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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, 7, New York

March 3rd, 1947

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Director, FBI

Re: MORRIS L. ERNST, Attorney,  
285 Madison Avenue, N.Y.C.  
Information Concerning

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

Dear Sir:

For the Bureau's information, investigation of HENRIETTA S. KLOTZ in the case entitled "Gregory - Espionage (R)" reflects that she is presently employed by HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR., and is listed with Mr. MORGENTHAU on the bulletin board at 285 Madison Avenue as occupying Room #2210. Room #2210 is also occupied by the law firm of GREENBAUM, WOLFF AND ERNST and as a matter of fact, the entire 22nd floor of this building is leased to this law firm. It thus appears that MORGENTHAU and KLOTZ are sub-tenants of GREENBAUM, WOLFF AND ERNST. The ERNST of this firm of attorneys is MORRIS L. ERNST.

HENRIETTA KLOTZ resides at 19 East 88th Street with her husband, HERMAN KLOTZ. Both she and her husband are close friends of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and his wife and HARRY D. WHITE and his wife. HENRIETTA KLOTZ has maintained contact with SILVERMASTER and the WHITES since she left Washington. There are indications that SILVERMASTER has stayed with HERMAN and HENRIETTA KLOTZ when he has been in New York.

The fact that HENRIETTA KLOTZ is employed by MORGENTHAU, who is a sub-tenant of the law firm to which ERNST is attached, is of course not to be construed as derogatory insofar as ERNST is concerned. However, it is thought that the Bureau would be interested in receiving this information.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature: Edward Scheidt]*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT,  
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TO : E. A. TAMM

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: HENRIETTA KLOTZ

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DATE: March 13, 1947

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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
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- Mr. Nease
- Miss Beahm
- Miss Gandy

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Reference is made to the attached letter from the New York Field Division dated March 3, 1947, entitled, "MORRIS L. ERNST, Attorney, 285 Madison Avenue, New York City; Information Concerning." This letter states that Henrietta S. Klotz is listed with Mr. Henry Morgenthau on the bulletin board at 285 Madison Avenue as an occupant of Room 2210. This room is also occupied by the law firm of Greenbaum, Wolff and Ernst. It appears that Morgenthau and Klotz are subtenants of Greenbaum, Wolff and Ernst, since the entire twenty-second floor of the building is leased to that law firm. The letter points out that Henrietta Klotz resided at 19 East 88th Street with her husband Herman Klotz, and that she and her husband are close friends of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dexter White, both subjects in the Gregory case.

Pursuant to your request, the following information appears in the Bureau's files concerning Henrietta S. Klotz.

The Bureau's files reflect that Henrietta Klotz is the wife of Herman Klotz, who was formerly employed by the Treasury Department in the Monetary Funds Division under Harry Dexter White. Henrietta Klotz was the secretary for Henry Morgenthau, Jr. when he was Secretary of the Treasury. She left her employment with the Treasury Department in December, 1945, and she and her husband moved to New York City where she became employed as a secretary for Mr. Morgenthau. While in Washington the Klotzes resided in the Westchester Apartments.

Investigation in the Gregory case reflects that Henrietta Klotz is a known and frequent contact of Harry Dexter White and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, and their boarder, William Ludwig Ullmann, all subjects in the Gregory case. She is also a known contact of Maurice Halperin, another subject, who, until February, 1946, was employed by OSS and who is presently employed by the American-Jewish Conference in New York City. Mrs. Klotz was also a known contact of Alexander and Marie Portnoff of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mr. Portnoff is the Philadelphia representative of the American Russian Institute. The Portnoffs are close friends of the Silvermasters. Investigation has revealed that the Silvermasters have had Henrietta Klotz as their guest at their summer cottage at Beach Haven, New Jersey, for two weeks during August, 1946.



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TO : DIRECTOR FBI  
 FROM : SAC KNOXVILLE  
 SUBJECT: GREGORY  
 ESPIONAGE - R  
 HERBERT SIMON MARKS

DATE: February 20, 1946

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During an investigation of GRACE MARIE PACAK, Atomic Energy Applicant, conducted by this office, the following information was obtained which concerned one LOUISE DAME or LOUISE D. NOURSE. Information concerning LOUISE NOURSE was requested of this office by the Washington Field Division in letter dated August 7, 1946.

Miss CATHERINE H. AUTRY advised that LOUISE DAME married JOHN LORD O'BRIAN and is now living in Detroit, Michigan. Miss AUTRY stated that Miss NOURSE had been a clerical supervisor of the Tennessee Valley Authority in Chattanooga, Tennessee and that when Mr. JAMES A. BARR, formerly connected with the Tennessee Valley Authority, went with the War Production Board in Washington, D. C., that Mr. BARR took LOUISE DAME with him to set up their office in Washington. Miss AUTRY further stated that she understands that LOUISE DAME O'BRIAN is presently in Washington, D. C. donating her services and is helping HERBERT MARKS establish the Atomic Energy Office.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - ON MARCH TWELVE, FITZGERALD CONTACTED MAGDOFF AND

DISCUSSED LUNCHEON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THAT DAY FOR GROUP MENTIONED HEREAFTER.

THEY DISCUSSED PRESIDENT'S SPEECH, AGREEING IT AMOUNTED TO DECLARATION OF

WAR. ALSO CONSIDERED INSTITUTE AND FITZGERALD STATED THEY ARE CONSIDERING

HAVING BOARD MEMBERS: ARTHUR MEYER, HENRY WALLACE AND HARLOW SHAPLEY. PHYSICAL

SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED LUNCHEON AT DODGE HOTEL ATTENDED BY FITZGERALD, MAGDOFF,

KRAMER, EDELSBERG, BASSIE. ON MARCH THIRTEEN, ALIX REUTHER CONTACTED MARY JANE

KENEY, DISCUSSING POSITION WITH AMERICAN GERMAN NEWSPAPER IN MUNICH FOR ALIX

NAMED NEUES ZEITUNG UND HUETE, APPARENTLY UNDER WAR DEPARTMENT AUSPICES.

MARY JANE URGED ALIX TO SEEK THE POSITION, STATING IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL

SPOT AND WOULD BE SIMPLY WONDERFUL FOR MARY JANE'S PURPOSES AS WELL. THEY

AGREED IT WAS BETTER THAN DISPLACED PERSONS WORK AND WOULD BE CONSTRUCTIVE.

ALIX MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT FACT WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY (TRUMAN'S SPEECH)

AND THEN CAUTIONED MARY JANE NOT TO DISCUSS THIS AT THAT TIME. ALIX EXPLAINED

SHE HAD ADVISED DAVE WAHL) SO HE WOULD NOT THINK SHE HAD DONE SOMETHING LIKE

THAT BEHIND HIS BACK. SHE EXPLAINED WAHL STATED HE KNEW SHE WAS NOT TO BE

HERE AND TOLD HER TO GO AHEAD. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED MEETING OF IPR IN

ANNAPOLIS NEXT WEEK AND APPARENTLY MADE REFERENCE TO RECOMMENDATION OF CONGRESS

MAN WALTER JUDD TO INVESTIGATE PRO SOVIET POLICIES OF IPR. [REDACTED]

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ON MORNING MARCH THIRTEEN, MILLER RETURNED FROM NEW YORK IN COMPANY RANDY FELTUS AND UNKNOWN MAN, APPARENTLY THEIR "FINANCIER", AND ASSOCIATE. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE EVENING MARCH THIRTEEN DISCLOSED MILLER, SILVERMASTER, GILLMAN, FELTUS AND THIS UNKNOWN MAN MET AT MAYFLOWER HOTEL FOR LENGTHY SESSION. ON MARCH TWELVE, AMELIA PERAZICH CONTACTED MAGDOFF, ADVISING GEORGE PERAZICH DISLIKES CHICAGO BUT LIKES HIS WORK AND HAS MET A NUMBER OF ATOM BOMB SCIENTISTS OF INTERNATIONAL REPUTE AND ALL BELIEVE THIS STUDY WILL BE SAFETY VALVE OF THE FUTURE. ON MARCH THIRTEEN, EMILY CONDON CONTACTED SILVERMASTER, DISCUSSING DINNER AT SILVERMASTERS ON SUNDAY EVENING (PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO FOR SATURDAY).

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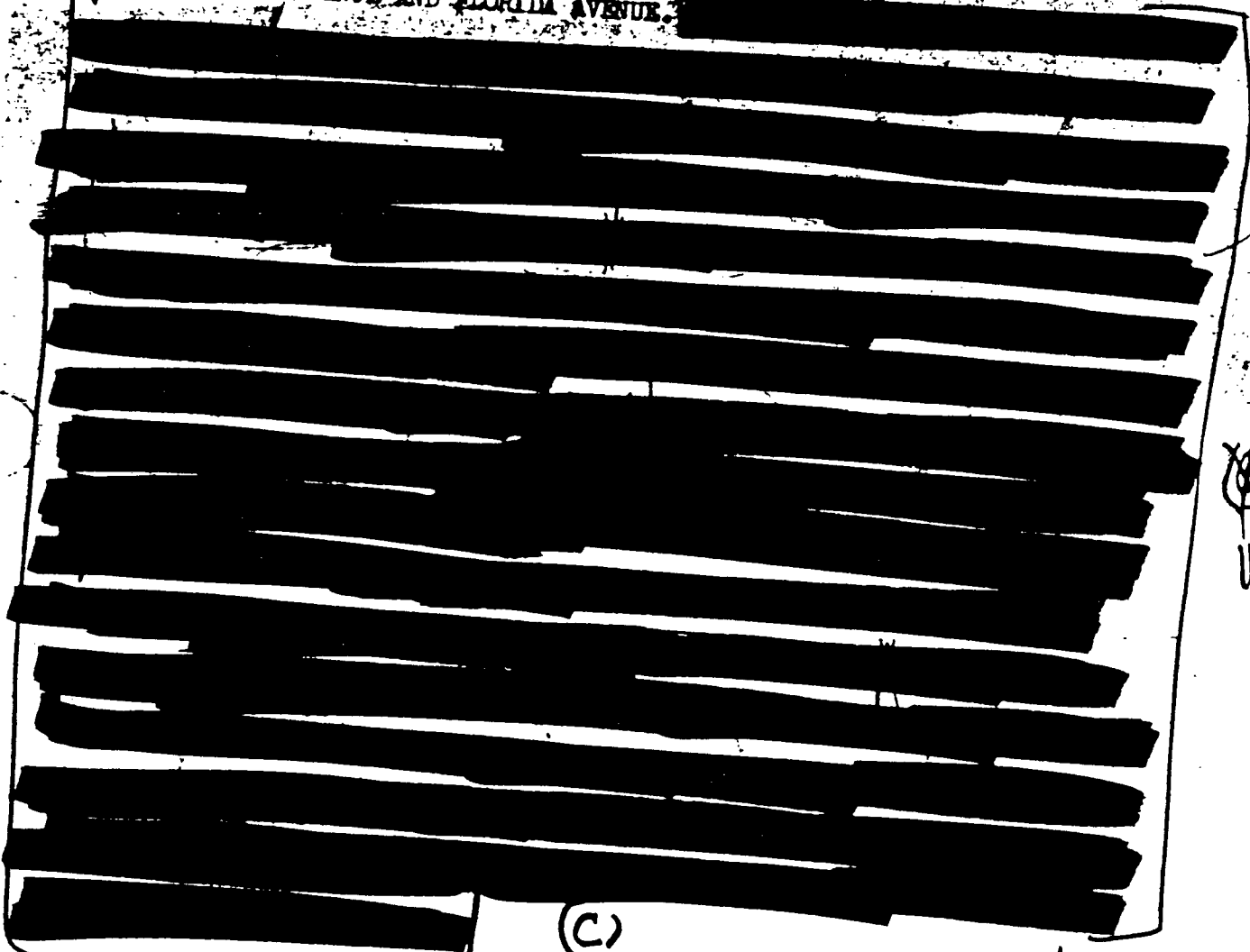
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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE REVEALED THAT GILLMAN, WAHL AND VLADIMIR HOUDEK MET AND HAD LUNCH AT

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Miss Gandy	.....



RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL  
OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title  
"Gregory"  
Character of Case Espionage - R  
Field Office Washington Field  
Symbol Number  
Type of Surveillance (Technical or  
Microphone) Technical

- Name and address of subject:  
JOSEPH M. GILLMAN  
4396 Earlington Drive,  
Washington, D. C.
- Location of technical operation:  
Chastleton
- Other technical surveillances on same subject: None

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- Cost and manpower involved: No cost

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- Adequacy of security: Excellent

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6. Type of case involved: Espionage - R

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7. Connection or status of subject in the case: GILLMAN is a frequent contact of DAVID WAHL, GREGORY SILVERMASTER, ROBERT MILLER and VICTOR PERLO, all leading subjects in the Gregory Case.

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8. Specific information being sought: Contacts with Communist Party members, organizations, [Redacted] and other contacts with the subjects in the Gregory Case.

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9. Reasons for believing the specific information will be obtained by the technical surveillance: Present technical surveillance and physical surveillance on other subjects of this case have indicated that a technical surveillance on GILLMAN would be of great benefit in ascertaining his activities and associations.

10. Importance of case and subject: In addition to the reasons set forth under item 7, GILLMAN was born in Russia and investigation to date has reflected his associations with other Russians and Communists.

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11. Possibilities of obtaining desired information by other means (Explain in detail): Possibilities are very remote as it is believed that sources cannot supply a clear and complete picture of GILLMAN'S activities due to his occupation and reported activities.

12. Risks of detection involved: None

13. Probable length of technical surveillance: Indefinite - until productivity is ascertained.

14. Request made for technical surveillance by any outside agency (name specific official, title and agency):

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15. Remarks:

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16. Recommendation of Assistant Director:

Inasmuch as it is highly possible that Gillman may be engaged in Soviet espionage activities, it is recommended that a technical surveillance be instituted for an indefinite period in order to determine the nature and extent of his contacts.

There is attached hereto a memorandum to the Attorney General requesting authorization for a technical surveillance on Gillman's residence.

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17. Recommendation of Assistants to the Director:

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: JOSEPH M. GILLMAN

In connection with current investigations concerning known and suspected Soviet espionage agents in the United States, it has been learned that Joseph M. Gillman, an employee of the War Assets Administration who resides at 4396 Marlston Drive, N.W., Washington, D. C., is suspected of being engaged in Soviet espionage activities. Joseph M. Gillman is a known and frequent contact of David R. Wahl, Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, Robert Talbot Miller, III, and Victor Perlo, all of whom are suspected Soviet espionage agents.



I deem it advisable, therefore, that you authorize a technical surveillance on the residence of Joseph M. Gillman at 4396 Marlston Drive, N.W., Washington, D. C., in order to determine the extent of his possible Soviet espionage activities, and further to determine the identities of his contacts.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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January 15th, 1947.

VIA DIPLOMATIC POUCH

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
WASHINGTON, D.C. U.S.A.

Re: William Henry Taylor  
Gregory  
Espionage - R

Dear Sir:

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON MARCH SIXTEEN KAPLAN CONTACTED BOB GREENBERG

WHO INDICATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN TEMPORARY OVERSEAS JOB AND INQUIRED IF KAPLAN KNOWS ABBA SCHWARTZ, UNRA, OR LESTER KLEPPER. KAPLAN INQUIRED IF BOB WAS INTERESTED IN JAPAN AND SUGGESTED HE CALL HOWARD GRIEVES AT CENSUS. KAPLAN ADDED EMERSON ROSS WAS GOING TO HAVE SOMEONE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO TAKE BACK WITH HIM. SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH FIFTEEN, PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED MARY JANE KEENEY VISITED RESIDENCE LARRY TODD, TASS AGENCY.

[REDACTED]

THEREAFTER MARY JANE PROCEEDED TO PARTY GIVEN BY ALIX REUTHER.

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ON MARCH SIXTEEN DAVE SEAW CONTACTED LEE INDICATING HE IS GIVING COURSE ON NEW YORK PRACTICE AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL.

DAVE ASKED IF LEE HEARD HOWARD SMITH'S BROADCAST FROM MOSCOW TODAY CONCERNING GREEK ISSUE AND OUR GENERAL ACTION IN MOSCOW. HE STATED SMITH INDICATED

THAT THE THING WHICH WAS SO OBVIOUS OVER THERE IS THAT SECRETARY MARSHALL IS NOT RUNNING THE DELEGATION WHICH IS BEING SPONSORED, RUN, AND DIRECTED

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BY MR. DULLES AND THAT MARSHALL IS SITTING THERE UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING.

SHAW OBSERVED IT WAS THE FIRST TIME ANYONE HAD EVER SAID THAT. HE FURTHER SAID SMITH TOLD ABOUT BACK STAGE CONVERSATIONS AMONG AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE EFFECT THAT WE'VE GOT THE RUSSIANS ON THE RUN AND WE ARE GOING TO KEEP THEM ON THE RUN UNTIL THEY GET BACK TO THE URALS. ON MARCH FIFTEEN MAGDOFF, NYC, CONTACTED WIFE INDICATING CHICAGO DELEGATION, NCAB, HAD MEETING AND BELIEVED HE WAS WINNING OUT. BEADIE MAGDOFF STATED SOL LIS-CHINSKYS HAD VISITED HER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE TODAY DISCLOSED THAT PERLO MET FRAMER AT SHERATON HOTEL SUBSEQUENTLY PROCEEDING TO CORNWALLIS RESTAURANT FOR LUNCH. ON MARCH FIFTEEN PLENN, NYC, CONTACTED WIFE WHO INDICATED WILSON COPPOCK HAD GOTTEN HIS NOTICE. SHE STATED HE WAS GOING TO HAVE THE SAME TO-DO THAT PLENN HAD WHEN PLENN RETURNED FROM SPAIN FURTHER EXPLAINING THEY WERE DOING THAT SORT OF JOB BEFORE HE WENT BACK TO ENGLAND TO LOOK INTO THINGS AND IT WASN'T SATISFACTORY. ABOVE CONVERSATION VERY VAGUE. DORIS FINALLY STATED HE HAD NOT ACTUALLY GOTTEN NOTICE BUT WAS VERY DISTURBED. ON MARCH SIXTEEN ALEX UHL, FM REPORTER, CONTACTED DORIS PLENN TRYING TO RECALL NAME AND LOCATE MAN WHO FORMERLY WORKED ON GREEK DESK IN ONI AND WHO RETURNED TO STATES MONTH OR TWO AGO FROM GREECE. DORIS SUGGESTED HAL BALLOU AND UHL STATED HE WAS THE MAN. [REDACTED]

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ON MARCH SIXTEEN GEORGE

EDDY (PHONETIC) CONTACTED ULLMANN STATING HE WAS VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF LUD'S RESIGNATION. HE INDICATED HE WAS TROUBLED WITH THE WAY THINGS HAVE BEEN GOING LAST COUPLE MONTHES AND WANTED TO TALK WITH LUD AND COUPLE OTHERS BEFORE TELLING HAROLD GLASSER. ULLMANN INDICATED HE KNEW OF HARVEST'S (PHONETIC) APPOINTMENT BUT DID NOT KNOW WHETHER IT MEANS HE IS IN CHARGE OR MERELY ASSISTANT UNDER GLASSER.

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TITLE <b>GREGORY</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Page 2</span> <span>670</span> </div> <p><b>JACK and IRENE DELANO</b> reside 24 Ponce de Leon, Santurce (San Juan), Puerto Rico.</p> <p><del>[REDACTED]</del></p> <p>All continue employed photographic work for Insular Government, Office of Information. <b>JULES KORCHIEN</b> arrived San Juan via PANAMA 2/9/47, lived with <b>ROSSKAMS</b>, and departed for NYC 2/22/47. Believed to have brought message to Puerto Rican Communists from <b>MARION BURCHAGH</b>, NYC, delivered to <b>ARTHEUR BRANDON HOWELL</b>, Communist at San Juan. <b>KORCHIEN</b> associated with <b>ELMER WELLSWORTH</b>, Coordinator at Governor's Office, <b>DELANOS</b>, and <b>ROSSKAMS</b> in San Juan. Carried several Insular Government Planning Board publications on the economic and financial plans of Puerto Rico on his return to NYC. (R)(u)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>Reference: Bureau File No. 65-56402.</p> <p><b>ENCL. ATTACHED</b> Report of Special Agent <b>ALLAN GILLIES</b>, 11/5/46, San Juan Radiograms NYC and San Juan.</p> <p><b>Details:</b> at <b>SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico</b></p> <p>It was determined through personal observation that <b>JACK</b> and <b>IRENE DELANO</b> reside in the penthouse apartment at 25 Ponce de Leon Avenue,</p>			
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It was determined that JULES KORCHIEN arrived at San Juan, Puerto Rico, via Pan American World Airways, Flight 217, on February 9, 1947, and registered at Room 331, Hotel Normandie, San Juan, through a reservation made in his name by LOUISE ROSSKAM.

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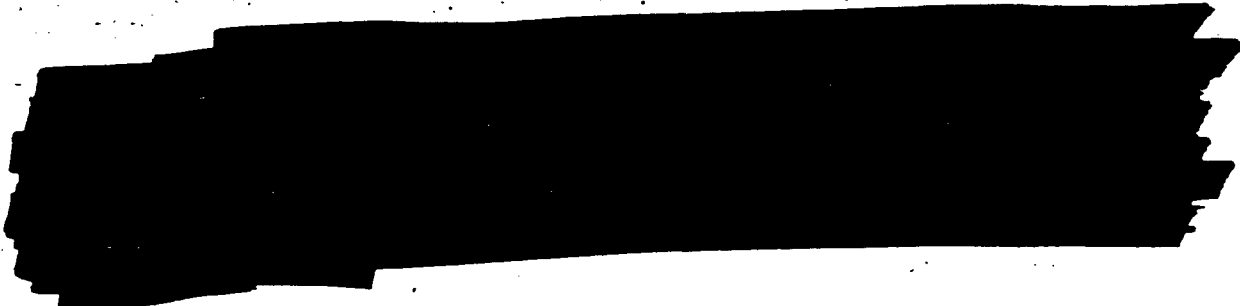
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It is noted that IRENE DELANO returned to San Juan during the first week of 1946 from an approximate three weeks visit to the United States, and LOUISE ROSSKAM returned from a visit to the United States on March 7, 1947. The referenced report of the writer, pages four and five, reports the departure plans of both IRENE DELANO and LOUISE ROSSKAM.

JULES KORCHIEN left San Juan, Puerto Rico, via Pan American World Airways, flight 218, on February 22, 1947, for New York City. Scheduled for 7:30 p.m., the plane departed at 10:45 p.m. PANA records reflected his destination address as 110 Christopher Street, New York City, however, his suitcase was tagged in his name for 114 E. 32nd Street, New York City, the New York address under which he registered while at the Hotel Normandie. He held PANA ticket LL 129502 and gave as his age 44, profession architect. Immigration and Naturalization records at San Juan show that his departure was verified by Immigration Inspector EDWARD NICHOLAS.

The writer observed that present at the airport in San Juan to see him off were Mr. and Mrs. DELANO and ARTHUR BRANDON HOWELL and his wife BEATRICE. Mrs. HOWELL was overheard to remark that the DELANOS were expected but apparently late.

A highly confidential and reliable source revealed that KORCHIEN carried a black imitation leather suitcase approximately ten inches by ten inches by twenty-four inches. He also carried the following documents:

1. 113 page printed booklet entitled, "Third annual report of the Puerto Rican Planning Urbanization

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and Zoning Board submitted to the Governor of Puerto Rico for the fiscal year 1944 to 1945". The first half of the volume is in Spanish, the second in English. Its contents cover a summary of the Board's activities, plans of urban development division, the financial division, and the division of administration. It also contains maps of the territorial boundaries of Puerto Rico showing the municipalities. (S)(u)

2. Technical report No. 2 by the Junta de Planificacion, Urbanizacion and Zonificacion of the Government of Puerto Rico, entitled, "Puerto Rico and its Population Problem" submitted in 1946 and prepared by FREDERICK P. BARTLETT, former director of the National Resources Planning Board, San Juan Office, and BRANDON HOWELL, Assistant in the Division of Industries and Services, Insular Planning Board (ARTHUR BRANDON HOWELL). This document, including its indices and statistics, covers seventy-eight pages. (S)(u)
3. Bulletin No. 2, dated October, 1945, of the Planning Board on the justification and nature of a map of the municipalities and districts of Puerto Rico. (S)(u)
4. An extensive multigraphed volume dated April 10, 1946, prepared by the Insular Planning Board on the general highway system of Puerto Rico. This volume covers the types of highways and the Insular transportation routes by towns. (S)(u)
5. Third report dated February, 1946, from the Director of the Insular Planning Board to the Governor of Puerto Rico and presented to the 16th Insular Legislature covering the six year financial program of Puerto Rico, more particularly for the years 1946-47 and 1951-52. (S)(u)

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The executive Committee of the Partido Comunista Puertorriqueño meets on successive Saturday afternoons at party headquarters, 1521 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Santurce, Puerto Rico. ARTHUR BRANDON HOWELL, a member of the Communist Party, attends virtually all Executive Committee meetings as an invitee, he not being a member of the party's Executive Committee or holding any high office therein. (S)(u)

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MAXWELL NAPLER WEISMAN, according to T-1 herein, was acquainted with MARY JANE KEENEY in Washington, D. C., and had advised her of his Marxist activities in Puerto Rico. The same source stated that WEISMAN was acquainted with RICHARD and RUTH MCKINNEY BRANSTON, and others whose names have been mentioned in instant investigation. WEISMAN (Bureau File No. 100-11529).

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The files of the San Juan Field Division reflect that during the stay in Puerto Rico of HELEN SIMON from March 18 to April 3, 1946, she being a reporter for the DAILY WORKER, WEISMAN was observed frequently in her company and was present with her at a meeting of the Communist Party on March 23-26, 1946. (S)(u)

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- It was discreetly determined through intelligence sources in San Juan, P. R., that neither the ROSSKAMS nor the DELANOS have permits to, nor have taken photographs in and about Army or Naval reservations in the Puerto Rico area.

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THE SAN JUAN FIELD DIVISION

At San Juan, Puerto Rico

Will follow the activities of the ROSSKAMS and the DELANOS during their employment in Puerto Rico.

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T-1 ..... Information contained in a letter to the Director from the Washington Field Division dated January 8, 1947, in the instant case.

T-2 ..... [redacted] a reliable informant whose identity is known to the Bureau and who is thus indicated for his further protection.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON MARCH NINETEEN ALIX REUTHER CONTACTED MARY JANE

KEENEY DISCUSSING HER APPLICATION FOR POSITION WITH NEWSPAPER IN GERMANY

UNDER WAR DEPARTMENT AUSPICES. SHE INDICATED GERMAN TEST WAS SIMPLE AND

BELIEVED SHE HAS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR JOB. SHE REMARKED WAHL INDICATED

HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ASSIST HER ON THIS JOB. ON MARCH NINETEEN BOB (SCHWARTZ)

CONTACTED MARY JANE INVITING HER TO ATTEND AVC COCKTAIL PARTY AT ADMIRAL'S

CLUB BEFORE GOING TO PARTY OF LUCILLE (SZEKIEL?). BOB SCHWARTZ IS REPORTEDLY

VICE PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE.

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ON MARCH NINETEEN BEADIE MAGDOFF ADVISED MRS. ALFRED VAN TASSEL THAT  
 ROB TRUBECK WOULD HAVE DINNER WITH MAGDOFF AND HARRY WANTED VAN TASSELS TO  
 COME. BEADIE INDICATED NEW COUNCIL NEEDED REPRESENTATIVE ON THE HILL AND  
 HE WANTED TO DISCUSS THIS WITH VAN. ON MARCH NINETEEN DEWITT ELDRIDGE  
 CONTACTED MORIS FLENN WHO STATED MURIEL DRAPER WAS COMING DOWN BETWEEN APRIL  
 SIX AND ELEVEN, FURTHER INDICATING SHE WOULD HAVE ALL THE PEOPLE WHO SIGNED  
 UP ATTEND A MEETING. DEWITT MENTIONED HIS WIFE AND VIRGINIA (LEWIS) NOT  
 ATTENDING CAN (CONGRESS OF AMERICAN WOMEN) RECEPTION AND DESCRIBED HER AS  
 BEING SO WARY AND PROBABLY THINKING SHE SHOULD NOT. ELDRIDGE STATED THE  
 ASSEMBLY OF AVC CONSISTING OF THIRTYSIX GROUPS IN WASHINGTON AREA HAD PASSED  
 STRONG THING CONDEMNING PRESIDENT'S GREEK POLICY WHICH RESOLUTION DORIS  
 AGREED WAS WONDERFUL.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 2-21-47

FROM: MR. EDW. A. TAMM

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

Mr. Tom Donegan stopped in my office and advised that he had a conference with the Attorney General this morning as a result of which the Attorney General instructed him to carefully review the facts in the Gregory case and make a recommendation to the Attorney General as to what action the Department should take. The Attorney General asked him to contact Mr. Vincent Quinn in New York and to arrange to have Quinn work with him so that they could submit a joint recommendation. The Attorney General is to contact Quinn and arrange for him to work with Donegan.

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Donegan stated that at the time he left the Bureau, there were no facts in the Gregory case which would sustain a successful prosecution and that unless very substantial evidence had been developed in the meantime, he did not believe there was a case which could be prosecuted. The Attorney General indicated to him that if he and Quinn did not recommend prosecution, the Attorney General would like a recommendation as to whether evidence would be developed if the investigation were continued for an additional period. Donegan scoffed at the idea of predicated any recommendation on what might be developed in the future.

Donegan inquired whether the Bureau's investigative reports had been submitted to the Department and I told him the Department had only the Gregory statement and a summary of some 200 pages. He inquired how he would go about obtaining copies of the reports and I suggested that after he has talked to Mr. Quinn and determined whether Quinn will work with him and where he will work, he contact Mr. Scheidt and outline his program to him so that the Bureau can arrange to submit the reports for his review.

Donegan indicated he was going to discuss this situation with you prior to returning to New York.

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Director's notation: "I did not see him. H."

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TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was. ETAL			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** LOUISE VON HOGENDORP and husband reside Coconut Grove, Fla.; apparently wealthy, refined persons, leading rather secluded life. Dr. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN arrived Miami, Fla. 2/25/47, apparently returning to NYC 3/4/47. Purpose of visit appeared to be vacation.

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau File No. 65-56402.  
Report of Special Agent HOWARD C. LADUKE, Albany, 11/21/46.  
Letter from Washington Field to Miami, 2/18/47.  
Teletypes from New York to Miami, 2/25/47, 3/1/47, 3/4/47.

**DETAILS:** Re: DR. ROBERT T. MORSE

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent LEON O. PRIOR:

A check of the Miami credit records and the indices of the Miami Office for information regarding LOUISE VON HOGENDORP was negative.

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U. S. mail carrier FRED KOOP, Coconut Grove, Florida, Post Office, advised that LOUISE VON HOGENDORP and her husband FRED are very quiet individuals with considerable wealth. KOOP based this observation on the fact that throughout the year they receive numerous dividend checks from several New York banks and they maintain a large residence in a secluded and wealthy section of Coconut Grove.

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Mr. KOOP said that the VON HOGENDORPs have no children and so far as he could observe they do very little entertaining, apparently being content to live a quiet and secluded life.

Mr. ART GULLIVER, 3644 St. Guadens Road, Coconut Grove, Florida, advised that he has known Mr. and Mrs. VON HOGENDORP for several years. Mr. GULLIVER stated that on numerous occasions he has dined with the VON HOGENDORPs and associates with them socially. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. VON HOGENDORP lived in Ashford, Kentucky, where her family accumulated considerable wealth from the liquor industry. According to Mr. GULLIVER, the VON HOGENDORPs are wealthy, refined people who live a quiet and secluded life, occasionally entertaining a few close friends at their residence and spending a great deal of their time gardening and playing tennis. At no time during his association with the VON HOGENDORPs has Mr. GULLIVER observed anything to cause him to question their loyalty to the United States, or that would indicate to him that they entertained any political ideals which were incongruous with the United States form of government.

Re: DR. ABRAHAM E. WEINSTEIN

Reference teletype from New York dated February 25, 1947, contained information to the effect that Dr. ABRAHAM E. WEINSTEIN was scheduled to arrive in Miami, Florida, via Eastern Airlines at 4:45 P.M. on February 25, 1947. This teletype stated that WEINSTEIN would be accompanied by BEN MARDEN, night club owner of New York City. WEINSTEIN and MARDEN arrived at the Eastern Airlines Terminal on board Flight #629 at approximately 4:35 P.M. They were met at the airport by a man and woman who were apparently friends of MARDEN and not the suspect WEINSTEIN inasmuch as it was necessary for MARDEN to introduce these people to Dr. WEINSTEIN.

WEINSTEIN and MARDEN were then driven by these people to 191 North Hibiscus Drive, Hibiscus Island, Miami Beach, Florida, where they all got out. About fifteen minutes later, Dr. WEINSTEIN, MARDEN, and the people who met them at the airport crossed the park to the house located at 190 South Hibiscus Drive. WEINSTEIN's luggage was also taken to 190 South Hibiscus Drive. It appeared that arrangements were made for WEINSTEIN to stay at this last mentioned address.

At the Miami Beach, Florida, Post Office, Mr. R. C. SHELL stated that the house at 191 North Hibiscus Drive is the residence of BEN MARDEN.



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Mr. SHELL also advised that the residence at 190 South Hibiscus Drive is the home of Dr. MORRIS LOWENSTEIN, who is a retired doctor. Mrs. LOWENSTEIN's maiden name is IRENE WORTON under which name she receives mail.

In an effort to ascertain whether WEINSTEIN had return reservations to New York, Mr. HARLAN WILSON of Eastern Airlines was contacted and also the ticket offices of National Airlines and the Florida East Coast Railroad. After a check had been made, Mr. WILSON advised that he had a reservation for WEINSTEIN returning to New York on Flight #634, leaving Miami at 8:00 A.M. on March 11th. No reservation could be found in the name of WEINSTEIN at the other transportation companies.

In view of the information contained in New York teletype dated March 4, 1947, which indicated that WEINSTEIN had returned to New York, a further check was made with Eastern Airlines at which time it was ascertained that the reservation for March 11th had been cancelled and through inadvertence this office was not notified.

Spot surveillances were maintained from time to time on the residence at 190 South Hibiscus Drive and no information was developed which indicated that Dr. WEINSTEIN's visit to Miami was other than for vacation purposes.

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*Lowenstein*

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At St. Petersburg, Florida

Will ascertain the identity and background of E. J. OLDER, 118 1/2 Sixth Avenue, as requested in reference letter from the Washington Field Office.

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WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASH. FIELD 3-21-47 11:45 am

DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK URGENT

GREGORY - ESP. R - HELEN SCOTT, WAS. REBUTEL TWENTIETH INSTANT  
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISES THAT PASSPORT NOT YET ISSUED TO SCOTT  
BUT PROBABLY WILL BE ISSUED IN NEAR FUTURE. BUREAU AND NEW YORK  
WILL BE ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, N. Y.

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March 14, 1947

Director, FBI

Attention: C. H. Carlton *CHC*

Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

65-56402

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated February 25, 1947, in the above-captioned matter, enclosing the notes of Special Agent Carlton A. Rood and requesting that a report be written.

Inasmuch as a large portion of these notes were made for the purpose of dictation, this agent has advised that it is necessary for him to refer to the most recent Rio de Janeiro report as well as copies of all serials subsequent to that report. It is therefore requested that the Rio de Janeiro Office forward such information to this agent in order that a report may be submitted as promptly as possible.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*

EDWARD SCHEIDT,  
SAC

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Director, FBI

GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to your letter of March 14, 1947, requesting material from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in this matter for the use of Special Agent Carlton A. Wood in preparing a report concerning investigation conducted while on SIS assignment.

Enclosed, in compliance with your request, is a copy of the previous report of Special Agent Wood dated October 10, 1946, at Rio de Janeiro. It is desired that, if at all possible, the report requested by Bureau letter of February 25, 1947, be dictated on the basis of the information already furnished you. If that is not feasible, it will be necessary that you advise from Rio de Janeiro immediately as to the exact nature of the additional data required from Rio de Janeiro in order that it may be supplied by the Bureau Liaison officer there, if still available.

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To	COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
From	MAIL ROOM
Date	MAR 21 1947 P.M.
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Special Agent	
Supervisor	
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Director	

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

January 28, 1947

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100-17493

Director, FBI

Dear Sirs:

Classified by 50-17-83  
Declassify on: OADR  
Re: GREGORY  
Espionage - R

SOLOMON LISCHINSKY DECLASSIFIED BY 3042 PWS/K  
ON 6/15/88

It is requested that the subscribers to P. O. Box 246, Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada, and P. O. Box 805, Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada, be ascertained and background information on the subscribers to these boxes be furnished inasmuch as these individuals are correspondents of subject SOLOMON LISCHINSKY.

Very truly yours,

*Guy Hotel*  
GUY HOTEL  
SAC

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
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Mr. Quinn	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

G. I. R.



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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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January 28, 1947

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

*5-17-93*  
*SP-5 [signature]*  
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Re: GREGORY  
Espionage - R

SOLOMON LISCHINSKY

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
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Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

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ON 6/15/88

It is requested that the identity of the subscriber to telephone number FAR 7418, Montreal, Canada, be obtained and that available background information on this subscriber be furnished inasmuch as SOLOMON LISCHINSKY, a subject in this case, has telephonically contacted this individual.

Very truly yours,  
*[Signature]*

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SAC



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SIS Section  
Mr. Jones

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ON 6/15/88  
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Date: March 26, 1947

To: Mr. Glenn H. Bebel  
c/o The Commissioner  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Classified by SP-5 JAW/ML  
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5-17-83

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

Subject: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(SOLOMON ARON LISCHINSKY)

During the course of an investigation of Lischinsky, who, you will recall, is a subject in the Gregory Case, it was determined that he was in contact with an unknown individual at telephone PAR 7418, Montreal, Canada. It is desired that you determine the identity of the subscriber to this telephone and any available background information concerning him.

Lischinsky has also been in contact with an individual at Post Office Box 805, Bayshore, Scarborough, Canada. It is desired that you determine the name of the subscriber to this Post Office Box and furnish any available background information concerning him.

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO MR. LADD *RL*

FROM E. H. Fitch *EF*

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

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Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

Reference is made to my memorandum to you in the above captioned matter dated March 3, 1947, which indicated that Special Agent St. W. Reynolds of the Liaison Section had made a blind memorandum covering the activities of the above captioned subjects available to Colonel L. A. Forney of the Military Intelligence Division. At that time as indicated in the referenced memorandum, Mr. Reynolds indicated to Colonel Forney that Mary Jane Keeneey was anticipating joining her husband, Philip Olin Keeneey, in Japan. As indicated in the reference memorandum [redacted]

Supervisor F. L. Jones advised Special Agent Reynolds that the BT Summa dated March 21, 1947, indicated that Mary Jane Keeneey had been advised by certain individuals at the War Department that she would depart from Seattle some time subsequent to April 15, 1947. Mr. Jones indicated that Mary Jane Keeneey converse with various individuals indicating that she was planning on leaving Washington on the week-end of March 29.

Special Agent Reynolds has [redacted]

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March 26, 1947

Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

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This matter will be followed and you will be advised.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for their information.

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**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : THE DIRECTOR  
FROM : MR. EDW. A. TAMM  
SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE

DATE: 3-10-47

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

I think we should hold in abeyance the recommendation in the attached letter from the New York Office that all of the subjects in the Gregory case be interviewed until Mr. Donegan and Mr. Quinn in New York actually submit their recommendations on the case to the Attorney General. Thereafter, if there is no conflict in their recommendation to the attached suggestion, we can give consideration upon the basis of each individual subject as to whether they should be interviewed. I personally doubt the value of interviews with certain of the subjects, particularly former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, White.

*Harry Dexter White*

Attachment  
EAT:ml  
cc-Mr. Ladd

I agree

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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I think I would be well  
for you to go ahead & prepare  
material. We know

- See Me \_\_\_\_\_
- Note and Return \_\_\_\_\_
- For Your Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_
- What are the facts? \_\_\_\_\_

( ) we are going to  
( ) have to conduct some  
( ) interviews & may

Remarks: be all so why not be prepared  
so we can get Jones over  
quickly where Dept gives  
the green light?

ENCLOSURE

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, N. Y.

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

March 5, 1947

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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Refer 5 IS)

3042 PWS/AB 6/15/88  
DECLASSIFIED BY SP-5 RJK/AN  
ON 5-17-83

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to New York letter of September 11, 1946, in which I last listed my thoughts on the future possibilities of this case. At that time three possibilities existed, namely, reactivation of the informant as a Russian agent, systematic interviews of the subjects in this case, and continuous investigation of subjects and their contacts to show the Communist infiltration into the Government service.

Since that time Confidential Informant GREGORY has continued to be interviewed regularly by agents of this office, and considerable investigation has been conducted both by the New York and the Washington Field Offices. Both the interviews with GREGORY and the aforementioned investigation have produced information of value from an intelligence standpoint, but have produced no proof which indicates that the individuals involved in this case are presently involved in Russian espionage.

Based on our interviews with GREGORY, it is the opinion of this office that there is little if any possibility of reactivating GREGORY in the position in the espionage setup which she formerly held. If anything, she is becoming further removed from her contacts, as witness her present difficulties with Colonel REYNOLDS and her present relationship with the BROWERS, which is not as intimate as it was in the past.

In view of the above, and because it is felt that it is the method most likely to produce results beneficial and necessary for a final intelligent opinion as to prosecution, it is the recommendation of this office that all the subjects in this case be interviewed, and permission is requested to conduct such interviews at such time as the preparations mentioned in my letter of February 28, 1947, are completed.

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& Very truly yours,

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Edward Scheidt  
EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

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RECORDED SAC, New York  
Director, FBI

March 14, 1947

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(Under E.O. 1.3.)

Reference is made to a letter from the New York Field Division to the Bureau dated March 5, 1947, in which a recommendation was made that all subjects of this case be interviewed and which sought permission of the Bureau to conduct such interviews when preparations have been completed by the New York Field Division. (u)

Further reference is made to a letter from the New York Field Office dated February 28, 1947, wherein it was mentioned that preparation would be necessary in order to conduct interviews on a short notice and that since a number of the New York subjects have been assigned to one agent it would be impossible for the same agent to conduct simultaneous interviews. Bureau authority was requested to have comprehensive memoranda prepared by the New York Office on each subject so that the individual memoranda could be used for the basis of an interview. It was mentioned that this project would entail a considerable amount of work by agent personnel. (u)

The Department to date has not made a final opinion concerning prosecution in this case and it is possible that the Department may request interviews on a selective basis or the interviews may be confined to those subjects employed in the government. On the other hand, the Department may request interviews of all subjects in this case. (u)

In order for the Bureau and the Field to be prepared for any requested interviews, the New York Field Division should immediately begin the preparation of summary memoranda on the following individuals to be used as the basis for a possible future interview: (u)

- John Abt
- Cedric Henning Belfrage
- Abraham Brothman
- Earl Browder
- Ray Elson
- Maurice Halperin
- Betty Heart
- John Hazard Reynolds
- Peter Christopher Rhodes
- Eileen B. Tenney
- Dr. Abraham Benedict Weinstein

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- Tolson
- E. A. Tamm
- Clegg
- Glavin
- Ladd
- Nichols
- Rosen
- Tracy
- Carson
- Conrad
- Jurva
- Harbo
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- Fennington
- Quinn Tamm
- Nease
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- Gandy

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All of the above are subjects with the exception of Betty Heart. However, it is believed that an interview with her will be desirable and appropriate in the event it is decided that Dr. Weinstein should be interviewed, in view of her close association with Weinstein. (u)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
MAR 28 1947

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The Washington Field Office should also immediately begin preparation of memoranda on the following individuals for the possible use in connection with the anticipated interviews: (u)

- Schlomer Adler
- Woodrow Wilson Borah
- Edward Joseph Fitzgerald
- Harold Glasser
- Bela Gold
- Sonia Steinman Gold
- Joseph B. Gregg
- Charles Krauer
- Duncan C. Lee
- Harry Magdoff
- Robert Talbot Miller, III
- Willard Z. Park
- Victor Perle
- William Walter Remington
- Ruth Rifkin
- Allan Robert Rosenberg
- Abraham George Silverman
- Helen Witte Silvermaster
- Nathan Gregory Silvermaster
- William Henry Taylor
- William Ludwig Ulman
- Donald Elven Wheeler

Although Borah is not a main subject in this case it is believed that an interview with him will be necessary in connection with the activities of Halperin while the latter was employed by OSS. (u)

In connection with the preparation of these memoranda you should include only such information developed in the Gregory Case, including the information furnished by the informant and any additional information of a corroborative and substantiating nature. (u)

The Bureau should be furnished with a copy of each of these memoranda for approval prior to being used in connection with any interviews. (u)

This matter should be afforded immediate attention since it is not known when the Department will request interviews of subjects in this case. (u)

cc - Washington Field Office

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, N. Y.

February 28, 1947

Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
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RBJ/m

Dear Sir:

In view of the Department's present interest in the prosecutive possibilities of this case, which interest might lead to a request for interviews with the subjects, it is the intention of this office to make certain preparations in order that if such a request is made on short notice agents will be sufficiently familiar with the existing material on the subjects so as to intelligently conduct the requested interviews.

At the present time in the New York Office a number of New York subjects are assigned to the same agent, so that if simultaneous interviews are requested it will be impossible for the agent familiar with all the material on these subjects to conduct all the necessary interviews.

For this reason, and because of the physical setup of the files in this case agents will be assigned a particular subject with instructions to prepare a comprehensive memorandum to be used as a basis for the interview. This memorandum will contain annotations to the file itself where it is felt that there will be any necessity for securing details during the interview.

As it is realized that the above will entail considerable work at this time, the Bureau is requested to advise whether it has any objection to this procedure.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT, a  
SAC

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cc - Washington Field

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The Attorney General

March 29, 1947

Director, FBI

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I thought that you would be interested in knowing that information has been received from a

The Children's Hour program is prepared and announced by Carl Green, who has been and effeminate individual and a Communist Party sympathizer. This Sunday's program will feature 20 crippled children as guests.

The foregoing is for your information and any action you deem advisable.

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FROM

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*Prepare memo to A.G. She is in travel status!*

- See Me \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
- Note and Return \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
- For Your Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
- What are the facts? \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
- Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : The Director

DATE: March 28, 1947

FROM : S. M. Ladd

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SUBJECT: METROPOLITAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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

You may recall that the Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation operates Radio Station WQQW in Washington, D. C. Investigation has disclosed that the majority of the stockholders of the Corporation are Communist sympathizers and many of them are contacts of subjects in the Gregory case. One of these individuals is Carl Green who has a children's hour program from 9 to 10:00 AM every Sunday morning.

SUGGESTION; In connection with Carl Green it is of interest to note that the investigation in the Gregory case has reflected that Green is and very efficient and very efficient.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <span style="float: right;"><del>STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL</del></span>			
<p>Dr. JACOB WILLIAM KLAFMAN, born 12/12/98 in Poland, and graduated from Northwestern University Medical School in 1925, currently practices medicine at 2400 W. Madison Street, Chicago, and resides at S. E. Walton. Chicago indices negative except that one J. KLAFMAN, 2737 W. 64th Street, who may be identical, was subscriber to Daily Worker in 1942.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RUC</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN J. DANAHY February 21, 1947 at New York Bureau file 65-5640</p> <p>Investigation, 1947, by Special Agent in Charge, Chicago, Illinois, as having offices at 2400 W. Madison Street and his residence at S. E. Walton.</p> <p>R. A. HALLING, American Medical Association, 535 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, produced their file on Dr. JACOB WILLIAM KLAFMAN which reflected that he was born December 12, 1898 in Poland, graduated from Northwestern University Medical School in 1925, and interned at the Chicago Lutheran Hospital and the Alexian Brothers Hospital in Chicago until 1926. He later was associated with the Jacksonville State Hospital at Jacksonville, Illinois. Prior to that time he had attended Tulay High School and Crane Junior College, both in Chicago, until 1920.</p> <p>A newspaper clipping from the Chicago Tribune indicated that on July 3, 1928 his liquor license was revoked by the Treasury</p>			
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Department and a notation also appeared that he had been medical director for the Chicago Mental Aid Society in 1935. On March 16, 1935 three persons associated with this Society were arrested as fake charity fund solicitors but at that time KLAFMAN was in Jacksonville, Illinois.

He was also reported to have been the author of a book entitled "Why Many Women are Sexually Unattractive", which was distributed through the mails by American Free Men, Box 1753, Girard, Kansas.

In July, 1942 an inquiry was received from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc., 1028 Connecticut Avenue N. W., Washington, D.C. indicating that Dr. KLAFMAN is probably a psychiatrist.

The indices of the Chicago Field Division reveal no information regarding Dr. KLAFMAN except that one J. KLAFMAN, 2737 N. 64th Street, was a subscriber to the Daily Worker as of September 2, 1942. It is not known whether this person is Dr. KLAFMAN.

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GREGORY, ESP R, HELEN SCOTT, WAS. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISES THAT  
PASSPORT DIVISION, STATE DEPARTMENT, RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL AFTERNOON  
OF TWENTY FIRST INSTANT FROM U.N. CANCELLING SCOTT'S PASSPORT APPLICATION.

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DATE: 3-25-47

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Victor Perlo)

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You will recall that Victor Perlo is a principal subject in the Gregory Case, and according to the latest information, is employed in the United States Treasury Department.

Advice was received through a technical source on the residence of Victor Perlo on March 22, 1947, that Perlo has applied for a position with the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees and that in connection with his application he is corresponding with Sir Herbert Emerson connected with that agency, whose address is 19 Hill Street, London W-1, England. It was indicated that Emerson sent a letter to one Mr. Salter (ph) in the United States Embassy in London asking him to cable to the State Department the fact that he had offered Perlo a position. The letter stated that the State Department had recommended Perlo for the job. It further stated that Perlo had been informed that he will receive transportation for himself to and from London in connection with his position with the IGC on Refugees.

The letter further stated that the State Department will support Perlo for a position in the International Refugee Organization when the latter organization comes into existence on or about June 30, 1947. It was pointed out that IGC could not give him a contract beyond that date.

The letter also stated that Emerson requested the United States Embassy in London to cable the State Department, asking that a firm offer be made to Perlo in behalf of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees with the understanding that he will accept his appointment not later than April 1, 1947.

Perlo advised an unknown woman that he would get his passport in the near future in order that he can expedite matters.

Action:

There is attached hereto, for your approval, a letter to the Secretary of State concerning the possible appointment of Victor Perlo by the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees and the fact that the State Department had recommended him for this position. The technical log covering this conversation is attached hereto.

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March 26, 1947

**PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER**

Honorable George G. Marshall  
Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

RE: CONFIDENTIAL

My dear General Marshall:

By letter dated November 25, 1946, there was transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State a summary of "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization in Agencies of the United States Government", dated October 21, 1946, which involved numerous individuals employed in agencies of the United States Government, including the State Department. One of these individuals was Victor Perlo, an employee of the Treasury Department.

I desire to inform you that information has been received through a highly confidential and reliable source that Victor Perlo has been offered a position with the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, which organization will be in existence until June 30, 1947, and will subsequently be consolidated with the International Refugee Organization.

In connection with Perlo's application, it was learned that he has been corresponding with Sir Herbert Emerson of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, 19 Hill Street, London W-1, England. Emerson has in turn contacted a Mr. Salter (phonetic) at the United States Embassy in London, asking him to cable to the State Department the fact that he, Emerson, had offered Perlo a position. Emerson advised that the State Department had recommended Perlo and will support him for a position in the International Refugee Organization when it comes into existence.

I thought you would be interested in the above situation, in view of Victor Perlo's past activities in Soviet espionage. This is being brought to your attention for your information and any action you deem advisable.

With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours, **B**

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