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GREGORY BELFRAGE concerning himself principally with publication of his book. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and JULIUS ROCHLIN now maintain separate offices. Laboratory report of BROTHMAN glass set out.

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reported for Montevideo 11/17/46. RAY ELSON in recent election participated in campaign to aid Communist causes. She approached informant GREGORY for a \$300 loan which was refused by GREGORY and JOHN H. REYNOLDS, although there is indication that REYNOLDS might relent and lend ELSON the money. GREGORY believes that ELSON presently has no Russian contacts available to her. EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD, while in NY, advised Regional Office, US Department of Commerce, in company of HARRY MAGDOFF. GREGORY advised that the AMALGAMATED BROS. OF NEW YORK was to be the successor to the U. S. SERVICE & SHIPPING COMPANY, the latter company terminating their activities as of 10/31/46, but as yet no contract has been signed. GREGORY advised that the BROWDERs no longer seem interested in a plan to take over the business. Confidential source advised that JOSEPH GREGG was a regular patient of Dr. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN, having been referred to WEINSTEIN by PETER BRODIE. Confidential source also indicated that JOSEPH ELSON has been a patient since 1934; that THEODORE BAUMGOLD was a patient since 1943 and that many Communist figures appear in WEINSTEIN records. Background on contacts of other subjects set out.

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Re: CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE covering the period from October 10, 1946 to November 12, 1946. (u)

On October 14, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that BELFRAGE contacted ANN MARIE of the French Press and Information Service of the French Republic Provisional Government, 501 Madison Avenue, New York City, at which time ANN MARIE promised to meet BELFRAGE that evening at Grand Central Station. BELFRAGE further indicated that he planned to stay in New York City that evening. (u)

This Informant further advised that on the same date BELFRAGE contacted GEORGE BRAZILLER, at the Book Find Club, 401 Broadway, New York City. BELFRAGE stated that his wife, MOLLIE, would see BRAZILLER sometime that day and he requested to have his wife call him at her first opportunity. BRAZILLER stated that he is going over some of BELFRAGE'S manuscripts that had been submitted. (u)

The files of the New York Field Division reflected that GEORGE BRAZILLER, President of the Book Find Club, 401 Broadway, New York City, had been approached by well known CPA functionaries and sympathizers who secured editorial control of the club in order to eliminate competition with communist book stores throughout the United States.

On October 17, 1945, Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that MARK HERMER of the REBEL LITHOGRAPH COMPANY, 305 West 45th Street, New York City, advised BELFRAGE that the paper face publication had been received and that his book would be printed on that day. After discussing various costs of the publication and shipping to various points in the United States, HERMER invited BELFRAGE to his home on the following Sunday. (u)

On the same date, this Confidential Informant advised that BELFRAGE sent a Western Union telegram to CLAUDE WILLIAMS, People's Institute, 5461 Brush, Detroit, Michigan, which read as follows: (u)

"Faiths" now printing. Hold five thousand ready next week. Please notify what disposition to be made of them. Also please send four hundred dollars as soon as possible. Signed CED. (u)

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On October 22, 1946, this Informant advised that BELFRAGE contacted ANN MARIE of the French Republic Provisional Government, 501 Madison Avenue, at which time an appointment was made for them to meet at Grand Central Station at 6:00 P. M. on that day and a tentative date was also made for the following Thursday. (Qu)

On October 24, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that BELFRAGE attempted to contact Mr. A. S. FRERE REVS at the St. Regis Hotel, New York City. BELFRAGE mentioned to the telephone operator at this hotel that FRERE-REVS' wife's name was PAT WALLACE, but BELFRAGE was not able to contact FRERE-REVS. (Qu) b2 b7D

The records at the St. Regis Hotel, New York City, revealed that A. S. FRERE is a prominent banker from London, England and that he has been a guest of this hotel for many years.

The files of the New York Field Division reveal that ALEXANDER STUART FRERE entered the United States on the SS AQUITANIA on February 16, 1945 at which time he stated that he was born in London, England, on November, 23, 1892; that he was employed by the Information Division of the British Supply Commission and that he was destined to the St. Regis, Hotel in New York City and to the British Supply Commission at Washington, D. C.

On October 24, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that BELFRAGE contacted Reverend G. COTTO THORNER of 242 East 89th Street, New York City and arrangements were made for a meeting on the following Monday. This individual was CARTER THORNER. The files of the New York Field Division revealed that REVEREND GUILLERMO COTTO THORNER was the president of the Latin American Committee of New York in 1945 and that he was reportedly sympathetic with the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. (Qu) b2 b7D

On October 28, 1946, BELFRAGE contacted the home of JULES HALFANT 38 East 3rd Street, New York City and upon speaking to INA, he was told that the financial situation had not been cleared up and that she had not been able to secure the necessary appointments with prominent individuals. INA indicated RUTH and JACK TURNER would return from Argentina in about one week. BELFRAGE arranged an appointment with INA and GUILLERMO COTTO-THORNER on the following Tuesday at 4:15 P. M. at the Commodore Bar in New York City. The indices of the New York Field Division failed to reveal any information regarding JULES or INA HALFANT. (Qu)

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The records of Local Board #11, New York City, which board covers the address of 38 East 3rd Street, failed to reveal any information regarding HALFANT.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked by Special Employee Investigator WADE FULLER for a record of JULES HALFANT with negative results.

On October 29, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that Mrs. BELFRAGE spoke to LOUIS FISCHER and FISCHER'S speech on his trip to India was discussed. FISCHER also indicated that he would be on radio station WHN on the following Monday in an author-critic program in which EARL BROWDER would be the critic. *Wu*

On October 31, 1946, this Informant advised that BELFRAGE spoke to GUILLERMO COTTO-THORNER regarding PINROD which was the seminary for Puerto Rican students. BELFRAGE expressed his interest in this seminary and COTTO-THORNER stated that this organization is not a real factor and the religious angle is used solely for propaganda purposes. *Wu*

On November 2, 1946, this Informant advised that CLAUDE WILLIAMS spoke to BELFRAGE from Birmingham, Alabama, at which time a discussion took place in regard to the distribution of the various books and pamphlets which were to be published for the People's Institute of Applied Religion. *Wu*

On November 8, 1946, this Informant advised that BELFRAGE contacted SHEPARD STONE of the New York Times newspaper and STONE indicated that he was going to the meeting on the following Wednesday and BELFRAGE stated that he would visit STONE at the New York Times on the following Monday or Tuesday to clear up that gas business. *Wu*

On November 8, 1946, Mrs. BELFRAGE contacted Mr. RHINELANDER (Ph.) of the Columbia Pictures Corporation, 729 Seventh Avenue, New York City, at which time she stated that she represents the London Standard Newspaper and that she will go to Hollywood, California in the near future to write articles for this newspaper. *Wu*

On November 11, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that BELFRAGE made an appointment to see ARTHUR UPHAM POPE, 9 East 89th Street, New York City, at 5:00 P. M. on that date. *Wu*

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On November 12, 1946, INA HALPANT contacted BELFRAGE and indicated that instead of seeing one of the prominent men she had been referred to "V. J." (probably V. J. JEROME, a prominent communist in the New York area). It was evident from the conversation that INA intended to see V. J. regarding financial assistance for the People's Institute of Applied Religion in the New York area. INA indicated that she intended to make an appointment with V. J. on the following Monday and she asked BELFRAGE to accompany her so that they might have some success in their project.

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The following investigation of the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and URSULA WASSERMAN is reported by Special Agent Francis D. O'Brien, and covers the period from October 11, 1946 to November 12, 1946.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN:

Confidential Informant NY 395, has advised that BROTHMAN is now settled in his new location at 2928 41st Ave., Long Island City, N.Y. BROTHMAN is carrying on his engineering activities at this location and his associate JULES KORCHIEN continues in his profession as an architect at 114 E. 32nd St., New York, N.Y., the premises formerly occupied jointly by KORCHIEN and BROTHMAN. *u*

Reference is made to the confidential source developed at BROTHMAN'S place of business which at that time was 114 E. 32nd St., New York, N.Y., and from said confidential source photographs of certain plans that BROTHMAN was working upon at that time were obtained. These photographs were sent to the FBI Laboratory, the results of which are set out as follows:

GROUP 1. *u*

In this group there is a report headed 'Progress Report on Palestine'. This report goes into detail describing the proposed set-up for a plant or plants to manufacture TNT which will also be suitable for the manufacture of PETN, DDT, nitrocellulose, nitroglycerine, a blending unit for nitroglycerine and nitrocellulose into ballistite, nitric acid production, lacquer and alkyl resins. *u*

On Page 3 of this report is a phrase which indicates that erection of a TNT plant was originally planned, but in order to shield this plant's operation, other plants were to be operated jointly with the TNT plant. A DDT and alkyl resin plant were then added. *u*

Further in this report, on the page headed 'Insert A-5', mention was made of obtaining a new process for the purification of PETN crystals which replaces the old method of purification of the product with acetone. It was indicated in the report that acetone was difficult to obtain in Palestine. The new method, they indicate, not only gave a purer product but added the advantage that it eliminated the necessity of a distillation column 'for which there is no need in a DDT plant and would require explanation.' *u*

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These remarks on page 3 and insert A-5, as outlined above, indicate to the examiner that plans called for the erection of a TNT plant, the equipment for which plant could also be used in the manufacture of DDT, alkyd resin, PETN, nitroglycerine or nitrocellulose. The indication is that the DDT plant was to act as a blind for the manufacture of TNT. (u)

Included also in group 3 are photographs of 5x8 cards containing notes and rough sketches dealing with the manufacture of hydrogen cyanide (HCN). These were notes which were later incorporated into a ten-page report by one 'RG' on the manufacture of hydrogen cyanide which will be referred to later in Group 2. (u)

In this Group also (Group 1) were two flow sheets, one for a DDT and one for a TNT process. The equipment mentioned in these flow sheets are in code probably taken from a drawing in which each piece of equipment has been designated a code number. It is noted that the same code number reference appears in both processes possibly indicating the use of the same equipment for the DDT process and the TNT process. This further bears out the contention that the same plant may be used for the manufacture of both DDT and TNT. (u)

In addition to the reports mentioned above there were included in this group, heat formulae which apparently have no bearing on any of the processes above mentioned. (u)

GROUP 2. (u)

This group consisted of itemized cost lists on A. Brothman and Associates stationery for a DDT plant. The listing was for instruments, pumps and equipment. Also included was a cost list for valves for an alkyd resin plant. No reference was made as to where the articles were to be used. (u)

In this group was a ten-page report and bibliography on the manufacture of hydrogen cyanide (HCN). This report was written by one 'RG' and indicated that it was a job for 'CAARC'. This report deals with the review of literature and patents on the manufacture of hydrogen cyanide. It appears to be authentic from a chemical standpoint. In the manufacture of DDT, TNT, and PETN hydrogen cyanide is not required. You will recall that Group 1 contained notes on the manufacture of hydrogen cyanide. It was these notes which were incorporated in this ten-page report by 'RG' on the manufacture of hydrogen cyanide. No connection was found between the report on hydrogen cyanide and the Palestine job. (u)

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" Another report apparently written by the same 'RG' dealt with the manufacture of acetone. This report was written under the job description 'GH'. The report is authentic from a chemical standpoint. Acetone is used as a purifying agent in the manufacture of PETN. *e u*

" Two additional papers in this group consisted of one two-page report on 'VF mixing powder' and a one-page paper on 'methyl methacrylate'. From a chemical standpoint these appear to be authentic. No reference is made as to where any of these processes are to be put in use or for what purpose. Neither of them is a requirement in the manufacture of DDT, TNT or PETN. *e u*

GROUP 3 *e u*

" This group consists principally of data on a plant set up for the manufacture of DDT using chloral to be manufactured by the same plant. The plant in question is apparently to be erected in France, the data being furnished to one Dr. Edgar Schwarz, Ste. d'Electro Chimie, Paris, France. These data were made by A. Brothman and Associates. For your information, chloral usually in the form of a hydrate (chloral hydrate), is used in the manufacture of DDT. Nothing was found in this group which appeared to be unauthentic. No reference was found anywhere in this group to indicate that a TNT plant was being erected in Palestine. *e u*

" In the letter to the Government Purchasing Commission of Russia in the United States which appeared to be a guarantee of plant performance, no reference was made to any particular plant. *e u*

" The letters from A. Brothman and Associates to Dr. Edgar Schwarz on the proposed plant set-up for chloral and DDT are authentic for the manufacture of DDT and chloral from a chemical standpoint. *e u*

In connection with the engineering work that BROTHMAN was doing reference is made to the report of Special Agent Harold V. Kennedy, in instant case, dated December 3, 1945, at New York City, wherein a review of BROTHMAN'S Selective Service File indicated that he was working on several projects as a consulting engineer. Among these projects was listed a project for the Palestine Potash, Ltd. He stated that they were building a DDT plant in the Near East. Also that he was working on a project for the Commission *u*

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on Aeronautical Affairs of the Republic of China, and that he was setting up plants for the production of plywood, glass and bomber noses, turrets and domes. This information is reported on page 47 of the referenced report. *eu*

Confidential Informant NY 395 advised that on October 24, 1946, BROTHMAN was in touch with his associate JULES KORCHIEN and advised him that he was going to the Chinese laboratory on that day inasmuch as some difficulty concerning their work had occurred there. This same informant has advised that BROTHMAN had several contacts with a MR. WAHN (ph), believed to be connected with this Chinese project upon which he was working. *eu*

NY 395 advised that on October 29, 1946, BROTHMAN was in contact with a MR. NEEDLEMAN of AMTORG. He stated that he wanted to talk with a MR. TREDANOVICH but he was not successful. The same informant advised that on October 30th, BROTHMAN talked with NEEDLEMAN at which time Needleman stated that TREDANOVICH "knows all about the situation; knew about it all the time, but is under advice not to let on." NEEDLEMAN said that he did not know whether it was necessary to talk about the matter or not; that "the thing was sent over with his (Tredanovich's) strongest recommendations", and that Tredanovich's final word was that he was quite sure he would see BROTHMAN "over there." It appeared that TREDANOVICH was leaving at this time but he did not state where he was going. He merely stated that he wanted to say goodbye to BROTHMAN. It is not known whether Tredanovich is going to Russia and whether BROTHMAN is going to meet him or not, from the statements that were made. However, the informant has not indicated whether BROTHMAN has made any plans to leave New York City. *eu*

On November 8, 1946, the aforementioned informant advised that BROTHMAN was in contact with an unknown individual named JACK. During this conference a discussion took place of one CAPITZA, who BROTHMAN stated, was a Russian physicist, and JACK was interested in knowing CAPITZA'S field in science. BROTHMAN stated that he understood CAPITZA had done revolutionary turbine work. JACK then stated that he was going to Washington during the following week and asked him to go along with him. BROTHMAN refused. JACK then stated that he was going down "to see the assistant to the assistant Attorney General who was about the last of the appendage left." It appears that this latter remark was made in a light manner. Efforts are being made to ascertain the identity of JACK. To date he has not recontacted BROTHMAN. *eu*

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At 8 am. on October 15, 1946, a surveillance was taken up at the residence of WASSERMAN at 110 Christopher St. by reporting agent and Special Agents L. M. Best and F. J. Gallant. At 9:50 am. WASSERMAN emerged from the premises carrying an overnight bag and took the subway to Pennsylvania Station where she purchased a coach ticket to Washington, D. C.

At 10:30 am. WASSERMAN departed from Pennsylvania Station in a coach surveilled by Special Agents Best and Gallant. During the trip to Washington there was no unusual activity on the part of the subject noted, and she arrived in Washington at 2:35 pm. where the surveillance was taken over by Special Agents Carl Vogel and Vincent Ragues of the Washington Field Division.

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RE: JULES KORCHIEN

On September 13, 1946, Confidential Informant GREGORY advised that she had seen JULES KORCHIEN at the WORLD TOURIST OFFICE in New York City, and that she believes he might possibly have been the JULIUS who she mentioned as a possible contact of JACOB GOLOS in her original statement. However, she stated she believed the JULIUS referred to was an engineer who resided in KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE in New York City, and had gone to Norfolk, Virginia to work.

A review of the New York files on KORCHIEN failed to reflect that KORCHIEN had lived in Knickerbocker Village or had gone to Norfolk, Virginia.

GREGORY stated that she had never seen KORCHIEN or JULIUS in the presence of GOLOS but had merely caught a fleeting glimpse of him and that JULIUS had called her on the telephone on two occasions looking for GOLOS but had never furnished her any information directly.

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RE: HENRY HILL ~~COLLINS~~, JR.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Michael M. O'Hourke on November 6th and 7th, 1946:

Reference is made to Washington telephone call of November 6th, 1946, advising of the departure of COLLINS. Washington advised that he was scheduled to arrive in New York City at 7:30 P.M.. Surveillance was instituted by Special Agents M. J. Lacey, C. M. Curry, and M. M. O'Rourke.

COLLINS arrived at Pennsylvania Station at 7:35 P.M. on November 6th. He proceeded via taxicab to the airlines terminal building at 42nd Street and Vanderbilt Avenue. COLLINS entered the airlines building and checked his baggage at the Pan American Airlines desk. It was ascertained that he was leaving on Flight #201 for Montevideo. He left the airlines terminal building, walked to a subway station at 42nd Street, and proceeded via subway train to 23rd Street. He then left the subway train at 23rd Street and walked to the Chelsea Hotel where he entered. (JOSEPH ~~LOSEY~~, subject of an Internal Security - R case, Los Angeles origin, is presently residing at that hotel. It was not possible to definitely ascertain whether COLLINS visited LOSEY.) COLLINS entered the hotel at 8:30 P.M.

At 10 P.M., COLLINS left the Chelsea Hotel, walked to the 23rd Street subway station, and boarded a northbound local to 34th Street. He then proceeded to and entered the Post Office at 33rd Street and 8th Avenue. He then left the Post Office and proceeded to 7th Avenue where he entered the 34th Street subway station of the 7th Avenue Subway. He boarded a southbound local to Sheridan Square whence he walked to and entered 38 ~~Barrow~~ Street. (38 Barrow Street is the home of COLLINS' wife, SUSAN B. ~~ANTHONY~~, II.) He entered the building at 10:30 P.M.

On November 7th, 1946, at 1 A.M. surveillance was discontinued as COLLINS remained in 38 Barrow Street. It was ascertained that COLLINS left 38 Barrow Street and proceeded to LaGuardia Airport where he boarded airplane flight #201, which departed at 5:25 A.M., November 7th, 1946, for Montevideo. COLLINS is reported travelling, according to his ticket and airline information, to Montevideo, and the plane was scheduled to arrive there on November 9th, 1946 at 6 or 7 P.M.

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Re: HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR.~~CONFIDENTIAL~~AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR OVERSEAS BLIND

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES R. SHINNERS:

In a lead sent by the Washington Field Division on October 11, 1946 the New York Field Division was requested to determine the correct name of the organization at 598 Madison Avenue, New York City and to report information concerning its background. It was believed that this organization had contacted HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR., a subject in the Washington Field Office.

Inquiry at 598 Madison Avenue, New York City reflected that the AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR OVERSEAS BLIND, formerly known as the AMERICAN BRAILLE PRESS FOR WAR AND CIVILIAN BLIND, had occupied space in this building for approximately the last fifteen years. According to Mr. WILLIAM A. MACKIE, superintendent at 598 Madison Avenue, the above organization is, to his knowledge, a charitable organization devoted to assisting blind persons overseas. They have been engaged in an extended campaign soliciting funds for the above cause. Mr. MACKIE displayed a letter which he received from the Federation requesting that the name be changed from the American Braille Press to the American Federation for Overseas Blind. On the letterhead were the following names of officers and members of the Board of Directors:

WILLIAM NELSON CROMWELL
 JOHN FOSTER TULLES
 ROGER L. DARNHAM
 JAMES W. GERARD
 Reverend CHARLES S. MAC FARIAND
 GEORGE L. RAVERAT
 HENRY RIECKEN
 MAX SHOOP
 Bishop ERNEST M. STILES
 T. TILSTON WELLS

The purpose of the organization, as stated on the bottom of the same letterhead, was "International distribution and circulation of Braille literature and music for war and civilian blind". The New York address of the organization was given as 598 Madison Avenue and their Paris address was stated to be 4 Rue de Montevideo. The main office is located in New York at 15 West 16th Street, and the Madison Avenue address is used for mailing purposes. Mr. MACKIE advised that this organization has relinquished some of its space at the Madison Avenue office

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and is consolidating at the downtown office at 15 West 16th Street. The present office manager is ~~RUTH ARKEN~~, who supplanted ~~Mr. W. A. WILHELM~~.

Mr. MACKIE stated that from his association with the organization he is convinced that it is philanthropic, and he has never observed any questionable activities being undertaken by this organization.

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Re: HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR.

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Miss IRMA MARTIN

Irma Martin

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ~~James E. SHINNERS~~:

On October 11, 1946 the Washington Field Division requested the New York Field Division to obtain background information on a Miss MARTIN whose first name was AVOVU (phonetic), residing at 383 Park Avenue, New York City, b/

Investigation at 383 Park Avenue, New York City reflected that EDWARD E. L. MARTIN, a cloth broker at 380 Broadway, New York City, resided at this address with his brother and sister, IRMA MARTIN, who was described by the superintendent Mr. SVENDSON as being an extremely elderly woman, about 75 years of age, who rarely leaves the building and who could be described as senile in her actions. Mr. SVENDSON said that the MARTINS lead an extremely quiet life and have very few visitors to their apartment.

Because of her noted lack of activity, investigation into the background of Miss MARTIN could not be conducted through discreet inquiry.

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~~RAY ELSON~~

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES R. SHINNERS:

RAY ELSON has continued her employment with the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties, 205 East 42nd Street, New York City, and has been maintaining her usual contacts, set out in previous reports. She is in frequent touch with Confidential Informant GREGORY.

As previously reported, ELSON has returned to active participation in the Communist Party 6th Assembly District, and in the recent elections held on November 5, 1946 she participated in campaigns to aid communist causes, particularly that of VITO MARCANTONIO in the 18th Congressional District, New York City. ELSON, according to Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, told FRANK DUTTO, known contact, that they were particularly elated over the victories of MARCANTONIO and ADAM CLAYTON POWELL. (U)

JOE ELSON, husband of the subject, has been continuing his studies at the Art Institute, and, according to information available, should finish the course which he is taking under the G.I. Bill of Rights around the first of the year.

On Friday, November 8, 1946, Confidential Informant GREGORY advised that ELSON had approached her several days previously and attempted to borrow \$300 from GREGORY, who, in turn, refused to forward this amount. When ELSON'S bid to GREGORY was refused she inquired of GREGORY whether or not Colonel JOHN REYNOLDS, head of the now defunct U.S. Shipping and Service, where ELSON was formerly employed, would loan her the money. GREGORY told ELSON that contact would be made with Colonel REYNOLDS in this regard. Colonel REYNOLDS refused this offer when advised of ELSON'S request by GREGORY, but told GREGORY that the money should be put up by the informant and REYNOLDS said that in case GREGORY ran into difficulty regarding ELSON'S returning the sum he would make good the amount to GREGORY.

GREGORY stated that there is no doubt that the ELSONS at the present time are in dire need of the money. GREGORY said that JOE ELSON'S allotment checks have been delayed by the Veterans Administration, and even though RAY ELSON is getting \$200 a month salary from the N.F.C.L. as office manager, they are not making ends meet. GREGORY stated that an invitation was extended to dine at the ELSON apartment Saturday, November 9th, and GREGORY said that during the

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evening no conversation of significance took place with the ELSONS and no further discussion was held regarding the borrowing of the \$300. On November 12th GREGORY reported that a strong possibility existed that Colonel BRIDGEMAN would forward the previously mentioned \$300 request to ELSON, although final action had not been confirmed.

From the above information it was apparent, in GREGORY'S opinion, that RAY ELSON at the present time does not have an unknown contact available to her. ELSON, according to GREGORY, has been in frequent contact with GREGORY and has discussed in detail her plans with the Communist Party and other plans of a more personal nature, and GREGORY feels that if at any time ELSON should be contacted regarding her alleged espionage activities that GREGORY would be one of the first persons whom ELSON would contact. It is GREGORY'S belief that ELSON will have no further association with the alleged espionage set-up, primarily because of the return of her husband, and in view of the lack of enthusiasm which she displayed when previously approached by the unknown subjects in the instant case.

A highly confidential informant having access to the office of Doctor A. B. WEINSTEIN, East 53rd Street, Manhattan, stated that the ELSONS were regular dental patients of Dr. WEINSTEIN since 1934. It was indicated that JOE ELSON'S first visit to WEINSTEIN was on April 7, 1934, but there was no indication as to RAY ELSON'S length of attendance, although there was notation reflecting RAY ELSON'S business telephone number to be Murray Hill 4-6640. The ELSONS' address was given originally as 636 West 136th Street, New York City. From this it is believed that the ELSONS could be regular dental patients at Dr. WEINSTEIN'S office and not involved in any espionage set-up as previously suspected. (u)

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RE: RAY ELSON
151 West 16th Street
New York, New York

~~FANNIE DAVIS~~
35 Hancock Place
New York, New York

The investigation reported herein by Special Agent L. Morris Best was conducted by the Newark Field Division.

As previously reported the address of FANNIE DAVIS, 35 Hancock Place, was listed in the address book of RAY ELSON.

The New York Field Division by letter dated October 14, 1946 requested the Newark Field Division to make inquiry at the personnel office of the RONSON ART METAL WORKS, Aronson Square, Newark, New Jersey, for information relative to WILLIAM DAVIS and, in particular, information relative to FANNIE DAVIS, who may be his wife.

The Newark Field Division by letter dated November 1, 1946 indicated that Mr. DAVID HIRSHHORN, personnel officer, RONSON ART METAL WORKS, advised that WILLIAM DAVIS, a negro, born at Charleston, South Carolina, on October 10, 1894, is presently employed as an assistant foreman in the Plating Department of the RONSON ART METAL WORKS. He has so been employed by the company since 1928. Information appearing in DAVIS' personnel record was recorded about 1936 and reflects that the person to be notified in the event of an emergency is ROSE DAVIS, 300 West 144th Street, New York City, which was the address of DAVIS at the time he entered employment with RONSON.

WILLIAM DAVIS, according to this personnel file, subsequently moved to 267 West 143rd Street, New York City and is presently residing at 35 Hancock Place, New York City. The file reflects that he is a United States citizen, married, with one child, and is employed under Social Security number 135-09-7410.

WILLIAM DAVIS' formal education, according to the file, consists of Grammar School and his description as appears in the RONSON file is:

Height	5' 7"
Weight	130 lbs.
Eyes	Wears glasses

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Mr. HIRSHORN advised that nowhere in the file is the name FANNIE DAVIS mentioned. He also added that WILLIAM DAVIS has a very good employment record with the ROMSON ART METAL WORKS and here he pointed out that it is very unusual for a negro person to be given a supervisory position such as the one DAVIS now holds unless exceptional ability is shown. The files of the Newark Field Division fail to contain any information relative to FANNIE or WILLIAM DAVIS.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Re: RAY ELSONFANNIE GARELICH, 120 West 105th Street, New York City

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST on October 8 and 17, 1946:

It will be recalled that FANNIE GARELICH and her alleged husband, JEROME REICH, have been seen in the company of RAY ELSON. b7E



JOSEPH MAYER, superintendent, 120 West 105th Street, New York City, advised that he had had an opportunity to observe a former address of JEROME REICH. It is: Staff Sergeant JEROME S. REICH, ASN 32311028, Hq. Co. 44 MB (RA 1B), APO #256, care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y. The Charlotte Field Division has been requested to review the Army file pertaining to JEROME S. REICH.

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Re: RAY ELSON

JACK GOLDMAN, 226 East 12th Street, New York City

The following investigation regarding JACK GOLDMAN is reported by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST. The period for this investigation is October 18, 1946.

It will be recalled that JACK GOLDMAN has been seen in the company of RAY ELSON on several occasions.

Special Agent CHARLES F. HEINER made negative inquiries of Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted] both of whose identities are known to the Bureau. (C)

Special Employee Investigator WADE FULLER made a negative inquiry at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York regarding JACK GOLDMAN.

Special Agent WILLIAM O. MC CUE made a negative inquiry of Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

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CONFIDENTIALRe: RAY ELSONJAMES HUMPHREY, JR., 200 West 108th Street, New York City, Telephone RIverside 9-2069

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent L. MORRIS
BEST on October 31, 1946:

Reference report reflects that on September 24, 1946 an unidentified female, according to Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, contacted RAY ELSON and advised that her sister, who recently arrived from Los Angeles, California, had a package which Mrs. ELSON had requested that she bring to New York. This unidentified woman furnished her telephone number as Winterside 5-2069 (phonetic). As pointed out in the reference report, there is no exchange in Greater New York with the name of Winterside. It is possible that this telephone number is RIverside 9-2069, and it has been ascertained that this number is listed to JAMES HUMPHREY, JR., 200 West 108th Street, New York City. (RM)

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Re: RAY ELSON

JACKSON P. POLLOCK, 46 East 8th Street, New York City

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST on October 14 and 31, 1946:

The reference report reflects that on October 5, 1946 Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that RAY ELSON contacted a girl named MIRIAM (believed to be MIRIAM BEHRSTOCK) and requested her to contact certain persons including AIMA and JACK POLLOCK (phonetic), 48 East 8th Street, New York City inasmuch as this is pre-registration mobilisation week. She added that the POLLOCKS have no telephone. b2
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The entire space at 48 East 8th Street, New York City is occupied by a firm styled UNIVERSAL MUSICAL INSTRUMENT COMPANY. At 46 East 8th Street, however, there appears on one of the name plates the name JACKSON P. POLLOCK. The cross index directory of the New York Telephone Company lists telephone number GRamercy 5-6735 for Mrs. M. JAY POLLOCK, 46 East 8th Street, New York City. This individual's name is not listed in the regular telephone directory for New York City. Information pertaining to this party has been requested from Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau. (W) b2
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Special Employee Investigator WADE FULLER advised that there is no record at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York concerning Mrs. M. JAY POLLOCK.

There are several business firms listed on the first and second floors of the building at 46 East 8th Street, New York City, and Mr. S. ZUCKERMAN, of ZUCKERMAN BROTHERS, a printing firm, advised that there are several POLLOCK brothers and that two of them live on the fourth floor of 46 East 8th Street. He said that one of the POLLOCK boys is married and has a small baby. According to Mr. ZUCKERMAN the brothers are artists and members of the POLLOCK family have occupied this apartment on the fourth floor for a number of years. Mr. ZUCKERMAN added that Mrs. POLLOCK, the mother of the boys, visits in New York occasionally, but he does not know where she resides. There is another POLLOCK boy who lives out west somewhere. The building at 46 East 8th Street, New York City is owned and operated by the Sailors of Snug Harbor, which has an office at 260 Greene Street, New York City.

Mr. A. E. BUCK of the Real Estate Department of the Sailors of Snug Harbor advised that some members of the POLLOCK family presently residing at

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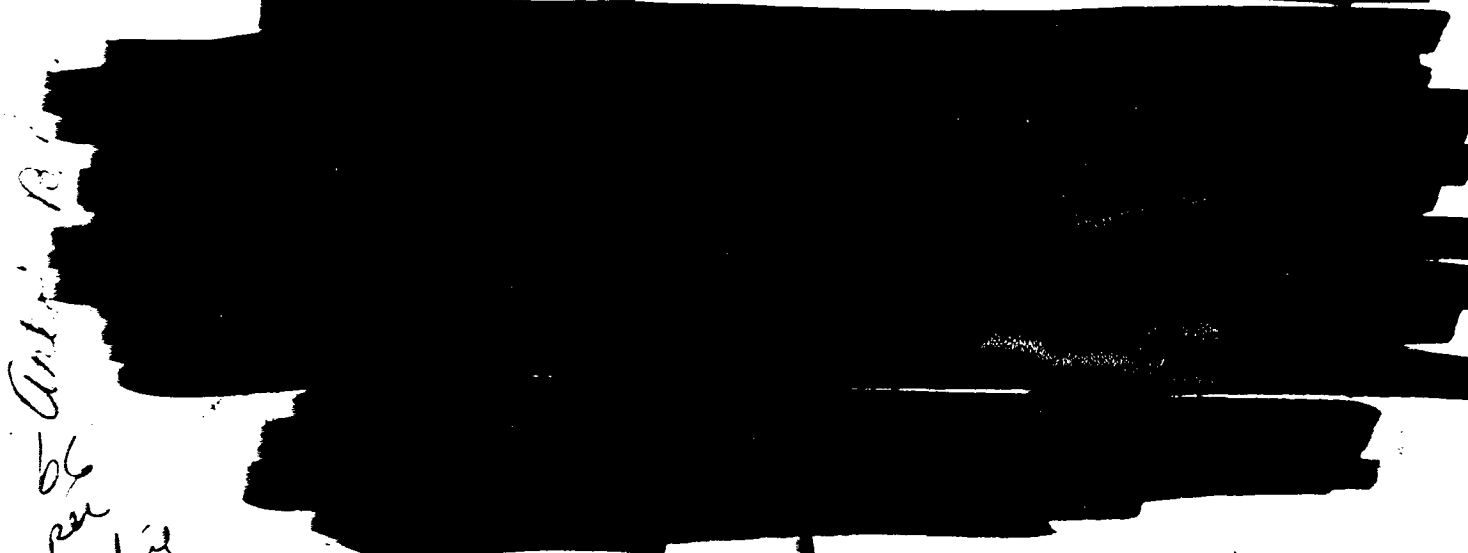
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46 East 8th Street were in the apartment when the building was purchased in the year 1936. He said that Mr. FATTON of the firm FATTON AND COMPANY, which occupies space on the second floor of the building, owned the building prior to the time it was purchased by the Sailors of Snug Harbor. He said that the POLLOCKS occupied the entire fourth floor at a rental of \$70 per month. He said that the POLLOCKS have some kind of a work shop in their apartment. Mr. BUCK stated that a letter in his files indicated that a person by the name of C. POLLOCK in November of 1936 resided at Route Number 1, Rockville, Maryland. He added that it appeared from the file that a person by the name of SANDE MC COY was a co-tenant with the POLLOCK family.



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Information contained in the files of the New York Field Division reflects that in January of 1943 JAMES M. POLLOCK and wife, ALMA POLLOCK, were active members in Springfield, Ohio in the Communist Party - U.S.A., District Number 6. Their Communist Party names were reflected as J. and A. MC COY, respectively. Information appears in the files that JAMES M. POLLOCK, a member of the Communist Party, Springfield, Ohio, has the alias JAY POLLOCK. It will be recalled that it is reflected above that Mrs. M. JAY POLLOCK is listed in the cross index telephone directory as residing at 46 East 8th Street, New York City. It will also be recalled that SANFORD LEE POLLOCK, also known as SANFORD LEE MC COY, stated that his father's name was MC COY prior to the time of adoption by the POLLOCK family. Accordingly it is believed that JAMES M. POLLOCK, whose Communist Party name is J. MC COY, is identical with M. JAY POLLOCK. It is further believed that the ALMA and JACK POLLOCK whom RAY ELSON mentioned to MIRIAM (BEHRSTOCK) are JACKSON P. POLLOCK and Mrs. M. JAY POLLOCK of 46 East 8th Street, New York City.

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Re: RAY ELSON

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LINDSEY SANFORD REED, JR.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST on October 16 and 29, 1946:

It will be recalled that according to a highly confidential source of information the name of LINDSEY SANFORD REED was found in the address book of RAY ELSON. Prior investigation conducted regarding this individual indicates that he had been ordered by the Domestic Relations Court, New York City to pay a certain sum towards the support of his parents.

At the Domestic Relations Court for the Borough of Manhattan the indices failed to reflect any record concerning REED.

At 21 West Street, New York City the following information was obtained from the firm of GIBBS AND COX, where REED was formerly employed: REED has worked for this firm on two occasions, that is, from April 27, 1943 to November 4, 1944 and from January 29, 1945 to August 31, 1945. On both occasions he left the firm voluntarily, his last resignation being to return to his former occupation. According to the file of GIBBS AND COX his only occupation is that of a draftsman. The firm of GIBBS AND COX has had no inquiries regarding REED since his resignation. Previous employment listed by REED at the time of his application for a position with GIBBS AND COX is as follows:

1938-1939 - Works Progress Administration, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City.

August, 1939 to June, 1941 - Department of Public Works, New York City.

June, 1941 to November, 1941 - Tannenbaum and Eisen, 55 West 42nd Street, New York City.

December, 1941 to January, 1943 - Department of Public Works, 30 Church Street, New York City.

January, 1943 to April 27, 1943 - The Arma Corporation, 254 36th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

His residence at the time of his employment with the firm of GIBBS AND COX was indicated to be 96-18 32nd Avenue, Corona, Long Island, New York. He attended the School of Architecture, New York University, New York City, according to the file. No further investigation is being conducted regarding LINDSEY SANFORD REED, JR.

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Re: RAY ELSON

NOEL T. WITZ, 22 East 22nd Street, New York City

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent L. MORRIS BEST on October 16, 29, and 30, 1946:

Reference report reflects the telephone number MOument 2-3458 was found alongside the name of NOEL T. WITZ in the address book of RAY ELSON. This information was supplied by a highly confidential source who had access to RAY ELSON'S address book.

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that the telephone number MOument 2-3458 is listed to MARY L. SCHAPIRO, who resides at 415 Central Park West, New York City. This telephone was connected for SCHAPIRO on October 14, 1943 and in her application she stated that she was a teacher at the Evander Childs High School, New York City and that she formerly resided at 2 West 86th Street and 350 West 57th Street, New York City. According to the informant there is no previous record concerning the telephone number MOument 2-3458. b2
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At the Board of Education, 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, New York the file pertaining to MARY L. SCHAPIRO reflected that she was born at Pinsk, Russia on March 18, 1884 and married J. SALWYN SCHAPIRO, who was born in Hudson, New York on December 21, 1878. According to the file MARY L. SCHAPIRO has U. S. Passport Number 38518, which was issued on June 21, 1933 to MARY LILLIAN SCHAPIRO. The issuance of this passport indicates her to be a citizen.

SCHAPIRO was admitted to Teachers College (Columbia University) in September, 1909 and graduated therefrom in June, 1918 with a B.S. Degree (Teacher of Household Arts). In February, 1927 she obtained an M.A. Degree from Teachers College. On April 20, 1937 SCHAPIRO was residing at 370 Central Park West, telephone number Riverside 9-5311. On November 22, 1944 her residence was indicated to be 415 Central Park West. SCHAPIRO retired from the Public School System of New York on November 1, 1944 and receives annually the sum of \$1,654.68. At the time she retired and for a number of years prior thereto she taught at the Evander Childs High School, 800 East Gun Hill Road, Bronx, New York.

It is known that NOEL WITZ and his wife, FRANCES STANLEY WITZ, resided at 456 Riverside Drive on May 13, 1943. B. HAROLD BENSON, superintendent

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at this address, informed that he had no knowledge pertaining to the WITZ family and that all records would be found in the possession of the owners and operators, B. CRYSTAL AND SON, 47 West Street, New York City. ~~BERNARD'S~~ records failed to reflect a forwarding address for NOEL and/or FRANCES WITZ.

At the U. S. Post Office Station located at 309 West 125th Street, New York City, which is the branch covering 456 Riverside Drive, the records failed to contain a forwarding address for the WITZes. The records of the U. S. Post Office Station at 103rd Street and Broadway, which covers the address of 415 Central Park West, where MARY L. SCHAPIRO resides and where the telephone number Monument 2-3458 is installed, do not contain any forwarding address for NOEL and FRANCES WITZ.

At 47 West Street, New York City, Mr. BERNARD CRYSTAL, of the real estate firm B. CRYSTAL AND SON, advised that NOEL T. WITZ and his wife FRANCES leased penthouse apartment B, 456 Riverside Drive on October 1, 1941 at the sum of \$80 per month. In WITZ' application for the apartment, according to Mr. CRYSTAL, he furnished the following references:

- LESTER HARRISON, 14 West 40th Street, New York City
- E. H. PFEIFFER, 42 Burnett Terrace, Maplewood, New Jersey
- Mrs. O. JACOBS, 54 Riverside Drive, New York City
- Dr. M. HARRIS, 280 Cabrini Boulevard, Bronx, New York
- S. BROTHENBERG, 145 West 86th Street, New York City

The latter three individuals are social references, while the former are business references.

Mr. CRYSTAL advised that on June 30, 1943 NOEL T. WITZ under the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Act cancelled the lease on the apartment at 456 Riverside Drive as he was being drafted into the U. S. Army. The records in Mr. CRYSTAL'S possession do not disclose a forwarding address for FRANCES WITZ.

At 22 East 22nd Street, New York City, where NOEL T. WITZ and his wife presently reside, the following names appear on the mail box for Apartment Number 2B; NADINE SHURMAN, WITZ, and STANDER. It will be recalled that STANDER is the maiden name of FRANCES WITZ. The indices of the New York Field Division failed to reflect the name NADINE SHURMAN. The superintendent of the building at 22 East 22nd Street, New York City is N. SANITS who occupies Apartment 1C.

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Mrs. RAY ELSON

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent L. Morris Best on October 11th and 14th, 1946: (RM)

It will be recalled that previously Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that RAY ELSON requested of JACK GOLDMAN an affidavit to the effect that she and JOSEPH ELSON were married and that JOSEPH ISRAELSON and JOSEPH ELSON are one and the same person. This affidavit was to be forwarded to the Veterans Administration, according to the informant. (RM)

Believing this affidavit may be of help in explaining the relationship that exists between the ELSONS and JACK GOLDMAN, [redacted]

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Re: Mrs. RAY ELSON

HATTIE LOUISE CHAMP

Investigation relative to HATTIE LOUISE CHAMP was conducted by Special Agent L. Morris Best on October 11, 1946:

It has been previously reported that HATTIE CHAMP, whose full name is HATTIE LOUISE CHAMP, is an acquaintance of RAY ELSON's; that they both worked together in the office of the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties, 205 East 42nd Street, New York City, and that HATTIE CHAMP planned to resign her position with that organization and reenter the Public School System of New York.

At the Board of Education, 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, New York, file number 132831 relative to HATTIE CHAMP was made available. The following information was obtained from the file:

A photostatic copy from the Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Commonwealth of Virginia, dated June 11, 1942 reflects that HATTIE LOUISE CHAMP, daughter of JOSEPH SIAS and MARY HARRIS CHAMP, was born on September 29, 1911 in Warren County, Virginia. Information furnished by CHAMP disclosed she received her education at the following schools:

- Virginia State Hospital, Ettricks, Virginia, September, 1927 to June, 1931;
- Harlem Evening School, 114th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, September, 1931 to June, 1933;
- Hunter College, 2 Park Avenue, New York City, September, 1933 to June, 1937.

A photostatic copy of her record from Hunter College dated April 9, 1946 reflected that CHAMP graduated with an AB degree on June 16, 1937 and that she had majored in history and took her minor in allied subjects. She furnished her former employment as follows:

- WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION, 70 Columbus Avenue, as an examiner and teacher from November, 1938 to August, 1941;
- Self-employed as a teacher from August, 1941 to May, 1942;
- NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES as a bookkeeper since July, 1942.

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In reply to a request of the Board of Education, MILTON M. KENNETH, Executive Secretary of the NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES, on May 8, 1946 advised that HATTIE CHAMP was employed by the NFCL from July, 1942 to May, 1946 at a salary of \$27.50 per week and that the nature of her work was that of a bookkeeper and office manager.

CHAMP furnished the Board of Education with the following residences:

126 Bradhurst Avenue, Manhattan, New York from 1931 to 1937;
Her present address is 975 Union Avenue, Bronx 59, New York
and presumably she has resided at that address since 1937.

The following references were furnished by HATTIE CHAMP:

- Mrs. ESTHER WILES 141 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, New York;
- Miss MARJORIE BRAITHWAITE 1391 Deon Street, Brooklyn, New York;
- Miss ERNA MALCOLM 1810 Rosedale Street, Washington, D.C.;
- Mrs. VICTORIA MARTIN 284 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, New York;
- Miss SERENA VANCE 555 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City.

The file reflected that on December 14, 1936 HATTIE CHAMP applied for a license for the purpose of teaching common branches in the Elementary Schools in the City of New York. This license was granted on February 1, 1937. The record reflects that she taught at Public School #68 from February 4, 1937 to April 21, 1937. HATTIE CHAMP on October 2, 1946, according to the file, was granted a regular license to teach the common branch subjects in the day elementary schools in New York City. Her Social Security number is 107-14-1128 and her application dated November 27, 1944 in answer to the following question, "Are you now, or have you ever been affiliated with any organization or group endorsing Communist....." she replied in the negative.

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Re: MICHAEL ENDELMAN

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The following information was reported by Special Agent LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE.

The results of the mail cover placed on MICHAEL ENDELMAN, 49 West 83rd Street, New York City, revealed that he received mail containing the following return addresses:

- (1) Norins, Box 102 Halesite, New York
- (2) SAOUL LOURIE, 316 Adelaide Drive, Santa Monica, California (3 letters).
- (3) EUGENIE SCHEIN, 95 Christopher Street, New York City.
- (4) Washington University, School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo.
- (5) ING B. SAWICZ/INSURGENTES, 254-603, Mexico, D. F.
- (6) Exp. S. KRANSKA CLONICA SOUT BAUGASE LOCARNO, Switzerland
- (7) RACHEL SLODKI, 44 Place Jules Ferry, Montrouge-Seine, France.
- (8) Suite 814, 165 West 46th Street, New York City.

It is noted that ENDELMAN previously received mail from HANLEY NORINS, 151 West 80th Street, New York City.

An inquiry conducted at 165 West 46th Street, New York City, revealed that Suite 814 is listed to the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Rights.

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EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Reference is made to the teletype of the Washington Field Division dated October 16, 1946 requesting that New York endeavor to locate the above subject who was visiting relatives in New York City and ascertain his activities during his stay here.

It was determined that FITZGERALD resided with his mother at 1205 East 34 Street, Brooklyn, during his stay in New York City. He also went regularly each day to the United States Department of Commerce, Regional Office, located at the Empire State Building, New York City. No unusual activity was observed on the part of Fitzgerald.

On October 19, 1946 FITZGERALD was determined to have a reservation on the Baltimore and Ohio train leaving at 1:55 P.M. for Washington, D. C. He was observed boarding this train at 1:00 P.M., having left his mother's residence in Brooklyn, New York.

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Re: HAROLD GLASSER

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES R. SHINNERS:

The Washington Field Division requested that the New York Field Office check its indices for available background information on MABEL A. COONEY, who formerly resided at 6 Great Oak Road, Manhasset, Long Island. A check of the New York indices was negative.

The Washington Field Division also set out a lead for the New York Office to ascertain the listing for telephone number Murray Hill 6-9200 and to obtain background information on the person listed at that number, who was believed to be CHARLES GLASSER. On April 11, 1946 HAROLD GLASSER, a subject in this case, contacted the individual believed to be CHARLES GLASSER at that number.

It was ascertained that telephone number Murray Hill 6-9200 is listed to the Roosevelt Hotel and inquiry at that hotel reflected that from April 8 to April 12, 1946 CHARLES GLASSER occupied Room 1532, according to Miss GALLAHER. The records available indicated that GLASSER represented H. WOOLF AND COMPANY of Chicago, Illinois. No other data was available.

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HELA AND SONIA GOLD

Re: (HAROLD KOPPERSMITH)

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Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Office which requests that the listing for telephone number Dayton 3-5036, and background information of HAROLD KOPPERSMITH be ascertained.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN A. BRODERICK on October 28, 31, 1946.

It was determined that the subscriber to telephone number Dayton 3-5036 is PAULINE D. ALPERT, 1498 Crotona Park East, Bronx, New York. It was ascertained at this address that Mrs. ALPERT occupies apartment B4 and that HAROLD KOPPERSMITH occupies apartment A7 with his parents LOUIS KOPPERSMITH and DORA KOPPERSMITH. No further inquiry was made at this apartment house due to the type of neighborhood and occupants of the apartment house.

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A check of the New York indices fails to reflect any further information in connection with the above mentioned individuals and Credit and Criminal record checks met with negative results.

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Re: MICHAEL GREENBERG

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE covering the period of October 24, 28, 30, 1946 and November 4, 1946.

ROY FARRELL, superintendent of the building at 110 East 87th Street, New York City, advised that Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL GREENBERG continued to reside at this address but that their lease will run out on November 20, 1946. He stated that Mrs. GREENBERG formerly was employed at the Radio Station WNEW but that she has left that job inasmuch as Mr. GREENBERG is working at the present time. He advised that GREENBERG intends to obtain a teaching job in Europe.

Spot check surveillances were conducted at various times of the day but to date, GREENBERG has not been observed.

As a result of a mail cover at 110 East 87th Street, New York City, it is noted that he received mail containing the following return addresses:

- (1) Post Office Box 455, Church Street Station, NYC. (4 letters)
- (2) Department of State, Washington, D. C.
- (3) Lord and Taylor, Fifth Avenue, New York City.
- (4) United Business Service, 210 Newberry Street, Boston, Massachusetts.
- (5) Inter-City Service, 105 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York
- (6) Woodward and Lathrop, Washington, D. C.
- (7) Tolson, 217 Randolph Place Northeast, Washington, D. C.
- (8) Post Office Box 1912, Washington, (13) D. C.
- (9) Bachman, 3000 39th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

An inquiry at the Church Street Station Post Office, New York City, revealed that Post Office Box 455 has been listed to MERRILL, LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER and BEANE, 70 Pine Street, New York City and this box has been held by this Office since December 4, 1941.

It is noted that this company is one of the largest stock and bond brokerage houses in the New York area.

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Re: Confidential Informant Gregory

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The following information is being dictated by Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly and represents information supplied by the above named informant up to and including November 15, 1946:

On October 22, 1946, Gregory advised Special Agents F. D. O'Brien and J. M. Kelly that, as previously indicated, ~~EARL H. REYNOLDS~~ had definitely decided to discontinue the operation of the U.S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION for the reasons that he had been unable to secure a satisfactory contract with INTOURIST and the consideration that demands of the union representing the firm's employees had become too onerous.

Gregory declared that REYNOLDS had informed her he was going to give her severance pay in the amount of \$5,000 and was going to pay EDWARD BRAUNFIELD, firm bookkeeper, \$2,000 as severance compensation. In view of REYNOLDS's decision to wind up the business, Gregory stated that the firm would not receive parcels for shipment to Russia after October 31, 1946, although the settling of the company's affairs probably would necessitate keeping the office open for a few weeks. It was estimated by the informant that after paying outstanding obligations, the U.S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION would have a liquidating net worth value of approximately \$50,000.

On the occasion of this interview, it was learned that neither EARL nor WILLIAM E. BROWDER has made contact recently with the informant. Gregory stated a telephone call had been received by her office in her absence from an individual who left his name as Mr. HARRIS. Upon her return to the office, Gregory telephoned the residence of LEM HARRIS, inasmuch as he is the only HARRIS with whom she is acquainted, but was unable to reach him.

On October 30, 1946, Gregory furnished information concerning the luncheon meeting she had on October 25, 1946 with subject, RAY ELSON. The details of this interview as they pertain to RAY ELSON are being set out in instant report under the caption of that subject.

On November 1, 1946, Gregory telephonically advised that her firm had that day received a cable from INTOURIST, Moscow, which advised that the Amalgamated Bank of New York was to be the successor to the U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION for the purpose of receiving and forwarding parcels to Russia. This bank is of course well known to the Bureau inasmuch as it is the depository used by the New York Communist Party, as well as for personal banking by many local party functionaries. It was suggested on this occasion to Gregory that she attempt to ascertain the details of the new arrangement between the bank and INTOURIST and it was pointed out that it would be interesting to secure the reaction of EARL BROWDER and also that it might be profitable to have LOUIS BERDANSKY of WORLD TOURISTS INC. make inquiries on the matter.

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On November 4, 1946, Gregory declared that she had learned that the Amalgamated Bank has not as yet entered into a form of contract with BERDANSKY, but rather was still negotiating for a contract, further that BERDANSKY had been able to secure no pertinent information.

It was learned later from Gregory that she had had a conference with a Mr. EISERSON who is in charge of the Foreign Division of the Amalgamated Bank and that she had learned from him that the proposed contract was far from completed, but she stated that EISERSON was evasive and not committal during the conference and she was unable to get any indication of the identities of the person or persons who actually were carrying on the contract negotiations. Gregory pointed out, however, that the officials of the Amalgamated Bank are closely associated with leading Communists in this area and that he was probably using some of these contacts in his efforts to secure this business.

On November 8, 1946, Gregory advised that on the day previous, she had had a pre-arranged conference with WILLIAM E. BROWDER, at which time the latter informed her that EARL BROWDER was still principally occupied as a lecturer and writer. He mentioned, for instance, that a few nights previously, EARL had debated with CLAIR BOOTH LUCE at a meeting in Connecticut for which he received \$150 and expenses and that he had also made radio appearances. On the occasion of this meeting, WILLIAM BROWDER again renewed his request that the balance of \$12,000 be paid to him, but Gregory explained that the business was in a chaotic condition; that the decision had been reached to liquidate it, and that affairs were such that a cash disbursement of this amount could not be made at this time, even if REYNOLDS were agreeable.

According to the informant, BROWDER did not seem particularly surprised or upset over the fact that the Amalgamated Bank apparently was being favorably considered for a new contract and seemed to have lost interest in the proposition he had advanced at an earlier meeting which would have resulted in the taking over of the company by himself and his brother EARL. After some discussion of the financial demand of the BROWDERS, WILLIAM finally agreed to hold in abeyance until December his request for this payment inasmuch as the informant had indicated to him that the company affairs would probably be fully wound up shortly before Christmas. It is to be noted that the BROWDERS are aware of the fact that LEM HARRIS has requested re-payment by REYNOLDS of \$15,000 originally made available by HARRIS in the Spring of 1941, but BROWDER has repeatedly, of course, advised against paying any money to HARRIS.

On November 15, 1946, the informant telephonically advised that she had just learned from LOUIS BERDANSKY that he had on the day previous, visited the office of the AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION, where he had talked to an

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individual named MITCHIKOV (phonetic) and had learned from him that AMTORG was entering into contracts with a number of firms in this country for the receiving of parcels for shipment to the USSR and that so far the only contract concluded was with HENRY D. MAHLER, proprietor of the MAHLER EXTERMINATING COMPANY, 500 East 186th Street, Bronx. BERDANSKY told TRAYBERRY that he had made application himself for a contract with INTOURIST through AMTORG, it being noted that the new contract run directly with INTOURIST rather than with AMTORG and that he had been assured by MITCHIKOV that his request would be considered.

With further reference to HENRY D. MAHLER, Gregory has learned that this person was formerly in the package business, shipping parcels to Poland a few years ago but had acquired a very unsavory reputation. She said that in addition, MAHLER for a while operated on 14th Street, later on 31st Street; that she had no more recent information about him. It was pointed out by her that MAHLER had done considerable fumigating work for persons who desired to send shipments of clothes to Russia and that he probably became aware of the fact that U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION was discontinuing business and moved in. Inquiry into the background of MAHLER with emphasis on his acquisition of this recent contract will be made by this division.

In addition to the matters described above, Gregory has been able to supply information concerning other matters of interest to this office and such data is being reported in the respective case files. Her personal future plans are undecided at this time, although she will continue to be engaged in her present business until approximately December 20th.

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RE: MAURICE HALPERIN

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

The following are the results of a mail cover placed on the
residence of MAURICE HALPERIN, 438 Crown Street, Brooklyn, New York

<u>Addressor</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
L. DUNAWAY , 2607 Forest Glen Road, Silver Springs, Maryland.	Silver Springs, Maryland, October 21, 1946.
4708 Calvert Road, College Park, Maryland.	College Park, Maryland, October 24, 1946.
W. BARCH , 1929 16th Street, NW, Washington 9, D.C.	Washington, D.C., October 24, 1946.
P. HALPERIN , 1156 Comm. Avenue, Boston 34, Massachusetts.	Boston, Massachusetts, October 25, 1946.
Tiempo , Seminario De La Vida Y La Verdad, Apartado 1122, Mexico, D.F.	Mexico, D.F., October 19, 1946.
Instituto Cientifico De La Opinion Publica Mexicana, I.C.O.P.M. Donato Guerra 1, Despacho 201, Mexico, D.F.	Mexico, D.F., October 22, 1946.
Montrose Industrial Bank, Eastern Parkway and Kingston Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.	Brooklyn, New York, October 31, 1946.
P. HALPERIN, 1156 Comm. Avenue, Boston 34, Massachusetts.	Boston, Massachusetts, November 3, 1946.
Mr. MAUREELO , Aberastory, Department of State, USA, New York, N.Y.	New York, November 8, 1946.
U.S. Treasury Department, Division of Disbursement, Treasury Annex No. 1, Washington, D.C.	None

In the report of Special Agent FRANK J. NOLAN dated October
17, 1946 at New York, New York, in the above captioned case, a lead was set

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out to determine the identity of Professor J. ~~SALEMY~~ SHAPIRO, 45 Christopher Street.

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Professor PAUL LINEHAN, a professor of Mathematics at C.C.N.Y., uptown branch, advised that he had known Professor SHAPIRO for almost 30 years. SHAPIRO's first name is JACOB, and according to the register he graduated from C.C.N.Y. in 1904. He obtained a Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1907 and has been a professor of History from that time until the present.

According to Professor LINEHAN, SHAPIRO does not impress him as being a Communist and is not in favor with those groups at C.C.N.Y. with Leftist tendencies. Professor LINEHAN always considered him to be a conservative.

The New York indices do not contain any additional information on this individual.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~RE: JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH

The following information was obtained by Special Agent FRANCIS J. GALLANT in connection with JOSEPH TUZ, who is mentioned in the previous report of the New York Field Division dated October 17th, 1946, under the information set forth on the above subject. It has since been determined that the correct name is TUZ JOSEPH, address 19 Commerce Street, New York City, telephone number WA 9-6967. This latter appears in the telephone directory for the Borough of Manhattan.

The above name was verified through a pretext telephone call and this individual was identified as being the sister of the above subject who has been known to reside at 19 Commerce Street. It was also ascertained that she was born in Pennsylvania in 1914 and is employed by the NATIONAL MARITIME UNION.

The pretext telephone call also determined that TUZ JOSEPH has been known to use the name of ROSE JOSEPH.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York failed to reflect any information pertaining to TUZ JOSEPH.

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

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MARY JANE KEENEY

Re: THEODORE GOMPERZ

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Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Office in which request is made to ascertain the identity and available background information on THEODORE GOMPERZ, 69-11 Yellowstone Boulevard, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN A. BRODERICK on 8/22,23; 10/25/46.

WILLIAM SAMMEL, doorman of the apartment house located at 69-11 Yellowstone Boulevard, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, advised that subject occupies apartment 32 with his wife and young son, age approximately eight years. He stated that during his period of employment in this apartment house covering approximately eighteen months he knew very little concerning the GOMPERZ family other than that they were evidently foreigners and that they occasionally had a few foreign friends visit them. He knew nothing of a derogatory nature about the family and did not know of any other tenants in the building who were associated socially with the family.

Mrs. Florence D. Frank
Mrs. FLORENCE D. FRANK, secretary to ALFRED KASKEL, President of the CAROL MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, 12 East 48th Street, New York City, owners of the apartment located at 69-11 Yellowstone Boulevard, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, made available the application for lease file of THEODORE GOMPERZ which reflects that the GOMPERZ family leased apartment 32 from October 1, 1941 to September 30, 1942 at a \$810. yearly rental on the original terms. The file also reflects that GOMPERZ was employed by INGERSOLL RAND as European representative for a period of approximately sixteen years and at the time of the application he did not have any business connections. GOMPERZ stated in the application that he was at that time residing at 43 Orchard Lane, Rye, New York, landlord A. R. BRUCK of the same address. He gave as his business references JOHN BOLTON, 11 Broadway, c/o INGERSOLL RAND, and P. W. FRANKIN, 10 Montague Terrace, Brooklyn, New York.

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A report of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, 393 Seventh Avenue, New York City, dated August 26, 1941, which is also in the CAROL MANAGEMENT FILE, reflects that GOMPERZ was formerly a resident of Budapest, Hungary and while there was in the employ of the INGERSOLL RAND COMPANY. He stated his age at the time of the application in 1941 as being 44 years old and that he had a wife, MARGUERETE, and younger son, PAUL.

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According to the credit report, GOMPERZ residence in 1941 was in a good residential section and that his residence there was for a summer around 1941 and that there was little known of the family locally. Credit Bureau records reflect that his European record was excellent and that he was referred to as a man of good character and integrity.

The records of Local Board #260, 136-56 $\frac{1}{2}$ Roosevelt Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, New York reflected that GOMPERZ registered at that Board in February 1942 and a review of the registration card on file did not reflect any additional information of value.

A review of the Alien Registration file in the New York Field Office on GOMPERZ and wife, MARGUERITE, bearing numbers 7615789 and 88 respectively, reflected that both individuals reported that they were born in Austria, and were citizens of that country since birth. They stated that they had left Austria in September 1938 because of racial and religious persecutions and that the departure was covered by a German passport though they never acquired German citizenship. They requested that their status in connection with the previous declarations be amended to show that they were of Austrian citizenship rather than German, as their registry of 1940 which they filed with the United States Consul in Budapest had incorrectly registered their citizenship as being that of Germany.

In their application for citizenship of identification, they both stated that they had received first citizenship papers on October 28, 1941 in the Southern District of New York, New York City, numbers 5507482 and 5074311 respectively.

The following descriptions were obtained from these applications and are as follows:

Name:	THEODORE GOMPERZ
Born:	5/8/1897, Vienna, Austria
Race:	White
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	175 lbs.
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Mixed grey
Complexion:	Fair
Marks:	None

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Name:	MARGUERITE GOMPERZ
Born:	Wiener, Neustadt Austria
	January 7, 1902
Race:	White
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	143 lbs.
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Light Brown
Complexion:	Fair
Marks:	None

A check of the New York Office indices failed to reflect any further information of value.

A check of the Credit and Criminal Records on both THEODORE GOMPERZ and wife, met with negative results.

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RE: GREGORY
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CHARLES KRAMER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James E. Tierney concerning an individual known only as FRANKLIN of 68 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, New York, this individual being a correspondent of CHARLES KRAMER. (S) (u)

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated September 17th, 1946 concerning CHARLES KRAMER and requesting that all available background information concerning the above named FRANKLIN be obtained.

The telephone directory for the Borough of Brooklyn, New York, revealed that a DAVID FRANKLIN resided at 68 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, New York.

A check at the Local Board covering this address failed to reveal a registration under the name of DAVID FRANKLIN.

Mrs. DAVID FRANKLIN, 68 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, contacted under suitable pretext, revealed that her husband's full name is ZALMOND DAVID FRANKLIN. She revealed that he registered with Local Draft Board 164, 540 West 164th Street, New York City, on October 16th, 1940, and is classified 4F by this board.

A review of the indices of the New York Field Division under the name ZALMOND DAVID FRANKLIN revealed a closed investigation concerning this individual which had been predicated upon a letter from the Chicago Field Division dated October 5th, 1943, advising that from a confidential source, it was ascertained that the subject had been a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and had fought in Spain during the Spanish Civil War.

It was ascertained that as of March 15th, 1944, the Milwaukee Field Division advised that subject was at that time residing at 68 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, New York.

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Investigation at that time revealed that a check was made of the records of the New York State Department of Education, 80 Centre Street, New York City, by Special Agent Peter J. Cattaneo, at which time the records of the Department of Education failed to reflect that anyone by the name of the subject had been registered as a physician in New York City and that no one by that name was practicing medicine.

On April 11, 1944, Special Agent Peter J. Cattaneo observed in the lobby of the apartment building at 68 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, New York, that one of the mail boxes was marked "Z. D. FRANKLIN GLUCK." The superintendent of the building was contacted under pretext by Agent Cattaneo, and she advised that, being new at that address, she knew nothing of the FRANKLINS and that the owner of the premises, one Mr. S. F. GOODWIN, 249 Sherman Avenue, New York City, might be able to furnish the desired information.

Mr. S. F. GOODWIN, 249 Sherman Avenue, New York City, was contacted by the reporting agent. He advised he owned the apartment building at 68 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, New York, and that he had rented an apartment to the FRANKLINS approximately one year ago. He stated at this time Mr. FRANKLIN advised him he was employed as a chemist by the Pioneer Ice Company in New York City, and that he had formerly resided at 183 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, New York. He gave as a reference, S. MILLS, 35 Orange Street, and I. J. KAUFMAN, 68 Willow Street, Brooklyn, New York. He gave as a financial reference the Bank of Manhattan, 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. GOODWIN stated he had contact on numerous occasions with FRANKLIN and that he appeared to be very reliable and trustworthy. He could furnish no information relative to any Communist connections or affiliations that the FRANKLINS might have.

Mrs. ZALMOND DAVID FRANKLIN, 68 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, New York, was contacted by Special Agent J. Joseph Tansey under suitable pretext. She advised that her husband, ZALMOND DAVID FRANKLIN was not a physician, but was a bacteriologist, without a Doctor's degree, and that he had never, at any time used the prefix "Dr." (Doctor) to his name. Mrs. FRANKLIN stated that her husband was presently employed by the ULTIMA OPTICAL INSTRUMENT COMPANY, 242 West 55 Street, New York City. She further advised that FRANKLIN was previously employed as a laboratory technician by the U. S. Department of Interior.

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Mrs Mrs. FRANKLIN stated the name GLUCK, which appeared on the mail box in the lobby was her former marriage name, her previous husband being GEORGE GLUCK. She advised she occasionally receives mail under her former marriage name and she retains this name on the mail box.

ZALMOND DAVID FRANKLIN, the subject of this investigation, was telephonically contacted under suitable pretext by Agent J. Joseph Tansey, at which time he advised he was registered with Local Draft Board #164, 540 West 164th Street, New York City. FRANKLIN stated he left the United States on several occasions; first while in the employ of the U. S. Army Engineers, in a civilian engineering capacity, when he was employed at Alberta, Canada in 1943. Previous to that occasion he stated he had made a trip to Spain in 1937. He further advised he was born September 14, 1909, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; that his father was SAMUEL NATHAN FRANKLIN, who was a Doctor in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He stated he, himself, had no Doctor's degree and had never at any time used the prefix "Dr." (Doctor) before his name, although some confusion may exist because of the fact that his father is a doctor. He stated his occupation is that of a bacteriologist.



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Detective O'Connell, 84th Precinct, New York City Police Department, Poplar Street, Brooklyn, New York, which precinct covers subject's address, 68 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, was contacted by reporting agent relative to any information he might have concerning subject's Communist activities. Detective O'Connell advised he was very familiar with all of the active Communists in the Columbia Heights section of Brooklyn, having been assigned to that police precinct for the last ten years or more, but that he had never heard of subject FRANKLIN ever having been engaged in any Communist activity or connected with the Communist cause in any manner whatsoever.

A check of the indices of the New York Field Division reflected that a Dr. FRANKLIN attended a Lincoln-Washington Memorial meeting on February 20, 1942, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, when WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, National Chairman of the Communist Party, was to be the main speaker. The indices also reflect that a Dr. FRANKLIN attended a meeting sponsored by the West Allis Branch of the Communist Party, held at the O.K.U.V. Hall, West North Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 27, 1942. A Dr. FRANKLIN also attended a Winter War Relief meeting sponsored by the Communist Party on September 4, 1942, at Engelman Hall of the Milwaukee Auditorium, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, National Chairman of the Communist Party was a featured speaker.

Further information in the New York indices reflects that one DAVID FRANKLIN, Chicago, Illinois, appears on the list of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, as contained in the indices of the Chicago Field Division. Further information also reflected in the indices of the New York Field Division indicated subject ZALMOND DAVID FRANKLIN was a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and fought in Spain during the Spanish Civil War, having been issued Passport #533-766 on June 4, 1937, at which time he gave his permanent address as 1636 North 48th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

It would, therefore, appear from the check of the New York indices, that the individual listed as DAVID FRANKLIN was identical with the subject of this investigation, while the Dr. FRANKLIN is not identical with the

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subject of this investigation, but may possibly be, as reflected in the interview with the subject set out in this report, the father of ZALMOND DAVID FRANKLIN, who is a Doctor in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The indices of the New York Field Division failed to reflect that any individual by the name of ZALMOND DAVID FRANKLIN or DAVID FRANKLIN or ZALMOND FRANKLIN has been active at all in Communist Party activities within the confines of the New York Field Division.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~HARRY MAGDOFF

Reference is made to the teletype of the Washington Field office dated October 16, 1946 requesting that the above subject be located and his activities determined during his stay in New York City.

It was ascertained that he resided at 3424 Gates Place, Bronx, New York, which is known to be the home of his father. He was also observed at the United States Department of Commerce, Regional Office, Empire State Building, New York, where he was seen in the company of EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD, also a subject in this case. No unusual activity was noted on the part of MAGDOFF. He departed for Washington, D. C., 10-19-46 via the 3:00 p.m. American Airlines flight from LaGuardia Airport.

Reference is made to the letter of the Washington Field office dated October 28, 1946 requesting that the identity and background information be obtained on TRUDY SOLEY, 444 Central Park West, New York City. It will be noted that in the report of Special Agent John T. Hillsbos dated October 17, 1946, Pages 51 and 52 contain background information on TRUDY SOLEY. In addition to the above, it was determined by means of a pretext telephone call to Mrs. WALTER KINGSTONE, 444 Central Park West, that TRUDY SOLEY is the sister of her husband and up until recently had resided with them since the death of her husband. She has taken an apartment at 713 Madison Avenue, New York City, telephone number Plaza 9-7894. Mrs. KINGSTONE also advised that she had been working at SAKS FIFTH AVENUE department store and left there because of ill health and has not been working for the past several weeks. However, Mrs. KINGSTONE believed that she had recently obtained a job, but was not certain where it was.

At 713 Madison Avenue, it was noted that the name of TRUDY SOLEY appeared on the mail box along with the name of one KOCHY, also a resident in the same apartment. Further information was not able to be developed at this time.

Mr. CHARLES DINEGAR, Protection Bureau, SAKS FIFTH AVENUE, advised that TRUDY SOLEY had been employed there from October 15, 1945 until July 5, 1946. She was dropped by letter dated August 17, 1946. Her Social Security number is [REDACTED]. It will be noted that Mrs. SOLEY left the employ of SAKS on July 5, 1946 because of ill health being in a nervous state and brooding over the recent death of her husband. She gave as a former employment the PHOTO CRAFT, 420 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C. where she was employed from 1943 until September of 1945 as a printer and saleslady. Her immediate supervisor was Mr. MC DARY. Her reason for leaving this position was because of the death of her husband. It was also

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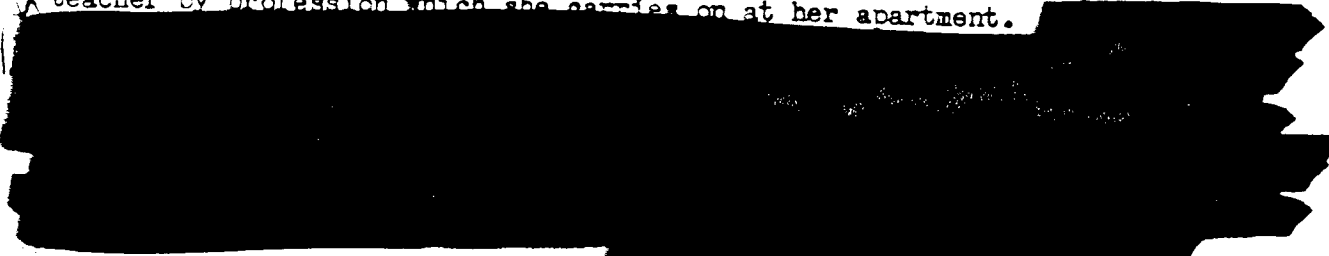
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stated that she was born July 1, 1905 and had attended the Vienna Union College, and that her former name previous to her marriage to SCLEBY was TRUDY KINGSTONE and at the time she was employed at SAKS she gave her address as 444 Central Park West in care of WALTER KINGSTONE. In this position she gave the following references: FRANK ULLMAN, 205 West 54th Street who was engaged in the sweater manufacturing business at 31 East 27 Street; GILBERT MC KAY, 460 Esplanade, Palham, insurance business; WILLIAM A. HYMAN, 25 Central Park West, attorney, 111 Fulton Street, New York City.

Reference is made to the letter dated October 28, 1946 of the New York Field Division requesting the identification and available background information on EUGENE W. BECK, 140 East 86 Street, New York City. The following information was determined pertaining to Mrs. EUGENIE W. BECK, 140 West 86 Street, New York City. By means of a pretext interview at the above address, it was determined that she had resided at that address for several years with her husband WILLIAM JOSEPH BECK who was believed to be an official with the Post Office Department. Mrs. BECK is a piano teacher by profession which she carries on at her apartment.



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The indices of the New York Field Division were checked and failed to reflect any information pertaining to either of the above individuals. The Credit Bureau of Greater New York was also checked with negative results.

Reference is made to the letter of the Washington Field Division dated October 28, 1946 requesting information be obtained concerning BEATRICE MAGDOFF, wife of the above HARRY MAGDOFF, from the Board of Education of New York. It was determined at the Board of Education, 110 Livingston Street, Room 501, that BEATRICE MAGDOFF, formerly known as BEATRICE GREIZER, 2704 Wallace Avenue, Bronx, New York, was born in New York City on February 18, 1913 and that she was married to HARRY MAGDOFF on December 31, 1932. She was born by the name of REBECCA GREISERSTEIN and changed her name to GREIZER at the time her father became a citizen. Her father's name is MEYER and her mother's name is SILVIA, both of whom were born in Russia. She was educated at Public School No. 27 from 1918 to 1924, at the Walter Junior High School from 1924 to 1929 and at Hunter College, New York City from 1929 to 1933. She has also taken courses at Pennsylvania University and

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City College of New York from September of 1933 to June of 1935. She gave the following people as references at the time of her applying for a position as a school teacher: ~~M. KILBRODE~~, 520 West 139 Street; ~~ROSE MITCHELL~~, 2320 Bronx Park East; ~~JOSEPH RUBINSTEIN~~, 3451 Giles Place; ~~EDNA BARRE~~, Hunter College; ~~Mrs. PUNEY~~, Hunter College; ~~E. BOGUARD~~, 119 East 17 Street; and ~~ARTHUR WEINSTEIN~~, 415 A Clinton Avenue, Bronx.

BEATRICE MAGDOFF was appointed a school teacher on February 1, 1937 in a class for retarded mental delinquents. Her school record reflects further that she left on December 15, 1938 on maternity leave and returned June 31, 1941. She thereafter left on September 5, 1941 again on maternity leave and failed to return from that time on having been granted a series of extensions and finally being given a leave of absence February 1, 1944. Apparently Mrs. MAGDOFF was released inasmuch as she requested reinstatement on March 29, 1944 and this was waived April 12, 1944. She was employed at Public School No. 37 located in Brooklyn, New York during her short teaching career. She also gave an address as BEATRICE GREIZES MAGDOFF, 3226 Ragensworth, Alexandria, Virginia. No further information was contained in the file of Mrs. MAGDOFF at the Board of Education.

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RE: GREGORY
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Gerald V. Caswell on October 3rd and 17th, 1946:

Reference is made to letter from the Washington Field Division dated August 30th, 1946, in which it was pointed out that Miss INES ~~ESPERANZA~~ MUNOZ was a member of the Spanish Refugee Committee, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York City, and was formerly employed by the ~~EDITORIAL~~ TECHNICA UNIDA as a translator, and which requested that any information available in the New York Field Division be forwarded.

A review of the files of the New York Field Division reflected that the Spanish Refugee Committee, which was also known as the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign, and the North American Spanish Aid Committee, had an office in 1938 at 381 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

The files reflected that a newspaper article written by FREDERICK WALTERMAN appeared in the New York WORLD TELEGRAM on January 10th, 1941. This article pointed out that in the Spring of 1940, a split occurred in the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign because of a Communist issue. The article pointed out that the Executive Secretary was one Reverend HERMAN F. REISSIG and that he had dismissed two employees because of political activity, namely, the promotion of the Communist inspired picket of the French Consulate at the time France was in the death struggle with the Nazis. Seven board members tried to force REISSIG's resignation, and upon being unsuccessful, resigned themselves and formed the United American Spanish Aid Committee with Dr. EDWARD BARSKY as chairman.

The files further reflected that the purpose of the United American Spanish Aid Committee was to furnish relief for Spanish refugees and members of the International Brigade in foreign countries, and to aid refugees in reaching places of safety. The headquarters of this new group was at 425 Fourth Avenue, New York City. The files reflected that the work of the above group is now being carried on by the Joint Anti Fascist Refugee Committee, which is presently under investigation.

The files further reflected that Miss MUNOZ was an applicant for employment with the Office of Emergency Management in 1942, and in connection with this application, Dr. HERMAN FREDERICK REISSIG, former Executive Secretary of the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign, was interviewed. He advised that INES MUNOZ was employed by his committee in the Spring of 1939 as a voluntary worker doing clerical work and some translating. He stated that she later received a salary.

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He advised that the Relief Campaign had many Communists among its employees, and in early 1940 these Communists attempted to gain control of the organization and use it for political purposes. He advised that he discharged two known Communists, and when they left, Miss MUNOZ voluntarily resigned. He advised that when she left, she came into his office and denounced him bitterly for forsaking the cause of the refugees. Nothing was mentioned about Communists at that time, however.

The files further reflect that Miss MUNOZ was employed from November, 1940 to July of 1941 as a translator for the HEMISPHERE PRESS CORPORATION which was under the management of JACK FAHEY, ROBERT T. MILLER, III, and JAMES B. GREGG. She was also employed by the EDITORIAL TECHICA UNIDA at 234 King Street, Brooklyn, which organization is the Spanish publishing branch of the CHEMICAL PUBLISHING COMPANY. She was employed here from August, 1941 to April of 1942, and did most of her translating at home.

The files reflect that Miss MUNOZ was born November 17, 1879 in Madrid, Spain, entered the United States June 3, 1906 at New York, and that she had filed her Declaration of Intention #526137 at New York on July 13, 1942.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that they had no record of the EDITORIAL TECHICA UNIDA, but that the CHEMICAL PUBLISHING COMPANY had offices at 20 Court Street, Brooklyn, and that they were engaged in the publishing of text books specializing in chemistry and chemical formulas. This company also acts as a distributor for English text books in North and South America. The officials of the company are HARRY BENNETT, President, DOROTHY FRACLIT, Vice President, and Mrs. ROSE BENNETT, Treasurer. The company was incorporated October 23, 1934 at New York City.

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The files of the New York Field Division reflect no information on EDITORIAL TECHICA UNIDA or the CHEMICAL PUBLISHING COMPANY.

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RE: GREGORY
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FRED W. NEAL

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James E. Tierney concerning FRED W. NEAL:

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated September 17th, 1946 requesting any identifying data concerning the Associated Magazine Contributors, 68 West 45th Street, New York City. This concern was in correspondence with the above named individual, an important associate of subjects in this case.

It was ascertained by observation at 68 West 45th Street, New York City, that the Associated Magazine Contributors, Inc. maintained an office at this address.

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, stated that they ascertained on October 1st, 1946 that the Associated Magazine Contributors, Inc. was chartered under the Laws of the State of New York on December 11th, 1945. They first began business in August 1945 with a pamphlet which was quoted as being a magazine owned by its contributors. This pamphlet was sent to prominent writers and was favorably received. On October 29th, 1945, at a first meeting of the Committee, it was decided that the pamphlet would be mailed to a small list of artists and photographers. The organization's committee consists of President JOHN HERSEY, Secretary WILLIAM A. LYDGATE, Treasurer MAXWELL S. STEWART, and MORTIMER S. EDELSTEIN, Secretary-Treasurer. The Directors of this organization are CHRISTOPHER LaFARGE, ROBERT S. JOHN, and JOHN D. HATCLIFF, together with the above named officers. b2
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On January 16th, 1946, upon interview at his home at 12 Henderson Place, New York City, JEROME ELLISON, former managing editor of COLLIER'S and a member of the committee on organization, stated that to date approximately \$30,000 had been subscribed by writers, artists, and photographers, most of them of moderate means. The operations of this organization had been formerly carried on at ELLISON's home, but had been removed to 68 West 45th Street, New York City, on February 1st, 1946. The officers and directors of this organization according to ELLISON are professional writers and artists, well known in their own fields.

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The purpose of the organization is to publish a magazine in the pocket size field to sell for 25¢ a copy.

For the most part, the corporation will be owned by persons who are expected to write, draw, and make photographs for the magazine.

At the time of the interview, \$131,000 worth of stock was sold to contributors.

It was ascertained on May 13th, 1946, that all the officers of the organization were not present at the premises where this corporation was doing business. It was ascertained that this was due to the fact that operations were not to begin until the Spring.

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Re: ELIZABETH SASULYWALTER MARVA BERNSTEIN~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES R. SHINNERS:

By letter dated July 22, 1946 the Washington Field Division requested that the New York Field Division ascertain the listing for telephone number Walker 5-1752 and obtain background information on the person listed for that number. This person was believed to be WALTER BERNSTEIN. It was stated by the Washington Field Office that

Inquiry at New York reflected that the number Walker 5-1752 was listed to WALTER MARVA BERNSTEIN, a well known Communist in New York, and that he is identical with the BERNSTEIN mentioned in the report of Special Agent LAMBERT ZANDER made at Washington, D. C. on April 15, 1946 on page 130.

BERNSTEIN was a member of the Independent Citizens Committee and, according to Confidential National Defense Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, BERNSTEIN, Chairman of the Veterans Committee within the I.C.C., spoke at a meeting on February 10, 1946 at the Alvin Theater which featured such people as NORMAN COBWIN; JOY DAVIDSON, National Chairman of the I.C.C.; HAZEL SCOTT; and LILLIAN HELLMAN, playwright. The purpose of this meeting was to obtain an extended membership drive. In his address at this meeting BERNSTEIN spoke of the great need of educating the mass of returning servicemen, who were being used in a great many instances as strikebreakers by a great many employers. In their anxiety to get jobs and because of their lack of knowledge of the situation here they are fooled into taking work which results in their being in reality strikebreakers and wedge drivers so as to divide labor. BERNSTEIN said that the I.C.C. wanted to form on a national scale, the Veterans Committee to work solely for veterans interests. They will not try to get members from other veterans groups, but rather to support projects already existing in veteran organizations. (S)

A further review of the New York files reflects that Sergeant WALTER BERNSTEIN, a former Yank staff writer, was given an award at a "Welcome Home, Jee" dinner at the Roosevelt Hotel on December 12, 1945, sponsored by the A.I.D. This dinner was attended by NORMAN COBWIN; EDWARD G. ROBINSON; DANNY KAYE; GENE KELLY; BENJAMIN DAVIS; WILLIAM J. SCHIEFFELIN; IRA WOLFERT, war correspondent; and others.

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The Daily Worker in an article on July 7, 1945 reflected a letter sent to the Daily Worker by WALTER BRUNSTEN appealing for relief to Yugoslavia. In a post script to the letter, which was signed by several known Communists, the editor said, "This appeal is of special interest because the writer is personally acquainted with the desperate need for Yugoslavia. BRUNSTEN, former Army sergeant and Yank correspondent, was the first Allied newspaperman to interview Marshal TITO."

On March 14, 1946 the Daily Worker carried an article quoting Major General CLAYTON KESSEL, head of G-2. In his statement KESSEL told the House Military Affairs Committee that he backed ten Army officers who were accused by the Chicago Tribune as being Communists. KESSEL said that in his opinion these men were using "force and violence" in support of America. KESSEL said that the loyalty investigation conducted by G-2 was okay.

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~~NATHAN WITT~~

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

By letter dated July 22, 1950 the Washington Field Division requested the New York Office to ascertain the listing for telephone number [redacted] and to obtain background information on the person listed for that number.

Inquiry in New York City reflected that [redacted] was listed to NATHAN WITT, whose offices are located at 9 East 40th Street and whose home address is 140 West 77th Street, New York City.

A review of the files of the instant case reflected that WITT is a well known individual and has numerous Communist connections, among them being ROY HUDSON; JOHN WILLIAMSON; ALEXANDER TRACY; and LES FREEMAN, general counsel for the C.I.O. WITT is an attorney by profession and is former secretary of the National Labor Relations Board. He was counsel for the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties, 205 East 42nd Street, New York City, where RAY ELSON, principal subject in the Gregory case, is office manager. The New York files also reflected that WITT is also on the key figure list of the Communist Party. WITT also was general counsel of the United Federal Workers of America and was a well known leader of Communist front activities while secretary of the N.L.R.B.

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RE: GREGORY
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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James E. Tierney concerning the identity of one ~~HERBERT~~ care of KOEHLER, 107 Waverly Place, New York City, who had written to NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER stating he had been unsuccessful in attempting to see him while he was in Washington, D. C. and hoped he would see him in New York City in the near future.

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated September 12th, 1946, requesting that an attempt be made to identify ~~HERBERT~~, and that all available background information be furnished.

It was ascertained at 107 Waverly Place, New York City, through U. BRADY, superintendent of the premises, that an individual named REMO BUFANO, and his wife FLORENCE, nee KOEHLER had resided at those premises for approximately 17 years. BRADY advised that as far as he knew, no other individual either man or woman resided there. He was unable to give any information concerning the BUFANOS other than to state that he believed Mr. BUFANO to be a sculptor.

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REMO BUFANO, 3 East 14th Street, New York City, contacted under pretext, advised there was an individual whose name he believed to be ~~HERBERT~~ ~~HERBERT~~ who used his residence at 107 Waverly Place, New York City, as a mailing address. He revealed that this individual was constantly moving from one furnished room to another and wanted some permanent place where he could receive his mail. BUFANO stated that this individual worked with his wife at 46 Cedar Street, New York City, and had requested that she allow him to use her premises for this purpose.

Mrs. FLORENCE BUFANO, likewise contacted under pretext, stated that the true name of the individual who uses her premises as a mailing address is CHARLES H. ~~HEWLETT~~. However, he more frequently uses the first name of ~~HERBERT~~ rather than CHARLES. She revealed his present employment is with a Mr. ~~DICKINSON~~ who is assistant to the head of a fund raising campaign for Greece known as the Near East ~~Relief~~ Association, 46 Cedar Street, New York City.

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She gave as the reason for HEWLETT using her address the fact that he needed a permanent mailing address, and because of her friendship with him and her position working with him, she allowed him to use her's.

It was ascertained through Mrs. ^{Girollet} BUDANO that HEWLETT registered with Local Board #22, 414 Florida Avenue N.E., Washington, D. C. under Order #2157, having been classified 4A as of March 4th, 1946. His original classification received July 24th, 1942, was 4F. His present residence address is 64 South Eliot Place, Brooklyn, New York. She revealed that during the war she believed he was employed by the State Department and was sent by them to China where he was employed in some capacity on behalf of the Chinese Government.

A search of the indices of the New York Field Division under the name HERBERT HEWLETT reveals the following information concerning this individual:

On November 20th, 1944, under the letterhead of the CIO Political Action Committee, 205 East 42nd Street, New York City, one HERBERT HEWLETT wrote a letter to Miss AGNES SMEDLEY, care of YADDO, Saratoga Springs, New York, wherein he told her that he was leaving his post as office manager for the CIO PAC and asked her if she would help him in obtaining a new position due to her interest in the work of the CIO PAC. Attached to this letter, he enclosed a resume concerning his background as to education and employment.

A review of this resume reveals that this individual had been secretarial assistant to A. MANUEL FOX, Financial Advisor to the Government of China, and American member of the Stabilization Board of China. From August 25, 1941 to March 23, 1942, and from July 17, 1942 to November 17, 1942, he was secretary to Dr. W. GREGORY SILVERMASTER, Labor Division, Foreign Security Administration. It is believed that these two individuals are probably identical and consequently the background information contained in this resume is being set out below.

EDUCATION

Attended Public School No. 14, Baltimore, Maryland from 1915 to 1921. From 1921-1922 I went to Junior High School No. 79, also in Baltimore. I attended the Donaldson School, Ilchester, Maryland, from 1922-1926.

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"This school is now non-existent, but its records are available at the Clergy House of Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore. I left the Donaldson School in my senior year to study piano and harmony - privately in Philadelphia and later for four years at the Peabody Conservatory. I ran short of funds and left the conservatory to take a secretarial course at the Gill School and subsequently came to Washington to work.

"In 1938 I graduated from The Stenotype Institute in Washington, D.C.

EMPLOYMENT

December 1943 to present

"Am now employed as Office Manager, CIO Political Action Committee, Salary \$75.00 per week.

"Duties: Since I came to work for this Committee at its inception I was personally responsible for the procurement of space, furniture, and office supplies. All personnel problems including the employment, supervision, and subsequent liquidation of a large staff (approximately 60) of clerical workers were under my jurisdiction. I was also called on to review all correspondence prepared by staff members.

November 16, 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

"Mr. HERBERT HEWLETT was employed by this Committee as Office Manager on December 6, 1943.

"Mr. HEWLETT was personally responsible for all phases of personnel administration and procurement of furniture and office supplies. He also had under his supervision a large staff of clerical workers. In addition to these functions, Mr. HEWLETT reviewed for policy statements all correspondence prepared by our staff members.

"His position was not an easy one as Mr. HEWLETT was faced with all of the problems peculiar to the establishment and maintenance of a comparatively new organization. All of these problems Mr. HEWLETT handled creditably.

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"His integrity is beyond question and I am pleased to be able to recommend him so highly. Should you desire any additional information concerning Mr. HEWLETT's character or ability, please feel free to request it.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney Hillman /s/
Chairman

November 15, 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

"Although Mr. HERBERT HEWLETT was indirectly known to me for several years, I did not know him personally until the Spring of 1942 when he returned to the Farm Security Administration and assumed charge of the Correspondence Section which was directly attached to my office.

"With a staff of seven people under his supervision, Mr. HEWLETT prepared replies to congressional letters for my signature or that of the Secretary of Agriculture; handled the large volume of general letters of inquiries regarding FSA loans, etc.; and reviewed all correspondence originating in any other bureau of the Department of Agriculture which discussed the work or the policies of the Farm Security Administration.

"Since December 1943, Mr. HEWLETT has been employed as Office Manager by the CIO Political Action Committee.

"He satisfactorily assembled and supervised a large staff of clerical workers and was also responsible for the procurement of all furniture, office supplies, etc.

"Viewed from any angle this position has been a difficult one and Mr. HEWLETT has discharged his duties most satisfactorily. I am pleased to be able to give him a good recommendation.

"Please let me know if you desire any further information concerning the character or abilities of this young man.

Sincerely yours,

C. B. Baldwin /s/
Assistant Chairman~~CONFIDENTIAL~~~~SECRET~~

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November 13 - December 4th, 1943

"Administrative Assistant attached to the office of C. B. Baldwin, Chief of Economic Operations in Italy, Foreign Economic Administration, Washington, D. C. Salary \$3200 per annum.

"Duties: While waiting for Mr. Baldwin and his party to leave for Italy, I was called on to do little but study the language, economic structure, and geography of Italy.

"When Mr. Baldwin resigned to assist Mr. HILLMAN in the establishment and administration of the CIO-PAC he offered me a position with this Committee and I resigned to accept it.

November 17, 1942 - November 13, 1943

"Chief, Correspondence Section, Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Salary \$2900 per annum.

"Duties: With a staff of two stenographers and four correspondent clerks under my supervision, I prepared and supervised the preparation of replies to all congressional correspondence for the signature of C. B. Baldwin or the Secretary of Agriculture. The large volume of letters from the General Public asking for loans or information concerning loans was handled in my office.

"When Mr. Hull placed Mr. Baldwin in charge of our economic activities in Italy, Mr. Baldwin asked me to accompany him and I resigned from the Farm Security to do this.

July 17 - November 17.

"Secretary to Dr. N. Gregory Silvermaster, Labor Division, Farm Security Administration. Salary \$2000 per annum.

"Duties: Routine secretarial work.

"Transferred within the administration to position mentioned above.

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August 25, 1941 - March 23, 1942

"Secretarial Assistant to A. Manual Fox, Financial Advisor to the Government of China and American Member of the Stabilization Board of China. Salary, \$3,500 plus per diem. Stationed originally in Hong Kong and after the bombing of that city, Chungking.

"This was decidedly not a desk job and it is a bit difficult to catalogue my duties. My prime function was to work in close personal relationship with Mr. Fox in the handling of highly confidential cables, correspondence and files. Some of the duties which were rather much of a routine nature were:

"Protecting Mr. Fox from the press and public; handling cash and paying bills; making appointments and seeing to it that they were kept; keeping an eye on the large staff in the Board's office in Hong Kong and Chungking - noticing working conditions, personality clashes, etc. and later taking up any problems with Mr. Fox; in full charge of personal and official files to which only Mr. Fox and I had access; preparing cables for transmission to the Secretaries of State and Treasury; assisting in the preparation of reports on the Board's activities in Shanghai, Hong Kong and Chungking for submission to the Treasury Department; attending to Mr. Fox's interests during his frequent absences from Hong Kong.

"At the same time that Mr. Fox was sent to the States by Generalissimo to help negotiate for a loan to China, I was taken ill and because of limited medical facilities available in Chungking, Mr. Fox recommended that I return to America.

"As Mr. Fox died in Chungking on June 21, 1942, I am citing as reference a letter of recommendation written for me by Mr. Fox prior to his return to Chungking. The original of this communication was addressed to an official of the FCC and is in my possession.

"I understand that Mr. C. HERBERT HEWLETT is being considered for a position with your organization. I have been asked to write in his behalf. He served as my secretary in China from September 1941 until recently and I am at present the American Member of the Stabilization Board of China and Financial Advisor to the Government of China. I was formerly with the United States Tariff Commission.

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"I was called upon naturally to handle a large amount of highly confidential information and found Mr. HENLETT at all times thoroughly reliable and trustworthy. He is industrious, loyal, and conscientious. As an active member of the Stabilization Board, I found it necessary to be away a good deal from headquarters and was quite pleased with the manner in which Mr. HENLETT looked after my interests. During my absence he showed good judgment and the ability to take initiative. Incidentally, too, he performed excellent secretarial work when necessary.

"On the basis of my own observation of Mr. HENLETT's work and on that of men who are thoroughly familiar with him and his work over a longer period, I have no hesitance whatever in recommending him highly both with respect to his technical qualifications and for his general personality. I unhesitatingly recommend him for any position for which he is fitted.

Sincerely yours,

A. Manuel Fox /s/

1941

"From the 13th of February until the middle of June, I was stationed with the Eastern Division of the U. S. Engineers in Bermuda with headquarters at St. Georges - \$1800 per annum.

"I arrived in Bermuda to find that I was not expected and that there was no need whatsoever for stenographers. This error was rectified by placing me as a typist in the Stenographic Pool.

"I resigned for obvious reasons.

1940-1941

"Stenotype Reporter - assigned to the Parole Examiner, Board of Parole, Bureau of Prisons, U. S. Department of Justice, \$1800 per annum.

"Duties: Accompanying the Parole Examiner to various Federal institutions and reporting verbatim the interview between the inmate and the Examiner; returning to Washington to dictate my notes; and leaving again for the field.

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"In February 1941 I felt I wanted to take part in defense activities. I heard from the Washington Office of the U. S. Engineers that their Bermuda Office was desperately in need of fast male stenographers - I immediately started a transfer action.

1939-1940

"Secretary to Donald D. Brewer, Chief of Classification and Parole, National Training School for Boys, Bureau of Prisons, Washington, D. C.; \$1620 per annum.

"Duties: Supervision of Mr. Brewer's staff; set up and maintained a card system on the inmate population; except for particularly knotty cases involving knowledge and training in social work, I handled without dictation all correspondence with the various probation officers - notifying them of the boy's arrival in the institution, developing a release plan, and generally following the case through until the time of parole hearing; assisted in the preparation of cases for parole hearing; arranged release schedules; reported verbatim all escape hearings.

"In November of 1940 the Board of Parole of the Bureau of Prisons requested my services as a reporter and a transfer was started.

1935-1939

"In July 1935 I accepted a position with the Farm Security Administration - then the Resettlement Administration. During this time I held three different positions:

"Sr. Typist (\$1440) I was temporarily assigned as a typist to one of the clerks in the Finance & Control Division. During the few months I was employed in this capacity, I reviewed my shorthand and was transferred to the Staff of the Director of the division as -

"Secretary to Mr. J. S. Hoover, Assistant to the Director of the Finance & Control Division, \$1620.

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REFERENCE

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Miss Mildred Mureway
Brookings Institute
Jackson Place
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. James P. Warburg
34 East 70th Street
New York, New York

Miss Katherine V. Nixits
Central Branch, Public Library
Washington, D. C.

Lt. Donald D. Brewer
2873 S. Buchanan Street
Fairlington, Apt. C-1
Arlington, Virginia

Judge Arthur D. Wood
Bureau of Prisons
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

/s/ C. Herbert Howlett
320 West 55th Street
Apt. 1-C
Age: 37 (March 23, 1909)

It may be noted that the information set out above had been obtained by the Albany Field Division from a confidential source on April 16th, 1945 in connection with their investigation of Miss AGNES SADDLEBY.

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Re: SAMUEL S. KRAPSUR

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent H. COURTENAY CLINCH.

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Miss MARY R. BRASH, Secretary to Mr. J. T. Mc TIGHE, Secretary of the COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY CLUB, 4 West 43rd Street, New York City, advised that the entire premises are occupied by the club as a residence for members of the COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY CLUB and their guests and since the war, the MILITARY AND NAVAL CLUB have used the premises for the same purpose for officers of the Armed Forces and their guests.

Miss BRASH further stated that anyone who resided on the premises either as a member or a guest of the COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY CLUB or as a member or guest of the MILITARY or NAVAL CLUB, would have to be registered. She made a search of the records and advised that no one by the above name ever resided on the premises.

Miss C. COBBS, assistant clerk, Local Board #15, 570 Lexington Avenue, New York City, advised that the board covered 4 West 43rd Street and that the above name did not appear in their records.

Miss MARGARET MULLERY in charge of the Registrar's Office, Alumni House, Columbia University, New York City, stated that the above named individual was not a member of the alumni nor did he ever take any courses at the University. She advised her records even included those who might take extension courses.

The indices of this Office reflected the following information concerning the above individual:

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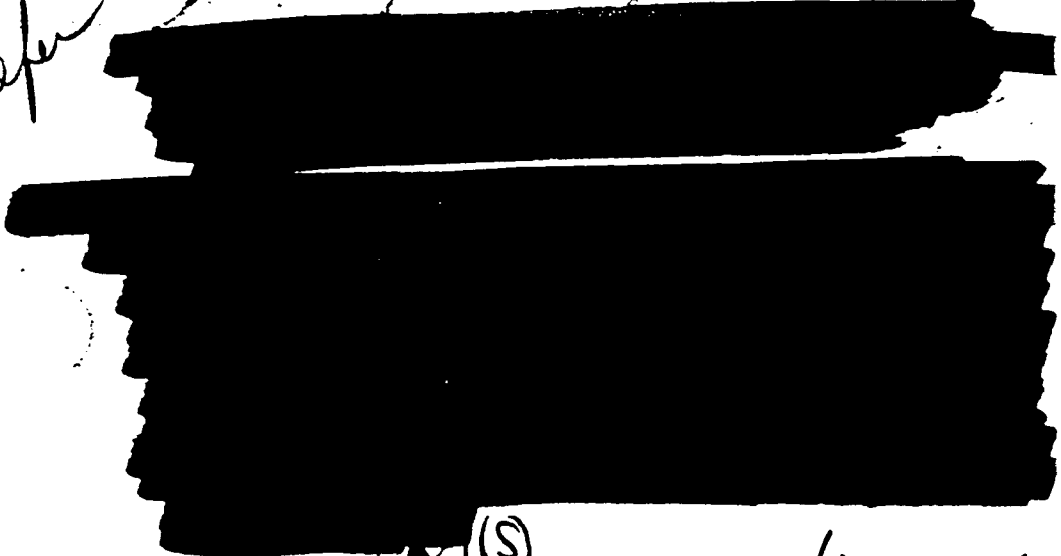
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MRS. D. B. FORD

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent William G. O'Donnell on September 25th, October 2nd, 4th, 16th and 18th, 1946:

The Washington Field Division, by letter dated September 9, 1946, requested that an attempt be made to identify the individual **[REDACTED]**

[REDACTED] Investigation revealed that 23 West 90th Street is a boarding house.

E. G. YANEZ, mail carrier for the route covering 23 West 90th Street, New York City, advised that the apartment house at this address is owned by Mrs. L. HERBRUCK. He advised that to his knowledge the following parties, among others, reside at this address:

E. M. BRYAN
 Mrs. MONTGOMERY
 EDITH MAHLER
 MICHAEL HANSON

Also a party named JOSEPH MARR who, about the first part of September, moved to 75 West 89th Street, New York City. He stated that people were moving in and out of this house every week so that it would be impossible to get a complete list of the names of the parties who have resided there. He stated that the only party he remembered receiving any mail from Washington, D. C. was EDITH MAHLER and it was his remembrance that she received mail from the TASS NEWS AGENCY, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. L. HERBRUCK, 22 West 90th Street, advised that EDITH MAHLER had moved from 23 West 90th Street in the fall of 1944 after having resided there for approximately three months. She stated, however, that mail is still received for her at this address. Miss MAHLER lived at this address with her father, who was about 60 or 70 years of age,

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and she was employed doing office work with some company in New York. She stated that both Miss MAHLER and her father were Jewish refugees and spoke broken English. She described Miss MAHLER as follows:

Age:	About 25
Height:	5' 5"
Weight:	130 lbs.
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Dark
Complexion:	Fair

Aside from the above she could furnish no other information concerning EDITH MAHLER.

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In view of the fact that the description of this party and the EDITH MAHLER at 23 West 90th Street is identical, and that MICHAEL MANSON, her father, also resided at 23 West 90th Street, it is felt that these parties are identical.

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ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN

The following investigation was conducted by a ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
 Donald E. Shannon and includes activities from October 2, 1946 to November 15,
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On October 27, 1946 a confidential informant was developed; which informant supplied information concerning the papers and effects in the office of DR. WEINSTEIN at 20 East 53rd Street, New York, New York. This informant was known to the following agents and they assisted in the developing of this informant: Albert J. Tashy, George J. Sullivan, Nicholas M. Halmes, Francis B. O'Brien and Donald E. Shannon. (u)

(u) (S) [As a requisite to developing this informant] it was necessary to place under surveillance on the morning of October 27, 1946, DR. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN. At 8:00 A.M. on this morning, Special Agent William Norton of the New Haven Field Division ascertained that DR. WEINSTEIN was at his home, 23 Ralsay Road South, Stamford, Connecticut. Subsequently, Agent Norton was joined by Special Agents Frank J. Hahn, Michael M. O'Rourke, John J. Durnaby, Francis J. Gallant, and John Henry Doyle. Throughout the day of October 27, 1946, these agents conducted a physical surveillance of DR. WEINSTEIN and other occupants of 23 Ralsay Road South. It was ascertained through this surveillance that DR. WEINSTEIN remained at his home, 23 Ralsay Road South, Stamford, Connecticut throughout the day and evening.

Through the assistance of the confidential informant referred to previously, the following information concerning the office of DR. WEINSTEIN was obtained: (u)

It was noted by this informant that there was a cabinet in the office of DR. WEINSTEIN which contained a list of files pertaining to the various patients that had been treated in the past and who are being treated at present by DR. WEINSTEIN. Among these files was found one labeled JOSEPH GIBSON, subject of the instant investigation. This file on JOSEPH GIBSON showed a chart with the address 6829 Piny Branch Road N.W., Washington, D. C.; telephone, Randolph 5070; New York telephone, WEKman 3-3398. The date on this chart is October, 1945 and next to a notation, referred to, is the name PETER HOOKS, who is also a subject of the instant investigation. On a treatment chart attached to this file are several dates, the first of which is October 19, 1945. Next to this date is the following notation: x-ray series - study models, consultation (AW). It is believed the initials "AW" stand for ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN. (u)

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The following is a list of dates that appear beneath the date October 19, 1945 (S)(u)

- October 21, 1945
- November 1, 1945
- December 7, 1945
- February 1, 1946
- February 15, 1946
- March 21, 1946
- March 22, 1946
- March 25, 1946

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Along side all of these dates are various notations indicating certain dental treatment that was administered to JOSEPH GREGG on these dates. It also is noted that after the treatment are initials. In most cases these initials are "LG". It is believed that these are the initials of an assistant to DR. WEINSTEIN, DR. LEON GERBER. In fact, the initials "AW" signifying DR. ABRAHAM REMEDICT WEINSTEIN appear only after the initial treatment on October 19, 1945. (S)(u)

A review of the physical surveillance logs that have been maintained on the physical surveillance of JOSEPH GREGG on his many trips to New York City, starting with December 7, 1945, indicates that on all the dates mentioned in this treatment chart starting with December 7, 1945 to March 25, 1946, JOSEPH GREGG did go to the office of DR. WEINSTEIN, 20 East 53rd Street on these dates.

There also was found in this cabinet a dental chart for ANNE REEDS. No identifying data of any nature for ANNE REEDS appeared on this chart. Because of the similar name and the fact that PETER REEDS referred JOSEPH GREGG to DR. WEINSTEIN, it is believed that ANNE REEDS may be a relative of PETER REEDS. (S)(u)

Also in this cabinet was a dental chart for Mr. JOSEPH ELSON, husband of RAY ELSON, subject of the instant investigation. It is also indicated on this chart that Mrs. ELSON was treated by DR. WEINSTEIN. The first date appearing on the chart noted for Mr. JOSEPH ELSON is April 7, 1934. It is also indicated on this chart that Mrs. RAY ELSON was a patient of DR. WEINSTEIN in 1934. This chart on JOSEPH ELSON indicates that he received dental treatment from 1934 through 1940. (S)(u)

There were also present in this cabinet two other charts for JOSEPH ELSON, which did not show any dates, but it could be concluded that they were more recent charts than the ones which ended in 1940, and in all probability were charts recently made up in the office of DR. WEINSTEIN. (S)(u)

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There also was present in this cabinet a file on THEODORE BAUMGOLD. This file indicated that he resided at 430 East 86th Street, telephone, NE 4-2490, and that this chart was dated November 3, 1943 and next to the caption, referred to, appeared the name DR. AARON. This DR. AARON is in all probability DR. HAROLD AARON, who is a known associate of DR. WEINSTEIN and who is also subject of an "Internal Security - S" investigation and who is known to be a Communist sympathizer in the New York area. This chart on THEODORE BAUMGOLD indicates next to the date, November 3, 1943, x-ray series. (S)(u)

The following dates are recorded beneath the original date, November 3, 1943:

November 4, 1943
November 8, 1943
November 11, 1943
December 4, 1944
November 21, 1945
November 28, 1945
September 8, 1946

Along side all of these dates there is indication of dental treatment. The initials appearing after the various treatments which are believed to indicate the name of the doctor who attended the patient are "LD" and "AN". It is believed that these initials signify DR. LEON GIBNER and DR. ALVIN MOONEY, both of whom are associates of DR. WEINSTEIN. (S)(u)

It was also noted in this cabinet that there was a dental chart for a Mrs. TAMARA BAUMGOLD, Sherry-Netherland Hotel. No date or any other identifying data appeared on this chart. It is believed that TAMARA BAUMGOLD is the wife of THEODORE BAUMGOLD, whom he recently married in Europe. It was also noted that charts for dental work appeared in the office of DR. WEINSTEIN for RALPH BOWMAN, subject of an "Internal Security - R" investigation and more recently identified as the unknown "AL" in the CHESAP investigation. (S)(u)

It was also noted that there was a dental file on ISABELLE HENRY, 160 Bennett Avenue, New York, New York. This is the wife of ERIC HENRY, subject of an "Internal Security - R" investigation and an associate of the Russian espionage agent, ARTHUR ABAMS. (S)(u) BERNARD

The following significant names and addresses were observed in three address books which were in the office of DR. W. B. WEINSTEIN:

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DR. AARON
1235 Park Avenue
New York, New York

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He has previously been referred to as a subject of an "Internal Security - C" investigation.

MELBORE CHODOROV

(S)(u)

A known Communist sympathizer, who is the sister of HERALD CHODOROV, the Russian playwright.

SPANISH REFUGEE APPEAL

(S)(u)

A known Communist front organization.

CAFE SOCIETY NY/TOWN
128 East 58th Street

(S)(u)

This nightclub is owned and operated by BARRY JOSEPHSON, who is subject of an "Internal Security - R" investigation, and who is known to be a Communist sympathizer.

DR. LEON GERRER
245 East 21st Street
New York City

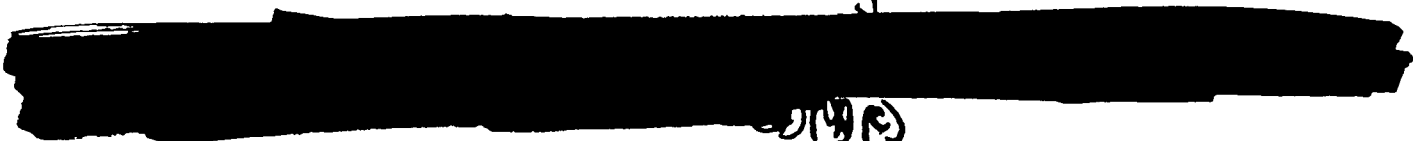
(S)(u)

He is an associate dentist at the office of DR. WEINSTEIN and is known to be a Communist sympathizer.

GIDMANOFF (painter)

(S)(u)

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LEON JOSEPHSON and BARRY JOSEPHSON, whose addresses are respectively 161 West 16th Street and DRYDEN HOTEL, 139 East 39th Street, New York, New York.

DRYDEN HOTEL
29 West 46th Street
New York, New York

(S)(u)

He is subject of an "Internal Security - C" investigation and is a well known comic of stage fame.

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DONALD AMTHER (R)(u)

A known Communist sympathizer, whose father is one of the functionaries in the Communist Party, USA.

ARTHUR JACOBET, movie actor

NILEY ROSE
13 Rockman Place
New York City

Promoter and owner of the Blumond Horse Show, New York City (R)(u)

CHESTER HALE
159 West 57th Street
New York City

A known stage director. (R)(u)

MILK TODD

The producer of many Broadway shows. (R)(u)

Mr. J. RAIBOOLD
Mrs. L. RAIBOOLD

Both of whom are believed to be relatives of THEODORE RAIBOOLD. (R)(u)

Mr. R. BORMAN (R)(u)

Previously mentioned as a subject of an "Internal Security - R" investigation.

Mr. RABNEY CONOL (R)(u)

Subject of an "Internal Security - S" investigation and a known Communist sympathizer.

EDWARD GREGOROV, Russian playwright.

EDWARD CONTE, the Hollywood actor, (R)(u)

ANNE CHESTER
Woodburns, New York

She is the owner of CHESTER's KUMBORG, Woodburns, New York. This is a summer resort located in the Catskill Mountains and a known Communist resort. (R)(u)

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Mrs. RAY ELSON (X)(U)

Subject of the instant investigation.

GEORGE HENIS (X)(U)

FRANK SINATRA's publicity agent (X)(U)

Mr. M. FINKELSTEIN (X)(U)

This is undoubtedly MOSES FINKELSTEIN, a known contact of DR. WEINSTEIN and now associated with the American Russian Institute in New York City. (U)

Mr. JOSEPH GREGG (X)(U)

Subject of the instant investigation.

LUCILLE HARRIS, the singer. (U)

ROBERT MAY

PHILIP MAY



Mr. P. BERNARD NORTMAN
41 Brook Drive
Falls Church, Virginia (X)(U)

Subject of the instant investigation.

Mrs. NORTMAN, his wife (U)(U)

Mr. PETER FROEDS
Astoria, New York (U)(U)

Subject of the instant investigation.

SAUL WELLMAN (X)(U)

Subject of an "Internal Security - C" investigation and a known Communist functionary in New York City.

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MR. WINSTEIN

Subject of an Internal Security - CP investigation and a known Communist sympathizer in New York City.

It was also noted in a cabinet located in the office of MR. WINSTEIN that there was a folder containing several post-dated checks up to and including 1949. In this folder there appeared several names and next to the names appeared the series of post-dated checks. Among these names was the name JOSEPH GREGG and it was noted that there were several post-dated checks signed by JOSEPH GREGG up to the middle of 1948. These checks signed by JOSEPH GREGG were in the amount of \$100.00 per check. It appeared from the several names that appeared therein and the series of post-dated checks that MR. WINSTEIN had his patients pay him their bills by use of these post-dated checks. It will be noted that on a prior occasion, Confidential Informant [redacted] had advised that on a prior visit to the office of MR. WINSTEIN, mention was made of JOSEPH GREGG neglecting to sign a series of several checks that were ready for him in the office of MR. WINSTEIN, and at that time Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that JOSEPH GREGG would have to return to the office of MR. WINSTEIN at a subsequent date in order to sign these checks. It appeared that the checks that were located in this folder which were signed by JOSEPH GREGG for prior dates up to and including the middle of 1948 were the same checks that were mentioned previously by Confidential Informant [redacted] (u)

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On October 29, 1946 DR. WEINSTEIN contacted his office and advised that he was having breakfast with JIMMY HULLINS, who is a known contact of DR. WEINSTEIN. In this conversation DR. WEINSTEIN said that he was going to write a letter very shortly to Mr. HERBERT MAY.

On October 30, 1946 it was ascertained through Confidential Informant [redacted] that Mrs. MAI WEISS of New York, New York, wife of MAI WEISS, Communist functionary in New York City, had an appointment on that date with DR. WEINSTEIN at his office, 20 East 53rd Street. It was also indicated that the appointment was for the purpose of dental treatment.

On November 1, 1946 NOEL DAVIS, who was formerly publicity director of the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP and who is subject of an "Internal Security - R" investigation, contacted the office of DR. WEINSTEIN and made an appointment to be at the office on the following Friday at 9:30 A.M.

On November 5, 1946 DR. WEINSTEIN contacted BETTY HEART at his office and mentioned to BETTY that she was to make a luncheon appointment for him with Mr. BEN SHOT. [redacted] advised that Mr. BEN SHOT was in all probability HERBERT MAY, the industrialist from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

On this same date ABE WEINSTEIN again contacted BETTY HEART and asked her if she had as yet gotten in touch with HERBERT MAY and made the appointment for him.

On November 8, 1946 MOSES FINKELSTEIN, who is connected with the AMERICAN RUSSIAN INSTITUTE in New York City, contacted the office of DR. WEINSTEIN and stated that he wanted DR. WEINSTEIN to attend a luncheon on November 30, 1946 at the Henry Hudson Hotel, on how the Soviet scientists work. No indication was given as to whether or not DR. WEINSTEIN contemplated attending this luncheon.

The following information concerning the contacts made by DR. WEINSTEIN and his family at their home in Stamford, Connecticut, was supplied by Confidential Informant [redacted] who is in a position to supply such information.

On October 2, 1946 JOSEPH ROBERTS, head of the Communist Party in the State of Connecticut, contacted DR. WEINSTEIN at his home.

On October 4, 1946 LEONORE WEINSTEIN contacted MIDGE STEDKOV RABIN. LEONORE commented about a very mixed up article appearing in the "Daily Worker" about the American Legion Convention which refers in a confusing way to JUSTIN GRAY. MIDGE stated that she herself could not understand it.

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The following information was obtained through the assistance of Confidential Informant [redacted] who is in a position to obtain information regarding the contacts made through the office of DR. WEINSTEIN, 20 East 53rd Street, New York New York:

On October 15, 1946 Mr. ROSENBERG, who is connected with the COMMITTEE FOR AMERICAN YUGOSLAV RELIEF, contacted DR. WEINSTEIN and advised him that a letter had been sent to DR. WEINSTEIN from the AMERICAN YUGOSLAV RELIEF for him to attend a dinner and to bring some friends. FRANCES ALEXANDER, one of the secretaries to DR. WEINSTEIN, advised Mr. ROSENBERG that the doctor had a set policy of not going to these dinners. (u) (u)

On October 16, 1946 HENRY BENSON, who identified himself as from Montreal, contacted his wife, Mrs. BENSON, who at that time was at the office of DR. WEINSTEIN. Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that it appeared from the conversation that took place between Mr. and Mrs. BENSON that Mrs. BENSON was down from Montreal for a two-week stay and that she was having dental work done at the office of DR. WEINSTEIN. It was also indicated that Mrs. BENSON is staying at the International House during her stay in New York City. (u) (u)

On October 21, 1946 TED ALLEN, the writer, and known Communist sympathizer, contacted the office of DR. WEINSTEIN. It was ascertained from his conversation that he was in the hospital at that time recuperating from typhoid fever. It also appeared from the conversation that he had recently returned to the United States from Europe. (u) (u)

On October 21, 1946 JOSEPH ELSON contacted his wife, RAY ELSON, subject of the instant investigation, who at that time was at the office of DR. WEINSTEIN. RAY stated to JOE that she was just going into the dentist chair and that as soon as her work was finished she would meet him at the office of DR. WEINSTEIN. (u) (u)

On October 22, 1946 BERNIE KOTEN was at the office of DR. WEINSTEIN and was contacted by an individual who identified himself as FRED NEIL (phonetic). FRED NEIL called and stated that he was calling from the State Department in Washington, D. C. He stated he hadn't received it yet. In reply to this BERNIE appeared very worried, but stated he would have the bank cancel the check. He stated in any event he would call FRED back later in the afternoon. FRED's extension in the State Department was referred to as Extension 3430. (u) (u)

On October 25, 1946 ROSE KRUSKIN, an employee of DR. WEINSTEIN, contacted the Corn Exchange Bank, West 55th Street, New York City, and advised that their payroll amounted to \$1,925.00. (u) (u)

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On October 5, 1946 DR. MORRIS WEINSTEIN contacted TED ALLEN. It appeared from conversation that TED was ill with a fever at that time and MORRIS remarked that he thought TED would come straight to the WEINSTEIN'S home from the boat. TED stated that he has to be in Stanford to make a speech on the 15th. MORRIS said that he would be down that evening to see TED. *RM*

On this same date in a conversation that LEONORE had with HARRY MASHAVSKY (phonetic), she stated that she would have to cancel her plans for tomorrow as the WEINSTEIN'S' friend, TED ALLEN, just returned from Paris and Madrid, and was seriously ill in the hospital and the WEINSTEIN'S must go in and see him. LEONORE stated that TED'S wife had called and told the WEINSTEIN'S that TED was ill, but gave no details. *RM*

On this same date, MORRIS WEINSTEIN contacted the Gotham Hospital in New York City and spoke to TED ALLEN. ALLEN stated that he evidently had a virus pneumonia, but is feeling better. TED talked to LEONORE and ABE, and discussed the possibility of his coming out to Stanford when he gets out of the hospital. TED stated that it would be an ideal place to work on his speech and would see how it works out. TED advised that on his discharge from the hospital his address will be 55 Heratio Street, New York, New York. *RM*

On October 6, 1946 JOSEPH ROBERTS was again in touch with DR. WEINSTEIN. On this same date LEONORE was again in touch with TED ALLEN at the hospital in New York City. *RM*

On October 9, 1946 LEONORE was in touch with Mrs. CONKL, wife of BARNEY CONKL, subject of an "Internal Security - C" investigation, and at that time Mrs. CONKL advised that she was working on the election campaign and her husband, BARNEY was on a tour. *RM*

On October 10, 1946 JOSEPH ROBERTS contacted LEONORE WEINSTEIN and asked her if she had obtained the campaign material as yet. In reply LEONORE stated she hadn't, but that some man was to meet DR. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN in New York City and give him this campaign material. JOSEPH ROBERTS said that he would get in touch with ABE WEINSTEIN later. On this same date LEONORE WEINSTEIN advised ARTHUR STROMBERG that JOSEPH ROBERTS and his wife, RUTH ROBERTS were up last week-end and stayed with the WEINSTEIN'S. *RM*

On this same date it was indicated from a conversation that took place between DR. WEINSTEIN and BETTY HEART that DR. HAROLD ARRON was attending TED ALLEN at the hospital in New York City. *RM*

On October 12, 1946, MIDGE CHODOROV RADOM was again in touch with LEONORE WEINSTEIN. *RM*

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On October 13, 1946 MORRIS WEINSTEIN, ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN and LEONORE WEINSTEIN spoke to TED ALLEN, who was in the hospital in New York City. ABE WEINSTEIN made the remark to TED that he might have contracted typhoid in Spain. It was also indicated that some unknown man told WALTER WINCHEL about it the night before. They also kidded that the disease might have been given to TED in his soup in an attempt by the Government to keep him quiet. ABE WEINSTEIN told him to write a few tremendous articles and he will forget about his illness. There was also talk about TED assisting MORRIS in his play after he recovers from his present illness. (u)

On October 14, 1946 there was an indication that JOSEPH ROBERTS would be over to the WEINSTEIN home on that evening. On this same date LEONORE WEINSTEIN in a conversation with ADELE LEVINE stated that a woman who came for a donation to NEW MASSES was very rude. LEONORE said they might give something but not the \$100.00 that they requested. (u)

On October 16, 1946 LEONORE WEINSTEIN was in contact with ISABELLE JOSEPHSON, wife of BARNEY JOSEPHSON, previously mentioned. (u)

On October 17, 1946, a conversation took place between DR. MORRIS WEINSTEIN and BETTY WEINSTEIN. BETTY indicated that she would be married the following Saturday to one CHUCK ALDRICH. (u)

On October 19, 1946, HARRY PARRY, who owns the property adjoining DR. WEINSTEIN at Stanford, Connecticut, contacted LEONORE WEINSTEIN and tentative negotiations were made for the purchase of the adjoining lot to the WEINSTEIN property. According to the conversation PARRY and the WEINSTEINS apparently intend to split the lot between them in order to prohibit any other building being erected thereon. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN, according to the conversation, was the one who wanted the lot in the first place. (u)

On October 20, 1946 Mrs. WEINSTEIN, ABRAHAM's mother, contacted LEONORE WEINSTEIN and told her to turn the radio on as SAM GAFFE was on WEAF. (u)

On October 21, 1946 LEONORE WEINSTEIN sent a message by telegram to JOSEPH ROBERTS, advising him to contact them immediately. On this date JOSEPH ROBERTS contacted LEONORE WEINSTEIN. ROBERTS advised that the whole schedule was mixed up until after election. He stated that he wanted the radio job that ABE was doing and that right now there is no additional material. He says it is to be a general speech on the party platform and the background of candidates. LEONORE stated that she will send it to him Special Delivery to the Post Office box. JOSEPH ROBERTS stated that he will come out and see ABE and spend an evening with him after the election. (u)

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A letter was received postmarked Woodburne, New York, October 12, 1946 with the return address, CHESTER'S ZUNBERG, Woodburne, New York. (U) &

A letter was received postmarked Washington, D. C., October 14, 1946, from RABKIN, 4536 29th Street N.W., Washington, D. C. (U) &

A letter was received postmarked New York City, October 18, 1946, with the return address, E. SNOW, Madison, Connecticut. (U) &

A letter was received postmarked October 18, 1946, with the return address 235 East 11th Street, New York City, New York. It is known that the AMERICA YUGOSLAV RELIEF ASSOCIATION has its offices at this address. (U) &

A letter was received postmarked October 19, 1946, with the return address, NATIONAL CITIZENS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, Suite 8, 224 West 29th Street New York, New York. (U) &

A letter was received with the postmark October 24, 1946, New York, New York and the return address, HAROLD ARRON, M.D., 1235 Park Avenue, New York, New York. (U) &

A letter was received postmarked October 29, 1946, New York, New York, with return address, 235 East 11th Street, New York, New York. (U) &

A letter was received postmarked New York, New York, November 3, 1946, with return address M. J. FINKELSTEIN, 10 West 93rd Street, New York, New York. (U) &

A letter was received postmarked November 6, 1946, Woodburne, New York, with the return address, CHESTER'S, Woodburne, New York. (U) &

A letter was received postmarked New York City, November 8, 1946, with the return address, 192 Lexington Avenue, Suite 1501, New York, New York. (U) &

It is known that this is the address of the JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE, one of the leading Communist front organizations in the United States. (U) &

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HARRY DEXTER WHITE

RE: BERNARD BERNSTEIN**CONFIDENTIAL**

Reference is made to the telephone call from the Washington Field Division by Special Agent VOEGEL on October 22nd, 1946, advising that an unidentified individual would arrive at the Jersey City Terminal at 6:30 A. M. aboard the New York bound train of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from Washington, D. C. Agent VOEGEL also advised that this individual was travelling in Car #931 in Upper Berth #1.

This individual had been previously in the company of HARRY WHITE, also a subject in this case. A surveillance was taken up at the Baltimore and Ohio terminal at Jersey City at 5:45 A. M., October 23rd, 1946, by Special Agents FRANCIS J. GALLANT and L. M. BEST of the New York Field Division. This individual was observed leaving Car #931 at 7:10 A. M., where he was observed entering the rear car and having a cup of coffee. He thereafter boarded a B & O bus which left at 7:30 A. M. and carried him to the Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City.

He thereafter took a taxi and was followed to the vicinity of the George Washington Hotel at 24th Street and Lexington Avenue. He was observed waiting across the street on the sidewalk of this hotel for approximately a period of 15 minutes. It appeared to the surveilling agents that he was attempting to determine whether or not he was being followed. After waiting for about 15 minutes he entered the hotel and made an inquiry at the desk, thereafter going to the elevator where he was observed going to the 10th floor.

It was afterwards determined that he had inquired of the hotel clerk, Mr. GEORGE CONNOR, for the room number of HILLARD L. BERNSTEIN and was advised that he was in Room 1038.

At approximately 8:15 A. M. an individual identified by Mr. CONNOR as HILLARD L. BERNSTEIN came down in the elevator and advised the desk that his brother had just arrived in town and would be here for about two days and would remain with him. He thereafter registered for his brother in the name of BERNARD BERNSTEIN and gave his address as 407 Barton Lane, Bethesda, Maryland.

At approximately 8:40 A. M. the subject came out of the Hotel George Washington and walked to the Lexington Avenue Subway at Fourth Avenue and 23rd Street where he boarded a downtown train and got off at Nassau Street, thereafter walking to the Treasury Department Building at 165 Broadway. At this point this surveillance was discontinued.

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The surveillance was discontinued in accordance with telephone information from the Washington Field Division. At which time Mr. [redacted] advised as to the identity of this individual and the fact that he was a known subject in this case by the Washington Field Division. Mr. KIAN thereafter advised that it would not be necessary to further conduct a surveillance of this individual.

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~~NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION~~

~~AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK~~

This matter is receiving continuous and exhaustive investigative attention and leads are being set out by teletype and letter for immediate coverage by auxiliary field offices.

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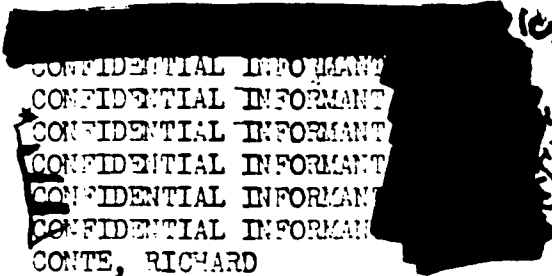
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