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



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO.

January 8th, 1947

PERSONAL AND
CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

Re: Alleged Communist Infil-
tration into the FBI;
Internal Security (C)

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Dear Sir: Declassify on: OADR 7/10/88

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated November 16th, 1945 in the case entitled "Elizabeth Terril Bentley, was, et al; Espionage - R", in which the name MARY WOLFE PRICE was prominently mentioned.

This is to advise that the indices of the New York Office reflect a reference to file 67-3939 under the name of MARY PRICE. This file cannot be located in the New York Office and it is presumed to be a file which was sent to the Bureau upon the termination of the employment of an employee in the New York Office by that name.

It is suggested that if the Bureau is in possession of this file it be checked to make certain that the subject of the file is not identical with MARY WOLFE PRICE mentioned in the SILVERMASTER case.

Further reference is made to the SILVERMASTER case, in which Confidential Informant GREGORY advised that just prior to the death of GOLOS, he advised informant that a sister of NADINE REDEKER worked for the Bureau in approximately 1943, and GOLOS wished to approach the sister for information. NADINE REDEKER at that time was allegedly employed by GOLOS.

Later, in connection with the same case, Special Agent Robert H. Wynn of the New York Office advised that a typist named BARBARA RADEKER worked at the Seat of Government and had a sister who lived in Greenwich Village, New York. He stated that the employee resigned in the fall of 1942.

This information was transmitted to Mr. Mumford telephonically and shortly thereafter Mr. Mumford advised this office that the Bureau had located the personnel file on this individual (BARBARA RADEKER). The indices of the New York Office were negative as to the names NADINE REDEKER, NADINE POLAN (her married name), and the name BARBARA RADEKER (REDEKER).

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It appears from the files of the New York Office that no attempt has been made to contact BARBARA RADEKER on pretext or otherwise to ascertain whether she has ever been approached for information from the Bureau files. Accordingly, authority is requested to discreetly interview BARBARA RADEKER under appropriate pretext, [redacted] to ascertain whether she was ever approached for information from the Bureau files. In connection with this, the Bureau is requested to furnish this office with the last known address of BARBARA RADEKER and also to advise whether the Bureau's files indicate that she is actually the sister of NADINE REDEKER.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Jack Harold Lee dated October 3rd, 1945 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the COMRAP case, in which it was stated that [redacted]

No communication with [redacted] concerning this
Bluff

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This matter is being called to the attention of the Bureau so that it may be reviewed in the light of the recent allegations of [redacted]. The Bureau is also requested to advise the New York Office of any information in connection with this matter which would be of assistance in instant investigation.

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Reviewing [redacted]

A letter summarizing the investigation to date and the activities of ABRAHAM HELD, concerning whom the Bureau has previously requested an investigation, will be dictated within the next few days.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
 EDWARD SCHEIDT, a
 SAC

BW:vod
 100-80877

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SAC, Milwaukee

June 3, 1947

Director, FBI

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PERSONAL ATTENTION

**Alleged Communist Infiltration into the FBI
Internal Security - C**

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Jack Harold Lee dated October 3, 1945, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the COMPAP Case in which it was stated that

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The name of the Bureau employee was not set out in this report and a check of the Bureau's files under the name [REDACTED] fails to reflect that the Bureau employee's name was furnished in a separate communication.

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The Milwaukee Field Division is requested to advise the Bureau of the Bureau employee [REDACTED]

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A copy of this letter is being furnished for the information of the New York Office in view of the New York Office letter to the Bureau dated January 3, 1947.

cc: New York

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Office Memorandum

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

GOVERNMENT

DATE: February 4, 1947

TO : Director, FBI

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FROM : SAC, New York

~~SECRET~~

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

By letter dated January 3, 1947, the Washington Field Division informed that HELEN SCOTT, a one-time close friend of MARIA MATVEEVNA FILINA, a known espionage agent, was residing in New York City. The letter pointed out, among other things, that HELEN SCOTT is a very close friend of BERNARD S. and JOAN REDMONT, and WILLIAM W. REMINGTON, a subject of the instant case.

[REDACTED]

HELEN SCOTT is presently residing at 25 West 89th Street, New York, New York. (U)

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Investigation has disclosed that in July, 1946, HELEN SCOTT was in the employ of the United Nations Organization, Office of the Secretariat, Davis Hall Hunter College, New York, New York. This office has since been removed to Lake Success. (U)

The letter from the Washington Field Division indicated that in all probability HELEN SCOTT is presently in correspondence with BERNARD S. REDMONT, who at present is a correspondent for "World Report" Magazine in Buenos Aires, Argentina. (U)

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ccs: Washington Field

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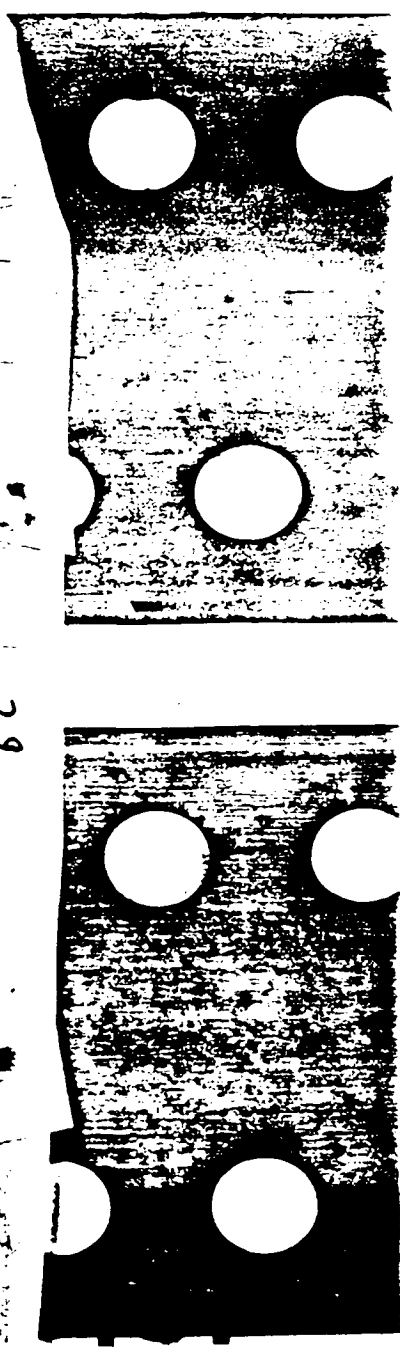
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SAC, New York

Director, FBI

GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R.
(HELEN SCOTT)

March 12, 1947

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Inasmuch as Scott is a known contact of Bernard S. Redmont and his wife Joan and William Valter Remington, subjects in this case, it is desired that any pertinent information to the Gregory Case be reported in future investigative reports in the Gregory Case. However, any information developed that is not pertinent to this investigation should be reported in a separate case entitled "Helen Scott; Internal Security - R."

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

January 24, 1947

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Director, FBI

RE: ¹GREGORY
ESPIONAGE ~~of R~~
(MARY JANE KEENEY;
PHILIP OLIN KEENEY)

G.I.R. 5

Dear Sir:

On November 15, 1946, a highly confidential source made available certain correspondence maintained by MARY JANE KEENEY in her apartment, 215 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. Of interest are letters directed by JOSEPHINE TRUSLOW ADAMS, presently affiliated with the Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City, to MARY JANE KEENEY. It is to be recalled that JOSIE TRUSLOW ADAMS is one of the individuals acquainted with "Colonel THOMAS," suspected of being engaged in espionage activities.

Certain information available in the diaries maintained by MARY JANE KEENEY clarifies points of interest in the aforementioned letters of Miss ADAMS. Therefore, quotations from MARY JANE's diaries relating to JOSIE ADAMS are also being set forth.

The information in the diaries is as follows:

March 6, 1945

"JOSIE and REGINA WILSON down. They come up to Que Street (FEA) and dress for JOE DAVIES tea. JOSIE stays the night with us and we talk till 2. Her friend thinks ANGUS (PHILIP OLIN KEENEY) should make a try for L C (librarianship of the Library of Congress). So we prime her with his background."

March 17, 1945

"Letter from JOSIE saying L C matter was broached and is being chewed over."

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

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April 11, 1945

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

April 21, 1945

"Find letter from JOSIE - very sad - but says a good deal has been done about L C before FDR's death and say we should go ahead."

April 26, 1945

"Another letter from JOSIE. The contact spoken of was with E, *Eleanor R?* the one with T not yet having been made."

Truman?

JOSEPHINE ADAMS's letters to MARY JANE are believed to have been written during 1945. They are being set forth as follows:

"441 West 21st
New York

"Dear ANGUS:

"My love to you both and much sorrow that I could not make that party. F.D.R. seemed receptive to the idea and stowed it away to chew over and report on when I go down next week. I will get in touch with you again soon and hope for the best.

"The interview was on the whole pretty wonderful, 'worn out from pushing Commie (or Connie ?) up hill in a wheelbarrow' and such remarks sprinkled through it. I saw him twice on Thursday and arrived back in New York at nine. Went way up town for another conversation and landed in bed at two.

Commies??

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"Good luck and work on the Library idea.

"Love

"JOSIE"

"441 West 21st Street
New York April 19

"My dears:

"I am sorry that I have been too numb for the last few weeks to be of much use. I saw the President for the last time on March 25 and came home and wrote a poem in my diary. I was so sure he was slipping away and was sure I had not the right to speak of it. I did however take it over and put it on E. B.'s (EARL BROWDER) desk. From that time on he and I both had a terrible sense of foreboding. Last Sunday night I read the poem cut a little at the Jefferson School memorial meeting to ROOSEVELT. It is not really poetry just a sort of wandering prose.

"Since the work concerning you had been well started and since I will still have means of communicating, I would go ahead. This coming week I am to receive back a bundle of letters and other things labeled "Dr. JOHNSON." On the Polish question I found a memorandum in portfolio labeled refer "Dr. JOHNSON" and went searching for "Dr. JOHNSON."

"Will write you again early in the week. I did not come down to Washington but stood there for the ceremony up the river in that chilly April beauty. It seems more than ever important that all our projects should go through.

"Love

"JOSEPHINE"

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Director, FBI
RE: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(MARY JANE KEENEY;
PHILIP OLIN KEENEY)

January 24, 1947
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*THE JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

575 Sixth Avenue, New York 11, N.Y.

*Tuesday Evening

*Dear MARY JANE:

*Today they tell me twenty-four hours late that operator 75 called from Washington. Was that you. I couldn't be sure as Miss LAPE (?) had been down there also. The bundle of letters for me was shipped up to Hyde Park and I am to pick them up later. This is the busiest time and the school registration for the new term and planning for a Town Hall meeting on San Francisco. If it was yourselves that called I will be in all day Tuesday and Wednesday at the school. I am just emerging from a stumped feeling and do not know which of a thousand things to do first.

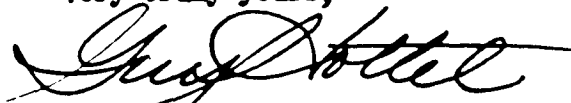
However, I made connections with ELEANOR Saturday evening. The interview was touching and from our point of view good. She seemed to think a way should be found for me to continue. So that I am trying to get through the tangled wires straighten to TRUMAN with the idea that this and other things were F.D.R.'s wish. Will call you at once when I have reached T.

*As ever

JOSIE

The above is being submitted for your information and will not be incorporated in an investigative report unless so directed.

Very truly yours,


GUY HOTTEL
SAC

CC - New York
CJJ:BR
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TO : The Director
FROM : D. M. Ladd
SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 1/13/47

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

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Pursuant to your instructions, there is attached hereto the Gregory summary formerly dated October 21, 1946, which has been brought up to date.

Also pursuant to your instructions, this summary will be maintained in a current status at all times.

For your information, additions and corrections have been made on the following pages:

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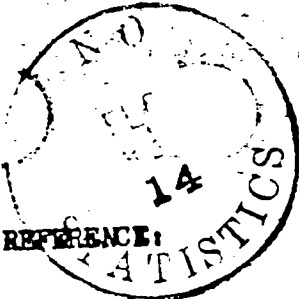
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| TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, ET AL | | | CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R | |

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

(X) Additional results submitted from cover on mail addressed to INES MUNOZ at American Institute for Foreign Trade, Phoenix, Ariz. General BARTON KYLE YOUNT, President of the School, advises MUNOZ is one of his most popular teachers, considered by the students to be very capable and a constant check by General YOUNT since the previous interview has revealed nothing indicating any subversive activities on the part of MUNOZ.



REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent WILLIAM E. MILLER, Phoenix, Arizona, dated October 31, 1946.

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DETAILS:

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Accompanied by Special Agent GLENN J. McDONOUGH, the writer interviewed General BARTON KYLE YOUNT, President of American Institute for Foreign Trade, Thunderbird Field, Phoenix. He stated that since the previous interview he has maintained a constant personal surveillance over the activities of INES MUNOZ and at times has casually engaged students and faculty members in a discussion concerning her. He has found her to be perhaps the most popular member of the faculty and the students uniformly consider her to be one of the most capable members of the faculty.

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He explained that 98% of the students are ex-service men and approximately 75% are combat veterans. All of them are above the general college level in intelligence, some having two college degrees.

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Knowing soldiers and veterans as he does, General YOUNT believes that if MUNOZ had ever said or done anything indicating any subversive activities the matter would have come to his attention. Due to the fact the school is located about nine miles from Phoenix and is more or less isolated, he has made no inquiry directly concerning MUNOZ' activities because of the possibility of stirring up gossip which would soon spread through the school.

Insofar as is known to him, MUNOZ has associated with no one except the students, officers and faculty members at the school. She is very popular and is almost constantly in the company of one or more persons from the school. The students in particular like to associate with her because of their interest in acquiring a familiarity with the Spanish language for use in their future work in commercial activities in Latin America.

Since submission of the reference report the following additional record has been received from the Phoenix Post Office concerning mail delivered to that office addressed to INES MUNOZ, C/o American Institute of Foreign Trade, Thunderbird Field, Phoenix:

| <u>NAME OF SENDER AND ADDRESS</u> | <u>POSTMARK & TYPE OF MAIL</u> |
|---|---|
| LUIS E. MUNOZ 8 NRO. 40 Entre 3ra y 5A. MIRAMAR MARIANAO (H.) CUBA | HABANA, CUBA OCT 23 1-PM Airmail Letter |
| MRS. W. CROSBY ROPER, JR. 2151 California St., N.W., Washington 8, D.C. | WASHINGTON D. C. 12 OCT 25 12:30 PM (Airmail letter) |
| No return address | Illegible appears to be PHILA PA, OCT 26, 1:30 PM MOUNTAIR (Airmail letter) |
| No Name 215 North Pitt Street Alexandria, Va. | ALEXANDRIA, VA. OCT 25, 3:30 PM (1st Class Letter) |
| Mrs. ALFRED J. OSTHEIMER, Apt. 32, 2220 Twentieth St., N.W., Washington 9, D.C. | WASHINGTON, D.C. 23, OCT 25, 11:30 PM (Airmail Letter) |

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(Cover of mail continued)

C/o VIDLEY DANE
Westport, Conn

DOUBLEDAY & COMPANY, INC.,
14 West 49th St.
Rocksefeller Center, New York 20 N.Y.

(u) L. C. de JUNCUEY
(S) 2480 16th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK
619 Fourteenth St., N.W.
Washington 5, D.C.

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NORWALK, CONN. OCT 25, 3 PM
(Airmail Letter)

NEW YORK, N.Y. OCT 24, 1946
(1st Class Letter)

Washington D.C. OCT 27 9:30 PM
(Airmail Letter)

MISS INEZ MUNOZ
WASHINGTON D.C. OCT 31, 1946
(1st Class Letter)

The thirty day period of the original mail cover has expired and will not be renewed unless further request is received from the office of origin. (S) (u)

Likewise, no further contact will be maintained with General YOUNT unless deemed advisable by the office of origin, he having been furnished the telephone number of the Phoenix Field Division, and having volunteered to advise this office immediately in the event anything comes to his attention which appears to be of interest concerning the activities of INEZ MUNOZ.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: January 29, 1947

TO : Mr. Tamm
FROM : D. M. Ladd
SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

Assistant SAC Belmont telephonically advised this afternoon that Gregory contacted Mr. T. J. Donegan this morning for legal advice in connection with her proposed suit against Mr. John Hazard Reynolds, president of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation.

Mr. Belmont stated that Donegan had gotten in touch with Mr. Bannerman, Reynolds' attorney, and the New York Office will follow closely any reactions on the part of Reynolds in connection with the demands being made upon him by Informant Gregory.

ACTION: None - the foregoing is for your information and will be advised of any subsequent developments.

JCS:mpd

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
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DIRECTOR

GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT MISS TOLD WALDRON FAULKNER HE ACTUALLY BEGINS WORK FOR THE ENDOWMENT FEBRUARY ONE AND WILL BE IN NEW YORK THROUGHOUT THE WEEK RETURNING WASHINGTON ON WEEKENDS. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY HE INTIMATED HE MIGHT BE CANDIDATE FOR THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

ON JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT LESS KLEPPER CONTACTED MARY JANE KEENEY ADVISING HE HAD BEEN ENDEAVORING TO LOCATE BERNIE BERNSTEIN FOR THREE WEEKS. HE STATED HE SAW URSULA (WASSERMAN) IN NEW YORK AND STATED HE WAS GOING TO NEW YORK NEXT WEEK, AND WOULD TAKE THOSE THINGS WITH HIM. THEY DISCUSSED INTERESTING SWISS CORRESPONDENT OF NEUE ZURICHER ZEITUNG WHOM MARY JANE MET AND CONSIDERS THE FIRST DECENT SWISS SHE HAS MET. MARY JANE SUGGESTED THEY GET TOGETHER WITH HIM AND RUSSELL NIXON, REWIN, AND ZIMHOFF.

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ON JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT HERBERT SCHIMMEL CONTACTED BEADIE MAGDOFF OBSERVING THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WAS MISSING OPPORTUNITY OF ITS LIFE TO MAKE INFLUENCE FELT ON ATOMIC ENERGY HEARING. HE INDICATED THE LEAGUE FOUGHT THE WANDENBERG AMENDMENT. YET IN SPITE OF FACT THE AMENDMENT WAS REWRITTEN THE SENATORS ARE NOW INSISTING THE MILITARY MOVE IN AND THE MODERN PAUL REVERES HAD BETTER GET BUSY. ON

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JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT MILLER MADE LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT WITH CARL GREEN WHO MENTIONED HE HAS DINNER ENGAGEMENT JANUARY TWENTYNINE WITH BOB BERGER (CONNECTED WITH NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE).

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE JANUARY TWENTYNINE DISCLOSED ALLIED VAN TRUCK IN FRONT MARSALKA RESIDENCE.

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(BY BUREAU MESSENGER)

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January 28, 1947

DUNCAN CHAPLIN LEE

SUMMARY

Duncan Chaplin Lee was born in Anking, China, on November 19, 1918. He resided there until 1926. From 1926 to 1931 he lived at Chatham Hall, Chatham, Virginia, where his father, Reverend Edmund Jennings Lee, an Episcopalian Minister, is the Rector of the Girls' Preparatory School, known as Chatham Hall.

In 1935 Lee received a B.A. degree from Yale University and in 1938 he received a B.C.L. degree from Oxford University, Oxford, England. On June 18, 1938, he married Isabella (Isabel) Scott Gibb in Oxford, England. On June 16, 1939 he was employed as a clerk by the law firm of Donovan, Leisure, Newton & Lombard, New York City. On June 30, 1942, he became Assistant General Counsel of the Office of Strategic Services in Washington, D. C.

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In 1942 Lee was Assistant Secretary of the National Board of Directors of Russian War Relief. He was also a member of the Executive Committee of the China Aid Council.

In October, 1940, information was received from a source regarded as reliable to the effect that Lee was decidedly Communistic. This source stated that the library in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan C. Lee was devoted to Communistic writings.

ALLEGATIONS OF ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

According to an admitted Soviet espionage agent who was working with Jacob M. Welos, the former head of World Tourists, Incorporated, New York City, Duncan C. Lee came to Washington in 1942 with General Donovan in the Office of Strategic Services. Thereafter Lee was contacted by this agent in Washington and from conversations had with Lee it was learned what type of information he could furnish. It was also learned by this agent that Lee realized that the information he was giving was destined for Russian Intelligence.

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This informant stated that Lee gave him Office of Strategic Services information of a varying nature and it was always submitted orally. The information included facts on various phases of anti-Soviet work by the Office of Strategic Services, its activities in European countries with respect to uncovering Russian activities, and the location of Office of Strategic Services personnel in foreign countries. The informant stated that the information

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furnished by Lee was on a quality rather than on a quantity basis. The informant stated that at first he contacted Lee at his Washington residence, but later met him on the streets and stated these contacts continued until December, 1944.

The informant advised that Lee's wife, Ishbel, had been a Communist Party member in New York City, and when she considered becoming a United States citizen she was somewhat apprehensive that an investigation of her present activities might reveal her Party affiliation and reflect on her husband.

The informant further stated that Lee was usually nervous and emotionally upset and on one occasion when General William J. Donovan had proposed to have some NKVD representatives come to the United States, Lee was excited and frightened and had visions of them visiting at his home to thank him for his cooperation.

In November, 1945, an investigation of Lee reflected that he was a Lieutenant Colonel employed by the Office of Strategic Services and that his Washington address was 1522 - 51st Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. A physical surveillance on December 7, 1945, reflected that Lee and his wife visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wheeler and on the following day the Wheeler family visited the home of Duncan C. Lee. (It is pertinent that the informant mentioned above also advised that on one occasion Duncan Lee mentioned to him that he had a friend named Donald Wheeler who was employed by the Office of Strategic Services. Wheeler was also named by the informant as one who was actively engaged in espionage activities on behalf of Soles).

On August 28, 1946, a highly confidential and reliable source advised that Mary Price, who was connected with the Southern Conference for Human Welfare in North Carolina, was in Washington, D. C. and she contacted Ishbel Lee and stated that she, Price, was going to New York and offered to leave her automobile with the Lees for their use while she was in New York. Mary Price, according to the informant, was another individual who was engaged in espionage on behalf of Soles. It was through Mary Price that Jacob Soles was introduced to Duncan C. Lee.

Duncan C. Lee left the Office of Strategic Services in January, 1946, and is presently employed as an attorney for the Chinese Defense League as an associate in the law firm of Corcoran and Youngman, Washington, D. C.

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TO : D. M. LADD

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT: GREGORY;
ESPIONAGE - R. A.
(WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN)

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Reference is made to my previous memoranda to you dated June 14 and September 11, 1946, in which it was stated that four individuals, namely S. L. Klepper, Walter W. Jostrow, Captain H. Zap and Irving Roth, were in correspondence with Ullmann. As previously stated, Colonel L. R. Forney of the Military Intelligence Division had contacted the Theater to obtain information of value and assistance to the Bureau concerning the aforementioned individuals. In my memorandum of November 21, 1946, I reported the results of that check as concerned Klepper, Zap and Roth.

This completes the check as required in the original memorandum.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
REFER 51S

DATE: January 8, 1947

(MARY JANE KEENEY; PHILIP OLIN KEENEY;
MAXWELL NAPIER WEISMAN)

During the investigation of MARY JANE KEENEY certain information relative to MAXWELL NAPIER WEISMAN has been gathered which is believed to be of interest to the Bureau.

He was the subject of a Security Matter - C investigation by the New York Field Division in January, 1944, as evidenced by the closing report of Special Agent ROBERT G. BOES, dated January 29, 1944. It was determined that he received an A.B. degree from City College, New York City, in 1930 and a masters degree from Columbia University in 1931. WEISMAN was employed as a Fellow in biology at City College from 1930 to May, 1941, at which time he was suspended. This suspension ultimately resulted in his dismissal March 16, 1942, as a result of an investigation by the Rapp-Coudert Committee which investigated Communist activity in the education system of the state of New York. WEISMAN was named in a public hearing by two witnesses as a member of the Communist Party.

The diaries and correspondence of MARY JANE KEENEY made available by a highly confidential source reflect certain items of interest regarding WEISMAN. The information appearing in the diaries is being set forth as follows:

"5-27-41: Dave Cohen and Max Weisman of CCNY (City College, New York City) blow in, in afternoon.

"1-9-43: Find Max Weisman here for dinner when I get home. He's re-splendid with 2nd lieuy bars, gained at OTC, Fort Sill (Oklahoma). Terribly exciting to have one of our boys in a position of leadership. Since we have him with us we drive out to see the Branstens (Richard and Ruth McKinney Bransten).

"2-20-43: Max Weisman here for dinner. Tells wonderful story of his current event classes.

"6-18-43: Get the greatest shock of the last three years at 2:15 when the receptionist (of the Board of Economic Warfare) phones that Lt. Weisman is waiting to see me. Suspect the worst at once - and it is the worst. He was hauled up just as he was boarding truck for a post. Kept at Shenango two weeks, then summoned to Washington to face M.F.D. board of inquiry this morning. He was questioned entirely about Rapp-Coudert business.

"Discuss matter with Phil (Dunaway) who advises letter at once to straighten record. Leave with Max to do errands and consult Bob Zimler.

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"6-19-43: Go over Max's letter, then down to Bob Zimler's office where letter is worked over for two hours. Then to B.E.W. where Phil (Dunaway) gives it another two hours worth.

"Take Max with us out to Dorothy ~~Todd~~'s who has people from the (Soviet) Embassy for dinner. Max has a chance to speak Russian. He enjoys himself a lot and takes the 1:05 to New York.

"8-3-43: A letter from Max W saying he's shipping overseas!

"10-15-43: Wonderful letter from Max to read.

"7-31-44: Am thunderstruck when Max Weisman calls up - in on way to Orientation School at Lexington.

"10-10-44: Max in to say farewell - is off to Europe - we hope! - with educational team.

"11-10-44: Max Weisman here in evening with friend."

For the information of the San Juan Field Division, PHILIP DUNAWAY mentioned above is a subject of the GREGORY case. DOROTHY TODD with whom MAX WEISMAN visited on June 19, 1943 is the wife of LARRY TODD of the Tass News Agency. BOB ZIMLER is presently under investigation by the Washington Field Division.

In addition, Confidential Informant [redacted] of the Washington Field Division made available a letter in July, 1946, directed by MAX WEISMAN to MARY JANE KEENEY in which he said that he was leaving New York City for Puerto Rico on July 24, 1946, where he expected to take a teaching position at the University of Puerto Rico. In this letter he had the following to say:

"My knees knock a little at the thought of the question periods after my lectures but my Marxism should get me by."

WEISMAN also commented that he had seen DAVE JENKINS (well known Communist in the San Francisco area) and KLEANOR KAHN (an associate of HARRY BRIDGES) while on the West Coast. In speaking of San Francisco WEISMAN said "next to Moscow and Paris, San Francisco is the best place to settle."

Also of interest is a letter directed by WEISMAN to MARY JANE KEENEY under date of October 17, 1946, in Puerto Rico. Among other things WEISMAN had the following comments to make:

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"I have been going into Rio Piedras occasionally, which is the main part of the university—where an idea I had dropped last year has taken root—a Marxist study group in Spanish. I attended the first meeting about three weeks ago and was really thrilled. One of the kids reported on the life of K. Marx and then followed with an excellent outline of Diabetical Materialism. They got into difficulty with the problem of the negation of the negation and were worried that Marx said no form of society was permanent. They could see how capitalism would change into Communism through the class struggle but why should Communist system ever have a revolution if classes were irrevocably destroyed? And anyway, they didn't want Communist system to change; aside from their thought that there wouldn't be any motive forces impelling such a change. They finally called on me to discuss the natural struggle for existence, once the class struggle was eliminated and how this would effect the new social organization and vice versa. I could see real relief on their faces as they understood the point. I am interested in forming similar group here but the ground work will have to be laid and that will take time."

On January 2, 1947, Confidential Informant [redacted] of the Washington Field Division advised that MAX WEISMAN contacted ROBERT ZIMLER from the apartment of MARY JANE KEENEY and made an appointment to meet ZIMLER the following afternoon. Agents of the Washington Field Division instituted a surveillance on January 3, 1947, and observed WEISMAN meeting ZIMLER at the Willard Hotel at 2:05 p.m. After a visit of approximately an hour, WEISMAN departed from ZIMLER and thereafter visited several government buildings. Agents were unable to ascertain the individuals contacted by WEISMAN, however. Later in the afternoon WEISMAN was observed to return to the Stratford Hotel, 25 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C., where he occupied Room 218. Fifteen minutes after his entry into the hotel, WEISMAN was observed to depart dressed in the uniform of a Captain in the United States Army. Prior to this time he had been wearing civilian clothes. The surveillance was continued and WEISMAN was observed to proceed to the Union Station where he checked his bags at the USO and subsequently entered a phone booth and made calls for approximately an hour. b7D

WEISMAN was observed to complete his last telephone call at approximately 6:55 p.m.

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Subsequently at 12:50 a.m. on January 4, 1947, WEISMAN returned to the USO to pick up his bags where military police were, incidentally, checking identification papers of individuals going in and out of the USO. It was determined by Lieutenant PIERCE that WEISMAN had identification reflecting that he had been a Captain in the United States Army. The identification card presented was out of date but he was able to convince Lieutenant PIERCE that he was still on terminal leave. Consequently WEISMAN was not detained by the military police and was allowed to proceed to New York City. Subsequently it was determined by the Washington Field Division that WEISMAN was actually wearing his uniform illegally inasmuch as MAXWELL NAPIER WEISMAN, ASN O-1175356, was separated from the United States Army on July 4, 1946, at which time his terminal leave ended.

The San Juan Field Division has advised the Washington Office that WEISMAN is a professor at the University of Puerto Rico, agricultural department, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, and is known to have squired HELEN SIMON, Daily Worker representative in Puerto Rico. He is well known to the president of the Communist Party of Puerto Rico.

This information is being submitted to the Bureau, San Juan and New York for their information.

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San Juan

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SAC, San Juan

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MAXWELL HAPIER WEISMAN
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Reference is made to a letter from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau dated January 8, 1947, bearing the caption "Gregory, Espionage - R", which set out considerable information concerning Maxwell Hapier Weisman, who is a known contact of Mary Jane and Philip Olin Keeney, subjects in the Gregory Case.

In view of the information contained in reference letter on Page 3, in which Weisman advised Mary Jane Keeney of his activities in Puerto Rico, the San Juan Field Division should immediately institute an investigation concerning Weisman's current activities in Puerto Rico.

Upon receipt of this communication, the New York Field Division should review its file 100-26046, concerning Weisman, and forward to the San Juan Field Division all pertinent serials contained therein. The San Juan Field Division should consider itself the new office of origin in this case.

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Synopsis:

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DONALD N. WHEELER - RICHARD FRYE WATT is presently instructor in Law School, University of Chicago; also conducts seminar on housing. Formerly employed Chicago Ordnance District, War Dept., and transferred to O.S.S., Washington, D.C. Reportedly worked with one of the Federal housing agencies in Washington. Described as "radical and ultra liberal". May collaborate with NORMAN CHANDLER BURSNER who is presently doing research on housing question for U. of C. MARY JANE WATT presently attending Law School, U. of C. DAN and RUTH BARSTEN may be DANIEL J. BOORSTIN and his wife RUTH. No record BARSTEN in indices or in telephone directories, Chicago and vicinity. BOORSTIN is subject of individual Security Matter case, Chgo. File No. 100-18190; is reported to be contact of ISRAEL HALPERIN, Soviet agent in Canada. No record in indices of ELI SHAPIRO or SAM SHURER. No record of Powell Foundation on Atomic Energy Study. Manhattan Engineer District has no record of any of above. Telephone directories of Chicago and vicinity contain no information on Powell Foundation. Not sufficient information to identify SHAPIRO or SHURER.

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NORMAN CHANDLER BURSLER - BURSLE R engaged on research project for Law School of University of Chicago; is economist and not an attorney; works with WARD BOWMAN who, like BURSLE R, was formerly employed by Dept. of Justice; is under direction of EDWARD LEVI who knew BURSLE R and BOWMAN in Washington and brought them to University of Chicago. BURSLE R now residing on campus; not known to be presently engaged in left wing activities.

Mrs. RAY ELSON - "SHONNIE" believed to be SHOSHANNA SIPORIN, daughter of HYMAN SIPORIN, who resides at 1155 No. Spaulding. SHOSHANNA recently married JOSEPH D. HOFFMAN. HYMAN and wife reported to be communists and reportedly have held IWO meetings at their home. HYMAN reported by Chicago PD as Recording Secretary of ICOR Association, 1934, and a communist since 1930. Indices reflect extensive information on SHOSHANNA. EVELYN SIEGEL is daughter of MORRIS SIEGEL, 1108 So. Keeler. She is about 22 and has reputation as quiet, well-behaved girl, of good moral character. Presently employed, place unknown. Indices negative. ROSE HARTMAN, 832 Buckingham Pl., Chicago, is wife of HYMAN HARTMAN, Registered Pharmacist and former drug store owner. ROSE is housewife; has two children. HARTMAN supports a sister-in-law and 2 nieces. Indices re HARTMANs negative.

HAROLD GLASSER - MORRIS N. COHEN, 32 E. 155th St., Harvey, is operator and controlling owner of Sibley Lumber Co., 30 E. 147th St., Harvey, phone—Harvey 1300. No derogatory information re MORRIS at Harvey. Indices negative. SIDNEY COHEN is son of MORRIS; served 3 years in Army; received honorable discharge 12-12-45; received a number of decorations; is presently managing Sibley Lumber Co. in absence of MORRIS who is now vacationing in Florida. Indices negative. Altschuler, Melvoin, and Glasser, firm of accountants, 110 So. Dearborn. Information re firm members set out. MORRIS GLASSER apparently brother of HAROLD, is member of firm; is an attorney but practices only in connection with firm

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cases. He is married; has 3 children. Indices negative.

HARRY D. WHITE - BERNARD R. SIEVE, 6928 So. Paxton, telephone—Plaza 1460, is brother-in-law of SALLY TAYLOR who married Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON. He is owner of a display fixture company and has interests in a millinery firm. Born in Germany but is reportedly a citizen. Indices reflect WOLFSON is brother-in-law of HARRY WHITE. Indices re SIEVE negative.

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ELIZABETH SASULY - Phone Midway 1624 listed to Midway Apartment Hotel, 1535 E. 60th St. Indices this office reflect LUBA LAZAREFF was employed by North Side Council, Russian War Relief, Inc. Participated in functions of RWR, the South Side Hospital Aid for Russia, and was a student at Abraham Lincoln School. Credit and criminal negative.

ROBERT T. MORSE - No such person as M. BLATSTEN at 20 Cedar St., Chicago, or listed in telephone directories this city. N. LIONEL BLITZSTEN, psychiatrist, resides and has offices at 20 E. Cedar St.; is presently believed to be living alone, his second wife having left him. He is about 53, born in Russia. He is considered wealthy; he is presently in very poor health. Indices and criminal records negative.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN - EDWARD N. GOSSELIN, President, Graver Tank & Mfg. Co. Inc. General offices, 332 So. Michigan Ave., telephone—Wabash 8893. Plant is located in East Chicago, Indiana, telephone—Saginaw 7050. Company is engaged in fabrication and erection of steel tanks, steel plate, etc. Company also has plant at Catasauqua, Pa. GOSSELIN born Rutland, Vt., 9-19-92; is married and lives in Joliet, Ill. Indices negative.

SOL LISCHINSKY - SOL LESSER, 1417 E. 56th St. is sole owner of Sol Lesser & Company, printers, 511 So. Sangamon St. Started in this business in 1916. Formerly President of U. S. Bond & Mortgage Co. Also reported

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to be in bail bond business in Phoenix, Arizona. He is about 54 years old and is married.

ROBERT T. MILLER - Illinois license number 918-516 registered to A. M. DANOVSKY, 1300 No. Pine Ave. ANNA DANOVSKY is elderly woman and mother of EMIL S. DANOVSKY, a teacher at Morton High School, Chicago. EMIL is 35 or 36; is married and lives with his mother at 1308 No. Pine. A daughter of ANNA is a Major in the WAC and recently left for Europe with the Army. ANNA is reported to have been in New York about a year ago.

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DONALD N. WHEELER

Pursuant to the original request from the Washington Field Division in reference letter of June 19, 1946, investigation was conducted in an effort to obtain available background information on Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD WATT. Also part of this investigation was set forth in reference report of the writer dated September 27, 1946.

Investigation at 5317 Greenwood Avenue reflects that this is the home of GEORGE G. BOGERT, a professor in the University of Chicago Law School. Mr. BOGERT has resided at this address since 1926.

On December 3, 1946 the writer and Special Agent W. RULON PAXMAN interviewed Professor BOGERT at his home. He advised that RICHARD WATT had resided in his house for several months during the fall while WATT was attempting to find a place to live. Mr. BOGERT stated that WATT was presently a professor in the Law School and was also conducting a seminar on housing at the school. Mr. BOGERT volunteered the information that WATT was "a radical and ultra liberal". He was requested to elaborate upon this opinion and he stated that he had had an occasion to discuss economics with WATT and through these conversations he had drawn the opinion that WATT's theories of economics and government tended to be radical and far to the left. Mr. BOGERT mentioned that WATT is presently active with a group of veterans and has collaborated with a number of these groups in an effort to improve the housing conditions of veterans. In connection with this seminar on housing, WATT has devoted much of his time to a discussion of plans to house the returning veterans. Mr. BOGERT stated that he was also acquainted with NORMAN CHANDLER BURLER concerning whom an investigation has been previously made and he stated that he felt that BURLER was not engaged in any subversive activities and had never manifested any radical theories at the Law School.

Mr. BOGERT stated that it was probable that BURLER and WATT collaborated on the housing question since BURLER was engaged in a research problem dealing with housing.

Mr. BOGERT was of the opinion that BURLER could be contacted and could be relied upon to furnish accurate information regarding WATT. He felt that BURLER would maintain this inquiry in confidence. It was obvious that Mr.

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BOGERT had no information regarding BURSLEER's background. Mr. BOGERT stated that WATT had moved from his residence and was presently residing at 7020 East End Avenue, Chicago.

Mr. SIMS CARTER, Administrative Assistant to the Chancellor of the University of Chicago and presently Acting Dean of the Law School, advised on December 2, 1946 that RICHARD WATT was a former student at the University of Chicago, was Editor of the "Law Review", and graduated with honors from the University of Chicago Law School. He was considered "a very bright student". It was Mr. CARTER's opinion that WATT had formerly been employed by one of the Federal housing agencies in Washington, D. C. Mr. CARTER stated that WATT had recently returned from service and was presently conducting a course at the University of Chicago Law School and has a seminar on housing legislation. He was likewise of the opinion that WATT and BURSLEER probably had much in common and probably collaborated on the housing problem.

Mr. CARTER was of the opinion that WATT came to the University of Chicago under the sponsorship of the Dean of the Law School, WILLIAM G. KATZ, who allegedly was acquainted with WATT when the latter was in Washington, D. C. It was Mr. CARTER's further opinion that WATT was active among veteran groups on the housing problem.

According to the catalog of the University of Chicago, RICHARD F. WATT is listed as an Assistant Professor of Law, residing at 7020 East End Avenue, Chicago 49, Illinois, telephone—Midway 5498.

Mrs. EVELYN NOFFKE, Office of the Registrar, University of Chicago, furnished the following information:

RICHARD FRYE WATT was born on July 13, 1917 at Seattle, Washington. His last previous address before coming to the University of Chicago was 1306 Madison Street, Seattle, Washington. Prior to coming to the University of Chicago he had received an A.B. degree from the University of Washington at Seattle in 1937, an A.B. degree from Corpus Christi College, Oxford, England, 1939. He attended the Law School of the University of Chicago beginning October 2, 1939 and received an LL.B. degree on June 19, 1942 (cum laude). He was awarded the Wig and Robe Prize for excellence in the work of the first two years in the Law School and was elected to the "Order of the Coif", an honorary law society.

JOHN P. QUIGLEY, real estate operator at 71st and Paxton Avenue, Chicago, advised that the apartment presently occupied by the WATTS was leased to DANIEL E. FLANAGAN. It was further noted that the rent was paid up until recently by

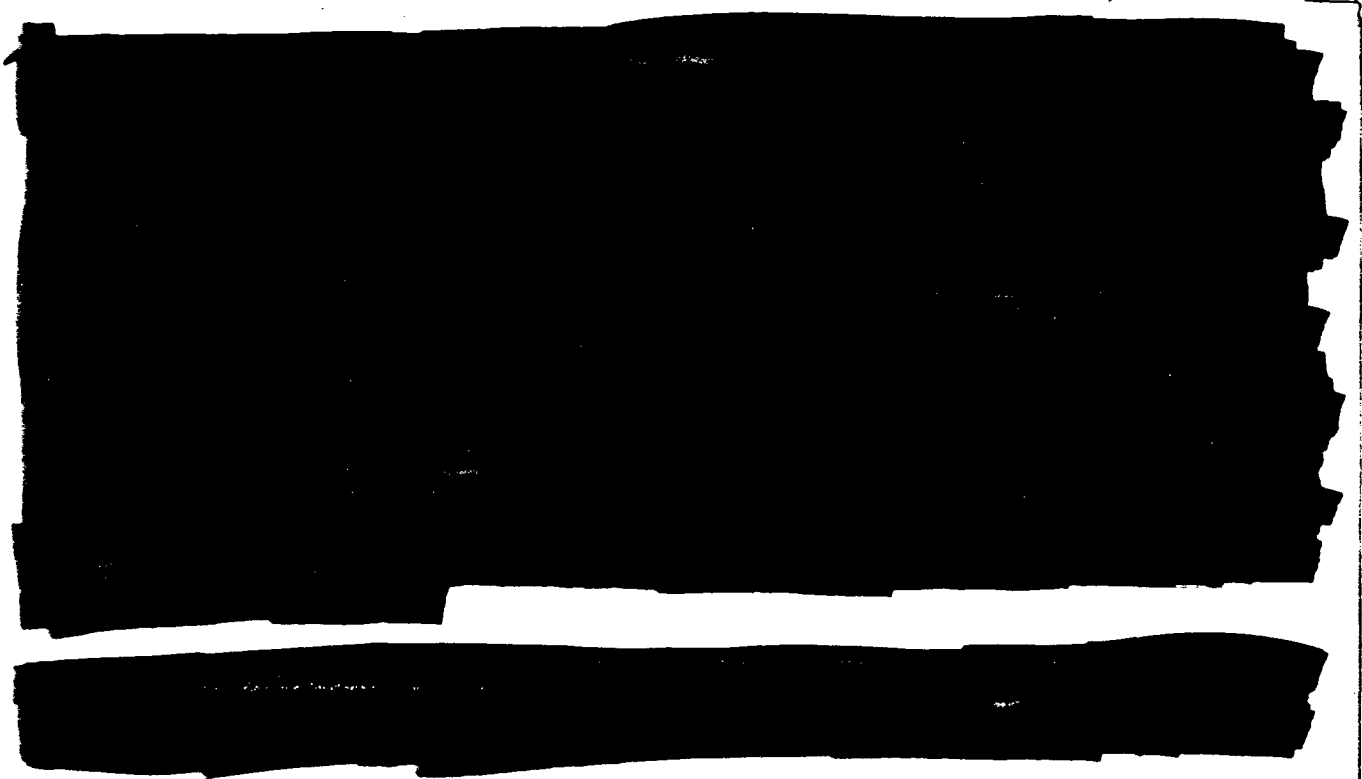
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DOLLIE T. ROBBINS. It should be further noted that telephone number Midway 5498, which is given by WATT as his own phone number, is listed jointly to FLANAGAN and ROBBINS. Mr. QUIGLEY had no information concerning WATT and concluded that FLANAGAN must have sub-let his apartment to the WATTS since the former was a travelling man and was in Chicago only infrequently.

CLYDE SWANSON, 7024 East End Avenue, janitor, advised that DOLLIE T. ROBBINS formerly resided in the apartment now being occupied by the WATTS. DOLLIE ROBBINS is a relative of FLANAGAN. She presently has an apartment in the neighborhood and recently sub-let the apartment to RICHARD WATT and his wife. Mr. SWANSON to date has had little opportunity to observe the activities of the WATTS. He learned, however, that RICHARD is employed at the University of Chicago and that Mrs. WATT is seldom at home. He stated that Mrs. WATT's mother, who apparently is Mrs. MARY STEVENSON, formerly resided at 138 Woodland Avenue, Winnetka, Illinois, and is residing with the WATTS at this time.

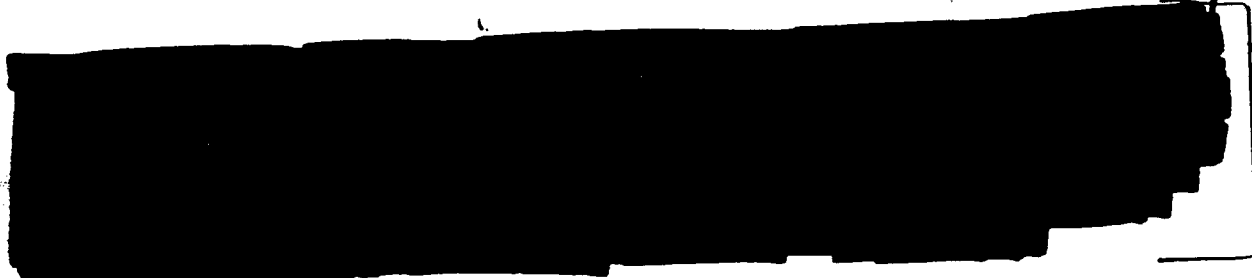
Mr. SWANSON agreed to observe the activities of the WATTS and report to this office in the near future.



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Upon interview with Miss EDNA ELO, Secretary to the Adjutant, Chicago Ordnance District, on December 3, it was learned that WATT, while he was employed by the Chicago Ordnance District, wrote a book on contract negotiations by the Ordnance District. The writer examined a copy of this book which is entitled "War Procurement—A New Pattern for Contracts". The alleged authors were DAVID FAIN and RICHARD F. WATT. The book, which is put up in pamphlet form, was a reprint from an article appearing in the Columbia Law Review, Volume XLIV, March 1944, No. 2. The book contains the following statement in the preface:

"The authors are indebted to Dean WILBUR G. KATZ and Professor MALCOLM P. SHARP of the University of Chicago Law School for their helpful suggestions and kind criticism".

It should be noted that Professor KATZ was employed at the Chicago Ordnance District at the same time that WATT and FAIN were employed there.

A check was made at the Chicago Police Department and the Industrial Detail of the Chicago Police Department, as well as the local credit agencies, with negative results.

The indices still fail to contain any information concerning RICHARD WATT and his wife.

Reference letter from the Washington Field Division dated November 6, 1946 requests available information regarding DAN and RUTH BARSTEN who allegedly were visited by DONALD WHEELER in Chicago.

A search of the telephone directories for Chicago and vicinity failed to indicate any such name as DAN and RUTH BARSTEN. The indices of this office and the indices of the Chicago Police Department and the credit bureau are negative. However, DANIEL JOSEPH BOOBSTIN is the subject of an individual Security Matter case in the Chicago Field Division, Chicago File No. 100-18190. This individ-

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nal is married to one RUTH BOORSTIN. BOORSTIN was an Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Chicago and presently resides at 852 East 57th Street, Chicago. This file reflects that in the reference report of Special Agent Mc LAUGHLIN at Boston, Massachusetts, that BOORSTIN's name is recorded in the address book of ISRAEL HALPERIN, a known Soviet espionage agent who faced charges in Canada for violating the Canadian Official Secrets Act. There is being submitted to the Washington Field Division a copy of this reference report and the information contained therein will not be repeated in instant report.

For the information of the Washington Field Division, a report has been prepared containing additional information regarding DANIEL BOORSTIN and a copy of this report has been designated for the Washington Field Division for information in connection with instant case.

Reference letter from the Washington Field Division dated November 6, 1946 requested this office to furnish any available information regarding ELI SHAPIRO and Mr. SAM SHURRER who allegedly were associated with the Powell Foundation on Atomic Energy Study in Chicago. WHEELER was allegedly in contact with these individuals while in Chicago recently on his way from the coast.

A review of the indices of this office was made with negative results both as to the individuals named and the Powell Foundation. Inquiry was made on November 20, 1946 of the Manhattan Engineer District who made a thorough examination of their indices and reported that they had no information regarding SHAPIRO or SHURRER and had never heard of the Powell Foundation on Atomic Energy Study in Chicago. A number of inquiries of persons connected with the Metallurgical Laboratory of the University of Chicago likewise furnished no information regarding the Powell Foundation. A review of the telephone directories in Chicago and vicinity likewise failed to disclose any information regarding this organization.

A check of the credit bureaus in Chicago concerning SHURRER and SHAPIRO and the Powell Foundation was made with negative results.

Inasmuch as there is not sufficient information to identify SHAPIRO or SHURRER, no further investigation is being conducted by this office at this time.

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On November 18, 1946 Special Agent W. RULON PAXMAN in an interview with Mr. SIMS CARTER, Administrative Assistant to the Chancellor of the University of

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Chicago, who is Acting Assistant Dean of the University of Chicago Law School, ascertained that CARTER is acquainted with BURSLEER and considers him to be a brilliant employee and politically sound. Mr. CARTER stated that he was acquainted with BURSLEER in the Department of Justice. BURSLEER is an economist and not an attorney and is presently employed by the University of Chicago Law School to conduct research which will assist in the promulgation of sound housing legislation. Mr. CARTER described BURSLEER's present job as follows: BURSLEER is compiling data on how to make private enterprise work with particular reference to how to solve the housing problem in a capitalist state under a free enterprise system.

According to CARTER, BURSLEER is working with WARD BOWMAN, another economist who was also employed by the Department of Justice in the Anti-Trust Division. Both men are working under the direction and leadership of EDWARD LEVI. BURSLEER is single and is presently residing at the Quadrangle Club on the University of Chicago campus. According to CARTER, BURSLEER is very quiet and takes no part in the political activities on the University of Chicago campus and so far as CARTER knows he has not expressed himself in politics in any way.

Mr. CARTER was re-interviewed by the writer on December 2, 1946, and he had little to add except to state that BURSLEER's present title is that of Research Associate. He works very closely with WARD S. BOWMAN, Jr. who presently resides at 1409 East 54th Street, telephone—Butterfield 4369.

BOWMAN comes from the State of Washington and is a graduate of the University of Washington.

As indicated previously in this report, GEORGE G. BOGERT, Professor of Law, University of Chicago, was interviewed by the writer on December 3, 1946 regarding BURSLEER and he likewise advised that BURSLEER was not engaged in any activities which would indicate a radical or left wing background.

As indicated in the reference report of the writer the only phone call made by BURSLEER during the time that he resided at 6220 So. Greenwood Avenue, was the telephone call to EDWARD H. LEVI.

It should be noted that the University of Chicago directory for 1946-1947 reflects that EDWARD H. LEVI is a Professor in the Law School and resides at 5761 Jeffery Ave., Chicago 49, Illinois, phone—Butterfield 5132. According to the directory LEVI's secretary is IDA WELTZER.

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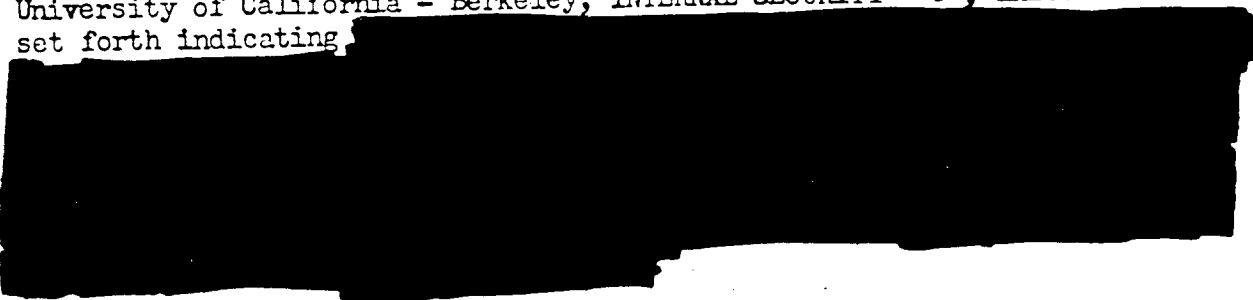
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A check of the credit bureaus of Chicago was made with negative results. The Identification Division of the Chicago Police Department and the Industrial Detail of the Chicago Police Department contained no reference to BURSLER.

The indices of the Chicago Field Division contain no references to BURSLER.

The indices reflect that EDWARD H. LEVI appeared on the University of Chicago Round Table Radio Program on January 6, 1946 at which time the subject of discussion was "Problem of the Year: Control of the Atom". A biographical sketch of LEVI appearing in a reprint on the broadcast states that he is Professor of Law at the University of Chicago, took his undergraduate work at the same school. He studied at the Yale School of Law where he received his J.S.D. in 1937. In 1940 he went into the Government service and allegedly served as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General, as first assistant in the Anti-Trust Division.

In a report of Special Agent W. RULON PAXMAN dated December 15, 1946 at Chicago, in the case entitled "Communist Infiltration of Radiation Laboratory, University of California - Berkeley, INTERNAL SECURITY - C", information is set forth indicating



In a letter to the Bureau dated September 23, 1946, copies of which were designated for the New York and Washington Field Divisions, in the case captioned "CINRAD", information is set forth regarding an article in the "Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists" entitled "The Atomic Energy Act: An Analysis by EDWARD H. LEVI".

Mrs. RAY ELSON

Reference letter from New York dated July 23, 1946 indicated that a highly confidential source reported that the names of "SHONNIE", 1155 No. Spaulding, Chicago 51, Illinois, and EVELYN SIEGEL, 1108 So. Keeler Avenue, were found in the possession of subject ELSON. It was further reflected that ELSON had received a letter from ROSE HARTMAN, 432 Buckingham Place, Chicago. It was re-

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quested that this office conduct investigation to ascertain the background of the above individuals.

Neighborhood investigation at 1108 So. Keeler Avenue reflects that MORRIS SIEGEL resides on the first floor of a three story yellow brick building at this address [REDACTED] b7D

This building is allegedly owned by MORRIS BERKOVITZ.

Efforts to contact BERKOVITZ to date have been unsuccessful inasmuch as both he and his wife are employed and their present place of employment is not known.

ANTHONY MOCKUS, 4232 Grenshaw, who advised that he was formerly the janitor of the building presently occupied by the SIEGELS, advised that he has known this family for many years. He stated that EVELYN SIEGEL is approximately twenty-two years of age, was a quiet girl, had very few visitors, and possessed a good reputation in the community. He advised that he was acquainted with her parents but was unable to state where MORRIS SIEGEL was employed. He stated that EVELYN was single and he was of the opinion that she had attended school in the neighborhood of her address. He had no information as to her present employment.

Inquiry at the Bryant Elementary School and Marshall High School, the two schools which EVELYN would normally have attended, failed to contain any record of her attendance.

A check at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, 160 No. LaSalle Street, reflects that an EVELYN SIEGEL was born on September 26, 1921 at Mount Sinai Hospital. Her father was MORRIS SIEGEL, age twenty-six, whose occupation was "mattress operator". His wife's name was BECKIE FREEMAN, age twenty-seven. Both were born in Russia. They were residing at that time at 2840 West Roosevelt Road.

The records also reveal that an EVELINE SIEGEL was born on January 9, 1921 to HARRY SIEGEL, age thirty-nine, whose occupation was given as bag maker, and DORA RATCHWELL, age thirty-eight. Both of these individuals were also born in Russia and were residing at the time of EVELINE's birth at 1832 Springfield Avenue.

It is not known at the present time whether either of these persons is identical with the EVELYN SIEGEL in reference letter. A lead is being set forth to obtain additional information concerning EVELYN SIEGEL.

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A check of Hill's Reports, Inc., Chicago, a credit bureau, failed to contain any information regarding a MORRIS SIEGEL or HARRY M. SIEGEL which could be sufficiently identified with the parents of EVELYN SIEGEL. Likewise there was no reference to EVELYN herself in the files of the local credit bureau.

The indices of the Chicago Field Division were negative as to EVELYN SIEGEL, and HARRY M. SIEGEL; however, there are several references [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] It should be noted, however, that this information was received from a source considered to be generally unreliable. There is no way of ascertaining definitely whether the MORRIS SIEGEL referred to in the report of the informant is identical with the father of EVELYN SIEGEL.

The name of EVELYN SIEGEL was checked through the records of the Identification Division of the Chicago Police Department with negative results. There is a record of an E. SIEGEL, 3858 West 16th Street, Chicago, as attending an I.L.D. picnic at Viani Grove, Illinois, September 1, 1941. This person also allegedly attended a Lenin Memorial Meeting at the Chicago Civic Opera House on January 16, 1942. This SIEGEL was listed as a communist in 1941. This latter information was contained in the files of the Industrial Detail of the Chicago Police Department.

Neighborhood investigation at 1155 No. Spaulding Avenue reflects that HYMAN SIPORIN resides on the third floor at this address and the mail box bore the pencilled notation "SHOSHANNA SIPORIN" →

There was no other person residing at this address who has the name similar to "SHONNIE". [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] The property at this address is presently owned by IRVING S. ABRAMS who was interviewed by the writer on November 20 at his office at 100 No. LaSalle Street. He advised that he met HYMAN SIPORIN only once and that he knows absolutely nothing about the family. He stated that each month the SIPORINS pay their rent by money order and he has no information as to the occupation of HYMAN.

It is noted that a highly confidential source revealed that mail was received from the American Jewish Arts Club, 72 East 11th Street, Chicago, addressed to SHOSHANNA and Mrs. JEANETTE SIPORIN. An examination of the records at the Bureau of Marriages and Births, 160 No. LaSalle Street, reflects that Marriage License No. 1943498 was issued to SUSANNA SIPORIN on November 23,

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1946. Her fiance's name was JOSEPH D. HOFFMAN whose age was given as twenty-four. A certification on the bottom of the marriage license reflects that the couple was married by Rabbi PERETZ DISSEN at 1155 No. Spaulding Avenue, Chicago, on November 29, 1946. The address of the officiating rabbi in this case is 3230 West Division Street which is located in the same building as the SIPORINS but opens on Division Street rather than on Spaulding Avenue.

Mr. CARL BORAK, 33 No. LaSalle Street, formerly handled this building and he was interviewed on November 27, 1946 regarding the SIPORINS but could furnish no information of value concerning their activities.

Mrs. ROSE GOLDSTEIN, 3305 West Division Street, 2nd floor, telephone—Capitol 2599, advised that she and her husband formerly owned the building at 1155 No. Spaulding Avenue. She advised that the SIPORINS have been tenants of this building for some time. HYMAN SIPORIN and his wife, whose name was unknown to Mrs. GOLDSTEIN, have one married son residing in New York City, address unknown; another married son residing at 3305 West Division Street, who is allegedly employed by some labor union; a married daughter residing on the west side of Chicago, address unknown; and the single daughter, SUZANNA, who is sometimes known as SHOSHANNA, still resides with her parents.

At the request of the writer Mrs. GOLDSTEIN ascertained that SHOSHANNA sometimes is referred to as SHONNIE by her parents. It was Mrs. GOLDSTEIN's observation that the family has long had the reputation in the building of being communists. SHOSHANNA herself is an artist and allegedly attended art school somewhere in the Loop. Mrs. GOLDSTEIN knew of no specific meetings of the Communist Party held in the SIPORIN household but stated that among mutual acquaintances the SIPORINS are alleged to be communists.

Mrs. GOLDSTEIN advised that she did not know where HYMAN SIPORIN was employed but stated that she would attempt to ascertain this information and advise the Chicago Field office.

FRED SYRE, 3226 West Haddon, phone Albany 3312, advised the writer on November 27, 1946 that he was formerly the janitor at 1155 No. Spaulding and that he was well acquainted with the SIPORIN family. He stated that the family were rumored to be members of the Communist Party and the parents have long been members of the IWO. He stated that he has been advised by other tenants that the elderly SIPORINS have held IWO meetings in their home. Mr. SYRE had never heard the name of "SHONNIE" and stated that he knew of no other person in the building at this address having that name. He stated that the daughter who is single,

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apparently referring to SHOSHANNA, was reputed to have been employed by Foote Bros. Gear and Machine Works during the war. Mr. SYRE likewise had no information on the present employment of HYMAN SIPORIN.

A check of Hill's Reports, Inc., a credit agency in Chicago, reflects that HYMAN SIPORIN, 1155 No. Spaulding Avenue, was the defendant in a civil action in Municipal Court and a judgment was entered against him on May 6, 1946 in the amount of \$114.44. This judgment was in favor of the Industrial National Bank.

A check of the Identification records and the Industrial Detail of the Chicago Police Department relative to SHOSHANNA, SUSANNA, or SHONNIE SIPORIN was made with negative results. However, the Police Department had the following record of HYMAN SIPORIN in the records of the Industrial Detail: He was listed as a member of the Communist Party in 1930 at which time he was alleged to be residing at 3309 West Division Street. At that time he was employed in a laundry at 874 North State Street. The record reflects that he later moved to 1155 No. Spaulding Avenue. He attended a meeting at 2457 West Chicago Avenue on November 23, 1930. This meeting was apparently a Communist Party affair. He was listed on the letterhead of ICOR Association as Recording Secretary in 1934.

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[REDACTED] He attended a May Day Rally at the Chicago Civic Opera House on May 1, 1942.

The indices of the Chicago Field Division reflect that SUSANNA SIPORIN, with aliases, SUSAN SIPORIN, SUSANNE SIPORIN, and SUSAN A. SIPORIN, is the subject of a Security Matter case in the Chicago office, Chicago File No. 100-16621. The file further reflects that the New York Field Division was furnished copies of the reports in this investigation as an enclosure with our letter of March 20, 1945 in the case entitled "SUSANNA SIPORIN, with aliases - SECURITY MATTER-C".

For the information of the office of origin, the information contained in this file will be briefly set forth at this time:

SUSANNA was born on April 20, 1921 in Detroit, Michigan. She was employed at Foote Bros. Gear and Machine Corporation, 5225 So. Western Avenue, and the Teletype Corporation, 1400 Wrightwood Avenue. Her Social Security Number was [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] She was a member of Local 1114 of the UERMWA-CIO, the officers of which have been reported to be members of the Communist Party. Her employment at both of these places was only fair. The personnel file at the Tele-

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type Corporation contains a photostatic copy of Birth Record No. 8936, filed April 23, 1921, Department of Health, Detroit, Michigan, giving her name as SUSAN SIPORIN. According to her personnel file she attended Lowell Elementary School from 1926 to 1934; Tuley High School from 1934 to 1938; University of Chicago Downtown College, 1941; Lewis Institute, 1942; and the Art Institute, 1939 to 1942.

In her personnel file at Foote Bros. SUSANNA listed the following persons as members of her family:

HYMAN and GENIA ~~SIPORIN~~, parents, 1155 No. Spaulding Avenue, Chicago
Cpl. MITCHELL ~~SIPORIN~~, brother, U. S. Army, Mitchfield, New York
SEYMOUR ~~SIPORIN~~, 1605 East 72nd Street, Chicago
HADASSAH ~~SIPORIN~~ _____, 1155 No. Spaulding Avenue, who is married
but whose husband's name was not known.

It should be noted that SEYMOUR SIPORIN, according to the indices of this office, is Field Representative and Director of the UPEMVA-CIO; a member of the Communist Party; and active in many party front groups.

[REDACTED] She attended a May Day Rally of the Communist Party at the Civic Opera House on May 1, 1942.

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father, whose name was originally CHAIM TZYPORIN or CYPORIN, was naturalized HYMAN SIPORIN. He was born in Pinsk, Poland, December 3, 1883. He married GENIA DRESSLER at New York City in November, 1908. HYMAN entered the United States from London, England, having previously come from Zaloshin, Russia, arriving at New York on January 22, 1905. He travelled as CHAIM CIPORIN and was a passenger aboard the American liner, SS St. Louis. He entered this country to visit his brother, SHOLOM SIPORIN at New York City. HYMAN filed a Declaration of Intention in U. S. District Court at Detroit, Michigan, in 1918 and 1919, and a second Declaration of Intention in U. S. District Court in Chicago on July 3, 1941. His petition for naturalization was filed on August 17, 1943 and he was naturalized on November 1, 1943. Witnesses to his naturalization were JACOB BARNETT, a social worker, 6962 No. Sheridan Road, and ANNA HOFFMAN, 1155 No. Spaulding Avenue, Chicago. HYMAN registered at Selective Service Board No. 82, 3856 South Parkway, Chicago. He formerly operated a laundry known as the Modern Hand Laundry, 874 North State Street. In 1943 he

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sold this business and was reportedly engaged in national defense work. HYMAN does not have a criminal record with the Chicago Police Department but at the Industrial Detail there is a record of the information previously set out in this report.

Also for the information of the Bureau and the New York and Washington Field Divisions,

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Information is likewise contained in the files of this office reflecting that

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A neighborhood investigation at 832 Buckingham Place, Chicago, reflected that HYMAN HARTMAN resides at this address on the second floor, and has so resided since May 2, 1940.

Dr. D. H. MOSS, owner of the Belmont Medical Supply Company, 820 Belmont Ave., advised the writer on December 4, 1946 that HYMAN HARTMAN became a Registered Pharmacist in the State of Illinois approximately one year ago. He previously attended Hynes School of Pharmacy, until March, 1946 he was associated with the Belmont Medical Supply Company but he is presently employed in the Tanenbaum Pharmacy, 1142 East 55th Street. Dr. MOSS said that during HARTMAN's employment at this place the latter never discussed politics. Dr. MOSS stated that HARTMAN would be the last person that he would suspect of having Socialistic or Communist Party ideologies.

ROSE M. SHUR, Clerk, Local Board No. 7, 1006 Belmont Avenue, made available the file on HARTMAN which reflects the following information:

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A check of the credit bureau in Chicago relative to ROSE HARTMAN reflects a judgment in Municipal Court against a Mrs. ROSE HARTMAN in favor of Dr. K. A.

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MEYER in the amount of \$100 on May 13, 1940. There is no other available information concerning her. However, the credit report dated August 24, 1945 reflects that HARTMAN was an American born Jew who was then employed as a pharmacist at the Belmont Medical Supply Company at 820 West Belmont Avenue. Prior to that he was relief druggist for various drug stores on Belmont Avenue. He was formerly in partnership with one IRA WOLF in the drug store doing business under the trade name of Hi Hartman Drugs, 1000 Belmont Avenue. He was stated to have no real estate, no investments or securities, and no banking connections. His income was estimated as \$3,000 per year. There were no judgments or suits against him and he had a clear commercial record.

The names of both HARTMANS were checked against the Identification Division and the Industrial Detail of the Chicago Police Department with negative results.

The indices of this office were checked relative to HYMAN and ROSE HARTMAN with negative results.

HAROLD GLASSER

In referenced letters from the Washington Field Division dated July 18 and July 22, 1946, this office was requested to identify and furnish available background information on MORRIS COHEN, 34-155th Street, Harvey, Illinois, and to ascertain the listing for telephone number Harvey 1300 and obtain background information on the person listed at that number who was believed to be SIDNEY COHEN.

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division to this office dated December 13, 1945 relative to a trip of HAROLD GLASSER, in December, 1945, from Washington to Chicago, Illinois. In this letter it is stated that

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Reference is made further to the teletype from this office to the Washington Field office dated December 21, 1945 in which it was stated that MORRIS COHEN, 34 East 155th Street, Harvey, Illinois, was believed to be the father-in-law of GLASSER, and further that MORRIS GLASSER resided at 914 No. Kenilworth Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois; and was a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the firm of Altschuler, Melvoin, and Glasser, with offices at 110 So. Dearborn St., Chicago.

A physical surveillance subsequently conducted by agents of the Chicago office reflected that GLASSER stayed at the home of MORRIS COHEN, 34 East 155th Street,

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Harvey, Illinois, and was seen at the residence of MORRIS GLASSER in Oak Park, Illinois.

Reference is further made to referenced letter from this office to the Bureau dated January 14, 1946, a copy of which was sent to the New York and Washington Field Divisions, in which information concerning MORRIS N. COHEN is set forth. Information is also set forth in this same letter concerning MORRIS GLASSER.

AT HARVEY, ILLINOIS:

Further investigation was conducted at Harvey, Illinois, regarding MORRIS N. COHEN and his son, SIDNEY COHEN.

FRANK G. RING, Postmaster, Harvey, advised that SIDNEY COHEN, son of MORRIS, had just returned from service and is presently employed by his father in the Sibley Lumber Company. He advised that MORRIS recently went to Florida for a vacation and SIDNEY is presently acting as Manager of the firm. SIDNEY is single, has an excellent reputation in the community, and Postmaster RING knew of no derogatory information concerning the COHEN family.



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A report of Hill's Reports, Inc., a credit agency, Chicago, dated November 13, 1937, reflects that MORRIS COHEN is the principal owner of the Sibley Lumber Company located at 147th and Vine Street, Harvey, Illinois. At that time he resided at 15424 Loomis Avenue. He stated he lived in Harvey for ten years and that the company was an "Illinois corporation", incorporated on September 28, 1932 with an authorized capital stock of \$8,000. The officers consisted of SIDNEY H. DEAN, Vice President, at a salary of \$10,000 per year, and MARY DEAN, Secretary, with a salary of \$1,000. There were a number of judgments against the company at that time. However, the report reflects that there is no derogatory information concerning the firm or its members and the business of the firm was steady.

The telephone Harvey 1300 is listed to the Sibley Lumber and Supply Company, Harvey, Illinois.

A review of the indices regarding SIDNEY COHEN was made with negative results. However, there are a number of references pertaining to one MORRIS COHEN. This information all emanated from the same source and was previously known to the Bureau

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Inasmuch as this source of information has been found to be entirely unreliable and because there is no way of ascertaining the identity of the MORRIS COHEN referred to in the informant's reports, these reports are not being set forth at this time since it is believed that during the time that informant was reporting this information MORRIS COHEN in this investigation was legitimately engaged in conducting a lumber business in Harvey, Illinois.

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In reference letter from the Washington Field Division dated September 25, 1946, this office was requested to ascertain the identities of the members of

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the firm of Altschuler, Melvoin, and Glasser, 110 So. Dearborn Street, Chicago, and to furnish available background information on these individuals. It was further stated that it is believed that a member of the firm may be a relative of HAROLD GLASSER.

As indicated previously it has been established that MORRIS GLASSER is the brother of HAROLD GLASSER and is a member of the above captioned firm.

A report dated June 12, 1945 at Hill's Reports, Inc., a credit bureau in Chicago, reflects that the firm of Altschuler, Melvoin, and Glasser, is a firm of Certified Public Accountants at Room 1500, 110 So. Dearborn Street. This business was started on March 1, 1925 at which time the firm were clients of the American National Bank. The firm was made up of HARRY ALTSCHULER, age 47, married, who resides at 551 West Oakdale Avenue, formerly employed as an auditor for the Manhattan Brewing Company and was an instructor at the School of Commerce, Northwestern University, attended Northwestern as a student from 1920 to 1924; CHARLES MELVOIN, age 43, married, resides at Highland Park, Illinois, formerly resided at 1025 Sheridan Road, Wilmette, Illinois, and prior to that resided in Chicago, Illinois - was an instructor at DePaul University and is a graduate of Northwestern University which he attended from 1920 to 1925 - graduate of DePaul University Law School in 1929 - he was formerly employed by Mills Clothing Company and prior to that by a furrier in Chicago - he is a member of the Chicago bar; WILLIAM KLIER, age 39, married, presently resides at 1623 Farwell Avenue - he is a CPA licensed in Illinois and New York and has been with the firm since 1943 - he is a graduate of the City College of New York and was previously with the Bureau of Internal Revenue; MORRIS GLASSER, age 45, married, resides in his own home at 914 No. Kenilworth Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, formerly resided at 2213 Highland Avenue and at 6330 Winthrop Avenue, Chicago - he is a lawyer but does not practice except in connection with the work of his firm - he is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, international scholastic fraternity - his wife's name is BEATRICE and they have 3 children - he is well regarded personally, is a member of the Standard Club, and is reputed to have an income in excess of \$6,000 per annum. - he is a graduate of Northwestern University School of Commerce in 1925 and of DePaul University Law School in 1929; BERT WEINSTEIN, 29 years old, married, resides at 4911 No. Whipple Street - he has been with the firm for five years - he was previously with Arthur Young and Company - he is a CPA licensed in Illinois.

A check of the indices of the Chicago Field Division failed to develop any information concerning GLASSER not previously furnished to the Bureau and the interested offices.

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HARRY D. WHITE

Reference letter from the Washington Field office dated July 23, 1943 requested the Chicago office to ascertain the listing for telephone number Plaza 1460 and obtain the background information on the person listed for that number. It was stated that HARRY WHITE contacted an individual at that number on February 24, 1946.

Reference is made to the reference letter from this office to the Bureau, with copies to New York, Newark, and Washington, dated March 12, 1946, relative to investigation conducted by this office for the purpose of identifying the bride of Dr. ABRAHAM WOLFSON. Information set forth in this letter reflects that SALLY TAYLOR was the fiancée of WOLFSON and that SALLY TAYLOR had a sister, a Mrs. BENJAMIN SIEVE. It should be noted that telephone number Plaza 1460 is listed to B. R. SIEVE at 6929 Paxton Avenue. As indicated in our letter of March 12, 1946 no information is contained in the indices of the Chicago office regarding this family.

A report of Hill's Reports, Inc., Chicago, however, dated January 8, 1944, reflects that BERNARD R. SIEVE, age 52, was married to the former LEE L. TAYLOR and they had a 15 year old daughter. The report reflects that he was born in Germany but has been in the United States for forty years and was a citizen of this country. It was further reported that he had an equal interest in the firm of Sieve and Gerber, millinery representatives, at 65 East South Water Street. He is also the President of Fixtures Mart, Inc., 314 West Jackson Blvd. It stated that his income was approximately \$7,500 per annum. He is alleged to have \$25,000 in life insurance, and he is reportedly a member of the South Side Hebrew Congregation.

The Chicago telephone directory reflects that not only is telephone number Plaza 1460 listed to B. R. SIEVE, but also telephone number Dearborn 6779 is listed to B. R. SIEVE, display fixtures, 314 West Jackson Blvd.

The file in the instant investigation in the Chicago office contains a complete physical description of one BENJAMIN SIEVE, who is believed to be identical with BERNARD SIEVE, as obtained from personal observation of Special Agents who were engaged in the physical surveillance of Dr. WOLFSON on the occasion of his arrival in Chicago to marry SALLY TAYLOR. It is not deemed pertinent at this time to set forth this information but the Bureau is advised that this information is available if desirable.

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ELIZABETH SASULY

Reference letter from the Washington Field Division dated July 22, 1946 requested the Chicago office to obtain the listing for telephone number Midway 1624 and obtain background information concerning the person listed at that number, who was believed to be Mrs. LUBA LAZAREFF.

It was ascertained that Midway 1624 is listed to the Midway Apartment Hotel, 1535 East 60th Street, Chicago.

The indices of the Chicago Field Division reflect that from a highly confidential source it was learned that LUBA LAZAREFF's name was included in a list of students of the Abraham Lincoln School for the winter quarter of 1944. This source revealed that at that time LAZAREFF resided at 1535 East 60th Street, Midway 1624. At that time she was pursuing a course in philosophy at the Abraham Lincoln School. She registered on December 7, 1944 and was listed as a "scholarship student".

A check of the credit bureaus and the Chicago Police Department was made with negative results. However, the records of this office reflect that LUBA LAZAREFF directed a letter to STELLA GOLDBERG, Secretary, Midwest Regional Office, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, suggesting joint action of the JAFRC and the Russian War Relief in sponsoring a rally for RWR. She requested that STELLA GOLDBERG meet with her personally to discuss developing joint action on these activities and stated that she would "like to talk over with you some of the further aspects of our common objectives". LAZAREFF signed the letter as a member of the North Side Council of Russian War Relief, Inc., 722 Waveland, Wellington 0387.

"The Sentinel" in the issue of January 25, 1945, on page 18, lists LAZAREFF as Secretary of the South Side Council of Russian War Relief. The same publication in its issue of May 24, 1945, on page 8, states that LAZAREFF was active with the South Side Hospital Aid for Russia, an organization the purpose of which was to help refurbish Russian hospitals which were destroyed and looted by the Nazis.

The files also reflect that LAZAREFF was active in sponsoring a dinner for the South Side Branch of Russian War Relief to be held on May 24, 1945.

Additional investigation will be conducted to obtain background information concerning LAZAREFF.

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ROBERT T. MORSE

In reference letter from the Washington Field Division dated July 17, 1946 it was requested that the Chicago office ascertain the identity and furnish available background information on M. BLATSTEN, 20 Cedar Street, Chicago, who was allegedly a correspondent of ROBERT MORSE.

Mr. RICHARD L. NELSON of Downs Mohl and Company, which is the real estate company handling the building at 20 East Cedar Street, Chicago, searched the records of his office and advised that they had no such tenant as M. BLATSTEN. He indicated, however, that N. LIONEL BLITZSTEN resided at 20 East Cedar Street. A notation in the files of this office reflects that the last lease of BLITZSTEN was to be sent to the latter's brother, IRA M. BLITZSTEN, who is an employee of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, 29 South LaSalle Street, Chicago. There is no additional information in the office of Downs Mohl and Company, 38 So. Dearborn Street.

IFWIN RYAN, an employee of Downs Mohl and Company, who is manager of the building at 20 East Cedar Street and who resides at 180 East Delaware St., advised that N. LIONEL BLITZSTEN was presently in extremely poor health and has been so ill recently as to be unable to pay his rent or handle any other financial affairs. For this reason his brother IRA has been assisting him.

N. LIONEL BLITZSTEN formerly resided at 257 East Delaware. He presently pays \$357.50 per month for his apartment and is believed to be living alone since his wife is reported to have left him. He is a psychiatrist and at the time he entered the building in September, 1935, he was married and had a small daughter. He gave as references at that time, Mrs. BYRON S. HARVEY, a relative of FRED HARVEY, of the Harvey Restaurant chain. He stated that he was a physician and surgeon. He had a satisfactory account at Marshall Field and Company and maintained a substantial checking account at the First National Bank since 1931. His second wife's name is DOROTHY. He maintains his office in his apartment.



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A check of Hill's Reports, Inc. reveals that IRA M. BLITZSTEN, an insurance salesman for the Equitable Life Insurance Company, resides at 530 Diversey and was 25 years old in July, 1942. In a report dated June 2, 1943 Dr. NATHAN LIONEL BLITZSTEN was stated to be residing at 20 East Cedar Street, was married a second time and his wife's name was DOROTHY R. BLITZSTEN. He allegedly specialized as a psychologist and neurologist. He is a graduate of Rush Medical College and a former professor of neurology at Northwestern University. The report stated that he had a brother, HARRY, who was an attorney. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] according to the report he had three servants, paid \$257.00 a month for his apartment. His first wife allegedly left him \$50,000. There is no record at the credit bureau of H. BLITZSTEN. b7c

A check of the Identification Records and the records of the Industrial Detail of the Chicago Police Department was made with negative results regarding BLITZSTEN and BLATSTEN.

It is believed on the basis of the information above that the M. BLATSTEN referred to in reference letter is probably identical with N. LIONEL BLITZSTEN.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

Reference letter from New York dated September 9, 1946 advised that a confidential source indicated that BROTHMAN was in contact with E. N. GOSSELIN in Chicago. GOSSELIN's office telephone number was given as Wabash 8893 and the factory number, Saginaw 7050. It was requested that the subscribers to these two numbers be ascertained and that background information and the occupation of E. N. GOSSELIN be ascertained.

It was ascertained that Wabash 8893 and Saginaw 7050 are both listed to the Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company, Inc. The Wabash number is listed at 332 So. Michigan Avenue, the general offices of the above company. This number is also listed to E. N. GOSSELIN and PHILLIP F. GRAVER. The Saginaw number is listed to the Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company, Inc., 4809 Todd Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana.

A check of the indices of the Chicago Field Division regarding GOSSELIN was made with negative results.

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The records of Hill's Reports, Inc. reflected the following information regarding the Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company, which report is dated July 14, 1937:

The officers are EDWARD N. GOSSELIN, President; PHILLIP F. GRAVER, Vice President; and B. B. McCANDLESS, Secretary-Treasurer. This is a Delaware corporation, chartered on January 11, 1934, with a corporate stock of \$200,000. The company is engaged in the business as designers, fabricators, and erectors of steel tanks, general steel plate construction, water treating equipment, etc. They have plants located at Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, and East Chicago, Indiana. The general office and sales office is at 332 South Michigan Avenue. The report indicated that the company is closely associated with the Phoenix Manufacturing Company of Joliet, Illinois. GOSSELIN was allegedly born at Rutland, Vermont, September 19, 1892; is married and lives with his wife, FLORILLA, at 300 Richards Street, Joliet, Illinois. He was said to be a graduate of Sherfield Scientific School, Yale University Class of 1915. He is President of the Phoenix Manufacturing Company, a \$3,000,000 Illinois corporation. He is also President of the Phoenix Horseshoe and Manufacturing Company, Ltd., Montreal, Canada. He is also reputed to own a home at New Haven, Connecticut. The report indicates that he was previously associated with Price, Waterhouse and Company, Certified Public Accountants, and formerly Secretary of the Illinois Zinc Company, Peru, Illinois. He was Secretary-Treasurer and a Director of the Peru, LaSalle, and Deer Path Railroad Company. He was Assistant to the Comptroller of the Armour Grain Company and Treasurer of the Phoenix Manufacturing Company.

There were no judgments or claims against GOSSELIN. He was a member of the Yale Club of New York and Chicago and a member of the Harvard-Princeton-Yale Club of Chicago, and also a member of the Joliet Country Club.

A report dated November 8, 1946 revealed that PHILLIP F. GRAVER died on August 12, 1945 and his widow resides at 10419 So. Hale Street. Her maiden name was BETH STROUP.

SOL LISCHINSKY

In reference letter from the Washington Field Division dated September 17, 1946 this office was requested to ascertain the identity and furnish available background information on an individual identified only as LESSER, 1417 East 56th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

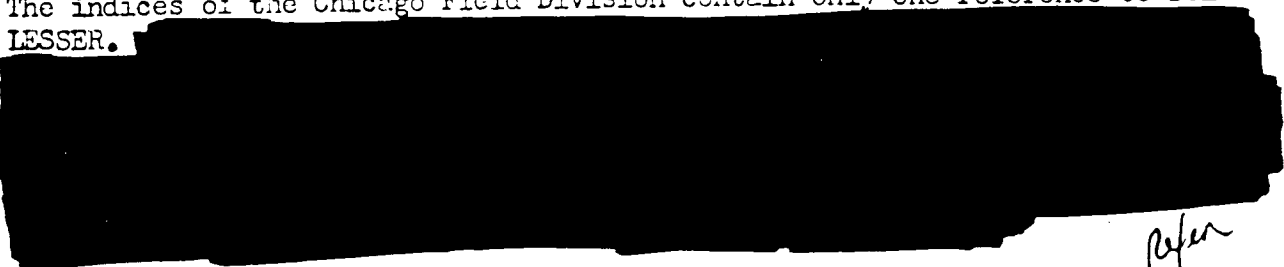
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The telephone directories in Chicago reveal that a SOL LESSER resides at 1417 East 56th Street, telephone Midway 8357. There is also a listing for SOL LESSER AND COMPANY, Printers, 511 So. Sangamon Street, Monroe 2900.

A report dated July 25, 1938, of Hill's Reports, Inc. reflects that SOL LESSER, age 46, is married and lives with his one child at 1417 East 56th Street. At the time of the report he was the sole owner of Sol Lesser and Company, printers, located at 732 West Van Buren Street, 3rd floor. He was in the commercial printing business and had been in this line since 1916. He was formerly President of the U. S. Bond and Mortgage Company and was reported to have an income around \$10,000 per year. His net worth was listed at approximately \$50,000. He maintained a bank account at the First National Bank and had a satisfactory credit rating. In the report he was formerly associated with the Commercial Credit Company, Dallas, Texas, and was also in the bail bond business in Phoenix, Arizona.

The indices of the Chicago Field Division contain only one reference to SOL LESSER.



ROBERT T. MILLER

Reference letter from Washington Field dated September 17, 1946 requested the Chicago office to ascertain the registration of an automobile bearing 1946 Illinois license plates number 918-516 and furnish available background information relative to this individual.

This license plate was registered to A. M. DANOVSKY, 1300 N. Pine Avenue, Chicago.

The writer interviewed Mr. and Mrs. CHRIST LASEKE, 1300 N. Pine Avenue, who are presently owners of the three story apartment building at this address. They advised that they had purchased this building from ANNA DANOVSKY but that ANNA DANOVSKY and her son, EMIL S. DANOVSKY, and the latter's wife, FLORENCE FARRAR DANOVSKY, still reside at 1308 N. Pine Avenue in this building. The only person living in this building having the name "A. DANOVSKY" is ANNA, mother of EMIL, and it was concluded by Mr. and Mrs. LASEKE that the car was probably registered

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in the mother's name. In addition to EMIL, Mrs. DANOVSKY has a daughter in the WAC. This daughter has the rank of Major and recently left for Europe with the U. S. Army. Mrs. DANOVSKY allegedly visited in New York approximately a year ago. Another son, whose name was unknown by the LASEKES, was killed in service. EMIL is an instructor at Morton High School and teaches shop mechanics. He is described by the LASEKES as being approximately 35 to 36 years of age. EMIL has no children.

In a report dated August 26, 1939 from Hill's Reports, Inc., it is reflected that EMIL S. DANOVSKY, who then resided at 5252 W. Huron Street, was a teacher and was 27 years old. He was American born of Polish descent, single, and lived with his parents. The DANOVSKY family had lived at this address for thirteen years and were well regarded in the neighborhood. EMIL was employed by the Village of Oak Lawn for approximately one year. There were no suits or judgments against him.

In the absence of additional information regarding the automobile referred to in reference letter, no further investigation will be conducted by this office.

In reference letter from the Washington Field Division dated December 11, 1946, it was requested that the Chicago office ascertain the identity and furnish available background information regarding Mrs. ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG, 5411 So. Greenwood Avenue, A. S. BENJAMIN, 5220 Kenmore Avenue, and SIDNEY S. COHEN, 30 East 147th Street, Harvey, Illinois.

Reference is made to our teletype to the Washington Field Division dated December 21, 1945 in which information is set forth concerning ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG, 5411 So. Greenwood Avenue, Chicago.

Information is set forth in instant report regarding SIDNEY COHEN, 30 East 147th Street, Harvey, Illinois.

A lead will be set forth, however, to obtain additional information regarding Mrs. GOLDBERG and A. S. BENJAMIN as requested in this letter.

A check of the indices regarding EMIL and FLORENCE DANOVSKY was made with negative results. However, the indices reflect that one ANNA DANOVSKA was listed in "Ludovy Dennik" of February 15, 1945 as an active worker in one of the booths at the bazaar held on January 26 and 27, 1945 at 2450 S. Pulaski Road for the benefit of "Ludovy Dennik".

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There is nothing contained in either of these references which would make it possible to identify ANNA DANOVSKY, who is the mother of EMIL, with the ANNA referred to in the indices of this office.

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ENCLOSURE:

To the Washington Field Division - 1 copy of the report of Special Agent THOMAS F. McLAUGHLIN, Jr., dated August 2, 1946 at Boston, Massachusetts, in the case entitled "DANIEL JOSEPH BOORSTIN, aka DAN BOORSTIN, SECURITY MATTER-C".

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CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

Will conduct additional investigation in an effort to ascertain additional background information on LUBA LIZIJEFF who allegedly is residing at 1535 East 60th Street, Chicago.

Will interview MORRIS BERKOVITZ, 1108 S. Keeler Avenue, telephone Van Buren 0284, in an effort to obtain additional information regarding EVELYN SIEGEL and her parents who also reside at 1108 So. Keeler Avenue.

Will obtain available background information regarding Mrs. ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG, 5411 So. Greenwood Avenue, Chicago.

Will obtain available background information regarding A. S. BENJAMIN, 5220 N. Kenmore Avenue, Chicago.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **ABRAHAM S. TULLMAN**, State's Attorney, New Haven, Connecticut; former Judge Advocate, American Legion, Connecticut; also former Chairman, Local Board 8B, New Haven, Conn. **R. PHILIP ROSE**, state news editor for Hartford, Connecticut newspaper. **ANNIE FISHER**, retired high school principal, Hartford, Connecticut. No derogatory information obtained at Hartford, Connecticut, concerning **JULIA OLDER**. No information available concerning **C. V. WITTLES**. **MARIA L. SALAS** and **ADELA ROSA MUNOZ**, Cuban born residents of Hartford, Connecticut.

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REFERENCE: Bureau File 65-56402
Boston letter to Washington Field dated December 3, 1946;
Washington Field letters to New Haven dated December 20, 1946.

DETAILS: AT HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT (JULIA OLDER)

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN C. CARR. **R. PHILIP ROSE** is and has been for many years the state news editor for the Hartford Courant newspaper at Hartford, Connecticut. His home is at 38 Griswold Drive, West Hartford, Connecticut. Colonel **JOHN REITEMEYER**, Vice President of this newspaper, and a former G-2 officer, states he knows nothing whatever derogatory concerning **R. PHILIP ROSE**. Colonel **REITEMEYER** was not questioned further but he did state of his own volition that he thought that possibly our inquiry might relate to **JULIA OLDER**, whose name was not mentioned to Colonel **REITEMEYER**. He stated that **ROSE** has known **OLDER** for many years and has a very high opinion of her in every respect. No further inquiry was made concerning **R. PHILIP ROSE**.

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Concerning C. V. WITTLES, the second individual mentioned in reference letter, no information of any nature concerning him was located in Hartford, Connecticut. A check was made of city directories from 1941 to the present time of the Hartford Credit Rating Bureau, of the Record Section of the Hartford, Connecticut, Police Department and of the consolidated draft boards covering Hartford and the immediate suburban area without locating any information of any nature concerning this individual. Death records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics at Hartford were also checked without securing information concerning WITTLES.

Concerning Miss ANNIE FISHER, the third person concerning whom information was requested in reference letter, it was ascertained that she is a woman now between sixty-five and seventy years of age and was for many years, until her retirement a short time ago, the principal of the Henry Barnard School, Hartford, Connecticut. This is a unit of the Hartford Public School system. She resides at 168 Cornwall Street in Hartford, is well known and well thought of throughout the community. No further investigation is being conducted concerning Miss FISHER.

A clipping in the Hartford Courant of December 23, 1946, reflected the death of MORRIS OLDER, age sixty-seven in St. Petersburg, Florida. The clipping indicated that he had been a Hartford attorney for many years and that he had been born in Poland, August 14, 1879. This MORRIS OLDER is the father of JULIA OLDER.

Both R. PHILIP ROSE and Miss ANNIE FISHER are of Jewish racial extraction although the birthplace of these two individuals is not known to this field division.

The indices of the New Haven Office were searched for information concerning the above mentioned persons and no references were found for ROSE or WITTLES. However, the indices do reflect a reference to one ANNIE FISHER (65-921-106 - report of Special Agent ROBERT E. CHASEN dated 3/14/45 at New Haven, entitled ALTO CASE) who may possibly be identical with the Miss ANNIE FISHER mentioned in this report.

AT NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent FRANK S. MITCHELL at New Haven, Connecticut:

An examination of the city directories for the City of New Haven for the period 1940 through 1946 revealed that the only person by the name of ULLMAN with the initials of A. S. was ABRAHAM S. ULLMAN of 157 Santa Fe

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Street, New Haven, business address, 205 Church Street, occupation listed as State's Attorney.

A review of the indices of the New Haven Field Division reveal that ABRAHAM S. ULLMAN had served as an American Legion contact during the war and that he was married, had two children, and was born in New Haven, Connecticut, on April 10, 1900.

His organizations were listed as Rotary Club, the Masons, the ROTC, Yale University, and the American Legion for the past 12 years. This information which was obtained on September 11, 1941 indicated that Mr. ULLMAN had been Assistant State's Attorney at New Haven for eleven years and had been the State's Attorney for two years. His education was listed as Yale University, graduate, 1921, Yale University Law School, graduate, 1923.

Mr. ULLMAN revealed that he had been Judge Advocate for the American Legion for the State of Connecticut for the year 1934.

His wife's maiden name was HELEN GREEN and she had been born at Canton, Ohio. His wife's mother's name was ELIZABETH FREEMAN, who resided at Erie, Pennsylvania. Mr. ULLMAN'S wife's father's name was HYER GREEN and he was deceased. The name of Mr. ULLMAN'S father was JOSEPH H. ULLMAN. He had been born in New Haven and was deceased. Mr. ULLMAN'S mother's name was HANNEY STODEL. She resided at 25 Everitt Street, New Haven, and was a citizen of the United States even though she had been born in London, England.

A further review of the indices revealed that Mr. ULLMAN had been Chairman of Local Draft Board 8B, New Haven, Connecticut, but had resigned after considerably more work was placed on the shoulders of the Chairman of the Draft Boards.

No further information was available in the files of the New Haven Field Division.

AT WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, was contacted for information concerning MARIA DALTON and ADELA R. MUNOZ. This informant did not know these individuals. b2
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Lieutenant EDWARD CAPASSE (Na), Westport, Connecticut Police Department, assisted Special Agent W. F. NORTON, JR. in examining the voting records of Westport, Connecticut, which reflect that MARIA L. DALTON was born in

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in Cuba and is 75 years of age. She resides at 8 Violet Lane, Westport, Connecticut, and is a housekeeper. ADELA ROSA MUNOZ was also born in Cuba and is 71 years of age. She is a half sister of Miss DALTON and resides with her.

The records of the Town Clerk, Westport, Connecticut, reflect that on March 5, 1940 MARIA L. DALTON purchased the lot and house she presently lives in for \$5500. from WILLIAM J. WOOD of Westport, Connecticut. Miss DALTON'S address in 1940 was Centre Harbor, New Hampshire. Mr. WOOD has presently retired to FLORIDA.

CHARLES LONEY of the Westport Bank and Trust Company advised that in November, 1940 Miss MUNOZ opened an account with the bank and in December, 1940, Miss DALTON opened an account. Miss MUNOZ' account balance averages over a thousand dollars and Miss DALTON'S between three and four hundred dollars. In 1940 their business was given as operators of a summer camp for girls called Pinelands located at Centre Harbor, New Hampshire. Miss MUNOZ and Miss DALTON both have a regular checking account in the bank.

EDWARD MCNEEL, Postmaster, Westport, Connecticut, advised that he questioned WALTER ROSENBUSCH, regular mail carrier, Westport, Connecticut, and ROSENBUSCH advised him that he does not recall either Miss MUNOZ or Miss DALTON receiving any mail from Cuba, Central America or South America among the mail that he has delivered to them during the past six years.

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THE NEW HAVEN FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Will continue to furnish information obtained from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] (S) u

Will endeavor to identify and furnish information on an individual identified as SHEPS, 15 Dwight Street, New Haven, Connecticut, who is a correspondent of SOLOMON LISCHINSKY, a subject in this case. (Refer to Washington Field Office letter to New Haven dated January 23, 1947 entitled "GREGORY - ESPIONAGE - R, SOLOMON LISCHINSKY") (S) u

AT HARTFORD, CONN.

Will ascertain the identity and furnish available background information on P. O. MASTRONE, 259 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, [REDACTED] (c)

(Refer to Washington Field Office letter to New Haven dated February 2, 1947 entitled "GREGORY - ESPIONAGE - R, HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR.") (S) u

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field
SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
JULES KORCHIEN

DATE: February 4, 1947

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Reference is made to your letter to the Washington Field Office dated December 6, 1946, copies of which were directed to the New York and Norfolk Field Divisions, and to my replies dated December 13, 1946 and January 7, 1947.

In the reference letter of December 6, 1946, the Bureau instructed that the Washington Field Office determine through Naval records if KORCHIEN had performed architectural or engineering work for the Navy Department in or about Norfolk, Virginia, during the period 1942-1943. Available information from the Navy Department was submitted to the Bureau and to the New York and Norfolk Field Divisions by my letter dated January 7, 1947.

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By teletype dated January 28, 1947, the New York Field Division advised that all data, along with the only copy of subject's personal history statement, was sent directly to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C., on March 24, 1942. The New York Field Division suggested that the Washington Field Office obtain all information on file in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, particularly whether KORCHIEN was a civilian or government employee and ascertain if he were employed at Norfolk, Virginia, at any time. It was further suggested that a check be made of State Department records for the passport number and all types of visas issued to KORCHIEN.

Confidential National Defense Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau [redacted] with his wife. [redacted]

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Director, FBI
Re: GREGORY
February 4, 1947

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Under the circumstances, the Philadelphia Field Division is requested to contact the Navy Records Center and review KORCHIEN's personal history statement, along with any other material available concerning it and forward the information to the Bureau and the New York Field Division.

For the further information of the Philadelphia Field Division, it is pointed out that the possibility exists that JULES KORCHIEN is identical with an unknown "JULIUS" who has been named by the Bureau's informant, GREGORY, as one of her contacts in this case. GREGORY has stated that if it could be established that KORCHIEN was either a Naval architect or engineer and that he lived in Knickerbocker Village, New York City, during 1942 or 1943, she felt he might well be the unknown "JULIUS".

In addition to background information, it is of particular interest to establish whether KORCHIEN was ever employed in any capacity by the United States Navy or by a Naval contractor in Norfolk, Virginia, or the immediate vicinity.

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TO : MR. LADD
FROM : E. G. Fitch
SUBJECT: William Walter Remington
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- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

You will recall that William Walter Remington, one of the subjects of the Gregory case, was up until recent date, employed by the old Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, further that recently, at the request of Mr. John R. Steelman of the White House, the Bureau supplied to him orally derogatory information on the subject. Subsequent to supplying this information Remington was discharged. (u)

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Mr. Steelman informed Mr. Roach this afternoon that he had learned that Remington was either employed by or was making application for employment at the Commerce Department where he would hold, if hired, a responsible position. Mr. Steelman inquired as to whether or not it would be proper for him to supply the information given to him by the Bureau to the Secretary of Commerce. (u)

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Mr. Roach informed Mr. Steelman that in view of the fact that the information given to Mr. Steelman was of an oral nature, it would probably be best for the Secretary of Commerce to make a request of the Bureau for information on this individual. Mr. Steelman stated that he felt this was the best procedure and that he intended to tell Secretary Harriman that it may be well for Harriman to contact the Bureau before passing upon the employment of Remington. Mr. Steelman stated that he was going to suggest to Harriman that he contact Mr. Hoover in view of his understanding that Harriman is personally acquainted with the Director. (u)

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To: The Legal Attache
London, England

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

Re: GREGORY
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(Menahem Greenberg, was.)

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Reference is made to previous correspondence from you in connection with Menahem Greenberg, concerning whom the Bureau has furnished you considerable information regarding the captioned case. *feju*

For your additional information, in February of 1946, it was determined that Greenberg was located in the offices of the Foreign Economic Administration, 1515 22d Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., being employed there on a special State Department project. In April, 1946, he was employed by the State Department in the Research and Planning Division of the Analysis Branch. On June 15, 1946, he was dismissed due to a reduction in force.

Menahem Greenberg is, at the present time, unemployed; however, it is known that on September 13, 1946, he applied for a position in the American Division of the United Nations Organization. His application was placed in the file and not acted upon by that Organization.

During a portion of August, 1946, Greenberg resided at 20 East 80th Street, New York City, in an apartment leased by Murray J. Goldberg, a dentist who, during that period that the apartment was occupied by the Greenbergs, was away on vacation. Goldberg is known to have applied for membership in the Communist Party in New York City. Greenberg subsequently moved to 116 East 87th Street, New York City, and on November 11, 1946, he moved to 250 West 100th Street, New York City, where he is presently residing. Murray Goldberg assisted Greenberg in moving his personal effects to the new address.

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The following additional information concerning Greenberg's previous activities is contained in the Bureau's files. In February, 1946, Greenberg contacted Michael Straight of the "New Republic." It is noted that Straight had been employed by the State Department as a Division Assistant, Division of European Affairs, from August, 1940, to May, 1941. On November 7,

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1941, Straight received an invitation to a reception at the Soviet Embassy and available information reflected that he was active in the American Peace Mobilization and the North American-Spanish Relief Committee.

In December, 1945, Greenberg placed a call to Fort Washington, New York, the number of Thomas A. Bissen, No. 49 Richards Road, Fort Washington, New York. Bureau files reflect that Bissen had been in frequent contact with Philip Jacob Jaffe, a subject in the investigation involving Jaffe and others in unauthorized disclosures of material contained in Government files. Bissen was appointed to the position of principal economic analyst in the Far Eastern Division of the Economic Warfare Analysis Section on January 22, 1942. It is also indicated that Bissen contributed several articles to the Communist magazine "Soviet Russia Today" and has been on the editorial board of "Amerasia."

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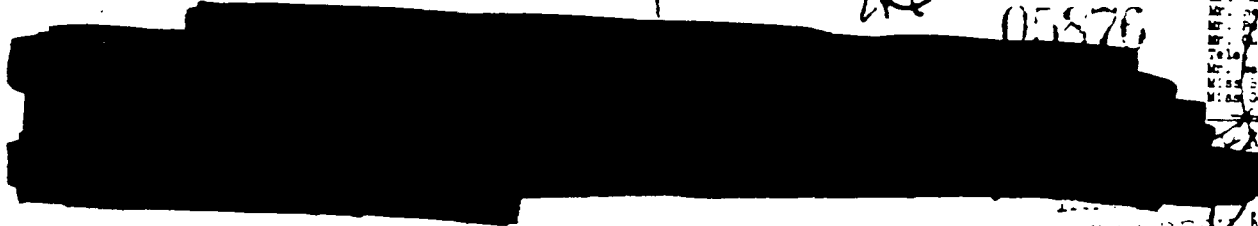
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SUBJECT: JEROME SPINGARN
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Mr. Lyon supplied this information believing that it would be of interest to the Bureau.

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GREGORY
(Lieutenant Colonel Duncan G. Lee)
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A review of the Bureau file in the Gregory case reflects that on December 3, 1945, at 8:10 P.M., a Mrs. [redacted] a woman believed to have been at the home of Col. Duncan G. Lee, held a conversation with an unknown woman. These persons were identified as "Toots" and "Peggy." From their conversation it was ascertained that Toots formerly worked for ONI but was now doing free lance work for the Sunday section of PA. Toots' husband is named Jerry and they reside at the Washington home, opposite the Roosevelt Hotel on 14th Street, Northwest. Toots was subsequently identified as Mrs. Spingarn.

The above is being furnished to you for your information in view of the known associations between Lt. Col. Duncan G. Lee and Mrs. Spingarn.

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