbye inasmuch as MELBA was leaving with the children on Wednesday for Canada and will meet SOL. They will return on September 1 and get together with the MCGDOFFS in the Fall. *q u*

June 8, 1946 *q u*

FERRY TAYLOR told HARRY that they had a meeting of the Budget Committee and he wanted a comparative budget. HARRY told TAYLOR he would drop one off at his office, Room 1239, State Building. On this date CLEM advised HARRY he might come over but HARRY told CLEM they were going on a picnic. The informant advised that BEATTIE told Mr. LEO WISHELM they would be over about 7:30 p.m. *q u*

June 9, 1946 *q u*

HARRY was in touch with his father who said that SAMMY's ship was due to arrive during some time the next day but it will probably dock on Tuesday. His father said they had been out in the country to fix the place up for the next Friday and HARRY told them they would be up Friday. HARRY MCGDOFF was in touch with "KAPPY" (KAPLAN, a subject in this case) to ask if they had come over that day. KAPPY advised he had called but there was no answer. He informed HARRY he would talk with DOROTHY and let HARRY know if they would be over that night. *q u*

CY AXELROD and BEATTIE discussed speculation in Egg futures. They were going to invest \$500.00 each and BEATTIE told CY she may have another party to put up \$500.00. CY asked her where her bank was so that he could meet her there and get the money. She said her bank was the Munsey Trust Company and he asked her to call him on 4142, Extension 5404, when she has the money. *q u*

On this date, ED FITZGERALD invited MCGDOFF for dinner on Wednesday, stating that the FITZGERALDS had cancelled their date with the FUKES (ph) in favor of the MCGDOFFS. BEATTIE was to let him know later. She spoke to him of her speculation in Egg futures with CY AXELROD and possibly DOROTHY KAPLAN. She was going to cash in war bonds to obtain her money to invest. *q u*

On this date, BEATTIE and HELEN DIAMOND agreed that HARRY would sit for the DIAMONDS on June 21. Later this date, DOROTHY KAPLAN informed BEATTIE that the KAPLANs would not be over that night. She further told BEATTIE she does not think she will speculate in Egg futures. *q u*

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HARRY was in touch with BEATTIE who informed him she was having her meeting at 8:15 p.m. He told her he wanted to see someone in town at 5:00 p.m. BEATTIE HINGDOFF asked Parkfairfax Service to send her valises from storage. On this date BEATTIE called "Konsun", a service station and automobile repair place at 2621 Virginia Avenue, N.W., and asked if she had left her telephone and address book there. She was advised they had it and they agreed to mail it to her. *q u*

The informant advised Mrs. P. J. LUSON (ph) was at the HINGDOFF residence on this day. ED FITZGERALD contacted HARRY HINGDOFF about coming to the FITZGERALD home on Wednesday night for dinner. They further discussed getting together with IRVING KAPLAN about doing something on the economics prospect business. HARRY said it was impossible for him to do anything this week because BEATTIE was going to Charlottesville the next day and they were going to ED's on Wednesday. ED said KIPPY had suggested they come over and they could separate themselves from the rest of the people but ED did not want to do that. ED thought that KIPPY was right in feeling that it was "a very right time to get going on this thing." HARRY will be tied up Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of the next week. ED and HARRY discussed KIPPY's having a fundamental disagreement with HARRY. HARRY disagreed. ED said HARRY had said three-four-five years and HARRY said he was still of that opinion. ED said that HARRY had then said intermediate business would be like 1920 and HARRY disagreed. ED then said that this was not what they had been talking about; that they had been talking about the late dip in 1919. HARRY said the possibility of that dip was over; that it should have taken place but did not or it did but it was not anything to talk about. They then discussed the coming economic situation of the United States and agreed that they needed a longer discussion on the subject and mentioned getting together in town on Wednesday. ED also wants to talk with HARRY on his, ED's, business. They then discussed "what we have been talking about at the office today". HARRY said "You know what we discussed about today — MOS was up with MIKE. The boys in our office are still talking the same kind of bologna — either pushing MOS out or getting two strong guys to counterbalance MIKE. Now they have something of a talking point. Now with the appropriation the general policy would be agreed upon — but even if we get a cut in budget of that sort we got in the House the O.V.E. would be very much strengthened; perhaps even at the expense of others. The secretary is in a very good spot to say 'I'll do that if you hire so and so'." ED said this was one of the reasons he wanted to talk to HARRY because it does not sound very salable to him at the moment. HARRY said it was the sort of thing that was held out to him for a year and he saw nothing happened. They then spoke of a project for getting some books out in a hurry and ED suggested they discuss it in greater

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detail the next day. ED advised HARRY he would be free for lunch the next day. HARRY then explained he is having lunch with GEORGE PERZICH and another man from the Treasury Department, of Yugoslavia, up at Connecticut Avenue, and that he and ED, if it were a nice day, could leave about 12:00 noon and walk up there leisurely and have a chance to talk. ED will see HARRY the next day to tell him if he can make the luncheon engagement. The informant advised they then discussed, further, the economic situation - the depression of 1921 to 1929 and the pending depression. Later that date, ED called HARRY and told him that he had an offer from L. L. KATLIN (ph) of National Housing. They discussed whether ED should take the job or not and HARRY suggested that ED speak to VEET (V. LEIS BASSIE) about it. *q u*

July 11, 1946 *l q u*

BEATTIE was in touch with PEARL LISCHINSKY and asked PEARL why she did not come over the previous night. PEARL got home too late. PEARL told BEATTIE, GEORGE SILVUS would be in town. BEATTIE was leaving town that morning with KATHERINE STONE. BEATTIE was pleased with the meeting the previous day and very well pleased with ELSIE DIMSON. *q u*

On this date, AUDREY WILLS (ph) asked HARRY MAGDOFF if he and Mrs. MAGDOFF had voted yet. He told her they had not but they would. WILLS is with the Citizens Committee. FLORA PIKULI told HARRY that she had received a check from the Cayoes for school for \$75.00 but they owe \$150.00. She said she did not receive the (Washington) Book Shop bill and asked if it was all right for her to send it the next day. He replied that he could take care of it after she was gone. HARRY told FLORA that he missed a 4:00 p.m. meeting that day with Secretary ELLICE because BEATTIE went to Charlottesville. HARRY told FLORA that she would do better in the Treasury. He said he had been meeting with this fellow TAYLOR and he is a ball of fire and tops in the budgeting field. He told her that he wants to get people in that field to handle the problems and that TAYLOR pays too close attention and asks HARRY embarrassing questions. HARRY has had lunch with him a couple of times and was greatly impressed. TAYLOR's business is Business Management. He was business manager of the Rural Electrification Administration. *q u*

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CY XELROD told BEATTIE he did not buy the stock which they talked about because it was too complicated. BEATTIE told CY they were going to the FITZGERALDS for dinner that night. *q*

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Mr. ~~KIRBY~~ (ph) of "Konsun" advised BEATTIE that they forgot to have her car aligned. He agreed to come over and pick up her car. On this date BEATTIE contacted HARRY and spoke to OLGA, a girl employed in HARRY's office. BEATTIE was in touch with CAROLINE (FOULPKIN) and they discussed when they were leaving town. Both BEATTIE and CAROLINE were leaving the next day and driving up. HARRY will then drive back. BEATTIE told CAROLINE that HARRY, CY, and ~~BILL DE WIND~~ were going to live together for a while at the ~~WIGDOFFS~~.

On this date, ~~PEGGY HERNBERG~~ contacted BEATTIE and wished her a good time on her vacation. She told BEATTIE she would try to come up and see BEATTIE for a day in the summer. On this date, BEATTIE and ~~JOHN DE WIND~~ were in a personal conversation concerning vacations and their children. JOHN is going to vacation at her mother's place for two weeks which is near the place where BEATTIE will be. BEATTIE does not know the mailing address where she is going. It is Peekskill or Peeksville, New York, near Bear Mountain. BEATTIE will be on Amazon Road about ten miles from Peeksville. She told JOHN there is a post office about two miles away which she thinks is Crompond, (ph) New York. It is a summer colony. BEATTIE said one of her neighbors has a phone where she can be contacted and HARRY will find out what it is. JOHN can be reached c/o Mrs. ~~HERMAN ROSENTHAL~~ (ph), telephone 585J3, New Milford, Connecticut. The residence is at Gaylordsville between Kenton and Milford on Route 7 in Connecticut. *u*

On this date ~~PEARL WENELROD~~ and BEATTIE were in discussion concerning their vacations. BEATTIE wanted to leave by 9:00 a.m. at the latest and PEARL asked BEATTIE if she had seen "Parkfairfacts" because BEATTIE's name was all over it. They discussed election of Councilman LUCKETT whom the League was backing. BEATTIE said she had reached ~~BENJAMIN VAN TASSELL~~ to congratulate her on it. PEARL and BEATTIE then discussed the state steering committee meeting where BEATTIE was nominated for state chairman but refused on the basis it should be a native Virginian. Therefore, BEATTIE nominated ~~MARY SILLPWHITE~~ who was elected Vice Chairman. They will try to get it organized so that there can be a state convention in late winter or spring. *u*

~~AILEY KILPATRICK~~ contacted BEATTIE in regard to her previous request that he write a short summary on the organization of county governments in Virginia. He wanted a more definite idea on what BEATTIE desired. She explained that she wished an article about five pages in length to inform the League members of the organization of county government since that was probably of primary interest to them. They also have small groups who would study state governments, officials, their duties, whether elected or appointed and by whom, their tenure of office. There would also be another group to study cities. *u*

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WILEY suggested cities and counties be studied together because the seven large cities of Virginia are outside of counties. BEATTIE said that they also wanted to study special problems such as health, education, and taxation, and that it may all go eventually into a booklet called "Know your Government" to be issued by the League depending on interest and demand. WILEY gave her names of several authorities to contact during the summer for a program next fall. He recommended Dr. ROBERT EGGERS of the University of Virginia for information on state government organization on the whole; Mr. MORTON ALLERSTEIN, attorney in Richmond, Virginia for information on state planning; Mr. BULES, secretary to the League of Municipalities for information on City governments; Mr. WILLIAM H. STAUFFER, c/o State Corporation Commission on taxation. BEATTIE said she would contact WILEY in September when she gets back. *q u*

The informant advised that CYRIL LEROY was now living with HARRY MAGDOFF and that there was no information to report on June 14 and 15, 1946 inasmuch as HARRY MAGDOFF and family had left on Friday, June 14, to drive to New York where BEATTIE and the children are spending their summer vacation. *q u*

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Reference is made to page 92 in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated June 17, 1946, at Washington, D. C., in the Silvermaster case where BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted Mr. TOMASEVICH at the Yugoslav Division of UNRRA to invite him and his wife to a dinner at the MAGDOFF'S on Friday night, May 31. At the time Mr. TOMASEVICH accepted for both himself and Mr. CROSHAK. Further reference is made to pages 101 and 102 of the same report which reflects that at approximately 7:55 P.M. a Blue Light Cab, No. 33, stopped at the MAGDOFF apartment building and discharged two men and two women, who entered the MAGDOFF apartment on May 31, 1946. ALVIN M. SYMONDS, the cab driver, when interrogated was under the impression that some of the passengers might live at Kaywood Gardens. (S) u

Inquiry of Miss CLEO THOMAS, information clerk at UNRRA, Dupont Circle Apartments, revealed that JOZO TOMASEVICH is Director of the Yugoslav Branch of UNRRA and is located in room 424 Grafton Hotel, telephone extension 350. A check of the telephone directory reflects that TOMASEVICH lives at 4301 28th Place, Mt. Rainier, telephone Union 4519. A spot check of this address reflects that it is located in Kaywood Gardens. Therefore, it is believed that the occupants of Blue Light Cab No. 33 were JOZO TOMASEVICH and wife and GEORGE PERAZICH and his wife, AMELIA. It is further believed that the friend concerning whom they spoke as going back to Prague about the first of the month is J. KRASIUK, formerly carried as CROSHAK. Miss CLEO THOMAS, aforementioned, advised that J. KRASIUK was located in room 930 Dupont Circle Building, extension 209, and that he is a Yugoslav Mission Representative here temporarily. He works with GEORGE PERAZICH.

Background information concerning JOZO TOMASEVICH is being reported under the information in this report on GEORGE PERAZICH.

Reference is made to the information furnished by Informant [redacted] on March 15, 1946, which reflects that WINIFRED HANDLER, wife of BEN HANDLER, 5337 MacArthur Boulevard, Northwest, Ordway 4826, office 726 Jackson Place, Northwest, District 4012, invited the MAGDOFFS for dinner. (S) u

Inquiry by Special Employee NICHOLAS MANFREDA at Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, Northwest, revealed a Municipal Court law suit in January 1941 between JOSEPHINE P. VOORHEES, Inc., vs. A. B. HANDLER, care of Twentieth Century Fund. This suit was for rent due. No further information was available at Stone's or the Credit Bureau regarding HANDLER. b2 b7D

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A spot check at 726 Jackson Place, Northwest, revealed that this address is known as the International Bank Building. HANDLER'S office is room 502. The Washington current telephone directory also lists the Twentieth Century Fund at 726 Jackson Place, telephone District 4012, which is the same telephone number as HANDLER'S office phone.

Reference is made to page 99 of report of Special Agent ZAIDER dated June 17, 1946, aforementioned, which reflects information pertaining to EDITH WEBSTER or WELSCHER, who invited the MAGDOFFS for dinner on May 3, 1946. Superintendent H. G. LUNSFORD of the Takoma Park Post Office Branch advised that EDITH WELSCHER resides in apartment 305, 6601 14th Street, Northwest.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES dated January 28, 1946, at Washington, D. C., page 89, which reflects that WILLIAM R. PABST, Jr., resides at 1963 39th Street, Northwest, and was at the MAGDOFF'S residence on the night of January 4, 1946. Further reference is made to the information reported by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] in this report to the effect that PABST is no longer in the Navy and has re-signed his position at Tulane University. He is, however, still employed by the U. S. Navy and performs duties similar to those he performed while in the Navy. *u*

Inquiry at the Credit Bureau by Special Employee NICHOLAS MANFREDA revealed the following information regarding Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM R. PABST, Jr., 1963 39th Street, Northwest. The credit report is dated February 14, 1941. It reflects that Mrs. PABST (MARGARET E.) is approximately 28 years of age, and has one child dependent. She has been residing at the 39th Street address since August 1941, renting from Mr. HARRY ECKLOFF, 6430 Ridge Street, Brookmont, Maryland. She came to Washington from 7022 Hickory Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. She is employed by the WPA at 1734 New York Avenue, Northwest, as an economic research employee at \$2600 a year. She was appointed to this position on October 25, 1941. Her husband was appointed as an economic analyst with the Office of Production Management, Research Division, on August 25, 1941, and received \$3800 a year. Information from New Orleans, Louisiana, dated October 1, 1941, reflected that PABST is 33 years of age and that he left New Orleans several weeks previously. He was employed by the U. S. Government, Office of Production Management, Washington, D. C., as a clerk. He was previously employed by Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, as a professor of economics from 1938 to June 1941, where he was well regarded. His income while at Tulane University was estimated as \$4000 a year. PABST is formerly of Amherst, Massachusetts, where he was employed as professor at Amherst College for one year. At one time he was

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a professor of Cornell University for three years. He went to New Orleans in 1938 and became connected with Tulane University. During 1939, he taught during the summer months at the University of California. Information received by the Credit Bureau from Amherst, Massachusetts, substantiates the information aforementioned.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent JAMES E. McARDLE dated May 29, 1946, at Chicago, Illinois, in the Silvermaster case. Page 3 of this report reflects information on HARRY MAGDOFF that the Daily Worker of March 31, 1933, on page 3, column 7, on a New York dateline, has the following story:

"KARL MARX - Fifty Years After' by HARRY MAGDOFF featured in the March issue of Student Review, of which he is editor." The story further states that the Student Review is the official publication of the National Student League, with offices at 13 West 17th Street, New York City. This reference further reflects that a check of the marriage licenses at the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Chicago reveals that HARRY MAGDOFF and BEATRICE GREZIER were married at Paris, Illinois, on December 30, 1932. The license, No. 1359-811, Cook County, Illinois, reflects that HARRY MAGDOFF was born August 21, 1909, and that as of December 30, 1932, he resided at 6030 Ingle-side Avenue, Chicago. It is to be noted that the birth date of HARRY MAGDOFF given in this instance is at variance with the birth date of August 21, 1913, which he gave to his selective service board and in his Government applications, etc.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent ZANDER dated June 17, 1946, where, on page 85, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that BEATTIE MAGDOFF was in touch with Mrs. ENDICOTT and a Mrs. SANDS (phonetic) with regard to PTA affairs. b2
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Special Agent WILLIAM DONOVAN revealed that "Parkfairfacts" is a monthly publication in pamphlet style put out for the residents of Park-fairfax. The June 1946 issue obtained by Agent DONOVAN identifies Mrs. ENDICOTT and Mrs. SANDS aforementioned in an article on page 8 headed "Mrs. MAGDOFF is installed as President of the PTA." This article gives the name of Mrs. W. H. ENDICOTT, 3528 Gunston Road, as chairman of the PTA Cafeteria Committee, and Mrs. M. REYNOLDS SANDS, 1806 Preston Road, as chairman of the Hospitality Committee. The article further reflects that BEATTIE MAGDOFF was elected and installed as president of the Charles Barrett Parent-Teachers Association at its meeting on May 16 at the school on Valley Drive.

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Another article on page 7 in this publication mentioned that BEATTIE MAGDOFF, Vice President of the Arlington-Alexandria Group of the League of Women Voters, gave a talk on the National Convention of the organization which she attended in Kansas City, Missouri.

Reference is made to the information above reported by Informant [REDACTED] on June 1, 1946, regarding LOUIE BEAN and HARRY MAGDOFF, who were in a conversation regarding Secretary WALLACE and President TRUMAN. *q u b2 b7D*

The Washington Field Office indices reflect that LOUIS HYMAN BEAN is the subject of Washington Field Office case entitled, "LOUIS HYMAN BEAN, Head Agricultural Economist, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, Internal Security - Hatch Act." A summary of this investigation is set forth on page 190 of Special Agent ZANDER'S report in this case dated May 2, 1946. BEAN resides at the present time at 3714 North Randolph Street, Arlington, Virginia, telephone Chestnut 3360.

Reference is made to page 59 of the report of Special Agent ZANDER in the Silvermaster case dated May 17, 1946, where it is stated that the MAGDOFFS do business with Konsum, which is a gas station and an automobile repair business located at 2621 Virginia Avenue, Northwest. It is further stated by this reference that [REDACTED] *b1*

[REDACTED] It was noted that the D. C. Cooperative League and the Potomac Cooperative Federation were also located at 2621 Virginia Avenue, Northwest. It is further noted that as reported above by Informant [REDACTED] the MAGDOFFS' automobile was serviced by Konsum before they departed for their trip to New York, where BEATTIE will spend her summer vacation. *q u b2 b7D*

The following information was obtained on the Konsum Corporation by Special Employee NICHOLAS MANFREDA at Stone's Mercantile Agency:

Stone's report dated December 9, 1940, reflects that Konsum, Inc., was incorporated in 1936 under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia for the purpose of engaging in the conduct of a service station, with authorized capital stock of \$10,000. At the present time (1940), there are about 800 members, and 1900 shares of capital stock have been issued. No one member can own more than \$40 worth of shares. The corporation also does a general repair and auto accessory business.

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The personnel of Konsum, Inc., was given as follows:

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President, HOWARD R. STINSON, born 1905; resides at 1913 37th Street, Northwest; and is employed by the Department of Interior, receiving \$3800 a year.

Vice President, LEWIS E. WEISS, attorney with office at 600 F Street, Northwest.

Secretary, WILLIAM E. WARNE, 2101 New Hampshire Avenue, Northwest, who is connected with the Rockdale Stores, Inc.

Treasurer: Mrs. MICHAEL W. (NANCY P.) STRAUS, age 41, married, resides at 3319 Rowland Place, Northwest, with her husband, who is employed by the Treasury Department as a director at \$7500 a year.

The directors of Konsum, Inc., were given as:

HOWARD R. STINSON

LEWIS E. WEISS

WILLIAM E. WARNE

Mrs. MICHAEL STRAUS

JACOB BAKER

FORREST ALLEN, who is with WPA

ROBERT L. WRIGHT, who is with the Justice Department

The manager is given as WALTER KERMONT, age approximately 35, who resides on F Street, Northwest.

The corporation was banking with the Washington Loan and Trust Company December 16, 1940, and had a large savings account. On May 24, 1941, Konsum, Inc., a Virginia corporation, was transferred to Konsum Cooperative, a D. C. corporation which assumed all outstanding debts and liabilities for a period of three years. A "Star" newspaper clipping dated November 8, 1937, reflected that while ANDERS HEDBERG, a leader in Swedish cooperative movement, looked on, the Konsum filling station at 2110 Virginia Avenue, Northwest, was opened. Mrs. MICHAEL STRAUSS, wife of the Chief of Information, Interior Department, was the first customer. The clipping stated that the station was operated by Konsum, Inc., a cooperative movement associated with the District Cooperative League. Its president was CLARK FOREMAN, head of the PWA, Power Division.

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On February 12, 1941, the Konsum Cooperative was incorporated to engage in a complete general automobile repair and service station with a capital stock of \$50,000 with its place of business at 2621 Virginia Avenue, Northwest. The treasurers were FORREST ALLEN, LEWIS H. WEISS, WALTER KRIMONT, and JACOB BAKER, and DAVID B. McCALMONT, Jr.

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In January 1942, the D. C. Cooperative League, 2621 Virginia Avenue, Northwest, was the Resident Agent of the Consumer's Cooperative of Harrisburg, Inc. The object of this corporation was to store, buy, distribute, process, and produce for its members and other patrons food, clothing, merchandise, and services of all kinds for primary and mutual benefit of the patrons of the association as ultimate consumers. The capital stock was listed as \$50,000. On December 28, 1944, the name was changed from the D. C. Cooperative League to the D. C. Cooperative Council.

On February 6, 1946, the Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative originated with its object to operate a frequency modulation radio. Its place of business was 2621 Virginia Avenue, Northwest, and its treasurers appeared as HERBERT S. WOOD, SAMUEL JACOBS, JESSE B. YANKEY, JANE BRAUCHER, RUTH E. J. TERRY, C. EDWARD BEHRE, AND DAYTON W. HULL.

The Credit Bureau reflects that C. EDWARD BEHRE and wife, VERNICE, reside at 3408 Cameron Mills Road, Alexandria, Virginia. He was born September 24, 1895, and he has been residing at the above address since August 1, 1942. He came here from Haden, Connecticut. He is employed by the Department of Agriculture, U. S. Forest Service, as principal economist. He was appointed June 30, 1917, and received \$6400 per annum.

Foreign credit information to the Stone's Mercantile Agency revealed a report dated August 26, 1942, from New Haven, Connecticut, which reflected that BEHRE was born in Brooklyn, New York. He attended the Adelpia Academy, Brooklyn, New York; Sheffield Scientific School; Yale University; and Yale School of Forestry, New Haven, Connecticut, where he received an M.F. Degree in 1917. He served in the U. S. Forest Service in Arizona and New Mexico in 1917. He was a Second Lieutenant in the 20th Engineers in the AEF. After this, he became an associate professor of forestry at the University of Idaho, where he remained from 1919 to 1923, following which he joined the staff of the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station when it was established in 1923. He was made director of that station in 1930 and held this position until July 1942, when the New Haven station was closed and moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At this time subject left the city to accept a position with the U. S. Forest Service in Washington, D. C.

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He formerly resided at 65 Underhill Road, Hamden, Connecticut, for ten to twelve years. He married ~~VERNICE GRAYBILL~~ of Spokane, Washington, August 27, 1920.

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It is believed that the Potomac Broadcasting Company operates radio station WPIK in Alexandria, Virginia, and it may be through the ~~MAGDOFFS'~~ association with the individuals doing business at 2621 Virginia Avenue, Northwest, that ~~BEATTIE MAGDOFF~~ has established contacts at WPIK for radio programs on which she has appeared, presented by that station in connection with the League of Women Voters.

The Potomac Cooperative Federation, Inc., incorporated April 6, 1944, is also located at 2621 Virginia Avenue, Northwest, and its object is to foster and encourage a wider interest in cooperative enterprises for production, building operation, manufactured furnishings, exchange or distribution of goods and services for patrons, if any, as ultimate consumers. It has no capital stock, and its treasurers are given as ~~LEROY A. FALBERT~~, ~~WALTER KRIMONT~~, ~~C. EDWARD BEERE~~, ~~DONALD COOPER~~, ~~U. R. VOLCKHAUSEN~~, ~~WALSO H. MOTT~~, and ~~MILES W. BICKHORN~~. Credit data regarding ~~C. EDWARD BEERE~~ appears above.

Information obtained from Stone's Mercantile Agency by Special Employee ~~MANFREDA~~ reveals that ~~DONALD HAMILTON COOPER~~ and wife, ~~ELISE WALLACE~~, in August 1937 resided at 214 Quaker Lane, Alexandria, Virginia. He is described as approximately 33 years of age, and since September 1927 has been employed by the National Broadcasting Company at 14th and N Streets, Northwest, as an announcer. He is now supervisor of the control room. He has one child and was married in July 1930 to Miss ~~ELSIE WALLACE~~, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ~~KIRK WALLACE~~, Mount Ida, Virginia.

The Credit Bureau records reflect that Mrs. ~~DONALD H. COOPER~~ in March 1945 resided at 2618 South Joyce, Arlington, Virginia. Her husband's employment is given as Chief Engineer employed by the National Broadcasting Company, Trans-Lux Building, with a salary of \$350 a month. He was formerly employed by the U. S. Shipping Board, and they transact banking business with the Morris Plan Bank.

There is no record of ~~MILES W. BICKHORN~~ at the Credit Bureau or Stone's Mercantile Agency.

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A report of June 24, 1936, at Stone's Mercantile Agency, reflected that LEROY A. HALBERT, 1630 Fuller Street, Northwest, is approximately 45 years of age. He has been in public welfare work for a number of years and formerly, for about a year, was director of American Association of Public Welfare officials and since November 1932 has been director of the D. C. Emergency Relief. He formerly lived in Kansas City, Missouri, and his daughter, RUTH, in 1936 was employed as a stenographer by the Washington Life Adjustment Center. An article appearing in the "Post" newspaper dated January 22, 1936, reflects the retirement of Dr. LEROY A. HALBERT from the staff of District Public Relief Association. This article stated that HALBERT intended to spend his time working with the Washington Consumer's Club. He was also interested in the corporation of the D. C. Cooperative League in September 1937 and in the incorporation of the Consumer's Service Cooperative Corporation on August 4, 1941. This latter corporation has as one of its treasurers CHARLES E. FLANCK, who is the husband of CAROLINE FLANCK, a contact of BEATTIE MAGDOFF, who is quite active in the League of Women Voters in Arlington and Alexandria, Virginia.

The files of Stone's Mercantile Agency revealed that CHARLES KRIMONT was employed as manager of the Consumer's Cooperative and resided at 2334 North Nottingham Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Information in Stone's Mercantile Agency files regarding WALSO H. MOTT reflects that in May 1942 he resided at 27 Penbrooke Street, Garrett Park, Maryland. He was described as 25 years of age and married. He formerly lived at 6616 Piney Branch Road, Northwest, and is reported to be employed by Woodward and Lothrop Department Store as floor manager.

Information in Stone's Mercantile Agency files reflect that WALTER R. VOLCKHAUSEN, in January 1940, was president of the Greenbelt, Maryland, Consumers' Service and was employed at the University of Maryland as a mathematics teacher.

Re: HERBERT SIMON ~~MARX~~

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Reference is made to the report in instant case dated June 14, 1946 in which an unidentified man was referred to in a physical surveillance, dated May 16, 1946. It has been ascertained that this individual is identified as ~~MARX LEVA~~, 3051 Idaho Avenue, N.W., telephone EMerson 6033, and that he is employed as Counsel for the Fiscal Director, Navy Department, 18th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.

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Records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., reflect the following information concerning Mrs. SHIRLEY PEARLMAN LEVA of 3700 Livingston Street, N.W. This credit report was dated September 26, 1944 and stated that Mrs. LEVA was 30, white, no dependents, and that she had resided at the above address since 1926 in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE D. PEARLMAN, mother and father of of SHIRLEY PEARLMAN, formerly resided in Selma, Alabama. Mrs. LEVA is a physician by profession and since February 1944 has been associated with Doctors STANLEY WHITE and J. LLOYD COLLINS, noted physicians, 1800 I Street, N.W. Mrs. LEVA is a graduate of George Washington University and the Medical School of that University. Her husband at the time of this report was an Ensign in the United States Navy and was at that time out of the United States. The criminal records of the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, D. C. were negative regarding MARY LEVA and Mrs. SHIRLEY PEARLMAN LEVA.

Reference is made to the report in instant case dated June 14, 1946, in which on April 24, 1946 a check made payable to JOHN A. HAYNES was drawn on the account of HERBERT S. MARX at the Washington Loan and Trust Company, 17th and G Streets, N.W. A neighborhood investigation conducted concerning JOHN A. HAYNES, payee of the abovementioned check, at 2610 Ridge Road Drive, Alexandria, disclosed he had resided at this address for six years. He is described as an excellent citizen in the community and well liked by everyone in the neighborhood. He is the owner and manager of an Esso Filling Station at 2708 Virginia Avenue, N.W.

The records of the Credit Bureau, Stokes Mercantile Agency, and the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, D. C. were checked with negative results. The records of the Alexandria, Virginia Police Department were checked and disclosed that Mr. HAYNES had been arrested on three occasions for minor traffic violations. The indices of the Washington Field Division failed to reflect any information concerning HAYNES.

In the report of instant case dated June 14, 1946 information was set forth that HERBERT S. MARX had been in contact with WILLIAM T. GOLDEN, c/o D. TURNBALL of the Woodward Iron Company, Woodward, Alabama. In a teletype received from the Birmingham Field Division, dated June 17, 1946, the following information was disclosed regarding the identity of WILLIAM T. GOLDEN. It is stated that an inquiry at Woodward revealed TURNBALL to be treasurer of the Woodward Iron Company and a person of good character and reputation and of unquestioned loyalty. GOLDEN is a member of the Board of Directors of the Woodward Iron Company. He resides at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and visits Birmingham infrequently. His last visit was March 15, 1946. GOLDEN was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy as a Commander having been stationed in Washington, D. C. and is believed on vacation at this time in Mexico. The

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Birmingham Field Division advised there was no detailed information concerning GOLDEN there. Inasmuch as GOLDEN's residence is in Pittsburgh that field division is requested to obtain background information concerning GOLDEN.

Reference is made to the report in instant case dated May 2, 1946 in which it was set forth a mail cover was placed on the subject's residence. The following results were obtained from this mail cover: 1 letter postmarked June 6, 1946 at Philadelphia was addressed to the subject from the Philadelphia Electric Company, 100 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania. (c) u

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Re: ROBERT T. MILLER III**SECRET**

Additional results obtained from a mail cover placed on the address of the above subject are set out as follows: (f)u

<u>Sender</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
Wash. Gas Light Co. Washington 1, D. C.	Robert T. Miller 3223 Northampton St., N.W.	Washington, D. C. June 5, 1946
Brentano's 1322 F St., N.W. Washington, D. C.	Robert Miller 3223 Northampton St., N.W. Washington, D. C.	Washington, D. C. June 4, 1946
Chemical Bank & Trust Co., Bank Window, Church St., P.O. Station New York 15, N.Y.	Mr. Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St., N.W. Washington, D. C.	New York, N.Y. June 5, 1946
Mrs. Robert T. Miller, Jr., Powder Point, Duxbury, Mass.	Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St., N.W. Washington, D. C.	Boston, Mass. June 1946 5:00 p.m.
229 North Charles St. Baltimore 1, Md.	Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Miller, III 3060 Porter St., N.W. Fowd to 3223 Northampton St.	Baltimore, Md. June 6, 1946 9:30 p.m.
Dr. & Mrs. A. C. CARLSON Camp Passaconaway Harrison, Maine	Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St., N.W. Washington, D. C.	Norway, Maine, June 8, 1946 5:00 p.m.
Electric Bond & Share Co. Two Rector St. N.Y. 6, N.Y.	Robert T. Miller, III c/o Chemical Bank & Trust Co. Customers Securities Dept. 165 Broadway, N.Y. 15, N.Y. Fowd to 3223 Northampton St., N.W. Washington, D. C.	New York June 7, 1946 N.Y.
The Pinewood Virginia Beach, Va.	Mr. R. T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St., N.W. Washington, D. C.	Norfolk June 10, 1946 7:30 a.m.

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<u>Sender</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
Hillside House Red Bank, New Jersey	Mr. Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St., N.W.	Red Bank, N.J. June 12, 1946 5:30 p.m.
The American University 1901 F St., N.W. Washington, 6, D. C.	Mr. Robert Miller 3223 Northampton St. Washington, D. C.	Washington, D. C. June 13, 1946
Community War Fund 1101 H St., N.W. Washington 5, D. C.	Mr. Robert T. Miller 3223 Northampton St. Washington, D. C.	Washington, D. C. June 13, 1946
Niagara Share Corp. 70 Niagara St. Buffalo 2, N.Y.	Robert T. Miller, III 3223 Northampton St., N.W. Washington, D. C.	Buffalo, N.Y. June 14, 1946

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The following information was obtained from [redacted] during the period from June 1 to June 15 inclusive:

On June 2, 1946 MINNIE STEIN (previously reported) contacted JENNIE MILLER. During the conversation it was ascertained that the MILLERS were planning on going to Duxbury for a month some time during June or July. Duxbury is the home of MILLER's parents.

On June 5, 1946 SILVIA WEL contacted JENNIE MILLER. During the conversation it was determined MARTIN WEL is now employed by the Department of Commerce. SILVIA invited JENNIE and BOB over for the evening.

On June 6, 1946 Subject MILLER contacted Dr. ROBERT BUTCHER MORSE. Upon being advised the Doctor was not in he told the woman answering that he was sorry he had failed to see the doctor the previous evening and that he would be in to see the doctor Saturday morning. The woman inquired if the informant was a normal arrangement or should she have Doctor MORSE call MILLER when the doctor came in, whereupon MILLER said it was a normal arrangement.

ED SOJKOWSKI (ph) contacted JENNIE MILLER advising her he was staying at the Roosevelt Hotel, Room 311, whereupon JENNIE invited him out for dinner. In a later conversation with FLO LEVY, her sister, JENNIE advised FLO that ED SOJKOWSKI was in town the previous night and they had dinner together. JENNIE also told FLO that BOB, her husband, would be back at his old job soon.

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On June 9, 1946 BOB contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and LUDWIG MILLER and invited them to dinner for that evening. During the conversation, HELEN advised BOB that LUDWIG was working to make an impression on his new boss. She said she had heard from GREGORY the previous day while he was in Texas and that GREGORY intended to go to California and Colorado. She believes he will be back in Washington in two or three weeks. BOB told HELEN that his place (probably meaning the State Department) is going to rack and ruin and that he wants to talk to GREGORY when he returns to get some advice from him. He said he also wanted some advice from HELEN and LUDWIG. *q u*

On June 10, 1946 subject MILLER contacted JENNIE from the office of Dr. ROMES (ph) where he was apparently having his eyes treated. During the conversation JENNIE told BOB she had received a letter from "Pass a Time Away" with all of the instructions and that she had already gotten out her bag and started to pack. BOB asked whether they had given her a date and she said "Yes, the 25th". From the ensuing conversation it is believed that the MILLERS expect to go on a vacation the 25th of June and that the "Pass a Time Away" is probably near Portland, Maine. *q u*

On June 11, 1946 subject MILLER contacted JENNIE MILLER and JENNIE inquired if HARRY _____ got away all right. BOB said he had. JENNIE advised BOB she had received a letter from MITTY and that MITTY would be able to take BOB and JENNIE if they would not mind being crowded into the car. (This probably refers to the trip to New Jersey for the wedding of BOB's brother.) MILLER did not like the idea of being crowded in the car and suggested to JENNIE they travel on the train. He also told JENNIE he would like to have her come down and have lunch with him so that she could see the new office. BOB said the rent on the new place is \$75.00 and JENNIE thought that was very reasonable. (The place referred to above is probably the one which MILLER is renting to sell the products of CAROL JENKINS of New York City. *u q*

On June 11, 1946 Dr. KULISCHER contacted ROBERT MILLER and invited the MILLERS to his home for the following evening, advising them that M.T. SHL, who is his daughter, is still there. The doctor told GEORGE he would soon be an American citizen. *q u*

Reference is made to the report dated May 17, 1946 in which it was reported that a car bearing Pennsylvania license #7718-R was observed in front of the residence of MARS LKA at 3317 R Street, N.W.

The following is information received from the Pittsburgh Field Division concerning GEORGE TURNER GRISOLD, Wolf Road, R. D. #1, Erie, Pennsylvania: who is the registrant of the above automobile:

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Reference is made to the previous report dated June 14, 1946 regarding JOHN DIERKES. The following is additional background information concerning the same as furnished by the Cincinnati Field Division:

"Reference is made to your letter of June 11, 1946, requesting available background information on JOHN DIERKES, whose former address was 4515 Hector Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Cincinnati, in book for the year 1905, Page 19, Registration No. 799, reflect JOHN HERMAN DIERKES, white, male, was born February 10, 1905, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of J. H. DIERKES, whose occupation was given as 'Insurance' and GUIL ROBERTSON. The records indicated that both parents were born in America. The attending physician was DR. R. S. STEWART.

"A record of the Cincinnati Credit Company, dated January 19, 1933, regarding DIERKES contained the information that he is the son of the late JOHN H. DIERKES who for many years operated an insurance agency in Cincinnati. The same record also stated that DIERKES is the nephew of L. B. DIERKES, Agency Director of the New York Life Insurance Company. The report further stated that for a few months DIERKES had been an agent in the employe of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, Cincinnati.

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"Under Resources, the report further stated that DIERKES was residing at 4515 Hector Avenue with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. HELO ROBERTSON and that he bore a good personal reputation. Another report of the Credit Company, dated July 6, 1937, described DIERKES as being 30 years of age and single. This report indicated that at that time DIERKES was in the advertising business for himself and received his telephone calls at the office of RICHARD H. WOLFOLK, Graden Building, 6th and Sycamore Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"The report continued that it was understood that DIERKES was doing work for a Chicago concern and that for two or three months he had done some advertising work for the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company. In this report, under Resources, the following suits against DIERKES were noted:

9-14-32	Sued by Frank Brothers for \$15 with interest on account;
11-18-32	Sued by Julian Baer for \$9 with interest on account;
9-1933	Sued by Frank Brothers Footwear Company for \$15 and interest on account;
9-1934	Sued by Alderman, Inc., for \$100 with interest on an account;
12-1934	Sued by Frank Brothers Footwear Company, Inc., for \$15 with interest on an account;
3-7-35	Sued by Frank Brothers Footwear Company, Inc. for \$15 with interest on an account;
6-1936	Sued by Crain & Shepard, Inc., for \$3 and interest on an account.

"Additional notation in the Credit file revealed on January 21, 1938, DIERKES was sued by Joseph Berning, Hamilton County Treasurer, for \$165.30, for personal taxes.

5-8-38	Sued by the Chicago Allerton Company for \$52.19 on account.
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"Miss E. FORBES, Personnel Office, Union Central Life Insurance Company, Cincinnati, advised her records disclosed DIERKES was employed by that company in the Dividend Division from July 6, 1926 to September 11, 1926. The records also disclosed at that time he had one year in college, was single, and was born in 1905. He discontinued his employment to return to school.

"The records of Local Board No. 3, Hamilton County, Ohio, reflected DIERKES registered at that Board and has Order Number 1192, Serial No. 1274. His registration card reveals that he was registered on October 16, 1940, in Precinct 11, Ward 3, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by EDWARD J. ARTIBEE, registrar. According to his registration, his residence was listed as 4515 Hector Road, Cincinnati. His date and place of birth were given as February 10, 1905, Cincinnati, Ohio, and the person who would always know his address was PAUL GRANT, 520 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. His employer was listed as WILLIAM SHINE, Ross Federal Research Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The registrar reported DIERKES as white, blue eyes, red hair, ruddy complexion; no height or weight were listed on the card.

"DIERKES completed his questionnaire for Local Board No. 3 on March 13, 1941. At that time he again gave his address as 4515 Hector Road, Cincinnati. He also listed the following information in his questionnaire:

"Social Security No. [REDACTED]; education, Brown University, *bc* Liberal Arts, 2 years; Rhode Island School of Design, in Design; occupation, Assistant Manager, National Youth Administration Work Experience. He noted that he had done this work 3 months and that his salary was \$1800 per year. His employer was indicated as National Youth Administration for Illinois, 153 West Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois. Other Occupational Experience: Research for Power Company and Government, in power projects regarding public opinion; dependency, single; dependent, Mrs. TOM H. ROBERTSON, female, age 73, aunt. He listed he began to support her in January 1943. He further reported in the questionnaire that he had no criminal record and no military service. He furnished his temporary address as 435 North Rush St., Chicago, Illinois, telephone Superior 5678.

"A memorandum in his file dated March 3, 1942, was to the effect that the Board was releasing DIERKES to join the American Red Cross. JOSEPH W. LEVERENZ, Ass't. Director of Employment, National Headquarters,

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American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., advised Local Board No. 3 on July 21, 1942, that DIERKES had been with the American Red Cross since April, training to serve as Field Director in connection with Red Cross services to the armed forces stationed outside Continental United States.

"Mrs. ID. ROBERTSON, DIERKES' aunt, advised Local Board No. 3 on July 13, 1942, that he was located at Petersburg, Virginia, in care of the Red Cross International House. At that time she gave her address as 1915 Hewitt Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

"On August 4, 1942, DIERKES, on the stationery of the Red Cross National Headquarters, advised Local Board No. 3 of his whereabouts and signed the letter as Assistant Director, Personnel Management and Services to the Armed Forces.

"On August 3, 1942, J. ELAINE GAIN, Director of Personnel, American Red Cross, forwarded to Local Board No. 3 request for deferment for DIERKES for a period of 6 months. He stated in his letter that DIERKES was doing an important job as Assistant Director of Personnel Management in connection with Red Cross services to the armed forces. The deferment form submitted revealed that DIERKES had entered on duty as Assistant Director of Personnel Management and Services to the Armed Forces on April 6, 1942. His duties were described as Assistant to the Director of Personnel Management and Services to the Armed Forces, Recruiting and Placing Assistant Field Directors and Field Directors to be assigned to the armed forces. His work consists of interviewing, evaluating and recommending persons as being qualified for assignment in such positions.

"The deferment request also reported that DIERKES was helpful in the selection and replacement of recreational workers who were being assigned to Service Clubs being developed by the Red Cross in areas abroad.

"On August 22, 1942, Local Board No. 3 gave DIERKES a permit to depart from the United States for six months.

"On March 28, 1943, R. DREXEL McTAVISH, National Personnel Consultant, War Manpower Service, requested that Local Board No. 3 issue DIERKES another permit to depart from the United States. He advised that DIERKES was at that time a member of the overseas staff in connection with the program of services to the armed forces. McTAVISH also advised that DIERKES had been employed for the duration of the war and emergency provided his services were satisfactory.

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"On April 3, 1943, a second permit was given to DIERKES by Local Board No. 3 to depart from the United States. On September 28, 1943; the Red Cross again requested renewal of his permit and on October 9, 1943, the Local Board gave DIERKES permission to depart from the United States for the duration of his work with the American Red Cross.

"On August 19, 1944, DAVID R. JACQUES, Assistant Director of Personnel Relations, American Red Cross, advised that DIERKES' employment with the Red Cross had been terminated.

"On September 4, 1944, the Local Board was advised by Mrs. IDI ROBERTSON, DIERKES' aunt, that his address at that time was 1640 Rhode Island Ave., Washington, D. C. On September 12, 1944, Mrs. ROBERTSON advised that his address was then 76 McDougal St., New York City.

"On March 28, 1945, DIERKES on stationery of the Treasury Department, wrote to Local Board No. 3 requesting duplicate Selective Service Card. He indicated that his position with the Treasury was Consulting Expert.

"The last notation of any kind in his file at Local Board No. 3 is to the effect that he was sent Request Form for Duplicate Registration Card on March 30, 1945, to Room 2426, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

"The records of the Board of Elections, Hamilton County, Cincinnati, reflect that DIERKES registered to vote on October 10, 1930, and that in 1934 and 1936 he voted in the Democratic Primary; that he voted in the General Elections, from 1930 through 1936, with the exception of the year 1933. His registration was cancelled in 1939 following his failure to vote for a period of two years. On October 7, 1940, he reregistered and voted in the year 1940. This registration was cancelled December 31, 1942, for failure to vote for a period of two years.

"A check was made of the Bureau of Records and Bureau of Identification, Cincinnati Police Department, but the records failed to reflect any arrest record for DIERKES.

"A check of the Registrar's Office, University of Cincinnati, failed to disclose any record of DIERKES' attendance at that University.

"A check of the indices of this office against DIERKES' name was made with negative results."

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Reference is made to a previous report dated June 5, 1946 in which it was reported that FRANK JELLINECK contacted ROBERT MILLER. The following is information concerning JELLINECK as obtained from a confidential informant: (f)u

JELLINECK's full name is FRANK LOUIS HARRIS JELLINECK of London, England and is a British subject who is employed as a correspondent in Mexico. JELLINECK's passport reflects that while in Mexico he was to devote himself exclusively to Mexican journalist work and to collect material for a book entitled "The Mexican Revolution" in which an important London publisher, VICTOR GOLLANZZ, is interested. JELLINECK is accompanied by his wife, MARGUERITE HILL JELLINECK. Confidential Informant states that JELLINECK is trying to form a magazine entitled "Latin American Press, South America", and with him is CLIVE SMITH, ROBERT ELLEN and BEACH RILEY. This magazine is to give exclusive coverage to conditions in Mexico. The informant states that while JELLINECK was engaged in a conversation with HARRY FERRALD concerning the Pan-American edit of "News Week" he, FERRALD, gave JELLINECK the home addresses of subject MILLER and GREGORY who were formerly connected with the "Hemisphere". FERRALD also recommended to JELLINECK DUNNAN LIKIN as a prominent writer and suggested GREGORY as a promoter. During JELLINECK's visit to Washington, D. C. he contacted MILLER and GREGORY for the purpose of obtaining the mailing list of the old "Hemisphere" subscribers. There is no information to the effect that JELLINECK was able to obtain the mailing list of the "Hemisphere" from MILLER and GREGORY. - f u

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The following surveillances have been conducted on subject, MORSE:

On June 6, 1946, a surveillance in the vicinity of the MORSE residence revealed that subject left his house alone at 11:05 A. M., and drove away in his car. He proceeded to a point in the middle of the block of 31st Street between P and Q Streets about three blocks from his residence and parked for two minutes. No one entered or left the car and he drove away. At Connecticut Avenue and Nebraska Avenue, the surveilling agent turned off to avoid being identified since the subject gave every appearance of being surveillance conscious. The surveillance was again taken on when subject was observed pulling away from the curb in front of 5515 30th Street, N. W., the residence of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. He drove to the Sears Roebuck Store on Wisconsin Avenue at Albemarle Street where he entered the entrance ramp of this store, drove up to the roof-parking lot, crossed the lot without stopping and drove down the exit side and proceeded north on Wisconsin Avenue. The surveillance was dropped at this point.

On June 8, 1946, a surveillance was conducted on MORSE by Special Agents EDWARD F. HUMMER and JOHN P. BUSCHER. On this date at 9:15 A. M., an unidentified man entered subject's residence at 3106 N Street, N. W., from a car bearing 1946 New York License 7N 4302. He carried a brown leather briefcase. At 10:15 A. M. the man who entered at 9:15 A. M. left the house and drove away in the above automobile. At 10:16 A. M. subject ROBERT MILLER entered MORSE's residence from his car and left the premises at 11:15 A. M. having been observed to have folded some papers into his pocket. At the time he was dressed in a sport coat and shirt. Surveillance was discontinued at

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11:45 A. M., the objective being on this date to cover MILLER's arrival and departure.

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On June 10, 1946, a surveillance on MORSE was conducted by Special Agents EDWARD F. HUMMER and JOHN P. BUSCHER at 3106 N Street, N. W. and at 8:00 P. M., an unidentified man entered 3106 N Street, N. W. He was observed in the next few hours being entertained by Dr. and Mrs. MORSE and at 1:15 A. M., June 11, 1946, this man left these premises, walked to a nearby restaurant and at 1:30 A. M., took a taxi to 1255 New Hampshire Avenue. He is described as being thirty to thirty-five years of age; height, six feet; weight, one-hundred and eighty-five pounds; heavy-set; light complexion; wore panama hat, light-cream or white coat and dark-brown trousers. Surveillance was discontinued at 1:50 A. M. This man has been identified as being Dr. ALEXANDER HALPERIN.

A surveillance on MORSE was conducted on June 17, 1946, by Special Agents EDWARD F. HUMMER and JOHN P. BUSCHER at 3106 N Street, N. W. Subject left his house at 10:10 A. M. drove to the vicinity of the Mayflower Hotel on Connecticut Avenue and at the intersection of Connecticut Avenue and L Street, he picked up a man identified as the same contact who was surveilled at 1255 New Hampshire Avenue, Dr. ALEXANDER HALPERIN. Subject and HALPERIN drove to Rockville, Maryland, where they entered the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company at which time the contact was positively identified as Dr. ALEXANDER HALPERIN, with offices at 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. HALPERIN cashed a check payable to himself drawn by N. P. STOBIS on the Fiduciary Trust Company, Number One Wall Street, New York City. It was learned that HALPERIN has been discharged as a Captain, U. S. Medical Corps. Headquarters, Ninth Air Force, England. Subject and contact left this bank after both had cashed checks. They drove to the Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium where MORSE is a staff member. Surveillance was thereupon discontinued.

On June 18, 1946, Special Agents EDGAR L. CARTER and JOHN P. BUSCHER observed subject, MORSE, leaving his house at 10:05 A. M. and surveilled him in his car to the Sears Roebuck Store, Wisconsin Avenue. He parked on the roof of this store until 10:40 A. M. and thereafter drove to the Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium, Rockville, Maryland. Surveillance was discontinued at this point. At 4:30 P. M. MORSE was observed returning to his residence at 3106 N Street, N. W., and at 5:10 P. M. the surveillance in that neighborhood was discontinued.

By letter dated June 7, the Baltimore Field Office advised that with reference to the Washington Field Office's request on background information of Dr. ROBERT T. MORSE and Dr. DOUGLAS NOBLE at Rockville, Maryland, the following data was obtained:

Dr. MORSE has been employed on the staff of the Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium for well over the past ten years as a psychiatrist. He is forty years of age, has a wife and three children and presently resides at 3106 N Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. It is believed that Dr. MORSE is an

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American citizen and has given no indication to the informant that he is Communistically inclined. He served on the Psychiatric Staff at Selective Service Headquarters, Fort Meyer, Virginia, during the war. ~~SECRET~~

Dr. NOBLE is a Canadian approximately forty-three years of age, has a wife and one child, resides at 1900 S Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has been on the staff of the Chestnut Lodge Sanatorium for over five years and also has an office at 1845 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., with Dr. EARNEST MADLING. He was formerly with the Sheppard and Pratt Hospital, Towson, Maryland, and served with the Office of Strategic Services. He is an associate of Dr. ROBERT COHEN of 3806 Livingston Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and of Dr. ALFRED STENTON of the Office of Strategic Services who also lives in Washington, D. C., exact address unknown. Through the Baltimore informants' contact with Dr. NOBLE, no information was available concerning any un-American or Communistic activities or sympathies.

On June 12, 1946, a teletype was directed to the New York Field Office requesting information regarding the registration of New York State License Number 7N-4302. On June 13, 1946, the New York Field Office advised that this license number is registered to Mrs. TRACY S. VOORHEES, nee JOSEPHINE PALMER, born Chicago, Illinois; daughter of ROBERT F. PALMER, 2684 Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, who was married in 1918 to TRACY S. VOORHEES, Attorney with the firm of Blake and Voorhees, 20 Exchange Place, New York City, who reputedly are reputable attorneys.

Mrs. VOORHEES is a graduate of Vassar College. She helped to organize the Community Lincoln Center at Poughkeepsie, New York, and is interested in the Hampton Institute. She is a member of the Governing Committee of Brooklyn Museum, is a Director of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, is President of the Civitas Club, is Past-President of the Vassar Club of New York and Brooklyn, is the Chairman of the Home-Front Mobilization for the New York War Fund Campaign, is the Borough Chairman of the C. D. V. O., is Chairman of the United Hospital Fund and also Chairman of the first U. S. O. Campaign. In 1944, TRACY VOORHEES was reputedly a Colonel in the Army attached to the Surgeon General's Office in Washington, D. C. Their children are Mrs. SIMON NEWCOMB WILSON and VINCENT JOHN SCHENCK VOORHEES, USNR. The VOORHEES have a summer home at Sugar Hill in New Hampshire. *Ryler*

TRACY S. VOORHEES is described as being fifty-five years of age; born June 30, 1890 at New Brunswick, New Jersey; has brown eyes; gray hair and light complexion. He has a scar on the forehead. There was no derogatory information in the files of the New York Field Office regarding this family.

It is believed that the individual observed leaving and entering the car bearing the above license number would more likely be JOHN SCHENCK VOORHEES, inasmuch as the subject's contact was a man between thirty and thirty-five years of age. The New York Field Office is being requested to determine the present whereabouts of JOHN SCHENCK VOORHEES and his present occupation.

On several occasions Informant [REDACTED] has advised that JENNIE MILLER, wife of subject ROBERT MILLER, while in contact with Dr. MORSE has discussed with MORSE, Mrs. ETHEL ELIZABETH PATTISON and that MORSE and JENNIE MILLER made reference to Mrs. PATTISON's photograph in the Washington Daily News. This photograph has been obtained and it includes an article referring to Mrs. ETHEL ELIZABETH PATTISON as the former manager of the International Seed Company, the nation's largest export seed business who is now with U.N.R.R.A. She was born in the District of Columbia and when in Washington resides at the Carlton Hotel. She has been phonetically referred to as Mrs. ETHEL ELIZABETH PATTERSON in the records of the confidential informants of this office. It is to be noted that with reference to the MILLER-MORSE conversation regarding Mrs. PATTISON, Dr. MORSE mentioned that ETHEL was a liberal and very progressive; that she would be a swell contact for him, that he would like to approach her to ask for her assistance on matters which would not personally benefit him but inferred that they would benefit "a cause". He was of the opinion that Mrs. PATTISON was wary of him and Informant [REDACTED] stated that JENNIE MILLER explained that ETHEL was cool to the attentions of both the MILLERS and Dr. MORSE because of what they represent and therefor because she could not afford to take chances due to her present employment. In other words, it was indicated that both MORSE and JENNIE MILLER follow the Communist Party line, at least, and Mrs. PATTISON having knowledge of this and although sympathetic, still would not go out on a limb being fearful for her job. SECRET

A review in this office of information from confidential informants regarding Mrs. PATTISON reflected the following facts: b2
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It was indicated as of August 31, 1944, that HERMAN HABICHT and JENNIE MILLER were acquainted with ETHEL and knew that she was staying at the Carlton Hotel in Washington, D. C. As of September 1, 1944, ETHEL PATTISON contacted JENNIE MILLER; ETHEL indicated that she was going to New York to attend a board meeting and would be in Washington, D. C., until September 26, 1944, at which time she indicated she would leave the states with U.N.R.R.A., traveling to Cairo, London and other countries. It was indicated that PEGGY MARGARET GREENFIELD believes ETHEL to be brilliant. Mrs. PATTISON and PEGGY GREENFIELD are close friends. On September 11, 1944, ROBERT MILLER, subject, indicated that ETHEL PATTISON did not attend a gathering on the Saturday night of that week. On September 11, 1944, ETHEL contacted JENNIE MILLER and JENNIE advised her that HERMAN HABICHT left for New York City that week and two days later for London. As of September 18, 1944, ETHEL contacted JENNIE MILLER during which time JENNIE talked about a surprise party for her wedding anniversary at which time JENNIE said all the friends at the party were Russian. ETHEL couldn't make the party and had so advised HENRIETTA RAFFELS (PH). It is known that on October 16, 1944, JENNIE was in contact with ETHEL PATTISON at the Carlton Hotel during which contact ETHEL made reference to some unidentified man and stated, "Hope he has his home in good old Moscow style". As of April 26, 1945, ETHEL was relating to JENNIE MILLER about the experiences she and HERMAN HABICHT had in Paris and London and advised that she will go back to Paris and London. K U

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On May 3, 1945, while ETHEL PATTISON and JENNIE MILLER were together, they discussed Dr. HELFGOTT who has been frequently mentioned as having had contact with subjects of this case as well as Communist Party members. They then made reference to a party recently held at the home of the ROBERT MILLERS at which time HELFGOTT was present and JENNIE told ETHEL that HELFGOTT wanted to take ETHEL out to dinner but the latter declined advising that she had to make a trip to Ottawa, Canada. ETHEL said jokingly that she would be in the State Department soon and that STETTINIUS was signing his own death warrant at San Francisco. On May 13, 1945, ETHEL advised JENNIE that she had gone to dinner with Dr. NATHAN J. HELFGOTT who is "interesting and nice". The following week she planned to go to Montreal and Ottawa. On the following day, May 14, 1945, Mrs. SYLVIA WILE contacted JENNIE MILLER at which time JENNIE advised that ETHEL PATTISON was going to Moscow soon and had just returned from England. On June 7, 1945, Dr. HELFGOTT advised JENNIE that ETHEL is in Canada and that he had received a letter from her. Informant [redacted] advised that JENNIE MILLER is very well acquainted with ETHEL PATTISON who is with U.N.R.R.A. and who is going to Egypt and London as a seed and agricultural specialist. A photograph of ETHEL PATTISON is being maintained in the Washington Field Office in the file of Dr. ROBERT MORSE.

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Dr. GILBERT, Director of the District of Columbia Commission on Mental Health, was contacted regarding information on Dr. ROBERT MORSE at which time Dr. GILBERT advised that he had no information which might reflect Communistic tendency on the part of this subject and was not acquainted with subject beyond the point of recognizing that MORSE is an associate at the Chestnut Lodge Sanatorium in Rockville, Maryland; that he is presently a member of the Board of the Commission on Mental Health and that his practice at his residence is limited. He stated that Dr. MORSE was attached to the Selective Service Induction Station as a psychiatrist along with many other physicians during the war and that this was not full-time employment, each doctor serving a number of hours each week at the Induction Station.

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4 (S) [Reference is made to the report in instant case dated June 14, 1946 in which information was set forth that confidential informant ██████ ascertained the subject had contacted Dr. LEO SZILARD, Kingscrown Hotel, 116th Street, New York City, on November 21, 1945.] Dr. LEO SZILARD is mentioned in the June 1946 issue of the "Fortune" magazine in an article entitled "The Great Science Debate" which deals with the national science policy of atomic energy and the Office of Scientific Research and Development. Pictures of SZILARD, EDWARD U. CONDON, J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER and their associates are found in this article. Dr. SZILARD is described in this article as a "co-worker with Dr. (ENRICO) FERMI, who was among the first to suggest an atomic bomb and got the proposal to President Roosevelt. A Hungarian physicist, he is vocal for science's freedom from the military and for internationalization of atomic energy. He sparks the Federation of American Scientists, below, says: 'Scientists now belong to the world, not the world to scientists.'" SZILARD in another place in this article is described as a refugee physicist from Hungary. In 1939 when information was received by scientific groups in the United States that uranium had been split, SZILARD began certain experiments and summed up the potentials of atomic power and a bomb in a paper called "Instantaneous Emission of Fast Neutrons in the Interaction of Slow Neutrons with Uranium". It was stated Dr. FERMI took Dr. SZILARD's idea to the Navy in 1939 and the Navy appeared interested and requested the doctors to keep them informed. Two other contacts with the subject were also mentioned in this article and their pictures included therein. The remarks concerning them are set forth below.

Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, "forty-two, University of California, headed the atomic plant at Los Alamos, was an architect of the State Department's international report on atomic energy. OPPENHEIMER has stated 'We put technical intelligence on the side of making peace rather than war.'" In another place in this particular article it is noted that out of the rank and file of scientists in the Office of Scientific Research and Development "came a brilliant set of younger administrators on the operational level, fresh from the laboratories. Representative of these and perhaps the ablest was Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, a quiet young research physicist of the University of California who turned into the high-powered administrator of the atomic bomb laboratory at Los Alamos, New Mexico. Just over forty, he wielded the biggest physics laboratory in the world, with a galaxy of scientist stars and a force of some 4,500 scientists and military technicians. Associates use the word genius. The War Department credits him with 'the implementation of atomic energy for military purposes'. Well balanced and articulate, with an amazing range of interests, OPPENHEIMER contributed much of the hard thinking and most of the scientific savvy to the milestone State Department Report on International Control of Atomic Energy.'" <

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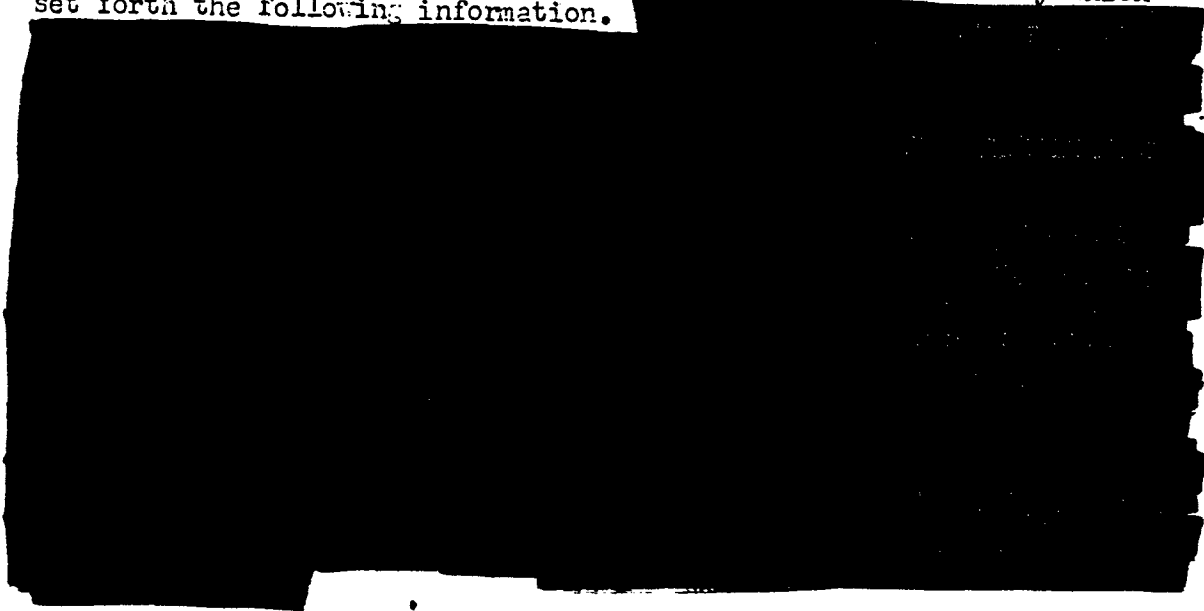
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DR. EDWARD UHLER CONDON; "new Director of the National Bureau of Standards, came out of Alamogordo, New Mexico, to teach physics at Princeton, do basic work in nuclear physics and microwave engineering, and serve eight years as associate director of Westinghouse Research Laboratories. Says he: "We must regain for all scientists that freedom from military domination which is so necessary if science is to be used for peaceful ends." At another place in this article it is stated that "The Kilgore Committee of the United States Congress is eying Dr. EDWARD U. CONDON, new National Bureau of Standards chief, with a background of teaching, research, a solid shift as a Westinghouse research director, and a down-to-earth articulateness on the side of science in recent controversies, for the position of Chief Administrator of a new agency which might be set up, called the National Research Foundation.

In the report dated June 14, 1946 in instant case, information was set forth that the subject had been in contact with Dr. E. P. WIGNER of Princeton, New Jersey, telephone Princeton 1189. In a letter dated June 13, 1946 the Newark Field Division advised that the following information had been obtained concerning DR. EUGENE PAUL WIGNER:

"The Newark Field Division indices were checked for information concerning this person with the following results:

"The Newark Office on September 17, 1945, received a copy of a teletype from Chicago addressed to the Bureau and New York City which set forth the following information.



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"The Newark files further contain a copy of a teletype addressed to the Bureau from New York dated September 20, 1945 which states that the New York Office was forwarding a book entitled 'Atomic Energy' by HENRY A. SLYTH, who is described as the Chairman of the Physics Department at Princeton University. MED, New York, has advised that SLYTH is the technical adviser to General L. R. GROVES and wrote the original report on atomic bomb of which his book is a copy. It was noted in this teletype that according to this book, the E. WIGNER believed to refer to EUGENE PAUL WIGNER, played an important part in the development of the DSM Project and the atomic bomb. MED further advised that WIGNER was presently employed for SLYTH in the Physics Department at Princeton University.

"In a letter dated April 11, 1946, captioned 'EUGENE PAUL WIGNER; INTERNAL SECURITY - R, REFER FIVE IS', addressed to the Bureau from New York, with copies to Newark, there is set forth information that a Mr. STEVEN K. SWIFT, 853 Riverside Drive, New York City, had called at the New York Office and stated that he had received a letter from a friend of his in Budapest, Hungary, a Mr. ENDRE REVESI. This letter enclosed a letter from one J. BARNOTHY, a professor in the Physics Institute at the University of Budapest, addressed to E. WIGNER, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. The letter to Mr. SWIFT requested that the enclosed letter be forwarded to WIGNER. The enclosed letter dealt with BARNOTHY'S theory on higher physics in connection with neutrons and experiments with cyclotrons, and he requested that WIGNER forward by registered air mail the latest data on such experiments.

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The above-mentioned New York letter stated that in a teletype from the Bureau dated September 14, 1945, entitled 'CINRAD', the Bureau advised that WIGNER had been contacted in Chicago in the fall of 1944 by Dr. ALLAN NUNN ~~RAY~~, a Soviet Agent presently under arrest in England. The New York letter also made mention of the information previously set forth in this letter concerning WIGNER. The letter concludes with a request for instructions from the Bureau concerning the handling of the letter received by Mr. SWIFT." I Ⓟ u

Reference is made to the report in instant case dated May 17, 1946 in which information was set forth that Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised [redacted]

In a report made by ALLEN H. TIBBOS at Salt Lake City, Utah, dated June 13, 1946, in this case, a copy of which has been furnished the Bureau, background information concerning JEAN SCHUBACK and STANLEY SEWIRTZ is set forth. b2 b7D

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On June 4, 1946 a physical surveillance was conducted on the subject at 6:15 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. At 7:45 p.m. on this date the subject and his wife were observed entering their car in which they drove to 123 West Bradley Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland, this address later being determined to be the residence of Mrs. HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS, Representative from the state of California to the United States Congress. The subject parked his car at 8:02 p.m. and entered the residence of his wife. It is noted both the subject and his wife were dressed in evening clothes. They were met at the door of this residence by a woman later determined to be Mrs. HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS. At 8:10 p.m. on this date the Silver Springs Taxi Cab #32 stopped in front of this residence and a man and woman later identified as Mr. and Mrs. HYER COHEN of 130 Dale Drive, Silver Springs, Maryland, left the taxi cab and entered the residence of Mrs. DOUGLAS. At 8:15 p.m. a car bearing D. C. tags #64-495 and occupied by a man and woman pulled into the driveway of Mrs. DOUGLAS' residence and these individuals entered the residence. They were subsequently determined to be Mr. and Mrs. PHILLEG WASH of 1701 Swamp Street, N.W. At 8:17 p.m. a man and woman later determined to be Mr. and Mrs. ALLEN FRIENDLY of 1645 31st Street, N.W. parked their car bearing D. C. tag 78382 in the driveway of Mrs. DOUGLAS' yard and entered the residence. Observation of the residence at 8:19 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. disclosed all of the above mentioned persons appeared to be drinking cocktails and at approximately 9:15 p.m. on this date they went to the dining room where supper was served.

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On June 5, 1946 a surveillance was conducted of the subject, beginning at his place of employment, the Federal Loan Agency building located on Vermont Avenue, between H and I Streets, N.W. At 5:07 p.m. on this date the subject's wife, driving the subject's car, parked in front of the subject's place of employment. At 5:10 p.m. the subject left his office, entered his car and drove to his residence via Massachusetts Avenue. They arrived at 5:35 p.m. The surveillance of the subject's residence from 6:15 p.m. until 9:46 p.m. on the above date reflected no further activity by either the subject or his wife.

On June 6, 1946 a surveillance was conducted from 4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on the subject and revealed that the subject was met at his place of employment by his wife driving his car at 5:20 p.m. They drove immediately to the subject's place of residence arriving at 5:42 p.m. The surveillance of the subject's residence from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. reflected the subject's car remained in front of his house and there was no activity by either the subject or his wife during this period.

On June 7, 1946 a surveillance was conducted of the subject from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. At 5:57 p.m. the subject was observed leaving his place of employment accompanied by Mr. THOMAS E. ERMERSON and Mr. HAROLD S. STEIN. The three entered the ERMERSON's car, bearing D. C. tags 101-767 which had been driven and parked in front of the Federal Loan Agency. Background information concerning Mr. and Mrs. ERMERSON and Mr. and Mrs. STEIN has previously been set forth in this case. At 6:21 p.m. the subject alighted from ERMERSON's car and entered his residence. Mr. and Mrs. ERMERSON and Mr. and Mrs. STEIN drove away in the direction of their residences. At 6:30 p.m. the surveillance was discontinued and at 7:15 p.m. the surveillance was taken up again in the vicinity of the subject's residence at which time it was noted a Pontiac coupe bearing D. C. tags 104-303 was parked in front of the subject's residence behind the subject's car. This car is owned by BYRON MILLER, a contact of the subject's, and background information concerning MILLER has been previously set forth in this case. During the evening BYRON MILLER was observed on the front porch of the subject's residence. At 9:16 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED FRIENDLY of 1645 31st Street, N.W., drove up and parked in front of the subject's residence and entered the subject's house. FRIENDLY's car is described as a 1941 Chrysler convertible coupe, bearing D. C. tags 78382. At 9:35 p.m. an unidentified woman believed to be Mrs. HELEN G. G. DOUGLASS drove up in front of the subject's residence in a 1942 Cadillac Sedan, California license C-14 with a Congressional tag attached. At 10:00 p.m. the surveillance was discontinued.

On June 10, 1946 a surveillance was conducted on the subject from 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. The surveillance was begun at the subject's residence

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at 8:45 a.m. and continued until 10:30 a.m. at which time the surveillance was discontinued inasmuch as the subject had not been observed leaving his residence. The surveillance was taken up again at the Federal Loan Agency building, where the subject is employed, at 10:45 a.m. At 12:50 p.m. the subject emerged from the Federal Loan Agency building accompanied by Mr. ALFRED FRIENDLY. The subject and FRIENDLY walked west on I Street where they met Mr. BYRON S. MILLER at the north entrance of the Veteran's Administration building. The three of them then proceeded to the Hays-Adams House located at the corner of 16th and H Streets, N.W. They entered the dining room of the Hays-Adams House at 1:00 p.m. They were joined shortly thereafter at a table in the dining room by Mr. HAROLD STEIN. The four individuals mentioned above left the Hays-Adams House at 2:00 p.m. and the subject and BYRON S. MILLER walked to the American Securities and Trust Company at 15th and New York Avenue, N.W. They observed the bank was closed and the two men strolled back up 15th Street where they entered the drug store and made a small purchase. From there they walked to the Federal Loan Agency building. The subject and BYRON S. MILLER entered room 1273 which is part of the subject's office. ALFRED FRIENDLY and Mr. HAROLD STEIN left the other two men at the intersection of Vermont Avenue and H Street after they had dined at the Hays-Adams House. STEIN and FRIENDLY walked to the Federal Loan Agency building, entered, and took the elevator to the fourth floor and both entered room 1245. On the outside of the door are the names HAROLD STEIN and ALEX B. DASHIT.

Background information regarding BYRON S. MILLER and HAROLD STEIN has been previously set forth in a report in this case. ALFRED FRIENDLY's description will be set forth subsequently in this report. No further activity was noted on this date and the surveillance was discontinued at 5:15 p.m.

The following surveillance was conducted on the subject June 11, 1946 from 8:05 a.m. to 9:15 p.m. The surveillance began at the subject's residence at 8:05 a.m. At 8:49 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS L. PETERSON drove up in front of the subject's residence ostensibly to take him to work. However, the subject's three year old son came out and conversed with the PETERSONS and they drove away thereafter. At 9:25 a.m. the subject and his wife came out of their house, entered their car, and the subject drove to the intersection of Connecticut Avenue and Porter Street, N.W. At this point he left his car, hailed a taxi cab, entered it and was driven to his office in the Federal Loan Agency arriving at 9:40 a.m. At 11:02 a.m. THOMAS L. PETERSON and BYRON MILLER contacted the subject and were observed entering the Federal Loan Agency building. At 1:22 p.m. the subject accompanied by BYRON S. MILLER and an individual later determined to be RICHARD BISSELL, Economic Advisor, Room 1233, C.F.I.A., accompanied by an unidentified man left the Federal Loan Agency building and all four walked to the American Securities and Trust Company. RICHARD BISSELL left the other three men at this point at which time BISSELL was placed under surveillance

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and the three other individuals were dropped. BISSELL walked to the old Ebbitts Grill, 1400 block of F Street, where he entered, sat down and ordered his lunch at 1:43 p.m. He left the Ebbitts Grill at 2:05 p.m. and returned to the Federal Loan Agency building on foot. He was greeted in the elevator he took to the twelfth floor by a colored messenger as Mr. BISSELL. He entered room 1233. A sign on the outside of this door reflected it was the office of Mr. RICHARD H. BISSELL, Economic Advisor, O. A. R.

At 2:25 p.m. the subject and BYRON MILLER and the unidentified man entered the Federal Loan Agency building. They took an elevator to the twelfth floor and during their conversation while in the elevator MILLER was referred to as "B.S." MILLER entered the office of the Assistant General Counsel, O. A. R. The name on the outside of this door was BYRON S. MILLER. (It is noted that background information concerning MILLER has previously been set out in this case). The subject and the unidentified man on this date entered the office of Mr. ALFRED C. GOLF, room 1277, O. A. R. At 6:00 p.m. on this date the subject was observed leaving the Federal Loan Agency building in the company of BYRON MILLER and entering a blue Plymouth sedan, license number 101-767, and it was noted that Mr. THOMAS I. PETERSON was in the driver's seat of this car. Together they proceeded to the subject's residence where the subject got out and went to his house. The Plymouth drove away. No further activities of any consequence were noted on the subject's part until 9:15 p.m. at which time the surveillance was discontinued.

The unidentified man referred to above was later determined to be the owner of a 1939 Ford Sedan, bearing New York tags 4A4074. The unidentified man is described as follows:

Height	5'9"
Weight	140 to 145 lbs.
Age	34
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Dark, receding hairline, thin on top, heavy beard, clean shaven
Nose	Long, prow-like
Appearance	Jewish
Clothes	Seersucker suit, black shoes, no hat

The following surveillance was conducted on the subject June 12, 1946, from 8:10 to 10:00 p.m. The surveillance began at the subject's residence at 8:10 a.m. and at 8:45 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS PETERSON stopped in front of the subject's residence in their car. At 8:53 a.m. the subject appeared carrying a thermos bottle and a tan briefcase. He wore a light gray seersucker suit, sun

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glasses and brown shoes. He got into EMERSON's car and they proceeded to the Federal Loan Agency building, arriving at 9:09 a.m. The subject and EMERSON entered the building and Mrs. EMERSON drove the car away. At 2:00 p.m. the subject was observed in conversation in front of the Federal Loan Agency building with Dr. EDWARD U. CONDON and an unidentified man described as follows:

Height	5'10"
Weight	155 lbs.
Age	30 to 33
Hair	Black with gray streaks
Complexion	Medium sallow
Dress	Tan summer suit, black shoes
Appearance	Jewish

At 2:05 p.m. the subject and CONDON entered the Federal Loan Agency building. The unidentified man proceeded to room 421 of the Portland Building located in the 1100 block of Vermont Avenue, N.W. The directory in this building indicates room 421 is occupied by the Committee for Civilian Control of Atomic Energy. At 3:50 p.m. on this date, CONDON was observed leaving the Federal Loan Agency building in a Government Packard, license 533. At 4:35 p.m. LFRED FRIENDLY was observed leaving the Federal Loan Agency building. He hailed a taxi cab and proceeded to the Washington Post Newspaper building where he went to his desk in the office of the city desk on the second floor. At 5:22 p.m. the unidentified man mentioned in the surveillance of June 11, 1946 came out of the Federal Loan Agency building and walked to 17th and I Streets, N.W. where he entered a 1939 Sedan bearing New York tags 4150-74. He drove to Union Station, arriving at 5:40 p.m. He parked his car, entered Union Station, purchased a round trip coach ticket to New York and boarded the 6:00 p.m. train which left for New York. A surveillance was instituted at the subject's residence beginning at 7:00 p.m. and no activity was noted on the part of the subject until 10:00 p.m. at which time the surveillance was discontinued.

On June 14, 1946 a surveillance was conducted on the subject from 8:10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. The surveillance began at the subject's residence at 8:10 a.m. At 8:50 a.m. the subject left his residence and entered the car of Mr. and Mrs. EMERSON who had driven up and parked in front of the subject's house. They drove to the Federal Loan Agency building where the subject and EMERSON entered. Mrs. EMERSON drove the car away. At 10:00 a.m. the subject was observed leaving the Federal Loan Agency building carrying his briefcase. He hailed a taxi cab and was driven to the central east entrance of the Capitol where he entered the ground entrance at 10:17 a.m. and walked into the office of Senator BRIEN McMahon. At 11:15 a.m. the subject left the Capitol by the same entrance through which he entered, hailed a cab, and proceeded to the Federal Loan Agency building where he entered 11:28 a.m. At 3:24 p.m. the subject, BYRON MILLER,

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ERSON and DR. EDWARD CONDON were observed entering the Federal Loan Agency building. They drove to the Federal Loan Agency building in a Government car bearing U. S. tag 533. They took the elevator to the third floor and entered the subject's office. At 4:30 p.m. CONDON was observed leaving the Federal Loan Agency building, entered Government car 533 and drove away. At 5:45 the subject was observed leaving the Federal Loan Agency building. He entered a black Plymouth coupe, Maryland license 58E363, driven by an individual who was later ascertained to be ALEXANDER B. DASPIT of 5014 Baltimore Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland. The subject proceeded in the car of Mr. D. SPIT to the subject's residence, arriving at 6:05 p.m. Both men entered the subject's residence. DASPIT left the subject's house a few minutes later and drove off. The surveillance of the subject's residence from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. reflected no activity on the part of the subject.

The following information is being set forth regarding the persons with whom the subject has made contact during the above physical surveillances.

HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS

JOSEPH J. GRIMM, mail carrier, Chevy Chase Post Office, advised that 123 West Bradley Lane, Chevy Chase, is occupied at the present time by Representative HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS. (Representative to the United States Congress, House of Representatives, from the 14th District, Los Angeles, California). She rents her house from Mr. G. GOULD LINCOLN who is connected with the "Evening Star" of Washington, D. C. The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS has been mentioned on several occasions by Confidential Informants [redacted] whose identities are known to the Bureau. (S) u b2 b7D

On March 5, 1945 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised SILVIA BEITSCHER mentioned to ELEANOR FOWLER that the CIO Womens Auxiliary and United Federal Workers had decided to have their War Mother's Week celebration on March 30, 1945 providing that Congresswoman HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS and Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT would accept invitations on that date. On March 9, 1945 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that SILVIA BEITSCHER informed her husband that Mrs. ROOSEVELT would attend the above function and that Mrs. DOUGLAS would be sure to attend. On March 3, 1945 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that SYLVIA BEITSCHER was attempting to obtain HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS as a speaker for the CIO Womens Auxiliary. At that time she was advised by ELEANOR FOWLER that Mrs. DOUGLAS had become very friendly with HUGH DELANCEY. (S) u b2 b7D

On January 14, 1946 Confidential Informant [redacted], whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that Mrs. ROSE ARBERG, wife of one of the subjects of instant case, had consented to go with her friend GLENORE MORNE of 9112 Alton Parkway, Washington, D. C., to the American League for Women Voters lecture (S) u b2 b7D

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on January 15, 1946 to hear Congresswoman HELEN G. MCGINN DOUGLAS speak. On February 2, 1946 Confidential Informant [redacted], whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised BOLEN SMITH and ERMA ROSENBERG, wife of one of the subjects of instant case, discussed a dinner at ERMA's home and a party at which HELEN DOUGLAS would be the "auctioneer". Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on March 15, 1946 that Mrs. HUDSON informed BEATTIE WIGDOFF, wife of one of the subjects of instant case, that Congressman HOLLIFIELD would be unable to speak at the meeting March 25, 1946. Mrs. HUDSON suggested that HELEN DOUGLAS be asked to make the talk as she is very interested in atomic energy. *d u* *b2 b7D*

MYER COHEN

It was ascertained from the manager of the Silver Springs Taxi Cab Company, Silver Springs, Maryland, that cab number 32 had taken one of its regular customers, Mr. and Mrs. MYER COHEN at 130 Dale Drive, Silver Springs, Maryland, telephone Slago 4984, to 123 West Bradley Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland on the evening of June 4, 1946 completing the trip at approximately 8:15 p.m.

The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., were checked on MYER COHEN and the following information set forth. Mr. MYER COHEN, JR., of 130 Dale Drive, is forty years of age, white, married. His wife's name is ELIZABETH ELSON and he has two children dependent upon him. He resides at the above address and rents his house from Mr. LEO GEYER, the owner. They are reported to come from Washington after living at 57 Clifford Terrace, San Francisco, California. The credit report was dated May 9, 1944. MYER COHEN is employed by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, having been appointed February 8, 1944. His wife is unemployed. COHEN's mother, Mrs. MYER COHEN, Sr., resides at 4700 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. The records of the Metropolitan Police Department at Washington, D. C. failed to reflect any information concerning MYER COHEN, Jr.

The information clerk at the UNRRA advised that MYER COHEN was presently employed by that agency and that he was in charge of the division which concerned itself with displaced persons in Europe. The indices of the Washington Field Office were checked and they reflect that Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on January 12, 1946 Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER, wife of one of the subjects in instant case, was in conversation with Mrs. ALICE ROSENBERG, wife of another subject in instant case, at which time Mrs. GLASSER mentioned that MYER COHEN and his wife were coming to Mrs. GLASSER's house for dinner on that evening. *b2 b7D*

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The records of the Auto License Bureau of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., reflect the District of Columbia tag #78-382 is registered to ALFRED FRIENDLY of 1645 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., telephone North 1030.

In a report dated January 10, 1941 at Stones Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., ALFRED L. FRIENDLY of 1645 31st Street, N.W. is reported as married. His wife's name is JEAN, 32 years of age. He is employed by a New York City newspaper as a writer. The name of his employer was not learned. In March 1940 he was employed by the Washington Post paper as a writer with a satisfactory record. He acquired his residence October 17, 1939 and the assessed value of this property is \$31,109.00. It has a first trust dated December 30, 1933, \$20,000.00. His wife was formerly Miss JEAN ULLMAN. They were married July 23, 1937. She is dependent upon him. They have no previous addresses. The credit rating is satisfactory. In a newspaper clipping in the Washington Post, dated July 24, 1937, information is set forth that Miss JEAN ULLMAN was married to ALFRED FRIENDLY. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LEON ULLMAN of Washington, D. C. and he is the son of Mrs. EDWARD ROSENBLUM of Washington. The clipping stated further Miss ELIZABETH ULLMAN is a sister of the bride and that the bride and groom would make their new home on Dumbarton Avenue in Georgetown. The bride formerly attended the Madeira School, Washington, D. C. and ALFRED FRIENDLY is a graduate of Amhurst College, and is now connected with a local newspaper.

In a credit report dated October 21, 1942, Mrs. ALFRED FRIENDLY, nee JEAN ULLMAN, reflected her former address was 1909 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. She is 28 to 29 years of age, has two children, formerly resided at 850 Park Avenue, New York City, and for a year resided at 3410 Bolta Street, Washington, D. C. She and her husband formerly resided at 2620 Dumbarton Avenue, Georgetown for two years. Before her marriage she lived with her parents at 1129 11th Street. ALFRED FRIENDLY formerly resided at the Cardman Park Hotel. He came to Washington from 1105 Park Avenue, New York City. At the time of this credit report, ALFRED FRIENDLY was a First Lieutenant in the Army Air Force on duty with the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Reserves. He was formerly employed by the Washington Post as a reporter. Previous to that he was employed by the Washington Daily News as a member of the editorial staff in November 1936. He was employed for two months by the National Democratic Committee under a Mrs. HENDERSON and prior to this he was employed as a Senior Aide by the NRI for two years. He also worked for the Farm and Domestic Commerce Section of the Department of Commerce. He left this employment in December 1934. ALFRED FRIENDLY is regarded as a man of large means. His late father was the president

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of the Desert National Bank of Salt Lake City, Utah, his father being a man of wealth and who left his family very comfortable circumstances. In a foreign credit report dated July 17, 1940 at New York City, ALFRED FRIENDLY was mentioned as having resided at 850 Park Avenue, New York City since May 1, 1940. He moved to this address from 1645 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. He formerly resided with his mother, Mrs. ROSENBAUM at 1192 Park Avenue, New York City and 1150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. At that time ALFRED FRIENDLY was employed by the trustees of the Associated Gas and Electric Company with offices at 21 West Street, New York City, as assistant to Dr. THORP.

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department failed to reveal any information concerning ALFRED FRIENDLY or JEAN ULLMAN FRIENDLY. The indices of the Washington Field Office contained the following information concerning ALFRED FRIENDLY and his wife. The report of Special Agent T. W. DORSEY, dated January 21, 1941, Washington, D. C., entitled "Washington Committee for Democratic Action" reflected Mrs. ALFRED FRIENDLY of 2620 Dumbarton Avenue, N.W., was a member of the aforementioned committee. The report of Special Agent T. W. DORSEY, dated May 26, 1941 entitled "Capitol City Forum" lists Mrs. ALFRED FRIENDLY as being a member of the forum which was described in this report as a Communist front organization. A review of her membership card in this organization also reflected that she was associated with the National Socialist Workers and a committee called "Keep Out of War".

The report of Special Agent JOHN ATKINSON, dated August 19, 1941 at Little Rock, Arkansas, entitled "Commonwealth College, Internal Security - C" reflected ALFRED FRIENDLY of the Wardman Park Hotel visited the Commonwealth College in the spring of 1936, having been sent on this visit by Mr. COLSTON E. WARNE of Amhurst College. The indices of this office were negative concerning WARNE.

The investigation of Commonwealth College by this Bureau was the result of the state of Arkansas revoking the charter of this university on convictions in criminal proceedings brought by the state. No direct proof of Communist activities were shown at the university but there was considerable evidence in the state investigation reflecting radical beliefs and activity. The university displayed a hammer and sickle flag instead of the American flag. A great deal of Communist Party literature was found in the files of the University.

Confidential Informant [redacted], whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on January 7, 1946 ALFRED FRIENDLY contacted MARYA MAGDOFF, a subject in instant case, and asked him for information on the material cost increases in connection with the General Motors hearing. FRIENDLY at that time

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stated he was writing an article on steel. An extremely highly confidential informant of this office has advised that ALFRED FRIENDLY who is connected with the Washington Post newspaper has been appearing on the scene as an observer of the activities of the National Committee on Atomic Information and appears to be very interested in it. The following is a description of ALFRED FRIENDLY.

Height	5'8"
Weight	150 lbs.
Age	40
Hair	Black, with grey
Complexion	Dark, sun burned
Clothing	Dark gray suit, tan shoes, no hat

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PHILLO MASH

The Auto License Bureau of the Metropolitan Police Department reflects that D. C. tags 64-495 are registered under the name of PHILLO MASH, 1701 Swann Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., telephone Adams 6030. The car is a 1938 used Oldsmobile. The records of Stokes Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., reflect a credit report dated May 10, 1942 for Mr. PHILLO MASH of 202 Forest Drive, Falls Church, Virginia. He was born October 24, 1909 and is married. Since June 1, 1942 he was employed by the Office of War Information at 24th and E Streets, N.W. as section head of Grouping and Organization. His income was estimated at approximately \$2400 per year or better. His wife is dependent upon him. He previously resided in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. On October 5, 1942 he maintained a satisfactory account with the Falls Church bank.

A foreign credit report dated October 8, 1942, made at Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, reflects that MASH is about 34 years of age, is of French-Irish, Anglo-Saxon parentage. PHILLO MASH was at that time employed by O.F.F. He was trained as an archaeologist and until recently was a member of the faculty of McGill University in Canada. His father is the owner of a valuable cranberry farm in Wisconsin. It is stated that the subject was persuaded to leave McGill University in 1940 when the war came along to come home and work with his father on the farm. At that time he was given part ownership in this farm by his father. His father's farm is worth approximately \$250,000 and is unencumbered. His father's name is GUY MASH. PHILLO is married and has two children dependent upon him. He formerly lived at Toronto and went to college in Canada. His grade was excellent.

In a credit report dated December 14, 1943 it is reflected that PHILLO MASH had moved to 1701 Swann Street, N.W. The records of the Metropolitan Police Department regarding PHILLO MASH were checked with negative results. The

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files of the Washington Field Office reflected the following information concerning PHILLEO NASH. There is maintained in the files of this office a picture of NASH taken on Labor Day 1944 when he was photographed in a delegation lead by Judge WILLIAM HASTIE at the Acacia Life Insurance Building, Washington, D. C. This delegation was contesting the segregation of white and colored blood plasma at the Blood Donor Center located at the Acacia Life Insurance Building.

In a letter dated November 25, 1944 from the Chicago Field Division, entitled "Foreign-Inspired Agitation Among the Negroes in the Washington Field Division; Internal Security" the following information was set forth:

"It has been noted that one of the very influential negro newspaper publications is the 'Chicago Defender'. In this newspaper an article entitled 'National Grapevine', appears under the name of 'CHARLEY CHEROKEE', which is a pen name or pseudonym. The contents of the article by this writer are often very vitriolic and they invariably terminate with the phrase, 'Keep 'Em Squirming'. The identity of the writer of the column under the name of CHARLEY CHEROKEE is unknown to this office.

"Recently a representative of the Military District of Washington called attention of this office to the fact that the information contained in articles by CHARLEY CHEROKEE is usually very accurate and particularly with reference to the affairs of the Army the articles indicate that the writer apparently has a source of information very close to the official circles and personalities in the Army. More specifically, in this connection, the representative from the Military District of Washington pointed out that the first publication of the alleged statement by General SOMERVELL in reference to negroes was reported by CHARLEY CHEROKEE. This report was picked up by other negro newspapers and as a result of the allegation that General SOMERVELL had referred to the negroes in the Army as 'coons' there was considerable widespread resentment among the colored publications by CHARLEY CHEROKEE which revealed that he necessarily had inside information, the Military District of Washington has requested this office to assist in whatever manner possible in determining the identity of CHARLEY CHEROKEE.

"There is a suspicion by the Military District of Washington that CHARLEY CHEROKEE might be one PHILLEO NASH, who is Chief of the Domestic Branch in the Office of War Information. He is 37 years of age. He attended the University of Chicago and obtained his Ph. D. degree there in about 1937. It is interesting to note that in order to obtain his Ph. D. degree he wrote a thesis which included a study of the Indians

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on the Klamath Reservation and in his speeches he refers to one of the Indians as 'BOSTON CHARLEY' and to another Indian as 'CHARLEY'. Thus, it is possible that CHARLEY CHEROKEE is PHILLEO NASH, and a review of the negro press, in general, has determined that there is very seldom any reference to PHILLEO NASH in the negro press.

"The assistant to PHILLEO NASH is one THEODORE POSTON, a negro employed in the OMI at Washington, D. C. Information in this office on POSTON indicates that he has had a rather stormy and hectic career and in 1932 he was in Russia with another group for the purpose of studying the Communistic system but was ousted from the country as a result of his disclosures to the press of the facts surrounding the real reasons for the Soviet Government's declining to exhibit a propaganda picture which was being prepared by the group of which POSTON was a member. POSTON was a reporter for several newspapers in New York and it has been alleged that he was a member of the Communist Party but no definite proof of same was obtained. He is considered to be a very liberal thinker and extremely race conscious."

The report of Special Agent MICHAEL JOSEPH CASSIDY, dated December 15, 1944 at San Francisco, California, entitled "COMINTERN APPARATUS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R" reflects that

[REDACTED] In the same report it is set forth that NASH (c) resided at 1701 Swann Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.; that he was an American citizen born October 25, 1908, at Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. He received his A.B. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1932, majoring in sociology and anthropology, and received his Ph.D. degree in anthropology from the University of Chicago in 1937. He was employed as a social science research worker and instructor until he secured a position in May 1942 as Senior Organization Analyst and head of the Group and Organization Section, Office of Facts and Figures, Bureau of Intelligence. In this work he reported to the Bureau of Intelligence of the Office of Emergency Management information as to the effect of propaganda and public opinion on the war effort of the United States. On June 25, 1943 he was appointed principal information specialist at a salary of \$5600 per year in the Domestic Branch of O.M.I. In this capacity he was responsible for the problem of dealing with minority groups, foreign language groups, propaganda, and related activities, besides handling all correspondence on racial matters received by the director of the O.M.I. His duties were also

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concerned with the effect of enemy propaganda among minority groups. On January 4, 1944 at approximately 11:00 a.m., LOUISE BRANSTEN secured a pass to room 3351, Social Security Building, Washington, D. C., in order to call on PHILIP NASH. She remained in conference with him until 12:10 p.m.

RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.

The files of Stones Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., reflect a credit report dated October 29, 1941 on a Mrs. MARIE T. BISSELL of 1632 32nd St., N.W. The report reflected her husband, RICHARD M. BISSELL, Sr., died in 1941, was in the insurance business and left a large estate. She owns a great deal of real estate on Colton Street, Farmington, Connecticut, valued at \$50,000. This report shows her son RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR. and his wife ANN reside at 3418 Q Street, N.W.; that he is employed by the Commerce Department and that he was previously on the faculty of Yale University. RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR. is believed to have come to Washington, D. C. about October 11, 1941 from Farmington, Connecticut.

A foreign report from Hartford, Connecticut, dated October 24, 1941, reflects RICHARD MERVIN BISSELL, age 79, was president of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company and chairman of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company; that he died July 18, 1941 leaving his wife MARIE and two sons, RICHARD MERVIN of New Haven and WILLIAM of West Hartford, Connecticut, and a daughter, Mrs. HECTOR FRIEDHOE of Hartford, Connecticut. The records of the Metropolitan Police Department failed to reflect any information concerning RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR. or his wife ANN.

The files of the Washington Field Division were checked and reflected that Confidential Informant [redacted], whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished the following information regarding RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR. On February 22, 1946 IRVING CHESKIN told BILL REMINGTON, the subject of instant case, that he was calling to inform him that "we" had received a draft of the Veterans Emergency Housing Program and that he wanted to be sure BILL saw the draft. BILL said his orders from the Navy were to JOHN SNYDER and that his orders came through DICK BISSELL, not CHARLES MITCH. Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that on March 8, 1946 WILLIAM REMINGTON contacted JIM DAVIDSON at CPA and told him that he and DICK BISSELL were meeting in the morning and he would like to know which company is on strike. JIM said it was the American Smelting and Refining Company, etc. On March 17, 1946 this informant advised that BILL REMINGTON, a subject in instant case, attempted to contact Mr. DICK BISSELL. He was advised Mr. BISSELL was out of town and would not be back until late that night. BILL asked whether he was stopping at the residence of Mrs. BISSELL of O. . . R. He (u)

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was advised in the affirmative. On April 15, 1946 the informant advised that the same BILL WASHINGTON advised his office he would be in about 4:00 p.m. and that he would like to have an appointment with Mr. BISSELL. The following is a description of RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.

Height	6'2"
Weight	175 lbs.
Hair	Dark
Complexion	Medium
Age	30 to 35
Peculiarities	Wore rimless glasses; has long gangling walk. In conversation he stands with his arms folded across his chest.
Clothing	Wore blue suit, blue and white tie, black shoes.

ALEXANDER B. DASPIT

The Montgomery County Police Department, Bethesda, Maryland, advised Maryland state auto license tag #588-363 is listed to ALEXANDER B. DASPIT, 5014 Baltimore Avenue, Bethesda, for a 1940 Plymouth coupe. A neighborhood investigation reflected that DASPIT came from New Orleans and has lived at 5014 Baltimore Avenue since July 1945; that he is buying this house from JAMES MOTHERHEAD. No questionable activity has been observed of DASPIT in the community. He is employed by the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. The information clerk in the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion advised ALEXANDER B. DASPIT is employed as the director of the Surplus Property Division located on the twelfth floor of the Federal Loan Agency building, Vermont Avenue between H and I Streets, N.W. The files of Stokes Mercantile Agency, Washington, C. C. include a report dated April 17, 1946 on ALEXANDER B. DASPIT of the above address and reflects he was born January 14, 1909; that he is married and since September 24, 1945 he has been employed by the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion at about \$7,175 per year. His employment there is satisfactory. He was formerly employed by the FEI. At the time of this report DASPIT's wife was employed by the Abbott School of Art, 1143 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. as a teacher. He came to Washington September 1944 from Baton Rouge, Louisiana and resided at 1423 34th Street, N.W. from September 19, 1944 until September 13, 1945. He has a satisfactory checking account at the American Security and Trust Company at 1502 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. since April 17, 1946.

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The records of the Metropolitan Police Department were checked on
~~ALEXANDER B. D. SPIT~~ with negative results. The files of the Washington Field
Office failed to reflect any reference to ~~ALEXANDER B. D. SPIT~~. D.SPIT is
described as follows:

Height
Weight
Build
Hair
Clothing

6'
175 lbs.
Slender
Thin
Wore tan suit, no hat,
glasses

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RE: GEORGE N. PERAZICH

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It was ascertained from a confidential source that GEORGE PERAZICH on June 17, 1946, cancelled his reservation to sail on the Queen Mary scheduled to leave from New York on June 20, 1946. He is now attempting to secure space on the Queen Mary sailing from New York on July 9.

Reference is made to the report of BERTRAND G. ZANDER dated June 14, 1946, wherein it was reflected that PERAZICH had purchased a home at 3207 Oliver Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. Investigation has reflected the present occupant of this house is NATHANIEL C. BARKER who is a Captain in the United States Navy.

[REDACTED] further reference is made to ZANDER's report of June 14 wherein it was reported that a Mr. TOMASOVICH and Mr. KRESIUKA had been invited to attend a dinner party given by BEATRICE MAGDOFF and attended by Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PERAZICH and Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD FITZGERALD. The Washington Field indices were checked concerning these individuals with negative results. However, it was ascertained from a confidential source that YAKOV KRASUIKA was connected with the Division Bureau of Supply of UNRRA. However, he was apparently employed in Yugoslavia and came to this country for conference during the last two weeks of May and returned on the Queen Mary and sailed June 5, 1946. There was no background information available at UNRRA concerning this individual. It was also ascertained that JOZC TOMASOVICH has been employed by UNRRA since July 24, 1944, as a Liaison Officer with the Yugoslavian Mission. His present salary is \$8100. The files of UNRRA reflected that TOMASOVICH was born in Yugoslavia and that he received a Ph Degree from the University of Basel, Switzerland, in 1932. From 1938 to 1940 he was a research fellow, Rockefeller Foundation at Harvard. In 1943 to the time of his employment by UNRRA, he was Senior Economic Advisor of the Bureau of Economic Warfare. He was reported to have come to this country in 1938. b7c b7d

In a letter to UNRRA, his supervisor at the Bureau of Economic Warfare, SIGMUND TINBURG, advised that TOMASOVICH was neither pro-Russian nor pro-German. He also mentioned that TOMASOVICH was a member of the International Labor Organization. There was also a notation in the file that Mr. GEORGE XANTHAKY, the supervisor of TOMASOVICH at UNRRA, had called the Yugoslavian Embassy concerning TOMASOVICH and stated the information which he had obtained was satisfactory, but he did not desire anyone else to contact the Embassy concerning TOMASOVICH.

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RE: VICTOR PERLO~~SECRET~~

The following mail was received at the PERLO residence from June 1 to 15, 1946, inclusive. *qu*

Date	From	To
	R. or K. PERLO, Box 300, Wichita Falls, Texas	Mr. V. PERLO
June 11, 1946	Mrs. JOE B. WILLS, 2133 South Jenning, Fort Worth 4, Texas	Mr. VICTOR PERLO
June 15, 1946	ROFAH ROMANA, Mishawaka, Indiana	Mr. VICTOR PERLO

The letter from R. or K. PERLO, Wichita Falls, Texas, is probably from KATHERINE WILLS PERLO, VICTOR PERLO's first wife. *qu*

The letter from Mrs. JOE B. WILLS is apparently from the mother of KATHERINE WILLS PERLO. *qu*

The letter from ROMANA, Mishawaka, Indiana, is probably from R. ROMANA, 1109 East 4th Street, that city, who corresponded with VICTOR PERLO on April 26, 1946, and whom the Indianapolis Field Office has been requested to identify. *qu*

The following data was reported by Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period of June 1 to 15, 1946, inclusive: *(e) u* *b2 b7D*

This informant advised on June 4, 1946, that VICTOR PERLO was at work and that later that day BRINK, who is apparently BRINKLEY, broke his Saturday tennis engagement with VICTOR because BRINKLEY had to study. *(e) u*

On June 6, 1946, the informant advised that MAL WEISS attempted to contact ELLEN PERLO. *(e) u*

On June 8, 1946, the same informant advised that VICTOR PERLO and his wife ELLEN were in contact with Dr. PORTAN because he believed his baby may have swallowed a piece of glass. *(e) u*

On June 9, 1946, the informant ascertained that the PERLOS intended to attend "a rally" Thursday at the Watergate to hear PAUL ROBESON sing. *(e) u*

On June 10, 1946, ELLEN PERLO and JANE agreed to walk up to Sears and Roebuck's about 3:00 PM with the children to obtain some Fathers Day presents. *(e) u*

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On June 11, 1946, the informant advised that ELLEN PERLO was in contact with Mrs. SHAPIRO. Mrs. SHAPIRO is in charge of a troop of Cub Girl Scouts. ELLEN advised her that she was not able to attend Thursday night (apparently a Cub Girl Scout troop meeting) as VICTOR and she had tickets to the Watergate for that evening (PAUL ROBESON and Win The Peace rally). ELLEN told Mrs. SHAPIRO about CATHY, her daughter, going to St. Michael, Maryland, for summer camp. (e) u

On June 13, 1946, the informant advised that ELLEN PERLO attempted to contact Mrs. BERKAS (phonetic). The informant advised that ELLEN on this date said that her daughter CATHY is going to Avoir (phonetic) camp for the summer and that she thought that Mrs. BERKAS might like to drive out with the PERLOS to look the camp over this Sunday. (e) u

The informant advised that on June 14, 1946, VICTOR PERLO was working at his office. (e) u

Reference is made to pages 121 and 122 of the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated June 17, 1946, at Washington, D. C., in this case. This reference reflects that HUGH, who has been in contact with ELLEN and VICTOR PERLO on several occasions in the past, had telephone number Hobart 5613 which is listed to FREDERICK PARKES, 1627 P Street, N. W. The reference further reflects that it was not known whether the individual HUGH was identical with HUGH SAMPSON. It was ascertained through the Connecticut Avenue Post Office Branch Station that HUGH SAMPSON is residing at the rooming house located at 1627 P Street, N. W. (e) u

Reference is made to page 14 in the report of Special Agent ZANDER dated May 17, 1946, which reflects that on April 21, 1946, STEVEN JACOBS was staying at the Statler Hotel and agreed to meet VICTOR PERLO on the night of April 22nd at 5:30 PM in VICTOR's office. They agreed to have supper first. This reference reflects that on that date, April 21, 1946, STEVE told VICTOR that the last time he was here during the war he was not able to get into the Treasury Building. (e) u

The same reference reflects that on April 22nd VICTOR intended to bring JACOBS home with him for dinner. (e) u

It was ascertained at the Statler Hotel through Miss HELEN SNYDER that STEVEN JACOBS registered at the hotel for the first time on April 21, 1946, and left the hotel on April 23rd. His home address appearing on the registration card is 290 Riverside Drive, New York City.

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Re: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON~~SECRET~~

The following information which has developed from the results of the mail cover placed on the address of the subject is as follows: *e(u)*

<u>Sender</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
Class Newsletter, 306 Parkhurst Hall, Hanover, N. H.	Ens. William Remington, Route 1, Alexandria, Virginia	Hanover, N. H. 6/15/46 at 3 pm
Harry F. Byrd, U.S.S.	Mr. Wm. W. Remington, RFD #1, Alexandria, Virginia	

(part of Congressional Record)

Incorporation and Registration of Labor Organizations (S.J. Res. 133), Resolution of Hon. Harry Flood Byrd of Virginia. In the Senate of the United States, January 23, 1946.

Mission for Economic Affairs, Embassy of the United States of America, London. Thomas C. Elaisdell, Jr.	Mr. William Remington, Tauxemont, Route #1, Alexandria, Virginia
T. Geiger, Mission for Economic Affairs, Embassy of the U. S. of America, London	Mr. William Remington, Rt. #1, Tauxemont, Alexandria, Virginia
Alfred Auerback Ass'n. 130 West 57th St., New York, N.Y.	Mr. William Remington, Rt. #1, Tauxemont, Alexandria, Virginia
F. C. Remington, 560 Upper Boulevard, Ridgewood, N.Y.	Mr. W. W. Remington, 11 Tauxemont, Alexandria, Virginia

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The following information was furnished by [REDACTED] concerning the activities of subject REMINGTON from June 1 to June 15 inclusive. b2 b7D

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On June 3 an unidentified woman contacted ANN REMINGTON and advised her a meeting of the Federation would be held and wanted to know if ANN could attend. This person said the meeting would be held at JULIA K. WOOD's. ANN advised this woman she would be unable to attend this meeting inasmuch as her husband, BILL, would be in town.

On June 12, 1946 BOB DAVENPORT contacted ANN REMINGTON to advise her he would not be able to attend her party on Saturday night. During the conversation it was determined that subject REMINGTON would leave for "Williams College" the latter part of September and that he plans to teach there for two semesters. ANN stated during this time he will try to write his thesis on "Russian Economics". The subject's status while at Williams will be on the basis of a "visiting lecturer".

On June 14, 1946 an unknown woman believed to be EDITH HUSSEY contacted ANN REMINGTON and advised her she had talked to HOLLIS (HOLLIS PETERS previously reported) about giving Baltimore a long range food program. She told ANN that IRVING SHERDLOE would talk on current problems and URRRA, and that the meeting would be held by her at her home at #3 Shenandoah.

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Re: RUTH RIFKIN

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

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<u>Sender</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
Mrs. E. B. Fuchs 4S-25 43rd St. Woodside, N. Y.	Miss Ruth Rifkin 3665 38th St. Washington, D. C.	Long Island City, New York, June 13 3:00 p.m.
Rifkin 19 E. 98th St. N.Y., N.Y.	Miss Ruth Rifkin 3665 38th St. Washington, D. C.	N.Y., N.Y. June 10, 1946
Ona K. D. Ringwood 540 W. 123rd. St., N.Y. 27, N.Y.	Miss Ruth S. Rifkin 3665 38th St., Washington 16, D. C.	New York, N.Y. June 9, 1946 10:30 p.m.
H. L. Horwich, UNRRA 11 Tallgyi Road Tungloo, China	Miss Ruth Rifkind #134 Hancock Hall 3665 - 38th St., N.W., Washington, D. C., USA	

There has been no pertinent information furnished by informants of the Washington Field Office regarding the above subject during the period from June 1 to June 15, 1946 inclusive.

Reference is made to the report dated May 2, 1946 in which it is reported that RIFKIN received a communication with a return address of 86 Academy Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. The following is information received from the Philadelphia Field Division concerning the above address.

"Inquiry by Special Agent WILLIAM A. CORNODY, JR. at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., reveals that the following persons live at this address: -

"JACOB SILVERBLATT, who is 60 years old, wealthy, and the retired owner of the LEHIGH BEEF COMPANY. SILVERBLATT is active in community and social work;

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"ARTHUR SILVERBLATT, JACOB's son, 34 years old, a graduate of Harvard Law School, formerly a captain in the U. S. Army. He is Asst. District Attorney in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania;

"GL DYS SILVERBLATT, JACOB's daughter, age 26;

"RUTH SILVERBLATT, JACOB's daughter, age 23.

"JACOB SILVERBLATT has another daughter, FLORENCE SILVERBLATT, 28 years old, who at the present time is engaged in Jewish welfare work in Cleveland, Ohio."

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SECRETRe: ALLAN ROSENBERG

The following information concerning the activities of ALLAN ROSENBERG was obtained from [REDACTED] for the period June 1 to June 15, 1946. • b2 b7D

On June 2, 1946 EMILY SCHARFMAN was in conversation with ERNA ROSENBERG who told her about a trip ALLAN was taking. She said that he almost missed his train the preceding evening. She described it as a "promotional trip". It was his intention to see some people in Boston in order to get some law cases from them.

ERNA asked EMILY for FRISCILLA's address. EMILY said it was 28 North Deer Park, Highland Park, Illinois.

On June 4, 1946 WARREN SCHARFMAN told ERNA that he had received a call from ALLAN ROSENBERG late the preceding afternoon. ALLAN was out on the Cape and everything was going along well.

On June 6, 1946 ALLAN got in touch with ERNA while he was in Springfield, Massachusetts. He said he would be in New York about noon on the following day and was delayed in Worcester. ALLAN said the reunion was very good and he enjoyed it. He asked ERNA to tell WARREN SCHARFMAN he had the case of liquor for him and that he, WARREN, would receive a letter from SAM SEGLER about the radio station at Worcester. ALLAN said that during his stay in New York the following day he would probably be with JESSIE (ph). He expected to be back in Washington on Sunday. ALLAN asked how things were at the office. ERNA replied there was a letter from someone connected with ELMER BENSON. Things were quiet at the office. ERNA asked if he knew they had the radio case in New York — "the BILL KAPLOVITZ thing". ALLAN said this would mean he had better come home soon.

On June 11, 1946 ALLAN ROSENBERG who had returned to Washington spoke to ERNA. He told her he would attend the Lawyers Guild meeting that evening at 8:00 o'clock. ERNA reminded him to break their engagement with IRENE OPTON.

On June 12 ERNA told ALLAN they were due at the SMITHS at 7:00 p.m.

On June 13, 1946 ERNA told EMILY SCHARFMAN about the party which she and ALLAN attended at the home of BOBEN SMITH, which is located at 2818 N Street, N.W. ERNA said ALLAN drank too much and passed out. Those mentioned as attending the party were JUST and FREDDY LUNNING, the BOBEN SMITHS, the FITZGERALDS, the BRECHERS, WALTER FLOUT (ph), and a woman named Mrs. COOK. ERNA said they were all connected with the Foreign Economics Administration. Of the LUNNINGS, ERNA

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said they always made her feel as if they were slumming when they saw the ROSENBERGS. ERNA said the company was a funny mixture for the LUNNINGS don't mix with people like the FITZGERALDS nor even the ED BRECHERS. The BRECHERS didn't fit in with anyone but the ALLAN ROSENBERGS and BOBIE SMITHS. ERNA said she found the FITZGERALDS unbearable and they were almost Republicans. FITZGERALD worked for ALLAN ROSENBERG as did "the whole gang" right after the days of MAX LOWENTHAL. ERNA said "We were about the only Jews there except WALTER FLOUT and I think ED BRECHER — but ALLAN says he is not".

ERNA mentioned she and ALLAN had gone to a party some time ago given by the KEENEYS (who are subjects of this case) at which there were about 150 people. ALLAN ROSENBERG became intoxicated at this party too. She said "MAX LOWENTHAL had a group of us to the Rumanian Inn as his guests to dinner; it was the DUMMYS and the WELLS and the whole little group." ERNA mentioned that ALLAN ROSENBERG attacked MAX about anti-Semitism in the government. During LOWENTHAL's term with the government HARRY GLASSER did not get a promotion on the ground there were too many Jews. LOWENTHAL is also Jewish. ALLAN at this time was infuriated because of the racial consciousness involved.

On June 13, 1946 ROSENBERG got in touch with MILTON TYRE at Los Angeles, California. ALLAN told TYRE that it was getting "awful risky". MILTON said he had the president of the corporation sign application forms 301. It has been notarized and naturally all the information ALLAN wants in there is not there but the basic stuff is. ALLAN said the application had started to work through the commission and would be available for action on the following day or the day succeeding. ALLAN said MILTON would have to file in triplicate and all exhibits would have to be in triplicate. MILTON said the authorized issuance of stock had been expanded from the original \$50,000 to \$200,000. There would be 100,000 preferred shares and 100,000 common shares, the preferred having \$10.00 par value and the common no par value. Twenty per cent of the stock is to be sold outright and the balance to be subscribed with payment due when and if the application is granted by the Federal Communications Commission. ALLAN said he called up his friends in the F.C.C. and was acting in response to what they told him so the papers can be filed and amended later for the hearing. ALLAN asked him to send in a balance sheet. MILTON said they had only \$500 but they could float a straight loan in order to have a cash balance.

On June 14 one ALLEN SILER (ph) spoke to ALLAN ROSENBERG in connection with a Pole who apparently was in competition with ROSENBERGS radio interests in California. SILER asked if the Pole operated alone or as a partnership. ROSENBERG said he operated alone. SILER thought that was "fishy". ROSENBERG said the Pole did program from Huntington Park, a suburb of Los Angeles, on five kilowatts. ROSENBERG stamped this as a sham to get into Los Angeles. He said

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he would point this out but would have to have some standing first and get an application in to the commission so that they could be classed as applicant or interventionist. ROSENBERG said he would be trying everything to get these people on the ball before the commission granted the Pole the station without a hearing. ROSENBERG said it was a poor frequency, 1530, so he would not get the U...W. in there. ROSENBERG said that even if the Hollywood group did not have designs of its own getting this Pole out there would be a tragedy in itself, "as their guy is bad medicine".

ALLAN ROSENBERG asked SILER how FRANCES and the children were. SILER said that FRANCES was going down to Kokomo (Indiana) about the United Electric Union. SILER said he came into Washington for a meeting of a subcommittee of the United Nations - Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, which was a complete waste of time. He said he also did a little checking up on the radio stuff which was not a waste of time. He promised to return a week from Wednesday and get in touch with ROSENBERG. ROSENBERG told him that if he was looking for a place to stay he should look him up. SILER wanted to know how ROSENBERG'S business was. The latter responded that he would like more radio business. SILER said it was work for U...W. because although they had problems they had money in the bank. ROSENBERG said CHARLIE KATZ was handling it but had lost patience. (It is not clear exactly what KATZ's firm is handling.) ROSENBERG stated that he felt that they would be in good shape in the event of a hearing. ROSENBERG said he would be going out to Los Angeles to handle the matter of competition already discussed. In case of a hearing he would stop off at Detroit, Michigan to find out about the Pole.

There ensued a discussion about checking into the background of the Polish broadcaster. This Pole is connected with the Polish Daily News in Detroit, Michigan according to CHARLIE KATZ. ROSENBERG told SILER that he read about him in "Broadcast". SILER replied "About our pitch on F.I.? And being WALTER REUTHER's right hand man?" ROSENBERG added "And the irony of being Senator WHEELER's son-in-law." Ensuing conversation indicated that SILER apparently lost his job recently and was now director of F.I. SILER stated he had just finished the Chicago hearing on Wednesday. He did not get a Detroit F.I. station yet but would get a Cleveland station within the next month. ROSENBERG asked him "Are you going to be able to run them when you get them?" SILER said "I doubt whether I will or not". ROSENBERG said "No, I mean are the unions going to be able to?" SILER answered "Oh, sure." Sayfo

The conversation once again turned to the Pole. ROSENBERG asked SILER if he had gotten in touch with ED RECHER. He said he had. SILER said he would reply to ROSENBERG'S letter when he returned to Detroit on the following

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day. The fellow who know the Pole best was an attorney named LUSKIN (ph) who recently moved to Los Angeles. ERNIE GOODMAN also know the Pole. S LER promised to get more information about him that Sunday night. ROSENBERG complained that the Hollywood/^{characters} whom he, ROSENBERG, represented "were the dizziest bunch of guys". They have issued no stock and have no money and cannot file an application for an F. M. until they have something. In the meantime this Pole has come along and there is no way of preventing the granting of his application unless ROSENBERG crowd can get something just by way of informal intervention until their bids are filed. ROSENBERG quoted CHARLIE KITZ as saying the Pole was a Red baiter tied up with the right wing Polish faction. The name of this Pole is LEON WYSZATYCKI. ROSENBERG stated that WYSZATYCKI had about \$250,000 and owned some property in Buffalo about which ROSENBERG was making some inquiries. ROSENBERG said he also owned property in Detroit and that his wife, STEPHANI, was also in affluent circumstances. ROSENBERG said that this Pole is living and has been living in Detroit for the last ten years and broadcasts for WEXL and WJBN, the Royal Oak and Detroit stations. ROSENBERG suspected that he was tied up with Father COUGHLIN somehow. According to CHARLIE KITZ, WYSZATYCKI plays the market and has had some twenty law suits brought against him. S LER thought it would be a good idea to check the court dockets in the hope some derogatory information might be uncovered which would bar him from receiving a frequency in the Los Angeles area. In view of the fact this Pole was a resident of Detroit and applied in Los Angeles for a frequency S LER thought that they might compete against him even for an A.M. frequency.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

In view of the information furnished by [redacted] that the ROSENBERGS would attend the party at the SMITHS on June 12, 1946, Special Agents GEORGE G. McKENNA and COURTLAND JONES initiated a surveillance near ROSENBERGS law offices located at 1822 Jefferson Place, N.W. At 4:45 p.m. his Tudor gray Studebaker bearing 1946 Maryland license plates #302279 was observed parked outside his office. b2
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At 5:32 p.m. a red Studebaker bearing D. C. license plates #62-524 drew up and a woman in her late twenties, very probably EMILY SCHREIBER, got out with a boy of perhaps three years. EMILY was described as follows:

Age	About 30
Height	5'3"
Weight	120 lbs.
Hair	Brown
General appearance	Rather attractive
Peculiarities	Legs rather thin
Race	Jewish

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She and the boy entered ROSENBERG'S offices, came out two minutes later accompanied by a man believed to be WARREN SCHARFMAN, ALLAN ROSENBERG'S law partner. They drove away in the red Studebaker which is in the name of WARREN L. SCHARFMAN of 5320 Carolina Place, N.W., Washington, D. C. SCHARFMAN is described as follows:

Age	Early 30's
Height	5'7"
Weight	150 lbs.
Hair	Jet black
Complexion	Swarthy
Beard	Heavy but clean shaven
Race	Jewish

At 7:15 p.m. ALLAN ROSENBERG and his wife left his offices accompanied by another man, unquestionably ED BRECHER. The three got into ROSENBERG'S car and proceeded to the neighborhood of 2818 N Street, N.W., which is the home of BOWEN SMITH. They entered SMITH'S home where a cocktail party was apparent in progress.

At 8:25 p.m. the guests streamed out of SMITH'S home and entered cars parked on the street. There were six men and six women among them and a man believed to be BOWEN SMITH. They got into cars bearing the following license numbers:

1946 Maryland #302279 (ROSENBERG'S car)
 1946 Virginia #483292 (a brown Packard)
 1946 Maryland #141872 (a red Plymouth Sedan)

The party went to the Orient Restaurant on Wisconsin Avenue in Georgetown. As they were seated at a table the agents had a good opportunity to observe them and the following descriptions are being set forth:

<u>Man #1</u>	Age	35 to 40 years
	Height	6'2"
	Weight	180 lbs.
	Nose	Large, convex, sharp
	Forehead	High
	Hair	Very bald, with dark brown fringe at the back
	Beard	Heavy but shaven
	Eyes	Wore glasses
	Race	Probably Jewish
		(came in car bearing Maryland license 141872)

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Man #2

(Believed to be
JUST LUNNING)

Age	35 to 40 years
Height	5'11" or 6'
Weight	190 to 200 lbs.
Hair	Almost completely bald, with brown hair at sides
Face	Pudgy, round
Forehead	High
Eyes	Horn-rim glasses
Race	Looked American

Man #3

Age	60 years
Height	5'6"
Weight	170 lbs.
Build	Heavy-set
Hair	Originally black but now of well advanced grey, sparse on top and white around temples
Complexion	Ruddy
Peculiarities	Bushy black mustache, fairly substantial paunch
Race	Jewish (?)

Man #4

(Very probably
BOWEN SMITH)

Age	About 40
Height	5'8"
Weight	150 lbs.
Build	Slender
Complexion	Quite ruddy
Hair	Brown
Peculiarities	Brown mustache

Man #5

(doubtless ED L.
BRECHER)

Age	About 50
Height	5'7"
Weight	140 to 145 lbs.
Build	Slender
Eyes	Wears horn-rim glasses
Hair	Very bald
Peculiarity	Wears mustache
Race	Jewish

Man #6

This is ALLAN ROSENBERG.

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Woman #1

Age 35 to 40 years
Height 5'6"
Weight 140 to 145 lbs.
Hair Brown, combed straight back close to head with knot in back.
Complexion Rather sallow
Eyes Wore metal-rim glasses
Peculiarities Plain looking, wore no make-up, had mansized wrist watch on left arm

Woman #2

Age 32 to 35 years
Height 5'5"
Weight 145 lbs.
Hair Dark brown, frizzy, shoulder length
Eyes Wore steel-rim or rimless glasses
Peculiarities Plain looking, no make-up.
Race Jewish

Woman #3

Age About 30
Height 5'5"
Weight 120 lbs.
Build Slender and graceful
Hair Upswept blond
Complexion Pale
Pecularity Very attractive

Woman #4

Age 35 to 38 years
Height 5'4"
Weight 125 lbs.
Hair Dark, brown, straight, knotted at the back
Eyes No glasses
Face Round
Appearance Pleasing
Dress White with black and yellow figures

Woman #5

(Probably wife of man #2, with whom she went to Apt. 202 of 1851 Columbia Road., N. W.)
(Believed to be Mrs. JUST-LUMING)

Age 28 to 32 years
Height 5'8" to 5'10"
Weight 140 lbs.
Build Slender
Hair Light blond, with upswept hair-do
Complexion Light
Legs Straight and slightly thick, not pretty
Face Thin
Neck Long
Nose Rather small and pointed
Dress Blue or aquamarine
Pecularity Is left handed,

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Woman #6 (Mrs. ALLAN ROSENBERG)	Age	30 to 35 years
	Height	5'3"
	Weight	110 to 115 lbs.
	Hair	Straight, black, rolled up all around head. Flower in hair.
	Appearance	Jewish. Attractive. Well formed.

At 10:00 p.m. the party left the Orient Restaurant. Man #2 and Woman #5, the tall blond, took a taxi to 1851 Columbia Road, N.W. and entered Apartment 202, which is the apartment of JUST LUNNING. The agents then returned to BOWEN SMITH's and observed the following cars parked outside:

1946 Virginia #483292 (a brown Packard)
 1946 Maryland #590545
 1946 D. C. #122050
 1946 Maryland #141872 (Red Plymouth previously noted)
 1946 Maryland #302279 (ROSENBERG's car)

Subsequently, the guests were observed engaged in conversation in the library.

At 11:40 p.m. ALLAN and ERNA ROSENBERG left the home of BOWEN SMITH. They were escorted to their car by the man believed to be BOWEN SMITH, who bade them good night at the car. They drove away and BOWEN SMITH returned to the house. ROSENBERG seemed under the influence of alcohol due to the fact his steps seemed uncertain.

At 12:20 a.m. the party broke up. Woman #3, (the attractive blond), Woman #2 (the plain looking, bespectacled, frizzy-haired brunette) and Man #5, believed to be EDWARD M. BRECHER, got into the brown Packard bearing 1946 Virginia license #483292, and Woman #2 drove the car to 3363 South Wakefield Street, Fairlington, Virginia. The three entered at this address and ten minutes later went upstairs to bed.

At 1:05 a.m. the surveillance was discontinued.

In connection with JUST LUNNING, a check of the indices at the Washington Field Office revealed that considerable information concerning him was contained in the report of Special Agent EDWARD F. MCCARTEN, dated June 2, 1943 at Washington, D. C. in the case entitled "JUST LUNNING, Custodial Detention - G". This report stated that JUST was born May 14, 1910 in Odense, Denmark; that he was a United States citizen who obtained his citizenship

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derivatively through the naturalization of his father, ~~FRED LUNNING~~, who emigrated to the United States in 1922 on the SS HOMERIC arriving at the port of New York City. JUST arrived on July 14, 1930 at Hoboken, New Jersey on the SS UNITED STATES. ~~FRED LUNNING~~ was naturalized in the United States District Court at New York on May 20, 1929. ~~JUST LUNNING's~~ wife, nee ~~WINIFRED MITTAN~~, was born in Kansas City, Missouri on August 29, 1913. JUST at the time of the report was employed as Senior Liaison Officer at the Board of Economic Warfare, Washington, D. C. at \$5000 per annum. Former employers and fellow employees recommended him as a loyal American citizen. He had been employed by the New York Labor Department at 80 Center Street as a research investigator, September 1937 to March 1939. From May 1939 until June 1942 he was employed as an assistant to the president by the Georg Jenson Company, 667 Fifth Avenue, New York, at a salary of \$5000 per year.

MAIL COVER

The mail cover maintained on the subject's home address 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmount, Maryland during the period of this report had the following results:

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<u>Sender</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
Dr. Philip C. Newman Hdq. U. S. Forces in Austria U.S.A.C.A. - Economics Division, A.P.O. 777 - c/o Postmaster, N.Y., N.Y.	Allan Rosenberg, Esq., 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmount, Maryland	U. S. Army Postal Service APO 777, June 10, 1946
Card signed "Mother"	Mrs. A. R. ROSENBERG 6955 Brooks Lane, Washington, D. C.	New York, New York June 9, 1946 3:00 p.m.

In connection with DAVID A. MORSE who has been mentioned in the report of May 2, 1946 as having attended a party at the ROSENBERGS on the evening of April 13, 1946 and whose background was set forth in the Washington report of May 11, 1946, the following additional information is set forth as being of possible interest.

By letter dated June 10, 1946 the Newark Field Division set forth background information prepared by the Washington Bureau of the Newark Evening News. It was stated that DAVID A. MORSE, a Newark lawyer and General Counsel of the NLRB, had been nominated by President Truman as one of three new assistant

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secretaries of Labor provided under recent legislation. His name with that of JOHN W. GIBSON of Michigan and PHILIP HANNAH of Ohio went to the Senate June 7, 1946. MORSE, a member of the law firm of COULT SMITZ, MORSE & COULT at 60 Park Place, Newark, was the choice of Secretary of Labor SCHEELENBACH. It was further stated the Labor Secretary had been impressed with MORSE's work as a result of contacts he had with the Newark lawyer during conference between the Department and the NLRB. As a Lieutenant Colonel, MORSE was director of the Labor Division of the American Government in Sicily, Italy, and Germany. MORSE was stated to be a man who throughout his labor work has been in a mediate job not tied up with the AF of L nor the CIO. Because of his overseas experience MORSE was expected to handle the Labor Department's relations with the International Labor Office and World Trades Union.

In an article in the Washington News of June 9, 1946 columnist FRED W. PERKINS stated that DAVID MORSE was opposed by the American Federation of Labor. It was claimed MORSE's main backer was LEE PRESSMAN, General Counsel of the CIO. Mr. PERKINS stated that MORSE would face questioning before the nomination from President Truman went through the Senate. Mr. PERKINS stated the AF of L's opposition to MORSE was owing to its traditional antagonism to anything leftish in government agencies dealing with labor matters. Colonel MORSE was reported as having appeared as a character witness in Europe for GEORGE SIMON SEELER, civilian employee of the Army who was absolved of charges relating to Communist sympathies. Mr. PERKINS stated that until recently the AF of L had a monopoly on American labor representation in the American international labor relation; that has just been changed by an official order of this country to be represented alternately by the AF of L and the CIO. Mr. PERKINS stated that the CIO has become a leading figure in the World Federation of Trade Unions which was organized last year with strong support from the labor organizations of Russia.

Attention is called to the report of June 5, 1946 in Washington, D. C. It was stated that on May 14, 1946 ALLAN ROSENBERG asked his wife for LEM's telephone number and was advised it was Chestnut 1028. It has been ascertained that Chestnut 1028 is the telephone number of LEIS W. RUBINSTEIN of 1515 North Queen Street, Washington, D. C., which number was discontinued as of June 4, 1946. The names of LEIS W. RUBINSTEIN and ERIC RUBINSTEIN have appeared on past occasions in this case.

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RE: ELIZABETH SASULY

The following investigation was conducted and reported by Special Agent
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Re: ~~CLAYTON~~ SCHLUTER

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Informants have not furnished the Washington Field Office with any pertinent information regarding the above subject for the period of June 1 to June 15, 1946 inclusive.

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The following relates to contacts of HELEN SCOTT and in some cases, BERNARD S. REDMONT and JOAN REDMONT, particularly to those contacts referred to in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated April 15, 1946, under the heading of BERNARD S. REDMONT and the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated May 2, 1946, under the heading HELEN SCOTT wherein telephone calls made by SCOTT are set forth.

Regarding GEORGE H. COPELAND, 2434 16th Street, N. W., telephone Adams 6025, the name of GEORGE H. COPELAND, an employee of OWI, was among a list of 100 names furnished to this office by the Bureau of Government Employees who joined the Communist Party after January 1, 1944, according to an unidentified source. The indices of the Washington Field Office reveal that a MARY REED is the wife of GEORGE COPELAND and the mother of JOHN COPELAND who spent sometime in Russia. MARY REED was the daughter of FERNANDA REED who was at one time one-third owner of the Daily Worker. MARY REED resided in Leningrad, USSR, in 1941. It could not be determined if the MARY REED and the GEORGE COPELAND referred to above are identical with the GEORGE COPELAND referred to in this case as a contact of SCOTT.

The records of the Credit Bureau reveal COPELAND resides in apartment 303, 2434 16th Street, N. W., having resided there since June 1, 1944. This report revealed COPELAND was employed as printing information specialist in the press room of the Office of War Information, Washington, D. C., having been appointed on February 5, 1943, at \$5600 per annum.

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Regarding the telephone number Atlantic 9781, it has been determined this number is listed to Mrs. JULIA S. EDWARDS and SHIRLEY K. ELLENBOGEN, 1618 C Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. Mrs. EDWARDS is a reporter employed by the Washington Evening Star newspaper. Miss ELLENBOGEN was formerly employed by the Office of Inter-American Affairs, State Department. Information regarding ELLENBOGEN has previously been set out in these reports. Inasmuch as SCOTT has on numerous previous occasions been reported as being a contact of SHIRLEY ELLENBOGEN, it is believed she is the one contacted by SCOTT at the above number.

The telephone number Columbia 1219 is listed to Mrs. MARGARET ALICE PERKINSON and Miss MARJORIE LEVY. In the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER referred to above dated April 15, 1946, it is noted a MARJORIE LEVY at 3105 16th Street, N. W., is mentioned as being a friend of HELEN SCOTT according to SCOTT's personnel file at the State Department. The indices of the Washington Field Office are negative regarding LEVY.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency indicate MARJORIE LEVY is a registered nurse and in 1938 she was employed by Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C.

The number Columbia 2244 is registered to F. K. HEINDRICH, 1333 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., who is a tailor.

The number Decatur 3105 is listed to FRED E. ALTEMAUS, 1900 Biltmore Street, N. W. The records of the Credit Bureau and Stone's Mercantile Agency were negative regarding the above person. The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect ANTHONY SASSANO was a member of the Washington chapter of the American Peace Mobilization in 1941. Special Agent O. J. TORNBON observed the mail boxes at the above address 1900 Biltmore Street, N. W., which reflected that SASSANO's name appears on the mail box for apartment 3, and the name MILLER also appears on that mail box.

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Regarding GLADYS MOON JONES, 1310 34th Street, N. W., telephone Michigan 1328, the indices of the Washington Field Office reveal Mrs. HARRY L. JONES, whose husband was reported to be an attorney in the Department of Justice, has been reported as being a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and of the League of Women Shoppers. The records of the Credit Bureau in a report dated December 26, 1945, indicate that GLADYS MOON JONES has been employed as an analyst, Board of Economic Warfare, having been appointed to this position on May 26, 1941, at \$3300 per annum. She was formerly Washington correspondent for the New English Weekly of London, England, and prior to this was employed as director for All States News Bureau, publicity and news circulation, 1128 National Press Building, Washington, D. C. She was reported to have at one time been manager of the Permanent Committee of Cuba, National Press Building, and to have once been employed by the National Academy of Science, 1201 B Street, N. W.

Her husband was reported to be HARRY LEROY JONES, chief attorney, Alien Property Unit, Department of Justice. She is reported to have resigned from her position with the Board of Economic Warfare on January 31, 1945. The files of the Civil Service Commission indicate GLADYS MOON JONES was born December 28, 1892, in Colfax, Illinois, and a confidential source known to Special Agent JOHN F. LOMEY, Jr., reported in 1938 Mrs. JONES was a member of the Women's League for Peace and Freedom and of the League of Women Shoppers. This same source of information revealed Mrs. JONES had studied the Russian language and appeared to be very much interested in Russia and was reported to be a "liberal."

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Regarding Miss MARIE B. WADE, 1528 15th Street, N. W., telephone Michigan 3740, the indices of the Washington Field Office and records of Stone's Mercantile Agency and the Credit Bureau were negative.

The CHARLES ADAMSON, 1540 33rd Street, N. W., telephone Michigan 6613, who was contacted by HELEN SCOTT on January 27, 1946, is a registered member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia in 1946, and is a brother of SARAH V. MONTGOMERY who also is reported to be a contact of HELEN SCOTT and who is in New York City at the present time.

MARTHA DALRYMPLE, 1239 37th Street, Washington, D. C., telephone North 1801, who was contacted by HELEN SCOTT on March 6, 1946, according to a report of Stone's Mercantile Agency dated August 18, 1943, was born June 21,

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Regarding ELIZABETH F. MORRISON, 717 Fairmont Street, N. W., the indices of the Washington Field Office reflect ELIZABETH MORRISON has an alias of BETH McHENRY who was reported to the Bureau to be an editor of "New Masses" and was reported to be a member of the staff of the Daily Worker. It could not be determined whether the ELIZABETH MORRISON referred to in this case is identical with that ELIZABETH MORRISON. The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency and the Credit Bureau produced no information regarding ELIZABETH F. MORRISON.

The name GIFFORD PINCHOT mentioned in this report is the former governor of Pennsylvania, whose wife takes a prominent part in women's club activities. Reference is made to the report of Special Agent ZANDER dated June 17, 1946, under the heading of HELEN SCOTT wherein the name Mrs. CORNELIA BRYCE PINCHOT, 1615 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., is listed as co-chairman of the American Delegation to the Women's International Democratic Federation Convention held at Paris, France, in 1945.

The telephone number Georgia 4150 is listed to MAURICE J. WHELAN, 436 Jefferson Street, N. W. The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency reflect WHELAN is approximately 60 years of age and is a plumber by trade having been employed in the past by FRANK A. KERR, 1361 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. A son DANIEL WHELAN was reported to reside at the same address. It was also determined that a WILLIAM E. CONWAY resides at this address. The indices of the Washington Field Office are negative as to all of the above names.

The telephone number Hobart 4086 is listed to FLORENCE BARBER, 2127 California Street, N. W., an employee of the U. S. Treasury Department. BARBER has previously been reported as being an intimate friend of NICOLAI A. SKRIAGIN, Soviet Naval Attache, and as being a close friend of GLADYS SOLOMON and SARAH V. MONTGOMERY. The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect BARBER has been very active in numerous reported communist front organizations in Washington, D. C. It should also be noted in previous reports in this case FLORENCE BARBER has acted as a mail drop for HELEN SCOTT.

The telephone number Hobart 6734 is listed to Dr. S. F. ACREE, 3259 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect Dr. S. F. ACREE of 1841 Summit Place, N. W., was reported to be a member of the Washington Committee for Aid to China. The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency reflect Dr. SOLOMON F. ACREE, whose wife's name is RUBY G. ACREE, was born December 8, 1875, and has been employed as professor of chemistry at Johns Hopkins University and at the University of Texas, at the University of Wisconsin and University of Berlin, Germany. From 1914 to 1917 he was employed by the Department of Agriculture and from 1928 to 1936 (date of credit report) was employed by the Bureau of Standards at \$5600 per annum. His wife was born January 19, 1886, and is reported to be employed by the Department of Agriculture as junior pathologist. ACREE formerly resided in Baltimore, Maryland; Eureka, Montana; and at 1756 and 1721 Q Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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1903, in New York City and came to Washington, D. C., on March 14, 1941, to accept a position with the Office of Inter-American Affairs. Her former address was 77 Irving Street, New York City, and 1310 34th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. She was formerly employed by Fortune Magazine, 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, and is reported to have been divorced from JOSEPH B. PHILLIPS. Previous addresses in New York City were listed as 405 West 23rd Street, apartment 70, and 12 1/2 St. Lukes Place, New York City. The indices of the Washington Field Office were negative regarding DALRYMPLE.

It has been determined the telephone number North 8277 is listed to L. WALKER GRAVES, 1410 Newton Street, N. W., who, according to the records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, is employed as a clerk in the Safeway Stores at 1801 18th Street, N. W. GRAVES' wife is employed as a clerk in the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, 17th and Constitution Avenue, N. W., having been so employed since February 12, 1942. The indices of the Washington Field were negative regarding GRAVES.

GLADYS SOLOMON, 2127 California Street, N. W., telephone North 8374, has been referred to previously in this report as being a friend of HELEN SCOTT and of FLORENCE BARBER. The records of the Credit Bureau reflect that GLADYS SOLOMON was born February 14, 1914. She formerly resided in Hamden, Connecticut, at 296 Hiller Street, and moved to Washington, D. C., in December, 1941. In addition to the California Street address, she has resided at apartment 303, 1620 Fuller Street, N. W. She was appointed on March 2, 1942, to a position in the Department of Agriculture as information specialist at \$3200 per annum.

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The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that SOLOMON has been active in the United Federal Workers of America having written a column for "Federal Record," a publication of the UFWA.

The report of Special Agent ZANDER dated May 2, 1946, under the heading HELEN SCOTT indicated on April 7, 1946, HELEN SCOTT contacted telephone Adams 8154. It has been determined this number is registered to JULIUS SHULDINER, 1346 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect a report by Special Agent A. ROBERT SWANSON dated February 11, 1944, entitled "Amtorg Trading Corporation; Internal Security - R," which reflects the following information regarding SHULDINER.

The USSR Embassy at Washington, D. C., furnished the Department of State on November 1, 1940, with a list of AMTORG employees who were American citizens. Among the names listed was that of JULIUS SHULDINER, interpreter, of 3451 Giles Place, Bronx, New York. /

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At Local Board 126 it was ascertained JULIUS SHULDINER registered in compliance with the Selective Training and Service Act on April 26, 1942, and received serial number U-817. His registration card reflects he was born on September 30, 1881, at Minsk, Russia. The person who will always know his present whereabouts is recorded as ANNA SHULDINER, his wife, at the above-listed address. His employer's name is Amtorg Trading Corporation, 210 Madison Avenue, New York City.

He is described on his registration card as follows:

Race:	white
Height:	5' 4"
Weight:	158
Complexion:	light
Hair:	brown
Eyes:	brown

He filed his occupational questionnaire which is postdated August 26, 1942, wherein information appears that at the time he resided at 4073 Minnesota Avenue, Washington, D. C., care of GREEZE, apartment 25.

The questionnaire was originally mailed to his address of 3451 Giles Place, Bronx, New York, but it was then forwarded to the Washington, D. C., address. GREEZE, mentioned in his present address, is believed to be LOUIS GREEZE, another Amtorg employee who was transferred to the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in 1942 from the Amtorg Trading Corporation.

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In his occupational questionnaire the subject stated that he is married and has three persons living with him whom he supports. He is a citizen of the United States and is working full time as an employee of the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, whose address is 3365 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. He stated that he is best fitted as a translator of the Russian and Jewish languages. He has seven years' experience in this line which dates back to October, 1935. As to education, he stated he has completed eight years of elementary school and four years of high school. He attended college for a period of two years in Russia.

On August 31, 1942, JULIUS SHULDINER advised the local board he was moving from 3451 Giles Place, Bronx, New York, to his temporary address in Washington, D. C., which was 4073 Minnesota Avenue, N. E., care of Mr. GREEZE, apartment 25, Washington, D. C.

On September 30, 1942, he advised the local board that his address was being changed to 1346 Park Road, Washington, D. C., and that his telephone number is Adams 8154. He also advised his local board that his Social Security number is [REDACTED] which was not inserted into his occupational questionnaire as he had no record of it at the time the questionnaire was executed. b7c

The New York Field Division files were perused for a possible record on JULIUS SHULDINER, and they reflected a letter was directed to the Bureau dated September 9, 1938, wherein the Director was advised by the New York Field Office that WILLIAM SHULDINER, an applicant for the position of student fingerprint classifier, is the son of JULIUS SHULDINER who was employed as an interpreter by Amtorg, and it was ascertained JULIUS SHULDINER was at the time of the letter an applicant for membership in the Communist Party of the United States of America. The letter stated his family resided at 3451 Giles Place, Bronx, New York, which is a hotbed of communism.

The records of the Supreme Court, Bronx County, New York, reflected JULIUS SHULDINER filed a Declaration of Intention to become a U. S. citizen which is numbered 3179 before the Common Pleas Court of Baltimore, Maryland. At the time of filing his Declaration of Intention he was 26 years of age, color white, complexion fair, height 5' 4", weight 144, eyes brown, and hair brown. He was born in Minsk, Russia, on September 17, 1887, and resided at 313 East 21st Street, Baltimore, Maryland. He immigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, aboard the vessel Main. His last foreign residence is listed as Minsk, Russia.

He filed his Petition for Naturalization, No. 25,201, in the Supreme Court of New York, Bronx County, New York, on February 17, 1921. He immigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on October 23, 1913, aboard the vessel Main and arrived in the United States at the port of Balti-

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more, Maryland, on November 7, 1913. At the time of filing this petition, he had two children: WILLIAM, born October, 1916, at New York; and MARIANA, born May, 1919, at New York. His witnesses are recorded as ELIAS HUTNER, 1968 Marmion Avenue, Bronx, New York, occupation retired, and SOLOMON FINE, 2096 Daly Avenue, Bronx, New York, occupation advertising agent. He received Certificate of Naturalization, No. 1,582,479, which was issued on June 3, 1921, in the Bronx County Supreme Court of New York.

The U. S. Department of Labor issued a Certificate of Arrival for naturalization purposes which is dated February 15, 1921, certifying that JUDEL SCHULDINER entered the United States at Baltimore, Maryland, on November 7, 1913, aboard the vessel Main.

The New York Field Division indices were perused for a possible record on the following with negative results: ELIAS HUTNER, SOLOMON FINE, and JUDEL SCHULDINER.

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RE: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN
June 1 to June 15, 1946

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The mail cover which was placed on this subject produced the following results: f u

A letter was received by Mr. A. G. SILVERMAN on official government stationery from the Foreign Funds Control, Washington, D. C. f u

On June 12, 1946, a letter from Boston, Massachusetts, was received by Mr. and Mrs. A. GEORGE SILVERMAN. f u

From June 1 through June 15, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning this subject: f u b 2 b 7 D

On June 3, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN's son, DICK, contacted his mother, SARAH, at which time DICK discussed his problem of getting a cabinet for his record player. SARAH suggested that he should arrange to go over to FRANK COE's next Sunday because FRANK was very good with woodworking and could probably make one for him. DICK wanted to go out and leave the key to the SILVERMAN apartment at the desk. However, SARAH would not agree to this. DICK, later in the day, discussed his problem of getting a cabinet for the radio with his father who stated that he did not want DICK to bother FRANK COE as he was too busy. They then discussed other possibilities and GEORGE mentioned the name of LUDWIG ULLMAN. However, he had not seen ULLMAN for a couple months and did not want to get obligated to him. They finally agreed that GEORGE would contact the ANSLEY CORPORATION the next time he went to New York in an effort to secure the cabinet. f u

On the same date GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted IRVIN KAPLAN, who is another subject in this case, and made arrangements for the SILVERMANS and the KAPLANS to attend the night baseball game the following day. f u

On June 5, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted an unidentified woman believed to be CHARLOTTE SLAVITT, apartment #10, 2000 F Street, Northwest, at which time they discussed the possible sale of surplus railroad cars. GEORGE mentioned that someone from New York had called as another possible buyer, who represented the big group who would provide all the money. They also discussed making deals for other surplus property. GEORGE stated he was going to call DAVE WEINTRAUB and he also stated that he expected to go to New York the following Thursday and would return Saturday. f u

On the same date GEORGE SILVERMAN discussed with CHRIS WAGNER making deals for surplus property. GEORGE mentioned that a fellow that used to work for him has charge of the Machine Tool Analysis at the War Assets, and he called him up that day and advised that they had so many machine tools, and he wanted to get his advice as to what to do with them. f u

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GEORGE had an appointment with this man on the following Sunday. According to GEORGE this man is a "hot-shot" and is one that GEORGE "brought up." *qu*

CHRIS WAGNER related that he had a lot of canned meat consisting of some 3200 to 4200 cases of beef, port and meat which he wanted to get the export ceiling price on. GEORGE agreed to contact DAVE WEINTRAUB at UNRRA and attempt to sell this meat to him. *qu*

Later during the same day GEORGE contacted CHRIS WAGNER and advised that he had been unsuccessful in his attempt to contact DAVE WEINTRAUB. WAGNER said that he had some Kosher meat lined up and could get great quantities of it. He mentioned a man's name whom Informant understood as STROH who had gotten these Kosher meat people out of a lot of trouble because they had not been as good performers as they could have been under OPA and apparently were grateful for it as they were making great quantities of Kosher meat available. FLORENCE WAGNER then discussed this meat situation with GEORGE and advised that they had 400 cases of lunch meat, 800 cases of spiced ham, 1800 cases of beef with grave, 1800 cases of port with gravy. She mentioned they could probably sell the goods at ceiling price and make a great deal of money because they had "these people shipping (apparently meat dealers) under their hand." She suggested that SILVERMAN contact the Orthodox Rabbi Union in New York. *qu*

On the same date GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted DAVE WEINTRAUB in an effort to interest the UNRRA in purchasing meat which has been mentioned above. According to DAVE, UNRRA was trying to get rid of canned meat as they did not have sufficient money to buy wheat. *qu*

On June 6, 1946, an unidentified woman, believed to be CHARLOTTE SLAVITT, attempted to contact GEORGE SILVERMAN but was advised by his wife, SARAH, that GEORGE was in New York staying with a friend and could be reached at Gramercy 3-0476. *qu*

On June 7, 1946, MARJORY SIMON was advised by SARAH SILVERMAN that GEORGE would return from New York early the following afternoon. They then arranged to get together the following morning. *qu*

On June 8, 1946, LAUHLIN CURRIE, from New York, was in communication with SARAH SILVERMAN and advised that he had seen GEORGE the previous night but failed to ascertain where he was staying and that he wanted to get in contact with him again. According to SARAH, GEORGE was staying with JACK FIELDS, 117 East 17th Street, New York City. *qu*

On the same date SARAH SILVERMAN contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and ascertained if KAPLAN would pick her and GEORGE up and take them over to the KAPLANs for dinner the following day. *qu*

On the same date CHRIS WAGNER contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN at which time CHRIS mentioned that it looked as though "we are getting stinking rich." *qu*

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He continued by saying they had 10,000 tons of sugar for which they would receive one-half million dollars although it had to be split several ways. GEORGE mentioned that "LOCH" (believed to be LAUCHLIN CURRIE) wanted nine thousand.

On June 13 CHRIS WAGNER advised GEORGE SILVERMAN that his wife, FLORENCE, had been to New York and had a conversation with Mayor O'DWYER who was very gracious to her, and indicated she had a position for FLORENCE.

CHRIS mentioned that he had a brother, CHARLIE WAGNER, who was at the War Assets stationed in Washington but probably on a trip to Chicago. GEORGE said that his contact was in the Air Corps; However, he did not have an appointment with MILLENEAD (PH) who was in the Machine Tool Division, War Assets.

On June 13, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted his wife, SARAH, advising her that "LOCH" (LAUCHLIN CURRIE) was in town and he was having dinner with him.

On June 14, LAUCHLIN CURRIE, from New York, contacted SILVERMAN and mentioned that he had seen ROTHSTEIN and also LAWLER. He further identified LAWLER as JOHN N. LAWLER who is with the firm of LAROCHE, LAMBERG and ODIER, #1 Wall Street, telephone # Bowling Green 9-8210.

On June 14 GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted an unidentified woman at apartment 310, 2000 F Street, Northwest, and discussed with her securing buyers for surplus property such as rice, jeeps, snow shovels, tractors and box cars.

It was ascertained from a confidential source that the apartment #310, 2000 F Street, is rented to Miss CHARLOTTE SLAVITT. It has been previously reported that ORLA ST. CLAIR and his wife, EVELYN, registered at the WARDMAN PARK HOTEL on March 5 and 6, 1946, and March 10 to 22, 1946. They furnished their home address as 720 Mills Tower, San Francisco, California. During the period they were in Washington, they were in contact with GEORGE SILVERMAN. The San Francisco office has advised by letter that the Martindale Hubbell Law Directory, 1945, reflects that ORLA ST. CLAIR at that time was with the armed services. He was born 1902 and holds a BA and a JD degree from the University of California and is a member of the California State Bar Association. His business address was shown as the Mills Tower address.

Information on file at the Retailer's Credit Bureau, San Francisco, reflected that in a report dated December 7, 1940, ORLA ST. CLAIR was married to EVELYN HENDERSON ST. CLAIR, Reno, Nevada, in 1935. His more recent addresses were given as 3924 California Street, 2003 Franklin Street, 3806 Jackson Street, all San Francisco; 1524 Salano Street, Berkeley, California; and also Fremont and Santa Cruz, California. He has practiced law since

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1933. His credit was good and he has been a counsellor for the Western Acceptance Corporation and also Pacific Greyhound Lines. In 1940 he was President of the San Francisco Better Business Bureau.

As has been previously reported, SARAH SILVERMAN was contacted by MARTIN FOX on April 7, 1946. The Washington Field Office files concerning this individual were checked with negative results. *cl u*

The following information was ~~obtained from~~ the files of the Civil Service Commission.



The Credit Bureau and Stone's Mercantile Agency were checked with negative results. Through pretext it was ascertained that FOX is now living at 2400 16th Street, Northwest. He has a brother, A. MANUEL FOX, 3208 O Street, Northwest.

It has been confidentially ascertained that GEORGE SILVERMAN has a brother by the name of JOSEPH SILVERMAN who visits GEORGE on infrequent intervals, and on one occasion approximately three years ago JOSEPH made a call on GEORGE. However, GEORGE was not in at the time of this call. He then persuaded the resident manager of the apartment house in which GEORGE lives to give him access to GEORGE's apartment. As a result of this action GEORGE SILVERMAN became highly indignant and abusive at the resident manager, stating that he had material in his apartment which he did not want anyone to see. SILVERMAN immediately changed the lock on the door of his apartment and since that date the management has been unable to gain access to this apartment.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On June 13 GEORGE SILVERMAN was observed to leave his office at the French Supply Council, 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, and proceed on foot to the Cafe Parisienne, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest. At 6:55 he was met in front of the Cafe by LAUCHLIN CURRIE and after exchanging greetings they proceeded inside the Cafe where they had cocktails and dinner. At 8:30 P.M. these two individuals came out of the restaurant, hailed a cab, and CURRIE proceeded to the National Airport where he boarded an airplane for New York at 10:00 P.M.

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RE: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER~~SECRET~~

Results of the mail cover placed on subject during the period of this report is as follows:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
CIO Political Action Committee Dr. N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER 205 East 42d Street New York, New York	5515 30th St., N. W.	Washington, D. C. June 1, 1946
A. SILVERMASTER 1132 East 105th St., Los Angeles, California	N. SILVERMASTER 5515 30th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.	Los Angeles, Calif. June 2, 1946
THEODORE RADIN 18 East 41st Street New York	Prof. N. G. SILVERMASTER 5515 30th St., N. W.	June 10, 1946

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that Mrs. HELEN SILVERMASTER, on May 16th, received a notice that a reservation had been made for her for the dinner of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare at the Hotel Statler on May 22, 1946. HELEN SILVERMASTER also received a communication from Russian Relief, Inc., formerly Russian War Relief, Inc., 5 Cedar Street, New York, New York, signed by MELVIN D. WILDRETH, in which she is thanked for the \$50.00 contributed to the support of the Children's Hospital in Moscow, being sponsored by that organization. b2
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On June 1, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that HELEN SILVERMASTER received a communication from BORIS P. WITTE from Center Sandwich, New Hampshire in which she is thanked for forwarding the WITTE's mail, and an invitation is extended to the SILVERMASTERS to join the WITTES sometime this summer at Center Sandwich. The WITTES have apparently purchased a home in that vicinity located near Lake Winnepesaukee. They indicate that they will return to Washington for a few days to pick up the rest of their belongings. b2
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The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] regarding the activities of the subject from June 1 to June 15, 1946. b2
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On June 2, an individual identified as BERNIE FARNEROFF contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER. HELEN advised her that they had been out on the New Jersey seacoast and just returned to town. BERNIE FARNEROFF invites the SILVERMASTERS for dinner on Friday night for a Russian dinner that his mother wants to prepare for them. HELEN agrees that they will advise BERNIE FARNEROFF on the following Wednesday, inasmuch as GREGORY SILVERMASTER is not enjoying the best of health.

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On June 3, LEO FISHMAN contacted GREGORY SILVERMASTER, at which time it was indicated that SILVERMASTER was not feeling well enough to come down to his office.

On June 4th, an individual believed to be ISADORE SALKIND contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised that he had just arrived from New York and would like very much to see them; that he was going to see DICK SASULY and BRUCE WAYBUR, and some others during the day, and he would very much like to visit them in the evening. HELEN, at that time, advised that she had just seen GREGORY off, and that he was on a Field trip to Texas and California.

On June 4th, LUDWIG ULLMANN contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER, and she advised that she had invited "IZO" SALKIND, BRUCE and MIN WAYBUR, and DICK and ELIZABETH SASULY out to the house tonight. She was inclined to invite HELGA DUDMAN and her husband, JACK, also. She indicated that she did not think too much of HELGA, but felt duty bound to extend this invitation. On the same date, HELEN SILVERMASTER extends an invitation to HELGA DUDMAN to spend the evening with her. HELGA, at that time, upon being advised that ISADORE SALKIND would be present, indicated that she would be glad to see him as she hasn't seen him for some time. On the same date, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted BERNIE FARNEROFF and accepted the invitation for dinner on the following Friday evening at 6:30 p. m. HELEN SILVERMASTER, LUDWIG ULLMANN and ANATOLE VOLKOV will be there. FARNEROFF indicated his address as being 1427 West Virginia Avenue.

On June 5, confidential informant indicated that Mrs. BORIS P. WITTE was staying at the SILVERMASTER's residence. On the same date, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted DICK SASULY, at which time they discussed DICK's injuries recently received in New York when he was waylaid by some hoodlums. DICK SASULY indicated that he and ELIZABETH will try to drop in on them during the week-end.

On the same date, an individual named SETH GAER, and known to this office to be JOSEPH GAER, contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER, and indicated he would be at the SASULYS about 9:00 p. m. on that day. He was advised that GREGORY SILVERMASTER was out of town and would be gone about a month. GAER indicated that he was sorry he wouldn't be able to see GREGORY SILVERMASTER at this time because there was so much he wanted to tell him, but he would make a point to contact him at the first available opportunity.

On June 6, MARY JANE KEENEY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER. MARY JANE KEENEY indicated she spent last week-end at Cape Cod, and further indicated that her trip to Japan is still hanging fire. She intimated that her husband will stay in Japan until the end of September, but that he feels he is not accomplishing enough there, and there is lots to be done in the United States.

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On June 7th, Mrs. CLIFFORD MacAVOY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and they discussed at length the appointments of JOHN SNYDER and FRED VINSON, both evincing disappointment in the President's selections.

On the same date, HENRIETTA KLOTZ contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER, at which time HELEN extended an invitation to her to spend the following week-end at the beach with them. HENRIETTA advised that MORGENTHAU is in Bermuda and will not return until the 17th of June. At this time, HELEN SILVERMASTER indicated to HENRIETTA KLOTZ that she hoped LUDWIG ULLMANN would be able to spend some time with them at the beach, but that at the present time there are changes in his place, apparently referring to his place of employment. HELEN said that LUD indicated that everytime GREGORY SILVERMASTER leaves town, something happens, and that he, ULLMANN, is prone to blame SILVERMASTER for it.

On June 9th, an individual, identified only as MARGARET HATFIELD, contacts HELEN SILVERMASTER, and indicated she had just returned from Chicago and that she would be here several weeks in an effort to sell their home. MARGARET HATFIELD said that she is going to New Hampshire for the summer and will be at Center Harbor.

On June 13th, confidential informant advised that LUDWIG ULLMANN and HELEN SILVERMASTER were arranging to go to the beach for the following week-end.

Reference is made to the contact of BERNIE FARNEROFF with HELEN SILVERMASTER, as indicated above. A search of the indices of the Washington Field Office indicated that a Hatch Act investigation was conducted on BERNARD FONOROFF, of 1427 West Virginia Ave., N. E.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent E. L. BARTON, made at Washington, D. C. on April 1, 1942, at which time BERNARD FONOROFF was employed as a Junior Technologist at the National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce. FONOROFF was born March 26, 1919 at Washington, D. C., and has been a federal employee since September, 1937. BERNARD FONOROFF was on the Executive Committee of the Washington Youth Congress and his name appeared on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Washington Youth Council. Upon interview, under oath, FONOROFF refused to answer questions put to him regarding the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, and declined to sign the transcribed statement of the interview made in connection with the Hatch Act investigation so conducted. His name was also included on the list of active members of the Washington Book Shop Association.

A highly confidential informant known to Special Agents JEROME GARLAND, WILLIAM CORNELISON, MAURICE TAYLOR, and LAMBERT G. ZANDER furnished the following information, which this informant indicated was obtained from the personal effects of the subject. Informant advised that among the personal effects of the subject, he found the following cards:

A membership card in the United Federal Workers of America, Local 2, dated June 19, 1938, for N. G. SILVERMASTER.

A business card of ENRIQUE SARRO, Banco de Mexico, S. A.

Business card of ORDEAN ROCKEY, Field Secretary to Mayor FLETCHER BOWRON, Los Angeles, California.

An identification card indicating that apparently G. N. SILVERMASTER lived at 2339 Dwight Way, Berkeley, California.

Business card of ENRIQUE MEDINA, North Portsdown Road, London W 9.

Business card of JESUS MEDINA, Jr., Ninos Herues 25 D.

In a letter of recommendation to the Commanding General, Service Command, Baltimore, Maryland, dated February 9, 1943, signed by LAUCHLIN CURRIE, Administrative Assistant to the President, recommending ANATOLE VOLKOV for Aviation Cadet Training at the school of Meteorology, CURRIE indicated that he had known VOLKOV for the past five years and recommended him highly in all respects. This informant also advised that among the effects of SILVERMASTER's was a letter from N. A. CANETTI at Harvey Cedars, New Jersey, in which he advised SILVERMASTER that his offer of \$9500 for the Krause house was not acceptable.

A letter dated February 10th, addressed to the SILVERMASTERS from RICHARD BRANSTEN, 454 North Bristol Avenue, Brentwood, W, Los Angeles, California, is herein set out in detail:

"February 10

"Dear Helen and family,

"The enclosed is the latest view of our huge family. Ruth insists that you would care, and so I'm sending them along. I like them, and I think the likenesses are pretty good.

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"We still miss you dreadfully. Ruth had a nose operation in January and has been suffering from a severe headache ever since. I am somewhat worried over her and now we have a new doctor who may help her. Also, if things don't go well, I want to take her to the desert to see if that will help. She really has had a rough time.

"The kids are fine. We sold another light movie and are working on it, and I am writing on my book which interests me greatly. Otherwise there is little news. We wait each day to see where the Red Army will be, and each day hope that perhaps the Nazis will crumple, though I feel certain that great day is not too far distant. And we think of you and miss you. Ruth's grandmother is here with us, which Ruth enjoys and she looks fine and is very nice to have as a guest. The kids go to school and grow up and are noisy and sometimes annoying, but we like them. I have arranged that Tommy will be with us for at least a year starting this summer—there was a very serious blowup over him, and I find that I must take stern steps. But this time I am sure it will work out.

"Life in the more serious aspects is not too exhilarating around here, and much of what is said and done I not only don't fathom but seriously disapprove. However, I continue to teach and to my work and try not to be too oppressed by opportunism, cheap and vulgar remarks that are dressed up to be profound, reinterpretation of everything in a way that I think is often a desertion, and a general laxity and lack of interest in those things I think are of most importance. However, that is the present situation and perhaps someday either I will learn or things will change.

"Our fond love to you and to Greg, Lud, Anatole. We miss you deeply and think of you. In the meantime, all of us, Ruth, Thomas, Patrick, Eileen and I, send you our love.

/s/ "RICHARD"

It was also observed by the informant that the SILVERMASTERS have been in correspondence with WALTER V. OSTROW, of Bern, Switzerland. It was also indicated that HELEN SILVERMASTER was in correspondence with Mrs. WILLIAM TAYLOR, while she was stationed in London, England with her husband. WILLIAM TAYLOR, it is to be noted, was a subject in this case. It was also noted by

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the informant that the SILVERMASTERS maintain a library of several hundred volumes of books in the Russian language, principally noted to be on Political Economy. GREGORY SILVERMASTER also subscribes to the American Quarterly on the Soviet Union, and preserves numerous brochures and pamphlets such as The Imperialistic Antagonisms in the Pacific by W. LEITNER, the Pan American Conference in Havana by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, the Foreign Policy of the Soviet Government by V. M. MOLOTOV.

Subject NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER was observed leaving Washington, D. C. on June 4, 1946 from the Union Terminal at 8:00 a. m. on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. His schedule, as subsequently determined, was as follows:

Arrive St. Louis 7:40 a. m., June 5, 1946
Arrive Ft. Worth, Texas at 9:45 a. m. on June 6, 1946

It was determined that the subject would occupy lower berth #5 in car #113 from Washington to St. Louis, and from St. Louis to Fort Worth, Texas, he would occupy lower berth #7 in car #251, on the Texan, train #25.

By letter dated June 13, the Dallas Field Division advised that the above-captioned subject arrived in Ft. Worth, Texas on June 6, 1946, and registered at the Worth Hotel in Room 1203. After registering at the hotel, he went to the office of War Assets Administration and had quite a lengthy conference with Mr. HAMILTON-MORTON, who is the Assistant Regional Director of the War Assets Administration.

On June 7, 1946, the subject held various conferences with top officials of the War Assets Administration and made no other outside contacts. However, Mr. EDDIE PRESTON, Assistant Manager of the Worth Hotel, advised that the subject placed a call about 12:15 a. m. on this date to EE 720 in Washington, D. C. The subject neither made or received any other calls at his hotel during his stay in Ft. Worth.

Mr. RAY A. PITTMAN, Chief of the Consumer's Goods Division of the War Assets Administration and the father of a former Special Agent of this Bureau, stated he was well acquainted with the subject and that he, the subject, was commonly referred to by officials of the Ft. Worth branch of the War Assets Administration as the "Russian Ambassador" or the "Little Red." Mr. PITTMAN further pointed out that the subject was formerly with Treasury Procurement before coming with War Assets Administration as head of the Research and Reports Division.

The subject departed from Ft. Worth, Texas, about 2:30 p. m. on June 7, 1946, and proceeded to Dallas, Texas, where he registered at the Adolphus Hotel in room 1359. Upon his arrival in Dallas, the subject immediately contacted Mr. GUS ELMENDORF, local head of the War Assets, and held quite a lengthy conversation.

On the morning of June 8, 1946, the subject was contacted by Mr. JACK LUTEY, Credit Manager of the Adolphus Hotel, who was inquiring when the subject's room would be available. Mr. LUTEY was advised by the subject that he would check out about 9:00 a. m. on Monday, June 10, as he had a train reservation for that date. He assured Mr. LUTEY that if anything came up in the meantime and he could move out earlier, he would immediately advise Mr. LUTEY. A check of the hotel records, however, reflected that the subject checked out of the hotel at 5:06 p. m. on June 8, 1946.

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A check of the records of the Texas and Pacific Railroad reflected that the subject had a reservation on Train 11, upper 4 in Car 14 for 2:00 p. m. on June 10, 1946. It was ascertained that the subject did not claim this reservation nor did he board this train, such reservations being for Los Angeles, California. A further check of the railroads and airlines in this city were made with negative results for the departure of the subject from this city on either June 8th or June 9. The railroad companies pointed out it was entirely possible that the subject could have boarded a train without a reservation and, of course, no record would have been made.

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OLIVE SUTTON CHUBA

A check by Special Employee NICHOLAS MANFREDA at Stone's Mercantile Agency revealed a report dated April 2, 1946, that OLIVE CHUBA, 3545 Tenth Street, Northwest, is the wife of JOSEPH V. CHUBA. JOSEPH'S age is reflected as 28, and he is reported to have been recently discharged from the Army and not yet employed. His wife, OLIVE, has been employed by the Tass News Agency as a secretary receiving an estimated salary of approximately \$150 a month since June 1944. They have resided at 3545 Tenth Street, Northwest, since 1944. Stone's Mercantile Agency report further reflected that OLIVE CHUBA has a checking account at the Morris Plan Bank in her name. Inquiry at the Credit Bureau by Special Employee MANFREDA was negative.

The indices of the Washington Field Office reflect that JOSEPH CHUBA, 3545 Tenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., is a subject in the case entitled, "Communist Party, U. S. A., District No. 4, Washington Field Division, Internal Security - C."

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By previous report from this office it was indicated that TAYLOR and his family left Washington, D. C., on May 27, 1946, for approximately a month's vacation in Vancouver, B. C. Since their departure no information has been received concerning TAYLOR. Upon his return to Washington, further investigation will be conducted.

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Re: ~~HELEN TENNEY~~~~SECRET~~

The following information concerning the activities of HELEN TENNEY was furnished through the cooperation of [REDACTED]. *q u b2 b7D*

On June 3, 1946, BEATRICE HOWELL was in conversation with an unidentified woman. She asked this woman how many persons would be at her house for dinner. She stated if there were not too many then she and HELEN would go out for dinner also. Upon the woman's informing her there would be ten guests, BEATRICE said she and HELEN would have dinner at her house. *q u*

Later that evening Colonel GRHAM ERDURM, who according to the previous report in this case, dated June 14, 1946 at Washington, D. C., recently left his post as Provost Marshal of Rome, Italy to come to the United States on the occasion of his father's death, spoke to HELEN. The conversation indicated that GRHAM ERDURM was a brother or half-brother of HELEN. GRHAM told her that "mother" had called him. "Mother" and EDITH, HELEN's sister, were at that time in a little town in North Carolina called Bennettsville, and expected to be in Durham, North Carolina on the following night. They were to reach Washington on Wednesday night. HELEN told GRHAM about a woman acquaintance who was going to Italy and would appreciate speaking to him before her departure from the United States. GRHAM stated he would be happy to tell this woman what he knew, what people to see, and would provide her with letters of introduction. HELEN told GRHAM if he decided to visit Washington on Wednesday she would furnish him with lodging for the night. GRHAM asked HELEN if she had received a postcard from MARY (MARY is believed to be MARY PRICE who has figured in the instant case in the past and who turned over her apartment to HELEN upon her departure from Washington). HELEN said she had not received a postcard. GRHAM then reminded her that she had an appointment with Dentist RODIN at 11:00 o'clock and had another appointment at 2:00 at the hairdresser. GRHAM said MARY would be going with her. GRHAM failed to state the date or place of these appointments. *q u*

On June 4, 1946 HELEN was in contact with her mother at Lynchburg, Virginia. HELEN told her she would get off early on Friday. They agreed to meet in some convenient town within a fifty to seventy mile radius of Washington in order to spend the weekend together. HELEN asked her mother to tell GRHAM "to come up" inasmuch as she had a couple of matters to discuss with him. *q u*

On June 5, according to [REDACTED] HELEN's mother and sister EDITH were in New Market, Virginia and planned to spend the night there. HELEN told her mother she planned leaving Washington at noon or 1:00 p.m. Her mother asked HELEN to tell GRHAM to give ESTELLE _____ \$20.00. HELEN said she would do so. *b2 b7D q u*

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On the evening of this same date, HELEN got in touch with MARY (believed to be MARY PRICE). HELEN left with her the message to give the money to ESTELLE. MARY asked HELEN to tell "mother" not to worry for they were getting along well. *qu*

On this same day GRAMMERDURE was asked when he planned to come to Washington. HELEN told him she herself hoped to leave about 1:00 p.m. on Friday. GRAMMER said he would take the 8:30 train on Friday morning. HELEN agreed to meet him at the station and reminded him she still wanted him to see the woman who was going to Italy. He promised to get in touch with her before their departure from Washington on Friday. HELEN stated mother did not plan to return to New York until Sunday or Monday. *qu*

On June 13, 1946 an unknown man and a woman named MERION visited HELEN's home during HELEN's absence and helped themselves to some wine which she had. Later they got in touch with HELEN and invited her to join them for dinner that evening. HELEN accepted the invitation. *qu*

The mail cover maintained on the address of HELEN JENNEY, 2033 Eye Street, N.W., reflected that during the period of this report, June 1 to June 15, 1946, HELEN received only one letter. This was a letter from SCOTT LOCKWOOD bearing the postmark Army Postal Service, June 10, 1946, and the return address of Strategic Services Unit, War Department, Paris Station, APO 0887, U.S.A., Postmaster New York. *qu*

No steady physical surveillance of this subject was maintained during the period of this report. Casual spot checks revealed nothing of interest in connection with her activities.

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RE: WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN

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A mail cover placed upon the subject during the period covered by this report produced the following results: *q u*

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
CHARLES R. KOVACIC 105 So. 15th Ave. Maywood, Ill.	WILLIAM L. ULLMANN 5515 30th St., N. W.	Maywood, Illinois June 5, 1946
160 East 57th St. New York, New York	" " "	New York June 7, 1946
Long & Curry Barr Building 910 17th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.	WILLIAM ULLMANN	Washington, D. C. June 12, 1946

Confidential Informant advised that on May 15th, subject ULLMANN received an invitation to attend the Garden fete sponsored by the Women's National Democratic Club at the estate of JOSEPH E. DAVIES on May 25th. *b2 b7D*

A highly confidential informant known to Special Agents JEROME GARLAND, WILLIAM CORNELISON, MAURICE TAYLOR, and LAMBERT G. ZANDER made available certain correspondence among the effects of subject WILLIAM L. ULLMANN, among which were several letters of recommendation: A letter dated August 3, 1942, addressed to the Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard from FRANK COE, Assistant to the Executive Director of the Board of Economic Warfare, Washington, D. C., recommending subject ULLMANN for a commission in the U. S. Coast Guard, lauding his loyalty and generally recommending him for such position. A similar letter was addressed to the Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C. by H. D. WHITE, Assistant to the Secretary of Treasury, also recommending subject ULLMANN most highly for a commission in the U. S. Coast Guard. In a letter similarly addressed, E. M. BERNSTEIN, Assistant Director of Monetary Research, Treasury Department, Washington, writes that ULLMANN's devotion to this country and to the cause for which we are fighting is beyond question; that all his other qualifications were superlative. A similar letter dated August 4, 1942, was addressed to the Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard by FRANK A. SOUTHARD, Jr., Lieutenant, USNR, 4429 28th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Among the effects of the subject were several letters from SOL ADLER, addressed to the subject from the American Embassy at Chungking, China on the

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stationery of the Stabilization Board of China, which are not being set out in detail inasmuch as they are apparently dealing with the social activities of the writer, and a personal request by the writer that subject ULLMANN determine the reason why ADLER's salary checks are being delayed. Among these effects was a copy of a communication marked "confidential", which is herein set out in detail:

"FROM: American Embassy, Warsaw
TO: Secretary of State, Washington
DATED: March 24, 1946
NUMBER: 411

CONFIDENTIAL


US URGENT

Gantenbein transmits the following message for the attention of Foster and FN.

It is my recommendation that Taylor be requested by Treasury (after completion of our studies here) to proceed to Budapest, as adequacy of offered exchange rate at Budapest will necessarily be important factor in my studies there.

LANE

NOTE: This message delayed due to non-receipt of original."

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A communication addressed to the Secretary of State, Washington, dated January 1, 1942, signed by GAUSS, was also noted by this informant to be among the effects of the subject. This communication is set out in detail.

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"PLAIN
Chungking via N. R.
Dated January 1, 1942
Rec'd 6:26 a. m.

"Secretary of State,
Washington.

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FOLLOWING FOR TREASURY FROM FOX.

TF-W reference numbers two nine three and three two five. On Monday, December eight, bond of CNAC told me eight places were reserved for the Board if a plane left Hong Kong that night. I suggested preference be given Chinese and he added that Loy Chang of Chinese Customs should be included. Agreed that following should be given places: Chen and wife, Pei and Manager of Bank of China, Hsi Temou and wife, Chi and Lay Chang. When Loy Chang declined place little after nine p. m. I immediately phoned Frese making place available to him. He declined saying he preferred to remain with records. At midnight Hsi phoned that he and wife would not leave that night. As there was no transportation between Hong Kong and Kowloon after ten p. m. and as Frese and Taylor were on the Hong Kong side the only way to make use of the three vacant places was for Adler, Hewlett and me to take them.

Before leaving, I gave bond priority list with names Frese and Taylor first and particularly requested that place be reserved for Frese on next plane. Bond subsequently informed me that he had phoned Frese on December ninth and that Frese had insisted that priority be given to Miss Howkins, Secretary to Hall-Patch which Bond refused. He said that if Frese and Taylor had been on the Kowloon side Tuesday evening they could have left on what transpired to be the last plane out of Hong Kong. There has been no further information on Frese and Taylor since TF-V.

Re your 304 of December 16 and your 328 of December 27 amendments to licenses noted and approved with one further suggestion. While the mechanism for effecting remittances developed in general licenses seventy-five is highly satisfactory, it should be valid only for remittances to free China and remittances to occupied China effected via free China.

GAUSS"

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Inasmuch as the activities of subject WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN are closely associated with those of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and HELEN SILVERMASTER, his wife, his activities, as well as the information furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] concerning him during the period of this report have been set out under the caption of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER.

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On June 3, 1946, a physical surveillance was conducted on DAVID WAHL at his place of business, 1706 G Street, Northwest, by Special Agent EARL L. FUOSS. WAHL was observed in his office from 11:00 A.M. to 11:15 P.M.

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At 11:15 P.M., WAHL left his office and met an individual at the corner of Seventeenth and G Streets, Northwest. (This individual was later identified as HERBERT A. FIERST.) WAHL and FIERST walked to the dining room at the Roger-Smith Hotel, 18th and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, where they had lunch. At 2:00 P.M., WAHL and FIERST departed from the dining room, FIERST paying the check in the lobby of the hotel, and walked to 17th and G Streets, Northwest. After a short discussion, they shook hands and WAHL proceeded to his office and FIERST to room 282 of the State Department building.

At 3:15 P.M., WAHL and MAURICE HALPERIN departed from WAHL'S office and proceeded to walk up and down G Street, between 17th and 18th Streets, Northwest, talking while walking very slowly. At 3:45 P.M., HALPERIN and WAHL again entered WAHL'S office. At 3:50 P.M., HALPERIN departed from WAHL'S office, proceeded to his car (Maryland license 555-525) and departed up G Street. No further action was observed on the part of WAHL until 4:30 P.M., at which time the surveillance was discontinued.

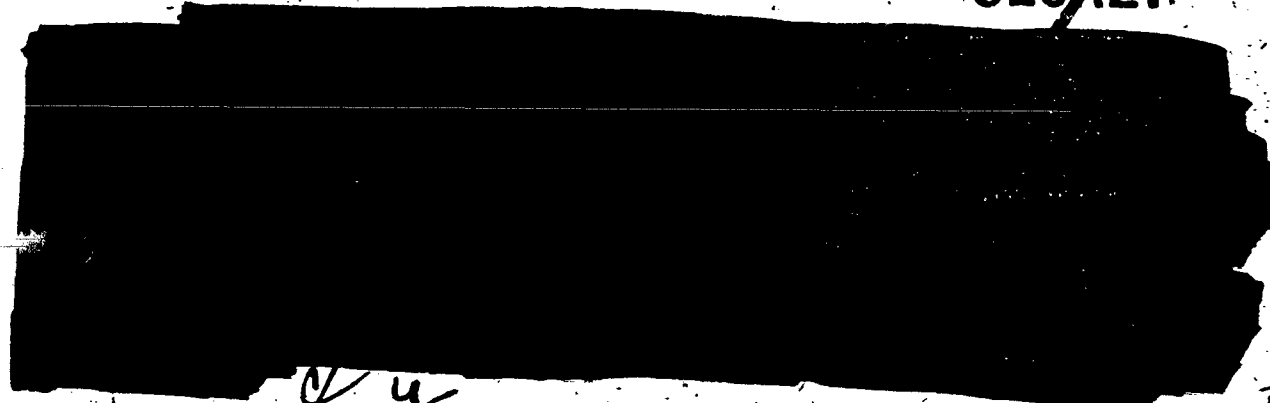
It was determined that HERBERT A. FIERST, room 282 State Department Building, worked as an assistant to General JOSEPH P. HILLDRING, Assistant Secretary of State for occupied areas. FIERST is believed to have attended Harvard University. The Washington Field Office indices reflect one HERBERT A. FIERST to be a member of the National Lawyer's Guild, dues paid in 1940, and listed his address at that time as 20 Exchange Place, New York City.

A check of the indices of the Washington Field Office reflected that a letter dated November 7, 1940, was directed to Mr. DAVID E. WAHL, President, Board of Directors, The Bookshop, 916 17th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., from MARGARET A. GERBER, Executive Secretary, and that WAHL was listed on the mailing list of the Washington Bookshop on October 31, 1941. The indices also indicated that an announcement of the Bookshop Association, 916 17th Street, Northwest, set forth the nominations for the Board of Trustees to be made by the Nominating Committee, and WAHL'S name was listed as one of the nominees.

The membership list of the Washington Bookshop Association listed DAVID WAHL, 4628 Western Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland, made his last payment of dues January 1, 1943.

The indices reflected that WAHL, BOB DAVENPORT, ELEANORE WHEELER, and AL YOUNGMAN pledged money to defray expenses of needed repairs to the bookshop.

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The indices reflected that at a dinner dance by the Washington Bookshop held at the Candlestick Restaurant, 1710 I Street, Northwest, on November 21, 1943, which was held to celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of the Washington Bookshop's existence, among the one hundred people who attended, there were ~~ELEANORE WHEELER~~, ~~EUGENE HOLMES~~, ~~BESSIE WEISSMAN~~, ~~GERTRUDE EVANS~~, ~~DAVID WAHL~~, and ~~CARL TORGOFF~~.

~~DAVID WAHL~~, while employed as a binding officer in the Library of Congress, distributed Communistic literature while at a meeting of the American Library Association at Richmond, Virginia. ~~WAHL'S~~ name appeared in the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization and the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

The indices reflected that in 1941 ~~WILLIAM CORNELIUS, J. M.~~, ~~DAVID SCHWARTZ~~, ~~FREDERICK A. BLOSSOM~~, ~~MARY VAN CASTEEL~~, and ~~DAVID WAHL~~ were leaders of Local No. 28, Library of Congress.

It was also reflected that ~~WAHL'S~~ name appeared on the Dies list as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

It was ascertained from a confidential informant known to Special Agents ~~KENNEDY E. CORBETT~~ and ~~COURTLAND J. JONES~~ that ~~DAVID WAHL~~ was definitely a Russian Agent and that ~~WAHL~~ had attempted to obtain information regarding American ships, ship sailings, etc., during the Russian-German pact in approximately 1941, which information he stated he would turn over to the Communist Party headquarters in New York for the benefit of Russia.

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RE: DONALD NIVEN WHEELER

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that DONALD NIVEN WHEELER and his family left on June 10, 1946, for their proposed trip to the West Coast. By letter dated June 12, 1946, to the Seattle Field Division with carbon copies to the Chicago, San Francisco and New York Offices, this office advised that the WHEELER family had left Washington, D. C., on a vacation trip and that those in the party included DONALD, his wife, one child and MARGARET JEAN DANIELSON and her daughter, NANCY. Mrs. DANIELSON is a relative of the WHEELERS. The above offices were advised that the WHEELERS will travel from Washington through the T. V. A. project, New Orleans and Texas and from there to San Francisco and then to Seattle. They will probably return to Washington around September 15, 1946, via Chicago and Tinnetka, Illinois. They are driving in WHEELER's car, a 1929 Lincoln seven-passenger sedan, dark maroon and black in color with six black wire wheels (two in fender wells). This car carries 1946 Maryland License 457-202. The address of the WHEELER family in Washington, D. C., is 6400 MacArthur Boulevard. It was indicated that the WHEELERS plan to meet with one, HUNTER MORRISON, when in San Francisco or Seattle. His permanent address is believed to be 662 Milledge Circle, Athens, Georgia. His description is not known. He is, however, friendly with various subjects of this case and has recently been visiting in Washington, D. C. The San Francisco Office is requested to be alert to the possibility of the WHEELERS contacting Communist Party members in that area. The WHEELERS left in Washington, D. C., a forwarding address of: MR. DONALD N. WHEELER, c/o F. M. WHEELER, Rolling Bay, Washington, where they will visit for a while and personal effects have been shipped to MARY WHEELER's mother, Mrs. J. B. LUKES, 1226 Warren Place, Seattle, Washington, where the WHEELERS will also spend some time this summer. *4 u*

It is to be noted that MARGARET JEAN DANIELSON has been a key figure in the Seattle Field Office. It is also to be noted that MARY WHEELER has advised a woman named DOROTHY, (last name unknown), that she will contact DOROTHY sometime between September 9 and September 13, 1946, in Chicago, where DOROTHY will be attending a meeting of the American Chemical Society. MARY WHEELER also advised DOROTHY that the WHEELERS will visit with Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT WATT, 138 Woodland, Winnetka, Cook County, Illinois. This visit in the Chicago area will probably be around the first of September, 1946. *4 u*

The Baltimore Field Office has advised by letter dated June 6, 1946, concerning the background of JOHN NANCE, who contacted DONALD WHEELER on March 20, 1946, to advise WHEELER that he was stationed in Aberdeen, Maryland, where he lived at the base with his wife, CAROLYN. [redacted]

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The Portland Field Division has identified the V. C. VANCE of 611 Southwest First Street, Pendleton, Oregon, who has corresponded with WHEELER. This person is identical with VERA C. VAUSE, who is also known as Mrs. FRANCIS FREEMAN VAUSE, nee VERA CHILD, who resides at the above address.

Mrs. MARTHA McCOMINGHEY, Clerk at the Carolyn Apartments, 2500 Q Street, N. W., upon recontact advised that she had determined how CHARLES and MILDRED MCKINLEY had obtained apartment space in the Carolyn Apartments, an exclusive establishment, during their recent stay in Washington. It is recalled that the MCKINLEYS from Portland, Oregon, are friends of the WHEELERS and OSCAR GISS and were entertained at the WHEELER's residence during their recent stay in Washington. She advised that when one JOEL FISHER vacated the apartment, it was then occupied by the MCKINLEYS. FISHER apparently knew the MCKINLEYS because it was upon his recommendation that they secured living quarters. This source advised that JOEL FISHER works in the same office with one HAROLD YOUNG; that FISHER is a writer and writes a great deal for the Government and associates with, travels with and helps prepare speeches for former Secretary HENRY WALLACE. FISHER now resides at 2000 F Street, N. W.

A highly confidential source made available to Special Agents JOHN P. BUSCHER, H. DUDLEY PAYNE and EARL L. FUOSS the contents of the personal effects of DONALD WHEELER, which are being shipped to the home of F. M. WHEELER and Mrs. J. B. LUKES, relatives of the WHEELERS whom they are visiting on the West Coast this summer. Photostatic copies of the following effects were reported (P) u

A canceled check drawn on the National Metropolitan Bank, Washington, D. C., dated March 4, 1946, carrying code number 96413 in the sum of \$5.00, payable to J. N. RASBACH, Photostat Service, the reverse of this check showed endorsement payable to the order of the Shelton Trust Company, Shelton, Connecticut, J. N. RASBACH, Photostat Service; a canceled check drawn on the National Metropolitan Bank dated March 5, 1946, payable to the same payee, J. N. RASBACH, Photostat Service, in the sum of \$5.00; a canceled check dated April 23, 1946, drawn on the National Metropolitan Bank, signed Mrs. D. N. WHEELER, in the amount of \$60.00, payable to OSCAR GISS; a canceled check dated April 23, 1946, signed Mrs. D. N. WHEELER, in the amount of \$20.00, payable to DUNCAN LEE and drawn on the National Metropolitan Bank; a canceled check dated May 2, 1946, drawn by Mrs. D. N. WHEELER in the amount of \$5.00, payable to DUDLEY KING, who is a dentist at 1726 Eye Street, N. W.; a canceled check dated May 6, 1946, drawn on the National Metropolitan Bank, drawn by Mrs. D. N. WHEELER, payable JAMES G. STONE in the amount of \$36.75; a canceled check dated May 6, 1946, drawn on the National Metropolitan Bank by Mrs. D. N. WHEELER in the amount of \$10.00 made payable to the United Shop Workers of America and noted "voluntary contribution"; a canceled check dated May 6, 1946, on National Metropolitan Bank in the amount of \$2.70 by Mrs. D. N. WHEELER to The Book-Find Club, containing the bank stamp of the Corn Exchange Bank and Trust Company, New York, New York; a canceled check dated May 9, 1946, on the National Metropolitan Bank, by Mrs. D. N. WHEELER in the amount of \$25.00, payable to JUANITA B. BRANCH. (P) u

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There was also noted a letter to Dr. C. N. ~~RODLUN~~, 1815 Eye Street, N. W., who is in the office of Dr. DUDLEY KING. There was noted a small account book with type-written JAMES G. STONE, 1924 Park Road, Washington, D. C., with the printed inscription on the book, "Payment on the note of DONALD N. WHEELER". It is probable that STONE owns the premises of 6400 MacArthur Boulevard. *q u*

There was also noted a stub book for the checking account of Mrs. D. N. ~~WHEELER~~ in which she has a notation of \$2.70 check to the Book-Find Club for two books, "North Star Country" and "The Bulwark". There was also a notation of a \$3.50 check dated March 6, 1946, payable to "The Music Room", 29 West 44th Street, New York City, with a notation, "Deep Sea Chanteys". There was also a stub notation on a check drawn June 3, 1946, in the amount of \$100.00 payable to the Montgomery County National Bank; also a stub notation on a check dated April 23, 1946, in the amount of \$60.00 for OSCAR GASS mentioned above with a notation "cash" and on the same date a \$20.00 check payable to DUNCAN LEE with a notation "cash". Other material reported deals with an essay on Persian rugs. There was a notation of an address for Mrs. MARGARET JEAN DANIELSON, 415 West 118th Street, New York, New York. *q u*

The above photostats are being placed in the bulky exhibit file of this case. The names reported in the personal effects mentioned above have been searched through the indices of the Washington Field Office with negative results. *q u*

An effort to determine the identity of the Western Union message for DONALD WHEELER at 2:10 P. M., and 3:00 P. M. on May 31, 1946, has been made with negative results. It is believed at this point that these records cannot be located.

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HARRY DEXTER WHITE

Summary of pertinent results from mail cover over the address of WHITE is set forth hereafter.

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
Colombian Embassy Washington, D. C. Diplomatic Mail Free	Mr. and Mrs. HARRY D. WHITE	Washington 6/3/46
A. WANGH 151 Central Park West New York City 23	Mrs. ANNE WHITE	New York City 6/7/46
Suite 1501 192 Lexington Avenue New York 16, New York	Mrs. ANNE WHITE	New York City 6/8/46
BETTENA LIEBOWITZ Bennetts Farm Road Ridgefield, Connecticut	Miss RUTH WHITE	Ridgefield, Conn. 6/8/46

With reference to the address Suite 1501, 192 Lexington Avenue, New York City, letter from the New York Division dated June 12, 1946, reflects that the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee occupies this address, and this committee is a known communist front organization, also known under the name Spanish Refugee Appeal. A voluminous file is maintained regarding the committee in the New York Office.

The information set forth hereafter was obtained from [redacted] between June 1 and 15, 1946.

June 1, 1946

On the afternoon of June 1, 1946, ANNE WHITE was contacted by an unidentified woman who stated her brother is here and she would not go tonight. ANNE inquired if she contacted the National Negro Congress yet, and the woman stated no but would do so.

On the same date JOAN WHITE learned from MARTIN, New York City, that "TINY" had a baby boy. This reference may be to MARTIN WANGH, husband of ANNE WANGH.

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WHITE was contacted by an unknown man with whom he discussed personalities apparently in connection with position with the International Bank. The man stated he had talked with CAMILLE, probably CAMILLE GUTT, who indicated they would first talk to the Secretary and the board, indicating a number of positions would be discussed. The man indicated he is taking more interest in the Treasury's position now the other thing is closed (possibly referring to Secretary VINSON). He also asked if WHITE thought the individual he has in mind is DEAN. WHITE did not know, stating he did not think DEAN would be interested in the job, and it is funny they can spare ACHESON but not CLAYTON. The man stated the story is current that he wants someone who is associated with the matter right along, and WHITE mentioned those outside the Treasury who were associated from Bretton Woods as ACHESON, NED BROWN, the senators, CLAYTON, and COLLADO. The man stated he was struck by the fact ACHESON turned up for several social affairs including the CLAYTON-VINSON reception. *1/4 u*

June 3, 1946 *1/4 u*

On the afternoon WHITE advised his wife he would go to the Westchester Apartments as Mr. THORNTON, manager, called him about an apartment, and if within reason, he will take it. Subsequently WHITE reported to ANNE the apartment rented for \$110 per month beginning the next day, and they decided to take it. *1/4 u*

On the night of June 3, 1946, CAMILLE GUTT conversed with WHITE asking him to tackle BRUN at the first opportunity concerning the matter which BRUN brought up so unhappily that morning. He mentioned this since WHITE is traveling with BRUN. WHITE stated he would see what could be done, and GUTT said they would take it up again Friday since it must be settled this week. *1/4 u*

June 4, 1946 *1/4 u*

On the morning WHITE contacted a Miss ROSILY (phonetic) who had contacted WHITE previously for advice and apparently was in some kind of trouble. WHITE stated he had contacted several lawyers who advised she have an attorney and not to use the one she had as he could not represent her and the other person without prejudice. WHITE stated the only upstate lawyer he knew was Professor VICTOR LEVINE, Syracuse University Law School, who would probably know someone in Buffalo. She could say that HARRY sent her and could trust LEVINE. He also stated she could go to New York and see BERNARD BERNSTEIN, 165 Broadway, room 1815, and say HARRY sent her. *1/4 u*

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On this date WHITE advised Mr. BREWER, real estate man, they were prepared to sell their house and he could proceed with the sale. *qu*

On the afternoon WHITE's secretary informed ANNE WHITE that their guests, apparently for dinner, included Mr. SANTOS (phonetic), wife, and son CARLOS; Mr. BULOGNE and wife; and possibly GRAFTON SMITH. *qu*

June 5, 1946 *qu*

In the evening ANNE WHITE was contacted by one DICK BINE (phonetic), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who indicated he would like to come down and see her the following day. ANNE indicated they could put him up. *qu*

June 6, 1946 *qu*

On the morning of June 6, 1946, ANNE WHITE indicated to FRANCES EDELSTEIN that a nephew of hers from Philadelphia was visiting the WHITES that date and HARRY had agreed to entertain him. ANNE indicated she would be able to get away and keep her date with FRANCES. *qu*

In the evening WHITE indicated to ANNE he was going by and look at an apartment and would be late getting home and mentioned the new appointments of JOHN SNYDER and FRED VINSON and commented they were excellent appointments. *qu*

June 7, 1946 *qu*

On this date ANNE WHITE contacted FRANCES EDELSTEIN who stated she and her husband HARRY EDELSTEIN would take their vacation in August at Lake George at a cabin leased or owned by friends of ANNE. ANNE indicated she would call them stating they are Dr. ABE WOLFSON and his wife SALLY, Newark, New Jersey, who are living with MARTIN and ANNE WANGH, phone Schuyler 4-4988. *qu*

June 8, 1946 *qu*

On the afternoon of this date HARRY and RUTH WHITE conversed with one SYKES concerning a tennis match at Chevy Chase Recreation Center the following morning. WHITE indicated he would play if SYKES would bring him a racket. RUTH said the courts are near the home of LEE FRESSMAN. *qu*

June 9, 1946 *qu*

No information was furnished by informant on June 9, 1946. *qu*

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At noon on June 10, 1946, WHITE contacted his wife suggesting she look over his new office located at 1818 H Street, N. W., phone Executive 6360, extension 2072 or 2073. ANNE inquired if WHITE had invited those people, BOONE and LARGENTER (phonetic), for Wednesday or Thursday. They also discussed postponing invitations to the Mexican Embassy crowd. / q u

On the same date one MILDRED REAMER (phonetic), League of Women Shoppers, contacted ANNE WHITE regarding petitioning her congressman to continue OPA. / q u

On the evening of this date, ANNE WHITE conversed with one JERRY, a woman, who advised BILLY WHITE was in town for the week-end; also, that GEORGE, the husband of RUTH, had just returned from overseas and JERRY thought they would drive out to WHITES' and say hello. However, ANNE stated HARRY WHITE was not home, but they decided BILLY should contact HARRY at his office the following morning. / q u

June 11, 1946 / q u

On the morning of June 11, 1946, BILLY WHITE conversed with Uncle HARRY WHITE who suggested BILLY drop in at the office, 1818 H, N. W., at 11 a.m. / q u

June 12, 1946 / q u

On the morning of June 12, 1946, WHITE indicated to BERNICE BERNSTEIN he would ride into work with her. / q u

In the evening one LEON contacted WHITE indicating he would like to come to Washington for a few days and wanted HARRY to obtain a hotel room as he did not wish to climb stairs or ride trolleys or buses to any extent. Apparently LEON is rather elderly. He indicated WHITE could reach him at the school, phone Mitchell 2-0480. LEON indicated he was coming to Washington for pleasure and not business. / q u

June 13, 1946 / q u

RUTH WHITE was contacted by one GIMPY in New York. RUTH referred to him as GIMP. He indicated he would contact the WHITES again the following evening as he was coming to Washington Monday. He also expressed anxiety about his son HARRY who is in North Carolina. Apparently this individual is one GIMP COHEN also referred to subsequently as the Colonel. / q u

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June 14, 1946 | *cf u*

GIMPS (possibly GAMPs) conferred with HARRY WHITE indicating he was on 30 days' leave and did not believe he would go back overseas. WHITE inquired how HARVEY came out, and GIMPS indicated that's why he is going down. *cf u*

GIMPS stated he had a nice letter to WHITE from BERNSTEIN to the effect if they could get the room it would be o.k., apparently referring to North Carolina. Evidently the above conversation concerns activity involving the son of GIMPS. *cf u*

ANNE WHITE told her maid HELEN she would like to have two dinners the following week indicating the Mexican ambassador for Tuesday or Wednesday and some other people on Friday night. *cf u*

ANNE WHITE was contacted by a man stopping at the Willard Hotel, and she suggested he contact WHITE at the latter's office and make arrangements to visit them with WHITE after working hours. *cf u*

June 15, 1946 | *cf u*

No information whatever was furnished by informant. *cf u*

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Further reference is made to the meeting in the WHITE residence on the evening of March 31, 1946, mentioned in the reports of the writer dated April 15, 1946, page 172, and June 17, 1946. Surveillance was conducted on the morning of June 6, 1946, at 3 Thomas Circle, N. W., by Special Agent M. A. TAYLOR. The unidentified individual described as a large muscular individual was not observed on this morning. However, OSCAR GASS, who was present at the meeting, was observed to enter the building at 8:35 a.m. Since this date, on June 13, 1946, a photograph of ROBERT NATHAN was observed by Agent TAYLOR in the Washington Daily News and tentatively identified as the fifth male guest present on the evening of March 31, 1946, with WHITE and his wife.

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