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SUBJECT KLAUS FUCHS

FILE NO. 65-58805

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File No: 65-58805  
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Re: KLAUS FUCHS

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			Actual	Released	
301	2/18/50	NY TT TO HQ, NK	1	1	
302	2/18/50	BS TT TO HQ, NY, PH	1	1	
303	2/19/50	NY TT TO HQ	1	1	
304	2/20/50	MOHR TO TOLSON MEMO	1	1	b1
305	2/20/50	PH TT TO HQ, NY, BS	1	1	
306	2/20/50	BU TT TO HQ	1	1	b1
307	2/20/50	WFO TT TO WFO, NY	1	1	
308	2/17/50	WHITSON TO FLETCHER MEMO	2	2	
308	2/20/50	HQ LETTER TO PH	1	1	
309	2/20/50	KEY TO FLETCHER MEMO	1	1	
310	2/21/50	HQ TT TO BS, NY	1	1	
311	2/21/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	0	b1

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311	2/21/50	HQ CABLE TO LEGAT	1	1	b1
312	2/21/50	HQ TT TO AQ	1	1	
313	2/3/50	KEY MEMO TO FLETCHER	1	1	
N/R	2/16/50	INVOICE OF CONTENTS	1	1	b1
314	2/17/50	W/ ENC. WHITSON MEMO TO FLETCHER	1/5	1/4	b7D 1 pg w/ DOE
314	2/20/50	HQ LETTER TO AL	1	1	
315	2/10/50	3RD PARTY LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
315	2/15/50	HQ LETTER TO 3RD PARTY	1	1	
316	2/23/50	LAUGHLIN MEMO TO FLETCHER	1	1	
317	2/11/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	0	b1
318	2/6/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	2	0	b1
319	2/8/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	0	b1

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320	2/6/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	0	b1
321	2/9/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	0	b1
322	2/10/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	0	b1
323	2/10/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	0	b1
324	2/17/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	0	b1
325	2/16/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	1	b1
326	2/17/50	AL REPORT TO HQ	6	6	b1
327	2/15/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	0	b1
328	2/16/50	W/ ENC. LEGAT LETTER TO HQ	1/2	1/0	b1
329	2/16/50	ENC NY LETTER TO HQ W/	1/6	1/6	
330	2/13/50	NY LETTER TO HQ W/ ENC	1/4	1/4	
331	2/20/50	MOHR MEMO TO TOLSON	2	2	

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332	2/20/50	LAUGHLIN MEMO TO FLETCHER	1	1	b1
332	2/21/50	HQ LETTER TO BS	1	1	
333	2/17/50	FOLEY TO FLETCHER MEMO	1	1	
334	2/17/50	NK TT TO HQ, NY	2	2	
335	2/15/50	NY TT TO HQ	1	1	
336	2/22/50	FP TT TO HQ, NY, BS	1	1	b1 b7c b7D
337	2/17/50	KX LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
338	2/16/50	ME LETTER TO HQ, SF	2	2	
339	2/13/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	0	b1
340	2/13/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	0	b1
341	2/13/50	Gotschall memo to KEAY	1	1	b1
342	2/8/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	0	b1

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343	2/10/50	w/ ENC 3rd party LETTER TO HQ	1/1	1/1	
343	2/14/50	HQ RESPONSE TO 3rd party	1	1	
NJR	2/1/50	AT LETTER TO HQ, NYBS	1	-	DISPOSITION OF DOCUMENT HARRY GOLD 65-57449-12
344	2/1/50	INCOMING LETTER	2	0	b1
345	2/21/50	HQ LETTER TO AG	6	4	b1
346	2/5/50	3rd PARTY LETTER TO HQ	2	2	
346	2/10/50	HQ RESPONSE TO 3rd party	1	1	
347	2/16/50	KEY MEMO TO FLETCHER	1	1	
348	2/5/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	0	b1
349	2/7/50	3rd PARTY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
349	2/15/50	HQ RESPONSE TO 3rd party	1	1	
350	2/7/50	HQ LETTER TO AG w/ ENC	1/3	1/3	

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350	2/15/50	HQ LETTER TO 3 <sup>rd</sup> PARTY	1	1	
351	<del>2/16/50</del> 2/16/50	3 <sup>rd</sup> PARTY TO HQ	1	1	
351	2/9/50	HQ RESPONSE TO 3 <sup>rd</sup> PARTY	1	1	
352	2/21/50	NY RADIOGRAM TO HQ, SF	1	1	b1
353	2/21/50	om TT to HQ	1	1	b1
354	2/22/50	NY TT to WFO, CG	1	1	b1
355	2/20/50	NY TT to HQ, WFO, BS	2	2	
356	2/18/50	NK TT to WFO, BS, NY	2	2	
357	2/16/50	BS TT to WFO, NY	3	3	b7c
358	<del>2/24/50</del> 2/24/50	NY TT to HQ	1	0	b1
359	2/14/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	2	0	b1
360	2/18/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	0	b1

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361	2/18/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	2	0	b1
362	2/20/50	MOHR MEMO TO TOLSON	2	2	
363	2/19/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	0	b1
364	2/19/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	0	b1
365	2/22/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	0	b1
365	2/23/50	HQ TT TO NY, BS, WFO	1	1	b1
366	2/20/50	MOHR MEMO TO TOLSON	3	3	
367	2/17/50	FLETCHER MEMO TO LADD	2	2	
N/R	2/17/50	HQ LETTER TO AAG	2	2	
368	2/17/50	LADD MEMO TO DIRECTOR	2	2	
369	2/14/50	AEC LETTER TO HQ W/ENCL	-	-	DISPOSITION HANDLED BY ERDA (1)
370	2/4/50	KEAY MEMO TO FLETCHER	1	1	

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371	2/23/50	PH TT to HQ, NY, BS	1	1	
372	2/21/50	AT LETTER TO HQ	1	1	
373	2/21/50	CIA LETTER TO HQ	-	-	DISPOSITION HANDLED BY CIA (1)
374	2/20/50	AQ LETTER TO HQ, NY, BS	4	4	b2 b7D
375	2/13/50	LADD MEMO TO HQ	2	2	b1
376	2/14/50	NY TT TO HQ, BS	1	1	
377	2/15/50	BS TT to HQ, NY, NK	1	1	
378	2/21/50	NK TT to HQ, NY	2	2	
379	2/8/50	AQ TT TO HQ, BS, NY	2	2	b1
380	2/6/50	ROSEN MEMO TO FLETCHER	1	1	
381	2/6/50	FLETCHER MEMO TO LADD	1	1	
382	2/20/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	0	b1

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N/R	2/23/50	NY LETTER TO HQ, AT	1	1	
383	2/23/50	WFO LETTER TO HQ, NY, SL	1	1	
384	2/21/50	LEGAT CABLE TO HQ	1	0	b1
385	2/17/50	AQ TT to NY, BS, HQ	1	1	b1
385	2/24/50	HQ TT to NY, BS, AQ	1	1	

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, URGENT

FOOCASE, ESP - R. REBUTEL FEB. SEVENTEENTH, FORTY NINE ON LETTER DATED APRIL FIFTH, FORTY FOUR CONCERNING JOSEF E. MAYER. LEONIA UNDOUBTEDLY IN NEW JERSEY. NEWARK WILL HANDLE.

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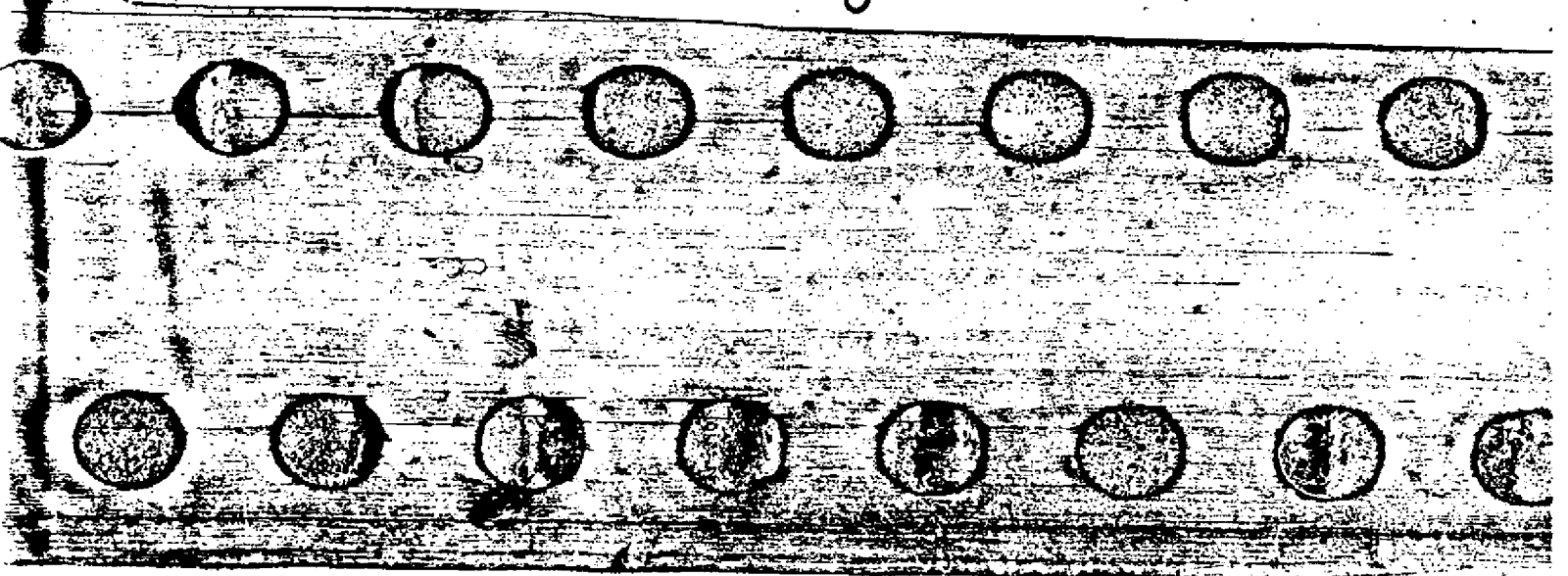
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DIRECTOR, SACS NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA U R G E N T

FOOCASE, ESPIONAGE-R. REBUTEL TO BOSTON FEB. SEVENTEEN LAST.

SUZANNE DEUTSCH IS WIFE OF MARTIN DEUTSCH. FOR FURTHER REFERENCE SEE REPORT OF SA BRENTON S. GORDON AT BOSTON DATED FEBRUARY NINE, NINETEEN FIFTY, THIS CASE AT PAGE FORTYSEVEN, AND ALSO BOSTON TEL TO BUREAU FEB. SIXTEEN LAST, CONCERNING DEUTSCH. KONSTANTIN LAFANZANOS IDENTICAL WITH PERSON OF SAME NAME ABOVE CITED REPORT AGENT GORDON, PAGE TWELVE DASH SIXTEEN, AND ALSO BOSTEL TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK, DATED FEB SIXTEEN RE PHOTOGRAPHS. NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION CONCERNING EITHER OF ABOVE BEING CONDUCTED.

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Mr. Taghavan

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FOOCASE, ESP., R. REBUTEL SEVENTEENTH INSTANT. IDENTITY OF SCHENECTADY  
 RESIDENT UNDOUBTEDLY IS GEORGE PLACZEK. FOLLOWING INFO FROM HIS PSQ.  
 BORN SEPT. TWENTYSIX, NAUGHT FIVE, BRNO, AUSTRIA, NATURALIZED US.,  
 FORTYFIVE, FIVE TEN, TWO HUNDRED, BROWN EYES, BLACK HAIR, WIFE FANNY  
ELLA ANDRIESSE PLACZEK, BORN HOLLAND, NATURALIZED US., FORTYSEVEN.  
 PLACZEK ENTERED US THIRTYNINE FROM FRANCE. PRIOR TO THAT HE HAD  
 TAUGHT AT U. OF COPENHAGEN, UKRANIAN PHYSICAL TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE,  
 KHARKOV, USSR, FOUR MONTHS, THIRTYTHREE. FROM THIRTYNINE TO FORTY  
 TWO, HE WAS AT CORNELL U., FORTYTWO TO FORTYFIVE WITH DIRECTORATE  
 OF ATOMIC ENERGY, BRITISH GOVT., AT CAMBRIDGE, ENG., MONTREAL, AND  
 LOS ALAMOS. FROM FEB. TO JULY FORTYFIVE, HE DID WAR RESEARCH AT  
 LOS ALAMOS FOR U. OF CAL., AND SINCE AUG. FORTYFIVE HAS BEEN AT GE,  
 SCHENECTADY, RESIDENCE NINE EIGHTEEN ST. DAVIDS LANE. IN JULY FORTYEIGHT

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ONE PROFESSOR I. RABI, COLUMBIA, ADVICE IN NY TEL AND PERSY TEL  
 PLACZEK AT U. OF HAMBURG IN TWENTYEIGHT. CONSIDERS PLACZEK DISCREET,  
 DEPENDABLE, LOYAL. STATED THAT PLACZEKS EXPERIENCES IN DHARKOV OR  
 KHARKOV, USSR, HAD MADE HIM BITTERLY OPPOSED TO COMMUNISTS TO WHOM HE  
 REFERS AS "ANIMALS AND LIARS". SAYS PLACZEK EQUALLY OPPOSED TO NAZISM  
 AND FACISM SINCE HE DESPISES FASCITARIAN IDEOLOGY AND BECAUSE HIS  
 BROTHER WAS KILLED BY THEM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. PHOTO PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED  
 AND SENT BUREAU AND BOSTON. ALBANY CAN DISREGARD REQUEST IN BUTEL

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ALBANY ADVISED.

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# Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 2/20/50

FROM : J. P. MOHR

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SUBJECT: FOOCASE

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Tracy	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mohr	<input type="checkbox"/>

I called Mr. Whitson at London on February 20, 1950

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The foregoing is submitted for record purposes.

*J.P. Mohr*

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*W. E. P. O. S.*

WASHINGTON 8 NEW YORK 3 BOSTON 1 FROM PHILA

2-20-50 3-30 PM

DIRECTOR AND SACS.....U R G E N T

FOOCASE, ESP - R. REBUTEL BOSTON FEB SEVENTEEN LAST. HOWARD AND ANNA BRINTON ARE DIRECTORS OF PENDLE HILL, WALLINGFORD, PENNA. FULL STORY ON THE BRINTONS AND PENDLE HILL APPEARED IN TIME MAGAZINE OF JUNE TWENTYONE, FORTYEIGHT. PHILA HAS COPY OF STORY IN ITS FILES IF SAME IS NOT AVAILABLE TO BUREAU. ON FEB SIX LAST, PHILA ADVISED BUREAU THAT ON PREVIOUS DAY DR. ROBERT M. W. KEMPNER, FORMER TRANSLATOR, PHILA OFFICE, ADVISED THAT SUBJECT-S FATHER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN THE U. S. IN NINETEEN FORTYNINE. KEMPNER HEARD THAT WHILE HERE THE SUBJECT-S FATHER SPENT ABOUT TWO MONTHS AT PENDLE HILL, WALLINGFORD, PENNA, WHERE HE MADE A NUMBER OF LECTURES. NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION CONTEMPLATED AT THIS TIME BY PHILA DIVISION. R U C.

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DIRECTOR URGENT

FOOCASE. ESP. R. REBUTEL FEBRUARY 17 LAST. DOCTOR ROBERT E. MARSHAK, CURRENTLY PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS, UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, RESTED AT 1525 HIGHLAND AVENUE, ROCHESTER, IN 1947. MARSHAK IS IDENTICAL BUREAU CASE ENTITLED ROBERT E. MARSHAK 15 AEA.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

WASH AND NEW YORK FROM WASH WIRE 2-23-50 1:05 PM DIRECTOR AND SAC

FOODCASE, ESP - R. RESUTKI FEB. SEVENTEEN, LAST, AND ADVISES W. I. WEBSTER ARRIVED U. S., DECEMBER, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE FROM ENGLAND, EMPLOYED BY THE BRITISH SUPPLY COUNCIL AS ADMINISTRATOR, WAS NUMBER TWO MAN TO MR. SHADWICK, RESIGNED FEB. TWENTYEIGHT, FORTYFIVE, DEPARTED BY RAIL FOR MONTREAL, CANADA FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE, WEBSTER STUNDED CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE BRITISH COUNCIL GOING TO GENERAL GROVES, OFFICES WERE LOCATED WERE NAUGHT SEVEN FIFTEENTH ST., NW. INS FILES BEING CHECKED. NO OTHER INFO HERE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER

DATE: February 17, 1950

FROM : L. WHITSON

SUBJECT: FOOCASE

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Purpose:

To authorize an interview with Heinz Langerhans of Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Details:

The Philadelphia Office advised that William Paffett of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, called that office and stated that Professor Heinz Langerhans of Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, was under investigation by INS; that Langerhans had engaged in Communist Party activities at the University of Berlin; that Langerhans is a contact of Ruth Fischer, estranged sister of Gerhardt Eisler. Mr. Paffett stated that Langerhans, in view of his former activities as a Communist in Berlin, might well have information regarding Fuchs' alleged Communist Party activities in Kiel, Germany.

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The Bureau file reflects that Langerhans has been the subject of a previous Bureau investigation and that at the present time, Langerhans is being investigated by INS because of his application for suspension of deportation proceedings. Langerhans was interviewed by the New York Office in March, 1946. He advised that from 1923 to 1927, he had been a member of the German Communist Party and was expelled because of his objection to the totalitarian trends of the Party. Also, from 1929 to 1933, he was a member of the Social Democratic Party of Germany.

Langerhans entered the United States in May, 1941. He was associated during the early 1940's with Ruth Fischer, the sister of Gerhardt Eisler, and has reportedly been engaged in anti-Communist activities since his arrival in the United States.

In view of the fact that Langerhans has previously been interviewed and has been cooperative in furnishing information regarding members of the German Communist Party, it is believed that Langerhans should be interviewed at the present time.

Very little information is available to the Bureau regarding Fuchs' background and activities in Germany, and it is therefore believed desirable to attempt to obtain that type of information if possible.

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Recommendation:

There is attached for your approval a letter to the Philadelphia Office requesting that Langerhans be interviewed for any information in his possession concerning Fuchs or his family while in Germany.

*DM* *V. J. J.*

SAC, Philadelphia

February 20, 1950

Director, FBI

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Reference is made to the information received by your office from the Immigration and Naturalization Service that Professor Heins Langerhans of Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, might be in a position to furnish information regarding Fuchs' Communist Party activities in Germany.

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The Bureau files reflect that Langerhans was interviewed in March, 1946, at the Bureau's office in New York. He appeared cooperative at that time and indicated that he was a member of the Communist Party of Germany from 1923 to 1927. He was expelled in January, 1927, because of his objection to the totalitarian trends which the Party exhibited. Also from 1929 to 1933, Langerhans was a member of the Social Democratic Party. Langerhans arrived in the United States at New York City on May 29, 1941. Since that time he has engaged in anti-Communist activities and has been associated with Ruth Fischer, estranged sister of Gerhardt Eisler,

Very little data is available to the Bureau concerning Fuchs' background and Communist Party activities in Germany although some information in that connection has appeared in press dispatches, the reliability of which is unknown. It is therefore desirable that any information in that connection be ascertained.

You are requested to contact immediately Professor Langerhans and obtain from him any data in his possession regarding these activities on the part of Klaus Emil Julius Fuchs or his father, Emil Fuchs. The results of your interview should be supplied Airmail Special Delivery to the Bureau and the New York Office.

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TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER <sup>HBF</sup>

DATE: February 20, 1950

FROM : V. P. KEAY <sup>VPK</sup>

SUBJECT: DR. CARL FUCHS, was.;  
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*Focus on Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs*

Mr. Francis Hammack, Acting Director of Security, AEC, called on February 13, 1950, and inquired as to whether the Bureau had any outstanding leads in this case at the Los Alamos installation of the Commission. He stated, if so, he wished to inform Los Alamos that all possible cooperation should be given the Bureau in the handling of this matter at Los Alamos. After checking with the supervisor handling this case, Hammack was advised that there are no leads at Los Alamos at the present time; however, the Bureau had, in the past, obtained information regarding Fuchs from the Los Alamos installation; and that we appreciated his offer to expedite matters of this type. He informed that, in the future, if the occasion arises, he will be glad to offer all assistance of the Commission in the handling of any leads in this case.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*

FROM : MR. V. P. KEAY *VPK*

SUBJECT: DR. EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS

DATE: February 3, 1950

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_

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At 10:15 a.m. today Agent C. W. Bates contacted AEC Commissioner Strauss regarding clearance given to Fuchs by Carroll Wilson for his trip to this country in 1947. Strauss exhibited a copy of a letter addressed to the British forwarded to them in the fall of 1947 which stated in substance that there was no objection to Dr. Fuchs visiting AEC installations and observing certain classified matters. This letter was signed by Carroll Wilson, General Manager, AEC. Strauss stated he would furnish a copy of this letter to the Bureau upon his return from testifying before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy regarding this matter. He stated the file would be in his possession before the committee but upon his return this afternoon he would make a copy available to the Bureau.

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Contact will be maintained with Strauss regarding this letter and a copy of the letter obtained.

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TO : *HBF* H. B. Fletcher

DATE: February 17, 1950

FROM : L. Whitson *LW*

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PURPOSE

To obtain authorization for an interview of Richard Phillips Feynman.

DETAILS

Richard Phillips Feynman, who is presently a professor at Cornell University, was one of the leaders of the Theoretical Physics Division, Los Alamos Laboratory, during the time that Fuchs was there. A summary memorandum concerning Feynman is attached. Feynman, it will be noted, has previously been interviewed by the Bureau regarding J. Robert Oppenheimer, and it will also be noted that there is no information indicating Feynman has had any association with the Communist Party.

RECOMMENDATION

There is attached for your approval a letter to the Albany Field Office requesting that Feynman be immediately interviewed for information in his possession regarding Fuchs. It is believed that this interview is desirable inasmuch as Feynman may possibly be in a position to furnish leads regarding Fuchs' previous contacts and activities.

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**RICHARD PHILLIPS FEYNMAN**

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**RICHARD PHILLIPS FEYNMAN**

Birth Certificate No. 24300 on file in the New York City Department of Health reflects that <sup>Richard</sup> Feynman was born May 11, 1918 in New York City. His father, Melville Feynman, was born in Russia and his mother, Lucille, nee Phillips, was born in the United States.

On a Personnel Security Questionnaire executed by Feynman in connection with the Atomic Energy Program, he stated that he attended Far Rockaway High School, Far Rockaway, New York, from 1931 to 1935 and that around 1933 or 1934 he was for a few months a member of the Young Peoples Socialist League in Far Rockaway. High school records reflect that Feynman had a very high scholastic record and he was rated by his teachers as exceptional in every way. He was Vice President and President of the Mathematics Club, Vice President and President of the Physics Club, President of the Chemistry Club, a member of the German Club and a member of the Arista Honorary Society. He is described as being shy and retiring at that time.

Harry Luft, Chairman of the Physics Training Department of the Far Rockaway High School, recalled Feynman and the Young Peoples Socialist League, although Luft did not associate Feynman with this organization, which he described as a group of 30 or 40 students who were constantly making speeches from a soapbox outside the building and rabble-rousing in every respect, with no particular objective in mind. He said they constantly distributed circulars of the type printed by the Communist Party and were extremely radical in their attitude. Arthur Connolly, a Patrolman, Far Rockaway Police Department and a classmate of Feynman in high school, could not recall Feynman, but stated that a group which may have been called the Young Peoples Socialist League, attempted to leave school in order to participate in the May Day Parade, but were forcibly restrained by other students.

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From 1935 to 1939 Feynman attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Massachusetts and received an S. B. degree in physics in 1939. During this period he lived at the Phi Beta Delta Fraternity, now known as the Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity. He was treasurer of this fraternity. During this period his father was a salesman. (116-26773-7)

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In his Personnel Security Questionnaire Feynman stated that in 1937 he was employed as a hotel clerk at the Arnold Hotel in Far Rockaway. (116-26773-6)

Feynman also stated in his Personnel Security Questionnaire that in 1938 he was employed as a chemist by the Metoplast Corporation, Fifth Avenue, New York. (116-26773-3)

Personnel records of the Metoplast Corporation, 205 West 19th Street, New York City, for the year 1938 have been destroyed. However, this concern formerly had offices on Fifth Avenue, New York. (116-26773-6)

In the summer of 1939 he worked with a Mr. Slater, a member of the Physics Department at MIT on special research concerned with surface finish and friction. (100-344131-4)

In his Personnel Security Questionnaire Feynman stated that he attended Princeton University from 1939 to 1942 and that he received a Ph.D. degree. (116-26773-2)

During the academic years 1939 and 1940 Feynman was a part-time research assistant in physics. He is said to be considered by the faculty of the Princeton Graduate School as a genius in his field. (116-26773-4)

From September, 1942 until June, 1943 Feynman was employed as an Assistant Instructor of Physics at Princeton. (116-26773-4)

In September, 1943 he resigned at Princeton to accept a position as Assistant Professor at the University of Wisconsin. (116-26773-4)

On his Personnel Security Questionnaire, Feynman stated that in 1944 he was employed as a physicist at the Frankfort Arsenal in Philadelphia. (116-26773-1) Records at this arsenal, however, reflect that he was employed as a junior physicist from June 18, to September 22, 1944. During this time he resided at 2220 Bridge Street, Philadelphia. (116-26773-3)

On his Personnel Security Questionnaire Feynman stated that from April, 1942 until October, 1945 he was employed as a physicist by the University of California at Santa Fe, New Mexico. (116-26773-2)

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Records of the University of California at Los Alamos, New Mexico, however, reflect that Feynman was employed from April 1, 1943 to October 27, 1945. (116-26773-10)

On July 1, 1944 he was appointed Assistant Professor of Physics at Cornell University. He was immediately given a leave of absence to continue his work at Los Alamos. He was appointed at Cornell solely on the very high recommendations of Professor H. A. Bethe and Professor Robert Fox Bacher of the Physics Department, Cornell, both of whom had worked at Los Alamos almost from its inception. At Cornell Feynman was to do basic research work on atomic and nuclear research. (100-344431-1)

A front page story appeared in the August 25, 1945 issue of the Albuquerque, New Mexico Journal based on a letter written by Feynman to his parents. The article was headlined, "Green Carpet of Glass Mile Across Left in New Mexico Sand by First Big Atom Bomb Test, Says Witness." The story was an Associated Press dispatch, datelined at New York City August 24, 1945. It stated that one of the results of the test explosion was to cover an area about one mile in diameter, with a green glass-like glaze formed by sand melting on the surface. This information was obtained from a letter written by Feynman to his parents from Oak Ridge, Tennessee when he was there on a business trip, probably August 7 or 8, 1945.

At this time an official press release had been made but Feynman was not familiar with all the details of the release. His parents requested permission to show the letter to friends and Feynman granted this permission, unaware that the letter exceeded the official release and not suspecting that the letter would be made available to the press. Feynman was interviewed by the Security Office of the Atomic Energy Commission at Los Alamos and he stated that he felt badly about the whole matter, that he did not know it exceeded the official release and that he did not intend the letter for publication. He stated that the only redeeming feature concerning the incident was that he had erred by a factor of four and that no accurate information could be obtained from the story. (116-26773-10, pages 2 and 3)

On November 1, 1945 Feynman began working as an Assistant Professor of Physics at Cornell. (100-344431-1)

His references, Dr. Robert R. Wilson and Hans A. Bethe, Professors of Physics, Cornell University, described Feynman as a very brilliant physicist and one of the most promising young scientists in the country today. They stated that he was politically liberal but that he was loyal to this government and trustworthy. Feynman's personnel file at Cornell reflects that he is a member of the Association of Cornell Scientists and the Association for the Advancement of Science. (116-26773-8)

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During the Christmas holiday of 1945 Feynman went to Princeton University and completed a paper on nuclear research in which he collaborated with Professor Wheeler.

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Feynman's father died some time in 1946.

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On May 9, 1946 the Albany Field Division was authorized to contact Feynman [REDACTED]

(100-344431-4)

During the last three weeks of May, 1946 J. Robert Oppenheimer gave a series of lectures at Cornell. During this time Feynman was very friendly with Oppenheimer. However, there is no indication that Feynman and Oppenheimer were acquainted prior to working together at Los Alamos.

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On May 29, 1946 a letter was received from the New York Field Division advising that confidential information received from the [REDACTED]

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From August 1 until September 5, 1946 Feynman was employed as a staff consultant by the University of California at Los Alamos. (116-26773-10, P.1)

He attended a conference at Los Alamos regarding fissionable materials from August 10 to 18, 1946.

(100-190625-2476)

Issue 6 of the Cornell Scientist, dated October 19, 1946, reported that the ASCU (Association of Scientists of Cornell University) sponsored a series of thirteen weekly radio programs over Station WFCU regarding atomic energy and its control. One of the speakers was R. F. Feynman.

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Some time between March 20 and May 5, 1946 Feynman was interviewed regarding J. Robert Oppenheimer. He said that Oppenheimer's loyalty to the United States is unquestioned; that Oppenheimer does not favor sharing atomic information with Russia or any other nation and that Oppenheimer advocates a strong international control of atomic information. (100-17828-166, P.15)

The June, 1947 issue of the "Mechanical Engineer" carried an article entitled "Atomic Power for Ram Jet," purportedly an abstract of an article which appeared in the April, 1947 issue of the "Cornell Engineer" and dealt in some detail with work done by Feynman while at Los Alamos. Neither article was written by Feynman. It was believed for a time that the information appearing in the "Cornell Engineer" might be restricted and, therefore, a possible security breach on the part of Feynman. However, R. C. Smith later advised that a study of the article, "Next Step Space," by Alvin L. Feldman, which appeared on page 7 of the April, 1947 edition of the "Cornell Engineer," was not restricted. Smith is in charge of patent matters and legal affairs for the University of California and is Executive Secretary of the University's Classification Committee. (116-26773-10, P.3, 116-26773-13)

In October, 1947 Feynman was still employed as Assistant Professor of Physics at Cornell. His mother resided at 1502 Mott Avenue, Far Rockaway, New York. She was active in the Red Cross. Feynman's sister, Joan, was attending Oberlin College. (116-26773-6)

On October 7, 1947 Professor Lloyd P. Smith, Chairman of the Department of Physics at Cornell, advised that one of Feynman's hobbies is lock picking and that he had developed a fair skill in opening Tumbler and Yale locks with wire. Feynman at this time resided in the building at Cornell which houses the Physics Department. (116-26773-8)

Feynman was described as follows: Born May 11, 1918 at New York City; Race, white, Height, 5' 11"; Weight, 158 lbs.; Eyes, brown; Hair, Brown; Social Security No. 098-03-1009; Marital status, Widower. Spouse was Arline Greenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greenbaum, Cedarhurst, New York; residence, 1932 to 1947 - 1502 Mott Avenue, Far Rockaway, New York.

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Richard Phillips Feynman was one of the leaders of the Theoretical Physics Division of the Los Alamos Laboratory during the time that Fuchs was there. It is indicated that Feynman is presently teaching physics at Cornell University. It is noted that your office is aware of the information regarding Feynman's background and activities. In view of his past association with the subject, it is requested that Feynman be interviewed immediately by two experienced Agents and that any information in his possession regarding Fuchs' background and activities, and especially information regarding his contacts in the United States, be ascertained.

The results of your interview should be submitted ASED to the Bureau and the New York Office.

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Mr. Daniel E. Wight  
104 North Court Street  
Frederick, Maryland

Dear Mr. Wight:

Your letter of February 10, 1950, has been received and I want to thank you for making available to me your observations in connection with information which might be secured from Dr. Klaus Fuchs.

You may be sure that your thoughtfulness in writing as you did is sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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**TO :** MR. H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*  
**FROM :** MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN *L*  
**SUBJECT:** FOOCASE

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At 4:20 P.M. on February 20, 1950, while talking with ASAC Belmont of New York in connection with another matter, I asked if it would be possible for the New York Office to obtain a copy of the Atlantic Overseas issue of Time Magazine for February 13, 1950. I told Mr. Belmont that attempts to obtain this particular issue in Washington resulted in determining that copies were available only in New York City.

On February 21, 1950, Mr. Belmont reported that copies of the Atlantic Overseas edition of this magazine are available only for subscribers. Attempts are being made, however, to obtain a copy of the February 13, 1950 issue through contacts of the New York Office, and as soon as a copy is secured it will be forwarded to the Bureau promptly.

*Van Egan*

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REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBANY, NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/17/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/14, 15/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>PETER F. MAXSON</b>
TITLE <b>EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Dr. HANS BETHE, Nuclear Laboratory, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., advised he has known subject since 1934, when he met him at the University of Bristol in England. Subject worked under his supervision at Los Alamos in the Theoretical Division, from 1944 to 1946. Subject visited Dr. BETHE in Schenectady, N. Y., in the summer of 1946, and in Ithaca, N. Y., in the spring of 1948 or 1949. Dr. BETHE visited the subject in England (Harwell), during the summer of 1948. Dr. BETHE advised he never had any reason to suspect the subject of espionage, and further that subject never seemed to be pro-Russian. To his knowledge, FUCHS never attempted to elicit any confidential information from him. He described him as extremely brilliant and as one of the top men in the world on atomic energy. Dr. BETHE furnished the names of subject's known contacts in the United States.

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Details: AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

Dr. HANS BETHE, Nuclear Laboratory, Cornell University, advised that he has been a close associate and friend of subject, and that he considers him one of the world's leading atomic scientists. He first met FUCHS at the University of Bristol, Bristol, England, in 1934. FUCHS was a graduate student, and BETHE was a research assistant.

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Dr. BETHE stated that they did not become too well acquainted at this time, and that this period of association lasted for only half a year. He learned that FUCHS had left Germany for political reasons, but did not learn the details of his leaving. Dr. BETHE remembered that he had thought this to be quite commendable at the time. Subject impressed him as a very brilliant and quiet, and unassuming young man. Dr. BETHE recalled that many of the students and research assistants would often gather for political discussions and that the majority seemed to be very far to the left. However, subject never entered into these discussions and did not appear to have any political leanings. Further, he did not appear to have any particular friends or associates.

Dr. BETHE stated that after leaving England, he did not see subject for quite some time. He believed, however, that he perhaps contacted him professionally in 1936 and 1938, when he (BETHE) made visits to England.

In 1944, Dr. BETHE was in charge of the Theoretical Division at the Los Alamos Project. This division performed the calculations ahead of time as to how the bomb was to be made and assembled and how it would work. As a result of the Quebec Agreement, England furnished several top scientists to work in this division. They were about twelve in number, and Dr. BETHE stated that he does not believe that the bomb would have been completed as soon as it was without their assistance. Dr. BETHE personally requested that Dr. RUDOLPH PETERIS, of the University of Birmingham, be assigned to the project. Dr. PETERIS accepted with the stipulation that he bring with him two of his best collaborators (Dr. FUCHS and a research man named SKYRME). They joined the laboratory, and with some ten American scientists, were assigned to the particular task of determining the best way of bringing together parts of materials, so that after assembly there would be more than the "critical mass". Dr. BETHE stated that the name of this group is still classed as restricted information due to the fact that their work was about the most highly confidential work done. As a member of this group, subject was in as vital a position as anyone on the entire project, and had access at all times to all parts of the laboratory and all documents, except perhaps some "top secret" documents. However, Dr. BETHE stated that this did not mean that he could not examine the "top secret" documents which were necessary to his work, upon proper clearance and permission.

Dr. BETHE advised that subject lived in a dormitory on the project. He had a personal automobile, which he bought second-hand at this time. He had no particular close friends. Subject worked at Los Alamos under

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the supervision of Dr. BETHE from the summer of 1944, until January, 1946, when BETHE left. FUCHS left during the summer.

In June or July, 1946, subject visited Dr. BETHE at the General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York. He was on his way back to England. Dr. BETHE recalled that their main topic of conversation was of a sad accident that had occurred at Los Alamos, when Dr. ~~SLOTIN~~ was killed by radioactivity when one of the reactors ran away. FUCHS attempted to calculate why such an accident had happened. He did not spend much time at the plant, and did not question Dr. BETHE concerning his work. It was Dr. BETHE's recollection that the subject's sister from Boston came to Schenectady to meet him. He stated that he did not meet the sister and does not know her name. He believed that subject remained in Schenectady only one day.

Since the above meeting, Dr. BETHE stated that he has seen subject two other times. One occasion was in England, during the summer of 1948, when BETHE spent a day and a half at Harwell. He talked to subject, as well as several other scientists. FUCHS showed him around a bit, and told him something of the theoretical work being done there. BETHE was under orders of the Atomic Energy Commission not to talk of restricted matters, and so the conversation was strictly one-sided. He stated that the subject did not appear to be particularly interested in what was going on in this country.

During the spring of either 1948 or 1949, subject visited Dr. BETHE, at his invitation, at Ithaca, New York. He had come from England to attend Declassification Meetings, which were held in Washington. Dr. BETHE advised that he believes that FUCHS stayed one day. Their main topic of conversation was nuclear reactors and declassification. Again Dr. BETHE was under orders not to speak of restricted information, so all conversation was one-sided.

Dr. BETHE stated that during their association, he never had any reason to suspect subject of espionage or even to consider him to be pro-Russian. FUCHS always remained aloof from political discussions. He was always very quiet and reserved, and appeared to live for his work. He never spoke of his life in Germany, or much concerning his family. He did mention his father from time to time. Dr. BETHE stated that he had always understood from conversation with his English associates that the elder FUCHS was a fine old gentleman. Dr. BETHE advised that to his knowledge,

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FUCHS never attempted to elicit any confidential information from any of his co-workers. But, as Dr. BETHE put it, subject knew as much restricted information as anyone and really did not have to do much questioning in order to know just what was going on. Dr. BETHE stated that subject's arrest was a complete surprise to him, and he now feels that he does not know whom he can ever trust since he had always regarded FUCHS as absolutely loyal and trustworthy.

Based on his own personal knowledge, Dr. BETHE furnished the following background data concerning subject. He immigrated from Germany in 1933 or 1934 to escape Nazi oppression. He was a student at Bristol University, Bristol, England, from 1934 to 1935, taking his Doctor of Philosophy Degree there. He remained at Bristol as an instructor until about 1940, when he was interned as a German national and taken to Canada. His work, while at Bristol, was chiefly concerned with the theory of solids.

Subject was returned to England and released in 1942, when he joined the research staff of Dr. PEIERLS at the University of Birmingham. His work with PEIERLS was concerned with atomic energy, particularly in the separation of uranium isotopes by diffusion, which according to Dr. BETHE, is the basis of the Oak Ridge Project. When the development of Oak Ridge was being considered, Dr. PEIERLS was asked to come to this country as a consultant. He brought FUCHS with him, and they planned many of the installations there, particularly the diffusion plant. This work took place in New York City in 1943.

In 1944, PEIERLS and FUCHS went to Los Alamos, where FUCHS remained until about July, 1946, when he returned to England. Since that time, he has been employed at Harwell.

Dr. BETHE stated that he knew of no relatives of the subject in this country, other than his sister in Boston. He listed the following persons as associates of the subject in this country.

~~Dr. VICTOR WEISSKOPF~~ - Physics Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.

~~Dr. ROBERT MARSHAK~~ - Physics Department, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

~~Dr. EDWARD TELLER~~ - Los Alamos Project

~~Dr. CARLSON MARK~~ - Los Alamos Project

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 16, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: POOCASE

Re mylet 2/13/50, Forwarding to the Bureau the first two articles of a series by HOWARD RUSHMORE in the "New York Journal American" on alleged members of a Soviet atomic espionage ring in the United States.

Enclosed herewith, for the Bureau's information, are the third, fourth and fifth articles by RUSHMORE from the February 14, 15 and 16, 1950 issues of the "Journal American".

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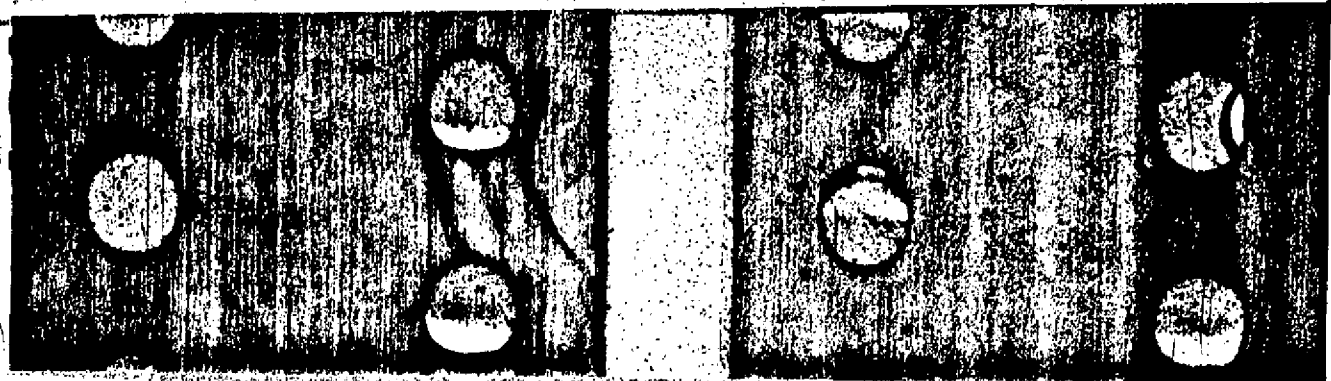
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# Charge A-Expert Lied About Link to Red Spies

## House Call for Prosecution of Dr. Weinberg Ignored

In this third of a series on American atomic spies, the N. Y. Journal-American gives the story of the scientist accused by Congress of meeting with Soviet agents while employed at a bomb project. He is also named as having been indicted by Congress. Dr. Joseph W. Weinberg, 48, has never been indicted or arrested. He is an American named with Soviet espionage. Some of his work has been reported. Who is protecting them? See M. C. ... a few days ago said ...

By HOWARD EDWARDS

Two Americans, named by Congress as important links in Soviet war-time atomic espionage rings in the United States, are still at liberty, one of them supporting John L. Lewis' coal strike, the other teaching physics at the University of Minnesota.

Steve Nelson, born Mesartak in Yugoslavia and who entered the United States illegally under the name of Fleischinger, is the Communist party's commissar in western Pennsylvania.

Nelson, now throwing the weight of the powerful Red Fascist group in Pittsburgh behind the coal strike, in 1943-44 was a courier and bearer of atomic data to Russian agents here and in San Francisco, according to Congressional testimony.

He also organized a Communist cell in the A-bomb laboratories at the University of California at Berkeley and according to the House Committee on Un-American Activities met secretly with Dr. Joseph W. Weinberg, 46, scientist of the atomic project.

## No Action Taken By Justice Dept.

"Weinberg furnished Nelson with information regarding the experiments which had been conducted in connection with the development of the atomic bomb," a report of the committee states.

Weinberg, 46, testified before the committee and as a result of his answers, the House group recommended that the Justice Department prosecute him for perjury.

That recommendation was made five months ago. As yet the Justice Department has taken no action against a man named by witnesses as a part of the Kremlin spy network set up to steal the most valuable military secret in the hands of the world.

Nelson has seldom been taken against himself, although according to the House committee, he has used forged espionage, but has used false passports to travel to Moscow and Spain where in 1937 he was a commissar for the Loyalists. However, the committee has disclosed that Nelson's dangerous work began in 1943 when he was given an underground assignment to gather information regarding developments of the atomic bomb.

"A cell was developed within the laboratory at Berkeley consisting of five of the best physicists," the House report adds.

Among them were Howard Call, Lawrence ...

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# Charge A-Expert Lied on Red Links

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Communist party organizer," and David Bohm, "presently a professor of physics at Princeton University."

Both were named by the committee as "closest associates" of Weinberg.

In the 1949 committee report, an intelligence report obtained by the House group is quoted as follows:

"Nelson advised Weinberg to furnish him any information which he might obtain from trustworthy Communists working on the atomic project; he, Nelson, being of the

belief that collectively the Communist scientists working on the project could assemble all the information regarding the manufacture of the atomic bomb.

Nelson told Weinberg that all Communists engaged on the atomic bomb project should destroy their Communist party membership books, refrain from using liquor and use every precaution regarding their espionage activities."

Working closely with Nelson in this espionage group, according to the committee, was another Communist party official known as Bernadette Doyle.

Janet S. Murray, former security officer of the atom bomb project in California, testified before the committee:

"On Aug. 12, 1948, we were conducting physical surveillance of Weinberg, and at approximately 5 o'clock in the afternoon a highly confidential informant advised us that there was to be some type of a meeting in Weinberg's home that evening, at which Nelson and Doyle would be present.

"At approximately 9 o'clock, I observed a man known to me as Nelson and a woman known to me to be Doyle approach the Weinberg home and entered.

"After their entry into the Weinberg home, I, in the company of agents Harold Zandle and George Bathman, went to the roof of the apartment house which was immediately next door to the Weinberg home and from an observation post on the roof I was able to look into the second-story apartment of Weinberg.

"I noted Weinberg, Nelson and Bernadette Doyle, in company with at least five other members, some of whom were employed by the radiation laboratory, seated around a table in the dining room of the Weinberg apartment."

Two other committee witnesses, William S. Wagner and Col. John L. Lansdale Jr. also testified that Weinberg had been in contact with the Doyle woman and Nelson.

## Denies Knowing Doyle or Nelson

Brought before the committee in 1949, Weinberg was asked: "Do you know Bernadette Doyle?"

A. (by Weinberg) No; I do not.  
Confronted at another committee hearing by Nelson—who proved to be a reluctant and unresponsive witness—Weinberg testified as follows:

Q. Mr. Weinberg, I ask you whether or not you are acquainted with Mr. Nelson, the gentleman facing you?

A. My only recollection of Mr. Nelson is a picture I have seen in the papers.

Q. Are you acquainted with him?  
A. I am not acquainted with him.

Q. Have you ever met Mr. Nelson?  
A. I do not recall ever meeting Mr. Nelson.

Weinberg also denied attending Communist meetings, although Paul Crouch, former Communist, said in committee hearings that he had been present with Weinberg at meetings of the Communist party and Young Communist Leagues.

On Sept. 29, 1949, the House committee in a report stated: "In testimony before the committee and signed statements



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furnished to committee investigators indicated that Weinberg did not testify truthfully when he said:

- "1. That he did not know Steve Nelson;
- "2. That he did not know Bernadette Doyle;
- "3. That he never attended any meeting of the Young Communist League and that he had never been a member of the Communist party.

Alger Hiss, former State Department official, was indicted, tried and convicted on the testimony of one witness and corroborating evidence.

The House committee claims to have a minimum of two witnesses on each of the alleged lies by Weinberg—the Justice Department has not taken any action to date.

James L. Morrill, University of Minnesota president, said he would take no action against Weinberg unless he is indicted "by regular legal procedure."

At the time the House committee issued its report, the Atomic Energy Commission admitted that Weinberg was a supervisor of an AEC commission passing on the eligibility and loyalty of students given fellowships to study atomic energy.

(TOMORROW: David J. Bohm, an associate of Weinberg in California and now a Princeton professor, refuses to answer questions as to whether he is a Communist, although named on the "Scientists Commission on Loyalty Problems" of the Federation of Atomic Scientists.)

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Who Protects Them?

# A-Expert Evaded Loyalty Queries

(What mysterious political power is shielding more than 100 scientific figures who served the Kremlin as atomic espionage agents during the war? Atomic scientists named by Congress as giving A-bomb data to known Soviet couriers keep their well-paid jobs, unmolested by justice, Canada and Britain have acted; why not the United States? More facts on this unusual situation are given today in the fourth of a series on atomic espionage here during the war.)

By HOWARD RUSHMORE

David J. Bohm, now a chemistry professor at Princeton University, was two years ago named as a member of the "Committee on Loyalty Problems" by the Federation of American Scientists.

Another colleague of Bohm on this committee set up to study loyalty of atomic scientists was Dr. Albert Einstein.

It was the same Einstein who in 1942 recommended that Klaus Fuchs, confessed British atom spy, be released from an enemy alien detention camp to work on the A-bomb in the United States.

Bohm was named by Congress as a member of a group of Communist scientists who worked on a super-secret phase of the atomic project at Berkeley, Calif., in 1943-44.

## Admits Weinberg Acquaintance

Questioned by the House Committee on un-American Activities last year, Bohm was asked by Louis J. Russell, chief investigator for the House group:

Q. While you were employed at the radiation laboratory at the University of California, did you have access to classified information?

A. Yes.

Q. Mr. Bohm, have you ever been a member of the Young Communist League?

A. I can't answer that question on the ground it might tend to incriminate and degrade me.

Q. Mr. Bohm, are you now or have you ever been a member of the Communist party?

A. I decline to answer for the same reasons as just stated.

Q. While stationed in the radiation laboratory at Berkeley, did you become acquainted with Joseph Weinberg?

A. Yes.

(Yesterday the N. Y. Journal-American revealed that the House Committee had called Weinberg a liar and recommended prosecution for perjury. The Congressional body also said Weinberg, an atomic scientist, had given A-bomb data to a Soviet spy courier.)

Q. Did you ever attend a Communist party meeting with Weinberg?

A. I decline to answer that question for the same reasons stated.

Q. Were you acquainted with Steve Nelson?

A. I decline to answer that question for the reasons stated.

(Nelson, an avowed Communist, was named by the com-

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# A-Expert Evaded Loyalty Queries

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committee as an espionage agent who contacted Weinberg and other scientists and passed atomic data to Soviet officials here and in San Francisco.)

The committee also stated that Bohm was one of five atomic scientists who attended a meeting in Weinberg's home in Aug. 1943 at Berkeley at which Nelson, the spy courier was present.

Although the House group did not accuse Bohm of espionage, he was named by the committee as one of the five scientists working on the closely-guarded A-bomb at the time he was a Communist party member.

Bohm's boss at Princeton, Dr. Henry D. Smyth, chairman of the physics department, commented after the House committee released its findings concerning Bohm:

"The university knows about all this, of course. But, as far as we know, this matter does not concern any of Bohm's activities since he joined the faculty in the early part of 1947."

## 'The Biggest Breach of Security'

Smyth, named in May, 1949 by President Truman to the Atomic Energy Commission, is author of the Army-approved "Smyth Report" on atomic energy in 1945.

David E. Lilienthal, former AEC head, said release of the Smyth report represented "the biggest breach of security since the beginning of the atomic bomb project."

Princeton's casual attitude toward the atomic scientist accused by Congress of meeting with known spies was not imitated by the University of California which promptly fired Irving David Fox, 30, a physics instructor.

Fox also was named by the committee as being present at the 1943 meeting in Berkeley with Weinberg and Nelson. When he appeared before the committee in 1949, Fox refused to answer questions concerning the meeting on the grounds it might incriminate him.

Another atomic scientist also named by the committee as attending the meeting was warned by his superiors he would be suspended unless he truthfully answered questions concerning the charges.

He was Giovanni E. Lomanitz, an associate of Bohm and Weinberg at Berkeley and named by a House committee witness as the Communist organizer of the group of scientists.

Lomanitz abruptly left his job as physics professor at Fisk University after refusing to answer questions asked by Dr. Charles S. Johnson, president of the well-known southern Negro school.

## Says He Left Communist Party

"We will not tolerate Communists on the faculty here at Fisk," Johnson said after Lomanitz left the school.

Another atomic scientist, Dr. Frank Oppenheimer, admitted former membership in the Communist party but said he had left the Reds long before work started on the A-bomb.

His resignation as assistant professor of physics at the University of Minnesota was promptly accepted by the mid-western school.

Oppenheimer, brother of J. Robert Oppenheimer, key

figure in the A-bomb development and chairman of the General Advisory Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission, was not named by the committee as a member of the Bohm-Weinberg group at Berkeley and was not accused of espionage by Congress.

However, in its 1949 report, the committee said of Oppenheimer:

"Witnesses Frank Oppenheimer and his wife, Jacquenetta, during their testimony, admitted former Communist party membership but declined to answer questions regarding their association with other persons engaged in Communist activities on the West Coast.

"These two witnesses testified that they did know Steve Nelson.

"However, witness Frank Oppenheimer declined to state where he had met Steve Nelson because he thought that to do so would imply political affinities of other people."

(Tomorrow: Dozens of Americans were linked directly or indirectly to espionage rings bossed by Soviet officials here and in San Francisco.)

# Who Protects Them? FBI Report Names Over 100 as Spies

(In this fifth article on America's "protected atomic spies," the N. Y. Journal-American reveals the existence of a master FBI report which went to the State Department and the White House. The State Department has declared it will "fire by nightfall" any Communists on its staff. Today's article lists three State Department employes, named by a former FBI man, as wartime contacts of Soviet spy agents. What will the State Department do about them, or what has it done?)

By HOWARD RUSHMORE

In November, 1945, the FBI delivered to the State Department and the White House a carefully detailed FBI summary report of Soviet espionage in the United States during the war.

This report names more than 100 American scientists, military officers, State Department officials, Government employes and business men as part of the gigantic, well-financed Kremlin spy ring.

Hundreds of FBI agents working around the clock, often facing death at the hands of MVD triggermen, compiled this information.

They were aided by military intelligence, local police and confidential informants who infiltrated the many separate Soviet espionage cells.

Thousands of individual reports were carefully sifted

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# FBI Report Named 100 as Red Spies

By HOWARD KUSHNOR

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and double-checked. They formed the basis of a master FBI summary covering hundreds of pages.

The cost of this five-year counter-spy operation ran into millions of dollars to say nothing of the physical sacrifices of the FBI agents and their aides who fought a 24-hour rear guard action against the enemy within.

Yet not one person named in this summary has ever been arrested for espionage.

Many FBI agents resigned in disgust, realizing that their work was being sabotaged by the political powers in control of this vital bureau.

Few of the G-men have testified in public about the political influence exercised by the Administration over the FBI.

One who did was Larry E. Kerley, native of Arkansas, for eight years an FBI employe and agent. He testified before a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee last year.

Kerley, now a member of the N. Y. Journal-American staff, named from his own knowledge of the spy rings many Americans involved in espionage.

That British atomic spy rings were linked to those in this country was stated by Kerley. He told the Senate group that Steve Nelson—exposed earlier in this series as one of the chief spy couriers here—had regular meetings with a City College student.

## Transmitted Data to Spies

"Nelson principally used the courier system for transmitting espionage information," Kerley said.

"One of the contacts in New York City was Doris Silver, also known as Doris Silver Amatalek, a City College student, who passed the documents on to the espionage chief in the East or to a British merchant marine officer who contacted her frequently at her apartment in New York."

(Klaus Fuchs, recently arrested British spy, is understood by the FBI to have had espionage contacts here. Kerley says the FBI as late as 1945 had no knowledge of Fuchs' espionage connections at Los Alamos.)

In his testimony, Kerley said the FBI traced all atomic and other espionage rings back to the Soviet Embassy or the various Russian Consulates with Gregori Kheifets, wartime head of the San Francisco Soviet Consulate as top man in the spy networks within the United States.

After naming more than 20 other Russians here under

diplomatic immunity as leaders of these spy cells, Kerley listed a number of Americans who worked with and for these Soviet espionage leaders.

Included among Kheifets' contacts, Kerley testified, were Martin D. Kamen and Alfred G. Marshak, Russian-born scientists who worked on an A-bomb project at the University of California.

Showing the scope of Soviet espionage, the former FBI agent listed as other contacts of the spy leader:

"Ornik Sergei Kapantseff, alias Jerry Armand, naturalized Russian, employed at American Shipping and Manufacturing Co. in Los Angeles, with access to confidential blueprints of aircraft then under construction at various southern California plants.

"Robin Kinkaid, in the OWI as propaganda analyst; Dr. Louis Bloch, War Manpower Commission, office in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

"Philip E. Lilienthal, San Francisco language section of the OWI.

## Names Americans in Ring

"James W. Lewis; in the Army in 1945. Had been State Department code clerk from 1935-42 and in Oct. 1943, coming back from Russia for Army draft, he carried a letter to Zubelin.

(Vassili M. Zubelin, second secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington from January 1942, until late in 1944 was named by Kerley as "in charge of illegal movements of things in and out of foreign countries.")

"Charles Albert Page, a former assistant cultural attache of the American Embassy in Paris. Page was a registered and paid-up member of the Communist Party in 1949 and 1943 while employed by the State Department."

Kerley testified that various Soviet officials headed different "apparatus" in the United States. He named a number of Americans as "working the Zubelin apparatus":

"Grace Granich, native-born New Yorker, president and treasurer of Intercontinent News Corp. until it was ordered dissolved by Justice Department in 1944.

"She was a contact of Robert Magidoff and his wife, Neolna Magidoff. Her husband, Max Granich, associated with Philip Jaffe (Amerasia case) and was mail drop for Communists operating in the Orient.

"He was told to get latest news from Orient from John Stewart Service (State Department), returning from Orient in Spring of 1945."

O. (by Otto Dekom, investigator for the Senate subcommittee) Is that the same John Stewart Service who is now

Chief of the Policy Planning Staff, Foreign Service Personnel?

Kerley testified that still another spy apparatus had headquarters on Perry st., New York City. This was the name of a woman named Lydia Altshuler."

Returning to the espionage group headed by Kheifets and which included a spy apparatus in Mexico, Kerley testified:

"Mail drops and contacts from Mexico operated through this Consulate (Kheifets) and included: the wife of Capt. Sidney L. Bogel, U. S. Army Medical Corps, and Ruth Beverley Wilson, wife of Jacob Epstein. Epstein had a business cover in James L. Marous of the Aldon Eng Mills, New York City. Other mail drops were Pauline Baskind, wife of Albert Sam Baskind, New York attorney; Frances Silverman, a member of the Teachers' Union, New York City; Helen Levi Simon, columnist on the Daily Worker, and Louis K. Bloch, a New York motion-picture operator."

This is only a portion of the list of persons named by the FBI agent as involved in Russian illegal actions and espionage during the war. The FBI summary report, read by the White House and State Department four years ago, has the complete list. Yet not one has ever been arrested.

MORROW: State Department orders to the FBI revealed.

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Forwarded herewith are the first two articles of a series by HOWARD RUSHMORE in the "New York Journal American" on alleged members of a Soviet atomic espionage ring in the United States. This information appears to be a rehash of previous articles by RUSHMORE concerning the ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS case, the ALTO case, etc.

In accordance with the suggestion of Mr. H. B. Fletcher on February 13, the succeeding articles will be sent to the Bureau for its information.

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# Atomic Spies Shielded By U.S. Official Laxity

For more than seven years a group of 100 atomic scientists, business men, doctors, teachers and Government officials who were members of a Soviet espionage ring during the war have been shielded by some one or some group high in the Administration.

Other nations, including Canada and Great Britain, have tried and convicted similar spies.

The N. Y. Journal-American today, in the first of a series, gives the background of the inefficiency and criminal laxity which permitted our spies to go free.

By HOWARD RUSHMORE

Arrest and the confession of Klaus Fuchs, British Communist espionage agent who may have supplied Russia secrets of the hydrogen bomb, has not halted the operations of Moscow's gigantic spy rings in the United States.

Instead, the MVD and its local fifth column has continued to infiltrate this nation's atomic laboratories and projects, confident that no action will be taken against them.

The N. Y. Journal-American today in the first of a series based on this newspaper's own investigation plus testimony and evidence of Government and intelligence agencies, proves that Stalin has a right to be confident.

## No American Arrested Yet

Not a single arrest has yet been made of an American engaged in atomic espionage although more than 100 men and women in this country have been members of the Kremlin's atomic spy networks.

More than 20 New Yorkers including professors, business men, lawyers, musicians and doctors have for years been known

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# HIGHUPS SHIELD SCIENCE SPIES

More Than 100 in Protected Jobs While Serving Reds

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To the FBI and the Administration as members of what J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, called "the most dangerous spy ring in America's history."

The Justice Department offers as an excuse that the "state of limitations on espionage is three years, and explains the lack of action on the heads that these New Yorkers and scores of other "Americans" similarly involved cannot now be prosecuted for crimes that took place before 1941.

Yet Arthur Adams, exposed by this newspaper Dec. 5, 1945 as head of Stalin's atomic espionage, was permitted to leave the United States a few months later for his CWP headquarters in Moscow.

The special Federal grand jury which returned an indictment for perjury was called together in 1947 to probe espionage. In 1947, 18 months later without having called a single member of the huge Soviet espionage enterprise as witnesses, the grand jury indicted Alger Hiss for lying about events that took place in 1938.

Adams and the 30 New Yorkers associated with him in espionage were not indicted although the statute of limitations had not expired when the grand jury started an investigation.

During the war, Hoover and the FBI were ordered by the State Department not to probe espionage cases in which Russians were involved despite the fact that all atomic spy rings were headed by Soviet agents.

## ACTION PROMISED

And when the House Committee on Un-American Activities recommended five months ago that an atomic scientist be prosecuted for perjury, the Justice Department promised "action." The scientist has not yet been indicted.

Against this background of inaction, the Army and the FBI, headed by the executive branch of the Government, the N. Y. Journal-American presents the story of atomic spying carried on by Russia during and after the war. Fuchs, whose espionage activities were conducted in this country, is a typical example of the complete lack of vigilance on the part of the Administration.

In 1949, the British spy was sent to an alien detention camp in Canada and according to his father "was released to work on atomic problems on the recommendation of Professor Albert Einstein."

## RED CONTACTS

Einstein called the "father of the atomic power theory," for years has been associated with many Communist front groups and only last week signed a petition protesting contempt sentences of lawyers in the Red conspiracy trial.

Dr. Harold C. Urey, another top scientist, according to the House Committee on Un-American Activities, was responsible for the recommendation of a chemist who was later involved in espionage.

Urey, now at the University of Chicago, a leading proponent of the scholastic "World Government" theories and affiliated over a decade with many Communist front groups, was in 1946 named as one of the six scientists most responsible for the success of the atom bomb.

## RECOMMENDED HICKY

Yet the House Committee says that "in the Fall of 1945" the recommendation of Dr. Harold Urey, Clarence F. Hicky requested to do research work in connection with atomic energy in a laboratory at Columbia University known as SSM laboratory.

## Who is Clarence Hicky?

At present he is a professor of analytic chemistry at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, 35 Clarkson St., Bx 17, Ures at Grade Court St., also in Brooklyn.

In 1944 Hicky was ordered into the Army as a lieutenant, was honorably discharged as a captain with a bronze star decoration in 1946.

## ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY

In 1943, after hearing dozens of witnesses, some of them high-ranking intelligence officers and government agents, the House



Prof. and Mrs. CLARENCE HICKY  
He Was Accused by House Group of Atomic Espionage

"It is apparent from all the testimony that the committee has, as well as from other reliable information received from former intelligence officers, that Hicky was engaged in Soviet espionage in connection with the atom bomb."

Called before the committee and given an opportunity to answer the charges, Hicky testified as follows:

Q. By Robert Stripling, then chief investigator for the committee: "Did you ever turn over any information concerning the atomic bomb or the development of the atomic bomb or any scientific research relating to the discovery of the atomic bomb to the individual whose picture I show you?"

A. (By Hicky): "Upon the advice of counsel I refuse to answer that question on the grounds that it may tend to degrade or incriminate me."

Stripling: "I would like for the record to show that I have shown the witness a picture of Arthur Adams." (Adams was head of the Soviet espionage ring.)

## WITNESS A COWARD

Hicky did know Adams, another witness testified before the committee. This witness, who worked under Hicky both at the University of Chicago and Columbia University atomic laboratories in 1943-44 was John H. Chapin, a chemist now living at 380 W. 124th St.

In 1944, Chapin appeared before the committee and testified:

Q. Before you met Adams, did you have any conversation with Hicky regarding Adams?

A. Yes.

Q. Would you give the committee the details of that conversation?

A. As well as I can remember, well, I was told that Adams was a Russian agent . . . Chapin added that he "had never heard of Adams" before Hicky mentioned the name and testified that Hicky suggested Chapin meet Adams.

The purpose of meeting the head spy, Chapin testified "would be to discuss whether or not I should hand out any information to Adams on my work."

## MEET WITH ADAMS

Chapin said he met with Adams, but refused to give the spy any atomic information.

Another witness, Edward T. Manning of Knoxville, Tenn., who also worked with Hicky on the atom project in 1943-44, also testified he met Adams at Hicky's apartment in Chicago.

Q. How many times do you estimate you saw Arthur Adams?

A. (By Manning): Perhaps seven. I met him at Hicky's apartment and then either once or twice after that in Hicky's apartment, at least that, because when Hicky was taken into the Army, Adams was there that day.

## REFUSES TO TALK

When Hicky was before the committee, he was asked by Stripling:

Q. Did you give Adams information concerning the development of the atom bomb in Chicago, New York or elsewhere?

A. Upon the advice of counsel I refuse to answer that question on the grounds that it may tend to degrade and incriminate me.

In September, 1949, Larry E. Kerley, former FBI agent who worked on a super-secret anti-espionage FBI squad during the war, testified before a sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee in Washington:

"In 1943 Adams was observed making contact with one Clarence Hicky, a scientist employed on the Manhattan Project in Chicago. Soon thereafter classified information was heard in the possession of Adams."

## QUERY ON RED TIES

Under oath, Hicky was also asked by the committee if he was ever a member of the Communist party. The Brooklyn professor refused to answer.

high-ranking Communist and veteran Red spy before he broke with the Stalin fifth column in 1948, testified before the House committee in 1949 that he had seen Hicky at Communist party meetings in Tennessee and California.

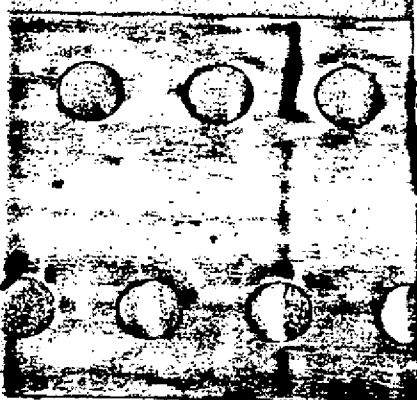
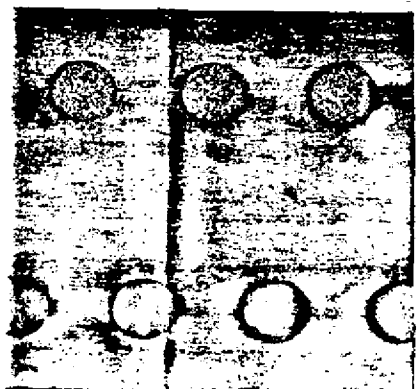
A former Army intelligence analyst told the committee that Hicky was ordered into the Army in 1941 to remove him from atomic work and this officer called Hicky a "subversive agent."

## BELONGING TO SEABOARD

Another Army officer, James S. Murray, who was assigned to the Counter Intelligence Corps of the University of Chicago laboratories, testified that Hicky's belongings were searched after he later entered the Army.

"In conducting searches, Agent Charles G. . . Army intelligence officer" found written matter which General Graves himself classified as secret."

Hicky had two living wives involved in Russian atomic espionage activities, according to House and Senate witnesses. Read tomorrow's installment of the novel American for more on the amazing career of the Brooklyn professor.



# Link Prof's 2 Wives to Red Spies.



CLARENCE F. HISKEY LEAVING PROBE  
He "Refused to Answer Any Questions."

## Hiskey Got Key Atom Job Despite His Leftist Ties

(During the war, more than 100 Americans were members of a Soviet atomic espionage ring in the United States. No one has ever been arrested despite the conviction of similar spies in Canada and Great Britain. Some political power or person high in the administration has successfully shielded these spies from prosecution since 1943.)

By HOWARD LUSHMORE

During his college days, Clarence F. Hiskey was "active in Communist movements" according to a military intelligence report, but the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute professor was given a key job in producing the atom bomb without any security check on his alleged Red Fascist background.

As a result of this laxity, Hiskey was able to win a recommendation for an A-bomb job from Dr. Harold O. Urey, one of the heads of "Manhattan District" as the atomic project was known in 1942.

In yesterday's first of a series exposing the inefficiency of the Administration in throttling Soviet espionage and the unwillingness of the White House to arrest "American" atomic spies, Hiskey's connections with Arthur Adams, head Kremlin espionage agent, were given in detail.

The Brooklyn professor, born Szczechowski in Milwaukee, in 1912, also has the unique record of having two living wives who, according to House and Senate witnesses, were also involved in Russian atomic espionage networks.

Hiskey, teacher of analytical chemistry at the Brooklyn

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private school, was first married to Marcia Sand Hiskey. According to testimony given before the Senate Judiciary Committee, she was a "contact" of Adams while her husband was in the Army from 1944 to 1946.

The first Mrs. Hiskey is also mentioned in the military intelligence report issued through the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1948. According to the committee, the report said:

"Hiskey was active in Communist movements while attending graduate school at the university (University of Wisconsin). Allegedly, Marcia, subject's wife, was a Communist . . . it was reported that subject and his wife associated with other alleged Communists or Communist sympathizers."

In its own report, the committee said that both Hiskey and Marcia Hiskey testified Sept. 9, 1948, and "both refused to answer any questions concerning their Communist affiliations and connections while attending the University of Wisconsin on the basis that they might incriminate themselves."

"However, Marcia Sand testified under oath she was not presently a member of the Communist party, but when asked if she had ever been a member of the Communist party, she refused to answer this question 'on the ground that it may degrade or incriminate me.'"

The committee also said that the first Mrs. Hiskey had taken part in a "clear case of conspiracy" in 1943 to "divulge secret and classified information relating to the atom-bomb project to a Soviet espionage agent."

"The committee recommends immediate prosecution of the conspirators," the report added.

*(Although a special Federal grand jury was probing Soviet espionage here at the time the committee made this recommendation, neither Hiskey nor his first wife were called before the grand jury. It has also been learned that another grand jury, charged with the same responsibility, will reconvene Feb. 23 here and does not intend to call as witnesses any*

*of the 80 New Yorkers linked with the Adams spy network.)*

When the committee issued its findings, the first Mrs. Hiskey branded the House statements "ridiculous" and added: "We'll see what Truman will say."

She did not amplify the reference to President Truman who insisted in 1948 that the House probe of Alger Hiss and atomic espionage cases was a "red herring."

The first Mrs. Hiskey, who lives at 392 Stratford st., was described as a "mystery" by neighbors. She defended her former husband against the committee's charge that Hiskey was engaged in Soviet espionage.

The second Mrs. Hiskey, Miriam Rebecca Sherwood before her marriage to the Brooklyn professor, was also described as part of the Adams spy ring.

Larry E. Kerley, former FBI agent who during the war was a part of the FBI's crack anti-espionage squad, testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee last September:

"Adam's contacts from then on (1944) included . . . Miriam Rebecca Sherwood, Clarence Hiskey's close friend at the University of Chicago who transferred to the Columbia University atomic project after Hiskey left (who since the war has married Hiskey) . . ."

Edward T. Manning, an atomic scientist, told the House committee in 1949 that he knew the second Mrs. Hiskey in Chicago. In his testimony Manning said:

## Saw Hiskey at Red Meetings

"She came to Chicago, I believe, for the purpose stated to me of trying to transfer her job from Columbia to Chicago."

"At that time I was unaware of any intimate connection between Miriam Sherwood and Clarence Hiskey. Subsequently, she stayed in Chicago, it seems to me, for several weeks, and in the course of time I learned she was staying with Hiskey. As an employe (of Hiskey) I did not mention this to Hiskey, but eventually he told me he intended to divorce Maria and marry Miriam."

Hiskey's political background, which could have been ascertained before his employment in 1942 at the Columbia University atomic laboratory by a competent loyalty check, included Communist party activities in Tennessee according to House committee witnesses.

Paul Crouch, for 18 years a leading Communist organizer before breaking with the Reds in 1943, confronted Hiskey at a committee hearing in Washington May 24 of last year.

Louis J. Russell, committee chief investigator, asked Crouch:

Q. I ask you whether or not you have ever met the individual who is sitting to the right of counsel at the witness table?

A. I have.

Q. Would you tell the committee where you met him?

A. I met him in Knoxville, Tenn., during 1939 and 1940 at various Communist party meetings and at the homes of individual Communists.

Q. What name was he known by at that time?

A. I knew him as Prof. Hiskey.

Q. Did you ever attend Communist party meetings with him?

A. I have. On many occasions.

Q. (Russell to Hiskey) You have heard the testimony of Crouch that he knew you as an active member of the Communist party. Do you wish to confirm or deny the testimony which Crouch has given?

A. (by Hiskey) I refuse to answer that question on the grounds that it will tend to incriminate me.

(TOMORROW: Scientist "X" is accused by the committee of lying to the House body and his resignation is accepted by the University of Minnesota.)

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON ✓  
 FROM : J. P. MOHR  
 SUBJECT: 5 FOOCASE

DATE: 2/20/50

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In connection with my call to Mr. Whitson this morning, February 20, 1950, I asked him if it were possible for him to be subpoenaed as a witness in the Fuchs trial even though he did not appear as an observer at the trial. Whitson stated that it was possible but less likely since the Judge and the defense undoubtedly would not be aware of Whitson's presence in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Whitson stated that Legal Attache John Cimperman was of diplomatic passport and consequently if he were subpoenaed he could claim diplomatic immunity.

In connection with the duties of a designated United States official observer, it would be necessary for him to furnish to the State Department information concerning the proceedings.

Mr. Whitson said he knew of no objections to his being designated as the sole United States official observer.

Mr. Whitson stated that the British Foreign Office issues the invitations to attend the trial.

Mr. Whitson was asked if there was any step he could take in London to have two official United States observers designated and he stated he would immediately discuss this possibility with Mr. Julius Holmes, the American Minister who was acting for the Ambassador. Whitson said he would present the problem to Mr. Holmes about having two official United States observers designated with Whitson being one of them. Whitson said he would endeavor to have a conference and arrange that the official observer other than himself submit the report of the proceedings to the American Embassy. Whitson stated it may not be possible to see the Minister this afternoon, it being 6:00 o'clock in England at the time of my call but he would endeavor to see Holmes the first thing tomorrow and he would call me and let me know the results of his conversation with Mr. Holmes.

Mr. Whitson stated that regardless of whether he was designated as an official observer or not it would appear to be essential that the Bureau obtain through the State Department a diplomatic passport for Whitson so that if he would be called as a witness under any circumstances he would be able to claim diplomatic immunity.

The date for Fuchs trial has not been set as yet and the conjecture now prevails that it will be set for March 6, 7, or 8, 1950.

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Mr. Jack Neal of the State Department was contacted by Special Agent Supervisor Richard Lawrence and he stated that the State Department has not received a note yet as to the designation of an official observer. Mr. Jack Neal stated he understood our position to be that we desired to have two official observers designated and that if only one observer were designated that that individual should be Mr. Whitson. Mr. Neal stated that he seriously doubted that the State Department would ask for two observers if the British submitted a request for only one observer.

An appropriate communication is going forward to the State Department advising of the Bureau's position in regard to the designation of observers at the trial.

The foregoing is submitted for record purposes.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER *HRF*

FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN *L & L*

SUBJECT: FOOCASE

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DATE: February 20, 1950

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SAC Soucy of Boston called at 5:10 P.M. and stated that SA Brenton Gordon, who has been doing a considerable amount of work on this case in the Boston area, suggested that the Bureau consider the possibility of Israel Halperin being the unknown subject [REDACTED] in this case. With this in mind he suggested that a photograph of Halperin be forwarded to the Boston Office for display to Kristel Heineman, a sister of Fuchs. *(TS)*

Mr. Soucy also stated that according to advice received by the Boston Office, Fuchs admitted knowing Halperin but slightly and casually. It is the opinion of Mr. Soucy and Agent Gordon that Fuchs' name would not appear in Halperin's notebook if Fuchs were known to Halperin but casually. Accordingly, Mr. Soucy suggested that Fuchs be interviewed vigorously regarding his knowledge and acquaintanceship with Halperin.

I explained to Mr. Soucy that the Bureau was encountering difficulty in so far as interviewing Fuchs was concerned and apparently, under British law, investigators are prohibited from interviewing subjects in this type of case until the trial has been completed. Thus far the only opportunities which have been afforded to interview Fuchs are those where he specifically requested to speak with an investigator. However, I told Mr. Soucy that his suggestion would be kept in mind and at such time as an opportunity presented itself, Fuchs would be questioned more at length regarding his association and acquaintanceship with Israel Halperin.

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It is suggested that a photograph of Halperin be forwarded to the Boston Office for its assistance in connection with this case.

*Ltr to Boston  
cc Mr. M. J. 1-50  
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Reference is made to Boston telephone call on February 20, 1950.

Enclosed herewith for the Boston and New York Offices are two copies each of two different photographs of Israel Halperin.

You are requested to display these photographs to Robert and Kristal Heinsman.

Enclosure

CC: New York (Enclosure)

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TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*

FROM : JOHN E. FOLEY *JEF*

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Reference is made to the memorandum of February 15, 1950 to you from Mr. Whitson requesting that a check be made of the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to ascertain whether Simon Davidovitch Kremer had ever entered the United States.

*KREMER*

Mrs. Harriet E. Dayton of the Central Office of Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington, D. C., in response to a request for information caused a check of the records of that service to be made for information concerning Simon Davidovitch Kremer and Eugenia Gavrilovna, nee Nosov, his wife. Mrs. Dayton advised that a check of the general indices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service disclosed no record on Simon Davidovitch Kremer but did disclose a possibility on the wife. This possibility consisted simply of a form #257 filed under Central Office File No. V-328958 reflecting that Eugenia Gavrilova who was born on December 25, 1911 in Moscow, Russia, accompanied by her husband in transit to the USSR from Brazil, was admitted to the United States at New York City by plane on November 5, 1947. The file, according to Mrs. Dayton contained no reference to the name Kremer. Moreover, the file contained no evidence of departure from the United States.

RECOMMENDATION:

The above is for your information.

*Enclosure to Whitson's letter of 2/14/50 says Kremer's wife born in 1907. EJR*

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FOOCASE. RE TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN SAS JOHN R. BURNHARDT AND RICHARD BRENNAN, NEW YORK, AND SA CARLTON C. LENZ, NEWARK. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE ARNOLD ROBINSON APPEARS IN NEWARK FILES. ROBINSON FIRST CAME TO ATTENTION OF NEWARK THROUGH A LEAD IN THE CASE OF DR. LEWIS

BALAMUTH BRACKET NEW YORK FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH TWO SIX NAUGHT TWO BRACKET. IT WAS DETERMINED THROUGH A CHECK OF THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION FILED DECEMBER, FORTYONE, AT TRENTON, N. J. THAT BALAMUTH WAS NAMED AS AGENT FOR TECHNICAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES, AND ARNOLD ROBINSON AS ONE OF THE INCORPORATORS. THE COMPANY-S ADDRESS WAS GIVEN AS NINE TWO GREENWOOD AVENUE, MONTCLAIR, N. J. NO RESIDENCE ADDRESS FOR ROBINSON OR ANY OF THE OTHER INCORPORATORS WAS GIVEN, NOR WAS ANY RESIDENCE ADDRESS EVER OBTAINED. ON SEPTEMBER THREE, FORTYTHREE, A CERTIFICATE WAS FILED BY THIS CORPORATION TO REFLECT A DECREASE OF CAPITAL. IN THIS CERTIFICATE THE PRESIDENT OF THE CORPORATION WAS NAMED AS MORRIS H. KIMBALL AND THE SECRETARY WAS SAID TO BE MOSES CAMMER. REPORT

OF SA MAURITZ E. GAHLON DATED MARCH TWENTYNINE, FORTYSIX, NEWARK, REFLECTS THAT NEWARK FILES CONTAIN A REPORT OF A PLANT SURVEY BRACKET FILE SINCE DESTROYED BRACKET CONTACTED SECOND SERVICE COMMAND, U. S. ARMY, ON JANUARY EIGHTEEN, FORTYTHREE. INCLUDED IN THE REPORT WAS INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT THE ARMY INSPECTOR MAKING THE REPORT INTERVIEWED ARNOLD ROBINSON, SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY. THE PRIMARY CONTRACT-

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ING GOVERNMENT AGENT WAS THE NAVY BUREAU OF STEAMSHIPS, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND THE CONTRACTING OFFICER WAS LT. COMMANDER SCHENIER. INCLUDED IN THE ARMY PLANT SURVEY REPORT WAS A STATEMENT THAT IT WAS MANDATORY FOR ALL EXECUTIVES AND EMPLOYEES TO BE FINGERPRINTED AND THE PRINTS FORWARDED TO HEADQUARTERS, SECOND SERVICE COMMAND SOS,, INTERNAL SECURITY DEVISION, PLANT PROTECTING BRANCH, THIRTYNINE WHITEHALL STREET, NYC, ATTENTION CAPTAIN F. H. HOYT. INVESTIGATION AT NEWARK REFLECTED THAT TECHNICAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES SUBMITTED A CHANGE OF ADDRESS ON SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, FORTYTHREE, AND THAT MAIL FOR THIS CORPORATION WAS TO BE FORWARDED TO ~~X~~ GUSSACK MACHINE PRODUCTION CO., TEN DASH TWENTY, FORTYFIFTH ROAD, LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT A REPORT OF SA DANIEL F. GARDE DATED JANUARY SIXTEEN, FORTYSIX, NEW YORK, ENTITLED, DR. LEWIS BALAMUTH, REFLECTS ON PAGE THIRTEEN THAT AMONG THE OFFICIALS OF THE GUSSACK MACHINE PRODUCTION COMPANY WERE M. H. ~~X~~ KIMBALL, PRESIDENT AND PARTNER, AND CAMMER, GENERAL MANAGER. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT MORRIS V. COHEN, BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH MORRIS URANIUM COHEN, WAS A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF TECHNICAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES. REPORT OF SA DONALD G. HARRIS, AUGUST NINE, FORTYNINE, NEWARK, MORRIS URANIUM ~~X~~ COHEN, REFLECTS A DUN AND BRADSTREET REPORT MADE MARCH EIGHT, FORTYNINE, WHICH DESCRIBES DR. MORRIS U. COHEN AS FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS THROUGHOUT THE NEW YORK AREA, AND LAST BY GUSSACK MACHINE PRODUCTS CO., LONG ISLAND CITY. CURRENT INVESTIGATION NEWARK REFLECTS COHEN AND BALAMUTH CONDUCT BUSINESS AT FIVE EIGHT NAUGHT MARKET STREET, NEWARK, ~~X~~ BALCO RESEARCH LABORATORIES.

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*cc Mr Fletcher*

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BALAMUTH AND MORRIS URANIUM COHEN WERE ALSO CONNECTED. RE PHOTOS

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FOSTER, ESP. - R. RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TODAY. EDWARD M.  
 GOSSELIN PRESIDENT, GRAVER TANK COMPANY, EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA.  
 PROMINENT AMONG BUSINESS LEADERS THIS DISTRICT. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] HAMMOND, INDIANA, [REDACTED] ONLY  
 PERSON CONTACTED RE GOSSELIN. CONFIDENTIAL HANDLING ASSURED.  
 RECENT PHOTOS OF GOSSELIN BEING OBTAINED THROUGH [REDACTED] THURSDAY  
 OR FRIDAY AND WILL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER TO BUREAU,  
 NEW YORK AND BOSTON. DELAY CAUSED BY HOLIDAY. [REDACTED] ADVISED  
 GOSSELIN ALSO PRESIDENT OF PHOENIX MANUFACTURING COMPANY, JOLIET,  
 ILLINOIS, WORLDS LARGEST MANUFACTURERS OF HOSE. RESIDES THERE AT  
 TWO HUNDRED RICHARDS STREET, COMES TO GRAVER TANK TWICE EACH WEEK  
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 BLACK HAIR NOT THINNING, WELL MANNERED AND DRESSED. LIKES FISHING  
 AND TAKES LONG TRIPS INTO NORTH WOODS. INDICES INDIANAPOLIS  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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Rerep of SA CHARLTON C. McSWAIN, Knoxville,  
dated February 15, 1950.

Among those persons listed in New York  
teletype to Cleveland and Knoxville dated February 13, 1950,  
on whom information concerning background, description, and  
travel was required, is listed Col. R. W. COOK, Col. R. W.  
COOK is probably identical with Mr. RICHARD W. COOK, who is  
presently Area Manager of the Oak Ridge Directed Operations,  
USAEC, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Personnel information and files concerning  
top officials of the USAEC at Oak Ridge are not maintained in  
such manner that reliable sources of information of this office  
could be utilized in obtaining them. Therefore the development  
of this information on Col. COOK will necessarily entail the  
usage of persons whose reliability has not been established  
through previous contact. Accordingly, it is requested that  
the New York Office, as office of origin, advise this office  
as to the extent of discretion with which this matter must be  
handled. It is also requested that the office of origin state  
its desires concerning the development of this information on  
Mr. COOK in view of his high position with the AEC.

It is, of course, understood that every  
effort will be made to develop this information in the most  
discreet manner possible if information is in the possession  
of the Bureau or the office of origin which would make Mr.  
COOK one of those persons who is suspect. No inquiry will  
be made concerning Mr. COOK until a reply is received to this  
letter.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director

DATE: February 16, 1950

FROM : SAC, Memphis

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

SUBJECT: **EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, was.**  
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Mr. CARL KEEN, 921 Russell Street, Nashville, Tennessee was interviewed on February 13, 1950 at which time he stated that he was employed by the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., in Nashville from December, 1943 to April, 1944 as a carpenters helper in the shipping department, his job being to assemble crates for shipping aircraft parts to the company's various plants through out the United States. KEEN recalled that during December, 1943 a man who introduced himself as Mr. WALL from New York visited the company in Nashville and inquired as to his, KEEN'S, job. KEEN stated he told WALL that he was making tops for crates to be used in shipping plane parts at which time WALL informed him that he was making the tops too slow and with too much care and attention. According to KEEN, WALL stated that he visited various plants of the corporation to check the work being done in an effort to increase the efficiency of the organization. WALL wore a red identification badge, which, according to KEEN was generally worn by foreman and supervisors in the plant and was seen by KEEN on several occasions at the plant in Nashville. He stated however, that he only talked with this individual on the occasion as described above.

KEEN informed further that after seeing the picture of FUCHS in the Nashville Papers he recalled that WALL appeared to be the same person, however he stated that in view of the lapse of time he was not certain of this identification. KEEN described WALL as white, 40 to 50 years of age, 6 feet tall, 160 to 165 pounds, dark hair, dark eyes, medium build, dressed in a blue business suit, no glasses, no accent in speech.

From previous experience in conducting investigation at the Vultee Plant in Nashville, it is noted that various representatives of the company visited the Nashville Plant in connection with inspections and efficiency of operation, however no records are maintained in Nashville of the various plant officials who made these inspections.

KEEN is an elderly man who resides with his mother at the Russell Street address and is described as rather "peculiar" by Mrs. W. M. TAYLOR who owns the property at 921 Russell Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

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cc - San Francisco

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From SAC Memphis

No further investigation is being conducted by the Memphis Office since the Bureau is apparently aware of FUCHS' whereabouts during the period mentioned above.

The San Francisco Division is requested to check the records of Consolidated Vultee to determine if any employee named WALL was inspecting the Nashville Consolidated Vultee Plant during December, 1943.

For the information of the San Francisco Office, Mr. KEEN wrote the Director to the effect that the picture of FUCHS published in the local papers resembled a Mr. WALL who visited the Nashville Consolidated Vultee Plant as stated above.

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TO : Mr. V. P. *NOT*  
FROM : G. E. Gotschall  
SUBJECT: EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS  
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DATE: February 13, 1950

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To submit as of possible significance in connection with the  
captioned case the name of

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[REDACTED] 100-8663-75, page 4) [REDACTED] 100-8663-70, page 8, [REDACTED]

**BACKGROUND:**

Hora Hellgren allegedly served as Secretary to the First Soviet  
Commissar for Foreign Affairs shortly after the revolution in Russia and  
she is said to have worked in Moscow for four years as a translator for  
Alexander Stevens, alias J. Peters. She received mail through a mail drop  
which was established at the instructions of Mikhail Gorin previous to his  
conviction of Soviet espionage in Los Angeles. She has been variously  
characterized as a long-time member of the Communist Party, USA, as a  
charter member of the American group of the Communist International and as  
an agent of the OGPU. (5-15-47 memorandum for [REDACTED] 100-8663-63)

According to their file the Hellgrens have not been in the U. S.  
May, 1947. Prior to their departure, George Hellgren was employed as  
Vice-Treasurer of the 20th Century Fox Studio Credit Union and Hora was  
in the American Russian Institute in Los Angeles. (100-8663-54, 76)

As of May, 1947, the New York Office indices contained no record  
[REDACTED] (5-26-47 memorandum to Director from Sac, New York 100-8663-66)

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That this memorandum be routed to the Espionage Section for evaluation  
in connection with the captioned case.

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Dear Nick -  
The attached is Ed Butler's & Al. Kirchhofers of  
Bflo Even. News of squaring the slip in the Editorial Harry  
M. talked to you about.  
Ed called me about the D.P. stuff & was all wrath  
up. Told him FBI had nothing to do with it & turned him over  
to Harry M.

No acknowledgement pls. Take care of yourselves  
Sincerely  
/s/ Dave

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Anti-Spy Insurance

In order to strengthen the security network he is charged with maintaining wherever super-secret Government work is in progress, FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover says he needs 324 more agents, and Congress seems disposed to go along without much quibbling. It certainly should, for this is undoubtedly the best anti-spy insurance money can buy.

In hot war and cold, the FBI has proved its competence and alertness time and again. It hasn't flubbed a single security job it has been given, nor has it permitted politics, hysteria or crackpot tipsters to impede the calm effectiveness of its work. With the Hiss and Fuchs cases currently in the public eye, and the start of the new hydrogen-bomb project giving new cause for concern over stupid leaks and outright espionage, the strengthening of the FBI sounds to us like a better answer to the security problem than any "tightening" of the laws or any amount of congressional investigating.

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Mr. David W. Sowers  
69 Bryant Street  
Buffalo 9, New York

Dear Dave:

Mr. Nichols passed along to me your  
note of February 10, 1950, and the enclosed  
clipping from the Buffalo Evening News of that  
date.

I did want to drop you this note to  
thank you for making this available.

Best regards from all of us,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The Attorney General

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February 21, 1950

Director, FBI

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated February 8, 1950, setting forth a summary of information concerning Dr. Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs. You will no doubt be interested in the recent developments in this matter.

You will recall that Dr. Fuchs first entered the United States on December 3, 1943, as a member of the British Mission engaged in work of interest to the Manhattan Engineering District. Dr. Fuchs remained in New York City until August 21, 1944, at which time he departed for Los Alamos, New Mexico, where he arrived on August 14, 1944, and was employed until June 16, 1946. He returned to the United Kingdom on June 28, 1946, from Montreal, Canada.

After leaving Los Alamos, Dr. Fuchs spent either the night of September 16 or 17, 1946, at the Hotel Sheraton, Washington, D. C. It has been reported that as of June 21, 1946, he was residing at the residence of his sister, Kristal Heinsman, Cambridge, Massachusetts. It is also known that he was at Cambridge on June 27, 1946, and spent the previous five days in that city and Schenectady, New York.

Robert Heinsman, brother-in-law of Dr. Fuchs, has advised that during the summer of 1946, Fuchs and Kristal Heinsman had borrowed the automobile of Victor Weiskopf, which they drove to Schenectady, New York, for the purpose of visiting Dr. Hans Bethe. Bethe and Weiskopf are both atomic scientists who had been employed at Los Alamos during the time that Fuchs was there.

The records of the Inspector of United States Naval Material, General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York, reflect that on June 25, 1946, Fuchs, as a member of the Manhattan District Project, paid a personal visit to Hans A. Bethe, Professor of Physics at Cornell University, and Acting Consultant for the General Electric Atomic Energy Project. This conference took place in the office of Dr. Kenneth H. Kingdon, General Manager of the Schenectady operation of the Nucleonics Department, General Electric Company.

You will also recall that Dr. Fuchs returned to the United States on November 11, 1947, and again departed for the United Kingdom on November 30, 1947. This visit was for the purpose of attending a Declassification

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Conference. The records of the Atomic Energy Commission reflect that this Declassification Conference was held on November 14, 15, and 16, 1947, at Washington, D. C. This Conference was called to establish close liaison with the British and Canadian authorities on declassification matters, so as to assure the common defense and security of the United States. Prior thereto, because of discrepancies in the declassification of information among the United States, the United Kingdom, and Canada, there was considerable danger that the British might divulge information which the United States wished to conceal, simply through ignorance of the United States policies. The holding of this Conference was approved by the Atomic Energy Commission, with the recommendation that it be limited to liaison with the British and Canadian authorities on declassification which would not involve supplying to the British or Canadians any restricted data not already known to them.

On November 17, 1947, according to the records of the Inspector of United States Naval Material, General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York, Fuchs, as a member of the British Atomic Energy Research Establishment, visited Dr. Herbert C. Pollock, Research Laboratory, General Electric Company, for the purpose of discussing cyclotrons, synchrotrons, and betatrons. Pollock is a research associate in the Physics Division of General Electric, assigned to the Synchrotron Project.

On November 22, 1947, Dr. Fuchs made a brief visit to the Palos Park Laboratory of the Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago, Illinois. Records indicate that he entered the installation at 2:50 PM and left at 4:00 PM on that date. This visit was carried out in accordance with instructions from the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C., clearing W. E. B. Skinner and E. Fuchs to visit the Laboratory and discuss unclassified and declassified aspects of neutron spectroscopy, and expressly stating that no access to restricted data was to be afforded to Skinner and Fuchs. Fuchs was also cleared to inspect the crystal spectrometer and mechanical velocity selector on this visit.

Dr. Karl Falsy Cohen, who was employed at the SAE Laboratory, Columbia University, until May 1, 1944, advised that he had been head of the Theoretical Physics Division and probably had more contact with Fuchs than other American scientists on the project. This contact, however, was limited to business association. He recalled that in January 1946, while he was employed by the Standard Oil Development Company, he went to Los Alamos to obtain the services of a physicist from the pool of Los Alamos physicists which

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was then breaking up, and at that time he had seen Fuchs and borrowed Fuchs' automobile for a trip into New Mexico and Colorado. At that time Fuchs told him that he would be leaving for England in a short time. Following this, Cohen had no contact with Fuchs until sometime in 1947 when a Declassification Conference was held in Chicago. Cohen related that he had been told by Dr. Willard Libby, of the Atomic Energy Commission, that he should discuss with Fuchs the declassification of a certain document and make his recommendations for the Conference. He and Fuchs dined at a restaurant and at that time discussed the declassification of this document, Cohen recommending that it be declassified and Fuchs opposing. Cohen said that he had been astounded by the arrest of Fuchs, whom he regarded as a brilliant scientist but a person who said very little on any topic and never expressed himself on politics.

With reference to the nature of the information to which Fuchs had access, Mr. Ralph G. Smith, Assistant Director for Classification and Security, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, has advised that Fuchs worked in the Theoretical Physics Division of the Laboratory at Los Alamos and had almost unlimited access to highly classified information. He said that Fuchs had written a great number of reports at Los Alamos and had, along with other members of the British Mission, contributed heavily to the technical series. Fuchs contributed heavily to all phases of atomic weapon developments, including implosion and Super (the latter of which is understood to refer to the long-range program of research on the hydrogen bomb). He said that Fuchs and two other scientists headed the team which did the hydro-dynamics work which made the plutonium implosion method possible. This team did considerable work on the efficiency of the design of the Eniwetok model of the atomic bomb. According to Smith, the members of the British Mission probably had complete information concerning all phases of atomic energy research in this country, up through the latter part of 1946, with the possible exception of the details of the design of the Oak Ridge and Hanford plants.

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Dr. Fuchs was formally arrested on February 2, 1950, and charged with violating the British Official Secrets Act. On February 10, 1950, Fuchs was arraigned at the Bow Street Magistrate's Court, London, at which time he was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court during the Sessions beginning February 28, 1950.

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Most intensive investigative effort is being put forth to identify and locate, if possible, the contact of Fuchs in the United States. Further developments in this matter will be brought to your attention.

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J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

This man seems to be one who passed thru the sieve of identification without the proper credentials, or the mesh was faulty, they often rely on chance, a fickle jade at best, this time the victim, for time can not always be a perfect shield to their deceptive intents, distance could not save him, there must be a compensating balance that comes into play to protect the worthy.

any one who is under the influence of the Kremlin crowd, to my mind, is due for a tumble sooner or later, their basis of life is not in accordance with the concepts of decency and rightful living much as they insist.

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Riddle it to the other fellow,  
it is <sup>not</sup> music to my ears.

Keep up the good work, you  
have a credit mark in my books.  
Good Luck and Good Cheer.

230 East 51<sup>st</sup> St. Respectfully,  
New York, N.Y. Charles D. Ryan.

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Editorials

Score Another for the FBI.

Arrest of a top-ranking British scientist on charges of giving atom bomb secrets to Russia may explain why the Soviets are able to produce the bomb, as they claim to be doing.

Unexplained is why this man with a questionable background was trusted with the most dangerous secrets in the possession of the American and British governments.

Karl Fuchs was born in Germany and lived there until he went to England to attend college in 1933. That was at the beginning of the Nazi period. He became a naturalized British citizen in 1943, while his native land was at war with Britain and the United States.

Late that same year he was sent with a group of British scientists to the United States, where he worked on the A-bomb project for three years and, according to the Atomic Energy Commission, had access to "a wide area of the most vital weapons information."

Fuchs' father lives in the Russian-occupied zone of Germany where, since the war, he has been subject to Soviet pressure.

It was criminal carelessness to trust such a person to the extent that he was trusted.

Native-born Germans who enlisted or were drafted for the American armed services during the war were subject to the closest kind of surveillance by military intelligence agencies. They were allowed no access to any kind of classified information until they had been checked and double-checked, and had passed through a long period of probation.

Since the war it has been a matter of common knowledge that it is the Russian practice to enlist intelligence agents from the families of persons under Soviet control.

But during and since the war Fuchs was allowed to see everything we had.

Apparently, but for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Fuchs wouldn't have been caught at all.

Small wonder that the Soviet fifth column in this country wants to destroy the FBI. It seems to be the one agency we have that they haven't been able to penetrate.



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Mrs. Charles R. Ryan  
230 East 81st Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Ryan:

Your letter of February 8, 1950, with  
enclosure, has been received and I want to thank  
you for your kind comments concerning the investia-  
gative performance of the FBI.

You may be sure that your support and  
good wishes are sincerely appreciated by my  
associates and me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*

DATE: February 16, 1950

FROM : MR. V. P. KEAY *VPK*

SUBJECT: DR. KARL FUCHS, was.  
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AEC Commissioner Strauss advised Agent Bates this afternoon that he had just talked to Bennett Bosky, Deputy General Counsel for the Commission, who had just returned from the Declassification Conference in London. Bosky while there discussed with the top British Atomic Energy scientists the Fuchs' case. Bosky was not allowed to see the confession because under British law anything published which would be prejudicial to the defendant would result in the case being dismissed. Bosky was told that the British felt if he saw the confession, he would be obligated to inform the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and the Committee would inform the press.

British Atomic Energy scientists told Bosky that Fuchs had revealed every secret involving atomic energy. According to Strauss, Fuchs knew as much about the hydrogen bomb as any American scientist; therefore, Russia now knows as much as American scientists. Strauss stated it is felt around the Commission that it is quite possible the Russians are ahead of our development on the H-Bomb.

According to Bosky, Fuchs is now breaking and is informing British authorities of the names of individuals whom he contacted. He also has related that he turned over certain information near Los Alamos while there. Fuchs admitted being asked specific technical questions by his contact and being instructed to obtain the answers. It was Bosky's impression <sup>the British</sup> are very ashamed about the whole matter and Bosky got the impression from talking with British scientists that they believed that officials in the United States knew about Fuchs and his Communist connections for quite some time back.

ACTION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be furnished to the Espionage Section for information.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We, the undersigned members of the English High School Faculty, oldest public High School in the United States, wish to applaud you for your service to our country in the detection of the traitorous Fuchs.

Well aware that our freedom and security have been placed in jeopardy by arch traitors, we urge you to continue your unstinted efforts for the preservation of American principles and traditions.

*Emil O Fuchs*

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Sincerely yours,

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*Bernard McCabe*  
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