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Report Made at RIO DE JANEIRO	Date Made 10-10-46	Period Made 8-29/9-20-46	Report Made by SIS 752 CARLTON A. HOOD
Title GREGORY CASE		CONFIDENTIAL Argentina	Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS:

The activities of REDMONT in Rio de Janeiro were not covered completely inasmuch as the Rio de Janeiro Office was not aware of the Subject's presence in Rio de Janeiro until September 3, 1946. It was furthermore ascertained by [REDACTED]

IDENTIFICATION OF SOURCES:

- Source D - [REDACTED]
- Source E - Special Agent PETER G. ROTH.
- Source F - MAYNARD ANDRUS, American Embassy, Rio de Janeiro.
- Source G - Bureau letter of August 13, 1946.
- Source H - [REDACTED]
- Source I - [REDACTED]
- Source J - Buenos Aires cable of September 5, 1946.
- Source K - Special Agent SAM J. PAPICH.
- Source L - SIS 855.

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REFERENCES

- Report of Special Agent SAM J. PAPICH, Rio de Janeiro, July 22, 1946;
- Bureau letter, August 13, 1946;
- Bureau cable, September 5, 1946;
- Buenos Aires cable, September 5, 1946.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS (Continued):

Coverage of the Subject in São Paulo was not effected due to the lack of informants in that area, a situation which has developed with the transfer of personnel to the domestic field. (X)(U)

Regarding REDMONT's interview with Ambassador PAWLEY on September 6, 1946, the Ambassador was approached discreetly by Special Agent SAM J. PAPICH at which time Mr. PAWLEY stated he could not exactly recall what took place on the occasion of the interview with REDMONT. He stated that the interview was very short and that he had attached little significance to it.

For the information of the Bureau and interested offices, this office has been using the utmost discretion in investigating REDMONT's contacts in the Office of Cultural Affairs. Agent PAPICH, who has had personal contact with many of the employees of the Cultural Office, advised that none of these individuals could be trusted as a confidential source of information on the instant matter.

It is being suggested that the American Federated Press may have been used as a blind by the "Daily Worker" in order to cover the true source of the declarations allegedly made by Ambassador MESSERSMITH.

Although the activities of WILLIAM A. WIELAND have not been highly pertinent to the instant case, it has been deemed advisable to request the Bureau for background information on this individual. This is being done by a separate letter.

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October 10, 1946

Re: GREGORY CASE
Brazil

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BERNARD S. REDMONT, correspondent for news magazine "World Report", arrived in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from Buenos Aires, Argentina on 8-31-46 and returned on 9-14-46. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WIELAND (c)
admits to having used pen name MONTENEGRO on occasion. No evidence of Subject's connection with or existence of the American Federated Press, association quoted by New York "Daily Worker" as real source for alleged statement of Ambassador MESSERSMITH at American Legion meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina, attended by REDMONT that "War with Russia is inevitable." However, quoting "Daily Worker", the "Tribuna Popular" of Rio de Janeiro advised that an American, who was present at a gathering in Buenos Aires where MESSERSMITH made "warlike statements", had sent a letter to Washington journalists proving that such declarations had been made. Subject in São Paulo, Brazil, 9-11/14-46, allegedly gathering information for "World Report" concerning the Brazilian coffee situation. b1

INVESTIGATIVE DETAILS:

On September 3, 1946, Source D advised that Subject BERNARD S. REDMONT had arrived in Rio de Janeiro on August 31, 1946, via Pan American Airways. [REDACTED] (c)
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REDMONT'S ACTIVITIES
DURING STAY IN BRAZIL

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Source D advised that on [REDACTED]

(c) [REDACTED] b1
u (c) [Source K advised] that on September 6, 1946, the Subject was received by Ambassador WILLIAM A. PAWLEY.

Source D declared that to [REDACTED]

(c) [REDACTED] b1 (c)
u (c) [Source E advised] that according to the São Paulo newspapers, "Estado de São Paulo" and "Folha da Manhã", REDMONT had arrived in São Paulo on September 11, 1946, and intended to return to Rio de Janeiro on September 14, 1946, on which day he would depart for Buenos Aires, Argentina, by way of Pan American Airways. According to these notices, REDMONT intended to visit coffee plantations in order to study the planting and harvesting of that crop for the magazine "World Report".

On September 14, 1946, Source D stated that [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION OF CONTACTS MADE BY REDMONT
DURING PAST AND PRESENT VISIT TO RIO DE JANEIRO

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WILLIAM A. WIELAND aka MONTENEGRO

Source D has advised that on April 10, 1946, [REDACTED]

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The same source revealed that [REDACTED]

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u(x) [Source K advised] that during May, 1946, WILLIAM WIELAND, United States Press Attaché, was asked if he was aware of the identity of any person named MONTENEGRO, who was possibly known in Brazilian journalistic or writing circles. WIELAND became embarrassed as a result of the question and admitted that he himself had used the pen name MONTENEGRO on the occasion of writing various articles. However, he failed to state the first name which he used in that connection.

u(x) [Source F] declared that a WILLIAM MONTENEGRO was the recipient of the following two letters mailed in care of the American Embassy, neither of which was claimed by the recipient:

1. Letter dated June 6, 1946, from the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, 20 Victoria Street, Ontario, Canada, concerning Policy No. 145675. The letter advised that on July 6, 1946, a cash dividend of \$32.64 would become due.

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2. Letter dated August 1, 1946, from the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, 20 Victoria Street, Ontario, Canada, containing a check in the amount of \$32.64 drawn on the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Exchange Place and Hanover Street, New York City, the place of payment being indicated as New York.

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The same source revealed that WILLIAM A. WIELAND was the recipient of a letter at the American Embassy bearing the return address of Oden and Olivia Meeker, care of Ingersoll and Brennan, 11 West 55th Street, New York, United States. This letter was signed MEEKER and contained a request for WIELAND to edit an enclosed section of a travelog. This travelog consisted of thirty-five pages of material describing a trip made by the MEEKERS through Brazil.

MARTIN ROSENBERG

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During his April, 1946, visit to Rio de Janeiro REDMONT was known to have frequented the office of Information and Cultural Affairs located at Avenida Graça Aranha 182, where MARTIN ROSENBERG, an intimate acquaintance, is employed. Source F has advised that ROSENBERG is known to have received the following letters:

1. Letter dated September 3, 1946, from H. L. FITZSIMMONS, Personnel Manager of Sears Roebuck de Mexico, S.A., San Luis Potosi 214, Mexico, D.F., advising him to call for an interview at the Chicago offices of Sears Roebuck and Company inasmuch as he intends to be in that city in the near future.
2. Letter dated September 4, 1946, bearing the return address BEN ROSENBERG, 1339 Estes Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, USA. He is addressed as "JEN" in the letter which was purely of a personal and family nature. The letter was signed "Mother".
3. A letter disclosing the information that ROSENBERG has an account at the Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C., and that on August 23, 1946, his bank balance was \$669.31. It was reflected that ROSENBERG issued a check dated August 5, 1946, to B. GOLDENBERG for \$57.80.

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4. Letter postmarked September 6, 1946, bearing return address KRAUS, 4958 North Troy Street, Chicago, Illinois. The salutation of the letter read "Dear Jen", and it closed with "Mama".
5. Letter bearing the same return address as #4 signed "Tia", evidently written by Mrs. ROSENBERG's sister.

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ALLAN FISHER

Although it was not definitely ascertained that REDMONT was in contact with FISHER during his first visit to Rio de Janeiro, it is known that FISHER is also an employee of the Office of Information and Cultural Affairs, and it is possible that REDMONT may have been friendly with him.

Source F has advised that FISHER in the recent past received the following letter:

1. Letter postmarked Brooklyn dated December, 1946, bearing the return address L. H. FISHER, 2668 East 27th Street, Brooklyn, New York. The letter was apparently written by his mother and pertained to routine family matters.

PAUL L. FREEMAN, JR.

On April 14, 1946, Source D advised that on that date [REDACTED]

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On August 13, 1946, Source G declared that the above enumerated license tags, 1945 series, were issued to PAUL L. FREEMAN, JR., 806 Beverly Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, for a 1941-42 Ford Tudor Deluxe Sedan. Highly reliable Source H on September 13, 1946, advised that [REDACTED]

POSSIBLE CONNECTION OF REDMONT
WITH AMERICAN FEDERATED PRESS

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U (K) On September 5, 1946, Source J furnished the information that much publicity was given to an alleged statement made off the record by the American Ambassador to Argentina, MESSERSMITH, wherein he was quoted as having stated that war with Russia is inevitable. This statement was made at an American Legion gathering in Buenos Aires at which BERNARD REDMONT was the only correspondent present.

The news story was attributed by the Moscow press to the New York "Daily Worker", which in turn quoted its source as the American Federated Press correspondent in Rio de Janeiro. The Communist newspaper "Tribuna Popular" of Rio de Janeiro on September 7, 1946, contained an article entitled "The 'Daily Worker' Comments on the Warlike Declarations of Messersmith". This article quotes an Associated Press dispatch, dateline September 6, New York City, as follows:

"The Communist newspaper 'Daily Worker' reprinted an article of 'Pravda' commenting on the speech of the American Ambassador in Buenos Aires under the caption 'Messersmith Scandal---Department of State Over Appeal of War'. The 'Daily Worker' states that Messersmith's denial of the speech attributed to him of the American Federated Press, an organization which serves American workers' newspapers, has been accepted 'with a grain of salt' by Washington journalists. The reason his denial is not accredited is that an American who attended the gathering at which the speech was made wrote a letter to those newspapermen concerning the statements made."

Sources D and L advised that despite [REDACTED]

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ADDENDUM:

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Since the foregoing data was assembled information has been received to the effect that while in Rio de Janeiro REDMONT was in contact with LUIZ CARLOS PRESTES, Secretary-General of the Communist Party of Brazil. This was brought out in an article which appeared in the Communist publication "Tribuna Popular" on October 6, 1946. This article is based on an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D. C., which stated that the magazine "World Report" had published an interview of PRESTES by REDMONT. In this interview PRESTES was quoted as stating that he did not believe that a third war was inevitable; that the United States was playing with fire by refusing to take action against the Fascist governments of Spain and Portugal; that the policy of the Communists with regard to the United States was not pro or con; that, however, the United States was a capitalist country and "it contained politically powerful reactionary groups which influenced the government in its aggressive tendencies". PRESTES was also quoted as having stated that the Communist Parties of Latin America did not maintain connections within or without the hemisphere.

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3. [REDACTED] c b1

4. [REDACTED] c b1

5. [REDACTED] c b1

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NOTE: Copies of this report have been furnished to the Santiago and Montevideo Offices inasmuch as REDMONT's past activities have extended to those cities.

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Office Memorandum

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd
FROM : J. C. Strickland
SUBJECT: GREGORY
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(MAURICE HALPERIN)

DATE: 10/24/46

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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Memorandum to Mr. Ladd

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ACTION:

The above is being brought to your attention at this time in order to point out the loose manner in which strictly confidential information is passed around among officials of the State Department. I thought it would be particularly of interest since there is presently being prepared for distribution to the Secretary of State and to Mr. Frederick Lyon another summary in the Gregory case.

It is strongly suggested that the above incident be brought to the attention of Mr. Frederick Lyon by Mr. Roach of the Liaison Section in order that it will not reoccur in the future.

I most certainly agree & in fact it might be well to write Russell re it.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 10-29-46

FROM : D. M. Ladd

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(MAURICE HALPERIN)

- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Beahm
- Miss Gandy

Reference is made to a memorandum from Mr. Strickland to me dated October 24, 1946,



Reference memorandum suggested that the above incident be brought to the attention of Mr. Frederick B. Lyon by Mr. Roach of the Liaison Section in order that it would not recur. You agreed to this suggestion and further pointed out that it might be well to write a letter to Assistant Secretary of State Russell concerning it.

Your attention is called to the fact that any correspondence directed to Mr. Russell at the State Department may easily get into the hands of Mr. Pamuch or Sam Klaus and, therefore, it is believed that a letter to Mr. Russell would be highly inadvisable.

There is attached hereto for your approval a blind memorandum summarizing the incident mentioned above, and if you approve it is suggested that this memorandum be made available to Mr. Frederick B. Lyon by Mr. Roach of the Liaison Section for such action and further distribution as Mr. Lyon may see fit.

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Mr. Rosen	Bring file up-to-date
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Mr. Nichols	Mechanical Section
Mr. Tracy	Bureau Supply Section
Mr. Harbo	Mail Room
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Coyne	
Miss Gandy	Call me re this
Mr. Carson	Note and return
	File
	Stamp and mail
	Prepare tickler
	Call these files

See Me

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MAURICE HALPERIN

Maurice Halperin was employed by the Office of Strategic Services and later by the State Department in the Research and Analysis Section on Latin American matters. He was discharged by the State Department in February, 1946.

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Mr. Donald S. Russell
Assistant Secretary of State
State Department
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Russell:

Maurice Halperin was employed by the Office of Strategic Services and later by the State Department in the Research and Analysis Section on Latin American matters. He was discharged by the State Department in February, 1946.

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York
SUBJECT: GREGORY
(ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN)
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: October 17, 1946

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On October 7, 1946 in connection with the investigation of the case entitled "RUMSEY MANUFACTURING CORPORATION, Seneca Falls, New York; FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT", an agent of this office had occasion to interview HARRY P. BARRAND, 57 William Street, New York City. The interview concerned a loan made to RUMSEY by the MANUFACTURERS DISCOUNT CORPORATION at a time when BARRAND was an officer and director of both companies. At the present time BARRAND is in the banking and commercial credit business and is vice-president of the HANSON VAN WINKLE MUNNING COMPANY. By way of further background, he stated that he has been in the banking business in New York City since 1904, has been vice-president of two New York commercial banks, and is well known to DUN & BRADSTREET.

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At the conclusion of the interview with BARRAND relative to the Fraud Against the Government case, he informed the agent interviewing him that several years ago he had occasion to speak with Assistant Director D. M. Ladd and other Bureau officials about a device to record sound on film. He further commented that his contacts with Bureau agents had always been pleasant.

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He then voluntarily commented that the FBI was investigating his tenant Dr. WEINSTEIN for possible Russian espionage activities, but when asked why he made this statement he declined to give the basis for it or the source of his information. He did state that he had not been contacted by agents and then remarked that he had been trying unsuccessfully to have the OPA eject WEINSTEIN from his residence because of certain damage caused by WEINSTEIN. As the Bureau is aware, Dr. WEINSTEIN resides at 106 Stamford Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut, and technical coverage is being maintained at that point.

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As a point of further interest and of possible consideration for future investigative activities, BARRAND stated that he still has access to a few of the rooms in the fourteen room Stamford house rented by WEINSTEIN and that he still uses the house as a part time residence. The agent conducting the interview did not, of course, acknowledge that this Bureau was investigating WEINSTEIN. Mr. BARRAND then volunteered to cooperate with the Bureau in the event any investigation is in progress.

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Buenos Aires, Argentina
September 20, 1946

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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY CASE
Espionage - R

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Dear Sir:

Please be advised that on September 17, 1946, subject in this case, BERNARD S. REDMONT, now Buenos Aires representative for "World Report" delivered a speech at the International Relations Group meeting of the American Women's Club and the reports of the English press in Buenos Aires are being enclosed herewith for your information.

This meeting was covered by Stenographer Mildred Ehredt of this office and in addition to the reports of the English press as enclosed the following observations were reported by Miss Ehredt:

After REDMONT's speech he asked for questions, at which time a woman asked how the Russians could ever possibly understand the United States or any other country inasmuch as they did not have freedom of speech. REDMONT answered that in their opinion the Russians do have freedom of speech and that they have UP and AP press services, thereby intimating that there is no censoring. This same woman then asked REDMONT if the Russians could call STALIN names in the press and he answered that it would never occur to a Russian to do so.

Another woman asked just what it was that the Russians wanted - to spread Communism or to take over the world as its colony, to which REDMONT answered, "You ask Uncle Joe; however, they say that Communism cannot be exported."

REDMONT also made the statement: "I have no brief with their methods but apparently it works for the Russian people" and "the Russian situation is very difficult; if you favor them you are considered a Red, if you don't you are considered a Fascist."

Bernard S. Redmont

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Director, FBI

Re: Gregory Case

During the speech REDMONT attributed Argentina's attitude to the fact that the United States owned the telephones, Great Britain the railroads, Sweden the trolleys, etc., adding that Argentina needs and wants assistance but not to be controlled by the United States. He further stated that the Americans have an over-exaggerated opinion of themselves and added that art, music, medicine, architecture, etc., are more advanced in Latin America than in the United States. As a basis for these remarks he stated that the first printing press was made in Mexico; the first colleges were in Lima, Santo Domingo and Mexico and the first woman's college was also in Mexico.

REDMONT concluded by comparing a successful peace to a successful marriage and stated that it would be well for each country to realize that the other also had something to offer and that they must sacrifice some of their opinions.

It is interesting to note, as set forth in the press report, that REDMONT requested those present to look at the world through Russian eyes, stating:

"Let us assume that Russia had the atomic bomb secret and we didn't and that it was doing its best to keep us from getting it; maintaining a larger peacetime army than ever before and a navy larger than all the navies of the world combined; let's assume that the Russians allowed one of their top-ranking admirals to say, 'We will go anywhere we damn well please'; let's assume they were carrying on a press and radio campaign which spread suspicion and unfriendliness toward us; seizing and holding military bases along our frontiers; sending an expedition into the Arctic for training and a fleet into our neighboring waters and maintaining armed forces at our gates, such as we do in Manchuria. And let's assume the Greek Orthodox Church was offering to lead a holy war against us.

"If Russia were doing these things which we are doing, don't you agree that Generalissimo Truman and Foreign Commissar Byrnes should work day and night to see that the United States had friendly governments in every capital from Canada to Argentina - and should also move heaven and earth to discover the secret of the atomic bomb?"

Very truly yours,

Heber M. Clegg
HEBER M. CLEGG

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AMERICAN LOOKS THROUGH RUSSIAN SPECTACLES

And Tells A.W.C. What He Sees

MR. BERNARD REDMONT, South American correspondent of "World Report," took an optimistic line in a talk on the present sultry state of world affairs, which he gave yesterday to the International Relations group of the American Women's Club. It was the first time he had spoken in public here.

Most people, he said, were worried about Russia. He suggested that they take a look at things from the Russian point of view, and quoted Burns' famous ditty: "Oh, wad some power the giftie

To see oursel's as others see us!
It wad frae monie a blunder free
And foolish notion."

At the San Francisco Conference, he said, the powers had succeeded in doing just that; though they had differed on points, basically they had achieved harmony. To look at the world through Russian eyes, he said, "Let's assume that Russia had the atomic bomb secret and it didn't and that it was doing its best to keep us from getting it, meanwhile building a stockpile of bombs, maintaining a larger peace-time army than ever before and a navy larger than all the navies of the world combined; let's assume that the Russians allowed one of their leading admirals to say, 'We will go anywhere we damn well please; let's assume they were carrying on a Press and Radio campaign which spread suspicion and unfriendliness towards us; seizing and holding military bases along our frontiers; sending an expedition into the Arctic for trading and a fleet into our neighbouring waters and maintaining armed forces at our gates, such as we do in Manchuria. And let's assume the Greek Orthodox Church was offering to lead a holy war against us.

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ON "GETTING TOUGH"

When we—as all of us do—get to feeling that the only way to handle the world situation is to get tough with Russia, just think a bit how any American would react if some Russian began raising the cry of 'get tough with America!'

Certainly I cannot defend or condone the behaviour of the Russians—their bumptiousness in the international councils. Yet that doesn't mean that they do not have the right to their opinions or to present them on the floors of the peace conference and the United Nations.

We reserve the same right to ourselves; we are convinced that in the end our democratic principles and ideas that are right will triumph. The fact is—the reality is—that the Russians are here on this earth whether we like it or not; there can be no peace unless we work with them in peace—unless they understand us and we understand them."

AMERICA IN 1939

Americans in Europe in 1939 were questioned, everywhere they went, he said, about the probable attitude of the United States in the event of war. He wished he could say that the policy followed by the U.S.A. had met with approval in pre-war France, and Belgium, and Britain; but it had not; despite Roosevelt's "quarantine the aggressors" speech, many people felt that United States policy was as much to blame for Europe's catastrophe as that of Chamberlain or Daladier.

To-day, in Latin America, people were again looking with question to the United States. Latin Americans were wondering whether America was going to continue helping them as it had done during the war, or would leave them in the lurch.

He had just returned from Rio. Once-gay Rio was no longer gay. Wages had not kept pace with the terrific rise of prices. People had to stand in line for hours to buy the necessities of life; there were shortages of everything—even of water; in some sections of the city water was cut off completely for long periods at a time.

Brazil did not blame the United States for the situation, but they hoped for help. Brazilians were probably the warmest friends America had in the hemisphere, but they would begin to blame the U.S.A. if the latter did not supply the materials and equipment they lacked to solve their problem.

Chile had a similar story—a two hundred per cent rise in living costs, whole districts without electricity from lack of equipment, over a million people unable to afford more than one meal a day.

EVERYONE WANTS

He had travelled in a good many countries. Mr. Redmont said, both in Europe and in the Western Hemisphere; and the lesson he had learned was that people everywhere were basically the same. Whether they were Italians or Russians or Americans or British or Hessians or Brazilians or Argentines, basically they wanted the same things; a rewarding job, a good home, an affectionate family, time for leisure—these were the aims of people the world over.

There were men in America who thought that the Latin American countries should continue with their one-crop economies, so that they could supply cheap raw materials to the United States and buy industrial goods in return. They were opposed to helping them to create their own industries in connection with American American producers. The speaker thought they were wrong. Industrialization with American producers. The speaker thought giving increased purchasing power and larger markets.

"We must have faith in ourselves," he concluded. "We generated a considerable amount of enthusiasm during the war—you experienced some of it down here and in the States it was tremendous; we achieved the impossible. If that could be created for war, why could it not be harnessed for peace? In Roosevelt's words: 'We have nothing to fear except fear itself.'"

Buenos Aires
"HERALD"

Sept. 18, 1946

American Women's Club

Talks by Bernard Redmont

IT is impossible in the opinion of Bernard Redmont, to be objective about Russia — if one defends her, one is called a Red, and if one attacks her one is reminded in no uncertain terms of the recent conflict in which she played such a big part.

Mr. Redmont expressed this opinion at the meeting of the International Relations Group of the American Women's Club. Mr. Redmont is the South American correspondent for World Report, and travelled extensively through Europe, and South America, and saw service in the Pacific with the Marine Corps during the war.

"Many of our ills," said Mr. Redmont, "come from not seeing ourselves as others see us." It was natural for Russia to behave as she has been doing during the peace conferences, and Mr. Redmont pointed out that if conditions were reversed, and Russia was keeping the largest fleet in the world, had a huge standing army, one of her admirals stated that her ships would go where they pleased, had troops near the bor-



Mr. Bernard Redmont

der of the United States, hold the Atomic Bomb secret and soon the United States would feel herself justified in trying at all costs to stand up for her rights, and especially to get the secret of the Atomic Bomb.

Speaking about the peace conferences now in session, Mr. Redmont stated that the conflict was not as great as reported. During the San Francisco conference 50 nations met and forged a Charter which will probably last for several hundred years. These 50 nations of a widely divergent nature, came to a unanimous agreement, and Mr. Redmont asked why this spirit of agreement could not be recaptured scarcely a year later.

The United States' prestige in South America has always been high, but the people of the Latin American countries were now worried lest the United States discontinue the aid which they have been sending to them. By aid, Mr. Redmont meant the equipment sent to the countries, the medical aid and social work. Mr. Redmont stated that Americans were often inclined to think that they had everything to give to the Latin Americans without any retaliation, but he pointed out that the Americans had much to learn from the people of South America. He stated that the first print-

ing press in the Western hemisphere was not in North America but in Mexico, that the first three universities in America were also in South and Central American countries, and that contrary to popular belief, the first women's college was not in the United States but in Mexico.

Having recently visited Brazil and Chile, Mr. Redmont said that conditions in both these countries were very bad. He also said that these countries were depending on the continuation of aid from the United States. In sections of Rio de Janeiro the water supply is stopped for several hours a day, and some districts go without water for days at a time. In Chile there is a shortage of electricity, owing to

the fact that they do not receive- ing spare parts and electrical supplies from the United States.

Millions of Chilean people go with only one meal a day, and in Brazil everyone has to form a long line for several hours in order to get food-stuffs. Where there is hunger an explosive situation is sure to result, and according to Mr. Redmont, something must be done to relieve the situation.

Having generated a considerable amount of enthusiasm for the war effort in South America as well as in the United States, Mr. Redmont felt that it was up to the Americans to raise as much enthusiasm about the building of the peace. Every American should study a history of the events following the first world war, and so try to avoid the mistakes that were made then.

Buenos Aires
"STANDARD"

Sept. 18, 1946

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC Washington Field

SUBJECT: ① GREGORY -
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DATE: September 25, 1946

There is enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau, two copies of a memorandum in the above captioned matter prepared by Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and KENNERLY R. CORBETT, on the basis of an interview on September 20, 1946, with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was formerly employed as [REDACTED] and was the subject of a Hatch Act investigation in this office by reason of the fact that she was a member of the Communist Party.

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MAURICE HALPERIN moved to NYC; presently residing at 38 Grove Street. Employed as Secretary for UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS WITH THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Arrangements being made at the present time to move to 436 Crown Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., which will be his permanent address. Present activities confined to his interest in the AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE. Results of highly confidential source set forth.

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RE: MAURICE HALPERIN

MAURICE HALPERIN became an employee with the Office of Strategic Services as an analyst on Latin American Affairs on October 2, 1941. In 1943, he was made Chief of the Latin American Division of the Office of Strategic Services and in December 1945 when that organization was dissolved, he was assimilated into the State Department on the same rating.

Informant GREGORY advised that subject from time to time had furnished to her and her employer mimeographed copies



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of OSS reports pertaining to South American Affairs. Sometime in February, 1946, as a result of an investigation, the State Department "arranged" for HALPERIN's dismissal. As of May 31, 1946, he resigned and the reason given was ill health.

HALPERIN subsequently obtained employment as Secretary for the UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS WITH THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE with address at 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City. His salary in this position, according to his own statements, was approximately the same he had received in the State Department, namely, \$9,000.

This employment was begun on June 24, 1946 and HALPERIN lived at various temporary residences in New York City until some time in the beginning of September, 1946 when he located his family through BOB ROGERS, a fellow employee in the State Department, at his apartment at 38 Grove Street, New York City, where he resides at the present time awaiting the availability of an apartment at 438 Crown Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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~~X~~ANTONIO, also known as,
~~X~~Compadre

This individual is apparently a former employee of OSS with HALPERIN. He is presently a professor in the Department of Modern Languages at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

WILLIAM APPLEBAUM, also known as the Apple
Care of Economy Grocery Store Corporation
393 D Street
Boston, Massachusetts

This individual appears to have been employed in OSS and worked with
HALPERIN and his group.

[REDACTED]

It is possible that WILLIAM APPLEBAUM may have worked for OSS in
the Marine Corps.

[REDACTED]

In August 1946, information was contained in the files indicating
that HALPERIN had APPLEBAUM staying at his house and invited PHILLIP and LILLIAN
*DUNAWAY, BOB ROGERS, and WOODROW BORAH to be present.

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DR. LOUIS ~~BLOCH~~
San Francisco

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[REDACTED]

The indices of the New York Field Division reveal that Dr. BLOCH is a very active Communist under investigation by the San Francisco Office.

[REDACTED]

In this connection, it is noted in a report from San Francisco in 1944 that a

[REDACTED]

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EVELYN BROWN
Washington, D. C.

Miss BROWN apparently was HALPERIN's secretary while he was employed in OSS and in the State Department. At the present time, she is employed as Secretary to HELEN GAHAGAN BOUGLAS, liberal Congresswoman from California.

[REDACTED]

ALLAN CHASE

This individual's name was given by HALPERIN in connection with the State Department investigation of his activities as a contact made in performance of OSS duties who might be identified as leftist.

ALLAN CHASE is a well-known liberal writer who authored the books, "Falange" and "The Five Arrows".

COUNTESS ADELA ~~QUEJADA DE OLIVERA~~
Shoreham Hotel
33 West 55th Street
New York City

The New York indices reflect that in the VELVALEE DICKINSON espionage investigation, her name was found in the address book of one ~~ARTURO WELLSHAW~~

~~ROPEZ~~

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The Countess was reported to be a member of a wealthy and socially prominent Argentine family and among her acquaintances was ARCHIBALD ~~MACLEISH~~ who at that time was the Congressional Librarian. It is also to be noted that one of her most frequent contacts in 1943 while in New York City was Dr. JUAN NEGRIN, ex-Prime Minister of the Republic of Spain. (u)

Professor J. ~~M.~~ FERNANDEZ
815 Jenkins Avenue
Norman, Oklahoma -
also known as ~~DON~~ PEPE

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[REDACTED]
The Oklahoma Field Division has already furnished information concerning the background of this individual. b7D

HYMAN F. FRISCH
62 Rogers
Lynn, Massachusetts

FRISCH is HALPERIN's brother-in-law [REDACTED] b7D

HENRY L. GAGE
221 East 19th Street
New York City

[REDACTED] b7D
The New York files reflected that TED HALPERIN, the subject's brother, stays at the GAGE's house on occasion when he visits New York. eu

The name of HENRY L. GAGE appears on the list for the MORRIS SCHAPPE'S DEFENSE COMMITTEE and he is also listed as an instructor at the New York Workers School, 35 East 12th Street, New York City, where he taught History of the American people and Political Economy in 1938.

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JOHN GARDNER
2164 Webster Street
Palo Alto, California

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The only reference in the New York files which might be identical with the above individual is in the case entitled, "JOSEPH HAROLD CROHN, ETAL, INTERNAL SECURITY - R", which indicated that a mail cover placed on ANGELA MITA, one of the subjects, in December 1944 at Eastern, Pennsylvania, revealed she received an airmail letter postmarked Sao Paulo, Brazil, November 11, 1944 with the return address of J. A. GARDNER, American Consulate General, Sao Paulo, Brazil. X(u)

RICHARD HART SHORNE
3218 Topping Road
Madison, Wisconsin

[REDACTED]

It is to be noted that the above named individual was given as a reference by PHILLIP DUNAWAY, a personal friend of HALPERIN when he applied for his position in the State Department. b2

HAROLD J. T. HORAN

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The New York files indicated that HAROLD J. T. HORAN of 1919 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. was the manager of TILE, INC. He formerly acted as correspondent for the LONDON DAILY EXPRESS and for a number of years as correspondent for the WASHINGTON POST. He formerly resided at 1472 Felbert Street, San Francisco, California. At that time he was reported to be employed as an Agent for the PWA State Investigative Office, Washington, D. C. He was formerly in charge of the Los Angeles Office of the PWA. b2

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MAY ~~MOUDICOURT~~

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THEODORE ~~LAFERTY~~

This individual was a professor at Hood College in Gettysburg, Maryland, and during HALPERIN's stay in Washington visited back and forth with HALPERIN on several occasions. There is no information concerning this individual in the files of the New York Field Division.

JACOB LANDAU

JACOB LANDAU is an individual who heads the ~~OVERSEAS NEWS AGENCY~~ and was the former employer of HERBERT ~~SELIGMAN~~, a personal friend of HALPERIN.

This agency has been established through Jewish funds to popularize so-called Jewish incidents throughout the world. LANDAU himself is the subject of an extensive investigation in the New York Field Division and was a personal friend of OURMANSKY, the former Soviet Ambassador to Mexico. (u)

The news agency has such backers as GEORGE BAYARD ~~SMOKE~~ and BERNARD ~~SARUCH~~.

[REDACTED] It is known that LANDAU has made several extensive trips through Latin America, and that his main contacts in those countries were identified as being connected with the Communist Party. b7D

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~~STURGIS LEAVITT~~
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

This individual is a professor in the Department of Romance Languages at the above mentioned institution and is a close personal friend of HALPERIN.

[REDACTED]

It is noted that LEAVITT visited at the HALPERIN home on several occasions while in Washington, D. C.

Professor ~~IRVING LEONARD~~
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

[REDACTED]

~~JUST LUNNING~~
1851 Columbia Road, NW
Washington, D. C.

[REDACTED]

attached to OSS and a full summary of his background has already been reported in this case. He was formerly

~~DELPHIN GEORGE MC-FARLAND~~

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The New York Field Division
no information concerning this individual. b7D

~~DOROTHY MUNROE~~

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According to the New York files, this name appears on a list of names of individuals and concerns in Mexico who were receiving technical publications in quantity from the United States. The name of Mr. ~~XUCESCHILD~~, who was the subject of a Bureau investigation and is a very prominent South American mining executive, was included in papers sent by DOROTHY MUNROE, Care of Wells Fargo Company, Mexico, to Mrs. H. A. ~~MUNROE~~, 2089 North Maiden Lane, Alladena, California. The above information was received due to the fact that MUNROE's name appeared on the Censorship Watch List. (u)

Professor JENS ~~WILSEN~~
University of Oklahoma

[REDACTED] b7D
The Washington Field Division in their report dated August 1, 1946 in this case indicated that Dr. GERTRUDE ~~WILSEN~~, wife of the above mentioned individual, served as director of the County Health Department in Cleveland County, Norman, Oklahoma, until October 15, 1945. She is presently employed by the State Health Department in Oklahoma City and has the general reputation as a "radical". Both she and her husband, according to information furnished, are connected with the "leftist" group of the First Presbyterian Church of Norman, the minister being JOHN B. ~~THOMPSON~~, a liberal".

Dr. JENS ~~WILSEN~~ is a research professor of theoretical physics and is recognized nationally as one of the six leading infra-red spectroscopists. During the war, he supervised the making of a spectroscope for the United States Navy and was interested in butadiene experiments for the manufacture of artificial rubber.

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DAVIS ~~NILES~~

[REDACTED]

Mr. NILES, it is noted, was a confidential adviser to President Roosevelt.

FRANCO ~~PETRINOVIC~~
956 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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It is reported that FRANO PETRINOVIC has been one of the large contributors to the UNITED COMMITTEE OF SOUTH SLAVIC AMERICANS, an organization under investigation by this office for violation of the registration act, From September 22, 1943 until August 8, 1945, PETRINOVIC contributed \$9,000 to this organization.

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MARTIN ROBERT ~~ROGERS~~
38 Grove Street
New York City

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There has been reported in this case information concerning the background and activities of BOB ROGERS in view of his close connection with the subject while working in the Office of Strategic Services and the War Department. It is understood that recently ROGERS has also resigned from the State Department.

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S. J. ~~ROLL~~ ✓

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The only reference in the New York files on this name is under the Foreign Travel Control regulations showing that on March 26, 1944 SILVESTER JOSEPH XROLL was a passenger arriving via Pan American at New York City. This individual boarded the plane at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. He was the manager of the Argentine office of the Pan American Air Lines; carried U. S. passport 192 issued on November 22, 1942 at Buenos Aires. He advised he was born October 5, 1900 in Ellsworth, Minnesota, and is registered at Local Draft Board 14, New York City.

DR. FREDERICK LYNN RYAN ✓
82 Central Avenue
Sausalito, California

This individual also worked with HALPERIN in OSS and was sent to Germany by that organization in 1945. He was apparently working with ROGERS at the time. He is known to the San Francisco Field Division and in 1944 served as an instructor at the California Labor School in the summer term. [REDACTED] b7D

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IRVING RUBIN ✓
257 Beverly Road
Brookline, Massachusetts

This individual should be included in the closely knit group with
which HALPERIN associated [REDACTED] He apparently is employed with the
BOSTON METAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, 80 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts.
[REDACTED]

b7D

SAMUEL RUBIN ✓
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
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The New York Field Division does not have any information concerning
SAMUEL RUBIN.

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MAURICE H. SAVAL ✓

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In the New York files on this case, the Boston office indicated that HALPERIN and his parents visited the above individual at his office in Room 415 at 89 Broad Street, Boston, Massachusetts in July of 1946. Approximately two hours was spent in his office and it is indicated that SAVAL is an insurance broker.

MICHAEL SAYERS ✓
Hotel Delmonico
Park Avenue at 59th Street
New York City

[REDACTED]

SAYERS is the well-known writer who collaborated with ALBERT E. KAHN, a subject in this case, in writing the book and is known for his liberal writings.

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STEPHEN SCATORI ✓
University of Oklahoma

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The New York Field Division has no information concerning SCATORI or his background.

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Professor J. SALWYN SHAPIRO
45 Christopher Street
New York City

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No information is available in the New York files and efforts are being made at the present time to determine further information concerning this individual.

HERBERT ~~SELIGMAN~~ ✓

This individual is identical with the person mentioned in the leads set out by the Washington Field Division to the Boston Field Division wherein the Boston office was to identify one H. G. ~~TILLIPMAN~~. SELIGMAN was formerly the office manager of the OVERSEAS NEWS AGENCY in Washington, D. C. and is a close personal friend of HALPERIN.

The New York Field Division has a file entitled, "HERBERT JACOB SELIGMANN", in connection with a special inquiry for the Office of the Coordinator of Information. This investigation indicates that his references stated that he was intelligent, honest, but had very liberal ideas. He was employed by GOLDMAN, SACHS AND COMPANY; NEW REPUBLIC; NEW YORK EVENING POST, and the NEW YORK TRIBUNE. Mr. SELIGMANN was also employed by the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE from 1919 to 1932. From 1935 to 1938, he worked on the JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

One of the references of SELIGMANN indicated that he was quite interested in the negro problem; that he had many ideas on racial problems, but that he would not resort to any force to have them carried out.

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MARTIN STAPLES ~~SHOCKLEY~~ ✓

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The Washington Field Division has already reported his background in this case which indicated he was a former University of Oklahoma professor who was asked to resign from Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota because of his inability to get along

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with the traditions and ideals of the institution. [REDACTED]

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THERESA LILLIAN ~~RODRIGCO~~ ✓
Theresa Lillian Rogers ✓

This individual was also employed as a Secretary in the Office of Strategic Services and at the present time is married to BOB ROGERS. She resigned from the State Department and became associated as a stenographer with the Public Relations Associates sometime after April 1, 1946. This organization is reported to furnish secretaries and clerical help to various congressional offices in Washington, D. C.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
ALFRED BARNABY THOMAS ✓
96 Highlands Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

AL THOMAS was another member of the group whom HALPERIN apparently took into his confidence together with ROGERS, LYNN RYAN, and IRVING RUBIN. He was born in Belt, Montana, and at present is a history teacher at the University

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of Alabama. He has been employed in this capacity since 1937. Prior to this time he was a professor at the University of Oklahoma. THOMAS left the University in February, 1945 under a leave of absence to work as research analyst for the Office of Strategic Services and is reported to have gone overseas. He returned to school for the fall term in 1945. His wife's name is MURIEL *Thoma*



Rev. JOHN B. THOMPSON ✓
Norman, Oklahoma

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This individual is reported to be a liberal minister of the First Presbyterian Church and to lead the leftist group in that organization. He is a close friend of the NEILSENS and of HALPERIN and apparently visited HALPERIN in Washington during June, 1945. At the time of his visit to HALPERIN, his address was care of Dr. JOHN MAXWELL ~~ADAMS~~, Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EDWARD G. ~~TRICEBLOOD~~ ✓

Shortly after HALPERIN entered on duty with the Office of Strategic Services, he was sent on a trip to Mexico and apparently while there became acquainted with the above named individual who at that time was connected with the American Embassy in Mexico City.

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The New York Field Division indicated in a report from Confidential Informant 

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Professor ROBERT TRYON
University of California
Berkeley, California

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This individual was apparently connected with the Office of Strategic Services division of which HALPERIN was the chief.

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The Bureau conducted an employee investigation for the Office of the Coordinator of Information in 1942 and in its letter indicated that the San Francisco and Washington Field Divisions were investigating a Hatch Act violation on TRYON.

SAMUEL WEINER

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The New York Field Division has very little information concerning him. However in connection with the investigation of the JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE it is noted that DAVE GOLDWAY at New York State Communist Headquarters and HOWARD SELSALL of the JEFFERSON SCHOOL were conferring concerning SAMUEL WEINER and a woman believed to be his wife in an effort to arrange a scholarship for this individual at the request of National Headquarters. WEINER was characterized as a good friend of the Party who was visiting this country from Brazil.

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Captain MEYER VEKER
Judge Advocate's Office
Post Headquarters, Fort Devens, Mass.
ASN 1798631

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(FRITZ SPSTEIN, also an employee of the Office of Strategic Services who apparently operated in South America).

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On October 7, 1946, Confidential Informant T-1 advised this office that arrangements had been made

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Investigation is continuing in the New York Field Division for the purpose of determining HALPERIN's contacts in this area.

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BOSTON

At Boston, Massachusetts:

Will determine background and identity of WILLIAM APPLEBAUM, Care of Economy Grocery Store Corp., 393 D Street.

At Brookline, Massachusetts:

Will determine the background and identity of IRVING RUBIN, 257 Beverly Road, it being noted this individual apparently works for the BOSTON METAL PRODUCTS CO., 80 Boylston Street, Boston, and was formerly associated with HALPERIN in OSS.

At Cambridge, Massachusetts:

Will at the Harvard Appointment Bureau secure all background information concerning DELPHIN GEORGE McFARLAND [REDACTED] Will also check indices of Boston Field Office for any information concerning McFARLAND.

At East Gloucester, Massachusetts:

Will determine the background and identity of HERBERT J. SELIGMAN of 68 Eastern Point Road. This individual was residing at that address on February 21, 1946. On June 11, 1946, however, the address he gave was Cape Split, Addison, Maine, and that is his last known address. If necessary, an additional lead should be made to cover the latter address in the event sufficient information is not obtained.

CHARLOTTE

At Chapel Hill, North Carolina:

Will endeavor to determine the background and identity of STURGIS LEAVITT, a professor of romance languages at the University of North Carolina. While this individual was not employed with HALPERIN, he is apparently a close friend of his.

DETROIT

At Ann Arbor, Michigan:

Will determine the identity and background of Prof. IRVING LEONARD, Department of Romance Languages, University of Michigan. He is a personal friend of MAURICE HALPERIN.

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LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California:

Will determine the background and identity of SAM RUBIN [REDACTED] He is described as a teacher on South American Affairs at the University of Southern California and a personal friend of Dr. LOUIS BLOCH. b7D

OKLAHOMA CITY

At Norman, Oklahoma:

Will contact Local Board 1 for information available concerning MAURICE HALPERIN's registration.

Will attempt to identify ANTONIO, [REDACTED] whose last name is not known. [REDACTED] b7D

Will furnish the identity and background information available on Professor STEPHEN SCATORI, a professor of romance languages at the University of Oklahoma. This individual was a personal friend of HALPERIN and his social circle in Washington, D. C.

SAN FRANCISCO

At Palo Alto, California:

Will identify and furnish the available background information concerning JOHN GARDNER of 2164 Webster Street who apparently was a lieutenant during the recent war.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will furnish the background and available information on EVELYN BROWN, HALPERIN's secretary in OSS, and now secretary for Congresswoman Helen Gehagan Douglass.

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NEW YORK

Will identify and determine the background of Professor J. SALWYN SHAPIRO, 45 Christopher Street, [REDACTED]

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

The confidential informant mentioned in the report of Special Agent Frank J. Nolan dated OCT 17 1946 at New York City is identified as follows:

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[REDACTED] has requested that his name not be mentioned in connection with our investigation in this case due to possible embarrassment and loss of business this connection might cause if revealed.

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