

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Newark  
SUBJECT: FOOCASE  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: February 24, 1950

Re Washington Field teletype dated February 13, 1950. (u)

There are enclosed herewith to the Bureau, New York and Boston Offices photographs of HERMAN ERNEST KREBS. The photographs containing KREBS' signature were obtained from his Declaration of Intention filed at United States District Court, Newark, New Jersey, in 1937. The other photographs, being a front view, a right profile and a left profile, were taken August 25, 1944 at the time the Resistoflex Corporation was awarded the Army and Navy "E". A report concerning KREBS follows.

*4 photos to  
Whitson  
3/7/50*

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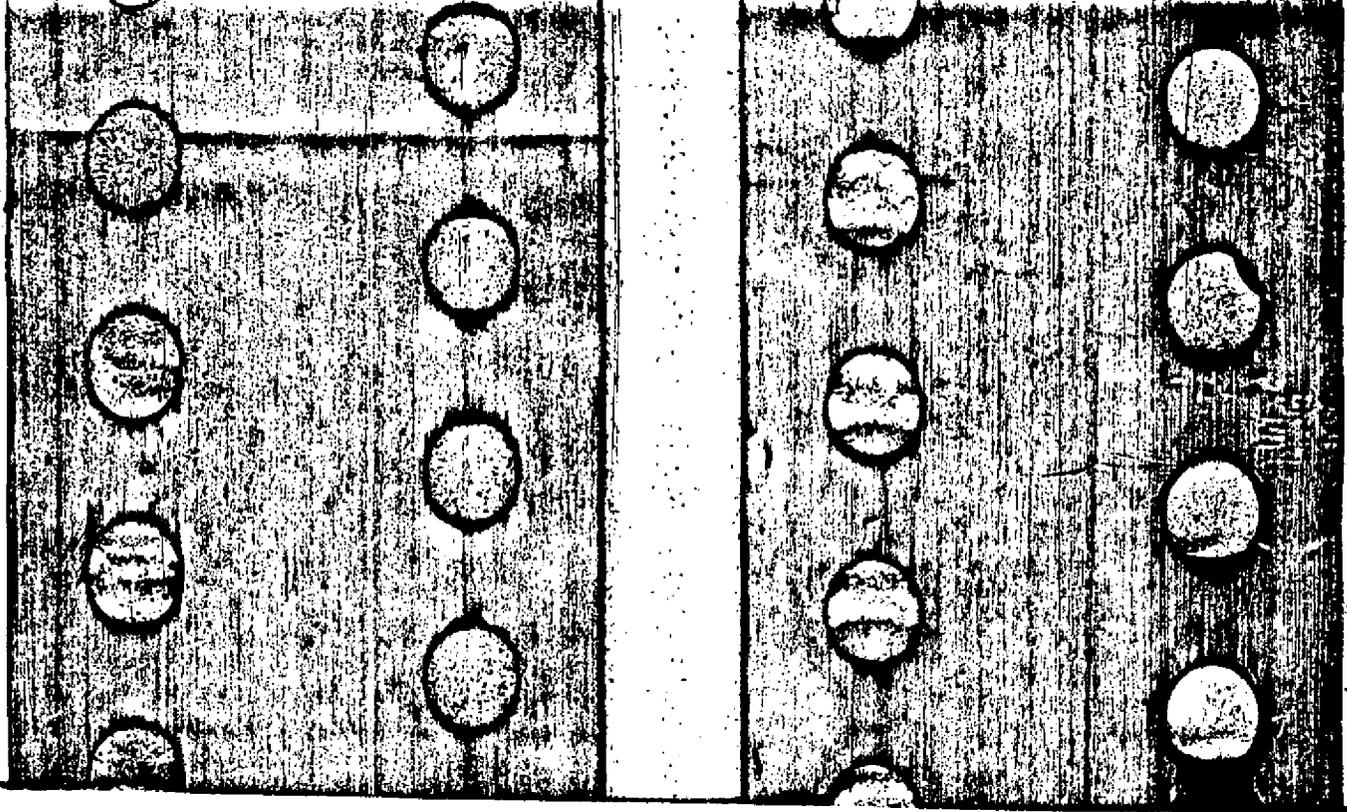
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 25, 1950

FROM: *JAR* SAC, KNOXVILLE

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

SUBJECT: *0* FOO CASE  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York teletype to Knoxville dated February 21, 1950. *u*

There are being forwarded herewith to each of the offices receiving copies of this letter copies of the identification photograph of SAMUEL ~~PODGOR~~. He is described as follows:

Name:	SAMUEL PODGOR
Birth Date:	July 9, 1912
Birth Place:	New York City, New York
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	140 pounds
Hair:	Brown, beginning to bald causing high forehead
Eyes:	Blue, wears noticeably thick lensed glasses
Complexion:	Ruddy
Scars and Marks:	None known.

*MAILED FEB 25 1950*  
*ETC*  
*u*

For the information of the Bureau and interested offices, SAMUEL PODGOR is presently employed at the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation, NEPA Division, Oak Ridge, Tennessee as a Theoretical Physicist. *u*

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New York

Enclosures to Boston: 2 Photos of SAMUEL PODGOR  
Enclosures to New York: 2 Photos of SAMUEL PODGOR  
Enclosures to Bureau: 3 Photos of SAMUEL PODGOR

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Name: SAMUEL PODGOR  
Birth Date: 7-9-12  
Birth Place: New York City  
Height: 5' 7"  
Weight: 140 lbs.  
Hair: Brown, beginning to bald  
causing high forehead.  
Eyes: Blue, wears noticeably thick  
lensed glasses  
Complexion: Ruddy  
Scars and Marks: None known.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/21/50

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE

SUBJECT: *0* FOO CASE  
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*2-21-50*  
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Reference is made to the report of SA CHARLTON C. McSWAIN, Knoxville, dated February 15, 1950, wherein there are listed the scientific personnel of the Kellogg Corporation, New York City. Among those persons so listed are Mr. JOSEPH C. GREENSPAN and Dr. IRVING ROBERTS.

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This information is deemed of possible interest inasmuch as it appears that the gaseous diffusion problems were handled by the Kellogg Corporation and the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation, and therefore these persons, along with ARTHUR PHINEAS WEBER, might be possible suspects in this investigation. (u)

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*MB*  
TO :

Director, FBI

DATE: February 20, 1950

*G/Huo*  
FROM :

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: 0

FOOCASE  
ESPIONAGE - R

*TEL*  
Rebut February 11, 1950. (u)

There are being enclosed herewith, photographs of ARISTID VON GROSSE, which were obtained from the Passport Division, Department of State. (u)

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FOOCASE, ESP - R. RE NY TELETYPE FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX FIFTY.  
 REVIEW OF CINCINNATI CARDS PRESENTS ONE POSSIBILITY IN <sup>11/2/50</sup> JOHN HENRY  
 DAVIS WITH ALIASES JOHN H. DAVIS, JIM GANS, INTERNAL SECURITY, <sup>HANDLED BY TOP DESK</sup>  
 C, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE EIGHT SIX THREE TWO. DAVIS DESCRIBED  
 MALE, WHITE, BORN SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN SEVEN, FIVE FEET TEN  
 OR ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, BROWN ~~HAIR~~ EYES, BROWN  
 HAIR, WEARS GLASSES, MARRIED, HAS DAUGHTER BORN IN ONE NINE FOUR  
 THREE AND ONE SON BORN ONE NINE FOUR EIGHT. RESIDENCE IS  
 COLUMBUS, OHIO. WIFES NAME BEATRICE DUNN DAVIS. DAVIS FURTHER  
 DESCRIBED AS HAVING HIGH FOREHEAD, SPARSE HAIR ON CROWN OF HEAD,  
 NOSE IS LARGE, LONG, STRAIGHT AND PROMINENT. <sup>RECORDED - 65-58805-858</sup> <sup>INDEXED - 7831</sup> <sup>EX-9</sup> EDUCATION CONSISTS OF  
 B. S. DEGREE IN EDUCATION AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY IN ONE NINE THREE  
 NAUGHT. ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR ONE TERM,  
 PROBABLY IN ONE NINE THREE THREE OR FOUR. NOTE CP NAME OF JIM GANS,  
 WHICH COULD BE [REDACTED] WHICH MAY BE  
 COINCIDENT. DAVIS DISCHARGED FROM ARMY ONE NINE FOUR THREE AND SINCE  
 EMPLOYED AT CURTISS WRIGHT CORP., AT OHIO WELFARE DEPARTMENT, AS <sup>11/2/87</sup>

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*cc: Mr. Pennington*

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*ms* Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA  
SUBJECT:

DATE: February 27, 1950

0 FOCASE;  
ESPIONAGE - R.

Rebulet 2-20-50. (u)

Dr. HEINZ LANGERHANS, Professor of German at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., with residence at 31 East Lincoln Avenue, Gettysburg, Pa., was interviewed on 2-23-50 to ascertain if he could furnish any information on the subject or subject's father. (u)

LANGERHANS advised that he did not know the subject and could offer no information relative to FUCHS or FUCHS' family background. He stated that the only information available to him came from reading the account of FUCHS' arrest in the newspapers. (u)

LANGERHANS explained that he was ten or eleven years older than the subject and had divorced himself from the Communist Party in 1926, which he believed was prior to the time of FUCHS' activities in the Communist Party. (u)

BJC:agn  
65-4296  
AMSD

cc: New York

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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 TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI  
 SUBJECT: EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, w.as.  
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 2-14-50

Re. New York teletype to Cincinnati and Cleveland dated 2-6-50. (u)

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Cincinnati, Ohio, page 92-4016, reflect that ZOLA G. A. DEUTSCH, white male, was born in Cincinnati on September 13, 1899. His father was Doctor GOTTHARD DEUTSCH, professor at the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio and his mother as HERLINA BACHER, or BARKER, both of whom were born in Austria. This Bureau had no photograph of DEUTSCH. (u)

The records of the University of Cincinnati, Registrar's Office and Engineering College, reflect that ZOLA GOTTHARD DEUTSCH, 3600 Wilson Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, entered the University in September 1919, after graduating from Hughes High School, Cincinnati, Ohio. In June 1923, he received a degree in Chemical Engineering. The records reflect that he was exempt from R.O.T.C. training because he was a member of the Naval Reserve. The records contain no information pertaining to DEUTSCH's loyalty. (u)

DEUTSCH's photograph appears in the 1923 Year Book of the University of Cincinnati. Two copies are being forwarded to each office receiving a copy of this letter. It is realized that this photograph is 27 years old but it is the only known copy available.

The records of the Cincinnati Retail Merchants Credit Association and the Cincinnati Credit Bureau contain no information regarding ZOLA DEUTSCH or GOTTHARD DEUTSCH. RUC. (u)

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 65-1704

cc: New York (AMSD) (Encl. RECORDED - 78)  
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/28/50

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: FOOCASE;  
ESPIONAGE - R.

Rebulet to Philadelphia dated 2/21/50, requesting that Dr. FREIDRICH WILHELM SOLIMAN be interviewed.

Dr. FREIDRICH WILHELM SOLIMAN was interviewed on 2/27/50 at Pendle Hill, Wallingford, Pa.

SOLIMAN stated that EMIL FUCHS, father of the subject, visited and lectured in the United States under the sponsorship of the Society of Friends, which organization sponsors Pendle Hill. The exact length of FUCHS, SR.'s visit to the United States was unknown to SOLIMAN.

SOLIMAN stated that FUCHS, SR., took over SOLIMAN's classes at Pendle Hill while SOLIMAN was in Germany for the State Department. Upon SOLIMAN's return he saw FUCHS, SR., but never entered into any discussions with him, since he considered discussions with him useless, and only sat in on one of FUCHS's lectures. SOLIMAN considered it to be a very innocuous lecture, since the whole theme of the talk ran in the vein that "Peace is a wonderful thing."

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SOLIMAN knew of no contacts that FUCHS, SR., made in the United States, but stated that if FUCHS, SR., did make any contacts it would be with "Quaker clergymen or old Quaker ladies who delight in speaking of the wonders of peace."

In furnishing background on FUCHS, SR., SOLIMAN pointed out that he has known of FUCHS, SR., by reputation for approximately thirty years, but while in Germany only met him once at a meeting in Kiel.

FUCHS, SR., is regarded as a great religious character and was a member of the Social Democratic Party in Germany for many years. However, FUCHS, SR., was never considered to be a practical political figure, and many believed that he was only a member of the Party because he figured he could advance his religious ideologies through the Party. In the eyes of SOLIMAN, FUCHS, SR., is a religious pacifist rather than a political socialist.

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SOLIMAN felt sure that FUCHS, SR., was not a Communist, but added that probably FUCHS, SR., like other Quakers, feels that one can convert a Communist through love and kindness. SOLIMAN believes that it is because of this belief mingled with his apparent naivete that FUCHS, SR., agreed to take a teaching post at Leipsig, as he believes he can do something for Christianity by going behind the Iron Curtain. SOLIMAN is under the impression that the Communists are using FUCHS, SR., behind the Iron Curtain to demonstrate academic freedom in allowing a well-known pacifist to teach.

According to SOLIMAN, FUCHS, SR., who is close to 75 years of age, is a somewhat feeble and mild-mannered man who has very poor judgment.

SOLIMAN pointed out that when he first heard that the subject had been in the United States he was quite surprised, since he had heard that as far back as 1932 the subject was a leader of a Communist student group at the college in Kiel. He never knew the subject personally and just received this bit of information relative to FUCHS' Communist Party connections during the course of SOLIMAN's political activities. He knew nothing more of the subject, but feels that the subject is a victim of his father's teaching that one must do good to all people in order to bring about peace.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: FOOCASE  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: February 28, 1950

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Boston, two copies of a photograph of GEORGE PLACZEK.

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cc - Boston (Enc-2)

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*Same photos previously furnished White on 2/27*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, New Haven  
 SUBJECT: FOOCASE  
 ESPIONAGE (R)

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DATE: 2/28/50

Re New York tel dated 2/26/50 entitled as above.

On the basis of the descriptions set forth in referenced teletype, the following individuals who are Security Index subjects of the New Haven office might be considered as possible suspects in instant case:

1. MORRIS BERYL GLEEKMAN, wa. Moishe Beryl Grabevetsky  
 New Haven File 100-8659  
 Bureau file 100-268194

Born	January 3, 1890; Russia
Race	White
Height	5' 8"
Weight	172 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Residence	592 Bishop Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.
Employment	Tool Developer; General Electric Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut

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Enclosed for the New York office is a film pack containing one undeveloped print of GLEEKMAN. New York is requested to develop this print and furnish to the Bureau and Boston office a photograph of GLEEKMAN.

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Tel 3/13/50  
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2. SAUL LOUIS KAPLAN, was. Sol Kaplan, Israel  
 Louis Kaplan  
 New Haven File 100-7096  
 Bureau file 100-237802

Born	March 24, 1914; Lawrence, Mass.
Height	5' 9"
Weight	165 lbs.
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy
Marital status	Married; two children

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Letter, Director  
Re: FOOCASE, ESP. (R)  
NH 65-1317

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2/28/50

*Sent to [unclear]  
3/14/50 ER*

(Saul Louis Kaplan)  
Residence 32 Pardee Place, East Haven, Conn.  
Employment American Steel and Wire Co., New Haven, Connecticut

Enclosed for the Bureau, New York and Boston is a photograph of KAPLAN. U

3. MICHAEL LABAN, wa. Mike Laban  
New Haven file 100-7478  
Bureau file 100-263977

Born June 16, 1916; Ansonia, Conn.  
Height 5' 8-3/4"  
Weight 179 lbs.  
Hair Dark brown  
Receding forehead  
Eyes Hazel  
Complexion Ruddy  
Build Stocky  
Residence 1 Crescent Street, Ansonia, Conn.  
Employment American Brass Company, Ansonia, Conn. U

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3/13/50*

Enclosed for the New York office is one negative bearing number 4009. New York is requested to make three photographs of this print and furnish one each to the Bureau and Boston. U

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It is to be noted according to referenced teletype that the unknown subject

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As a possible lead, it is suggested that New York might consider having the Washington Field office check the records of the Library of Congress for titles of theses for the Doctor's degree in Chemistry for the year 1944. U

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New York might also consider the possibility of setting out a lead to have a similar check made at large universities to ascertain whether these universities have this title on file as the title of a thesis for a candidate for a Master's degree in Chemistry. U

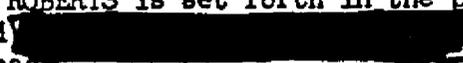
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Letter, Director  
Re: FOCCASE, ESP. (R)  
NH 65-1317

2/28/50

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The above information regarding ROBERTS is set forth in the possibility that ROBERTS may have considered  in view of the developments in instant case. (c)

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Sol Kaplan  
BORN - 3/24/14, Lawrence  
Mass.

5'9"  
165#  
Hazel eyes  
Brown hair  
Light complexion  
Residence - 32 Park St. Pl.  
East Haven  
Conn. - Amman Street West  
East Haven Conn.  
710  
100 - 7096 - 1A2

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F.O.I.A.

JULIUS ROSENBERG ET AL.

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867	3-8-50	Attache London let HQ /and	1/4	1/1	b1
868	2-25-50	Attache London let HQ /and	1/11	1/11	
869	2-10-50	Whitton memo Fletcher /and	1/1	1/1	b1 Disposition of document handled (21) by EROA 1975.
870	2-23-50	Nichols memo Tolson /and	1/5	1/5	
871	2-21-50	NY let HQ /and	1/2	-	Disposition of document in Vaao 101-1988-10
872	3-10-50	DE let HQ /and	6/1	6/1	b7C, b7D There are 5 photo negatives enclosed with this serial which are not being copied.
873	3-15-50	CG let HQ	2	2	b1
874	3-16-50	NY let HQ /and	1/2	1/2	
875	3-9-50	KX kept HQ	3	3	b1

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Re: FUCHS, KLAUS

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: FOO CASE;  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: February 28, 1950

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Re New York teletype dated February 25, 1950 to the Director and interested offices, and Philadelphia teletype to the Director and New York and Boston dated February 28, 1950. (u)

In referenced Philadelphia teletype it was pointed out that a review of the Security Index Cards at Philadelphia reflected that there is a possibility that seven persons in the Philadelphia area having Security Index Cards might answer the description of the unknown subject. Of the seven likely suspects, two were deemed more likely than the others as possibly identical with the unknown subject. These two were Dr. HERMAN GOLD and WILLIAM H. TOMARKIN. Information on the seven suspects will be set out below listing only those points of identification which can be compared to the unknown subject. (u)

Dr. HERMAN GOLD, ~~photograph~~  
was John Golenzvaig

Height:	5'9"
Weight:	160 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Dark brown
Hairline:	Receding
Date of Birth:	February 25, 1908 in Russia (Age 37 in 1945)
Profession:	Medical Doctor
Age of Children:	Two children in 1945 - Ages 9 and 11 years
Remarks:	Wears glasses

MANAGED BY  
J. J. LEECH

Dr. GOLD had been an active member of the Communist Party in the early 1940's in the Philadelphia area and broke with the Communist Party in 1945 when SAMUEL ADAMS SARGY was removed as District #3, CP, USA Organizer. There is no information that GOLD is again a member of the Communist Party. (u)

In 1945, District #3 functionaries requested that Dr. GOLD consider the advisability of renewing his membership in the Communist Party. He presently resides at 406 Swarthmore Avenue, Swarthmore, Pa. (u)

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WILLIAM N. TUMARKIN, *photogram*  
va Bill Tumarkin

Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 150 lbs.  
Build: Medium  
Hair: Light brown  
Hairline: Thinning  
Date of Birth: November 12, 1911, Philadelphia (Age 34 in 1945)  
Profession: Formerly an engineer  
Children: Had only one child in 1944  
Remarks: Wears glasses (u)

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[REDACTED] (u)

During his most active Communist Party days, TUMARKIN was a member of the City Committee of the Communist Party, USA, District #3, and Section Organizer of the 7th Congressional District, CP, USA, District #3 in the year 1944. TUMARKIN studied for one and a half years at Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia and there took a course in mechanical engineering. He later spent two years in Moscow at the Engineering Institute there. (u)

On May 9, 1932 he was issued a passport for a two-year trip to England and Russia to study. He resided outside the United States from May 17, 1932 for a number of years. On June 7, 1934 he registered before the American Consul in Moscow, at which time he stated he was employed in Moscow as a mechanical engineer. His passport was renewed on June 7, 1934 and a new passport was issued to him on May 11, 1936 at Moscow. This passport, however, bore no date of return to the United States. He is known to have been active in the Communist Party and related groups since 1943. (u)

For a number of years he was employed as a mechanical engineer. However, on January 30, 1950 it was determined that he is presently employed as a salesman for the Enterprise Mills Soap Company, 2229 North 13th Street, Philadelphia. His present Philadelphia address is 5134 North Warnock Street. (u)

TUMARKIN is also the son-in-law of ISAIAN LITVACOFF who was convicted of

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passport fraud at approximately the same time that EARL BROWDER was convicted. LITVACOFF proved to be very uncooperative when interviewed by Immigration and Naturalization Service. Philadelphia has conducted an extensive investigation on LITVACOFF under the character of Internal Security - R. However no information has been developed concerning his activities since the passport fraud case. (u)

HAROLD DAVID LONDON *photograph*

*HAROLD LONDON*

Height: 6'  
 Weight: 188 lbs.  
 Hair: Brown  
 Date of Birth: September 29, 1915, Philadelphia (Age 30 in 1945)  
 Employment: Formerly an Inspector of Engineering Materials at Philadelphia Navy Yard, 1944-46  
 Children: Reported to have a small daughter born in 1943. (u)

In 1943, LONDON was a member of the 49th Ward Branch of CP, USA, District #3, and fairly active therein. In 1945 he was a member of the Professional Section, CP, USA, and in 1948 was believed to be a member of Section 10, CP, USA, District #3. (u)

He has worked for several machine and instrument manufacturers from January 1938 until about January 1942. He worked for the Radio Corporation of America plant in Camden, N.J., where he was discharged in 1942 as being incompetent. From April 1944 to February 1946 he was employed as an Inspector of Engineering Materials at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and was released there because of a reduction in force. (u)

In 1937 he fought with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain. At one time he studied Elements of Engineering at Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia and also had studied similar courses at Temple University in 1943. (u)

BERNARD AUGUST

Height: 5'11"  
 Weight: 195 lbs.  
 Hair: Thinning  
 Date of Birth: August 5, 1911, Philadelphia (Age 34 in 1945)  
 Employment: Mathematics teacher in high school  
 Children: Reported to have daughter born in 1940 (u)

AUGUST has been active in the Communist Party and related groups since approximately 1943. In 1946 he was a member of the Professional Section, CP, USA

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District #3. In 1943 he was an Air Raid Warden in Philadelphia and because of his occupation, was a member of Local 556 United Public Workers - CIO. There is information that since late in 1946 his Communist Party activities have been limited. (u)

*PHOTOGRAPH*  
BENJAMIN TARIAN, was Ben Tarrin, Ben Tarian, Samuel Tarian, Ben Tarin, Benjamin Tarren, Benjamin Taren

Height: 5'8"  
Weight: Unknown  
Hair: Brown  
Hairline: Receding  
Date of Birth: January 3, 1907, Philadelphia (Age 38 in 1945)  
Occupation: Elementary school teacher

*Tarin*  
Subject is reported to have been a member of the Communist Party since approximately 1944. He was formerly a member of Section #8 (Professional Section), of District #3, CP, USA, in 1945. Subject is a graduate of Temple University, Philadelphia, and has traveled extensively in Latin America and lectured on Latin American culture. He presently resides at 2013 Spruce Street, Philadelphia. (u)

*Photograph*  
WILLIAM CHAPPELL GARRETT, was William Chappel Garrett, William Chapman Garrett, William C. Garrett, "Chappie"

Height: 5'8"  
Weight: 170 lbs.  
Build: Stocky  
Hair: Dark and unruly  
Date of Birth: August 1, 1907, Philadelphia, (Age 38 in 1945)  
Occupation: Inspector at RCA Plant, Camden, N.J.  
Children: Reported to have one child in 1944  
Remarks: Wears glasses

GARRETT has been employed since March 6, 1941 as Assembly Inspector at RCA Plant, Camden, N.J. He was reported to have been a member of the Communist Party since 1944 and is still believed to be a member of the Communist Party, USA, District #3. He is currently residing at 927 Belmont Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. (u)

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~~MILTON DAVID BRODSKY~~, was Milton Brodsky  
~~"Milt." M. D. Brodsky~~ *MILTON D. BRODSKY*

Height: 6'  
Weight: 185 lbs.  
Hair: Brown  
Hairline: Receding  
Date of Birth: September 15, 1910, Philadelphia (Age 35 in 1945)  
Occupation: Chemical broker in the years 1937 to 1940. From 1941 to present, wool plant supervisor, Philadelphia. (u)

*Brodsky*  
Subject reportedly a member of the Communist Party since shortly prior to 1946. As of late 1949 he was Financial Secretary of Section 10, CP, USA, District #3, and reported active in fund drives in this District. (u)

Available photographs on each of the seven above described individuals are being furnished to the Bureau, New York and Boston as enclosures to this letter. (u)

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Harold David London  
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HAROLD DAVID LONDON  
Height: 6'  
Weight: 188 lbs.  
Hair: Brown  
born: 9/29/15, Phila.

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BENJAMIN TARIN, was.  
Height: 5' 8"  
Weight: unknown  
Hair: Brown  
Hairline: Receding  
Born: 1/3/07, Phila.  
Occupation: Elementary school teacher

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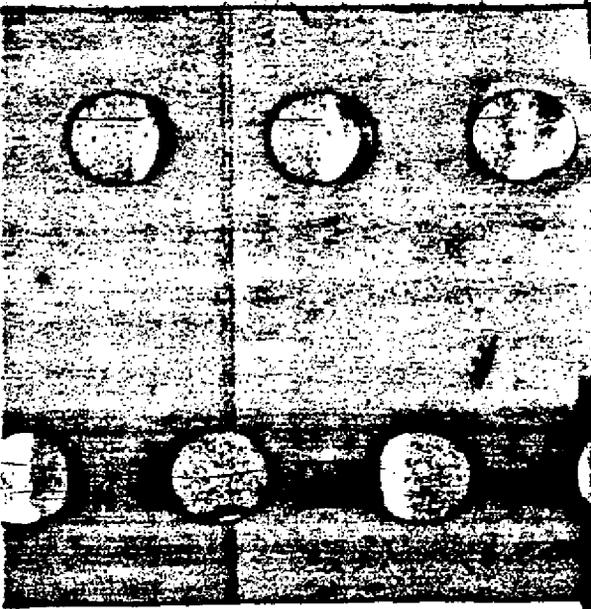
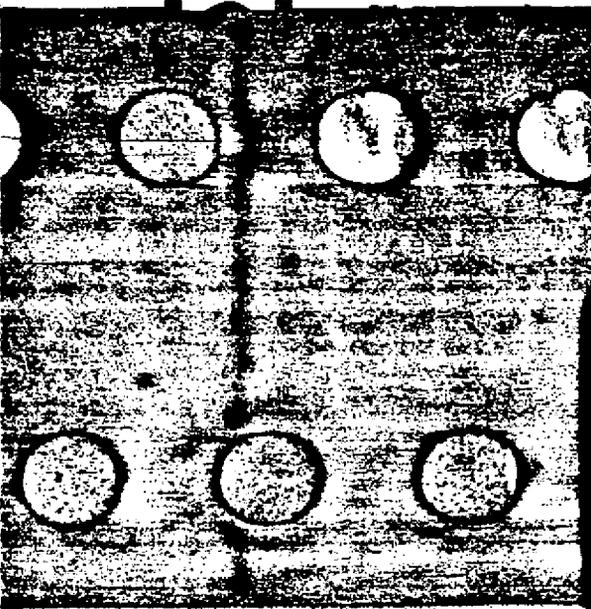
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William Chappel Garrett  
Nk 100-27718  
Ph 100-24878



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BERMAN GOLD

WILLIAM CHAPPELL GARRETT, was  
Height: 5' 8"  
Weight: 170 lbs.  
Build: Stocky  
Hair: Dark and unruly  
Born: 8/1/07, Phila.  
Occupation: Inspector at RCA  
Plant  
Remarks: wears glasses

WILLIAM N. TUMARKIN, wa.  
Height: 5' 10"  
Weight: 150 lbs.  
Build: Medium  
Hair: Light Brown  
Hairline: Thinning  
Born: 11/12/11 Phila.  
Profession: formerly an  
engineer  
Remarks: wears glasses

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MILTON DAVID BRODSKY  
Nationality American  
Born: 9/15/10, Phila.  
Height: 6'  
Weight: 185  
Complexion: Light  
Race: White  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Hazel  
Photo taken in 1946

BERNARD BENJAMIN AUGUST  
Height: 5' 11"  
Weight: 195 lbs.  
Hair: Thinning  
Born: 8/5/11, Phila.  
Employment: Math teacher  
in high school

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MILTON D. BRODSKY  
SEX MALE  
NATIONALITY AMERICAN  
BIRTH DATE 9-15-10  
PLACE PHILA.  
HEIGHT 6'  
WEIGHT 185  
COMPLEXION LIGHT  
RACE WHITE  
HAIR BROWN  
EYES HAZEL  
PHOTO TAKEN  
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HERMAN GOLD  
Height: 5' 9"  
Weight: 160 lbs.  
Build: Medium  
Hair: Dark Brown  
Hairline: receding  
Date of Birth: 2/25/08 in  
Russia  
Profession: Medical Doc.  
Remarks: wears glasses

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William Chappel Garrett  
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SEX MALE NATIONALITY U.S.

BIRTH DATE 1/3/07 HEIGHT 5'8"

WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ BUILD \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLEX. \_\_\_\_\_ RACE WHITE

HAIR BROWN EYES HAZEL

SCARS & MARKS \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME WM. CHAPPELL GARRETT

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CRIME \_\_\_\_\_

SEX MALE NATIONALITY US

BIRTH DATE 8-1-07 HEIGHT 5'8"

WEIGHT 170 BUILD STOCKY

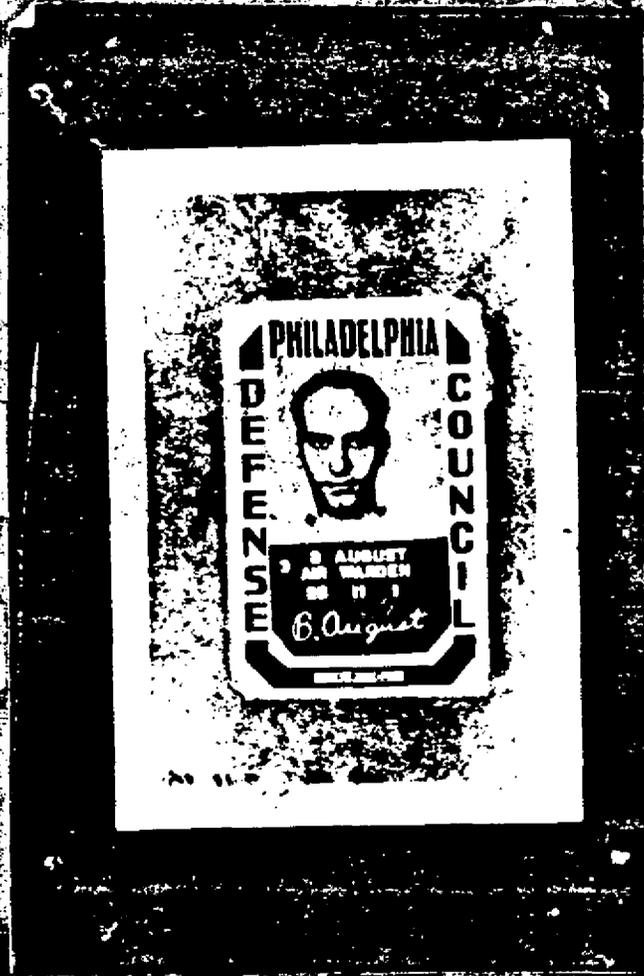
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HAIR DARK EYES HAZEL

SCARS & MARKS WEARS SWELL

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*B* BERNARD BENJAMIN AUGUST  
NAME

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CRIME \_\_\_\_\_  
SEX MALE NATIONALITY U.S.

BIRTH DATE 8-5-11 HEIGHT 5'11

WEIGHT 175 BUILD MEDIUM

COMPLEX DARK RACE WHITE

HAIR BROWN EYES BROWN

SCARS & MARKS \_\_\_\_\_

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CRIME \_\_\_\_\_  
SEX MALE NATIONALITY NAT. AMERICAN CITIZEN

BIRTH DATE 2-25-08 HEIGHT 5'9"

WEIGHT 160 BUILD MEDIUM

COMPLEX DARK RACE WHITE

HAIR DARK BROWN EYES BROWN

SCARS & MARKS HAS BACK INJURY

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LONDON, HAROLD DAVID

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Harold David London  
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NAME HAROLD LONDON

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CRIME \_\_\_\_\_

SEX MALE NATIONALITY U.S.

BIRTH DATE 9/29/15 HEIGHT 6'

WEIGHT 188 BUILD \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLEX RUDDY RACE WHITE

HAIR BROWN EYES GREY

SCARS & MARKS \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME William N. Tumarkin

FBI NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE PHOTO TAKEN 1944

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CRIME \_\_\_\_\_  
SEX MALE NATIONALITY AMERICAN

BIRTH DATE 11/12/11 HEIGHT 5' 10"

WEIGHT 150 BUILD MEDIUM

COMPLEXION LT. BROWN HAIR WHITE  
THINNING EYES BLUE

SCARS & MARKS WEARS HEAVY  
GLASSES

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FROM : SAC, Chicago

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Attention: H. B. FLETCHER

Re New York teletype, February 22, 1950, requesting that a photograph of Dr. MALCOLM DOLE be obtained and furnished AMSD to the Bureau, Boston and New York.

Mr. RALPH MAYER, Security Officer, Chicago Operations Office, Atomic Energy Commission, has furnished SA W. RULON PAXMAN with a copy of the photograph made in connection with the employment of Dr. MALCOLM DOLE, as a university participant of the Argonne National Laboratory in the Chicago area. This photograph was made in 1947.

One copy of this photograph is being furnished to the Bureau, Boston and New York.

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*Henrich*  
*W. Paxman*

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Mr. Tracy	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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March 23, 1950.

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

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*Handwritten signature*

Re: Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs

Dear Sir:

FOUCASE

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 15, 1950, referring to my letter dated March 7, 1950, forwarding an article clipped from "The Ensign," dated March 11, 1950, and advising that in view of the importance of this case I should have also wired or telephoned the Bureau concerning this matter. (u)

I regret that this material was not despatched to the Bureau as expeditiously as desired. I would, however, like to explain that the particular edition of "The Ensign" in which the article noted above appeared did not go on sale in Canada until Friday, March 10, and I noticed this publication with its headline, "Warning on Spy Clearly Ignored" quite by chance when visiting the United States Embassy on Tuesday, March 7. It was an advance copy sent to Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt that I saw. After determining that it would not be possible to obtain a copy of this publication elsewhere in Ottawa and after being told it would not be available to the public until Friday, March 10, I asked for and was furnished the Embassy's advance copy. I forwarded the clipping together with the letter setting forth the results of my personal inquiries at R.C.M.P. Headquarters to the Bureau by Airmail Special Delivery on that same date, March 7, 1950, using a double envelope with the inside envelope clearly marked urgent. (u)

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I was told from inquiries on March 7 that this article could not possibly become public knowledge, nor could it be reprinted by any other press until March 10. (u)

From the above it will be seen that this particular clipping was sent to the Bureau Airmail Special Delivery on Tuesday, March 7, after it had been established that it would not become public knowledge or be reprinted in any other publication until at least March 10. I would like to mention that I have always considered Airmail Special Delivery service between Washington and Ottawa a good means of forwarding material urgently, and inquiries in the past have resulted in the obtaining of assurance from the Canadian Post Office Department that Airmail Special Delivery letters sent from Ottawa should be delivered in Washington within twenty-four hours, which would have resulted in this letter being delivered during the afternoon of March 8, or at least one full day ahead of any possible publicity. The lengthy nature of the material transmitted was also a factor in my decision to forward the clipping and explanation by Airmail Special Delivery. (u)

In the future, I will of course telephone the Bureau under similar circumstances so that there will be no possibility that the Bureau will be taken unawares by publicity. (u)

Very truly yours,

*Glenn H. Bethel*  
Glenn H. Bethel



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

American Embassy  
1, Grosvenor Square  
London, W. 1  
March 8, 1950

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Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: POOCASE

Attached are copies of letter to MI-5 dated March 8, 1950, regarding further interrogation of Fuchs, together with copies of a memorandum of points to be developed in detail by the interrogator. ~~DEFERRED RECOMMENDATION~~

Very truly yours,

*Lish Whitson*

Lish Whitson  
Special Agent

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American Embassy  
1, Grosvenor Square  
London, W. 1  
March 8, 1950

No. 2936

Dear Mr. White,

Since it is again possible to reinterview Klaus FUCHS, I would appreciate an exploration of the points raised in the attached memorandum.

As I have mentioned previously, it would be to our mutual advantage if a representative of the FBI could participate with W. J. Skardon in an interview of Fuchs at the earliest possible date. In the event Fuchs consents to such an interview, it would be appreciated if you could obtain appropriate clearance from the Home Office.

Sincerely yours,

Liah Whitson

Mr. Dick White  
Leconfield House  
Curzon Street  
London, W. 1

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Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~  
VIA AIR MAIL

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

Attention: Mr. D. M. Ladd

Dear Sir:

Attached are copies of the text, as furnished to Mr. Mallory Browne, Counselor, Public Affairs Officer, American Embassy, London, England, by Dr. Edward M. Corson, of a "letter to the Editor," which Corson states will be published in the Journal of the American Physics Society in the first week of March, 1950.

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Very truly yours,

*Lish Whitson*

Lish Whitson  
Attache

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*An amazing document.*

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Re: Mary Corson, et al

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Sir:

On Friday, February 3rd, I read in the local newspapers:

"Senior Scientist — Harwell Atomic Energy Research Establishment —  
accused of violating national security regulations . . . Dr. Klaus  
Fuchs . . . purportedly giving to persons unknown, unknown information —  
calculated to be prejudicial to the (British) national interests . . ."  
On his arrest, Dr. Fuchs' only statement was (to the Harwell security  
officer): "Do you realize what this means to Harwell?"

These are but fragments of the early report which, doubtless,  
has now been more than fully amplified in the American press. Before  
continuing, let me state emphatically that the point of this letter  
is far more than just the case of His Majesty's Government vs Klaus  
Fuchs, charge: TREASON. The real issues lie fathoms deeper in the sea  
of moral and ethical problems which form the media of the complex  
called civilization. We do not presume to the omniscience required to  
propound invariable truths, but inasfar as we dare try to approximate

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to such truths, these can be seen only with the lens of the mind and the soul.

My immediate reaction was shock; no, it was not possible! I had worked closely with Fuchs in America during the two-year wartime period of Anglo-American cooperation on the Manhattan project, and I believed that the essential workings of this man's mind were reasonably clear to me. His political allegiances were unknown to me, but I was fully convinced that he was not capable of betraying any trust — personal or national. Doubtless another case arising from fear, ignorance, and hysteria, more beaurocratic witch-hunting, particularly in view of the vague allegations: information unknown to persons unknown and Fuchs' seeming concern only with effect on morale at Harwell. It was natural enough to so interpret his simple, quiet remark because of the similar effect of a number of totally unfounded accusations brought against scientists in the United States, notably the recent case of Dr. E. U. Condon, Director of the Bureau of Standards, who was cleared in private hearings but never really cleared in the eyes of the public by a public withdrawal of charges and apology — as was, indeed, his least due.

Fuchs was not a dear friend, of which one can have all too few in our pressed times and lives, but he was a fellow scientist and I could not, in the light of the ethics and principles by which I guide my life, stand by without moving a hand in his behalf. In the worst case,

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I thought, he might be guilty of some naivete or indiscretion, but not treason — this was unthinkable. I could no more believe it of myself; and the treason to which I refer is not necessarily in the national sense, but rather that basic concept which is far better expressed in the "Christian Ethic" which knows neither creed, nor color, nor national boundaries.

That night I wrote a letter to Professor Sir John Cockcroft, Director of the Harwell Laboratories, stating in essence my acquaintance with and faith in Fuchs, that we had worked together for a long period, that I had been active (in a small way) since the very inception of the Manhattan Project and was a consultant to the AEC in the U.S. from the time of the war's end. Therefore, I asked his kind consideration of my urgent request to be apprised of the exact nature of the case, so that I might chart my course accordingly; and in this I added my apologies for the evident liberty of intruding in matters internal to British interests (particularly as an invited visitor), but that my personal code and convictions forbade either noninterference or desertion of a friend — friend in any degree whatever. Life is unbearable in its many ugly manifestations — if one has not some deep-rooted faith in the essential decency of people and the necessity of a justice of some kind, sometime, somewhere — though it may not always be on this

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particular plane of ours or in the sparkling instant which to each of us is a lifetime.

Then followed several not too pleasant days of waiting for a reply; there were discussions with colleagues, of course, but not too deep a concern for Fuchs. Some of his presumed friends would (probably) desert him — and it was not place to sit in judgment on them, but there was faith in a certain justice. Surely I would be accorded the courtesy of a reply as requested, and if not, then I would go to London and stay there until accorded the deemed right to know the true facts. Fuchs would be all right, though it would not be a pleasant experience or memory for him.

Professor Cockcroft's reply arrive on Thursday (February 9), the day before the appointed preliminary hearing to which I had planned to go, though I was completely exhausted from long days and nights of work. The essential text:

"Dear Professor Corson:

Thank you for your letter of 3rd February about the case of Dr. Fuchs. We have all been very much shocked by this development ... At present the case is, as you know, sub judice and we who are officially connected are not therefore allowed to comment on the case."

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This was, of course, rather the reply I should have anticipated and would probably have given had the positions been reversed.

I had been giving lectures at various universities and had yet some more to deliver at other universities in England. The urgings of my colleagues prevailed upon me not to go to the arraignment hearing in London, because likely I would not be admitted. However, I felt that I should wire Fuchs:

FEBRUARY 10, 1950

DR. KLAUS FUCHS

BOW STREET JAIL

LONDON

HAVE WRITTEN COCKCROFT. NATURALLY DO NOT BELIEVE THE ACCUSATIONS.

IF I CAN BE OF ANY SERVICE CALL ON ME.

No immediate reply, but on returning to the Hotel on Friday afternoon

I found a wire from Fuchs:

THANK YOU. THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO. THE EVIDENCE WILL CHANGE YOUR MIND.

FUCHS

How shall I describe the pain which shook me in mind and body?

Time and again I have placed my (naive?) faith in people only to have

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it dissolve as in a mist. Yet, conviction, ethics, morality, faith, whatever you choose to name it, is the Phoenix of every age. It cannot die, it is perhaps our one superiority to the lower beasts, and alone encompasses all our claims to progress. Not all the flashing chrome, the towering canyons of buildings, the super-speed, the beautiful mathematics, the atomic bombs, none of these measures progress that truly matters. Yes, it is easy to laugh this off. But if words seem ineffectual it is only because it has all been spoken before and by far better men than I presume to be.

And now, what about Klaus Emil Julius Fuchs? Why did he betray the trust of his friends, and even more, the trust of his adopted country which gave him sanctuary from Nazi persecution? Apart from the matter of the security oath, why does he admit his monstrous amorality and all but say "I face my fate, probably death, calmly; I clearly know what I have done; I have no regret!"

Senses reel under the impact of this seeming fanaticism, and when objectivity begins to return, one asks the question: "Is it not possible that he is, after all, a strange complex of confused idealism which somehow superceded an oath (and if an oath is not in some sense sacred, it is a Travesty). Of course, in point of elementary logic, this is irresolvable and if we seek to forgive (if we dare) then we seek a rationalization of the irrational.

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I learned then, too late, that Fuchs has long been a fanatical communist, and though I insist on the basic precept that each one of us must by right believe ideologically, and otherwise, as he chooses, yet I cannot subscribe to unreasoning, irrational, even destructive and vindictive fanaticism. These issues are too involved for further analysis here, but we may ask "What lies at the root of Fuchs' fanaticism which was so strong that he admits to giving regularly, over a period of some seven years, detailed technological atomic information (and it is only technological information which is at all secret, in any sense, because the basic principles are joint property of all reasoning scientists) to agents of a foreign power?" Indeed he apparently admits receiving payment, and this is incidental; nor are we engaged in name calling -- there is nothing to be said but Judas!

How easy this is to say, and yet consider that this man is clearly a brilliant psychopathic personality, perhaps made so by the torture and murder of members of his family by the Nazis. Small wonder that he could be deranged. Rather the fantastic element is that he was not found out on the basis of his actions when he first came to England.

Are the security officials the basically guilty ones? More generally, as with all psychotics whom society neglects to its own ultimate sorrow,

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is not society now on trial side-by-side with Fuchs for making it possible that Fuchs may, indirectly and in some measure, be responsible for the millions who will perish in the onrushing holocaust! It matters very little to me as a scientist and for myself, but for my daughter and in the name of all children in whom alone rests the treasure of the future, I protest. No, I demand that this madness, which overtook mankind millenia before it was prepared to receive the great gifts which might obtain from nuclear energy, stop!

There is no adequate punishment on our plane for the Fuchses; nor would it matter ultimately even were he set free, though this is not likely. The issue at stake is that mankind will pay the greater price — utter and complete destruction of all living things — if this madness continues! As a scientist I realize full well that the original atomic bomb and its variations, per se, could not easily achieve this end, but with the now definitely feasible thermonuclear processes devolving on hydrogen and lithium, etc., the full halt of sensed-time is at hand! The earth itself will not be destroyed, this does not appear scientifically (?) possible, though even to speak of it is a titanic and ghastly commentary on civilization today.

Thus, the issue is not the small one of a particular case, the

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psychotic Fuchs vs The State, but it is one of Mankind vs God in the form of truth, beauty, ethics, and logic. All plans proposed thus far have failed, and no country, not even my own that I love well, is free of this guilt. Not all the appeals to statesmen, not all the appeals through the clergy, not all the appeals to all peoples can stop what is now inevitable. Only one dim hope hovers in the clouded night which is the future; this is the moment of decision, not hysteria; the moment of purpose, not vacillation; the moment of truth, not lies; the moment of sacrifice, not avarice! The few men of rarely endowed intellect (which is so accidentally bestowed, and must therefore carry heavy responsibility) who were, in their respective and incidental countries, the accidental attendants to the birth of this knowledge, its development, and that of the various bombs, must be prepared to pay the price which knowledge often exacts. If these men are at peace with their beliefs, it would be far better that their time be now, for this purpose, than in the futile holocaust which will follow if the now looming future runs its appointed course.

The one entity which nations can neither buy nor build, command, nor usurp, is intellect, on which will depend such things as more efficient and horrible bombs as well as the better purpose to which this knowledge

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can be put. The task is not simple. How it is to be fully joined simultaneously in good faith and in all countries, I am not sure; nor, particularly, whether there are among the Russian scientists enough men of deep conviction akin to a Christian Ethic, for theirs will be the most difficult task of all. Yet, I call on all scientists, of all creeds and nations, to stop new theoretical work on this monster now.

We stand at position check-mate on the board of the future, there is no issue of sin, there is no issue of nobility, above all; there is no issue of national allegiance; there is only one eternal and invariable truth: Faith, Ethics, Conviction, and Hope! As you seek for those truths in nature, on whose validity we jointly discourse, I say, "Seek also the truth which is to be found within each of us under a universal law."

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You, who have not blind eyes of the mind, may well say "but how is this to be made a reality?" I believe that there is a simple and logical way. Use that very fear and ignorance of mean men to a true purpose! We obviously cannot now restrain, by our convictions, the use of known weapons; this is part of history, and now merely nuclear technology. But there are far worse (theoretical) possibilities which, if ever realized, might well rend our planet. Join your purposes, if there are yet these men of conviction, and use the knowledge and

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imminent presence of these weapons to force a halt!

Give us but time, perhaps a decade, and there may well be an end to much of humanity's material wants through this very same knowledge; people cannot be driven to war. The rare psychotic personalities who seek mastery over other men — we shall deal with individually.

Edward M. Corsca.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. FLETCHER

DATE: February 10, 1950

FROM : MR. WILSON

~~TOP SECRET~~

SUBJECT: EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, was.  
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Reference is made to memorandum dated February 8, 1950.

On February 8, 1950, Mr. C. A. Rolander, Jr., Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, telephonically advised Special Agent Ernest J. Van Loon that he was now in possession of the Oak Ridge file on Zola Gotthardt Deutsch, who is being considered as a suspect for [redacted] and that he would have Mr. Chester Samson bring it over for perusal and photostating if necessary.

*U.S. Rom*

Mr. Samson brought the file on that date to Special Agent Ernest J. Van Loon. An examination of the file reflected that much of the material was repetitious of information appearing in the Atomic Energy File on Deutsch furnished on February 5, 1950. Accordingly, only pertinent items were photostated rather than the entire file. Attached are two photostatic copies of the pertinent items.

One of these items relates to the loss of a document by Deutsch. Mr. Samson orally advised that the lost item was an abstract of Columbia Report M-765, the authors of which appeared to be Sheldon, Z. D. (apparently Zola Deutsch), and H. M. Haendler. It was dated March 24, 1944, and entitled, "The Weathering of NA Barrier; Study of the Effects of Change in Humidity on the Porosity of NA BARRIER." It was classified as secret.

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TO : MR. TOLSON  
 FROM : L. B. NICHOLS  
 SUBJECT: DR. KLAUS FUCHS

DATE: February 23, 1950

Mr. Tolson  
 Mr. Clegg  
 Mr. Glavin  
 Mr. Ladd  
 Mr. Nichols  
 Mr. Rosen  
 Mr. Tracy  
 Mr. Egan  
 Mr. Gurnea  
 Mr. Harbo  
 Mr. Mohr  
 Mr. Pennington  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm  
 Tele. Room  
 Mr. Nease  
 Miss Holmes  
 Miss Gandy

*V. J.*

I am attaching a photostat of a lengthy memo sent to International News Service by Eugene F. Gonda, an INS staff correspondent in Zurich, Switzerland, which was furnished us by Bill Hutchinson. The original was photostated and returned to him. *W.K. (u)*

He thought this information was reliable and might contain some information which might be of value to us.

I thanked him for this. *(u)*

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*It is very interesting that Fuchs matter is officially connected with this outfit.*

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

235 EAST 45TH STREET

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

February 20, 1950

Mr. W. K. Hutchinson  
Washington 5, D.C.

Dear Bill:

This story came in from our Switzerland correspondent in this form. I don't think it advisable for us to carry it in this form but it struck me that the State Department might be interested in this if they do not already know all about it.

Suppose you have your people check with them and see what they think about it. I suppose all countries maintain agents in Switzerland but the Commies certainly seem to go about it in a big way. Please let me know what develops.

Sincerely,

*Barry Faris*  
Barry Faris

*Low!*  
BF:pl  
Enc.

*Suggest you have copies  
return to me*

*UK to*

By Eugene F. Gonda  
International News Service Staff Correspondent

Zurich, Feb. 15 -- (INS) -- EXCLUSIVE -- Gerhardt Fuchs, brother of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, Atomic spy of London -- who denies being a communist, but admits to hav<sup>ing</sup> always been in close contact with his brother through their common aims as German "antifascist militants" - resides in Switzerland since 6 years ago, in a philanthropic institution of the Swiss Sanitary Center.

This institution, which is a home for needy convalescing tuberculosis sufferers, the cooperative "Das Band Genossenschaft" is in Davos, famous tourist center of the Swiss Alps, which is not only a meeting place for wealthy international tourists, but where one can also find a series of sanatoria for lung diseases.

It is rather interesting to recall here that more than 15 years ago, Davos was the theater of a sensational political crime. A young <sup>German</sup> Jewish refugee assassinated there Wilhelm Gustloff, world chief of the Nazi Fifth Column who had chosen the idyllic Alps town as hiding place for his clandestine Headquarters.

It must be said that such a tourist center is an ideal place, always and everywhere, for persons and organizations which shun publicity. Because of the clients in the numerous luxury class hotels and the quantity of sanatoria, police surveillance is generally reduced to a minimum and the local people, living mostly of tourism, are not interested in foreign visitors.

This correspondent, after having found the place of retirement of Gerhardt Fuchs in Davos and after a talk with this man, has obtained the information that the brother of the atomic spy of London is ~~the~~

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Ad Gerhardt F is (Gonda) Zurich . . . . London is the

connected with an institute which is financed by the Swiss Sanitary Center, organization created and financed by Swiss communists.

Further inquiries in Zurich, great center of Swiss philanthropic institutions, have permitted us to ascertain that the Swiss Sanitary Center is one of the most powerful and less known extreme-left organizations of the world.

The S.S.C. was created at the time of the Spanish Civil War, with a view to give sanitary aid to members of International Brigades. From the beginning, this organization was directed by Swiss personalities of extreme-left tendencies and <sup>well-known</sup> by local communist militants, and has ever since been under their direction. Amongst its directors one must mention Prof. Dr. Hans von Fischer of Zurich, known for his pro-communist sentiments, his wife, Mrs. Anna von Fischer, former German communist deputy at the Prussian Landtag before Hitler, Otto Schutz and Otto Brunner, well-known Swiss communist leaders, the Zurich lawyer Ernst Rosenbuch-Frei, who not long ago was Council for the Defense at the Swiss Tribunal for Soltan Vitianu, <sup>condemned</sup> Romanian communist spy, and numerous other Swiss communist personalities and extreme-left sympathizers.

As a philanthropic organization, the C.S.S. is one of the numerous private Swiss organizations of the same type which, during and after the war, have <sup>acquired</sup> ~~taken~~ important extension on the international aid field. But although other organizations of a religious or political character, but non-communist, are continuously being hindered by the Iron Curtain in their efforts to bring Swiss aid to countries devastated by the war, the Swiss Sanitary Center has branches everywhere in the satellite countries and in the Soviet zones of Germany and Austria.

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Add Gerhardt Fuchs (Gonda) Zurich . . . . . and Austria.

Being at the same time imbued with the strong organization spirit of the communist movements, the S.S.C. is furthermore the best organized inside Switzerland. It owns throughout the country sick and convalescent homes where, numerous persons from East Europe are being cared for, or colonies of extreme-left exiles who are being lodged in occidental countries.

Until the time of the break between the Cominform and Marshal Tito, The Swiss Sanatary Center occupied by far the most prominent place among Swiss organization who were bringing aid to Yugoslavia. Its local institutions were at the same time places of residence exclusively for Yugoslavs who had come to Switzerland under pretext of being cared for.

At the present time, the field of action of the S.S.C. includes South and South-East parts of France where a great number of persons ~~whom~~ from the International Brigade who have evaded Spain are now staying, as well as communist militants of the Spanish Republican army, Soviet zones of Austria and Germany and all the Satellite countries.

Thus, the S.S.C. supports a "Swiss Hospital" in Warsaw, a Home for children in Budapest, it distributes free aid ~~for~~ exclusively to "antifascists" in the Soviet zones of Austria and East Germany. Its own delegates and officials pick out in those countries, on the spot, candidates to be sent for a short or lengthy stay in Switzerland. Naturally, even if it is impossible for just anyone to cross the Iron Curtain to go towards the West, nothing can prevent an ailing person ~~from~~ or a foreign convalescent from being admitted into Switzerland on the recommendation and at the cost of an Aid organization

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Add Gerhardt Fuchs (Gonda) Zurich . . . . . Aid organization.

The S.S.C., having its own medical corps both in Switzerland and in other countries, the selection which they make for persons to come to Switzerland, is an exclusive prerogative of this organization, directed by communists militants and sympathisers.

The Iron Curtain naturally prevents anyone from seeing the list of the delegates and officials of the Swiss Sanitary Center who work in East Europe. But if one knows the persons of the central Swiss direction - where most of the local communist militants hold functions in the organization in question - one can also examine the composition of the personnel of the S.S.C. in West Germany.

This list is even more revealing than the latter. In it the names of the German communist militants such as Arno Peter, of Tubingen, of Dr. Bittle, of Offenburg, editor-in-chief of the communist paper "Unser Tag", of Kurt <sup>communist</sup> Weber, municipal counsel at Mannheim-Luzenberg, of Bertscher, official of the German communist party at Stuttgart, of Bettinger, well-known communist of Esslingen, etc., etc., can be found. All of them are local delegates of the Swiss Sanitary Center.

The communist newspapers of West Germany, such as the "Schwabisches Tagblatt", the "Schwarzwaldler Post", the "Zukunft" are, amongst others, the unofficial organs in that country of this strange Swiss aid organization.

In Davos, the cooperative "Das Band Genossenschaft" is one of the most prosperous institutions of the Swiss Sanitary Center. A certain category of foreign convalescents reside there, ~~xxxxxxx~~ and make souvenir trinkets which are sold in the cooperative's own shops.

Gerhard Fuchs, brother of the Atomic spy of London, ~~he~~ denies vehemently his affiliation to the communist party, has been the director for the last 6 years, at the great satisfaction of his superiors, great providers of all kinds of aid behind the Iron Curtain.

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United States Department of Justice

Detroit, Michigan  
March 10, 1950

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AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director, FBI

Re: FOOCASE  
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(65-58805)

*Posted  
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Dear Sir:

Re Bureau letter dated February 27, 1950. (u)

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letter to  
Director  
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LST*

In accordance with New York teletype of February 25, 1950, the Security Index cards of the Detroit Office were reviewed along with the files of individuals not maintained on Security Index but who, by virtue of technical background, etc., might be considered as suspects. On the basis of information available, it was not possible to develop anyone who might be considered a logical suspect. (u)

For elimination purposes there are being forwarded to the Bureau, New York and Boston photographs of the following individuals whose descriptions are set out below:

VLADIMIR MORKOVIN, wa:  
Mark Morkovin

Detroit File	65-2195
Bureau File	65-58801
Birthdate	July 28, 1917
Birthplace	Prague, Czechoslovakia

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March 10, 1950

Re: POOCASE  
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Race	White
Height	5'7"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Dark brown, some gray
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Married; wife, ALVA MORKOVIN, nee ALVA HEUP
Characteristics	Unkempt appearance; hair usually uncombed, hanging over forehead; talkative; wears glasses on occasion
Citizenship	Naturalized Dane County Circuit Court, Madison, Wisconsin, May 19, 1941, Certificate #5005832
Occupation	Assistant professor in the Department of Aeronautical Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Residence	2816 Pittsfield Boulevard, Pittsfield Village, Ann Arbor, Michigan

During 1944 and 1945 ~~VLADIMIR MORKOVIN~~ was seen in frequent contact with  
~~ANDREI SCHEVCHENKO~~, known Soviet espionage agent. (21)

~~MR. WARREN ZION RUBIN~~

Ben ZARUBIN

Detroit File	100-5367
Bureau File	100-325015
Birthdate	August 18, 1917
Birthplace	Detroit, Michigan
Race	White
Height	5'11"
Weight	210 pounds
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Ruddy
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Married; wife, LILLIAN; two children born June 9, 1942, and June 21, 1948
Occupation	Physicist; graduate student Wayne University, Detroit

Photograph

Rubin

Letter to the Director  
March 10, 1950

Re: FOOCASE  
ESPIONAGE - R

Residence 16222 Cheyenne Street  
Detroit, Michigan (u)

RUBIN is reported to be organizer for the Professional Section, Michigan Communist Party. His wife LILLIAN was reported to have been in contact with FRED ROSE, a principal in the CORBY case. (u)

~~NICHOLAS DANIELS~~ was: ~~Nickola Grgurevich, Nickola Daniels, Nicholas Grgurevich Daniels, Nick Milos, Nickola Benning, Mike Daniels~~

NICK DANIELS  
Photograph

Detroit File	100-15255
Birthdate	November 21, 1905
Birthplace	Rogoznica, Sibentik, Yugoslavia
Race	White
Height	5'8 1/2"
Weight	176 pounds
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Married; wife, AGNES, no children
Characteristics	Scar above upper lip <del>Daniels</del>
Citizenship	Naturalized, May 1, 1944, United States District Court, Detroit, Michigan, Certificate #6192487
Occupation	Tool and die maker
Residence	1587 Garland, Detroit, Michigan (u)

~~THOMAS XERXES DOMBROWSKI~~ was:  
~~Thomas X Dombey, Thomas B. Dombrowski, Dan Trent~~

Tom Dombrowski  
Photograph

Detroit File	100-1519
Bureau File	100-3024
Birthdate	February 7, 1914
Birthplace	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Letter to the Director  
March 10, 1950

Re: FOCASE  
ESPIONAGE - R

Race	White
Height	5'11-3/4"
Weight	165 pounds
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Married; wife, <del>RUTH LOUISE</del> two children <del>DOMBROWSKI</del>
Characteristics	Wears glasses
Occupation	Newspaper man
Residence	3214 Trowbridge, Hamtramck, (u) Michigan

DOMBROWSKI, an active Communist Party member, has been editor of the English section of "Glos Ludowy," Communist-line, Polish-language newspaper published at 5856 Chene, Detroit, Michigan. (u)

In addition to the foregoing there are suggested the names of the following Subjects with technical backgrounds, but descriptions and photographs are not being furnished due to discrepancies in physical description:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Detroit File Number</u>
<del>BYRON THORWELL DARLING</del>	100-5953
<del>GUSTAVE JURIST</del>	100-8533
<del>JACK GEIST</del>	100-17236
<del>WILFRED KAPLAN</del>	100-17610

(u)

The following investigation was conducted by SA CASPER H. KAST at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in view of the topic the unknown subject is said to have selected for study, as shown on Page 2 of New York teletype of February 25, 1950; to wit, "Problems of the Practical Application under Production Conditions of the Processes of the Thermal Diffusion of Gases." (u)

[REDACTED] a reliable, long-<sup>b7c</sup>  
used contact and source of information in this office, was contacted. <sup>b7D</sup>  
[REDACTED] advised that at this time and to his knowledge the records of the Engineering Department reflect that no research on the thermal diffusion of gases is or has ever been conducted at the University of Michigan. He advised that Professor ROBERT R. WHITE of the Engineering and Chemical Departments was the man at the University of Michigan who would know the

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most about thermal diffusion. [redacted] whose loyalty and patriotism are vouched for by [redacted] is noted as a contact and source of information of this office upon several occasions. (u) b7c b7D

[redacted] was contacted at [redacted] University of Michigan. He likewise advised that no research had ever been done at the University of Michigan on thermal diffusion of gases. He stated that in 1944 and 1945 considerable research on this subject was conducted elsewhere, and he furnished the following bibliography of recent writings on the subject: (u) b7c b7D

- R. CLARK JONES, FURRY, Rev. Mod. Phys. 18, 151-224, 1946 (FURRY and JONES are of Harvard.)
- BENEDICT, Chem. Eng. Prog 43; 41-60, 1947 (This is MANSON BENEDICT of Hydro Carbon Research, Inc., 115 Broadway, New York City, the man who designed Oak Ridge diffusion units.)
- R. SIMON of Yale University.
- A. K. MANN of the University of Virginia.
- O. WILCZEK of U.S.S.R.
- J. CHIPMAN of M.I.T.
- E. W. BECKER of Munich, Germany.
- ALFRED ALEMM, probably of Austria. (u)

[redacted] advised that it would be an almost impossible job to contact all colleges and universities to seek information on who might have been interested in thermal diffusion of gases. He suggested, however, that contact could be had with several of the leading students of the subject; and they could advise where activity, both in schools and in industry, had been or was taking place. From that information investigation could be made to determine if any of the faculty or students working under scientists might fit a particular description. (u) b7c b7D

He suggested that the following scientists might be contacted, naming these in the order which he felt they might be helpful:

A. V. GROSSE, Sun Oil Research Institute, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ✓

Professor ALFRED NIER, Professor of Physics, University of Minnesota

MANSON BENEDICT, Hydro Carbon Research, Inc., 115 Broadway, New York City (u)

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H. C. ~~X~~UREY, Columbia University, New York City

Dr. DAVE W. ~~X~~STEWART, Eastman Company, Rochester,  
New York

ALLEN F. ~~X~~REED, Baylor University, at either Houston,  
Dallas, or Waco, Texas

ROBERT L. ~~X~~HUFFMAN, Chemical Engineer, 612 West 25th  
Street, Wilmington 270, Delaware

WALTER C. ~~X~~HUFFMAN, Sun Oil Company, Marcus Hook,  
Pennsylvania (u)

With respect to Professor H. C. UREY, [redacted] pointed out that UREY is at times "not discerning," and therefore there might be a question as to whether the FBI would want to contact him. [redacted] furnished the names of two individuals by the name of HUFFMAN but stated that only one of these is a specialist in thermal diffusion. (u) b7c b7D

[redacted] pointed out that a name check could be made of the roster of the American Chemical Society, 1155 16th Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. A check could also be made of the National Roster of Scientific Personnel which was compiled by the United States Government during the war. [redacted] was unable to state which government agency would have this roster in its files. (u) b7c b7D

Information supplied by [redacted] is being furnished in the event it is desired to consider same as a suggested avenue of investigation. (u) b7c b7D

Very truly yours,

*H. T. O'Connor*

H. T. O'Connor  
Special Agent in Charge

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BEN ZION RUBIN, NICHOLAS  
DANIELS, THOMAS I. DOMBROWSKI,

ME 65-2211,  
March 18, 1950

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: March 15, 1950

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

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Rebulet to New York dated March 1, 1950 which transmitted a photostatic copy of a letter on the letterhead of the Journal of Chemical Physics, American Institute of Physics, addressed to subject FUCHS by MARIA MAYER. Reference is also made to the report of Special Agent JOHN R. MURPHY, JR. dated March 9, 1950 at New York, New York which contains information pertaining to JOSEPH EDWARD MAYER on page eighty-one and eighty-two in view of the fact that MAYER is considered as a possible suspect in connection with the investigation to determine the identity of UNSUB. (u) was [redacted] b1

Mrs. MARIA MAYER, whose full name is MARIA GOEPPERT MAYER, is the wife of JOSEPH EDWARD MAYER. It was recently learned through Dr. NORMAN HILBERRY, Deputy Director, Argonne National Laboratory in the Chicago area, that Mr. and Mrs. MAYER are presently in the Chicago area and are affiliated with the Argonne National Laboratory although they are not employed by Argonne on a full time basis. During the summer months, according to Dr. HILBERRY, the MAYERS are usually located at the Los Alamos, New Mexico installation of the Atomic Energy Commission. (u)

JOSEPH EDWARD MAYER has been contacted to a considerable extent by the Chicago Office since 1945 in connection with matters pertaining to the Atomic Energy Program both in so far as this pertains to applicant investigations and other types of investigations. (u)

Mr. MAYER has on occasion obtained information from fellow scientists for this office and on at least one occasion attended a meeting sponsored by the Progressive Citizens of America and furnished the Chicago Office with a report pertaining to that meeting. He has been more than normally co-operative with this office in its investigations. (u)

He did not report his knowledge of this case until [redacted] (u)

Mrs. MAYER has also been entirely co-operative with this office

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in connection with investigations being conducted. (u)

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 3, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: FOOTCASE  
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There are herewith enclosed copies of a photo of HENRY CARROLL for exhibition to informants in the above case. Five copies of the photo are being sent to the Bureau and two are being sent to Boston. (26)

HENRY CARROLL was a teacher of Physics at Brooklyn College from 1933 to 1944, when he took a leave of absence to become a research scientist in the DSM project at Columbia University. He returned to Brooklyn College after the war and then went into business for himself around 1947 or 1948. He presently maintains an office at 52 Broadway, New York City, and is an engineering consultant. He resides at 629 West 115 Street, New York City. A former associate of CARROLL's at Brooklyn College has stated that CARROLL was interested in "Diffusion of Gases" and was capable of writing a paper on various aspects of the subject. (26)

A description of CARROLL as obtained from interviews is as follows:

Age:	45 (looks younger)
Race:	White
Height:	5 feet 10 inches
Weight:	170 pounds
Hair:	Dark, curly
Build:	Medium

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HENRY CARROLL  
Photo taken Spring 39  
Race: White  
Age: 45 (1950)  
Ht.: 5' 10"  
Wt: 170  
Hair: Dark  
Build: Medium

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ADMINISTRATIVE

Background data on SAMUEL PODGOR and PETER PRENYKY set forth. Files of Knoxville Office reviewed for suspects with no logical persons selected.

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SAMUEL PODGOR, wa. Samuel Podgur:

SAMUEL PODGOR was born July 9, 1912 at New York City. This would make him thirty-three years of age in 1945, whereas ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ has been described in referenced matter as about forty years of age. PODGOR is first generation American, his mother having been born in Russia in 1892, and there is some question as to whether his father was born in Kiev, Russia in 1893 or in Austria. File review indicates PODGOR did not marry until after entering service and had only one child in 1947. Unknown subject is described as having two children in 1945. PODGOR was in the Special Engineers Detachment, U. S. Army, and was assigned to the MED Project at Los Alamos, New Mexico, from about September, 1944 until his discharge from the Army in January, 1946. As New York teletype to Knoxville dated February 21, 1950 does not state whether or not PODGOR is considered a suspect as unknown subject, or in what connection there is interest concerning him, no further information is being furnished at this time. AEC files on PODGOR are quite complete if information is desired. Photographs and description of PODGOR were furnished to the Bureau, Boston, and New York Offices by letter dated February 25, 1950.

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PETER PRENTKY, wa. Peter Prentki:

A review of the files of the Knoxville Office reflects the following information on PETER PRENTKY: (u)

PETER PRENTKY was born October 17, 1915 at New York City. His father and mother were both born in Poland. As of May, 1947, PRENTKY had no children. He received his education at the City College of New York and New York University, and holds a B.S. degree in Physics. He was employed as a Technical Engineer by the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation continuously from February, 1944 to June, 1947, primarily within the K-25 Project at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He began as an Instrument Mechanic and ended his employment as a Senior Physicist. There is no indication in the file that PRENTKY was ever assigned to Los Alamos or did any work at that project. His work was primarily in the field of instrumentation and product control. He is described as 5'8" tall, 142#, hazel eyes, black hair. (u)

No photograph of PRENTKY was located at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. It was determined from Mr. JIM SYKES, Records Department, Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation, that the attendance records for the K-25 Project in which PRENTKY would be included, are not complete. However, attendance records for PRENTKY were found for the periods January, 1945 through September, 1945, and all of 1946. Others were not available. SYKES advised that it was possible to determine only that PRENTKY had been absent from work on February 28, 1945, and that no reason for this absence was given, although it had been officially allowed. No other absences were indicated. (u)

The Bureau and the office of origin in this investigation are in possession of most of the available information on PRENTKY by virtue of the investigation entitled "PETER PRENTKY, aka Peter Prentki, ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - EMPLOYEE; INTERNAL SECURITY". (u)

MISCELLANEOUS:

The indices of the Knoxville Office were checked and all pertinent files on persons named JOE ROBERTS, ROBERTSON or similar phonetic names were reviewed. No logical suspects believed to be identical with unknown subject [redacted] were noted in the files. In accordance with previous instructions, a review was also made of likely suspects who may have been revealed by reason of investigations of this office. No persons in addition to those previously furnished could be noted. (u) b1

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One copy of this report is being furnished to the Boston Office for its information inasmuch as considerable portion of the investigation is being conducted there. (u)

REFERENCE:

New York teletype to Knoxville dated 3/3/50.

New York teletype to the Director dated 2/27/50. (u)

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*To Bureau*

# In View of the News

BY J. C. OESTREICHER  
International News Service Foreign Director

The presumably close co-ordination between the United States Secret Service and those of allied nations before and during the second World War was laid open to scrutiny today by the arrest of a leading British atomic scientist. The expert, Dr. Emil Fuchs, has been identified by F. B. I. Director J. Edgar Hoover as a "paid agent" of Soviet Russia in an employment far predating his British naturalization in 1942.

He participated in many vital American atomic experiments, including the test at Los Alamos, N. M. He was accepted at face value as trustworthy and loyal because he had been screened and passed by Scotland Yard.

Up until now, any such documentation has been above reproach.

For reasons of necessity and mutual desire, the F. B. I. has worked hand in hand with "The Yard" for years, just as it has done with the French Department of National Security—known in Paris parlance as the "Deuxieme Bureau."

Both the British and French secret service organizations were extended into the military field when war broke out. There are countless cases in which these intricate systems composed of skilled defectives played major roles in preparing the path for allied victories.

In the war years, the secret branch of the British Army was known as MI-5. Some of its exploits, like those of Gen. "Wild Bill" Donovan's OSS, ranked with classic espionage exploits of history.

There was the time, for example, when British agents were parachuted into the Nazi-held French channel resort of Le Touquet, made famous by the Duke of Windsor in his golfing days when Prince of Wales. They posed, effectively, as natives of the region. They established the deep friendship and collaboration of a loyal Frenchman who ran the local casino and who was compelled, by force of circumstances, to do the bidding of his German conquerors. Among them they agreed upon a time for a gala evening at the tables, with the local German commandant, a high-ranking general, and his chief officers to be guests of honor. All showed up at the appointed time and...

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champagne flowed, the roulette wheels spun fast, the chips tinkled merrily, and suddenly, out of the grey grim channel sky roared a fleet of Royal Air Force bombers. The casino was destroyed and along with it went the cream of that portion of the German army. The secret agents were at safe distance, as was the proprietor. The signal for attack had gone out hours or even days before by carrier pigeons and in one short attack a great tactical victory in the over-all winning of war was achieved.

There were innumerable cases.

OSS men are believed to be responsible for the feat which broke the back of Nazism in Denmark. They were able to get word through to London that the entire Hitler hierarchy running that Scandinavian country would be on hand one evening at Gestapo headquarters in a certain building on a certain street.

The Royal Air Force came in again and one plane, flying almost at rooftop level, put a torpedo bomb through the doorway, demolishing the house and its bemedalled occupants.

Another OSS exploit had some elements of macabre humor. At the height of his power, Adolf Hitler was preparing to dedicate a newly-built museum in the Austrian city of Linz which had been chosen to house the greater part of paintings and other art treasures looted from Europe. The building was finished. None of the paintings had been put in place, but the last final touch of gold leaf had been affixed to dome and cornices. Then the air force came in strength and the building disappeared.

Such things as these meant tremendous and constant co-operation among the secret services of the allied nations. Every man or woman in the vast and famified system was trusted to the utmost.

Finally, a crevice has been found. Scotland Yard passed an allegedly suspect man.

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FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field  
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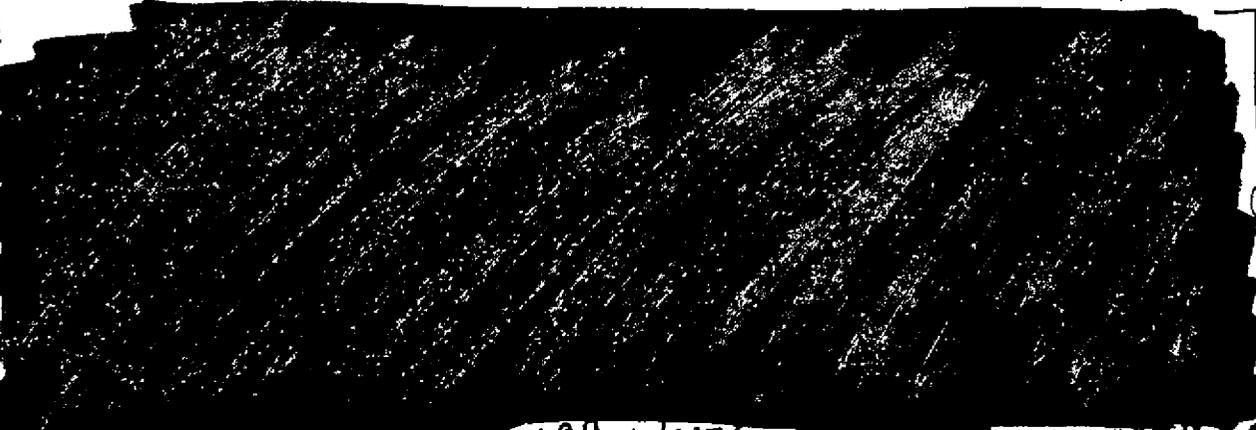
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The following investigation was conducted by SA THOMAS A. MENDENHALL on March 9, 1950, at the INS, 19th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D.C. (u)

Agent MENDENHALL reviewed the INS files pertaining to VASSILY SOUKHOMLINE and obtained the following information. (u)

Alien Registration form dated May 1, 1941, reflected SOUKHOMLINE's proposed U.S. address as 115 E. 86th Street, New York, N.Y. Further, that he was born April 26, 1885, in Leningrad, USSR, and was without citizenship as of May, 1941.



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INS file contained an office memo dated August 29, 1945, directed to the Assistant Commissioner for Adjudication from T. AVERY, Chief, Strata Section, New York, N.Y., which stated the departure of SOUKHOMLINE was officially verified as of August 21, 1945.

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Director, FBI

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The Bureau was instructed by teletype of 2/10/50 that photographs of JOSEPH ARTHUR ROBBINS, aka Joseph Ragenstreich be exhibited to ARTHUR PHILIP WEBER to determine whether ROBBINS was an associate of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. PUFFE has identified a June 1943 photograph of ROBBINS "with very fair certainty" as his 1943 contact.

Since it has been determined by the New York Office that WEBER will not be in New York until sometime next week, the June 1943 photograph of ROBBINS and a surveillance photograph of him obtained in New York City on 2/10/50 are being forwarded to Cincinnati.

The Bureau has further instructed that ROBBINS' photographs be exhibited in a group of other photographs and that ROBBINS' name not be revealed.

Also enclosed for the assistance of Cincinnati are the photographs of HARRY GOLD, HENRY CARROLL, ARNOLD KERN, PERCY NADEL, PETER GABRIEL BERGMAN, JOSEPH KASILE ROBERTS, GEORGE PLACZEK and EDWARD EVERETT AUNE.

It is requested that all of these photographs be returned to New York after WEBER has seen them. It is also requested that the Bureau, Boston or New York Offices be advised immediately by teletype of the results of exhibiting these photographs.

The Bureau has also requested that investigation regarding ROBBINS be reported in the captioned case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 6, 1950

FROM : SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: FOO CASE  
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Remytel 3/1/50; Boston tel 2/27/50, and NY tel 2/25/50. (u)

On the possibility that Dr. <sup>MS</sup>GEORGE PLACZEK may be identified as the unknown Schenectady scientist named on pages 24 and 25 in the report of SA BRENTON S. GORDON dated 2/22/50, at Boston, it is to be noted that agents of the Boston Office have twice exhibited a photograph of PLACZEK to KRISTEL HEINEMAN without effecting an identification as the unknown Schenectady scientist. (u)

In view of the fact that the physical description of the unknown scientist and the residence and distance from the Schenectady Railroad station as provided by KRISTEL HEINEMAN upon interview on February 27 last, compares most favorably with Dr. GEORGE PLACZEK'S former residence at 918 St. David's Lane, additional information concerning PLACZEK is being submitted for the benefit of the Boston Office. Enclosed please find the best obtainable photograph of GEORGE PLACZEK taken in February, 1948. PLACZEK is described as follows:

Names:	GEORGE PLACZEK
Born:	9/26/05, at Brno, Austria (now Czechoslovakia)
Ages:	44 (41 in summer of 1947)
Citizenship:	Naturalized, June 11, 1945 at NYC
Race:	White
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	200 lbs. <del>DEFERRED RECORDING</del>
Build:	Heavy
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown - glasses, light horn-rimmed
Dress:	Careless
Relatives:	Wife - Fanny Ella (Andriesse) Placzek Father - Alfred Placzek, deceased Mother - Marianne (Pollak) Placzek, deceased Brother - Frederick Placzek, deceased Sister - Edith Caroline Placzek, deceased

Education:

Grammar School, Brno, Austria 1911-1916  
High School, Brno, Austria 1916-1924  
U. of Vienna, Vienna, Austria 1924-1925  
U. of Prague, Prague, Czech. 1925-1928

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 U. of Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany 1931-1931  
 U. of Rome, Rome, Italy 1931-1932

Employment:

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<u>Date From-To</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Name of Employer</u>	<u>Address (where employed)</u>
1932-1938	Research	Institute for Teoretisk Fysik	U. of Copenhagen Blegdamsvej 16, Copenhagen, Denmark
	Except 4 mo. in '33 research & teaching	Ukrainian Physical Technological Institute	Kharkov, USSR
	8 mo. in '35 research & teaching	U. of Jerusalem	Jerusalem, Palestine
10/38-1/39	Research & teaching	College de France	Paris, France
1/39		Established residence in United States	
2/39-7/42	Research & teaching	Cornell University	Ithaca, N. Y.
7/42-1/45	War research	Directorate of Atomic Energy (British Government)	Cambridge, England Montreal, Canada Los Alamos, N. M. Los Alamos, N. M.
2/45-7/45	War research	University of California	Los Alamos, N. M.
8/45-48	Research	General Electric Company Research Laboratory, Bldg. 37	1 River Road, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Addresses:

1/39 - Rue Duguay-Trouin, Paris  
 '39-'42- 107 Dryden Road, Ithaca, N. Y.  
 '42-'45- 35 E. 76th Street, NYC

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Addresses:

'45-'46 P. O. Box 1663, Santa Fe, N. M.  
Los Alamos  
'46-'48 918 St. David's Lane, (u)  
Schenectady, N. Y.

There are also being submitted to the Boston Office, two 8 in. by 10 in. photographs taken on March 2, 1950, of the former residence of GEORGE PLACZEK at 918 St. David's Lane, Schenectady, N. Y. Report of SA GORDON dated 2/22/50, stated that upon arrival in Schenectady, FUCHS left his sister at a drug store not far from the Schenectady Railroad terminal. A Whalen's drug store is located 80 yards from the main waiting room of the railroad station and fronts on State Street, the main business street of the city. A bus stop is located at the next intersection west, being about 50 yards from this drug store at the corner of State Street and Erie Blvd. Either the Union Street-Stop 10 bus or the Troy-Schenectady bus may have been taken to go to St. David's Lane. Both busses make a stop at Morgan Avenue which is at Stop 10 on the Troy Road (NY Route 7) which is a continuation of Union Street which runs directly east out of Schenectady. Morgan Avenue which is approximately four miles from the Railroad terminal, runs south for about 400 yards from the Troy Road until the intersection with St. David's Lane which at that point runs east parallel with the Troy Road. PLACZEK'S former residence is on the Northeast corner of St. David's Lane and MORGAN Avenue. This is a highly exclusive residential area and most of the homes in this area are landscaped with shrubbery and small trees. (u)

PLACZEK'S former residence is a low, rambling, L shaped ranch type of structure. The house is set back approximately 50 yards from St. David's Lane and about 30 yards from Morgan Avenue. The exterior of the house is made of unpainted cedar wood planks which have been stained with linseed oil giving it a somewhat unfinished and rustic appearance. The front door which is located at the inside right angle of the L shaped house, opens into a small lobby. Straight ahead is a stairway leading to the second floor. At the top of the first small set of stairs, is a large window on the north side of the house which extends to the roof of the house. This window is not visible in the enclosed photograph. (u)

The main room of the first floor which PLACZEK used as a study is off to the right from the lobby as you enter the house. This room is large and distinctive and is of the type that should be easily remembered by visitors. As you enter the room which was painted in light blue while PLACZEK resided there, you face directly south. The south wall is centered by a door which apparently was not much used and since has been boarded up by the new owner. On each side of the door was a built-in book case. The west wall, the exterior of which is visible in the photograph, is centered by a large fireplace between two windows which extend from the floor to the ceiling. Above the fireplace was a large mirror and on which PLACZEK (u)

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is reported to have customarily made scribbled notations and written mathematical equations with lipstick or soap. The east wall is centered by a large five paneled bay window which extends from the floor to the ceiling and looks out on to a wooded section of pine and birch trees. These windows were removable in the summer time. PLACZEK'S desk was located in front of this window and next to the large sofa which faced the west wall so that a person sitting on this sofa received the full reflection of the wooded scenery in the large mirror over the fireplace. The dining room is located in the northeast corner of the main floor. A drive-in garage is located in the basement on the north side of the building, and the drive-way approach is from Morgan Avenue. The Albany Airport is approximately 6 miles from the house. (u)

The Boston Office is requested to recontact KRISTEL HEINEMAN and exhibit enclosed photographs of Dr. GEORGE PLACZEK and his former residence in an effort to ascertain if PLACZEK may be identical with the unknown Schenectady scientist mention in the report of SA GORDON dated 2/22/50, at Boston. (u)

The photographs and descriptions of persons who may be considered possibly identical with UNCHEM mentioned in report of SA GORDON are being secured and will be forwarded to appropriate offices as soon as obtained. (u)

ENCLOSURES:

To Bureau -	Two photographs of GEORGE PLACZEK
Boston -	" " " " " together with two different photos of residence of George Placzek while in Schenectady
New York-	" " " " "
Newark	" " " " "

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CRIME NONE

SEX M NATIONALITY US(NAT)

BIRTH DATE 9-26-05 HEIGHT 5'10"

WEIGHT 200 BUILD HEAVY

COMPLEX MED RACE WHITE

HAIR BLACK EYES BROWN  
GLASSES - LIGHT HORN RIMMED

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NAME Tom Demarowski

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CRIME \_\_\_\_\_

SEX Male NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE 2-7-14 HEIGHT 5'11-3/4"

WEIGHT 165 BUILD Medium

COMPLEX Medium RACE White

HAIR Dark brown EYES Brown

SCARS & MARKS \_\_\_\_\_

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VLADIMIR MORKOVIN

Born: 7/28/17

Height: 5' 7"

Weight: 155

Hair: Dk. brown, some gray

Eyes: Brown

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