

"somewhat to the left", such as ROBERT MARSHAK, STANISLAW ULAM and PHILLIP MORRISON.

He stated that he personally knew nothing derogatory concerning these individuals, and that he did not believe that the ULAMS were Communist, because, if they were, they would not talk so much. He did not elaborate on this statement. He stated that FUCHS was apparently a good friend of RUDDOLPH PEIERLS, under whom he worked. He stated he believed PEIERLS to be very liberal in his political beliefs, but that FUCHS was very retiring and never mentioned politics.

CALKIN stated that he knew of no acquaintances of FUCHS other than the people who worked with him at Los Alamos. He advised that he knew of no trips FUCHS had made away from Los Alamos, but since the recent newspaper publicity concerning this case, he had heard that FUCHS had made a trip to Mexico City with Mr. and Mrs. RUDDOLPH PEIERLS and Mrs. AUGUSTA TELLER. CALKIN stated that he does not recall seeing FUCHS at any time away from the Los Alamos project.

Mr. RICHARD H. STARK, Group T-5, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, advised on February 14, 1950 that he had worked under FUCHS at Los Alamos from about September 1944 to September 1945. He stated that he was never friendly with FUCHS, and that his only contact with him had been at work. He stated that a soldier named PODGER had also worked under FUCHS at Los Alamos. He advised that he knew none of FUCHS' associates, except the other members of their group. A list of the members of this group will be set out later in this report.

STARK stated that he had seen FUCHS off of the Los Alamos project on only one occasion, and that was when a group went to the Santa Cruz Reservoir swimming.

Mr. FREDERICK REINES, Group Leader, Group T-1, LMSL, advised that he had worked in the same division with FUCHS while he was at Los Alamos, but that they had never been close associates. He stated that FUCHS was a very quiet person, and that he had never heard him discuss politics. He advised that he knew of no close associates of FUCHS, but suggested the names of CARSON MARK, ROBERT NICHT EYER, and JOSEPH WIRSCHFELDER, as people who might have known FUCHS best at Los Alamos. REINES stated that he knew of no trips that FUCHS made away from the Los Alamos project; that he knew of no contacts that FUCHS had away from the project; that he had never seen FUCHS anywhere, except at Los Alamos.

Mr. BENGT G. CARLSON, Group T-2, LMSL, advised that he had worked in the same division as FUCHS from May 1945 until FUCHS left Los Alamos in the summer of 1946. He stated that he had never worked directly with FUCHS, and that he had met him socially only once. This one contact was at the home

of CARSON MARK at Los Alamos. The only other people CARLSON could recall being at the MARKS' home at that time were Mr. and Mrs. RUDOLPH PETERLS, although he believed that other people were present. He recalled that at this party, some of the people present were very critical of the United States, especially the American school system. He did not recall whether FUCHS joined in this criticism.

CARLSON stated that FUCHS' closest associates at Los Alamos were CARSON MARK, RUDOLPH PETERLS, and TONEY SKYRLE.

He stated that his wife had told him that FUCHS had dated EVELYN KLINE while at Los Alamos.

CARLSON advised that FUCHS had made a trip to Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. PETERLS while they were stationed at Los Alamos. He stated that he, CARLSON, had made a trip to Washington, D.C. in December 1945, and that several members of the British Mission were on the same train with him. He stated that he believed that FUCHS was in this group, and that he was sure that SKYRLE and TITTERTON were in this group.

In this connection, records were located which reflected that CARLSON went to Washington, D.C. on December 2, 1945, and that the following members of the British Mission left for Washington, D.C. on the same date:

~~FRENCH~~  
~~FRISCH~~

~~HUGHES~~  
~~MARK~~

~~SKYRLE~~  
~~TITTERTON~~

Other records at Los Alamos show that FUCHS did not return from his trip to Mexico City until December 8, 1945. It therefore appears that CARLSON was mistaken in thinking that FUCHS went to Washington, D.C. on the same train with him in December 1945.

CARLSON stated that he believed that CARSON MARK had seen FUCHS in Chicago in 1947. He added that he knew of no acquaintances of FUCHS other than the people who worked at Los Alamos, with the exception of HARRISON MEYER, who is presently at Los Alamos and who had told CARLSON that he knew FUCHS in New York City in 1944.

Mr. STANISLAW X ULAM, Group T-8, LMSL, advised that he had worked in the same division with FUCHS at Los Alamos, but that he did not have very much contact with him. He described FUCHS as a quiet, retiring person who never talked about himself. He stated that the only trip that he knew that FUCHS had made away from Los Alamos was a trip to Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. PETERLS and Mrs. EDWARD WELER. ULAM stated that the following

people will probably have known FUCHS best while he was at Los Alamos:

ELMS BETHE  
ENRICO FENI  
ROBERT CRISTI  
STANLEY FRANKEL  
RUDOLPH PETERLS  
TONY SKYBE

ULM stated that he knew of no contacts that FUCHS had away from Los Alamos, and that he knew of no trips that he had made away from the project, other than the trip to Mexico.

Mrs. FRANCOISE A. ~~X~~ULM, Group T-2, LASL, advised that she and her husband had known FUCHS while he was at Los Alamos, and that FUCHS had been up to their home a few times. She stated that he talked very little and especially never said anything about himself. She stated that on one occasion she had asked FUCHS why he left Germany, but that he had not answered her question. She stated that she knew of no contacts or acquaintances of FUCHS away from the project, and that she knew of no trips he had made, except the one to Mexico City in 1945. She advised that FUCHS' closest associates in Los Alamos were Mr. and Mrs. PETERLS, SKYBE, and FEYMAN.

Mr. ROLF LANDSHOFF, T-Division, LASL, stated that he had known FUCHS only casually at Los Alamos as he had been in F-Division at that time. LANDSHOFF stated that on one occasion, he had told FUCHS that he had formerly had a mathematics professor named FUCHS in Berlin, and asked if he were a relative of FUCHS. He stated that FUCHS had not answered the question. LANDSHOFF stated that he had not thought much of this at the time as he knew that refugees from Germany frequently did not like to discuss anything concerning the old country, as he himself had come to this country as a Jewish refugee. LANDSHOFF stated that he had never had any reason to suspect that FUCHS had Communistic sympathies, and that he knew of no contacts of FUCHS away from Los Alamos. He stated that he knew of no trips made by FUCHS away from the Los Alamos project, and that he never recalled seeing him away from the project.

Mr. NICHOLAS CONSTANTINE ~~X~~BEROPOLIS, T-Division, LASL, advised that he had worked in the same division as FUCHS while he was at Los Alamos, but that his contact with FUCHS had been very limited. He stated that FUCHS was a quiet individual, almost shy. He gave the impression of being very serious and scholarly. FUCHS was a good friend of RUDOLPH PETERLS, and he expected to see him at the PETERLS' home next any time. He stated that he was at the PETERLS' home on several occasions for dinner, and that FUCHS was always there.

He stated that FUCHS always seemed to be a close friend of SKYRLE, with whom he worked most of the time. He advised that he had never heard FUCHS mention politics. He stated that he knew of no trips that FUCHS had made away from the Los Alamos project, and that he knew of no contacts that FUCHS may have had away from Los Alamos.

~~METROPOLIS~~ advised that he had had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of ~~EDWARD TELLER~~ in Chicago in 1947, and that FUCHS was also there. He stated that he could not recall whether anyone else was present at this dinner, except FUCHS and the TELLERS.

Mrs. ~~AUGUSTA H. TELLER~~, Division T-2, LASL, advised on February 14, 1950 that she had known FUCHS while he was at Los Alamos, New Mexico, and that she had gone on a vacation trip to Mexico with Mrs. and Mrs. ~~RUDOLPH PEIERLS~~ and FUCHS in the latter part of November 1945. She stated that she had a vague recollection that either FUCHS or Mr. ~~PEIERLS~~ had been picked up by the others at the HILTON HOTEL in Albuquerque. (This was probably FUCHS as the records at Los Alamos reflect that he flew to Montreal, Canada, just prior to his trip to Mexico and returned by air to Albuquerque.) She stated that the trip was made in FUCHS' car, which she believed was a Buick, four door sedan. Mrs. TELLER stated that they had motor trouble at Marfa, Texas on the way to Mexico, and that it had taken about two days to have the car repaired. They thereafter left the United States at Laredo, Texas, but she could not remember any of the places that they had spent the night, except at Marfa, Texas. They stayed in Mexico City for two or three days. She could not recall the name of the hotel at which they stayed, but stated that it was the first or second best hotel and that it was on the main street of Mexico City. She explained that they had had reservations at another hotel, but that this hotel did not have the accommodations they wanted, and that they had actually stayed at another hotel. Mrs. TELLER stated that she could not remember much about this trip and she was not pressed for details. She stated that they had not seen anyone that they knew on this trip and that to her knowledge, FUCHS had not met anyone unknown to her.

She stated that she and Mrs. ~~PEIERLS~~ had been the ones to suggest making this trip to Mexico City.

*Mrs. Robert Mersinak*  
Mrs. TELLER stated that while at Los Alamos, FUCHS was a close friend of ~~ROBERT and RUTH MERSINAK~~ and Mr. and Mrs. ~~RUDOLPH PEIERLS~~. She stated that she also had seen him at the home of ~~GEORGE FLAZCEK and ROBERT BRODE~~. She further advised that FUCHS had gone out with ~~EVELYN KLINE~~ while he was at Los Alamos.

Mrs. TELLER further advised that she had seen FUCHS in Chicago in 1947, and that he had had Thanksgiving dinner at her home. She stated that MARK had also had dinner with them on this same day.

Mrs. TELLER contacted the writer February 21, 1950 and advised that she had recalled additional information concerning FUCHS' being at her home in Chicago in 1947. She stated that she now believed that FUCHS was at her home on two occasions. He ate dinner with them on Thanksgiving night and, although it still seemed to her that MARK was there also, she had discussed this matter with MARK and MARK had told her that he had not been present. She stated that on another night about the same time, there had been a party, and in addition to FUCHS, HERBERT L. ANDERSON and his wife, ANTHONY MURKEVICH and NICHOLAS METROPOLIS were present.

She stated that at the time FUCHS had been at the Argonne National Laboratory on business, she recalled riding from the Laboratory to her home with FUCHS on one occasion in a Government car which had been assigned to him.

A few minutes after this interview, Mrs. TELLER called the writer by telephone and stated that she now recalled that FUCHS had been a very close friend of MARTIN DEUTSCH while he was at Los Alamos.

Dr. EDWARD TELLER, Assistant Director for Weapon Development, IASL, advised that he had first met FUCHS at Los Alamos in about 1944. He stated he believed Mr. or Mrs. RUDOLPH PETERLS had told him about FUCHS when PETERLS was talking about bringing FUCHS to Los Alamos, and that Mrs. PETERLS had referred to FUCHS as "Penny in the slot FUCHS." explaining that if you put a coin in him, you might get five words out of him. He stated that FUCHS was a very quiet individual, and that he never recalls having heard him mention politics. TELLER stated that he had had no contact with FUCHS at work at Los Alamos, and that he had seen him at a few parties. He advised he had seen him in Chicago in 1947, and that he had had dinner at his home. TELLER stated that he was in England in 1948, but that he did not recall seeing FUCHS, although FUCHS may have been at some of the meetings which TELLER attended.

He stated that he was again in England in the summer of 1949, and that he saw a lot of FUCHS at that time. He stated that FUCHS had met him in the American Embassy in London, shortly after his arrival, and that they had later had considerable official contact at Harwell. One evening, during TELLER's stay in Harwell, he spent several hours with FUCHS. TELLER stated that he could not recall anything concerning FUCHS' activities, which would indicate that he was sympathetic towards Communism. He had never heard

him express any opinions concerning Russia or Germany. He stated he know of no acquaintances of FUCHS in this country other than the people with whom he worked at Los Alamos.

TELLER stated that while at Los Alamos, FUCHS was a very close associate of PEIERLS. TELLER stated that he had first met PEIERLS in Germany at the University of Leipzig in 1928. He stated that the Communist Party was perfectly legal at that time in Germany, and that if PEIERLS had any Communist sympathies, he would have had no reason to hide them. He added that PEIERLS has shown no marked political interest and had indicated no Communist sympathies. TELLER stated that he had later known PEIERLS in England and at Los Alamos, New Mexico in 1944 and 1945. When PEIERLS was back in the United States in 1946 and 1947, he had been strongly in favor of agreement with Russia. TELLER continued that he could not recall that PEIERLS had discussed politics with him when he saw him in England in 1948. He added that he had been at PEIERLS' home for dinner along with a number of other people, and that he had sat next to EUGENIA PEIERLS during dinner. He stated that during the dinner, Mrs. PEIERLS had done "quite a bit of baiting" and called him (TELLER) a war monger.

TELLER stated that PEIERLS had never told him why he left Germany, but that he always assumed that it was because PEIERLS was Jewish. He stated that he thought that PEIERLS had met his wife, EUGENIA, at a scientific meeting in Moscow. He stated that he believed that GEORGE GANOW, who recently left Los Alamos to return to George Washington University in Washington, D.C., could probably furnish more information about Mrs. EUGENIA PEIERLS than anyone else he knew. He stated he believed that GANOW had known Mrs. PEIERLS in Russia. GANOW was supposed to have made the statement that the only reason EUGENIA PEIERLS married RUDOLPH PEIERLS was to get out of Russia.

Miss EVELYN KLINE, Group ENG-1, LASL, advised that she had first met FUCHS in the late Fall of 1945. She was teaching school at Los Alamos at that time and therefore knew RUTH MERSHAK, who was also a school teacher. She stated that RUTH MERSHAK had introduced her to FUCHS, and that she believed that Mrs. MERSHAK had entertained both of them at her home at the same time. She continued that on one occasion FUCHS, RICHARD FEYNMAN, and a girl named ANN, who worked in the Laboratory Director's Office, and she had gone to the EL NIDO night club, which is between Los Alamos and Santa Fe, New Mexico, for dinner. She advised that during the Christmas holidays, in 1945, she had stayed at the home of her aunt, HESTER JONES, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

A friend of hers, ELSIE CUNNINGHAM, now Mrs. WALTER STON, 88orningside Drive, New York, New York, had spent the weekend in Santa Fe with KLINE. They had planned to go to the San Felipe Indian Pueblo to attend

the Indian dances, and KLINE suggested to FUCHS that he might like to go with them. FUCHS met KLINE, Mrs. JONES, and Miss CUMMINGS at the L. FONDA HOTEL in Santa Fe and they went to see the Indian dances. She stated she believed FUCHS returned to Los Alamos the same night.

KLINE advised that at the time FUCHS lived in the BIG HOUSE in Los Alamos. She explained that the BIG HOUSE, which has now been torn down, was reserved primarily for official visitors at Los Alamos, but that a few lived there permanently. She stated that the following men had lived there at the same time as FUCHS:

OTTO ERISCH, Member of the British Mission  
HERBERT L. ANDERSON  
ANTHONY TURKEVICH

She believes ANDERSON and TURKEVICH are now at the University of Chicago.

KLINE stated that she had never felt at ease while with FUCHS, as he was several years older than she, and that FUCHS had never told her anything about himself. She stated that she knew of no relatives or acquaintances he had away from the Los Alamos project and that she had never seen him away from the project, except on the two occasions mentioned above. She stated that in addition to these two contacts with FUCHS, she had only seen him at a few dormitory parties and occasionally on the streets in Los Alamos. She stated that the only trip she knew FUCHS made away from Los Alamos was a trip to Mexico City with Mr. and Mrs. PERERLS.

KLINE stated that she knew of no close friends FUCHS had at Los Alamos, except the MARSHAKS, FEYELAN and possibly the girl named ANN whose last name she could not recall.

Mrs. HAZEL CLANCY, Director's Office, L-151, advised that the only girl named ANN that she knew who had formerly worked in the Director's Office was one ANN WILSON, who was now married to one HERBERT WILSON, Atomic Energy Commission Legal Division, Washington, D.C.

The files of the University of California reflect that one ANN WILSON, was employed in the Office of the Laboratory Director, J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, from March 6, 1945 to December 14, 1945, at which time she resigned voluntarily. She gave her forwarding address as 3133 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C. At the time WILSON came to Los Alamos,

she showed her address as 3420-39th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. She listed her father as Rear Admiral ~~GEORGE B. NELSON~~, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

~~Mr. HARRIS LAYER~~, Group T-2, LMSL, advised on February 14, 1950 that he had not been at Los Alamos at the same time as FUCHS, but that he had known him in New York City during the early part of 1944. LAYER stated that at the time he was employed at the Columbia University Division of War Research, and the members of the British Mission, including FUCHS, ~~PEIERLS~~, and ~~SKYRME~~ came to their office occasionally for conferences. He stated that his only contact with FUCHS had been at these conferences. LAYER stated that others who attended these meetings and who also had some contact with FUCHS included ~~CARL COHEN~~, ~~FERGUSON COMPANY~~, New York City; ~~IRVING KAPLIN~~, Brookhaven, Massachusetts, and ~~ELLIOTT MONTROLL~~, whom he believes is now at the University of Indiana.

By teletype dated February 17, 1950, the Bureau advised that the persons in the United States, appearing in subject's address book and notes are:

- ~~WESHAK~~, 1525 Highland Avenue, Rochester New York
- ~~PLUSACK (?)~~, 918 Street, Davids Lane, Schenectady, New York
- ~~H.G. MANNING~~, Iowa
- Dr. ~~J.L. WEBSTER~~, 303 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington
- ~~HOWARD~~ and ~~Mrs. BRIMTON~~, Pendle Hill, Wallingford, Pa., who was connected with the American Friends Service Committee, 20 East 12th Street, Philadelphia
- ~~BERNICE BRODE~~, 7 West Parnassus Court, Berkeley, California
- ~~ANNE DEUTSCH~~, 43 Reservoir, Cambridge, Mass.
- ~~EVELYN KLINE~~, Box 1539, Santa Fe, N.M. (sent personal and Christmas greetings December, 1946)

Another notation possibly referring to the United States:

Rotblat Lab.  
Royal 6301

~~KRISTEN HEINEMAN~~, who wrote to subject while HEINEMAN in mental hospital in September 1949

~~KONSTANTINE LAZANOS~~, 91 Willis Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.

*was in contact with  
Mrs. Robert [unclear]*



The Bureau instructed that each office receiving this teletype should check their indices on persons in their respective divisions, and where necessary, conduct preliminary investigation to identify them.

Investigation at Los Alamos, New Mexico reflected that ~~MARSHAK~~ listed in FUCHS' effects is probably identical with ~~ROBERT EUGENE MARSHAK~~, and was investigated by the Bureau in the case captioned ~~ROBERT E. MARSHAK~~, AEA A, Bufile 116-9669.

Mr. and Mrs. ~~MARSHAK~~ have been reported as social acquaintances of FUCHS while he was at Los Alamos. ~~MARSHAK~~ also worked in the same division as FUCHS at Los Alamos.

The ~~PLUSACK~~, Schenectady, New York, referred to above, may refer to ~~GEORGE PLACZEK~~, who is last known by the Albuquerque Office to have been employed by the ~~GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY~~ at River Road, Schenectady, New York. He was investigated by the Bureau in the case captioned ~~GEORGE PLACZEK-SC-405~~ AEA A, Bufile 116-89109.

~~PLACZEK~~ originally came to Los Alamos as a member of the British Mission on May 7, 1945. He was employed at the University of California at Los Alamos from February 1, 1946 to July 9, 1946 in the Theoretical Physics Division, and for a time was Division Leader of that Division. He was born at Brno, Austria (now part of Czechoslovakia), on September 26, 1905 and was naturalized at New York, New York on June 11, 1945.

The files of the Albuquerque office, the Atomic Energy Commission Pass Office, and the University of California at Los Alamos, contain no further reference to ~~G.H. WATNER~~.

The files of Confidential Informant T-1 at Los Alamos, New Mexico, reflect that ~~Dr. W.L. WEBSTER~~ was connected with the British Mission in Washington, D.C. during the time that FUCHS was at Los Alamos.

The files of the Albuquerque Office, the Atomic Energy Commission Pass Office, and the University of California at Los Alamos, New Mexico contain no reference to ~~HOWARD~~ and ~~ANNA BRIMTON~~.

The ~~BERNICE BRODE~~, Berkeley, California, listed in FUCHS' effects, may have reference to ~~BERNICE HEELEY SIDELL BRODE~~, who was formerly at Los Alamos and is the wife of ~~ROBERT BIGHAM BRODE~~, who was investigated by the Bureau under the caption of ~~ROBERT BIGHAM BRODE~~, AEA A, Bufile 116-16989. This investigation reflected that ~~BERNICE BRODE~~ was formerly at the Soviet Military Mission in Washington, D.C. as a tutor in the English language.

The ~~ANNA~~ DEUTSCH listed in FUCHS' effects may be identical with ~~SUZANNE SEITLIN~~ DEUTSCH, who is the wife of ~~MARTIN~~ DEUTSCH. She was at Los Alamos from January 24, 1944 to January 16, 1946. Her parents, HERMAN ADOLF SEITLIN and REBECCA SEITLIN, were both born in Russia.

The EVELYN KLEIN, Post Office Box 1539, Santa Fe, New Mexico, listed in FUCHS' effects was probably identical with Miss EVELYN JONES KLINE, who was investigated by the Bureau under the caption EVELYN JONES KLINE - 3, AEA A, El Paso file 116-1030. She is presently employed at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory at Los Alamos, New Mexico. Information concerning the interview with Miss KLINE is set out elsewhere in this report.

The files of the Albuquerque Office reflect that Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that [REDACTED] b7D

The files of the Albuquerque Office, the Atomic Energy Commission Pass Office, and the University of California, contained no reference to KONSTANTINE LAFAZAKOS.

By teletype dated February 21, 1950, the Newark Office advised that TONY SKYRME had advised that while at Los Alamos, FUCHS had been friendly with EVELYN KLEIN and JEAN PARKER, who were both grade school teachers at Los Alamos.

Information concerning FUCHS' association with EVELYN KLINE has previously been set out in this report.

The records of the Atomic Energy Commission Pass Office and the University of California Personnel Office at Los Alamos, contained no record of a JEAN PARKER; however, a record was found of one JEAN PARKS, who is now Mrs. JEAN PARKS PETERSON, who is probably identical with the individual referred to by SKYRME as JEAN PARKER.

The files of the University of California Personnel Office reflect that JEAN PARKS was born September 4, 1917 at New York, New York, of Greek parents, and had been employed as a grade school teacher at Los Alamos, New Mexico from September 1, 1944 to July 1, 1946.

The files of the Atomic Energy Commission Pass Office reflect that JEAN PARKS NERESON, presently employed by the Los Alamos schools at Los Alamos, New Mexico as a grade school teacher. NERESON has not been investigated by the Bureau, as school teachers do not require a clearance at Los Alamos; however, her husband MORRIS T. NERESON was the subject of an A.E.A. investigation, at which time no unfavorable information was developed. He is presently employed in Group P-5 of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory.

~~GERSON GUSDORF~~

By teletype dated February 22, 1950, the New York Office advised that the indices of the New York Office were negative concerning the name of GERSON GUSDORF, whose address was illegible on his registration card at the LA FONDA HOTEL, Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he registered June 14, 1945.

SA EDWARD C. PALMER rechecked the records of the LA FONDA HOTEL at Santa Fe, New Mexico on February 26, 1950, at which time Miss MARY LEADON, Secretary to the Manager, advised that she believed that the address shown on this registration card was Taos, U.S.A. She stated that she knew GERSON GUSDORF, and that he was a dairy farmer at Taos, New Mexico. She stated that GUSDORF had formerly operated a hotel in Taos, which had been destroyed by fire several years ago. She was unable to furnish any further information concerning GUSDORF.

Mr. BERT BROWN, Manager, Merchants Credit Service, Santa Fe, New Mexico, advised that his records reflected that GERSON GUSDORF is presently a farmer at Taos, New Mexico, and that he formerly owned the DON FELIZANO HOTEL at Taos, New Mexico, which burned down in about 1932 or 1933. He is the owner of a curio store on Questa Road in Taos. BROWN stated that he knew that GUSDORF had lived in Taos, New Mexico since about 1931, and that he is a man of about 70 years of age.

FELLOW EMPLOYEES OF FUCHS AT LOS ALAMOS

Mrs. KATHLEEN E. JENKINS, Secretary, T-Division, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, made available a list of all members of the Theoretical Division at Los Alamos as of January 31, 1945. The following worked in Group T-1 of the Theoretical Division with FUCHS, under PETERLS:

- RUDOLPH PETERLS - Group Leader
- ~~E. M. E. ROODY~~
- ~~J. N. WALKIN~~
- ~~R. F. CHEWISTY~~

Morris Neresson

K. ~~COOS~~  
W. ~~INGLIS~~  
J. ~~KEMLER~~  
W. ~~G. PENNEY~~  
T/5 ~~S. RODGER~~  
T/5 ~~A.E. ROBERTS~~  
T.H. ~~R. SHYRLE~~  
R.H. ~~STARK~~

The files of T-1 at Los Alamos reflect that ~~EUGENE MICHAEL BAROODY~~ was at Los Alamos from October 10, 1944 to July 1, 1946. He left a forwarding address of [REDACTED]

T-1 stated that his files contained no unfavorable information concerning ~~BAROODY~~.

The files of T-1 reflect that JOHN W. CALKIN has been employed in the Theoretical Division at Los Alamos from January 1944 to the present time. No unfavorable information was noted in his file.

<sup>10/20/46</sup> ~~ROBERT FREDERICK CHRISTY~~, according to the files of T-1, was employed in the Theoretical Division at Los Alamos from April 1943 to January 31, 1946. [REDACTED]

The files of T-1 reflect that ~~DAVID RITTENHOUSE INGLIS~~ was at Los Alamos as a member of the Theoretical Division from April 1, 1943 to January 2, 1946. [REDACTED]

The files of T-1 contained no unfavorable information concerning ~~INGLIS~~.

The files of T-1 reflected that ~~WILLIAM GEORGE PENNEY~~ was a member of the British Mission at Los Alamos from June 29, 1944 to February 12, 1946. The files of T-1 contain no further information concerning ~~PENNEY~~.

The files of T-1 reflect that ~~SAMUEL RODGER~~ [REDACTED] He was at Los Alamos, New Mexico as a member of the U.S. Army Special Engineering Detachment, assigned to the Theoretical Physics Division from September 1944 to December 1945. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

REFERRED  
DOE

Investigation conducted by T-2 at the time of PODGER's employment at Los Alamos, reflected that, according to the files of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, one SAM PODGER [REDACTED]

REFERRED  
OPM

The files of T-1 reflected that RICHARD H. STARK had been employed as a member of the Theoretical Division at Los Alamos from September 1944 to September 1945. He is also employed in the Theoretical Division at Los Alamos at the present time.

The files of T-1 contain no unfavorable information concerning STARK.

NEIGHBORS OF FUCHS AT LOS ALAMOS

Miss EVELYN J. KLINE advised that one ANTHONY TURKEVICH had resided at the BIG HOUSE at Los Alamos at the same time as FUCHS.

ANTHONY LENOID TURKEVICH:

The files of T-1 reflect that ANTHONY LENOID TURKEVICH was employed at Los Alamos from March 16, 1945 to May 1, 1946 as a physicist. [REDACTED]

He was last known to have been employed by the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED]

REFERRED  
DOE

As previously reported, Mrs. EDWARD TELLER advised that TURKEVICH had visited at her home in Chicago at the same time as FUCHS in 1947.

HERBERT LAURENCE ANDERSON:

Miss EVELYN J. KLINE advised that ANDERSON had resided at the BIG HOUSE at Los Alamos at the same time as did FUCHS.

The files of T-1 reflect that ANDERSON was at Los Alamos as a physicist from November 1, 1944 to January 14, 1946 under ENRICO FERMI. [REDACTED]

REFERRED  
DOE

[REDACTED]

REFERRED  
DOE

As previously set out in this report, Mrs. EDWARD TELLER advised that ANDERSON was at her home in Chicago at the same time as FUCHS in 1947.

OTTO ROBERT FRISCH:

Miss EVELYN J. KLINE, advised that OTTO ROBERT FRISCH had resided at the BIG HOUSE at Los Alamos at the same time as did FUCHS.

The files of T-1 reflect that [REDACTED]

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According to the files of T-1, [REDACTED]

By teletype dated February 22, 1950, the New York Office advised that ROBERT HEINELM advised that the photograph of PHILLIP ANDERSON resembled the mouth of FUCHS' unknown American contact, but that this contact had considerably less hair and a much more friendly expression. The New York Office requested that the Albuquerque Office attempt to obtain another view of ANDERSON for exhibits.

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability [REDACTED]

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JORDAN CARSON MARK

JORDAN CARSON MARK has been reported to have been a close friend of FUCHS while he was at Los Alamos.

The files of the Albuquerque Office reflect that JORDAN CARSON MARK, also known as J. CARSON MARK, CARSON MARK, was born July 6, 1913 at Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, and is still a citizen of Canada, although he filed a declaration for United States citizenship at Santa Fe, New Mexico on October 1, 1946. MARK was educated in Canada and received a Ph.D. Degree from the University of Toronto in 1938. He also attended Brown University at

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Providence, Rhode Island, during the summers of 1940 and 1941. He was employed as a teaching fellow at the University of Toronto from 1935 to 1938 and a lecturer at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada from 1938 to 1943. In 1943, he was made an associate research physicist with the National Research Council of Canada at Montreal, Canada. He came to the present Atomic Energy Commission Project at Los Alamos, New Mexico in May of 1945 as an employee of the National Research Council of Canada and on April 16, 1946, transferred to the payroll of the University of California at Los Alamos. He is presently Head of the Theoretical Division, and has had access to highly classified material ever since he has been at Los Alamos.

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MARK has been a member of and active in the Association of Los Alamos Scientists, an affiliate of the Federation of American Scientists, since its organization in 1945. The Federation of American Scientists was originally reported to be Communist infiltrated, but has allegedly purged itself to Communist influence. The association of Los Alamos Scientists is now inactive for all practical purposes.

During the period that MARK has been at Los Alamos, the following individuals, among others, were reported as close associates or friends of MARK. None of these individuals are presently connected with the Los Alamos project:

VICTOR F. WEISSKOPF, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. WEISSKOPF has reportedly been a member of organizations known to be Communist infiltrated, has corresponded with scientists and scientific organizations in Russia, and is known to associate with persons of at least Communist sympathy.

ROBERT RAYMOND DAVIS, 101 Lewis Street, New York City. DAVIS has admitted that both he and his wife were members of the Communist Party in 1943. MARK is still in correspondence with

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Enclosures to Bureau:

1 photograph JORDAN MARK  
1 photograph PHILLIP MORRISON

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INFORMANTS

- T-1: [REDACTED], Security Operations Branch, Atomic Energy Commission, contacted by the writer. *Refer DOE*
- T-2: Report of CIC.
- T-3: [REDACTED] who was contacted by CIC Agent [REDACTED] in January 1944. *REFER ARMY*
- T-4: RALPH CARLYSLE SMITH, Division Leader, D-Division, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, who was contacted by the writer.
- T-5: [REDACTED] Atomic Energy Commission Communications Section, Los Alamos, New Mexico, who was contacted by the writer. *REFER DOE*
- T-6: [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau. *b2 b7D*
- T-7: [REDACTED], whose identity is known to the Bureau. *b2 b7D*
- T-8: [REDACTED], Information Control Section, Atomic Energy Commission Security Division, Los Alamos, New Mexico, who was contacted by the writer. *REFER DOE*

All of the above are being carried as confidential informants because of their position.

REFERENCE: Bureau file No. 65-58805.



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JORDAN CASON MARK

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PHILLIP MORRISON

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3-14-50

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUE

SUBJECT: FOCASE  
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Enclosed herewith is the report of SA J. JEROME MAXWELL dated March 14, 1950 at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Retel from Newark dated February 21, 1950 requesting that the Albuquerque Division interview JEAN PARKER, with whom FUCHS was friendly at Los Alamos. This individual, as reflected in the enclosed report, is probably identical with JEAN PARKS NERESON, who presently teaches in the Los Alamos schools. The Bureau is requested to advise whether the Albuquerque Division is authorized to interview JEAN PARKS NERESON.

Bureau authority is also requested to interview JORDAN CASON MARK, Division Leader, T-Division, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

A summary of information concerning MARK is set out in the enclosed report.

A lead is also set out in the attached report for the Washington Field Office to interview ANN TILGHMAN WILSON, aka Mrs. ANN WILSON MARK, who is reported to have known FUCHS at Los Alamos.

The Bureau is requested to advise the Washington Field Office whether they are authorized to interview this individual.

As reflected in the attached report, several associates of FUCHS at Los Alamos have been interviewed by Agents of the Albuquerque Office. These individuals were interviewed prior to the receipt of Bureau teletype dated February 24, 1950, which instructed that no interviews with associates of FUCHS should be conducted without prior Bureau authority in each instance.

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929	2-20-50	NY let HQ send	19/3	19/3	b1, b2, b7D
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-	-	AL memo Dist. Solicitor Gen	1	1	
938	3-30-50	State Dept let AL	1	1	
939	3-21-50	USIA let Whitson/Am	1/1	1/0	1 refer USIA
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947	2-27-50	CT let HQ	2	2	b1
947	4-5-50	HQ memo Tolson	2	2	
948	3-8-50	Belmont memo Ladd	1/18	1/13	5 DOE, state, CIA, Bureau of Standards b1, b7D, b7C
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NR	3-29-50	Belmont memo Ladd/and	3/28	3/16	12 of Army, State, NIS, CIA b1, b2, b7D, b7C
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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Boston

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Reference is made to Boston teletype to the Bureau dated February 27, last, and setting forth the photographs which were exhibited on that date to ROBERT HEINEMAN, with no identifications effected.

In the interview of February 27, the following additional information concerning the instant related cases was obtained from HEINEMAN:

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ROBERT HEINEMAN'S MEXICAN TRIP, 1947

ROBERT HEINEMAN voluntarily advised that in late January or early February, 1947 he left Cambridge, Massachusetts, by automobile and went to Mexico. His prime purpose in going to Mexico he did not disclose to anyone at that time. It was to get as far away from his wife and an unhappy domestic life as possible. When he departed from Cambridge he stated he had an intention of never returning.

He entered Mexico at Nuevo, Laredo, and proceeded directly to Monterey. He spent a week at the latter city in a roominghouse, the address of which he cannot now recall. He intended to spend his time in research work on the United States--Mexican War through examination of the documents contained in libraries at Monterey. After a week he determined his knowledge of Spanish was insufficient and he left Monterey for Mexico City. He remained in Mexico City for the greater part of his time in Mexico. He enrolled in Obrera University for courses in the Spanish language. He described the latter school as a Marxist school operated by the Confederation of Labor and he further noted that the word Obrera in Spanish means "workers." He stated that the school had been, prior to his arrival, a successful Communist school but that at the time he was there it was "broken down" and the only classes then being taught were in the Spanish language.

When at Obrera University he performed research at two national libraries in Mexico City, one of which he described as being located in a building dedicated solely to its own use and the other being located in a building occupied by other government offices.

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He resided while in Mexico City at the Hollywood Inn (This is the best recollection of HEINEMAN of the name of the small inn but he notes that it may be a similar name and his memory may not be exact. He further noted that the inn belied its name and was in no way showy).

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While in Monterey, HEINEMAN had met the curator of the National Archives who was desirous of obtaining photographic copies of certain documents in the above described libraries in Mexico City. HEINEMAN stated he obtained these documents for the curator, whose name he cannot now recall.

While in Mexico City, HEINEMAN took two overnight trips to Tasco and Oaxaca. He stated the latter trips were purely in the nature of vacation and that he was not away from Mexico City more than two nights on each occasion. He also took one daylight trip to Puebla, Mexico.

In mid-April, 1947 HEINEMAN returned to Monterey and occupied a room in a boarding house, in which no one, other than himself, spoke English. It is his best recollection that the boarding house was owned by a Mexican named Saltillo. HEINEMAN while in Monterey hired a guide to visit points of historical interest and spent approximately a week doing so.

Because of his success in obtaining the photographs described above for the curator of the National Archives at Monterey he was permitted to photograph a considerable number of documents maintained in those Archives. He stated that the latter action was an unusual privilege afforded him and not usually afforded United States research scholars.

Late in April, 1949 he decided that he was idling away his time and that he might as well go back to Cambridge and once again attempt to straighten out his tangled domestic situation. He communicated with his parents in Florida and ultimately returned to the United States in time to meet them at their hotel in Baltimore, Maryland, on May 1, 1947.

HEINEMAN noted throughout his stay in Mexico he lived pretty much as a recluse, excepting for his association with fellow students at Obrera and with the curator of the National Archives at Monterey, whom he is quite certain would recall him. He further noted that he possesses in his home all of the historical research data which he obtained in Mexico and offered to make these documents available for examination if the Bureau so desired. His attorney, former Special Agent JAMES F. MAHAN, readily assented to the latter suggestion. Since there appears to be no point to be proven, this matter is not being pursued further in the absence of advice from the Bureau. It is further suggested that additional investigation at Mexico City is unnecessary.

HEINEMAN was queried concerning his possible mutual associations with persons known to KLAUS FUCHS in the latter's trip to Mexico. HEINEMAN stated that as far as he knew FUCHS went to Mexico purely on a vacation, that he had never been informed as to exactly where FUCHS went and since their relations were strained at the time he never made inquiry. As far as he knows, he met no one in Mexico who had earlier met FUCHS or was known to FUCHS at any time.

KLAUS FUCHS' TRIP TO MEXICO

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As indicated above, ROBERT HEINEMAN stated that KLAUS FUCHS was known to have vacationed in Mexico in the fall of 1945. Los Alamos records reflect that this vacation occurred in November, 1945. HEINEMAN further noted that throughout his tenure at Los Alamos, FUCHS had many times suggested that KRISTEL HEINEMAN and the HEINEMAN children join FUCHS at Los Alamos. FUCHS allegedly had volunteered to support the HEINEMAN family, ROBERT HEINEMAN excepted. KRISTEL HEINEMAN has corroborated this item and noted that her brother's exclusion of ROBERT HEINEMAN from his invitation was at her request.

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ROBERT HEINEMAN stated while KLAUS FUCHS was in Mexico he sent postal cards to the HEINEMANS, all of which were destroyed shortly after their receipt. He also sent the HEINEMAN boy, STEVEN, a "Mexican version of an erector set." ROBERT HEINEMAN further advised that in his trip to Mexico, KLAUS FUCHS had driven an automobile. HEINEMAN did not know whether FUCHS had owned or borrowed this car but he knew that at sometime while at Los Alamos FUCHS had purchased a car. This car, according to HEINEMAN's best memory, was a Buick. He can recall this because when FUCHS concluded his employment at Los Alamos he wrote a letter to KRISTEL HEINEMAN offering to give her the automobile. He stated if she wished to possess the car he would drive it to Cambridge from Los Alamos. The HEINEMANS discussed the offer and HEINEMAN can remember that there was considerable discussion as to whether or not they could afford to operate a Buick as well as the Chevrolet which HEINEMAN was then driving. It was finally decided that they could not do so and FUCHS was informed that the HEINEMANS were grateful but had no use for his vehicle.

INTERVIEW WITH KRISTEL HEINEMAN, FEBRUARY 27, 1950

KRISTEL HEINEMAN was interviewed at the Westboro Hospital on February 27, 1950 and the photographs enumerated in Boston teletype to the Bureau dated February 27, were exhibited to her with negative results. It was noted that the teletype to the Bureau, New York and Albany, setting forth the descriptions of the individuals contacted by her and FUCHS in June, 1946 represent a complete summary of all information obtained from her on this particular item.

In addition to the matter related in the cited teletype, KRISTEL HEINEMAN provided the following information: She insisted that she never knew or suspected that her brother, KLAUS FUCHS, was at any time engaged in Communist Party activity of any nature whatsoever while in the United States. She further insisted she had never known of any such activity on the part of her brother GERHARDT. She firmly declared that all political activity in Germany on the part of the FUCHS family was in the nature of anti-Fascist; i.e., they were wholeheartedly and unitedly opposed to Hitler and primarily upon religious grounds. She insisted she had no memory of any of KLAUS FUCHS' associates or contacts in Chicago, Buffalo, Philadelphia or New York.

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FOOCASE, ESP-R. REBUTEL TWENTY THIRD INSTANT REQUESTING NAMES OF SUSPECTS TO BE VIEWED BY HEINEMAN. LETTER SENT TO BUREAU AND BOSTON MARCH TWENTYSECOND WITH SUGGESTIONS RE VIEWING FISHER, VAGO AND BRASCH.

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TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, New York

DATE: March 22, 1950

SUBJECT: FOOCASE  
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Reference Boston teletype 3/15/50, advising that the best time for HEINEMAN to travel to New York would be on April 3 or 4 or 5, 1950. The purpose of the trip would be to have HEINEMAN view EUGENE LOUIS FISHER, and if time permits OSCAR VAGO and ARNO ERASCH.

Long Island University where FISHER teaches has its spring vacation for April 1 to 9 inclusive which means that FISHER will not be travelling regularly to Long Island University during that period. As this lessens the chances for viewing FISHER it is suggested that HEINEMAN be requested to come to New York very early on Tuesday, April 4, 1950 and to be prepared to remain overnight should circumstances so dictate.

Having HEINEMAN come on the second weekday of the spring vacation will give this office the opportunity to ascertain something of FISHER'S routine during his leave prior to HEINEMAN'S arrival here. FISHER, VAGO and ERASCH will be placed under surveillance in the morning of HEINEMAN'S arrival here in an attempt to facilitate his viewing them all.

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THIS DATE EXHIBITED TO ROBERT HEINEMAN WITHOUT ANY IDENTIFICATIONS OR SIMILARITIES NOTED WITH REFERENCE TO ANY OF THEM. BOSTON WILL EXHIBIT SAME PHOTOS TO KRISTEL HEINEMAN TOMORROW. LETTER WILL FOLLOW IDENTIFYING PERSONS WHOSE PHOTOS WERE EXHIBITED, FRIDAY. ROBERT HEINEMAN TODAY ADVISED, AFTER CONSULTING HIS TEACHING AND CLASS SCHEDULES, THAT THE BEST DATES FOR HIM TO GO TO NY TO VIEW ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS WILL BE APRIL THREE, FOUR AND FIVE, NEXT. HE CANNOT BE AWAY FROM HOME MORE THAN ONE NIGHT BECAUSE HIS HOUSEKEEPER WILL BE ON VACATION FOR AT LEAST A PART OF THIS WEEK. NY REQUESTED TO ADVISE BEST DATES AS INDICATED IN ITS TELETYPE, MARCH THIRTEEN. BUREAU AUTHORIZATION AGAIN REQUESTED TO REIMBURSE HEINEMAN AND HIS ATTORNEY FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES PLUS CARRIER FARE. BUREAU ADVISED EXPENSES OF LAST TRIP, EXCLUSIVE OF CARRIER FARE, TOTALED SEVEN DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS FOR BOTH.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: FOOCASE

DATE: March 31, 1950

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Brigadier General Carter W. Clarke called and referred to the fact that he had been contacted by Liaison some time ago in connection with the FOOCASE and the failure of the British to furnish an opportunity to interview Fuchs. At that time he advised that it was not possible to stop the transmission of communications intelligence to the British in view of the separate agreement between the two countries.

He stated that he had had his people in London, however, make some contacts and has now had a report from his representatives in London which indicated that the security and intelligence agencies, MI-5 and [redacted] have both been actively endeavoring from the very beginning to perfect arrangements whereby a Bureau representative could interview Fuchs; that, however, "the block" came from the home secretary and Carter Clarke stated he had not been able to learn the reason why the home secretary was so strongly opposing it.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 21, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: FOOCASE,  
ESPIONAGE - R

(Bureau files 65-58805  
65-57449  
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Rebulet February 16, 1950.

This is to advise that the report in the case entitled "UNSUB, was: [redacted] ESPIONAGE - R" will be dictated on March 24, 1950, and forwarded to the Bureau as soon as typed.

It is also contemplated that a pending report on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN will be dictated on March 23, 1950, in compliance with Bureau instructions and forwarded to the Bureau as soon as typed.

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The Honorable,  
The Secretary of State,  
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to my letter dated March 16, 1950, outlining the facts concerning the refusal of the British authorities to permit an interview of Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and requesting that you make formal arrangements for an early interview.

The representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in London, England, has advised that Sir Percy Sillitoe, British Security Service, recommended to the British Home Office on March 24, 1950, that the Federal Bureau of Investigation be granted permission to interview Fuchs. However, on March 30, 1950, the Federal Bureau of Investigation representative advised that Sir Percy Sillitoe had informed that he had had a lengthy discussion with Sir Frank Aubrey Newson, permanent Under-Secretary of State for Home Affairs, but had been unsuccessful in obtaining consent for Federal Bureau of Investigation interrogation of Fuchs. Sir Frank Aubrey Newson is said to have stated that it would be unprecedented to grant such a request. Sir Percy Sillitoe indicated that this question should now be presented through the State Department to the British Foreign Office.]

I am bringing this to your attention in view of my earlier request that you enter into negotiations with the British in order to arrange for interrogation of Fuchs by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. Howard McGrath

Attorney General

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TO : Mr. Henrich *CH*

DATE: March 28, 1950

FROM : Mr. Carter *CH*

SUBJECT: FOOCASE  
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In reviewing files on March 25, 1950, in connection with another matter writer noted file entitled Angus Ewan Cameron - OR - 4477 aka "Gus" AEA - applicant (Bureau file 116-102509-12) who is described as born in Pennsylvania October 14, 1906, height 6', weight 150 pounds, eyes blue, hair brown, married. He has a history of employment as follows:

- 1933-1938 Eastman Kodak, Rochester, New York  
Chemical research
- 1938-1940 Eisendrath Memorial Library, Racine, Wisconsin  
Research development
- 1940-1941, Industrial Tape Corporation  
New Brunswick, New Jersey
- 1941-1943 Eastman Kodak, Rochester, New York  
Chemical Research
- 1943-1947 CEW, Tennessee Eastman Corporation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee
- 1947-September, 1948 Distillation Products Inc., Rochester, New York

*Description missing  
+ he was associated  
when it was made  
nothing [redacted] TS b1  
etc. SR*

It is believed this file should be referred to Special Agent Van Loon for consideration in connection with the current search for Unsub [redacted] TS b1

It is interesting to note that Donald Angus Cameron having a similar name, born December 25, 1908, in Indiana more nearly answers the description of Unsub [redacted] being described as follows: TS b1

- Age - 42 (appears older)
- Height - 5' 9"
- Weight - 180 pounds
- Complexion - light
- Hair - Brown
- Eyes - Blue - Glasses
- Marital status - Married
- Peculiarity - Square face, penetrating voice
- Photo in file

*Does not fit the  
more specific  
[redacted] photo  
re [redacted] TS  
being engineer or  
chemist interested  
in [redacted] 44-5.  
laboratory in [redacted] 62*

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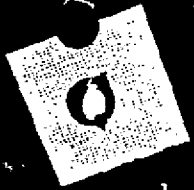
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The Bureau file on Donald Angus Cameron is 100-342893 in three sections and reflect that Cameron is editor-in-chief and secretary of Little, Brown Company, Boston, where he has been since 1938. He was Chairman of the Massachusetts Chapter of P.C.A. and was a leader in the Progressive Party. He was reported to have been a member of the Communist Party in 1945.

It is further noted that Bureau files reflect that one Donald A. Cameron possibly identical, in 1930 was the editor of a pamphlet called "Chemical Warfare" and that the same man was in 1934 author of a pamphlet called "Poison Gas and the Coming War" both of these, published in New York, contained pro-Communist and pro-Soviet propaganda. There was insufficient data however to identify the author definitely with the editor of Little, Brown Company. (62-23170-158 page 391; 61-7559-2-858)

It is recommended that this memo be brought to the attention of Special Agent Van Loon of the Espionage section.

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London  
March 20, 1950

Dear Mr. Whitcomb

Mr. Mallory Brown, the Embassy's Public Affairs Officer, called Mr. Zimmerman this morning re the attached article. We do not subscribe to the "Daily Graphic," and no such article appeared in any of the 5 morning papers we do subscribe to. Mr. Brown said that he was receiving a number of telephone calls regarding this item and asked that we check with Special Branch, New Scotland Yard, after I told him I knew nothing about it.

I called C/I Coveney, who had not seen the article but said he would check and call me back. He did call back shortly and said that Special Branch knew nothing about it. He suggested that I call Leconfield House. I called Mr. Marriott, who was not in, but I talked to a man in his office who said he had read the article and that they knew nothing about the matter. He said that they also had been in touch with Special Branch re this item.

I called Mr. Brown and told him that Special Branch and Leconfield House know nothing about the matter.

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# TOP ATOM

## Scotland Yard hunt U.S. Harwell

• FBI warned • Fuchs probe  
to set watch will reach  
on airfields climax soon

By Daily Graphic Reporters

**TWO** top-level U.S.-born atom scientists have suddenly disappeared from Britain. They are believed to have gone to the U.S., and Scotland Yard's Special Branch have asked the F.B.I. in Washington to find them.

Both men, scientists in the highest category in atomic research, have been in Britain for some months, and had access to much of the secret work carried on at Harwell.

A long code message about them went from Britain to the U.S. security headquarters in Washington yesterday. It contained a statement of all their activities since they came to Britain.

In the U.S. and Canada agents are waiting at every port and airfield to interview them.

While the search for them continues, the F.B.I. is continuing a vast check-up following the Fuchs spy trial. A highly-placed informant said last night that arrests on both sides of the Atlantic might be expected in two or three days.

Information obtained by the British counter-espionage service since the arrest of Fuchs points to the fact that more people were involved in the leakage of secrets.

### **NORTH, THEN SOUTH**

Now Scotland Yard's Special Branch, working hard to find out the reason for the two scientists' disappearance, want to know more about their relationship with Fuchs.

That they may have been associated quite innocently with him is not overlooked, but the gravity of the inquiry is such that nothing is being left to chance.

One of the scientists is believed to have travelled north as far as Scotland and then made his way south to Liverpool docks, where he may have boarded a liner.

At conferences during the week-end Special Branch officials discussed the possible theory that this man was suffering a breakdown in health due to overwork and had lost his memory.

It was also considered possible that both men were lured from their posts by false messages from abroad.

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Miss Gandy	_____

The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: March 23, 1950

FROM: Peyton Ford, The Assistant to the Attorney General JHM:HDK

SUBJECT: Earl Julius Klaus Fuchs  
Espionage 3042

146-41-1-85

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated March 7, 1950 to the Attorney General in the above captioned matter.

In your memorandum you refer to the [REDACTED]

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The Assistant to the Attorney General

April 3, 1950

Director, FBI

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EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS  
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Reference is made to your memorandum dated March 23, 1950, [redacted] referred to in [redacted] b1

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United States Department of Justice  
New York, New York

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Dear Sir:

Re mytel 2/11/50. The Security Index Cards in the New York Office have been reviewed for possible suspects and the files on some of these individuals have been reviewed. The results of these file reviews are set forth hereinbelow. It is to be noted that although employments of these individuals are available for the pertinent periods of this case, there is nothing to indicate travel to Boston or Santa Fe on pertinent dates.

MORRIS URANIUM COHEN  
alias Dr. Morris U. Cohen

PHOTOGRAPH

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COHEN was born January 10, 1910, at New York City. His parents were JULIUS COHEN and CELIA COHEN. COHEN attended City College and graduated in 1930 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He attended Columbia University in 1932 and received a Masters Degree in Chemistry. He also attended Columbia, and in 1935 received a Ph.D. in Chemistry.

COHEN in 1930 was employed as a laboratory assistant at CCNY. On April 22, 1941, he was suspended from CCNY for Communist activity, at which time he was an instructor in Chemistry. His actual resignation was effective as of January 4, 1942. Subsequently he became an instructor at the School for Democracy. From January 1942 to August 1943, he was employed in the Technical Research Laboratories at Montclair, New Jersey. On August 2, 1943, he was affiliated with the Gussack Machine Products Company, Long Island City. In 1948 he became a partner of LEWIS BALAMUTH in the General Research Laboratory at Newark, New Jersey.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

In a report dated March 8, 1949, lists COHEN as President of Balco Research Laboratory, Inc., and BALAMUTH as Secretary Treasurer. This business was established in June 1946 to engage in research in relation to new processes of machining ceramics and to Boston (Encs. 12)

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cemented carbides. COHEN resides at present at 2028 Mermaid Avenue, Brooklyn. He formerly resided at 2026 West 10 Street, and 2879 West 22 Street, Brooklyn.

There is no description in the file available for COHEN, however, a photograph has been obtained and is being transmitted herewith.

DR. LEWIS BALAMUTH, PHOTOGRAPH  
alias Louis Balamuth, Lou Balamuth, Weston

BALAMUTH was born December 31, 1905, at New York City. His parents were MAURICE BALAMUTH, born December 24, 1883, at New York City, and ELIZABETH BALAMUTH, birth unknown. BALAMUTH attended City College of New York, and in 1927 received a Bachelor of Science Degree. He attended Columbia University and in 1934 received a Ph.D. Degree.

From 1935 to 1941 BALAMUTH was employed as a Physics instructor at City College of New York, at which time he was suspended because of Communist activity. He resigned January 7, 1942. Thereafter he became a Professor at the School of Democracy. From January 1, 1942, to February 1943, he was employed in the Technical Research Laboratory, Montclair, New Jersey. On August 1, 1943, he became affiliated with Gussack Machine Products Company, Long Island City. From May 21 to May 23, 1943, BALAMUTH was "consultant in chemical groups at Metlab, Chicago. His position was also described as "D.S.M. Project at the University of Chicago".

As of February 4, 1947, he was employed by the General Research Laboratories, 580 Market Street, Newark, New Jersey. This firm was organized in June 1946 by MORRIS COHEN. On August 10, 1946, BALAMUTH was employed by the Balco Research Laboratories. This corporation was also known as the Micromet. In February 1949 BALAMUTH was reported as President of Balco Research Laboratories.

BALAMUTH has resided as follows:

1940	425 East 72 Street, Manhattan
August 1941	48-35 43 Street, Queens
October 1942	467 Central Park West, Manhattan
September 1943	49-12 39 Avenue, Woodside
February 1949	246 Waverly Place, Manhattan
March 1949	69 West Ninth Street, Manhattan

On March 3, 1947, [REDACTED] furnished a list of

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members of the Sunnyside Section of the Communist Party, Queens County, among which was the name of BALAMUTH. Photo of BALAMUTH being sent to Bureau and Boston.

Description

*MS*  
Name: DR. LEWIS BALAMUTH, alias, Louis Balamuth, Lou Balamuth, Weston  
Born: 12/31/05, New York City  
Citizenship: U.S.  
Race: White  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 170 lbs.  
Eyes: Hazel  
Hair: Brown  
Complexion: Light  
Scars: Small scar on lower lip  
Relatives: First wife - MARJORIE, married 1929  
Second wife - EVA, married Greenwich, Conn., 5/14/36  
Son - DAVID PAUL, born 11/4/42  
Father - MAURICE BALAMUTH, 348 Amsterdam Ave., N.Y.  
Brother - RICHARD, 33 years of age (in 1946), 2820 Decatur Ave., Bronx, N.Y.  
Brother - WILLIAM, 30 years of age (in 1946), 2929A Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill.  
Sister - ALICE CALL, 22 years of age (in 1946), Clifton, N.J. *Balamuth*

BALAMUTH was formerly employed in the Technical Research Laboratory, 32 Greenwood Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey, which was incorporated on December 16, 1941, for "physical and chemical research for the purpose of developing new products, etc." Among the incorporators was one ARNOLD ROBINSON of 92 Greenwood Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey. Newark, in a report dated March 29, 1946, advised their indices were negative on ROBINSON. The Newark Office has been requested by teletype dated February 15, 1950, to develop background information and obtain a photograph and description of ARNOLD ROBINSON.



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GUSSACK MACHINE PRODUCTS COMPANY  
10-20 45 Road  
Long Island City, New York

The files of the New York Office reflect that this company handled 100 per cent Government work during the last war. Further, that MORRIS U. SCHAPPEL was given employment by this firm upon his parole from prison. The officers of the company are:

NATHAN A. GUSSACK, owner  
M. H. KIMBALL, President - Partner  
HARRY RATTNER, Partner  
MILTON KARL, Partner  
MOSES CAMMER, General Manager

CAMMER is the brother of HAROLD CAMMER, law partner of NATHAN WITT. Confidential Informant [redacted] in a report dated 1945 advised that this company was a partnership consisting of MORRIS H. KIMBALL, EVE KIMBALL, MILTON KARL, HARRY RATTNER, and MOSES CAMMER. In September 1944, a new partner, PHILIP L. KAYNE, was added. The partnership was organized in 1935, and the firm operates as a contract machinist organization.

SAMUEL BRONSTEIN, PHOTOGRAPH  
alias Samuel Brown, Sam Brown, Samuel Feinblatt

BRONSTEIN was born June 10, 1903, in Russia. His education is described as high school in Bessarabia. His employment from 1936 to 1945 was that of a Communist Party functionary, primarily as an organizer in the Industrial Section. In October 1945, BROWN purchased the Tempus Import Company and operated this company until April 1948, when he suffered a heart attack. In 1949 he became associated with the Midland Export Company. He is presently employed at the Thermo Laboratories, Inc., 355 West 28 Street.

BRONSTEIN has resided at 250 West 22 Street in 1942; and from 1946 to present at 854 West 181 Street. The files of the New York Office reflect that BROWN was reported as being in Europe in the winter of 1947-1948.

Description

Name: *MS* SAMUEL BRONSTEIN, alias, Samuel Brown, Sam Brown,  
Samuel Feinblatt  
Born: 6/10/03, Russia

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Citizenship: Naturalized 1/20/30, Southern District of New York  
(arrived U.S. 2/18/23, New York City)  
Height: 5'7"  
Weight: 165 lbs.  
Build: Medium  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown  
Complexion: Sallow  
Peculiarities: Buck teeth  
Wife: RAE BROWN

A photograph of BRONSTEIN is being submitted to the Bureau and Boston.

CARL FREDERICK GEISER,  
alias Carl Geiser

GEISER was born at Orrville, Ohio, December 10, 1910. He attended Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio, from 1928 to 1933, where he studied Electrical Engineering but did not graduate. The files of the New York Office reflect that while in college, GEISER toured Russia as a member of the YCL and led the college's Communist activities. On February 28, 1933, he was the sole representative of the CP, USA, to attend a South American anti-war congress at Montevideo, Uruguay. There he made a violent speech attacking the United States Government and advocating its overthrow. About 1934 he was the Bronx County YCL Educational Director.

From 1938 to 1939, GEISER was a prisoner of General FRANCO. He had been a Battalion Commissar of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. He returned to the United States May 7, 1939. In 1939 he was elected to the National Council of the YCL. In 1941 he was employed by the Liquidometer Corporation, airplane instrument factory, 41-03 36th Street, Long Island City, as a motor assembler. He was employed at this corporation until 1949 in the Experimental Department. He was also the union organizer. In 1942 he was elected President of Local 1227 of the UERMWA, CIO, and at this time took a leave of absence to devote full time to this position. In 1944 he was a member of the 4th A.D., CP, Queens, and in 1945 was transferred to the North Jamaica Club, CP. GEISER has claimed his occupation to be an electrical engineer.

GEISER has resided at the following addresses:

1941 170-12 89th Avenue, Jamaica  
1942 195-12 100th Avenue, Hollis

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1943	88-18 198 Street, Hollis
1945	839 West End Avenue, Manhattan
1947 - 1949	875 West 180 Street, Manhattan
1950	41-15 44 Street, New York

Description

Name: **MRS** CARL FREDERICK GEISER, alias Carl Geiser  
Born: 12/10/10, Orrville, Ohio  
Height: 5'10" - 5'10 1/2"  
Weight: 156 lbs.  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Blue-gray (myopic astigmatic condition)  
Complexion: Light  
Languages: Speaks Spanish fluently  
Relatives: Father - PETER D. GEISER, born Ohio  
Mother - MARY SCHMIDT, born Switzerland  
Brother - BENNETT WILLIAM, Orrville, Ohio  
Sister - MRS. MARIE REIL, Canal Winchester, Ohio  
Sister - MRS. ELLEN ACKES, Lansing, Michigan  
Sister - MRS. JUNE MOTHER, Pequa, Ohio  
Sister - MRS. IRENE SHOWALTER, Broadway, Virginia  
Wife - SYLVIA OLIVE SEGALL, married 6/1/38  
Children - PETER, born 7/29/40  
              JAMES, born 1/23/42

A photograph of GEISER has been transmitted previously to the Bureau.

**DR. JOSEPH GREENSPAN,**  
alias Joseph Greenspan, Charlie Greenspan, Charlie Greenspoun

**MRS** GREENSPAN was born July 8, 1909, at Brooklyn, New York. His parents were JACOB and BERTHA GREENSPAN. He obtained a B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. Degree in Chemistry from Columbia University. His last degree was obtained in 1933. From 1933 to 1939 he was employed at Columbia as a research chemist. From 1939 to 1942, he was employed as an instructor in the Chemistry Department at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York. From 1942 to 1943 he was employed by the Rockefeller Institute, East 66 Street and York Avenue, New York, at which time he was reported to be very friendly with DR. HARRY GRUNDFEST, a contact of ARTHUR ADAMS. Other contacts included IRVING ROBERTS, CLARENCE HISKEY, DR. ELVIN KABAT, ALEXANDER B. NOVIKOFF. On July 12, 1943, GREENSPAN was employed at Kellogg, and was separated therefrom October 25, 1945. He was re-employed

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February 10, 1946 to June 7, 1946. The reason given for his separation from Keller was that the phase of the work was completed.

In 1944 GREENSPAN organized his own laboratory in partnership with PHILIP ROSENBLATT and SYLVESTRO LIOTTO, both reported formerly active in the Communist clique at Brooklyn College and both later associated with the D.S.M. Project. Since separation from the D.S.M. Project, GREENSPAN has been working in his own company originally known as the Greenspan Laboratory, and now known as the Process and Instrument Company, 60 Greenpoint Avenue, Brooklyn. It is reported that they are engaged in the building of mass spectrometers, which process he learned on the D.S.M. Project. It was alleged that he is the only person outside of General Electric Company which has this information.

M.E.D. advised that GREENSPAN was prominent in the American Association of Scientific Workers, together with his wife, ELEANOR SHASKAN. He was further affiliated with the Consumers Union and the Teachers Union.

Description

Name:	<sup>MRS</sup> DR. JOSEPH GREENSPAN, alias Joseph Greenspan, Charlie Greenspan, Charlie Greenspan
Born:	7/8/09, Brooklyn, New York
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	154 lbs.
Eyes:	Gray, wears glasses
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Dark
Relatives:	Mother - BERTHA GREENSPAN, 420 Stockholm Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. Father - JACOB GREENSPAN, address unknown Wife - ELEANOR SHASKAN GREENSPAN
Residences:	1941 - 420 Stockholm Street, Brooklyn 1942 - 163 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn 1943 to present - 575 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn

A photograph of GREENSPAN is being submitted to Bureau, and Boston.

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IRVING ROBERTS, was:  
Irwin Roberts, Irving Rabinowitz

*Mrs MRS* ROBERTS was born on January 9, 1915 in the United States. His father was ISIDOR RABINOWITZ and his mother was TILLIE RABINOWITZ. ROBERTS attended Columbia University from which he received a Ph.D. in Chemistry. ROBERTS was employed as Assistant to Professor H. C. UREY at Columbia University from September 1937 to May 1939. He was employed as a chemist at the J. M. Weiss Company, 50 East 41st Street, from 1939 to 1942. He was later employed at the Kellax Company from 1942 to 1945 - gaseous diffusion. He was later employed by the S. A. M. Laboratories, Columbia University, in 1945 and later at the Elliot Company, Seannetta, Pennsylvania from July 1945 -

ROBERTS resided at 48-23 42d Street, Long Island City in October 1941; at 41-15 50th Avenue, Long Island City, from 1941 to 1945; at 434 North Main Street, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, July 1945 -

According to Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

Description:

*MRS* Name: IRVING ROBERTS, with aliases: Irwin Roberts, Irving Rabinowitz.  
Born: January 9, 1915 at Brooklyn, New York.  
Height: 5' 9"  
Weight: 200 pounds  
Hair: Black or brown  
Eyes: Blue  
Features: Face - Round  
Short neck  
Relative: Wife - FANNIE SIBER or SILVER who was born on August 19, 1917 in New York.  
Married on June 24, 1938  
Special Aptitudes: Amateur radio operator and chemist

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Dr. ARNO ALFRED BRASCH

BRASCH was born on March 24, 1904 at Sepolno, Pomorskie, Poland. His father was ~~LEONARD BRASCH~~ and his mother was ~~BIANCA MAZARUS~~. BRASCH received his education in Europe. BRASCH was formerly employed at the Hosa & Lewis Strauss Foundation, 52 William Street. He is presently Vice-President of the Electronized Chemicals Corporation which was incorporated in April 1944. In the corporation certificate it was alleged that the purpose of the corporation was to operate and conduct a research laboratory for the development and discovery of inventions, etc., dealing with atomic and molecular structures.

He has resided at the Hotel Marcy, 720 West End Avenue, from November, 1941, to 1942 and since 1942 he has resided at 215 West 90th Street, New York City.

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ELEANOR GIMBEL who is connected with many Communist front organizations.

Description:

Name:	Dr. ARNO ALFRED BRASCH
Born:	March 24, 1904 at Sepolno, Poland
Height:	5' 8"
Weight:	175 pounds
Hair:	Blond to gray
Eyes:	Blue - gray
Complexion:	Fair
Scars:	Scar on left forearm
Naturalized:	August 23, 1945 in the Southern District of New York.

Photograph previously sent to the Bureau and Boston.

IRVING DAVID ROBBINS, with alias  
I. D. Robbins

ROBBINS was born on December 1, 1913 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He attended the University of Pittsburgh from 1931 to 1933. He also attended Brooklyn Law School from February to August 1937.

He was formerly employed as a newspaper reporter and accounts executive for various public relations firms. In 1945 he became a partner in the firm of ROBBINS & BARBER, Public Relations Counsel, 270 Madison Avenue.

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The files of the New York Office reflect that ROBBINS was used as a mail drop by ROY HUDSON. ROBBINS was also a contact of ANNA V. COLLONS, subject in the ALTO CASE.

ROBBINS resided at 45 East 9th Street, New York City, from September 1942 to December 1942; at 8342 De Longpre Avenue, Los Angeles, from December 1942 to May 1943; at 45 East 9th Street from May, 1943, to October, 1943; at 302 West 12th Street from October, 1943, to 1948; at 1 Charlton Street, New York, from 1948 to the present.

Description:

Name:	MRS IRVING DAVID ROBBINS, with alias I. D. Robbins
Born:	December 1, 1913 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	175 pounds
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Ruddy
Relatives:	Wife - CAROLYNE MARY ROBBINS Father - MORRIS ROBBINS Mother - LENA LEVINE ROBBINS

Photograph will be obtained and submitted to the Bureau, and Boston.

EMIL ZOLA BARISH, with aliases:  
Emil Barisch, Emil Baush

BARISH was born on May 8, 1916 at Seattle, Washington. He received a mechanical engineering degree from the University of California at Berkeley, California.

He was formerly employed by the General Engineering Company and the Electrical Steel Foundry Company, Portland, Oregon, from 1939 to 1942. From 1942 to 1944 he was employed with the United States Rubber Company at Naugatuck, Connecticut. In 1944 he was also employed by the Chemurgy Design Corporation, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York City. Subsequent to 1944 he was engaged as a partner in A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES LABORATORY at 114 East 32d Street, New York City. In 1949 he became the Chief

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Engineer for the Industrial Process Engineers Company, 5204 Hudson Avenue, West New York, now located at 8 Lister Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

Since October 1943 BARISH has resided at 21-44 78th Street, Jackson Heights, New York.

The files of the New York Office reflect that an anonymous source advised that during December 1944 EMIL BARISH, 21-44 78th Street, Jackson Heights, was a member of the Garden Bay Club of the Communist Political Association. His membership card was #35097.

An anonymous source on March 3, 1945, advised that BARISH had been elected Press Director of the Garden Bay Club of the CPA.

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Description

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Name:	EMIL ZOLA BARISH, with aliases: Emil Barisch, Emil Baush
Born:	May 8, 1916 at Seattle, Washington
Height:	6'
Weight:	168 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Relatives:	Father - SAUL W. BARISH, born in Russia
Marital Status:	Married - wife's name unknown (A photograph will be obtained of BARISH)

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- 5 copies of photograph of JOHN HENRY WARD
- 5 copies of photograph of MANSION BENEDICT
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The Boston Office is requested to advise the New York Office by teletype of the identities of any individuals whose photographs resemble the unknown subject.

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt* <sub>RES</sub>

Edward Scheidt, SAC

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Lewis Balarnuth  
born: 12/21/05, NYC.  
5' 11"

170 lbs.

hazel eyes

Brown hair

light complexion

small scar - lower lip.

Occupation: physician &  
chemist

Picture: 7/22/47

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HARRY GOLD

Age: 39 (B. 12/12/10

Switzerland)

5' 6"

180 lbs.

Eyes: Hazel

Hair: Brown, Wavy

Face: Round, Full

Eyes: Protrude

Parents: Sam & Celia Gold-

Phitz.

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Morris V. Cohen

Age: 40 (B. 1/10/10 - NYC)

No description in  
file.



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H. ARNOLD



*Samuel Brown*

SAMUEL BROWN

Manson Benedict  
(9/17/45)  
Age: 42 (B. 10/9/07 —  
Torch Lake, Mich.)

Height - 6'  
Weight: 155  
Build: Slender  
Marital Status: Married -  
2 children

John Henry Arnold  
(1905)  
Age: 40 (B. 9/11/09 Hyde Park,  
Mass.)

Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 160  
Build: Medium Slender  
Marital Status: Single

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Samuel Bronstein

wa: Sam Brown  
born: 6/10/03 Russia

5'7"  
165 lbs.  
med. build  
brown hair  
brown eyes  
buck teeth

former paid C.P. functionary &  
later in export business.

Picture: 1935

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Reference is made to New York teletype, dated February 11, 1950, and New York letter, dated February 16, 1950.

The following data has been obtained from the investigative files of the New York Office regarding individuals who are possible suspects for the UNKNOWN SUBJECT, with alias WILLIAM

MARIAS MALISOFF (deceased)

MALISOFF was born on March 14, 1895 in Russia, and came to the United States in 1905. He attended Boys High School, Brooklyn, from 1908 to 1912; Columbia University from 1912 to 1915, receiving a BS degree. In 1918 he received a graduate degree from the School of Mines, Chemistry and Engineering. He studied for his Ph.D at Columbia sometime after 1918, was dismissed, and later obtained a Ph. D at NYU in 1925 in the subject Physical Chemistry.

From August 1, 1929 to July 31, 1934 he was employed by the Atlantic Refinery Company, Newark, New Jersey; October 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936 by the Montefiore Hospital, New York. From 1937 to 1938 he was an instructor in the New School of Social Science, New York. From June, 1939 to December, 1941 he was with the Consumers Union, New York City. From 1938 to 1942 he was part time teacher at Brooklyn Polytechnic. In December, 1942 he formed the Unified Laboratories, Inc., 1775 Broadway, New York City, a firm engaged in research work in connection with the war effort. In 1945 MALISOFF became the head of the Longevity Research Foundation, 254 West 31st Street, New York City. MALISOFF died on November 17, 1947.

MALISOFF'S past residence addresses are as follows:

- 1935 3965 Sedgwick Avenue Bronx, New York
- 1937 51 West 86th Street
- 1943 - 1947 360 West 55th Street

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Communist Affiliations

Was associated with the Consumers Union and with various other Communist front groups. He was observed to have met GAIK ~~WAKIMIAN~~ on numerous occasions and to pass an envelope or package to him, in December, 1940 and February, 1941.

The following is the physical description of MALISOFF:

Age	52 years (at death)
Birth date	March 14, 1895
Birthplace	Ekaterinoslav, Russia
Height	5'6"
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Black, thinning
Eyes	Brown
Build	Stocky
Citizenship	Naturalized 8/21/11 - derivative of father's citizenship
Relatives	Wife, SALLY <del>WALTER</del> MALISOFF Children, EDNA 24 years (1944); VERA, 19 years (1944), and MARIAS 15 (1944) <i>Mariass</i>

A photograph of MALISOFF has been furnished the Bureau and Boston.

PETER GABRIEL ~~BERGMANN~~

BERGMANN was born in Berlin, Germany on March 24, 1915. He attended the Technische Hochschule, Dresden, Germany, 1931-1932; University of Frieberg, Germany, 1932-1933; University of Prague, 1933-1936.

BERGMANN arrived in the United States on September 24, 1936. He was employed as an assistant to Professor ALBERT ~~EINSTEIN~~ at the Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, from 1936 to 1940. Later, during 1941, he became an instructor at the Black Mountain, North Carolina College, as an Assistant Professor of Physics. He took a similar position at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania in 1942, which position he held until April, 1944. On May 10, 1944 BERGMANN accepted a position as physicist in War Research with Columbia University, Division of War Research, New York City, assisting in the compilation and analysis of confidential data being used by the United States Navy.

On November 30, 1945 he terminated his work with Columbia, and became Assistant Director at Woods Hole, Massachusetts, Oceanographic Institute,

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being assigned to the New York office, 350 Fifth Avenue. He was Assistant Director and head of Sonar Group of the National Academy of Science in 1947, in Washington, D. C. Since September 22, 1947, BERGMANN has been employed as associate professor of Physics at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. In January, 1948, BERGMANN applied for a position as Consulting Theoretical Physicist at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Camp Upton, New York, which appointment was certified on June 25, 1948. He signed a contract as consultant scientist at the rate of \$30.00 a day, to be called whenever necessary.

BERGMANN was identified as taking part in Communist meetings in 1939-1941, at Princeton, New Jersey, and one informant was certain that BERGMANN was then a Communist Party member. Also, BERGMANN'S name and address, and that of his wife appeared in the notebook of ISRAEL WALPERIN, who was arrested in Canada as a Soviet agent in connection with the GUZENKO case 784

BERGMANN was considered by many members of the Association of New York Scientists to be a part of a pro-Communist clique. He is a member of the Executive Council of the Association of New York Scientists, having been proposed for this position by Dr. MELBER PHILLIPS and HARRY GRUNDFEST, both known pro-Soviet individuals. He has attended meetings of the American-Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union.

The following is a physical description of BERGMANN:

Age	34 years
Birth date	March 24, 1915
Birthplace	Berlin, Germany
Height	5'7"
Weight	150 pounds (1940)
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Light
Occupation	Physicist - teacher
Relatives	Father, MAX BERGMANN (deceased, 1946), formerly lived at 205 East 78th Street, New York City; came to United States in 1934 to teach at Rockefeller Institute, New York; was a former Professor of Biochemistry at Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, Germany. Mother, EMMY BERGMANN, 17 Keren Kajemeth Street, Jerusalem, Palestine.

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MRS PETER GABRIEL BERGMANN

Citizenship

Addresses

Sister, ESTHER BERGMANN,  
Haifa, Palestine.  
Wife, MARGO EISENHARDT BERGMANN  
Son, ERNEST EISENHARDT BERGMANN,  
born 11/2/42.  
Naturalized Trenton, New Jersey,  
5/6/42.  
Germany, 1915-1933; Switzerland,  
several times, no dates; Rumania,  
1935; France, 1936; 205 East 78th  
Street, New York, 1936; 112 Mercer  
Street, Princeton, New Jersey,  
1940; 27 Williams Street,  
Princeton, New Jersey, 1942;  
243 Jefferson Road, Princeton,  
New Jersey, 1942; 732 Seneca  
Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania,  
1942; 925 Delaware Avenue,  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, May  
1944 to present; Apartment 40,  
640 Riverside Drive, New York,  
1947 to present; rooms at 544  
Clarendon Street, Syracuse,  
New York, Wednesday through  
Saturday.

A photograph of BERGMANN has previously been forwarded to the Bureau and Boston.

JOSEPH SAMUEL STEIGMAN

PHOTOGRAPH

STEIGMAN was born on May 10, 1913 at New York City.

He attended Columbia University from 1929 to 1932, receiving an AB degree. He was on the teaching staff in the Chemistry Department at Columbia during the summers 1933-1934 and the regular school terms 1934-1936. He continued his studies at Columbia during these periods, and received a Ph. D in Chemistry in 1941.

From 1937 to 1939 he did research in radio activity in the Physics Department at Columbia. In 1941 he wrote an article on radio activity metals while at the Pupin Physics Laboratory, Columbia. From 1939 to 1942 he was an instructor in Chemistry at the College of the City of New York. Records at City College show he was terminated by the president. Another source stated

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he resigned at the time of the Rapp-Coudert investigation of Communism. From 1942 to 1944, STEIGMAN is reported to have been an Associate Director of Research at the Technical Research Laboratories, Montclair, New Jersey, and from 1944 to 1947 he was employed as a consultant for a private firm. One source has reported that STEIGMAN organized his own company, the STEIGMAN RESEARCH COMPANY, and had a contract with the Schori Process Division of the Ferro Corporation, 8811 43rd Road, Long Island City, from 1944 to August, 1947.

Since September, 1947, STEIGMAN has been an Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, where he works under the supervision of Professor CLARENCE F. HISKEY, head of the Chemistry Department. HISKEY is a known contact of ARTHUR ADAMS, Soviet agent. From January, 1948 to October, 1949, STEIGMAN also was employed with HISKEY on two research projects for the Office of Naval Research, which were conducted at the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

In February, 1941, the name J. STEIGMAN appeared on a petition described in the "Daily Worker" to defeat lend-lease. In 1943 and 1944, STEIGMAN and his wife sent communications to Governor DEWEY, urging the pardon of MORRIS V. SCHAPPES, City College professor, convicted of perjury in connection with an inquiry into Communism.

MARSHA HISKEY, wife of CLARENCE HISKEY, mentioned STEIGMAN to a third person in November, 1945.

In 1948, STEIGMAN is known to have received a request for a contribution for the defense and bail of the Communist Party leaders.

STEIGMAN'S name and address was found in the personal possession of a telephone directory of Dr. JOSEPH GREENSPAN and IRVING ROBERTS, who were employed on MED projects and are known Communists. One informant has stated that STEIGMAN was a Communist and a contact of GREENSPAN. MARGO STEIGMAN, his wife, has been an active Communist Party member since 1935.

The following is a physical description of STEIGMAN:

Age	36 years
Birth date	May 10, 1913
Birthplace	Bronx, New York
Height	6'
Weight	185 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Dark brown
Complexion	Swarthy

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*Mrs Joseph Samuel STEIGMAN*

Occupation  
Relatives

Professor of Chemistry  
Wife, MARGO ROBINSON STEIGMAN.  
No children.

Addresses

1940, 226 West 108th Street,  
New York; 1942, 510 West 112th  
Street, New York; 1947, 1041 Nelson  
Avenue, Bronx; present address,  
Apt. 6C, 260 Riverside Drive,  
New York.

Two photographs of STEIGMAN are being forwarded to the Bureau and Boston as enclosures with this letter.

JOHN HENRY ARNOLD

It is to be noted that the names Mr. and Mrs. J. H. ARNOLD, Kinderkirk, New York, appeared on the register of the LaFonda Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on June 6, 1945.

The records of Kellex, Inc., New York, reflect that ARNOLD was born on November 9, 1909 in Hyde Park, Massachusetts. He was employed as Director of Research and Development from April 1, 1943 to September 30, 1945 by Kellex.

ARNOLD is single.

The records of Kellex further show the following absences for ARNOLD during the years 1944-45:

May 10, 11, 16-19, 1944	Authorized absences
July 29 - August 5, 1944	Vacation
September 7 - 9, 1944	Authorized absences
February 22, 23, 1945	Vacation
April 4, 7, 9, 1945	Authorized absences
June 11 - 14, 1945	Vacation
July 5, 6, 1945	Authorized absences
September 19 - 28, 1945	Vacation

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With regard to ARNOLD'S whereabouts on June 6, 1945, the Kellex records reflect that travel reservations were made for ARNOLD to leave New York on June 6, 1945 for Knoxville, Tennessee, and to leave Knoxville on June 8, 1945 for New Orleans on business.

ARNOLD'S description as obtained from Kellex records is as follows:

Age	40 years
Birth date	November 9, 1909
Birthplace	Hyde Park, Massachusetts
Height	5'11"
Weight	160 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Marital Status	Single

A photograph of ARNOLD has been previously forwarded to the Bureau and Boston.

GEORGE PLACZEK

It will be noted that Albuquerque letter to the Bureau of February 9, 1950, reflects that PLACZEK registered at the LaFonda Hotel, Santa Fe, from June 6 to June 8, 1945. The AEC files, Los Alamos, reflect that PLACZEK originally came to the Los Alamos project as a member of the British Mission, on May 7, 1945. He was then an employee of the University of California, at Los Alamos, from February 1, 1946 to July 9, 1946, in the Theoretical Physics Division with FUCHS, and for a time was the leader of that division. PLACZEK made a trip to New York for a conference with a Mr. DAVISSON, from June 7 to June 13, 1945. The security office files of AEC reflect that PLACZEK was going to New York in June, 1945 for his final naturalization hearing, and as a matter of fact, he was naturalized in New York on June 11, 1945.

The New York indices reflect that the name GEORGE PLACZEK, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, appeared on a typewritten list bearing names of approximately forty American scientists known to have been in the possession of IGNACY ZLOTOWSKI, former Polish delegate to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission.

One Professor ~~RABI~~, executive officer in the Department of Physics, Columbia University, New York, furnished the following information regarding PLACZEK to the New York Office in July, 1948:

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RABI said he first met PLACZEK in the University of Hamburg, Germany. He said that PLACZEK is a man of fine habits, discreet, dependable, and an absolutely loyal United States citizen. He declared that PLACZEK'S experiences in Dharkob, Russia have made him bitterly opposed to the Communists, to whom he refers as "animals and liars". According to RABI, he is equally opposed to Nazism and Fascism on a two-fold basis; one, because he despises the totalitarian ideology, and secondly, because his brother was killed by the Nazis when they entered Czechoslovakia.

The following information regarding PLACZEK appears on an Atomic Energy Commission Personnel Security Questionnaire:

PLACZEK was born on September 26, 1905 at Brno, Austria. He attended the following schools:

Grammar School, Brno	1911-1916
High School, Brno	1916-1924
University of Vienna	1924-1925
University of Prague	1925-1926
University of Vienna	1926-1928 (Ph.D)
University of Utrecht, Holland	1928-1931
University of Leipzig	1931
University of Rome	1931-1932

From 1932 to 1938, PLACZEK performed research work for the Institute for Teoretisk Fysik, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, except for four months in 1933, while performing research work and teaching at the Ukrainian Physical Technological Institute, Kharkof, Russia, and except for eight months in 1935 when he was performing research and teaching at the University of Jerusalem. From October, 1938 to January, 1939 he was performing research at the College de France, at Paris, France. In January, 1939 he established residence in the United States. From February, 1939 to July, 1942 he was performing research and teaching at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. From July, 1942 to January, 1945 he was performing war research in Atomic Energy for the British government at Cambridge, England; Montreal, Canada, and Los Alamos, New Mexico. From February, 1945 to July, 1945 he was doing research for the University of California at Los Alamos. From August, 1945 to the present time he has been doing research work for General Electric, Schenectady, New York.

The following are residences of PLACZEK in the United States:

1939-1942	107 Bryden Road Ithaca, New York
1942-1945	35 East 76th Street New York City

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1945-1946

P. O. Box 1663  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

1946 to present

918 St. Davids Lane  
Schenectady, New York

The following is a physical description of <sup>Mrs George</sup> ~~PLACZEK~~:

Age	44 years
Birth date	September 26, 1905
Birthplace	Erno, Austria
Height	5'10"
Weight	200 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Marital Status	Married
Wife's Name	FANNIE ELLA ANDRIESSE <del>PLACZEK</del>
Citizenship	Naturalized U. S. 1947

A photograph of PLACZEK has been forwarded to the Bureau and Boston.

Dr. HARRY GRUNDFEST

GRUNDFEST was born on January 10, 1904, at Minsk, Russia. He entered the United States at New York on September 1, 1913 and was naturalized in Jersey City on September 27, 1921.

GRUNDFEST has been active in the American Association of Scientific Workers for several years. Presently he is the International Corresponding Secretary and corresponds with scientists throughout the world. He has continuously followed the Communist Party line, and is a member of the World Federation of Scientific Workers. GRUNDFEST'S contacts include WENDELL FURRY, a brother-in-law of ISRAEL HALPERIN, a defendant in the GUZENKO case. Also, he has communicated with Professor RAYMOND BOYER and NORMAN K. VELL, both of whom were involved in the GUZENKO case.

It is noted that GRUNDFEST was employed at the Climactic Research Section, Fort Monmouth Signal Laboratory until September 23, 1944. It was

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reported that because of GRUNDFEST'S Communist affiliations and Russian contacts that the Climactic Research Section was completely dissolved so that GRUNDFEST might be removed from a vital area. It is also noted that GRUNDFEST had looked around for other employment during the fall of 1944, and on January 2, 1945 started work at the Guyot Laboratory, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. GRUNDFEST'S work there was on a confidential contract for the Office of Scientific Research and Development. Later it was learned that steps had been taken to have the OSRD contract at Princeton terminated at the end of February, 1945, by which action the MED hoped that GRUNDFEST would be forced to leave the campus and, therefore, would not be near the work of interest to the DSM project. GRUNDFEST'S work was to study the effect of tissue on high velocity projectiles.

In June, 1945 it was reliably reported that GRUNDFEST had access to the Soviet diplomatic pouch. X 4

According to another informant, GRUNDFEST stated at a National Executive Committee meeting of the American Association of Scientific Workers that a friend of his, one IGNACY ZLOTOWSKY, Polish diplomat, was a good friend of his, and that he, GRUNDFEST, could arrange for the use of the diplomatic pouch in the event any scientist desired to send information from the United States without the detection of the FBI or other United States Government agencies. X 4

Surveillances of GRUNDFEST revealed the following information of possible significance:

On December 14, 1944, GRUNDFEST left Rumson, New Jersey and went to the home of Major B. F. MILLER, Washington, D. C. It is noted that on October 8, 1944, ZEILMA BAKER MILLER, wife of Major B. F. MILLER, was in contact with ARTHUR ADAMS, Soviet agent, in New York City, between trains when she was en route from Bedford Hills, New York for Washington. Mrs. MILLER was then employed in the Naval Medical Research Laboratory, Bethesda, Maryland. X 4

On December 15, 1944, GRUNDFEST came to New York, went to the Horace Mann School, 120th Street and Broadway, and after attending a meeting came out with one ALEX B. NOVIKOFF.

On November 16, 1944, GRUNDFEST attended a meeting at Madison Square Garden of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. Immediately after the meeting he went to Toronto, Canada, where he made a speech before the National Council of Canadian-Soviet Friendship on November 18, 1944.

On January 25, 1945, GRUNDFEST came from New Jersey to Pennsylvania Station, New York City, where he acted in a most peculiar manner, making eleven telephone calls, each from a different booth in Pennsylvania Station.

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During the summer months for a number of years since 1927, GRUNDFEST has visited the Marine Biological Laboratories, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, where he conducts scientific research.

In 1944 GRUNDFEST was one of five directors of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc. While at Fort Monmouth, GRUNDFEST was active in the Communist-controlled Federal Workers of America, CIO.

The following information regarding his education, employment and addresses is set forth:

Employments

June to September, 1922

Hyatt Roller Bearing Company,  
Harrison, New Jersey

June, 1923 to September, 1923

Hyatt Roller Bearing Company,  
Harrison, New Jersey

June to September, 1925

Assistant Professor in Zoology,  
Columbia University

September, 1926 to June, 1927

Research Assistant, Columbia  
University

June, 1927 to June, 1928

University Fellowship,  
Columbia University, New York

June, 1928 to June, 1929

Gottsberger Fellowship,  
Columbia University, New York

September, 1929 to September, 1931

National Research Council Fellow,  
National Research Council,  
Washington

September, 1931 to September, 1932

Johnson Fellow, Johnson Foundation  
for Medical Physics, University  
of Pennsylvania Medical School,  
Philadelphia

September, 1932 to February, 1933

Instructor in Biology, Swarthmore  
College, Swarthmore, Pa.

February, 1933 to September, 1935

Cornell University Medical  
College, New York City

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September, 1935 to May, 1943

Rockefeller Institute of  
Medical Research, New York  
City

May 1, 1943 to December 23, 1944

Senior Physiologist at Climatic  
Research Section of Materials  
and Pre-Service Test Branch,  
Fort Monmouth Signal Laboratory

January 2, 1945 to August, 1945

Guyot Laboratory

August, 1945 to date

Assistant Professor in Neurology,  
Columbia University

Residences

July, 1938 to November, 1939

409 East 69th Street,  
New York

November, 1939 to December, 1941

3909 46th Street,  
Long Island City

December, 1941 to May, 1943

3903 46th Street,  
Long Island City

May 1, 1943 to August 28, 1945

37 Ward Avenue  
Rumson, New Jersey

August 28, 1945 to date

4 East 9th Street  
New York

The following is a physical description of GRUNDFEST:

Age	46 years
Birth date	January 11, 1904
Birthplace	Minsk, Russia
Height	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	200 pounds
Build	Stocky
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Dark brown, greying, very thick
Eyes	Blue
Nose	Prominent

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Peculiarities

Wears glasses, face lined,  
coarse features, double chin,  
appears to be near-sighted,  
soft spoken, cultured

Other Distinguishing  
Characteristics

Usually does not wear a hat,  
gives appearance of being pre-  
occupied

Citizenship

Derivative through father,  
September 27, 1921, Jersey City,  
New Jersey

Relatives

Father - AARON GRUNDFEST (deceased  
born Russia

Mother - GERTRUDE MERLISS GRUNDFEST  
139 Kearny Avenue, Kearny,  
New Jersey, born Russia, U. S.  
citizen

Daughter - HARRIETTE BROOK  
GRUNDFEST

Wife - ROSE DANZIO GRUNDFEST,  
born in United States

Brother - PHILIP GRUNDFEST,  
General Hospital, Galveston,  
Texas, born in United States

Brother, JACOB GRUNDFEST,  
medical student, University  
of Arkansas, Little Rock,  
born in United States

Sister - ROSE GRUNDFEST  
SCHEIDER, University of  
Texas Medical School,  
Galveston, Texas, born  
in Russia, United States  
citizen.

Mrs HARRY GRUNDFEST

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HARRY GOLD

GOLD was born December 12, 1910 in Switzerland. He came to the United States in 1914 with his parents, SAM and CELIA GOLD, both Russian born. GOLD attended night school in Drexel Institute in Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, and Columbia University. In June, 1940, he received a B.S. degree from Xavier University, Cincinnati.

Employment

GOLD worked for Pennsylvania Sugar Company as a chemist during the following periods:

1/2/29 - 8/31/30  
4/25/32 - 12/15/32  
9/18/33 - 9/15/38  
7/1/40 - 2/1/46

In February, 1946, he began work for A. Brothman and Associates, 85-03 57th Avenue, Elmhurst. During unknown periods, GOLD worked for the Halbrook Manufacturing Company, Jersey City, and the Moormeir Dairy Company, Cincinnati.

GOLD was employed by JACOB GOLOS to pick up blue prints from ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and take them back to Philadelphia. GOLD admitted making a trip over three weeks in late 1940-1941.

Addresses

68-23 Kindred Avenue, Philadelphia  
4209 Hampton Street, Elmhurst  
c/o PEREIRA

until 1946  
after 1946

Description

Age: 39  
Birthdate: December 12, 1910,  
Switzerland  
Height: 5'6"  
Weight: 180 lbs.  
Eyes: hazel  
Hair: brown, wavy  
Build: short, stocky

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Face:

round and full  
protuding eyes

Peculiarities:

A photograph of GOLD has been sent to the Bureau and Boston.

EUGENE FRANKLIN COLEMAN

COLEMAN was born May 4, 1914 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was educated in public schools in Pittsburgh, attended the University of Pittsburgh from 1931 to 1935, Washington University of St. Louis for one year, and the University of Maryland, Graduate School, one semester.

Employment

Bureau of Mines, Washington, D.C.

1/36 - 10/ 37

Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C.

10/37- 5/41

International Resistance Company  
Philadelphia

no date

Western Electric, Kearney, New Jersey

2/16 - 12/19/42

Lear Incorporated, New York City

11/42-7/43

RCA Laboratory, New York City

7/43 - 1946

Hillyer Instrument Company

1946 - 7/48 (terminated because  
ONI denied him access to and  
work upon classified material)

Associate Research Specialist in

7/48 - 4/49

Engineering, Rutgers University

Consumers Union, New York

4/49 - present

Communist Affiliations

[REDACTED] On June 11, 1943, COLEMAN was contacted by KARL MATNECK, a subject in the COMRAP case. This occurred around the time that COLEMAN was attempting to obtain employment with the Manhattan Project, which the Army refused because of his membership in the FAECT.

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While at Hillier Instrument Company, COLEMAN obtained employment for ERNEST AMATNEEK as an electronics engineer.

Description

Age:	35
Birthdate:	May 4, 1914, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	130 lbs.
Hair:	brown
Eyes:	brown
Complexion:	light
Occupation:	physicist, engineer
Residence:	333 East 43rd Street, New York City, Apart. 307
Wife:	MARIE LOUISE POOLE COLEMAN, nee MARIE LEAFER COLEMAN
Parents:	Mr + Mrs GEORGE A. COLEMAN, father, born United States; ROSE MERITZER SOLEMAN, mother born Roumania.

JULES KORCHIEN

KORCHIEN was born November 25, 1902 in Rochester, New York. His parents were born in Russia and came to the United States in 1899.

Employment

Monarch Studios, New York City architect	1928 - 1930
Architect for self	1930 - 1931
TVA, New York State	1931
CWA	1/34 - 12/36
U. S. Housing Authority, Washington, D.C.	1938 - 8/41
Newspaper "PM"	1940 - 1941
White Construction Company Floyd Bennett Field, New York	1941 - 3/42
Bureau of Yards and Ships, U.S. Navy	12/42- 9/43
Architect with Chemurgy Design Corp.	1944
Abe Brothman and Associates	8/44 - possibly Fall, 1946

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Communist Background

KORCHIEN was issued a passport May 10, 1932 to travel to Russia. He worked with the Soviet Meat Trust in Moscow and his wife worked there on the Moscow "Daily News." He was a charter member of the FAETC organized in 1933, was elected International Vice-President in 1938, and in 1941, was secretary. In 1943-1944, he was enrolled in Communist Party Clubs in New York City. In 1943, he was a delegate to the Congress of American Soviet Friendship. In 1944, he was a lecturer at the Jefferson School, New York. He was also a paramour of URSULA WASSERMAN and a friend of JACOB ARANOFF.

Description

Age:	47
Birthdate:	11/25/02, Rochester, N.Y.
Height:	5'10" - 6'
Weight:	170 lbs.
Hair:	black, balding
Complexion:	dark
Eyes:	brown
Build:	slender
Peculiarities:	has black mustache; wears glasses with light tortoise shell rims; shaggy eye brows; slightly Roman nose, large silver ring on right middle finger; rapid walker
Residence:	28 East 10th Street, New York
Relatives:	ISAAC KORCHIEN, father (deceased); JENNIE BOGORAD KORCHIEN, mother, born Russia, resides 6 Rome Street, Rochester, N.Y.; ELLA KORCHIEN, sister, resides Rochester, N.Y.; POLLY FERNO, resides New York; SOL KORCHIEN, brother, Long Island; LILLIAN KORCHIEN, wife, born Long Island, separated; FRANKLIN and RICHARD, stepsons, both born in United States.

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A photograph of KORCHIEN has been forwarded to the Boston Office.

MANSON BENEDICT

BENEDICT was born October 9, 1907 at Lake Linden, Michigan. He received a Bachelor of Chemistry Degree from Cornell University, June, 1928. He reentered Cornell doing graduate work in Chemistry from September, 1928 to June, 1929. As past employments, he listed National Research Council-Research Fellowship in Chemistry, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1935 to 1936; Fellowship expired; Research Association in Geophysics, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1936 to 1937; left for industry work; Research Chemist, National Aniline and Chemical Company, Buffalo, New York, 1937 to 1938, left for better position; Research Chemist, M. W. Kellogg Company, Jersey City, New Jersey, 1938 to April 1, 1943; Kellex, Inc., 233 Broadway, New York, April 1, 1943 to July 1, 1946; (Kellex were the prime contractors for the Manhattan District Project). At present BENEDICT is with Hydrocarbon Research, 115 Broadway, New York.

Bureau files reflect that BENEDICT'S brother, WILLIAM SOLOMON BENEDICT was employed by the United States Bureau of Standards and possessed Communist leanings. WILLIAM BENEDICT'S wife wrote a paper in collaboration with another person on the topic of racial equality. This paper allegedly reflected Communist tendencies.

ISADORE AMOUR submitted a Personnel Security Questionnaire at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and gave as a reference MANSON BENEDICT. He and his wife are members of the Communist Party in Massachusetts.

AMOUR was also in contact with NORMAN VEAL, another subject in the GUZENKO case.

BENEDICT attended a two-day round-table conference on problems of war and peace in Philadelphia on January 4, 1946, which conference was called by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Mr. A. L. BAKER, Vice-President of KELLEX, has advised that

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The Knoxville Office has advised by teletype of February 10, 1950 that BENEDICT handled the majority of the contracts of Kellex with the British Ministry of Supply.

The records of Kellex on BENEDICT show that he had the following absences during 1943-1945:

December 10, 13, 14, 1943	authorized absences
July 17, 1944	authorized absence
August, 19 - 26, 1944	vacation
June 14, 1944	authorized absence
January 25, 1945	authorized absence
April 10, 1945	leave without pay
July 21 - August 4, 1945	vacation
November 19, 1945	authorized absence

From October, 1945 for a period of four to six months, BENEDICT was stationed at Oak Ridge.

The records show that FUCHS visited BENEDICT on four occasions between December, 1943 and February, 1944.

The following is a physical description of BENEDICT obtained from Kellex records:

Age:	42
Birthdate:	Lake Linden, Michigan, 10/9/07
Height:	6'
Weight:	155-160
Hair:	dark
Eyes:	brown, wears glasses
Build:	slender, has stooped appearance
Marital Status:	married, has two or three children

A photograph of BENEDICT has been previously forwarded to the Boston Office and the Bureau.

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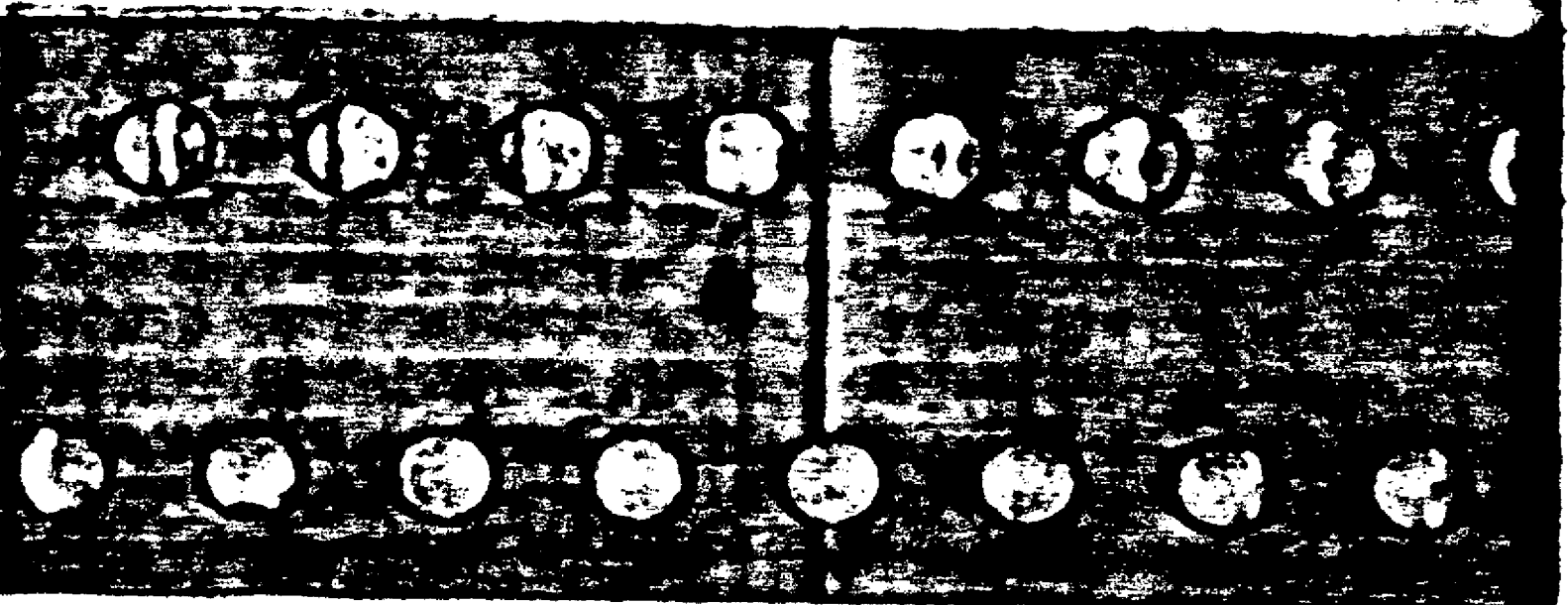
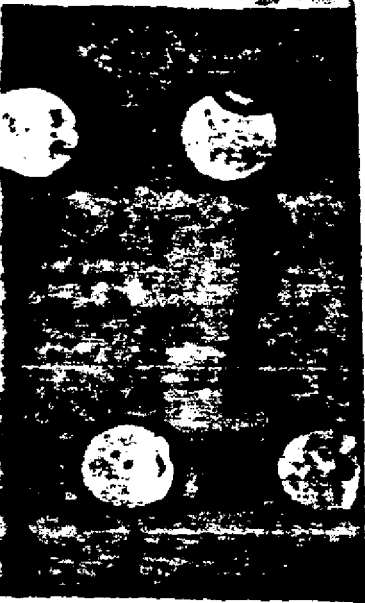
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*Joseph S. Steigman*

Age 36 (B 5/10/13 NYC)  
Height 6'  
Weight 185  
Eyes Brown  
Hair Dark Brown  
Complexion Swarthy

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*Joseph S. Steigman*

Age 36 (B 5/10/13 NYC)  
Height 6'  
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 21, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: FOOCASE  
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Enclosed herewith are 7 photographs of EMIL ZOLA BARISH, representing two views, which were obtained by the New York Office on 2/21/50. Four copies are being sent to the Boston Office.

Also enclosed are 5 photographs of JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS which were taken in June 1943. Two copies are being sent to Boston.

Enclosures to Bureau (12) - *2 of Robbins & 3 of Barish sent to Cinderman 2/22/50 ER*  
cc - Boston (Enc-6) AMSD

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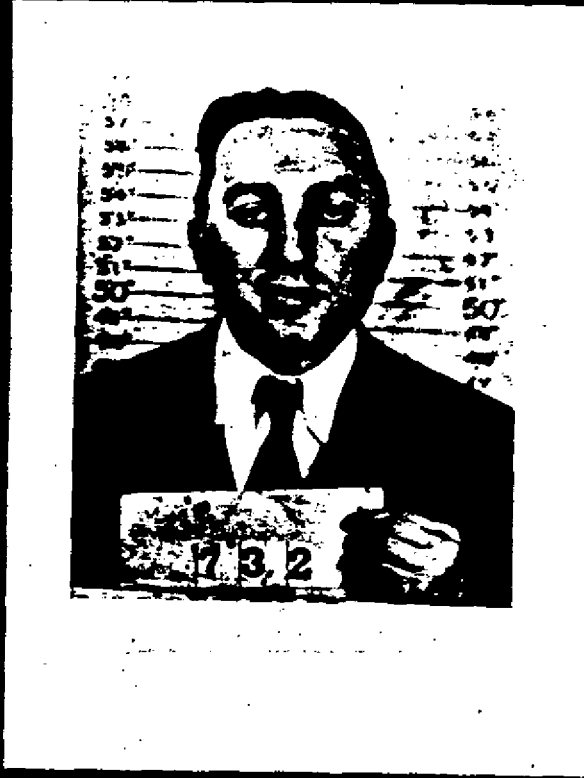
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Emil Zola Barish

(2/21/50)

Age: 33 (B. 5/8/16)

Height: 6 ft.

Weight: 175-85 lb

Hair: Black, wavy

Eyes: Brown

Occupation: Engineer  
former partner of  
Abraham Brothman

Photo Obtained: 2/21/50

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Emil Zola Barish

Age: 33 (B. 5/8/16 - U.S.)

Height: 6'

Weight: 175-85

Hair: Black, wavy.

Eyes: Brown

Occupation: Engineer  
former partner of  
Abraham Brothman

Photo: 2/21/50

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Joseph Arnold Robbins  
6/43

Age: 34 (B. 2/3/16 Brooklyn, N.Y.)

Height - 5'9"

Weight - 175

Hair - Brown

Eyes - Blue

Occupation: Civil Engineer

Photo: 6/43

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DATE: 2-27-50

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh

Attention: Photographic Laboratory

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re New York tel to Bureau and auxiliary offices, 2-26-50, and Pittsburgh tel to Bureau, Boston, and New York, 2-27-50.

Security index cards of this office contain the description of only one person, STEVE NELSON, with aliases, who somewhat resembles the unknown subject in this case.

NELSON'S activities were investigated subsequent to April 10, 1942, and were reported in the case entitled "COMINTERN APPARATUS, INTERNAL SECURITY-R," Bureau File 100-203581, in which San Francisco was office of origin. NELSON was reported to have been the Secretary of the Alameda County Communist Party, Oakland, California, and a member of the National Committee of the CP.

On October 11, 1945, NELSON was transferred from San Francisco to New York City, and he is presently Chairman of District Five, CP, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

NELSON is acquainted with Philadelphia, Pa., having resided there from September 21, 1923, to January 15, 1924, and he has had a speaking engagement in Philadelphia in 1941.

NELSON has not been known to wear glasses, nor is there any record in the files of this office that he had been in the vicinity of Boston, Massachusetts, in February, 1945. Also, his features are not fine, and there is no indication that he is acquainted with the subjects of Chemistry or Engineering.

The names JOSEPH ROB. ROBERTS, and ROBERTSON have been checked in the indices of this office and the Pittsburgh City Directories for 1944 through 1948 without disclosing anyone who is a chemist or an engineer who might possibly be identical with the unknown subject of this case.

The following is a description of STEVE NELSON:

Name

STEVE NELSON, was, Charles Benson, Louis Evans, Joseph Weislinger, Jr., "Hugo," Steve J. Mesarosh, Stephen Mesarosh, Steve Joseph Nelson, Stephen J. Nelson, "Stari," "Stefo," "The Carpet Male"

Sex

Male

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Race	White
Age	46
Date of birth	12-26-01, Subocka, Yugoslavia
Residence	1-1-05, Chaglich, Yugoslavia Box 189, Locust Hill Road, Cheswick, Pa.
Height	5' 10 1/2"
Weight	175 pounds
Build	Husky, square shoulders, solid
Hair	Dark brown, receding in front, bald spot on back of head
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium
Scars and marks	Scar on left index finger; flesh-colored mole on left center forehead; 1 1/2" wedge- shaped scar on right jaw
Peculiarities	Runs right hand through hair frequently; has habit of shrugging right shoulder when asking rhetorical question; uneven teeth; inlays in back of first upper bic and in first lower right molar; large ear and flabby jowls
Occupation	Chairman, District Five, CP, 426 Bakewell Building, 417 Grant Street, Pittsburgh.
Marital status	Married
Immediate relatives	Wife-MARGARET GERTRUDE NELSON, nee YEAGER born 7-8-04, Rankin, Pa. Daughter-JOSEPHINE ANN NELSON, born 12-29-40, San Francisco, Calif. Son-ROBERT MESAROS NELSON, born 6-23-43, Los Angeles, California
Country of birth	Yugoslavia
Handwriting specimen	In Pittsburgh Office files
FBI No.	3594412

MRS STEVEN NELSON

It is requested that the Photographic Laboratory make six copies of the enclosed photograph of NELSON dated 1942 and eight copies of the photograph dated 1946 and that the copies of these photographs be forwarded AMSD as follows: (1942 photo) 2-Bureau, 1-Boston, 2-New York, and 1-Pittsburgh. (1946 photo) 2-Bureau, 2-Boston, 2-New York, and 2-Pittsburgh.

It is requested that the original photographs submitted by this office for reproduction be returned to Pittsburgh.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ah*

DATE: March 28, 1950

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

SUBJECT: FUCHS CASE

*\*Atomic Energy Commission*

Mr. Frank Hammack, Acting Director of Security, AEC, telephonically advised Agent Bates at 5:00 p.m. today that Carroll Wilson, General Manager, AEC, had just returned from a group meeting with the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and desired that Hammack furnish the Bureau the following information.

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

The Joint Committee brought up the subject of Israel Halperin's notebook which has been mentioned recently in publicity regarding the Fuchs Case. Wilson was of the opinion that the Joint Committee intends to direct a letter to the Bureau regarding the significance of Halperin's notebook in connection with the Fuchs investigation. Hammack stated he was passing this information on at Wilson's request.

*Israel Halperin's notebook*  
*Hammack*  
*Wilson*  
*4/19*

ACTION:

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

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 4, 1950

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: ~~SECRET~~

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 E.A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Geoffrey Patterson, Washington representative of British Intelligence (MI-5) advised me that Sir Percy Sillitoe has requested that he, Patterson, see you for the purpose of discussing with you Sir Percy's memorandum concerning the handling of the Fuchs case, which memorandum, you will recall, was forwarded to you by cablegram from Legal Attache John Cimperman. § u

He states that Sir Percy is most anxious for him to have a few minutes with you and he would like to see you any time Wednesday, April 5, at your convenience. § u

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 13, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: **FOOCASE  
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There are enclosed herewith five copies each of photographs of the individuals listed below for use in connection with this case. Two copies of the same photographs are being submitted to the Boston Office:

- Irving Roberts
- William Malisoff (deceased)
- Peter Gabriel Bergman
- Harry Grundfest
- Eugene Louis Fisher
- Carl Frederick Seiser (taken 1933 and 1939)
- Eugene Franklin Coleman

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The following individuals were students at Columbia University in the years 1943-1944:

- A. S. Ilyin
- I. S. Andrienko
- Avram Kisselgoff
- Michael Gort
- Morris Feinleib
- Michael Frachtenberg
- G. L. Laserson
- V. P. Ouvenev

*2 photos / ea. except Grundfest (sent earlier) sent to Whittam 2/23/50 E/R*

*HANDLED BY [signature]*

*2 photos of P.G. Bergman turned to main file 100-334514 9/27/50 E/R*

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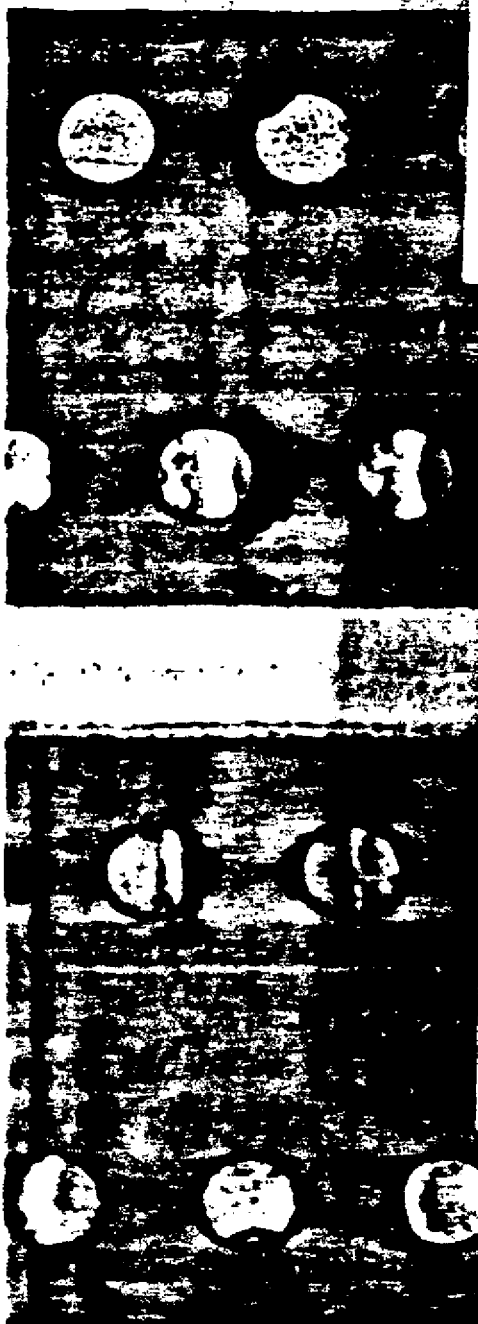
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*64 photos of Bergman attached with copy  
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*Harvey Brumfield*

*(1943)*

*Peter Gabriel Bergman  
Taken Feb. 1942*

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*Carl Frederick Geiser  
(1939)*

Age 35 (65-14-44 Pittsburg)

5'8 1/2

130 lbs

slim build

brun hair

brown eyes

physicist + engineer

(photo personality  
in 1943)

EUGENE FRANKLIN COLEMAN

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Wm Malisoff  
(1937)

Carl Frederick Seier  
taken about 1933  
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Living Roberts  
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Michael Gort

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