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FROM : J. C. Strickland
SUBJECT: MAX LOWENTHAL

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

Walter Winchell in his broadcast on Sunday night, November 17, 1946, ^{Gregory} accused Max Lowenthal of certain activities which caused a rift between the British and the American zones, presumably in connection with his position as General Counsel to General Lucius Clay of the Allied Military Government in Berlin.



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Re: GREGORY;
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Dear Sir:

BY

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Information regarding FRED NEAL appears in page 258 of the report
entitled, "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, ET AL; ESPIONAGE - R", by
Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated September 17, 1946, at Washington, D. C.

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It should further be noted that Confidential Informant [REDACTED]
whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on October 22, 1946, [REDACTED]
NOTEN was at the office of Dr. ABRAHAM R. WEINSTEIN, 20 East 53rd Street, New
York City, who is a main suspect in instant investigation, and at that time [REDACTED]
NOTEN was contacted by FRED NEAL, who at that time was at his office in the
State Department in Washington, D. C. This information was previously reported [REDACTED]

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in a report in the instant investigation by Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS,
dated November 21, 1946, at New York, New York. (S)(u)

It is believed that FRED NEAL may have used his position as an
employee of the State Department. [REDACTED] b1

This information is made available to the Washington Field Office
for appropriate attention in connection with their investigation of FRED NEAL, an
employee of the State Department. (c)

Very truly yours,

Edward Schmitt
EDWARD SCHMITT
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Washington Field (Encs. 2)
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LAURET S. JAMES

SARAH GREGORY SILVERMASTER with aliases

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HELA and ANNA GOLD were house guests of HENRY COLLINS until November 1, 1946, at LAFER, Maryland. COLLINS left for Washington on November 7, 1946, on behalf of the Inter-governmental Committee on Refugees. Mrs. R. A. DAVIS, LODA DEWEY, and CHARLES ALPHEUS, all UNRRA employees, are living at the COLLINS home during his absence. PHILIP BURNETT was in frequent contact with HELEN and plans to return to New York City. BURNETT maintained association with PAUL CORRELLSON, RAYMOND GOLD, and BARRY WHITE. HELEN and SONIA GOLD are now living at 3416 Mass Place, S. E., Washington, D. C. Contacts of CARL FROSTON with subjects of this case reported. Additional background information on GRAY FISH contained association with the VAN TALLEYS, GEORGE BILVERMAN, HARRY MAGDOFF, and GIBBY WICKELMAN. FISH further in contact with GEORGE SILVERMAN, MARY JANE KENNEY, and LEO... FISH continued association with ANNA RAYMOND, FOLK... and MILAN MARSILKA. HARRY MAGDOFF in contact with GUY... DAVID... HARRY... HENRY... LEON... GEORGE SILVERMAN. JAMES... GEORGE... contacts of MAGDOFF, identified. BEN... executive secretary of East West Association, is visiting the home of... Additional background information on... MILAN MARSILKA, wife of JOHN... returned to Washington from Czechoslovakia. SARAH... evidently in correspondence with... Canada. Continued contact with... Soviet Embassy. Additional background information as well reported. FISH in contact with... OLIVE, wife...

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ROBERT GALLAU, NICHOLAS RIVERO, EDWIN O. REISCHAUER, PAUL J. HOOGAN, EDWARD C. BENOUE, contacts of FLEW, identified and background information furnished. Additional contacts of ALLAN ROSENBERG identified and background information furnished.

ROBERT SILVERMAN continued association with FRANK COB, DAVID WEINTRAUB, HARRY MAGDOFF, HARRY DEITZ, WHITE, EDWIN KAPLAN, JAMES F. GERALD, and GEORGE PHEASANT. Contact with SILVERMAN, JAMES KLEPPER, an associate of WILLIAM W. BELMONT, background information of KLEPPER reported. Background information of SILVERMAN furnished. Contacts of SILVERMAN furnished. ROBERT SILVERMAN identified. One SILVERMAN, identified. SILVERMAN continued association with WILLIAM O. and HARRY WEINTRAUB, BERMAN and HELEN WEINTRAUB, and ELIZABETH S. GULL. SILVERMAN furnished back her Assets Administration. R. BROWN SILVERMAN in contact with WILLIAM O. and MARY JANE KEENEY. SILVERMAN identified in contact with WILLIAM REICHGOLD. Discussed his hearing before Civil Service Commission re Communist affiliations. Background information reported on THOMAS C. BLAISDELL and ROBERT S. SILVERMAN, contacts of WILLIAM REICHGOLD.

DONALD WHEELER contacted EUGEN LEE, HERBERT and FRANCES FUCHS, contacts of WHEELERS, identified and background information furnished. Additional contacts of DONALD and MARY WHEELER identified.

MIRIAM Weyber

REFERENCES: Report of Special Agent LAURENCE H. SANDS, dated November 19, 1944, at Washington, D.C.

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"If we can be of any further assistance, please let us know. Your name is being placed on our mailing list to receive all future United Committee publications. (X) u

Sincerely yours,

ANNE B. TRAVEN
Executive Secretary. (X) u

The literature referred to in this letter consisted of the following:

"The Bulletin," a regular publication of the committee. This particular bulletin contained an item headed "Truth about the American-Yugoslav 'Crisis!'" (X) u

Pamphlet entitled "Yugoslavia's Foreign Policy." (X) u

Pamphlet entitled "Yugoslavia's New Constitution." (X) u

Pamphlet entitled "America and Trieste, God and the Russians," a letter to the Honorable JAMES J. BYRNES, Secretary of State, from LOUIS ADAMIC. (X) u

A pamphlet entitled "Yugoslavia's Claim to Trieste." (X) u

Pamphlet entitled "Report on New Yugoslavia." (X) u

Pamphlet entitled "The Case of DRAJHA MIKHAILOVICH, Highlight of Evidence against the Chetnik Leader by VASO TRIVANOVITCH." (X) u

Booklet entitled "Liberation Changes" edited by LOUIS ADAMIC. (X) u

Pamphlet entitled "Questions and Answers about Yugoslavia." (X) u

This same confidential source advised during the period October 16, 1946, to November 15, 1946, COLLINS sent letters to the following individuals:

On October 21, 1946, letter to JOHN B. COLLINS, Fountain Valley School, Colorado Springs, Colorado. (X) u

On November 5, 1946, a letter was addressed by COLLINS to Ministere des Affaires Interieures Luxembourg. This letter read as follows:

"Gentlemen:

"I am compiling a handbook of constitutions of the world, and I would appreciate your assistance in furnishing me with the following material: (X) u

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On November 1, 1946, an article appeared in the Rambler, newspaper for the Lanham-Bowie area, Maryland, stating that Mr. and Mrs. BELA GOLD, their child, and Mrs. ABBIE WHITE, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY H. COLLINS, Jr., had left during that week to take possession of their new apartment in Washington, D. C.

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On October 25, 1946, an edition of the Rambler carried an article as follows:

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"Mr. HENRY H. COLLINS, Jr., of White Pines, formerly associated with the State Department, is now with the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees. As a member of a two-man mission, he expects to leave for South America in about three weeks. They hope to return to the USA and home by Christmas.

"Mrs. COLLINS, whom radio listeners known as SUSAN B. ANTHONY, is now broadcasting her five day a week program out of New York over station WLIB.

"JOHN COLLINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY H. COLLINS, Jr., has returned to enter his fifth form at Fountain Valley School, Colorado Springs, Colorado."

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By means of a physical surveillance on October 30, 1946, Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and W. RAYMOND WANNALL determined the office of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees is located in room 320 at 1344 Connecticut Avenue which address is also occupied by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. However,

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The Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees has had its office in the building occupied by UNRRA for about two years. However, it has no connection with the latter organization. It has a completely separate staff, investigates and controls its own employees, and makes all travel arrangements for its employees. MARTHA H. BEINLE is the person apparently in charge of the committee.

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COLLINS was scheduled to leave Washington, D. C., November 6, 1946, for New York City where the following day he was to take a plane for South America. Another employee of the Committee was to join him in South America the latter part of the month of November. COLLINS' work with the Committee comes under repatriation and welfare division.

On November 6, 1946, Special Agents WILLIAM R. CORNELISON and W. RAYMOND WANNALL maintained a physical surveillance on COLLINS with the following results.

At 1:43 p.m., COLLINS left Lanham, Maryland, in his automobile. He drove to the following places in Washington, D. C.: a drycleaning establishment on New York Avenue where he picked up a tuxedo; a leather goods store on 13th Street between E and F where he picked up a briefcase; the Mattsville Building and Loan Association on 14th Street between H and I where he transacted some business; the Zoric Cleaners at 21st and Pennsylvania Avenue where he picked up some laundry.

COLLINS then parked his car in the vicinity of the UNRRA office building. At 3:35 p.m. he left his office with an unknown man. This man helped him transfer his luggage to a taxi cab and then took the keys to COLLINS' personal car. COLLINS proceeded in the cab to 1318 Vermont Avenue, the office of the National Council for Negro Women. He entered this address and stayed for a half minute. He then proceeded in the same taxi to Union

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station arriving at 3:58 p.m. COLLINS boarded the Congressional Limited Pennsylvania Railroad train which left Union Station at 4 o'clock. He had a first class ticket in his possession but purchased a pullman seat from the conductor. While on the train he spent some time in the diner and some time in the smoking room at the end of one of the cars. He rode to New York City without conversing with anyone in the train aside from the conductor, the porter, and the waiter in the dining car. The train arrived in New York City at 7:35 p.m. At 7:40 p.m. the surveillance was turned over to agents of the New York Field Office in Pennsylvania Station.

By teletype dated November 7, 1946, the New York Field Office advised that from the Pennsylvania Station COLLINS proceeded to the Airlines Terminal Building where he checked his baggage on Pan American Airlines Flight 201. He then visited the Chelsea Hotel where JOSEPH LOSEY, subject of an Internal Security - R case, Los Angeles origin, was then residing. Thereafter, COLLINS went to the post office and then to 38 Barrow Street, the home of SUSAN B. ANTHONY, II, wife of COLLINS. Subject then proceeded to La Guardia Airfield where he boarded airplane flight 201 which departed at 5:25 a.m., November 7, 1946, for Montevideo. COLLINS was traveling according to his ticket and airline information to Montevideo. The plane was scheduled to arrive there on November 9, 1946, around 6 or 7 o'clock in the evening.

On November 15, 1946, Agents CORNELLSON and WANNALL approached the COLLINS residence in Lanham, Maryland, and talked with an elderly woman living there who identified herself as Mrs. H. A. (MINNIE) DAVIS. Mrs. DAVIS said she and her daughter Miss LODA MAE DAVIS, who is employed at UNERA, have rented the house from COLLINS. She said Mr. CHARLES ALSPACH occupies one of the rooms in the house and drives Miss DAVIS to work and home each day. Mrs. DAVIS was unable to say when COLLINS would move back to Lanham, Maryland, or where he could be located at the present time.

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The following information was compiled by Special Agent C. D. CHAPMAN:

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The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant b1 unless otherwise indicated. (S)

November 1, 1946

MARY JANE KEENEY contacted DUNAWAY and stated that she had spoken to ED BRECHER late that afternoon about the radio station and the thing looked good although ED still is scared because of too many inexperienced people. ED wants to let things go on until his new production man comes on in two weeks. MARY JANE stated that she doesn't want to go on with ED's lack of full support and she does not believe that ED has full confidence in her. PHILIP advised her that he had talked to ED that day and pointed out that MARY JANE had put herself out in connection with the job and that ED had not acted very well toward her. PHILIP told ED he should make up his mind as to what he is going to do about MARY JANE and that he should call her up and explain it to her. PHILIP said that ED's main trouble was the affliction of his son, JOHN, which necessitated his being kept in bed for two years. MARY JANE advised that she had seen LATTIMER yesterday and told him why she did not want to do anything immediately. b2 b7D

MARY JANE discussed her and ANGUS' coming to PHILIP's home Tuesday evening. She will let him know definitely on Tuesday.

They then discussed the great headway being made at the radio station after which PHILIP requested MARY JANE to come over that evening, which she finally agreed to do.

On this same date MARY JANE KEENEY contacted LILLIAN DUNAWAY and advised that the floor waxers came as she was getting ready to leave and that it was now too late to come over this evening. LILLIAN wants ANGUS and MARY JANE to come over Tuesday since they have another guest coming - a G.I. from Minnesota who spent some time in Japan.

November 5, 1946

PHILIP KEENEY contacted LILLIAN DUNAWAY and advised that he had just got in about 6:00 P.M. and that he and MARY JANE would be over around 9:30. LILLIAN advised that DAVE would be there later on.

November 5, 1946

LILLIAN DUNAWAY contacted PHILIP KEENEY and suggested that he pick up HARRIET SIMONS (ph) and bring her over with them.

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November 13, 1946

MARY JANE KEENEY contacted PHILIP DUNA'AY stating she wants terribly to see him about the radio station. She said that she saw ED BRECHER today and had a talk, going "to the mat" on the thing. She said she wanted to see PHILIP as he knew as much as anyone about this and she feels he is the best person to see about one or two crucial points. PHILIP stated he was less and less interested in that station but sympathized with MARY JANE, saying that he thinks ED is making a very grave error of judgment.

MARY JANE said she went to the stockholders' meeting which went smoothly from management point of view. She stated she was never so enraged as she was up there on account of something that failed to happen, but she would rather discuss that personally. MARY JANE said she feels particularly bad about one thing; mainly that a split has arisen among the people for whom she had great respect. She said: "You always expect difficulties with certain groups but with your own group, betrayals are very difficult." PHILIP said he thought she was not including too many people in her word "group", to which she agreed.

PHILIP stated that he and LILLIAN are making plans to move to New York, both being eager to go back to the place they consider home. He said there was nothing definite up there as yet.

MARY JANE advised she did not think the conversation she had with ED was satisfactory but that she still had great interest as to the possibilities of the radio station but has grave doubts of being able to accomplish anything under the conditions. She suggested that she come out tomorrow night to see PHILIP and will see him or call him tomorrow.

~~SECRET~~EDWARD FITZGERALD

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. J. CANAVAN during the period November 1 through November 15, 1946.

Mail cover placed on subject's residence was not productive during the above period. (S)(u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning EDWARD FITZGERALD'S activities from November 1 through November 15, 1946: b2 b7D

On November 3, 1946, REBEKAH FITZGERALD invited an unidentified woman and her husband to dinner on Tuesday night, instructing her to get there about 6:00 p.m. so that they could clear the things away before the people arrived. REBEKAH said, "I don't know whether we're having a tremendous crowd . . . in fact I don't know who is coming, but a lot of people have been asked and have said maybe." (S)(u)

On the same date, HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with ED FITZGERALD and HARRY said that the important thing on the HARRY (possibly HARRY WHITE) business is for him, HARRY MAGDOFF, to straighten the thing out as to whether the other people are interested and if they are then he will talk to WALLACE. ED said he has become interested in the "New Republic" deal because they have a leg in every camp. HARRY wanted to know who told JIM (possibly JIM MONDAY) about it and ED said that JIM talked to MIKE BESSY (phonetic), who works for a newspaper and who is a brother of ALVA BESSY (phonetic). ED said that the "New Republic" is offering MIKE a job as managing editor and is going to publish a six page periodical similar to "Newsweek" with the major political and economic developments of the week. ED said that MIKE had recommended him to them and that he was not terrifically interested in a job there unless it fit in with all the other ideas. He agreed that he would possibly go to New York on Wednesday or Thursday with MAGDOFF and find out about the "New Republic" job. (S)(u)

On November 4, 1946, ED FITZGERALD conversed with FEROL CORNELLISON and told her that he had talked to ZAPPIE (IRVING ZAPLAN) and that he suggested that FEROL contact JACK GRAUMIN about a job. GRAUMIN can be reached on Republic 7500 and is with the Stabilization Study. ED said that the trouble with the War Assets job is that it will end next April. FEROL said she would get in touch with JACK. (S)(u)

On the same date, FEROL CORNELLISON contacted JACK GRAUMIN, who is with the OWMR on extension 2335. She spoke to him about a job opening in his office and he advised her that he does have one open and would like to have her. (S)(u)

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He said that he is doing a wage study and that KAPPIE (IRVING KAPLAN) is working there with him. FEROL agreed to drop around and see him on the next day at his office at 734 Fifteenth Street, E.W., on the eighth floor. (S) (u)

On the same date, REBEKAH FITZGERALD conversed with their maid SARAH and advised her that they were having the STONES for dinner the next night, after which there would be several people dropping in. (S) (u)

On November 9, 1946, FEROL CORNELISON contacted ED FITZGERALD and wanted to know if he was editor of the "New Republic" yet. ED said he hadn't gotten rid of HARRY WALLACE. (S) (u)

On November 11, 1946, ED FITZGERALD conversed with an individual known only to the informant as HARRY (possibly HARRY MAGDOFF). ED wanted to know whether HARRY thought there would be any objection to his "lifting" questions on material from their budget message and HARRY said he didn't see any objection to this. ED indicated that he was "lifting" a few paragraphs and changing a few tenses, etc. He also mentioned that VEET (possibly VEET BASSIE) had gone to Chicago and would return Wednesday. ED said he wanted to talk to VEET about "that thing." HARRY said he was going to discuss it with HARRY WEITE that night. He also mentioned that they were going to call the new institute the Brandeis University rather than the Einstein University. They agreed to try and have lunch the next day with IRVING KAPLAN. ED also confirmed the fact that he and HARRY were going to have dinner at HARRY'S home on Wednesday night to discuss the people who should be present to see "on the news" changes being shown on Friday. (S) (u)

On November 13, 1946, REBEKAH FITZGERALD contacted her daughter KAREN and told her she was having dinner at the home of HARRY MAGDOFF. (S) (u)

On November 14, 1946, MARIE WHEATON conversed with ED FITZGERALD and related that she had some cousins coming over that night, one of whom she stated was a cousin who is with the FBI and who resides in Baltimore. She also said that some people from the Library of Congress were coming in and that Mr. MALONE would be there. (S) (u)

On the same date, FEROL CORNELISON conversed with ED FITZGERALD and discussed the applications she is making for a job and asked him if he would speak to HAROLD FISHER, who is with the Committee of Refugees. ED agreed to do so. She also told him that she has a list of positions available at the Library of Congress and is filling out applications for them. She also asked ED for DAVE WEINTRAUB'S address and title at the United Nations. ED gave DAVE'S title in part as Director of Economic Development, and promised to let her know it more accurately later on. (S) (u)

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On November 15, 1946, FEROL CORNELISON conversed with ED FITZGERALD and advised him that JACK REIMER told her that his agency is folding up. ED said he was supposed to see JOEL FISHER at his office, but that he didn't come by. FEROL remarked that she was seeing someone in FISHER'S office on the next day. She said that the organization is called the "Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees," and that BEATRICE REIMAN had told her about it, and that it was possible that UN might take it over eventually, and FITZGERALD confirmed this statement. ED mentioned that he is still working for Mr. HARRIMAN but knows that he has to start looking for something else, but has no idea where to look. FEROL said she didn't know whether IRVING KAPLAN would be affected by REIMER'S office folding up, but ED said that he would since the whole organization was dismantling. (u)

With reference to the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, information concerning this organization is being set out in the information under HENRY COLLINS, Jr., another subject in this case.

On the same date, ED FITZGERALD conversed with JOEL FISHER. FISHER can be reached at Decatur 7798. ED spoke to FISHER about the job for FEROL CORNELISON and told him that she is an unmarried woman about fifty years of age and wants a job in about grade CAF 6 or 7. He also said that she worked with him and HARRY MAGDOFF at NRP about nine years ago and for one of the senators on the Hill and also for Red Cross. He said that she is a friend of HARRY MAGDOFF and that he, FITZGERALD would recommend her as she needs a job desperately. FISHER agreed to do his best for FEROL CORNELISON and advised FITZGERALD to tell her she could indicate that she knew him when she was interviewed for the job, although FISHER has never met FEROL CORNELISON. JOEL agreed to see FITZGERALD on either Monday or Tuesday. (u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with ED FITZGERALD on other occasions than those mentioned by Confidential Informant [redacted]. The information obtained from these contacts is set out under the activities of HARRY MAGDOFF. (u) b2 b7D

During the period November 1 through November 15, 1946, there was no physical surveillance conducted on this subject.

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Re: BELA and SONIA GOLD

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ROBERT T. McCASLIN.

It was reflected in report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated July 19, 1946, in instant case, that the GOLDS were vacationing at Echo Point Cottage, Meredith Center, New Hampshire. The GOLDS remained at this vacation spot until the first week in September at which time they returned to Washington and took up temporary residence with HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR., Crandall Road, Lanham, Maryland.

Contact was made with Mrs. DOROTHY GRIGSBY at the Information Desk in the Treasury Department and it was determined through her that SONIA GOLD had returned to the Treasury Department and was presently working in the office of Mr. MORRIS FRIEDBERG, in room 3437.

Contact was maintained with Mr. DAVID HARRICK of the Fidelity Storage Company, 1420 U Street, N. W., and it was determined through him that the GOLDS requested their household goods which were stored with the Fidelity Storage Company, moved to 3416 - 10th Place, S. E., on Friday, October 25, 1946. Mr. HARRICK further advised that the GOLDS were occupying apartment No. 2C at the above address and that the payment to the Fidelity Storage Company for the storage bill was made by check drawn on the Peoples National Bank at Laconia, New Hampshire.

It is to be noted that the mail cover placed on the subjects' former residence at 3007 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia, was non-productive as of October 1, 1946, at which time they took up residence with HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR.

[REDACTED] As a matter of record, a new mail cover was requested on November 13, 1946 on the subjects' present address, 3416 - 10th Place, S. E., Apartment 2C.

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RE: CARL PRESTON GREEN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent C. J. JONES.

In January, 1946, an individual by the name of CARL GREEN entered into the investigation of the GREGORY case. He was first noted as being a contact of MAURICE HALPERIN and numerous other subjects.

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On January 19, 1946, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that ERNA ROSENBERG contacted EMILY SHARFMAN, at which time they discussed a Christmas party that they had attended. ERNA remarked that CARL GREEN, whom she considered as lots of fun, was one of the individuals that she usually asked to her Christmas Party. However, she was unable to invite him because GREEN was "in the bug house."

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On the same date, according to Informant [REDACTED] BOB LEWIS contacted MAURICE HALPERIN and stated CARL GREEN was returned to Washington, D. C. on January 20, 1946. They discussed the future employment of GREEN and LEWIS expressed the opinion that GREEN would be able to secure his old position back at the Board of Economic Warfare, providing GREEN retained his rights as a veteran. BOB LEWIS also commented that CARL GREEN had no knowledge of MAURICE HALPERIN's affairs and that it was best that GREEN was not advised, inasmuch as he was indiscreet.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on January 21, 1946, that CARL GREEN contacted ERNA ROSENBERG, explaining that he had just arrived in Washington and said that he expected to move into his apartment at 1112 16th St., N. W., within several days. GREEN commented that he had conversed with DAVID WAHL, who had said that ERNA ROSENBERG was well and happy. b2 b7D

On January 24, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advises that ERNA ROSENBERG had a conversation with a woman identified as JANE. They discussed various friends and acquaintances who had been recently discharged from the United States Army and they commented that some of these friends had been "defeated by Fascist tendencies." However, ERNA stated that although CARL GREEN was "cracked up", he had not been defeated by these tendencies. b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on February 1, 1946 that ERNA ROSENBERG conversed with her husband, ALLAN, at which time they discussed a party that ERNA was going to have soon. Among the guests to be invited were CARL GREEN, MAYNARD GERTLER, DAVID WAHL, PHILLIP DUNAWAY, and BOBEN SMITH and his wife. b2 b7D

According to the same confidential informant, on February 4, 1946, ERNA ROSENBERG contacted EMILY SHARFMAN, at which time they discussed the condition of CARL GREEN. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on February 5, 1946 that FAYE GLASSER contacted ERNA ROSENBERG, at which time they discussed the condition of CARL GREEN. [redacted]

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On February 10, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that one ED contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and extended to her and IRVING KAPLAN an invitation for dinner on February 11, 1946. ED commented that CARL GREEN would be among the dinner guests. (S)(u)

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on February 15, 1946 that ERNA ROSENBERG conversed with EMILY SHARFMAN, at which time they again discussed the condition of CARL GREEN. [redacted]

On February 19, 1946, according to [redacted] BEATTIE MAGDOFF contacted FITZIE MANUEL in the office of HERB SCHMIDT, at the Senate Office Building, asking for CARL GREEN. GREEN was not in at that time, but he later contacted her and said that he had been unable to locate HARRY MAGDOFF. BEATTIE directed CARL GREEN to meet her and HARRY in front of the Department of Commerce Building at 5:30 p. m. that date. (S)(u)

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On March 18, 1946, ERNA ROSENBERG contacted her husband, ALLAN, at which time ALLAN stated that CARL GREEN was confined at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, due to an injury he received in a fight. ALLAN said that he had been informed of this information by MAYNARD GERTLER. On the same date, ERNA ROSENBERG conversed with EMILY SHARFMAN, at which time they discussed the accident that had befallen CARL GREEN. [redacted]

[redacted] ERNA said that CARL GREEN had to have thirteen stitches and that the incident occurred between 12:00 p. m. and 12:00 midnight. GREEN had not told anyone the details; not even his best friend, MAYNARD GERTLER. ERNA commented that several months previously, ALLAN ROSENBERG had a fight with GREEN. [redacted]

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on March 23, 1946 that BEATTIE MAGDOFF conversed with LEONARD NIERENBERG, and among other things, said that she had been attempting to locate CARL GREEN. LEONARD said that he did not know how to contact GREEN, and that he would call DAVID WAHL, and asked about the condition of CARL GREEN. WAHL advised that GREEN was still confined and would remain in the hospital for several weeks more. (S)(u)

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On the same date, according to Confidential Informant [redacted] an unidentified woman with the first name, CAROL, contacted EDWARD FITZGERALD and among other things, asked if he had heard from CARL GREEN. FITZGERALD answered in the negative and CAROL advised that she had not heard either. (X)(u) b2 b7D

On May 21, 1946, according to [redacted] PEGGY NIERENBERG contacted BEATTIE MAGDOFF and in the conversation, BEATRICE asked if PEGGY had heard from CARL GREEN. PEGGY related that CARL is expected at their home for dinner the following week and that his condition seems to be improved. (X)(u) b2 b7D

On June 5, 1946, according to [redacted] MAURICE HALPERIN conversed with DAVID WAHL, and among other things, they discussed CARL GREEN. HALPERIN expressed the desire to see CARL take over the Art Gallery of BOB ROGERS' mother, inasmuch as HALPERIN did not believe that GREEN was capable of handling a top executive job. (X)(u) b2 b7D

On June 18, 1946, JOSEPH GREGG contacted ED BRECHER, of the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company. At this time ED BRECHER advised GREGG that the radio station had hired CARL GREEN and that it liked him a great deal. (X)(u)

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On August 4, 1946, according to Confidential Informant [redacted] CARL GREEN conversed with ERNA ROSENBERG, at which time they discussed the vacations that their friends were taking. GREEN said that DAVID WAHL, BOWEN SMITH, and MAYNARD GERTLER had returned from their vacation. GREEN also said that JAY (DEISS?) was in Washington for that day. (X)(u) b2 b7D

On August 19, 1946, according to [redacted] MARY JANE KEENEY contacted CARL GREEN and said that she was bringing to him greetings from their friend in Chicago. They discussed the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company and an individual by the name of MAX who expected to go to Germany soon. MARY JANE expressed the opinion that unless they were able to get someone in there soon, the whole thing would blow up. b2 b7D

On August 22, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY had a conversation with JACK MARSALKA, at which time MARSALKA said that he was having a stag party and that CARL GREEN and he had been discussing MARY JANE.

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On September 13, 1946, according to [REDACTED] MARY JANE KEENEY agreed to have dinner with CARL GREEN and stated she would pick him up at the Statler Hotel. The same source of information advised that on September 28, 1946, TERRY BORAH had a conversation with MARY JANE KEENEY, at which time TERRY said that her husband, WOODROW, desired to see CARL GREEN. MARY JANE advised that CARL GREEN could be reached in care of the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company.

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RE: ALGER HISS

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent **61827**
 ROBERT W. McCASLIN.

MAIL COVER

The mail cover on Mr. ALGER HISS, 3210 P Street, N.W., for the period covering October 1 through October 31, 1946, reflected the following:

<u>SENDER</u>	<u>ADDRESSEE</u>	<u>POSTMARK</u>
Mrs. Philipps 410 Park Avenue Swarthmore, Pa.	Mr. Alger Hiss 3210 P Street, N.W.	October 3, 1946 Swarthmore, Pa.
Katherine B. Neilson 253 Bryant Street Buffalo 9, New York	Mrs. Alger Hiss Buffalo, New York	October 4, 1946
Mrs. Charles Hiss 5304 Spring Lakeway Baltimore 12, Md.	Mr. Alger Hiss Baltimore, Md.	October 7, 1946
T. Hobson 554 West 113th St., N. W. New York City	Mrs. Alger Hiss New York City	October 31, 1946

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on October 2, 1946, that an unidentified lady contacted PRISCILLA HISS, wife of ALGER, and that this lady mentioned that she was leaving for South America about October 15 and that they did not plan to return until the latter part of November. This lady mentioned that she was having a cocktail party and wished to invite PRISCILLA and ALGER. b2
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On October 4, 1946, the Informant advised that HAROLD STEIN contacted ALGER HISS and that he mentioned at the time that GENERAL ROBINSON had already left town and that he was at the Hotel ASTOR in New York City. ALGER commented that General ROBINSON could stay in New York until he got "this thing fixed." ALGER mentioned that he had told the British what the picture was but he had not told the U. N. people.

The Informant advised that on October 5, 1946, PRISCILLA HISS advised MARGO MOORE that she and her husband, ALGER, would drop over to visit the MOORES sometime over the weekend.

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On October 6, 1946, the Informant advised that HERSCHEL JOHNSON, United States Delegate to the UNO, was in contact with ALGER HISS and that they discussed the activities that were then pending with UNO in New York City. 61828

On October 8, 1946, the Informant advised that a party by the name of TIM, who is believed to be SIGMUND TIDBURG, contacted ALGER HISS and mentioned that he was stopping by for a few minutes. TIM mentioned that he might possibly have to go to Seattle for five months and then return to and take over the area at Boston.

On October 9, 1946, Informant advised that ALGER HISS was in contact with BEN COHEN and they discussed the UNO schedule in New York.

On October 11, 1946, MARY FOREMAN contacted PRISCILLA HISS and advised that she had arranged for PRISCILLA's son, TONY, to enter Mrs. UDITSKY's art class. MARY stated that Mrs. UDITSKY's class was being held at 1910 Eye Street and it meets at 10:30 for one and one-half hours on Saturday mornings. PRISCILLA asked if there were any other children in the class that she knew, and MARY mentioned a MAROLYN LOVELL, a colored girl whose father is a dentist in Puerto Rico, Dr. RONALD LOVELL. MARY mentioned that she met the LOVELLS through the Southern Conference. MARY also mentioned that she and her husband were with the Negroes the night they were refused admittance to Lisner Auditorium. MARY mentioned that they, the FOREMANS, were with colored friends from Howard University and that they had planned on seeing the ballet. She stated that there were 100 of them and that they were turned away. She added that most of them expected it as did Dr. JOSEPH JOHNSON, but they attempted to see if they would be admitted. She mentioned that the group anticipated protesting.

The Informant advised that on October 17, 1946, Rabbi MAURICE LAZERINE, from Baltimore, Maryland, was in contact with ALGER HISS and invited him to introduce the guest speaker at the United Nations Association meeting of the Executive Group that was being held in Maryland on the evening of October 25. HISS accepted the invitation.

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Informant advised that on October 20, 1946, RALPH BUNCHE, Caribbean Commission of the State Department, contacted ALGER HISS and they discussed matters pending before the UNO assembly in New York.

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On October 29, 1946, the Informant advised that ALGER HISS was contacted by JOHN C. MOSS and Senator AUSTIN on matters concerning the UNO. Informant further indicated that HISS, subsequent to the above contacts, endeavored to contact DEAN ACHESON and BENJAMIN PERLIN with negative results. However, it is reported by the Informant that HISS contacted Secretary of State BYRNES and that he discussed with the Secretary matters before the UNO Delegation in New York.

Informant advised that on October 30, 1946, a Mrs. STANLEY BROWN inquired at his home for PRISCILLA HISS and was advised that Mrs. HISS was out. Mrs. BROWN requested that Mrs. HISS contact her at Ordway 6768.

On October 31, 1946, the Informant advised that LINK BLOOMFIELD was in contact with ALGER HISS and invited ALGER and his wife, PRISCILLA, to the Bloomfield apartment, #3B in the Claridge Hotel, 820 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., November 2, 1946.

There was no physical surveillance conducted on ALGER HISS during the month of October.

Re: IRVING KAPLAN

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ROBERT W. McCASLIN.

The mail cover placed on IRVING KAPLAN, 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, reflects that a letter was addressed to IRVING KAPLAN on October 2, 1946 by the Registration Commissioner, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. u
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Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information on the activities of IRVING KAPLAN and his wife, DOROTHY, for the period October 1, 1946 through October 31, 1946. (X) (u)

Informant advised on October 4, 1946 that a party believed to be BEADIE VAN TASSEL contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and during this conversation it was determined that the KAPLANs were to have dinner at the SILVERMANs that evening. b2
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On October 6, 1946 the informant advised that IRVING KAPLAN endeavored to contact HARRY HITE but with negative results. (X) (u)

On October 10, 1946 the informant advised that IRVING KAPLAN was in contact with Capitol Air Lines and made inquiry concerning a reservation for Youngstown, Ohio for October 11 and a second reservation for October 12 for Pittsburgh. (X) (u)

On October 12, 1946 the informant advised that IRVING KAPLAN contacted BEADIE VAN TASSEL and invited the VAN TASSELs to join him and his wife that evening for dinner. (X) (u)

On October 14, 1946, according to the informant, DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted Mrs. ROBERT MINER and advised that she had some cording made which she would bring to Mrs. MINER that day. (X) (u)

Informant indicated that on October 14, 1946 DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted her sister, PAULA FRIEDLAND at the Export-Import Bank, Washington, D. C. The informant reported that during this conversation PAULA remarked that she thought the President was very weak in his speech on the meat situation. She stated: "Why can't he go out and sieze the cattle on the ranges? He goes in and siezes factories." Arrangements were made during this conversation for a dinner engagement. (X) (u)

On October 19, 1946 the informant advised that KAPLAN accepted a supper invitation at the GEORGE SILVERMANs. (X) (u)

On October 25, 1946 informant advised that AMELIA PERAZICH contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN, the nature of which contact was purely personal. (X) (u)

On October 26, 1946 the informant advised that HARRY MAGDOFF contacted IRVING KAPLAN. KAPLAN stated that he understood MAGDOFF was having a good time with "those guys" and HARRY's reply was: "I don't know if it was a good time. It was a job." HARRY further stated that they were starting on a campaign to raise \$250,000. and did receive \$50,000. the first week. He said that at the Board meeting a Resolution was passed making him the Director. (S) (u)

On October 28, 1946 the informant advised that IRVING KAPLAN contacted the office of Mr. LATIMER and advised Mr. LATIMER that he had no material for him now but that he would contact him later on. (S) (u)

Later that day, the informant advised, an unidentified man contacted KAPLAN and mentioned that a few people were thinking of getting together at GEORGE SILVERMAN's that evening and asked if it would be convenient for KAPLAN to attend. KAPLAN stated that it would be more convenient for him the following evening and it was agreed that they would delay the meeting for KAPLAN's convenience. (S) (u)

On October 31, 1946 the informant advised that GIBBY NEEDLEMAN contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and advised he had just arrived in Washington from New York. NEEDLEMAN had lunch at KAPLAN's home and later, according to the informant, DOROTHY KAPLAN arranged with B ADIE MAGDOFF to have her ride NEEDLEMAN downtown for a 2:00 appointment. (S) (u)

DOROTHY KAPLAN and NEEDLEMAN later met KAPLAN in front of his office for a dinner engagement. It was determined at that time that NEEDLEMAN was to return to New York City at 10:00 p.m. that evening. (S) (u)

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It will be noted in the report of Special Agent LA BERT G. ZANDER, dated August 16, 1946, at Washington, D. C., in instant case, that KAPLAN departed on the Capitol Limited for LaPaz, Indiana, on July 30, 1946.

In report of Special Agent ED ARD L. HUGHES, dated October 16, 1946, at Cleveland, Ohio, in instant case, it is reflected on page nineteen that the Cleveland Field Division was advised by the Indianapolis Field Division that KAPLAN, in company with MURRAY LATIMER, was to arrive at Toledo, Ohio at 6:40 P.M., July 31, 1946. It is further reflected in that report that KAPLAN and LATIMER, upon arriving in Toledo, proceeded from the station to the Commodore Perry Hotel where they occupied room No. 1023. It is further reflected that KAPLAN and LATIMER had a conference with Mr. GEORGE PENCE, Assistant to the President of Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., and after this conference KAPLAN and LATIMER returned to the hotel, thereafter proceeding to Detroit by airplane where they were to confer with officials of General Motors Corporation.

It is reflected in report of Special Agent BOEN F. ROSE, dated October 16, 1946, at Detroit, Michigan, in instant case, that KAPLAN and LATIMER arrived in Detroit at 2:25 P.M., August 1, 1946 and thereafter had a conference with Mr. GEORGE CHRISTOPHER, President of the Packard Motor

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It is further reflected that on August 2, 1946, KAPLAN and LATIMER had a conference at the General Motors Building and that on August 3, 1946 they had a meeting at the United Auto Workers, CIO Headquarters. The report indicates that KAPLAN and LATIMER departed from Detroit, Michigan for Washington, D. C. via P.C.A. Air Lines.

It was determined on October 31, 1946 that DOROTHY KAPLAN and GIBBY NEEDLEMAN contacted IRVING KAPLAN in front of his office and from there went for a dinner engagement. It was observed at that time that NEEDLEMAN's left leg is paralyzed and that he appeared to be wearing a brace. NEEDLEMAN's height was said to be approximately five feet, two inches; and his weight about one hundred forty-five pounds. He has black hair.

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RE: MURRAY WEBB LATIMER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent GEORGE A. VAN NOY.

Information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] revealed that on October 29, 1946, MURRAY LATIMER was in contact with GEORGE SILVERMAN, at which time LATIMER was informed that HARRY MAGDOFF was going to visit SILVERMAN on that date. During the same contact, SILVERMAN said that he would come to LATIMER's office on the following day in order to have lunch with LATIMER. The same source revealed that actually on the following day, LATIMER and SILVERMAN planned to meet for lunch at 1:10 p. m. at Harvey's Restaurant on Connecticut Ave. (S) (u) b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [redacted] had reported a contact on October 29, 1946 between MURRAY LATIMER and MARY JANE KEENEY, during which the possibility of Mrs. KEENEY being employed by LATIMER was discussed. This source two days later, on October 31, revealed that Mrs. KEENEY contacted LATIMER's office, mentioned that she had been asked by LATIMER to come in and discuss an editorial test, and asked if it would be all right to come in at 4:30 on that afternoon. An appointment at this time was arranged and Mrs. KEENEY was given information as to how to reach LATIMER's office. b2 b7D

On November 14, 1946, a woman from LATIMER's office was in contact with the office of LEE PRESSMAN in behalf of LATIMER and left LATIMER's telephone number for PRESSMAN. (S) (u)

On November 4, 1946, a physical surveillance of MURRAY LATIMER conducted by KENNERLY CORBETT and Special Agent GEORGE VAN NOY revealed that LATIMER left his office at 734 15th Street, N. W. at 12:40 p. m., and walked to the corner of H and 17th Streets, N. W., where he met ALICE M. DEMERJIAN and went with her directly to the Greystone Restaurant at 730 17th Street, N. W., where they lunched together. Following lunch, LATIMER and DEMERJIAN walked together to Lafayette Park where they stopped and talked for a few minutes before LATIMER proceeded in the direction of his office, and DEMERJIAN went to the State Department Building, Pennsylvania and 17th Street, where she was observed to enter Room 223, which, according to information obtained through Mr. MORSE ALLAN, of the State Department, is the office to which DEMERJIAN is presently assigned.

The spot surveillance of LATIMER, conducted by Special Agent GEORGE VAN NOY on November 17, 1946, revealed that LATIMER left the building where his office is located at 5:40 p. m. in the company of an

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unidentified woman with whom he had been observed leaving the building once previously at lunch time. On the previous occasion, LATIMER and the unidentified woman parted a few steps from the building entrance and on November 17, they proceeded to W Street, where they boarded separate street cars. The action of LATIMER and this woman are such as to indicate that she is probably employed in his office.

Surveillance of the unidentified woman revealed that she proceeded directly by Mt. Pleasant street car to 16th and Columbia Road, N. W., and from there to the Meridian Hill Hotel at 2601 16th Street, where she was identified as PATRICIA DONAVON, resident of that hotel. WFO files contain no information concerning PATRICIA DONAVON.

According to Special Agent T. F. SULLIVAN, the records of the Motor Vehicle Register for the District of Columbia revealed that no automobile is registered under the name of MURRAY WEBB LATIMER nor is there an automobile operator's permit issued to LATIMER.

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The physical surveillance instituted at the home of SHURA LEWIS October 17, 1946, did not reflect any unusual activity on her part.

RE: ALEXSANDRA PAVLOVNA LEWIS ; 61837
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent
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RE: HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF

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This office has received no mail cover results during the period of this report. The following information was furnished during the period of this report by Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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The informant advised that ANNIE STEIN, wife of ARTHUR STEIN, subject in the COGOG case in this office, contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and discussed personal matters and also the Consumers' strike. On this date, OTTO NATHAN contacted HARRY MAGDOFF, who informed OTTO that he had talked to HARRY WHITE and WHITE said he would be very glad to serve on such a Committee, to sit down and write a Constitution. MAGDOFF will meet with HARRY WHITE tomorrow. MAGDOFF will have a list ready for OTTO to check on before they meet. OTTO asked if HARRY WHITE was very much interested, and MAGDOFF replied that he definitely was interested and is certainly the kind of person OTTO would want on this kind of a committee. OTTO agreed to contact MAGDOFF at his office at 9:30 Wednesday morning. On this date, the informant advised that Mrs. LISHINSKY, probably Mrs. SOLOMON LISHINSKY, was at the MAGDOFF residence. (X)(U)

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DAVID NUSSBAUM contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and invited the MAGDOFFS to visit him at 4:00 p. m. tomorrow. HARRY invited DAVID over for the evening next Wednesday, a week, and DAVID accepted. HARRY informed DAVID that he had to go to New York the latter part of this week. They agreed to go to the zoo together next Sunday. HARRY and BEADIE will drop by DAVID's with the children after they take BEADIE's mother to the airport tomorrow. DAVID advised HARRY that he had a recent run-in with JOHN P. LEWIS, Managing Editor of "P. M." and is now through with "P. M." DAVID has written to RANDY and BOB, but he doesn't know what will develop. DAVID may go into the Trade Union field. HARRY advised DAVID that he is leaving for New York, probably next Wednesday night, but desires to be back by Friday. He informed DAVID that the New Council has asked him to be their Director. The informant learned that McCARTHY used to have the job and received \$15,000 per year. HARRY discussed the possibilities and informed DAVID that he does not have much evidence in them. DAVID agrees with HARRY and remarked that they are fading and that every plan they have ever had has been destroyed or eliminated. They discussed the shortcomings of the new Council. HARRY will tell DAVID about the counter offer he made the Council when he sees him. On this date, HARRY MAGDOFF contacted HARRY WHITE and it was arranged that MAGDOFF would visit WHITE within an hour. (X)(U)

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The informant ascertained that MARY LATHRAM and BEADIE MAGDOFF conferred regarding Mrs. BEATRICE VAN TASSELL, who is a member of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, and is disturbed because that organization is planning the same sort of a meeting for December that the League of Women Voters is planning for November. BEADIE informed MARY LATHRAM that the Conference is more radical than the League, and she saw no reason why the League should cooperate with the Conference. (S)(u)

The informant ascertained that BEADIE MAGDOFF was in contact with LEONARD NIERENBERG. (S)(u)

Later on this date, the informant ascertained that HARRY WHITE contacted HARRY MAGDOFF, advising that it was proving a little difficult to get a couple of ends, but GEORGE (probably GEORGE SILVERMAN) would be there tomorrow night, and suggests they make it for 8:00 p. m. tomorrow night. WHITE will try to get DICK GILBERT (phonetic), and if not, the three of them will see if they can work out something. MAGDOFF agreed to be at WHITE's tomorrow night. (S)(u)

ED FITZGERALD, who had just returned from New York, contacted the MAGDOFFS, desiring to know if they are coming to his home Tuesday. ED inquired of HARRY MAGDOFF regarding HARRY WHITE. FITZGERALD remarked that there are openings on the "New Republic" and he wanted to discuss them with HARRY. ED advised HARRY that LEHMAN is out on this thing. He is very anti. ED further advised that the elections looked very bad in New York. (S)(u)

On this date, the mother of BEADIE MAGDOFF advised her that she sat next to Mr. BERNSTEIN on her plane trip from Washington to New York. According to BEADIE, Mr. BERNSTEIN is the boss of IRVING KAPLAN. On this date, HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with ED FITZGERALD, advising ED that HARRY WHITE is cooling off on this thing. FITZGERALD did not blame WHITE, inasmuch as he is making a terrific income where he is. FITZGERALD further stated that at the end of the last session, WHITE said he was interested, but would have to understand the terms, etc. MAGDOFF agreed that the thing ran into a lot of money and that HARRY WHITE did not think it too desirable to have WALLACE as Chairman of the Board. WHITE thought that WALLACE should be on the Board and his name used, but not Chairman. WHITE feels it would be too much identified as WALLACE's "thing" and also he wasn't too sure WALLACE would accept. He was sure he could sell him on a membership on the Board. MAGDOFF stated that it was up to him when he went to New York to straighten out with the guys whether they are interested and want to go ahead, and then he will talk to WALLACE. HARRY advised ED that he will be (S)(u)

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in New York and will have to go to the dinner anyway and will arrange with the guys either before or after the dinner. ED remarked that it is all right but vague, but HARRY stated, "Yeah, it is vague until you see the half million bucks." ED then discussed the possibilities of a job with the New Republic magazine, inasmuch as they need a staff. He advised HARRY that JIM talked to MIKE STRAIGHT and MIKE BESSIE, who are doing the hiring. BESSIE is being offered the job of Managing Editor and wants four or five other editors. MIKE BESSIE mentioned ED to them and JIM also recommended ED. HARRY believes that ED should talk to MIKE STRAIGHT anyway. ED is doubtful he will receive a good salary with the New Republic but states that the job might fit in with all the other ideas. (X)(u)

On this date, HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with DAVID NUSSBAUM, at which time he advised DAVID about the possibilities of a job with New Republic and inquired if DAVID knew MIKE BESSIE. DAVID does not, but he had conversed with HELEN FULLER, New Republic Editor, in Washington, D. C., who advised him that there was nothing in Washington. DAVID informed HARRY that he and his wife, MARIE, are also trying to work out a plan for going abroad as a Reuter photographer team. They want to go to the Balkans and would like to go to Russia. (X)(u)

[November 4, 1946] (X)(u)

On this date, BEADIE MAGDOFF informed JOAN DE WIND (?), among other things, that HARRY had met a man named I. F. STONE, whom he likes very much. STONE is elderly and deaf. On this date, BARBARA HAGEN (pho.) employed by the "Free Press" contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF to discuss a statement from BEADIE to appear in the paper. She read this statement, "I have long felt the need of a progressive newspaper in Northern Virginia. The newly born North Virginia Free Press is such a paper. In terms of editorial policy, news covered, and community interest, it deserves to be read by every member of the family. Since the population of Arlington, Alexandria, and Fairfax comes from many parts of the country and brings the thinking and traditions of other sections, this area can become the focus of the liberal movement in this part of the country." BEADIE disapproved on the use of "other parts of the country." (X)(u)

BARBARA advised BEADIE that IDA ENGEMAN had suggested it. BEADIE stated that the first part of the statement was all right. BARBARA asked for specific reasons why BEADIE thought the paper was of value. BEADIE emphasized the newness of the people in this area and their desire to participate in the community and the fact that this is a community paper that can help bring them together. (X)(u)

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BARBARA advised that Rev. WILLIAM BATHAM had written a statement and that Mrs. VAN TASSEL is writing one which will be more from the political action angle, possibly using the PTA angle. BEADIE thought the statement was very long, but it was explained that in type it would take very little space. Subsequently, on this date, HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with GEORGE SILVERMAN and they agreed to go to HARRY WHITE's together that night. However, GEORGE advised HARRY that he did not see much sense in it. Later on this date, BARBARA HAGEN (phonetic) again contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and read the statement she had prepared after talking with GEORGE ENGELMAN, "I have long felt the need of a progressive newspaper in Northern Virginia. The newly born North Virginia Free Press is such a paper. In terms of editorial policy, local news coverage, and community interest, it deserves to be read by every member of the family. In recent years, Northern Virginia has welcomed thousands of new residents from all parts of the United States. Like all good citizens, they wish to relate themselves to their new community. I can think of no way of doing this easier or better than by subscribing to the Free Press." BEADIE thought this statement was fine and she was glad to see it. (S) (u)

On this date, V. LEWIS BASSIE contacted HARRY MAGDOFF, advising that he was under the impression that there was to be a meeting tonight. HARRY informed BASSIE that there would not be another meeting until they get some more indication from "these guys" whether they wanted to go along with it." (S) (u)

The informant ascertained that BEADIE MAGDOFF invited REBECCA and EDWARD FITZGERALD to dinner on Wednesday, November 12, and also the informant ascertained that the MAGDOFFS would not be able to be at the FITZGERALDS' tomorrow night due to the uncertainty of HARRY's schedule. BEADIE was in contact with PEGGY NIEREMBERG, who advised that LEONARD NIEREMBERG is going to work at Housing. She informed BEADIE that LEONARD does not like Housing either, but dislikes it less than Census, and that he can keep looking around "on Government time." (S) (u)

[November 5, 1946] (S) (u)

On this date, HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with CY AXELROD about the Einstein Foundation and Middlesex School. HARRY advised that this school had been legislated out of business and it was owned by a "bunch of Jews", the graduates could not gain admittance to other schools, and the A. M. A. said it could not accept the school because it did not have adequate clinical facilities. A group of Jews from Boston had taken over this school and now have a "Board of Trustees" with some dough and they want to set up a University. It will be Jewish sponsored, but will be (S) (u)

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completely non-discriminatory. MAGDOFF is now a member of a Committee for planning this school and one of the members of the Board is a man named LAZARUS (phonetic), who is connected with the Ben Russ Watch Company. The Board wants a Liberal Arts School and also a Medical School. AXELROD inquired as to how much money is in back of this, and MAGDOFF said that whenever money is mentioned, the "guy said that money is no object." At the first meeting, LAZARUS said that probably they cannot build a Medical School because there are no facilities. AXELROD stated it is a matter of medical politics anyway, which will have to be bucked. HARRY explained that they need a man on the committee with some medical knowledge and he would like to know if AXELROD would consider serving on it or test someone for it. AXELROD is interested if it will not take him out of town too much. AXELROD is going to Cleveland next week to attend a convention of American Public Health Association, and there he will meet people who have been connected with this Middlesex School and he will get as much of the background as possible. HARRY inquired if AXELROD knew HARRY WHITE. He does not. MAGDOFF advised that WHITE is interested in this too. (S) (u)

[November 6, 1946] (S) (u)

On this date, HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with JIM FLETCHER, and they discussed economic matters pertaining to their work at the Commerce Department. During their discussion, JIM mentioned a "piece" he did for WALLACE for Liberty about a year ago that was a challenge to business on preventing inflation. HARRY remarked that Secretary of Commerce HARRIMAN thought "they" should be very watchful of unfair trade practices which squeeze out the little guy, and that a lot can be done by convincing the big guy that this is doing wrong, but HARRY thinks this is "baloney." JIM agreed and asked HARRIMAN's opinion on monopoly. HARRY pointed out that the new N.A.M. line, "If you are against monopoly, you are against business, and if you are against business, you are a Red." HARRY stated that he would guess at HARRIMAN's line "because he is under indictment right now." JIM stated that maybe this would mean "he" would come out with a stand against it. JIM said CALTON (phonetic) and BURGESS (phonetic) told him of an extended talk with "him" a while ago in which he came out very violently against monopolistic practices. HARRY said, "Sure he is against monopolistic practices. He is also against sin." JIM asked if HARRY knew of the study JIM NELSON was doing on waybills, that it looked promising, but was way out of date. HARRY said he thought it would be good to talk to "him" about it and asked if JIM got the assignment directly from "him." JIM will try to talk to him and said "he" talked with a guy named CABELL PHILLIPS (phonetic) of the New York Times, and then passed it on to HENRY SHEARER (phonetic) who was in the office during the talk, and SHEARER passed it on, CALTON being away at the time. JIM said "he" was willing to (S) (u)

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do the job all right and he (JIM) will see him the first of the week and in the meantime will talk with VEET and SAM and others to get some ideas to work into an outline which he can change when he sees him; trying to get as much "progressivism" in it as possible. HARRY agreed they could get away with quite a lot if they would make him sound progressive without committing him to anything. JIM asked if HARRY was downcast about the elections. HARRY was. JIM mentioned some of the "liberal contingents" did pretty well, saying the California people are in. They argued as to whether HELEN GAHAGEN DOUGLAS was elected or not, but agreed ALTMAN (pho.) and ED HEALY got in. JIM STATED that VITO MARCANTONIO made it. HARRY said "He sure did" and they agreed on good old "VITO." HARRY asked if JIM saw about WALLACE and his comments, speaking for MARCANTONIO. JIM said, "That took considerable guts." JIM said, "HUGH DELACY lost out, which he expected, knowing Seattle politics somewhat. HARRY doesn't know DELACY. JIM said DELACY was an awfully good guy and smart. JIM went to Graduate School with DELACY and said he got tired of teaching, and, as a matter of fact, "got kicked out of college for being a radical." JIM said "great honor" and HARRY said, "some distinction." (S)(u)

On this date, V. LEWIS BASSIE contacted HARRY MAGDOFF, advising that he had just been in contact with ARNOLD TOLLES regarding "that class." The informant ascertained during this contact that BASSIE and MAGDOFF conversed regarding some type of class which they may teach at the American University. (S)(u)

[November 9, 1946] (S)(u)

The informant ascertained that BEADIE MAGDOFF invited BILL DE WIND and wife to the MAGDOFFS' for dinner on Wednesday, November 20th. On the same date, the informant ascertained that BEADIE MAGDOFF invited AMELIA and GEORGE PERAZICH for dinner on Wednesday, November 20th. AMELIA advised BEADIE that she would let her know later whether they could come, and during this contact BEADIE advised that the PERAZICHs could bring J. KRASIUK, a Yugoslav, who went with the PERAZICH's to DOROTHY KAPLAN's home the other night. In regard to KRASIUK, AMELIA informed BEADIE that he came two or three weeks ago and went to Florida this week-end, and will be there for another week. Also, during this contact, BEADIE asked AMELIA if she would be free Friday night inasmuch as HARRY's radio producer friend in New York and his wife are coming down to Washington to replay on Friday night that wonderful broadcast that was given in New York on the Nurenberg trials the night of the execution. (S)(u)

On this date, FITZGERALD contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and discussed his contacts with the New Republic Magazine Company. FITZGERALD informed BEADIE and HARRY that his contacts with the New Republic were pretty vague (S)(u)

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ED explained to HARRY that the New Republic wants to see some of ED's writings and some references. HARRY asked what kind of people ED gave them and he replied that he didn't give them any and that's what he contacted HARRY about. ED and HARRY discussed approaching WALLACE. ED asked how HARRY made out and HARRY advised he didn't make out either, however, he is not disheartened because he is playing a game with them. They still want HARRY to come there, which is all they will talk about seriously. HARRY advised ED that he has a difficult problem of personal relations. He arranged with them to bring two guys up to New York next Saturday at their expense, along with himself. One of these men should be BASSIE. They are going up to see NORSE. HARRY wants to take KAPLAN for purely personal reasons. On the other hand, GEORGE (probably GEORGE SILVERMAN) has shown most anxiety about it. They discussed KAPLAN's shortcomings, but agreed he would be satisfactory. They also discussed Commerce Department work, at which time ED advised that he saw PHIL HAUSER Thursday and PHIL has seen the Secretary. PHIL has evidently decided it is over and has arrived at the same point that HARRY and ED were. HARRY is writing off his present job and they felt it confirms their own judgment. They returned to a discussion of the New Republic and the possibilities of having former Secretary HENRY A. WALLACE speak to the New Republic on behalf of FITZGERALD. FITZGERALD stated that he talked to a man at New Republic who had an office next to BRUCE BLIVEN, but ED did not know his official position. He advised that this man was in the State Department for five years and, believed, in O.W.I. They discussed ED's getting a job with "New Republic" in terms of an entering wedge. ED was afraid HENRY WALLACE would not remember his name. HARRY felt that WALLACE was such a dope he wouldn't think of getting the right guys in there. HARRY suggested that it might be better if BASSIE contacted HENRY WALLACE, and suggested that WALLACE speak for FITZGERALD. (S)(u)

On this date, ANNIE STEIN, aforementioned in this report as the wife of ARTHUR STEIN, a subject in the COGOG case, contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and advised she was impressed by BEADIE's League of Women Voters, and that she would try to see BEADIE and HARRY over the week-end. However, BEADIE informed her that they could not make it. ANNIE stated that she would like to get HARRY's ideas on the state of the world from an economic standpoint. BEADIE advised that she and HARRY are going to dinner tonight with the First Vice President of the League, who told BEADIE that she is going to a Board meeting next week and said that she could not go without discussing foreign policy with them. ANNIE said that she is going to a meeting of the Steering Committee Tuesday, and would like to have a discussion with BEADIE and HARRY, and before she goes, she would like them to come to her home on Monday for dinner. They will try to make it. (S)(u)

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On this date, BILL DE WIND was in contact with BEADIE MAGDOFF, who discusses a visit to MAGDOFFS' made at CATHERINE STONE's, where they discussed foreign affairs. HARRY took on all comers. BEADIE remarked that Miss STRAUSS (phonetic) said that Russians are going to get the atom bomb anyway, so we can't give it up now. BEADIE stated that CATHERINE STONE desired to talk about domestic economic policy. The MAGDOFFS, as well as everyone else, were pessimistic. DE WIND invited the MAGDOFFS to his home. Subsequently on this date, the informant ascertained that OTTO NATHAN, from New York contacted HARRY MAGDOFF. OTTO had made an outline as a basis for discussion, including things they had talked over and a little more. OTTO asked for the names of the people who were coming so he could send the outline to them. HARRY stated that BERNIE BERNSTEIN, DICK GILBERT, HARRY WHITE, and then suggested that OTTO send the outline to him and he would see that the fellows got it before the meeting. HARRY also mentioned FRIEDBERG, and a young doctor friend, possibly CY AXELROD. OTTO agreed to see HARRY in Washington on Wednesday. (S) (u)

[November 11, 1946] (S) (u)

On this date, HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with BOB HELLER, CBS, N. Y., who advised that he finds that it will be easier doing the program than he thought. He wants HARRY to get some stimulating people together for that purpose. HELLER said that the thing should be like a little analogy, a whole RUBE GOLDBERG sort of a thing. HARRY will have a gang of people at the studio. HARRY advised HELLER that he talked to HINCE HYATT (phonetic) about the election. HARRY's former boss made one of the dumbest speeches he ever heard. He thinks he is all wrong. He said he seems to think all you have to do is to encourage these people to make mistakes and things should get so terrible that people would then revolt. (S) (u)

On this date, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and stated he was going to HARRY WHITE's tonight. GEORGE asked how things were shaping up in New York and HARRY replied "Not so hot." GEORGE said, "We are just jumping around as if things were the way they used to be when actually we have just got to move, that's all." HARRY is beginning to think that the only way anything will get done is for HARRY to go to work for these guys, and if they get some money, we'll be able to start things working and will then be able to expand. GEORGE agreed and said, "We are just trying to organize beyond our control. It is a carry-over from the days we actually worked things out and then some of them sometimes happened. Nowadays, we have to talk simpler point of view with respect to position, etc. The thing to do is to build." GEORGE intends to look for a job in New York "with BILL." (S) (u)

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On this date, ED FITZGERALD contacted HARRY MAGDOFF and they discussed FITZGERALD's efforts in seeking a position with the New Republic. MAGDOFF advised that he was going to take up FITZGERALD's case with HARRY WHITE tonight, inasmuch as he is going to HARRY WHITE's tonight on the Jewish Institute Brandeis University matter. HARRY advised ED that BOB HELLER is going to be in town Friday and he is sending his records down on "The Noose." FITZGERALD stated that LESLIE KISH wants to hear it also and HARRY remarked that he wants to go over the list with ED of who should be invited, inasmuch as there are certain people they must have, and the list must necessarily be small. (S)(u)

On this date, ANNIE STEIN contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF, who advised that HARRY had not returned home. ANNIE wants to get some figures from HARRY. BEADIE informed her that it would be all right to contact HARRY at his office. (S)(u)

[November 12, 1946] (S)(u)

On this date, DAVID NUSSBAUM was in contact with HARRY WHITE and advised that he would not be able to come to the MAGDOFFS' for dinner that night inasmuch as his wife, MARIE, had gone to Richmond and had not returned. HARRY advised DAVID that the FITZGERALDS would be there for dinner. (S)(u)

Later on this date, HARRY MAGDOFF invited JANE STONE to dinner tomorrow night, but she was unable to accept. She invited the MAGDOFFS to a party a week from Saturday, which will be a party to raise money on the Order of the Old Spanish Partics. (S)(u)

[November 13, 1946] (S)(u)

BEADIE MAGDOFF was in contact with LESLIE KISH on this date and invited him for dinner at her home that night, however, he was unable to accept. KISH is employed at National Housing Agency, extension 4882. (S)(u)

The informant ascertained that Mrs. WILLIAM GLAZIER (phonetic) contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF on this date, advising that her husband, BILL, was at BEADIE's house the other night. (S)(u)

HERB SCHIMMEL contacted HARRY MAGDOFF. HERB is going to call KILGORE and asked if HARRY had talked to JIM KELLY (phonetic) or CHARLIE HEWITT (phonetic). HARRY said he did not talk to HEWITT, but he did talk to BUNSGUY (phonetic), who was going to talk to HEWITT and straighten it out for the past, but the question is the future. HERB said, "Well, the future, I have talked to BUNSGUY and BUN told me he thought that there would be no smell at all on the thing, any possibility of it, HARRISMAN should know about the situation. The only way he can know about it is for KILGORE to (S)(u)

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call him. That is what HARRY expected. BUN will protect himself. HERB said BUN said if HARRIMAN knows about it, he can shove the assignment around. He can make it so that KELLY isn't involved directly. HERB is going to call KILGORE to tell him to call HARRIMAN. In the meantime, HERB is going to write a report on research, which they discussed. HARRY said they had a meeting with HARRIMAN and that he thinks the analysis he gave HERB yesterday was correct. HARRY advised HERB that PHIL (probably PHIL HAUSER) is back and "PHIL is ruining himself with HARRIMAN." HERB said PHIL can't deliver what HARRIMAN wants and added, "All HARRIMAN wants is the lowdown. VEET (BASSIE) has the lowdown built in him." (S)(U)

On this date, HARRY MAGDOFF contacted HARRY WHITE to report that OTTO is scheduled to be here tomorrow and LAZARUS was supposed to come in from Chicago. HARRY WHITE advised that if LAZARUS doesn't get here, the matter will be unnecessary. HARRY MAGDOFF stated that the only hitch in the whole affair is that the guy is practically in tears on this E. M. BERNSTEIN thing. WHITE doesn't care. (S)(U)

Later on this date, AMELIA PERAZICH contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and stated that her husband, GEORGE, suggested that maybe KRASIUK would like to go to the radio station Friday night. BEADIE will give AMELIA the details tomorrow. (S)(U)

[November 14, 1946] (S)(U)

On this date, HARRY informed BEADIE that he will have dinner with LAZARUS and OTTO NATHAN and will then go out to HARRY WHITE's. Subsequently, on this date, HARRY MAGDOFF contacted DALLAS SMYTH and invited him and his wife to listen to the program, "The Empty Noose" which will be played back from records at the CBS studio for a few guests tomorrow night. BOB HELLER produced it. (S)(U)

Later on this date, BEADIE MAGDOFF invited AMELIA PERAZICH and husband, GEORGE, and KRASIUK to listen to the aforementioned records. BEADIE stated that MARIE and DAVID NUSSBAUM, BOB HELLER and his bride, BEADIE's family, and Mrs. HELLER's family will be there. (S)(U)

Informant ascertained that BOB HELLER and his wife, JEAN, arrived in Washington on November 14th and stayed at the Carlton Hotel. He contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF on this date and they agreed to get together tomorrow evening; however, BOB will see HARRY tomorrow morning and will talk most of the day. MAGDOFF got a room at the studio for the re-hearing of the broadcast. MAGDOFF is at HARRY WHITE's house now. BOB HELLER knows WHITE, but doesn't want to disturb them. (S)(U)

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On this date, IDA ENGELMAN contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF regarding the newspaper "Free Press." Later on this date, BEADIE MAGDOFF invited SARAH SILVERMAN to the re-broadcast aforementioned. BEADIE advised that HARRY is going to New York Saturday to see the New Council. 618-18 (X)(u)

[November 15, 1946] (X)(u)

On this date, BEADIE MAGDOFF informed AMELIA PERAZICH that HARRY WHITE, his wife, SARAH SILVERMAN and her son DICK were going to hear the re-broadcast at 8:30 p. m., Studio #2, Room 8743, CBS Station, Earle Building. BEADIE told AMELIA that BOB HELLER is the one that HARRY went up to be best man for a couple of weeks ago. HELLER was just married. (X)(u)

On this date, HARRY MAGDOFF contacted BEADIE. He advised that DAVE (probably DAVID NUSSELM) has a place picked for dinner tonight. He said that BILL DAVIDSON (believed to be with COLLIER'S magazine) is in town and to include him. He suggested that BEADIE ask Miss STRAUSS to the re-broadcast and subsequently, on this date, BEADIE did invite Miss STRAUSS, but she declined in view of a previous engagement. (X)(u)

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Reference is made to page 108 of the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, in the GREGORY case, dated October 17, 1946. This reference reflects certain background data regarding JAMES V. FLETCHER, who has been in frequent contact with HARRY MAGDOFF.

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His complete Civil Service file is on record in the Eleventh Regional Office of the Civil Service Commission in Seattle, Washington, and the Seattle Field Division is being requested to obtain his background from those records.

Reference is made to page 109 of the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated October 17, 1946, which reflects information obtained from the Credit Bureau in Washington, D. C., regarding MABLE A. COONEY.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated November 19, 1946, where, under subject of HARRY MAGDOFF, information was set forth concerning GEORGE H. ENGEAN and wife, IDA, who are now publishing a newspaper known as "North Virginia Free Press and Fairlington Park Fairfax News". It has been noted heretofore that IDA ENGEAN has been in contact with BEADIE MAGDOFF and it is to be noted that the November 7, 1946 issue of the aforementioned paper contained a photograph of BEADIE MAGDOFF on page 4. This photograph has been copied and the copies of the photograph are being maintained in the Washington Field Office.

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A check of the Washington Field Office indices reflects that in *Refer* the case entitled "National Committee on Atomic Information - Internal Security, C", it is reflected on page two of the report of Special Agent E. HYATT MOSSBURG dated September 17, 1946, at Washington, D. C., that GEORGE ENGEMAN, also known as "SLIP" ENGEMAN, formerly employed by the "Baltimore Sun" newspaper, had been hired by DANIEL WELCHER, Director of the National Committee on Atomic Information, as a Publicity Director for a period of approximately two weeks at a salary of \$250.00 per week.

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The report of Special Agent C. ALLISON DRISKELL in the above stated case, dated September 27, 1946, at Baltimore, Maryland, sets forth in part some of the information reported above regarding ENGEHAN's background. The report of Special Agent DRISKELL states that ENGEHAN's first wife, POLLY ENGEHAN, divorced him in 1938 because of his activity in the Communist movement. ENGEHAN's present wife, IDA, is also an ardent Communist who is said to have been an organizer for the Ladies Garment Workers' Union in New York City and since she came to Baltimore, she has been active in Communist circles in that City and has made speeches at their meetings.

The reference further advises that ENGEHAN attended the Emergency Peace Mobilization meeting in Chicago on Labor Day of 1940 and that he kept considerable literature, all of which appeared radical in nature, about his residence. However, this literature suddenly disappeared in the Fall of 1940 when the DEBS Committee investigated a DR. BLUMBERG, the leader of the Baltimore Communist Party.

ENGEHAN is the step-son of Judge GEORGE K. LARGE of Flemington, New Jersey. It was learned from Judge LARGE that ENGEHAN had denied being a Communist in his presence and that ENGEHAN's wife, IDA, had also denied being a Communist. This statement at one time had come up in a heated family discussion of political views. Judge LARGE stated that ENGEHAN and his wife were sincere CIO affiliates in approving the capitalistic system and IDA ENGEHAN had pointed out to the Judge the "down-trodden negro" as a type of injustice wrought by the present social system in this country.

The report of Special Agent DRISKELL further states on page 11 that

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Reference is made to page 110 in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated October 17, 1946, at Washington, D. C., in the GREGORY case which reflects that on the night of September 20, 1946, BEATRICE and HARRY WAGDOFF went to the residence of ARNOLD TOLLES, 3412 Quebec, N. .

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Reference is page to page 50 of the report of Special Agent ZANDER in the GREGORY case, dated November 19, 1946, which reflects that on October 30, 1946, SELMA RICE RYAN contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF for assistance in regard to the meat strike. refer

A check of the Washington Field Office indices reveals in the case entitled "SELMA RICE REIN, also known as SELMA RICE, RS. DAVID REIN, Assistant Social Science Analyst, Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture, Internal Security - Hatch Act" that informants stated SELMA RICE REIN was listed on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and American Peace Mobilization. She was listed by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. During the course of the investigation of her case by Special Agent HATHORNE PHILLIPS, associates stated that REIN was a member of the Communist group while employed in the National Labor Relations Board and followed the Communist Party line without deviation. Upon interview, REIN refused to answer questions concerning her membership or activity in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

The above case regarding SELMA RICE REIN also reflects that in 1944 SELMA REIN, 4872 Conduit Road, N. W., telephone EMerson 2869, was a member of the Washington Book Shop, 916 - 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

There is also a case in this office entitled "DAVID REIN, Office Attorney, Trial Examining Division, National Labor Relations Board, Internal Security, Hatch Act" which reflects that DAVID REIN, the husband of SELMA RICE REIN, was listed by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Confidential sources during the course of this investigation, conducted in 1941 and 1942, revealed that REIN was listed on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization and associates informed that REIN has continuously followed the Communist Party line without deviation and has led the Communist faction at the National Labor Relations Board. It was further ascertained that the records of the Recorder's Office, District of Columbia, Volume 56, page 326, reflect DAVID REIN to be one of the original incorporators and trustees of the American Youth Congress and that REIN gave his then home address as the address of that organization.

Reference is made to the data regarding HARRY MAGDOFF set forth in the report of Special Agent LA BERT C. ZANDER, dated April 15, 1946, which reveals that HARRY MAGDOFF had received a letter from S. KAMER, 490 Hawthorne Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. The Newark Field Division, by letter dated November 13, 1946, advised that inquiry at the Newark Post Office and the Clinton Hill Post Office Sub-Station, failed to reveal any information regard-

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ing S. KANER living at the Hawthorne Avenue address.

Further investigation at Selective Service Board No. 41, which covers the Hawthorne Avenue address, and a check of the Newark telephone and city directories, as well as The Credit Bureau and the Newark Field Division indices, revealed no information concerning the name S. KANER.

Reference is made to page 111 of the report of Special Agent LA BERT C. ZANDER, dated October 17, 1946, at Washington, D. C., which reflects that on the night of September 20, 1946, during the course of a surveillance on the residence of ARNOLD TOLLES, 3412 Quebec Street, N. E., a car, bearing Maryland license 614-511, arrived and a young couple entered the TOLLES' residence at 9:16 P.M. The Baltimore Field Office, by letter dated November 7, 1946, advised that the Maryland license aforementioned was issued to LO ELL P. GAULT, 4600 - 30th Street, Mt. Ranier, Maryland, for a 1946 black tu-door Ford sedan. A check of the Baltimore Field Division indices was made on GAULT with negative results.

Investigation by the Baltimore Office reflects that GAULT occupied Apartment No. 3, 4600 - 30th Street. MRS. CUPPETT, Resident Manager of the Queen's Manor Apartments, Mt. Ranier, Maryland, advised that Mr. and Mrs. GAULT had resided at that address since July 15, 1943. She stated that their application reflected he was at that time employed by the Office of Civilian Defense, located in the Dupont Circle Building, as a Consultant, at 3,800. per year. GAULT listed his bank reference as the Riggs National Bank, Dupont Circle Branch, Washington, D. C. He listed previous addresses as follows:

3500 - 14th Street, N. E., for approximately five weeks, in care
of MRS. JEAN HARRISS, and prior to that at
715 Jackson Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

The application for the apartment reflected the following references given by GAULT:

PETER STUPEKA
No address or telephone listed

ALFRED HEND
Republic 7500, Extension 71261

Mrs. CUPPETT further advised that GAULT's wife was named RUTH and that they have two children.

Page 110 of Special Agent ZANDER's report dated October 17, 1946, reflects that at 7:40 P.M., when Special Agent L. R. OBERNDORF initiated a surveillance of the TOLLES' residence on Quebec Street, N. E., a Studebaker, bearing D.C. tags 137-755, was observed to be parked near the TOLLES' residence.

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It has been ascertained that this car is listed to ROBERT D. and JANE S. PILLSBURY, who reside at 4313 Quebec, N.

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Physical Surveillance

The following surveillance was conducted from 8:45 P.M. to 12:45 A.M., November 11, 1946, by Special Agents ELLI HARR and AUBREY S. BRENT at the Westchester Apartments, the residence of HARRY D. WHITE.

At 8:45 P.M. Agents observed HARRY MAGDOFF, HARRY WHITE, Mrs. WHITE and two unidentified men, later established as GEORGE SILVERMAN and DR. R. A. LEIS, conversing in WHITE'S living

At 12:30 A.M., November 12, 1946, a man identified as DR. R. A. LEIS, Route No. 3, Bethesda, Maryland, came out of the Apartment house and got into a 1946 Plymouth, bearing Maryland license 550-061. The rear tag on this automobile bore a Maryland physician's tag.

A few minutes later, MAGDOFF and a man identified as GEORGE SILVERMAN, came out and entered MAGDOFF'S 1941 black Dodge, bearing Virginia license 178-838.

The following is a description of Dr. R. A. LEIS, as he was observed during the surveillance:

Age	35 to 38
Height	5'11"
Weight	160 Pounds
Hair	Dark
Build	Slender
Peculiarities	Believed to wear horn-rimmed glasses. as not wearing a hat.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent W. RAYMOND WAINWALL.

During the period October 1 to November 15, 1946, the following mail was received at the former residence of MARSALKA, 3317 R Street, N. W. (2)

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
A. J. STEIGER UNRRA Mission Sovietskaye 24 Minsk, USSR	J. P. M. MARSALKA	Belobusshaja 9/18/46
RCA Communications, Inc. 1112 Connecticut Avenue Washington, D. C.	Mr. JOHN MARSALKA	Wash., D. C. 10/7/46
M. FUNTONA Rugue 8 Yuaskova 25 Czechoslovakia	Mrs. MILADA N. MARSALKA	Praha 47 Czechoslovakia (no date)
Institute of World Or- ganizations 1907 F Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.	Dr. and Mrs. J. P. M. MARSALKA	Wash., D. C. 11/7/46
192 Sheridan Avenue Bellevue, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania	Mrs. JOHN P. MARSALKA	Pittsburgh, Pa. 10/9/46
University of Nebraska Lincoln, Nebraska	Mr. BEN KUROKI	Lincoln, Neb. 10/9/46
Better Management Founda- tions Box 3469 Orlando, Florida	BEN KUROKI Executive Secretary East and West Association	Luray, Va. 10/10/46
C. A. HANKIN Davidsonville, Md.	Mrs. JOHN M. MARSALKA	(no postmark)
F. ROSENBLUM Care of HARRY WYMAN 1006 Holly Lane Jacksonville, Florida	JOHN P. MARSALKA	New York City 10/17/46

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Suite 2115
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Mrs. JOHN P. MARSALKA

New York, NY
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(no return address)

Mrs. MILADA MARSALKA

New York, NY
10/22/46

Washington Committee to Win
the Peace
802 F Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dr. J. P. M. MARSALKA

Wash., D. C.
10/22/46

MIRA HOEACHIVER
Trolia II
Oplalalora 10
Czechoslovakia

Mrs. J. P. MARSALKA

(postmark
illegible)

Embassy of the USSR
Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MARSALKA

Wash., D. C.
10/29/46

Lt. Commander L. P. MARVIN,
Jr., USNR
University Club
Washington 6, D. C.

Mr. JOHN H. MARSALKA

Wash., D. C.
10/30/46

TANJA B. STURMAN
2918 P Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. MILADA MARSALKA

Wash., D. C.
11/7/46

(C) It will be noted two of the above letters were addressed to BEN KUROKI. KUROKI is the present occupant of 3317 R Street, N. W., having rented it from the MARSALKAS. The July, 1946, edition of the magazine entitled "See" carried an article captioned "What the Veteran Wants?" by MILLARD LAMPELL, ex-Sergeant, USAAF and author of "The Long Way Home." In this magazine article LAMPELL advocated a full employment bill, a permanent FEPC, the requisitioning of unused dwellings for ex-GIs, and the placing of ceilings on old and new homes. He cited an incident demonstrating racial prejudice involving BEN KUROKI. KUROKI was described as a Japanese American who was tail gunner of TED TIMBERLAKE's Flying Circus. KUROKI was reported as having flown 58 combat missions and won three Distinguished Flying Crosses and six Air Medals.

It should be noted informant advised KUROKI received a communication from the American Civil Liberties Union, 170 5th Avenue, New York 10, New York. This communication requested he permit the use of his name as a signer of a statement protesting against resolutions

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to bar the Communist Party from the ballot stating in part, "We are asking only prominent veterans to sign it who are not members of the Communist Party or sympathizers with it."

Confidential informant [redacted] furnished the following information. b2
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A letter postmarked Toronto, Canada, September 29, 1946, was received at 3317 R Street, N. W., addressed to Mr. KURT PINE, care of MARSALKA. The letter on stationery of Hotel Leonard, St. Catherine's, Ontario, was signed BESS. BESS reported she had a fine plane trip and at Buffalo could make connections only to St. Catherine's. She expected to proceed to Toronto and advised that she would call KURT if there was any important mail there. She requested the address of JUANITA LUCH (?), GLADYS —, and Miss — MEYERS.

A letter signed BILL and MARY, bearing the return address of W. B. HOUDARD (?), Jr., RR 4, Hamilton, Ohio, was received by MARSALKA during the early part of September, 1946. Dated September 4, 1946, the letter read as follows:

"Dear Jack:

"We are mailing a certified check for \$2500 to your account at the Tradesmen's National Bank, New Haven, Connecticut, via air mail tonight.

"Will you please make out a legal promisory note for the above amount for 90 days to protect us in the event you drink some bad whiskey and send it to us.

"We hope that you will be able to get things arranged to your satisfaction, and that you will come to see us soon. Best of everything,

BILL and MARY"

The Cincinnati Field Office has been requested to attempt to identify these individuals.

The report of Special Agent LAUBERT G. ZANDER in instant case dated October 1, 1946, reflects that letters were received at the MARSALKA residence from the Czechoslovakian National Council of America and from WILLIAM JASPAR FLINT, 626 Yokum Street, Elkins, West Virginia. Informant [redacted] advised the first of these was a printed bulletin entitled "News Flashes from Czechoslovakia," and the second a personal letter as follows:

"Dear John: b2
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"I arrived in Elkins Hope after my happy and interesting visit with you. I enjoyed the visit, and I am grateful for the very real help you gave me. I hope that I will be able to have work in Washington.

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"Dr. STARY and her mother were with us for dinner last night. I told her of my visit with you and of my other experiences in Washington.

"You, I know, have been busy with the business of moving to New Haven. I hope that you will meet with good success there, and I am certain that you will.

"With every good wish for you and yours, I am,

Yours sincerely,
BILL
(WILLIAM J. FLINT)"

Information furnished by informant [redacted] reflects Mr. and Mrs. MARSALKA have a checking account at the Hamilton National Bank of Washington, D. C.

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Concerning the letter listed above which was postmarked at New York City October 17, 1946, and which bore the return address of F. ROSENBLUM, care of HARRY WYMAN, 1006 Holly Lane, Jacksonville, Florida, it was learned the following was contained therein:

"My dear Mrs. MARSALKA:

"As you see I am still here as the doctor advised me. Today we are going to Florida. I am a little better now, and I hope at home to be able to get my old health.

"I would like to give you still my best and heartiest thanks for your kindness to me during our terrible journey, and I would like to tell you that I will never forget it. How are you, dear Mrs.? How have you find your husband and your home?

"My uncle is sending you his best regards and asked you both to come to see us in our beautiful home in Jacksonville.

"Hoping that this will find you well. What I wish you from all my heart.

Yours very truly,

FRANCESKI

"This all I am writing myself but hope in the next future to make it better."

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On October 21, 1946, an envelope was postmarked at Washington, D. C., and addressed to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. MARSALKA. The envelope bore no return address but contained an invitation reading:

"The Czechoslovakian Ambassador and Madame STAVIK request the pleasure of your company at a reception in celebration of the 28th anniversary of the independence of the Czechoslovak Republic on Sunday, the 27th of October, from 5 to 7 o'clock. (S)u

"Czechoslovakian Embassy,
2349 Massachusetts Avenue" (S)u

It will be noted above that mail was received by MARSALKA postmarked October 22, 1946, from the Washington Committee to Win the Peace, 802 F Street, Room 29. This organization is known to the Washington Field Office as a communist front organization. The letter received by MARSALKA read as follows:

"Dear Friend:

"The primary issue facing us today is shall we have peace or war. The whole world is looking to America to lead the way toward unity and peace. We are being judged by our deeds and not by our words. Peace can be attained only by a policy which works toward understanding and good will. Instead, our present 'realistic' policy based on the inevitability of war is destroying the hopes and aspirations of all who have already suffered so much. We are being forced into a position which can lead only to another war.

"As individuals, however genuine our feelings and lofty our aims, we must despair at the overwhelming odds against our being heard. But if many such voices are united in a common organization the aim of which is to promote a progressive foreign policy much can be accomplished.

"The Committee to Win the Peace has been established to implement the seemingly forgotten aims and ideals of FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, to unite the scattered voices for a progressive and just foreign policy. It aims to counteract the widespread organized and highly financed efforts to foster yet another war. It will seek to promote the thesis that peace comes through understanding among all nations and contentment among all peoples. We will denounce fascism and reaction wherever they are found, for these are the seedbeds of war.

"The National Committee to Win the Peace, with offices in New York, has been functioning for some time. Local committees have been established throughout the country. You probably attended the Win the Peace rally at the Watergate last June sponsored by the National Committee. A conference to expand our local organization will be held on November 16th at the Building Laborers' Union Hall.

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"But as with all growing organizations, our funds are limited. To succeed in our program we must have your financial support. Your gift, whether it is \$5 or \$500, will be used effectively in our fight to win the peace. Please make checks payable to the Washington Committee to Win the Peace."

Sincerely yours,

BABS FELDMAN
Secretary-Treasurer

"P. S. The enclosed pamphlet may be of interest to you. If you wish to have copies mailed to your friends, please send their names and addresses to our local office."

The pamphlet referred to as being enclosed was entitled "Open Secret," and Reports on the Betrayal of ROOSEVELT's Peace Policy, and American Preparations for World War III, selected and documented by TABITHA PETRAN." The pamphlet contained 31 pages and was a publication of the National Committee to Win the Peace. The pamphlet contained comments by Colonel EVANS F. CARLSON and by PAUL ROBESON, the co-chairman of the committee.

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The Philadelphia Office under date of October 8, 1946, advised this license number is registered in the name of J. MARSALKA, 1727 Kimball, New Kingston, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. The Pittsburgh Field Office has been requested to identify this individual and furnish background information concerning him. There was no record on him in the files of the Philadelphia Field Office.

Under date of October 22, 1946, the New Haven Field Office furnished the following information which had been secured through a confidential source.

MARSALKA was recommended for appointment to Yale by Dean WILLIAM C. DE VANE of Yale College, and his appointment was approved March 30, 1946. His was one of several appointments made to the Yale faculty in the enlargement of the Slavic study department both in history and instructional fields at Yale. His duties at Yale are teaching history (Russian) and courses in Russian instruction. His appointment is for three years. His salary for the first year is \$3800 as assistant professor with increase to \$4100 for the academic years 1947-1948 and 1948-1949. MARSALKA listed as his unpublished works the following:

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1. Revival of Czechoslovakian Nationalism in the 1840's.
2. Suca, a Slavic Village Survey.
3. Nova Zhivoluinoo, a Russian village study.

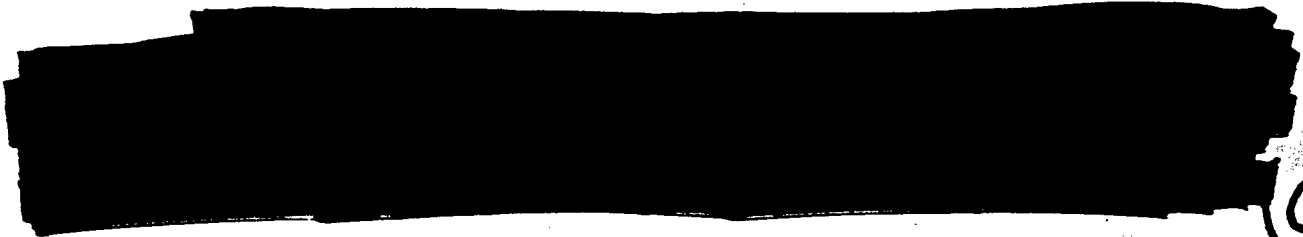
He also listed as his own publications the following:

Contributions on American History and Instructions in Ottuv, Czeck. Encyclopedia.

A summary of MARSALKA's professional career as reflected in the files of Yale University is as follows:

- 1929 - B. A. degree from University of Pittsburgh.
- 1933 - Ph. D. degree from Charles IV University, Prague, Czechoslovakia
- 1931-1933 - fellow in the International Institute of Education and resident at the Charles IV University, Prague, Czechoslovakia
- 1933-1934 - instructor at the Prague English Gymnasium
- 1934-1939 - attached to the American Embassy in Moscow, Russia
- 1940-1941 - employed in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.
- 1941-1943 - with American Red Cross service
- 1943-1944 - assistant professor of history, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 1944-1945 - lecturer at the University of Maryland

On October 29, 1946, the New York Office advised a photograph of MARSALKA had been exhibited to informant Gregory who was unable to identify him with anyone with whom informant had been in contact.



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ROBERT TALBOT MILLER III

The following information was obtained from a mail cover placed on the above individual:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>POSTMARK</u>
Princeton Yenching Foundation 170 5th Ave. New York 11 N.Y.	Mr. Robert T. Miller III 3060 Porter St., NW Fowd to 3223 Northampton St NW	New York, N.Y. October 22, 1946 9:00 PM
The Princeton Club of Wash. Wash., D.C.	Mr. Robert T. Miller III 3223 Northampton St. NW	Wash., D.C. Oct. 24, 1946 3:00 P.M.
Chemical Bank and Trust Co. Bank Window Church St P O Station, NY 15 NY	Mr. Robert T. Miller III 3223 Northampton St NW	New York October 25, 1946 NY
Chemical Bank and Trust Co. Bank Window Church St PO Station, New York 15, NY	Mr. Robert T. Miller III 3223 Northampton St Wash., D.C.	New York NY Oct 20, 1946 7:00 P.M.

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The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] from the period of October 16, 1946 to November 15, 1946 inclusive.

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On October 17, 1946, ROBERT MILLER contacted his wife, JENNIE, and reminded her to buy a copy of SUMNER WELLS' book entitled "Where Are We Heading". JENNIE asked BOB if it was good and he said he did not know how good it was but it is indispensable to have around because everybody is reading it.

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On October 22nd, JENNIE MILLER contacted SYLVIA WEYL and they went into a long discussion regarding the illness of SYLVIA'S mother. SYLVIA advised JENNIE that JACK FAHY is ill again with tubercular meningitis. SYLVIA said that the last time JACK was ill KATHLEEN, his wife, contacted BILL O'DYER, the Mayor of New York, and others to get streptomycin for him. On the same date, JENNIE MILLER contacted KATHLEEN FAHY'S mother in New York City. JENNIE was advised that there was not much hope of JACK FAHY living much longer and KATHLEEN'S mother advised JENNIE that she has a daughter NANCY who lives in Accotink

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Virginia, telephone number Brandywine 2693. (S)(u) 51866

On October 25, 1946, RANDOLPH FELTUS tried to contact JENNIE MILLER but she was not in and he left word to have JENNIE to call him in New York City. On this same date, LINTER WOOD contacted JENNIE and advised her that he is now out of the hospital and would come to her home that night about 8 P.M. (S)(u)

On the same date, NATHANIEL WEYL contacted JENNIE MILLER and invited her and BOB to his home but JENNIE could not accept his invitation inasmuch as they were expecting guests for overnight. (S)(u)

JACK MILLER contacted JENNIE MILLER and advised her that he had signed up with the law firm of DONOVAN, LEISURE, LOEBARD, NEWTON and IRVINE at No. 2 Wall Street, New York. JACK advised her that they specialized in Anti-Trust Suits. (S)(u)

On October 29th, JENNIE MILLER contacted PEGGY GREENFIELD and advised her that they are going to picket the Lisner Theatre. JENNIE suggests to PEGGY that they could take some colored guests with them. However, PEGGY does not want to do that. PEGGY said she would tear the tickets up in their face. (The picket of the Lisner Theatre is due to the racial discrimination inasmuch as Lisner does not permit negroes to attend plays). (S)(u)

On the same date, SYDNEY STEIN contacted JENNIE MILLER and advised her that he was at the residence of DR. BLOCK on Military Road and Nebraska Avenue. He adds that he has been with DR. BLOCK all day and that DR. BLOCK is a member of the American Legion and the Jewish War Veterans. DR. BLOCK is taking SYDNEY and his partner to an American Legion convention tonight. JENNIE assails SYDNEY for going to this affair which is sponsored by the Legion because she says it is very Anti-Semitic. SYDNEY says he knew this but that it is even worse in the Bronx. However, SYDNEY and his partner are going despite their feelings. SYDNEY added that he started something about two years ago that is just now coming through and it is a coordinating council where they have every organization represented by the American Legion. He told JENNIE he was staying overnight with DR. BLOCK. JENNIE inquired as to how SYDNEY'S wife, MINNIE, was and said that she and BOB would probably get to see them sometime during November or the first of December. (S)(u)

On November 2, 1946, JENNIE MILLER contacted the Wardman Park Hotel and asked for DR. HERMAN MULLER, who is registered in Room 487. (S)(u)

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JENNIE was advised that DR. HULLER was not accepting any calls until after six o'clock. (S)(u)

On November 4, 1946, JENNIE contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and told HELEN how well she had enjoyed the fine dinner. HELEN said she was glad to have them out last night and JENNIE said she would be unable to help HELEN with the Fledge Campaign today. (S)(u)

On November 5, 1946, JENNIE MILLER contacted ALICE RAINE and they had a lengthy discussion concerning the meat consumers strike. ALICE related to JENNIE how someone heckled her today and she thinks that he was a professional heckler. She even thought that he might be a Communist heckler. ALICE stated the man said he would not sign the petition because he thought it was foolish. ALICE said that the man remarked, "Wait until the day comes, we are going to take things over." JENNIE replied that the man could not be a Communist but that he must be a Fascist spy. ALICE said that maybe the man was a Fascist that was sent to make her say Communistic things or that maybe he was a "crackpot Communist". (S)(u)

On November 6, 1946, JENNIE MILLER contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and they discussed the results of the election and both seemed to be very much disappointed. HELEN told JENNIE that something had happened in regard to GREGORY, her husband, which is apparently bad news but which HELEN says is for the best. (S)(u)

On November 8, 1946, DUNK AIKMAN contacted ROBERT MILLER and advised that he had just seen Colonel RUSSELL and that Colonel RUSSELL is interested in going further with "this". DUNK advised MILLER that there is too much speech writing in the job to suit him. He added that he was going to see ODER SCHWIMM, head of the Writers Branch before he goes any further. MILLER advised AIKMAN that he knew ODER slightly when he was head of the Economic Intelligence of the FEA. BOB added that HERMAN HABICHT had worked for ODER at one time. AIKMAN advised MILLER that he was interested enough to string along with SCHWIMM and he, SCHWIMM, had two writers now - FLANNIGAN and WALDMAN, who does most of the writing. BOB advised AIKMAN that BELTON and RUSSELL may be leaving the State Department. BOB and AIKMAN plan to get together the first of the week. (S)(u)

On the same date, ROBERT MILLER contacted his residence from the SILVERMASTER residence and told the maid that he would be home soon. (S)(u)

On November 9, 1946, JENNIE MILLER contacted MILADA MARSALKA and advised her that she wants to have a dinner party some evening next week and wanted MILADA to come. JENNIE told her that she would also try to have HELEN and GREGORY SILVERMASTER. (S)(u)

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On the same date, JENNIE MILLER contacted ROBERT MILLER and told him that HELEN SILVERMASTER wanted them out for dinner tonight. JENNIE advised him that she wants to go but does not know whether she will be able to get a sitter for the children. Subsequently, JENNIE contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised her that she would not be able to get anyone to stay with her children but that she would try to come over for a little while after dinner as she would like to see ANATOLE. (u) (S)

On November 13, 1946, JENNIE MILLER contacted the woman who is believed to be ALICE RAINE. Apparently ALICE wanted a list of some organizations for some unknown purpose, so JENNIE proceeded to read her a list of organizations which were the American Veterans Committee; The American Veterans Committee Associates; Central Labor Union, A. F. of L; Industrial Union Council CIO; Shoppers Voters National Association For The Advancement of Colored People; Potomac Cooperative Federation; and Union For Democratic Action. JENNIE advised ALICE that this is not all of the list whereupon the woman told JENNIE that she would have to place some churches on the list to give it a "respectable flavor". JENNIE advised ALICE that she could get a list of the particular churches for her but ALICE advised her that it was not necessary inasmuch as she will use the phrase "and some churches". (S) (u)

On the same date, RANDY FELTUS contacted JENNIE MILLER and advised her that he had just gotten in and would be here for only one evening inasmuch as he is leaving for New Orleans the next day. He advised her that he was going to have with him this evening the Polish equivalent of BILL BENTON of the State Department and that he is also having some newspaper people coming over and he would like to have BOB and JENNIE meet him too if it would not embarrass BOB. JENNIE advised him she would call BOB and let him know later whether they could make the invitation. RANDY told her he was staying at the Hay-Adams House, Rooms 204 and 206, and that the press conference starts at 6 P.M. Subsequently JENNIE MILLER contacted BOB at his work and gave him the details of the FELTUS call and they indicated that they would accept the invitation of FELTUS. (S) (u)

On November 14, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted JENNIE MILLER and advised her that GREGORY had resigned and he is winding up his work. HELEN advised JENNIE that DUD, who is YUD GILMAN, has invited friends to come over on Friday night and that GREGORY has invited some friends for Saturday night and they would have company for all three nights over the weekend. HELEN and JENNIE discussed MILADA MASALKA and the speech she made at Ray's Restaurant, 2317 Calvert Street, N.W. (S) (u)

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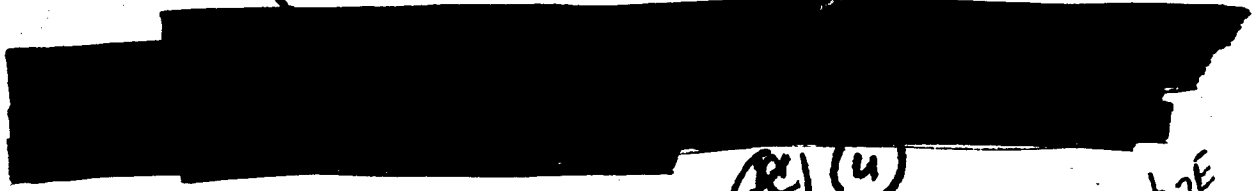
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and they agree that MILADA'S talk was very good and she, MILADA, is an intelligent woman with a noble heart. JENNIE advised HELEN that MILADA will be visiting the MILLERS next week and she would like to have HELEN and GREGG come over at that time.

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On November 15, 1946, HINTER WOOD contacted JENNIE MILLER and it was agreed that he will visit the MILLER residence about 8:30 P.M. that evening.

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RE: FRED WARNER NEAL

This investigation was conducted by Special Agent V. W. HUGHES.

MAIL COVER (2) (u) (u)

The mail cover maintained on subject's home address indicates the following mail was received:

<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>POSTMARK</u>
Lt. Fred Warren Neal	Hamilton National Bank 619 14th Street, N.W.	Washington, D.C. 8/30/46
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal	Mulesburg, Pa.	9/7/46
Mr. Fred W. Neal	Box 164 27 West 14th Street New York City	New York City 9/20/46
Mrs. Fred Neal	J. L. Barnard (DDS) 1726 Eye Street, N.W.	Washington, D.C. 10/2/46
Mr. Fred Neal	Dr. H. H. Habath 5402 Connecticut Ave., N.W.	Washington, D.C. 10/2/46
Mr. Fred Neal	Chicago Service 1255 National Press Bldg.	Washington, D.C. 10/2/46
Mr. Fred Neal	Dr. Leo Farrell 1816 Eye Street, N.W.	Washington, D.C. 10/3/46
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal	Baptist Church 5671 Western Ave., N.W.	Washington, D.C. 10/5/46
Mr. Fred W. Neal	Farrow Strains and Co. New York City	New York City 10/10/46
Lt. F. C. Neal	Navy Gun Travel Lun. Factory	10/12/46
Mrs. Fred W. Neal	Washington Branch Office New York Life Insurance Co. 15th and H Streets, N.W.	Washington, D.C. 10/16/46

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Mrs. Virginia I. Neal	American Telephone and Telegraph Co. 195 Broadway New York City	New York City 10/16/46
Fred W. Neal	Arlington West Union 2939 Wilson Boulevard	Arlington 10/17/46
Mrs. Fred Neal	Kindrick & Deplomats Push Mast Section Department of State	Washington, D. C. 10/17/46
Virginia Inlay Neal	Women's National Press Club	Washington, D.C. 10/17/46

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On September 14, 1946, Informant [REDACTED] advised that BILL PENNINGTON called FRED NEAL to ask if NEAL was through with that copy of that article by RAY BAUER. FRED stated he was not and he planned to read it over the weekend. BILL stated he would borrow another copy from RAY to give to BOB KLEIMAN.

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In the case entitled, "WILLIAM HERMAN ECKHART JOHNSON, ET AL," Washington Field Office file #100-14213, it appears that NEAL has had several contacts in this case. In the report of Special Agent WILLIAM A. KOLAR at New York dated August 22, 1946, the activities of one, BERNARD L. KOTEN are set out. KOTEN, who is active in this case, contacted FRED NEAL on June 28, 1946, at which time they discussed SIMONOV and EHRENBURG, Russian writers who had visited the United States. They discussed an automobile which NEAL was getting for SIMONOV. KOTEN advised NEAL that he is sending him a check for \$1620.00.

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On July 8, 1946, KOTEN called NEAL and NEAL told him that he had an appointment with Secretary WALLACE who was going to arrange an export license for a Chrysler for SIMONOV. NEAL also asked KOTEN if he desired to send a note as there is someone from the State Department going to Moscow in a week or so. KOTEN said he had nothing special

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Also contained in the above mentioned report is a list of checks drawn against the account of KONSTANTIN SIMONOV, which list records a check dated June 25, 1946, made payable to FRED NEAL in the sum of \$1620.00. The indorsement shows it was deposited in the Manhattan National Bank at Washington, D. C.

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In the report of Special Agent WILLIAM A. KOLAR at New York dated November 8, 1946, it is stated that KOTEN was in contact with SIMONOV and they discussed the purchase of two automobiles which was being made for SIMONOV and EHRENBURG by FRED NEAL of the State Department. KOTEN advised that the cars had been purchased but he had not as yet obtained the export licenses. (S) (u)

On August 14, 1946, KOTEN contacted FRED NEAL of the State Department at which time KOTEN advised he had spoken to SIMONOV who was presently in Paris. They discussed a Cadillac which NEAL is purchasing for SIMONOV and it was arranged that NEAL was paying for the car and would later be reimbursed by SIMONOV. NEAL told KOTEN he liked SIMONOV but he was aggravated by SIMONOV's continuous complaints that the State Department was following him at the time he visited the United States. KOTEN stated that SIMONOV did this to take pressure off the tactics his people are always accused of. (S) (u)

FRED NEAL contacted KOTEN and advised him that the car which he purchased for SIMONOV was in New York and it would be delivered to the MOORE-McCORMACK Steamship Lines as soon as KOTEN sends him a check for \$270.00. KOTEN advised NEAL that he would like to secure the biographies of the Soviet Embassy officials in Washington, D. C., which are furnished the State Department by the Soviet Embassy. He stated that his reason for wanting these biographies was the fact that he was often called by newspapers and requested to furnish information regarding these officials. He advised NEAL that the Soviet Embassy would not give him this information. NEAL told KOTEN that the State Department does not like to give out the information but he had someone in mind who could check it for him. KOTEN told him not to bother with this information if it were secret. NEAL said he would see what he could do and he would advise KOTEN when he again visits the Soviet Embassy. (S) (u)

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Special Agent J. B. COOK checked the bank account of subject, NEAL, at the Hamilton National Bank and listed the following deposits and withdrawals which are of a comparatively large nature:

Balance as of 5/21/46		\$86.40	
Deposit 5/24/46			\$177.55
Deposit 6/7/46			575.00
Checks deposited	7/1/46 from Chase Nat'l Bank		1620.00
	Navy Dept. check		860.94
Deposit 8/1/46			4340.00
Deposit 8/2/46			243.00
Deposits 8/8/46			255.00
			100.00
Deposit 8/22/46			150.00
Deposit 9/9/46			189.00
Deposit 9/24/46			200.00
Withdrawals		6/11/46	\$500.00
		7/18/46	1529.77
		8/12/46	4820.33
Balance as of October 1, 1946		\$159.19	

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In the report of Special Agent BOWEN F. ROSE at Detroit, Michigan, dated October 16, 1946,

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The indices of the Detroit Field Division and records of the Detroit Police Department were checked concerning NEAL with negative results.

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RE: ABEL ROTH PLENN

The following investigation covers the period November 1st to November 15, 1946, inclusive and is reported by Special Agent WILLIAM H. MARR. (u)

As a result of a mail cover placed on subject's residence, 1511 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., during the pertinent period, the following information is reported:

<u>Postmark</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>
11- 2-46	Abel R. Plenn	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co., 8 Dupont Circle, Washington, D. C.
Brazil	Mr. and Mrs. Abel Plenn	C. A. Gauld, Vieira Santo 176, Rio
11- 6-46	Mr. Abel Plenn	Dartmouth College Library Hanover, New Hampshire
	Senor Don Abel Plenn	E. D. I. A. P. S. A. Mexico, D. F.
11- 8-46	Mr. Abel Plenn	Chicago Com. to Win the Peace, 209 E. Chestnut Street, Chicago, Ill.
11-12-46	Mr. Abel Plenn	Max Pfeffer, 45 W. 45th Street, New York City, New York,
Brazil	Mr. Abel Plenn	C. A. Gauld, Vieira Santo 176, Rio
	Mr. Abel Plenn	C. Gauld Ar Vieira Santo 176, Rio
	Mr. Adel Plenn	Departamento De Imprensa E Propagand Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The following information regarding PLENN'S activities during this period is furnished by Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b2 b7D

On November 1, 1946, ALLEN BENJAMIN, boy friend of TOPPIE PLENN, talked to DORIS PLENN. During the conversation DORIS mentioned that ABEL PLENN is going to Chicago to speak on December 7th, his subject being Spain. (u)

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On November 2, 1946, PLENN talked to an individual known as BILL, who has not been identified. It is known, however, that BILL'S wife's name is PEARL and that both BILL and PEARL have been friends of the PLENNs for a considerable time, apparently dating to the years the PLENNs lived in the New York City area. During the conversation between BILL and the subject BILL mentioned that he had dinner with HAROLD BALLOU in New York. PLENN mentioned that he had heard that BALLOU was in Washington but did not see him. They mentioned he is trying to secure a position with the United Nations and further commented that BALLOU'S wife and son had gone to Mexico recently and that BALLOU himself had returned from Greece not long ago, where he had worked for UNRRA. PLENN commented that BALLOU formerly worked with OWI in Washington at which time PLENN was assigned to the Spanish Theatre. PLENN mentioned that he had tried on several occasions to get information from BALLOU, but was completely unsuccessful. PLENN commented that BALLOU was in an excellent position to let him know what was going on, but never did. Apparently BALLOU also served in London with OWI. (S)(u)

At the conclusion of the conversation PLENN also told BILL briefly about the Latin-American History which he has been writing for sometime. PLENN mentioned that his book is going to be about one thousand pages long, will cover both the literary and social field and should be completed sometime next month. (S)(u)

On November 4, 1946, the informant advised that in a conversation between PLENN and his wife, DORIS, PLENN indicated he had talked to an unknown individual whom the informant believed was named "WILDER" however, it is believed that there is a strong possibility that this individual is Dr. A. CURTIS WILGUS, Professor of Latin-American History at the George Washington University. PLENN indicated that WILGUS wanted him to come and speak to his class and PLENN indicated that he would do this after his next trip (apparently the December 7th trip to Chicago.) PLENN further mentioned that WILGUS told him that he had a prospectus of a new book on Latin-America written by BLAIRE NILES. PLENN pointed out that Miss NILES is a conservative and has a rather large following in American historical circles; that her history is supposed to be published this fall and apparently considerably resembles PLENN'S in general composition. According to the informant PLENN was quite upset, pointing out "NILES' slant would be different. She would never take the social approach that I am doing." (S)(u)

On November 5, 1946, PLENN told his wife that he had recently talked to SAM ROSENBERG and they had coffee together. PLENN further mentioned that SAM ROSENBERG is to get in touch with DORIS PLENN in the near future and also mentioned that SAM expects to go to Europe in approximately three weeks where he will make a photographic study of the American Zone in Europe. The trip will take approximately a year. (S)(u)

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On November 7, 1946, ANDREW H. OLDER, one of the principal subjects in this case, had a lengthy conversation with ABEL PLENN. PLENN commented in the early part of his conversation with OLDER that he felt all right in spite of the bad news about the election. PLENN commented that BOROWITZ put up a good fight and was very nearly elected in spite of the dirty trick that the machine pulled on him. (This candidate is the individual who ran on the Democratic ticket as a candidate for the House of Representatives in one of the Wisconsin Districts. There was considerable publicity developed concerning his candidacy, which was exposed in "Time" magazine and other periodicals in which it was pointed out that his background was Communistic. As a result of this he was repudiated by various leaders in the Wisconsin Democratic Party. It was the opinion of numerous candidates that this expose was responsible for his defeat.) (S)(u)

After the preliminary part of the conversation OLDER mentioned that he had run across a matter on which he thought PLENN could help him. He then explained that approximately three weeks before the Yugoslavian plane incident (involving the shooting down of an American plane and killing of American personnel) an American plane containing three officers was shot down over Spanish Morocco--the affair being quickly hushed up by the State Department. PLENN indicated that he had heard nothing about it and inquired if OLDER knew any of the Spanish Information Personnel in New York. OLDER replied in the negative and PLENN mentioned that he knew one individual up there (in New York) who might have some information on the matter; that the Agent for this organization in Washington also might be of help. This man, one MIANA, was in New York rather than Washington at this time. PLENN gave OLDER the name and address of the Director of Spanish Information, 35 West 53rd Street, New York 19, New York, as JAUME MIRAVITELLES. PLENN then mentioned that he could think of only one other source--namely someone in the French Embassy. He inquired if OLDER knew JEAN DAVIDSON of the France-Presse. At the conclusion of the conversation PLENN offered to call someone in the State Department whom he knew personally and indicated that if he got any information he would call OLDER. (S)(u)

After talking with OLDER PLENN immediately placed a telephone call to the State Department, the informant advising that he called the International Cultural and Intellectual Section, Extension 3626 (Mr. MAY'S office) and inquired for one ELIZABETH DEEBLE, whose extension is 3412. PLENN talked with her very briefly and made an appointment to see her at 3:45 P. M. November 7th, Room 556 at the State Department office at 18th and Pennsylvania Avenue. (S)(u)

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The informant advises that to his knowledge there have been no more conversations between DEEBLE and PLENN except the one reported above. *Refer*

On November 8, 1946, PLENN talked to his wife and mentioned that he had lunch with BORIS KRYLOV (of Tass News Agency). PLENN told his wife very vaguely that he told KRYLOV about "some things" but gave no indication of the specific nature of their discussion. *(S) (u)*

On November 8, 1946, KATHERINE HURLEY talked to DORIS PLENN and they discussed the recent reception at the Russian Embassy which they both attended. It will be recalled that KATHERINE HURLEY is the wife of Communist GRANVILLE HURLEY, a well-known Negro Communist sympathizer. DORIS and KATHERINE agreed that the one disagreeable feature of the reception was the fact that sharply at 7:00 P. M. the lights were turned out and the guests were practically shown to the door. KATHERINE commented that the Russians need someone who is an expert on American social customs to advise them on such point. KATHERINE also invited DORIS to attend the lecture at the Ieland Junior High School, *(S) (u)*

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Chevy Chase, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 12th, at which time the Authoress PEARL HUCK will lecture in honor of book week. KATHERINE very pointedly commented that arrangements had been made "right down to the ushers" for assurance against any racial discrimination. (S)(u)

On November 12, 1946, ABEL PLENN talked to a Mrs. Mac Intosh (ph) in New York City, telephone Number Plaza 3-5181. He told her that he was sending her an article on Spain, pointing out that there is a tremendous wave of terror Spain, and he has received some letters from a Spanish mother which he has permission to write. Mrs. MacIntosh reportedly told PLENN that perhaps they could sell the article to the "Atlantic" (presumably "Atlantic Monthly") or some other good magazine. Mrs. MacIntosh also inquired about PLENN'S book and he told her that it was almost finished and would be completed in December. (S)(u)

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On the evening of November 12, 1946, PAUL BOSWELL attempted to contact PLENN at his home. In PLENN'S absence (he was at his study room in the Library of Congress) BOSWELL talked with DORIS PLENN. BOSWELL mentioned that ELIZABETH (presumably his wife or child) is making a study on Fascism in Action and ELIZABETH'S angle is agriculture. PAUL wondered if ABEL could suggest some good books on Spain and other countries. (S)(u)

On November 13, 1946, DEWITT ELLRIDGE of the George Washington University talked to DORIS PLENN. They agreed to meet in front of the Lisner Auditorium, George Washington University at 12:30 P. M. November 14, 1946, and indicated they would eat at the Faculty Club. (S)(u)

A surveillance of this meeting was conducted and will be reported later in this insert.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

Occasional spot surveillances have been conducted at the Library of Congress and it is known that PLENN continues his work in his study room, Number 37, Deck A. He has not been observed to contact anyone at the Library of Congress other than the members of the Library staff.

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On November 14, 1946, Special Agents E. L. FUOSS and C. D. CHAPMAN covered the luncheon engagement of DORIS PLENN and DEWITT ELDRIDGE. At 12:25 P. M. on this date Mrs. PLENN arrived at the Lisner Auditorium and at 12:30 she was joined by DEWITT ELDRIDGE. They then proceeded to the George Washington University Faculty Club located on 21st Street, N. W., between G and H Streets. It was at this location that they had lunch. Their descriptions are as follows:

Doris Plenn

Age	Appears about 30 (She is probably 5 to 8 years older.)
Height	5' 5"
Weight	Approximately 130 pounds
Hair	Straight, shoulder length, black
Dress	Black coat and hat. Low heeled black shoes. White gloves.
Appearance	Generally attractive--has a rather pointed nose.

Dewitt Eldridge

Age	38 to 40
Height	6'
Weight	160 to 165 pounds
Hair	Brown, wavy, turning gray.
Dress	Brown topcoat, Oxford gray suit, no hat.
Appearance	Considered rather nice looking and has a collegiate air.

INFORMATION CONCERNING IDENTITY OF CONTACTS

SAM ROSENBERG

ROSENBERG is employed in the Photographic Division, CAA.

The following information was secured from files in the Washington Field Division:

HAROLD BALLOU

In a report made by Special Agent SHARPE D. KARPEN, dated March 14, 1942, at Washington, D. C., entitled "HAROLD BALLOU, HATCH ACT" it is noted that information had been received indicating that HAROLD BALLOU'S name

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appeared on the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. The files of the Special Committee on un-American Activities, House of Representatives, likewise reflected his name as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and further reflected the name "HAROLD BALLOU" as a member of the MARIAN ANDERSON Citizens Committee. At this time BALLOU was employed as Senior Information Specialist, Office of Information, Department of Agriculture. He was born October 31, 1898, at Newport, Rhode Island. He is married and has one child. He graduated from Cornell University in 1922 and has also studied at the University of Michigan, in Paris, France, at the University of Madrid, at the Sorbonne and the College de France, both in Paris. He has travelled in Latin America and in Europe. He first entered Government Service in 1934 and has continued in this service to date. Past addresses for BALLOU are given as 729 20th Street, N. W. (1935), and 1320 G Street, N. W. (1940). As a result of the foregoing investigation it was ascertained that BALLOU was not known to be affiliated with, or a member of any alleged subversive organizations, and from all indications he was a loyal American.

A subsequent report dated April 22, 1942, made by Special Agent FORREST F. BURGESS at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, reported that no information had been secured indicating BALLOU was a member of any un-American organization, but it had been learned that he had attended meetings in Washington, D. C. for the benefit of the Loyalist Cause in Spain, and that portions of an October, 1941, edition of the "New Masses" had been observed in a wastepaper basket in his home.

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EDWIN O. REISCHAUER

In the report of Special Agent LOGAN J. LANE dated April 19, 1945, at Washington, D. C., entitled "PHILIP JACOB JAFFE, WAS, ET AL, INTERNAL SECURITY - R" EDWIN O. REISCHAUER is reported as residing on Franklin Park Road, Arlington, Virginia. The files of STONE'S MERCANTILE AGENCY reflected a credit report dated October 13, 1944, describing (Major) EDWIN O. REISCHAUER and his wife, ADRIENNE, as residing at RFD Number 2, Falls Church, Virginia. They formerly resided at 5701 15th Road North, Arlington, Virginia. REISCHAUER was reportedly approximately 35 years of age, in the Army Reserve Corps on active duty at the War Department, Washington, D. C. No derogatory information was set out.

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On July 1, 1941, the name PAUL HOCHMAN, 2822 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, D. C. was reported as being listed on the indices of the American Peace Mobilization. HOCHMAN was at this time employed by the Civil Aeronautics Authority, Department of Commerce. In a memorandum dated October 23, 1946, submitted by Special Agent JULIUS L. MATTSON it is reported that PAUL IRVING HOCHMAN, 4850 42nd Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. was born April 28, 1907, in Baltimore, Maryland. He graduated from Central High School, Washington, D. C. and then enrolled at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He attended one year and thereafter attended technical schools for a period of three years majoring in Civil Engineering. During World War II he served with the Air Corps from April 23, 1942, until February 6, 1946, in the Asiatic, Pacific and American Theatres. His rank at the time of his discharge was Lieutenant Colonel. On March 25, 1946, he returned from military leave and entered on duty with the Civil Aeronautics Authority as an Engineering Assistant. On July 28, 1946, he was promoted to Civil Engineer, salary \$4902.00 per year.

HOCHMAN is reported as married and having one child. He is also reported to speak and read German and Russian and is by his own admission able to master languages quite easily.

LEONARD C. RENNIE

The name LEONARD C. RENNIE has appeared quite frequently in this case as a contact of subject PLENN. It has been determined that RENNIE is an employee of the State Department and according to files of this office was apparently employed by the Federal Works Agency in the summer of 1942. At this time RENNIE reported to the Washington Field Office one UEHLING, a German alien living in Charles County, Maryland, as an individual who was possibly un-American. Full information concerning this matter may be found in the report of Special Agent G. W. HUTCHISON dated August 5, 1942, at Washington, D. C. entitled "Mr. and Mrs. UEHLING, ET AL - INTERNAL SECURITY - G."

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RE: ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG

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The following investigation covering the period November 1st to 15th inclusive, 1946, is reported by Special Agent WILLIAM H. MARR.

The mail cover maintained on the residence of ROSENBERG, 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland, provided no information of value during this period. Mail received by the subject was of a business nature and ~~typical letters were those from the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C. and the Farm Bureau, Columbus, Ohio.~~

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning the activities of the subject: b2 b7D

The Informant pointed out that there was extremely little information of a pertinent nature to report during this period and mentioned that most of the information he had learned concerned social activities of ALLAN and ERNA ROSENBERG, along with routine business contacts made by the subject.

On November 1, 1946, MARY WHEELER asked ERNA ROSENBERG to work on the meat consumers strike. ERNA agreed to work at the Safeway Store at Spring Garden for an hour in the next day or two.

On November 2nd HERBERT SHANKIN talked to ALLEN ROSENBERG and mentioned that he was considering setting up a practice in Washington and as a result had talked to HARRY BOOTH. HARRY BOOTH mentioned that ALLAN ROSENBERG might have some office space for HERB. ROSENBERG invited SHANKIN to come to his office and discuss the matter.

On November 13th FAY GLASSER and ERNA ROSENBERG had a lengthy conversation. FAY discussed her recent visit to the Lisner Auditorium at the George Washington University and the two women had quite a discussion concerning wealthy people who attended. Both of them pointedly exhibited their jealousy over the wealth of the "high temple set." ERNA ROSENBERG mentioned that subject ALLAN ROSENBERG expects to make a trip sometime in December.

On November 14, 1946, ALLAN ROSENBERG while talking to his wife mentioned that he had contacted Rabbi GERSTENFELD. ROSENBERG said that he told the Rabbi that they wished to join his temple and furthermore that he desired a letter of recommendation to assist him in obtaining a membership at the Woodmont Country Club. ALLAN also mentioned to the Rabbi that he and his wife wished to adopt another child.

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During the period of this report no physical surveillances were conducted on the subject.

INFORMATION CONCERNING IDENTITY OF CONTACTS

By letter dated June 6, 1946, the Boston Field Division was requested to furnish information on one S. R. LIBBY, Dunster 47, Cambridge, Massachusetts, who addressed a letter postmarked May 11, 1946, to subject ROSENBERG. In the report of Special Agent RICHARD W. DOW, dated November 6, 1946, at Boston, Massachusetts, it is reported that RICHARD LIBBY, Dunster 1947, Cambridge, Massachusetts, is listed in the records of the Dean's Office, Harvard University. The following information is briefly set forth: Received AB Degree Class of 1945, admitted 1941 from Brookline High School, Brookline, Massachusetts; father Dr. BERNARD LIBBY, mother GERTRUDE GOLDA ROSENBERG; home 11 Hamilton Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, February 16, 1943, granted leave of absence for duration of war (Armed Services) Concentration Government. Awarded war certificate.

By letter dated July 16, 1946, the New York Field Division was requested to ascertain the identity and furnish background information on the occupant of Suite 605, 15 Park Row, New York, New York. A letter postmarked June 25, 1946, addressed to ALLAN ROSENBERG bore this return address. In February, 1946, ROSENBERG advised his wife he could be reached in New York in care of JESSE, 15 Park Row, and that JESSE'S home address was 110 West 86th Street. By letter dated November 14, 1946, the New York Field Division advised that the occupant of this suite is JESSE L. ROSENBERG, attorney. According to the Martindale Hubbard Directory, JESSE L. ROSENBERG was born in 1889, receiving a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws Degrees from Harvard University and was admitted to the New York Bar in 1915. The files of the New York Field Division reflected that in August, 1941, confidential information was received from former Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advising [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advising [redacted]

The following information has been secured from the files of the Washington Field Division:

Norman S. Altman

ALTMAN is listed as a member of the National Lawyers Guild, last dues paid March 6, 1939. His address is given as Presidential Gardens, Alexandria, Virginia. In the report of Special Agent N. F. DONAHUE, dated July 7, 1942, at Washington, D. C. entitled "NORMAN S. ALTMAN, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT" it was reported that all references stated ALTMAN was a man of good character and

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possessed no un-American sympathies. He was born August 28, 1912 at New York City and was employed in the Department of Labor in October, 1938. The investigation revealed nothing derogatory other than the information listed above indicating that ALTMAN was listed as an active member of the National Lawyers Guild as of March 6, 1939.

Paul Krueger

The name of Mrs. PAUL KRUEGER, 806 South Orme Street, Arlington, Virginia, was listed as an active member of the Washington League of Women Shoppers January 1, 1941. DOROTHY and PAUL KRUEGER are reported currently residing at 1811 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia. PAUL KRUEGER is employed by the Federal Housing Administration.

Arnold Levy

Mrs. ARNOLD LEVY, 1508 Seminary Road, Silver Spring, Maryland, was listed as a member of the Washington League of Women Shoppers in July, 1941. Her husband's employment was given as Assistant Counsel, Bituminous Coal Division, Department of Interior. In the report of Special Agent ROBERT M. FAUNTLEROY dated August 8, 1944, at Baltimore, Maryland, entitled "ARNOLD LEVY, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT" it was reported that LEVY, 907 Pershing Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland, had the reputation of having a high character and had never been involved in any difficulty.

In the report of Special Agent JAMIE S. JOHNSON dated August 7, 1944, at Washington, D. C., it was reported that references had recommended LEVY as an outstanding attorney. No derogatory information was reported.

In the report of Special Agent JAMIE S. JOHNSON dated July 29, 1944, at Washington, D. C., it was reported that LEVY'S government service began in 1936, and that it had been ascertained that his name appeared on the ledger cards of the National Lawyers Guild as a delinquent member, last dues paid November 5, 1938. His wife also appeared on the membership list of the Washington League of Women Shoppers in 1941, the last contribution made in December, 1940.

Harry Morris Plotkin

Information concerning PLOTKIN was previously reported in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated November 19, 1946. In the report of Special Agent FRED H. HALL dated August 1, 1946, at Washington, D. C., entitled "HARRY MORRIS PLOTKIN, Assistant General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission, INTERNAL SECURITY, HATCH ACT" it is reported that PLOTKIN was alleged to be a Communist and to be known as such by his fellow employees. The investigation revealed that persons who knew PLOTKIN intimately regard him as

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"liberal" and "left of center" but not as a Communist. Other persons feel that PLOTKIN is an apologist for Communism and an admirer of Soviet Russia. No evidence was found that PLOTKIN is a member of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C.

One source interviewed pointed out that he had known PLOTKIN for approximately four years and had found him to be an admirer of Communism and of Soviet Russia. He reported that he had seen copies of radical left-wing papers such as PM and that in these papers he had seen articles underlined in red pencil, such articles praising Russia and condemning American opposition to Communism. The informant indicated that he had noted the word "good" followed by an exclamation point written near some of these articles.

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ELIZABETH SASULY

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Special Agent RAPHAEL I. NIXON.

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It has been determined that ~~BEECHER~~ is active in the affairs of the Washington Bookshop Association which is identified as a Communist front organization in the District of Columbia.

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The San Francisco Field Division has advised that it had been learned by that office that from January 4 to January 21, 1946 ELIZABETH SASULY was present at Pacific Grove, California in the capacity of instructor for the Food, Tobacco, Agricultural and Allied Workers West Coast Leadership School.

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ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents H. DUDLEY PAYNE and J. J. CANAVAN during the period from October 1 through November 15, 1946. (S) (u)

The mail cover placed on subjects home during this period met with negative results. (S) (u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished the following information concerning SILVERMAN'S activities from October 1 through November 15, 1946. (S) (u) b7D b7D

On October 1, 1946, SILVERMAN was in contact with CHRIS WAGNER at which time they discussed various surplus property transactions in which SILVERMAN is interested. At the end of the conversation WAGNER asked SILVERMAN how DICKS (SILVERMAN'S son) Russian was. SILVERMAN said not bad and that he was taking up German to finish it out. GEORGE mentioned that DICK is only going to be around a little while and that he would return to school. (S) (u)

On October 3, 1946, SILVERMAN was in contact with CHRIS WAGNER at which time they discussed a surplus property transaction involving a quantity of parachute silk which CHRIS had offered to RHEINER (ph.). CHRIS said he was waiting for a call from RHEINER and that it was a beautiful entry through him into Gimbel Brothers. (S) (u)

On October 4, 1946, SILVERMAN conversed with his wife, SARAH at which time he was at the airport in New York City preparatory to boarding a plane. During the conversation he mentioned that he saw JERRY (possibly JERRY OHRBACH) and that JERRY had spoken to BILL (possibly BILL O'DYER). (S) (u)

On October 7, 1946 SILVERMAN was in touch with JERRY OHRBACH at which time SILVERMAN said he was coming to New York very soon and wanted to talk to BILL O'DYER. JERRY said to come down and start on his own and GEORGE advised that he believed that he would. (S) (u)

On the same date SILVERMAN attempted to contact OSCAR ALTMAN, who is in the International Fund in FRANCO'S office at extention 2206 however ALTMAN was not available at that time. (S) (u)

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On October 9, 1946, SILVERMAN was in contact with his son DICK at which time DICK mentioned that he had not gotten drafted that day and had just returned from Baltimore. (S) (u)

On October 10, 1946, SILVERMAN conversed with FRANK COE another subject in this case and COE agreed to break a luncheon engagement he had with SCHUMAKER (ph.) and BILL TAYLOR and meet SILVERMAN at Fan and Bills Restaurant on that date at 12:30 for lunch. SILVERMAN mentioned that they (the SILVERMANS) would probably be out to visit the COES on Sunday. (S) (u)

On October 13, 1946 SILVERMAN was in contact with an individual known to informant as HAL and HAL agreed to come by for GEORGE in about ten minutes to go play volley ball. (S) (u)

On the same date SILVERMAN conversed with DAVE WEINTRAUB telling him that he wanted to see him that day. DAVE advised that he would be at home that afternoon and GEORGE agreed to see him there between one and two P. GEORGE remembered that BILL O'DYER'S wife died the previous day and that it sort of "messed things up." (S) (u)

On the same date SARAH SILVERMAN, GEORGE'S wife, conversed with FRANK COE advising him that SILVERMAN had made arrangements to see DAVE WEINTRAUB so that he would be unable to go to COES that day. (S) (u)

On the same date SILVERMAN was in contact with FLORENCE WAGNER at which time they discussed the death of O'DYER'S wife. She wants to know if SILVERMAN is going to New York that weekend and he said that he didn't think so as it would probably be difficult to see O'DYER. (S) (u)

On October 14, 1946, CHRIS WAGNER was in contact with SARAH SILVERMAN, GEORGE'S wife, at which time CHRIS stated that he had just signed his contract with the China Corporation for 14,000,000 ties and that the commission to GEORGE and himself would be 500,000.00 over the next five years. (S) (u)

On October 15, 1946 DAVID KAPLAN contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN and asked if he was going to HARRYS (possibly HARRY WHITES) that night. GEORGE said that he didn't know and KAPLAN said that he had (S) (u)

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On the same date SILVERMAN was in contact with HARRY MAGDOFF another subject in this case at which time they discussed a deal SILVERMAN has pending in New York pertaining to a job with the City Administration that he expects to receive from BILL O'DYER and also a job which he is contemplating taking with JERRY OHRBACH. SILVERMAN said he was thinking of going to New York for a while and looking the city over as he had a lot of time until he actually would go to work for the City of New York. He said that if he did go to New York he would also have time for organizing "this other thing" with MAGDOFF, (possibly referring to the new Council of American Business Incorporated in which MAGDOFF is interested). They then discussed the manner in which MAGDOFF should handle the negotiations with the new Council of American Business Incorporated and SILVERMAN said it was important for MAGDOFF to have a place where he could do some programing rather than tie in with a "guy" by the name of HENRY (possibly HENRY WALLACE) and that MAGDOFF should make bringing in this other fellow a condition of his acceptance. SILVERMAN said a single proposition in huge terms is too big for them to swallow in the beginning and that it should be proposed after the thing is operating. MAGDOFF said that they have been bothering him for some time and want him personally and that the reason he hesitated was because he does not have too much confidence in their following through. SILVERMAN said that MAGDOFF has to have some place through which he can plan to do the things he wants to and that one reason why he was not too pleased with what happened the previous night was because they had to put it in the terms of WHITE (HARRY WHITE) which meant that possibly the thing would end up with being under the control of someone who would finally make a move in the other direction. MAGDOFF said he would go at it from a number of angles and SILVERMAN replied that if they worked the thing properly that they could possibly use HARRY (possibly HARRY WHITE) to get into the CIO. (S)(u)

MAGDOFF said he would like to have SILVERMAN meet these people (representatives of the new Council of American Business Incorporated) and will be in touch with SILVERMAN later when he arrives back in Washington, D.C. (S)(u)

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talked HARRY out of having some individuals there which apparently SILVERMAN does not like. SILVERMAN said that in that event, he would probably be there. (S)(U)

On October 17, 1946, SILVERMAN contacted his son DICK to ascertain if any calls had been received for him. He then conversed with his wife SARAH and told her that he had gone to the French Supply Council to find out about "this call." GEORGE said it was a girl named ROSILAND MILLER whom he had once gotten out of a bad jam. He said that she is after him to locate a position for her. (S)(U)

On the same date an individual known to the informant only as "CLEP" possibly LESTER CLEPPER, was in contact with SILVERMAN and SILVERMAN said that he was having lunch with OSCAR (possibly OSCAR ALTMAN) the next day. CLEP said that he couldn't make it. He also told GEORGE that he knew of two openings in Housing and asked if GEORGE knew AL WOOLSTEADER. GEORGE said that he did not and CLEP told him that he thought there was an opening for a job as branch chief and thought that the three of them CLEP, SILVERMAN and WOOLSTEADER should get together and talk it over. They agreed to meet on Monday at 12:30 PM outside of the Mayflower Hotel. CLEP mentioned that he is still interested in the New York deal and GEORGE said that he is definitely thinking in terms of CLEP and one other guy. (S)(U)

On October 18, 1946, ALBERTA ALTMAN, the wife of OSCAR ALTMAN, contacted SILVERMAN and advised him that OSCAR would be unable to have lunch with him that day as he was tied up at the Bureau of Internal Revenue. (S)(U)

On October 19, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted SARAH SILVERMAN and told her that they (the KAPLANS) would come to the SILVERMANS early that afternoon. (S)(U)

On October 22, 1946, SILVERMAN was in contact with JOE GOULD at the State Department, extension 2979 at which time GEORGE said that he was meeting AXEROD at 2:30 PM in the Gralyn Hotel. JOE said he doubted if he could make it as he had a meeting at 2:15 PM. (S)(U)

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On the same date a man, whose identity was not definitely known to the informant, but whom he believed to be LESTER KLEPPER, contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN and said that he had made an appointment with MOOLSTEADER (ph.) and would like GEORGE to attend. They agreed to meet at Fan and Bills Restaurant on Thursday at 12:30 PM. GEORGE remarked at this point, "We wouldn't want to cross the picket lines at the Mayflower." This meeting was possibly concerning a job for SILVERMAN in the Government. The man said that his office telephone is Republic 7500 extension 72025. An anonymous telephone call was made to Republic 7500 extension 72025 and a girl answered the telephone stating that it was Mr. MOSES office. (S)(u)

A check of the telephone directory for the War Agencies reflected that one MORRIS MOSES is listed for extension 72025. This directory also reflected that he is employed by the National Housing Agency and that his office is located in Room 8-206, Temporary Building E.

On the same date FLORENCE WAGNER conversed with GEORGE SILVERMAN telling him that CHRIS was still in New York and that she might have to ask GEORGE for some money. She mentioned that she owed \$1,000.00 for income taxes. GEORGE said he would be glad to help her if she needed it. They then discussed BILL O'DYERS going to California and GEORGE said that there is nothing he can do in New York now. (S)(u)

On October 23, 1946 GEORGE SILVERMAN attempted to contact JERRY OHRBACH in New York City but JERRY was in California. GEORGE then conversed with NATHAN OHRBACH and said that he was coming to New York. GEORGE said he had not heard from BILL O'DYER and didn't want to contact him at this time because of the recent death of his wife. NATHAN mentioned an individual who was formerly assistant mayor and was put up for judge and expressed extreme dissatisfaction with him. GEORGE said he would wait until JERRY returns before he goes to New York. (S)(u)

On October 24, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted his wife SARAH and said that he had lunch with KLEPPER and a man from Housing. (S)(u)

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He also said that they offered him a job there as the head of a division programing requirements. (S)(u)

On October 25, 1946 a man known to the informant only as VIC contacted SILVERMAN and told him that AXELFOD wanted to see him. VIC is at UNRRA, extension 477 and is leaving there on the 30th of November. His office is located in Room 1122. (S)(u)

On October 26, 1946 SILVERMAN conversed with Miss HELEN H. RINGE at Executive 2420, extension 710. GEORGE asked her to have lunch with him and they agreed to meet at 1:15 P.M. at the Occidental Restaurant. GEORGE then decided that it was too close to the hotel that was being picketed and thought that they had better stay out of the restaurant. They then decided to meet at the bus stop at 14th & I Streets, N.W. opposite the D. J. Kaufmann mens store at 1:15 P.M. GEORGE then asked if she would rather meet him at her home and HELEN said that it would be better. She told GEORGE that if he got there before she did, the key was on the sill over the hinge of the door. (S)(u)

On the same date GEORGE SILVERMAN was in contact with HARRY WHITE, another subject in this case, at which time they agreed to meet the next morning in an unnamed park about 10:30 AM. SILVERMAN said that he would like to talk to HARRY about several things and would know more about it the next day because HARRY MAGDOFF went to New York. (S)(u)

On the same date HARRY MAGDOFF was in contact with SILVERMAN and told him that he returned the previous night with a feeling that it worked out alright. He explained that he spoke to a small group and that they in turn were going to talk to the rest of the board. He mentioned that they discussed raising a million dollar fund. SILVERMAN remembered that WHITE told him he had some information in relation to what they were talking about and mentioned that he would see WHITE either that afternoon or tomorrow. SILVERMAN and MAGDOFF tentatively arranged to meet the next afternoon or possibly that (S)(u)

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afternoon and HARRY said that he would tell him what the major obstacle was in his whole talk with the people in New York. He went on to state that they wanted him to be general manager for the organization but that he had his reservations about it and wanted to discuss it with SILVERMAN. (S)(u)

On the same date IRVING KAPLAN, another subject in this case, contacted Mrs. SILVERMAN and wanted to get up a poker game but Mrs. SILVERMAN said that GEORGE and DICK had already gone out. (S)(u)

On October 27, 1946, FRANK COE was in contact with SILVERMAN and advised him that he, COE, had been in touch with HARRY MAGDOFF. SILVERMAN said that HARRY told him about it and that WHITE was such an enthusiastic man when it came to him, SILVERMAN (this was allegedly said in a sarcastic tone). SILVERMAN said he told HARRY he would give him a decision in ten days and that the whole schedule was thrown off by BILL O'DWYERS going to California. He also mentioned that he had an offer from the Housing director of the requirements division and that he had to make a decision in a week or two. COE said "E. N." was around to sound him out on whether SILVERMAN would be interested in something in the bank (possibly the World Bank where COE is employed) and that he told him that he should be sure that there was a possibility there before he talked to HARRY about it. (S)(u)

FRANK mentioned that OSCAR (possibly OSCAR ALTMAN) brought some paper out and had been a big help to him. GEORGE suggested that COE have lunch with him some day and agreed to contact him in a day or two. (S)(u)

On October 28, 1946, SILVERMAN was in contact with LAUCHLIN CURRIE at which time they discussed a number of surplus property deals that SILVERMAN was interested in. (S)(u)

On the same date an individual known to the informant only as HARRY, contacted SILVERMAN and wanted to know if he had arranged anything with HARRY (possibly HARRY WHITE). GEORGE said there was not anything in particular to arrange until they decided what further move to make. HARRY said that the only thing he wanted to tell (S)(u)

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GEORGE was in connection with RANDY FELTUS and that he had seen FELTUS and FELTUS had apparently worked with "these people" in an advisory capacity and was under the impression that there was some very able people at the head of it but that they were having trouble getting additional funds because other people weren't quite clear as to what their benefits were concerning the arrangement. HARRY said that he knows "these guys" better than FELTUS does. GEORGE said he was not interested in meeting BERNIE and all these "guys" and that he told HARRY WHITE of MAGDOFFS meeting with them and the distinction they had in their minds regarding the council and the institute as far as HARRY WHITE was concerned and that WHITE was ready to make any move they asked him to. HARRY then said that "we" will come around to your house about 8:30 tonight. (S) (u)

On the same date ED FITZGERALD, another subject in this case, contacted SILVERMAN and said that his daughter was sick and that he and a couple of the others thought that the next night would be better than meeting that night. GEORGE agreed with him and said that HARRY might not be around. (S) (u)

On the same date SILVERMAN contacted an individual known to the informant only as VIC at extension 477 at UNRRA. He asked VIC to come to see him to discuss the material for sale and VIC agreed to come up about 6:45 P.M. (S) (u)

On October 29, 1946, SILVERMAN was in contact with MURRAY LATIMER and told LATIMER that MAGDOFF was going to visit him that day at home. GEORGE agreed to go to MURRAY'S office the next day to meet him for lunch at about 1:00 P.M. (S) (u)

On October 30, 1946, an individual known to the informant only as JOE (possibly JOE GOULD) conversed with SILVERMAN and told the latter that his new extension was 2959. SILVERMAN wanted to know the name of the individual in New York who has the International tractor trucks and JOE said it was FOREST C. STONERS, 3300 Broadway, New York 31, N.Y. (S) (u)

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On the same date SILVERMAN conversed with MURRAY LATIMER and they changed their luncheon meeting from LATIMER'S office to Harveys Restaurant at 1:10 P.M. that day. (S) (U)

On November 8, 1946 SILVERMAN contacted JERRY OHRBACH and told JERRY he would be in New York either Tuesday or Wednesday. They agreed to have a long talk when he arrived. (S) (U)

On the same date SILVERMAN attempted to contact FRANK COE but was told that COE was in a meeting. GEORGE wanted to know if COE would be available for lunch that day but was told that COE had a previous engagement. (S) (U)

On November 10, 1946, SILVERMAN was in contact with an individual known to the informant only as FRANK (possibly FRANK COE) and GEORGE told FRANK not to say anything about it but that he, GEORGE, was to see "HARRIET" (possibly meaning HARRY HITE) the next day to talk about the "Einstein University." GEORGE said he and HARRY HITE and HARRY LAGDOFF were going to talk it over. GEORGE mentioned that he was going to New York on Thursday and would start with JERRY OHRBACH. He said that O'DYER was not in New York but that he would start with him when he, O'DYER, got back. GEORGE expressed fear of a job with O'DYER since the recent elections. In answer to GEORGE'S question, FRANK said he thought there was still a chance for GEORGE in the Fund (possibly International Monetary Fund) for a job. They agreed to get together within the next few days. (S) (U)

On November 11, 1946, SILVERMAN was in contact with an individual known to the informant only as HARRY (possibly HARRY LAGDOFF). HARRY said he had been tied up longer than expected but that he would be right over and would call GEORGE from the lobby of the apartment house. (S) (U)

On November 12, 1946, SILVERMAN conversed with FRANK COE and agreed to meet for lunch at Fan and Bills Restaurant at 12:30 P.M. the next day. GEORGE mentioned that he was leaving for New York on Thursday. (S) (U)

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On November 13, 1946, SILVERMAN contacted an individual in New York City whose identity was unknown to the informant and stated he would arrive in New York the next morning and would like to stay at the New Yorker or the Lexington Hotel. The woman said she would try to make the arrangements and GEORGE told her that most of his business would be coming out of New York now. (S)(U)

On the same date GEORGE SILVERMAN conversed with an individual known to the informant only as MARGARET who is employed in the office where GEORGE formerly worked. GEORGE mentioned that he was going to New York the next day and might be moving up there permanently as all of his business seemed to be there. (S)(U)

On the same date an individual known only to the informant as JEAN contacted DICK SILVERMAN and read to him an article from the Daily Worker on the French elections which article satirized the articles which have appeared in other papers relating to the "Reds" dominating the election by force. DICK said he was going to the Bureau (possibly Bureau of Standards) and JEAN said that he was going to A.Y.D. meeting. (S)(U)

On November 14, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN conversed with his wife SARAH and advised that everything was proceeding fairly well and that he believed he could get most of his money from OHRBACH. He wanted to know if MAGDOFF called and was told that he had not. GEORGE told his wife that she should call and remind HARRY "of that thing" tomorrow. GEORGE said he didn't know whether he would be in Washington for the weekend because JERRY wanted him in New York on Monday. He added that he spoke to DAVE WEINTRAUB but didn't see him because he was going back to Washington. (S)(U)

On the same date SARAH SILVERMAN contacted Mrs. MAGDOFF and asked whether she had heard from HARRY about some tickets for a broadcast. Mrs. MAGDOFF said that there wasn't any tickets and explained that HARRY was over at a meeting where she thought SILVERMAN was. SARAH said, "Oh, he's over at HARRY'S" (? WHITE), "That's right," Mrs. MAGDOFF said they were going to CBS the next day at 8:30 PM to hear the recordings of the Nuremberg Trial (S)(U)

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broadcasts. She said this had been arranged through the courtesy of BOB who produced it for CBS. SARAH said that she and DICK would like to go and that HARRY could reach her at work at District 2985 extension 23. Mrs. MAGDOFF said that HARRY was going to New York City and coming back the same day. SARAH believed that GEORGE intended to see HARRY in New York. Mrs. MAGDOFF said that HARRY could be reached at District 2200 extension 2974. (S) (u)

On November 15, 1946 an individual known to informant only as BEATTIE (possibly BEATTIE VAN TASSEL) conversed with SARAH SILVERMAN. She mentioned that when VAN picked up DOROTHY the other night that they talked with GEORGE about playing cards. SARAH said that GEORGE was in New York and is staying at the Hotel New Yorker. She mentioned that GEORGE wants to see HARRY MAGDOFF and KAPPIE (IRVING KAPLAN) in New York the next day and that since he has to be in New York on Monday, she doubts that he will return home over Sunday and might be there ten days looking the situation over. SARAH and BEATTIE decided to leave next Friday open for a get-together and will talk to each other on Wednesday to see what the situation is. (S) (u)

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On October 21, 1946, the following physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agent Carl Voelker and Courtland Jones at the residence of HARRY MAGDOFF, another subject in this case. At 7:40 P., MAGDOFF left his home and drove to 3719 Lyons Lane, Parkfairfax, Alexandria, Virginia and from there proceeded to the residence of V. LEWIS BASSIE at 3908 South 7th Street, Arlington, Virginia.

At 8:05 P.M., MAGDOFF and a man, later identified as BASSIE, left the residence and drove away in a 1939 Gray DeSoto sedan bearing Virginia tags 476-749, leaving MAGDOFF'S car parked.

At 8:30 P.M., MAGDOFF and BASSIE arrived at the Westchester

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Apartments and the following persons were observed in the apartment of HARRY WHITE and identified by Special Agent Jones from his personal knowledge. They were MAGDOFF, EDWARD FITZGERALD, GEORGE SILVERMAN and HARRY WHITE.

On October 23, 1946 the following physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents V. W. Hughes and A. S. Brent. It had previously been ascertained from a highly confidential source that SILVERMAN and GEORGE PERAZICH were to meet an unidentified man at 1:00 PM on October 23, 1946 in front of Fan and Bills Restaurant for lunch. At 1:00 PM, SILVERMAN arrived at Fan and Bills Restaurant and met GEORGE PERAZICH coming from the Grafton Hotel Building. They walked to Fan and Bills and shook hands with an unknown man described below who had been standing there for a few minutes. The three men then entered the La Parisienne Restaurant on Connecticut Avenue at 1:03 PM and came out at 2:40 PM at which time they walked up the street and talked a few minutes whereupon SILVERMAN left and walked south on Connecticut Avenue while PERAZICH crossed the street. [The third man walked up Connecticut Avenue to the liquor store in the Dupont Circle Apartments where he made a purchase and then walked to the Yugoslav Embassy at 2221 R Street, N.W. under the surveillance of Agents Hughes and Brent. JES]

(e) (u) At 4:37 PM he left the Yugoslav Embassy and boarded a Glover Park Bus at Q and 23rd Streets, N.W. He changed to McLean Gardens street car at Wisconsin Avenue and Q Street and left the car at Hall Place. He then walked a block and a half up the east side of Wisconsin Avenue and crossed to the west side where he loitered in front of a few stores. He then walked down Wisconsin Avenue to Hall Place where he turned up and is believed to have entered the apartment house at 2262 Hall Place.

This man is described as follows:

Age:	45 to 50 years
Height:	5 feet 7 or 8 inches
Weight:	145 pounds
Hair:	Brown, receding forehead

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Build:	Medium, slender
Legs:	Slightly bowed
Appearance:	Appears to be foreign, was wearing brown shoes, brown suit, combination brown bow tie, gray hat with shiny appearance, worn on back of head, gray shirt
Peculiarities:	Wears a hearing aid device, ear plug inserted in his left ear with the mike and switch clamped to the left side of his vest.

It was subsequently ascertained from Special Agent Chase that this individual might possibly be VASO or VASA SRZENTICH, subject in Washington Field Office file 100-17914 who is alleged to be a member of the Central Committee for Serbia and an agent for the International Communist Party.

It is reported that one of his purposes here is to contact Communist leaders. Subsequently this unknown man was positively identified by Special Agents Brent and Hughes as VASO SRZENTICH after a photograph was obtained.

On October 24, 1946, the following physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents Fuoss, Jones, Cornelison and Hughes since information had been received from a highly confidential source that SILVERMAN was meeting SIDNEY LESTER KLEPPER and ALBERT JAMES WOHLSTETTER at Fan and Bills Restaurant at 12:30 P.M. SILVERMAN arrived in front of Fan and Bills at 12:25 P.M. and KLEPPER and WOHLSTETTER arrived at 12:40 P.M. The three went in together for lunch remaining for 1 1/2 hours. Upon leaving the restaurant, SILVERMAN left WOHLSTETTER and KLEPPER who hailed a cab and proceeded to Temporary E Building, 4th & Adams Drive, S.W. at which time they entered their individual offices which are located on the 2nd floor of Temporary Building E, eastern end.

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KLEPPER is described as follows:

Age:	32 years
Height:	5 feet 8 inches
Weight:	135 pounds
Hair:	Light brown, short, almost "crew" cut
Eyes:	blue
Glasses:	Light, horn rimmed (near sighted)
Appearance:	Jewish nose and features, oval face
Complexion:	Medium to ruddy
Marital status:	Single
Home address:	1726 North Quinn Street, Arlington, Virginia Glebe 7897
Father:	MARCUS K. KLEPPER 299 Riverside Drive New York City

The personnel file of KLEPPER at the National Housing Authority was reviewed and the following information was obtained therefrom:

He was born at New York City, May 12, 1914. He has a BS from New York University and a LLB from St. Laurence University. He also attended the New School for Social Research. He stated in his application that he speaks German and French "fair." During the course of his Army career, he travelled to England, France, Austria, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Luxemburg, Italy and on other occasions he has been to Cuba and Mexico. At the present time he is employed as an economist Grade CAF 13, salary \$7,102.20 per annum, at the National Housing Authority.

His references for his job at NHA were ERNEST COOK, NHA; ISRAEL S. EISSBRODT, NHA and LEANOR VOLKIND, NHA.

Under previous employment KLEPPER has stated he worked in

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the law firm of WEISMAN, CELLER, QUINN, ALLAN and SPETT at 1450 Broadway, New York City from 1934 to 1939. He next worked for THOMAS K. FINLETTER, 2 Rector Street, New York City, doing research work for a book on American Government from 1939 to 1941; SEC, Washington, \$1620.00, 1939 to 1940; U. S. H. A., Washington, D.C., \$1620.00, 1940 to 1941; Labor Department, Washington, D.C. \$1620.00, January, 1941 to March, 1941; Material Planning Section, WPB (?), \$3800.00 as a statistician and economist.

In 1942 he entered the Army as a private and later went to OCS. After being commissioned he was assigned to the Army Air Service Supply Depot and eventually became a major in the Intelligence Section (Finance) investigating German assets and war crimes.

He took a civilian job in Germany after the war as Chief of Financial Investigative Branch of Military Government at \$9000.00 per annum.

ALBERT JAMES WOHLSTETTER is described as follows:

Born:	December 19, 1913 in New York City
Age:	32 years
Height:	6 feet 2 inches
Weight:	180 pounds
Hair:	Very light, thick, blond, hair combed straight back
Speech:	Speaks in slightly effeminate manner
Home address:	200 West 108th Street, New York City
Marital status:	Married

A brief review of WOHLSTETTER'S personnel file indicates that he attended the City College of New York and obtained a BA degree, later attending Columbia and Harvard obtaining an MA degree. He stated he reads and speaks French, Spanish and German and is a Phi Beta Kappa. Prior employment includes the Atlas Aircraft Products Corporation from 1941 to 1945 as factory manager

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\$100.00 per annum. He also worked with WPB in Washington during the war. At the present time he is in Grade P 8 at the National Housing Authority and his salary is \$975.00 per annum. He is the director of the Program Requirements Branch.

On November 4, 1946, the following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents M. A. Taylor and A. S. Brent at the residence of HARRY DEXTER WHITE.

At 8:00 PM the automobile of HARRY MAGDOFF was observed to park in front of WHITE'S residence and MAGDOFF and a man identified as GEORGE SILVERMAN were seen to enter HARRY WHITE'S apartment. No one else was observed to enter the apartment and the surveillance was discontinued.

On November 11, 1946 a surveillance was maintained by Special Agents William Kian and A. S. Brent at the Westchester, the residence of HARRY WHITE, since a highly confidential source had advised that HARRY MAGDOFF, GEORGE SILVERMAN and Dr. ROGER LEWIS were going to visit with WHITE. The surveilling agents observed HARRY MAGDOFF, HARRY WHITE, Mrs. WHITE and two unidentified men who were later identified as GEORGE SILVERMAN and Dr. LEWIS, conversing in WHITE'S living room. Shortly after 12:30 AM, November 12, 1946, MAGDOFF and SILVERMAN were observed to come out of WHITE'S apartment and enter MAGDOFF'S car. They proceeded to the Little Tavern Hamburger Shop below the Waldman Park Hotel and surveillance at that point was discontinued.

On November 13, 1946, the following physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents C. G. Cleveland and J. J. Canavan, since it had been reported that SILVERMAN and FRANK COE were to have lunch at Fan and Bills Restaurant at 12:30 PM. SILVERMAN arrived at Fan and Bills Restaurant on foot and since COE had not yet arrived, SILVERMAN paced up and down Connecticut Avenue in front of Fan and Bills Restaurant. At approximately 1:00 PM FRANK COE arrived at Fan and Bills Restaurant in a taxicab and greeting SILVERMAN, the two entered Fan and Bills Restaurant where they had lunch. Since the two individuals were in the

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luncheon party, the surveillance was discontinued. (S)(u)

With reference to the information supplied concerning SILVERMAN by [redacted], it is to be noted that SILVERMAN was also in contact with GEORGE PERAZICH at various times however the information concerning these contacts has been reported together with the other information concerning the activities of PERAZICH.

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This same informant also reported that SILVERMAN had many contacts during this period with CHRIS and FLORENCE WAGNER, ABE AXELROD, Mrs. BLAIR, JOE GOULD and WILLIAM H. GLENNON, however, since these contacts were solely in connection with SILVERMAN'S surplus property transactions, they have not been set forth in detail in this report.

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With regard to JOE GOULD who has been in frequent contact with SILVERMAN, it has been ascertained that his full name is JOSEPH SIDNEY GOULD and [redacted]

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Reference is made to the previous information received in this case to the effect that on March 17, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted an individual at Cumberland, Maryland, telephone 1105-17. Information has been received from the Baltimore Field Division that one MURRELL KELSO GLOVER is listed at that number and resides at 15 Prospect, South Cumberland, Maryland.

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A person employed in the Personnel Department of the Celanese Plant advised that GLOVER was not well liked there and was considered by those who knew him as eccentric and possibly slightly unbalanced mentally.

On September 14, 1946, the "Cumberland Evening Times" carried an article announcing that GLOVER had resigned from the staff of the Celanese Corporation to enter the Divinity School at Duke University at Durham, North Carolina. It was stated in instant article that GLOVER is a native of Garrett County, Maryland and that he received a degree from Bridgewater College at Bridgewater, Virginia and that he served briefly in the Church of the Brethren prior to working in the Celanese plant. This article also stated that GLOVER is a mason and a member of the American Chemical Society. It further stated



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that he holds a pilots license and during the war was a member of the Civil Air Patrol. It was stated also that during the war he served as technical supervisor in the distillation of smokeless powder for the Hercules Powder Company in the Virginia and Kansas Ordnance plants.

The following is a description of GLOVER.

Name:	MURRELL KELSIO GLOVER
Address:	15 Prospect Square Cumberland, Maryland
Race:	White
Nationality:	American
Age:	36 years
Birthdate:	July 10, 1910
Birthplace:	Accident, Maryland
Height:	5 feet 7 inches
Weight:	130 pounds
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Light
Marital status:	Divorced
Former wife:	KATHRYN ELIZABETH GLOVER
Married:	September 2, 1938 at Springs, Pennsylvania
Occupations:	Chemist, minister
Last employer:	Celanese Corporation of America Cumberland, Maryland
Social Security number:	 b7c
Selective Service:	 bc per [unclear] [unclear]
Parents:	CLYDE A. and LOAY E. GLOVER, Accident, Maryland

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

A mail cover placed on this subject during the period of this report produced only the following correspondence of interest.

On November 15, 1946, GREGORY SILVERMASTER received a communication from THOMAS E. CLARK, 4434 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Confidential informant [redacted] reported that Mr. and Mrs. GREGORY SILVERMASTER received a communication addressed "Dear GREG, HELEN, and LUD" on August 5, 1946. This communication was signed HERBERT, and the only address furnished by HERBERT was in care of KOEHLER, 107 Waverly Place, New York City. The communication indicated that HERBERT had recently been in Washington and had unsuccessfully attempted to communicate with the SILVERMASTERS. b2
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The New York Office was requested to identify if possible this individual and reference is made to the report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS dated November 21, 1946, at New York, wherein the individual who sent this letter and known only as HERBERT was identified as one HERBERT HEWLETT. Complete background information on HEWLETT is set forth commencing on page 67 of the aforementioned report, also indicating that HEWLETT was secretary to N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER while the latter was employed in the labor division of the Farm Security Administration in 1942.

Informant [redacted] also reported that on October 15, 1946, GREGORY SILVERMASTER received a communication from OWEN MILLS, 2869 Broderick Street, San Francisco, California, in which SILVERMASTER's assistance was requested in obtaining for the writer the position of regional director of the New Farmers Home Administration. b2
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The same informant reported Mr. and Mrs. N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER were in receipt of an announcement from Mr. and Mrs. MARCEL S. KISTIN in which the birth of a daughter MARGERY NORMA KISTIN was announced on October 10, 1946.

Informant [redacted] also advised the SILVERMASTERS were in receipt of correspondence and brochures from the Washington Committee to Win the Peace, 302 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., including specific request for the SILVERMASTERS to register for the Washington Win the Peace Conference to be held in Washington on November 16, 1946. b2
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Mr. and Mrs. N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER also received an announcement from Mrs. GEORGE WALTER KLINGER announcing the marriage of her daughter KARYL KEEN to EDWARD RUTLEDGE in New York City. b2
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The following information was obtained from [REDACTED] regarding the activities of the subject from November 1 to 15, 1946.

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Informant advised HELEN SILVERMASTER continued to be active in securing pledges for the consumer campaign being conducted by various organizations previously referred to in this report. HELEN SILVERMASTER continued to be in frequent contact with JENNY MILLER, the wife of ROBERT T. MILLER.

On November 2, 1946, an individual subsequently identified as RICHARD KILLOUGH contacted GREGORY SILVERMASTER at his residence and identified himself as a Princeton student, that he was in Washington as a representative of a students' political society known as the Whig Cliosophic Society. He was particularly interested in inviting GREGORY SILVERMASTER to speak before a forum of the Society's members at Princeton University. SILVERMASTER extended an invitation to KILLOUGH to visit him at his home which invitation was subsequently accepted.

On November 3, 1946, informant advised EVA and BOBIS WITTE, brother and sister-in-law of HELEN SILVERMASTER, were guests at the SILVERMASTER home.

On the same date informants advised that an individual believed to be HENRIETTA KLOTZ contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised they were staying at the Statler Hotel and would be in the city for another day and if convenient would call upon the SILVERMASTERS the following evening.

On the following evening as a result of a physical surveillance maintained upon SILVERMASTER's residence, a 1942 Mercury sedan bearing New York license 97-652 was observed in front of the SILVERMASTER residence and individuals believed to be HERMAN and HENRIETTA KLOTZ arrived in this automobile at approximately 7 p.m. The New York Office subsequently advised the license number for this car was issued to HENRIETTA KLOTZ, 19 East 88th Street, New York City.

Informant advised that HELEN SILVERMASTER continued her frequent association with Mrs. CLIFFORD MacAVOY.

On November 6, 1946, PHILIP OLIN KEENEY contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER inviting her, her husband, and ULLMANN to dinner at the KEENEY residence on that evening. The visit of the SILVERMASTERS and LUDWIG ULLMANN to the KEENEY apartment was observed by agents of this office and is reported in the portion of the report under the caption of PHILIP CLIN and MARY JANE KEENEY.

On November 8, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER extended an invitation to ROBERT MILLER and his wife for dinner on the following evening.

On the same date ELIZABETH SASULY was in contact with HELEN SILVERMASTER at which time ELIZABETH SASULY indicated they had obtained reserva-

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tions to fly to Mexico during the following week and would probably remain there for a month's vacation.

On November 14, 1946, HELEN SILVERMASTER indicated to Mrs. CLIFFORD MacAVOY that GREG SILVERMASTER had resigned his position with the War Assets Administration. At the present time GREG has made no definite plans as to the immediate future. However, he is conferring with some engineers for an unidentified airplane factory, and these individuals are trying to get him interested in their project, and LUDWIG ULLMANN is affording GREG some moral support in the matter. At the same time HELEN SILVERMASTER indicated that ULLMANN is anxious to sever his relations with the Treasury Department and added she is under the impression everyone is trying to get out of the Treasury Department at this time.

It is apparent to the informant that GREG SILVERMASTER has been excited about this new venture of his for a period of some weeks, but that HELEN SILVERMASTER does not have much faith in his ability as a business man and concluded it would be disastrous for them if he went into a business venture.

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The following investigative results were obtained by Special Agent C. D. CHAPMAN. 61200

The following information was supplied by Confidential Informant unless otherwise indicated. b2 b7D

October 5, 1946

MARY JANE KEENEY spoke with MRS. CLAYTON SMITH, inviting her for dinner on Friday, October 11, 1946.

October 10, 1946

MARY JANE KEENEY contacted ETHEL ALPER, stating that she wanted ETHEL and her husband, BEN, to come over so they could meet her friend, DAVE LAHL. MARY JANE said that DAVE would not be at her apartment Friday night but that the ROSENBERGS and BOVEN SMITH would be there. She stated that if DAVE LAHL came, he would bring the DUNAYs with him.

October 13, 1946

MARY JANE KEENEY contacted BOVEN SMITH to ask if they had any spare clothing that would fit an eight year old boy. MARY JANE said HELEN BOOTH had written her about these things for her friends, the German anti-Fascists. BOVEN said they had given an awful lot to Russian War Relief. MARY JANE said: "Yes, so did everybody." BOVEN continued: "You know we felt the need was more urgent and had a lot of personal feeling about it." MARY JANE said that the stuff HELEN had asked for would cost about 350.00.

MARY JANE asked BOVEN if he had seen the Gallup Poll this morning. He replied in the negative. MARY JANE said "This is the Gallup Poll on the BYRNES policy. I would say it is the Gallup Poll on the amount of mis-information disseminated by the Press. The main question was 'Have you followed the argument about BYRNES' ideas and WALLACE's ideas for dealing with Russia?' 42% had and 52% had not. Of this 42%, 73% voted for BYRNES."

BOVEN commented: "A beaut, isn't it? - Well, I have never been a follower of the true results of the Gallup Poll. Several polls on elections sort of put him out of business, like the Literary Digest."

MARY JANE then stated "Well, I wish he were out of business right now before going on with this kind of thing." BOVEN replied that he would look for the paper when it arrived with all the juicy details.

On the same day, MARY JANE KEENEY contacted MRS. CLAYTON SMITH to inquire whether BOVEN had left his raincoat at her place and was advised in the affirmative.

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MARY JANE KEENEY contacted BO EN SMITH and said she wondered if ELEANOR LATTIMORE could come over this evening as well as BO EN and G EN (LATTIMORE) if he is available. BO EN replied that ELEANOR would have to talk to CARL GREEN in view of his independent attitude and that ELEANOR would contact MARY JANE later on.

October 13, 1946

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that ALLAN ROSENBERG contacted BO EN SMITH. ALLAN advised that he had gotten BO EN by mistake and said that he had just talked to ED BRECHER and he told ALLAN to contact HARRY, giving ALLAN BO EN's number by mistake.

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MARY JANE KEENEY contacted CLAYTON SMITH to see if she would be home this morning so that MARY JANE could bring BO EN's raincoat by.

October 23, 1946

MARY JANE KEENEY contacted CLAYTON SMITH to ask the SMITHs to attend a lecture by the author of a book entitled "Sharkskin and Millet". CLAYTON declined, stating that they had read the book and didn't like it. CLAYTON said she found the book "embarrassing" and didn't believe the author knew much about the subject matter.

November 4, 1946

BO EN SMITH inquired of MARY JANE KEENEY the time of ANGUS' arrival. BO EN suggested that they should have a little gathering when ANGUS arrived. BO EN and ELEANOR LATTIMORE were particularly anxious to hear him and he advised that they had thought about having EVELYN COOPER also. BO EN said he would call later in the week to make definite arrangements.

BO EN then inquired if ANGUS would have to do any reporting to the War Department to which MARY JANE replied she did not know.

BO EN then inquired about the story on DAN LEVIN (ph). MARY JANE said that he was down this week-end. He is in New York with United Nations but actually under the State Department. He thought when he first went up that he might be broadcasting in Russian to the Soviet Union but the more he thought about it, the less he liked the idea for very obvious reasons and the chance came along to do straight reporting for the Committee and Commission meetings of U.N. and this is what he is doing now. They agreed that the other

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job would have been a "pretty treacherous" thing". BO EN stated ⁶¹⁸²² "Under ideal circumstances, it would have been perfect but not under the existing circumstances". MARY JANE said: "The circumstances are anything but ideal." BO EN expressed regret that he did not get to see them before they left.

BO EN asked MARY JANE if she knew CARL GREEN's old friend, JOE BERGER. MARY JANE advised that she did not. He (JOE) has been a friend of CHARLIE FLAIO (ph. "and all those people on the Hill" for years and he, his wife and twelve year old child are going to Moscow for a year or two but BO EN does not know for whom they are going.

November 6, 1946

ANGUS KEENEY to BO EN SMITH. BO EN expressed how eager he and CLAYTON are to hear some of his experiences. "Mum is the word, but I will talk." BO EN volunteered to limit the company. He will get in touch with the LATTIMORES and they will all arrange to get together. ANGUS advised that he has forty-five days leave here but is going to try to get an extension over Christmas. He advised that he and MARY JANE may go to New York the week-end after next for three or four days. ANGUS said that he will definitely have to go back to Japan.

The following information was secured by Special Agent C. S. VOELKER on October 17, 1946.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAWBERT G. ZANDER dated October 17, 1946, at Washington, D. C., regarding a home which had been purchased by the BO EN SMITHS at 1421 - 33rd Street, N. W.

The records of the Columbia Title Company, 503 E Street, N. W., reflect that the house was sold to Mrs. SMITH by DOROTHY G. OOD, Real Estate Agent, 253 P Street, N. W. Miss OOD received from H. BO EN SMITH \$2,000. on June 28, 1946 and \$38,000. on the date of conveyance. Total price of the house was \$40,000. SMITH is to pay an additional \$1,500. every six months to date of maturity. A \$28,000. payment was made in part by a check on the Equitable Trust Company, Baltimore, Maryland, dated August 9, 1946, in the amount of \$27,133.67. signed by Mrs. CLAYTON CROMBELL SMITH. Previous owners of the property were listed as EDWARD G. MILLER, Jr. and CAROL, who have moved to New York City. Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that SMITH received a letter from MILLER reflecting his New York address to be 142 East 71st Street, New York City.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The following are the results of a mail cover placed on the subject:

FROM

ALFRED MURRICH ASSC., 130 W. 57th Street, New York 19, New York
 E. MOOS, Lake Forest, Illinois (Register #1283)
 E. MOOS, Croton-on-Hudson, New York - Mailed at Lake Forest, Ill.
~~E. MOOS, Croton-on-Hudson, New York~~
 560 Upper Blvd., Ridgewood, N.J.
 Campbell Music Co., 1108 G St., N.W., Washington 5, D.C.
 Mrs. JOSEPH B. MOOS, 451 Illinois Road, Lake Forest, Illinois
 JOHN F. MUELLER, Master, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals,
 554-S Gas & Elec. Bldg., Denver 2, Colorado
 W. E. REMINGTON, 76 Wildwood Road, Ridgewood, New Jersey
 Central Intelligence Group, New War Department Building,
 21st & Virginia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. F. F. SMITH, Granville Ferry, Nova Scotia
 Department of Economics, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

The following information was obtained through Confidential Informant [redacted] concerning the activities of subject REMINGTON from October 15th to November 15, 1946, inclusive. b7c
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On October 13, 1946, ELEANOR TIMBERG contacted ANN REMINGTON and suggested that they fix a date as to when they could meet each other. ANN advised ELEANOR that some friends of hers had just returned from England and she wanted ELEANOR to come out and meet them. ELEANOR inquired if ANN met DAVE and CHARLOTTE LLOYD who live on Russell Road. ANN disagreed saying that it was not the LLOYDS. They agreed on meeting at REMINGTON'S residence on Wednesday night.

MERVIN TOBIAS contacted BILL REMINGTON and asked BILL if he had read the associated press in the Post on our "construction story". BILL said he had not, whereupon, TOBIAS read the article to BILL. The article is supposed to be over a misinterpretation of the facts. BILL advised TOBIAS that the only way to prevent such things in the future is to be for STEELMAN to hold a press conference. TOBIAS suggested that they should call the Associated Press but BILL advised him that they have no figures to back themselves up and does not believe they can do anything in view of the line the Associated Press is taking inasmuch as they may be cut to do some smearing. Subsequently, TOBIAS contacted REMINGTON to tell him about his, TOBIAS', appeal last Wednesday before the Civil Service Commission. TOBIAS mentioned he had about ten Congressmen and Senators interested in the case and willing to apply pressure with the possibility of more. He also said that the Democratic National

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Committee had also called to inquire about the case. (The case **TOBIAS 61921** is referring to is the one concerning himself which is being tried before the Civil Service Commission concerning **TOBIAS'** Communist affiliations.)

On November 3, 1946, **BILL REMINGTON** tried to reach **MAYNARD GERTLER** and the rator advised him that **GERTLER** can be reached at Mamaroneck, New York No. 299.

On November 4, 1946, **MARVIN A. FROSMITH**, of the Associated Press, tried to contact **REMINGTON** who was not at his home.

On November 14, 1946, **BILL REMINGTON** contacted the Washington Post, Extension 292, and talked to **PAT SHEPHERD** and advised her that he is working on an article at his home. He inquired if her schedule is open next week, adding that he would prefer Monday. She advised him she would not be able to get away before 7:30 on Monday whereby they agreed to meet on Tuesday. He told her he would call sometime during the day to get things straightened out and she told him that she has something to tell him regarding a correction on the story which has to do with a party at **PARKS MARTIN**.

The following is background information obtained on **THOMAS C. BLAISDELL**, who has previously been mentioned as correspondent of subject **REMINGTON**:

THOMAS C. BLAISDELL was born on December 2, 1895 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

His education is as follows:

- September 1912 to April 1913 - Alma College, Alma, Michigan
- April 1913 to 1914 - Konigstaedtsche Oberralschule, Berlin, Germany
- September 1914 to June 1915 - Alma College, Alma, Michigan
- September 1915 to June 1916 - Pennsylvania State College, PA
- September 1920 to June 1922 - New York School of Social Work and Columbia University, NYC, MA degree
- 1932 Columbia University, NYC, PH.D.

BLAISDELL'S experience is as follows:

- Ewing, Christian College, Allahabad, UP, India, Teacher
- Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, NYC, Traveling Secretary

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Brooklyn YMCA, Brooklyn, N.Y.	Supervisor of Blys. Work
International Committee, YMCA and Yencing University, Sec.	Work and Teaching
Columbia University, NYC	Teaching
Consumers Counsel, Agricultural	Assistant to the Director, Wash.
Adjustment Administration	Executive Director, Wash., D.C.
Consumers Advisory Board, Natl.	Director of Consumers Division
Recovery Administration	including responsibility for all
Consumers Division, NEC	research
Brookings Institution, Wash.,	Seminar in problems of agricultural
D.C.	adjustment.
Resettlement Administration	Director, Research Planning Division
Resettlement Administration	Responsible to administration
	for all research in resettlement
	administration
Social Security Board	Assistant Director, Wash., D.C.
National Resources Committee	Consultant
Security and Exchange Commission	Director Monopoly Study, Wash, DC
National Resources Planning	Assistant Director in charge of
Board	employment stabilization, youth
	relief, science problems
WPB	Member of Planning Committee
WPB	Director of Bureau of Orders
	and Regulations
WPB	Associate Director, Bureau of
	Program and Statistics, Office of
	War Mobilization and Reconversion,
	Chief Planning Statistics
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THOMAS CHARLES BLAISDELL, JR. was the subject of an employee investigation during 1943. It was ascertained that he was born December 2, 1895 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Various references of former superiors stated that he was capable, liberal, patriotic and of good morals and reputation. A confidential source advised that the name of THOMAS CHARLES BLAISDELL was included as a member of the Capital City Forum, Keep Out of War Committee, The Washington Committee for Democratic Action and also on the mailing list of the Highlander School at Monteagle, Tennessee.

Information was also recd. that the name of Mrs. THOMAS C. BLAISDELL was included as a member of the Washington League of Women Shoppers and was also included in the active indices of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Dies Committee indices reflected the name of THOMAS CHARLES BLAISDELL, 1231 31st Street, E. W., as a

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member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action and the name of Mrs. THOMAS BLAISDELL as connected with the League of Women Shoppers, Inc.

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DAVID R. WAIL

The following investigative information is being reported by Special Agent EARL L. FUCSS for the period of [REDACTED]

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that on October 31, 1946, ED (STONE) contacted BEADIE MAGDOFF and BEADIE informed him that NERRY (NIERNBERG) was turned down for the job he wanted at the Treasury because they must hire veterans. ED stated that he could give NERRY a job. The NERRY referred to above is the husband of PEGGY NIERNBERG, who is the Secretary of DAVE WAIL at the American Jewish Conference. Later on the same date, BEADIE MAGDOFF contacted PEGGY NIERNBERG and informed her that ED STONE would give her husband a job. (c) (u)

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On the same date, GORDON GRIFFITHS, according to Confidential Informant [REDACTED] contacted JUS' LUMING and stated that he had been up to New York the last two days of last week and that Mr. SATTERTHWAITTE (Division of the Near Eastern Affairs, State Department) called his wife and wants to see him. GORDON said he would see SATTERTHWAITTE tomorrow but he does not know what SATTERTHWAITTE will have to say and that is why he is checking with JUST. JUST said he had not been able to do anything one way or the other. GORDON then said the message he then got from DAVE LAPL was that the papers were lying idle and that there was nothing against GORDON. JUST said "It is definite from that, I don't think I could conclude that from that".

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On November 4, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] stated that BOBEN SMITH contacted LINDY JEAN KEENEY and during their conversation discussed CARL GREEN and stated that CARL blew his top at the LATTIKRES the last time he was there. MARY JANE advised that DAVID WAIL had told her about one year ago that he had reluctantly reached the conclusion that it was too much for CARL to "pull himself up" and that an institution was the place for him.

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On November 5, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that ABEL PLENN in a conversation with his wife DORIS stated that he had run into SAM ROSENBERG (a very good contact of DAVE WAIL'S) and said that SAM would call DORIS soon and make a date with her for them all to get together. ABEL stated that SAM is going to Europe in three weeks and that he is going to make a photograph study of the American Zone in Europe and will be good for about a year. SAM'S wife will stay in New York with her mother.

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On the same date [redacted] advised that an unidentified woman contacted FREDDIE LUNNING and stated that they were going out to the LEWIS' tomorrow night for dinner. FREDDIE said that ARTHUR is out of

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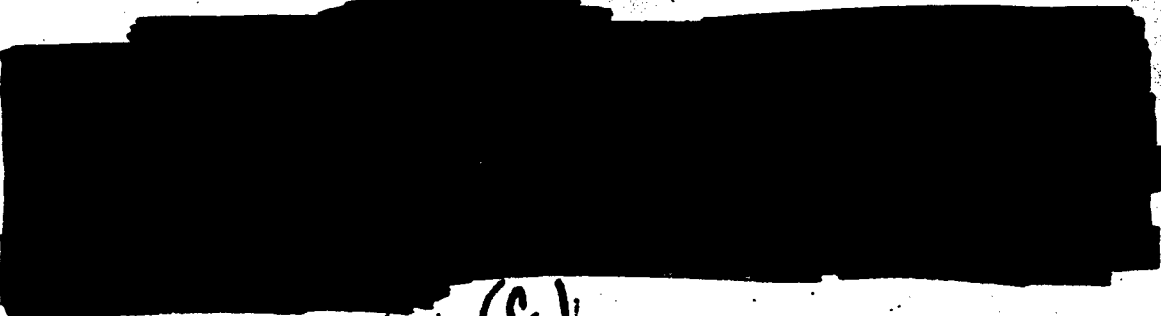
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town. FREDDIE stated that he would pick up the woman about 6:45 P.M. and they will drive out to the LEWIS' together and let JUST (LURNING) and HERB FIERST drive out together and they can talk State Department all they want to. FIERST, mentioned above, works for General HILDRING in the State Department and has been observed in company with DAVID WAHL and MAX LOEWENTHAL on several occasions.



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On November 6, 1946, [redacted] advised that WINIFRED LURNING contacted one BETTY at JUST LURNING'S office. WINIFRED asked BETTY if she had called HERB FIERST about transportation for that night. BETTY stated that FIERST and JUST talked the other day and it was BETTY'S impression that FIERST is to pick "you all" up at 7 o'clock at your house. WINIFRED said MARIAN SLESINGER called last night and said she would pick WINIFRED up tonight and JUST was going to call FIERST today and tell him not to come after WINIFRED tonight. WINIFRED stated that MARIAN could not come because she is sick and WINIFRED is afraid JUST has already called FIERST telling him not to come.

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On November 6th, [redacted] advised that an unidentified man contacted DAVE WAHL from Cleveland, the unidentified man probably being DAVE WAHL'S brother who was in the plumbing and hardware business in Cleveland. The unidentified man stated that the steel pipes which he was trying to secure through some man by the name of VICTOR BOBWIN (phonetic) had not come through as yet. DAVE stated that he had spoken to VICTOR and DANNY and they had told DAVE there would be a truck load of pipes in about ten days and that they could get him about eight to ten tons. DAVE stated he was going to New York on Tuesday and the unidentified man wants DAVE to call these people about the pipes. DAVE said he was talking to the unidentified man's "Great Rabi Silver" (Dr. ABH HILLEL SILVER, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio) today and he seems very happy about everything. The unidentified man said, "I am glad he is happy - dope." DAVE said he gave SILVER a job to do with his pal TAFT and that they would see what he can do with him. The unidentified man and DAVE mentioned PA as not being well and DAVE asked about MA.

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On November 8th, MARY JANE KEENEY contacted PEGGY NIERNBERG in DAVE WAHL'S office and later conversed with DAVE. He invited DAVE and ETHEL to the KEENEY'S for dinner the next night. DAVE advised that they had some friends coming down from New York and they will postpone their visit with the KEENEY'S until next week. ANGEUS KEENEY then conversed with DAVE briefly and DAVE advised that he would talk with ANGEUS later since he had to leave just then and take MAX LOEWENTHAL to the train.

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In connection with PAUL HOJMAN mentioned above, [REDACTED] advised that BASS SPENCER from the Washington Win The Peace Committee in a conversation with ABEL PLANN asked him to speak at their conference on November 16, 1946. They are having panel speakers and want ABEL to

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speak on Spain: SPELLMAN said PAUL HOCHMAN (4850 42nd Street, N.Y.)
 (Emerson 2903), the Chairman, wanted to speak to ABEL personally about
 it. ABEL said that he would contact HOCHMAN that evening. That evening
 PAUL HOCHMAN contacted ABEL PLENN and was informed by GEORGE FLENN that
 ABEL was working at the library which closes about 10:30 P.M. HOCHMAN
 said that if ABEL got there by 11 P.M. for him to call HOCHMAN on
 Emerson 2903. Later on ABEL PLENN contacted PAUL HOCHMAN and HOCHMAN
 stated that MARK HYDE had told him that PLENN would buy a drawing card
 for their opening conference on November 16, 1946. PLENN stated that
 he could not speak without a fee. HOCHMAN stated that they could not
 pay a fee because they were a professional committee. PLENN seemed
 surprised and said they paid him in Chicago and Milwaukee. HOCHMAN
 said "This is Washington and the thinking is different. The government
 is the big interest here and people are afraid of the so-called Red-Baiter".
 HOCHMAN went on to say that PLENN would be surprised at the people who
 had dropped out because of the terrific pressure put on them. PLENN
 said he knew and said it was a shame. HOCHMAN asked if they could
 use PLENN'S name as a sponsor. PLENN said no because he did not want
 to be associated with "Win The Peace" for if the press asked if he
 were a member he could say no because it effected his speech making
 and besides he wanted to finish his first. HOCHMAN said that he was
 a government employee and a reserve officer, and commanded a fighter
 base in China. They finally said that no announcements would be made
 but that perhaps PLENN would speak at the afternoon session on November
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RE: DONALD WHEELER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent E. HYATT
LOSSBURG:

A mail cover placed on the subject's residence at 6400 MacArthur Boulevard, Washington, D. C., reflects that he received an undated letter from the War Assets Administration at Richmond, Virginia. (S)(u)

Confidential informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished the following information concerning the subject: b2/b7D

On November 8, 1946, LYDIA CZAPEK (phonetic) attempted to contact the subject's wife, MARY WHEELER, with negative results. It is noted that LYDIA'S telephone number is Oliver 8436, Extension 43. (S)(u)

On November 9, 1946, MARY WHEELER engaged in a personal conversation with ARLISTEAD COLEMAN. (S)(u)

On November 11, 1946, DONALD GREER (phonetic) informed MARY WHEELER that the pictures he took of them came out good. DON invited the WHEELERS over to his house at 9:00 o'clock on this date, and MARY WHEELER informed him that she would try to make it. (S)(u)

On November 14, WILLARD informed his wife that he did not know what time he would get home on that date as he had to do some writing with BOB NATHAN. On the same date MARY WHEELER told EDNA GASS that she and her husband could come over tomorrow at any time before 8:00 P.M. On the same date MARY WHEELER told BOB BARNETT (?) that he and HAT should come over around 8:00 tomorrow night and that SAM and PAULA VAN HYNING said they would not arrive much before that time. MARY told BOB that her husband had not accepted a teaching position with the University of Chicago but that the University has indicated its willingness to open the subject again when her husband desires. (S)(u)

On November 15, 1946, Mr. HILE (phonetic) asked MARY how DON was getting along. MARY informed him that DON had not come home from work as yet. HILE asked her for the address of Mr. HEHRICH. MARY said that her husband had dropped HANS HEHRICH a card after they had talked to him (HILE), but he had not received an answer from him as yet. HILE stated that he understood DON had a letter from HEHRICH containing his address. MARY said that was true and that she would get hold of this information and furnish it to Mr. HILE on the following day. (S)(u)

On November 16, 1946, MARY WHEELER invited ADELE and her husband, PHILIP MAYER (?) to dinner on Friday, November 22nd at 7:30 P.M. MARY informed (S)(u)

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ADELE that there would be another couple present. The invitation was accepted. (X)

On November 18, 1946, MARY WHEELER asked Miss ROSELLE REEDICK if she was coming out that evening. ROSELLE said that she was and that she would bring RUTH KIAPP (phonetic) with her. MARY said that she would be glad to see RUTH as she had not seen her for a long time. (X)(U)

On November 19, 1946, MARY WHEELER informed Mrs. CRILELL that she was not going to work at the library today. (X)(U)

On November 19, 1946, DON WHEELER and DUNCAN LEE agreed to have luncheon together on Thursday. (X)(U)

On November 20, 1946, LELA LYNCH engaged in a personal conversation with MARY WHEELER. (X)(U)

Reference is made to the report in the instant case dated November 5, 1946, wherein information was set forth that Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that LELA and DOU were friends of the WHEELERS. The Traffic Records of the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, D. C., reflect that R. DOUGLAS LYNCH and LELA E. LYNCH reside at 5819 Sherrier Place, N. W. [redacted] b2 b7D

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The Credit Bureau files at Washington, D. C., contain a credit report of 1945, in which information is set forth that RICHARD D. LYNCH and his wife LELA E. LYNCH own their residence at 5819 Sherrier Place, N. W. The report reflected that he is 30 years of age, white, married, and has his wife and three children dependent on him. They have resided at the above address since June 1, 1936, and formerly lived at 5819 Sherrier Place, N. W. She is unemployed and takes care of children for employed couples. She was formerly employed by the Army Map Service as a stenographer, having been appointed on June 21, 1943 and resigned in April of 1944. Prior to that date she was employed as a stenographer in the Department of Agriculture, having been appointed on October 12, 1934. She was born in 1914. RICHARD DOUGLAS LYNCH is employed by the Capitol Traction Company as a mechanic since July 8, 1943 and was formerly employed by the ROBERT BLISS Estate, 3101 R Street, N. W. Prior to that he was employed as a brick layer.

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The files of the Washington Field Office contain no information concerning RICHARD DOUGLAS LYNCH or LELA E. LYNCH. *file*

Reference is made to the report in the instant case dated November 19, 1946, in which Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that on October 30, 1946, ANNIE STEIN suggested to MARY WHEELER that she contact the following persons to assist her in obtaining pledges by the public not to pay over 60 cents a pound for meat. The following additional background information is set forth concerning these persons: *b2 b7D*

Mrs. LEWIS OBERDORFER (X)(u)
5408 McComb Street, N. W.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., contain a credit report dated September 13, 1946, reflecting that LOUIS F. and ELIZABETH W. OBERDORFER have resided at 5408 North Capitol Street, N. W., since August of 1946. He is about 29 years of age and is employed in the U. S. Supreme Court and has been so employed since June of 1946, at a salary of \$4,000 per annum. He came to Washington, D. C. from Alabama. A credit report of October 22, 1946, from Birmingham, Alabama, reflects that OBERDORFER and his wife are natives of that city. He was in the U. S. Army as a Captain from October 16, 1941 to February of 1946 and was previously a student in Alabama living with his parents in Birmingham. He is the son of LEO OBERDORFER, who is a well known and wealthy attorney in that city. He attended Dartmouth College, obtaining his degree in 1939 and had finished 2½ years of law school work at Yale University when he was called into the Army. He was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army in February, 1946 and received his law degree from Yale University in June of 1946.

The files of the Washington Field Office fail to contain any information concerning this individual.

The records of the Civil Service Commission fail to contain information concerning this person.

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Mrs. FRANCES RICE FUCHS
2220 49th Street, N. W.

A credit report at Stone's Mercantile Agency in Washington, D. C., dated January 24, 1946, reflects that HERBERT FRANCIS H. RICE FUCHS, resides at 2220 49th Street, N. W., and formerly lived at 2821 Argyle Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. He is 40 years of age and was employed by the National Labor Relations Board in the Shoreham Building from October 16, 1937 until November 15, 1942. He was rehired January 2, 1946. His file reflects that they were married about a year ago. She was formerly Miss FRANCES H. RICE and was employed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor from 1933 to December, 1942, as a statistician. He came to Washington from New York City in 1936 and was employed by the U. S. Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce from July, 1936 to October, 1937. He was also employed by the Board of Economic Warfare from November, 1942 to January, 1943.

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(It is noted that the files of the Washington Field Office reflect that THOMAS I. ELERSON and his wife are both members of numerous Communist Party front groups in Washington, D. C.)

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A review of FUCHS' file at the Board of Economic Warfare reflects that he entered on duty on November 16, 1942, in Grade P-6, as a principal economic analyst. It appears that he was transferred from the NEB to this agency and that he was re-transferred to the INLB on January 21, 1943. The remainder of the information contained in this file is identical to that obtained from the Civil Service file.

Mrs. LOUISE WILSON
4800 U Street, N. W.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., contain a credit report dated April 12, 1937, which reflects that ROBERT GRAHAM WILSON and his wife, LOUISE A. WILSON, resided at the time of this report at 49 West Lenox Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland. He was born on July 21, 1903. He was employed at the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, 18th and H Streets, N. W. His wife was formerly employed in 1934 by the Juvenile Protective Association at 1212 11th Street. From September of 1935 to the date of this credit report she was employed as a case worker by the Family Service Association. ROBERT WILSON came to Washington from Montclair, New Jersey in 1934. LOUISE WILSON was estimated to be about 30 years of age. They were married on September 23, 1933. She was formerly LOUISE PAGE AUSTIN, the daughter of Mrs. CHELLIS A. AUSTIN of Montclair, New Jersey. In October of 1933 Mr. and Mrs. WILSON resided at 60 Grammercy Park, New York City.

Mrs. LORING WOOD
6200 Walthovding Road
Glen Echo Heights, Maryland

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., contain a credit report dated December 23, 1943, which reflects that LORING WOOD and his wife, NANCY, have resided at the above address since 1939. This report reflects that he was born on July 16, 1910 and that he was employed by the War Production Board in the District of Columbia since June of 1942 as an economist at \$6500 per annum. He was previously employed by the Labor Department from 1936 to 1942. The records indicate that they formerly resided at Berwyn Maryland, Arlington, Virginia and 1419 Chapin Street, N. W.

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The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., contain a credit report dated November 5, 1943, reflecting that NANCY WOOD, 33 years of age, is married and has two children. She resided at the time of this report at 6200 Walthovding Road, and had lived there for four years.



The Civil Service files contain no record of NANCY WOOD.

MRS. FRANCES LICHTENBERG
5604 MacArthur Boulevard
Washington, D. C.

The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., contain a credit report dated December 15, 1944, reflecting that Mrs. LICHTENBERG is in her late thirties. She is married and has no known dependents. She and her husband resided at 5409 Cathedral Avenue, N. C., since 1941 and recently moved to 5604 MacArthur Boulevard. Prior to that they lived at 120 West 89th Street, New York City, and 425 West 86th Street, New York City. Prior to her marriage to Dr. LICHTENBERG on May 27, 1938, she was Miss FRANCES STRAUSS, daughter of Mrs. LESTER W. STRAUSS.

Dr. LICHTENBERG was born in 1903 and is a physician and professor and has maintained his office at 1328 I Street, Group Health Association for 3 years. He has a well established practice, and prior to 1941 he maintained his office at 110 East 90th Street, New York City for 7 years. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City in the class of 1927.

Reference is made to the report in the instant case dated November 11, 1946, in which information was set forth that confidential informant [redacted] advised on October 25, 1946, that a Mrs. GRINNEL had contacted MARY WHEELER and advised her that she was unable to obtain a special pass for Mrs. WHEELER to see the Navy Ship Lodel Basin on that date.

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Commander L. STOREY, Bureau of Accounts and Supplies, U. S. Navy, ascertained that the records of the Navy Department failed to reflect any individual by the name of GRINDEL employed in Washington, D. C., or at the Navy Ship Model Basin.

A check of the City Directory, Metropolitan Police Department records and Post Office records in the neighborhood of subject's residence, was made with negative results, on October 17, 1946.

The files of Stone's Mercantile Agency, contained a credit report dated July 1, 1940, reflecting that G. H. COLE and his wife, MALVINE have resided at 6366 Ridge Drive, Brookmount, Maryland since September of 1938. At that time he was 28 years of age. He was employed as a reporter by the U. S. News at 2201 E Street, N. W., at a salary of \$325 a month. She was formerly a newspaper correspondent under the name of MALVINE STUART. According to this report she still occasionally writes newspaper articles and contributes to magazines. He was formerly the local correspondent for the Wall Street Journal.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Washington, D. C., contained a credit report dated May of 1940, which reflects that G. H. COLE and his wife, MALVINE, have resided at 6366 Ridge Drive, Brookmount, Maryland, since 1938, renting an apartment from L. R. VOORHEES. Prior to her marriage she was MALVINE J. STUART. He is associate editor of the Bureau of National Affairs, U. S. News. He is a graduate of Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. She is a free lance writer formerly with the Times Herald newspaper as a reporter.

The files of the Civil Service Commission contain no information regarding these two persons.

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau advised that an unidentified woman contacted Dr. NATHAN HELFGOTT, who was a member of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C., and asked him to recommend someone to her who could give her employment until she finished school. Dr. HELFGOTT advised this woman to call Mrs. GORDON H. COLE. (S)(u) b2 b7D

Reference is made to the report in the instant case dated November 19, 1946, wherein information was set forth that [redacted] advised that MALVINE COLE contacted MARY WHEELER on October 30, 1946, and agreed to help her in the Consumers Meat Price Drive. During this conversation it was suggested that ELEANORE DRAYER was mentioned by MALVINE COLE as a person to assist Mrs. WHEELER in this project. (S)(u) b2 b7D


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The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., contain a credit report dated January 30, 1939, which reflects that DONALD E. DRAYER and his wife, ELEANORE, reside at 2703 North 24th Street, Arlington, Virginia. It is mentioned that he is going to move to 6280 Ridge Drive, Brookmount, Maryland, which is his present residence. He is about 29 years of age and at the time of this report was employed by Waverly Taylor, Inc., as a draftsman at \$200 a month. He came to Washington, D. C., from West Frankfort, Illinois, where he was in business for himself. From August of 1934 to 1937 he was employed by the Treasury Department as an architect.

A West Frankfort credit report of the same date reflects that he is approximately 25 years of age and was employed by the U. S. Government as an architect; that he was born in West Frankfort, Illinois and had a wife and baby dependent on him.

A Credit Bureau report of September 12, 1942, lists the residence of Mr. and Mrs. DRAYER as 6280 Ridge Drive, Brookmount, Maryland, and states that he is employed in the Navy Department, Bureau of Yards and Docks as an engineer. He was born November 11, 1909 in West Frankfort, Illinois.



Reference is made to the report of Special Agent PHILIP L. SCHIEDERMAYER dated October 24, 1946, at Seattle, Washington in instant case. Information was set forth in this report as a result of a mail cover placed on the subject's residence while in Portland, Oregon. The subject received a communication dated July 15, 1946, at Washington, D. C., from H. H. BURGESS, 6109 Broad Street, Washington, D. C. *Refer*

The files at the Credit Bureau contain a credit report dated February 20, 1946, which reflects that Mrs. NETTIE H. BURGESS resides at 6109 Broad Street, Brookmount, Maryland. She is 55 years of age, white, married and has resided at the above address since 1929 and owns her own property. She is a broker in the real estate business and operates from her home address. She and her daughter own two cottages in Brookmount. Her husband, ALFRED L. BURGESS,

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[REDACTED] He formerly was employed by the Wash-
ington Terminal as a sheet metal worker for seven years. Mrs. BURGESS formerly
conducted a day nursery at 1406 Chapin Street, N. W., and took care of children
whose parents were employed. The files of the Washington Field Division are
negative regarding NETTIE H. BURGESS. b7c

Subject received a communication from apartment 105, 200 Rhode Island
Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C. B. F. SAUL & COMPANY, Real Estate Brokers,
Washington, D. C., was contacted and their records reflect that WILLIAM H. and
LUCILLE K. BRAY have resided in apartment 105, 200 Rhode Island Avenue, N. E.,
since March 27, 1943. Their records reflect that he is an economist in the OPA
in Washington and came from Ithica, New York, where he resided approximat-
four years. He gave as references on his rent application Professor DON ENGLISH
of Cornell University.

The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C., contain a credit
report dated April 26, 1943, which reflects that WILLIAM H. and LUCILLE HEATON
BRAY of 200 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., have resided at that address since 1943.
He is between 30 and 35 years of age, white and employed at the OPA as an
economist. He was previously employed as an instructor of economics at Cornell
University, Ithica, New York.

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The subject received a communication from Miss CLEMENTINE BRANCH,
6408 MacArthur Boulevard. It is noted that this person is a member of a Negro
family living adjacent to the WHEELER residence on MacArthur Boulevard. The
subject also received a communication postmarked July 29, 1946, from Mr. H. S. Refer

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HARRY D. WHITE

The following results from mail cover were obtained during the period of this report. (S) (U)

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
4215 Leland Street Chevy Chase, Maryland	Mrs. HARRY WHITE 6810 Fairfax Road Bethesda, Maryland, forwarded to Westchester	11/2/46
Box 5705 Bethesda, Maryland	Mr. HARRY D. WHITE	11/3/46
(no return address)	Mr. HARRY D. WHITE	Miami, Fla. 11/13/46

The cross section telephone directory reflects one GEORGE E. BEAUCHAMP resides at 4215 Leland Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, mentioned above.

The following information was obtained from [redacted] (S) (U) b2 b7D

[November 1, 1946] (S) (U)

MADLINE KARR, wife of DAVID KARR, DREW PEARSON employee, contacted ANNE WHITE who invited the KARRS to the WHITE residence the following evening which invitation was accepted on the following day. (S) (U)

[November 2, 1946] (S) (U)

In the morning ANNE WHITE invited Mrs. KOO (phonetic) and her husband to dinner on November 6, 1946. Shortly thereafter ANNE extended the same invitation to Mrs. ZARI SAAD. (S) (U)

HARRY WHITE contacted LEE PRESSMAN inviting them to his home that evening and mentioning that DAVE KARR who had been on this tour with WALLACE would be there and this would be interesting to discuss. (S) (U)

Subsequently, however, LEE PRESSMAN advised his wife had made other plans and could not accept the invitation. (S) (U)

ANNE WHITE invited the BERNIE BERNSTEINS and HARRY WHITE invited JOE FRIEDMAN over for the evening of November 2, 1946. Arrangements were made later to have Colonel BERNSTEIN pick up IZZIE STONE and his wife at their residence, 5618 Nebraska Avenue. (S) (U)

HARRY MAGDOFF contacted WHITE advising he would be over to visit him in about an hour. (S) (U)

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(u) [November 3, 1946] - Nothing of importance furnished this date.

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[November 4, 1946] (u)

"SUNNY" PRESSMAN contacted ANNE WHITE inviting the WHITES over which invitation ANNE declined because some men were coming to visit HARRY WHITE that night. The conference referred to involved MAGDOFF and SILVERMAN mentioned hereafter in physical surveillance. ANNE WHITE advised Mrs. PRESSMAN that BERNIE BERNSTEIN would speak on Townhall of the Air on Thursday evening, November 7, 1946, and invited the PRESSMANS. "SUNNY" declined stating they had a party at the Embassy on Thursday afternoon, and the PRESSMANS would attend with some people with whom they would have to spend the remainder of the evening. (u)

One HENRIETTA, believed to be HENRIETTA KLOTZ, at SILVERMASTERS' home, contacted ANNE WHITE who thought she had returned already. HENRIETTA stated she spent part of the day at the Visa Section. She also stated she went to see Miss McDONALD, Treasury, and they had the cases on the man's desk by the time she got there. HENRIETTA thought she would be helpful although HERMAN discouraged her from going. She mentioned they had an office in London; namely, the customs people, and the woman in charge there, a French girl, is a good acquaintance. HENRIETTA mentioned she saw Mr. VINSON (FRED VINSON) in court meeting him very accidentally and had a long visit with him. She stated he was very nice and could have avoided her but went out of his way to be nice. (u)

HENRIETTA advised HERMAN planned several trips to Boston and Chicago and would make several speeches. Reference was also made to ELEANOR, apparently her daughter, and ANNE stated she was glad to hear ELEANOR was being made president of her class. (u)

(u) [November 5, 6, 1946] - Nothing of importance reported.

[November 7, 1946] (u)

Mrs. LEE PRESSMAN contacted WHITE in the evening advising they had not left the Embassy, presumably the Russian Embassy, until very late and were at Fan and Bill's Restaurant. They inquired if it would be all right to bring Dr. ROGER and REBA LEWIS along. It is recalled this is the evening the WHITES planned to have company listen to BERNARD BERNSTEIN's broadcast. (u)

[November 8, 1946] (u)

On this date ZAKI SAAD contacted WHITE suggesting lunch on Sunday, November 10, 1946, as his ex-minister of commerce is here. WHITE declined because they planned going out Sunday. SAAD mentioned Dr. SMITH was going home and would not go to Egypt because he said there must be political trouble between the International Bank and the government. (u)

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[November 9, 1946] (S)(u)

On this date RUTH, believed RUTH FRIEDBERG, made arrangements with ANNE WHITE to get together the following morning near the basketball courts, 16th and Kennedy Streets. (S)(u)

[November 10, 1946] (S)(u)

SILVERMAN contacted ANNE WHITE making arrangements to meet HARRY at the volley ball field. (S)(u)

WHITE contacted JOEL FISHER who stated he returned to Washington that day and advised he would leave by plane November 22, 1946, and his wife would sail on the America about December 5, 1946. FISHER stated he had to visit New York for a couple days contacting some of the distribution agencies, and they agreed to get together for talk when FISHER returned from New York. FISHER indicated he is connected with the Inter-Governmental Committee, presumably the Committee on Refugees by that name known as IGC. (S)(u)

He indicated he was somewhat worried and alarmed about the approach to the problem by the organization as contained in their literature. WHITE claimed lack of knowledge and inquired if the organization was the same that HARPER joined. FISHER stated no, that the organization HARPER joined is purely Jewish. In response to FISHER's query, WHITE stated it would not hurt for him to talk to his ex-~~boss~~ apparently meaning HENRY MORGENTHAU, Jr., and BILL O'DWYER, New York mayor, about the matter. FISHER stated he had already discussed it with BERNIE BERNSTEIN who told FISHER he was pleased he had taken the job. The names of JOHN PAHLEY and JOE DUBOIS were mentioned as being familiar with the organization. (S)(u)

MAGDOFF contacted WHITE discussing visit on the following night. MAGDOFF mentioned the Middlesex organization had stated he had spoken to his doctor friend about it who had some comments about the difficulty in setting up a medical school. WHITE also mentioned a young medical friend from Johns Hopkins who would attend the meeting the following night, making reference to Dr. ROGER LEWIS. MAGDOFF indicated the name of the school had been stated as Brandeis. Apparently WHITE did not like this name and stated they would change it. MAGDOFF mentioned EINSTEIN did not wish his name used as long as he is alive. MAGDOFF indicated LAZARUS and OTTO NATHAN would come Thursday. WHITE stated he had been unable to talk with CHARLIE KRAMER. (S)(u)

[November 11, 1946] (S)(u)

SARAH LANDAU contacted ANNE WHITE stating she brought greetings from Dr. ABE and SARAH SKALL. She indicated they had gotten the house and will probably take it over about June, apparently referring to property WHITE has been considering in New Hampshire for a summer place. It was (S)(u)

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indicated SARAH had loaned ANNE two books, "Freedom Road" and "Citizen TOM PAINE." SARAH mentioned the EDGERTONS felt the book "Freedom Road" lost its validity when they had the negro man sitting with white people at the same table. SARAH mentioned she had a nice place in Boston and that SUSAN is living with her. (S) (u)

[November 12, 1946] (S) (u)

WHITE advised his wife he had spoken with GEORGE BOLTON (phonetic) who was about to invite them the same night as they are leaving soon. WHITE stated MALANICH (phonetic) is not here but WHITE thinks he will be. He stated RAZIENSKY is here with his wife. HARRY indicated he would invite PARSONS and MALANICH and would like to have this fellow GRIGG from the bank who is an Englishman. They agreed they would ask DISSENTI (phonetic) if he could get MALANICH. Apparently these individuals are connected with WHITE's employment at the International Bank. It is noted WHITE has engaged in considerable social activity since assuming his present position. (S) (u)

[November 13, 1946] (S) (u)

MAGDOFF contacted WHITE advising OTTO NATHAN was scheduled to be at the meeting the next day, and LAZARUS would come in from Chicago if weather permitted flying. He stated OTTO had outlined in writing something similar to that outlined by WHITE, although not so complete. MAGDOFF indicated NATHAN had apparently talked with BERNSTEIN and felt badly because BERNSTEIN could not attend the meeting. WHITE seemed somewhat incensed since this was not a meeting NATHAN was calling, and that he could bring anyone he wished. WHITE stated he was not acting as host but merely providing his house for the meeting. (S) (u)

(u) (S) [November 14, 15, 1946] - Nothing of interest.

Physical Surveillance

On the evening of November 4, 1946, surveillance was conducted by Special Agent H. A. TAYLOR outside the WHITE apartment from 7:40 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. At 8 p.m. the automobile of HARRY MAGDOFF, Virginia 173-938, was observed to park in front of this building to the left of the entrance and MAGDOFF and a smaller companion left the automobile and entered the WHITE apartment. Subsequently, they entered apartment 114-B and the second man was identified as GEORGE SILVERMAN. MAGDOFF and SILVERMAN could be seen talking with HARRY and ANNE WHITE. No one else was observed in the apartment. Surveillance was discontinued at 9:30 p.m. with SILVERMAN and MAGDOFF still visiting the WHITES.

On the evening of November 12, 1946, surveillance was conducted at the WHITE residence by Agents WILLIAM HARR and A. S. BRENT from 8:45 p.m. to 12:45 a.m. Through the windows of the WHITE apartment agents ob-

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served HARRY and ANNE WHITE, MAGDOFF, and two other men later identified as GEORGE SILVERMAN and Dr. ROGER LEWIS conversing in the living room. Dr. LEWIS participated fully in whatever discussion transpired. The above conference continued until 12:30 a.m. when Dr. LEWIS departed and was observed to drive away in a 1946 Plymouth bearing Maryland license 550-061 registered to Dr. R. A. LEWIS, Route 3, Bethesda, Maryland. Shortly thereafter MAGDOFF and SILVERMAN left the WHITE apartment driving away in the automobile of MAGDOFF, Virginia license 178-838.

On the evening of November 14, 1946, surveillance was again conducted at the residence of WHITE by Agents BRENT, TAYLOR, and the writer. Surveillance was begun at 7:45 p.m. by Agent TAYLOR at which time HARRY WHITE, ANNE WHITE, HARRY MAGDOFF, and two other men could be observed in the living room. One of these men was later definitely identified as OTTO NATHAN, and the other is believed to have been one LAZARUS mentioned previously. At 8:40 p.m. another man entered the apartment and joined the conference. This man later departed from Washington for New York with the individual believed to be LAZARUS. There was also apparently a sixth man in the apartment, namely, EDWARD M. BERNSTEIN, assistant director, Bureau of Monetary Research, although he could not be observed through the apartment window.

At approximately 10:30 p.m. Agents ZANDER and BRENT joined Agent TAYLOR and were present when the meeting adjourned at 12:15 a.m. Five men were seen leaving the WHITE apartment. They walked from the building together and strolled around the circle to the left where one man detached himself from the group and entered a Ford sedan, D. C. license 119-348, registered to EDWARD M. BERNSTEIN, 3513 Northampton Street, N. W. The other four men entered the automobile of HARRY MAGDOFF and were driven to the Statler Hotel where two men entered while MAGDOFF and companion circled the block. The two men who entered the hotel were observed by Agent ZANDER to obtain a suitcase from the check room and one, believed to be LAZARUS, joined MAGDOFF at the K Street entrance of the hotel. The individual remaining in the hotel was surveilled by Agent ZANDER to his room 939 and identified as Dr. OTTO NATHAN, 55 East 10th Street, New York City, who registered November 13, 1946, and planned to depart November 15, 1946.

The remaining two men were driven by MAGDOFF to Union Station where they chatted a few minutes, then verified sleeping accommodations for New York on Pennsylvania train 108 departing Washington at 2 a.m. One of these individuals is believed to be the man LAZARUS. His companion was unidentified. Descriptions of both were obtained.

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