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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

SOLOMON ADLER in NYC 7/24/46. Confidential source furnished information relating to scientific project on which ABRAHAM BROTHMAN presently working for Russian Govt. URSULA WASSERMAN still associating with JULES KORCHIEN.

Background of contacts of RAY ELSON set out. No unusual activity on her part noted. Background of HENRY HOLDSHIP WARE contact of JOSEPH GREGG set out. JULIUS JOSEPH arrived NYC 7/24/46 and left for London 7/26/46. No significant contacts noted. GEORGE SILVERMAN in NYC 8/1-3/46, left for Boston 8/3/46. Investigation of LEON SALKIND correspondent of WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN reflects he and his family are Communist sympathizers. Dr. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN left for Canada 8/2/46, returning 8/5/46. Trip apparently recreational as he was to visit movie actors RICHARD CONTE and JAMES CAGNEY in Quebec. Indications WEINSTEIN will leave for California 10/1/46 on business and for visit to his niece.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents Thomas J. Brownfield and H. Courtenay Clinch.

At approximately 10:30 P. M. on July 23, 1946, Special Agent F. V. McGivern of the Washington Field Office telephonically advised Special Agent J. Gordon Shanklin of this office that SOL ADLER would leave Washington, D. C. at 6:25 Eastern Standard Time by Eastern Airlines plane and would arrive at LaGuardia Airport, New York at 8:05 Eastern Standard Time on July 24, 1946.

At 9:12 A. M. on July 24, 1946, the writer and Special Agent Thomas J. Brownfield observed SOL ADLER arrive aboard Eastern Airlines plane at Gate #12, LaGuardia Airport, New York.

It was observed that ADLER attempted to make several telephone calls at toll booths but appeared unsuccessful. He then boarded an airline bus and proceeded to the Airlines Terminal Building, 42nd Street and Park Avenue, New York City. It was observed also that ADLER used the telephone toll booths several times at the Terminal Building, but it was impossible to secure the results of same. ADLER then proceeded to Thompson's Restaurant located in the Grand Central Station, 42nd Street, New York City directly opposite the Airlines Terminal Building. After remaining in the restaurant for a short period, ADLER was observed to stop at the Information Booth at the above station and immediately thereafter to make a very hurried exit on to 42nd Street where he secured a taxi cab, which agents were unable to pursue due to prevailing traffic conditions. This occurred at approximately 11:50 A. M.

At 1:10 P. M. on July 24, 1946, SOL ADLER was observed entering the lobby of the Pennsylvania Hotel, 33rd Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City. The agents further observed that ADLER walked up and down the lobby of the hotel for a long period of time, apparently looking for someone. At 1:45 P. M., ADLER received a page over the Public Address System to answer an incoming telephone call at the Telephone Desk in the lobby. He was observed to talk on the telephone to someone, and although the results of the conversation could not be ascertained, ADLER appeared to be relieved. After concluding the telephone conversation he did not endeavor to check the lobby of the hotel as he previously had done.

SOL ADLER then proceeded to the Train Reservation Desk in the hotel lobby where he attempted to secure sleeper accommodations for the same

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evening to Washington on the Pennsylvania Railroad, but his request was refused on the basis that he was not a guest of the Pennsylvania Hotel. He then requested at the same desk a time table for Albany trains. At 2:05 P. M., SOL ADLER made a very hurried exit on to Seventh Avenue where he entered a taxi cab bearing New York license plates Number 021-469. The surveilling agents followed in another taxi cab, but at 38th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, due to traffic conditions, the surveillance was discontinued. During the remainder of the day, checks were made at various places where it was thought ADLER could be located, but same were made with negative results.

On July 25, 1946, the Washington Field Office advised that SOL ADLER was observed at Washington, D. C. at 9 A. M. on July 25, 1946.

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The following investigation concerning the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, JULES KORCHIEN and HERSULA WASSERMAN is reported by Special Agent FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN and covers the period from July 11 to August 10, 1946.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

According to Confidential Informant NYT-343, who is in a position to know the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN at his place of business, 114 East 32nd Street, BROTHMAN has been actively engaged with several projects of a very highly technical nature. The same informant advised that on July 9, 1946 JULES KORCHIEN was in contact with a Mr. NEEDLEMAN (phonetic) of AMORG. At that time KORCHIEN told NEEDLEMAN that he would like to have him meet ABRAHAM BROTHMAN inasmuch as he was involved in some work and that he wanted NEEDLEMAN to discuss this work with him. On July 10, 1946 the informant advised that BROTHMAN attempted to locate a Mr. E. N. GOSSELIN in Chicago, Illinois. GOSSELIN's telephone number is listed as Saginaw 7050. GOSSELIN's business phone was given as Wabash 8893. BROTHMAN did not indicate whether he would attempt to locate GOSSELIN. On the same date the informant advised that BROTHMAN contacted a Mr. SPRINGER and told him that he, BROTHMAN, had a contract with the U.S.S.R. which he believed that GOSSELIN, mentioned previously, would be interested. BROTHMAN requested SPRINGER to get in touch with GOSSELIN and have him call ABE. Informant stated that on July 10, 1946 BROTHMAN attempted to locate a Mr. LECATUR, who was mentioned in previous reports as a business contact of BROTHMAN's. In the absence of LECATUR, BROTHMAN talked with a Mr. FLAGG and told him that he was going to send material to FOWELL (phonetic), 405 Park Square Building, Boston, Massachusetts. It is to be noted that BROTHMAN has previously gone to Boston, Massachusetts to confer with a man named FOWELL who was believed to be an engineer. According to the aforementioned informant, an unknown individual held a conference with BROTHMAN on July 23, 1946 and requested figures from BROTHMAN regarding the planned production of plastics. This unknown man said that he had some "turks" whom he wanted ABE to meet and who are interested in plastics. The same individual asked BROTHMAN if he had submitted his report on plastics to the Russians and BROTHMAN replied in the affirmative.

On July 26, 1946 the informant advised that BROTHMAN continued to work on the projects for the Chinese and that on July 30, 1946 an individual

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believed to be Dr. EDGAR SCHWARZ, a Frenchman, was interested in obtaining information regarding engineering problems from BROTHMAN. This same informant advised on August 7, 1946 that BROTHMAN was in contact with one of his employees at his Laboratory and the employee advised him that he had received a letter addressed to BROTHMAN from the Government Purchasing Commission of the Soviet Union under date of August 1. According to this employee, the letter stated that BROTHMAN's proposals concerning the vitamin plant had been sent to their clients abroad and that when they had heard from the clients they would advise BROTHMAN. The letter also sought information concerning BROTHMAN's connection with the International Industrial Corporation.

On July 28, 1946, a highly confidential source known to Special Agents DONALD E. SHANNON, LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE, GEORGE J. SULLIVAN, THOMAS G. SPENCER and FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN, furnished information concerning the present projects that BROTHMAN is working on in his offices at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. A photograph of the plans that BROTHMAN is working upon were furnished, copies of which were sent to the Bureau for evaluation by the Technical Laboratory. Among the material furnished was a handwritten copy of material entitled "Progress report on the Palestine job". This report consists of approximately 20 pages and in the first paragraph of page one the following statement is set forth:

"In December, 1945 this organization undertook to design a plant for the manufacture of T.N.T. for the client. Sometime after the preliminary work had been done, the extent of the project was increasing greatly and the Engineering Corporation was asked to design plants for the production of 'PETN'."

On page three of the same report the following statement may be found. It is believed that BROTHMAN is referring to the plants which he had mentioned in the beginning.

"Other plants were required to be operated jointly with the above mentioned ones to act as plausible shields for the original plants. It was also decided to add a D.D.T. plan and an Alkyd Resin plan to the program."

The last of the report is concerned primarily with the technical details, formulas and equations which will be used in the operation of the plant as well as making whatever products might be referred therein.

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Another report furnished, which was typewritten, bears the following title: "Proposal for Chloral and D.D.T. plants for Ste. d' Electro Chimie et d' Electro Metallurgie et des Acieries Electriques d'Ugine." It is possible that this proposal is being submitted at the direction of Dr. EDGAR SCHWARZ, Ste. d' Electro Chimie, 10 Rue du General-Fay, Paris, France, inasmuch as a letter addressed to Dr. SCHWARZ was furnished with the above given address and it is therein that the preliminary proposal concerning Chloral and D.D.T plants was being submitted to SCHWARZ. A set of plans which was written on the stationery of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and Assistants, was furnished, but this project bears no title and contains for the most part formulas and mathematical equations which are apparently to be used in the developing of some chemicals.

Also among the material furnished was a letter directed to the Government Purchasing Commission of the Soviet Union in the U.S.A., 210 Madison Avenue, New York, Attention of Mr. V. TVERIANOVICH regarding guarantee of plant performance. The letter is unsigned and the following statements are contained therein:

"In line with the guarantee cited on page eight of our preliminary proposal of July 2, 1946 and an application thereof, we offer the following: The final payment to us of \$65,000 represents roughly 10% of our total engineering services fee. It is made conditional, upon each of the plants completing 30 days successful plant operations, during which the end products produced shall fully meet the potency standards set forth on the proposals submitted". It is to be noted that the figure of \$65,000 representing 10% of the engineering services fee, would indicate that the total engineering services fee to be paid to BROTHMAN would be approximately \$650,000.

The indices of the New York Field Division were checked against the name of V. TVERIANOVICH, to whom the above mentioned letter was addressed, and it was ascertained that TVERIANOVICH is an engineer of the Fishing Industry Group of the Soviet Purchasing Commission, Washington, D.C. It is also to be noted that it was mentioned before that BROTHMAN was reported to be working on a vitamin plant for the Russians and it is possible that this letter refers to the vitamin plant inasmuch as the potency standards are mentioned.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS dated July 17, 1946 entitled "GREGORY-ESPIONAGE-R" wherein certain information

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is set forth concerning a telephone conversation that BROTHMAN had with 3 of his employees regarding plans for the building of plants and the manufacture of ENT and SDT. It is believed that the plans, as cited above in this report, pertain to that conversation mentioned in referenced report.

In December, 1945 BROTHMAN met an individual in New York City. At that time BROTHMAN was under surveillance and the individual whom he met was surveilled to 510 West 112th Street, New York City. Subsequent to this time, a mail cover placed on BROTHMAN's mail indicated that he had received correspondence from a HARRY SLAVIN, 510 West 112th Street and it was believed that this individual was identical with the individual surveilled to 510 West 112th Street, New York. Confidential Informant NYT-343 has previously reported that on several occasions BROTHMAN was in contact with one HARRY SLAVIN and it was thought that SLAVIN was working for AMTORG or conducting negotiations for BROTHMAN with AMTORG. A photograph of a letter dated July 19, 1946 was furnished which was addressed to Mr. HARRY SLAVIN, Apartment 8A, 510 West 112th Street, New York City. This letter is unsigned and advised that there was a bill from SYNTRON requesting \$18.60 and SLAVIN is kindly asked to forward his check so that payment could be made of it. It is possible that BROTHMAN sent this letter to SLAVIN inasmuch as it was furnished by a confidential source having access to BROTHMAN's office.

Inquiry was made at 510 West 112th Street, New York by the reporting agent and it was ascertained that the name of SLAVIN now appears on the apartment 8A at that address whereas previously there was no indication that SLAVIN resided there or was he known to the Superintendent at the time. Inquiry, under suitable pretext, was made of the Superintendent of the premises and it was found that apartment 8A receives mail from an organization, the name of which is inserted in the inside of the mail box which the letter carrier opens at the time he delivers the mail. However, the Superintendent did not know the name of this organization. Inquiry was made of the letter carrier who delivered mail to that address and it was found the organization to which the mail is addressed is known as the HISTRADUTH PALESTINE CAMPAIGN. The indices of the New York Field Division reflected information concerning the HISTRADUTH PALESTINE CAMPAIGN which indicated that it is a fund raising campaign for the Jewish people in Palestine. No additional information concerning the organization was noted.

On August 9, 1945 efforts were made to locate SLAVIN telephonically, under a suitable pretext, and it is found that he was not presently in the city. However, information was received that SLAVIN came to the United States

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about one year ago from Palestine. The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City are to be checked. The information contained therein will be reported in the near future.

A mail cover placed against the name of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN indicated that he received mail from the National Council of Soviet-American Friendship and Russian War Relief Society.

Photographs of the material mentioned previously as furnished by Confidential sources, are being retained in the files of the New York Field Division.

JULES KORCHIEN

Information concerning JULES KORCHIEN has previously been reported in this case inasmuch as KORCHIEN is an assistant of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and is a very close friend of URSULA WASSERMAN, concerning whom considerable information has previously been reported in this case. KORCHIEN is at the present time the subject of an active investigation in New York City in a case with the character of Internal Security - C. In the future, information concerning KORCHIEN's activities will be reported in the INTERNAL SECURITY case and only information pertinent to this case will be reported here after. During the current investigation no pertinent information concerning KORCHIEN has been reported.

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RE: MRS. RAY ELSON  
161 West 16th Street  
New York City

The following investigation, extending from July 17, 1946 to the present, on RAY ELSON, is reported by Special Agent James R. Shinnars:

Current investigation of the activities of RAY ELSON reflect that she is maintaining her employment with the GARACUL FUR COMPANY, 227 West 29th Street, New York City and is spending her weekends at her summer home at Far Rockaway, Long Island, New York. The surveillance which had been maintained on ELSON's activities since the inception of this investigation was terminated two weeks ago and spot checks are being maintained with the assistance of [REDACTED] *du*

[REDACTED] advised that ELSON is maintaining her usual contacts of individuals previously reported in instant investigation. *du* b2 b7D

A spot check surveillance was instituted August 5, 1946 on the activities of JACK GOLDMAN to further identify his activities and relationship to ELSON. It will be recalled that on May 24, 1946, following a luncheon engagement with Confidential Informant GREGORY, ELSON met GOLDMAN at the MANUFACTURERS TRUST COMPANY BANK at 14th Street and 2nd Avenue, New York, where she was loaned \$50.00 by GOLDMAN.

GOLDMAN also spent July 24th with the ELSONS at their Far Rockaway residence, leaving New York with the subject and her husband at 2:15 P.M.

[REDACTED], GOLDMAN told ELSON that he spent the weekend of July 4th at Kinderland, New York. In this conversation, GOLDMAN related that he had visited with the Polish delegation but this particular phase of the conversation was not expounded. *du* b1 b2 b7D

[REDACTED] During the conversation, according to [REDACTED] GOLDMAN told ELSON that he "received her greetings" and in response to this, ELSON retorted, "Oh, you mean from VAGEL, (ph.)". *du* b2 b7D

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Following this, GOLDMAN said that he brought greetings to ELSON from FANNY. This statement, according to the informant, surprised ELSON and GOLDMAN explained that she was staying at a "nearby" resort named GROSSMANS and that he happened to see her. The FANNY referred to in this conversation undoubtedly is FANNY DAVIS, 35 Hancock Place, a report of whom is included later in this report.

The purpose of the above-mentioned conversation, however, was a request from ELSON to GOLDMAN asking him if he would sign an affidavit for the ELSONS verifying that their names were ELSON and ISRAELSON. ELSON told GOLDMAN that this was to conform with a request from the Veterans Administration to verify that the ELSONS were married. GOLDMAN agreed to this, stating joshingly that he was an American citizen now and it was within his power to make such affidavits.

Confidential Informant GREGORY on August 1, 1946, advised that on July 31, 1946 there was a luncheon date with ELSON at the OLD GARDEN, 35 West 29th Street, New York City. The invitation, according to [REDACTED] was at ELSON's request. During the luncheon conversation, ELSON told GREGORY that she was still working at the CARACUL FUR COMPANY and that she intends to remain there until JOE finished art school. The conversation that took place, according to Confidential Informant GREGORY, was general in nature and GREGORY made the observation that ELSON has not been in contact with any of her former Russian associates.

MIKE ZOTTI  
3 Cherry Street  
West Orange, New Jersey

A highly confidential informant having access to the premises of RAY ELSON reflected the name of MIKE ZOTTI to be in the address book of the ELSONS.

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The employment file of the PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION, Newark, New Jersey, reflected that ZOTTI is married and has a son, DONALD, three years old but he did not furnish the name of his wife in making his application for employment other than to state that they were separated.

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At the time of his application, December 10, 1945, the employment records showed that ZOTTI served in the United States Army from September, 1940 to October, 1941 and again from February, 1942 until September, 1945. He exhibited to the company an honorable discharge and, according to the company records, his discharge number was 20220602.

Concerning his previous employment, it was stated that from October, 1941 to January, 1942, he worked as a laborer with the COULENSEN FENCE COMPANY, West Orange, New Jersey and from September, 1945 to November, 1945, he worked as a laborer with the F. A. CUTTER COMPANY, Conover Terrace, Orange, New Jersey. At the present time, ZOTTI is employed as a bus driver with the PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION.

The Newark Field Division indices reflected that one NICOLA ZOTTI, also known as NICOLAS ZOTTI, is registered as an enemy alien. He was born on March 13, 1885 at Taresina, Beneventa, Italy. He came to the United States on May 23, 1944, entering at New York City aboard the SS PALATIA from Naples, Italy. This person resided at 30 Wilfred Street, Montclair, New Jersey and was employed by the F. A. CUTTER COMPANY at 486 Conover Terrace, Orange, New Jersey as a tree expert. In his application he gave MICHAEL ZOTTI, son, at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

JOHN A OSUCH  
17 B, South Hamilton Street  
Poughkeepsie, New York

A highly confidential informant having access to the premises of the ELSONS' apartment reflected that the above name was found in the address book of the ELSONS.

Inquiry in Poughkeepsie, New York by Special Agent Joseph E. Condon reflected that at the present time OSUCH is employed as an automobile mechanic by BONNER MOTORS, INC., at 183 Church Street, Poughkeepsie, New York. He receives a salary of \$20.00 a week. He was previously employed as a stock clerk and carpenter - laborer from 1923 to 1932 in the city of Poughkeepsie. OSUCH's father is ANDREW OSUCH and he has been employed for the past thirty years at the FAIRVIEW FOUNDRY in Poughkeepsie.

A review of the Selective Service file at Local Board 319, New Market Street, Poughkeepsie, indicates that at the time of his questionnaire, December 2, 1940, he was residing at 90 Union Street, Poughkeepsie and had order number 277.

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It was noted from a review of the file that on September 8, 1942, OSUCH filed an affidavit to support claim for occupational deferment and, at that time, he was working for INSULATING TUBE COMPANY at 26 Cottage Street, Poughkeepsie, New York. This firm manufactures plastic materials and covering used as insulation for aircraft, tanks and armored vehicles. The salary of OSUCH at this time was \$45.00 a week.


*Myrtle Osuch*



OSUCH, since his discharge, has returned to work for his old employer, BONNER MOTORS, INC., at 183 Church Street, Poughkeepsie.

It is possible that the above two names, MIKE A. ZOTTI, and JOHN A. OSUCH, may be Army acquaintances of JOE ELSON, husband of the subject.

SEYMOUR RUCK  
709 West 169th Street  
New York, New York

According to , ELSON made inquiry at the *b2 b7D* telephone company regarding the telephone number of SEYMOUR RUCK and it was given to her as Wadsworth 3-5569. Inquiry ascertained that RUCK resides at 709 West 169th Street, New York and is the son of SAMUEL RUCK. *Q*

RUCK was born May 3, 1913 in Manhattan and he is 5' 11", weighs 184 pounds, has a heavy frame, brown hair, brown eyes and a medium complexion. RUCK graduated from St. Lawrence Law School and previously attended St. Francis College and St. Johns Social Service School, both for one year.

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Investigation at the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, 25th Street and Madison Avenue, reflected that RUCK was admitted to the Bar of the State of New York in March, 1940 and, at present, is an attorney in good standing. The files indicated he attended George Washington High School from 1927 to 1929 and the Rhodes Business School from September, 1929 to November, 1929 and again from January to June, 1934.

Seymour RUCK graduated from Eron High School in June, 1933, after attendance from June, 1932. RUCK's college education showed that he attended St. Francis College from September, 1933 to June, 1934, followed by two years at St. Johns from September, 1934 to January, 1936 where he attended day classes. RUCK received an LL. B. cum laude from the St. Lawrence Law School, which is part of Brooklyn Law School, which he attended from 1936 to graduation in June, 1939.

RUCK served his legal clerkship with ROBERT COOPER, an attorney at 1440 Broadway, New York, from 1939 to his admission to the Bar. COOPER, in his letter to the Appellate Division, said RUCK was "faithful and energetic worker".

RUCK also worked for SCHOELDER and AUGENBRICH, 225-35 West 37th Street, New York, a dress company, as a clerk, from January, 1930 to February, 1931 from which position he voluntarily resigned. RUCK also served as a councilor at Camp Leonard, Kent, Connecticut from 1934 to 1939 with the exception of 1935. Camp Leonard is a camp for boys. RUCK also had irregular employment at Macy's Department Store from 1934 to 1939.

The Selective Service files reflect that RUCK was inducted into the Army on May 28, 1942 from the firm of WITTNER & WITTNER, 238 1/2 Broadway. He was discharged at Fort Dix, New Jersey on May 22, 1946. His Army Serial Number was 057-9091 and he was made an officer April 16, 1943. At the time of his discharge, RUCK advised his board that he was undecided on his future employment.

In his application to the Appellate Division, RUCK gave the following names as references:

1. MAXWELL J. MANGOLD, 565 5th Avenue
2. ANNA S. BECK, 301 West 108th Street  
Accounting Teacher
3. SADIE LUTTINGER, 75 Fort Washington Avenue,  
New York City, a family friend.

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All vouched for RUCK's character and integrity.

It was stated in the application that RUCK's parents were born in Russia but the file did not disclose the date or location of their entry into the United States. It is possible that this SEYMOUR RUCK may also be an Army acquaintance of JOE ELSON.

~~X~~GOLDE  
1187 Anderson Avenue  
New York, New York  
JErome 8-0910

A highly confidential informant having access to the premises of RAY ELSON informed that the above name and telephone number was found in the address book kept by the ELSONS. *da*

Inquiry at the telephone company reflected that the above telephone number was listed to STANLEY ROSS, who is believed to be identical with the STANLEY ROSS who was formerly an Associated Press correspondent and in Europe from 1943 to 1945, and a recent contributor to the "NATION" magazine.

Mrs. CATHERINE BRADY, real estate dealer, of the MORRIS REALTY COMPANY, Far Rockaway, voluntarily stated that STANLEY ROSS is a former "G. I." and is being used by individuals because of his Army status to get priorities in building in the Far Rockaway area.

Inquiry of [REDACTED] *b2 b7D* reflected that MICHAEL GOLDE, 35 years old, operates the MICHAEL PRESS, PRINTING & MULTIGRAPHING COMPANY, 145 West 45th Street. He started this business in January, 1936 and has made moderate progress since that time. He does printing and mailing for approximately three hundred accounts and employs on an average of forty to forty-five persons. At the present time he estimates his net worth between \$15,000.00 and \$20,000.00 and he owes \$5,000.00 on a chattel mortgage to the LUDLOW TOPOGRAPHY COMPANY.

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GOLDE's wife, BELLA, thirty-two, born in the United States, owns and operates the "PERSONAL DIET SERVICE" in the same building at 145 West 45th Street, as her husband, and she sells diets to physicians, hospitals and private individuals. Her husband handles the printing for his wife's firm.

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ANN CHERNIN  
Tremont 8-3977

The above name was found in the address book of RAY ELSON by a highly confidential informant having access to the premises of the ELSONS. (X) u

The telephone company advised the above telephone was listed to MARTIN HANISH at 231 East 174th Street, the Bronx, New York. Inquiry reflected that 231 East 174th Street is a two story apartment house and is almost completely dominated by the CHERNIN and HANISH families.

Inquiry at Local Board 91, 1877 Webster Avenue, Bronx, reflected the name of MARTIN HANISH and, according to the file, he is married to a SIMA CHERNIN, who is believed possibly to be identical with ANN CHERNIN, possibly identical with ANNA CHERNIN, who is married to MARTIN HANISH of the same address and the telephone listed to ANN CHERNIN is officially listed to MARTIN HANISH. HANISH was formerly employed by the "NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE" and is presently with the "NEW YORK POST". He is the brother of JESSE JOSEPH HANISH, whose wife, the former EDNA NEWMAYER, is a well known Communist and is active in the National Maritime Union. She served as secretary for several years to BLACKIE MYERS, Vice President of the National Maritime Union.

Inquiry regarding ANN CHERNIN's background to date has been negative. Indications are that she is a member of the Communist Party.

A check of the Selective Service folder of ELY CHERNIN at Local Board 91 failed to reflect the name of ANN CHERNIN. He has a sister, ADELAIDE, and a sister, Mrs. SIMA HANISH, wife of MARTIN HANISH. It is believed that this latter sister may be identical with ANN.

Mrs. RAE JAPPINEN  
37-15 72nd Street  
Jackson Heights, New York  
Illinois 8-6220

The above name was reflected in the address book of RAY ELSON by a highly confidential informant and it was ascertained that Mrs. JAPPINEN presently resides at the above address. (X) u

Inquiry at the BENSON REALTY COMPANY on West 42nd Street, New York, reflected that JAPPINEN moved to the present address in January of 1946.

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She obtained the apartment through the intercession of the daughter-in-law of Mr. BEVENSON of the above realty firm. Previously *Mrs. RAE* JAPPINEN had resided at 200 West 54th Street where she lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LEON F. LIPTON. Mr. LIPTON is a wealthy pajama manufacturer in New York City. JAPPINEN has a sister, MARTHA LIPTON, who is on a South American tour at the present time with the Metropolitan Opera Company.

ABE DOLGINS, superintendent at 200 West 54th Street, New York, stated that RAE JAPPINEN married her husband while he was in the Army but could afford no information regarding his background or his previous address. They have a baby born in 1945 and, at the present time, the husband lives with his wife at the Jackson Heights address.

The indices of the New York Field Division reflect a letter from the Detroit Field Division to New York, dated April 13, 1942 regarding a Mrs. RAE JAPPINEN. The information afforded by JOHN WILSON, representing the United States Army Air Force and stationed at the PACKARD MOTOR COMPANY, Detroit, disclosed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Detroit, a letter which he received from Mrs. RAE JAPPINEN of 167 West 102nd Street on March 1, 1942. Mrs. JAPPINEN stated that she was attending Hunter College and was writing a paper on "Labor Conditions in the Auto Industry".

According to WILSON, the questions asked in the letter were rather pertinent and regarded as broad knowledge for a student to ask who is not acquainted with the industry. They included:

1. The problem concerning conversion of industry to war production
2. The relations of employee and union
3. Plan of Packard for absorbing workers into war production
4. To what extent industry had been converted to war industry and how great was the importance of it
5. How complete will conversion be

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6. The effect of conversion on profit

7. What effect reconversion back to auto industry will have on industry

Attempts to ascertain the identity of this party have met with negative results but investigation is being conducted to ascertain the full identification of this party.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST on July 22 and July 30, 1946.

This investigation was occasioned by the receipt of a communication addressed to Miss RAY ELSON, 161 West 16th Street, the return address on this letter being Suite 44, 30 East 29th Street, New York 16, New York. (K)u

The cross telephone directory for New York City, issued on June 28, 1946, reflects that 30 East 29th Street is the site of the ~~United Office and Professional Workers of America - CIO~~. Investigation at this address reflects that the ~~United Office and Professional Workers of America - CIO~~, occupy the entire space 30-32 East 29th Street. The bulletin board at this address reflects that this is also the office of the ~~White Collar Center~~.

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The following investigation relative to J. C. BALDWIN, who communicated with RAY or JOE ELSON on or about July 10, 1946, was conducted by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST on July 22, 1946. *MB*

The return address appearing on the aforementioned letter is as follows:

"J. C. BALDWIN  
Hotel Sutton  
330 East 56th Street  
New York City" *du*

The cross telephone directory for Manhattan, New York, issued as of June 28, 1946, indicates that the Hotel Sutton is located at 330 East 56th Street, New York, New York, and that this is the site of the campaign headquarters for Congressman JOSEPH CLARK BALDWIN, who presently is a member of the Congress of the United States from the 17th Assembly District, New York City.

The indices of the New York Field Division reflect that on March 23, 1945, the Honorable JOSEPH CLARK BALDWIN, member of the Congress from the 17th Assembly District, was listed as a speaker on the Yorkville Town Forum. *X*

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The following investigation relative to FANNIE DAVIS was conducted by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST on August 1, 1946. This party, who resides at 35 Hancock Place, New York City, is a contact of RAY ELSON, a subject of instant case.

The building at 35 Hancock Place, which is located in Harlem, is a dilapidated tenement. The name of DAVIS appears on the mail box along with the names of SLARK and BROWN, and according to the mail box, these people occupy apartment 2-W.

JERRY BOGGS and ABRAHAM PERRY, both colored, are superintendents or custodians of 35 Hancock Place, and serve other buildings in the immediate vicinity. They advised that all tenants or "lodgers" at 35 Hancock Place are colored. BOGGS advised that a Mrs. DAVIS, a woman about 65 years old, lives in Apartment 2-W. This woman, whose first name is unknown to BOGGS, does not go to business but remains home most of the time. BOGGS also spoke of a man by the name of DAVIS in apartment 2-W. He was unable to advise whether this person was the son or a relation of the elderly woman named DAVIS. He stated that this man DAVIS was "a head superintendent for the government". BOGGS does not know where DAVIS works or what type of work he does or whether he is married, nor does BOGGS know any other persons in this apartment.

At the United States Post Office, Station J, 309 West 125th Street, LEO JOHNS, colored, a carrier, advised that the notations inside the mail box at 35 Hancock Street indicated the following persons resided in the apartment:

W. DAVIS  
 F. DAVIS  
 JOSEPH SLARK  
 A. BROWN

JOHNS does not know any of these people. However, he stated that he would attempt to ascertain the full name of the DAVISES, their place of employment and other information concerning them.

At Local Board #34, which covers the address of 35 Hancock Place, there was no record concerning a person by the name of DAVIS who resided at 35 Hancock Place.

JERRY BOGGS advised that SOLOMON SEIGAL, 872 Columbus Avenue, owns the building at 35 Hancock Place.

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A credit report has been requested on persons named W. and F. DAVIS at 35 Hancock Place.

The investigation pertaining to FANNIE DAVIS will be continued.

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The following investigation relative to ~~FANNIE GARELICH~~ was conducted by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST on August 2, 1946. This person, who resides at 120 West 105th Street, has been observed in the company of RAY and JOE ELSON.

JOSEPH MAYER, superintendent, 120 West 105th Street, advised that ~~FANNIE GARELICH~~ and another woman by the name of ~~LIFSHITZ~~, allegedly sisters, moved into the building in October, 1942. Observation of the mail box in this building indicates that the name of KATZ appears on this box along with that of ~~GARELICH~~ and ~~LIFSHITZ~~. MAYER stated that KATZ is allegedly the maiden name of ~~LIFSHITZ~~. The apartment number that they occupy is 5-B and rents for the summer at \$50. per month. He said that at the present time a third party, a man by the name of ~~JEROME REICH~~, resides in the apartment. He has resided at this apartment since last summer and is allegedly the husband of ~~FANNIE GARELICH~~. He supposedly moved into the apartment after release from the United States Service. He allegedly was discharged with the rank of Sgt. and saw service in the European Theater of Operations. MAYER said that all parties in the apartment go to business or are away from the apartment considerably.

MAYER advised that he believes the former employment of ~~GARELICH~~ and ~~LIFSHITZ~~ can be ascertained from the T & J MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, 4396 Broadway, as they had to give background information on themselves at the time they moved into the apartment.

Mr. EDWIN WHITELOW or his secretary, Miss MAY, of 4396 Broadway, furnished the following information concerning the tenants. Mr. WHITELOW classified the tenants as being undesirable as complaints had come in from other tenants. He noted them as being "cheap" as they had remembered him at only one time when they gave him the sum of \$10. He was unable to furnish any other information concerning ~~FANNIE GARELICH~~, stating that he knows nothing of her philosophy of life. He did state that ~~GARELICH~~ was formerly with Miss BITTER and a Miss ~~PANITSKY~~, alias Miss ~~SPANIS~~ in Apartment 2-C and with a Mrs. ~~WOLKOFF~~ in Apartment 1-G, who is or was in the cloak business.

Observation of the mail box concerning Apartment 1-G indicated that in addition to the name of ~~WOLKOFF~~ the following names were listed: ~~GILMORE~~, ~~ROSENBAUM~~ and Dr. S. A. ~~GLADSTONE~~.

Credit and criminal records on ~~FANNIE GARELICH~~ and ~~JEROME REICH~~ have been requested.

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JOSEPH MAYER, the superintendent of 120 West 105th Street, informed that he had been at the apartment building only four years and that he formerly was a private chauffeur. He advised his son saw five years of service in this war in the European Theater of Operations. MAYER lives in the apartment building with his wife and he appears to be a sincere individual.

Investigation relative to FANNIE GARELICH will be furthered.

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The following investigation relative to TOBY KARL KURZBAND was conducted by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST, unless otherwise credited, on July 22, 1946.

Investigation has disclosed that KURZBAND is an acquaintance of RAY and JOE ELSON.

At 323 West 83rd Street, Mrs. THELMA MOONEY, the superintendent, was interviewed and she advised that KURZBAND has resided in the apartment for approximately five years and that he presently occupies apartment 4-B with his wife and two children. Mrs. MOONEY is of the opinion that KURZBAND is an art teacher and is connected with Hunter College in New York City. His wife is named DIANA, according to Mrs. MOONEY, and she is employed by the Social Service Child Guardian Section on East 57th Street, New York City. She stated that the KURZBANDs are desirable tenants and that she had no derogatory information whatsoever about them. She added that the KURZBANDs have a maid inasmuch as both of them work. Mrs. MOONEY advised that at the present time Mr. and Mrs. KURZBAND are at a summer camp in Saugerties, New York. The name of this camp, in the opinion of Mrs. MOONEY, is Camp Shagbark. Mrs. MOONEY stated that she believed that the KURZBANDs moved to their present address from an unknown address on East 92nd Street, New York City.

The records of Local Draft Board #45, New York City, reflect that KURZBAND registered under the name of TOBY KARL KURZBAND on October 16, 1940 while residing at 53 East 97th Street. The telephone number listed at that date was AT 9-8315. KURZBAND indicated his birth date and place to be January 12, 1909, Chicago, Illinois; that his wife's name is DIANA and his employer is the Board of Education, New York City. His place of employment on this date was the Bronx High School of Science.

In his questionnaire filed with the Selective Service Board, KURZBAND listed his education as follows: Crane Junior College - 2 years; University of Chicago from which he received a Bachelor of Philosophy - 3 years and Columbia Teachers College where he received a Master of Arts in art education. He attended Columbia part time over a period of six years.

KURZBAND indicated his present job to be that of a teacher of art and mechanical drawing, that he has had eight years of experience in this profession and his salary from July, 1940 to June, 1941 amounted to \$2538. At the time of filing this questionnaire he indicated that his employer was still the Board of Education and his place of employment still the Bronx

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School of Science. He indicated that he was engaged in other work of business and such to be supervisor in a Jewish Religious School.

KURZBAND married on August 5, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois. His family, in addition to his wife ~~DIANA~~ WROLIN, are his children as follows:

PAULA - born November 5, 1935

KAREN LINDA - born December 14, 1940

KURZBAND indicated in his questionnaire that he had never been convicted of a felony; that from July, 1940 to November, 1940, his wife, who is employed, earned the sum of \$966, but that she resigned on the latter date in order to have a baby.

Information in the Selective Service file indicates that on July 20, 1945 he informed the Local Draft Board that he was then at Camp Westover, Bantam, Connecticut, where he was acting as head counselor. He advised that he expected to be at this camp until Labor Day.

There is a communication in the file from ~~HAROLD~~ BAYER, 60 East 42nd Street, identified as President of Camp Westover, Inc., who wrote the Selective Service Board on February 25, 1944 inquiring if he would be safe in hiring KURZBAND as an educational director for the coming summer at Camp Westover. BAYER's letter indicated that KURZBAND was employed as an educational director at the camp during the 1943 season.

On March 29, 1943, KURZBAND informed the Selective Service Board in writing that his wife was last employed by the Jewish Social Service organization as a social worker, case supervisor, and left this job last October 31, 1942 in order to take care of her children.

There is another communication in the file which indicates that since September of 1940 KURZBAND has been supervisor in the religious school conducted by the West End Synagogue of Jewish Education Committee of 1776 Broadway.

It was noticed that on July 1, 1941 KURZBAND notified the Board that his address would be care of A. RUBIN, Woodburne, New York, until September 1, 1941.

There is no record in the indices of the New York Field Division with reference to TOBY KAHL KURZBAND.

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Special Employee Investigator WADE FULLER ascertained a credit rating at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York dated November 2, 1938 with reference to KURZBAND who then resided at 53 East 97th Street. It was indicated that this business at this time was at the Bronx High School of Science in Bronx, New York, and that both KURZBAND and his wife went to business.

The Board of Education for New York City on November 11, 1938 informed the credit Bureau that KURZBAND has been a regular teacher since October 3, 1938 and is presently assigned to the Bronx High School of Science where he receives an annual salary of \$2146.. This report further indicated that Mrs. KURZBAND opened a personal checking account on November 4, 1938 with the Chase National Bank, 149th Street Branch. This account, according to the report, maintains a moderate balance and has been conducted properly.

There is no identifiable record with the New York City Police Department concerning TOBY KARL KURZBAND.

No further investigation regarding KURZBAND is being conducted.

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"JOSEPH GREGG"

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM G. O'DONNELL on July 2, 3, 8, and 10, 1946.

The Washington Field Division by letter dated June 7, 1946, advised that HENRY HOLDSHIP WARE, who formerly resided at 629 West 115th Street, New York City, and who was born August 11, 1908 in Montclair, New Jersey, was a frequent contact of Subject REMINGTON, and also a contact of JOSEPH GREGG. They also advised that his mother is ALICE WARE of 310 Riverside Drive, New York City.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked with negative results, regarding HENRY H. WARE.

The indices of the New York Office revealed the following information concerning HENRY H. WARE:

A report from [redacted] in a letter dated October 27, 1943, entitled "Pro-Communist Instructors at Cornell University and City College", furnished information based on articles that appeared in the New York World Telegram from October 22, 1943, by FREDERICK WOLTMAN. Among the Russian Professors list at Cornell University was "HENRY H. WARE, Economic Analyst, European Unit, Department of Commerce, student for three years at Plekhanov Institute of National Economy in Moscow; author of articles on Soviet Economics and Agriculture".

New York Field Division indices further reveal a letter from the Little Rock Field Division dated May 13, 1942, regarding HENRY H. WARE. In this letter it was stated that HENRY WARE, last known to have resided at 620 West 166th Street, New York City, may be a Communist. He speaks Russian fluently and taught for three months during the summer of 1938 at Commonwealth College, Meana, Arkansas, which until closed was considered as a Communist school. He is alleged to have spent five years in Russia studying economics. He obtained his Masters Degree in Economics from Columbia University in 1941. His mother lived with him and she is alleged to be interested in Communist activities, particularly in regard to obtaining equality for negroes. In this letter the Subject was described as follows:

Age 30  
Height 6'3"

*William G. O'Donnell*

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Weight	155 lbs.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Gray
Complexion	Light
Build	Very slender

The New York indices also revealed that as of September, 1943, the Subject was an instructor at Cornell University, teaching "Russian-American Understanding".

Investigation at 629 West 115th Street and at 620 West 116th Street, New York City, failed to reveal any information concerning Subject's present whereabouts.

S. L. FINK, Manager, "The Master" Apartments, 310 Riverside Drive, New York City, furnished the following information:

MRS. ALICE WARE has been living at this address since September 1942. She moved here from 629 West 115th Street, New York City. She is in her middle fifties and has two sons. One of her sons, whose first name he did not know, had recently returned from Russia and was residing with her. He started living with her about June 15th of this year. He described this son as about 33 years of age, 5'9" in height, 140 pounds in weight, having dark brown hair and a very slender build. MR. FINK was contacted on two later occasions but he was unable to obtain the name of this son. He stated that he knew this son had been in Russia for the reason that MRS. WARE had on many occasions received mail from him postmarked in Russia. He advised that MRS. WARE maintains a bank account at the Corn Exchange Bank and Trust Company, Avenue D and 10th Avenue, New York City.

The following information was obtained from the Registrar's Office at Columbia University concerning HENRY HOLDSHIP WARE:

He was admitted to Graduate School at Columbia University in February, 1938, where he took courses in Political Science, and at that time he gave his address as 620 West 116th Street, New York City, and gave his mother's address as 310 Riverside Drive, New York City. He was born July 11, 1908 at Montclair, New Jersey. He graduated from Pomona College, Claremont, California, in 1932, where he received his AB Degree. He attended the Plekhanov

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Institute of National Economy of the Peoples Commissariate on International Trade of the U.S.S.R. of Moscow, from August, 1933 to June, 1937. He received his M.A. Degree at Columbia University in 1939, having majored in Economics, and the title of his thesis was "The Problems of the Soviet Retail Store Manager". He listed as a close relative an aunt, MRS. ALEXANDER BUNTS, RFD 1, Rockville, Connecticut.

The indices of the New York Office were checked regarding MRS. ALICE WARE, and the following information was obtained:

In the past she has been members of the following organizations which are either Communist controlled or under Communist influence:

- "Executive Council of People's Committee, Harlem Branch";
- "American Peace Mobilizers";
- "New York Conference on Inalienable Rights";
- "League of American Writers";
- "National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc.";
- "New York Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc.";
- "Schappes Defense Committee";
- "Student Writers League";
- "American-Russian Institute";
- "Harlem Victory Council"; and
- "Russian War Relief Committee".

The indices further revealed that on November 18, 1942, she attended a dinner for the "American-Russian Institute" at the Hotel Brevwoort, New York City. She is a well-known writer and wrote "Scorched Earth", which was reviewed in the Daily Worker on March 11, 1942. The indices further revealed that she was listed as a teacher in September, 1945, at the George Washington Carver School, which is a school for negroes. MRS. WARE has been mentioned on three occasions in the Daily Worker. On August 7, 1941, this paper stated that she had spoken at a lecture sponsored by the American Council on Soviet Relations at Manhattan Center. This paper also reported on July 4, 1943, she was one of the signers of a statement attacking anti-Soviet propaganda. On April 9, 1946, this paper stated that she was one of the signers of a statement which called for the cessation of propaganda for war with Russia.

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It is being left to the discretion of the Washington Field Division as to whether or not to conduct further investigation concerning HENRY HOLDSHIP WARE.

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RE: ALGER HISS

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Office dated April 16, 1946 requesting investigation pertaining to Dr. DANIEL E. SCHNEIDER, Mt. Airy Road, Croton-on-the-Hudson, New York, telephone Croton 767. The following investigation was conducted by Resident Agent Norman W. Philcox.

The Westchester County telephone directory lists SCHNEIDER on Mt. Airy Road, Croton and having telephone number Croton 3495. A check was made with Mr. B. K. TIMM, Manager of Westchester Lighting Company, Peekskill, New York who advised that according to his records SCHNEIDER rents a cottage from MICHELE CIMBALO, Mt. Airy Road. He has rented this since May 18, 1946. SCHNEIDER is presently renting Cabin No. 3 for the summer and rented Cabin No. 1 last year at this same place from May 25, 1945 to September 28, 1945. SCHNEIDER's New York residence was given as 110 East 87th Street, New York City. No neighborhood investigation was advisable at his summer address inasmuch as this neighborhood is completely Communistic and CIMBALO is Chairman of the Westchester County ALP and active in union and labor activities.

The Local Board No. 44 at 155 East 88th Street, New York City, indicates the following information as obtained by Special Agent Francis J. Gallant.

The records reflected that DANIEL EDWARD SCHNEIDER was a doctor by profession and had Order Number 472, registered with that local board. In his questionnaire he states that he was born February 26, 1907 at Cleveland, Ohio, giving his wife, MRS. HELEN LOUISE SCHNEIDER, as the person always knowing his whereabouts. He states that he was educated at the Adelbert College, Western Reserve University, and also at the School of Medicine at the Western Reserve University, having attended three years obtaining a BA degree and four years obtaining his medical degree. He listed his occupation as a neuropsychiatrist and also a psychoanalyst. He stated that he had been an assistant alienist at Bellevue Hospital from 1935 to 1939, and that he was married at Fort Lee, New Jersey on October 13, 1937. He also stated in this questionnaire that he contributes to the support of his father, ALEX SCHNEIDER, who lived at 11607 Tuscora Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Information was also given that he had a daughter born September 29, 1941 at the French Hospital, 329 West 29th Street. He listed his income as approximately \$12,000, a year. At the Medical Society of the State of New York, it was determined that the subject presently resides at 110 East 87th Street and was Diplomat of the American Board of Neurology and Psychology and had lived at one time at 267 East 7th Street and also at 144 East 24th Street and 7 Park Avenue and was connected with the Bellevue Hospital.

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The files of the New York Field Division were checked and reflected that in the case entitled, [REDACTED] b7c b7D

Donald E. DR. SCHNEIDER was a member of a group of the Bellevue Hospital psychiatric division who distributed a pamphlet entitled "X-Ray Among the Psychiatry Staff" up to about June, 1939. This pamphlet urged the readers to join the Communist Party and read the DAILY WORKER. Dr. SCHNEIDER frequently addressed the Hospital Employees Union of Greater New York, and was known as one of the leaders of a group who were alleged to have railroaded out Dr. GREGORY, the former Director of the Psychiatric Division who was dismissed in 1934. This report reflects that the Bellevue Hospital, Psychiatric Division, had been known as the center of Communist activities. The files also reflected that the "X-Ray Magazine" was published by the Bellevue Unit of the Communist Party.

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RE: JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH

*United Nations Policy and Rehabilitation Case*

Reference is made to the teletype of July 3, 1946 from the Washington Field office advising that the above subject was in New York City and that he may be able to be located through the UNRRA office in New York City and also that a surveillance should be placed upon it. Efforts to locate the subject at this time were negative and on July 12, 1946 the Washington Field office advised that they had received information that the subject was staying at 19 Commerce Street which is the residence of his sister. They also advised of a telephone number WAtkins 9-6976 as being the telephone number of his sister at that address. Investigation at this address failed to determine the whereabouts of the subject, and it was determined that the above telephone number was listed to E. POPPER, 257 West 14th Street, New York City, which is a concern manufacturing flags and medals. By use of a pretext, an attempt was made to determine whether the subject's sister might be employed at this address, however, this was met with negative results.

Reference is made to the telephone call from the Washington Field Division on July 22, 1946 advising that the subject was on his way to New York City via the Pennsylvania Railroad in Seat No. 3, Car 700, which was to arrive in New York City at 6:50 P.M., Daylight Saving Time. The subject was being surveilled at that time by Special Agent Robert Mc Kaslin of the Washington Field Division. Upon the arrival of the above mentioned train, this surveillance was taken over by Special Agents F. D. O'Brien and F. J. Gallant who surveilled the subject from the Pennsylvania Station to 19 Commerce Street, where no further activity was noted throughout the remainder of the evening.

On July 23, 1946 a physical surveillance was instituted on the subject commencing at 19 Commerce Street, which is believed to be the residence of the subject's sister. At this address it was noted that this is an apartment having an entrance off the street and has the names of JOSEPH and one FIENGOLD appearing on the door of this address. On this date, the subject was surveilled from the above address to the Stanley Theater, 7th Avenue and 41 Street which is a Russian theater showing exclusively Russian films. The subject remained at this theater during the remainder of the day and in the evening he went to 42 East 80th Street and came out of that address in the company of a young lady. He and the young lady were surveilled to GALLAGHER'S STEAK HOUSE where they had dinner and thereafter to the VILLAGE VANGUARD for an evenings entertainment. He was observed returning to 42 East 80th Street and dropping the young lady off at that address and returning to 19 Commerce Street where the surveillance was discontinued.

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The following is a description of the young lady in the subject's company:

Age:	26
Height:	5'7½"
Weight:	115
Hair:	Blond
Appearance:	Very attractive
Dress:	Black with white trim; brown shoes

The above surveillance was conducted by Special Agents L. M. East, M. M. O'Rourke, J. A. Broderick, F. J. Nolan.

On July 24, no activity on the part of the subject was noted by surveilling agents during the day. In the evening, the subject was observed coming out of 19 Commerce Street in the company of two unidentified girls and an unidentified man. They were followed to MARY'S RESTAURANT at 42 Bedford Street where they had dinner, thereafter going to the movies at LOEW'S STATE at Times Square. Thereafter leaving the theater at approximately 1:10 P.M., they were followed to 19 Commerce Street where the surveillance was discontinued.

The following are descriptions of the three individuals in the subject's company; the two girls believed to be his sister and her roommate possibly identical with the name FIENGOLD appearing on the name plate on the door.

The first unidentified girl will be described as follows:

Age:	27
Height:	5' 2 or 3"
Weight:	110
Hair:	Blond; worn in the up-sweep
Complexion:	Very light
Characteristics:	Has a limp in her left leg when walking.
Facial features:	Protruding mouth
Address:	19 Commerce Street

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The second unidentified woman is described as follows:

Age:	27
Height:	5'5"
Weight:	130
Hair:	Black; worn shoulder length
Build:	Heavy legs and ankles
Complexion:	Dark
Appearance:	Jewish
Address:	19 Commerce Street

This girl was in the company of the subject and may be a girl-friend of his in view of his affectionate attentions towards her which were observed in the movies.

The unidentified man is described as follows:

Age:	30-31
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	150
Hair:	Brown; thin and receding
Complexion:	Dark and sallow
Teeth:	Poor; one missing in front
Dress:	Brown salt and pepper heavy suit; poorly groomed
Speech:	Deep, husky voice, very loud, easily overheard.

This man has been observed in the company of the subject and has been overheard to say that he was very much interested in going to Russia. He was also heard to mention the name of JESSICA SMITH, a known Communist writer who recently returned from Russia and wrote a book about her experiences over there. This man has also been observed to purchase the DAILY WORKER.

The above surveillance was conducted by Special Agents M. M. O'Rourke, L. M. Best, R. E. Furcolow and F. J. Gallant.

On July 25, 1945 the subject was surveilled to the air lines terminal where he confirmed reservations he had made with the Pan American Air Ways. It was determined at the time that he had planned to leave on the following day for London via the 3:00 P.M. Flight at LaGuardia Field. He was also surveilled to the British Library of Information, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, and also to the Music Room, 129 West 44th Street,

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where he made purchases of records and sheets of music. It will be noted here that this music room is the music shop operated by ERIC BERNET who is a subject in the investigation of ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was; being conducted in the New York office. However, no significance is placed upon his visit to the music shop other than for the purpose of making purchases. He thereafter went to the Amalgamated Bank Building at 11-15 Union Square, however, it was unable to be determined as to whom he contacted at that address. During the evening on this date, the subject was observed leaving 19 Commerce Street in the company of the blond girl who is believed to be his sister as mentioned above and were followed to 221 West 82 Street. They were observed coming out of this building in the company of two unidentified women and an unidentified man and entering a blue Plymouth automobile bearing Pennsylvania license plate 2151M. This car was followed to the SEACOVE RESTAURANT where they had dinner after which they drove to 19 Commerce Street. During the course of this surveillance at 19 Commerce Street, the above mentioned man and one of the women were observed driving off in the Plymouth automobile, however, no surveillance was instituted in connection with the above automobile.

At approximately midnight of the surveillance, it was noted that the unidentified man seen in the company of the subject on July 24 came out of 19 Commerce Street and was followed by the surveilling agents up 7th Avenue to Greenwich Avenue, down Greenwich Avenue to 13th Street. This individual made a right turn on 13th Street and had disappeared off the street when the surveilling agents reached the corner. This surveillance was discontinued and the agents returned to 19 Commerce Street where it was determined that the apartment was in darkness, henceforth the surveillance was discontinued.

The following is a description of the unidentified man and the two unidentified women who came out of 221 West 82 Street in the company of the subject:

The unidentified man is described as follows:

Ages:	38-40
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	180
Build:	Heavy
Complexion:	Dark; sallow
Appearance:	Jewish
Hair:	Black
Dress:	Brown suit, black shoes, no hat.

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The first unidentified woman is described as follows:

Age:	40
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	120
Build:	Thin
Complexion:	Dark
Hair:	Black

This individual may possibly be the wife of the above unidentified man.

The second unidentified woman is described as follows:

Age:	50-60
Height:	5'3"
Weight:	140
Build:	Heavy; squatty
Complexion:	Fair
Hair:	Gray

This woman had difficulty in walking and was assisted by the subject and the blond girl, believed to be the subject's sister.

The above surveillance was conducted by M. M. O'Rourke, L. M. Best, J. A. Broderick and F. J. GALLANT.

On July 26, 1946, the subject was observed leaving 19 Commerce Street in the company of an elderly gray haired woman possibly identical with the woman who was observed entering that address on the previous night. They were observed walking to RIKERS RESTAURANT on Sheridan Square where they had breakfast thereafter returning to 19 Commerce Street.

On this same day at 12:35 P.M., the subject was observed leaving 19 Commerce Street with luggage and in the company of the elderly woman and also another man and woman who had arrived at the above address in a blue Plymouth automobile bearing 1946 Pennsylvania license plate number 2151M. All four persons entered the car and drove to the LaGuardia Air Port. At 2:50 P.M., the subject JOSEPH passed through the gate at the Marine Base and boarded a Pan American plane which departed for London at 3:00 P.M. The surveillance was discontinued at this time.

This surveillance was conducted by Special Agent L. M. Best and T. J. MC SHANE at the Pan American Air Lines where a Mr. WILL HUNTER had previously determined that the subject had ticket accommodations on the

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3:00 P.M. Flight to London. Mr. Hunter also advised that the subject had left the telephone number Watkins 9-6967 where he could be reached in the event that there was any change in the flight schedule. This number has been determined to be listed to BEULAH KING at 19 Commerce Street.

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RE: CHARLES KRAMER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Robert E. Furcolow on June 21st and August 9th, 1946, and is predicated upon a letter from the Washington Field Division dated May 3rd, 1946, which requested this office to establish the identity of HENRIETTA L. WEIBEL who apparently lives on 10th Street, and who was a contact of CHARLES KRAMER.

On June 21st, 1946, investigation was made at the Retailers Commercial Agency, 200 West 42nd Street, and at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, Pennsylvania Hotel, with negative results.

The report of Special Agent Floyd L. Jones dated March 1st, 1946 at Washington, D. C. in the instant case advised that [REDACTED] b1

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The report of Special Agent Lambert G. Zander, dated May 2nd, 1946, at Washington, D. C. in instant case advised that [REDACTED] b1

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The letter from the Washington Field Division in the above-entitled case dated June 12th, 1946, advised that HENRIETTA L. WEIBEL was possibly identical with H. WEIGEL, 235 West 13th Street, New York City.

The New York telephone book listed HENRIETTA WEIGEL, 235 West 13th Street, New York City, telephone number WATKINS 9-6419.

The report of Special Agent J. R. Vicars entitled "American Council on Soviet Relations; Internal Security - R", dated February 10th, 1942, at Los Angeles, California, advised that the following notation was found in the personal address book of CORLISS LAMONT:

"HENRIETTA and JOHN WEIGEL  
8 Bank Street  
WA 9-6419"

On August 9th, 1946, Special Employee Investigator Wade Fuller obtained the following information from the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York:

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HENRIETTA WEIGEL (husband, JOHN E.) resides at 8 Bank Street, New York City (1941), and formerly lived at 380 Bleecker Street, New York City; 29 Bank Street, New York City, and 42 Bank Street, New York City, all of which are in the vicinity of 10th Street, New York City. Her business address was listed as GEORGE ARENTS, 511 Fifth Avenue, New York City. HENRIETTA WEIGEL was listed as being 35 - 40 years of age in 1941, and residing with her husband at 8 Bank Street for the past two years where they are renting a two and one half room apartment on the top floor at a rental of \$55 per month. She has been in the employ of Mr. ARENTS since January, 1941, and has a position of editorial worker, editing the trade book on the tobacco industry on a salary basis. Her income from this source was not disclosed, but was believed to be in fair proportions. Mr. ARENTS is President of the Intermetal Company, Inc., and the International Cigar Machinery Company, both of which have their offices at this address in Room 804. She is employed privately by Mr. ARENTS who is interested in the publication of this book.

Her husband was known to be in the employ of Donohue and Company and is a commercial artist by profession.

The Manufacturers Trust Company, 43rd Street, reports a special checking account for this party.

In view of the above information, it would appear that HENRIETTA L. WEIBEL is identical with HENRIETTA (Mrs. JOHN) WEIGEL, 235 West 13th Street, New York City, and is apparently the person who is a contact of the KRAMERS.

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Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated May 22, 1946, requesting an investigation at White Plains, New York, to identify one JONATHAN GOLDMARK, a possible contact of CHARLES KRAMER.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Norman W. Philcox on June 17 and 18, 1946:

The records at the Westchester Credit Bureau, 161 East Post Road, White Plains, New York, revealed that JONATHAN EDWARD GOLDMARK, who is married to IRMA L. GOLDMARK, resided, as of March 8, 1946, at 3324 N. E. 24th Avenue, Portland, Oregon. GOLDMARK was formerly from White Plains, New York.

He was recently released from the United States Navy, and prior to his enlistment in the Navy worked for the OPA at Washington, D. C. He is an attorney by profession. His father, CHARLES J. GOLDMARK, now deceased, lived at 66 Quinby Avenue, White Plains. His father and mother were both born in Brooklyn, New York. GOLDMARK is a graduate of Harvard University. He has an uncle, JAMES GOLDMARK, of Greenwich, Connecticut. An aunt of GOLDMARK is Mrs. LOUIS D. BRANDEIS, widow of United States Supreme Court Justice BRANDEIS.

The records of Local Draft Board #748, White Plains, New York, revealed that GOLDMARK was born on October 7, 1917 at Scarsdale, New York. He is described as follows:

Color	White
Height	6'
Weight	155 lbs.
Eyes	Gray
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Light

He is a graduate of Harvard University Law School, and subsequent to his graduation from law school was employed by the OPA at Washington, D.C. on the legal staff and resides at 1253 37th Street, Washington, D. C., in care of R. W. STRAUSS. He enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve on January 20, 1942 and was released to inactive duty on November 15, 1945, at which time he held the rank of Lieutenant, NSN 185981. During the time he was employed at the OPA, his immediate superior was Professor MILTON KATZ, who was a former professor at Harvard University Law School.

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A review of the files of the New York Field Division reflects that in a report of Special Agent W. M. BENNETT, dated at New York on June 1, 1942, entitled, "JONATHAN EDWARDS GOLDMARK; OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, SPECIAL INQUIRY", it was reflected that GOLDMARK was employed as a tennis counsellor at Camp Menatoma, Kent Hills, Maine, during the summers of 1939 and 1940. In this investigation, no evidence of any un-American activities was ascertained.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, and of the Police Departments of White Plains and New York City, were checked with negative results. The neighborhood investigation was satisfactory.

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The following information concerning THEODORE BRENSON, 19 East 59th Street, New York City is reported by Special Agent FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN:

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated April 23, 1946 wherein certain information was requested concerning THEODORE BRENSON, 19 East 59th Street, who had telephonically contacted DUNCAN C. LEE on 32 occasions between August 3 and August 6, 1945. The records of the New York Field Division were checked against the name of THEODORE BRENSON and were found to be negative. The Credit Bureau of Greater New York furnished the following information concerning the subject:

BRENSON is a Professor of Art at the College of Wooster, Ohio and that he is employed in the capacity of a Visiting Professor of Art and sometimes acts as head of the Department. According to the records of the College, BRENSON has been employed there since September of 1943 at a salary of \$3600. The latest information available at the Credit Bureau is that BRENSON was employed by that College on February 21, 1945. The records also reflect that BRENSON's wife was a teacher located at 22 Earls Terrace, London, England. BRENSON lives alone in his apartment at 19 East 59th Street. It is a two room apartment in a two apartment house. BRENSON holds a fine reputation for honesty and he was recommended for reasonable credit. His bank reference is given as the Bank of Manhattan where he maintains a small personal checking account. BRENSON was reported not to be a citizen of the United States.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City were searched by Special Employee Investigator WADE FULLER. The records reflect that on manifest #14030 page 10 line 4 that BRENSON arrived in the United States on January 8, 1941 aboard the SS MARQUIS de COMILLAS sailing from Lisbon, Portugal December 21, 1940. The record further reflected that THEODORE BRENSON was 48 years of age in 1941, married, was an artist, reads and writes English, French, Italian, Russian and German. His nationality was given as Latvian and his place of birth was listed as Mitavo, Latvia. His passport was issued at Marseille on October 31, 1940. His last permanent address was given as 59 Froideboux St., Paris, France and it was his first time in the United States. He was going to a friend named ARMAND LANDECK, 268 East 8th Street, New York City. He stated that he expected to remain in the United States permanently. The following description

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of BRENSON was obtained from the Immigration and Naturalization Service files:

Age	48 (1941)
Height	5'7"
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Gray
Scars & Marks	No identifying marks

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Re: DUNCAN C. LEE

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division to the New York Field Division dated April 22, 1946 in which the New York Field Division was requested to ascertain the identity of and furnish available background information on LESTER O. NAYLOR, Spook Rock Road, Suffern, New York and similar information on Mrs. RICHARD HEFFNER, who was telephonically contacted by the subject DUNCAN C. LEE on October 6, 1945 at Suffern, New York, telephone number SEN 938-N.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Gerald J. Flynn on July 16, 17, 18, 23, 1946:

Assistant Postmaster BELMONT BYARD of the Suffern, New York Post Office advised that very little information is available on either LESTER O. NAYLOR or Mrs. RICHARD HEFFNER. Mr. BYARD advised that the above individuals lived on Spook Rock Road, Suffern, New York and that they came to Suffern approximately five years ago. They were formerly accompanied by a man whose last name was DENNY, but who is no longer with the above two individuals. Mr. BYARD advised that it was his understanding that the correct spelling of Mrs. RICHARD HEFFNER's name should be HEFFNER. *Richard me*

The following individuals were contacted regarding the above background information on LESTER O. NAYLOR and Mrs. RICHARD HEFFNER with negative results:

Chief of Police JOSEPH VILORD, Suffern, New York Police Department  
Mrs. M. TRAINER, Postmaster, Monsey, New York  
W. CONKLIN, Postmaster, Tallman, New York  
Under-Sheriff GEORGE FRISCO of the Rockland County Sheriff's Office

No additional information could be obtained from the neighborhood investigation, inasmuch as the geographical lay-out of the section in which the above two individuals reside does not lend itself to such an investigation.

The New York Field Division indices were checked with negative results.

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Reference is made to letter from the Washington Field Division dated July 22, 1946 requesting information be developed as to the identity of one QUENTIN ROOSEVELT who the above subject contacted at Murray Hill 6-7100. Information was developed that the above telephone listing is that of the Pan American Grace Airways, 135 East 42nd Street. *X u*

Under suitable pretext, it was determined that QUENTIN ROOSEVELT was employed by the Pan American Grace Airways, however, what his position was was unable to be determined.

A check of the Social Register for 1945 of New York City reflected that QUENTIN ROOSEVELT was a Major in the United States Army, and listed his wife as FRANCES B. WEBB, and that he was a graduate of Harvard University, Class of 1941. It listed his address as 5431 Wyangotte Street, Kansas City, Mo. It also reflected that his parents were former Brigadier General and Mrs. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, his mother being the former ELEANOR B. ALEXANDER.

A check of the above in WHO'S WHO reflects that Brigadier General THEODORE ROOSEVELT was the son of the former president of the United States. It also listed QUENTIN ROOSEVELT as his son and also one, Lieutenant CORNELIUS ROOSEVELT of 2500 Q Street, Washington, D. C. as another son.

In the 1946 Social Register for New York, QUENTIN ROOSEVELT's name appears and lists his residence as Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York, which is believed to be the home of his parents. The indices of the New York Field Division failed to reflect any information pertaining to QUENTIN ROOSEVELT.

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RE: ROBERT T. MILLER, III

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Robert E. Furcolow on June 21st and August 9th, 1946, and is predicated upon a letter from the Washington Field Division dated April 29th, 1946, which requested the background of HARRIS LEVY, 2137 Wallace Avenue, Bronx, New York, and who was believed to have telephone number UNDERWOOD 3-3088. [HARRIS LEVY was contacted at this number by ROBERT T. MILLER, III, on November 9th, 1944.] *NYW*

On June 21st, 1946, Special Employee Investigator Wade Fuller obtained the following information from the files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York:

HARRIS LEVY and his wife, ANNA <sup>Levy</sup> resided at 2137 Wallace Avenue, Bronx, and he is an insurance broker at 225 Broadway, New York City. He is described as being about 50 years of age in 1944, and married, and has a small family. They reside in apartment 422 and have been living there since 1941. Prior to this, and since about July, 1937, they resided at 2136 Wallace Avenue, Bronx, which is under the same management as the present building. Before that, they lived for eight years at their present address, 2137 Wallace Avenue. HARRIS LEVY is an insurance broker and office manager at the business address of A. M. FISCH, 225 Broadway, New York City, a law office in Room 2815. LEVY has been office manager at this law firm for the past 30 years, and his income from this source could not be learned.

On June 21st, 1946, the Retailers Commercial Agency, 200 West 42nd Street, advised that they had no record of subject.

On August 9th, 1946, the records of Local Board 104, Public School 96, Waring and Olinville Avenues, Bronx, reflected that subject registered April 26th, 1942, born September 15th, 1890 at Boesttouse (?), Russia, height 5' 5½", weight 156 pounds, blue eyes, gray hair, light complexion, phone number UN 3-3088, wife ANNA, employed A. M. FISCH, 225 Broadway.

*Harry Levy*

The report of Special Agent Floyd L. Jones in the instant case dated January 28th, 1946, at Washington, D. C. advises that subject is a brother of JENNY LEVY MILLER, also known as Mrs. ROBERT TALBOT MILLER, Washington, D. C., and a brother of FLO LEVY. Also, that he stayed a few days at the MILLER household around Christmas, 1945, and was referred to as Uncle HARRY. He called one ANNIE at UNDERWOOD 3-3088, New York City, on December 23th, 1945, and stated that he would be home that evening.

Inasmuch as HARRIS LEVY appears to be related to the MILLERS, no further investigation is being conducted at this time.

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Re: ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER III

Reference is made to a letter from the Washington Field Division, dated April 29, 1945, requesting background information on Mrs. ~~CASILEAR~~ COBB, 320 East 72nd Street, New York City, telephone Rhinelander 4-6353 and an individual named ~~HARRIET~~ CRANE. Referenced letter indicated that MILLER telephonically contacted HARRIET CRANE on January 12 and 13, 1945 at the number Rhinelander 4-6353. *J(X)u*

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent THOMAS J. BROWNFIELD on July 22, 25 and 26, 1946.

Mr. H. E. WINSTON of the A. B. Ashforth Real Estate Company, 12 East 44th Street, New York City, advised that Mrs. ~~CHASILEAR~~ COBB, also known as ANN ~~McGIBBON~~ COBB executed a lease for Apartment 5A, 320 East 72nd Street, New York City, on August 9, 1939. Mrs. COBB alleged to be the widow of CHASILEAR COBB and furnished a previous address of 1045 Park Avenue, New York City. Mrs. COBB listed no business affiliations and is described as being 42 years of age, blond and approximately 5'8" in height. She gave as a reference HENRY ~~GUTHRIE~~, a lawyer at 55 Wall Street, New York City. A credit check by the A. B. Ashforth Real Estate Company determined that Mrs. COBB's net worth is approximately \$100,000 and she has a \$10,000 a year income from investments made by her late husband.

Mr. C. C. BRIANT, Superintendent at 320 East 72nd Street, New York City and an officer in G-2 during World War I, advised that Mrs. COBB is believed to be a native of Westport, Connecticut. Allegedly her late husband CHASILEAR COBB owned considerable property in and around Westport and at the time of his death left investments which guaranteed Mrs. COBB a somewhat over \$10,000 a year income for life. Mr. BRIANT stated that insofar as he knows, Mrs. COBB has no business connections in New York City but he recalled that during the winter of 1941 and 1942 Mrs. COBB, with another person whose identity he did not know, opened a gown shop in Houston, Texas. Apparently this business venture was not successful because after 1942 Mrs. COBB made no further reference to her business.

Mr. BRIANT further advised that Mrs. COBB has a 17 year old daughter PATRICIA who spends most of her time at a girls school somewhere in Virginia. Mrs. COBB has a reputation of drinking rather heavily and holding numerous drinking parties in Apartment 5A.

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Residing with Mrs. COBB in Apartment 5A is a man named BITTNER, who is now connected with North Eastern Airlines in New York City. Mr. BRIANT stated that BITTNER alleges to be a relative of Mrs. COBB but he thinks that this allegation is not true. BITTNER's first name is unknown to Mr. BRIANT but in 1942 he became a member of the Air Transport Command and as such was assigned to duty in Newfoundland. He returned to New York City in 1945 at which time he became affiliated with North Eastern Airlines and again assumed residence with Mrs. COBB.

Mr. BRIANT stated that Mrs. COBB has sub-leased her apartment one time, that being during the fall and winter of 1944 and the early part of 1945. Allegedly Mrs. COBB was residing alone in Apartment 5A, an 8 room apartment, and she decided to take up residence at 38 East 78th Street in a smaller apartment. Accordingly, through a broker in the A. B. Ashforth Real Estate Company, the apartment was sub-leased to a Mr. EDWARD M. CRANE of Redbank, New Jersey. Mr. BRIANT could furnish no description of Mr. or Mrs. CRANE except to state that they were middle aged couple and very good tenants.

Mrs. COBB had at one time furnished a forwarding address of 2036 West Gray Street, Houston, Texas and also c/o WILIE, Purdy Lane, Darien, Connecticut to Mr. BRIANT.

Through the records of the Credit Bureau of Great New York Special Employee WADE FULLER determined that EDWARD M. and MARGARET CRANE of Riverside Drive, Redbank, New Jersey, formerly resided at 354 Ridge Street and 388 Clifton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. Mr. CRANE is described as being a man of approximately 58 years of age, married and with two grown children. Mr. CRANE is President of the D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc., 250 Fourth Avenue, New York City. He has resided at the Riverside Drive, Redbank, New Jersey address for the past 8 years and is the reputed owner of that property which is valued at approximately \$15,000. The D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc. is a publishing firm which occupies the entire 11th floor at 250 Fourth Avenue, New York City. Mr. CRANE has been affiliated with this company for a number of years and it is believed that he has a personal account with the Fidelity Union Trust Company, Newark, New Jersey.

It is being pointed out that at the time MILLER made telephone calls to HARRIET CRANE at Rhineland 4-6353 the apartment having this telephone had been sub-leased by Mrs. CHASILEAR COBB to EDWARD M. and MARGARET CRANE and it is likely that HARRIET CRANE is a member of this family.

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"JAMES R. NEWMAN"

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM G. O'DONNELL on June 26, 27, and July 12, 1946.

The Washington Field Division by letter dated June 1, 1946, advised that JAMES R. NEWMAN on November 21, 1945, sent a telegram to DR. LEO SZILARD, King's Crown Hotel, West 116th Street, between Amsterdam Avenue and Morningside Drive, New York City, the text of this telegram reading:

"CONDON AND I DEFINITELY EXPECT YOU WASHINGTON FRIDAY MORNING.

JAMES NEWMAN"

MR. BOND, Manager, King's Crown Hotel, 420 West 116th Street, New York City, advised that DR. SZILARD had lived at this hotel, except for several trips to Chicago, for the past few years. He stated that DR. SZILARD is a noted scientist and was a close friend of Professor EINSTEIN. He further stated that Agents of Military Intelligence had contacted him repeatedly concerning DR. SZILARD, and had made an extensive investigation of him.

The indices of the New York Field Division revealed that DR. LEO SZILARD is mentioned in the "Cinrad" case. The following information was obtained from this file:

On October 21, 1944, the following information was obtained from [REDACTED] b2 b7D

DR. LEO SZILARD, with alias, LEO SPITZ, who is a D.S.M. metallurgist, having contractual relations with the Metallurgical Laboratory in Chicago, is presently residing at the King's Crown Hotel, 420 West 116th Street, New York City. This individual is the man who first formulated the idea and theory that is responsible for the entire D.S.M. experiments. He was born in Budapest, Hungary, but claimed German citizenship. He came to the United States in approximately 1940, when he conceived the idea upon which the D.S.M. projects are based. He contacted Professor ALBERT EINSTEIN, who was also impressed with the possibilities of his theories, and accompanied him to Washington, D. C., where he conferred with the President. This conference resulted in the beginnings of experimentation now known as the D.S.M. SZILARD is believed to be acquainted with BORIS PREGEL, who is the Subject of active investigation by the Military Intelligence Office. It was believed that SZILARD knew PREGEL in Europe but no evidence of his contact with PREGEL in the United States had been obtained.

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It was also ascertained from the "Cinrad" file that in February of 1946, DR. SZILARD was residing at 1155 East 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois. At that time he was one of the key persons of the Chicago atomic bomb project. He was investigated in connection with the security of the atomic bomb project for the reason that he had alleged that security precautions at the project slowed up the atomic bomb production. In 1942 he wrote to BORIS PREGEL, giving a history of his part in the atomic bomb project and referring to the part played by FERMI, and he also referred to some processes. He is reported to have come from Germany to the United States via England.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM G. O'DONNELL on June 26, 27, and July 2, and 16, 1946.

The Washington Field Division by letter dated June 11, 1946, requested this office to discreetly identify CARL MANSFIELD and J. FRIED. It was stated that MANSFIELD is believed to be employed at the present time by the United States Government in Washington, D. C. It was further stated that these parties, upon registering at a hotel in Washington, D. C., had listed their address as 224 West 57th Street, New York City.

The address 224 West 57th Street, New York City, is the address of the Office of War Information, which has recently been transferred to the State Department, with offices at 250 West 57th Street, New York City.

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The indices of the New York Field Division revealed no information concerning CARL F. MANSFIELD.

In a report dated at New York July 28, 1945, regarding "Morning Freiheit", a Communist daily paper written in Jewish, J. FRIED is stated to be Managing Editor of this paper. It was not determined whether or not this party is identical with the J. FRIED mentioned above.

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~~SECRET~~Re: BERNARD S. REDMONT~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent George J. Sullivan on July 9, 22, 23; August 1, and 6, 1946.

Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter dated April 19, 1946 requesting the New York Office to identify ALEXANDER KLEIN of 510 West 110 Street, New York City, in view of the fact that he was a contact of HELEN SCOTT and JOAN REDMONT in this case.

It was ascertained that the apartment house at KLEIN's address is managed by BING AND BING, 119 West 44 Street, New York City. The records of BING AND BING reflected KLEIN rented an apartment at 510 West 110 Street on October 1, 1943 at a monthly rental of seventy dollars. KLEIN's employer was shown as CARAVEL FILMS, INC., 730 Fifth Avenue, and his duties were given as writer and director. He listed references as National City Bank; EARL H. BRYAN ASSOCIATES; and CHARLES WEIDER, 294 Riverside Drive, New York City.

The records of the West 111 Street Branch of National City Bank reflected that KLEIN opened a special checking account in June, 1942, and transferred to a regular savings account in September, 1943. The records further reflected that KLEIN joined the staff of CARAVEL FILMS, INC., in June, 1942, and formerly resided at 200 West 108 Street, New York City. He listed DR. MELVIN BRODSHAUGH, care of KPSI FILM CORPORATION, 1841 Broadway, as a reference.

The records of Local Board 35, 250 West 90 Street, reflected that ALEXANDER KLEIN bears Serial No. 1604 and Order No. 2664. He was born in Hungary, November 12, 1918 and claims he is a citizen of the United States. KLEIN attended City College of New York for five years, obtaining a B.S.S. degree and at one time was employed by the N.P.A. - New Reading Materials, 500 Park Avenue. KLEIN's father, ANTON resides at 1070 Ocean View Avenue, Brooklyn. *Klein*

KLEIN has been a free lance writer, writing children's fiction and, until recently, was employed by CARAVEL FILMS, 730 Fifth Avenue, New York City, where he was classed as a writer and director, doing research and writing scripts for, as well as, directing combat training pictures for the United States Navy and the United States Army Air Corps. He received one hundred thirty-five dollars a week at CARAVEL FILMS.

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It was ascertained that KLEIN is presently unemployed but still resides at 501 West 110 Street. The Local Board records reflected that KLEIN has resided at the following addresses:-

- 200 West 108 Street
- 580 Riverside Drive
- 601 West 112 Street

The Selective Service files contain a letter, dated February 9, 1944, addressed to the Local Board from ROBERT C. McKEAN, president of CARAVEL FILMS, 730 Fifth Avenue, explaining KLEIN's duties and evaluating the material on which KLEIN was working at the time. In substance, the letter stated that training films deal with very specific, important duties of officers and men in the Armed Forces. According to McKEAN, the films were used in training because the Army and Navy had discovered that the use of such films speed up training anywhere from twenty to sixty-five per cent. It was stated that the Navy films on which KLEIN was working were combat training films of a confidential nature which were requested by the Navy. According to the letter the subject matter of these combat films is a military secret because just knowing that films are being made on various military subjects might in itself be of use to the enemies of the United States. The letter went on to state that the films are not only used to train new men and new personnel but also to train experienced personnel in new methods, in the use of new tactics, or strategy, which is constantly developed.

Mr. GEORGE CHAMBERS, superintendent of the building at 510 West 110 Street, advised that KLEIN spends most of his time typewriting in his apartment and, according to CHAMBERS, he is known throughout the apartment building as a free lance writer.

The indices of the New York Field Division and the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, Inc. were negative in the name of ALEXANDER KLEIN.

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Re: RUTH RIFKIN

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent George J. Sullivan, on August 1, 1946 and August 5, 1946.

Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter, dated July 25, 1946, wherein the New York Field Office was requested to ascertain the identity of and furnish available background information on Mrs. B. KIGLER, 235 West 76 Street, New York City. The letter stated Mrs. KIGLER has been a correspondent of RUTH RIFKIN a subject in this case. *ku*

Inquiry of BERNARD GINSLEY, INC., 2095 Broadway, New York City, owners of the building at 235 West 76 Street, failed to reflect that Mrs. B. KIGLER is a tenant at the latter address.

PAUL R. HELLER, superintendent of the building at 235 West 76 Street, New York City, advised Mrs. B. KIGLER did not reside in the building and he was unable to state whether she was residing with any other families leasing apartments in the building.

Inquiry of the elevator operator who has been on the premises since 1927 was made with negative results.

The indices of the New York Field Division fail to reflect any information concerning Mrs. B. KIGLER.

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~~SECRET~~~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Re: ALLAN ROSENBERG

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent FRANK J. NOLAN:

With regard to the two individuals who contacted ALLAN ROSENBERG at the Wardman Park Hotel on May 17, 1946 the following information concerning their identity is herewith set forth:

The Credit Bureau of Greater New York furnished the following information on Dr. LEO MAYER of 1155 Park Avenue, New York City. His wife's name is EDITH and he formerly resided at 300 Central Park West, 147 West 79th Street and 150 West 79th Street. He maintains a bank account with the National City Bank branch at 96th Street and Park Avenue, where a satisfactory relationship exists and the account is non-borrowing. Dr. MAYER is described as age 64, and has resided at 1155 Park Avenue since October, 1937 in a 12 room apartment.

This residency was checked with the real estate agent operating the apartment, who advised that Dr. MAYER is a personal friend of the owner of the building and pays a rent in the neighborhood of \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year. He bears a good reputation, and in view of the relationship with the owners of the building, only a cursory investigation was made at this source, in view of the nature of the case.

The Credit Bureau of Greater New York further advised that prior to his present residence the subject resided for six and one-half years at 300 Central Park West, where he paid over \$6,000 a year rent. He has been a physician for over 25 years and is considered one of the best bone specialists in this country. He maintains an office at 1150 Fifth Avenue, and has done so since 1938, which office rents for \$3,000 a year. He is a graduate of Physicians and Surgical College in New York as of 1909, a member of the County and State Medical Societies, a Fellow of the American Medical Academy, a member of the Academy of Medicine, and is on the staff of New York Hospital for Joint Diseases and Post Graduate Hospital.

Investigation at his office at 1150 Fifth Avenue revealed that three additional names are listed on his office, namely H. SEIDENSTEIN, GODFRED XGERMANSKY and B. KLEIGER. It was determined that the last two mentioned individuals have just recently returned from the Army and are associated with him in orthoped surgery. No information was available on H. SEIDENSTEIN, except that he was formerly associated with Dr. MAYER.

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The indices of the New York Field Division were checked and the only information furnished was that in 1942 and 1943 a Dr. LEO MAYER and his wife were listed as sponsors of the New York City Committee for National Share Croppers Week, which was under the auspices of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union of Memphis, Tennessee, reported Communist front organization. No information at all was obtained in the New York Field Division indices or telephone directories concerning Dr. VANDELEAN.

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RE: ALLAN R. ROSENBERG ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~


Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated April 15, 1946, requesting an investigation to ascertain the identity of MAURICE L. DUNDES, of Haviland Hollow Road, Patterson, New York.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Norman W. Phileox on June 7, 1946:

The records of Local Draft Board #301, Carmel, New York, revealed that MAURICE L. DUNDES, who resides at Haviland Hollow Road, Patterson, New York, telephone Patterson 2371, is an attorney, practicing general law at 1 East 42 Street, New York City. He has been so employed for 13 years. He owns a farm at Patterson, New York.

He received his B.S. degree from the College of the City of New York and his J.D. degree from New York University Law School. During his attendance at law school, he taught in the New York City school system and in Brooklyn College in the Department of Government. His wife's name is HELEN R. DUNDES and they were married on May 27, 1928 at New York City. They have two children, ALAN, born September 8, 1934 and MARNA, born July 11, 1936.

## DUNDES is described as follows:

Color	White
Born	January 25, 1904, NYC
Height	5'11"
Weight	175 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Light
Scars or marks	None
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The New York Field Division indices were checked with negative results.

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**SECRET**RE: GEORGE SILVERMAN~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Reference is made to the teletype dated August 1, 1946 from the Washington Field Division advising that the subject had left Washington at 4:00 P.M. by train for New York City and had reservations at the Pennsylvania Hotel. It was stated that SILVERMAN may go to Boston to visit his son. On August 2, 1946, it was determined that the subject had checked into the Pennsylvania Hotel on August 1 at 8:45 P.M. and had expected to stay until August 3. A surveillance was instituted at the Pennsylvania Hotel by Special Agents H. Courtney Clinch and F. J. Gallant and also Special Agents J. A. Broderick and J. R. Shinnars.

The subject was not observed until he came into the hotel at 12:30 A.M. and was observed by Agents Broderick and Shinnars to go into his room No. 524A at that time.

On August 3, 1946 a surveillance was taken up at the Pennsylvania Hotel by Special Agents F. J. Gallant and F. J. Nolan at 5:15 A.M. and they observed the subject check out of the hotel at 8:30 A.M. and was followed to the Air Lines Terminal at 60 East 42 Street where he was observed to enter the air lines terminal annex and obtain ticket reservations at the Northeast Airlines counter. It was thereafter determined that the subject had ticket reservations for flight number 806 leaving LaGuardia field at 10:20 A.M. Daylight Saving Time which was going to Boston due to arrive at the local airport at Boston at 11:25 A.M. The subject was observed entering the limousine at the annex which was followed to the LaGuardia Airport and the subject was observed entering the plane Flight Number 806 which left at 10:50 A.M.

The Boston Field Division was advised of the subject's departure and requested to place the subject under surveillance and a teletype setting forth this information was also sent to the Washington Field office advising of the subject's departure to Boston. By teletype dated August 6 from the Boston Field Division, it was stated that SILVERMAN had visited his son at Harvard University and stayed at the college dormitory during the visit.

The records of the Pennsylvania Hotel reflected that the subject had made only one telephone call from his room which was to the Airlines Terminal in order to check his flight accommodations on August 3, 1946.

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Reference is made to a letter from the Washington Field office dated July 18, 1946 requesting the identity and background on one ~~BERL~~, 120 Waverly Place, New York City, [REDACTED] b1

At 120 Waverly Place, it was determined that a Miss BERL lived at that address with her mother who was employed as a sales lady in a hosiery shop on Sixth Avenue. It was also developed that Miss BERL was believed to be an instructor in music. At the Manufacturers Trust Company, 376 Sixth Avenue, Mr. PARTWELL advised that he had two records of special checking accounts in 1943 for an ELSIE DORIS BERL and VIOLET S. BERL of 120 Waverly Place. These records reflected that VIOLET S. BERL was a sales lady at the Sculpta Hosiery Shop at Sixth Avenue and Waverly Place. They also reflected that ELSIE BERL was a librarian at the New York University. (S)

At the New York University, the records of the Registrars Office reflected that ELSIE DORIS BERL had been a student there majoring in music from 1934 until 1938 at which time she received a BS degree in the School of Education. This record also reflected that she had majored in music and took a graduate course in 1939 and 1941. It was also reflected that she was born on April 4, 1917 in New York City and had attended the High School of Commerce. It gave as her residence at that time, 116-07 Beach Channel Drive, Rockaway Park, New York.

The records of the Placement Bureau of NYU were also checked and reflected that Miss BERL was employed by the U. S. Employees Compensation Commission, 285 Madison Avenue, during the latter part of 1942, that she had been employed at Broadcast Music, Incorporated, 580 Fifth Avenue from November, 1940 to September, 1941 and was also employed by the Home Owners Loan Corporation, 2 Park Avenue from September, 1941 to April, 1942, at which time she was supposed to have been employed by the U. S. Employees Compensation Commission. Miss BERL's present employment was not obtainable at this time.

The indices of the New York office were checked and failed to reflect any information upon Miss BERL or her mother, VIOLET BERL.

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**SECRET** ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~RE: HELEN TENNEY

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated March 12, 1946 which requested that the identity of one M. A. O'CONNOR, 193 East 76th Street, New York City, be determined.

The records of Consolidated Edison Company were checked and reflected that MAE A. O'CONNOR, 193 East 76th Street, was employed in August of 1940 as Secretary to DR. ERDWIN, 140 East 54th Street. This was all of the information available at this source.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were also checked with negative results.

Mr. THOMAS FITZGERALD, owner of the building at 193 East 76th Street was interviewed and advised that MAE O'CONNOR had been a tenant at this address for some time and it was his understanding that she was employed by a Dr. LEMPERT somewhere on 74th Street. He was unable to give any information as to background of MAE O'CONNOR other than that she lived in Apartment No. 7 and was an elderly lady who went to business every day.

Through a check of the New York telephone directory, it was determined that DR. JULIUS LEMPERT was located at 119 East 74th Street which was also the address of the LEMPERT INSTITUTE OF ATOLOGY. Through pretext, it was determined that MAE O'CONNOR was employed at this institute and had been employed there for the past year and a half.

A review of the files of the institute reflected no information pertaining to MAE O'CONNOR, however, it was determined that in the instant case the name of DR. FRANK ERDWURN had been mentioned in connection with HELEN TENNEY. A check at the address of DR. ERDWURN, 156 East 52nd Street, was made under a suitable pretext and it was determined that DR. ERDWURN had died about two months previous from a heart attack. Information was also developed that the doctor's sister lived at 154 East 52nd Street in Apartment 7B. A check at this address reflected that Mrs. TENNEY (who is possibly identical with the mother of HELEN TENNEY) resided at this address in Apartment 7B.

It was also determined that Lieutenant Colonel ERDWURN who was the son of DR. ERDWURN was also staying temporarily at this address with ERDWURN's sister, Mrs. TENNEY.

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RE: WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Robert E. Furcolow on June 21st and 24th, and on August 7th, 1946, and is predicated upon a letter from the Washington Field Division in the above entitled case which requested this office to ascertain the identity of LON SALKIND in care of Mrs. H. FOGGAR, 107 University Place, New York City, who is a correspondent of subject WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN. *du*

On June 21st, 1946, the files of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York and the Retailers Commercial Agency, 200 West 42nd Street, were checked with negative results.

On June 24th, 1946, the files of Local Board 17, 45 Astor Place, New York City, which covers 107 University Place disclosed they had no record of subject.

On August 7th, 1946, a discreet neighborhood investigation reflected that no SALKIND or FOGGAR resided at 107 University Place, but that one Mrs. H. FAGGAN resided here, and is believed to be the person referred to instead of Mrs. FOGGAR.

The New York telephone book lists no SALKIND at the above address, but lists a CLARA FAGGEN at Gramercy 7-2713 since January, 1944, and Captain HAROLD A. FAGGEN at the same number since January, 1946.

LON SALKIND is believed to be identical with LEON SALKIND, LEON ISADORA SALKIND, and ISADORA SALKIND, a brother of CLARA FAGGEN, believed to be identical with Mrs. H. FOGGAR, CLARA FAGAN, Mrs. CLARA SALKIND FAGGEN, Mrs. HAROLD A. FAGGAN, CLAIRE SALKIND, CLARA, and "GRANDMA". Her husband is HAROLD A. FAGGEN, also known as HAROLD FOGGEN, and HAROLD.

The report of Special Agent Jerome W. Brower entitled "Labor Research Association, Inc.; Internal Security - C" dated March 2nd, 1945 at New York, advised that the Labor Research Association, Inc., 80 East 11th Street, and 799 Broadway, was founded in 1927 by ROBERT W. DUNN, ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, GRACE HUTCHINS, ANNA ROCHESTER and SOLOV DeLEON, all connected with the Communist Party, and that

and that this association exchanges information with the Library of Social Science and the Academy of Sciences, U.S.S.R., and that it also furnishes weekly articles for the DAILY WORKER and the Jefferson School.

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The report of Special Agent Jerome W. Brower entitled "Labor Research Association, Inc.; Internal Security - C" dated December 4th, 1945 at New York, advised the employees of this organization consist of a secretary and clerical staff of three persons, including Mrs. CLARA SALKIND ~~FAGGEN~~, born March 2nd, 1912 at Wilmington, Delaware, the wife of Captain HAROLD A. ~~FAGGEN~~ who is a member of the Virginia Bar and a partner in the firm of A. M. TOLER & COMPANY, Certified Public Accountants, Richmond, Virginia. Mrs. FAGGEN is believed to be a member of the Communist Party in Richmond,

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She was at one time secretary of the Waller Defense League, whose purpose was the unsuccessful defense of ODELL WALLER, a sharecropper charged with killing his white landlord. She is also assistant secretary of the Committee on Constitutional Rights, believed to be a branch of the American Civil Liberties Union in Richmond.

Since 1943, she has shared apartment 4H, 107 University Place, New York City with FANNIE ~~KRAPIN~~, a Communist Party member, also from Virginia.

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The report of Special Agent G. V. Flavin, entitled "HAROLD A. FAGGEN, alias HAROLD ~~FAGGEN~~; Internal Security - R" dated July 8th, 1942, at Richmond, Virginia, advised that subject was reported to have made statements indicating Communistic feelings, and that investigation reflects subject was born May 25th, 1912 at Quincy, Massachusetts, and that he is inclined to be a Negro sympathizer; that he stated "We will live to see the day when the CIO will run this country. Russia is an ideal place to live in"; has openly criticized England and expressed admiration for the Russian Government. He is friendly with THOMAS H. ~~STONE~~, chief counsel of ODELL WALLER.

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The report of Special Agent Glenn Hubbard Hearn, entitled "HAROLD A. FAGGEN, alias Harold Foggen; Internal Security - C; Custodial Detention", dated November 13th, 1942, at Richmond, Virginia, advised that subject, then a First Lieutenant, was stationed at Muroc, California in the United States Air Corps, and that his wife CLARA FAGGEN left Richmond on September 24th, 1942, to join her husband.

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On October 6th, 1942, a picture of Lt. HAROLD A. FAGGEN appeared in the Richmond "Times Dispatch" advising that he was on active duty at Miami Beach, Florida, after receiving his commission in the Army. Also, that he is a member of the Virginia Bar, having received his degree in law from the T. C. Williams Law School of the University of Richmond, and that after his training at Miami Beach, Florida, he was transferred to Muroc, California. His wife, CLARA FAGGEN, had been doing volunteer work two hours per day at the Filter Center in the Central National Bank Building, Richmond, Virginia.

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The files of the Filter Center reflect that CLARA FAGGEN's father, NATHAN SALKIND, was born in Russia, and that her husband, HAROLD A. FAGGEN, was born in Quincy, Massachusetts. She was born March 2nd, 1912, at Wilmington, Delaware, is 5'2 3/4" tall, 105 pounds, dark curly hair, light complexion, and that her previous employer was the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. FAGGEN's picture appeared in the Richmond "News Leader" on September 4th, 1942 with an article which stated that she was renting her home and was going to follow her husband to California, and that the first thing she was going to do when she joined her husband was to become affiliated with some defense unit.

The report of Special Agent Robert W. Arthur, entitled "CLARA FAGGEN, also known as Mrs. HAROLD A. FAGGEN; Security Matter - C" dated March 30th, 1944 at Washington, D. C. advised that subject was employed from October 4th, 1937 to October 3rd, 1939 at the Bureau of Internal Revenue, during which time she resided at 3121 Grove Street, Richmond, Virginia. Her brother, ISADORE SALKIND, also known as LEON ISADORE SALKIND, was born February 9th, 1914 in Delaware.

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[REDACTED], and his name appeared in the active indices of the American Youth Congress with the additional notation "Magna Carta N.W." It is believed that this notation refers to an organization called the "Magna Carta" at George Washington University, an alleged radical organization sponsoring such activities as peace strikes. He was a member of the Washington Book Shop, a member of the Washington Committee For Democratic Action, The American League For Peace And Democracy, and the Washington Committee to Aid China.

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[REDACTED] and his automobile was parked at an anti-conscription rally at Turner's Arena on September 6th, 1940. His brother, MILTON SALKIND, was employed at the Adjutant General's Office, War Department, and is an alleged member of the Communist Party. His sister, MARIETTA SALKIND ZWELL, was listed in the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization, and the American Youth Congress. His parents, NATHAN and ROSE (PILTON) SALKIND reside at 347 Bradford Street, Dover, Delaware, where his father is a clothing merchant. His father was born in Minsk, Russia, and was naturalized in 1918 in Delaware. His mother was born in Lithuania and is a naturalized citizen.


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ISADORE SALKIND was employed in 1932 by M. GOLDMAN, 715 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and in 1933 to 1934 was employed by Dr. W. O. SYPHERD, University of Delaware, in Newark, Delaware, as a librarian-clerk. From June to August, 1935 he was employed by A. A. GOLDBERG, Attorney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as counsellor at Camp Kneches (?) at Schwenskville, Pennsylvania; was employed as assistant librarian in the American University Graduate School from September to December, 1935, and was employed at the U. S. Department of Agriculture on December 23rd, 1935 as a junior statistical clerk. He advanced to associate social science analyst and was given a military furlough without pay on March 5th, 1942. He was a member of the Auxiliary Police.



MARIETTA ZWELL, nee MARIETTA SALKIND, was born December 11th, 1919, in Dover, Delaware, is 5' 4" tall, weighs 130 pounds, has brown eyes, and dark brown hair. She graduated from the Dover Special School, Dover, Delaware, in June, 1938. She was employed from August to September, 1938 with the U. S. Corporation, Dover, Delaware, as a stenographer. She was employed from July, 1938 to August, 1938 as a stenographer in the Deputy Attorney General's Office, Dover, Delaware. She was employed as a junior stenographer-typist from April 15th, 1941 to December, 1941 at the U. S. Census Bureau. Her name appears in the FBI list of subversive workers in the Census Department. She is married to LEO ZWELL a technician in the U. S. Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. b7

LEO WELLINGTON ZWELL was a member of the Washington Book Shop, a member of the Washington Committee For Democratic Action, Treasurer of the D.C. Chapter of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, a member of the American League For Peace And Democracy, and is listed in a publication entitled "The 5th Column" said to be written by JOSEPH P. KAMPT and copyrighted by the Constitutional Educational League, New Haven, Connecticut. The Office of Naval Intelligence and G-2 list him as a Communist, and his brother-in-law, ABRAHAM S. ENDLER, is also known to be a Communist. ZWELL is employed as principal engineer in the U. S. Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

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The report of Special Agent John Edward Lawler, entitled "CLARA FAGGEN, also known as Mrs. HAROLD A. FAGGEN; Security Matter - C" dated January 5th, 1944, at Richmond, Virginia, stated that on [REDACTED]

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A letter from the Los Angeles Field Division entitled "Communist Party USA; Internal Security - C" dated January 1st, 1944, stated that a reliable and confidential source furnished [REDACTED]

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A letter from the Richmond Field Division to the Bureau dated February 9th, 1944 in the above entitled case recalled that HAROLD FAGGEN had applied for a position as Special Agent of the FBI as reflected in Bureau letter of September 28th, 1942, and stated that it was reported that LEON ISADORE SALKIND had also taken an examination for the position of Special Agent of the FBI, but the Bureau subsequently advised that the records failed to substantiate this.

The report of Special Agent John Edward Lawler in the above entitled case dated February 23rd, 1944, at Richmond, Virginia, advised that the files of the Richmond Office reflect that Miss CLARA SALKIND had applied for a position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but had failed to pass her typing and stenographic test in December of 1937.

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The report of Special Agent Thomas J. Anderson in the above entitled case dated May 3rd, 1944 at New York, advised that CLARA FAGGEN apparently spent most of her time in her apartment, and that her working hours were very erratic, but when working, she is employed by the Labor Research Association, Inc., a Communist controlled and operated organization, publishers of monthly bulletins, labor news, and economic news.

By letter dated May 19th, 1944 from the Richmond Field Division to the Director, the office of origin in this case was transferred from Richmond to New York since subject was residing in New York. Enclosed with the copy of this letter

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A memo dated October 2nd, 1944 includes photographic evidence indicating

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Photographs of CLARA FAGGEN and Captain HAROLD A. FAGGEN are available in this office.

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Re: DAVID R. WAHL

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent George J. Sullivan, on August 5, 1946 and August 7, 1946.

Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter dated July 22, 1946 in the captioned case, requesting the New York Field Division to ascertain the listing for telephone number MURRAY Hill 2-1160, and background information on the person to whom this number is listed.

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(C) It was ascertained that MURRAY HILL 2-1160 is listed to the AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL, 342 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Through the use of an appropriate pretext, it was ascertained that Mr. ISSA L. KENAN is executive director of the AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and at the present time, is attending the peace conference in Paris, France, as a representative of the conference. KENAN is expected to return to the United States late in September. He resides at 3900 Greystone Avenue, Riverdale, New York, with his wife BEATRICE.

The indices of the New York Field Division were negative in KENAN's name. However, the files contain voluminous information concerning the AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE, an organization formed to promote and study problems of post war Jewry in Europe and Palestine.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent George J. Sullivan on August 5, 1945.

Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter dated July 22, 1945, wherein the New York Office was requested to ascertain the listing for telephone number RHineland 4-3848, and obtain background information on the person to whom the number is listed.

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It was ascertained that RHineland 4-3848 is listed to AARON W. DAVIS, 988 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Inquiry at Culver Hollyday and Company, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, agents for the building at 988 Fifth Avenue, reflected that AARON W. DAVIS originally executed a lease for an apartment on the seventh floor of the building at 988 Fifth Avenue, on June 20, 1944. DAVIS' business address was given as 40 Worth Street, New York City, and his banks were furnished as the Central Hanover and Chemical Bank and Trust Company. It was ascertained that DAVIS owns a home at 371 Beechmont Drive, New Rochelle, New York, where his family spends a good part of their time.

Investigation at 40 Worth Street reflected AARON W. DAVIS is in the cotton piece goods business under the name DAVIS AND CATTERALL.

It was also ascertained that WENDY DAVIS is the daughter of AARON W. DAVIS and is a college student, approximately eighteen years of age. She resides at the DAVIS home in New Rochelle, New York, at the present time.

The indices of the New York Field Division fail to reflect any record of AARON W. DAVIS or MISS WENDY DAVIS.

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Re: DAVID R. WAHL

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent George J. Sullivan, August 1, 1946.

Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter dated July 22, 1946, requesting the New York Office to ascertain the telephone listing for BUTTERFIELD 8-4652. [REDACTED] b1

It was ascertained the BUTTERFIELD 8-4652 is listed to WILLIAM KOHN, 875 Park Avenue, New York City. Inquiry at that address reflected that KOHN occupied Apartment D on floors 8 and 9, and is president of the J. H. TAYLOR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 31 Union Square, West - the owners of the building at 875 Park Avenue.

At the J. H. TAYLOR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 31 Union Square West, the following names appear on the door:-

CHARLES MAYER  
ALBERT MAYER  
JULIAN H. WHITLESEY  
M. MILTON GLASS

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, Incorporated, were checked in the name of WILLIAM KOHN and reflected the following information:-

KORN and his immediate family have been living at 875 Park Avenue, for approximately the last ten years, where Mr. KOHN is highly regarded. According to the records of the Credit Bureau, KOHN is identified with the J. H. TAYLOR MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, a well known real estate concern operating in New York City. He has been affiliated with this concern for a good many years and it is understood that he derives a substantial income from this association. His wife's name is FANNIE MAYER KORN, and he banks at the Chemical Bank and Trust Company, Madison Avenue and 74th Street.

The indices of the New York Field Division were checked in the name of WILLIAM KOHN with negative results.

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Re: ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent DONALD E. SHANNON and includes the period from July 16, 1946 to August 7, 1946.

The following information concerning the contacts and activities of Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN was made available through the assistance of [redacted] who is in a position to supply information concerning the activities in and around the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN at 20 East 53rd Street, New York, New York.

On July 16, 1946 this informant advised that Dr. WEINSTEIN attempted to contact HERBERT MAY, who has been identified in previous reports as an individual who in the past has been in contact with Russian officials in the United States and who is himself Vice President of the Union Switch Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. On this same date this informant advised that DONALD AMTER, son of ISRAEL AMTER, an official of the Communist Party in New York City, contacted the office of Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN and made an appointment to be at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN for dental treatment at 12:30 PM on that date. On this same date, ARTHUR STROMBERG, a friend of Dr. WEINSTEIN, contacted BETTY HEART, Secretary to Dr. WEINSTEIN, and advised her that since Dr. WEINSTEIN would be unable to make the trip to Quebec, Canada on the weekend of July 27, 1946 that he would make reservations for Dr. WEINSTEIN and his wife for the weekend of August 2nd. According to the information obtained at that time the reservations were to be made through the Colonial Airlines.

On July 19, 1946, this informant advised that ARTHUR STROMBERG contacted BETTY HEART and told her that the reservation for Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN and his wife had been made definitely for August 2, 1946 and reservations were made at that time for the doctor and his wife to stay at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec, Canada. At that time ARTHUR STROMBERG advised BETTY HEART that RUTH and RICHARD CONTE, the movie actor, would be present in Quebec, Canada during the visit of Dr. WEINSTEIN. This informant further advised that Dr. WEINSTEIN would be leaving with his wife LENORA from LaGuardia Airport on the 7:30 AM Eastern Standard Time plane, August 2, 1946 and would proceed to Montreal, Canada, where he would change to a plane operated by the Canadian Pacific Airline and fly direct to Quebec, Canada. This informant also stated that Dr. WEINSTEIN would return on August 5, 1946 by plane, arriving at LaGuardia Airport on the evening of that date. According to the informant the purpose of the trip was in the form of a weekend vacation for Dr. WEINSTEIN and his wife and they were to visit with RICHARD CONTE and JAMES CAGNEY, movie actors, who are engaged in making a motion picture at Quebec, Canada.

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 [redacted] advised that on August 19, 1946, MARTIN POLLOCK, a friend of Dr. WEINSTEIN's, contacted him and in the conversation that ensued Dr. WEINSTEIN told POLLOCK that he intended to leave for California by plane on October 1, 1946. POLLOCK stated at that time that he himself would be in California at that time and that he would make reservations in a hotel out there for him. No mention was made of the specific hotel. Dr. WEINSTEIN informed POLLOCK that he had some important business to take care of out there and furthermore that he wanted to see his niece who was already in her second year. *du*

On July 25, 1946, this informant advised that ANNE REVERE, the movie actress, was in contact with Dr. WEINSTEIN and made an appointment to have lunch with him at 2:00 PM on that date. *du*

On July 26, 1946, this informant advised that GREGORY BAUTZEN, who has been in contact with Dr. WEINSTEIN on many occasions and who introduced HERBERT MAY to Dr. WEINSTEIN, contacted him and advised that he would be in New York on August 10, 1946 and made an appointment at the doctor's office for dental work on that date. *du*

On July 29, 1946, this informant advised that DONALD AMER again was in contact with Dr. WEINSTEIN and made an appointment to be at the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN on the following Tuesday, July 30, 1946. *du*

On July 31, 1946, this informant advised that BETTY HEART, Secretary to Dr. WEINSTEIN, contacted Western Union and stated that she wanted to send a cablegram to TED BAUMGOLD in Brussels, Belgium. She advised the Western Union operator that she did not know the exact address of TED BAUMGOLD but she stated that she knew that he was in business in Brussels and had a permanent residence there. She advised that she wanted to send a congratulatory cable to BAUMGOLD as she stated that Dr. WEINSTEIN had received a cablegram from TED BAUMGOLD which stated "MARA (phonetic) and I are getting married tomorrow. My best to you." It was signed TED BAUMGOLD. Since BETTY HEART was unable to supply the exact address of TED BAUMGOLD the Western Union operator told her that they could not send a cablegram to him at this time and BETTY HEART stated that she would obtain the complete address and send the cablegram to him on a future date. *du*

On August 2, 1946, BETTY HEART contacted Western Union and according to [redacted] sent the following telegram to Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN, Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada: *b2 b7D*

"INVESTIGATE CAMPBELL AND COMPANY BROKER, 18A TEMPERANCE STREET, TORONTO, RE/ DUKEL GOLD MINES, LTD. SELLING THE A H CENTS PER SHARE CANADIAN FUNDS. YOU ENTITLE TO LEE SHARES. WILL SELL TO PUBLIC S L CENTS LATER. INFO CAME THROUGH MAIL. *du*

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This information regarding this telegram to A. B. WEINSTEIN appeared to be in code and no explanation could be obtained from [REDACTED] as to the true and exact meaning of this telegram. *qu* b2 b7D

On August 5, 1946, HERBERT MAY, Sr. again was in contact with the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN. *qu* b2 b7D

[REDACTED] advised on August 5, 1946 that Dr. WEINSTEIN had returned from his trip to Canada and that he had gotten a rather bad infection in his face during the trip and that it necessitated his going to his doctor who was mentioned as Dr. HAROLD AARON, who has previously been in contact with Dr. WEINSTEIN and who is known to be the subject of an Internal Security - C investigation. *qu*

On August 5, 1946 at 5:10 PM, BETTY HEART was in contact with ARTHUR STROMBERG. At that time, ARTHUR STROMBERG was still in Canada and BETTY HEART told him to forget about the telegram she sent. She mentioned the fact that code was used in the telegram. No further explanation was obtained from [REDACTED]. *qu* b2 b7D

The following information was obtained from [REDACTED] who is in a position to ascertain contacts made and activities taking place in the home of Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN at Stamford, Connecticut. This informant advised that on July 11, 1946, LENORA WEINSTEIN, wife of Dr. WEINSTEIN, was in contact with MARJORIE CHODOROV RODIN. MARJORIE CHODOROV RODIN is on the Executive Committee of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. On July 12, 1946, this informant advised that Mr. and Mrs. WEINSTEIN received the following telegram: *qu* b2 b7D

"RE YOUR TELEGRAM. APPRECIATE HAVING YOUR VIEWS. HOPE FOR PASSAGE OF A QUICK BILL. "

/s/ BRYAN McMAHON  
U. S. SENATOR *qu*

In this regard it will be recalled that on July 1, 1946 this same informant had advised that Mrs. WEINSTEIN sent a Western Union telegram to Senator BRYAN McMAHON and Senator HART of Connecticut urging the immediate extension of the OPA, the enactment of new legislation that would guarantee full price control. She also asked that the Senators send copies of their speeches on this subject. *qu*

This informant advised on July 13, 1946 BARNEY JOSEPHSON, who is the subject of an Internal Security - C investigation and who has been in contact with the WEINSTEINS on many occasions in the past, was with them on that date. *qu*

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On July 15, 1946 this informant advised that HELEN WINTER, wife of CARL WINTER, who is head of the Communist Party in the State of Michigan, was in contact with LENORA WEINSTEIN. Again on July 16, 1946, according to this informant, HELEN WINTER was in contact with LENORA WEINSTEIN. On this same date this informant advised that Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN contacted his brother, MORRIS WEINSTEIN and in reply to the question put to MORRIS as to how his play was coming along, MORRIS stated that he is right in the groove and that he isn't even stopping to go over it. He stated that he believes that it is better than "State of the Union." ABE in reply stated that he knew the play would be better. *ck u*

On July 19, 1946, this informant advised that ANNE REVERE, the movie actress, contacted LENORA WEINSTEIN and made an appointment to see her for lunch during that week. *ku*

On July 21, 1946, it was ascertained that HELEN WINTER was staying at the home of Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN and while at his home contacted a person believed to be LENA HORNE, who is prominent in the Communist Party in New York City. At that time HELEN WINTER stated to LENA that she wanted to speak to MARCELLE, last name unknown and LENA stated that he was at the National Negro Congress but would be in in the afternoon. Arrangements were made at that time for HELEN WINTER to see LENA HORNE and the unknown MARCELLE. *ku*

On July 23, 1946, JOSEPH ROBERTS, who is the subject of an Internal Security - C investigation and who is an official of the Communist Party in the State of Connecticut, contacted the home of Dr. WEINSTEIN in an effort to speak with Dr. WEINSTEIN. Since the doctor was not at home at that time he spoke with LENORA WEINSTEIN and he advised that there were a few things that he would like to talk over with LENORA and ABE. LENORA advised him that ABE and herself are usually home evenings and on Sunday. JOE ROBERTS stated that he would try to come over the following Thursday evening. LENORA told him that HELEN WINTER told her that she had been in touch with him (JOE ROBERTS) and that likewise CARL WINTER, her husband, had been in touch with him. *ku*

On July 25, 1946, BARNEY JOSEPHSON was again in contact with the WEINSTEIN home at Stamford, Connecticut. On this same date, JOSEPH ROBERTS was again in contact with the home of A. B. WEINSTEIN at Stamford, Connecticut. *ku*

On July 26, 1946, LENORA WEINSTEIN contacted BARNEY JOSEPHSON and asked him to come up to their home for the weekend of August 12th. He stated that he would be certain to make it for that weekend. This informant advised that on July 26, 1946, LENORA WEINSTEIN stated that she was going to Canada the following weekend and that LENORA further stated they were going to Canada where CAGNEY and RICHARD CONTE are shooting the picture. *ku*

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As a result of a mail cover placed on the office of Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN, 20 East 53rd Street, New York City, it was ascertained that BETTY HEART, Secretary to Dr. WEINSTEIN, was in receipt of a letter postmarked July 23, 1946 from Chester's Zunborg, Woodbourne, New York. It has been noted that Dr. WEINSTEIN and BETTY HEART have been in receipt of communications from Chester's Zunborg on previous occasions. It has also been pointed out that Chester's Zunborg is a summer resort at which ERIC BERNAY, subject of an Internal Security - R investigation, spent part of the summer of 1945. It was also ascertained from this mail cover that Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN was in receipt of a communication postmarked July 30, 1946 from the Yugoslav Shipping Office, 8-10 Bridge Street, New York, New York. It should be noted that on May 14, 1946 an unknown individual according to [REDACTED] contacted the office of Dr. WEINSTEIN. This individual according to this informant spoke with a foreign accent and asked to speak with Dr. WEINSTEIN. Dr. WEINSTEIN was not present at the office at that time and this unknown man stated that he wanted to know about picking up parcels containing some material to be sent to Yugoslavia. This man stated that he thought the Yugoslav Embassy made out the order to Dr. WEINSTEIN. No further clarification of the conversation could be obtained at that time from the confidential informant.

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Since it had been ascertained through the cooperation of [REDACTED] that Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN contemplated making a trip to Canada on August 2, 1946, a physical surveillance of Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN was placed on the evening of August 1, 1946. The surveillance on that evening was conducted by Special Agents FRANK J. NOLAN and JOHN BRODERICK and it was ascertained that Dr. WEINSTEIN boarded the 11:35 PM train for Stamford, Connecticut.

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on that date. On the following morning, August 2, 1946, Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN was placed under surveillance by Agents CHRIS NELSON and RICHARD SULLIVAN of the New Haven Field Division. Dr. WEINSTEIN was surveilled by these agents as he boarded a train and proceeded to Grand Central in New York City. He then proceeded to 51 Vanderbilt Avenue to the Colonial Airlines bus station. Here the surveillance of Dr. WEINSTEIN was joined by Special Agents COURTNEY CLINCH and FRANK J. GALLANT. WEINSTEIN proceeded to LaGuardia Airport where he was observed to leave on the 7:30 eastern standard time plane bound for Montreal, Canada. It was ascertained at the airport that no search was made of the passengers' baggage who were proceeding by plane to Montreal, Canada and for this reason no search of the baggage of Dr. WEINSTEIN was requested. It was also ascertained that Dr. WEINSTEIN had reservations to proceed directly to Quebec, Canada via the Canadian Pacific Airways from Montreal and that he had reservations to return on the evening of August 5, 1946.

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RE: DONALD N. WHEELER

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A check of the New York indices reflects that [REDACTED] had on several occasions reported information to this office pertaining to individuals who were believed to be Nazi sympathizers. However, no information was located bearing upon [REDACTED] background.

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RE: DONALD N. WHEELER

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ELDON W. STUTZMAN on May 22, 1946:

Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter dated April 12, 1946, stating that DONALD WHEELER, a Subject in this case, made phone calls to University 4-9419 on September 28, 1945 and October 10, 1945, speaking to Mrs. DANIELS, Mrs. HASTAY and Mrs. BAILESON. The phone is listed to the apartment house at 501 West 121st Street, New York City. The New York Field Division was requested to ascertain the identities of these persons. DU

It was ascertained that the apartment house at 501 West 121st Street, New York City, is known as the Kings College Club and is owned by the trustees of Columbia University and managed by HERACE S. ELY, 76 William Street, New York City. Mr. and Mrs. MILLARD WALTER HASTAY occupy apartment 21 at 501 West 121st Street. The management, however, had no record of Mrs. DANIELS or a Mrs. BAILESON.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent GEORGE J. SULLIVAN on July 3, 9, 10, and 22, 1946:

Through Mr. JOSEPH CAMPBELL, who is employed by the trustees of Columbia University, 12th floor, 76 William Street, New York City, it was ascertained that the HASTAYS have occupied apartment 21 at 501 West 121st Street since August 1, 1945. According to information available to Mr. CAMPBELL, HASTAY was employed on May 17, 1944 by Columbia University to work under a contract for the Office of Scientific Research and Development. He was classed as "a mathematical statistician performing analyses of combat and equipment problems. He was also engaged in designing proper and statistical mathematical procedures for the collection and interpretation of data. He also supervised and assisted with analyses". Mr. CAMPBELL pointed out that the branch of the Office of Scientific Research and Development at Columbia University on behalf of the applied mathematics panel, National Defense Research Committee of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, carry out for the Army and Navy certain urgent and important research directly connected with combat tactics and equipment classified as secret under the Espionage Act.

The records further reflected that HASTAY terminated his employment on December 21, 1945 but was carried on the payroll as a consultant until June 1, 1946 when he ceased duty entirely.

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~~Willard~~ HASTAY was born on September 8, 1916 at Enid, Montana, received a B.A. Degree at Reed College, Portland, Oregon, and did graduate work in economics and statistics at Stamford University from September, 1941 to September, 1944. He was employed while at Stamford by the Office of Scientific Research and Development where he was acting instructor in economics from May, 1943 to April, 1944. Prior to that time HASTAY was employed by the Oregon State Highway Department from September, 1937 to September, 1939. From June, 1940 to September, 1940 he assisted in statistical and financial studies sponsored by the United States Bureau of Public Roads in Oregon.

HASTAY is a registrant of Local Board No. 3, Portland, Oregon, where he is classified 2-B-F, bearing Order No. 1163.

At the present time HASTAY is employed by the Lincoln School, an elementary school attached to Columbia University.

During the period that HASTAY was employed on the aforementioned project, his wife, HELEN, also worked as a clerk for Columbia University on the same project.

The personnel security questionnaire of HELEN WHEELER HASTAY reflected the following information:

Prior to coming to New York her address was 558 Forest Avenue, Palo Alto, California. She was born at Tacoma, Washington, October 14, 1917, the daughter of FRANCIS MARION WHEELER, 1740 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., and JEANIE SHAW WHEELER of the same address. Her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. WALTER HARRIS HASTAY, reside at 6836 NE Rodney Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

The personnel record reflected the following brothers and sisters:

MARGARET WHEELER DANIELSON, 1220 East 97th Street, Seattle, Washington.

ROSE WHEELER MORTON, 1220 East 97th Street, Seattle, Washington.

GEORGE SHAW WHEELER, Vienna, Virginia.

MARIAN WHEELER COLEMAN, 1740 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

DONALD NIVEN WHEELER, Columbia Drive and MacArthur Boulevard, Brookmont, Maryland.

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It will be noted that MARGARET WHEELER DANIELSON is the sister of HELEN WHEELER HASTAY, and in this regard attention is called to the lead previously mentioned for the New York Field Office wherein it was stated that DONALD WHEELER spoke with a Mrs. DANIELS. It would seem plausible that Mrs. DANIELS is probably Mrs. DANIELSON.

The superintendent of the premises at 501 West 121st Street, New York City, advised that Mrs. HASTAY's sister is presently residing with her. He was unable to furnish her name, but stated that at the present time she is away on vacation but he believes she is employed somewhere in New York City. The superintendent of the building did not know a Mrs. BAILESON and stated that only one woman is residing with the HASTAYS. When Mrs. DANIELSON's name was mentioned to him he stated that he believed that that was the name of the woman residing with the HASTAYS.

The personnel records further reflected that Mrs. HASTAY attended Reed College, Portland, Oregon, and after graduating was employed by her father, Mr. F. M. WHEELER, at White Bluffs, Washington, from September, 1934 to June, 1939. She was a member of the Halfway Union High School Board, Halfway, Oregon, from September, 1939 to May, 1940, and was employed by MANUEL PIERS of Palo Alto, California, from September, 1941 to November 15, 1941, and by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Palo Alto, California, from November 4, 1943 to March, 1944. She furnished the following names as references:

*Helen Hastay*

- Mr. V. L. O. CHITTICK, Reed College, Portland, Oregon - Professor.
- Mr. LLOYD REYNOLDS, Reed College, Portland, Oregon - Professor.
- Mr. R. F. ARRAYN, Reed College, Portland, Oregon - Professor.

The indices of the New York Field Division were checked against the names of HELEN and MILLARD HASTAY with negative results.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York failed to reflect any information concerning the HASTAYS.

It will be noted from the foregoing information that HELEN WHEELER HASTAY is undoubtedly the sister of Subject DONALD N. WHEELER.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM G. O'DONNELL on June 18, 21, 26, 29, and July 15, 1946. The Washington Field Division by letter dated June 7, 1946, advised that HARRY DEXTER WHITE had received a communication postmarked New York City, May 1, 1946, bearing a return address of Post Office Box 177, Station "D", 93 - 4th Avenue, New York City.

The Superintendent of Station "D", New York City Post Office, advised that Post Office Box 177 was in the name of WILLIAM E. BULLOCK, 65 University Place, New York City. It was ascertained that 65 University Place, New York City, is the address of the Hotel Albert.

MISS E. N. BAWN, auditor, Hotel Albert, furnished the following information:

WILLIAM E. BULLOCK has lived in this hotel for the past fifteen years. As far as she knew, he had no regular occupation although she has seen him frequently use a typewriter which he has in his room, and for this reason she thought he might be a writer. He maintains a bank account at the Chase National Bank, Branch 9. She stated that Agents from Military Intelligence had also inquired about MR. BULLOCK and that they could probably furnish more information concerning him. She also advised that he receives quite a few letters from England. She described him as being in his late fifties, of slender build, with dark hair streaked with gray.

The records of [REDACTED] revealed the following information concerning WILLIAM E. BULLOCK:

In June of 1946 an investigation was made by this organization to ascertain the identity of the author of a pamphlet entitled, "Uranium and Gold". The name of the author of this pamphlet was given as ARTHUR S. JENNINGS, but it was ascertained that this was a pen name used by WILLIAM E. BULLOCK. MR. BULLOCK is registered for Selective Service at Local Board 17, and the records of that Board reveal that he was born on July 9, 1888 at Hingham, England. The person who would always know his address was given as ELSIE J. BULLOCK, 2422 North 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is employed by the Department of Sanitation, New York City, Design Unit, 30 Church

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Street, New York, New York. He is described, according to the Selective Service record, as 5'7" in height, weight 136 pounds, having wide gray eyes, gray hair, and a ruddy complexion.

HELEN McCULLOUGH, room chambermaid on the 5th floor of the Hotel Albert, where MR. BULLOCK resides in Room 510, advised that MR. BULLOCK was very quiet, that he never has any visitors with the exception of a young girl, whom she thought was his niece. He is very regular in his habits, leaving early in the morning and returning around six at night. He has a large number of books in his room and he does a considerable amount of work on his typewriter. Further investigation by this Informant at the Hotel Albert revealed that BULLOCK seldom has ever used the telephone for outside calls, and he received very little mail. He maintains a checking account at the Chase National Bank, 40 West 34th Street, New York City.

This Informant contacted MR. MEERS, Chase National Bank, 40 West 34th Street, New York City, who gave the following information:

BULLOCK has been a depositor in this bank since 1919, maintaining a normal and satisfactory account, the average balance ranging between two and four thousand dollars. He is a mechanical engineer by profession. BULLOCK had frequently given MR. MEERS pamphlets on various proposals, theories, and commentaries, subscribed to and composed by him, the latest pamphlet being entitled "Uranium and Gold". Three other pamphlets written by MR. BULLOCK, furnished to MR. MEERS, were: "A Physical Science Issue—A National Science Foundation Set-up By Legislation is Ill-advised", "Relation of Gold Cartel to Free Enterprise", and "Engineers Advise Congress". MR. MEERS advised that political theories by MR. BULLOCK tended way to the left. MR. MEERS also stated that in a column by Pearson and Allen, "The Washington Merry-go-Round", which appeared in the Daily Mirror for December 10, 1938, it is stated that WILLIAM E. BULLOCK, former Assistant Secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, was the leading insurgent in a group of engineers who were objecting to the administration of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers by the then incumbents.

This Informant further advised that on October 1, 1945, BULLOCK was employed by the New York Ordnance Division of the War Assets Administration, Empire State Building, at a salary of \$4,500 per year. He is a naturalized United States citizen. MR. BULLOCK is also the writer of a book entitled "A Word of Warning to Professional Engineers", which was published in New York City in 1932.

A copy of the report from [REDACTED] is being

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked with negative results concerning WILLIAM E. BULLOCK.

The Washington Field Office by letter dated June 7, 1946, advised that HARRY DEXTER WHITE is in correspondence with DR. CHARLES R. REIN, 580 Fifth Avenue, New York City. (S) u

The indices of the New York Field Division revealed that [REDACTED] b

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York revealed the following information concerning DR. CHARLES R. REIN:

He resides at 25 Central Park West, and his wife's name is EDNA NORMA REIN. He is in his middle forties and has been residing at the above address for a number of years, paying a rental in excess of one hundred dollars per month. He formerly lived at 2480 - 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and prior to 1938 he resided at the Park Central Hotel, New York City, and before that at 3533 - 83rd Street, Jackson Heights, New York. DR. REIN is a dermatologist, and has maintained offices at 580 Fifth Avenue, New York City, since 1938. He was in the service of the United States Armed Forces during the war, and while in service he subletted his office. He maintains a bank account at the Chase National Bank. He has a good credit record and is considered to have a well-established practice.

The Washington Field Division by letter dated June 7, 1946, advised that ANNE WHITE, wife of HARRY DEXTER WHITE, received a communication postmarked Brooklyn, New York, on May 2, 1946, with return address of M. WEISMAN, 698 Green Avenue, Brooklyn 21, New York. They also advised that a communication was also received from one M. WERSMAN, 1230 Teller Avenue, Bronx, New York City, and stated that this party might be identical with M. WEISMAN. (S) u

J. COMISSO, building superintendent, 1230 Teller Avenue, Bronx, New York City, advised that no one named WEISMAN or WERSMAN had ever resided at this address as a tenant. He stated, however, that it was possible that one of the tenants in the building had a guest living in his or her apartment under either of these names.

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The mail carrier covering the address at 698 Green Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, advised that the WEISMANS had resided at 698 Green Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, for only a few months. They formerly lived at 122 Van Buren Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

MRS. LOTTIE GOLDSTEIN, 122 Van Buren Avenue, Brooklyn, was contacted under pretext and she furnished the following information:

DAVID WEISMAN and his wife, MARTHA WEISMAN, who is distantly related to her (MRS. GOLDSTEIN), lived with her during February and March, 1946. MARTHA WEISMAN is a niece of HARRY DEXTER WHITE. DAVID WEISMAN was one time in the Coast Guard, stationed in Boston, Massachusetts, and subsequent to his discharge from the Coast Guard he and his wife lived for a short time with relatives of his in the Bronx, New York City. She could not furnish the names of these relatives of his.

The records of the New York Field Division revealed the following information concerning MARTHA WEISMAN, nee MARTHA WHITE, also known as MRS. DAVID WEISMAN.

Information was first received concerning MARTHA WHITE by the Boston Field Division, which received a report that DAVID WEISMAN, Musician Second Class, United States Coast Guard, was believed to have Communist tendencies. His wife's name was given as MARTHA WEISMAN. DAVID WEISMAN was presently facing court martial by the United States Coast Guard for having a camera and film in his possession aboard ship, and also having a diary and sketch book.

This office was advised that MARTHA WHITE was in charge of entertainment at installation of officers, Communist Political Association, John Hancock Hall, at Boston, Massachusetts, on July 15, 1944. MARTHA WEISMAN was originally from Boston and she married DAVID WEISMAN in New York. DAVID WEISMAN was on the mailing list of the New York Conference for Inalienable Rights, where he was listed as Legislative Chairman of the United Sta. Office and Professional Workers of America, American Advertising Guild, Local 20, 31 East 27th Street, New York City. MARTHA WEISMAN was mentioned in the mailing list of the American Youth Congress, dated October 1941.

Investigation revealed that MARTHA and DAVID WEISMAN were married in New York City on March 2, 1944. MARTHA WEISMAN is a member of the Communist Party and was the Drama Director of the Office Workers Canteen at 177 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts. In 1945 she was about 28 years of age and was Secretary to Local 26 of the Industrial Union of Marine and Sub-Building Workers of America, located in East Boston, Massachusetts. She

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is a distributor for the "Sunday Worker", and also aided in plans relative to the visit of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER to Boston in 1944. She was a former roommate of FLORENCE HERZOG, a Communist Party member and organizer for the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America, and was also a former roommate of MARCOV CLARK, a Communist Party organizer of the West End District of the Communist Political Association. She was born November 13, 1917, at Boston, Massachusetts.

The marriage records for Bronx County, City of New York, reveal that DAVID WEISMAN and MARTHA WHITE were married on March 2, 1944, by Rabbi JEROME ROSENBLUM, 975 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York City. The license shows that MARTHA WHITE resided at 10 South Russell Street, Boston, Massachusetts, and her occupation was given as "office worker". Her parents were BENJAMIN WHITE and ANN LEVINE WHITE, both born in the United States. This record further showed that DAVID WEISMAN resided at 235 Mount Hope Place, Bronx, New York, and that he was born on May 17, 1907, at New York City. His parents were JOSEPH and BERTHA GREENBERG WEISMAN. WEISMAN'S father was born in Russia.

*Weisman*  
The following description of DAVID WEISMAN was obtained from the records of the New York Field Division:

Age	39 years
Date of Birth	May 17, 1907
Place of Birth	New York City
Height	5'7"
Weight	141 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Medium

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