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Mr. Bernard McCabe  
English High School  
Montgomery Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McCabe:

I have received the letter dated February 7, 1950, signed by the members of the English High School Faculty and I want you to know that I sincerely appreciate this welcome message. I do hope you will convey my sincere thanks to each of them.

You may be sure that I will continue to discharge my duties to the best of my ability.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : Director, FBI

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FROM : SAC, Houston

SUBJECT: EDITORIALS FAVORABLE TO THE FBI

As a result of the FBI's participation in the "Dr. KARL FUCHS - ESPIONAGE" case, it is interesting to note that the three Houston papers, the "Houston Post," "Houston Press," and "Houston Chronicle" have during the past few days written very favorable editorials concerning the Bureau's knowledge and handling of this case.

These paper clippings are attached identified thusly:

"Houston Chronicle" editorial captioned "Deadly Atomic Espionage,"

"Houston Post" editorial entitled "Another Spy Case."

"Houston Press" editorial captioned "Score Another for the FBI."

*already acknowledged*

It is presumed the editorial in the "Houston Press" is a syndicated editorial from the Scripps-Howard concern.

It is thought the Director might wish to voice his appreciation for these editorials to the newspaper editors involved which, in all instances, are in possession of the Bureau.

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Editorials — The Houston Post

### Another Spy Case

THE arrest of Dr Klaus Fuchs, Britain's top nuclear scientist, on charges of passing along atomic data, as it developed, to the Soviet Union, together with other recent revelations just about completes the story of how the Russians were able to produce the atom bomb well ahead of schedule. Not only did they receive from the United States shipments of uranium ore with which to carry on their experiments, they were continuously supplied with technical information by a veritable pipeline leading directly into the most closely guarded precincts of atomic activity.

Possibly no precautions would have kept the bomb manufacture process a secret very long, in view of the fact that the theory of nuclear fission was well known to scientists. Yet, if the allegations against Doctor Fuchs are substantiated, the Russians were briefed on atomic know-how from the beginning.

Doctor Fuchs came to the United States as a member of the British scientific mission to work on the A-bomb in 1943 and he was at the Los Alamos assembly laboratory in 1944 when the bombs were actually being made. He was thus in a most favorable position to learn all there was to know about the bomb. It was during this era, it may be recalled, that many of those in the inner councils of the war effort had high regard for "our brave Russian ally." Stalin could and did get from the United States almost anything he asked for.

Well, the damage has been done. Some of the collaborators may be exposed as bad boys and given a figurative slap on the wrist. One of our most valuable horses has been stolen, but there are others in the barn and the door can still be kept under lock and key to advantage. The FBI, which developed the case against Doctor Fuchs, must be strengthened and turned loose on the job of ferreting out Soviet sympathizers in places of power. Congress should by all means speedily grant the request of FBI-Chief J. Edgar Hoover for more security police.

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THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE  
Houston, Texas  
February 6, 1950

### Deadly Atomic Espionage

The arrest of the British scientist, Dr. Karl Fuchs, on the charge that he had transmitted atomic and hydrogen bomb information gained in the United States to the Russians ought to put an end once and for all to any effort to make a political football out of atomic security.

Here is the real thing. The native German, naturalized British scientist not only had access to the most confidential information but, according to J. Edgar Hoover, he passed that knowledge on directly to the Russians, saving them, according to another expert witness, at least a year in their struggle to produce an atomic bomb.

Doctor Fuchs operated both under the Manhattan Project and the Atomic Energy Commission. He got through our security regulations, therefore, both in the days of military and civilian control. He was accepted because the British vouched for him.

We are not living in a fairyland where all is sweetness and light. We are dealing with realities and the toughest, most murderous force that has been abroad in the world since the days of Genghis Khan and Attila the Hun.

The Chronicle believes that what has happened substantiates completely its early and consistent position that absolute secrecy about the atom is the only real safeguard that we have. It demonstrates in our opinion, that scientists as a class are not warranted in their contention that they should decide what information might be exchanged and transmit such material freely among themselves.

It makes clear that the current proposal for the pooling of information between the United States, Canada and Britain is unwise.

On the other side what has been revealed gives proof once more that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is the most potent protective force that we possess against the operations of spies and traitors.

But above all, let us have no more talk of "red herrings." Any public official who in the future attempts to laugh off in advance of investigation the activities of Russian spies in this country is not worthy of the trust which the people have reposed in him.

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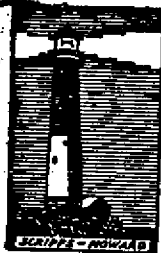
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## Score Another for the FBI

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Honorable Jesse H. Jones  
505 Bankers Mortgage Building  
Houston, Texas

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Dear Jesse:

I wish to take this opportunity to write you concerning your editorial "Deadly Atomic Espionage" which appeared in The Houston Chronicle on February 6, 1950.

You have my sincere appreciation for underscoring for your readers the gravity of the problem presented by those forces whose subversive objectives threaten the internal security of our nation.

You may be sure that my associates and I have received a great deal of encouragement from your expressions of confidence and support with respect to the manner in which we are discharging our responsibilities. It is my earnest hope that the work of the FBI will always merit your complete approval.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover  
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Rosalie Banta Kirkland P.O. Box 240, New York 1, N.Y.

I would quickly investigate **TERRIN**  
hidden meaning in this question  
I answer, in my opinion  
And America  
should thank God  
for J. Edgar Hoover  
the F.B.I. - I do  
Warmly yours  
Rosalie B.  
Kirkland.

Burt said that at 3:30 P. M. yesterday, with a Scotland Yard inspector, he arrested Fuchs.  
"I told him the nature of the charge, Burt told the court.  
"He made no reply and asked to see a Mr. Perrin of the atomic research, who came to the room. The accused said to Perrin:  
"Do you realize the effect of this at Harwell?  
Court to Rouse Delay.  
"Perrin replied to the effect that he thought he understood. I took the accused to Bow Street, where he was formally charged, and he made no reply to the charges read over to him."  
"Do you want to ask any questions?" said the magistrate.  
"No," Fuchs replied quietly.

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Rosalie B. Kirkland

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Miss Rosalie Banta Kirkland  
C. P. O. Box 440  
New York 1, New York

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Dear Miss Kirkland:

Your letter postmarked February 6, 1950, with enclosure, has been received.

While I appreciate the interest which prompted your communication, I wish to point out that the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI does not extend outside the United States and its possessions.

You may be sure that I am most grateful for your expression of confidence in the FBI and my administration of its activities, and I hope that our efforts will always merit your approval.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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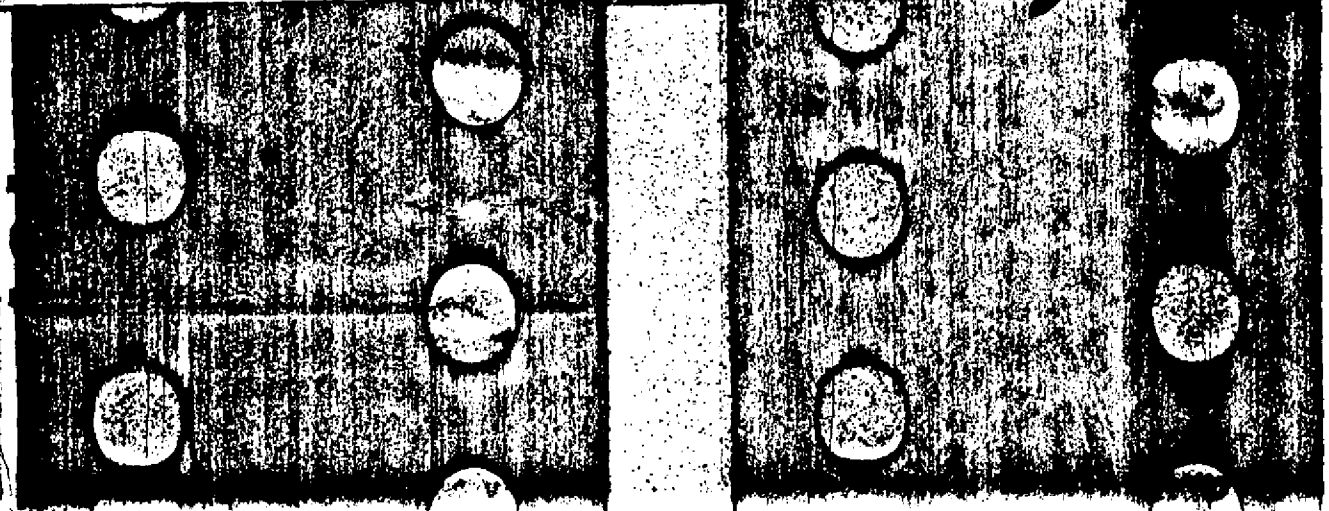
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RE FOOCASE ESP-R. ARNOLD ROBINSON SUSPECT BORN BATLEY, ENGLAND SEPT. SEVENTEEN NINETEEN TWO, ENTERED US NINETEEN TWENTY SIX, HEIGHT SIX FEET THREE, WEIGHT ONE NINE NAUGHT, EYES BROWN, HAIR BROWN, COMPLEXION MEDIUM, MARRIED DIVORCED, NO CHILDREN. RESIDENCE FORTY THREE, FORTY-NINE GARDEN PLACE, BKLYN, NY. ROBINSON-S FINGERPRINTS OBTAINED IN FORTY TWO AND HE VISITED ENGLAND IN AUGUST NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT.

ALSO WAS EMPLOYED IN FORTY THREE BY BOARD OF ECONOMIC WARFARE, NYC. WFO REQUESTED TO CHECK IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, BUREAU AND PASSPORT DIVISION, STATE DEPT. FOR PHOTO AND FORWARD BUREAU, BOSTON, AND NY.

REVIEW OF CINRAD FILE REFLECTS THAT ARTHUR ADAMS, SOVIET AGENT, MADE PLANE RESERVATIONS FOR DR. DEBORAH AND HUSBAND JOSEPH DAUBER FOR BOSTON IN OCTOBER FORTY FOUR. ADAMS CONTACTED DEBORAH DAUBER FREQUENTLY IN CHICAGO SEPTEMBER FORTY FOUR. DAUBERS VISITED BOSTON, ROXBURY, MASS., AND MIT FROM OCTOBER TWENTY THREE, TWENTY SIX, FORTY FOUR.

WHILE IN BOSTON THEY CONTACTED OFFICES OF EDMUND GERMESHAUSEN AND GRIER. JOSEPH DAUBER THIRTY EIGHT IN FORTY FOUR, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE SEVEN FIVE LBS, BLACK HAIR, ROUND FULL FACE, WORE GLASSES. FURTHER

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MARIA LIVED AT ONE FOUR FOUR PAULIN BLVD., LEONIA, N. J. FROM

NINETEEN THIRTY NINE TO NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. HANOR ADVISED HE WAS A  
PROFESSOR AT COLUMBIA, N. Y. AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF DOCTOR UREY ALSO  
OF COLUMBIA. UREY ALSO FORMER LEONIA RESIDENT WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE  
MOVED WITH MAYER AND FAMILY TO CHICAGO IN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. ONLY  
APPARENT ACTIVITY IN N. J. WAS RESIDENCE. ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE PHOTO  
UNSUCCESSFUL TO DATE. NEWARK FILES REFLECT MAYER INVESTIGATED AS AEA  
EMPLOYEE PARENTHESIS BUFILE ONE SIXTEEN DASH ONE THREE SEVEN EIGHT  
FIVE PARENTHESIS IN NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN AND AT THAT TIME HE RESIDED  
FOUR NINE TWO THREE GREENWOOD AVE., CHICAGO. NEWARK FILE ALSO REFLECTS  
ONE JOSEPH E. MAYER, PROF. OF CHEMISTRY, UNIV. OF CGO. ATTENDED  
BICENTENNIAL CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE HELD  
SEPTEMBER TWENTY THREE THRU TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN FORTY SIX AT  
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, N. J.

REPORT SA DAVID E. TODD, AUGUST EIGHTEEN FORTY EIGHT, SAN FRANCISCO  
TITLED CINRAD REFLECTS FOLLOWING QUOTE JOSEPH EDWARD ~~MAYER~~ <sup>MAYER</sup> WAS BORN  
FEBRUARY EIGHT, NINETEEN NAUGHT FOUR, NEW YORK. HE HOLDS A  
CONSULTANT CONTRACT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND WAS AT LOS  
ALAMOS FROM JUNE TWENTY FIVE TO AUGUST EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTY  
SEVEN. ARTHUR THOMAS, CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR FEB 29 1950 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

ADVISED THAT HE FELT THAT MAYER WAS A LOCAL AMERICAN BUT THAT ON ONE  
OCCASION MAYER HAD TOLD HIM OF HIS INTEREST IN COMMUNISM AND KARL  
MARX. MAYER DID NOT ADMIT MEMBERSHIP IN THE CP. HOWEVER, THOMAS SAID  
THAT MAYER WAS ALIGNED WITH VARIOUS STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AT COLUMBIA  
WHICH THOMAS BELIEVED TO BE COMMUNIST CONTROLLED OR DOMINATED.

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CONTINUING QUOTE MARIA GOEPPART ~~MAYER~~ WAS BORN AT KATTORITZ, GERMANY  
ON JUNE TWENTY EIGHT, NINE TEEN NAUGHT SIX AND WAS NATURALIZED  
AT BALTO., MD. ON MARCH THIRTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY THREE. SHE IS WIFE  
OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL. SHE ALSO HOLDS A CONSULTANT S CONTRACT WITH  
THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ALAMOS AND WAS AT LOS ALAMOS  
FROM JUNE TWENTY FIVE TO AUGUST EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN. UNQUOTE.  
ANY LEADS AS A RESULT OF ABOVE ARE BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF NEW  
YORK.

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*cc: Mr. Fletcher*

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FOOCASE. MARTIN DEUTSCH INTERVIEWED THIS DATE BY SPECIAL AGENTS RICHARD W. DOW AND BRENTON S. GORDON. DEUTSCH ADVISED HE HAD BEEN ANTICIPATING THE INTERVIEW BECAUSE HE WAS ONE OF TWO AMERICANS MOST CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH FUCHS. DEUTSCH DESCRIBED FUCHS AS RETICENT, SILENT INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE FELT THAT HE KNEW UNTIL HE ATTEMPTED TO JUDGE WHAT HIS REACTION WOULD BE IN A GIVEN SITUATION. IN LATTER INSTANCE DEUTSCH STATED HE AND MRS. DEUTSCH WOULD BOTH REALIZE THAT THEY KNEW ONLY QUOTE THE SHELL OF THE MAN UNQUOTE. BECAUSE OF DEUTSCH-S FAMILY ASSOCIATIONS WITH PSYCHIATRY, FUCHS HAD BEEN PSYCHOANALYZED IN AMATEUR FASHION BY DEUTSCHS ON MANY OCCASIONS

[REDACTED] THE RECENT HEADLINES HAVE CAUSED THEM TO BELIEVE THAT HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SCHIZOPHRENIC. DEUTSCHS STATE THAT THEY ENTERTAINED HIM AT LOS ALAMOS AND IN CAMBRIDGE IN FEBRUARY, FORTYSEVEN. LATTER VISIT WAS RESULT OF HIS COMING TO WASHINGTON TO SECURE DECLASSIFICATION OF AEC MATERIAL FOR BRITISH. DEUTSCH STATES THAT HIS CLOSEST ASSOCIATE AT LOS ALAMOS WAS A PROFESSOR PIEHL, HEAD OF THE BRITISH MISSION AT LOS ALAMOS. DEUTSCH BELIEVES THIS ASSOCIATION PREDICATED UPON PROFESSIONAL INTEREST AND NO OTHER. HIS OTHER CLOSE AMERICAN ASSOCIATE AT LOS ALAMOS WAS ROBERT MARSHAK, NOW AT UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER. MRS. MARSHAK WROTE MRS. DEUTSCH AFTER FUCHS- APPREHENSION

STATION IN PART QUOTE OF ALL THE PEOPLE TO PICK UP UNQUOTE. DEUTSCH MET FUCHS AT PROFESSOR PIEHL-S HOME IN ENGLAND CHRISTMAS SEASON FORTY-NINE AND LEARNED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT FUCHS WAS A COMMUNIST

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ACCORDING TO HIS ASSOCIATES. SAID ASSOCIATES FURTHER ASSERTED THAT FUCHS WAS UNDER SUSPICION BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN PRE WAR GERMANY. DEUTSCH ATTENDED MEETING OF ATOMIC SCIENTISTS IN WASHINGTON AND NYC DURING PAST FORTYEIGHT ~~SEVEN~~ HOURS. HE MET WITH VICTOR WEISSKOPF AND ROBERT MARSHAK AMONG OTHERS, NEITHER OF WHOM HAD ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT THE INSTANT CASE. DEUTSCH BROUGHT THE SUBJECT UP BEFORE EACH OF THEM INDIVIDUALLY. DEUTSCH STATES THAT WEISSKOPF AND FUCHS WORKED IN SAME DIVISION BUT DID NOT KNOW ONE ANOTHER WELL. DEUTSCH APPEARED TO BE QUITE FRANK AND VOLUNTEERED THE FOLLOWING INFO BY WAY OF BACKGROUND WHICH HE WAS CERTAIN NO ONE OTHER THAN HIMSELF WOULD ADMIT. AT LOS ALAMOS IN FORTYFOUR AND FORTYFIVE THERE WAS A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF CONVERSATION ABOUT THE DANGEROUSNESS AND DESTRUCTIVENESS OF THE ATOMIC WEAPON. SCIENTISTS COMMENTED UPON THE PRESENCE OF BRITISH ALLIES AND THE ABSENCE OF RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS. DEUTSCH ALLEGES THAT HE AND HIS FELLOW WORKERS FREQUENTLY COMMENTED THAT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF THE NEW WEAPON WOULD BE AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY IN THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE IN THE POST WAR WORLD. MANY OF THEM URGED THAT RUSSIA OUGHT TO BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS AS AN EXAMPLE OF GOOD FAITH AND AN EFFORT TO WIN HER COOPERATION BEFORE SHE INDEPENDENTLY DISCOVERED THE ATOMIC SECRET AND THE WORLD WAS DIVIDED INTO TWO ARMED CAMPS. FUCHS AT NO TIME PARTICIPATED IN THESE DISCUSSIONS OR EVINCED INTEREST IN THEM. DEUTSCH STATED IT IS NOW APPARENT THAT HE WAS PERHAPS THE ONLY ONE OF THE GROUP THERE WHICH ACTED ON A THEORY ACCEPTED BY ALMOST ALL OF THEM. DEUTSCH FURTHER NOTES THAT HE AND HIS ASSOCIATES, FOLLOWING THE FORMATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, RECOMMENDED THE DELIVERANCE OF

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ATOMIC INFOR TO THE UN FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARRIVING AT INTERNATIONAL CONTROL AND THE AVOIDANCE OF WAR. DEUTSCH EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE CONVERSATIONS ENGAGED IN BY THE SCIENTISTS AT LOS ALAMOS MIGHT WELL HAVE SPURRED FUCHS ON. HE CAN THINK OF NO ONE WHO DID NOT PARTICIPATE AND IN GENERAL AGGREETMENT IN SUCH DISCUSSIONS OTHER THAN FUCHS. DEUTSCH WAS REQUESTED NOT TO DISCUSS THE ABOVE INTERVIEW WITH ANYONE AND AGREED TO TREAT ALL MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE IN CONFIDENCE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE WILL DO SO. ASIDE FROM PERSONS NAMED HEREIN HE HAD NO PARTICULAR KNOWLEDGE OF FUCH-S ASSOCIATES. HE KNEW OF NO VISITORS TO FUCHS AT LOS ALAMOS OR CAMBRIDGE. A REFERENCE IS MADE TO POSLET TO BUREAU THIS DATE, SAME CAPTION CONCERNING UNSUB. PAGE TWO, PARAGRAPH FIVE, LINE TWO, INSERT WORD QUOTE NOT UNQUOTE FOLLOWING WORD QUOTE BUT UNQUOTE.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : J. P. MCHR

DATE: 2/20/50

SUBJECT: *710* FOOCASE

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Mr. Whitson called on February 20, 1950 and stated he had talked to Mr. Julius Holmes, the American Minister in London, and discussed with him the possibility of two official observers being designated to attend any proceedings in connection with the prosecution of Fuchs. According to Whitson, Holmes advised him that only one official observer would be allowed to attend and the official observer would be required to submit a report to the Minister concerning the developments during the proceedings.

Whitson stated that if he were designated the United States official observer he should be supplied with a diplomatic passport filled out in Washington on the basis of current passport application on file here. He said the photograph and signature could be, with the consent of the State Department, Washington, D. C., attached in London by the Minister. Whitson also stated that if the State Department in Washington will notify the Embassy in London, a proper accreditation would be made to the British Foreign Office. Mr. Whitson stated that any diplomatic passport issued in his name should simply bear the rank of "Attache" and nothing more or less.

The foregoing information was furnished to the Director and the Director has stated that he desires a communication go forward to the State Department requesting that we have a representative of the FBI present during any proceedings in connection with the Fuchs case. The Director stated he never intended that we ask or seek the designation of two official observers and that we should simply request the State Department to have on record there that a representative of the FBI be accorded the privilege of attending the Fuchs trial. The Director stated that in the event an official United States observer is designated if the State Department desired to have Mr. Whitson designated as that observer, we would accede to that request but under no circumstances should we be on record with the State Department as requesting that our representative be the official observer of the United States Government.

I was in telephonic conversation with Whitson subsequent to the conversation with the Director and I told him what the Director desired. I suggested to him that he get in touch with Sir Percy Sillitoe tomorrow morning and outline the problem to him and see just what could be done to have Whitson admitted to the hearings as a representative of the FBI.

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I also asked Whitson if it were possible for him to attend in that capacity whether he would still need a diplomatic passport and he stated he thought he should have such a passport in order to negate any possibility of his being called upon to testify in the Fuchs proceedings. Accordingly our letter to the State Department contains a request to have Mr. Whitson afforded a diplomatic passport.

I have also discussed the problem with respect to having Mr. Whitson attend the Fuchs proceedings as the representative of the FBI with Mr. Geoffrey Patterson and he stated he would address a communication to Sir Percy Sillitoe requesting that everything possible be done to have Whitson attend as the representative of the FBI and not as the official United States observer.

The foregoing is submitted for record purposes.

*J. F. [Signature]*

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 2/20/50

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: POOCASE

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Reference is made to Mr. Fletcher's memorandum to Mr. Ladd dated February 17, 1950, which sets forth the substance of a telephone call to Special Agent Supervisor Lish Whitson in London, England. In this memorandum Whitson was instructed to arrange an immediate appointment to see Sir Percy Sillitoe and outline the four allegations which we have received and specifically request Sir Percy to see Dr. Michael Perrin and Lord Portal and request them to put up or shut up concerning the statements which they have made.

I called Mr. Whitson on Saturday, February 18, 1950, and told him that it was imperative he again arrange to see Sir Percy Sillitoe and again specifically request that Sir Percy see Dr. Perrin and Lord Portal. Whitson stated he would try to see Sir Percy on Sunday, February 19, 1950 and would definitely see him by Monday in any event. I also told Whitson that the Director was not writing any letter to Sir Percy since a letter was not necessary. Sir Percy had previously said that if the Director desired to submit a communication in writing outlining the four allegations we had received, that he, Sir Percy, would be happy to respond to them in writing denying the allegations. I also told Whitson that if Sir Percy insisted that he, Whitson, go along during the interview with Dr. Perrin and Lord Portal that he should indicate reluctance; however, if Sir Percy continued to insist, he should go along. I told Whitson we had to know if the British were trying to discredit the Bureau and if so on what they were basing their facts. I also told Whitson that he should not be overawed by the big titles and that he should aggressively represent the Bureau's interest in London.

On Sunday morning, February 19, 1950, Mr. Whitson called me and stated that Sir Percy would be out of town until shortly after 6:00 p.m. their time but he would try to see him as soon as he came back and would call me and give me the results of his interview. On this occasion I told Whitson to specifically put the proposition up to Sir Percy as to whether he and MI-5 had any doubt as to whether the Bureau had broken the Fuchs case. I also told Whitson that he should point out to Sir Percy that Dick Thistlethwaite had come to the United States in August 1949 and returned to the United Kingdom in September 1949 but that he had come over here simply on a visit and had not discussed any angles on the Fuchs case. I told him he should specifically ask Sir Percy if he believed Thistlethwaite had come over here for the purpose of discussing the Fuchs case.

At 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 19, 1950, Whitson called me and stated that he had seen Sir Percy Sillitoe who had stated that of course he knew we had furnished the information in the Fuchs case and had solved the case and that there was no question in his mind or in the

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minds of MI-5 concerning this fact. Sir Percy also stated that Dick Thistlethwaite did not come to the United States in August 1949 to brief us on the Fuchs case and that Thistlethwaite's visit was not for that purpose. Whitson advised that Sir Percy stated he would be happy to incorporate these two statements in a letter to the Director if the Director thought it would help the Bureau in any way.

Sir Percy also advised Whitson that an interview had been arranged for February 20, 1950 for Dr. Perrin and that Sir Percy was going to see Lord Portal thereafter. Whitson stated that Sir Percy had advised that he wanted to cooperate in every way possible and that he would do whatever the Director desired. Sir Percy stated he would come over to the United States after the trial if the Director thought it would serve any useful purpose.

I told Whitson that it was not necessary that Sir Percy write the Director a letter and it would not be necessary for Sir Percy to come to the United States and that all we wanted was to have Dr. Perrin and Lord Portal interviewed and made to put up or shut up concerning the statements which they had made. Whitson was again informed that if British officials continue to make the statements attributed to Lord Portal and Dr. Perrin, quite obviously the Bureau and the British Security Service would be discredited and it would result in mudslinging and dirtying of the waters. Whitson was advised that he should inform Sir Percy that the statements of Lord Portal and Dr. Perrin had come to the attention of various American officials attached to the American Embassy in London and that of course these rumors and allegations were being furnished to the respective agencies in the United States and that it would be only a short period of time before they appeared in the press and the Director would be called upon to testify concerning them. Whitson was informed that the effect of such a contemplated hearing and testimony would be extremely detrimental to the Bureau and the British.

In accordance with the Director's instructions at 4:00 p.m. on February 19, 1950, Special Agent Supervisor Hugo Winterrowd and I interviewed Mr. Geoffrey Patterson, MI-5 representative in the United States. Mr. Patterson was informed of the allegation made by Lord Portal and Dr. Perrin and of the fact that MI-5 is attributed with the statement of having had knowledge of the Fuchs case in February 1949 and that MI-5 had called Dr. Fuchs' activities to the attention of Walter Winchell, who in turn had advised the Bureau. Mr. Patterson was also advised of the statements made by Bennett Bosky of the American Atomic Energy Commission as a result of his recent visit to London. Patterson was impressed with the necessity of stopping such talk, particularly on the part of Lord Portal and Dr. Perrin or any other British officials. The significance and possible repercussions that would result from such continued talk on the part of British officials was pointed out to Patterson. He was advised that it was imperative that prompt action be taken to nail down such allegations and to stop any further mouthings

on the part of British officials. Patterson was informed that if an American official had engaged in such mouthings concerning the British and if we had received a request from the British to interview such American officials, we would do so promptly and request such officials to put up or shut up. Patterson was informed that the least that the British could do was to contact Lord Portal and Dr. Perrin and have them put up or shut up. He was advised that it was imperative that we learn the basis for their statements so that we could both be guided accordingly.

While Patterson was in the office he made arrangements for his code clerk to come down to the British Embassy in order that he could send an immediate cable to Sir Percy Sillitoe impressing upon him the urgency of having Lord Portal and Dr. Perrin interviewed and made to put up or shut up. Patterson also stated that he was going to brief the Ambassador of the facts furnished to him in order that the Ambassador could request the Home Office to bring to bear "big guns" on British officials to stop such allegations and gossip, particularly in view of the possible political complications and ramifications existing in the matter. Patterson thought the Home Office could do much to stop such activities in the future on the part of British officials. Patterson stated that Portal and Perrin knew nothing about the case, had nothing to do with it and that it was quite obvious to him that they should be made to mind their own business.

Patterson was also informed that a week ago Sunday we had received information from a national radio commentator who had stated he had received reliable information from two British sources to the effect that the British Security Service and the RCMP had in connection with the Gurenko case obtained the Halperin diary entry and the diary entry had not been furnished to the FBI until a year ago although it was in their possession five years ago. Patterson was informed that the commentator had the story in a rather garbled fashion and in view of the inaccuracies which it contained and the possible effect it might have on the British and RCMP we had spiked the story and this was indicative of our attitude in trying to protect the British and RCMP in forestalling any gossip and wild allegations which would reflect on them. I told him that we would continue to follow this course of action since we considered the Fuchs case to be a mutual undertaking between his agency and ours.

The Director was telephonically advised of all of the foregoing and this memorandum is submitted for record purposes at this time.

*J. P. Mohr*

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TO : MR. LADD

DATE: 2/17/50

FROM : H. B. FLEMING

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At 4:15 p.m. today in accordance with the Director's instructions I talked with Lish Whitson in London. I made reference to his cables, No. 955 and No. 369. I told him that with particular reference to 369, there were three different allegations. I told him that the first one related to his No. 955 (this relates to the statements of Portal that people are disappointed in the results being obtained by the FBI). I told him the second allegation in part related to activity occurring in last August or in September (this relates to Perrin's statement that apparently the British Security Service had originally informed the Bureau of subject's activities). I told him the third allegation referred to something which had occurred in February 1949.

Perrin

Mr. Whitson stated that he knew the three different matters to which I referred. The matter was discussed with Mr. Whitson in a guarded manner because at the opening of the conversation it was noted that there was a monitor on the line. During the course of the conversation the monitor went off the line.

I told Mr. Whitson he should contact Sir Percy Sillitoe today, or tomorrow if it was not possible tonight, and inform him of these three different matters and tell him that he, Whitson, was surprised to hear of these stories and was very much concerned about them, that the stories were such as to require action since they reflected not only on his service but on ours. I told him to point out to Sir Percy that we could well be expected that if these stories continue, this will end up in the press, that if the stories were true we wanted to know about them, that we needed facts and details to be able to handle public press and other similar type statements. I told him to inform Sir Percy that we had a joint interest in this case, that such stories were harmful and disruptive in the full development of the case. I told Mr. Whitson in his discussion with Sir Percy he should request that Sir Percy contact the two individuals mentioned, Portal and Perrin. I told Mr. Whitson if he effected contact with Sir Percy he should phone in the results and if he could not handle the material over the phone in full, he should put the balance in a cable.

Mr. J. P. Mohr also talked to Mr. Whitson and advised him that it was the Director's desire and instruction that he assume an aggressive attitude with respect to these matters, that when they came to his attention he should promptly take the necessary action to nail them down and to promptly advise us. Mr. Whitson stated that he was taking a very active part over there and making every effort to keep the Bureau fully informed of what was going on. He stated that he would immediately

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comply with the Director's instructions and arrange the interview with Sir Percy Sillitoe. Mr. Mohr informed Mr. Whitson that a representative had just recently returned from England and advised the Atomic Energy Commission over here of some rather sensational and general information which undoubtedly would be detrimental to both our organization and Sir Percy's and that Sir Percy should be advised of this. Whitson said he thoroughly understood the instructions given to him and he would be guided accordingly.

*See  
John  
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Assistant Attorney General James H. McInerney  
Criminal Division

Attention:

Director, FBI

Mr. William E. Foley

February 27, 1950

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ON 10/16/8

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Reference is made to your memorandum dated February 15, 1950, your reference number 146-41-15, requesting that the Bureau review certain cases which the Atomic Energy Commission wishes to include in its report to the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy and to advise in the event disclosure to the Joint Committee would in any way prejudice our investigation.

The cases referred to in your memorandum have been identified as follows:

1. Unknown Subject, 179 pounds of actual uranium unaccounted for at Santa Base, New Mexico, Atomic Energy Act. Since the uranium involved in this case has been located, no investigation is presently being conducted. A report reflecting the investigation conducted will be forwarded to the Department in the near future.

2. Mr. Ernest Floquet, Atomic Energy Act. The investigation of this case has been completed, the document having been located on February 3, 1950. A report reflecting the investigation conducted will be furnished to you in the near future.

3. Unknown Subject, possible explosive instrument found in coal bin located at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York, Atomic Energy Act. The closing report of Special Agent Ernest P. McInerney dated January 18, 1950, was forwarded to you on January 25, 1950. This case was closed as a result of an examination of the instrument, which indicated that it was not an explosive device.

4. Unknown Subject, missing document copy 1-3 on summary project report No. 15D-1 (108) entitled "Effluent Concentration," January 9, 1950, Hanford Operations Office, AEC, Richland, Washington, Atomic Energy Act. In accordance with my memorandum to you dated February 2, 1950, the investigation of this matter is continuing and you will be promptly advised of the pertinent developments.

5. Unknown Subject, missing one gram of plutonium from 22 and/or 22-5 building, 200 West Area, Hanford Operations Office, Atomic Energy Commission, Richland, Washington, Atomic Energy Act.

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In accordance with my memorandum dated December 9, 1949, no further investigation is being conducted in connection with this matter. This case is in a closed status.

6. Unknown Subject, missing one eight inch uranium slug, 300 Area, Hanford Operations Office, Atomic Energy Commission, Richland, Washington, September 12, 1949. In accordance with my memorandum dated December 13, 1949, the Atomic Energy Commission was requested to advise whether they concurred with General Electric Company officials as to the disposition of the missing uranium. No reply has been received from AEC. This case is being retained in a closed status.

7. Dr. Ralph Eugene Lapp, et al, Atomic Energy Act, Theft of Government Property. In accordance with my memorandum dated February 14, 1950, the investigation of this matter is continuing. The Atomic Energy Commission has been requested to expedite their decision as to the security significance of the various pieces of uranium which have been recovered.

8. Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs, was, as Espionage - R. Information in this case has been furnished to the Attorney General under the classification Personal and Confidential. The above case is in a pending status.

9. Reported shortage 1603 grams U-235, Building 9212, E-12 Area, AEC, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, June 1, 1949, Atomic Energy Act. The Department was advised by my memorandum dated December 30, 1949, that the Atomic Energy Commission was requested to advise whether or not they concur with the explanation of plant officials as to the disposition of the lost material. No reply has been received from the Atomic Energy Commission in connection with the above inquiry. No investigation is being conducted in connection with this matter.

10. Harshaw Chemical Company, Cleveland, Ohio, metal loss, September, 1949, Atomic Energy Act. In accordance with my memorandum dated February 8, 1950, the Atomic Energy Commission has been requested to advise whether or not they concur with the opinion of plant officials that the loss in this instance was due to inventory inaccuracies. No reply has been received from the Commission concerning this matter. The case is being retained in a closed status.

The propriety of releasing information in connection with the Atomic Energy Act violations is being left to your discretion.

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TO : The Director

DATE: February 17, 1950

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT: *FO* FOOCASE

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Purpose:

To advise you of information received from the Atomic Energy Commission relating to details of Fuchs' visit to the Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago, Illinois, in 1947, as well as information which he might have received during that visit. It is noted that you requested that we should have this information promptly.

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DATE *3/15/87*  
BY *per ERDA doc 4/10/75*

Details:

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The Atomic Energy Commission has now advised that information received from their Chicago operations office reflects Dr. Fuchs made a brief visit to the Palos Park Laboratory of the Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago, on November 28, 1947. Records indicate that he entered the installation at 2:50 P. M. and left at 4 P. M. on that date. He was escorted by a member of the Laboratory staff at all times and his visitor's pass was countersigned by the Laboratory Director *(S) u*

AEC advises that his visit was carried on in accordance with instructions contained in a teletype from the Washington Office of the Atomic Energy Commission, which teletype in part stated, "W. H. B. Skinner and K. Fuchs are cleared to discuss unclassified and declassified aspects of neutron spectroscopy. No access to restricted data is to be afforded." The Laboratory Director advises that necessary steps were taken to guarantee that the visit of Dr. Fuchs was concerned only with unclassified matters *(S) u*

Another teletype from the Washington Office of the AEC relating to the same visit stated in part, "...are cleared to inspect the crystal spectrometer and mechanical velocity selector." It is stated by the Director of the Argonne National Laboratory that the inspection of these instruments required that the visitors be taken to the experimental space used in connection with the heavy water reactors. However, visits to this area did not reveal any classified information concerning the reactor or classified equipment or experiments *(S) u*

The information received from the Atomic Energy Commission also contains material of interest in connection with the access which Fuchs had to information at Los Alamos. The Chief of the Patent Branch of AEC advises that a report from *(S) u*

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Los Alamos on September 8, 1944, reflects that Fuchs had arrived on August 14, 1944, and in a memorandum on March 7, 1945, from Los Alamos, the question was raised as to the further need of reporting of foreigners at Los Alamos in view of the "CPC arrangements made with the British and Canadian Governments as to the handling of inventions and patents." The report of March 7, 1945, stated "under the present setup, the British personnel have been given full access to all documents and data at this site." (S) u

Action:

Any additional information regarding this matter will be brought to your attention immediately.

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TO : Mr. H. B. Fletcher  
 FROM : V. P. Keay  
 SUBJECT: DR. KLAUS FUCHS, was.  
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DATE: February 4, 1950

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*V. P. Keay*

*Ed Vanhook*

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 2/14/50 E.V.*

On February 3, Frank Hammock, Acting Director of Security, Atomic Energy Commission, telephonically contacted me and stated that they were planning on asking the Director of their Laboratory in Chicago, i.e., The Argonne National Laboratory, to submit data on what buildings Fuchs visited, what information he received, etc., when he was at the laboratory in 1947. Hammock stated he wanted to check with us to see if this would interfere in any way with our investigation. After consulting with you, I told him that it would not interfere with our investigation. I also told him that a copy of this information might be of use to the Bureau. He said he would give it to us when received.

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*We also want to know promptly.*

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IN RELET PHILA. REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW DR. FREDRICK WILHELM  
SOLLMAN LATTER WILL BE AWAY FROM PENDLE HILL, WALLINGFORD,  
UNTIL FEB. TWENTYSIX NEXT. OFFICIALS AT PENDLE HILL ADVISE  
HE IS IN NYC AND CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH ACLU OFFICES IN NYC.  
FOR INFO NY - SOLLMAN HAD BEEN VERY PROMINENT IN GERMANY FROM  
THE YEARS NINETEEN NINETEEN TO THIRTYTHREE AND WAS ONE OF THE  
FOUNDERS OF THE WEIMAR REPUBLIC IN NINETEEN NINETEEN. HE WAS  
ARRESTED AND EXILED BY THE HITLER REGIME IN NINETEEN THIRTY  
THREE. HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY AN AGENT OF THE PHILA. OFFICE  
IN NINETEEN FORTYTWO AND EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS AND DESIRE  
TO ASSIST THE U S GOVT. AS AN EXPERT WITNESS OR CONSULTANT  
IN ANY MATTER IN WHICH HE COULD BE USEFUL. HE IS APPROXIMATELY  
SIXTYNINE YRS. OF AGE AND IS A LECTURER AT PENDLE HILL SCHOOL,  
WHICH SCHOOL IS RUN BY QUAKERS. DR. ROBERT M. W. KEMPNER,  
MENTIONED IN RELET, WHO IS A FORMER TRANSLATOR IN THE PHILA.  
DIV., BELIEVES SOLLMAN TO BE RELIABLE AND ONE WHO WOULD SPEAK  
FREELY TO THE BUREAU WITH REFERENCE TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE  
SUBJECT-S. FATHER. FUCHS, SR. IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN U S  
FROM APRIL TO JUNE FORTYNINE. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY  
BUREAU BY NOON FEB. TWENTYFOUR NEXT IT IS SUGGESTED THAT NY INTERVIEW

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*This interview  
should be arranged  
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to Phil. & J. L. Ladd  
no other necessary  
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cc: Mr. Fletcher



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FROM: [Handwritten initials]  
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Director, FBI

DATE: February 21, 1950

SAC, Atlanta

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It has been ascertained that GERHARD NORVAL WOLLAN is still at North Georgia College, Dahlonega, Georgia. His teaching schedule reflects that he is free from classes after 1:00 P. M., Monday through Saturday with the exception of Tuesday. He is free between 1:00 and 3:00 P. M. on Tuesday and has a class from 3:00 to 6:00 P. M. on that day.

The above is furnished in the event the Bureau desires WOLLAN interviewed at the same hour as the interview to be held with ABRAHAM BROTHMAN.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

SUBJECT: FOOCASES  
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DATE: February 20, 1950

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Rebutal to Albuquerque, 2/17/50, furnishing the names of certain individuals which were found in the possession of subject FUCHS. The following information is available to the Albuquerque Office concerning these individuals:

~~X~~ MARSHAK,  
Rochester, N.Y.

Probably identical with ROBERT EUGENE MARSHAK, subject of the case captioned ROBERT E. MARSHAK, AEA, Bureau file #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.

~~X~~ PLUSACK,  
Schenectady, N.Y.

The files of the Albuquerque Office and the AEC Security Office at Los Alamos, N.M., contain no reference to this name. It is believed, however, that this may refer to GEORGE PLACZEK who was last known by this office to have been employed by the General Electric Company, 1 River Road, Schenectady, N.Y. He was investigated by the Bureau under the case captioned GEORGE PLACZEK - SC - 405, AEA, Bureau file #116-89109. PLACZEK originally came to Los Alamos as a member of the British Mission on May 7, 1945. He was an employee of the University of California at Los Alamos from 2/1/46 to 7/9/46, in the Theoretical Physics Division, and for a time was the Division Leader of that division. He was born at Erno, Austria (now part of Czechoslovakia) on September 26, 1905, and was naturalized at New York, N.Y., on June 11, 1945.

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Letter to Director  
Re: - Focases

February 20, 1950

~~G. H. WANNIER,~~  
Iowa

The files of the Albuquerque Office and the AEC Security Office at Los Alamos contain no reference to WANNIER.

~~Dr. W. L. WEBSTER,~~  
Washington

The files of the AEC Security Office, Los Alamos, N.M., 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.

~~HOWARD and ANNA~~  
~~BRIMPTON~~

The files of the Albuquerque Office and the AEC Security Office at Los Alamos contain no reference to these individuals.

~~BERNICE BRODE,~~  
Berkeley, Calif.

~~BERNICE HEDLEY BIDWELL BRODE~~ was formerly at Los Alamos and was the wife of ~~ROBERT BIGHAM BRODE~~ who was investigated by the Bureau under the case captioned ~~ROBERT BIGHAM BRODE - 3, AEAA, Bureau file #116-16989.~~

The report of SA JAMES E. McMAHON, Washington, D. C., 11/1/47, reflected that ~~BEATRICE BRODE~~ was formerly at the Soviet Military Mission in Washington, D. C., as a tutor in the English language.

~~ANNA DEUTSCH,~~  
Cambridge, Mass.

This individual is probably identical with ~~SUZANNE SEITLIN DEUTSCH~~ who is the wife of ~~MARTIN DEUTSCH~~. She was at Los Alamos, New Mexico, from January 24, 1944 to January 16, 1946. Her parents ~~HERMAN ADOLPH SEITLIN~~ and ~~REBECCA SEITLIN~~ were both born in Russia. She was last known to reside at 44 Larchwood Drive, Cambridge, Mass. ~~Seitlin~~

~~EVELYN KLINE,~~  
Box 1539,  
Santa Fe, N.M.

This individual is probably identical with ~~Miss EVELYN J. KLINE~~ who was investigated by the Bureau under the case captioned ~~EVELYN JONES KLINE - 3, AEAA, El Paso file #116-1030.~~ She is presently employed by the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory at Los Alamos, New Mexico.

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Letter to Director  
Re: Focases

February 20, 1950

Miss KLINE was interviewed by an Agent of this office on February 14, 1950, at which time she advised that she had met FUCHS in the latter part of 1945 and that she had had several dates with him. She stated that Mrs. RUTH (ROBERT) MARSHAK had been teaching school with her and that Mrs. MARSHAK had introduced her to FUCHS. She stated that she believed that FUCHS was a friend of the MARSHAKS and that he visited in their home.

The report of SA FRED W. ARMSTRONG, El Paso, Texas, 6/19/47, reflects that Confidential Informant [redacted] stated that on November 23, 1944, HESTER JONES (aunt of EVELYN J. KLINE) was in communication with one KATHERINE GAY of Santa Fe, N.M., and one IRENE ELLIOT of Los Angeles, California. KATHERINE GAY is a known Communist in Santa Fe. Informant advised again that on December 22, 1944, HESTER JONES was in touch with KATHERINE GAY. b2 b7D

This report also reflects that [redacted] advised that on September 15, 1945, KATHERINE GAY was in contact with HANIEL LONG, 342 East Manhattan Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico. LONG was given as a reference by EVELYN J. KLINE when she applied for a position with the LASL. b2 b7D

The nature of these contacts with GAY is not known to the Albuquerque Office, but the El Paso Office has been requested to furnish Albuquerque with this information.

The identity of this lab is not known, but it is suggested that this may refer in some way to JOSEPH ROTBLAT. Information concerning JOSEPH ROTBLAT is set out in the

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administrative section of the report  
by SA J. JEROME MAXWELL, Albuquerque,  
N.M., 2/23/50.

KONSTANTIN LAFAZANOS,  
Lowell, Mass.

The files of the Albuquerque Office and  
the AEC Security Office at Los Alamos  
contain no reference to this individual.

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TO : The Director

DATE: February 13, 1950

FROM : D. M. Ladd

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SUBJECT: EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, was.  
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- Mr. Ladd
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- 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

NO

Reference is made to my memorandum of February 5, 1950, wherein there were listed contacts and associates of Dr. Fuchs as well as individuals considered as possibly being identical with the unknown subject, with alias [redacted] (TS) b1

Reference is also made to my memorandum of February 11, 1950, wherein you were advised that consideration is being given to interviewing these associates for information in their possession regarding Dr. Fuchs.

The name Toney Hilton Royle Skyrme is contained in the list of contacts and associates of Fuchs inasmuch as Skyrme was a fellow member of the British Mission in New York City in 1944. Skyrme, according to the British, was born in London, England, on December 5, 1922. Skyrme traveled to the United States on British passport number 35235 and arrived in New York City on February 16, 1944.

Ralph C. Smith, Assistant Director for Classification and Security, Los Alamos, advised that Skyrme came to Los Alamos on July 31, 1944, and was there until August 5, 1945. He was a member of the Theoretical Physics Division and had access to highly classified information. While in New York City Skyrme resided at 339 West 87th Street for about six months in 1944. The landlord at that address has stated that Skyrme lived alone while residing there.

Christopher Frank Kearton, a fellow member of the British Mission who was interviewed by the British prior to their interrogation of Fuchs expressed the opinion that if there was a disloyal member of the British Delegation of Scientists to the United States he would more readily believe that Skyrme was that person rather than Fuchs. His reasons for this view were that Skyrme was a person likely to have strong convictions, that he almost certainly had developed social contacts in New York, that he got involved in several minor scrapes and that he was "rather odd." Kearton also mentioned that Skyrme recently married and is now residing in the United States studying at Columbia University.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, have to date failed to reflect any record of Skyrme's arrival or departure in the United States.

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No derogatory information concerning Skyrme has been made available to the Bureau by the British. Inasmuch as he was a member of the British Mission with Fuchs and was assigned at Los Alamos with Fuchs, it is believed that he is in a position to furnish some information regarding the subject. (S) u

RECOMMENDATION:

*reut*  
It is recommended that Skyrme be interviewed by the New York Office for all information in his possession regarding Fuchs' background activities and especially his knowledge of Fuchs' contacts in New York and at Los Alamos. There is attached for your approval a teletype to the New York Office directing that this interview be completed as soon as possible.

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FOOCASE. ESP-R. RECORDS OF KELLEX INC. REFLECT JOHN HENRY ARNOLD IS SINGLE AND FURTHER THAT ON JUNE SEVEN, FORTY FIVE, WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE KNOXVILLE FROM NY AND TO LEAVE KNOXVILLE FOR NEW ORLEANS ON JUNE EIGHT FORTY FIVE. THERE IS NOTHING IN FILE TO INDICATE THIS TRAVEL WAS NOT TAKEN. PHOTOGRAPH OF ARNOLD OBTAINED AND WILL BE FORWARDED BUREAU AND BOSTON TOMORROW. FOLLOWING RECORDS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY CHECKED RE TONEY ROYLE HILTON SKYRME WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, REGISTRAR-S OFFICE, COMPTROLLER-S OFFICE, FINANCE OFFICE, SAM LABORATORY PERSONNEL FILES, GOVERNMENT AIDED RESEARCH IN ATOMIC ENERGY AND PHYSICS DEPARTMENT. FOR INFO BOSTON, INS RECORDS, WASHINGTON, D.C., REFLECT SKYRME ENTERED US SEPTEMBER TWENTY SECOND FORTY EIGHT TO STUDY AT MIT, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. INS RECORDS REFLECT HE WAS MAILED COMMUNICATION DECEMBER TEN, FORTY EIGHT BY INS TO MIT BUT IT WAS RETURNED WITH NOTATION "UNKNOWN". BOSTON REQUESTED TO CHECK MIT AND HARVARD FOR RECORD OF SKYRME. BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO INTERVIEW SKYRME RE FUCHS WHEN LOCATED.

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ROYLE HILTON SKYRME, RECORDS MIT REFLECT SKYRME BORN LONDON, ENGLAND, SEPTEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN TWENTYTWO, RECEIVED AB, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE. JUNIOR TECHNICAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE DASH FORTYSIX. RESEARCH FELLOW, UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND, NINETEEN FORTYSIX DASH FORTYEIGHT. SKYRME ARRIVED MIT OCTOBER ONE, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT TO DO RESEARCH WORK IN NUCLEAR PHYSICS UNDER VICTOR WEISSKOPF QUOTE THEORETICAL GROUP UNQUOTE. SKYRME-S WORK IN GROUP TERMINATED ON SEPTEMBER THIRTY, NINETEEN FORTYNINE. WHILE IN CAMBRIDGE, HE RESIDED AT FORTY LEE ST., CAMBRIDGE, MASS. MIT OFFICIALS BELIEVE, BUT DO NOT KNOW POSITIVELY, THAT SKYRME IS NOW ASSOCIATED WITH THE INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY. REFERENCE TELETYPE STATED BUREAU REQUESTED SKYRME BE INTERVIEWED RE FUCHS WHEN LOCATED. NEWARK HANDLE BUT IF ANY DOUBT REGARDING INTERVIEW, REQUEST NEWARK CONTACT NEW YORK.

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FOOCASE, ESPIONAGE R. // RE BOSTON TEL FEB. FIFTEEN LAST. SKYRME INTERVIEWED AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. MET FUCHS AT UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND IN JULY FORTY THREE. BOTH WORKED ON ATOMIC PROJECT UNDER PROFESSOR RUDOLPH PEIERLS. SKYRME FOLLOWED FUCHS TO U. S. IN FEBRUARY FORTY FOUR. WORKED WITH FUCHS AND PEIERLS AT THIRTY SEVEN WALL ST. NYC UNTIL THEY ALL LEFT ABOUT THE SAME TIME FOR LOS ALAMOS WHICH WAS ABOUT AUGUST FORTY FOUR. SKYRME RETURNED TO ENGLAND ABOUT FEBRUARY FORTY SIX. MET FUCHS IN ENGLAND OCCASIONALLY AND SPENT A TWO WEEKS SKIING HOLIDAY WITH FUCHS, PEIERLS AND HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN AT SASSFEE, SWITZERLAND.

SKYRME STATES NO SUSPICIONS RE FUCHS EVER AROUSED. NEVER KNEW HIM TO CONTACT UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS. SKYRME STATES FUCHS WAS FRIENDLY WITH ONE EVELYN KLINE, APT. ONE, SIX THREE FOUR E. GARCIA AVE., SANTA FE. SKYRME ADVISES KLINE WAS A GRADE SCHOOL TEACHER AT LOS ALAMOS AND STAYED AT LOS ALAMOS EXCEPT FOR WEEK ENDS WHEN SHE LIVED AT SANTA FE ADDRESS WITH UNKNOWN RELATIVE. SKYRME STATES FUCHS TOOK KLINE TO SEVERAL DANCES AND POSSIBLY A NIGHT CLUB. FUCHS ACCORDING TO SKYRME WAS ALSO FRIENDLY WITH MISS JEAN PARKER ANOTHER GRADE SCHOOL TEACHER AT LOS ALAMOS.

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 FEBRUARY SIX LAST. HANS A. BETHE, AT LOS ALAMOS APRIL ONE,  
 FORTY THREE TO JANUARY ELEVEN NINETEEN FORTY SIX. PRESENTLY  
 CONSULTANT FOR LOS ALAMOS. BETHE MADE TRIP TO CHICAGO SEPTEMBER  
 FIVE TO SEVEN, FORTY FOUR, TO CHICAGO, PITTSBURGH, NEW YORK,  
 PRINCETON FROM OCTOBER TWENTY SIX TO NOVEMBER FIVE, FORTY FOUR,  
 TO CHICAGO, ITHACA, NEW YORK CITY, PRINCETON AND SCHENECTADY  
 FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTIETH TO OCTOBER SIX, FORTY FIVE. RICHARD  
 PHILLIPS FEYNMAN, WAS AT LOS ALAMOS FROM APRIL ONE, FORTY THREE  
 TO OCTOBER TWENTY FIVE, FORTY FIVE. FEYNMAN MADE TRIP TO KNOXVILLE  
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 TO TWENTY THREE, FORTY FIVE. TO NEW YORK CITY JUNE TWENTY SEVEN  
 TO JULY FIFTEEN, FORTY FIVE. TO KNOXVILLE AND PENDLETON, OREGON  
 SEPTEMBER FOUR TO FIFTEEN, FORTY FIVE. ROBERT E. MARSHAK WAS  
 AT LOS ALAMOS FROM MAY THIRTY, FORTY FOUR TO APRIL NINETEEN,  
 FORTY SIX; MADE TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY AND ROCHESTER, NEW YORK,  
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NASHVILLE, OAK RIDGE, WASHINGTON, NEW YORK CITY FEBRUARY FIVE TO MARCH EIGHT, FORTY SIX. TO NEW YORK CITY JUNE SIX TO ELEVEN, FORTY SIX. TO NEW YORK CITY JULY THIRTY ONE TO AUGUST ONE, FORTY SIX. FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING TRAVEL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AND PHOTOGRAPHS BEING FORWARDED AMSD.

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TO : MR. FLETCHER

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS

DATE:

February 6, 1950

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Confirming the call from ASAC Hinze, SAC Cornelius of the Philadelphia Office telephonically advised that Dr. Robert Kempner had contacted Agent Harzenstein concerning Dr. Emil Fuchs. Kempner advised as follows:

For two months during 1949, believed to be April and June, Fuchs had been a teacher at Pendle Hill, a Quaker school near Media, Pennsylvania. This information came to Kempner from some German friends to whom he was speaking.

One William Soloman was also believed to have been contacted by Fuchs while he was in this country. (Cornelius did not know who Soloman was, nor was he able to attach any significance to this individual at this time. I told him to make a further check, if he could do it discreetly, and call us.)

One Paul Tillich of the Union Theological Seminary at New York City would be a logical person for Dr. Emil Fuchs to contact. (This was merely a suggested lead.)

The file relating to the individual 100-346228.

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ASAC Hinze subsequently called and furnished the following clarifying information:

William Soloman is actually Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Sollmann, referred to in files 100-33905 and 100-49885. He was the subject of an inquiry back in 1942.

It should be noted that Dr. Emil Fuchs, according to our summary, arrived in New York on October 10, 1948. He was admitted until April 9, 1949, which date was extended to July 9, 1949. He left the United States on July 6, 1949. He was here as a lecturer sponsored by Pendle Hall, Wallingford, Pennsylvania, in cooperation with the American Friends Service Committee, 27 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Appropriate checks are being made in our files concerning this matter and Philadelphia will be advised of further action to be taken.

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This morning SAC Cornelius, Philadelphia, called Mr. Rosen and advised that Robert Kempner had informed that Dr. Emil Fuchs, father of the subject, when he had visited the United States last year, had appeared at Pendle Hall as a guest lecturer at Wallingford, Pennsylvania and that at that time he contacted Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Sollmann, subject of Bureau files 100-33925 and 100-40885. Some years ago Dr. Sollmann was contacted and expressed a desire to cooperate. He is presently a member of the Americans for Democratic Action.

→ 100-49889; 40-41184; 40-12876

Subsequently, ASAC Hinze called back and stated that Robert Kempner had also stated that Dr. Emil Fuchs had probably contacted Paul Tillich, of the Union Theological Seminary in New York.

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Mr. Hinze also advised that William Paffett, of I&NS, Philadelphia, had called in and stated that he was investigating Professor Heinz Langerhans of Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; that Langerhans had engaged in Communist Party activities when he was at the University of Berlin. He is presently believed to be in contact with Helen Fisher, estranged sister of Gerhart Eisler. He is the subject of Bureau file 100-32270. Mr. Paffett stated that he had noted in the morning press that the subject Fuchs had been active in Communist Party activities in Kiel, Germany and he thought that perhaps Professor Langerhans, in view of his former activities as a Communist in Berlin, might have information of interest concerning Fuchs.

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I told ASAC Hinze that the persons named should not be interrogated at this time until the Bureau had an opportunity to go through its files.

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Re NY tel February 21 last.

In reference teletype, New York advised one Major S. FOLEY, WSAC, occupied Apartment 3B February 1943 to March 1945, at 128 West 77th Street, New York.

The records of the Army at the Pentagon Building, Arlington, Virginia, only reflected one individual who may possibly be identical with S. FOLEY mentioned in reference teletype. This man is known as SEATON FOLEY, Serial No. O-890077, who died on August 25, 1945.

St. Louis is requested to check the Demobilized Personnel Records Branch records to ascertain if this FOLEY is identical with the Major FOLEY who is reported to have resided at 128 West 77th Street, New York City, and if so, will obtain background information.

For the benefit of St. Louis, 128 West 77th Street, New York, is the address where EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS resided while in New York.

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TERRY H. R. SKYRME

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FOOLAGE, ESPIONAGE - R. RE ALBUQUERQUE TEL SEVENTEENTH INSTANT INQUIRING WHETHER LEADS SHOULD BE SET OUT TO INTERVIEW ASSOCIATES OF FUGES WHILE AT LOS ALAMOS. NO INTERVIEWS WITH ASSOCIATES OF FUGES SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU AUTHORITY IN EACH INSTANCE.

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RE NY TEL TWENTY SECOND INSTANT. BUFILES NEGATIVE ON GERSON GUSDORF. UNDER NAME GUSTAV GERSON BUFILES REFLECT INDIVIDUAL OF THAT NAME FROM SCHONLANKE, GERMANY, WAS RELATED TO DR. MAX BERNHARD GERSON, FORTY FOUR WEST FIFTY FIFTH ST., NYC. DR. MAX B. GERSON WAS ENGAGED AS PHYSICIAN AT SIX SIX SEVEN MADISON AVE., NYC, AS OF FORTY TWO. DR. GERSON WAS KNOWN TO FREDERICK RUDOLPH DREISSEN, INVESTIGATED UNDER CHARACTER ESPIONAGE -G, BUT NO EVIDENCE DEVELOPED. ALSO ONE GUSTAV GERSON DESCRIBED AS NATIVE OF GERMANY WHO CAME TO US IN TWENTY EIGHT WAS CONTACTED BY ALBANY OFFICE IN OCTOBER FORTY, [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] INDIVIDUAL DECLINED TO [REDACTED] INDICATING PRESSURE OF BUSINESS DUE TO EMPLOYMENT AT ALBANY CLOTHING STORE. ANOTHER GUSTAV GERSON IN FORTY THREE RESIDING AT TWO TWO SIX SOUTH WABASH, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WAS UNCLE AND SPONSOR FOR IMMIGRATION OF KATHERINA STERN, NATIVE OF GERMANY COMING TO US FROM ENGLAND. NO DEROGATORY INFO RE KATHERINA STERN OR GERSON. BUFILES NEGATIVE ON OTHER VARIATIONS OF NAME WHICH MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT YOUR INQUIRY.

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FOOCASE, ESP-R. ALBUQUERQUE LETTER DATED FEB. SEVENTH LAST, PAGE SIX, CONTAINS NAME GERSON GUSDORF ADDRESS ILLEGIBLE, REGISTERED AT LA FONDA HOTEL, SANTA FE, JUNE FOURTEENTH, FORTY-FIVE. NY INDICES NEGATIVE. SUGGEST BUREAU AND ALBUQUERQUE CHECK THEIR INDICES TO IDENT GUSDORF IF POSSIBLE. ALBUQUERQUE ALSO REQUESTED TO CHECK HOTEL REGISTRATION FOR JULY AND AUG., FORTY-FIVE FOR ANY ADDL REGISTRATIONS BY GUSDORF. FOR INFO ALBUQUERQUE, ROBERT HEINEMAN ADVISED PHOTO OF PHILIP MORRISON RESEMBLED UNSUB MOUTH BUT UNSUB HAD CONSIDERABLY LESS HAIR AND MUCH MORE FRIENDLY EXPRESSION. ALBUQUERQUE REQUESTED TO OBTAIN SURVEILLANCE PHOTO OF MORRISON IF HE IS STILL IN TERRITORY AND IF NOT ANOTHER VIEW OF HIM FOR EXHIBITION.

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*W. F. Fitcher*  
*Van Horn*

FOOCASE. REBUTEL FEB. THIRTEEN LAST, REQUESTING INVESTIGATION RE FORMER EMPLOYEES OF BRITISH DIFFUSION MISSION. REFERENCE MADE TO FOOCASE REPORT OF SA JOHN R. MURPHY, FEB. NINE, FIFTY, PAGES ELEVEN ET SEQ. RELATIVE TO UNSUCCESSFUL INVESTIGATION ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF FEMALE EMPLOYEES OF DIFFUSION MISSION. PERMISSION REQUESTED TO CONTACT [REDACTED] FOR PERTINENT INFO.

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0 FOOCASE, ESP - R. RE SF TEL BUREAU FEB TWENTYTWO LAST. PHILA  
REQUESTS TO BE ADVISED WHETHER BUREAU DESIRES PHILA TO ATTEMPT TO  
OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF ARISTID V. GROSSE FROM LOCAL ESTABLISHED SOURCES.

*Mr. Clegg  
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FOOCASE, ESP-R. REBULET TO ATLANTA, FEB. SIXTEENTH LAST. SUGGEST THAT SINCE NO IDENT ON PHOTO OF ARTHUR P. WEBER THAT CINCINNATI BE REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW WEBER ALONG SAME LINES AS WOLLAN. OR IF DESIRED, CINCINNATI CAN BE REQUESTED TO DETERMINE DATE OF WEBER-S NEXT TRIP TO NY AND INTERVIEW CONDUCTED HERE. POINTED OUT THAT WEBER WAS ON INTIMATE TERMS WITH BROTHMAN FROM FORTYONE TO JUNE OR POSSIBLY AUGUST FORTYFOUR AND SHOULD RECALL ALL ACQUAINTANCES OF BROTHMAN. ALSO SINCE WEBER AND BROTHMAN HAD PERSONAL DIFFERENCES, WEBER SHOULD NOT BE HESITANT IN FURNISHING FACTS HE KNOWS RE BROTHMAN. ALSO WEBER KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE IN TEDLEE CHEMICAL CASE. SUTEL OPINION.

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FROM : MR. FLETCHER *1685*  
SUBJECT: <sup>0</sup>FOOCASE  
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DATE: February 23, 1950

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PURPOSE

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To obtain authority to interview Arthur Phineas Weber.

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FACTS

Information received from [REDACTED]

Originally, Arthur Phineas Weber, business associate of Brothman up until the middle of 1944, was considered as a suspect for [REDACTED] because of his connection with Brothman and his later connection with Kellex Corp., through which he could have become acquainted with Subject Fuchs. Analysis of known facts concerning Weber, however, indicate that he is very likely [REDACTED] as mentioned by [REDACTED] and therefore is not [REDACTED].  
In addition, Weber's description does not fit the descriptive data supplied by Fuchs and the Heinemans and his photograph has been shown to Fuchs and the Heinemans without effecting an identification.

[REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Weber be interviewed in a manner that will not jeopardize [REDACTED] in an effort to ascertain Brothman's associates during 1944 and thus possibly identify [REDACTED].

It is recommended that this interview be conducted by the New York Office which is in possession of all the facts in this case and is fully acquainted with the over-all [REDACTED] investigation.

Attached herewith is a teletype authorizing this interview, if you approve.

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*I think we should send memo to Sowers & A. G. re any new developments (other than confidential uncompleted leads) in such case*

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My dear Admiral:

Reference is made to my letter dated February 6, 1950, setting forth a summary of information concerning Dr. Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs. I believe that the President and you will be interested in the recent developments in this matter.

You will recall that Dr. Fuchs first entered the United States on December 3, 1943, as a member of the British Mission engaged in work of interest to the Manhattan Engineering District. Dr. Fuchs remained in New York City until August 11, 1944, at which time he departed for Los Alamos, New Mexico, where he arrived on August 14, 1944, and was employed until June 16, 1946. He returned to the United Kingdom on June 28, 1946, from Montreal, Canada.

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

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

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On November 28, 1947, Dr. Fuchs made a brief visit to the Palos Park Laboratory of the Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago, Illinois. Records indicate that he entered the installation at 2:50 PM and left at 4:00 PM on that date. This visit was carried out in accordance with instructions from the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D. C., clearing W. H. B. Skinner and K. Fuchs to visit the Laboratory and discuss unclassified and declassified aspects of neutron spectroscopy, and expressly stating that no access to restricted data was to be afforded to Skinner and Fuchs. Fuchs was also cleared to inspect the crystal spectrometer and mechanical velocity selector on this visit. *u*

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Dr. Karl Faley Cohen, who was employed at the SAM Laboratory, Columbia University, until May 1, 1944, advised that he had been head of the Theoretical Physics Division and probably had more contact with Fuchs than other American scientists on the project. This contact, however, was limited

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to business association. He recalled that in January 1946, while he was employed by the Standard Oil Development Company, he went to Los Alamos to obtain the services of a physicist from the pool of Los Alamos physicists which was then breaking up, and at that time he had seen Fuchs and borrowed Fuchs' automobile for a trip into New Mexico and Colorado. At that time Fuchs told him that he would be leaving for England in a short time. Following this, Cohen had no contact with Fuchs until sometime in 1947 when a Declassification Conference was held in Chicago. Cohen related that he had been told by Dr. Willard Libby, of the Atomic Energy Commission, that he should discuss with Fuchs the declassification of a certain document and make his recommendations for the Conference. He and Fuchs dined at a restaurant during which time they discussed the declassification of this document, Cohen recommending that it be declassified and Fuchs opposing. Cohen said that he had been astounded by the arrest of Fuchs, whom he regarded as a brilliant scientist but a person who said very little on any topic and never expressed himself on politics. *u*

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

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

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. H. B. ~~Glavin~~ *W.H.*  
 FROM : L. Whitson *L.W.*  
 SUBJECT: FOOCASE

DATE: February 21, 1950

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

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### Purpose

To obtain authorization for an interview with Dr. Freidrich Wilhelm Sollmann, Pendle Hall, Wallingford, Pennsylvania.

### Details

You will recall that Dr. Emil Fuchs, father of Klaus Fuchs, visited the United States last year and reportedly appeared at Pendle Hall as a guest lecturer. [REDACTED] presently a source of information for the Bureau, has advised the Philadelphia Office that Emil Fuchs, while at Pendle Hall, contacted Dr. Freidrich Wilhelm Sollmann. It was also stated that Sollmann is presently a member of the Americans for Democratic Action.

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Dr. Sollmann was originally investigated by the Bureau in 1942 under the character "Internal Security - G." It was determined that Sollmann was a member of the German Parliament Committee on Foreign Affairs from 1926 to 1933. He was deprived of his German citizenship by a Government decree in 1936 and forced to leave Germany. He emigrated to the United States in 1937 and there was no indication that he had engaged in any subversive activity. Subsequently, Dr. Sollmann was investigated by the Bureau in 1942 under the character "Special Witness; Registration Act Investigations." At that time, Dr. Sollmann was contacted and expressed his willingness to cooperate with the Bureau and to testify as an expert witness in any field in which his knowledge might be sufficient. There is no information to indicate any subversive activity on the part of Dr. Sollmann.

### Recommendation

It is believed desirable that the Bureau ascertain from all available sources any information possible concerning Dr. Emil Fuchs' visit to the United States. It is also possible that Dr. Sollmann may have information of value regarding the subject, Klaus Fuchs. There is attached for your approval a letter to the Philadelphia Office, requesting that Dr. Sollmann be contacted by experienced Agents immediately to ascertain any data in his possession.

Attachment

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You will recall that [redacted] advised that Dr. Emil Fuchs, father of the subject, Klaus Fuchs, during his visit to the United States last year appeared at Pendle Hall, Wallingford, Pennsylvania, as a guest lecturer and contacted Dr. Freidrich Wilhelm Sollmann.

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It is desirable that all information regarding Dr. Emil Fuchs' visit to the United States be ascertained, and it is, therefore, requested that Dr. Sollmann be interviewed immediately by two experienced Agents to ascertain all information in his possession concerning Dr. Emil Fuchs' contacts and activities in the United States, as well as any information which Dr. Sollmann might possess regarding the subject, Klaus Fuchs. The results of this interview should be furnished AMSD to New York, Boston, and the Bureau.

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AEC Retired Records, Oak Ridge, Tenn., indicate FUCHS member of British team dealing with diffusion problems affecting S-50 and K-25 projects in 1943 and 1944. S-50 project was thermal diffusion project constructed by Fercleve Corp., a direct subsidiary of the H. K. Ferguson Co., now at Cleveland, O. The K-25 project was constructed by Stone & Webster Corp. and operated by Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp. Research work done under the direction of the Kellex Corp., now located at NY. List of scientific personnel attached to Fercleve Co. set forth. List of scientific personnel of the Kellex Corp. set forth. AEC Retired Records reflect minutes of meetings held between scientists of the U. S. and the British team. The dates and subject matters of some of these meetings set forth. Partial list of reports written by FUCHS being listed for information. Information concerning additional meetings and other reports of FUCHS, as well as other scientists, available in AEC Retired Records and Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp. records if desired.

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DETAILS:

AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

A very comprehensive search was made of the files of the Atomic Energy Commission, Retired Records Section, at Oak Ridge by Mr. WILLIAM OLIVER, Chief Clerk, and the results of this review made available. It was determined that the majority of the information pertaining to the subject of this case and the other members of the British team are to be found in the Retired Files indexed to MANSON BENEDICT and J. H. ARNOLD, both of the Kellex Corporation, now located at New York City. The contract and operational files pertaining to the thermal diffusion project, otherwise known as S-50, revealed that no research data was incorporated in this file. It contains merely construction data, contracts relating to construction and operation, and the establishment of this contract between the Fercleve Company, which was established by the H. K. Ferguson Company of Cleveland, Ohio for this project. This file contains a letter to the District Engineer of the Manhattan District dated June 22, 1945, as prepared by Mr. BARNETT F. DODGE, Development Division of the S-50 project, and approved by Major THOMAS T. EVANS, JR., Construction Officer, MED, which concerns the scientific personnel assigned to this project. It is entitled "Information on Scientific Research and Development Personnel" and lists the following individuals as top scientific and research personnel:

Dr. MALCOLM DOLE  
 NELSON B. GARDEN  
 Dr. BARNETT F. DODGE  
 Dr. CRRINGTON E. DWYER  
 CASPER A. TODARO

Dr. WILLIAM H. JONES  
 JOHN A. WETHINGTON  
 Dr. FORREST WESTERN  
 Dr. JOHN J. MITCHELL

This letter also contains the following persons listed and characterized as skilled personnel with scientific background:

J. K. BALLOU  
 WILLIAM B. DAILEY, JR.  
 LEON DAVIDSON  
 J. S. DIRENDE  
 HAROLD B. FAIRCHILD  
 DANIEL FRISMAN  
 HOWARD E. FLOTOW  
 JACOB H. GOLDSTEIN  
 STANLEY J. GREENE  
 J. E. HOFFMAN  
 VAUGHN V. HUGHEY  
 ERIC E. JOHNSON  
 CHARLES F. KENESEL

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 RALPH T. OVERMAN  
 HARRY E. PARKER  
 ROBERT E. SCHOFIELD  
 RAYMOND CLIFFORD SMITH  
 M. D. SNYDER  
 RUFUS H. SNYDER  
 ROSS THACKERAY  
 DONALD C. THOMPSON  
 HARRY C. WEAVER, JR.  
 HENRY W. WHER  
 ROBERT H. WESTGATE  
 KATHERINE G. WETHINGTON

An organizational chart for the S-50 project dated August 31, 1944, reflects the following officers:

Lt. Col. MARK ~~C.~~ FOX, Contract Officer  
Major THOMAS T. EVANS, JR., Construction Officer  
Major R. F. ~~A.~~ LOONEY, Design Officer

The Forcleva Corporation officers were:

C. W. ~~R.~~ ROBERTS, Project Manager  
RAYMOND ~~C.~~ COX, Secretary

R. A. ~~S.~~ SMITH is shown as Office Engineer.

The Kellex file reflects information concerning the scientific development of the gaseous diffusion project, also known as K-25. This file also reflects that considerable interchange of information concerning this project was had with the British team.

An undated memorandum, but which was prepared some time during 1945, made available to the (Manhattan Engineering District) the list of Kellogg scientific personnel with remarks as to their educational background and their contribution to the project. Any one of these individuals so listed might have had contacts with the British team and most certainly would have had information and access to reports reflecting data on the diffusion problems. The persons listed in this memorandum are:

Dr. HOLGER ~~C.~~ ANDERSON  
Mr. F. T. ~~A.~~ ARMISTEAD  
Mr. O. C. ~~B.~~ BREMER  
Mr. MICHAEL ~~C.~~ CHERVENAK  
Mr. ROBERT ~~D.~~ COLTON  
Mr. GEORGE T. ~~A.~~ COOPER  
Mr. LEWIS C. ~~A.~~ CRAIG  
Mr. CHARLES ~~D.~~ DAVIDOFF  
Dr. R. M. ~~A.~~ DEANESLY  
Mr. WALTER H. ~~A.~~ DETLEFS  
Dr. Z. G. ~~A.~~ DEUTSCH  
Dr. J. H. ~~A.~~ DILLON, JR.  
Mr. A. C. ~~A.~~ EATZ, JR.  
Mr. D. K. ~~A.~~ FINLAYSON  
Mr. WILLIAM E. ~~A.~~ GIBBY  
Mr. GERALD H. ~~A.~~ GOERTZEL  
Mr. JOSEPH ~~C.~~ GREENSPAN  
Mr. C. G. ~~A.~~ HEBENSTREIT  
Mr. JOHN F. ~~A.~~ HOGERTON

Mr. CHARLES ~~G.~~ KING  
Mr. JAMES F. ~~A.~~ KINGBURY  
Mr. ELMER ~~M.~~ KLINE  
Mr. R. H. ~~A.~~ LAFFERTY  
Dr. RALPH ~~A.~~ LANDAN  
Dr. JOSEPH ~~A.~~ LEHNER  
Mr. JOHN H. ~~A.~~ MARSH  
Dr. ELLIOTT W. ~~A.~~ MONTROLL  
Mr. PAUL S. ~~A.~~ MONROE  
Mr. ALBERT ~~A.~~ NERKEN  
Mr. ROBERT L. ~~A.~~ PARRISH  
(FNU) ~~A.~~ PRAY  
Mr. FRANK R. ~~A.~~ RAIBLE  
Dr. ERVING ~~A.~~ ROBERTS  
Mr. CHARLES E. ~~A.~~ ROBINSON  
Mr. MATHIAS J. ~~A.~~ SCHULER  
Dr. CHARLES W. ~~A.~~ SKARSTROM  
Mr. GLEN R. ~~A.~~ STOLTENBERG  
Mr. WILLIAM MCINTIRE ~~A.~~ TUCKER

Mr. L. VAN ORDEN  
Mr. G. B. WEBB  
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Dr. T. P. WILSON  
Mr. RALPH E. WISE

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Mr. M. A. ZIMMERMAN  
Mr. H. F. ZERHE  
Dr. W. I. THOMPSON  
Dr. SEYMOUR C. SCHUMAN  
Mr. HARRY TSCHOP

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The files pertaining to the S-50 project also contain a monthly roster of enlisted men and officers assigned to the Perclevo Company during pertinent periods. This is also true of Naval personnel assigned. Therefore a list of all personnel assigned to this project may be obtained by going through the monthly rosters from the beginning of the project until its cessation and a compilation of all personnel obtained therefrom.

The British Supply Mission file contains information concerning the persons who were members of the British team working on diffusion matters or other work related to atomic energy. For the general information of the office of origin, there is being set forth some of the data contained in this file which indicates visits and meetings held by members of this British team with U. S. scientists, as well as visits of members of the British team to U. S. installations.

This file reflects that C. F. KEARTON who appears to have been the head of the British team working through the British Supply Mission, received clearance from the Manhattan Engineers District for the dates from August 28, 1944 to November 28, 1944 to visit the Kellogg Corporation, Nash Building, New York. The purpose of this visit was to discuss barrier production and research, barrier testing and theory, analysis matters - K-25. It reflects that he visited Dr. C. A. JOHNSON, Dr. NIER, Dr. GREENSPAN, Dr. ROSENBLUM. KEARTON also visited the Kellogg J.C. Laboratories during these same dates to discuss boiler plants, trap testing, rubber and corrosion, barrier testing, and special chemicals with Dr. SCHUMAN and staff. Another pass was executed for KEARTON granting him M.E.D. clearance to visit with Dr. JOHNSON of the Kellogg Corporation for conferences between March 30, 1944 and June 30, 1944. Both of these clearance memoranda indicate that British clearance had been recognized by the Manhattan Engineers District. AEC Retired Records file as indexed under Dr. MANSON BENEDICT of the Kellogg Corporation reflect much information concerning members of the British Mission.

A summary of contacts with British workers dated April 26, 1945 was prepared by M. BENEDICT for presentation to J. H. ARNOLD. It also indicated that ARNOLD was to prepare a similar memorandum. This summary indicates that the British group consisted mainly of C. F. KEARTON, K. FUCHS, R. SKYRME and R. PETERIS. The summary further indicated

that the contacts with the British could be broken down into four periods. The first represented preliminary discussions and lasted from February through April, 1942. The second period consisted of review of the K-25 plant design which lasted from September, 1943 through January, 1944. The third period consisted of assistance with theoretical problems and lasted from February, 1944 through May, 1944. (This was specifically by the group named above.) The fourth period consisted of the development of scraper cold traps and lasted from July, 1944 through October, 1944. It was noted that the reports of the third group were summarized in the MSM Series of the British reports.

Another memorandum by BENEDICT to J. H. ARNOLD dated December 21, 1943, outlined meetings contemplated with the British. These were set up in the memorandum as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>BRITISH MEMBERS</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
12/9/43	KEARTON HIGSON PARK	Cold traps.
12/10/43	FEIERLS FUCHS	Specific math problems related to control.
12/13/43	FEIERLS FUCHS	Organization of symposium on plant control.
12/14/43	FEIERLS FUCHS	British treatment of time dependent problems.
12/16/43	KEARTON PARK	Cold traps
12/16/43	SIMON FEIERLS PARK KEARTON ARMS HIGSON	Air purging equipment.
12/17/43	FUCHS FEIERLS KEARTON ARMS	Process data on by-passed systems and plant layout.

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Process data

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FUCHS  
PETERIS

Kellogg treatment of time  
dependent problems.

The file contains a rough draft of a letter to Gen. LESLIE GROVES from BENEDICT dated September 20, 1943. This letter states that a discussion concerning the K-25 project in some detail had been had with Dr. SIMON and Dr. PETERIS of the British Supply Mission.

A memorandum entitled "Conference on Stability and Control, held at the Kellogg Corporation in New York on September 27, 1943", reflects that there had been a discussion of the construction of the K-25 flow. The minutes of this meeting reflect that those present were:

Kellogg Corporation:

Dr. J. H. ARNOLD  
M. BENEDICT  
E. MONTROLL  
J. LEHNER

L. BENNETT  
H. E. WHEELER  
B. REAMER  
L. L. FORWARD

U. S. Engineers Office:

E. W. WESCOTT

Columbia University:

H. GAUREY  
J. B. DUNNING  
K. COHN

Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corp.:

G. T. FELBECK  
E. H. CORSON

British Mission:

F. SIMON  
R. PETERIS

The minutes of a meeting held between the British and Kellogg on December 20, 1943 at Kellogg in New York reflect that the blueprints of the K-25 project and its assembly had been discussed at some length. Those present at this meeting were:

✓ C. F. ~~KEARTON~~  
F. E. ~~SIMON~~  
H. S. ~~ARMS~~  
G. I. ~~FRIGSON~~  
H. ~~SMETHURST~~

R. PETERIS  
Col. J. C. ~~STOWERS~~  
Mr. L. ~~SKOG~~  
H. F. ~~BUSCHOW~~

A meeting was held on December 8, 1943 at the offices of the British Ministry of Supply Mission, Room 2401, 43 Exchange Place, New York, and those present were:

Capt. ~~TRAYNOR~~  
Dr. ~~FELBECK~~  
Professor ~~UREY~~

Mr. ~~AKERS~~  
Mr. ~~KEITH~~

At this meeting a short-term program was set up and it was planned that PETERIS and FUCHS would arrange discussions with COHEN of Columbia University, BENEDICT of the Kellogg Corporation, and CORSON of the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation on theoretical physics control, etc. Other members of the British Mission were at this meeting given similar assignments.

The minutes of a follow-up review conference, which was held at the main conference room of the Kellogg Corporation, Woolworth Building, on January 5, 1944, is also contained in the file. This meeting was presided over by Gen. GROVES. At this meeting there was had a general discussion of the "A" and "K-1" barrier and its usage. They also discussed the production schedule, compressors, diffusers, valves, vacuum testing equipment, the training of personnel, instrumentation, and the details of construction of the K-25 process. Those present at this meeting were:

U. S. Corps of Engineers:

Gen. L. R. ~~GROVES~~  
Lt. Col. J. C. ~~STOWERS~~  
Col. K. D. ~~NICHOLS~~

Dr. J. B. ~~CONANT~~  
Dr. E. W. ~~MESCOTT~~

Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corporation:

Dr. F. T. ~~FELBECK~~  
Mr. L. A. ~~BLISS~~



British Ministry of Supply Mission:

~~W. A. WAKERS~~  
~~PHILIPANT~~  
~~WEBSTER~~  
~~JONES~~  
~~SMEDHURST~~  
~~PERKS~~  
~~FETERLS~~  
~~HIGSON~~

~~ARMS~~  
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~~SMITH~~  
~~KURTZ~~  
~~FUCHS~~

Kellex Corporation:

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~~A. L. BAKER~~  
~~J. H. ARNOLD~~

~~M. BENEDICT~~  
~~Z. G. DEUTSH~~  
~~H. M. ESLEY~~

Columbia University:

~~Dr. DUNNING~~  
~~Dr. TAYLOR~~  
~~Dr. EMMETT~~

~~Dr. UREY~~  
~~Dr. KILPATRICK~~  
~~Dr. COHEN~~

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The minutes of a large number of other meetings or memoranda pertaining to such meetings can be located in the files of the Atomic Energy Commission or of the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation which would reflect similar information as that set forth above. This, however, would entail considerable time and detailed effort, and will not be undertaken by this office unless the office of origin feels that such information would be of value in this case.

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An individual file contained in AEC Retired Records on Dr. R. FETERLS reflects that he was cleared by the Manhattan Engineers District on the basis of the British clearance to visit the Columbia area from September 22, 1943 to September 29, 1943 to see the Area Engineer. During this visit he was to discuss data in connection with barrier manufacturing and testing, and all other tests in connection with the K-25 project. This visit was authorized by Lt. Col. J. C. STOWERS.

The individual file for C. F. KEARTON as maintained in these records reflects additional visits to those set out previously in this report. He visited the Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company, West Allis, Wisconsin, to see Mr. AVERY on May 26, 1944 and inspected the pumps on the K-25 work. He visited the Houdaille Hershey Company, Decatur, Illinois, on May 22 through May 29, 1944 to see Mr. PINNER and group and to examine their production facilities. He visited L.A.P. Laboratories, Tonawanda, New York, on April 28, 1944, to see Drs.

~~X~~IVERSOLE and ~~X~~McCANDLESS where they discussed the preparation of the filter.

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The files of AEC Retired Records contain copies of numerous reports authored by members of the British Mission which were furnished to the U. S. group. Those authored by FUCHS, PEIERIS and SKYRME are being listed below:

"The Optimum Pressure and Back Pressure in a Diffusion Plant" by K. FUCHS (undated, British file MS-92.)

"Cascade of Cascades in the DS Scheme" by K. FUCHS and R. PEIERIS (undated, British file MS-83.)

"Cascade of Cascades in the DS Scheme, Part 3, Non-Orthodox Connections Between Sub Cascades" by K. FUCHS (undated, British file MS-96).

"The Rabbit Machine" by K. FUCHS and R. PEIERIS (undated, British file MS-81).

"Simplified Formulae for the Membrane Pair with Supports" by K. FUCHS and P. D. ~~X~~PRESTON (undated, British file MS-51A.)

"Note on the Control of the Branching Ratio in the 'Rabbit' and Back Feeding" by K. FUCHS (undated, British file MS-93.)

"Fluctuations in a Diffusion Separation Plant" by K. FUCHS (undated, British file MS-64.)

"Losses in the Rate of Production due to Withdrawal of Cells for Maintenance" by K. FUCHS (undated, British file MS-17.)

"Fluctuations and the Efficiency of a Diffusion Plant, Part 3, the Effect of Fluctuation in the Flow of N-2" by K. FUCHS (dated June 6, 1944, British file MSN-12.)

"Fluctuations and the Efficiency of a Diffusion Plant, Part 4, the Effect of Density Fluctuation" by K. FUCHS (undated, British file MEN-15.)

"On the Effect of a Time Lag in the Controller of Plant Stability" by K. FUCHS (undated, British file MEN-3.)

"Note on the Effect of Fluctuations on the Efficiency of a Diffusion Plant" by K. FUCHS (undated, British file MSN-5.)

"Effect of Fluctuations on Plant Efficiency, Part 2, Fluctuations in the Rate of Production" by FUCHS (undated, British file MSN-10.)

It is indicated in this file that manuscripts with British file numbers 15, 16 and 17 had been forwarded to M. BENEDICT of Kellex by FUCHS.

The following reports were authored by PEIERIS or co-authored with some individual other than FUCHS:

"Efficiency Loss Due To the Lateral Variation of the Branching Ratio for a Non-Rectangular Membrane Pair" by R. PEIERIS and B. DAVISON (undated, British file MS-110.)

"Membrane Pair Characteristics" by R. PEIERIS (British file MS-8.)

"Longitudinal Diffusion in Membrane Pairs, Part 1" by R. PEIERIS (undated, British file MS-86.)

"A Summary of Conferences with Dr. SIMON and Dr. PEIERIS on September 15, 16 and 17, 1943 to discuss Diffusion Plant Design at Kellex Corporation, 233 Broadway, New York City" (summary by PEIERIS.)

"Interim Report on Control of the Purge Cascade" by C. H. BOSANQUET, with an introductory note by R. PEIERIS dated March 31, 1944 (British file MSN-9.)

The following reports are authored by SKYRME:

"Fluctuations in the Cascade of Cascades Plant" by T. H. R. SKYRME (undated, British file MS-107.)

"Control of Concentration Fluctuations in the Purge Cascade" by T. H. R. SKYRME (undated, British file MSN-13.)

"Effect of Pressure Fluctuations on Stage Separation Efficiency" by T. H. R. SKYRME (July 13, 1944, British file MSN-16.)

AEC Retired Records contain in the files pertaining to Dr. BENEDICT a list prepared by J. H. ARNOLD of all the documents which had been furnished by him to the British as of May 5, 1944. This file

also contains a list of the reports furnished by BENEDICT to the British as of April 26, 1944. Inasmuch as these lists are extensive and would require considerable time to trace the individual reports, this action is not being taken by this office unless instructed to do so by the office of origin, should that office deem it of benefit to the investigation.

During the investigative efforts to locate the files from which the information above was taken, it was determined that the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation Retired Files contain extensive information dealing with the British Mission and those persons with whom they had contact. Considerable information can be found in the files pertaining to the Columbia area project, as well as the old Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation correspondence file. None of the material is indexed according to subject matter or any of the authors and can be found only by review of general area matters. If the office of origin feels that it would be desirable to have all information available concerning the British Mission and its members, then this office can, upon instructions, cause to be made this time-consuming review. Such review would make available dates of meetings, subject matter discussed, and persons present, titles of reports furnished to the U. S. by Britain, listings of U. S. reports furnished to the British, and other minutes reflecting the transfer of information between the two countries.

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A second inquiry was made of the Security Division, USAEC, Oak Ridge, during the period of this report to determine if any record had been found of FUCHS ever having visited the Oak Ridge area. It was determined from Chief J. S. DAVIS, AEC Patrol, that several passes had been issued to the area for persons bearing the last name FUCHS, but that none of these passes had identical initials of the subject or any of his aliases. It is not, therefore, felt that these passes were for persons identical with the subject. AEC Security records section index does not contain any reference to EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS other than that which was previously reported by this office, wherein it was stated that a card reflected him as a member of the British Mission with a cross-reference to the Alien Visitors' file.

Referenced teletype of the New York Office dated February 13, 1950 requests the Knoxville Office to obtain photographs of certain individuals connected with the diffusion projects. The Knoxville Office is also instructed to review personnel files for background, description and travel concerning these individuals: Lt. Col. MARK C. FOX, Major THOMAS C. EVANS, JR., Major R. F. LOONEY, HENRY THEODORE WENSEL, Major WALTER STAG, Col. K. D. NICHOLS, Col. R. W. COOK, and Capt. G. L. RIGNOR. Knoxville is also instructed to obtain additional available lists of Navy and Army commissioned personnel attached to the S-50 project.

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