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1751	11/21/46	AL rept	3	2	
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1753	11/27/46	Tamm memo Director	1	1	
1754	12/2/46	HQ let AG	1	1	
1755	11/19/46	Ladd memo Tamm	2	2	
1756	11/25/46	Tamm memo Director w/ routing slip	3/1	3/1	
1756	11/27/46	Director memo AG w/ routing slip	1/1	1/1	
1757	11/21/46	Tamm memo Director	1	1	
1758	11/18/46	Outgoing let	1	0	b1
1759	12/2/46	NY ltr HQ w/ routing slip	2/1	2/1	
1760	11/14/46	Ottawa ltr HQ w/ enc 1	2/2	0/0	b1
1761	11/20/46	Incoming let	1	0	b1

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1763	11/27/46	NY TT HQ WFO	1	1	
1764	11/15/46	Strickland memo Ladd	1	1	
1765	12/4/46	WFO let HQ	1	1	
1766	11/25/46	WFO TT HQ	5	3	b1
1767	11/29/46	HQ let NY	1	1	
1768	12/4/46	NY let HQ w/ ^{slip} attachments	1/1	1/1	b2 b7D
1769	9/12/46	Ladd memo HQ w/ encl	3/1007	2/5	b7c b7D
1769x	10/8/46	HQ let third party	4	4	
1770	11/26/46	WFO let HQ	1	0	b1
1771	10/29/46	HQ let third party	1	0	Refer
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1774	12/3/46	Strickland memo Ladd	1	1	b1
1775	12/5/46	NY TT HQ WFO	1	1	
1776	12/3/46	HQ TT NY	1	0	b1
1777	12/9/46	Tamm memo Director	1	1	
1778	12/5/46	NY TT HQ	1	0	b1
1779	11/25/46	Strickland memo Ladd	2	2	
1780	11/20/46	Rode Sanchez let HQ	2	2	
1781	12/26/46	WFO let HQ	1	1	b7c b7D
1781	12/3/46	HQ let WFO	1	1	b7c b7D
1782	11/29/46	AL rept	4	4	

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1784	11/21/46	FITCH memo Ladd	1	0	Refer
1785	12/3/46	HR let WFO	1	0	Refer
1786	12/6/46	HQ let WFO	3	3	
1787	12/9/46	WFO TT HQ	4	3	b1
1788	12/14/46	NY TT HQ, WFO	1	1	
1789	12/2/46	NY let HQ	1	1	
1790	12/2/46	HQ let WFO	1	1	
1791	12/4/46	WFO TT HQ	3	3	b1
1792	11/26/46	HQ TT NY	1	1	b1
1793	12/3/46	HQ let AG	1	1	
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1795	11/29/46	London let HQ	1	0	b1
1796x	10/23/46	Strickland memo Ladd	2	2	
1796y	10/30/46	HQ let third party	2	2	
1796x1	11/19/46	HQ let third party	2	2	
1797	12/2/46	AG let HQ	2	2	
1798	12/3/46	Ladd memo Director	1	1	
1799	11/27/46	Paris let HQ	1	0	b1 Refer
1799x	11/30/46	Strickland memo Ladd	1	1	
1800	12/12/46	NY let HQ	1	1	b2 b7D
1801	12/12/46	Jones memo Ladd	1	1	
1802	12/13/46	WFO let HQ	2	2	

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1805	12/12/46	WFO TT HQ	3	2	b1
1806	12/10/46	WFO let HQ	1	1	b7c b7D
1807	12/13/46	NY TT WFO	1	1	
1808	12/10/46	NY let HQ w/ encl	2/22	2/22	
1809	12/5/46	Sturtevant memo Ladd	1	1	b1
1809	12/4/46	HQ let WFO	2/2	2/2	b1
1810	12/6/46	WFO TT HQ	4	4	b1
1811	12/4/46	FD-143	3	3	b1 b2 b7D
1812	12/3/46	BS rept	10	10	b1 b7c b7D b6 per selective declass
1813	12/10/46	WFO TT HQ	2	2	b1

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1814	12/6/46	SECRET	5	5	b1
1815	12/11/46	Strickland v. King Ladd	1	1	b1

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON, D. C.**

FILE NO. **65-1522** *VA*

REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 11/21/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/24; 10/23/46	REPORT MADE BY HOWARD C. LADUKE
TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, Was, ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R (Refer 5-IS)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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LOUISE VON HOGENDORP, apparently an associate of Dr. ROBERT T. MORSE, had a summer residence and farm at South Woodstock, Vt., and her permanent address is 3501 St. Gaudens Road, Coconut Grove, Florida. She is an American whose husband was connected with the Netherlands East Indies Government prior to World War II.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File 65-56402.
Letter from Washington Field to Boston dated 9/9/46.

DETAILS:

Re: DR. ROBERT T. MORSE

Referenced letter requested the identity and background of LOUISE VON HOGENDORP, who is apparently an associate of Dr. ROBERT T. MORSE.

Mr. LOUIS BARTELL, Postmaster, Woodstock, Vermont, advised that Mrs. LOUISE VON HOGENDORP is married to Baren VON HOGENDORP, who prior to World War II was an official in the Netherlands East Indies Government and that they bought a farm at South Woodstock, Vermont, about four years ago and spend the summer months there. They are reportedly wealthy and can afford several servants. Their permanent address is Box 21, 3501 St. Gaudens Road, Coconut Grove, Florida, and they were expected to return there November 3rd, 1946.

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Mr. BARTELL advised that the former husband of LOUISE was named JUGGAN and is deceased. She has a son by that marriage whose name is THOMAS and is in some convalescent hospital in Maryland. He also advised that the Baron sends air mail to Holland. He believes that they make their money in dealing in stocks and bonds, and that they associate with the better class of summer residents in Woodstock, and do not carry on any friendship with the local people, although they appear very Americanized and are classed as nice people. He described Mrs. VON HOGENDORP as being about 55 years of age, 5'7" tall, grey hair, and stated that she has been under medical care for the past three or four years.

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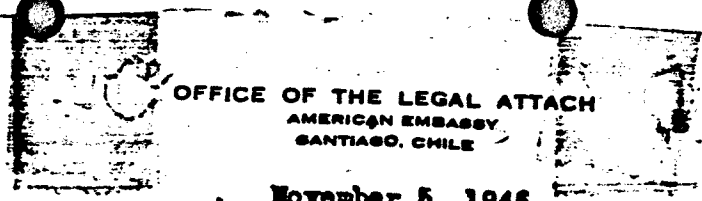
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THE MIAMI FIELD DIVISION:

At Coconut Grove, Florida:

Will ascertain the background of LOUISE VON HOGENDORP at 3501 St.
Gaudens Road.



OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACH
AMERICAN EMBASSY
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November 5, 1946

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Legal Attache
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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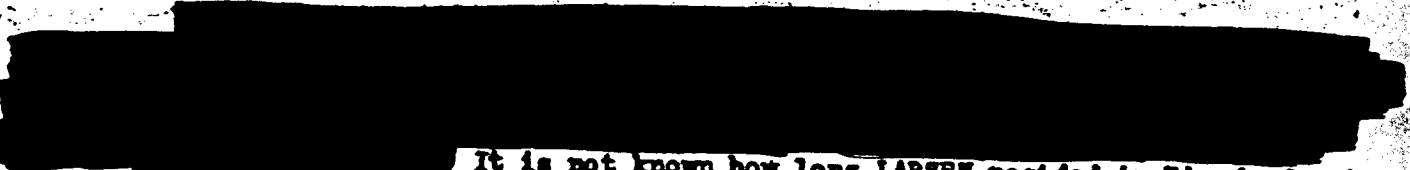
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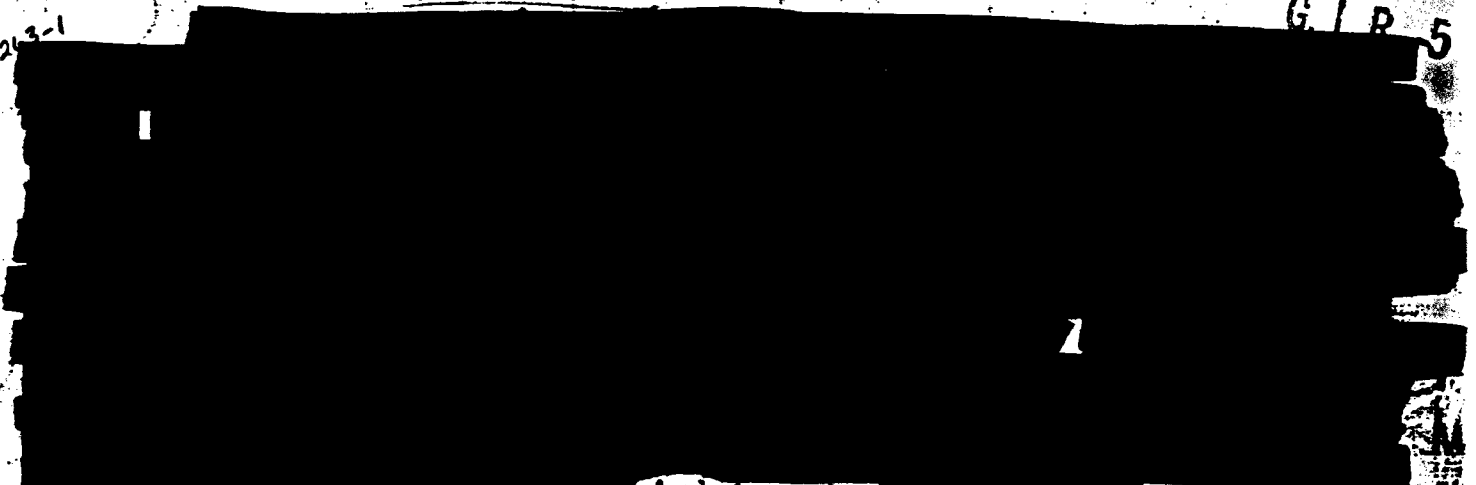
Reference is made to the report of SIS 752 dated October 10, 1946, at Rio de Janeiro, which sets out a lead to identify "BILL LARSEN"

It is suggested that "BILL LARSEN" may possibly be identical with WILLIAM BURTON LARSEN, an American citizen who is relatively well known in Santiago, Chile, as a photographer.



It is not known how long LARSEN resided in Rio de Janeiro prior to April 12, 1946.

The files of the Office of the Legal Attache in Santiago reflect that LARSEN was the subject of a brief investigation in 1943 entitled "WILLIAM BURTON LARSEN; Chile-Subversive Activities - M". This investigation was predicated upon information received from the Bureau indicating that LARSEN had submitted photographs of Brazilian Army, Navy, and Air Force subjects to the Black Star Publishing Company, Incorporated, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City.



A photograph of LARSEN may be obtained from the Santiago Office should it be desired.

Although nothing is known to indicate LARSEN is other than loyal to the United States, he gives the impression of having a rather unstable personality. Unless advised to the contrary, no investigation will be made at this time concerning this individual.

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Very truly yours,

Ruggero P. Blandoni

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR
FROM : EXECUTIVES' CONFERENCE
SUBJECT:

DATE: 11-27-46

- 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
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- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

Messrs. Tolson, Glavin, Harbo, Hendon, Clegg, Ladd, Nichols, McCabe and E. A. Tamm in attendance considered the question as to the disposition to be made by the Bureau of the Gregory Case. Mr. Tamm outlined the background of the case and the possible courses of action suggested in Mr. Tamm's memorandum to you of November 25th. After considering the various possibilities, the conference was of the unanimous opinion that the case should be referred to the Attorney General by memorandum, with the request that he advise the Bureau promptly what, if any, further action was desired of the Bureau in this case. In considering this proposal, Mr. Tolson pointed out that because of the number of persons in official circles who know of the existence of this case, it is not improbable that direct inquiry will be made of the Bureau as to the disposition which has been made of this investigation.

Attached hereto is a memorandum to the Attorney General submitting the most recent summary in this case, requesting the Attorney General to advise the Bureau as promptly as possible what further action is desired and pointing out that such investigative reports as are necessary to clarify any points raised by the attached summary will be submitted to the Department upon request.

Respectfully
For the Conference

Clyde Tolson

E. A. Tamm

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cc-Mr. Clegg
Mr. Hendon

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~~UNDERGROUND FOREIGN ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION IN AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT~~

The Attorney General
Director, FBI

Pursuant to your request, I am furnishing you with an additional copy of the write-up entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization in Agencies of the United States Government."

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TO : Mr. Tamm

DATE: November 19, 1946

FROM : D. M. Ladd

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SUBJECT: GREGORY
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- Mr. Pennington
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- Miss Gandy

There is attached for delivery to the Secretary of State a summary entitled "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization in Agencies of the United States Government."

This summary was previously sent to you for approval and the following corrections have been made pursuant to your instructions:

Page 23, paragraph 1, lines 11 and 12, the phrase "Haakon Schevalier, a known and admitted Soviet espionage agent of Berkeley, California, who is presently acting as a translator at the War Crimes Trials in Nuremberg, Germany," has been changed to read "Haakon Schevalier, a suspected Soviet espionage agent of Berkeley, California, who recently acted as a translator at the War Crimes Trials in Nuremberg, Germany." The last three lines in this same paragraph have been deleted since there does not appear to be any exact basis available in the Bureau's files to substantiate the statement that the Civil Service Commission files indicate that pressure was brought by the White House in securing the transfer for Silvermaster to the Treasury Department from the Farm Security Administration in December of 1944.

Page 70, paragraph 1, line 8, the words "identified as a Soviet espionage agent" have been changed to "identified by the informant as a Soviet espionage agent."

Page 207, paragraph 1, lines 2 and 3, the phrase "Harold Glasser who has been identified through this investigation as a Soviet espionage agent" has been changed to read "Harold Glasser who has been identified by the informant as a Soviet espionage agent."

Page 247, paragraph 6, which read, "A reliable informant has also advised that during the latter part of 1934 Dr. Weinstein had been in contact with several individuals who have known Communist backgrounds, among these being Ted Allen Herman, a member of the Young Communist League in Canada and who at one time was an employee of the Office of War Information; Lucy Josephson, the wife of Leon Josephson, who is connected with Cafe Society, New York City, and who is known to have served as a Soviet agent; and Victoria Stone who is an intimate associate of Arthur Adams, a known Soviet agent who until recently was operating in the New York area."

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The above paragraph has been changed to read as follows:

"A reliable informant has also advised that during the latter part of 1934, Dr. Weinstein had been in contact with several individuals who have known Communist backgrounds, among these being Ted Allen Herman, a member of the Young Communist League in Canada and who at one time was an employee of the Office of War Information; Victoria Stone, who is an intimate associate of Arthur Adams, a known Soviet agent who until January 1946 was operating in the New York area; and Lucy Josephson, the wife of Leon Josephson. Leon Josephson was arrested by the Danish authorities in 1935 in connection with Soviet espionage."

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Mr. Edw. A. Tamm

SUBJECT:

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DATE: November 25, 1946

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The attached lengthy memorandum, a copy of which is being sent to the Secretary of State, represents a summary of the Bureau's investigation of the so-called Gregory Case which, you will recall, is the Communist intelligence case involving the participation of a number of Government employees and officials. Copies of the summary are not being distributed at this time to other officials.

I think the time has arrived when we have to make a determination as to what we are going to do with this case. We have been investigating it for the past year. We have used as many as 100 men at a time on it although the current personnel approximates the full time of 25 men. A summary of the case was prepared last February and from a careful study of the attached summary I do not feel that we have obtained anything substantial that we did not have last February with the exception of knowledge concerning the participation of a few additional, minor, characters. The attached summary tends to corroborate the contacts between the various people whom we know to be or to have been participants in the case and the material represents fundamentally an accumulation of a repetition of the type of information which we had last Spring.

The case is not becoming any stronger from the viewpoint of a possibility of a Federal violation. As a matter of fact most of the principals are dormant in so far as actual transmittal of material at this time is concerned for our informant, through circumstances beyond the informant's control, has become virtually isolated from contact with the principals in the case. There does not appear to be any possibility of a re-establishment of the informant.

I do not believe that we have in this case the elements and the evidence for a successful prosecution in the Federal Courts. If there are instances where Federal Statutes have been violated they relate to situations which occurred prior to the Bureau's investigation of the case and the only proof which we would have would be the testimony of the informant which would appear to be valueless in so far as successful prosecution is concerned.

The first course of action which suggests itself is that the Bureau refer the attached summary, together with any other investigative reports which appear pertinent, to the Department with the request that we be advised as to whether the facts constitute a violation of any Federal Statute and whether the Department will

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authorize prosecution. It will take the Department at least six months to absorb this report and we will probably then spend the next three months exchanging memoranda of explanation, clarification and then another three months checking suggested leads emanating from the Department so that it would be a year before we would have any decision and I think ultimately the decision would be a negative one.

A second program which might be carried out would be to interview a number of the persons in this case preferably selecting some of the weaker characters in the hope that we would obtain admissions which might enable us to interview more prominent subjects in this case. Out of this program we might obtain signed statements or admissions that would be of value, if not for evidentiary purposes, at least for intelligence purposes. The number of interviews would, of course, depend upon the information obtained as a result of the interviews but obviously the conducting of interviews with even a few of the subjects would result in a general notification and alarm to all of the subjects who would become very careful in their future conduct at least for some time to come. This in itself would appear to be a worthwhile objective since we would probably cause the disruption and discontinuance of this ring. After the interviews we could submit the facts together with the admissions, if any, to the Department for their consideration advising them that the investigation is being discontinued pending the receipt of a decision from them as to whether prosecution will be undertaken. This would save considerable manpower. Through this program of interviews if we did obtain admissions from some of the subjects and prosecution was not undertaken the admissions might be used in causing the severance of the Government employment of some of these people.

A third program which should be considered is whether the investigating of the case should be continued for intelligence purposes i.e. whether the information developed from the case concerning Communistic activities justifies its indefinite continuance. I do not believe that it does. It seems to me that we have exhausted all investigative and intelligence possibilities in this case and that we should wind it up by some logical program which, as indicated above, if it does not result in the prosecution of the principals will at least result in:

- (1) the discontinuance of the operations of this clique and
- (2) the possible severance of some of the characters from Government employment.

A fourth procedure which to me appears to have considerable merit but which might be difficult to arrange would be to have a Congressional investigation of the facts in this case, preferably conducted by Committee hearings in Washington. I believe that in capable hands the Bureau's information, used as

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Memorandum for the Director

a background for interrogation of subjects in this case would create a record of Communist activities in Government circles which would be so alarming as to impel Congress to some aggressive action. It would, however, require the full time attention of a very capable prosecutor to effect such a program and I frankly don't know of any existing Committee of Congress which could execute this with the care and precision that it justifies. The philosophy of the new Congress might be a very hopeful factor in harnessing the Bureau's information in this case to constructive good. I assume that if we could find the proper group in Congress to go into this case it would be possible to make some arrangement whereby they could ask the Attorney General for copies of the Bureau's reports or a summary of this investigation.

You may desire to have the Executives' Conference consider the various proposals outlined and submit some affirmative recommendation to you.

Respectfully,



Edw. A. Tamm

Attachments

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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- Mr. Tolson _____
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- For Your Recommendation ()
- What are the facts? _____ ()
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Both as to letter to State & Tamm's memo

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 I suggest overall problem
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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February 27, 1946

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You may recall that on February 25, 1946, you were furnished with a summary memorandum concerning Soviet espionage activities directed against the United States Government in which employees of the United States Government have been utilized by the Soviets.

For your additional information, there is attached hereto a subsequent summary of this same matter which brings the activities of the individuals involved up to date.

It is respectfully requested that you carefully review the contents of this summary and advise this Bureau what, if any, further action is desired. It will be appreciated if you will advise me at your earliest convenience of your recommendations.

Such investigative reports as will assist you in clarifying any problems of this summary will be made available to you upon request.

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TO: Director

- Mr. Edward Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: November 21, 1946

FROM : Mr. Edw. A. Tamm

SUBJECT:

Mr. Joseph Carroll telephoned to advise that a letter had been presented to Mr. Gregory Silvermaster, subject in the Bureau's Gregory investigation advising him that his services were being terminated as of December 13th. You will recall that Silvermaster had been transferred on two or three occasions since his assignment to the War Assets Administration. When Silvermaster was presented with the letter terminating his services he indicated that he had anticipated resigning anyway although when the matter of his resignation was discussed two weeks ago he had indicated he was going to fight to keep his job. Carroll believes that the recent election results may have had something to do with Silvermaster's present inclination to give up his job.

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cc-Mr. Ladd

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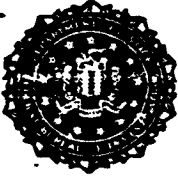
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Re: ^①GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
MARY JANE KEENEY
"COLONEL THOMAS"

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Dear Sir:

Please refer to letter from this office dated November 14, 1946, concerning the above-captioned Colonel THOMAS:

There is considerable information available in the files of the New York Field Division concerning JOSEPHINE TRUSLOW ADAMS and LOUIS LERMAN, both of whom appear to be contacts of Colonel THOMAS, but a careful review of such information fails to bring to light any person who might be identical with THOMAS. Both ADAMS and LERMAN, however, are extremely active and have a great many acquaintances of whom this office is cognizant. It may be noted that at no time have technical or physical surveillances been operated on either of these individuals.

A search has also been made through the files of this office against the name THOMAS, but none appears to be identical with the unknown subject originally described in the Washington Field Division letter to the Bureau dated October 4, 1946. It is of interest to note, however, that in the report of Special Agent R. N. Pranke dated March 9, 1942, at New York City, in the case entitled "AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION; ESPIONAGE - R," information is set out that an official of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, 149 Broadway, New York City, advised Special Agent D. F. McWhorter on January 22, 1942, that he knew one THOMAS, who used to be a buyer at AMTORG.

In Special Agent Pranke's report dated June 21, 1941, at New York City, in the same case, information is set out that a Mr. VEENEMAN of Wieggers and Veeneman, body builders, Prospect Park, New Jersey, advised agents that on or about September 5, 1936, V. K. BOGDAN, First Vice President of the AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION, was making arrangements with that firm for equipping five Packard limousines with bullet proof glass and steel plate for shipment to Russia, and that VEENEMAN was asked by BOGDAN to ask for "Mr. THOMAS" when telephoning BOGDAN at the AMTORG office in New York.

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December 2, 1946

In spite of the above two instances, however, agents of this office who are familiar with Communist and Russian espionage matters over a period of years state that they are unaware of any Soviet technique of employing the name THOMAS at random among their personnel. The possible identification of THOMAS through confidential sources available to this office in the past has been discussed with agents in this office, but no information as to his identity has been obtained.

Confidential Informant GREGORY has again been asked whether she might suggest any person as identical with THOMAS, but has not been able to offer any assistance on this point. From a review of information made available by her as to the operating technique of Russian agents with whom she was in contact, it might be noted that at no time did she ever receive a written communication from any of them, nor did she ever know the address or even where she might reach any of them. These latter features were discussed with GREGORY, and it was her opinion that the practice followed by her Russian associates was always followed. This situation of course is contrary to that existing between the KEENEYS and THOMAS inasmuch as he is mentioned by name in letters from KEENEY to his wife.

Efforts are continuing in this office to identify THOMAS, and the results of such further investigation will be forwarded in the near future.

Very truly yours,



EDWARD SCHEIDT,
SAC

cc - Washington Field

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE KRAMER MET MARTIN POPPER, NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, FOR COCKTAILS IN SENATE RESTAURANT, COMODORE HOTEL, AT FIVE FORTYFIVE P.M., ENGAGING IN CONVERSATION APPROXIMATELY FIFTY MINUTES. THEREAFTER THEY SEPARATED AND KRAMER IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED TO GRACE DODGE HOTEL WHERE HE JOINED VICTOR PERLO IN HOTEL RESTAURANT. FOLLOWING DINNER TOGETHER BOTH PROCEEDED TO SENATE OFFICE BUILDING WHERE THEY ENTERED OFFICES OF SENATOR PEPPER FOR MEETING ATTENDED BY KAPLAN, MAGDOFF, VEET BASSIE, AND HERBERT SCHIMMEL. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED. AT ELEVEN THIRTY P.M. CONFERENCE BROKE UP AND INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED DEPARTED, KRAMER AND PERLO LEAVING IN PERLO'S CAR, KAPLAN AND MAGDOFF IN KAPLAN'S CAR, AND SCHIMMEL AND BASSIE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AUTOS. SUBJECT WHITE DID NOT ATTEND MEETING, HOWEVER AT EIGHT TWELVE P.M.,

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE ABEL PLENN AND WIFE DISCUSSED GIVING STORY ON THIS BOY TO EWELL, PHONETIC, APPARENTLY A REPORTER OR WRITER. PLENN MENTIONED HOW THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR HAS FAILED TO PRESS THE MATTER ALTHOUGH THE BOY IS A CUBAN AND REFERRED TO AMBASSADOR BELT AS A SKUNK WHO IS DOING THINGS BADLY AT UNO. HE ALSO MENTIONED THE MATTER OF A LETTER HE HAD RECEIVED FROM THE MOTHER, APPARENTLY REFERRING TO A LETTER FROM SPAIN MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY IN

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CONNECTION WITH PLENN. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE HERMAN KLOTZ CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER INDICATING HE IS AT WASHINGTON HOTEL BUT LEAVING TOWN TOMORROW. CONVERSATION INDICATED HERMAN AND HENRIETTA KLOTZ WILL JOIN SILVERMASTERS AT ISLAND PLACE FOR THANKSGIVING, HELEN HAVING PREVIOUSLY ADVISED JENNY MILLER THEY WOULD LEAVE WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR BEACH OVER HOLIDAYS. HELEN MENTIONED TO KLOTZ THAT GREG HAD RESIGNED AND WOULD BE OUT DECEMBER ONE, FURTHER THAT LUD ULLMANN IS GETTING OUT VERY SOON. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE SILVERMASTER CONVERSED WITH ONE JACK BELIEVED JACK KAUFMAN, WAR ASSETS, WHO RELATED THAT SAM MOMENT, PHONETIC, HAD MENTIONED GREG'S SEPARATION TO HIM AND PHIL MULLENBACH AS A HELL OF A THING. JACK STATED THAT PHIL LATER MENTIONED THAT WHEN HE WAS IN CHICAGO STAN ADAMS HAD INDICATED THE DIFFICULTY CONCERNED SOMETHING WHICH EXISTED BEFORE SILVERMASTER CAME TO WAR ASSETS ALTHOUGH ADAMS DID NOT KNOW THE DETAILS. SILVERMASTER STATED HE SUSPECTED AS MUCH AND LATER COMMENTED IT HAD BEEN DONE VERY NEATLY AND NICKELY. FROM CONVERSATION SILVERMASTER APPARENTLY WAS CONFRONTED WITH ACCEPTING DEMOTION OR RESIGNING. SILVERMASTER INDICATED HE DID NOT FIGHT BECAUSE HE HAD OTHER THINGS TO DO WHICH MADE IT DESIRABLE TO GET OUT BUT THAT HE COULD HAVE LICKED THEM ALTHOUGH IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A PYRRHIC VICTORY. JACK COMMENTED IT WAS AS WELL SILVERMASTER GET OUT ON A CLEANER BASIS AND GREG COMMENTED QUOTE NO THEY ARE NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING. I MEAN THERE ISN'T THIS OTHER THING UNQUOTE. JACK STATED QUOTE YOU DON'T THINK SO UNQUOTE AND SILVERMASTER SAID QUOTE NO, EXCEPT IN A VERY VAGUE WAY UNQUOTE. JACK ASKED IF SILVERMASTER HAD ANY IDEA WHO INITIATED THESE THINGS

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AND GREG STATED HE DID NOT KNOW. [ON NIGHT NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE SILVERMAN, NYC, CONTACTED WIFE ADVISING HE IS STAYING AT WHITE CLUB, PHONETIC. HE STATED HE HAD LOCATED APARTMENT AT NINE FIVE FIVE PARK AVENUE, PHONE BUTTERFIELD EIGHT ONE EIGHT THREE THREE. SILVERMAN DOUBTED IF HE COULD MAKE IT HOME FOR THANKSGIVING. FROM ABOVE APPARENTLY SUBJECT SILVERMAN IS PLANNING TO MOVE FAMILY TO NY.

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① GREGORY. ESPIONAGE R. PHILIP AND MARY JANE KEENEY MADE NO UNUSUAL CONTACTS IN NYC ON FRIDAY, NOV TWENTY SECOND. SPENT FRIDAY NIGHT, SATURDAY, AND SATURDAY NIGHT AT HOME OF M. H. NAIGLES, FORTY EIGHT SENECA AVE, TUCKAHOE NY. KEENEY STAYED AT THIS ADDRESS ON HER PREVIOUS VISIT TO NYC IN SEPT, FORTY SIX. NO ACTIVITY OTHER THAN ROUTINE VISITS TO STORES MADE IN TUCKAHOE NY. ON SUNDAY, NOV TWENTY FOURTH, KEENEYS GUESTS AT HOME OF ED AND LOUISE ROSSKAM, TEN DOWNING ST., NYC. URSULA WASSERMAN AND JULES KORCHIEN ALSO AT ROSSKAMS RESIDENCE ON THAT DATE. ROSSKAMS REPORTED TO BE IN MEXICO AT PRESENT TIME. WASSERMAN BELIEVED TO BE OCCUPYING ROSSKAMS APARTMENT. IT WAS ASCERTAINED KEENEYS LEFT FOR WASHINGTON DC ON MONDAY, NOV TWENTY FIFTH, FORTY SIX. NO ACTIVITY OTHER THAN THAT REPORTED ABOVE AND PREVIOUSLY WAS NOTED ON THE PART OF KEENEYS IN NYC.

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TO : Mr. D. W. Ladd

FROM : J. C. Strickland

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You may recall that Fitzgerald is an Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce and a prominent subject in this case.

Through a technical source on Fitzgerald's residence, it was learned that at 7:30 PM, November 14, 1946, one Mabel, believed to be Mabel Wheaton, in a conversation with Ed Fitzgerald mentioned that she has some cousins coming to visit her on the night of November 14, one being with the FBI who came over with his mother. She said the cousin lives in Baltimore but "they are coming over tonight to stay with her."

Various references have been made to Mabel Wheaton in the Silvermaster case as a contact of Fitzgerald. The only identifiable information is that she is a sister of Thomas Wolfe, a well-known author.

ACTION: The above is being called to your attention with the thought that you may desire to discreetly ascertain through the Baltimore Field Division the name of the Bureau employee who was in Washington, D. C. on the night of November 14 and who stayed with Mabel Wheaton. It is possible that this individual may be in a position to obtain some information concerning Fitzgerald.

The technical log covering this conversation is attached hereto.

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field Office
SUBJECT: DAVID R. WAHL
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
Bureau File No. 101-2261
Bureau File No. 65-56402

DATE: December 4, 1946

Reference is made to your letter dated November 21, 1946 regarding the subject.

This is to advise that the subject is one of the most active subjects of the GREGORY case now being investigated by this office, according to agents who are familiar with that case. All activity of the subject is being reported in reports submitted in the GREGORY case.

In view of the above it is suggested that the Bureau continue to maintain a security index card on the subject. This office will continue to maintain its card unless advised to the contrary. It is noted that the information set out in your letter of July 2, 1946 is correct.

The individual case file on the subject is being maintained in a closed status in this office.

cc - Baltimore

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON MORNING NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO FITZGERALD CONTACTED
MAGDOFF DISCUSSING WORK AT COMMERCE AND JEWISH FOUNDATION. MAGDOFF MENTIONED
HARRY WHITE HAD LUNCH WITH OTTONATHAN AND STATED THEY ARE TRYING TO GET HOLD
OF PAUL SWEEDY, PHONETIC. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED NEW REPUBLIC MAGAZINE AND
FITZGERALD STATED JIM HAD INDICATED HE WOULD GET FITZGERALD TOGETHER WITH
MICHAEL STRAIGHT IN NEW YORK. MAGDOFF THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE GOOD IDEA BUT
WOULD BE BETTER IF IT OCCURRED AFTER THEY TALKED WITH HENRY WALLACE.
MAGDOFF STATED HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO GET HOLD OF HAROLD, PRESUMABLY HAROLD
YOUNG, WHO HAD BEEN CALLING THE WALLACE'S APARTMENT BUT HAS BEEN OUT OF
TOWN.

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO BOB HELLER, NYC, CONTACTED MAGDOFF STATING HE WAS ATTENDING EXECUTIVE SESSION OF HIS POST, DUNCAN PARIS POST, AMERICAN LEGION, AND THAT THEY ARE THE ONE LEGION POST IN NEW YORK THAT IS IN CONFLICT WITH THE LEGION. HELLER WANTED TO KNOW IF MAGDOFF WOULD CHECK WITH WILSON WYATT ABOUT TALKING TO THIS POST ON HOUSING NEXT FRIDAY STATING THEY WOULD HAVE PRESS AND ARRANGE BIG RECEPTION COMMITTEE WITH REPORTERS, ETC. THEREAFTER MAGDOFF CONTACTED NORTON LONG, NHA, ENDEAVORING TO SELL IDEA TO

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NORTON WHO EXPRESSED DOUBT INDICATING IT WOULD MAKE GRIFFITH AND LEGION BITTER AND WOULD APPEAR TO PUBLIC THAT NEW YORK IS MERELY COMMUNIST STRONGHOLD. MAGDOFF ALSO INDICATED TO NORTON THAT SECRETARY HARRIMAN WAS VERY INTERESTED IN HOUSING AND THAT WYATT SHOULD TRY TO TALK WITH HIM. MAGDOFF ALSO REFERRED TO HIS BIG SHOT RADIO PRODUCER FRIEND BOB HELLER WHO COULD DO THINGS FOR LONG GETTING WEEKLY NEWS BROADCASTERS TO TALK TO THE PEOPLE. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR MAGDOFF AND LONG DISCUSSED SAME MATTER, THE LATTER INDICATING HE HAD CONFERRED WITH WYATT WHO EXPRESSED FEARS THAT NEW YORK WAS A PLACE APART. LONG STATED PICTURE IS ANTI RED AND SINCE THE POST IS REGARDED AS AVC POST OF AMERICAN LEGION IT WOULD BE WELL DISCOUNTED. LONG INDICATED WYATT WAS QUITE IMPRESSED WITH IDEA OF SEEING AVERILL HARRIMAN AND TALKING TO BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL, AND FELT HARRIMAN COULD ASSIST WYATT AND THEY COULD BE MUTUALLY HELPFUL IN THE ONE PROGRAM WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION COULD MAKE SOMETHING OF. MAGDOFF THEN CONTACTED BOB HELLER ADVISING WYATT WAS NOT TOO EXCITED ABOUT APPEARING IN NEW YORK. MAGDOFF SUGGESTED HELLER CONTACT HIM DIRECT. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE SILVERMAN INDICATED TO CLEM WINSTON HE WILL NOT BE WORKING FOR MAYOR O'DWYER BUT IS GOING TO WORK FOR JERRY CHRUBACH AND IN ADDITION DO SOME THINGS ON HIS OWN. SAME DATE SARAH SILVERMAN INDICATED GEORGE SILVERMAN WOULD TAKE FIVE FORTYFIVE PLANE TO NEW YORK MORNING NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE.

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For your information and possible assistance in connection with the investigation of this case, the following letter was received from Mr. G. E. Atham, Assistant General Sales Manager of York Industries, Incorporated, York, Pennsylvania, dated October 28, 1946:

Re: A. Brothman and Associates
2928 - 41 Avenue
Long Island City 1, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

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"The writer recently had occasion to call on the subject company which is a small concern acting as Designing and Consulting Engineers for the Chemical Industry. While in the office of the concern, it was noticed that one of the stenographers was writing a letter on an American Labor Party Letterhead.

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"Last Friday afternoon Mr. Brothman and Mr. Franchell visited our plant and during the course of the conversation were interested in knowing whether or not our shop was unionized. The writer replied to the effect that the union was C.I.O., where upon Mr. Brothman commented "That's Good."

"In view of recent articles appearing in some of the national magazines regarding the underground Communistic Activities, the writer felt it might be advisable to pass this information on to you for what worth it might be."

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York
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Reference is made to letter from the Bureau to Washington Field, dated July 8, 1946, in which New York is requested to determine through its various sources if ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN was in New York City on June 24, 1946.

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on June 24, 1946 at 9:55 A.M., LENORA WEINSTEIN, wife of Dr. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN, in a conversation with Dr. WEINSTEIN's secretary, BETTY HEART, stated that ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN would take the 10:49 A.M. train from Stamford, Connecticut to his office at 20 East 53rd Street, New York City. On this same date at 8:00 P.M. LENORA WEINSTEIN was in contact with Dr. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN, who at that time was at his office at 20 East 53rd Street, New York, New York. Dr. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN advised at that time that he would make the 9:00 or 10:00 P.M. train for his home in Stamford on that evening. At 10:18 P.M. on this same date, Dr. WEINSTEIN again was in contact with his home at Stamford, Connecticut. At that time Dr. WEINSTEIN was still at his office at 20 East 53rd Street, New York, New York, and he advised that he was going to make the 11:35 P.M. train from New York City to his home in Stamford, Connecticut. (u) (c) b2 b7D

In the reference letter it was indicated that a party named WEINSTEIN would be present at a meeting on the following Wednesday, which would have been June 26, 1946. (u) (c) G.M.R. 5

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that on June 26, 1946, Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN was at his home in Stamford, Connecticut at 10:56 A.M. on that date. This Informant also advised that Dr. WEINSTEIN intended to take the 11:05 A.M. train from Stamford, Connecticut to his office in New York City on that date. Also on this same date, Dr. WEINSTEIN contacted his wife, LENORA WEINSTEIN at 5:20 P.M. and advised that he would take the 5:34 P.M. train from New York City to his home at Stamford, Connecticut. At 7:02 P.M. on this date, this Informant advised that Dr. WEINSTEIN was at his home in Stamford, Connecticut at that time. This Informant further advised that Dr. WEINSTEIN was also at his home at 9:41 P.M. and 11:14 P.M. on that date. (u) (c) b2 b7D

From the above it can be concluded that Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN is not identical with the WEINSTEIN mentioned in the reference letter because there is no indication that Dr. WEINSTEIN was in Washington, D. C. on June 24 or June 26, 1946. From the above it can be concluded that Dr. WEINSTEIN was actually in New York City and Stamford, Connecticut on those two dates and could not possibly have been in Washington, D. C. at that time. (u) (c) llw

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: September 12, 1946

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd

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You will recall that Maurice Halperin, a subject in this case, was employed as Chief of the Research and Analysis Branch, Latin American Division of OSS and later the State Department until about the end of February, 1946, when he resigned. Subsequently, Halperin obtained a position with the American Jewish Conference in New York City where he presently maintains residence.

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ACTION:

It is suggested that immediate arrangements be made to have a competent representative of the State Department and the SSU Branch of the War Department review the photographic copies of these documents at the Bureau in order to determine if they were of such nature that they could be reclassified and whether or not the individual who reclassified these documents, signing the initials "W.B.", is in fact Woodrow Wilson Borah, and further, if this individual had the authority to reclassify these documents.

After such an examination is made, it is further suggested that the originals of these documents be located in OSS and the State Department in order to determine their present classification and also their classification at the time Halperin left the State Department about the first of March, 1946.

After the above examination is made and if it is then deemed advisable, the New York Office should immediately be instructed to photograph all of these documents in their entirety, noting whether they were originals, copies, or ozalids.

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October 8, 1948

ON 6-7-88
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Honorable George E. Allen
Director
Reconstruction Finance Corporation
Washington, D. C.

Personally delivered
Classified by SP75/156/140
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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Dear George:

I desire to refer to my letter to you dated September 26, 1946, which concerned the reactions and activities of a number of the subjects presently under investigation in connection with the Soviet underground espionage organization (NKVD) in agencies of the United States Government with regard to the recent resignation of Henry A. Wallace.

The following information has subsequently been received from a highly confidential source whose reliability is unquestioned concerning further aspects of the resignation of Henry A. Wallace:

On September 22, 1946, Harry Dexter White, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and presently Executive Director of the International Bank for Rehabilitation and Reconstruction, conferred with Leon Pressman, General Counsel of the CIO in Washington, D. C. White advised Pressman that he had spoken to his old boss, believed to be Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Morgenthau advised that he was scheduled to make a keynote speech. It is believed that this was the speech he was to deliver in Chicago on behalf of the Political Action Committee. White stated that Morgenthau wanted him to help write the speech and that he wanted something to be prepared immediately, and White asked Pressman for assistance. Pressman advised that the issue is a simple one. He thought that Morgenthau ought to raise some inspiring point which would arouse the people. Pressman suggested that Morgenthau point out that the Wallace situation makes it all the more important that every liberal Congressman and Senator must be re-elected because the fight must be made in Congress. Pressman stated that if any liberal Congressman or Senator is defeated, it will be used as an excuse for saying that the people desire to turn to the reactionaries. Pressman agreed that this would be an important speech. White advised that he would do the best he could in assisting in its preparation, stating that he and his wife, Anne, have just begun preparations of it. Pressman replied that the most important point to stress is the electing of liberal Congressmen, and he stated that if the people stay away from the polls the Republicans and reactionaries will win, pointing out that the reactionaries are the ones that come out to vote.

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During this conference Leon Pressman made the statement that Morgenthau ought to state that President Truman fired a man whose speech he endorsed because of the fact that he made the speech. He said that it almost leads to the conclusion that President Truman should have fired himself. White inquired as to whether or not Wallace would go to the CIO convention or whether he would stay away from it under present circumstances. Pressman advised that Wallace was supposed to be there as a speaker. However, he was of the opinion that he was going to "lay low." Pressman was of the opinion that the Wallace issue would be a burning issue throughout the country for some time. *Q M*

Harry White was curious as to whether the issue touched the labor class very closely and in reply Pressman pointed out that there was a lumber workers convention now in session in San Francisco, California, which is a fairly conservative union. He said that their immediate reaction to Wallace's resignation was a resolution condemning President Truman and endorsing Wallace. *u*

Subsequently on the same date Joel Fisher of the Commerce Department was in conference with Harry White, and they discussed the appointment of Averill Harriman as the new Secretary of Commerce. Harry White said he knew what Harriman stands for, and Fisher remarked that his appointment was to the extreme. Harry White stated that President Truman couldn't have done much worse under the circumstances. Fisher stated that he had hoped the President would have thought it necessary to have at least one man with leftist support in the cabinet. Harry White inquired if Wallace was going to use "that speech" and Fisher thought that he would not and suggested that Harry White incorporate it into the speech he was writing for Morgenthau. It was agreed that Fisher and White would get together on the following day and it was mentioned that Harry Magdoff also of the Commerce Department would meet with them. *Q M*

On September 24, 1946, Edward Fitzgerald of the Commerce Department conferred with Harry Magdoff, and Magdoff advised that the mail coming into Wallace's office is fantastic. He said that they have received about 8,000 letters which were even better than the first group received. He said the first group consisted of letters which were 85% favorable and the second group had something like 97% favorable. These letters were from all parts of the country which did not represent organizations but were from individuals. They then discussed the possibilities of obtaining new places of employment since there is some possibility that they will be requested to resign from the Commerce Department because of their close association with Mr. Wallace. Harry Magdoff remarked that he may not be invited to leave by Mr. Harriman but on *Q M*

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the contrary a place may be found for him somewhere in the organization. He remarked that Harriman is a "smoothy," who isn't the kind of a man who comes in with a "goon squad". He said that from the standpoint of simple logic Mr. Harriman would probably get rid of each and every one of them, and then there is the possibility that he might want a liberal front and want men who can write speeches and tell him about the need for expansion of small business, etc. Magdoff remarked that it would be easy to fire him out right because he does not have a Civil Service status and that he is a War Service appointee. (u)

In conclusion Harry Magdoff remarked that he does not see any chance of obtaining another job such as he has for years to come. He said in his present position there is a basis for confidence and personal relationship at a high level and that "they" were really Mr. Wallace's personal staff. It is believed that he was referring to Fitzgerald, V. Lewis Bassie, and himself. (u)

On September 28, 1946, various discussions were had between Harry Magdoff, Phil Houser, a close associate of Mr. Wallace, Edward Fitzgerald, V. Lewis Bassie and Irving Kaplan. Kaplan is an employee of the Treasury Department and is likewise a subject under investigation as a suspected Russian espionage agent. These conferences were in connection with Houser's conference with Bernard Baruch relative to their controversy concerning the Atomic Energy Control Commission and the United States foreign policy in that respect. (u)

As you were previously advised in my letter dated September 26, 1946, Harry Magdoff as well as the other individuals mentioned above have been instrumental in the preparation of letters and publications issued by Mr. Wallace during this controversy. (u)

On September 30, 1946, Edward Fitzgerald was in conference with Beadie Magdoff, wife of Harry Magdoff, and he indicated that he and V. Lewis Bassie wanted to inform her in the event she was in contact with her husband that he and Bassie had objected to the letter strenuously that Phil Houser had prepared for Wallace, and therefore Bassie decided that he would call Mr. Wallace. When Wallace was contacted Houser contacted Harold Young and Dick Hippelhauser, whereupon under Fitzgerald's prodding Bassie invited himself along. Fitzgerald stated that Bassie insisted on preparing a press release which Fitzgerald did. Fitzgerald read this release to Mrs. Magdoff which expressed Wallace's appreciation of the sincerity of Mr. Baruch and his associates but said the central issue at which Mr. Wallace's letter was directed remains the same, namely, whether the United States should continue producing and stock piling atom bombs during the transition to international control which results in the lack of mutual trust and confidence between the United States and Russia. (u)

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Fitzgerald stated that Bassie had suggested that Wallace call Baruch and tell him that he could not support the discussion that Houser had with Mr. Baruch previously, and if Mr. Baruch feels that he must release his memorandum, Wallace would make a counter-release. Fitzgerald stated that Wallace agreed with this idea and called Baruch reading the release to him which Fitzgerald prepared whereupon Baruch told Wallace, "This is the parting of the ways. We are going to get you any way we can." Wallace replied that this was all right, just stop making bombs and that he, Wallace, will believe otherwise. *W*

Fitzgerald and Mrs. Magdoff discussed Harold Young, and Fitzgerald stated that what Mr. Wallace needed was Harry Magdoff, V. Lewis Bassie and himself to furnish the correct advice and to make the decisions. Mrs. Magdoff mentioned that Bassie suggested that he, Bassie, might even take annual leave from the Commerce Department to work for Wallace. They discussed "selling" Wallace on Bassie and continuing with Harry Magdoff as a silent partner. Fitzgerald remarked that if Mr. Wallace holds his cards right they will have the Democratic Party. *W*

In view of the nature of the above information and in view of the implication of the above individuals in the investigation of underground Soviet espionage organization in agencies of the United States Government, it is felt that the above information will be of considerable interest to the President and you.

Sincerely,

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~~BY SPECIAL MESSENGER~~

October 29, 1946

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

DECLASSIFIED BY *SPedja/CS*
ON *6-14-82*

Dear George:

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3042 PWT-JAR
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In connection with this Bureau's present investigation of the Soviet underground espionage organization (NKVD) in agencies of the United States government, information has been received that

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In view of the above action taken by the State Department, I thought you would be interested in the following information which is contained in the files of this Bureau concerning Collins:

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TO : D. M. *[Signature]*

FROM : E. G. Fitch *[Signature]*

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TO : Mr. D. K. Ladd

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(CHARLES KRAMER, ET AL)

DATE: December 3, 1946

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As you recall Charles Kramer is a subject in this case and is presently associated with Senator Claude Pepper of Florida and is known to have written numerous speeches for the Senator.

The Washington Field Office has advised that on November 25, 1946, Kramer was observed to meet Martin Popper of the National Lawyers Guild for cocktails in the Senate Restaurant at the Commodore Hotel at 5:45 p.m., where they engaged in a conversation for approximately fifty minutes. Thereafter they left and Kramer immediately proceeded to the Grace Dodge Hotel where he was joined by Victor Perlo, another subject in the Gregory Case.

After Kramer and Perlo had dinner together, they both proceeded to the Senate Office Building where they were observed to enter the offices of Senator Claude Pepper for a prearranged meeting which was attended by Irving Kaplin and Harry S. Magdoff. Others identified were V. Lewis Bassie of the Commerce Department and Herbert Schimell who is associated with Senator Kilgore. The conference in Senator Pepper's office lasted until 11:30 p.m. Harry Dexter White was not in attendance at this meeting.

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In connection with the above conference, previous information was received through [REDACTED]

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

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DATE: December 9, 1946

FROM : Mr. Edw. A. Tamm

SUBJECT:

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On December 6th, Mrs. Grace Stewart telephoned and stated that the Attorney General had been reviewing two memoranda submitted to him by the Bureau, apparently some time ago, which memoranda dealt with Harry Dexter White and Gregory Silvermaster. She stated that the Attorney General had mislaid these memoranda and he wanted to have them before he attended the Cabinet meeting. Mrs. Stewart inquired whether it would be possible to bring the Bureau file in this case to her in order that she might review it and find the memoranda in which the Attorney General was interested. I told her that the Bureau file in this case now ran into 30 or 40 volumes and suggested that the Attorney General refer to the index on the summary which you had sent to him on the Gregory Case where he would find by name the reference in the report made both Harry Dexter White and Gregory Silvermaster. Mrs. Stewart subsequently indicated that this material gave the Attorney General what he wanted. W. J. R. -5

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[Handwritten notes:] This is great, material which is needed. Several times I have checked the index on the summary which you had sent to him on the Gregory Case where he would find by name the reference in the report made both Harry Dexter White and Gregory Silvermaster. Mrs. Stewart subsequently indicated that this material gave the Attorney General what he wanted. W. J. R. -5

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD
FROM : Mr. J. C. Strickland
SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(EDWARD J. FITZGERALD)

DATE: 11/25/46

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated November 15, 1946, in which it was mentioned that on the night of November 14, 1946, one Mabel Wheaton, while in contact with Edward J. Fitzgerald, a subject in this case, mentioned that she had some cousins visiting her that night, one being with the FBI, who had come over from Baltimore with his mother.

It was subsequently determined through the Baltimore Office that the cousin referred to by Mabel Wheaton was Special Agent Robert E. Penland who is presently assigned to the Seat of Government on the Impersonation Desk.

Supervisor Floyd Jones interviewed Penland on November 18th and the following information was developed. Penland advised that he is presently living in Baltimore and commutes to Washington daily and that on the morning of November 14th, he and his mother, Mrs. J. B. (Isabel) Penland, came to Washington from Baltimore and Mrs. Penland spent the day with Mrs. Mabel Wheaton, her second cousin, who resides at 3612 Macomb Street, N. W. Mabel Wheaton is the third cousin of Special Agent Penland. She is married to Ralph Wheaton, who is presently unemployed.

Penland stated that Mabel Wheaton, whose maiden name was Mabel Wolfe, is the sister of Thomas Wolfe, the noted author who died in 1938 or 1939. She and her husband have been residing in Washington for approximately 10 years, having come here from Asheville, North Carolina. Before her marriage, she was a professional singer and was never employed otherwise.

Penland stated that Mabel Wolfe is a very strong admirer of her brother, Thomas Wolfe, and as a result, spends a great deal of her time in expounding his works and is ever willing to answer any inquiries concerning his life and therefore has many visitors at her home who are admirers of Thomas Wolfe. As a result of her great interest in Wolfe and her desire to tell anyone interested in him about his past, it is possible that she may have met many individuals whose backgrounds she knows nothing about. Penland believes that in all probability, this is the manner in which she met Edward Fitzgerald and his wife, Rebecca. Rebecca Fitzgerald is a writer and is known to be interested in books. Therefore she and her husband may also be admirers of Thomas Wolfe.

With respect to the evening of November 14th, the technical surveillance on the Fitzgerald's residence revealed that at 7:30 PM, Mabel Wheaton contacted Edward Fitzgerald and stated that "Look Homeward Angel" would be broadcast that night at 10:30 PM on the Columbia Broadcasting System, and she invited Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald to come over to listen to the broadcast. It is pointed out that

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Memorandum for Mr. D. M. Ladd

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"Look Homeward Angel" is a novel written by Thomas Wolfe. The Fitzgeralds, however, declined to come to the Wheaton residence. It was at this point that Mabel related that she had some cousins who would be there, pointing out that one of them was with the FBI. (X) M

With respect to this statement, Penland believes that this could have been brought about by the fact that Thomas Wolfe in his many writings wrote about his family and his relatives and referred to them as being lower class people than they really are and Mabel Wheaton, knowing this, probably was desirous of having some of Wolfe's admirers actually meet her relatives and also building up the fact that one of them was an Agent of the FBI. (X) M

Penland stated that he was not present when this telephone conversation transpired but that he was present later in the evening when the broadcast of the novel was heard by a group of Mabel Wheaton's friends. (X) M

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It was explained to Penland that Mabel Wheaton's contacts with the Fitzgeralds appeared to be purely social. He stated that he could wholeheartedly recommend her as to her true Americanism and having been advised of the background and past activities of Fitzgerald, who is a known Communist, he feels certain that Fitzgerald's background is not known to Mrs. Wheaton or she would not have anything to do with him. He stated, however, that he will not mention this matter to Mrs. Wheaton and that if he is in a position to discreetly determine how she originally met the Fitzgeralds, he will do so and advise the Internal Security Section.

Penland furnished the following description of Mabel Wheaton for future reference: Age - about 50; height - about 6 feet; weight - 180 pounds; hair - black, parted in middle; peculiarities - sloppy dresser, walks with a limp; appearance - homely; teeth - one lower front tooth missing; voice - deep.

ACTION:

The foregoing is furnished for your information.

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~~SECRET~~ - VIA AIR COURIER

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
November 20, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY CASE
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to cable from Buenos Aires dated September 5, 1946, wherein information was set forth regarding a warlike statement allegedly made by Ambassador MESSERSMITH at an American Legion meeting held in Buenos Aires. It will be recalled that considerable publicity was given to this alleged statement by the Communist press, and that Ambassador MESSERSMITH believed that the story had originated with BERNARD S. REDMONT. It was also reported that the "Daily Worker" in New York City, in referring to the matter, quoted its source as the American Federated Press at Rio de Janeiro.

The results of the investigation at Rio de Janeiro, as set forth in the report of SIS752 dated October 10, 1946 at Rio de Janeiro, failed to reflect the existence of a news agency known as the American Federated Press. The Rio investigation disclosed that REDMONT was in contact with WILLIAM A. WIELAND, United States Press Attache at Rio de Janeiro, on September 5, 1946. The story on MESSERSMITH's alleged statement appeared in the "Tribuna Popular" on September 7, 1946, and carried an Associated Press dateline of September 6 at New York City.

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The writer was in contact with WILLIAM A. WIELAND on November 16, 1946, at which time WIELAND began volunteering his views on the international political situation. During the course of the conversation, reference was made to Ambassador MESSERSMITH and to the publicity given to his alleged statement.

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WIELAND voluntarily declared that he had conferred with an American journalist who had attended the American Legion gathering in Buenos Aires and that this journalist had advised that MESSERSMITH categorically made the statement that war between the United States and Russia was inevitable. WIELAND then declared that such a statement coming from MESSERSMITH was not surprising since it fitted into the Ambassador's political line.

WIELAND recalled that the story on MESSERSMITH was credited as emanating from the American Federated Press at Rio de Janeiro. He stated that no such agency was in existence and that the writer of the story undoubtedly desired to cover his identity. He added that the employment of such a tactic was common among journalists who promoted the printing of questionable material.

Inasmuch as it is known that REDMONT was in contact with WIELAND soon after the subject attended the American Legion gathering in Buenos Aires, it is believed that REDMONT is the journalist to whom WIELAND had reference. It may be interesting to note that REDMONT apparently took WIELAND into his confidence on this matter, thus indicating the possible existence of a close relationship.

For the information of the Bureau and the office of origin, the conversation with WIELAND was conducted in a most discreet manner. The information set forth above was volunteered by him as a result of discussion of matters foreign to the instant case. It is requested that WIELAND's identity not be disclosed to Ambassador MESSERSMITH in the event it is deemed advisable to make the above information available to the Ambassador at Buenos Aires.

Very truly yours,

Sam J. Papich
SAM J. PAPICH
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cc - Buenos Aires

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington Field Office
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November 26, 1946

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Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

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REGISTRY
MICROPHONE-TELEPHONE SURVEILLANCE OF
MARY JANE and PHILIP OLIN KEENEY

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Reference is made to my letter of November 14, 1946, requesting your authorization for the installation of a microphone surveillance on the apartment of the captioned individuals who reside in apartment 511, 215 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. Further reference is made to your letter of November 19, 1946, authorizing this installation.

A survey reflects the installation of a microphone on these premises is not feasible; however, a combination microphone-telephone surveillance can be installed with comparative ease. It is to be recalled that a technical surveillance was requested December 19, 1945, and authorized December 21, 1945. It is in effect at the present time and of considerable value.

A survey has been conducted for a location of technical operation of this combination microphone-telephone surveillance, and it has been found that the residence of [redacted] can be used to advantage both from a technical and a security standpoint. For your information, [redacted]

No other individuals have access to the residence.

It is believed that information received from such a source would be highly informative and of considerable value. The KEENEYS are known contacts of the principal subjects of the Gregory Case and Communist functionaries. Information secured in the investigation of the KEENEYS indicates they are implicated in a Soviet espionage parallel to which the Bureau heretofore has not been aware.

It is therefore requested that you authorize the installation of the combination microphone-telephone surveillance as set forth above for a period not to exceed January 1, 1947.

Very truly yours,

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MICROPHONE-TELEPHONE SURVEILLANCE
MARY JANE and PHILIP CLYD KERRY
GREGORY CASE

Reference is made to your letter dated November 26, 1946, requesting authority to install a combination technical-telephone surveillance on the residence of the Kennneys, Apt #511, 215 B Street N.E., Washington, D. C., and the establishment of [redacted]

It has been noted that [redacted]

Based upon the necessity to completely cover these subjects which can be more effectively handled by a combination technical-telephone surveillance, authority is given to make this installation and utilize [redacted]

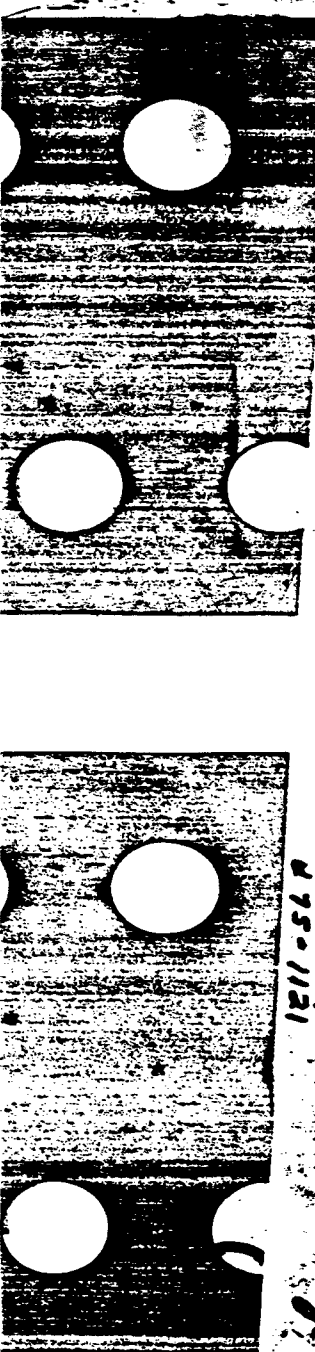
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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY	DATE WHEN MADE 11/29/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/24; 10/21, 29/46	REPORT MADE BY HOWARD C. LADUKE
TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was. ET AL		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R (Refer 5 - IS)	

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Confidential Informant T-1 advises that M.Y. BEECHER corresponded with RIFKIN and has given up his apartment in Washington as he moved to New York City. His wife, MARGARET has given up employment with the INRA.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent Howard C. Laduke, Albany, 8/29/46

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EDWARD J. FOLEY, Jr, Veterans Administration, White River Junction, Vermont, advised he remembers BEECHER being at Fair Haven, Vermont, in 1938 and 1939, and that BEECHER was interested in progressive education. FOLEY advised that a group of the younger teachers from Fair Haven High School wanted to fight BEECHER occasionally, but he never heard BEECHER make communistic statements. He stated that BEECHER practiced his psychology on people who were inclined to want to escape from their troubles; that BEECHER was always very willing to give them advice, and in fact, would practically think up a cure for anyone's troubles. He stated that he practiced his psychology on FRED ALLEN, of the Allen National Bank in Fair Haven, and apparently straightened out some family difficulties.

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Confidential Informant T-1 advises that he has been around Lake Bomoseen considerably this summer and that BEECHER was not holding any meetings at his house, as if he were, he would be in a position to know it. Confidential Informant T-1 also advised that he was unable to secure the address of BEECHER although he had heard BEECHER had given up his apartment in Washington and moved to New York City; also, that his wife, MARGARET, is no longer employed by UNRRA.

Miss MARY CRAIG, Assistant Postmistress at Fair Haven, Vermont, stated she could secure the address of BEECHER from the mail of Mrs. MINNIE YOUNG, the mother of BEECHER's wife.

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ALBANY

At Fair Haven, Vermont

Will contact Miss MARY CRAIG, Postmistress, to ascertain the address of BEECHER and his wife, which was to be secured from the mail of MINNIE YOUNG.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The identity of the Confidential Informant mentioned in the report of Special Agent Howard C. Laduke at Albany, November 29, 1946, is as follows:

T-1 is J. MALCOM WILLIAMS, Former Agent of this Bureau and lawyer at Poultney, Vermont.

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December 10, 1946

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DIRECTOR - FBI

Gregory

UNDERGROUND SOVIET ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION IN AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Reference is made to your memorandum in the above-captioned matter dated December 5, 1946. With regard to the problem of prosecution in this case and to your request for recommendations concerning prosecution, I desire to point out that many of the defendants in any possible prosecution in this case are or were Government employees occupying official positions of great importance and the highest trust. In view of this, the question of prosecution necessarily depends upon a high-level determination of what policy should be followed by the United States Government in this case or in similar cases.

I do not feel at this time that this Bureau is in a position to submit any recommendation whatever as to prosecution or as to the necessary determination of United States Government policy in this regard.

Pursuant to your request also, a copy of the summary memorandum in the above case dated October 21, 1946 has been furnished by separate memorandum to Mr. Vaneck, who has been advised of your request in this connection and also of the highly confidential nature of this summary memorandum.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

DATE: December 6, 1946

TO: THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

FROM: Director, FBI

SUBJECT: UNDERGROUND SOVIET ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION IN AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Reference is made to your memorandum to me in the above-captioned matter dated December 5, 1946. With regard to the problem of prosecution in this case, it is desired, pursuant to your request, to point out the following factors which I feel are controlling with regard to any decision as to whether or not a prosecution should be embarked on at this time and, further, whether such a prosecution could be sustained in the light of the present available probative and admissible evidence.

As has been pointed out to you previously and as is set out in considerable detail in the summary memorandum in the above case dated December 1, 1946, the statements of the informant Gregory appear to be completely authentic. All allegations by the informant which were susceptible of proof have been thoroughly checked out and their authenticity verified. Despite this, however, it has not been possible, as you will note from a review of the summary memorandum, to develop substantial admissible evidence in addition to the testimony which would be available, under the proper conditions from Gregory which would prove, for prosecutive purposes, either a substantive violation of the espionage statutes on the part of these subjects, or a conspiracy to violate the espionage statutes on their part. This is, at least in major part, due to the fact that the very nature of Soviet espionage operations makes the development of substantial probative evidence a matter of extreme difficulty under present statutes and procedures provided for substantive or conspiracy prosecutions. In addition, it should be noted that since most of the substantial evidence available to prove espionage charges in this case would be the testimony of Gregory, the problem is raised of sustaining any prosecution on the practically unsupported evidence of one of the conspirators, i.e., Gregory. As you are, of course, aware, the courts have constantly referred to such a witness there unsubstantiated by other testimony, as a "polluted" source, and in past cases, extreme difficulty has been met with in sustaining prosecutions based on such relatively unsubstantiated evidence from one of a number of conspirators or any other compromised witness. Although certain phases of the information furnished by Gregory can be substantiated adequately by collateral evidence which has been developed during this investigation, it should be noted that there is little, if any, substantiated probative evidence available at this time to prove the perpetration of actual espionage by these subjects. It is not meant in this connection to in any way indicate that the information received from Gregory is inaccurate or unreliable, but merely to point out the present lack of extensive substantiating evidence.

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In summation, it would appear that the problem of prosecution at the present time is dependent upon two primary questions: (1) Whether a substantial violation of Federal laws is reflected by the information developed in this case and summarized in the summary memorandum dated October 21, 1946, and (2) whether in light of the present available probative and admissible evidence a successful prosecution of these subjects can be assured. If the above two questions are answered in the affirmative by the prosecutive branch of the Department of Justice, then I recommend prosecution.

Pursuant to your request also, a copy of the summary memorandum in the above case dated October 21, 1946, is being furnished by separate memorandum to Mr. Vanech, who is being advised of your request in this connection and also of the highly confidential nature of this summary memorandum.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd *DL*

FROM : E. G. Fitch *E. G. Fitch*

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN)

DATE: 11/21/46

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Reference is made to my previous memoranda to you dated June 14, 1946 and September 11, 1946, in which it was stated that four individuals, namely, S. L. Klepper, Walter W. Ostrow, Captain H. Zap and Irving Both were in correspondence with Ullmann.

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Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated May 8, 1946, in which you furnished the names of S. L. Klepper, Captain H. Zap, Walter W. Ostrow and Irving Roth as individuals who are known correspondents of William Ludwig Ullmann for the period between April and November, 1946.

Your office was advised by letter dated June 24, 1946

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As to S. L. Klepper mentioned above, you will recall that he is a known contact of Harry John Kenney and George Silverman, subjects in this case.

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Reference is made to a letter from the New York Field Division to the Bureau dated November 22, 1946, entitled "Jules Korchien, with aliases, Internal Security - C," copies of which were made available to the Washington Field Division.

Particular reference is made to information furnished by Confidential Informant Gregory in which the informant stated that on September 9, 1946, she had a luncheon engagement the previous week with Louis Berdansky, the Proprietor of World Tourists, Incorporated, and that upon his invitation she accompanied him to 28 West 23rd Street, New York City, to look over the building at that address recently acquired by World Tourists, Incorporated. While at this location, Berdansky introduced her to Jules Korchien, the architect in charge of remodeling the building. Gregory observed that Korchien bore a resemblance to the engineer whom she knew as "Julius", a known contact of Jacob M. Goles in 1942 and 1943.

With further reference to Julius, it is recalled that Gregory in her original contact with the Bureau advised that in the early summer of 1942 she became aware of a group comprised of several engineers located in New York City. Gregory stated on one occasion while driving through the lower east side of New York City with Goles he stopped the car and advised that he had to meet someone; that she remained in the car and observed Goles meeting an individual on a street corner whom she managed to get only a fleeting glimpse of, and she recalls that he was tall and thin and wore horn-rimmed eyeglasses. Goles advised Gregory that this individual was one of a group of engineers and that he had given this person Gregory's telephone number so that this individual would be able to reach Goles if ever he desired. Gregory advised that Goles did not elaborate on the activities of this person and his associates nor did he ever identify any of them except this one man to whom he gave Gregory's telephone and to whom he referred to as "Julius". Gregory advised she does not believe that this was his true name. She stated that she received two or three telephone calls from Julius, telling her that he wanted to see Goles, and she relayed the messages to Goles.

Later, probably in 1943, "Julius" and the others in the group proceeded to Norfolk, Virginia, where they secured employment of some kind. Gregory recalls that on one occasion Goles travelled to Norfolk to see them. Approx-

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ately six months before Golos died (November 27, 1943) he told Gregory that he, Golos, was turning over "Julius" and that group to some other Russian whom he did not identify. Gregory advised that her last contact with "Julius" came shortly before Golos' death, after Golos had turned the group over to someone else. On this occasion, "Julius" telephoned Gregory very early in the morning and said he wanted to see Golos. Golos advised Gregory later that the reason "Julius" desired to see him was that he had lost his Russian contact and wanted to enlist Golos's aid in getting reestablished.

Gregory further advised that she had no further knowledge of the identity nor of the activities of this group, except that as far as she knew or had reason to believe, Golos never received mail from them at any time, neither while they were in New York nor while they were in Norfolk. Gregory stated that during a conversation she had with her unknown principal, "Jack", in the fall of 1944, when they were discussing desirable types of information to be sought, "Jack" remarked that they are interested primarily in political matters and that he was always glad to receive information "like that group of engineers down in Norfolk might secure.— If they should learn something about a submarine, I would like to get it."

Reference letter from the New York Field Division advised that, according to Gregory, her observation of "Julius" in 1942 was casual and she cannot state definitely that Jules Korchien is identical with "Julius." However, she stated that if it could be established that Korchien either was a naval architect or engineer and that he had lived in Knickerbocker Village, New York City, during 1942 or 1943, she felt that he might well be the unknown "Julius."

On the basis of the above information and in view of the possibility that Jules Korchien may be identical with "Julius", the New York Field Division should survey all possibilities of this identification and should carefully review Korchien's background to determine if he resided in Knickerbocker Village or any other place in that vicinity during 1942 or 1943 and should determine, if possible, discreetly if Korchien was a naval architect or engineer, working on any naval projects in 1942 and, further, if it is known that he was employed on any of these projects in Norfolk, Virginia.

The Washington Field Division should determine, if possible, through the Navy Department if Jules Korchien had done any architectural or engineering work for the Navy Department or its contractors in or about Norfolk, Virginia, during the pertinent period, and, if so, all information concerning his employment and the individuals associated with him should be fully developed.

The Norfolk Field Division should attempt to determine through any of its contacts at the Norfolk Navy Yard or any other Naval establishment in or about Norfolk, Virginia, if Jules Korchien was employed by the Navy on any of its engineering or architectural jobs at any of these establishments

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during 1942 or 1943. The Norfolk Office should also, through its confidential informants and through an appropriate file review, ascertain if there was in existence during 1942-1943 a possible espionage parallel of engineers in Norfolk, Virginia, who in all likelihood were supplying confidential and technical data of an espionage nature to a principal in New York City.

For the further assistance of the Norfolk Field Division, Jacob M. Golos was a known Soviet espionage agent who was acting as an important link in an espionage parallel on behalf of the Soviets in New York City from 1940 to the fall of 1943. The Bureau's informant, Gregory, acted in the capacity of a courier for Golos and has furnished the names of numerous individuals including unknown Russian contacts known only to the informant by their nicknames. "Julius" is one of the contacts of Gregory and Golos who are believed to have been involved in the espionage operation. As noted above, "Julius" was known to Gregory only by that first name and has never been further identified. "Jack", who is mentioned above, has also never been identified, it being noted that "Jack" was a Soviet agent, apparently of considerable importance, who was Gregory's superior for some time.

It is expected that this matter will be afforded immediate attention and that the Bureau will be advised of any pertinent developments as soon as possible.

cc - New York
Norfolk

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FOLLOWING PERSONS VISITED KEENEYS: CONGRESSMAN HUGH DE LACY, NIGHT NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE; THE LAURENCE TODDS ON NIGHT NOVEMBER THIRTY; AND BERNARD WORTMANS NIGHT DECEMBER ONE. ON DECEMBER ONE DURING DAY KEENEYS VISITED DANIEL MELCHERS. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE MARY JANE KEENEY MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO VISIT RESIDENCE WOODROW BORAH EVENING DECEMBER TWO. ON SAME DATE MARY JANE KEENEY CONFERRED AT LENGTH WITH ONE HELEN, BELIEVED TO BE HELEN LAMB ALTHOUGH POSSIBLY HELEN FULLER, FURNISHING THE NAMES OF FOUR INDIVIDUALS APPARENTLY AS PROSPECTS FOR POSITION, NAMELY GORDON GRIFFITH, STATE DEPARTMENT; DICK SASULY; JANE PATTERSON, UNRRA; AND JACK RADCLIFF, NYC. MARY JANE AGREED TO DISCUSS MATTERS FURTHER WITH HELEN AND STATED IT IS SATISFYING TO WORK WITH PEOPLE TO WHOM FASCISM IS STILL AN ISSUE. CONCERNING THE INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED, MARY JANE STATED THE PERSON'S POINT OF VIEW IS MOST IMPORTANT.

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WEEKEND AND THAT MOLLY IS DEFINITELY COMING BUT ~~COULD GO TO RENO NOW.~~ IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS RECALLED THAT VICTOR PERLO WENT TO NEW YORK NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO AND SAME DATE WIFE INDICATED PERLO HAD GONE TO SEE THIS WOMAN WHO WAS LEAVING FOR RENO MONDAY FOR DIVORCE. ON NOVEMBER THIRTY SILVERMAN CONTACTED MAGDOFF ADVISING HE HAD RETURNED PREVIOUS EVENING FROM NEW YORK. HE STATED HE HAD VISITED MARCUS, BELIEVED SAMUEL MARCUS, AND THAT JOE SWEAT (PHONETIC) WAS PRESENT AND HAD STATED THAT ONE BLANCHE MARLER (PHONETIC) HAD INTERVIEW WITH MAGDOFF AND DID NOT LIKE HIM, FURTHER THAT THIS WOMAN WAS PROTEGE OF IMPORTANT MAN WHO CONTRIBUTES MOST OF MONEY. SILVERMAN CLAIMED HE SUPPORTED HARRY AND THAT SWEAT BACKED HIM UP BUT THAT SWEAT INDICATED VIC COULD PRACTICALLY CINCH THE JOB AND SWEAT IMPLIED HE HAD MADE COMMITMENT TO VIC. IT IS BELIEVED THIS REFERENCE MAY BE TO SUBJECT VICTOR PERLO. J(a)u

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 TWENTY NINTH, FORTY SIX, REQUESTING SPOT CHECKING SUBJECTS ACTIVITIES
 WHILE IN THIS DIVISION. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISES ENTIRE FIFTH
 FLOOR HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA OCCUPIED BY US DELEGATION OF STATE DEPT
 TO UN. SUBJECT REGISTERED DEC SECOND, FORTY SIX, AS OCCUPYING ROOM
 FIVE FOUR FOUR. NAME APPEARS ON LIST OF DELEGATION AS BEING CREDITED
 TO DELEGATION. EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY STATE DEPT **G.I.R. IS**
 SURE COMPLETE SECURITY FOR OCCUPANTS OF FIFTH FLOOR. MRS GUARD ALL
 ENTRANCES AND EXITS. ALL TELEPHONES REMOVED FROM HOTEL SWITCHBOARD
 AND OPERATE THROUGH OWN EXCHANGE, CIRCLE SIX DASH FOUR FOUR HUNDRED.
 HOTEL HAS NO MEANS OF ASCERTAINING ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF OCCUPANTS
 OF FIFTH FLOOR UNTIL ADVISED BY DELEGATION. **MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT,**
 SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES BYRNES, ARTHUR VAN BUREN, **ALSO SENATORS AUSTIN**
 AND CONNELLY HAVE SUITES ON FIFTH FLOOR. IN VIEW OF ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. REWFO TEL DEC THIRD, FORTY SIX, RE GREGORY SILVERMASTERS ALLEGED INTENDED VISIT TO NYC. CHECKS AT KLOTZS RESIDENCE AND ALL HOTELS USUALLY USED BY SILVERMASTERS ON NY VISITS MADE YESTERDAY AND TODAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALL LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE HIM THIS TERRITORY HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AND NO FURTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATION REMAINS. IN VIEW OF THIS AND ABSENCE OF MORE SPECIFIC INDICATION THAT HE ACTUALLY HAS COME TO NYC, NO FURTHER EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE HIM.

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Dear Sir:

Please refer to your letter dated November 19, 1946, wherein it is suggested that consideration be given to the proposition of having Confidential Informant GREGORY approach RAY ELSON in an effort to secure further background information concerning Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN.

The possibility of securing such information through this means has received previous consideration by this office, the results of which are set out on page 37 of the report of Special Agent Edward W. Dooley dated January 28, 1946, at New York City, and on pages 41 and 42 of Special Agent Dooley's report dated February 11, 1946. It is not felt that another approach by Informant GREGORY on this matter would be productive inasmuch as she has gone into it in detail on two or three occasions with RAY ELSON.

Inasmuch as it is believed that this investigative possibility has been rather thoroughly explored, GREGORY will not be asked to approach ELSON on the WEINSTEIN angle again unless the Bureau specifically so directs.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT,
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For your assistance in connection with the investigation of this case, there are inclosed herewith two copies of a revised summary in this case dated October 21, 1946, for the Washington Field Office and one copy for the New York Field Office.

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ON DECEMBER TWO INFORMANT ADVISED NORA COE TOLD DOROTHY NORTMAN THAT HER HUSBAND FRANK COE IS ALSO IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK. IT IS NOTED BERNARD NORTMAN IS ON TWO WEEKS ASSIGNMENT FOR STATE DEPARTMENT AT LAKE SUCCESS.

ON DECEMBER TWO MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED ROBERT HENRY BERKOV, STATE DEPARTMENT, INVITING HIM TO DINNER FOLLOWING EVENING. SHE MENTIONED MEETING HIM AT ALIX LEUTHER'S AND STATED ALIX WOULD ALSO COME. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE CONDUCTED COVERING THIS ENGAGEMENT ON NIGHT DECEMBER THREE. ON DECEMBER TWO MARY JANE ALSO CONTACTED ETHEL ALPER MAKING TENTATIVE ENGAGEMENT FOR SATURDAY NIGHT AT KEENEYS WITH ALPERS AND DAVID WAHLS. MARY JANE ALSO CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER ON DECEMBER TWO MENTIONING ANGUS WOULD ENDEAVOR TO REMAIN OVER UNTIL MID WINTER MEETING OF AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION IN CHICAGO ABOUT DECEMBER TWENTY. IN THIS CONNECTION ON DECEMBER THREE MARY JANE MADE RESERVATION FOR SECTION ON PENNSYLVANIA TRAIN FOR DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE. ON DECEMBER THREE MARY JANE CONTACTED SYLVIA SCHIMMEL MAKING ARRANGEMENT FOR FRIDAY NIGHT. SHE ALSO CONTACTED ANNA BERENSON INVITING HER TO DINNER THURSDAY EVENING AND INDICATED LUCY AND GROFF CONKLIN WOULD BE THERE. ON DECEMBER THREE HAROLD BELIN HAM, STATE DEPARTMENT, DISCUSSED FAMILY MATTERS WITH ANGUS KEENEY AND LATER ANGUS TALKED WITH SAM LEVINE SUGGESTING LUNCH THURSDAY OR FRIDAY. ON DECEMBER TWO ONE MAJOR CUTTING (PHONETIC) CONTACTED ELLEN PERLO STATING HE WAS STAYING AT THE HOMESTEAD. HE STATED HE WISHED TO KNOW IF PERLOS WERE RETURNING TO NEW YORK AND WHETHER INTERESTED IN SELLING HOME. ELLEN STATED THAT WAS NOT

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DEFINITE YET BUT THEY HAVE ABOUT DECIDED WASHINGTON DOES NOT AGREE WITH THEIR FAMILY AND WOULD LIKE TO GET OUT. ^{(e)(u)} ON DECEMBER TWO ALLAN ROSENBERG CONTACTED MILTON TYRE, LOS ANGELES, DISCUSSING RADIO MATTERS. ROSENBERG INDICATED HIS RESERVATIONS ARE FOR NINTH BUT POSSIBLY COULD ARRIVE DAY EARLIER.

ON DECEMBER THREE SILVERMAN, NYC, CONTACTED WIFE MENTIONING JERRY CHRBACH HAD GIVEN HIM CHECK FOR TWELVE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS UPON ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK COVERING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, PRESUMABLY SALARY THESE MONTHS, ALTHOUGH SILVERMAN MENTIONED IT FOR CHRISTMAS SUM. ON DECEMBER TWO HELEN SILVERMASTER INDICATED TO GILDA FRANK, SILVERMASTER'S SECRETARY, THAT GREG HAD STAYED AT BEACH AND WOULD PROBABLY NOT RETURN TO OFFICE UNTIL WEEK FROM MONDAY. SHE MENTIONED ULLMANN MIGHT ALSO RESIGN. ON DECEMBER THREE BILL, POSSIBLY BILL GREEN, CONTACTED ULLMANN ASKING IF GREG HAD RETURNED AND INDICATED HE WAS ANXIOUSLY WAITING. BILL RECALLED WHAT ED SMITH HAD SAID TO THE EFFECT THAT THEY HAD SOME ENGINEERS AND INDICATED HE HAD GIVEN BILL SOME NAMES OF PEOPLE TO TALK WITH WHO WANT TO USE THEM. ULLMANN STATED THEY MAY HAVE BETTER WAYS THAN THAT AND BILL STATED HE WAS SURE THEY DID IF AND WHEN THE TIME COMES.

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ON DECEMBER THREE MARIAN COLEMAN b1
CONTACTED MARY WHEELER STATING HELEN HASTY IS LONESOME SINCE JEAN DANIELSON
LEFT. SHE INDICATED HELEN SAID HASTY HAD BEEN OFFERED JOB IN WASHINGTON
PROBABLY WITH GOVERNMENT AND ALSO ONE ON WEST COAST. MARIAN MENTIONED
HASTY IS NON POLITICAL IN HIS WORK AND MARY STATED HE IS NOT "A PARTICULARLY
USEFUL SORT OF PERSON FROM THE ORGANIZATION STANDPOINT." HOWEVER MARY
STATED "THEY FERRET THEM OUT WHEREVER THEY ARE" AND REMARKED THEY WERE
GLAD THEY WERE NOT WORKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

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RUBIN PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY CIG, b1
PENTAGON BUILDING, AND RESIDES AT WAKEFIELD HALL, TWO ONE NAUGHT
ONE NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C. ON NOVEMBER
EIGHT, RUBIN WAS ON SICK LEAVE FROM CIG AND THE ~~PROBABILITY~~ POSSIBILIT
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Gregory

RE: UNDERGROUND SOVIET ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION IN AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Reference is made to your memorandum in the above captioned matter dated December 2, 1946.

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With regard to your comment that you assume that no prosecutive action is in order in this case since I made no recommendations concerning prosecution, I desire to point out that it is not, of course, the province of the FBI to make prosecutive recommendations and the summary memorandum in the above case was transmitted to you for such recommendations as you see fit to make in connection with this case.

For your confidential information, Gregory is a woman. She is in her late 30's and was born in New England of American origin and descent. She was well educated in both the United States and abroad and is a person of considerable intelligence. As is pointed out in the summary memorandum furnished you in the above case, her information has not in any material instance been refuted and it appears that her reports are authentic and accurate.

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With regard to your request for the names of any persons employed in the Department of Justice involved in this case together with a summary of their activities in connection with the statement on page 5 of the summary memorandum in this case that "Soviet Intelligence Service was successful in securing material from" the Department of Justice, your attention is directed to the section of this summary memorandum beginning on page 45 concerning Norman Chandler Bursler, who was employed by the Department of Justice from August 5, 1938 to March 1, 1946. You will also note from the summary memorandum in this case that both Irving Kaplan and John J. Abt were formerly employed by the Department of Justice. However, none of the subjects in this case are, so far as is known, presently employed by the Department of Justice.

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Respectfully,

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. (u) CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ALBERT GIBBS MADE CHAIR
RESERVATION VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TO NEW YORK FOR DECEMBER EIGHT.

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ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX RENEE GIBBSMAN, IPR, CONTACTED MARY JANE KEENEY WHO DISCUSSED HER TRIP TO NEW YORK AND FACT SHE HEARD MRS. PANDIT (PHONETIC) SPEAK AT UN. RENEE INQUIRED IF ANGUS KEENEY COULD SPEAK DECEMBER ELEVEN AT YWCA BARKER HALL. SHE STATED MARTIN BENNETT WOULD TALK ON PAULEY REPORT AND ANGUS COULD SPEAK ON JAPAN. SAME DATE MARY JANE MADE LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT FOR HERSELF AND ANGUS WITH LUCIEN HEMMER, FORMER FEA COUNSEL. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX MARY JANE CONTACTED DOROTHY SODD INDICATING SHE TRIED TO CONTACT LARRY SODD THROUGH TASS IN NYC BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. DOROTHY INDICATED SHE WANTED TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH MARY JANE AND MADE TENTATIVE DINNER ENGAGEMENT SATURDAY.

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MARY JANE ALSO CONTACTED CLAYTON SMITH THANKING HER FOR PARTY PREVIOUS NIGHT. SHE INDICATED MICHAEL GREENBERG IS NOT DOING WELL ALTHOUGH HAS FAINT CHANCE OF SECURING JOB WITH UN. MARIAN GREENBERG HAS POSITION ON BOB TROUT'S CBS PROGRAM. MARY JANE ALSO CONTACTED

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CONGRESSMAN HUGH ~~DE LACY~~ INVITING HIM TO DINNER NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, ACCEPTED. DE LACY INDICATED HE WAS DINING THANKSGIVING EVENING WITH ANDY OLDER. MARY JANE INFORMED DE LACY SHE SAW MANY MUTUAL FRIENDS IN NYC WHO EXPRESSED REGRET OVER ELECTIONS. PHILIP ~~KEENEY~~ ALSO SPOKE WITH DE LACY ABOUT HIS JOB IN JAPAN INDICATING HE WOULD RETURN AND ENDEAVOR TO CONTINUE HIS WORK. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN MARY JANE CONTACTED CARL ~~GREEN~~ ENDEAVORING TO LOCATE HENRY ~~COLLINS~~. GREEN THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE IN ATLANTA ALTHOUGH HE BELIEVED HE WAS OUT OF COUNTRY. GREEN MENTIONED SAM ~~ANTHONY~~ OR HERB ~~SCHIMMEL~~ MIGHT HAVE HIS ADDRESS AND DAVID ~~HAHL~~ HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH COLLINS RECENTLY. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN DOROTHEA ~~NORTMAN~~ CONTACTED MOTHER, NYC, ADVISING BERNIE ~~NORTMAN~~ HAD RECEIVED TWO WEEK ASSIGNMENT IN NEW YORK AS ECONOMIC ADVISER TO U. S. DELEGATION. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT NORTMAN DISCUSSED ASSIGNMENT WITH ONE VAN WHO INSTRUCTED HIM TO PROCEED TO NEW YORK MONDAY AND CONTACT BILL ~~BOWLER~~, PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL, WHO WOULD BE HIS SUPERIOR. DUTIES DEAL PRINCIPALLY WITH POST UNRRA PROBLEMS AND ECONOMIC COMMISSION TO EUROPE PROBLEMS. [REDACTED] b1

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NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX ELLEN ~~PERLO~~ CHATTED WITH UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN MENTIONING HER HUSBAND HAS BEEN VISITING NEW YORK QUITE OFTEN RECENTLY. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN ELLEN INDICATED THEY WERE INVITED TO PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT GIVE BY RUTH AND JERRY WHO ARE HAVING PARTY FOR THEIR BROTHER. IT IS NOTED MACDOFF WAS ALSO INVITED TO THIS PARTY BY JERRY WHO GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS [REDACTED] (e) b1

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ARLINGTON VILLAGE, EXTENSION THREE ELEVEN ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN REMINGTON INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO JOIN WIFE THANKSGIVING AT HOME OF MOTHER ELIZABETH MOOS, CROTON-ON-HUDSON, AND EXPECTED TO TAKE NINE A.M. TRAIN NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN GEORGE SILVERMAN, NYC, CONTACTED WIFE INDICATING HE WAS STAYING AT HOME OF WEINTRAUB AND PAYING SIXTY DOLLARS FOR IT. HE INDICATED THINGS WERE GOING WELL AT HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH OHRBACH. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX ALLAN ROSENBERG INDICATED HE WAS GOING AWAY DECEMBER NINE. HE ALSO DISCUSSED WITH WIFE THAT THEY ARE HANDLING SOME CIO STUFF AND MENTIONED MARTIN POPPER HAD CALLED THEM THAT MORNING ASKING THEY FILE BRIEF IN JOHN L. LEWIS CASE. NEWSPAPERS INNOCATED BRIEF WAS FILED ON BEHALF NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD BY WARREN SHARFMAN.

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd
FROM : J. C. Strickland
SUBJECT: GREGORY
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I thought you would be interested in the substance of the conversation which transpired between Irving Kaplan and Harry Magdoff, both subjects in this case, on October 20, 1946, which was obtained through a technical surveillance on Magdoff's residence.

Harry White's apt.

At the time this conversation was held Magdoff had just returned from a trip to New York City. Magdoff mentioned that he had seen Ed, probably Edward Fitzgerald of the Commerce Department who is also a subject in this case, and learned that a meeting was held and that it was decided that those in attendance would continue to get together, enlarging the group continuously and that attempts would be made to develop a device for setting up a political team or organization. Kaplan said that he didn't think it was quite that as yet. Magdoff agreed stating that it was more in terms of a perspective. Kaplan explained that the upshot of their plans is as follows:

Kaplan said that the kind of things that were thought of before he, meaning former Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace, went over to the New Republic do not appear to be adequate because there is always a question. Kaplan stated that there are two considerations. One is obviously that no matter what you think of Wallace he is the guy who has the biggest appeal of anybody and though it sounds amazing, it is true. Second, in spite of what he has Wallace is not going to beat anyone very long unless he has outside interests. Magdoff agreed.

Kaplan said that during the meeting they got away from the idea of doing anything exclusively to boost him. He said the real point was to boost the program and to have Wallace's sponsorship on the program and the organization. Kaplan said the way it should be sold to Wallace is in terms of the program and the fact that he is in it because it's his program, his sponsorship and that it has the appearance of not being openly a matter boosting him. Kaplan stated that the thing that Magdoff is trying to do is that Magdoff needs Wallace because Wallace is the man of the hour and because Magdoff and his crowd can make money on that basis. Magdoff mentioned that he had been discussing the situation with some of his contacts in New York, and they agreed that a lot of money could be raised. He said that Harold Young also talked along the same line.

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In further mentioning what went on at the meeting in Magdoff's absence, Kaplan said that a suggestion was made that Wallace would be just invited to meetings in order to exert influence over him. He said that in a sense that is what it came to in order to keep him straight. However, Kaplan said he thought this idea was inadequate. He said that everyone agreed that if this plan ran Wallace into trouble with the people that he is already tied to and since he is not an aggressive man on these things, it would be necessary to pull him along in order to continue their plans. Kaplan said then they discussed the business of actually building an organization - a political organization. He said it sounded all right but that he raised the question as to whether or not their program would conflict with the Political Action Committee or the Democratic Party. He said that Harry White's idea was that it didn't have to conflict if it was worked out correctly. *QW*

Kaplan said at the conclusion of the meeting it was decided that they would get together again although nothing definite was said as to the time and place. Kaplan advised that Harry White is going to have Leon Pressman (General Secretary, CIO) at the next meeting. Kaplan said that he had also suggested Pressman before White mentioned Pressman's name. He said that Harry White also proposed the names of Joel Fisher and Carr (phonetic) possibly David Karr. Kaplan said that he was against the aforementioned group, after which Harry White discarded them for the next meeting White then proposed his "Treasury crowd", namely, Randy Feltus, Joe DuBois and Lieutenant Colonel Bernard Bernstein. Kaplan described Joel Fisher as one whom Harry White looks upon as a hanger-on of the boys that he used to work with at Treasury. Magdoff described Fisher as one who would shine Harry White's shoes for him. Kaplan and Magdoff then decided that they would get together later that day in order to hold a further discussion concerning their political plans. *QW*

ACTION: The foregoing is submitted for your information and should any subsequent information be received to more clarify the above program or organization it will, of course, be called to your attention. The technical log covering this conversation is attached hereto. *QW*

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Honorable George E. Allen
Director
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Dear George:

ON 6-7-88 #75-1121

I thought the President and you would be interested in the following information which was received by this Bureau from a source regarded as completely reliable.

On October 20, 1946, Irving Kaplan, an employee of the Treasury Department, conferred with Harry Magdoff, an employee of the Commerce Department, the latter having returned from a trip to New York City. Magdoff mentioned that while in New York City he had been in contact with Edward Fitzgerald, a fellow employee in the Commerce Department, and had learned that a meeting was held at the apartment of Harry Dexter White, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and presently an Executive Director of the International Bank for Rehabilitation and Reconstruction. All of the aforementioned individuals are presently under investigation by this Bureau in connection with an underground Soviet espionage organization in Agencies of the United States Government. Fitzgerald and Magdoff were close associates and advisors of former Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace. (4)

Magdoff mentioned that Fitzgerald had told him that it was decided at the meeting that those in attendance would continue to get together in order to enlarge the group continuously and that attempts would be made to develop a device for setting up a political team or organization. Magdoff and Kaplan stated that that was more or less the perspective.

In referring to Mr. Wallace, Kaplan advised that the sort of things that were thought of before he joined the New Republic do not appear to be adequate because there is always a question. Kaplan stated that there are two considerations, one being obviously that no matter what you think of Mr. Wallace he is the man who has the most appeal of anybody and though it sounds amazing it is true. Secondly, in spite of what he has, Wallace is not going to beat anyone very long unless he has outside interests.

Kaplan mentioned that during the meeting they had gotten away from the idea of doing anything exclusively to boost Wallace. He said that the real thing was to boost the program and to arrange for Wallace to sponsor the program and the organization. Kaplan stated that the reason that Magdoff is tying himself to Wallace is that Magdoff needs Wallace because he is the man of the hour and, furthermore, Magdoff and his crowd can make money on that basis. Magdoff mentioned that he had been discussing the situation with some of his New York contacts and they agreed that a lot of money could be raised. He mentioned that Harold Young also talked along the same line.

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Kaplan said that a suggestion was made at the meeting that Wallace would be just invited to subsequent meetings in order to exert influence over him. Kaplan disagreed with this idea, stating that if this plan ran Wallace into trouble with those individuals with whom he is already connected and since he is not an aggressive man on such things, it would be necessary to pull him along in order to continue their plans. *Q W*

The matter of building a political organization was also discussed, according to Kaplan, but the question was raised as to whether or not their program would conflict with the Political Action Committee or the Democratic Party. Harry White suggested that it did not necessarily have to conflict if it was worked out correctly. *Q W*

At the conclusion of the meeting, according to Kaplan, it was decided that the group would meet again, although nothing definite was said as to the time and place. Harry White is planning on inviting Leon Pressman, General Counsel of the CIO, to the next meeting. White also proposed the names of Joel Fisher and Carr (phonetic), possibly David Karr. Kaplan stated that he was against this group, whereafter Harry White discarded them for the next meeting and later proposed the names of his "Treasury crowd," namely Randolph Feltus, Joseph DuBois and Lieutenant Colonel Bernard Bernstein. *Q W*

Subsequently on October 24 and 26, Edward Fitzgerald contacted Mrs. Harry Magdoff at which time she stated that Harry had been in New York again and this time he had discussed the idea of establishing an institute, probably referring to the above mentioned political program. Fitzgerald was of the opinion that the proposition involved two or three hundred thousand dollars and that it would be necessary for them to get together with Harry White. Mention was made of \$10,000 salaries for five or six individuals, making reference to Harry White and Henry Wallace as probable associates. *Q W*

During the above discussion, Fitzgerald indicated that Harry Magdoff was depressed following their first real meeting with their new boss, meaning Secretary of Commerce Harriman, and Mrs. Magdoff commented that she feared that because of this meeting Magdoff would be prone to accept anything. It appeared that Secretary Harriman's remarks at this meeting reflected his attitude or policy which was not pleasing to Magdoff and Fitzgerald. *Q W*

To date it is not entirely clear what these individuals have in mind, and you may be assured that if any further information is received concerning their program, it will immediately be brought to your attention.

Sincerely yours,

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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

I thought you would be interested in the following information which was obtained from a highly confidential and reliable source on November 16, 1946.

On the above date Alger Hiss, whom you will recall is a subject in the Gregory case, was in contact with one "Sandy", who is believed identical with Durward V. Sandifer of the Office of International Organization, U. S. State Department. "Sandy" advised Hiss that they have a personnel problem that needs some attention. He said that his Department, meaning the "O.A.", has been encountering difficulty getting some appointments through of particular people that he, Sandifer, wants to work in the "O.A." section. He stated that the trouble seems to center around Joe Parnch, who may be in the Security Investigations Department.

One of these cases is that of Alexander Daskit (phonetic) and one Semarian (phonetic). "Sandy" stated that after Parnch had talked to Just Lunning he agreed to allow the Daskit case to go through but he has never actually sent it through. "Sandy" stated that he had known Semarian since they were together at Columbia University where Semarian specialized in International Relations and International Law. He said that after coming to Washington Semarian first worked for the National Housing, then the OPA and thereafter came to the State Department in the Economic Security Division and worked on Alien Property and Foreign German Assets. He stated that recently he has been acting as special assistant to a man representing the State Department on the Reparations Commission in Europe. He said that Semarian was promised a P-5 grade, but it was turned down at Donald Russell's office so, therefore, Semarian wanted to come to the "O.A." section after Williams had left. He said Kandleberger approved it in the Office of Economic Security. He stated that one Anderson had told him on the morning of November 16, 1946, that he had received word from the Department that

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Panuch had turned the case down with a notation that Semsarian was not an expert in International Organization and was not qualified for the work. "Sandy" advised that this was not true. He further stated that he thinks the situation in regard to Panuch is quite serious.

Sandifer said that they have another important case pending in the Security Investigations Department, that being one concerning Jack Kates (phonetic), who was scheduled to replace Helam Hoats (phonetic), who has been working on transportation and communications. Kates is now in the Maritime Commission and is a young lawyer who was a special assistant to the Admiral at the Maritime Commission and since has been a special assistant to the Admiral's successor.

Sandifer stated that he has had other indications that Panuch has an "unsympathetic" and "unhealthy" attitude. He thinks that Panuch's decision is unjustified concerning Semsarian. Sandifer stated that he would like to have Alger Hiss talk to Cal (phonetic) about it after which Cal could talk to Anderson and Tomelson (phonetic) about it and give Alger Hiss enough information to talk to Russell about it.

Sandifer stated that Panuch's attitude concerning Dasbit was unjustified. He mentioned that Panuch had talked to Dasbit and later Dasbit told Sandifer that Panuch had taken a negative attitude toward "O.I." and said that he would place Dasbit in some other department. They also discussed the cases of several other individuals whose applications were being held up in the Security Investigations Department.

Alger Hiss said that these matters necessarily should be settled if at all possible. Sandifer mentioned that Waynehouse (phonetic) had talked with Panuch having known Panuch over at the War Department. Waynehouse has told Sandifer all about Panuch mentioning that Waynehouse has Panuch's "number". Sandifer suggested that Alger would find it interesting to talk to Waynehouse someday and get a "slant" on it.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

With reference to your memorandum "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization in Agencies of the United States Government" received in this office on November 29th I note that you wish my reactions at the earliest convenience.

W. Harney
J. J. [unclear]

While I have not completed the report as yet I do have some preliminary reactions.

(1) I assume that no prosecutive action is in order since you make no recommendations of this type.

(2) In accordance with our conversations concerning the previous reports, particularly on Silvermaster and White, you have previously furnished to each agency or department of the government a summary concerning those persons employed by such agency or department who are involved in this investigation. I would suggest that each of the agencies be brought up to date by such additional summary as the investigation requires.

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(3) I would like to have more information concerning your informant "Gregory". As I remember you advised me orally that your informant was a woman. While this report makes no reference to sex, in one or two places it refers to Gregory as "he". While this may not be important, I would like to know the sex of the informant as well as the informant's age, place of birth and such additional background as you may have.

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(4) On page 5 you point out that "Soviet Intelligence Service was successful in securing material from" and you name several departments and agencies of the Government, including the Department of Justice. Please furnish me the names of

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Give immediate attention. Advise a.g. if is not our practice to recommend any prosecutive action in any cases. *W*

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the persons in the Department of Justice who furnished any such material or who are involved in this matter, together with a summary of their activities. It was my understanding when we discussed the matter orally at the time of your last report that no one was presently employed in the Department who had any connection with this group.

As I complete my study of the memorandum I will advise you of my further reactions.


Attorney General

Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: December 5, 1946

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE
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Reference is made to the memorandum dated December 2, 1946, from the Attorney General the above case which is attached hereto, and to your instructions that the request in this memorandum be given immediate attention. In this connection it is noted that point (2) of the memorandum from the Attorney General suggests that copies of the summary in this case be made available to all government agencies employing persons involved in this investigation. In this connection copies of the previous summary prepared in this case were made available to General Vaughan and the President, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, and Mr. Fred Lyon of the Department of State. Copies of the new summary in the above case dated October 21, 1946, have been distributed only to the Attorney General and to the Secretary of State at his request. In this connection reference is made to the memorandum to you dated December 2, 1946, in the above case from Mr. E. A. Tamm concerning further distribution of the new summary in the above captioned matter and, specifically, to your notation thereon, "I concur. No copies are to be distributed now. We will await Department ruling." In view of your instructions, no further distribution of the new summary in this case is being made at this time and no comment is being made to the Attorney General regarding his suggestion for further distribution of this summary.

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Attached, pursuant to your instructions and for your approval, is memorandum to the Attorney General.

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We now have A. G.'s instructions as we will be required to comply as he directs

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OFFICE OF THE ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

November 27, 1946

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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(Dr. Eugene Michael Mulischer)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of October 4, 1946, which requested any information available concerning [redacted]

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Very truly yours,

Horton R. Telford

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Attache

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TO : D. M. Ladd

FROM : J. C. Strickland *JS*

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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(ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER, III)

DATE: November 27, 1946

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You will recall that Robert Talbott Miller, III, is presently employed at the State Department and is a subject in this case.

I thought you would be interested in the following information which was obtained from a technical source on the residence of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster on November 26, 1946.

Mrs. Silvermaster and Mrs. Willie McAvoy, one of her close associates in the liberal field, were discussing a party which the Silvermasters had on the previous night and the guests that attended. In discussing Robert Miller and his wife, Jennie, Mrs. Silvermaster stated, "Do you know what happened yesterday too — yesterday was Monday. Bob (Miller) went to work and was asked to leave because it might be embarrassing."

In further discussing his dismissal, Mrs. McAvoy mentioned that that sort of thing is an example of what this winter is going to produce, probably referring to the incoming Republican Congress. They both thought that it was amazing. It was indicated that Miller was to be given thirty days in order to think it over.

Mrs. Silvermaster stated that she mentioned to her husband Greg that it was a good thing that he, Greg, had gotten out before he was told to leave in such a manner. You may recall that Nathan Gregory Silvermaster has resigned from the War Assets Administration, effective December 1, 1946.

This is the first indication that has come to the Bureau's attention that Miller is contemplating to leave or has been asked to leave his employment at the State Department.

ACTION:

The above is for your information and you will, of course, be advised of any further information along this line.

The technical log covering this conversation is attached hereto.

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United States Department of Justice
New York 7, New York



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December 12, 1946

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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
REFER 5-IS

Dear Sir:

In connection with the investigation of captioned matter, a technical surveillance on the telephone of the United States Service and Shipping Corporation, 212 Fifth Avenue, New York City, has been maintained. This installation covers telephone number Murrayhill 3-9778, which is an unlisted telephone in the office of this firm where informant GREGORY is employed.

Inasmuch as there has been no indication that any successor has ever assumed the duties of A. B. GROMOV, former first Secretary of the Russian Embassy in Washington, at least with respect to the activities of informant GREGORY, and under further consideration that an analysis of the voluminous amount of information made available by this informant has never indicated the slightest doubt as to her reliability or veracity, it is felt that continuation of this technical surveillance is not worth while. It is the definite opinion of agents who have been handling this informant that in the event she should receive a telephone call from any representatives of Russian intelligence, this office would be immediately advised and it is also felt that there is no longer any need to check on her personal movements, which latter consideration was partially responsible for the institution of this surveillance.

In view of the above considerations, the technical surveillance on the above-mentioned telephone, which installation is designated as [redacted] and operated by Sutec, will be discontinued on December 31, 1946, unless this office is advised to the contrary.

CC Washington Field

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC.

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TO : MR. LADD

FROM : F. L. JONES

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE
 ESPIONAGE - R
 (Nathan Gregory Silvermaster)

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DATE: December 12, 1946

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- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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Special Agent L. V. Ewing of the New York Office telephonically advised that Silvermaster would leave New York City at 12:55 a.m. on December 12, 1946, on the Pennsylvania Railroad train, the Edison, for Washington, D. C. He holds reservations on car W 225 in lower 11. This train is due to arrive in Washington at 7:15 a.m., December 12, 1946.

Silvermaster was described as wearing a covert topcoat, dark gray hat, a light gray flannel suit and black shoes. He was carrying a small combination suitcase and briefcase.

Supervisor W. C. Ryan was telephonically advised of this information at 12:30 a.m. on this date.

ACTION:

None. The foregoing is for your information.

G.I.R. 5

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Re: ⁰ GREGORY
Espionage - R
JULES KORCHIEN

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Reference is made to the letter from the Bureau to the Washington Field Office dated December 6, 1946, copies of which were directed to the Norfolk and New York Field Divisions. In this referenced letter the Bureau instructed that attempts be made to determine if JULES KORCHIEN was either a naval architect or engineer and whether or not he lived in Knickerbocker Village, New York City, at any time during the period 1942-1943. The Bureau instructed the Washington Field Office determine if possible through the Navy Department if KORCHIEN had done any architectural or engineering work for the Navy Department or its contractors in or about Norfolk, Virginia, during the pertinent period.

In an effort to supply the Navy Department with all possible information to facilitate their check and render it thorough, the records of the Identification Division of the Bureau were searched and disclosed three applicant fingerprint cards under the name JULES KORCHIEN, all of which are apparently identical with subject.

The first applicant card dated November 13, 1940, is a Civil Service print indicating that KORCHIEN was fingerprinted for the "emergency replacement list" at which time he gave his address as 310 West 97th Street, (undoubtedly New York City).

The second applicant card was dated January 25, 1942, and was forwarded by the Third Naval District, New York City. It indicated that KORCHIEN was an applicant as engineer and architect for the James Stewart Company, New York (139 West 56th Street).

The third applicant card was forwarded by the U. S. Naval Air Station, New York, and indicated subject applied for a position as architect for the White Construction Company, New York City, at that time.

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Director, FBI

December 13, 1946

A composite description of the subject as taken from the three fingerprint cards is as follows:

Name:	JULES KORCHIEN
Born:	November 2, 1902, at Rochester, New York
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	166
Hair:	black
Eyes:	blue
Complexion:	medium
Build:	slender
Scars:	vertical scar on stomach

The information contained in this memorandum is being furnished to both the New York and Norfolk Field Offices to facilitate their investigation concerning the subject. Information available at the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., will be furnished to the Bureau upon receipt of a reply from the Navy Department concerning any information available in their records concerning subject.

Very truly yours,

Guy Hottel
 GUY HOTTEL
 SAC

CC New York
Norfolk

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TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
FROM : Theron L. Caudle, Assistant Attorney General
SUBJECT: The Gregory Case

DATE: December 10, 1946
TLC:JMMcI:rh
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Reference is made to the memorandum dated December 2, 1946, from the Attorney General to the Bureau, in which it is suggested in the second paragraph that the Bureau furnish to the various interested Government agencies pertinent information concerning employees of such agencies.

I have discussed this matter with the Attorney General. He advised that if in the opinion of the Criminal Division this procedure should be deferred pending a determination as to possible criminal action, then appropriate instruction should be furnished. The Criminal Division deems such action inadvisable at the present time and it is requested that the proposed action be deferred until you are further advised.

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Mr. Tracy	
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Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Miss Gandy	

No further actions necessary. See memo to Director 01/21/10/46

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by Crum. See list
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SPEAKER AT THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS LUNCHEON HELD DECEMBER

ELEVEN AT THE YWCA. ALSO ON THE SAME PROGRAM WAS MARTIN T. BENNETT,

CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE PAULEY MISSION. PRESENT WERE EX-AMBASSADOR GREW

AND EX-AMBASSADOR TO CHINA NELSON JOHNSON AND QUITE A FEW MEMBERS OF THE

FAR EASTERN ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT. BENNETT APPARENTLY

SPOKE ON THE PAULEY REPORT. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANT MARY JANE ADVISED

THAT SHE AT FIRST THOUGHT THE STATE DEPARTMENT PEOPLE WERE INTERESTED IN

THE BENNETT TALK BUT SHE SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED THE REAL REASON FOR THEIR

PRESENCE WAS THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ONLY ACHESON AS A REPRESENTATIVE

IN JAPAN AND HASN'T THE REMOTEST IDEA OF WHAT THE WAR DEPARTMENT WAS DOING,

AND ALL WISH TO OBTAIN FIRSTHAND INFORMATION OUT OF SCAP FROM KEENEY.

SHE ALSO INDICATED THAT KEENEY WAS ASKED TWO LOADED QUESTIONS BUT WAS

ADROIT IN HIS ANSWERS. KEENEY APPARENTLY SPOKE IN GENERAL TERMS OF HIS

JOB, JAPANESE HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, ETC. THE FIRST LOADED QUESTION

ASKED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONCERNED LANGUAGE REFORM

IN JAPAN AND SHOULDN'T SCAP PRESS THE REFORM OF THE WRITTEN LANGUAGE.

KEENEY REPLIED TO THIS QUESTION THAT INASMUCH AS IT HAS A HIGHLY POLITICAL

ONE HE WOULD NOT CARE TO ANSWER. THE SECOND LOADED QUESTION CONCERNED

WHAT THE JAPANESE PEOPLE THOUGHT OF THE EMPEROR KEENEY APPARENTLY

DID ANSWER THAT QUESTION BY REFERRING THE INTERROGATOR TO THE NEW CONSTITUTION

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KEENEY WAS THEN ASKED WHO WROTE THE NEW CONSTITUTION TO WHICH THERE WAS APPARENTLY NO ANSWER. [INFORMANT ADVISED ON DECEMBER ELEVEN THAT DEWITT ELDRIDGE WAS IN CONTACT WITH ABEL PLENN AT WHICH TIME ELDRIDGE ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN FOLLOWING SOME OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS ABOUT SPAIN AND THAT IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE UNION HERE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE BEING DISCOURAGED BUT ALL ARE IN FAVOR OF SENDING PROTESTS TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES, PARTICULARLY THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE SPANISH EMBASSY. ELDRIDGE MAINTAINED THAT THE "WIN THE PEACE PEOPLE" ARE SO WEAK THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO DO MUCH EXCEPT PLAN FOR THEIR MEETING ON SPAIN IN JANUARY. IT IS FELT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO GET THEM OUT ON ANOTHER SPANISH PICKET LINE. PLENN ADVISED HE THOUGHT THE SENDING OF TELEGRAMS WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE. (C) u ON THE SAME DATE INFORMANT ADVISED HELEN SILVERMASTER WHILE IN CONTACT WITH MRS. CLIFFORD MACAVOY INDICATED GREGORY SILVERMASTER HAS NO DEFINITE PLANS BUT HAS SOME VERY GRANDIOSE IDEAS, AND SINCE SILVERMASTER HAS TERMINATED HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION THEY HAVE BEEN EXPENDING EVERY EFFORT TO INDUCE HIM TO RETURN ON CONSULTANT BASIS FOR FORTY DOLLARS A DAY BUT THAT HE IS NOT CONSIDERING THE OFFER. WHATEVER HIS NEXT ACTIVITIES ARE, HELEN FEELS THEY WILL BE IN NEW YORK EVEN THOUGH HE HAS INDICATED HE WOULD NOT ASK HELEN TO LIVE THERE BUT WOULD COMMUTE. INFORMANT STATED THERE ARE FURTHER INDICATIONS THAT SILVERMASTERS PLAN A NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY TO WHICH THUS FAR MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD MACAVOY AND THE LEE PRESSMANS HAVE BEEN INVITED. (C)

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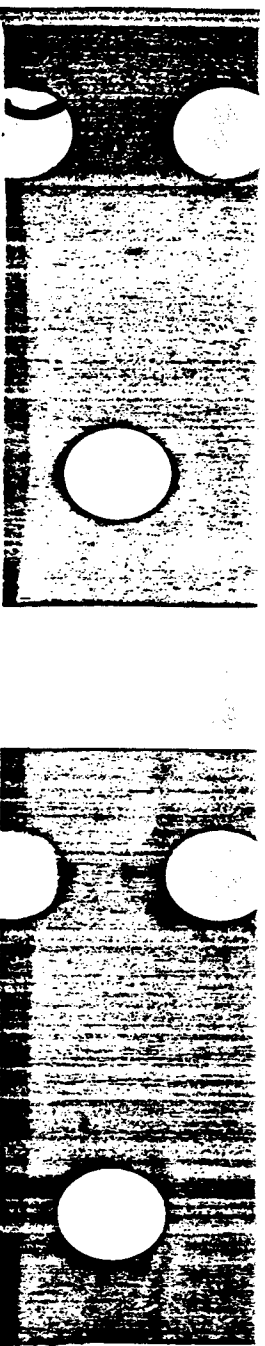
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice
Washington Field Office
Room 1706, Washington 25, D. C.

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December 10, 1946

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

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MICROPHONE TELEPHONE SURVEILLANCE
MARY JANE and PHILIP O'NEILL
Espionage - R

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
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Mr. Rosen.....
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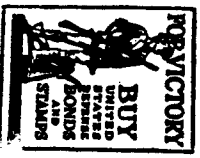
Reference is made to your letter dated December 3, 1946, authorizing the installation of a combination technical-microphone surveillance on the residence of the KENNEDYS, Apartment 511, 215 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., and [REDACTED]

Please be advised that this installation was made on December 6, 1946, but it was not found to be satisfactory due to technical difficulties. In view of this, the installation was removed on December 7, 1946.

Very truly yours,

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THIRTY PM ABOARD CONGRESSINAL LIMITED, WASHINGTON FIELD TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED, WHILE IN NY PERLO SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME WITH RELATIVES.
OTHER CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES BEING DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED AND EVAL-
UATED AND DETAILS WILL FOLLOW WHEN ASCERTAINED.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York**

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December 10, 1946

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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

PHILIP KEENEY

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ON 5-2-83

Dear Sir:

On November 19, 1946 during the time that PHILIP and MARY JANE KEENEY were under surveillance in New York City, a highly confidential source made available certain data which PHILIP KEENEY had in his possession. Photostats of this data were obtained and copies are being enclosed herewith for the Bureau and the Washington Field Division, and are listed as follows:

1. A copy of the "Decisions of Conference on China and the Far East" held in San Francisco during October 18th to 20th, 1946 under the joint auspices of the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO WIN THE PEACE and the COMMITTEE FOR A DEMOCRATIC FAR EASTERN POLICY.
2. A copy of a letter dated August 27, 1946 and directed to Dr. P. KINEY, signed by R. SHIINA. This letter expresses the thanks of R. SHIINA to KINEY for his efforts in behalf of the Japanese people by his organization of the libraries in Japan. ~~DEFERRED REPLY~~ M
3. An outline of the Library School of the Imperial Library with a list of names of the instructors and a brief note of their carriers.
4. A letter directed to Mr. P. O. KEENEY, Washington, D. C. and dated November 4, 1946 in Tokyo, and signed by FUJIO MAMIYA. This letter pertains to the proposed organization of the libraries in Japan along the line of democratic tendencies. It sets forth the needs which will be required for the establishment of the libraries. STOP DESK

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5. A copy of a memorandum to a Mr. ORR, dated October 15, 1946, and signed PHILIP Q. KEENEY, Library Officer. This memorandum pertains to the various conferences which KEENEY has held in Japan regarding the establishment of libraries there and also the names of Army personnel with whom he has conferred in Japan.

It was also ascertained that KEENEY had in his possession a copy of "THE BLACK BOOK". This book deals with the Nazi crime against the Jewish people and was written under the auspices of the "WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS, as well as the JEWISH ANTI-FASCIST COMMITTEE, USSR. URSULA WASSERMAN is listed as one of the editors of this book and autographed the copy which KEENEY had in his possession. The photostatic copy of the autograph was obtained and reads as follows:

"For ANGUS -

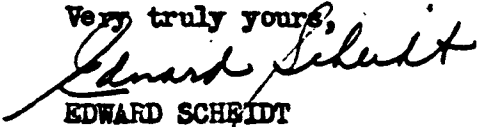
"In gratitude and love.

"URSULA

"November 1946."

It is to be noted that PHILIP KEENEY is also known as ANGUS. Copies of this autograph are enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHEIDT
SAC

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DECISIONS OF CONFERENCE ON CHINA AND THE FAR EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, OCTOBER 18-20, 1946

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF BRIGADIER GENERAL EVANS F. CARLSON
AND THE JOINT AUSPICES OF:
THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO WIN THE PEACE
AND
THE COMMITTEE FOR A DEMOCRATIC FAR EASTERN POLICY

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The Conference on China and the Far East held in San Francisco on October 18th to 20th, took far-reaching decisions for putting an end to the present American Far Eastern policy of imperialist domination. The Conference was called by Brigadier General Evans F. Carlson and several hundred distinguished individuals. Two organizations, the National Committee to Win the Peace and the Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, were in charge of the arrangements. These two organizations were instructed by the delegates to carry out the decisions of the Conference.

The Conference was attended by 605 representatives of 198 organizations. Among these were 48 CIO and 26 AFL locals, 7 CIO Councils, veterans' organizations, youth groups, YWCA's and Churches, and citizens' associations such as PAC, MCPAC and ICCASP.

The principal decisions of the Conference follow:

ON CHINA:

Immediate withdrawal of all American military forces; cessation of all loans, credits, military supplies, and lend-lease to the Kuomintang; support and insistence upon the carrying out of President Truman's statement of December 15, 1945, which calls for unity and a coalition government in China and prohibits U.S. aid to the Chinese government until progress has been made toward these ends; and, following the withdrawal of U.S. troops and the stoppage of credits and supplies, an American approach to the USSR for a mutual non-intervention agreement respecting China and an offer of joint mediation.

In addition to the general action program noted below, the delegates decided to address a message of good-will to the people of China pledging our aid in ending American imperialist intervention; to communicate the decisions of the Conference to the leaders of all Chinese political groups; to organize a citizens' delegation to survey the situation in China and report back to the American people; and, to urge Church and missionary groups in particular, because of their special role in America's relations with China, to help carry out the Conference decisions.

ON JAPAN:

Termination of America's unilateral occupation of Japan in favor of the multilateral control of Japan through the Far Eastern Commission and Allied Council for Japan set up at the Second Moscow Conference of December 1945; and the turning over of this multilateral administration to the Japanese people as seen

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as the latter establish a democratic people's government. In order to achieve these objectives, the delegates demanded the repeal of all ordinances and articles written by the MacArthur regime which repress civil and trade union liberties, and new elections to be held under the supervision of the Four-Power Allied Council for Japan. They also voted to ask the CIO to take up with the IFTU the question of appropriate international action to guarantee freedom of trade union development.

ON KOREA:

Abandonment of AMG rule through former puppets and collaborators of the Japanese and landlord-feudal elements in favor of the establishment of a democratic people's government.

As steps toward reaching that objective, the delegates called upon the American occupation authorities for the immediate resumption of meetings of the Soviet-American Joint Commission for Korea to implement the Moscow agreement of December 1945; the establishment of a Korean Provisional Government based on the political parties representing the majority of the Korean people; repeal of ordinances and articles promulgated by the military government repressing civil liberties; and release of Korean democratic leaders from jail.

ON THE PHILIPPINES:

Genuine economic, political and military independence for the Philippines; the withdrawal of U.S. troops, bases and arms from the Philippines; repeal of the Philippine Trade Act; and the adoption of a program of genuine rehabilitation and industrialization.

Toward these ends, the delegates voted to send a good-will message to the people of the Philippines informing them of the Conference's decisions and to contact the American-Filipino communities in this country, to urge their organizations to integrate the Conference program with their own. The delegates also demanded the immediate publication of reports, like the Hutchison report, which the American government is withholding.

ON INDONESIA:

Recognition of the sovereignty of the Indonesia Republic by the American government; stoppage of lend-lease, surplus property, shipping and all other forms of American aid to the Dutch and British invasion; support by the American delegate on the United Nations Security Council of any proposals looking to the independence of Indonesia.

The Conference called upon the American people to give full support to the campaign on behalf of the 217 Indonesian seamen who face deportation for their refusal to man Dutch ships which are being used to bring the arms and troops to destroy their own families and nation. The Conference also sent greetings to the people of Indonesia.

ON THE COLONIAL QUESTION:

Rigid and immediate adherence to the provisions of the Atlantic Charter guaranteeing to all subject people the right of self-determination.

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PROGRAM OF ACTION

A large part of the San Francisco Conference was devoted to working out a program of action in this country for the realization of all these political objectives. Of special importance in the action program is the following resolution which was initiated by the trade union delegates and adopted by the whole Conference:

"The policy of the United States Government in the Far East is one which affects the economic conditions and the standard of living of every American worker. Such a policy, unless radically changed, takes money out of our pockets, increases our taxes, puts us in competition with 'slave' wages, and makes us soldiers in World War III.

"We remind the American people that the scrap iron which Pacific Coast longshoremen many times refused to load for Japan ended up in the bodies of American soldiers who fought in the Pacific area in the war just concluded.

"We therefore believe that this Conference must do its utmost, through the rallying of public opinion, to exert influence and pressure on our government to express the will of the people through a genuinely democratic Far Eastern policy.

"Should our government continue to listen to minority, reactionary groups, whose interests this policy serves, instead of to the people - then we pledge that, in consultation with the organizations supporting the program of this Conference, the trade unions will give the most serious consideration to how, and when, and what action should be taken to halt the production and shipment of military equipment and supplies destined for the Far East."

Delegates to the Conference, other than those from trade unions, recognized that such action on the part of the trade unions could attain success only if heartily supported by the American people. This support the delegates pledged themselves to get so that if forced to take this action, they could depend on public support.

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Tokyo, Nov. 4th, 1946.

Mr. P. O. Keeney,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

It is my great pleasure in informing you that my propositions for the re-establishment of the Japanese libraries in developing along the line of democratic tendencies on which I have talked with you roughly at your office the other day.

Meantime, I think you returned safely to Washington and welcomed by your family for you were extending so longer trip from your country.

I have visited Mr. Osada, librarian of the Osaka Prefectural Library, of course I never failed to convey your kind regards to him, and he showed me your cordial letter addressed him on Oct. 15th, he was much gratified with both that your letter and my visit at this time and he declared me that he is expecting much to the result of your so far in consideration of the reorganization of the Japanese libraries in order to give more efficient facilities in very near future.

I extended my trip with my wife from Osaka to Tottori to see my friend who was in charge of my wooden cabinets manufacturing department, where library furnitures were chiefly made, when I was carrying my business on in Osaka by the end of war. He was very glad to have us and invited to the Izumo Shrine, God of matrimony enshrined, to offer our thanks to the God for our happy married life for 30 years; the day it was very fine and warm weather and we bathed in very much fortune which shall be eternal.

I am expecting to come back to my Hokkaido home through Tokyo within a few days. I shall ask to send this letter to your good selves through the courtesy of Major McGrail.

My view points of resetting of the Japanese libraries should follow the democratic idea and to form up more usable one just as doing in the United States on which I have conversed with you, but a part of descriptions was remained, so I take liberty to describe you further details in this letter and hope that this will render you something worth to solve the problem.

Firstly, the modern Japanese library movement began almost the same time in your country, that is to say, I think the year of 1876 should draw a big line which separated New and Old sense in library facilities. In our country also the 5th to 9th year of the Meiji era (1872-77) was the epoch making age and in that period it changed the system from mere book collecting to the modern library work.

But, I know of the fact that your new library work started by very able men, consequently their efforts brought fruitful results. I can recollect the name of such men, Messrs. Williams, Cutter, Dewey, Bowker and others of which I have learned by the work of Mr. Forbes "Five men of '76" and others. On the contrary the men touched our new library movement in dawn of the day were the people never before trained as a librarian and majority of them were ex-school teachers or the village officials and therefore they knew nothing specially on library work.

From the above view, the works were formed up in the different style by those people in their individual ideas, and there were no interchangeable system through out. I mean, yours realized the standardized the size of Catalog Cards, "A.L.A. Catalog Rules" for general usage. Practical classification schemes, such as "D.C.," "E.C.," and "L.C." have been in print to meet to any special requirement which shall sometimes be wanted by the librarian for special library facilities according to the size of a library. Such conveniences rendered by U.S. have been continued to bring the brilliancy to the library work in the world wide to the present time which is the biggest fame. Moreover successors of your country were intelligently followed the established methods and developed it to fit the requirements in the time being, on the other hand, in our country, the fore-runners did not create any of such convenient tool or method until 1920, the year in which my business started, until that time we have no detailed catalog rules, minute classification schemes, even the size of catalog card fixed. Perhaps they did not know such methods realized in the world for the purpose of making the library work useful and vital importance.

Without having such progressed tools, it caused the inconvenience of the realization of the distribution of the Unit Card System. In my purpose of my business is to settle all the library requirements to the Standards and I intended to realize the Unit Card System very soon after the completion of the standardization of the said requirements and to publish the efficient tools, such as Catalog Rules, Classification Schemes, Subject Headings, etc.; those were not my mere dream, but gradually realizing by the time at which my business premises turned to ashes in 1945.

When my business started in 1921, there were more than 4000 libraries large and small existed, but their organization, management and system were varied, I always said the condition is "Bamboo Field" instead of orderly plantation, in this point of view the New Library Movement, I insisted, should be based upon the establishment of library supplies first, and to concrete up my wishes all together. I at last published the efficient tools for the Japanese librarians as follows:

2. Size of catalog card fixed to standard, as 7.5 x 12.5 cm.
3. Card trays to fit the above in several shapes to meet the respective demands, such as solid or sectional construction. Knock-down style book-stacks, made of steel and wood, sizes varied from large to small stacks.
4. Recording books and forms to be used for special needs in libraries are almost standardized.
5. "Nippon Decimal Classification with Index" published and it was revised and enlarged in five times (5th ed. newest).
6. "Nippon Catalog Rules" for general use for home and foreign publications in the title.
7. "Nippon Subject Headings" for the dictionary catalogs, the headings were arranged by the Japanese Kana syllables, it was revised and enlarged twice (2nd ed. newest).
8. A Dictionary of library terms. The MS. for entirely revised and enlarged edition was prepared, it consists more than 1000 pages. This was very convenient to unify the meaning of library terms.
9. Daicon list of literature on the library science, up to 1935.
10. Quarterly Journal on Library Science ("Toshokan Kenkyu"), which issued under the name of the "League of Young Librarians" however, I was the secretary and the editor of the journal from start to the end (16 volumes completed together with full index in dictionary style).
11. Many other books to the library science to promote our library work.

My work continued until March, 1945, but the day was fatal. office, workshop, residence and warehouse were burnt down and completely destroyed without remains, but ashes.

At the present time there are many books and men still remained, but the library work can not have to reestablish if depend upon to those elements alone, because of the lack of source of the easy supply of library supplies and equipment to which modern library movement should be based on. If without such function, it should come to be just as the old saying "The House built upon the sand" and it surely will realize the fact that there will not be any fundamental corner stone and nor of useful facilities embodied, so the first and the most important action is required in the start of reconstruction of our libraries, I believe, must be fixed up to get a source of supply of the supplies at the soonest possible time and momentarily. Now, I wish to emphasize again that there is not a single piece of catalog card can be obtained easily, this is our present condition.

If my idea is right and if the U.S. people shall have the chance to desire to promote and improve our library facilities along the line of democracy and more general use among our people, the establishment of the unique library supply house must be considered first and it surely brings easy to realize your planning to accomplish the aim of occupation of Japan.

In my experiences more than two decades, the following mentioned machineries and equipments will be sufficient to produce such supplies to meet the requirements in coming 10 years in Japan:

1. 1 Rotary card shears with motor drive attached.
2. 4 Perforating machines with every sizes of punches to cards and several cutters for guide cards and vertical slides and folders. Foot operation.
3. 1 Ruling machine with pen cutter and brass plates. Hand operation.
4. 2 Printing presses, such as Chandlers and Price's 8" x 10", and 10" x 14" with motor driven attached.
5. Typesetting table, proofing press, etc. which seem useful for type printing works.
6. Printing types, several kinds. Those can be easily selected in the American Type Founders Co.'s catalog.
7. Necessary tools and equipments for type setting, which also can be easily find in the above catalog.
8. Rods, Drawer-pulls, Rails and Compressors which will be used with wooden card case and vertical filing cabinet. (WOODEN parts can be made in Japan).
9. Card stock, White and Colored, which I had obtained through one of the exporters in the New York City. Several thickness be prepared.
10. Manila papers for book pockets and vertical supplies, which can be secured by the same concern in N.Y. City.
11. Ledger papers to make recording books and other library forms. Same as above.
12. Particularily needed library supplies which hard to obtain in our country in the nearer future, such as book mending clothes and repairing materials, etc. Goods can be find in the Gaylord Bros. Catalog.

The initial cost of the above shall be approximately \$100,000. and it will be sufficient. Half of the amount will become fixed capital and the balance will be applied to the operating current capital, so, within 10 years, nearly half of the amount can be restored.

Only one hundred thousand Dollars if used, the Japanese library will recover and meet to the U.S. people's desire.

Mr. Keeney, if you are intending to reverse all system and facilities of our library methods to meet the requirement in democratic idea, I think you will touch first the above mentioned preparation then you will start to introduce the inside work and practice.

Any of the best house cannot stand on without concrete foundation, so a building should be built up on the hardest foundation, and you shall guess what I want to say, this should be the law of nature, don't you think so?

In case this my idea in establishing newly a library supply house is difficult, I wish to recommend you to suggest Messrs. Gaylord Bros., Democo or Library Bureau to inaugurate their Branch Office in our country and in such case I shall, if necessary, help them with my best.

Rather longer descriptions will cause you tiresome, but I hope you will kindly read over and catch my idea and render any guidance to your consideration for which I shall be much appreciated by.

I am expecting to meet you in the nearest future in our country and to have the pleasure to talk about the reconstruction of the Japanese libraries.

Yours very truly,
Fujio Mamiya
Fujio Mamiya.

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Ryota Shiina, Chief, Prefectural Library
Library, Iwate Prefecture
27 August 1946

To Dr. H. Liney

My dear Dr. Liney:

Recollection of your earnest attitude with which you, despite the hot weather, attended at the Tokyo Conference held the other day from beginning to end of it, and your sincere guidance and advice you have bestowed upon us on that occasion, my heart is filled with deep gratitude which is so deep as whatever words or expressions can express it. Your kindly look and words have so deeply impressed in my mind and I can clearly remember those at any moment.

I have perceived that your guidance and advice have been emanated from your public and noble conviction to nurture Japan as a cultural country and to elevate Japan to the level of the world, not at all from such pretension as to guide a defeated nation as a man of victorious country. I feel this attitude of yours is almost as great and as mighty as the love of God. I believe what you aim to achieve is a mighty and sacred work regardless whether the war has been waged between us or not.

I believe your kind guidance and advice will greatly contribute to the development of libraries of Japan without fail. I am certain that to arouse the cultural works of our country which has hitherto been indulging in an ignorant slumber as to the cultural position of the nation, extraordinary endeavor should be made. But I am also certain that your endeavor and earnestness will bear fine fruits without fail. I am resolved to work for the development of local libraries by making your kind guidance with your existence is a beacon in a dark night for me. Taking this clear light as my guide I should like to steer my fragile skiff.

I have never had such an enjoyable memory throughout my life as that produced by the entertainment bestowed upon us by you at the Dai Ichi hotel. That behavior of yours manifested at that time with which you treated us nationals of a defeated country with as much kindness and respect as to be shown to your countrymen, is, I think, the incarnation of the love of humanity and the realization of divinity. I have for the first time in my life grasped the noble and mighty humanity shown in the personality of a foreign person. By that, my feeling of reverence and admiration and gratitude to you has become deeper and stronger. I should like repeatedly to express my heartfelt thanks to you.

Returning to my post, I, according to your words of advice, have got newspapers to publish the news. As I will send the newspapers to you by separate post, if you are so kind as to honor me by reading them, I should be very much grateful. By the way I have minutely reported in writing the progress of the conference to the prefectural government. I am now making a plan with the other chiefs of libraries in the other prefectures of Shokoku with a view to invite you to our district. When our plans are complete, and I entreat you would call upon us at that time without fail.

Though autumn has come, hotness of weather does not recede at once in our country, so I hope you would take care of yourself and work for our country.

Yours most faithfully,

R. Shiina

65-26402-1808

15 October 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Orr

SUBJECT : Shikoku Library Conference

1. The following education officers, Major Culbertson of Tokushima prefecture, Captain Andrist in charge of education on Shikoku Island, Captain Rudolph of Ehime prefecture and J. Winn of Kagawa prefecture, reported that the Kyoto conference was a real success. Captain Andrist said that it was by far the finest Army conference he had ever attended. Major Culbertson stated that he had been appointed education officer three days before the conference opened and it helped him enormously as an orientation course. Captain Rudolph also said he had received a great deal of help at Kyoto and thought the discussion periods most beneficial.

- a. Captain Andrist, Captain Rudolph and Major Culbertson have had educational experience in U.S. and seem to be very competent gentlemen. The latter two are recent arrivals in Japan, but they are tackling their work with real gusto. Captain Rudolph has been here just two months and has already visited many of the rural schools in his prefecture.
- b. In Tokushima prefecture two women school inspectors are already at work and the prefectural educational authorities in Ehime prefecture are engaging two women inspectors at once. The undersigned met the Tokushima women inspectors who seemed intelligent and very much interested in libraries. One of them had lived 15 years in Seattle, Washington.
- c. Captain Andrist was in Matsuyama laying the ground work for 4 Japanese social workers in Ehime prefecture when the undersigned reached Takamatsu. However, it was the good fortune of the undersigned to spend a couple of hours with Captain Andrist on 13 October 1946. Captain Andrist has been in Shikoku since January 1946 and has appeared before all kinds of Japanese groups on the Island. He is particularly interested in the youth and women's movements which have sprung up all over Shikoku during the last nine months.

- d. Major Culbertson, Captain Rudolph and Lt. Winn attended all of the library meetings held in their prefectures. Though the three admitted they learned much about libraries that they had not previously known, the undersigned is indebted to them for their interest and enthusiasm in the promotion of all work connected with libraries.
- e. There is no school of university status on Shikoku. All of the prefectural educational officials and MG educational officers together with many influential people on the island are interested in seeing a university established on the island at the first possible moment. Over a 1,000,000 yen have been raised to promote the foundation of the university. Members of the lower House of the Diet and the House of Peers from Shikoku are actively at work on the university plans in Tokyo.

2. The prefectural libraries in Kagawa, Tokushima and Kochi prefectures were totally destroyed during the bombings and nearly 80 percent of the resources of the libraries were burned. The situation in Ehime prefecture is very different. The library building was erected by a wealthy railroad man, eleven years ago, and given outright to the prefecture. It is one of the best library buildings seen by the undersigned anywhere in Japan. This building as it is intact was taken over by the 24th Division in Nov. 1945 and the first and second floors are now used by the MG. The book resources of 100,000 volumes are stored in a warehouse and are completely useless so far as the public is concerned. During part of last spring the top floor of the library was returned to the library authorities to be used as a public reading room. Major Heaton, MGCO, decided in June when he arrived that, for security reasons, no Japanese readers should be permitted in the building and the reading room was closed to the public.

- a. The librarian showed the undersigned a letter he had sent to General McArthur asking that the library be returned to the people of Ehime prefecture at the first possible moment. The people of the city and prefecture are very badly in need of the library. This situation is particularly true in the case of young readers. The undersigned, therefore, recommends that the proper authorities thoroughly investigate the facts connected with the MG occupancy of the library building.

3. The first library meeting was held in Takamatsu on the morning of 10 August 1946. The vice-governor, Mr. Nagase, read an address prepared by the governor who was out of town. Mr. Nagase attended both morning and afternoon meetings as did Lt. Winn.

- a. About fifty towns and rural librarians were present at the morning meeting where the undersigned gave a brief survey of libraries in the United States bringing out the differences in librarianship in Japan and United States. Several interesting questions were asked relating to library finance, children's work, private libraries, library training in the United States, and bookmobiles.
- b. This was followed by a discussion led by Mr. Shiina, Kagawa prefectural librarian, on the necessity of new library legislation in Japan and the steps already taken to prepare the new legislation.
- c. In the afternoon, educational and library officials from the other three prefectures were in attendance. The undersigned was asked to speak about American library administration and the part that American libraries play in the Adult Education program. During the question period many topics were touched on relating to the extension and improvement of Japanese libraries. The undersigned pointed out the importance of the American Library Association and the role it has played in establishing standards for American library schools. This led up to a discussion of the reorganization of the Japanese Library Association and the problems it must solve including a single cataloguing and classification system for all of Japan. All of the persons present were fully aware of the importance of the free public library in any adult education movement.
- d. Mr. Shiina, reported on 13 October to Captain Andrist, Lt. Winn and the undersigned that the conference on 10 October was already getting results. He had already been assured by prefectural authorities of more money for new books and money to pay transportation costs of collections of books delivered to various library stations throughout the prefecture. Mr. Shiina is very much interested in distributing books to youth groups which are rapidly springing up in many parts of the prefecture.

4. The undersigned reached Tokushima at noon on 11 October 1946 and was taken by Major Culbertson to meet Mr. Shibata the vice-governor. A meeting was called for 1330 that included librarians, school principals, prefectural educational officials, the vice-governor, and Major Culbertson.

- a. All phases of the library situation in the prefecture were thoroughly examined. At the conclusion of the meeting, the vice-governor promised to increase the library budget at the coming session of the prefectural Diet. The librarian, Mr. Okajima, told the undersigned that he felt the free discussion of this meeting had helped him more than any previous conference.
- b. The undersigned spent the morning of 12 October 1946 with Mr. Okajima and the two women school inspectors. The immediate problems of the library were discussed. The main problem related to the distribution of books to eight very small branches scattered over the prefecture. Before taking the train to Matsuyama, the librarian, school inspectors, chief of prefectural education, and the undersigned called on the vice-governor who again promised a substantial increase in the library budget.
- c. Mr. Okajima is preparing a report on his library for the undersigned and will keep him informed of all developments.
- d. Major Culbertson will also keep his eye on the library situation and mention the library's importance as he meets groups throughout the prefecture.

5. The undersigned reached Matsuyama at 2200 on 12 October 1946 where he was met at the station by Captain Rudolph and Mr. Kan, the prefectural librarian. Captain Rudolph announced that Gov. Aoka who took office that day was awaiting us at a hotel where we would discuss the library. The conference turned out to be a dinner where Major Halton, WO CO, and several prefectural educational and library officials were present. Gov. Aoka said, however, that one of his first duties in his new office would be the improvement of the financial condition of the library.

- a. On the morning of 12 October 1946 the undersigned attended a large meeting of persons including school principals and prefectural officials who were interested in all phases of librarianship. Captain Rudolph was also present and said that he felt the meeting was one of the most successful public

gathering he had attended in Japan. The undersigned answered questions for nearly an hour and a half on points touching on the differences in American and Japanese library methods. The fact that libraries in the United States are free was emphasized. The importance to education was also brought out and the role in the life of children from 4-10 years of age.

- b. In the afternoon, Captain Rudolph and the undersigned were entertained by Mr. Kan at his home. Captain Rudolph had never attended a formal tea ceremony and we were given the works by Mr. Kan. At its conclusion, Mr. Kan and his secretary discussed with us the urgent need for the return of the library to the people of the prefecture. We were shown his letter to the General MacArthur which seemed particularly cogent and included several valuable reasons for the return of the library at the first possible moment.
- c. Captain Rudolph said that citizens of the prefecture had been coming to him two weeks prior to the library conference asking questions about it. He felt that the results of the conference were very successful and said further that he now had information about the value of libraries to bring to the people when he met them in various parts of the prefecture.

6. The undersigned conferred with Mr. Okuma, Okayama prefectural librarian, on the return to Tokyo on 13 October 1946. Mr. Okuma had attended the meetings in Takamatsu on 10 October 1946. Mr. Okuma felt that such conferences were very important, now, when there is an active movement on foot in Japan to formulate new library legislation and reorganize the Japanese Library Association.

- a. The undersigned saw the ruins of the Okayama prefectural library and was told that only a few thousand books were saved.
- b. Mr. Okuma hoped that the undersigned would return to Okayama in February 1947 to talk with the newly elected prefectural officials. The present library prospects are very bleak, but Mr. Okuma considers a talk with prefectural officials would get positive results.

7. The undersigned was particularly gratified by the attitude taken by the MG education officers on Shikoku. All were most attentive and encouraging to all of the problems present in the expansion of Japanese libraries. Their help, at this time, will be most valuable.

8. The presence of leading prefectural officials at all of the meetings was of greatest importance as it afforded them the opportunity to hear the needs of libraries discussed by their own library officials.

PHILIP O. KENEY
Library Officer

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Pursuant to the request of Mr. Tamm for an explanation as to the delay in calling to the attention of the New York Field Division an incident which occurred in this case in New York City on September 27, 1946, I wish to advise in connection with the handling of the Gregory case, the field has specifically been instructed that all matters of importance should be immediately furnished to the Bureau by teletype in order that such may be handled promptly. In this particular instance, the attention of the New York Field Division was again directed to these instructions in view of the fact that this particular matter could only have been properly handled by teletype or telephone. Inasmuch as the [redacted]

[redacted] Inasmuch as the information was furnished by a report from New York, the matter was closed issue in so far as taking any action on the information. (S) u

The Supervisor who is handling this case has been confined to bed with influenza for the past few days, but I feel that this matter was handled as quickly as possible under the circumstances.

The report received from New York setting forth this information was 92 pages in length, was dated October 17, 1946, and was received by the Bureau on Friday, October 25, 1946. The Supervisor handling this case had just completed a detailed summary on this whole case, which of necessity due to the tremendous amount of work involved in preparing this summary caused his routine work to become somewhat delinquent. Furthermore, during the period of time this report was in the Bureau, it was necessary for me to use the services of this Supervisor for two full days in connection with our special at the inception of the present coal strike. In addition, the Supervisor made file checks on [redacted] which necessitated a considerable amount of file checking. In addition, the handling of this case has always involved numerous administrative memoranda and teletypes which, of necessity, must be placed before routine reports.

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included in reference report dated October 17, 1946, which is approximately three weeks after it happened. This incident should have been brought to the Bureau's attention immediately by [REDACTED] in order that some appropriate action could have been taken. It is possible that arrangements could have been made through the State Department to determine the [REDACTED]

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It is expected that in the future when any such developments come to the attention of the Field that the Bureau be immediately advised and be requested for any specific instructions.

There is attached for your information and the information of the New York Office a summary of information contained in the Bureau files [REDACTED]

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The New York Office should immediately [REDACTED]

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The New York and Washington Field Divisions should open a separate case file on [REDACTED]

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Vasily Kasmiev and wife, Aleksandra Kasmieva, with their daughter, Tanaya, age four, and son, Valentine, age six, arrived at San Pedro, California, in April, 1945, on the Soviet ship, "Dombass", from Vladivostok. The Kasmiev family was en route to San Francisco to assist the Vice Consul.

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The Consul General in New York City by letter dated August 4, 1945, requested the Soviet Embassy to issue an exit visa for Kasmiev, who has been in New York City since May 6, 1945. It was stated that he holds diplomatic passport number 10174, issued to him in 1945 in Moscow.

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Dr. Weinstein is suspected of being engaged in Soviet espionage activities and is a primary subject in the Gregory case. Weinstein maintains offices at 20 East 53rd Street, New York City, where he practices dentistry.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON DECEMBER FIVE INFORMANT ADVISED MARY JANE KEENEY

INVITED PHILIP AND LILLIAN DUNAWAY OVER SATURDAY. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO

WAHLS AND ALPERS.

[REDACTED SECTION]

ON DECEMBER FIVE MAGDOFF ADVISED WIFE HE HAD BEEN

APPROACHED TO GO TO JAPAN ON A SPECIAL STATISTICS MISSION OF TEMPORARY

CHARACTER, PERHAPS THREE MONTHS. HE INDICATED BUDGET BUREAU RECOMMENDED

HIM AND THAT HE KNOWS ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE IN BUDGET, IN REPLY TO BEADIE'S

QUERY AS TO HOW WAR DEPARTMENT THOUGHT OF HIM. HE INDICATED WAR DEPARTMENT

WOULD CALL HIM SOON AND HE WAS INCLINED NOT TO ACCEPT. BEADIE URGED MAGDOFF

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TO CONSIDER OFFER CAREFULLY AND STATED SHE AND CHILDREN COULD GET ALONG VERY WELL. ^{Jet} ON DECEMBER FOUR MILLER AT SILVERMASTER RESIDENCE CONTACTED ULLMANN STATING HE WISHED TO SEE HIM APPARENTLY CONCERNING MILLER'S DISMISSAL FROM STATE DEPARTMENT. ULLMANN INDICATED THERE WAS GUY IN FROM ABROAD. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED MILLER PROCEEDED TO ULLMANN'S OFFICE. HOWEVER IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL FROM ABROAD NOT ASCERTAINED NOR WAS THIS INDIVIDUAL OBSERVED. SUBSEQUENTLY ULLMANN ADVISED HELEN SILVERMASTER THAT HE AND SOME OF HIS FRIENDS TALKED WITH "HIM" BELIEVED MILLER FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF AND ULLMANN COMMENTED A GUY IN THAT POSITION HAS TO TALK TO SOMEBODY. ON DECEMBER FOUR ABEL PLENN INDICATED HE JUST RAN INTO ANGUS McDONALD WHO IS NOW FOREIGN EDITOR FOR NEW REPUBLIC. HE TOLD ANGUS ABOUT HIS IDEA OF NEW PROJECT AND ANGUS WILL TALK WITH HIS BOSS MISS FULLER WHO IS CHIEF OF WASHINGTON BUREAU. ANGUS ADVISED PLENN NEW REPUBLIC IS LOOKING FOR FRESH PEOPLE. ON DECEMBER FIVE DEWITT ELDRIDGE CONVERSED AT LENGTH WITH DORIS PLENN. HE INDICATED HE HAD SEEN PLAY "EAGLE RAMPANT", NATIONAL THEATER, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS STUPID, REACTIONARY, AND COLLABORATIONIST. ELDRIDGE MENTIONED CLARENCE DERWENT, PRESIDENT OF ACTORS EQUITY ASSOCIATION, APPEARED IN PLAY WITH "LULU BANKHEAD AND THEY DISCUSSED HAVING CLARK FOREMAN GO AND SEE HIM. ELDRIDGE ALSO REFERRED TO SIGN IN THEATER DEALING WITH RETURN OF TICKETS WHICH ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE. THEY DISCUSSED THIS AT LENGTH ALSO AND CONSIDERED CONTACTING MEMBERS OF CAST, PRESUMABLY IN CONNECTION WITH RACIAL PROGRAM. DORIS MENTIONED A FINE YOUNG MAN WHOSE WIFE USED TO BE SECRETARY TO HUGH DE LACY IS STUDYING LAW AND COMING TO SEE ELDRIDGE.

ELDRIDGE SUGGESTED SHE TELL HIM TO JOIN OUR AVC AND DORIS INDICATED HE HAD. ON DECEMBER FOUR HERMAN KLOTZ, NYC, CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER AND ULLMANN

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INDICATING SILVERMASTER WAS FINE AND HAD LUNCH WITH MORGENTHAU WHO TOOK HIM TO SOME FANCY EATING PLACE. [REDACTED]

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DECEMBER FIVE LEG FISHMAN, WAA, CONTACTED ULLMANN WHO ADVISED WOULD BE BETTER FOR HIM TO SEE TAYLOR TOMORROW. ULLMANN STATED TAYLOR KNEW WHO FISHMAN WAS AND LOOKED OVER HIS STUFF. HOWEVER FISHMAN STATED IT WAS ONLY

IN CONNECTION WITH GREG'S AND ULLMANN'S NAME. FROM ABOVE IT APPEARS EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO PLACE FISHMAN IN POSITION, POSSIBLY AT TREASURY DEPARTMENT (R)u

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UNDER SUBJECT WILLIAM H. TAYLOR. ON DECEMBER FIVE DAVID KARR AND WHITE
DISCUSSED RESIGNATION OF EUGENE MYER AS PRESIDENT OF WORLD BANK. WHITE
THOUGHT HE PROBABLY WAS FED UP AND DISCOVERED HE HAD VERY LITTLE POWER AND
COULD NOT MAKE ANY DECISION ON LOAN WITHOUT APPROVAL OF DIRECTOR. THEY
DISCUSSED MORGENTHAU, LEHMAN, AND SMITH AS SUCCESSORS AND WHITE THOUGHT
CLAYTON MIGHT BE LOGICAL SUCCESSOR. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED JOHN L. LEWIS
CASE AT LENGTH AND KARR PREDICTED SUPREME COURT WOULD SUSTAIN VERDICT BY
FIVE TO FOUR DECISION. THEY PARTICULARLY CONSIDERED VINSON, WHITE HOLDING
VINSON WOULD VOTE AGAINST LOWER COURTS VERDICT IN ORDER TO GATHER LABOR
SUPPORT AND WOULD BE SMART ENOUGH TO PERCEIVE POSSIBILITIES. KARR
COMMENTED NEGOTIATIONS WERE ABSOLUTELY STUCK AND LONG DRAWN OUT DEADLOCK,
POSSIBLY BLOODY, MIGHT ENSUE BEFORE WE ARE THROUGH. J(X) u

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JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL
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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, Conn.

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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 - January 5, 1946
Installation - January 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:

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October 21, 1946, a contact was made at the Weinstein home by Helen North, *CU*

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wife of Joe North, a functionary in the Communist Party, U.S.A. *ey*

6. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means? *ey (u)*

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No

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 *ey (u)*

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

None *ey (u)*

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. *ey (u)*

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. *ey (u)*

11. Remarks (added at Seat of Government): *ey (u)*

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12. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

Dr. Weinstein is a subject of primary importance in this investigation and is known to be in frequent contact with many known and suspected Soviet espionage agents currently under investigation by the Bureau.

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In view of the above it is strongly recommended that this technical surveillance be continued for an additional 60 days.

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13. Recommendation by the Assistants to the Director:

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WILLIAM APPLEBAUM identified as market research expert for Economy Grocery Store Corporation, Boston, Mass. IRVING RUBIN, proprietor Boston Metal Products Company, Boston, Mass., residing in Chestnut Hill Section of Boston. DELPHIN GEORGE McFARLAND formerly applicant for Bureau translator position 2/26/42. Background data on McFARLAND set out. HERBERT J. SELIGMAN described as writer, newspaper man, banker, formerly employed by Office of the Coordinator of Information, New York City. SELIGMAN claims to have been summer resident at South Addison, Maine, for 20 years. Gives New York City as home address. No record available for I. B. SIMON at Winthrop, Mass. No information regarding subversive activities on the part of above-mentioned persons available in Boston Office. Background data on ETHEL MACHANIC ALPER and husband BENEDICT S. ALPER set out. Both known to be members of Communist Party, District #1. Room 405, Park Square Building, Boston, Mass., is occupied by a partnership known as FLAGG BRACKETT & DURGIN, BOSTON, MASS. This partnership, formed on 1/1/44, acts as sales engineers and manufacturers' agents on a commission basis, principally selling to construction companies engaged in light manufacturing, specializing in power plant and oil refinery equipment. Company also has office at 250 West 59th Street, New York

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City. One ~~POWELL~~ of the above address has been reported to be in contact with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

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REFERENCE: Bureau File 65-56402
Report of Special Agent FRANK J. NOLAN dated 10/17/46 at New York City.
Letter from New York Office dated 9/9/46.

DETAILS: Re: WILLIAM APPLEBAUM

At Boston, Massachusetts

Confidential Informant T-1 states that WILLIAM APPLEBAUM is employed by the Economy Grocery Store Corporation, Boston, as market research expert. According to T-1, APPLEBAUM has a key position in the Economy Grocery Store Corporation in view of the fact that his advice regarding market problems is given great weight by this corporation. T-1 said that the Economy Grocery Store Corporation is operated by the RABINOVITZ Family. Some of the Economy Grocery Stores are known as the Rabinovitz Stores. T-1 stated that he had no information regarding subversive tendencies on the part of APPLEBAUM.

There is no information available in the Boston Office indicating subversive activity on the part of WILLIAM APPLEBAUM.

Re: IRVING RUBIN

A check of the records at the Merchants Credit Bureau, 52 Chauncy Street, Boston, revealed that IRVING RUBIN resides at 257 Beverly Road, Brookline, Mass. The only reference to him was a statement to the effect that a petition was filed at the Norfolk Probate Court, Norfolk County, Mass., to change the name ISRAEL to IRVING RUBIN May 10, 1941.

Inquiry by the writer at the Chestnut Hill, Boston, sub-postal station revealed that RUBIN is still residing at 257 Beverly Road as indicated in the referenced report in this case. RUBIN enjoys a good reputation in his community, and his wife is active in Jewish women's groups.

The records of Dun and Bradstreet, Paine Furniture Building, Boston, Mass., revealed that IRVING RUBIN is the proprietor of the Boston Metal Products Company, 80 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. Records of Dun and Bradstreet revealed that, according to RUBIN, this company averaged for

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the first six months of 1946 approximately \$30,000 in sales. Dun and Bradstreet records did not indicate the exact nature of the metal products handled by RUBIN's concern.

There is no information available in the Boston Office indicating subversive activity on the part of IRVING RUBIN.

Re: DELPHIN GEORGE McFARLAND

According to information available in the Boston Field Office, DELPHIN GEORGE McFARLAND was interviewed in the Boston Office for the position of translator on February 26, 1942. In connection with an investigation instituted with respect to McFARLAND's application for a position with the Bureau, it was ascertained that McFARLAND was born on June 22, 1907, at Woburn, Mass. Records at Boston University, Boston, Mass., reflected that applicant attended the College of Business Administration September, 1924, to June, 1929, when he received a BBA Degree. Mc FARLAND subsequently attended Graduate School at Boston University, receiving an MA Degree. He subsequently attended Harvard University from 1937 to June, 1941, when he was awarded an MA Degree from this institution as a Spanish major. The applicant investigation on McFARLAND disclosed that he taught Spanish at Boston University from 1928 to 1942, where he had a very good record. His wife's maiden name was given by applicant as LINDA LAETSCH. As relatives he lists ANNA HUTHER McFARLAND, mother; Mrs. JOSEPH FRENI, sister; CHARLES F. and ELLEN MURRAY LAETSCH, father-in-law and mother-in-law; CHARLES and HAROLD LAETSCH, brothers-in-law; Mrs. WARREN RICH, sister-in-law. All these persons, according to the applicant investigation regarding McFARLAND, enjoy excellent reputations, although it was noted that

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No subversive tendencies were developed regarding McFARLAND in the course of the applicant investigation conducted by the Boston Office.

Re: HERBERT J. SELIGMAN

From records available in the Boston Office, it has been ascertained that HERBERT J. SELIGMAN in July, 1941, had a summer home at Addison, Maine, at Cape Split. In a letter dated July 9, 1941, the New York Field Division in connection with a case captioned REIBER or LIEBER, Professor BELL WALTER SINCLAIR; [REDACTED] Informant," revealed that Mr. HERBERT J. SELIGMAN, a banker of 320 East 77th Street, New York, New York, telephone

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Butterfield 8-5551, has a summer home at Addison, Maine, at Cape Split. [REDACTED] furnished information regarding the persons whose names appear in the referenced caption of this letter. The original of this letter should be available in the files of the New York Field Office. b7c

In a letter dated April 11, 1942, the New York Field Division in the case captioned "LEA A. REIBER, WALTER SINCLAIR, INTERNAL SECURITY - G," transmitted to the Boston Office [REDACTED] b7c b7D

In a letter dated July 25, 1942, directed to Mrs. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, Campobello, New Brunswick, Canada, a copy of which was transmitted by the Bureau to the Boston Field Office, SELIGMAN identified himself as the author of "Race Against Man," published 1939 by Putnam's; "The Negro Faces America," 1920, Harper's; and other books. In June, 1938, he predicted Axis attack on this country in an article featured by the NEW REPUBLIC. In his letter to Mrs. ROOSEVELT, SELIGMAN points out that as a summer resident at Addison, Maine, he had been greatly concerned about what he alleged was lack of wartime security measures along exposed positions of the Maine Coast. [REDACTED] b7c b7D

There is no information available in the Boston Office regarding subversive activity on the part of SELIGMAN.

Re: I. B. SIMON

At Winthrop, Massachusetts

A check at 160 Shore Drive failed to indicate that there was anyone residing at that address by the name of I. B. SIMON. A check of the town directory for Winthrop, Mass., failed to disclose the existence of anyone by the name of I. B. SIMON as a resident of Winthrop, Mass. A check of the records of the Winthrop Police Station for information regarding SIMON was made with negative results. There is no information in the Boston Field Division records regarding anyone by the name of I. B. SIMON.

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Re: ETHEL MACHANIC ALPER

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This individual has been the subject of a past Security Matter investigation in the Boston Office. She has been identified as a U. S. citizen born 9/23/08 at Burlington, Vermont. In April, 1945, she resided at 102 Sargent Street, Newton, Mass. As ETHEL MACHANIC, she is known professionally as an artist. She was previously employed as Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., and she has been succeeded in this office by an individual by the name of NAN HALPERIN, sister-in-law of one of the subjects in this case, MAURICE HALPERIN. *JKY*

ETHEL MACHANIC has been a member of Communist front organizations in the Boston Field Division territory and was a member of the Communist Political Association according to informants of this office. A Washington, D. C., informant has alleged that ETHEL MACHANIC ALPER and her husband, U. S. Army Captain BENEDICT S. ALPER, were members of the Communist Party.

Information furnished by the Washington Field Division reveals that a passport was issued to ETHEL M. ALPER in 1932 for travel to England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany; and in 1939, for travel to England.

Under date of October 15, 1945, in the case entitled "NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, INC., INTERNAL SECURITY - C," the New York Field Division made available information which revealed the fact that ETHEL MACHANIC had been in communication by letter with NAN GOLDEN, Executive Secretary for the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

Informants of the Boston Office revealed that



Re: BENEDICT S. ALPER

BENEDICT SOLOMON ALPER, aka Ben Alper, was in 1945 the subject of a Security investigation in the Boston Field Division. He is a U. S. citizen born in Revere, Mass., 6/29/05. He is believed to have served as

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a Captain, Army of the United States, Special Service Forces overseas. ALPER is professionally a criminologist, specializing in juvenile delinquency, and has varied experience in this field. Prior to his entrance into the Army, he was an Assistant Examiner, U. S. Board of Parole, Bureau of Prisons, U. S. Department of Justice. ALPER's Army Serial Number was O/519276.

The Washington Field Division Office has advised that BEN ALPER was formerly a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia. BENEDICT ALPER is a brother of MARCUS MORDECAI ALPER, a veteran of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and a Communist Party member prior to his induction into the Army of the United States. dx

ALPER was married to ETHEL MACHANIC June 14, 1935.



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The following is a description of ALPER obtained from Army records and from data maintained in the personnel office of the Department of Justice:

Name:	BENEDICT SOLOMON ALPER
Race:	White
Birthdate:	June 28, 1905
Birthplace:	Revere, Massachusetts
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	154 pounds
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Dark
Relatives:	MORRIS ALPER, father, 131 State St., Boston, Mass.; MARCUS M. ALPER, brother, Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, stationed at Panama City, Florida (as of 10/22/42) ETHEL M. ALPER, wife.

Reference Washington Field Division case #100-14963.

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Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent LAWRENCE G. HEALEY:

Referenced letter reported that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, had been corresponding with a Mr. POWELL, Room 405 the Park Square Building, Boston, Mass. The Park Square Building is a prominent office building. It was ascertained that Room 405 is occupied by the firm of FLAGG BRACKETT and DURGIN, manufacturers' agents.

Dun and Bradstreet, in an investigation conducted in July, 1946, submitted the following report. The above firm is a partnership formed on January 1, 1944, to act as sales engineers and manufacturers' agents in New England. The partnership represents concerns on a commission basis, principally selling to construction companies engaged in light manufacturing and specializing in power plant and oil refinery equipment.

The firm represents, among others, the following corporations: American Chemical Corporation, New York; Beaumont Birch Company, Philadelphia; Clark Brothers Company, Inc., Leon, New York; the Pacific Pump Works, Huntington Park, California; the Phillips Cooling Tower Company, New York City; the Schaub Engineering Company, Chicago, Illinois; the Skinner Engine Company, Erie, Pa.; the American Marsh Pump Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.

The company employs nine people and has a sales office at 250 West 59th Street, New York City. The company is also in partnership with two others in the International Industrial Machinery Company, Exporters and Importers, of Boston. The partners in the firm consist of WALTER E. FLAGG, 49 years of age, married, native born, a graduate of Babson Institute of Wellesley, Mass., with a degree in electrical engineering at Northeastern University. He is also the senior partner in the firm of FLAGG and SPEAR and is also vice president of the Dymonhard Corporation of America.

Another partner is WILLIAM H. BRACKETT, 55 years of age, married, native born of English descent, a graduate in 1915 of MIT, formerly employed in the Engineering Department of the Lockwood Grain Company and Stone and Webster Corporation. In 1927 on his own account he was a manufacturers' agent specializing in electric power equipment.

The third partner, ARTHUR D. DURGIN, is 56 years of age, married, native born of English descent, a graduate of Brown University, a salesman and manufacturers' agent since 1917.

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The indices of the Boston Office are negative with reference to the above. Concerning the POWELL referred to in referenced letter, no inquiry was made of the above firm in view of the widespread nature of the firm's business.

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At Cummington, Mass.:

~~X~~ Will, if proper informant coverage is available, make a discreet inquiry at the Cummington School in an effort to determine the connection of DAVID D. NEWTON with that school.

[REDACTED] (Reference letter from the Louisville Field Division dated 9/20/46 to the Washington Field Division.) (S)4 b1

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York, New York:

Will ascertain whether or not HERBERT J. SELIGMAN is presently residing at 325 East 77th Street, and will advise the Washington Field Division of this in view of the fact that SELIGMAN has been indicated to be a close friend of subject MAURICE HALPERIN.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

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I-1: JAMES COULTER, former Special Agent, FBI, presently employed War Assets Administration, Boston, Mass.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. INFORMANT ADVISED ON DECEMBER NINE EDWARD FITZGERALD
WOULD LEAVE FOR NEW YORK CITY TOMORROW APPARENTLY TO VISIT HIS RELATIVES.

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INFORMANT FURTHER ADVISED ALGER HISS HAD RECEIVED AN AWARD FROM THE CARNEGIE
ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE. NEWS ITEM FURTHER INDICATES THAT ALGER
HISS HAS BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL
PEACE, TRUSTEES OF THE ENDOWMENT ANNOUNCED. HE SUCCEEDS DR. NICHOLAS
MURRAY BUTLER. ON THE SAME DATE

*Wm Fitzgerald
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 DECEMBER NINE INFORMANT ADVISED THAT ELEANOR SAHN CONTACTED MARY JANE
 KEENEY WHO EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT ELEANOR'S PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON. ELEANOR
 INDICATED SHE WOULD VISIT THE KEENEYS LATER THE SAME EVENING. PHYSICAL
 SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED INDICATED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL VISITED MARY JANE
 KEENEY'S RESIDENCE THE SAME EVENING AND WAS PROFUSELY GREETED BY HER AS
 ELEANOR.

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 ON THE SAME DATE GREGORY
 SILVERMASTER WAS IN CONTACT WITH SAM MOMENT OF WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION.
 THEY DISCUSSED AT LENGTH THE GENERAL SITUATION NOW PREVALENT AND INDICATED
 A SUBSTANTIAL REPORT WOULD BE PREPARED CRITICISING THE ADMINISTRATION,
 THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS CHARACTERIZED BY EXTREME ARBITRARINESS AND
 RECKLESS ABUSE OF ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS.

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FILE NO. **101-85**

REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	DATE WHEN MADE 12/6/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/13-15, 18/46	REPORT MADE BY PHILIP L. SCHLEDERMAYER	NJ
TITLE HALLEN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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STATISTICS

Information regarding **R. H. GUNDLACH, HAROLD M. and DORIS RAE KEELER** set forth. Route #3, Box #60, Bellevue, Wash. is a non-existent address. Leads set out regarding **JAMES FLETCHER**.

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References:

Bureau file #100-786-2276
65-56402-1669
Report of Special Agent **PHILIP L. SCHLEDERMAYER** dated October 24, 1946, at Seattle, Washington.

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Details:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

R. H. GUNDLACH [redacted]
(Washington Field Office letter to Seattle dated October 24, 1946).

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Referenced letter indicates that **R. H. GUNDLACH** of the University of Washington, [redacted] **R. H. GUNDLACH** is undoubtedly identical with **RALPH H. GUNDLACH**, Professor of Psychology at the University of Washington. **RALPH H. GUNDLACH** is a member of the Professional Branch, King County Communist Party, Seattle, and is one of the leading Communists in the Seattle area. While **GUNDLACH** was a professor of Psychology at the University of California at Berkeley, California, he was observed in San Francisco, California, delivering a package containing scientific documents to the Soviet-American Institute in San Francisco. This package was later

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observed in the possession of GREGORY KHEIFETS when the latter departed from the Soviet-American Institute. KHEIFETS was a known Soviet espionage agent. While at Berkeley, California, GUNDLACH was instrumental in the establishment of the California Labor School, the Communist-dominated school, and he is at the present time a Director of the Seattle Labor School, which is also Communist dominated. He is known as a long-time Communist, associates closely with other Communists on the University of Washington campus, has been Chairman of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, and is generally regarded as one of the most dangerous Communists in this Field Division.

HAROLD M. KEELER and DORIS RAE KEELER - Contacts of HERBERT SIMON MARKS (Report of Special Agent WILLIAM SAMUEL BROWN dated September 18, 1946, at Portland, Oregon)

The files of the Seattle Credit Bureau show that HAROLD M. KEELER resided in Seattle, Washington, for several years until 1930. Prior to 1929, he was a salesman for the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company and for approximately a year during 1929 was a Collector for the Stores Collection Bureau where he was rated a satisfactory employee. The files indicate that after leaving Seattle in 1930, he was for a short time employed by the Lunde Air Products Corporation in Portland, Oregon, and then began his own collection bureau. There was no derogatory information and no court record reported in the credit files. Regarding DORIS RAE KEELER, wife of the above, the credit records indicate that she was a graduate of the University of Washington Law School in 1927 and on June 2, 1932, was reported to be employed in a Portland, Oregon, law office. There was no further information regarding her in the Credit Bureau files.

The University of Washington Registrar's Office records were negative regarding any University attendance by HAROLD M. KEELER.

Regarding DORIS RAE (KEELER), it was indicated that this individual was graduated as a Bachelor of Law on June 13, 1927, after having entered the University of Washington on October 9, 1925.

The record indicated that she was born on June 18, 1903, at Des Moines, Iowa; that her nationality was American; her church affiliation Presbyterian; and her father, J. J. RAE, was, at the time of her entrance, Superintendent of Schools at Caldwell, Idaho. She entered the University of Washington with advanced credits from the College of Idaho at Caldwell, Idaho, and the University of Iowa at Iowa City, Iowa. She had attended high school at both Burley and Caldwell, Idaho. Her residence while at the University of Washington was 3737 University Way, Seattle, Washington.

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The records of the Seattle Police Department, both criminal and national defense, were searched on November 18, 1946, by Police Lieutenant IRA SWANTON. These records were completely negative regarding HAROLD M. KEELER. The criminal records were negative regarding DORIS RAE and DORIS RAE KEELER; however, in a general information sheet supplied by a confidential informant of the Seattle Police Department on September 6, 1940,

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There was nothing further to indicate that DOROTHY RAY was identical with DORIS RAE. b7D

Seattle Field Division files are negative regarding the KEELERS.

*PEGGY [REDACTED], Route #3, Box #60, Bellevue, Washington - Contact of FRED W. NEAL (Washington Field Office letter to Seattle dated September 17, 1946)

DONALD WILSON, Rural Mail Carrier at Bellevue, Washington, stated on November 13, 1946, that there was no Box #60 on Route #3 out of Bellevue, Washington. He stated that he had been Rural Carrier on this particular route for several years and that there was no Box #60 at the present time nor had there been under a previous numbering system.

JAMES FLETCHER - Contact of HARRY MAGDOFF (Washington Field Office letter to Seattle dated October 2, 1946)

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The Seattle files are negative regarding any subversive activity on the part of any JAMES FLETCHER who might be identical with the JAMES FLETCHER who was, according to referenced Washington Field Office letter, a former Professor of English at Washington State College, Pullman, Washington. A number of references in the Seattle files reflect that one JAMES FLETCHER was employed during the war years at Seattle, Washington, as a Postal Censor and he, on a number of occasions, reported possible subversive activities (German and Japanese) to Special Agents of the Seattle Field Division as a result of his duties as Postal Censor. On one occasion in this connection, this Postal Censor stated that his name was JAMES VERTNER FLETCHER; that he was born at Mankato, Minnesota, and, at the present time, would be about 38 years old. He stated that he had attended the University of Washington and that he had been an Associate Professor of English at the University of Alaska from the fall of 1935 until May, 1942, at which time he came to Seattle and obtained employment with the Postal Censor. He stated that he resided at 1623 - 45th Avenue Southwest, Seattle, Washington, and was married to MARGARET CARTANO FLETCHER, who was born in Spokane, Washington.

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MARGUERITE LUND, employee of the Y.W.C.A. 5th and Seneca Streets, Seattle, Washington, and former employee of the Postal Censorship Office, Seattle, Washington, advised TANYA NIKONISHIN, Seattle Field Division translator and herself a former Postal Censor employee, in approximately September, 1946, that JAMES VERTNER FLETCHER was at that time employed as a Secretary to or assistant of HENRY WALLACE in the United States Department of Commerce in Washington, D.C.

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THE SEATTLE FIELD DIVISION:

At Pullman, Washington: At Washington State College, will ascertain the background, associates and activities of JAMES FLETCHER, who is reported to have been a Professor of English at Washington State College.

Will, from information in the Washington State College files, ascertain if the JAMES FLETCHER who was a Professor of English at Washington State College is identical with JAMES VERDNER FLETCHER, a Seattle Postal Censor, mentioned in this report above.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION:

At Washington, D.C.: Will endeavor to check the veracity of information regarding an individual receiving mail at Route #3, Box #60, Bellevue, Washington, and endeavor to obtain a corrected address, if available.

A copy of this report is designated to the Portland Field Division for information in connection with the investigation of HAROLD M. and DORIS RAE KEELER by that office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. E. LADD

DATE: 12/11/46

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FROM : Mr. J. C. Starnes

TIME OF CALL: 10:45 AM
12/11/46

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd ✓
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy ✓
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Beahm
- Miss Gandy

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At the above time, Bert Zander of the Washington Field Office telephonically furnished the following information regarding

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On the afternoon of December 10, 1946, Nathan Gregory Silvermaster received a telephone call from an unidentified man making arrangements to meet Silvermaster at 8:30 AM, December 11, 1946, in the lobby of the New Yorker Hotel in New York City. Shortly thereafter, Silvermaster made reservations to proceed to New York City on the 2:00 AM, December 11, 1946, train, and the New York Field Office was requested by the Washington Field Office to place Silvermaster under surveillance and to cover the meeting described in the telephone call referred to above. (u)

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The New York Office is maintaining a physical surveillance of Silvermaster and will furnish further details concerning this matter. (u)

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ACTION:

The above is submitted for your information in view of the apparent significance of this contact. (u)

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