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TO : Mr. W. R. Glavin

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DATE: 10-17-46

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: JAMES ROY NEWMAN

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- Mr. Quinn Tamm
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- Mr. Nease
- Miss Beahm
- Miss Gandy

Reference is made to your pink memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated October 14, 1946, relative to a discussion had between you and Mr. George Hanson of the Budget Bureau, at which time an individual named Newman, described as one of Mr. Steelman's First Assistants, expressed his interest in the Bureau's atom bomb estimate. It is believed that Newman is identical with James Roy Newman, who is an employee of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, of which agency Mr. John R. Steelman is the Director.

The following information appears in the Bureau's files concerning Newman:

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An article appeared in the Washington Evening Star on July 1, 1946, *Refer* which stated that James R. Newman, Chief of the Science Division of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, was one of twelve recipients of a fellowship announced on that date by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation in recognition of their war effort in the Armed Forces or civilian agencies. The article further stated that the award enabled him to study the "social, economic, and political implications of measures for the development and control of atomic energy."

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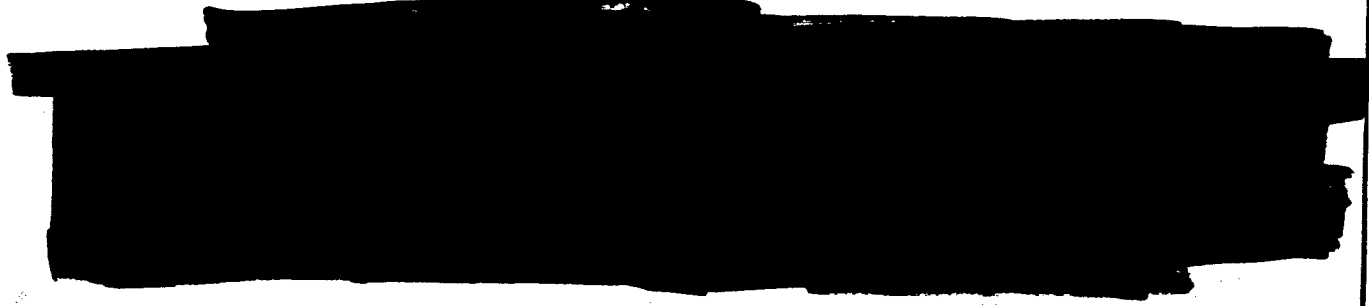
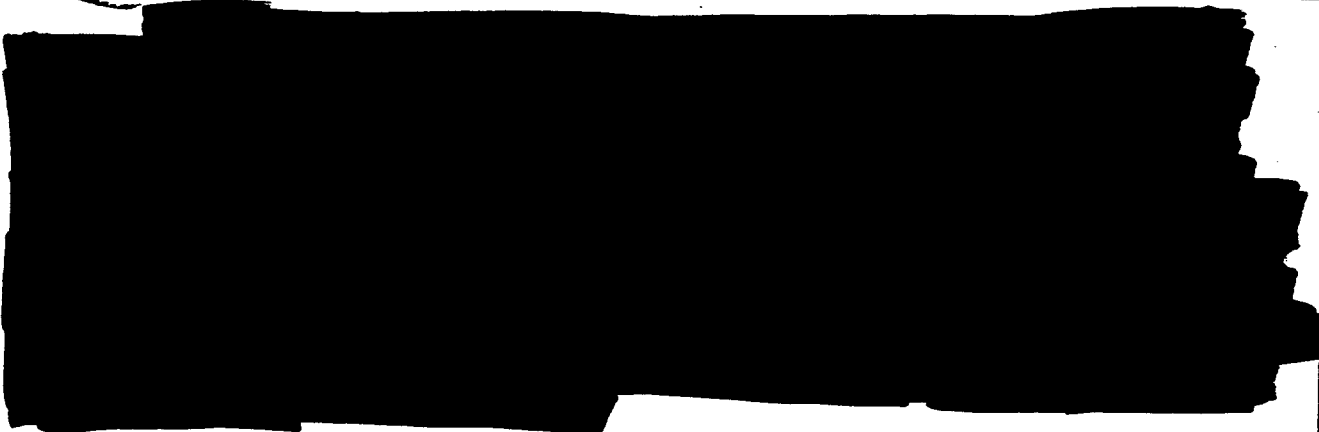
Since the receipt of the above information, Newman has been under investigation by the Bureau. However, the above facts have not been proved or disproved to date.

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According to information received from Mr. James McInerney, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, during the hearings of the Senate Committee on Atomic Energy held in Washington, D. C., on April 8 and 9, 1946, Byron S. Miller was present for the purpose of presenting legislation suggested by the Federation of Atomic Scientists in Washington. It was determined at this time that Miller was working under James R. Newman, who was also present at these hearings and appeared to be on the staff of the Committee, possibly as an associate of Dr. Edward U. Condon. The original draft of legislation submitted by Miller on behalf of the Federation of Atomic Scientists contained numerous loopholes inasmuch as it restricted any violations of law to the wilful communication or transmission of secret data and based the penalty upon the degree of intent, also making the crime dependent upon the successful commission of the offense to the point where an actual advantage is secured by a foreign nation.

Byron Miller is a known acquaintance of William Walter Remington, who has been identified as a Soviet espionage agent who acted on behalf of the Soviets while an employee of the United States Government from approximately 1941 to 1944. (U)



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A search of the indices of the New York Field Division reflects that since the initiation of the case entitled "GREGORY; Espionage - R", New York File #65-14603, (Bureau File #65-56402), in November of 1945, NATHAN WITT has contacted several of the subjects in this case, and is undoubtedly acquainted with several other subjects as a result of past positions held by WITT in Washington. The purpose of this letter is to consolidate and set forth these contacts in order that NATHAN WITT's possible connections with the GREGORY Case can be evaluated. The names of the various subjects in the GREGORY Case contacted by WITT are, therefore, being set forth with a brief statement beside each as to NATHAN WITT's contact with that particular subject.

CHARLES CRAMER, with alias, Charles Krivitsky. CHARLES CRAMER was formerly an Attorney on the National Labor Relations Board during the period when this board was headed by the subject. It was during this period that the National Labor Relations Board was alleged to contain a majority of Communists. CRAMER left the National Labor Relations Board in 1942 and subsequently became an Attorney with the Office of Price Administration later with the Kilgore Committee, and more recently has been employed by Senator CLAUDE PEPPER's Wartime Health and Educational Committee. CRAMER apparently became well acquainted with NATHAN WITT during their tenure with the National Labor Relations Board. CRAMER was alleged to be a member of the HAROLD WARE Group which constituted one portion of the Communist underground movement in Washington, D. C. The subject was also a member of this group which consisted of HAROLD WARE, JOHN ABT, LEE PRESSMAN, HENRY H. COLLINS, JR., NATHAN PERLOW, ALGER HISS, and DONALD HISS-POSTE. In the late 1930's and early 1940's, this group held weekly meetings usually at the home of HENRY COLLINS and were in contact with ALEXANDER STEVENS in New York City sometimes by means of courier.

Sources available to the Washington Field Office reflect that there is still occasional contact between CRAMER and the subject. The subject wrote CRAMER a letter which was postmarked December 4th, 1945, at 8 P.M. from New York City.



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Witt's car, a yellow, four-passenger coupe, New York license #7894-82, was seen in front of PRESSMAN's residence, 4619 Norwood Drive, Washington, D. C. at 2:30 P.M. on April 14th, 1946. At 3:15 P.M. WITT, his wife, and two children, left their home and subsequently drove to 5000 Allendale Road, Friendship, Maryland, where they entered the home at that address, which, according to directories, is the residence of MORDECAI J. EZEKIEL, Economic Advisor to the Secretary of Agriculture and believed to be connected with UNKRA, and recently in Athens, Greece in that connection. Mrs. LUCILLE EZEKIEL is active in the League of Women Shoppers in Washington, D. C., and has also spoken before the Brotherhood of Washington Hebrew Communists on January 22nd, 1936. The EZEKIEL family occasionally contacts HAROLD GLASSER, a subject in the GREGORY Case.

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ALLAN R. ROSENBERG. ALLAN R. ROSENBERG has been an Attorney on the Board of Economic Warfare in recent years. He was formerly Legal Assistant to NATHAN WITT when WITT was Secretary of the National Labor Relations Board. ROSENBERG is apparently a law partner of WARREN L. SHARFMAN at the present time.

SHARFMAN was also employed as an Attorney for the National Labor Relations Board at the time when WITT was secretary of that board.

According to Washington Field Office sources, ROSENBERG saw WITT quite often while he, ROSENBERG, was in New York City early in February of, 1946. ROSENBERG's wife, ERNA, was heard to make a statement to the effect that ROSENBERG considers WITT as a client.

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ALGER HISS, with alias, Eugene Hiss. ALGER HISS was employed by the State Department, Washington, D. C. He was a member of the underground group headed by HAROLD WARE, which group included the subject. The fact that HISS and the subject are both known members of this group is an indication that they are acquainted.

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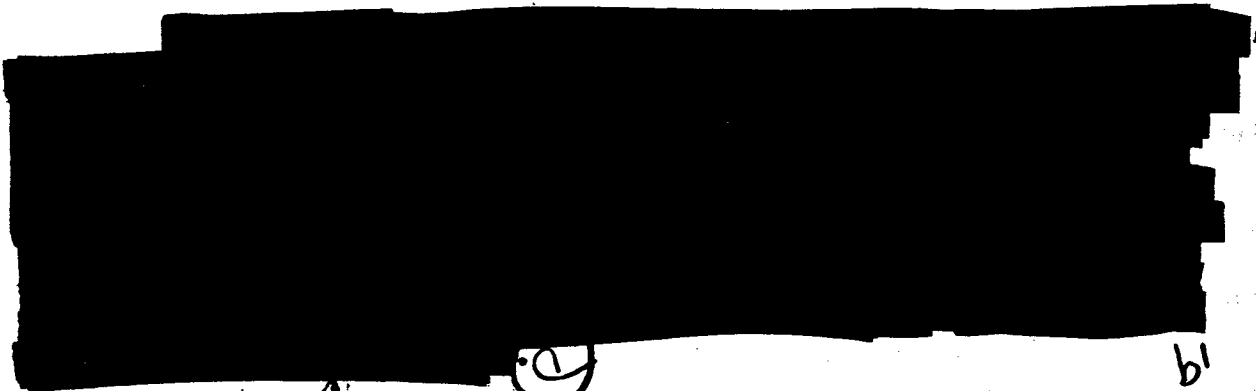
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ALBERT E. KAHN, with alias, Al Kahn. ALBERT E. KAHN is an author and journalist. According to Washington Field Office sources, on or about December 14th, 1945, KAHN was in conversation with a man by the name of GEORGE, at which time KAHN stated that he was in possession of a story involving Father COUGHLIN as a Nazi Agent. KAHN planned to send the story to GEORGE, and GEORGE was requested by KAHN to consult with NATHAN WITT upon receipt of the story in order to make certain that no libel proceedings could grow out of the publishing of the story.

HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR. HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR. is the Coordinator of several Congressional Investigating Committees, and is mainly concerned with industry and labor relations. COLLINS was a member of the HAROLD WARE Branch of the Communist underground organization in Washington, D. C., and as such, COLLINS is undoubtedly acquainted with NATHAN WITT.

ELIZABETH SASSULY. ELIZABETH SASSULY is the Legislative Director of the Food, Tobacco, Agricultural, and Allied Workers Union, CIO. Her main task is lobbying in behalf of this organization.



MRS. RAY ELSON. MRS. RAY ELSON is presently employed by the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties. b1

On April 25th, 1946, she was surveilled by agents of the New York Office to Grand Central Station where she met a group consisting of MILTON KLEIN, HATTIE CHAMP, and NATHAN WITT, at 10:15 P.M. This group boarded a New York Central train which left at 10:40 P.M. on that date for Detroit, Michigan. They were surveilled to Detroit where they were going for the Detroit Convention of the Civil Rights Congress.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON OCTOBER THIRTY INFORMANT ADVISED FITZGERALD

CANCELLED DATE WITH VAN TASSELS STATING THOUGHT THEY WOULD VISIT NEW YORK OVER WEEKEND. FITZGERALD INDICATED DOROTHY KAPLAN EXPRESSED WISH TO GO TO NEW YORK BUT WAS NOT SURE OF HAVING HER WAY. ON OCTOBER THIRTY JUST LUNNING CONFERRED AT LENGTH WITH AL ROSENTHAL, PHONETIC, APPARENTLY EMPLOYED WITH LUNNING, STATE DEPARTMENT, OVER SOME PERSONAL MATTER CONCERNING ROSENTHAL. THIS INDIVIDUAL STATED HE HAD TALKED WITH JOE PANUCH WHO JUMPED ALL OVER HIM. ON OCTOBER THIRTY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED MAGDOFF INDICATED HE WOULD HAVE TO RETURN TO NEW YORK NEXT WEEK ON BUSINESS TRIP. THEREAFTER BEADIE MAGDOFF DISCUSSED ATOMIC ENERGY MEETING NEXT MONDAY BUT STATED SHE COULD NOT ATTEND BECAUSE MAGDOFF HAS MEETING MONDAY CONCERNING POSSIBLE FUTURE JOB.

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ON OCTOBER THIRTY PROFESSOR DEWITT ELDRIDGE, GWU PROFESSOR, AND DORIS PLENN ENGAGED IN LENGTHY CONVERSATION. ELDRIDGE HAD VISITED NEW YORK PAST WEEKEND AND TOLD DORIS THAT PETER SENT HIS LOVE AND MURIEL IS STILL IN MOSCOW. ELDRIDGE STATED THEY HAD PROTEST IN GEORGE WASHINGTON

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TODAY WITH PICTURES OF INGRID BERGMAN, ETC., AND THERE WAS FINE LETTER FROM ROBERT SHERWOOD. DORIS SUGGESTED THIS WAS PROBABLY WORK OF CLARK FOREMAN WHO IS BEHIND EVERYTHING. THEY AGREED SHERWOOD IS A NICE MAN AND FOREMAN A WONDERFUL MAN. ELDRIDGE ALSO DISCUSSED ONE MAGGIE WHOSE APARTMENT HE VISITED IN NEW YORK AND WHOSE MOTHER IS GERTRUDE CHASE, PHONETIC. CONVERSATION ALSO CONCERNED ARTHUR SLESSINGER. DORIS STATED ABEL PLENN'S BOOK WOULD COME OUT IN SPRING AND SHE HOPED BONI AND GAER DO GOOD PUBLICITY JOB ON THIS BOOK. SHE MENTIONED THEY ARE WORKING ON STONE'S UNDERGROUND MARKET IN QUOTE THAT PLACE UNQUOTE. ELDRIDGE STATED PM WOULD PROBABLY PRINT IT FREE. ON OCTOBER THIRTY ERNA ROSENBERG DISCUSSED PRACTICE AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF ALLAN WITH EMILY SHARFMAN. SHE REFERRED TO VISIT OF MAX LOWENTHAL OTHER NIGHT WHO ENCOURAGED ALLAN GREATLY URGING HIM TO EXPAND HIS SOCIAL CONTACTS PARTICULARLY IN WASHINGTON JEWISH CIRCLES AND A BREAK WOULD COME.

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THIRTY MARY WHEELER CONTACTED ANNIE STEIN WHO REQUESTED HER TO BE  
AREA CHAIRMAN IN CONSUMER'S MEAT STRIKE AND REQUESTED HER TO HANDLE MACARTHUR  
BOULEVARD DISTRIBUTING SCROLLS AND LEAFLETS.

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GREGORY. ESPIONAGE R. REFER FIVE IS. REFERENCE WASHINGTON TELEPHONE CALL NOV. SIXTH FORTYSIX ADVISING OF THE DEPARTURE OF HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR., SUBJECT IN INSTANT CASE, AND SCHEDULED ARRIVAL NYC SEVEN THIRTY PM SAME DATE. COLLINS ARRIVED PENN STATION SEVEN THIRTYFIVE PM NOV. SIXTH FORTYSIX, PROCEEDED TO THE AIRLINES TERMINAL BLDG., WHERE HE CHECKED HIS BAGGAGE ON PAN-AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TWO NAUGHT ONE. HE THEN VISITED CHELSEA HOTEL /WHERE JOSEPH LOSEY, SUBJECT IS R. CASE, LOS ANGELES ORIGIN, IS PRESENTLY RESIDING/, POST OFFICE, AND THIRTY EIGHT BARROW ST., HOME OF SUSAN B. ANTHONY, SECOND WIFE/. COLLINS THEN PROCEEDED TO LAGHARDIA AIRFIELD, WHERE HE BOARDED AIRPLANE FLIGHT NO. TWO NAUGHT ONE, WHICH DEPARTED AT FIVE TWENTYFIVE AM NOV. SEVENTH FORTYSIX FOR MONTEVIDEO. COLLINS IS TRAVELLING, ACCORDING TO HIS TICKET AND AIRLINE INFORMATION, TO MONTEVIDEO, AND THE PLANE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE THERE ON NOV. NINTH FORTYSIX AT SIX OR SEVEN P. M.

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Information has been received through confidential Bureau sources  
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The New York Field Division should check its indices for any information concerning Edith Finegold and advise the Bureau and the Washington Field Office.

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Honorable George A. Allen  
Director  
Reconstruction Finance Corporation  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear George:

I thought the President and you would be interested to know that information has been received through a highly confidential source regarded as completely reliable that recently Joel Fisher, an employee of the Commerce Department who was closely associated with former Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace, has been offered a position as one of Wilson Wyatt's assistants.

Joel Fisher is a known close contact of Harry S. Magdoff and Edward Fitzgerald who, you may recall, were close advisers to former Secretary of Commerce Wallace and materially assisted him in preparing his recent letters in connection with his departure from the Government. Both Fitzgerald and Magdoff are presently under investigation by this Bureau as suspected Soviet espionage agents. **RECORDED & INDEXED**

With further reference to the anticipated position to be accepted by Joel Fisher, it is known that on October 16, 1946 Norton B. White, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and presently an Executive Director of the International Bank for Rehabilitation and Reconstruction, conferred with Joel Fisher with reference to White's assisting Joel Fisher in obtaining the above-mentioned position with Wilson Wyatt, Housing Expediter. Mr. White indicated that he had made his recommendation of Fisher very strong to Mr. Wyatt since he knew that Mr. Wyatt would have some confidence in his recommendation. It appears that if Fisher is successful in obtaining this position, White is to offer Fisher some suggestions as to what will be expected of him and how Fisher should go about it. There was also some indication that Henry Morgenthau, Jr., has also recommended Fisher for this position.

Information has also been received through a source regarded as completely reliable to the effect that Norton B. Long, one of Wilson Wyatt's assistants, has been attempting to persuade Harry Magdoff to transfer to Wilson Wyatt's agency in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
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Dear Sir:

On October 22, 1946, the Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, newspaper "Tribuna Popular" published an article datelined October, 1946, Buenos Aires, Argentina (special for the "Tribuna Popular"), summarizing and analyzing "As He Saw It", ELLIOT ROOSEVELT's "Inside Story" of FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT's past and future political policies.

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The article indicates that the information received is taken from a review of the book by the Buenos Aires weekly periodical "Qué Sucedió en Siete Dias". The analysis highlights the following statements which are favorable to the present Communist political line: "the road traced by President ROOSEVELT was abandoned in a most deliberate and prejudicial manner; international unity has been disintegrating since the use of the first atomic bomb; the promises made concerning plans for peace have been broken with cynical abandon."

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The summary continues by pointing out that ROOSEVELT and CHURCHILL could not agree in the organization of plans for peace due to CHURCHILL's imperialistic viewpoint as contrasted with that of President ROOSEVELT. Mention is also made of the fact that ELLIOT ROOSEVELT considers the present reaction of the Kremlin logical in view of the Anglo-American policy which is destroying unity with the USSR. The article concludes by stating that "This book, without doubt the result of special consultations, coincides with the recent speech of HENRY WALLACE at Madison Square Garden. Both are against the State Department and its policy of 'getting tough with Russia'. The vacillating

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attitude of President TRUMAN seems to indicate that such a policy of firmness toward Russia has provoked increasing reaction in larger circles than that of government officials."

It is believed possible that the foregoing article may have been furnished to the "Tribuna Popular" by BERNARD S. REDMONT, a Subject of instant case, for the following reasons:

1. Although the "Tribuna Popular" has been reviewed daily, no special articles from a Buenos Aires correspondent have been previously noted.
2. REDMONT was in Rio de Janeiro from August 31, 1946, to September 14, 1946, at which time he returned to Buenos Aires.
3. During his stay in Rio de Janeiro, it is known that this Subject had an exclusive interview with LUIZ CARLOS PRESTES which was subsequently reported in the magazine "World Report" of which he is correspondent.
4. REDMONT is suspected of reportorial activities outside the scope of his employment with "World Report".

Copies of the article in question are enclosed for the information of the Bureau and the Buenos Aires Office.

Very truly yours,

*Sam J. Papich*

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# O Direito de Veto - Melhor Maneira de Assegurar a Paz

Era assim que pensava Roosevelt, segundo o depoimento de seu filho Elliot

**BUENOS AIRES, outubro** (Especial para a TRIBUNA POPULAR). — O livro do tenente-coronel Elliot Roosevelt, que em espanhol se intitula "Así lo veía mi padre", foi lançado aqui no mesmo dia em que também apareceu nas vitrines norte-americanas. É a primeira vez que uma obra de repercussão mundial sai simultaneamente em inglês e castelhano. Seu sucesso está sendo sem precedentes, não pelo seu valor literário, mas pelas revelações que contém. Elliot, como se sabe, era além de filho, secretário e enfermeiro do bandoso presidente, o seu amigo íntimo, o seu confidente predileto.

Há em Buenos Aires uma revista semanal, de vasta circulação, que se distingue pela objetividade e a imparcialidade de suas informações. Chama-se "Qué sucedió en siete días". Seus resumos de livros novos e discutidos são, por ano mesmo, muito cotados. Eis o que ela disse de "Así lo veía mi padre":

"Elliot Roosevelt não abusa da grandiloquência nem das metáforas diplomáticas; sua palavra é clara e enérgica. Diz que o caminho traçado por Franklin Delano foi abandonado da maneira mais prejudicial e deliberadamente. Esse caminho consistia 'em ganhar

a paz, mantendo-se a mesma unidade graças à qual se ganhou a guerra". "No entanto, essa unidade está desaparecendo desde o dia da vitória e da explosão da primeira bomba atômica". A seguir manifesta "estar plenamente convencido de que nos estão afastando, de lá uns homens que deveriam saber melhor o que estão fazendo". Alega que conheceu os detalhes e as promessas que se formularam nas conversações sobre a paz que deveria prevalecer depois da contenda. "E eu vi a violação de tais promessas, o abandono cínico e sumário de tais condições e essa paz desenhada".

Através das páginas desse livro e em cada uma delas se torna evidente a profunda diferença que separava a política para a qual tendia Roosevelt da que era perseguida por Churchill. Discutem e transgem eles diante dos problemas concretos da guerra, que o primeiro ministro inglês desejava monopolizar com a exclusão da Rússia, no começo porque não acreditava na sua capacidade defensiva e mais tarde porque o seu crescente poder ofensivo o alarmava. Também poderia citar-se a questão da segunda frente; que Churchill "vinha torcendo numa luta incessante desde a primavera de 1942 até o inverno de 1943-44



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...a Turquia, as reparações, é considera lógica a reação do Krumlin. "As cortinas de ferro não aparecem porque sim. Há razões que as justificam". Diz mais a seguir: "Observo simplesmente que foram a Inglaterra e os Estados Unidos os primeiros a agitar o punho, os primeiros a violar as decisões coletivas".

## OS NOVO

Todos... O aparecimento desse livro, que dá a responsabilidade do seu autor e as graves acusações que contém, foi sem dúvida objeto de reflexão e de consultas especiais, coincide com o espetacular discurso de Henry Wallace no Madison Square Garden. Ambos se dirigem contra o Departamento de Estado representado por Byrnes e que, junto com as grandes empresas jornalísticas (Hearst, Roy, Howwar, Mc Cormick), preconiza a política batizada com a expressiva fórmula de "tratar a Rússia com dureza". Esta campanha utiliza as mesmas consignas anti-fascistas que se tornaram populares na guerra contra o eixo para aplicá-las agora ao caso soviético. O "slogan" e difundir reza assim: "Se não se procede energicamente com a Rússia, tremos para o 'apogeuamento', isto é, a Munich, isto é, a outra guerra". A atitude vacilante do presidente Truman parece indicar que esse

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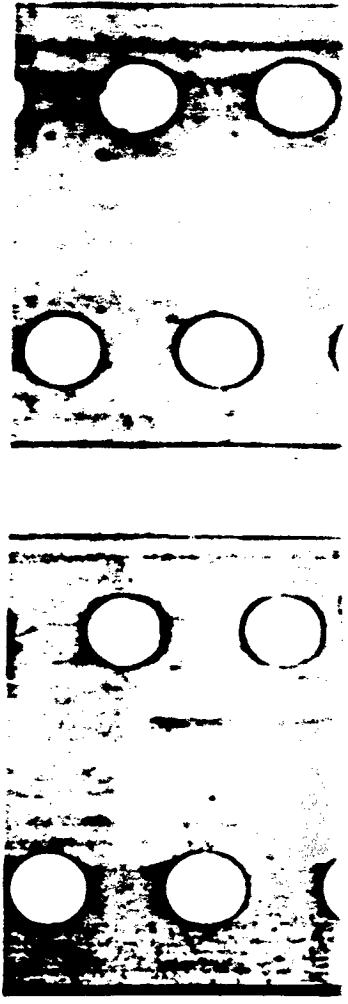
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da paz requerida  
...mas não  
barreiras anti-  
com a sua pro-  
parcer, pois as  
mercias em que a  
ca imperial ingre-  
de alcançar uma paz  
ave, da sua paz que vem  
anda ao progresso do país. In-  
...do século 19.  
Tais métodos (os ingleses) con-  
siste na política de extrair de  
nas pais colonial suas riquezas de  
matérias primas sem nada devolver  
em troca ao seu povo". Os méto-  
dos do século 20, preconizados  
por Franklin Delano, "empresen-  
diam, pelo contrário, a introdução  
da indústria em tais colônias, p  
aumento da riqueza do povo por  
meio da elevação do seu nível de  
vida, proporcionando-lhes educa-  
ção, proteção higiénica, assegura-  
ndo-lhe uma compensação pela  
entrega de suas matérias primas".  
Churchill respondia a tudo isso:  
"Não é possível tocar nos conve-  
nios económicos do império. São  
o fundamento da nossa grandeza."  
Em síntese, o antagonismo gra-  
rava ao redor do "statu quo" mun-  
dial. Churchill o defendia a qual-  
quer preço. Roosevelt desejava  
mudar de rumo, queria a liquida-  
ção desse estado de coisas an-  
acrónico e iníquo.

A UNIDADE DOS TRES GRANDES

No capítulo final Elliot Roosevelt  
concretiza as acusações formuladas  
no começo do livro: Assim, vai ele  
assinalando, baseado em fatos, o  
não cumprimento por parte da In-  
glaterra e dos Estados Unidos da-  
quilo que foi tratado nos casos da  
China, da Indonésia, da Indochina,  
da Grécia... "Tais exemplos —  
acrescenta — apesar da sua im-  
portancia, não chegam, contudo,  
nem aos pés do caso mais grave:  
o rompimento da unidade dos Três  
Grandes". Os sabotadores dessa  
unidade "são encabeçados pelos  
que sustentam que o direito de veto  
é um principio errado". Em Yalta  
"tanto meu pai como Stalin apro-  
varam a ideia do direito de veto  
para os Três Grandes, baseando  
suas razões no fato muito simples  
e claro de que se a paz deve ser  
mantida, só o poderá ser com o  
concurso das maiores potências do  
mundo. Se duas delas entram em  
conflito com a terceira, ou se uma  
delas passa a colidir com as ou-  
tras duas a paz estará em perigo."  
Menciona o autor vários exem-  
plos da política anglo-americana  
que conduziram ao rompimento da  
unidade com a União Soviética: a  
bomba atomica, o Ira, a Alema-

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sustentada com a aprovação de Walla-  
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crescente em círculos mais vastos  
que os das esferas oficiais. Walla-  
ce é o porta-voz do Comité de  
Ação Política do Congresso de Or-  
ganização Industrial, que foi um  
fator decisivo nos triunfos eleito-  
rais de Roosevelt.  
A esse importante pronuncia-  
mento soma-se este testemunho de  
um filho do ilustre estadista que,  
talvez por ser o "Roosevelt que  
não esteve na universidade de  
Harvard", se entrega com pala-  
vras francas á tarefa de reivindi-  
car o caminho traçado por seu pai,  
"garantia de uma paz duradoura".  
Dedica ele o livro "a todos quan-  
tos acreditaram em meu pai".



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OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR INFORMANT ADVISED MAGDOFF, NYC, CONTACTED BEADIE MAGDOFF STATING HE HAD LONG SESSION WITH SAM, PROBABLY SAM RUBIN, AND SOME OF BOYS WHO WANT HIM TO COME DOWN AS HEAD OF THE ORGANIZATION. HOWEVER HE STALLED THEM OFF. MAGDOFF INDICATED HE COULD NAME OWN PRICE AND WAS SURE THEY WOULD PAY HIM TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. SHORTLY THEREAFTER

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FITZGERALD CONVERSED WITH BEADIE MAGDOFF WHO RELATED SUBJECT MAGDOFF'S CONVERSATION INDICATING THEY WERE VERY RECEPTIVE TO THE IDEA OF THE INSTITUTE.

FITZGERALD STATED THE PROPOSITION INVOLVED TWO OR THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. FITZGERALD INDICATED THEY WOULD HAVE TO GET TOGETHER WITH THE

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OTHER HARRY REFERRING TO HARRY WHITE AND THEY SPOKE IN RAMBLING MANNER OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR SALARIES FOR FIVE OR SIX INDIVIDUALS MAKING REFERENCE

TO HARRY WHITE AND HENRY WALLACE AS PROBABLE ASSOCIATES. IN SAME CONVERSATION FITZGERALD INDICATED MAGDOFF WAS DEPRESSED FOLLOWING THEIR FIRST REAL

MEETING WITH THE BOSS AND BEADIE COMMENTED SHE FEARED BECAUSE OF THIS MEETING MAGDOFF WOULD BE PRONE TO ACCEPT ANYTHING. APPARENTLY

HARRIMAN'S REMARKS REFLECTED ATTITUDE OR POLICY NOT PLEASING TO SUBJECTS

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X IN SAME CONVERSATION FITZGERALD MENTIONED MRS. KITTY ~~LEHMAN~~, PHONETIC, MOTHER OF WENDY, HAD CALLED SUGGESTING THEY COME UP AND SEE THIS UKRAINIAN WHO WAS APPARENTLY VISITING. THEY DID NOT ACCEPT AND INDIVIDUAL TURNED OUT TO BE MANUILSKY, PRESUMABLY DIMITRI Z. ~~MANUILSKY~~, UKRAINIAN FOREIGN MINISTER. [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: October 30, 1946

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN

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SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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(ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN)

Reference is made to New York letter to the Bureau dated October 17, 1946 advising that HARRY P. BARRAND, 57 William Street, New York City informed an agent of the New York Field Division at the time he was being interviewed that the FBI was investigating his tenant, Dr. WEINSTEIN, for possible Russian espionage activities.

For the information of the Bureau, the subject, Dr. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN, according to records of the Post Office Department, resided at 106 Stamford Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut until June 15, 1945, at which time he moved to 248 Stamford Avenue, where he remained until September 10, 1945, at which time he moved to the Roger Smith Hotel.

Mr. JOHN PARRY, President of the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, Stamford, Connecticut, and neighbor of Dr. WEINSTEIN, advised that Dr. WEINSTEIN purchased his present residence at 23 Ralsey Road, South, Stamford, Connecticut, in the month of October, 1945.

The records of the U. S. Post Office at Stamford, Connecticut, also reflect that on September 30, 1945 HARRY P. BARRAND and his family moved from 106 Stamford Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut, to 57 William Street, New York.

It is further to be noted that the technical coverage upon Dr. WEINSTEIN'S residence at 23 Ralsey Road, South, Stamford, Connecticut, is operated from the New Haven Field Office.

cc - New York  
cc - Washington Field

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GREGORY ESPIONAGE R. REFER ~~WERE~~ IS. CI GREGORY ADVISED THAT SHE RECD  
TODAY CABLEGRAM FROM INTOURIST, MOSCOW, THAT AMALGAMATED BANK NYC,  
WELL KNOWN AS DEPOSITORY FOR CP FUNDS, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AGENT FOR

INTOURIST IN THE US TO CARRY ON BUSINESS FORMERLY HANDLED BY  
SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORP. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO ASCERTAIN NATURE  
CONTRACT BETWEEN BANK AND INTOURIST AND IF POSSIBLE WHO WAS IN-  
CONTRACT IN NEGOTIATING IT.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: November 6th, 1946

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

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SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE (R)  
(JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH)

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated October 29th, 1946, to the Washington Field Division, advising that the above

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This is to advise that information has been set forth on EDITH FINE-GOLD, 19 Commerce Street, in the report of the New York Field Division dated October 17th, 1946 by Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS, in the case entitled GREGORY, ESPIONAGE (R) on Pages 42 and 43.

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TITLE <b>GREGORY</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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URSULA WASSERMAN passed through Puerto Rico 6-13-46 enroute Miami, Florida on PANAM from Rio de Janeiro. Attempted to telephone MAX A. EGLOFF, Director, Office of Information; JACK DELANO, and ELMER MORRISON WILLSWORTH of Governor's office from airport. JOHN FERNO has indefinite period contract with Office of Information to take motion pictures in Puerto Rico. Mrs. IRENE DELANO, wife of JACK DELANO, authorized by Office of Information to travel in continental United States for two months in photographic work. Left for New York City 9-17-46. IRENE DELANO cabled SAUL CVCHAROV, 110 Christopher Street, New York City, re: departure time and destination there. JACK DELANO presently resides 24 Ponce de Leon, Santurce, P. R., since 9-19-46, having moved from Normandie Hotel, San Juan.

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Report of Special Agent ALLAN GILLIES dated June 11, 1946, at San Juan, Puerto Rico.  
Radiogram, San Juan to Bureau, dated June 13, 1946.  
Radiogram, New York to San Juan, June 14, 1946.

DETAILS:

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

As a result of arrangements previously made, JAMES HUMPHRIES, Immigration Inspector, San Juan, P. R., telephonically advised the writer about 5:00 P. M., on June 13, 1946, that URSULA WASSERMAN arrived in San Juan, P. R., from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on Pan American World Airways Trip No. 202, aircraft No. NC 28308, enroute to Miami, Florida, and would arrive in Miami about 11:30 P. M. the day. She carried United States Passport No. 28716 issued at Washington

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D. C., on December 20, 1945, indicated that she was thirty years of age, an editor by occupation, and resides at 1181 Christopher Street, New York City. Inspector HUMPHRIES stated he was able to determine during her short stay at the airport that she attempted to phone MAX A. EGLOFF, Director of the Office of Information in Puerto Rico, the nature of which is set out in referenced report, and also attempted to telephone JACK DELANO, and one ELLSWORTH at the Normandie Hotel. He was unable to determine whether she made phone contact with either DELANO or ELLSWORTH.

It is noted that JACK DELANO was at this time living at the Normandie Hotel in quarters furnished him through the Puerto Rican Development Company, an Insular Government agency, at the request of the Office of Information.

ELMER MORRISON ELLSWORTH, according to files of the San Juan Field Division, was born December 2, 1895, at Braintree, Mass. He attended Barnard School, New York City, and thereafter received an A.B. Degree at Harvard University in 1917. His parents are JAMES DRUMMOND ELLSWORTH and MABEL SILSBEE MORRISON ELLSWORTH. He apparently lived in Bronxville, New York, at the time of his attendance at Harvard University. He entered Officers' training camp in New York in May 1917, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, and discharged from the United States Army on January 29, 1919, with no overseas record.

He was a member of the Insular House of Representatives [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] and in close liaison with COMMUNIST PARTY leaders. ELLSWORTH has been active in an annual Homage to Russia, November 7 Celebration commemorating the anniversary of the Russian Revolution, the immediate purpose of which was to raise funds for Russian war relief. He was rumored as liaison officer between former Governor REXFORD GUY TUGWELL of Puerto Rico and the PARTIDO POPULAR DEMOCRATICO and was given the official position as Coordinator between the Governor's Office and the Legislature in February, 1945.

According to CHARLES O'DAY, Secretary to Governor TUGWELL, ELLSWORTH aside from being coordinator, is a member of the Board of the Office of Puerto Rico (distinct from the Office of Information) in Washington, D. C., and is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Puerto Rican Agriculture Development Company. He lives at the Normandie Hotel.

The above information concerning URSULA WASSERMAN was transmitted by radiogram to Miami, Washington Field, and the New York Field Division as well as the Bureau on June 13, 1946.

Referenced radiogram from New York City dated June 14, 1946, requested information concerning the activities of JOHN FERNO in Puerto Rico.

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CHARLES O'DAY advised that he had discreetly obtained information from CHARLES ROTKIN from the office of Information that JOHN FERNO is a motion picture producer and is under an indefinite time contract with the Office of Information under MAX A. EGLOFF for the purpose of making motion pictures on and in Puerto Rico.

He said that JOHN FERNO associates with JACK DELANO and with CHARLES ROTKIN and the latter's wife, ADELE DIAMOND. He advised that CHARLES ROTKIN, an employee of the Office of Information, according to the latter's mail is registered with Local Board No. 29 at 2900 Broadway, New York City, and is apparently related to one EDNA ROTKIN at 670 Riverside Drive, New York.

PABLO MATOS, General Supervisor, Puerto Rican Development Company, who operates the latter's offices and living quarters in the Hotel Normandie, stated that JOHN FERNO does not live at the Hotel Normandie but during DELANO'S residence there was in the habit of coming daily to meet DELANO.

RALPH APONTE, day clerk, Hotel Normandie, stated that JACK DELANO moved on July 19, 1946, from the Normandie Hotel to 24 Ponce de Leon, Santurce, P. R., a suburb of San Juan, P. R. He stated that on one day in the latter part of June a radiogram was sent by ELLSWORTH reading as follows:

"ROSSKAM  
10 Downing Street  
New York City

US GUYS WILL CALL YOU AND MARCIA TONIGHT 10.

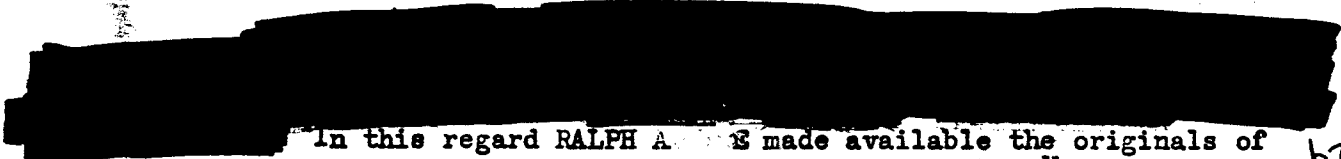
ELLS."

He stated this radiogram was sent on June 20, 1946, according to his records, and that that evening at ten o'clock a telephone call was made to ROSSKAM to New York City not by ELLSWORTH but by JACK DELANO. The radiogram in handprinting of ELLSWORTH is being retained as an exhibit in instant file, the original having been obtained from RALPH APONTE in view of the hotel's procedure to telephone their contents to the cable office. Hotel records reflect a sixteen minute telephone call for \$33.00 by JACK DELANO, Room 325, Hotel Normandie, to ROSSKAM.

It is noted that according to CHARLES O'DAY, ELLSWORTH left San Juan for New York City on June 8, 1946, staying several days, and left under such quiet circumstances that Governor TUGWELL was not aware of his absence for two days. O'DAY confidentially advised that ELLSWORTH'S hurried trip to New York City was the result of [REDACTED] and had nothing to do with business of the Governor's Office. b7c

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In explanation of the word MARCIA in the above telegram of June 20, 1946, it is noted that the following information was obtained of Confidential Informant T-1 herein.

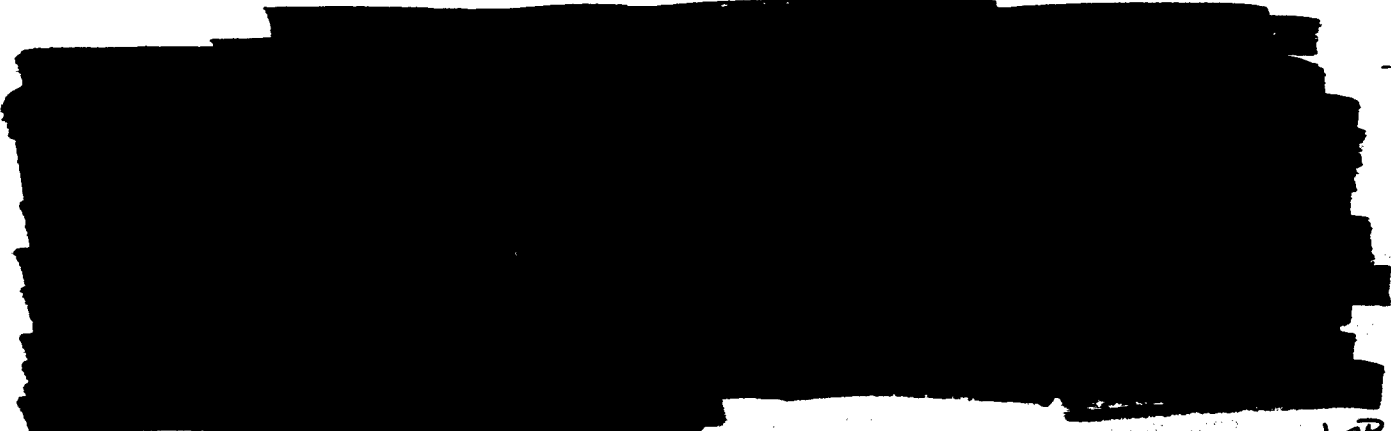
 In this regard RALPH A. [REDACTED] made available the originals of two radiograms sent subsequent to ELLSWORTH'S return from New York City, both from ELLSWORTH to MARCIA CRANDALL, 10 Downing Street, New York City. One radiogram reads:

"JESUS NOW REIGNS HOORAY  
ELLS."

This apparently refers to the September 3, 1946, inauguration of JESUS T. ~~PIÑERO~~ as Governor of Puerto Rico. The second reads:

"ON UP THE SLOPE CHILD, THERE IS SUNLIGHT ON THE OTHER SIDE  
OF THE HILL."

No information has been received concerning the relationship between MARCIA CRAIDALL and the ROSSKAMS at 10 Downing Street, New York City.

 RALPH APONTE, day clerk at the Normandie Hotel, made available the three following radiograms all sent on September 17, 1946:

"ROSSKAM  
10 DOWNING STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

LEAVING 7:00 P.M. PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT 216.  
DO NOT MEET A.E.

IRENE"

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"SAUL OVCHAROV  
c/o DELANO  
110 CHRISTOPHER  
NEW YORK CITY

LEAVING 7:00 P. M. PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT 216. WILL  
ARRIVE LATE. DO NOT MEET ME.


IRENE"

"SAUL OVCHAROV  
c/o DELANO  
110 CHRISTOPHER  
NEW YORK CITY

IRENE CAN SLEEP ON COT. WILL STAY TWO OR THREE  
WEEKS.

JACK"

These cables were charged to Mr. and Mrs. DELANO, Room 310,  
Hotel Normandie. The originals in hand printing are being retained in the  
instant file.

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Referenced report at page seven reflects a number of telephone  
calls made by the ROSSKAMS during their presence in Puerto Rico.

Through personal conversations with HERBERT W. JOHNSON, 24 Ponce  
de Leon, Telephone 2-8451, it was determined that he is acquainted with ROSSKAMS  
only through his position on an Insular Government Agency.

MAX RAHN, telephone 2-3025, is the husband of one Mrs. RAHN, well  
known as a social worker in Puerto Rico and now an instructor at the University  
of Columbia. The purpose of the telephone call between ROSSKAM and MAX RAHN  
was not determined.

San Juan File No. 65-275



On October 15, 1946, RALPH APONTE, Normandie Hotel clerk, stated that for two days beginning October 12, 1946, Miss NANCY LARRICK an elderly spinster, and Miss MILDRED CODDINGTON had stayed at the Hotel Normandie enroute to 918 18th Street N. W., Washington, D. C., from Brazil. During their presence in the hotel a letter was received by Miss NANCY LARRICK bearing the return address, ROSSKAM, 10 Downing Street, New York City, New York.

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San Juan File No. 65-275

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE SAN JUAN FIELD DIVISION

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Will through appropriate contacts follow the activities of JACK DELANO, IRENE DELANO, should she return to Puerto Rico, JOHN FERNO and his wife Mrs. POLLY FERNO.

Will follow any contacts between the DELANOS and the FERNOS with ELMER ELLSWORTH.

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The identity of the above informant is being maintained confidential at her own request.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington Field Office  
Room 1706, Department of  
Justice Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

November 14, 1946

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(PHILIP OLIN KEENEY  
MARY JANE KEENEY)

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-5 RJA/LLK  
ON 5-2-83  
3042 PWT/JS 5/4/88

Dear Sir:

Authorization is hereby requested for the installation of a microphone surveillance on PHILIP OLIN and MARY JANE KEENEY, who reside in Apartment 511, 215 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

MARY JANE KEENEY is considered to be one of the most important subjects of this investigation in view of her numerous contacts with other subjects both in Washington, D. C., and New York City. Among the individuals with whom she has frequent contact are NATHAN GREGORY and HELEN SILVERMASTER, DAVID WAHL, PHILIP SUNAWAY, BOWEN SMITH, LARRY TODD of Tass News Agency, all of Washington, D. C., as well as URSULA WASSERMAN, LOUISE and EDWIN ROSSKAM and JOSEPH BERNSTEIN of New York City. MARY JANE KEENEY is also in contact with leading Communists in the United States such as HENRIETTA LUCKMASTER, DOXEY WILKERSON and HARRIET EDDY.

Recently PHILIP KEENEY returned to the United States from Tokyo, Japan, where he was making a study of Japanese libraries. KEENEY expects to remain in Washington until after the Christmas holidays, at which time he plans to return to the Orient.

Reference is made to my letter directed to the Bureau on October 4, 1946, in which it was pointed out that the KEENEYS had been in contact with a "Colonel THOMAS" and other individuals in 1945, which indicates the probability of an existence of still another Soviet espionage parallel.

In view of the foregoing information, it is believed that a microphone surveillance would be productive and your authorization is requested for its installation for a period not to exceed January 1, 1947.

Very truly yours,

Guy Hottel  
GUY HOTTEL  
SAC

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

TAMM

DATE: 11-14-46

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(MARY JANE KEENEY)

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

The Washington Field Division has requested that authorization be granted for the installation of a microphone surveillance in the apartment of Mary Jane Keeney and her husband, Philip Olin Keeney, which is apartment 511 at 215 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Keeney are departing Washington on November 15, 1946, and will be in New York City until November 24, after which they will be here continually.

You may recall that Mary Jane Keeney is strongly suspected of being engaged in Soviet espionage activities through her known contacts with numerous subjects in the Gregory Case, including Mr. and Mrs. Silvermaster, David R. Wahl, Philip Danaway and Larry Todd, head of the Washington bureau of Tass News Agency. Mary Jane Keeney is also a known contact of Ursula Tasserman and Jules Korchein, prominent Communists in New York City.

It is known that through the Keeneys' numerous suspicious contacts in Washington they frequently have social engagements in their apartment and it is believed that the microphone may develop interesting and pertinent results in connection with the Gregory Case.

A technical surveillance is presently in operation covering the Keeneys' telephone. The Washington Field Office is desirous of making the requested installation on November 15, 1946.

ACTION:

It is recommended that authorization be granted for the installation of this microphone if such installation can be made with full security.

OK  
D.L. 11/15/46

RE: Keeney wife  
Tel. 11-15-46  
advised

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 5-2-83 BY SP-5 R/W/ld  
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United States Department of Justice  
New York, N. Y.



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November 7, 1946

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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Refer 5 IS)  
ALEXANDER KORAL  
[REDACTED]

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DECLASSIFIED BY 3042 PWS/HB  
ON 2/26/93

Dear Sir:

ALEXANDER KORAL, 290 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York, was first known to this office in December of 1945, at which time he met NATPAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER in Washington, D. C., and was subsequently surveilled to New York City and identified. A surveillance was instituted on KORAL and continued for a period of six weeks. At the inception of the surveillance KORAL appeared to be very suspicious and surveillance conscious. However, after a few days had lapsed KORAL no longer appeared to be conscious of the surveillance. It was determined through the surveillance that KORAL made no contacts during the day or in the evening, and his habits consisted of primarily going to work every morning and returning home in the early evening.

A technical surveillance was instituted on January 8, 1946, and has continued up until the present time. It has been determined that neither KORAL nor his family use the telephone to any great extent and nothing of a productive nature has been developed through the technical surveillance.

Efforts have been made to develop a confidential source to the effects of KORAL, and it was found that KORAL had placed a lock of his own on his apartment door. The superintendent of the apartment house does not have a key to the apartment. It also has been ascertained that KORAL and his family have not been away from their home for any length of time sufficient to safely conduct a confidential survey of his effects.

Confidential informants of this office have been contacted and a photograph of KORAL displayed to them, but none of them has been able to identify KORAL as being active in Communist Party circles in this area. Therefore, in view of the foregoing information, the technical surveillance telephone SLocum 6-8755, 290 Empire Boulevard, will be removed on November 25, 1946, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*

EDWARD SCHEIDT,  
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DIRECTOR

GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. 



(S) ON OCTOBER THIRTYONE  
 PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED MARY JANE KEENEY VISITED OFFICE MURRAY  
~~TATNER~~. SUBSEQUENTLY MET LUCY ~~SONKLIN~~, WIFE OF GROFF ~~CONKLIN~~, FOR DINNER.  
 ON NOVEMBER ONE KEENEY TALKED WITH DOROTHY ~~TODD~~, BEN ~~ALPER~~, AND PHILIP  
 DUNAWAY ADVISING THAT PHILIP ~~O. KEENEY~~ HAD ARRIVED IN U. S. AND WILL REACH  
 WASHINGTON TUESDAY MORNING EXPECTING TO REMAIN FORTYFIVE TO SIXTY DAYS.  
 SAME DATE PRESTON ~~LEWIS~~ ADVISED SHE AND HUSBAND WOULD LEAVE THURSDAY FOR  
 PARIS. ALSO ON NOVEMBER ONE SHIRLEY ~~JENKINS~~, PHONETIC, CONTACTED KEENEY  
 WHO ADVISED SHE WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN QUOTE THIS ECONOMIC EFFECTS REPORT  
 UNQUOTE, AND BELIEVED IT WAS HELD SECRETIVE. SINCE UNABLE TO OBTAIN REPORT  
 KEENEY WOULD NOT WANT TO DO ARTICLE. SHIRLEY INQUIRED ABOUT BOWEN ~~SMITH~~  
 AND KEENEY INDICATED HE WAS IN DIFFERENT BRANCH OF FEA AND DID NOT WORK  
 ON THIS MATERIAL. [ ON OCTOBER THIRTY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ONE CARL  
~~WEST OR WEBER~~ CONTACTED MAGDOFF REQUESTING FAVOR IN OBTAINING COMMERCE  
 JOB FOR KID BROTHER WHOSE NAME HE GAVE AS MYER J. ~~KEVIN~~. CARL STATED HE  
 WAS ABOUT TO GO TO MISSOURI WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOR WEEK. MAGDOFF  
 STATED A FRIEND WAS REGIONAL DIRECTOR IN NEW YORK AND HE WOULD FURNISH  
 LETTER OF INTRODUCTION. ON NOVEMBER THREE DAVID ~~NUSSBAUM~~ CONTACTED

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MAGDOFF MENTIONING HE HAD RUN IN WITH JOHN P. ~~PLENNS~~, MANAGING EDITOR, PM, IS THROUGH WITH PAPER AND MAY GET INTO TRADE UNION FIELD. MAGDOFF INDICATED HE WOULD GO TO NEW YORK PROBABLY WEDNESDAY. MAGDOFF RELATED THAT NEW COUNCIL HAD REQUESTED HIM TO BE DIRECTOR MENTIONING ~~MCCARTHY~~ FORMERLY HELD JOB AT FIFTEEN THOUSAND PER ANNUM. SAME DATE WHITE CONTACTED MAGDOFF STATING IT WAS PROVING DIFFICULT TO GET COUPLE HE WANTS BUT GEORGE POSSIBLY ~~SILVERMAN~~, WILL BE THERE TOMORROW NIGHT AND HE WILL TRY AND GET ~~DICK~~ ~~GILBERT~~. ON NOVEMBER THREE MAGDOFF CONTACTED FITZGERALD STATING IMPORTANT THING ON HARRY WHITE'S BUSINESS IS FOR MAGDOFF TO STRAIGHTEN OUT WITH THE GUYS WHETHER THEY ARE INTERESTED AND IF THEY ARE MAGDOFF WILL TALK WITH WALLACE, ~~FITZGERALD~~ STATED HE HAD BECOME INTERESTED IN THE NEW REPUBLIC DEAL BECAUSE THEY WOULD HAVE LEG IN EVERY CAMP. HE STATED NEW REPUBLIC IS GOING TO DO SIX PAGE THING WEEKLY SIMILAR TO NEWSWEEK WITH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS EACH WEEK AND MENTIONED MIKE BESSY, PHONETIC, HAD RECOMMENDED FITZGERALD TO THE MAGAZINE. ON NOVEMBER ONE DEWITT ~~ELDRIDGE~~ INVITED ~~PLENNS~~ TO LOCAL WIN THE PEACE MEETING SCHEDULED NOVEMBER SIXTEEN. DORIS INDICATED ~~PLENN~~ WOULD ONLY BE AWAY NOVEMBER SEVEN STATING LATER THAT ~~PLENN~~ WOULD SPEAK IN CHICAGO ON SUBJECT OF SPAIN.

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(c) ON NOVEMBER ONE HELEN SILVERMASTER, ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN HOUSE  
WIVES BUYER STRIKE, CONTACTED JENNY MILLER, ANNIE STEIN, ET AL. [REDACTED]

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~~X~~ ON NOVEMBER THREE GORDON GRIFFITHS CONTACTED JUST LUNNING, APPARENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH A POSITION HE STATED HE RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM DAVE WAHL THAT THE PAPERS WERE LYING IDLE AND THERE WAS PROBABLY NOTHING AGAINST GRIFFITHS. LUNNING COMMENTED QUOTE IT IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT. I DON'T THINK I CONCLUDE THAT FROM THAT UNQUOTE. ON OCTOBER THIRTYONE HARRY WHITE CONTACTED LOUIE REAM ASKING IF HIS FRIEND COLONEL GIMP COHEN, WHO USED TO TEACH AT ~~X~~ ~~X~~ MEDICAL SCHOOL, COULD COME ALONG. REAM AGREED STATING PERHAPS COHEN WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE MATTER BEING DISCUSSED. ON NOVEMBER TWO ANNE WHITE CONTACTED MRS. ~~X~~ KOO INVITING HER AND HUSBAND TO DINNER WEDNESDAY EVENING. REFERENCE PROBABLY TO WELLINGTON ~~X~~ KOO, CHINESE AMBASSADOR. ON NOVEMBER TWO WHITES INVITED MADELINE AND DAVID ~~X~~ KARR, LEE PRESSMAN, JOE ~~X~~ FRIEDMAN, HARRY ~~X~~ AGDOFF, BERNIE ~~X~~ BERNSTEIN, AND I. F. ~~X~~ STONE TO HOME. LEE PRESSMAN SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED HE AND WIFE COULD NOT ATTEND

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DIRECTOR

GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON NOVEMBER SEVEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED  
 KEENEYS CONVERSED WITH DOROTHY TODD, BOB SCHWARTZ, CARL GREEN, AND ETHEL  
 APPER. ALSO ENDEAVORED TO CONTACT DAN LEVIN AND DR. EUGENE C. HOLMES,  
 ALLEGED COLORED COMMUNIST. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON EVENING NOVEMBER  
 SEVEN DISCLOSED KEENEYS ATTENDED MEETING, METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING  
 COMPANY, AT ALL SOULS CHURCH. AFTER MEETING KEENEYS WERE ACCOMPANIED TO  
 THEIR APARTMENT BY COUPLE WHO WERE SUBSEQUENTLY SURVEILLED TO TWENTYTHREE  
 SECOND STREET, N. E., LISTED TO MRS. ALICE R. G. MACLEAN, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL  
 WITH ALICE MACLEAN JONES. [ON NOVEMBER SEVEN ONE JOAN WILLIAMS CONTACTED  
 LEE INVITING LEES TO DINNER WEDNESDAY. SHE MENTIONED OUTERBRIDGE HORSEY,  
 SPANISH DESK OF STATE DEPARTMENT, WOULD BE THERE AND SHE DID NOT WANT  
 DUNCAN CRITICISING STATE DEPARTMENT'S SPANISH POLICY. LEE PROMISED HE  
 WOULD NOT INSULT THEIR GUEST. ON NOVEMBER SEVEN WINIFRED LUNNING ADVISED  
 ANNE WHITE THE LUNNINGS WERE GOING TO NEW YORK THAT AFTERNOON AND COULD BE  
 REACHED CARE GEORG JENSEN, INC., SIX SIX SEVEN FIFTH AVENUE. ON NOVEMBER  
 SEVEN MAGDOFF ENGAGED ONE JIM, BELIEVED JAMES V. FLETCHER, IN LENGTHY  
 CONVERSATION CONCERNING ECONOMICS AND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MATTERS.  
 TOWARD END CONVERSATION THEY DISCUSSED ELECTIONS. MAGDOFF ADMITTED BEING  
 DOWNCAST ABOUT RESULTS. HOWEVER, JIM COMMENTED SOME LIBERAL CONTINGENTS  
 DID PRETTY WELL REFERRING TO CALIFORNIA GROUP OF HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS,  
 NED HEALEY, AND OUTLAND, PHONETIC. THEY AGREED THAT GOOD OLD VITO

AND FIELD OFFICES  
 ADVISED BY ROUTING  
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A. APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
 AND FIELD OFFICES  
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~~M~~MARCANTONIO HAD MADE IT. JIM COMMENTED IT TOOK CONSIDERABLE GUTS FOR WALLACE TO SUPPORT MARCANTONIO. JIM ALSO DISCUSSED DE LACY STATING HE WENT TO GRADUATE SCHOOL WITH DE LACY WHO TIRED OF TEACHING AND WAS KICKED OUT OF COLLEGE AS A RADICAL.

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SAME DATE ANDREW ~~O~~OLDER CONTACTED PLENN WHO STATED HE IS ALL RIGHT DESPITE BAD ELECTION NEWS. PLENN REMARKED BOBROWICZ, WISCONSIN CANDIDATE, PUT UP GRAND FIGHT. OLDER STATED HE HAD RUN ACROSS A MATTER IN WHICH PLENN MIGHT ASSIST HIM. HE STATED ABOUT THREE WEEKS BEFORE YUGOSLAV PLANE INCIDENT AN AMERICAN PLANE WITH THREE OFFICERS ABOARD WAS SHOT DOWN OVER SPANISH MOROCCO AND STATE DEPARTMENT HAD HUSHED UP MATTER. PLENN INQUIRED WHETHER OLDER KNEW ANY SPANISH INFORMATION PEOPLE IN NEW YORK AND ANDY STATED NO. PLENN STATED HE KNEW ONE MAN WHO IS HEAD OF IT, ALSO THEIR AGENT MIANA, PHONETIC, IN WASHINGTON. PLENN FURNISHED THE NAME OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE SPANISH INFORMATION AS ~~J~~JUANE ~~M~~MIRAVITLES, THIRTYFIVE WEST FIFTYTHIRD STREET, NYC, STATING IT IS THE REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION OF COURSE. PLENN STATED SINCE THE NEWS CONCERNED MOROCCO IT OFTEN GETS TO THE FRENCH BEFORE ANYONE ELSE. HE INQUIRED IF OLDER KNEW ~~J~~JUAN ~~D~~DAVIDSON OF FRANCE PRESS AND OLDER STATED HE HAD THOUGHT OF HIM. ~~P~~PLENN STATED HE WOULD CALL

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~~X~~ CONTACT IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. SUBSEQUENTLY FLENN LOCATED ELIZABETH DEEBLE, STATE DEPARTMENT, AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO CONTACT HER. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED ELIZABETH DEEBLE OCCUPIES RESPONSIBLE POSITION IN THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION AND CULTURE, ROOM FIVE FIVE SIX, EIGHTEENTH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. DEEBLE RESIDED IN SPAIN NINETEEN TWENTYSIX TO THIRTYSEVEN, VISITED ENGLAND, FRANCE, AND SPAIN NINETEEN TWELVE, THIRTEEN, AND FOURTEEN. OPERATED TOURIST BUSINESS BARCELONA, SPAIN, NINETEEN THIRTY. EDITOR AND BUSINESS MANAGER QUOTE SPANISH NEWS UNQUOTE AND QUOTE MAJORKAS SUN UNQUOTE, ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS IN BARCELONA. WAS TEMPORARY WAR CORRESPONDENT WASHINGTON POST AND MANCHESTER GUARDIAN DURING SPANISH REVOLUTION. EMPLOYED OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP APRIL FORTYTWO TO APRIL FORTYFOUR WHEN TRANSFERRED TO OWI. ON NIGHT NOVEMBER SEVEN ONE NAT, BELIEVED NATHAN WITT, CONTACTED ROSENBERG INDICATING HE WAS AT STATLER HOTEL AND HERE FOR NLRB CONFERENCE. ON NOVEMBER SEVEN ~~SUNNY~~ PRESSMAN CONTACTED WHITE MENTIONING SHE AND ~~LEE~~ PRESSMAN HAD BEEN VERY LATE GETTING TO EMBASSY (RUSSIAN EMBASSY).. SHE STATED THEY WOULD BE OVER TO THE WHITES AND INQUIRED IF SATISFACTORY TO BRING ALONG ROGER AND ~~REBA~~ LEWIS.

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BY BUREAU MESSENGER

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JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL  
OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
with aliases, et al  
Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R  
Field Office New York  
Symbol Number ~~NY-343~~ *7000*  
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
Microphone) TECHNICAL

1. Subject's name and address:

A. Brothman Associates  
114 East 32nd Street  
New York City Telephone Murray Hill 3-9670

2. Location of technical operation:

Sutec

*3042 PWT/bs 5/4/88*  
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 5-2-83 BY SP-5  
*RJM/uc*

3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorized 11/27/45  
Installed 12/4/45

4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved: Confidential Informant ~~NY-343~~ has furnished information daily pertaining to the activities of Abraham Brothman as well as his associates. On July 30, 1946, the informant furnished information to the effect that Brothman was working on a project for the Russian Government. Also on the same date Brothman was in contact with

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

None

9. Manpower and costs involved:

Operated in conjunction with Sutec operations

10. Remarks (By SAC):

Through this informant the activities of the subject have been closely followed and information furnished pertaining to the projects that he was planning. Therefore it is requested that the services of this informant be continued.

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

This technical surveillance assists materially in determining the daily activities of Abraham Brothman, who is a partner in the engineering firm of A. Brothman Associates at 114 East 32d Street, New York City. It is believed that this informant will assist in determining the activities of Brothman, particularly concerning a project which he is working on for the Russian Government.

It is recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional sixty days.

13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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officials of Amtorg. On September 12, 1946, information was received from this informant to the effect that Brothman planned to move part of his business activities to Queens Plaza, New York City. It is believed that this informant will be in a most favorable position to determine the exact place to which Brothman plans to move, as well as possibly determining what phase of Brothman's business he plans to operate in the new premises.

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RE: Title GREGORY

Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R.  
Field Office NEW YORK  
Symbol Number [REDACTED]  
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
Microphone)

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1. Subject's name and address:  
DR. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN  
23 Ralsey Road South  
Stamford, Connecticut

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2. Location of technical operation:

Consolidated plant location in New Haven Field Division

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3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorization - Jan. 5, 1946  
Installation - Jan. 10, 1946

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4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

On July 23, JOSEPH ROBERTS, subject of an Internal Security-C case contacted DR. WEINSTEIN. This informant advised that DR. WEINSTEIN and his wife were leaving for Quebec, Canada on August 2, 1946 and that they returned on August 5, 1946.

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

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7. Has security factor changed since installation?

It has improved since leased line runs at least eighteen miles further than at time of original installation.

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8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

None

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9. Manpower and costs involved:

No agent time involved since the surveillance is maintained by Special Employees of the New Haven Field Division in a consolidated plant location. Cost - Lease of a toll line from Stamford to New Haven at approximately \$170.00 per month.

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10. Remarks (By SAC):

Through the assistance of this technical surveillance, contacts of DR. WEINSTEIN and his wife in and around his home have been ascertained. Because of the valuable information received in the past it is recommended that this surveillance be continued.

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11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

This technical surveillance has assisted materially in determining the contacts of Dr. Abraham B. Weinstein and his wife while at home. These contacts have consisted of known CP functionaries and numerous individuals who are subjects of Internal Security C and R cases presently under investigation.

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It is recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional period of sixty days.

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, N. Y.



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OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

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ON 5/4/18

RE: Title GREGORY

Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R  
Field Office New York  
Symbol Number [REDACTED]  
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or Microphone)

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1. Subject's name and address:

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

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2. Location of technical operation:

Sutec

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3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorization - November 26, 1945  
Installation - December 1, 1945

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4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

At the inception of this case Confidential Informant GREGORY advised that when she did not make appointments with her unknown contacts she would make arrangements telephonically through RAY ELSON. [REDACTED] has assisted in leading to the identification of many of ELSON'S contacts, most of

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No ~~(u)~~

7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No ~~(u)~~

8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No ~~(u)~~

9. Manpower and costs involved:

Operated in conjunction with Sutec ~~(u)~~

10. Remarks (By SAC):

Inasmuch as the physical surveillance on ELSON has been discontinued, [redacted] provides information as to activities and plans. It is of much assistance in conducting spot checks. In view of the information set out in item #5, it is recommended this technical be continued.

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11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

In view of the possibility that informant Gregory may in the future make an appointment with her Russian contact through Ray Elson and since this technical surveillance may assist in identifying Elson's contacts, and further, since there is no physical surveillance on Elson at the present time the technical surveillance may be of assistance in determining the complete activities.

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In view of the above it is recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional period of sixty days.

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ADDENDUM: By teletype dated November 18, 1946, the New York Field Division advised that due to non-productivity of this technical surveillance, it would be discontinued as of that date.

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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whom are Communists. [REDACTED] reports that ELSON is maintaining her usual contacts and that she plans to sever employment relations with the Caracul Fur Company and return to the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties. [REDACTED] advises that ELSON is still in contact with JACK GOLDMAN and that future contact with him is contemplated.

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JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL  
OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

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RE: Title GREGORY; ESPIONAGE - R

Character of Case  
Field Office NEW YORK  
Symbol Number [REDACTED]  
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or Microphone) TECHNICAL

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1. Subject's name and address:

U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation  
212 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

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2. Location of technical operation:

Sutec

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3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

November 23, 1945

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4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

William Browder has continued to contact Informant through [REDACTED] on behalf of his brother, Earl R. Browder, principally to arrange meetings between the latter and Informant, and valuable information as to EARL BROWDER is accordingly made available by this source. Ray Elson, another subject in instant case, knowsthis telephone number and occasionally

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contacts informant in this manner. This technical surveillance affords coverage of the informant as to day-to-day activities. The top Russian espionage agents in the United States know of this phone number and have given instructions to the informant that they may contact her by this means. (u)

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

Informant Gregory relays all information to agents, a great deal of which has been previously obtained by [redacted]. Not all of this information could be obtained by other means. (u)

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7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

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8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

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9. Manpower and costs involved:

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10. Remarks (By SAC):

Because of importance of Informant Gregory to the SILVERMASTER case as well as other related Russian matters, it is recommended that the services of [redacted] which covers Gregory's place of business, be continued.

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11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

This technical surveillance has provided information concerning the activities of the U S. Service and Shipping Corporation, particularly those of its President, John H. Reynolds, and informant Gregory. It is known that Gregory has contacted William Browder, brother of Earl Browder, in connection with payments being made to the Browders by the U.S. Service and Shipping Corporation, at Earl Browder's instructions. It is also possible Soviet espionage agents may contact Gregory or Reynolds through this telephone since the number is known to them, it being recalled that Anatoli B. Gromov, formerly First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, who has been identified as "Al" in the Gregory Case, contacted U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation by telephone.

It is recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional period of sixty days.

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL  
OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

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ON 5/4/98

RE: Title GREGORY

Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R  
Field Office NEW YORK  
Symbol Number [REDACTED]  
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
Microphone) TECHNICAL

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1. Subject's name and address:

ALEXANDER KORAL  
290 Empire Boulevard  
Brooklyn, New York

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2. Location of technical operation:

Sutec

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3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Date of Authorization - December 17, 1945  
Date of Installation - January 8, 1946

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4. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

None

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and what use was made of each item of information involved:

The informant has furnished information regarding the whereabouts of Subject Alexander Koral and to date Koral has not left New York City with his family. The informant has reported that Koral went to his Summer home in Connecticut on two different occasions but that other members of his family remained in Brooklyn, New York. It is planned to attempt

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6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

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7. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

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8. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

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9. Manpower and costs involved:

Operated in conjunction with Sutec

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10. Remarks (By SAC):

It is desired that a highly confidential source having access to the apartment of Koral be made available at some future date. Therefore it is requested that the services of Confidential Informant [redacted] be continued in order that this informant may continue to observe Koral's activities and present the opportune time for the desired confidential source to be developed.

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11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government):

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

This technical surveillance has assisted the New York Office in determining the activities of Alexander Koral and to further identify his contacts. The surveillance will be of assistance in establishing a highly confidential source of information having access to Koral's residence. (X)(u)

It is recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional sixty days

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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to obtain a highly confidential surveillance on Koral's premises in Brooklyn, but to date the informant has advised that the opportunity for this surveillance is not available inasmuch as some member of the family has been there all the time, and it is believed that the informant will furnish the necessary information as to the whereabouts of the members of the family so that the highly confidential surveillance may be conducted.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ INFORMANT ADVISED ON [REDACTED]

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(c) ON NOVEMBER SIX CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

ADVISED PHILIP OLIN KEENEY ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT MARY ORR WHO IS KEENEY'S SUPERIOR AND IS CHIEF OF EDUCATION IN THE G. I. AND E. SECTION OF SCAP IN THE CIVIL AFFAIRS DIVISION OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT. ON THE SAME DATE KEENEY CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER AND INVITED HELEN, GREGORY SILVERMASTER, AND LUDWIG ULLMANN TO DINNER ON THAT EVENING. INFORMANT ADVISED THE SILVERMASTERS AND ULLMANN SUBSEQUENTLY ACCEPTED THE INVITATION AND THE SILVERMASTERS AND ULLMANN WERE OBSERVED ENTERING THE KEENEY RESIDENCE.

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IS GOING TO EUROPE IN THREE WEEKS TO MAKE A PHOTO STUDY OF THE AMERICAN ZONE IN EUROPE. ON NOVEMBER SIX INFORMANT ADVISED THE PLENNIS RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM AN INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE HELEN BLACK INDICATING SHE WAS UNABLE TO ACCEPT THEIR INVITATION AND THAT SHE COULD NOT GET AWAY UNTIL THURSDAY BUT THAT SHE WOULD SEE THE PLENNIS AT THE RECEPTION BELIEVED TO BE THE RECEPTION AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY ON NOVEMBER SEVEN.

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ON 5/11/88

November 7, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES

Dear Sir:

It is requested that authority be granted to have a mail tracing placed on the above individual, a subject in this case, presently residing at Ardenia, New York. Unless advised to the contrary, this request will be made for a period of one month, commencing November 30, 1946.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*

EDWARD SCHEIDT, IC  
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED ON [REDACTED]

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ADVISED PHILIP OLIN KEENEY ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT MARK ORR WHO IS KEENEY'S

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# Office Memorandum

GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

FROM : Mr. Strickland

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R ("Bill")

DATE: November 14, 1946

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Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

You may recall that according to Gregory, in September, 1944 "Bill", Gregory's Russian contact, who has to date been unidentified, indicated that he was moving from New York City to Baltimore or Washington and stated that he intended to handle the Silvermaster group personally and that Gregory was no longer to come in contact with any members of the group. Later Gregory stated he saw Silvermaster in New York City in August, 1945, and she asked him whether he had seen "Bill" lately and Silvermaster indicated he had not seen "Bill" for about two weeks but that he was still around.

Through a technical surveillance on the Silvermaster home, it was learned that at 6:08 p.m. on November 13, 1946, one Bill conversed with Mrs. Silvermaster who stated that Lud Ullman wasn't at home. Bill stated he wanted Lud and Greg, meaning Mr. Silvermaster, to be active and not just sit around the house. Mrs. Silvermaster agreed. Bill indicated he was going out for dinner and that he might call again later.

The Washington Field Office has advised that on the morning of November 14, 1946, Bill again contacted Mrs. Silvermaster, at which time it was decided that it would be undesirable for Bill to see Lud Ullman at work and tentative and indefinite arrangements were made for Bill to call upon Ullman and the Silvermasters at the Silvermaster home on the night of November 14.

The Washington Field Office has advised that coverage will be maintained on the Silvermasters' residence tonight in order to identify the unknown Bill who is expected to visit them and further, to determine if he is identical with the "Bill" mentioned by Gregory.

**ACTION:** The above is for your information and you will be advised concerning the result of this surveillance. The technical log covering this conversation is attached hereto

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No contact was made either personally or by phone according to w.f.o. gpc.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. [ ON NOVEMBER NINE FITZGERALD CONTACTED MAGDOFFS  
 ADVISING HE VISITED NEW YORK PREVIOUS MORNING RETURNING SAME NIGHT. STATED  
 HE HAD NOT RECEIVED REAL OFFER FROM NEW REPUBLIC WHICH WAS VAGUE AS THEIR  
 EDITORIAL POLICY. HE STATED THEY DISCUSSED WEEKLY CONTRACT TO FURNISH  
 ONE THOUSAND WORDS WEEKLY ON CURRENT BUSINESS SITUATION AND FITZGERALD  
 THOUGHT COLUMN COULD BE HANDLED BETTER BY THEIR INSTITUTE IF THEY GET IT  
 ORGANIZED. MAGDOFF SUGGESTED MIGHT BE BETTER IF VEET BASSIE SUGGESTED  
 WALLACE SPEAK FOR FITZGERALD AND MENTIONED HENRY IS SUCH A DOPE HE WOULD  
 NOT THINK OF GETTING RIGHT GUYS. ] ON NOVEMBER EIGHT INFORMANT ADVISED  
 PRISCILLA HISS INDICATED SUBJECT HISS IS GIVING SPEECH IN CHICAGO TUESDAY.  
 ON NOVEMBER EIGHT ANGUS KEENEY REQUESTED LOCATIONS OF DOXEY WILKERSON AND  
 THE PEOPLE'S VOICE, NYC. SAME DATE MARY JANE KEENEY CONFERRED WITH LUCY  
 CONKLIN DISCUSSING WALT'S JOB. CONKLIN STATED SHE HAD TALKED WITH LUCY  
 WHO ADVISED WALTER LIKED JOB FINE AND WAS QUOTE BUILDING FROM WITHIN VERY  
 CAREFULLY UNQUOTE. THIS REFERENCE BELIEVED TO WALTER AND LUCY SASSAMAN,  
 EMPLOYED UAW, CIO. ON EVENING NOVEMBER ELEVEN, KEENEYS SURVEILLED TO RESI-  
 DENCE LAURENCE TODD, TASS NEWS AGENCY. [REDACTED] 56402-1713

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[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER NINE GERTRUDE CALERON,  
 LUNNING RESIDENCE, CONTACTED JESSIE RUBIN, WAKEFIELD HALL, ENGAGING IN  
 LONG CONVERSATION FROM WHICH APPEARS RUBIN ARRIVED WASHINGTON PREVIOUS  
 EVENING AND PROCEEDED TO CHEVY CHASE TO MEET A MAN WHO ANXIOUSLY AWAITED  
 NEWS CONCERNING HAPPENINGS. JESSIE APPARENTLY BEING CONSIDERED FOR  
 EMPLOYMENT OR UNDER INQUIRY AS SHE INDICATED SHE RECEIVED SEVEN AND ONE  
 HALF HOURS GRILLING. JESSIE RUBIN IS SUBJECT OF INTERNAL SECURITY R CASE  
 AND ALLEGEDLY WAS ONCE CONTACT OF GAIK OVAKIMIAN. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT  
 ADVISED MAGDOFF INVITED BILL DEWINDS AND PERAZICHES TO DINNER NOVEMBER  
 TWENTY, ALSO ONE TASHOOK, PHONETIC, A YUGOSLAV. MRS. MAGDOFF INDICATED  
 RADIO PRODUCER FRIEND BOB HELLER IS COMING DOWN FRIDAY AND WILL REPRODUCE  
 THAT WONDERFUL BROADCAST ON NUREMBERG TRIALS. ON EVENING NOVEMBER ELEVEN

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED MAGDOFF AND SILVERMAN VISITED WHITE APARTMENT WHERE DR. ROGER A. LEWIS ALSO IN ATTENDANCE. CONVERSATION BETWEEN SILVERMAN AND MAGDOFF INDICATED PURPOSE OF MEETING DISCUSSION OF NEW BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY PROJECT PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED AS JEWISH SPONSORED SCHOOL AS WELL AS FURTHER DISCUSSION OF NEW COUNCIL AND INSTITUTE. CONCERNING ABOVE MEETING, MAGDOFF AND WHITE CONFERRED ON NOVEMBER TEN. MAGDOFF MENTIONED LAZARUS AND NATHAN WOULD BE COMING THURSDAY. WHITE STATED HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO REACH CHARLIE KRAMER. ON NOVEMBER TEN WHITE CONTACTED JOEL FISHER WHO STATED HE WILL LEAVE FOR EUROPE ABOUT TWENTYSECOND BY PLANE. FISHER EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT HIS ORGANIZATION'S APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM AND WHITE SUGGESTED FISHER TALK WITH FORCEN THAU AND BILL O'DWYER. FISHER STATED HE HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH BERNIE BERNSTEIN WHO WAS PLEASED. FISHER'S POSITION IS ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE. ON NOVEMBER NINE JENNIE MILLER CONTACTED MILADA MARSALKA WHO STATED SHE IS GIVING TALK CONCERNING HER TRIP TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AT LAY'S RESTAURANT WEDNESDAY. ON NOVEMBER EIGHT INFORMANT ADVISED ABEL PLENN INFORMED WIFE HE LUNCHEDED WITH MR. KRYLOV, PHONETIC, PROBABLY BORIS KRYLOV, TASS. PLENN INDICATED KRYLOV ASKED MANY THINGS AND HE GAVE HIS OPINIONS AND IDEAS SPEAKING VERY FRANKLY ABOUT EVERYTHING. PLENN STATED HE DID NOT DISCUSS THE OTHER THING BUT TALKED ABOUT THE GENERAL THING AND KRYLOV AGREED AS MATTER OF FACT THE TOP MAN OVER THERE HAD MADE VERY SIMILAR OBSERVATION. DORIS ASKED IF KRYLOV MENTIONED THAT DEGADO THING, PHONETIC, AND PLENN STATED NO BUT THAT WOULD BE NO PROBLEM AT ALL AND HE COULD GET ALMOST ANYTHING HE WANTED IN THAT WAY.

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ON NOVEMBER TEN GEORGE SILVERMAN CONTACTED FRANK COE ADVISING HE WOULD VISIT NEW YORK ABOUT THURSDAY, NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, BEGINNING WITH JERRY OHRBACH. SILVERMAN EXPRESSED SOME FEAR OF POSITION WITH MAYOR C'DWYER IN VIEW ELECTIONS. IN REPLY TO QUERY COE EXPRESSED VIEW THERE WAS STILL CHANCE FOR SILVERMAN WITH INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.

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**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

**TO :** Director, FBI  
**FROM :** GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field  
**SUBJECT:** Re: GREGORY  
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HELEN (TENNEY)

**DATE:** October 29, 1946

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According to the report of Special Agent  
LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated August 29, 1946, at Washington,  
D. C., in the instant case, subject HELEN B. TENNEY received  
on August 6, 1946, United States Passport #118205, good for  
three months travel abroad. The report of reference indicated  
that she expected to spend several weeks in France and Italy  
as a representative of "Cue Magazine" of New York City, and  
would return to the United States by November 30, 1946.

In the light of this information, it is  
suggested that a stop be placed by the New York Field Office  
at the Customs Bureau in New York City so that upon TENNEY's  
return to the United States, a very thorough examination  
of her baggage may be made.

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Transmitted herewith is a recording forwarded by [redacted] which no translator was submitted by the New York Office for translation. Inasmuch as this item has been found to be in the Chinese language, for which no translator is available at the Bureau, it is desired that you arrange for Special Employee Elizabeth Howard Warner to handle this item.

Copies of the translation should be furnished to the New York Office for use in connection with New York file 65-14673. A copy of the New York letter of transmittal is also attached for your further information.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. [ON NOVEMBER FOUR INFORMANT ADVISED EDWARD FITZGERALD

INFORMED FEROL CORNELISON HE HAD TALKED WITH KAPPY WHO SUGGESTED SHE CONTACT

JACK GRAUMAN, WAGE STABILIZATION STUDY, FOR POSITION. THEREAFTER FEROL

CONFERRED WITH GRAUMAN WHO ADVISED HER TO EXECUTE FORM AND HE WOULD REQUEST

MURRAY LATIMER TO HIRE HER. ON NOVEMBER THREE FITZGERALD AND MAGDOFF

DISCUSSED DEVELOPMENTS. MAGDOFF INDICATED WHITE WAS COOLING OFF AND AT

LAST SESSION INDICATED HE WAS INTERESTED BUT WOULD HAVE TO UNDERSTAND

TERMS, ETC. WHITE DID NOT BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE TO HAVE WALLACE CHAIRMAN

FEELING ORGANIZATION WOULD BE TOO MUCH IDENTIFIED AS WALLACE'S. HOWEVER

HE THOUGHT WALLACE SHOULD BE ON BOARD AND HIS NAME USED. FITZGERALD

DISCUSSED OPENINGS ON NEW REPUBLIC MAGAZINE FURTHER MENTIONING JIM TALKED

WITH MIKE STRAIT AND MIKE BESSIE, PHONETIC. FITZGERALD STATED STRAIT

WANTED TO TALK WITH HIM AND JOB MIGHT FIT IN WITH ALL THE OTHER IDEAS.

ON EVENING OCTOBER FOUR SUBJECTS MAGDOFF AND SILVERMAN OBSERVED ENTERING

APARTMENT HARRY WHITE. APPARENTLY WHITE AND WIFE WERE ONLY OTHERS PRESENT

ON NOVEMBER FOUR BOWEN SMITH CONTACTED MARY JANE KEENEY DISCUSSING ARRIVAL

OF ANGUS. SMITH SUGGESTED LITTLE GATHERING MENTIONING OWEN AND ELEANOR,

PRESUMABLY LATTIMORES, WERE ANXIOUS TO SEE ANGUS AND SMITH THOUGHT ABOUT

HAVING EVELYN COOPER ALSO. BOWEN INQUIRED CONCERNING DAN LEVIN AND KEENEY

STATED HE IS WITH UN BUT ACTUALLY UNDER STATE DEPARTMENT AND WAS DOWN THIS

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WEEKEND. SHE STATED HE FIRST THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE BROADCASTING IN RUSSIAN TO SOVIET UNION WHICH IDEA HE DISLIKED FOR VERY OBVIOUS REASONS. THEY AGREED IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PRETTY TREACHEROUS THING ~~ALTHOUGH~~ PERFECT UNDER IDEAL CIRCUMSTANCES, NOT UNDER EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES. SMITH ALSO MENTIONED ~~JOE BERGER~~, PHONETIC, FRIEND OF CHARLIE ~~ELATO~~, AND HIS WIFE AND CHILD ARE GOING TO MOSCOW FOR YEAR OR TWO. ON SAME DATE ANNA ~~BERENSON~~, UAW, CONTACTED KEENEY WHO INQUIRED WHETHER ANNA SAW JULES IN NEW YORK SUNDAY, POSSIBLY REFERRING JULES ~~KORCHIEN~~. ANNA STATED HE DID NOT SHOW UP. ANNA DISCUSSED AT LENGTH NEW JOB FOR MARY JANE IN MIDWEST, PROBABLY COLUMBUS, OHIO, INVOLVING COOPERATIVE HOUSING TO BE SPONSORED BY CIO FOR CHEAP RENTAL TO LABOR MEMBERS AND VETERANS ON NON PROFIT BASIS. ✓ ON NOVEMBER THREE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED HENRIETTA ~~KLOTZ~~ CONTACTED SILVERMASTERS. ON EVENING NOVEMBER FOUR AUTOMOBILE OF KLOTZES BEARING NEW YORK LICENSE OBSERVED AT SILVERMASTER RESIDENCE AND OCCUPANTS, BELIEVED HENRIETTA AND HERMAN ~~KLOTZ~~, SEEN ENTERING SILVERMASTER HOME. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED KLOTZES REGISTERED STATLER HOTEL ON NOVEMBER FOUR. [HENRIETTA KLOTZ ENGAGED ANNE ~~WHITE~~ IN CONVERSATION MENTIONING SHE HAD LONG VISIT WITH FRED VINSON AT SUPREME COURT.

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DIRECTOR

GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. REFERENCE TO MY TELETYPE NOVEMBER THIRTEEN CONCERNING CONVERSATION BETWEEN MARY JANE KEENEY AND BEA BRAUDE WHO HAD MESSAGE FROM HELEN BOOTH. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN DISCLOSED MARY JANE MET BRAUDE AT TWELVE FIFTY THREE P.M. IN FOUR HUNDRED CLUB REMAINING UNTIL ONE FORTYFIVE P.M. KEENEY AND BRAUDE OBSERVED EXAMINING TWO PIECES OF STATIONERY, ONE APPARENTLY CONTAINING A DESIGN IN INK. AFTER SEPARATING BEA BRAUDE SURVEILLED TO HER EMPLOYMENT, DIVISION OF RESEARCH FOR EUROPE, STATE DEPARTMENT, FOUR ZERO ONE TWENTYTHIRD STREET, N. W. ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN MARY JANE CONTACTED LESTER KLEPPER, FEA, ADVISING SHE RECEIVED NOTE FROM URSULA WASSERMAN STATING URSULA HAD NOT SEEN KLEPPER AND WANTED TO KNOW WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HIM. KLEPPER EXPLAINED HE HAD INTENDED TO VISIT URSULA FOR TWO WEEKS BUT HAD BEEN TIED UP. HE STATED HE HAD CONTACTED HIS FAMILY ABOUT GIVING THE STUFF TO URSULA BUT THEY REFUSED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SORTING OUT MATERIAL. KLEPPER PROMISED HE WOULD MAKE SURE HE GOT STUFF TO URSULA IN NEXT TWO WEEKS. KLEPPER ALSO STATED HE CONTACTED APC, POSSIBLY ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN, AND THEY DECLINED DISCUSSING EMPLOYMENT UNTIL ABSORPTION INTO JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CLARIFIED.

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SAME DATE MARY JANE CONTACTED PHIL DUNAWAY  
 EXPRESSING INDIGNATION BECAUSE OF SOMETHING WHICH FAILED TO HAPPEN AND  
 WHICH SHE PREFERRED TO DISCUSS PERSONALLY. SHE STATED SHE FELT BADLY  
 MAINLY THAT A SPLIT HAD ARISEN AMONG PEOPLE FOR WHOM SHE HAD GREAT RESPECT  
 MENTIONING QUOTE YOU ALWAYS EXPECT DIFFICULTIES WITH CERTAIN GROUPS, BUT  
 WITH YOUR GROUPS BETRAYALS ARE VERY DIFFICULT UNQUOTE. DUNAWAY COMMENTED  
 HE THOUGHT SHE WAS NOT INCLUDING TOO MANY PEOPLE IN HER WORD GROUP WITH  
 WHICH SHE AGREED. DUNAWAY MENTIONED HE AND LILLIAN DUNAWAY ARE PLANNING  
 TO MOVE TO NEW YORK BEING EAGER TO RETURN HOME. ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN  
 BEADIE MAGDOFF ADVISED LESLIE KISH HARRY MAGDOFF MUST GO TO NY THIS COMING  
 WEEKEND. INCIDENTALLY MAGDOFF INVITED FITZGERALDS, KISH, AND STONES TO  
 THEIR HOME FOR DINNER NOVEMBER FOURTEEN. ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN RANDY FELTUS  
 CONTACTED JENNY MILLER ADVISING HE JUST ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON FOR THIS  
 EVENING AND WOULD LEAVE TOMORROW FOR NEW ORLEANS. HE INDICATED HE WAS AT  
 HAY ADAMS HOUSE AND WAS HAVING SOME NEWSPAPER MEN OVER TO MEET THE POLISH  
 EQUIVALENT OF BILL BENTON. IDENTITY OF THIS INDIVIDUAL UNKNOWN. [REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd  
FROM : J. C. Strickland  
SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(JOHN H. REYNOLDS)

DATE: 11-13-46

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
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You will recall that recently informant Gregory advised that she and John H. Reynolds of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation came to Washington where they conferred with two representatives of the Department of Commerce.

Gregory has subsequently advised that on September 24, 1946, she and Reynolds had a conference in Washington with Ernest C. Ropes, Chief of the Russian Division of the Office of International Trade, Commerce Department, for the purpose of securing Ropes' opinion as to the advisability of the U.S. Service and Shipping Corporation continuing in business since the contract under which it presently operated expires on October 31, 1946.

Prior to his trip to Russia in June of this year, Ropes had informed Gregory and Mr. Reynolds that he would attempt to do what he could in Moscow toward securing a new and favorable contract for them.

Gregory informed Agents of the New York Office that Reynolds had definitely made up his mind to have nothing further to do with Earl Browder. Gregory stated that his attitude appears to be the result of the recent change in public sentiment towards Russia and the fact that Reynolds no longer feels friendly toward the USSR.

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Subsequently Gregory advised that on September 25, 1946, she and Reynolds had a lengthy conference with Mr. Ropes, at which time they learned that Ropes had discussed the matter of a new contract with the head of Intourist in Moscow on the occasion of his recent visit there. Ropes stated that the head of Intourist did not profess any great interest in extending a new contract and was not at all optimistic about the possibility of continued operation by the U.S. Service and Shipping Corporation. Reynolds explained to Ropes that he had recently received from Intourist a proposed new contract already signed by Intourist but he felt that certain clauses therein, particularly one which provided that Intourist should have control of any advertising done by the American firm, were wholly objectionable to him and that he had finally decided to liquidate the business. Ropes was of the opinion that Reynolds should continue in business and that the Russian attitude might well change so that they would continue to permit Reynolds to have an exclusive franchise for the shipment of parcels to the USSR.

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Gregory advised that upon returning to New York and after conferring with the firm's lawyers, she drafted a radiogram to Intourist in Moscow, which was approved by Reynolds and which was dispatched on September 30, 1946. This message announced to Intourist the intentions of the U.S. Service and Shipping Corporation to discontinue business as of October 31, 1946, unless it received a new contract containing an exclusive concession in the United States.

Gregory advised that on October 1, 1946, she was in conference with William E. Browder, Earl Browder's brother, and she told William Browder of Reynolds' decision to discontinue business unless certain conditions were forthcoming from Intourist, and in response to Browder's inquiries told him that the business grossed between \$8,000 and \$10,000 per month. When William Browder learned of the financial potentialities of the company, the fact that Reynolds was drawing \$2,000 per month salary and the present liquidating net worth of the company would be slightly over \$50,000, he became very excited and declared that the firm must not be allowed to go out of business. He stated that he and Earl Browder had in mind an individual to buy the business, and when he learned that Reynolds had sent a rather strongly worded radiogram to Intourist on September 30, 1946, he told Gregory that she should immediately attempt to have Reynolds' cable to Intourist stopped and countermand his original cable. William Browder explained that it was his plan that Reynolds should agree to the terms proposed in the Intourist draft of the contract, that Browder would arrange the sale of the company from Reynolds to this unnamed individual for \$5,000 and that the purchaser would succeed to the contractual rights held by Reynolds.

Gregory is of the definite opinion that William Browder's extreme interest is due to the possibility of great financial return from company operations rather than to any possible use of the company for espionage work. During this meeting with William Browder, Gregory advanced him the sum of \$500 which brings the total amount repaid to Browder to \$3,000, it being recalled that out of the original \$20,000 invested in the U.S. Service and Shipping Corporation when it was formed \$15,000 was made available by Earl Browder probably from Communist Party funds.

Gregory stated that she discussed William Browder's proposal with Reynolds but that Reynolds was steadfast in his determination not to have any further dealings with either William or Earl Browder and stated that he did not intend to communicate with them nor to pay them any other money. It appears as though he has no intentions of sending another cable to Intourist as requested by William Browder.

Gregory informed that on October 9, 1946, she had talked with William Browder on the previous day and that they discussed the contract which the U.S. Service and Shipping Corporation had sent to Moscow and which contract was

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discussed previously with Earl Browder by Gregory. It will be recalled that William Browder had previously asked Gregory to have John H. Reynolds contact Earl Browder under the name of James and at that time William Browder indicated that probably Earl could do something about having the contract of the U.S. Service and Shipping Corporation renewed. Gregory stated that William Browder did not continue in his efforts to have Reynolds contact his brother, Earl, but said that he, William, and Earl were satisfied to let the matter take its course in Moscow. Gregory also stated that she had told William Browder that she was going to see Lem Harris, an outstanding Communist Party functionary in New York City, and William Browder asked her to get rid of Harris as quickly as possible and not to tell him too much about the contract.

Gregory stated that she talked to Lem Harris on October 10, 1946, and Harris requested that she and John Reynolds, President of the U.S. Service and Shipping Corporation, return the \$15,000 to him which was originally set up as the working capital of the U.S. Service and Shipping Corporation. Harris told Gregory that the \$15,000 was put up by a personal friend of his who wanted to make an investment and that the money did not come from the Communist Party or Earl Browder. Gregory said that she told Harris that Reynolds was not able to produce the \$15,000 immediately since they were not certain that their contract was going to be renewed and also that they had not made any money until January of this year; therefore, Reynolds was not in a position to return the \$15,000. Gregory also told Harris that she was surprised to find that the \$15,000 had come from another source than that which was originally stated, namely, from Communist Party funds through Earl Browder.

Gregory stated that Lem Harris is presently actively engaged in organizing a farmers group in Chicago, Illinois, and that that he spends only two days out of every two weeks in New York City. Harris urged Gregory to get his \$15,000 and have it returned to him as his personal friend desired the return of the money. Gregory said that she made no commitments about the \$15,000 to Harris and made no promises as to when it would be returned or to whom it would be returned. It will be recalled that Gregory has paid out \$3,000 to Earl Browder with the knowledge of John Reynolds during the past four months.

Gregory stated that prior to Harris' departure from New York he inferred that possibly something could be "done down town" to have the contract renewed. Gregory was under the impression that he meant the Communist Party Headquarters but she did not question him further on this since as she had previously stated to him she was going to let the matter take its own course. Gregory stated that she was going to make known to Reynolds Harris' demand.

On October 14, 1946, Gregory advised that on that date John Reynolds had sent a cablegram to Intourist, Moscow, Russia, advising Intourist that he no longer desired consideration of the contract he had submitted to Intourist and

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that he was suspending operations immediately. He desired Intourist to advise him of the company that would take over the business in the United States in order that he might settle his books and account with that company.

On November 1, 1946, Gregory advised that a cablegram was received from Intourist from Moscow that the Amalgamated Bank of New York City (which is well known as a depository for Communist Party funds) has been appointed as agent for Intourist in the United States to carry on the business formerly handled by the US Service and Shipping Corporation. The New York Office is making efforts to determine the nature of the contract in existence between this bank and Intourist and also who was instrumental in negotiating the contract.

ACTION:

The foregoing is for your information. Consideration is being given to having Lem Harris placed under surveillance during his two day trips to New York City in order to determine his activities and particularly to determine if he receives any money from the funds of the U.S. Service and Shipping Corporation or its predecessor the Amalgamated Bank and, if so, to determine what disposition he makes of this money, recalling that he stated the original \$15,000 was loaned to him by a friend.

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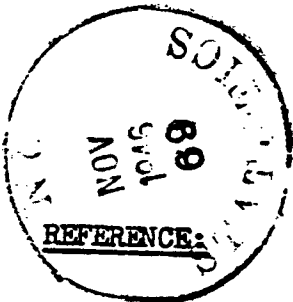
G. WARREN HOLLY employed University of Texas as Professor in Engineering Science Management, War Training Program, September, 1942 to May, 1944, teaching classes at Fort Worth, Texas. Last address available at University of Texas was Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Report of Special Agent M. DONALD ALDRICH, Los Angeles, California, dated September 30, 1946.

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**REFERENCE:**

**DETAILS: AT AUSTIN, TEXAS:**

In the Office of the President of the University of Texas it was ascertained that one GEORGE WARREN HOLLY had been employed at the University of Texas in the Engineering Science Management War Training Program from September, 1942 until approximately May, 1944, during which time he had earned the salary of \$1105.00

Through the records of the Dean of the Engineering School the records of G. WARREN HOLLY were ascertained to at present be in the Registrar's Office where they were examined with the assistance of Miss BILBROUGH. These records reflected that G. WARREN HOLLY, whose address was given as Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Company, Fort Worth, Texas, had first taught a 13 week, 117 class hour course, beginning August 30, 1943 and terminating November 30, 1943 in Projects for Aircraft Draftsmen, under University of Texas Code Number 2042 at Fort Worth, Texas. The home address given by HOLLY at this time was 1611 Clinton Street, Fort Worth, Texas. There was a notation indicating that 10 men and 13 women attended this course.

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and upon the completion November 30, 1943 8 certificates had been issued.

Subsequently, under University of Texas Code Number 2241, another course in Projects for Aircraft Draftsmen had been taught at Fort Worth, Texas for a 10 week period, beginning March 8, 1944 and ending May 15, 1944 by instructor G. WARREN HOLLY, whose address was given at this time as the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Company.

There was no additional information contained in the records in the Registrar's Office at the University of Texas.

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THE DALLAS FIELD DIVISION

At Fort Worth, Texas: will, through personnel records of the CONSOLIDATED-VULTEE AIRCRAFT COMPANY, obtain additional background information concerning GEORGE WARREN HOLLY, as requested in reference report, a copy of which was furnished the Dallas Field Office.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Re: HENRY HILL COLLINS, Jr.

In connection with a current investigation concerning known Soviet espionage agents in the United States, it has been learned that Henry Hill Collins, Jr., who is presently employed by the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees and who resides at "White Pines", Crandall Road, Lanham, Maryland, is suspected of being engaged in Soviet espionage activities.

G. I. R. -4

Collins has been reliably reported to have been engaged in an underground Soviet espionage parallel within agencies of the U. S. Government from 1935 to 1937 in Washington, and is a known contact of numerous subjects who have been identified by a source of information regarded as completely reliable as Soviet espionage agents. Collins was recently employed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and while on loan to the State Department he was regarded as a security risk and his duties at the State Department were thereby terminated. Collins' wife, the former Susan Anthony, II, has reliably been reported to have been in contact with an official of the Soviet Embassy under peculiar circumstances.

I deem it advisable, therefore, that you

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

cc - Mr. Ladd  
cc - Mr. Donohue

F. J. Lamp

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Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover  
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BOB COE WAS  
DESCRIBED BY WHITTAKER CHAMBERS AS CERTAINLY COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER WHOM  
HE HAD SEEN SEVERAL TIMES IN ASSOCIATION WITH UNDERGROUND MEMBERS.

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ON NOVEMBER FOURTEEN ERNA ROSENBERG REMARKED TO CARL GREEN THAT ALLAN ROSENBERG WAS TO HAVE GONE TO CALIFORNIA MONDAY BUT TRIP HAS BEEN CHANGED TO TWO OR THREE WEEKS FROM NOW. GREEN STATED HE HAD BEEN IN NEW YORK AFTER WEEKEND IN CONNECTICUT.

ON NOVEMBER FOURTEEN GEORGE SILVERMAN, NYC, CONTACTED WIFE INDICATING EVERYTHING IS FAIRLY WELL AND HE BELIEVED HE COULD GET MOST OF HIS MONEY FROM OHRBACH. SILVERMAN DID NOT KNOW WHETHER HE WOULD RETURN TO WASHINGTON OVER WEEKEND AS JERRY OHRBACH WANTS HIM IN NEW YORK MONDAY. HE MENTIONED SPEAKING WITH DAVID WEINTRAUB BUT DID NOT SEE HIM.

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ON NOVEMBER FOURTEEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED HELEN SILVERMASTER TOLD JENNY MILLER GREG SILVERMASTER HAS RESIGNED FROM HIS ASSETS AND IS WINDING UP HIS WORK. THEY DISCUSSED MILADA MARSALKA WHOM JENNY HEARD SPEAK AT RESTAURANT NOVEMBER THIRTEEN AND AGREED SHE IS INTELLIGENT WOMAN. JENNY INDICATED MILADA WOULD VISIT MARSALKA'S FAMILY IN PITTSBURGH THIS WEEK. SAME DATE HELEN CONVERSED WITH WILLIE MACAVOY AT LENGTH INVITING MACAVOYS TO HER HOME SATURDAY EVENING. WILLIE STATED CLIFFORD MACAVOY HAS TO SPEAK TO WIN THE PEACE COMMITTEE SATURDAY MORNING. HELEN EXPLAINED THAT AN ENGINEER FOR AIRPLANE FACTORY HAS BEEN NEEDLING GREG, APPARENTLY DESIRING TO ASSOCIATE WITH SILVERMASTER IN SOME BUSINESS PROJECT. SHE INDICATED ENGINEER IS ONE MCMICHAEL AND GREG WAS HAVING HIM OVER. ON NOVEMBER THIRTEEN MAGDOFF CONTACTED WHITE STATING OTTO WAS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND MEETING NEXT DAY AND LAZARUS IS SUPPOSED TO ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO. WHITE MENTIONED IF LAZARUS DID NOT ATTEND, THE MEETING WOULD BE UNNECESSARY AND MAGDOFF COMMENTED THE

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GUY IS PRACTICALLY IN TEARS ON THIS E. M. BERNSTEIN THING. THIS MEETING APPARENTLY PRINCIPALLY CONCERNS FORMATION OF JEWISH UNIVERSITY MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY. <sup>(K) u</sup> PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON NIGHT NOVEMBER FOURTEEN DISCLOSED WHITE AND WIFE HAD FIVE MALE GUESTS UNTIL NEARLY MIDNIGHT. MAGDOFF POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED. ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL OBSERVED LEAVING IN AUTOMOBILE REGISTERED TO EDWARD M. BERNSTEIN. ANOTHER SURVEILLED TO STATLER HOTEL WHERE REGISTERED AS DR. OTTO NATHAN, FIFTYFIVE EAST TENTH STREET, NYC. TWO UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS TOOK TWO A.M. PENNSYLVANIA TRAIN TO NEW YORK. JUST BEFORE MEETING BROKE UP WHITE WAS HEARD TO REMARK ALTHOUGH THE ORIGINAL REQUEST MAY PROVE TO BE A LIABILITY, IF IT WERE NOT FOR THIS REQUEST HE WOULD NOT BE HERE TONIGHT.

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BY BUREAU MESSENGER

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd  
FROM : J. C. Strickland  
SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(BILL)

DATE: November 18, 1946

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated November 14, 1946, concerning a conversation between one Bill and Mrs. Silvermaster on November 13, 1946, in which it was reported that Bill wanted Lud and Greg, meaning Ullman and Mr. Silvermaster, to be active and not just sit around the house; also that Bill made tentative arrangements to call upon the Silvermasters on the night of November 14, 1946.

A surveillance on the Silvermaster residence and also on Ullman on the night of November 14 reflected that Ullman and Silvermaster arrived home alone at their usual time, and remained at home throughout the evening until approximately 11:45 p.m. when they retired. No visitors were seen entering or leaving the house during the evening.

The Washington Field Office subsequently advised that a voice comparison between William (Bill) Green, a close friend and associate of Ullman and the Silvermasters, reflected that Green is undoubtedly identical with the Bill who contacted Mrs. Silvermaster on November 13, 1946. This identification was made by those Agents working on the technical surveillance who are familiar with Green's voice and also through listening to several records containing Green's voice.

For your further information, the Washington Field Office has made a verbatim transcript of the conversation had between Bill Green and Mrs. Silvermaster which, you will observe, does not contain the same mysterious tone as set out originally in the technical summary. This conversation is as follows:

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BILL: LUD home yet?  
HELEN: No.  
B: Oh, this is BILL.  
H: BILL?  
E: Yeah.  
H: Keeping your eye on him?  
B: I certainly am. By God I'm not going to let him sit around and talk. He's going to get up and do something.  
H: You're really wonderful. Boy, I applaud you.  
B: I'm going to get GREG too, not only him.  
H: Good. I am very glad I have the company now. I was putting fire-crackers under them for so long and I got tired.  
B: Well, I couldn't think of a better situation than right now, and that's why I don't want him to -----

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- "H: Keep on calling, keep on calling.
- E: We are going out now for dinner. I just thought I'd catch LUD before I went out but maybe I'll call him when I get back.
- H: I'll tell him that you left a stern notice (laughter).
- E: Yes, well it's something I wanted to discuss with him. If it's not too late when I get back I'll call him. Good-bye."

For your information William (Bill) Green and his wife Jean are close associates of Ullman, the Silvermasters, and Richard and Elizabeth Sasuly. Bill Green's description does not tally with that of the unknown "Bill" in this case.

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The foregoing is submitted for your information.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT MARY JANE KEENEY ENDEAVORED TO CONTACT ANNA BERENSON, UAW, UNSUCCESSFULLY. SHE ALSO CONTACTED BERNARD WORTMAN MAKING LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT THE FOLLOWING DAY. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE CONDUCTED CONFIRMING THIS LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT. ON OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT ONE KATHLEEN, POSSIBLY KATHLEEN LEVIN, CONTACTED KEENEY ADVISING SHE HAD RETURNED FROM NEW YORK AND BROUGHT GREETINGS FROM MIKE AND MARIAN BELIEVED SUBJECT GREENBERG AND WIFE. ON OCTOBER TWENTYNINE INFORMANT ADVISED MURRAY LATIMER CONTACTED KEENEY STATING HE HAD CONFERRED WITH PHIL DUNAWAY CONCERNING JOB FOR MARY JANE. LATIMER INDICATED JOB WOULD BE PARTLY EDITORIAL, PARTLY REWRITE OF SOME SIXTY CASE HISTORIES. KEENEY SUBSEQUENTLY DISCUSSED MATTER WITH DUNAWAY STATING HER SCHEDULE DEPENDED ON WHAT PHILIP KEENEY WILL DO. IF HE RETURNS TO JAPAN, SHE WILL GO THERE. SHE MENTIONED HE IS ON HIS MAJOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT. DUNAWAY ADVISED HER TO SEE LATIMER AND GET ACQUAINTED AS THE JOB HE IS DOING IS QUOTE OF VITAL CONCERN TO OUR FRIENDS UNQUOTE. ON SAME DATE KEENEY CONTACTED LARRY TODD, TASS, ADVISING ANGUS KEENEY WILL ARRIVE BETWEEN SUNDAY AND TUESDAY AND WILL PROBABLY SEE TODD IN NEW YORK. THEY DISCUSSED AT BOOKSHOP BY SUBJECT, PHONETIC, WHOSE NAME APPARENT TELETYPE OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT.

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ON OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT MAGDOFF CONTACTED SILVERMAN CONCERNING THEIR NEW PROJECT. SILVERMAN INDICATED HARRY WHITE HAD SEEN RANDY FELTUS WHO HAD WORKED QUOTE WITH THESE PEOPLE UNQUOTE IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY AND FELT THERE WERE SOME ABLE PEOPLE AT THE HEAD BUT THEY WERE INDIVIDUALISTIC. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE EVENING OCTOBER TWENTYNINE REVEALED KAPLAN, FITZGERALD, MAGDOFF, AND VEET BASSIE HELD MEETING IN APARTMENT OF SILVERMAN. HARRY WHITE NOT IN ATTENDANCE BY PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENT. ON OCTOBER THIRTY MAGDOFF HAD LUNCH AT FOUR HUNDRED RESTAURANT WITH SETH LEVINE, RESEARCH DIRECTOR, CIO MARITIME COMMITTEE. COVERED BY PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE.

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ON OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT INFORMANT ADVISED ALLAN ROSENBERG INDICATED MAX LOWENTHAL WOULD HAVE DINNER AT HIS HOME AND CARL GREEN WOULD BE THERE ALSO. SUBSEQUENTLY LOWENTHAL TALKED WITH HIS WIFE WHO INDICATED JAY AND MR. SERAFTSKY, PHONETIC, HAD CALLED. LOWENTHAL INDICATED HE HAD FILLED SOME OF HIS APPOINTMENTS AND WAS NOT LATE QUOTE TO THAT ONE UNQUOTE. MRS. LOWENTHAL INQUIRED WHAT PHILIP SAID AND MAX REPLIED QUOTE OH, THAT, I'LL TELL YOU WHEN I SEE YOU UNQUOTE. JAY REFERRED TO MAY BE JAY BEISS NYC.

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IDENTITY OF PHILIP OBSCURE, POSSIBLY PHILIP DUNAWAY. ON OCTOBER TWENTYNINE  
ERNA ROSENBERG CONTACTED CARL GREEN. DURING CONVERSATION CARL MENTIONED  
HAD LONG TALK WITH DAVID WHO OUTLINED THINGS FOR HIM. HE ALSO STATED  
HE CALLED LISCHINSKY WHO SAID WEINTRAUB WAS IN TOWN BUT GREEN HAD DECIDED  
NOT TO CONTACT WEINTRAUB ABOUT JOB WITH UN. NOTED CARL GREEN SUFFERS FROM  
HIGHLY NERVOUS CONDITION.

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SURVEILLANCE OCTOBER THIRTY UNSUCCESSFUL, PARTICIPANTS APPARENTLY HAVING  
CHANGED PLANS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

DATE: November 12, 1946

FROM : *RW* SAC, DENVER

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER  
with aliases, et al  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(GREGORY CASE)  
(Bureau File No. 65-56402)

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent GEORGE E. PIERCE (A) dated October 22, 1946, at Denver, Colorado. This report contained an undeveloped lead for the Denver Field Division to report the results of the sixty day mail covers placed on Mrs. JANE S. COOKE, Mrs. ADELAIDE KING DANIELS, and CHESTER EVERETTE HAZARD.

A review of this file reveals that the results of the sixty day mail covers were reported in referenced report and in view of the fact that the results of the mail cover were negative, it is deemed inadvisable to secure permission from the Bureau to renew the mail cover.

Accordingly, this case is being referred upon completion to the Office of Origin.

G.I.P. - A

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON NOVEMBER TWELVE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE STATED MARY JANE KEENEY ADVISED ANGUS KEENEY WOULD BE GLAD TO ADDRESS IPR, PRESUMABLY INSTITUTE PACIFIC RELATIONS, ON LIBRARIES AND GENERAL CONDITIONS IN JAPAN. HE IS GOING TO NEW YORK FROM NOVEMBER FIFTEEN TO TWENTYFOUR AND THEN REMAIN WASHINGTON UNTIL CHRISTMAS. SAME DATE MARY JANE TALKED WITH BEA BRAUDE WHO STATED SHE HAS MESSAGE FROM HELEN BOOTH AND MADE LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT FOR NOVEMBER THIRTEEN AT FOUR HUNDRED CLUB. SAME DATE PHILIP KEENEY CONTACTED LARRY TODD WHO JUST RETURNED FROM UN ASSEMBLY, NYC. < TODD STATED HE JUST SHOOK HANDS WITH MOLOTOV, VISCHINSKY, AND FRIENDS LAST NIGHT AND THEY FEEL THEIR POSITION VERY ASSURED. > MR. BEVIN IS LOOKING ACROSS THE CHANNEL AT THOSE ELECTION RETURNS. TODD STATED HE HAD HEARD FRENCH WRITERS AND OTHERS COMMENT IT IS TOO BAD HERE IN WASHINGTON THEY CANNOT SEE THE CHASM WIDENING BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND EUROPE. KEENEY MENTIONED A RADIO BROADCAST DISCUSSING FRENCH LOANS IN LIGHT OF RECENT ELECTION AND TODD AGREED REPUBLICAN PARTY AND SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS WOULD ENDEAVOR TO CUT LOANS AND RELIEF TO FRANCE AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH THEY CONSIDERED MARCHING BACKWARDS. KEENEY DISCUSSED JOHN CARTER VINCENT'S (CHIEF, FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, STATE DEPARTMENT) OPPOSING GIVING FUNDS TO CHINESE GOVERNMENT UNTIL MATTERS ARE STRAIGHTENED OUT AND BOTH AGREED VINCENT IS CORRECT. TODD MENTIONED RUMOR THAT BRITISH

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LABOR PARTY IS INSISTING ON KIND OF CATCHALL PROPOSAL TO USSR TANTAMOUNT  
 TO PUTTING BRITAIN BACK IN MIDDLE MAN POSITION BETWEEN U. S. AND SOVIET  
 UNION WITH BEVIN YIELDING. TODD DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER RUMOR IS TRUE BUT  
 IF SO ATTRIBUTES IT TO ELECTION RESULTS IN FRANCE AND ITALY ON NOVEMBER  
 TWELVE ABEL PLENN CONTACTED MRS. MACINTOSH, PHONETIC, PLAZA THREE FIVE  
 ONE EIGHT ONE, NYC, ADVISING HE WAS SENDING ARTICLE ON SPAIN BASED ON SOME  
 LETTERS FROM SPANISH MOTHER WHICH HE HAS PERMISSION TO RUN. MRS. MACINTOSH  
 SUGGESTED THEY MIGHT SELL IT TO ATLANTIC OR ONE OF GOOD MAGAZINES. SHE  
 INQUIRED ABOUT PLENN'S BOOK WHICH HE STATED WOULD BE COMPLETED ABOUT  
 DECEMBER AND WOULD RUN ABOUT THOUSAND PAGES.

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SAC, New York

November 19, 1946

Director - FBI

GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
REVER FIVE - IS

In connection with the future investigation of this case and your handling of Informant Gregory, it is suggested that if it has not already been done that Gregory be requested to approach Ray Elson concerning Ray Elson recommending a dentist for Gregory. It is recalled that in the past when Ray Elson has mentioned to Gregory that she, Elson, has been to the dentist she has never specifically named the person who has been affording her treatment. However, it is thought that if Ray Elson should recommend Dr. Abraham B. Weinstein to Gregory as a dentist that Ray Elson may elaborate upon his background. On the other hand, if she fails to mention Weinstein, it is believed that this would be a point of interest.

CC - Washington

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER)

DATE: November 15, 1946

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
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Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
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Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Reference is made to my memorandum of this date concerning the reported resignation of Silvermaster from the War Assets Administration.

Leo Laughlin telephonically advised Supervisor Floyd Jones that he had determined that Silvermaster, about a week ago, was transferred to the Disbursement and Planning Section of the War Assets Administration, and that apparently he did not like this transfer since he was not the "king pin". He has shown his objections openly to this transfer and as a result a letter was prepared today advising him that he was transferred for the best interests of the Service, and that if he did not agree with this transfer further, for the good of the Service, he was requested to resign effective December 13, 1946.

Mr. Laughlin said that Silvermaster has not received this letter as yet but it will be delivered to him in about a week since he has a considerable amount of work to handle.

ACTION:

The foregoing is for your information.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. [ ON NOVEMBER FIFTEEN FEROL CORNELISON CONTACTED

\* FITZGERALD STATING BEATRICE HEIMAN TOLD HER ABOUT JOB WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES. THEY DISCUSSED CONTACTING OFFICIAL UNDER JOEL

\* FISHER WHO IS CONNECTED WITH ABOVE COMMITTEE. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER

FITZGERALD CONTACTED FISHER DESCRIBING FEROL AND HER QUALIFICATIONS.

FISHER PROMISED TO ASSIST HER EVERY WAY. ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN HISS

CONTACTED SANDY, BELIEVED DURWARD V. SANDIFER, DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL

ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, STATE DEPARTMENT, DISCUSSING AT LENGTH DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY SANDY IN GETTING APPOINTMENTS OF PARTICULAR PEOPLE THROUGH.

SANDY INDICATED TROUBLE SEEMS TO CENTER AROUND JOE PANUCH. CASES OF

ALEXANDER DASBIT, PHONETIC, AND ONE SEMSARIAN, PHONETIC, DISCUSSED.

SANDY MENTIONED AFTER PANUCH TALKED WITH LUNNING HE AGREED TO PUT DASBIT

THROUGH BUT HAD NOT DONE SO. REGARDING SEMSARIAN, SEVERAL OFFICIALS

APPROVED HIM BUT PANUCH TURNED CASE DOWN WITH NOTATION HE WAS NOT EXPERT

IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. SANDY MENTIONED ONE WAYNEHOUSE WHO KNEW

PANUCH OVER AT WAR DEPARTMENT HAS PANUCH'S NUMBER AND SUGGESTED HISS G. I. R. -3

MIGHT FIND IT INTERESTING TO TALK TO WAYNEHOUSE SOME DAY AND GET SLANT

ON IT. [ ON NOVEMBER FIFTEEN DOROTHEA KAPLAN INDICATED IRVING KAPLAN MUST

BE IN NEW YORK FOLLOWING DAY AND SHE PLANNED TO ACCOMPANY HIM THERE.

IT IS NOTED MAGDOFF DEPARTED FOR NEW YORK ALSO NOVEMBER SIXTEEN AND SUBJECT

SILVERMAN WAS ALREADY IN NEW YORK CITY. FURTHER THAT THEY PLANNED TO MEET

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THERE PARTICULARLY IN CONNECTION WITH NEW COUNCIL AND PROPOSED INSTITUTE.  
 ON NIGHT NOVEMBER SIXTEEN MAGDOFF CONTACTED SARAH SILVERMAN BRINGING  
 MESSAGE FROM SUBJECT SILVERMAN THAT HE WAS WELL AND MEETING WORKED OUT  
 SATISFACTORILY. MAGDOFF INDICATED HE, SILVERMAN, KAPLAN, AND VEET, ELSIE  
 HAD DINNER TOGETHER IN NEW YORK AND SPENT DAY TOGETHER. <sup>(S)u</sup> ON NOVEMBER  
 FIFTEEN PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED THAT KEENEYS DEPARTED WASHINGTON  
 FOR NEW YORK VIA AUTOMOBILE UNDER SURVEILLANCE AT TWELVE TWENTY P.M.  
 SUBSEQUENT TO DEPARTURE HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT FURNISHED CONSIDERABLE  
 QUANTITY DOCUMENTARY INFORMATION WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN EVALUATED. ON  
 NOVEMBER FIFTEEN LOUISE EZEKIEL INVITED KEENEYS TO PARTY NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR  
 WHICH WAS ACCEPTED CONTINGENT UPON KEENEYS' RETURN FROM NEW YORK. SAME  
 DATE GERTRUDE EVANS URGED MARY JANE TO ACCEPT CHAIRMANSHIP OF LOCAL WIN  
 THE PEACE CONFERENCE. MARY JANE DECLINED STATING NOW THAT SHE IS OUT OF A  
 CERTAIN ORGANIZATION SHE WOULD NOT HESITATE, HOWEVER IT IS THE OTHER.  
 THIS REFERENCE POSSIBLY TO HER SEPARATION FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE BUT  
 HESITATING IN CONSIDERATION OF HUSBAND. [REDACTED]

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MORNING NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED LUNNINGS JUST RETURNED  
 TO WASHINGTON FROM NYC. ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN CARL GREEN SPOKE WITH BELLA <sup>(S)u</sup>

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~~X~~ ROSENBERG CONCERNING HIS WORK IN RADIO COMPANY, PRESUMABLY METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING. GREEN MENTIONED LARGE AMOUNT STOCK BEING SOLD AND STATED ROSE ANDERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NUMEROUS SALES AT HER DRUG STORE. CARL INDICATED ROSENBERG IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT CARL'S CHANCE OF REINSTATEMENT IN FWA DEPENDING ON CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT AND NEW ATTITUDE OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. ~~X~~ GREEN ALSO CONTACTED WAHL CONCERNING RADIO STOCK STATING ROSE ANDERSON HAD BEEN SELLING STOCK AND GERTRUDE ~~X~~ SLATER FURNISHES HIM NAMES OF OTHER SUBSCRIBERS.

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ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER FIFTEEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE INDICATED THE JOSEPH FRIEDMANS, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, VISITED ULLMANN AND SILVERMASTERS. ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN INFORMANT ADVISED MR. STRATFORD, MURDOCK REALTY, CONTACTED SILVERMASTER CONCERNING SALE OF PROPERTY TO SILVERMASTER LOCATED ABOUT TWENTYFIVE MILES FROM WASHINGTON ON GEORGIA AVENUE EXTENDED.

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BY BUREAU MESSENGER

The Director

D. M. Ladd

SENATOR CLAUDE PEPPER

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You will recall that Charles Kramer, a subject in the Gregory case, is a close associate of Senator Claude Pepper and in fact is known to have written many speeches for him.

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The foregoing is for your information and if you approve, there is attached hereto a letter directed to Mr. George Allen at the White House.

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~~MARY JANE KEENEY~~

KARL and BERTHA JENKINSON, 6802 South Dante Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, contacts of KEENEY, active in State, County, and Municipal Workers - CIO, and reported CP members. BERTHA active in CP front groups. Both employed by Chicago Public Library System. No criminal record in Chicago. KEENEY arrived Woodstock, Illinois June 26, 1946 and after visiting in Rockford, Illinois and Watertown, Wisconsin, left for Washington, D. C. on August 15. While in Chicago, KEENEY gave speech before United Public Workers of America - CIO.

~~DONALD N. WHEELER~~

Mrs. RICHARD WATT, nee MARY JANE STEVENSON, presently residing at 5317 South Greenwood, Chicago. MARY JANE WATT attended University of Chicago. Purportedly was employed by government in Washington, D. C. but returned to Chicago when her husband RICHARD was discharged from armed forces.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent JAMES E. MC ARDLE, dated May 29, 1946, at Chicago, Illinois. Letters from the Washington Field Division to Chicago, dated June 19, 1946 and July 15, 1946.

Letter to Bureau from Chicago, dated July 11, 1946. (RE: DONALD NIVEN WHEELER)

**DETAILS:**

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

KARL and BERTHA JENKINSON  
6802 South Dante Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Pursuant to the request in referenced letter from the Washington Field Office, dated June 19, 1946, investigation was instituted to ascertain the identity and background information of the individuals at 6802 South Dante Avenue, whose last name was JENKINSON. Investigation in the neighborhood reflects that KARL and BERTHA JENKINSON reside at this address in an apartment on the first floor of the building.

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N. R. LEVIN, Assistant Librarian, Chicago Public Library, Third Floor West, Washington Street and Michigan Avenue, Chicago, stated that KARL JENKINSON entered on duty with the Public Library System in January, 1939. He was a high school librarian and is a permanent Civil Service employee. BERTHA SCHUMAN has been employed by the Chicago Library System since November, 1923. She has been employed almost continuously since that time and is presently on maternity leave and has been since December, 1945. She presently resides at 6802 South Dante. The records reflect that she is now married to KARL JENKINSON. Mr. LEVIN, in commenting upon the records of these two employees, stated that there was nothing in the files to reflect that they were other than competent Civil Service employees, but stated "they are both pinks." When requested to elaborate on his remark, he stated that both KARL and his wife have been extremely active in organizing library employees into the State, County and Municipal Workers of America - CIO, and are commonly recognized as radicals, if not members of the Communist Party. It was LEVIN'S opinion that they were both probably Communists.

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Miss SEMES, Central Records Division, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, advised on September 13, 1946 that BERTHA SABINE SCHUMANN attended the Evening School of Commerce at the Downtown School, Northwestern University, in 1929 and 1930. She enrolled from 1308 North Sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She also learned from the records at Northwestern that BERTHA SCHUMAN also attended the Downtown School of Social Science, and had received fourteen hours credit. She graduated from Robert Waller High School in Chicago and attended West Intermediate High School in Davenport, Iowa. She

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was born April 10, 1907 in Chicago. It will be noted that information contained in the employment records at the Civil Service Commission reflect her birth date as March 27, 1907. The courses she pursued at Northwestern University were: Advanced Child Psychology, two courses in Anthropology, one of which is entitled, "Races of Man," a course in Psychology of Individual Differences, and a course in Abnormal Psychology. According to Miss SEAMES, BERTHA was a decidedly above-average student, having grades of all A's and B's.

A check of Hill's Reports, Credit Bureau, and the Chicago Police Department, was made with negative results. A review of the indices of the Chicago Field Division reflects the following information concerning KARL and BERTHA JENKINSON.

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Confidential Informant T 1, reported that

It should be noted that DORchester 1628 is the telephone number of KARL and BERTHA JENKINSON. In the literature distributed by State, County and Municipal Workers of America - CIO, it appears that an executive meeting of Local 88 of this union was to be held August 29, 1944 at the home of KARL JENKINSON, 6802 Dante Avenue. Confidential Informant F-3,

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Confidential Informant T 2 reported that JENKINSON was on the Executive Board of Local 2, State, County, and Municipal Workers of America as of August 21, 1945.

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The Dies Committee list of former members of the American League for Peace and Democracy listed BERTHA JENKINSON, 1415 East 57th Street as a member of this organization. In an article appearing in the "Daily Calumet" dated October 16, 1945, entitled "An Open Letter from South Chicago Citizens to South Chicago", BERTHA JENKINSON, "Librarian", was listed as one of the signers of a plea for inter-racial unity and tolerance toward minority groups. It should be noted that this letter was signed by some of the outstanding CP functionaries in the Chicago Field Division. Confidential Informant T 3 reported that

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In literature received in the Chicago Field Office, a copy of which is being made an enclosure with this report to the Washington Field Division, it appears that an organization was begun in Chicago, called "Young America," the avowed purpose of which is to select reading material for children under a plan similar to the popularly known book-a-month clubs. This organization, the address of which is given as 4830 North Hamlin Avenue, Chicago, gives the following named persons as founders.

- ~~TOM and MARTHA JIC KENNA~~
- ~~IRA and HARRIET KIPNIS~~
- ~~KARL and BERTHA JENKINSON~~
- ~~ROD and KATHERINE HOLMGREN~~
- ~~JOSEPH and CHARLEMAE TOLLINS~~
- ~~FRANK and BARBARA JIC KENNA~~

For the information of the Bureau and offices receiving copies of this report, all persons named, are either known to be Communist Party members, or are sympathizers.

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TOM MC KENNA has long been a CP functionary in the Chicago Field and at one time was reported to be Secretary of District #8, CP. His wife also has been active as a functionary. The address, 4830 North Hamlin Avenue was the address of TOM MC KENNA and his wife.

IRA KIPNIS is a former instructor at the Abraham Lincoln School and his wife is a known CP member. These two parties are close associates of ROD HOLMGREN and his wife KATHERINE, both of whom are known to be members of the CP.

CHARLEMAE ROLLINS is an instructor at the Abraham Lincoln School and is a very close friend of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, formerly the Director of the Abraham Lincoln School, and presently Vice-Chairman of the CP, District #8 in Chicago. CHARLEMAE ROLLINS is reportedly employed in the library at 48th and South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

FRANK MC KENNA is a brother of TOM MC KENNA. This office has definite information from a highly confidential source, that TOM MC KENNA and his wife, KIPNIS and his wife, HOLMGREN and his wife, are all card holding members of the CP in Chicago.

The literature which is submitted herewith definitely indicates the intention of this group to select the type of reading material furnished to youth who subscribe to the plan.

AT WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS

MARY JANE KEENEY

In the referenced letter from the Washington Field Division, dated July 15, 1946, this office was advised that MARY JANE KEENEY was expected to arrive in Chicago and Woodstock, Illinois sometime subsequent to July 11, 1946.

In referenced report, information is set forth on Page 4, relative to KEENEY'S mother, Mrs. RAYMOND DANIELS and certain information is set forth concerning PHILIP KEENEY.

Because of the fact that Woodstock is a relatively small town, it was deemed not advisable to conduct a constant surveillance of KEENEY while at Woodstock. However, Mrs. JOHN WHITWORTH, 327 South Jefferson Street, Woodstock, Illinois, Telephone 10, was a very close friend of Mrs. FRANK A. DANIELS, KEENEY'S mother, and she furnished the following information regarding KEENEY'S stay in Woodstock.

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On July 22, 1946 Mrs. DANIELS advised Mrs. WHITWORTH that she had received a call on that morning from Chicago, from MARY JANE KEENEY, stating that she had arrived safely in Chicago by way of Cleveland, Ohio and Kalamazoo, Michigan, and would arrive in Woodstock on July 26 or 27. MARY JANE KEENEY did not reveal to her mother where she was staying, in Chicago, nor did she indicate with whom she was staying. It was later learned, however, that KEENEY was visiting with friends who were connected with the Public Library in Chicago. These same friends were alleged to have given MARY JANE a farewell party during her 1945 visit to Chicago. Mrs. DANIELS revealed that MARY JANE would stay only two weeks rather than the six weeks indicated in the referenced letter. Mrs. WHITWORTH stated that MARY JANE had no close friends in Woodstock to her knowledge, and it was Mrs. WHITWORTH'S opinion that Mrs. DANIELS was a very reliable person and much opposed to her daughter's actions, although she was not fully aware of her daughter's philosophy.

Mrs. WHITWORTH was re-contacted by Special Agent O. ARTHUR GRAN on August 12, 1946 at which time she advised that she had learned that MARY JANE had traveled extensively through Massachusetts prior to her coming to Woodstock. MARY JANE did not reveal the nature or purpose of this trip nor the identity of any associates.

En route to Woodstock from Washington, MARY JANE allegedly visited a cousin, ~~ELEANOR COXSWELL~~, or ~~COXSWELL~~, a Professor of Sociology at the University of Pittsburgh. She was reputed to have given an impromptu speech of an undisclosed nature at this university. It was the informant's opinion that this cousin shares the same ideology as MARY JANE KEENEY.

Also on KEENEY'S trip to Chicago she allegedly visited some unidentified individuals in Cleveland, where she gave a scheduled lecture before some seventy-five people. According to the informant, MARY JANE did not reveal to her mother, nor to the informant, the names of the persons whom she visited.

On KEENEY'S first day in Woodstock, she received some thirty-five pieces of mail from unknown persons, with the exception of several letters from her husband, whom she referred to as ANGUS. Her husband is supposed to have stated in these letters that he was traveling in regal style in Japan, re-organizing the libraries of Japan. He was alleged to have stated that the main trouble was that because of strict censorship in Japan, the Japanese were not fully aware of what was going on in the rest of the world. He expected to return to the United States about December 1, 1946 for one month, and then return to Japan to complete his job.

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KEENEY'S mother revealed to the informant that MARY JANE had had a row with the State Department and had resigned her job before coming to Woodstock, but that she expected to take another job starting about October 1, 1946 in Washington, D. C. According to the informant, MARY JANE did not reveal to her mother the nature of her difficulty with the State Department, nor the location of her new job. MARY JANE is furnishing twenty dollars a month for her mother's support, however.

According to the informant, KEENEY came to Chicago on August 1, 1946 to give a speech of an undisclosed nature. The informant told KEENEY that she would like very much to accompany her to Chicago, but MARY JANE did not offer to take her along. KEENEY'S mother subsequently told the informant that her daughter had addressed the American Union of Librarians in Chicago.

In the July, 1946 issue of the "Public Worker," official publication of the United Public Workers of America — CIO, appears the following advertisement. "Hear MARY JANE KEENEY, Tuesday, August 1, 1946, UPWA Hall, 64 West Randolph Street." This meeting was held under the auspices of Amalgamated Local #2, UPWA. It appeared therefore that it was this meeting which was addressed by KEENEY.

At this time KEENEY'S mother expressed to the informant, considerable concern over MARY JANE'S radical ideas and secret activities, and requested the informant, to find out if possible, what her daughter was up to. Mrs. DANIELS remarked that "MARY surely is all for the Russians." Subsequent to her return from Chicago, MARY JANE told the informant that she had succeeded in locating a woman in Chicago whom she did not expect to see. She explained that this woman had been a librarian in Spain, to whom, "we sent money to get out of Spain."

On August 8, 1946, according to the informant, MARY JANE went alone to Watertown, Wisconsin, where she spent the day. Through Mrs. DANIELS, the informant learned that MARY JANE visited one Mrs. GABREL. Mrs. GABREL was allegedly born in Russia and came to this country where she was adopted. She married a wealthy man who was a manufacturer of extension tables, presumably in Watertown, Wisconsin. Both Mr. and Mrs. GABREL took an extensive trip through Russia. It was reported that the GABRELS lost most of their wealth in the stock market crash of 1929.

On August 10, 1946, MARY JANE, in the company of her mother and Mrs. FLORENCE (EARL) BERMAN, 805 Washington Street, Woodstock, Illinois, a family friend,

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visited relatives of Mrs. HERMAN in Highland Park, Illinois. This contact was considered insignificant by the informant because Mrs. HERMAN is a close friend of Mrs. DANIELS and is highly regarded in Woodstock. On Sunday, August 11, 1946 MARY JANE and her mother visited another family friend, Mrs. JOSIE BIGELOW, Rogers Park, Chicago, Illinois. The informant stated that she did not believe Mrs. BIGELOW was aligned with MARY JANE in any way.

The informant learned from Mrs. DANIELS that MARY JANE intended to leave for Washington, D. C. via Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Thursday, August 15, and was of the opinion that Mrs. BERTHA JENKINSON, 6802 Dante Avenue, Chicago, would accompany MARY JANE to Washington, D. C.

Special Agent O. ARTHUR GRAN recontacted the informant, Mrs. WHITWORTH on August 19, 1946, who advised that MARY JANE left by automobile August 15 for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she expected to pick up a woman, who is to accompany her to Washington, D. C. This time the informant stated that she had been previously misinformed as to the identity of the woman who was to accompany MARY JANE back to Washington, D. C., and stated that the woman, who was to be picked up in Milwaukee, was unknown to both Mrs. DANIELS and the informant.

Subsequent to MARY JANE'S leaving for Milwaukee, a telegram was received by Mrs. DANIELS stating as follows:

"PLANNING MEETING FOR ODDON AND BROMLEY  
SEPTEMBER 4TH, NYC. CAN YOU MAKE IT?  
PLEASE WIRE REPLY.

/s/ MURIEL DRAPER CAW  
55 West 42nd Street  
New York City"

This telegram was forwarded to MARY JANE in Washington.

Chief of Police LEWIS THAYER advised Special Agent GRAN that MARY JANE while in Woodstock had attended an outing in the company of one MARY KATHERINE IDINGER, who is the daughter of the former sheriff of McHenry County. MARY JANE was seen in the company of MARY IDINGER on several other occasions. According to Chief of Police THAYER, MARY IDINGER is known as being of advanced mind and ideas, and was formerly a professor at William and Mary College. She has recently married a professor whose identity was unknown to the chief.

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AT WINNETKA, ILLINOIS

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DONALD N. WHEELER

In referenced letter to the Bureau, dated July 11, 1946, the Bureau and auxiliary offices were advised that the residence at 138 Woodland, Winnetka, Illinois was owned by Mrs. MARY STEVENSON.

On July 16, 1946, L. P. WILLIAMS, Clerk in the Post Office, Winnetka, Illinois furnished the forwarding address of RICHARD WATT, which is 5317 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago.

HOWARD H. DICKAW, Carrier in Winnetka Post Office, advised that he had known MARY JANE WATT, who is the daughter of Mrs. MARY STEVENSON, for a number of years. She and her husband RICHARD had been residing at 138 Woodland, Winnetka, but that approximately three months ago the WATTS had moved to 5317 South Greenwood, Chicago. MARY JANE WATT had attended the University of Chicago and was employed by the government in Washington, D. C. while her husband was in service. He has recently been discharged from the service and the WATTS contemplate residing in Chicago. Mr. DICKAW advised that the WATTS visit Mrs. STEVENSON nearly every week-end.

Investigation was conducted at the Credit Bureau, Winnetka Police Department, Winnetka Chamber of Commerce, and the local draft board with negative results as to either MARY JANE or her husband RICHARD.

JOHN CHANNER, associated with the A. C. F. GEDGE Real Estate Company, 140 Greenbay Road, Winnetka, Illinois, advised on July 16, 1946 that he had known MARY JANE WATT for a number of years. He stated that he was presently attempting to sell Mrs. STEVENSON'S home but that she could not make up her mind whether to sell or for what price. He knew nothing of the activities of RICHARD WATT or MARY JANE, nor did he know where they were presently employed.

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Mr. PETE MC GLOYN of the Frear-Delaplane Company, 5306 South Hyde Park, advised that the residence at 5317 Greenwood Avenue was owned by EDITH C. SHAMBAUGH and has been so owned for a number of years. G. E. SHAMBAUGH, husband of EDITH, is a practicing physician and is considered quite wealthy. They own considerable other property in Chicago.

Through the Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago, Illinois, it was ascertained that the electric bill at 5317 Greenwood is in the name of GEORGE G. BOGERT, 5317 Greenwood Avenue and has been since September 1, 1926.

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BOGERT'S telephone number is MIDway 1438. Nothing is known of BOGERT at this time.

Miss EVELYN NOFFKE, Office of the Registrar, University of Chicago, produced a scholastic record of MARY JANE STEVENSON reflecting the following information:

The father's name was given as JAMES C. STEVENSON and he resided at 138 Woodland Avenue at the time she entered the University of Chicago November 19, 1934. MARY JANE was born March 4, 1916 in Sioux City, Iowa and she graduated from New Trier High School, Winnetka, Illinois. At the University of Chicago she pursued the following courses: Political Science, International Relations, and Social Sciences. She received an A.B. degree August 27, 1937. She attended graduate school in 1937, 1938, 1939, and 1940, and took the following courses: Collective Bargaining and Industrial Arbitration, Political Science, Personnel Administration, Administrative Law, and The Soviet Form of Government. There was no record of RICHARD WATT ever having attended this school.

Mail cover of the WATTS at 5317 Greenwood reflects that Mr. RICHARD WATT received two letters from the Mayflower Hotel, no room number given. He also received a letter from P. HENNIKER of the State, County, and Municipal Workers of America - CIO, 64 West Randolph Street, Room 1126, Chicago, Illinois. *RW*

ENCLOSURE TO WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION:

- 1 Photostatic copy of a circular entitled, "Young America".

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THE CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION

AT HARVEY, ILLINOIS

Will furnish available background information on MORRIS COHEN, 342 155th Street, Harvey, Illinois. (Letter from Washington Field, 7-18-46.)

Will obtain the telephone listing on Harvey 1300 and will furnish background information on the person listed on that number, who is believed to be SIDNEY COHEN. (Letter from Washington Field, 7-22-46.)

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will continue to follow and report activities of NORMAN CHANDLER BUPSLER as they reflect participation in instant case.

Will continue investigation of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD WATT, 5317 Greenwood, to determine the present occupation and background of RICHARD and all present activities of both in so far as they relate to this case.

Will ascertain the identity and furnish the background information on M. BIATSTEN, 20 Cedar Street, Chicago, Illinois. (Letter from Washington Field, 7-17-46)

Will ascertain the listing for PLAZA 1460 and obtain background information on subscriber thereof. (Letter from Washington Field, 7-23-46)

Will ascertain the listing for MIDway 1624 and obtain background information on the subscriber, believed to be Mrs. LUBA LAZAREFF. (Letter from Washington Field, 7-22-46)

Will identify "SHONNUE" at 1155 North Spaulding, Chicago, and obtain background information on this person. (Letter from New York, 7-23-46)

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Will furnish background information on EVELYN SIEGEL, 1108 South Keeler Avenue. (Letter from New York, 7-23-46)

Will furnish background information on ROSE HARTMAN, 832 Buckingham. (Letter from New York, 7-23-46)

Will ascertain background and occupation of E. N. GOSSELIN, whose office is at 332 S. Michigan Avenue, Telephone WABash 8893. His plant, the GRAVER TANK and MFG. CO., is located at 4809 Todd Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana, Telephone SAGinaw 7050. (Letter from New York, 9-9-46)

Will identify and furnish background information regarding one "LESSER", 1417 East 56th Street, Chicago. (Letter from Washington Field, 9-17-46)

Will ascertain registration of auto bearing 1946 Illinois license 918-516 and furnish available background information on this individual. (Letter from Washington Field, 9-17-46)

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

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Confidential Informant T-2 is JOSEPH MOSS, Director,  
Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare, Room 930, 160 North  
La Salle Street, Chicago.

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REFER FIVE - IS  
(Theodore Baumgold)

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Reference is made to Bureau letter to the New York Field Division dated October 4, 1946, which instructed the New York Office to determine if the SS Athos II had arrived in the United States, and whether or not Theodore Baumgold was on board. This ship was due to leave Marseilles on August 22 or 25, 1946, for New York City. The New York Office was further instructed that in the event Baumgold did arrive in this country to determine his present activities and to report same immediately, especially any of his contacts with the Weinstains bearing in mind that Baumgold is possibly a relative of Dr. Weinstein.

To date no information has been received from the New York Office and it is desired that these instructions be complied with immediately.

It is noted in the report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos, New York City, dated October 17, 1946, that Baumgold and his wife were both in contact with Dr. Weinstein on September 16, 1946. However, this is the first indication that Baumgold has arrived in this country.

The New York Office should consider the advisability of interviewing Baumgold's first wife, Mrs. Lydia Baumgold, 29 West 12th Street, New York City, for any information of value concerning Theodore Baumgold and possibly his connection with Dr. Weinstein. This interview should not be conducted, however, until her background has been developed to the extent that such an interview would not jeopardize the Bureau's investigation.

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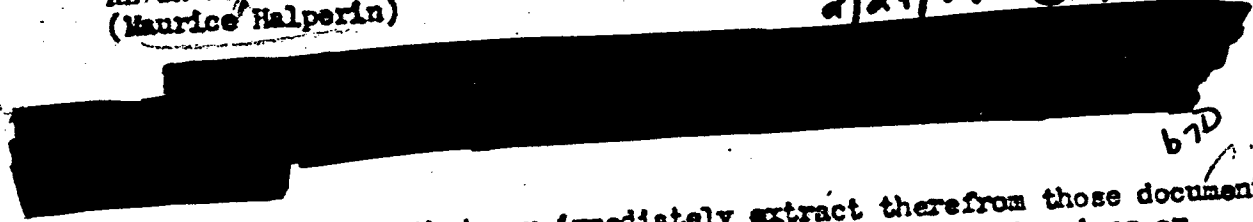
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It is desired that you immediately extract therefrom those documents which appear to have originated from the Office of Strategic Services or the State Department and which were declassified by an individual believed to be Woodrow Wilson Borah. These documents should then be made available to Mr. Bannerman at the State Department who will in turn arrange to have an examination made to determine if they were of such a nature that they could be declassified and whether or not the individual who declassified them was in fact Woodrow Wilson Borah, and if he had authority to declassify them. Mr. Bannerman will arrange to have these documents traced through the State Department to determine the present classification of the original if it is located at the Department. After the conclusion of this examination, a report concerning each item will be made available to your office which should be furnished to the Bureau upon its receipt.

It is desired that this matter be afforded immediate attention.

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ROUTING SLIP MEMORANDUM:

DATE: 10-23-46

TO: Bureau

RE: Bernard Redmont

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Attached letter for delivery to Mr. David Lawrence, with copy for your file.

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*Heber M. Clegg*  
Heber M. Clegg

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REFER FIVE - IS  
(Mary Jane and Philip Olin Keeney)

This will confirm a telephone conversation between Bureau Supervisor Floyd Jones and Special Agent Robert E. Newby of your office on the morning of November 15, 1946, authorizing your office to install a microphone in the apartment of Mary Jane and Philip Olin Keeney in Apartment 511 at 215 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

You should immediately advise the Bureau the date and time of this installation as well as the confidential informant symbol to be used by your office in reporting the results of this surveillance.

G. I. R. - 5

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Mr. Ladd 10:10 am  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 15, 1946

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

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SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
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ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bureau File #101-736)

ref. 2/24/88 3042 PWS/MLB

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent M. DONALD ALDRICH dated September 30, 1946, at Los Angeles, California, wherein the Philadelphia Field Division was requested to review the files of the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service, for any information concerning KURT FRENGS, SAMMY WARENS, MOLLY KRASNOW, LOUIS TASEM and CELIA TASEM.

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Due to the fact that the Central Office file is voluminous, it is requested that the Philadelphia Field Division be furnished with the information contained in this closed file in order to avoid possible duplication of information.

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A copy of this letter is being furnished the Washington Field Division for information purposes only.

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November 21, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
BERNARD REDMONT

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Dear Sir:

Special Agent Rafor W. Herbert of this office has advised that he encountered one JERRY KRAMER, whom he had known as a diplomatic courier on the run between Buenos Aires, Santiago, and Miami, Florida, in 1944. During the conversation KRAMER asked him if he had ever run into a very close friend of KRAMER'S who had recently gone to Buenos Aires to work for the World Report, a new magazine put out by DAVID LAWRENCE, and KRAMER mentioned the name of BERNARD REDMONT as that friend. KRAMER indicated that he had known REDMONT as a very close friend at the time REDMONT was working in the Co-ordinator's Office in Washington.

KRAMER, whose full name is JEROME KRAMER, is now employed by the advertising firm of EINSON FREDMAN, Long Island City, New York, and had been until recently employed as a Captain in the Paratroopers in the United States Army. Special Agent Herbert advised that KRAMER had told him that he knew BERNARD REDMONT socially and regarded him very highly, and described KRAMER as 5' 9", black hair, brown eyes, 160 lbs., wooden leg, race Jewish, marital status - married. Special Agent Herbert advised that he had no specific information which would indicate that KRAMER was affiliated in any way with BERNARD REDMONT in his activities in instant case, but he thought it advisable that a record be made of KRAMER'S close association with REDMONT.

A review of the New York files reflects the name of one JEROME KRAMER, 123 West 93rd Street, New York City, appearing on the mailing list of the German Library of Information, but it is not known whether this KRAMER is identical with the subject of instant letter. No further investigation is being conducted by the New York Office, but the Washington Field Office is requested to review their files for any mention of KRAMER, and if deemed advisable, to check the files of the State Department for any information indicating any connection by KRAMER with any of the other subjects in this case.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT,  
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*Edward Scheidt*  
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Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Re: GREGORY  
Espionage - R

MARY JANE KEENEY

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAIBERT G. ZAUNDER dated October 1, 1946, at Washington, D. C., and in particular to information reported therein pertaining to PHILIP OLIN KEENEY and MARY JANE KEENEY which begins on page 46. Information reflected therein relative to "Colonel THOMAS," "JOSIE," and "JOE" is believed to be of special interest.

It is to be recalled that MARY JANE KEENEY departed from the United States on November 1, 1945, for Paris and Berlin where she was attached to the Allied Staff on Reparations. Shortly after this time, PHILIP KEENEY learned he was being considered for a position with the Federal Government in Japan.

Beginning on page 46 of reference report are excerpts of letters written by PHILIP to MARY JANE during the period from November 1 to December 31, 1945. In the letter of November 20, 1945 (page 50), PHILIP wrote that BOWEN SMITH had asked him to go to Japan and had MARY JANE been in the United States, BOWEN would have urged her to go also. In the letter dated November 22, 1945, which appears on the same page, PHILIP discusses his trip to Japan and writes that their friends "including THOMAS" had made it clear that there is a job to do, that it has fallen to PHILIP's lot to do it, and that he is game to do it. Page 51 reflects PHILIP's letter dated November 24, 1945, in which he writes that he wants to go to New York City to see Colonel THOMAS among others.

On November 29, 1945, KEENEY wrote he was visiting URSULA WASSERMAN in New York City and that he was having dinner that evening with "the LERMANs" and that he would have a "long session" after dinner with Colonel THOMAS. The LERMANs referred to here are undoubtedly LOUIS LERMAN and wife, he being the executive secretary of the Jefferson School of Social Sciences in New York City. In the same letter KEENEY writes he spent several hours

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with Colonel THOMAS "which is a pass word to use in the higher circles." THOMAS expressed the opinion that mail from Berlin would be censored, and apparently meant that MARY JANE should be careful in her correspondence. Continuing, KEENEY said that THOMAS thinks his (KEENEY's) trip to Japan is of great importance and could not understand how the KEENEYS could leave for foreign countries "without some comment." THOMAS also said to KEENEY he would "survey the landscape ore" and hoped to find something for KEENEY before he left for Japan.

It is also noted KEENEY wrote on November 30, 1945 (page 53), that he had a long talk with JOSIE who had seen THOMAS "who is a most confusing man." JOSIE spoke with KEENEY concerning EARL BROWDER who was at that time about to visit Russia. JOSIE also seemed concerned about the Communist Party attitude and the debate going on in party circles. It is noted here that JOSIE was reportedly close to CORDELL HULL and HARRY HOPKINS.

On December 1, 1945, KEENEY wrote as reflected on page 53 he had another talk with Colonel THOMAS and that after seeing him KEENEY felt a terrible sense of responsibility and the sense of urgency hung over KEENEY.

Your attention is next directed to the letter KEENEY received from THOMAS which appears on page 56 of reference report. Several observations are apparent. THOMAS evidently is well enough acquainted with PHILIP KEENEY to address him by his nickname which is ANGUS. THOMAS knows the KEENEYS possess a dog and knows the dog's name which is MARTY. The language in this letter is rather flowery which is common among individuals of Germanic background. The signature to this letter which is affixed by pen is of the same flowery character. Attention is also directed to the comment that THOMAS makes in this letter that he is "heading for home," and therefore no letters would reach him after January 10. This would lead one to believe THOMAS was either leaving the United States on January 10 or going to a place where KEENEY could not correspond with him further.

A photographic copy of this letter is being submitted to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

KEENEY's letter of December 24, 1945, as reflected on page 60 indicates the SILVERMASTERS were "pleased and green with envy" about the news concerning THOMAS, and that DAVE, undoubtedly DAVID WAHL, was delighted. This would indicate that NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and DAVID WAHL were acquainted with THOMAS or at least had knowledge of him through KEENEY. In this same letter KEENEY wrote that LUDWIG ULLMANN had finished four of the "prints" and that KEENEY was sending one of them to THOMAS. The prints referred to here may possibly mean photographs of PHILIP KEENEY.



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It is to be noted that in his letter of November 13, 1945 (page 49), he wrote MARY JANE KEENEY that he had no good picture.

Continuing, on December 26, 1945, as is shown on page 60, KEENEY wrote there is a chance MARY JANE may hear from THOMAS after she reaches Berlin. The ANDRES referred to in the letter of this date is TERESA/ANDRES, a librarian of Spanish origin who was active in the resistance movement in France during the past war. The details as to how MARY JANE located her are reflected in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated August 16, 1946, at Washington, D. C., beginning on page 66.

From a review of this information relative to Colonel THOMAS, it is felt there is a strong possibility of another parallel in Soviet espionage. The identity of Colonel THOMAS is not known to the Washington Field Office. It was felt he might have been ANATOLE GROMOV, but a review of information available in the files reflects he was in Washington, D. C., on the dates that PHILIP OLIN KEENEY contacted Colonel THOMAS in New York City.

The same source which furnished the above referred to letters made available diaries maintained by MARY JANE KEENEY during the years from 1938 to 1945 excluding 1944. These diaries have been reviewed, and a comprehensive study is being made of them, the results of which will be reported soon.

The diaries reflect only one reference to Colonel THOMAS. It appears in the entry of December 13, 1945, in which MARY JANE KEENEY wrote she had received a letter from her husband, apparently the letter dated December 1, 1945. MARY JANE made the following comment: "On his trip to New York he had seen nearly everyone including JOSIE and Colonel THOMAS who seemed to have impressed on him a great sense of responsibility. This responsibility weighs on me and makes me feel most unhappy because I am doing nothing."

The JOSIE referred to is believed to be JOSEPHINE TRUSLOW ADAMS alias JOSIE (Bureau file 100-22337) who was the subject of a security matter - C investigation by the New York Field Office in February, 1945. At that time she was a teacher at the Jefferson School of Social Sciences of which, it will be recalled, LOUIS LERMAN is executive secretary. It is noted that a confidential informant of the New York Field Office stated Miss ADAMS is generally known as JOSIE in communist circles.

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According to the records of the Special Committee on un-American Propaganda Activities in the United States (Dies Committee), JOSEPHINE ADAMS was connected with numerous communist front organizations.

A review of MARY JANE KEENEY's diaries reflects a number of entries concerning JOSIE during 1945. They are as follows:

"March 6, 1945

"JOSIE and REGINA WILSON down. They come up to Que Street (the FEA office where MARY JANE was employed) and dress for JOE DAVIES' tea. JOSIE stays the night with us and we talk till 2:00. Her friend thinks ANGUS (PHILIP KEENEY) should make a try for LC (librarianship of the Library of Congress) so we prime JOSIE with his background."

"March 7, 1945

"Leave JOSIE in bed."

"March 17, 1945

"Letter from JOSIE saying LC matter was —— (intelligible) and is being 'chewed over.'"

"April 11, 1945

"ANGUS calls JOSIE and gets word to go ahead so we have a caucus with PHYL about lining up support in Senate for LC job."

"April 15, 1945

"No word from JOSIE."

"April 21, 1945

"Find letter from JOSIE. Very sad, but says a good deal has been done about LC before FDR's death and we should go ahead."

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"April 26, 1945

"Another letter from JOSIE. The contact spoken of was with E, the one with T (THOMAS ?) not yet having been made."

It is to be noted that LUTHER EVANS was appointed librarian of the Library of Congress to succeed ARCHIBALD MacLEISH shortly after this time.

Attention is also directed to the references in the aforementioned correspondence relative to JOE which appear on pages 48 and 52 of reference report. It is observed that PHILIP KEENEY was unable to contact JOE in New York City. It is believed this JOE is probably JOSEPH BERNSTEIN with aliases, subject of investigation at New York City. The references to JOE, believed to be JOSEPH BERNSTEIN, which appear in MARY JANE's diaries are interesting and appear as follows:

"June 6, 1943

"Down to J's in the evening where we find JOE and give him some good advice."

"November 11, 1943

"JOE BERNSTEIN down here from New York. Long talk about Japan and then long talk about other matters which seem quite complicated."

"December 7, 1943

"JOE B. comes in at 8:30. Get to bed very late."

"December 8, 1943

"JOE encounters technical difficulties but gets off on 9:00 train."

"December 27, 1943

"JOE down."

"March 20, 1945

"JOE down."

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"April 4, 1945

"JOE down in evening. Have some good talk."

"April 24, 1945

"JOE down."

"May 8, 1945

"JOE B. down."

"May 21, 1945

"JOE down."

"June 4, 1945

"JOE down fortunately bringing a copy of the paper which has been sold out here. E. B. outvoted ten to one on plenum discussion and W. Z.'s policies upheld."

This apparently refers to the change of the Communist Political Association back to the Communist Party at which time the leadership of the party was taken over by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER from EARL BROWDER.

"October 20, 1945

"In (to New York City) at 4:30. Find M. SCHLAUCH in so call them till 7:00. Then go out to URSULA's (WASSERMAN) where we meet JULES KORCHIEN who is living in ROSSKAM's apartment. Dinner with them at which we are joined by JOE B. He and I have private confab."

It is to be noted this trip by MARY JANE KEENEY to New York City on October 20, 1945, was made just prior to her going overseas.

The New York Field Office is requested to exhaust all logical leads in attempting to establish the identity of Colonel THOMAS. It is believed he may possibly have been in the U. S. Army serving as a colonel but it appears more likely that "Colonel THOMAS" is a code name. It is requested that investigation in this matter be given vigorous attention.

Very truly yours,

*Guy Mottel*

GUY MOTTEL  
Special Agent in Charge

CC New York



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November 14, 1946  
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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY  
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MARY JANE KEENEY  
 "Colonel THOMAS"

4-29-83  
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Dear Sir:

Please refer to letter from the Washington Field Division to the Bureau dated October 4th, 1946 in the captioned matter setting out information concerning a "Colonel THOMAS" who is shown to be a contact of PHILIP KEENEY, MARY JANE KEENEY, and "JOSIE", who is probably JOSEPHINE TRUSLOW ADAMS.

It will be noted in the referenced letter that several references are made to one Colonel THOMAS by the KEENEYS, and it would appear from the correspondence that the name Colonel THOMAS is a code name and that there was some reason for protecting his identity. It will be noted in addition that in one of the letters made available to the Washington Field Division by a highly confidential source, Colonel THOMAS informed PHILIP KEENEY that he was "heading for home" and that no letters would reach him after January 10th (1946). It is believed that the term "heading for home" refers to Colonel THOMAS leaving the United States. Efforts are continuing in this division to effect an identification of Colonel THOMAS through a review of information available concerning his apparent acquaintances and the results of such investigation will be forwarded to the Bureau in the near future.

It is desired to point out that in the BUCASE (Bureau File #65-57389), [REDACTED]

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Information available concerning the acquaintances of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and his wife, HELEN, has been carefully reviewed, but no individuals of Hungarian nationality have been noted among their acquaintances. In addition, Confidential Informant GREGORY has recently been interrogated on the possibility that she might know of some figure in the Russian espionage organizations in the United States who might be identical with Colonel THOMAS, but has stated that she can suggest no possibility at this time, and further, remarked that to the best of her knowledge, the SILVERMASTERS had no Hungarian friends during the time she was working with them.

It is suggested that the Washington Field Division, in the light of the additional information concerning the individual in Budapest who may be identical with Colonel THOMAS, may be able to suggest some individuals known to that office as possibly identical with him. If, in the event any logical suspects are developed, it is suggested that photographs of them, if available, be furnished to this office for exhibition to [REDACTED] (c)

Very truly yours

Edward Scheidt  
EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

cc: Bureau (2 - 65-57389,  
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November 19, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: <sup>(P)</sup> GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter dated September 6, 1946, a copy of which was furnished the New York Office.

Please be advised that the first lead listed, which referred to MICHAEL GREENBERG, was covered by letter to the Washington Field Office dated April 19, 1946. The remaining leads set out in reference letter have subsequently been covered and reported in letters and reports. This is being submitted for your information.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
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Two copies of instant report are being furnished to the New York Field Division inasmuch as REICH and his contacts are listed as residing under the jurisdiction of the New York Office.

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Background and personal history of ANTONIO de la TORRE and STEPHEN SCATORI set out. Draft Board file on MAURICE HALPERIN examined at Norman, Oklahoma.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent Frank J. Nolan, New York, 10/17/46.

**DETAILS:**

AT NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

Mr. EMIL R. KRAETTLI, Secretary of the President, Oklahoma University, produced the personnel records of the university which reflected the following information:

"ANTONIO" mentioned in referenced report, was originally employed as Assistant Professor of Romance Languages at the University of Oklahoma in September, 1925. He resides at 829 South Flood Street in Norman. He was born on January 17, 1898 at Huancayo, Peru and his parents, both deceased, were CARMEN PENA de la TORRE and VICTOR de la TORRE. The birthplaces of his parents was not given but is probably Peru. Other relatives are listed as follows:

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Sister - MARIA de la TORRE de ZAPATERO, 612 Avenida  
San Martin, Miraflores, Peru.  
Wife - ELIZABETH VIRGINIA MOORE de la TORRE  
Son - VICTOR ROY de la TORRE, age 12 (1940)  
Mother in Law - MRS. MARGARET JOHNSTON MOORE,  
also a faculty member.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED

University of Indiana, 1918 - 1919.  
Iowa State University, 1923 - 1924.  
University of Oklahoma, 1925 - 1929, B.A., 1926, M.A., 1929.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oklahoma University	Assistant Professor of Romance Languages, 1925 - 1926.
Oklahoma University	Instructor in Romance Languages, 1926 - 1934.
University of Washington	Assistant Professor of Spanish, 1935 - 1936.
Oklahoma University	Assistant Professor of Romance Languages, 1936 - 1943, September, 1945 to present date.

During the Summer of 1929 de la TORRE taught at the  
Northeastern State Teachers' College, Commerce, Texas.

EMPLOYMENT

Summer of 1921 and June, 1922 to August, 1923 and from  
June, 1924 to June, 1925 he was employed as a draftsman by the Western  
Electric Company, Cicero, Illinois. From May 13, 1943 to September, 1945  
employed in the Latin-American Division, Office of Strategic Services, Washington  
D. C.

LEARNED SOCIETIES

Kappa Gamma Epsilon  
(Modern Language Fraternities) -  
Instituto Internacional de Literatura Iberomericana,  
Instituto Hispano-Americano de Relaciones Culturales de Madrid

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Lecturer on Spanish and Spanish-American Culture.  
Sponsor of Inter-American Action.  
Sponsor of Cosmopolitan Club.

The following personal information was obtained concerning  
STEPHEN SCATORI, Assistant Professor of Spanish at the University of Oklahoma:

SCATORI was born on September 13, 1889 at New Orleans,  
Louisiana and resides at 519 South Flood Street in Norman. He was originally  
employed by the University of Oklahoma in September, 1920 where he has been  
continuously employed to date. He listed the following relatives:

Parents - JOSEPH and GEORGINA SCATORI, birth places not  
given.  
Sister - LOUISE SCATORI, address not given.  
Cousin - PETER E. SCATORI, Laurel, Mississippi.  
Cousin - Mrs. JOSEPH CERABELLO, Bessemer, Alabama.  
Children - ANITA SCATORI, age 15 (1940)  
LORITA SCATORI, age 13 (1940)  
MARGARITA SCATORI, age 12, (1940)  
Wife - Mrs. LAURA ROBERTS SCATORI, born on October 5, 1895 at  
West Plains, Missouri.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Tulane University of Louisiana, A.B., 1914.  
University of Michigan, A.M., 1918.  
University of Toulous, France, Docteur d' Universitada.  
University of Chicago, summer session, 1918.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan, 1916-1920.  
University of Oklahoma, 1920 to date.

LEARNED FRATERNITIES

American Association of Teachers of Spanish.  
American Association of University Professors.

PUBLICATIONS

Spanish by Radio, Hispania, Vol. XXIV (1941).  
Numerous book reviews in "Books Abroad".  
Literary Quarterly.



RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

A study of Deceptive Cognates and an Anthology of Spanish Literature.

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Teaching Spanish by Radio, WNAD, Norman, Oklahoma.  
Associate Editor of "Books Abroad".  
Sponsor, Las Dos Americas, Oklahoma University Spanish Club.

Mr. KRAETTLI, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] and Confidential Informant T-1 all advised that AL THOMAS, mentioned in referenced report, HALPERIN and ANTONIO de la TORRE were very close friends during their sojourn on the University of Oklahoma campus but these same informants advised emphatically that SCATORI was no more than a casual friend of any of the other three. They also called attention to the fact that it is well known on the University campus that HALPERIN was instrumental in obtaining employment for de la TORRE in the Office of Strategic Services. It is the belief of these informants that de la TORRE might be easily led by HALPERIN but they are of the further belief that so long as de la TORRE is on the University of Oklahoma campus he will not engage in any activities which might be inimical to the best interest of the United States and Mr. KRAETTLI is not fully convinced that HALPERIN is disloyal to the United States. He admits, however, that there was sufficient reason to dismiss him from further service on the Oklahoma University faculty. KRAETTLI and other faculty members have continuously advanced the theory that HALPERIN was one of the most intelligent language professors ever to be employed at the University.

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Confidential Informant T-1 was convinced that STEPHEN SCATORI and former professor J. M. HERNANDEZ have no actual connection with any subversive activities in which HALPERIN might be engaged. He is inclined to believe that ANTONIO de la TORRE might be accused of radical tendencies. Confidential Informant T-1 has agreed to report any suspicious activities on the part of either de la TORRE or SCATORI.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

T-1 LOWELL DUNHAM, former Assistant Special Agent in Charge at San Juan, Puerto Rico and presently a member of the Modern Language faculty, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

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ON NOVEMBER NINETEEN INFORMANT

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ADVISED BEADIE MAGDOFF ADVISED FITZGERALD MEETING AT HARRY WHITES HAS BEEN

CANCELLED AS THE NEW COUNCIL, REFERRING TO NEW YORK MEMBERS, HAD

DECIDED TO CALL OFF MEETING. BEADIE INDICATED SARA SILVERMAN TOLD HER

GEORGE SILVERMAN CALLED FROM NEW YORK AND DOES NOT SEEM INTERESTED IN

POSITION WITH MAYOR O'DWYER NOW NOR DID HE SOUND TOO INTERESTED IN THE

JERRY ORRBACH BUSINESS. FITZGERALD INDICATED UNEASINESS OVER HIS JOB AND

STATED HE HAD LOT OF SICK LEAVE AND HAD DECIDED TO BECOME SICK. ON

NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED MELVA LISCHINSKY TOLD BEADIE

MAGDOFF THAT SOL LISCHINSKY HAD GONE TO NEW YORK AND BOSTON THE

PREVIOUS NIGHT CONNECTION WITH PLANS FOR FUTURE. BEADIE INDICATED MAGDOFF

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LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FOR HIMSELF ALSO. MELVA COMMENTED SHE THOUGHT  
MAGDOFF WANTED TO KEEP PRESENT JOB AND BEADIE STATED THERE WAS NOT MUCH  
SENSE IN STAYING NOW BECAUSE YOU CANNOT DO ANYTHING WHICH HAS ANY MEANING.  
ON NOVEMBER NINETEEN MELVA ADVISED SHE HAD HEARD FROM LISCHINSKY WHO WOULD  
RETURN TO WASHINGTON THURSDAY. SHE STATED THAT THE MAN HE WENT TO SEE,  
DAVID WEINTRAUB, WAS OUT OF TOWN, MEANING NEW YORK. ON NOVEMBER NINETEEN  
MILADA MARSALKA CONTACTED JENNIE MILLER HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM PITTSBURGH  
THE PREVIOUS MORNING. JENNIE INVITED HER TO DINNER FRIDAY NOVEMBER  
TWENTY TWO AT SEVEN PM. SAME DATE JENNIE INVITED SILVERMASTERS AND  
ULLMAN TO DINNER FRIDAY AND SUBSEQUENTLY SUBJECT MILLER INVITED  
DAVID WAHL TO THE SAME DINNER. ON NOVEMBER NINETEEN PLENN AND WIFE  
CONFERRED. ABEL DISCUSSED P. M. COLUMNIST TED ALLEN WHO IS MAN DORIS'  
FRIEND, CAMFRAN, REGARDS SO HIGHLY. PLENN DISCUSSED THE ARTICLE ON  
NINETEENTH IN WHICH ALLEN TALKS ABOUT QUOTE THE FAT MAN UNQUOTE AND  
THE PREVIOUS DAY HE DISCUSSED QUOTE THE THIN MAN UNQUOTE. (X)u

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYONE INFORMANT ADVISED FITZGERALD CONTACTED FRANCES HUCHS DISCUSSING PARTY AT JANE STONE'S SATURDAY NIGHT FOR PURPOSE RAISING FUNDS FOR SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE. FITZGERALD INDICATED HE HAD TALKED WITH SOME NEW REPUBLIC PEOPLE ABOUT JOB. HOWEVER THEY ARE STILL VAGUE. FITZGERALD THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GOOD THING. THEREAFTER FITZGERALD ENDEAVORED TO LOCATE JCEB FISHER LEARNING FISHER HAD LEFT FOR EUROPE. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYONE DOROTHE KAPLAN INDICATED THEY WERE GOING AWAY SUNDAY THROUGH TUESDAY. SAME SOURCE INDICATED KAPLANS WOULD VISIT HER SISTER IN BALTIMORE SUNDAY.

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NOVEMBER TWENTY INFORMANT ADVISED MILLERS PLAN DINNER FOR FRIDAY NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO AND HAD INVITED ULLMANN, SILVERMASTERS, MILADA MARSALKA, WAHLS, PEGGY GREENFIELD, AND DR. HENRY CALLIS AND WILEE HERR, LAST NAMED COUPLE COLORED. OLYA MARGOLIN ALSO INVITED, HOWEVER ACCEPTANCE CONDITIONAL. OLYA INDICATED TO JENNY MILLER SHE HAD VISITED NEW YORK SEVERAL TIMES SINCE

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X THEY LAST MET. SHE STATED HER JOB WITH ATOMIC ORGANIZATION TOOK HER TO  
 NEW YORK AND SHE WAS THERE WITH ALL THE BIG ATOMIC SCIENTISTS. SHE MENTIONED  
 THE HIGGINBOTHAM ORGANIZATION IS STILL GOING AS IS THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
 ON ATOMIC INFORMATION. OLYA STATED THE STAFF OF THE COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC  
 INFORMATION HAD RESIGNED WITH MELCHER AND THERE IS ANOTHER STAFF NOW.  
 SHE STATED THERE ARE LOTS OF DIFFICULTIES AS IN ALL ORGANIZATIONS BUT SHE  
 IS IN THE MIDDLE AND GETTING IT FROM BOTH SIDES AND KNOWS WHO IS WHO AND  
 WHAT IS WHAT. ON NOVEMBER TWENTY DORIS AND ABEL PLENN DISCUSSED THEIR  
 FRIEND, CORRESPONDENT TED ALLEN OF PM, INDICATING HIS ARTICLE THAT DAY  
 CONCERNING NAZIS WAS SOMEWHAT BETTER. DORIS MENTIONED SHE HAD TALKED WITH  
 PROFESSOR DEWITT ELDRIDGE WHO WANTS PLENN TO TELL HIM ABOUT THE CLIMATE  
 IN LIMA, PERU, AND THAT ELDRIDGE IS ALMOST CERTAIN OF VERY GOOD JOB. PLENN  
 STATED HE HAD SUGGESTED PERU TO DEWITT.

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTY DAVE KARR INVITED WHITES TO DINNER NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT INDICATING THEY WERE HAVING NEW POLISH MINISTER TO DINNER AND KARR THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE BOTH OF THEM AT THE SAME TIME.

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