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1019	4-14-50	NY Letter HQ	1	1	b1
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Meeropol v Meese

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1027	3-30-50	Legat London Cable HQ	6	0	b1
1028	4-17-50	HQ Letter NY w/Encl.	1/2	1/2	b1
1029	4-19-50	HQ Letter AQ	1	1	b1
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 13, 1950

FROM :

SAC, Chicago

TOP SECRET

SUBJECT:

FOOCASE
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(Bufile 65-58805)

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Photographs

HANS GAFFRON
was. Hans Gaffroux, Hans Gaffrow

Rebulet dated March 29, 1950.

A photograph of GAFFRON has been obtained from Immigration and Naturalization Service files, Chicago, Illinois, by Special Employee ROBERT W. NICKLESS. Two copies of this photograph are being enclosed for the Bureau, New York and Boston.

Special Agent RICHARD J. BAKER has interviewed the following approved sources of information at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois:

Miss ANNA E. WALKER, Secretary to the Vice-President, University of Chicago, who has the custody of faculty records, advises that GAFFRON has been employed by the University of Chicago since October 1, 1939. He is presently an Associate Professor of Biochemistry and Research Associate in Chemistry in the Department of Chemistry and in the Institute of Radio Biology and Biophysics. Miss WALKER advises that he has one quarter off each year but that her records do not contain information indicating which quarter he had off in any particular year. She has no information which would show whether GAFFRON had any time off during the period between August, 1944 and January 1, 1945. Miss WALKER has in her possession a photograph of GAFFRON which was obtained in 1939. This photograph was identical with the photograph obtained from Immigration and Naturalization Service, which would indicate that the photograph being transmitted was taken not later than 1939.

Ms. RUTH SHANK, Clerk, Comptroller's Office, University of Chicago, advises that GAFFRON has been on the payroll since October 1, 1939. She

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New York (1) (Encl.) (65-15136)
Chicago File 100-3046
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Re: FOCCASE
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states that there is no information in her records indicating whether he may or may not have had any time off during the period from August, 1944 to January 1, 1945.

Miss WALKER would be in a position to obtain information of this type but it is not certain that the necessary discreetness could be maintained in obtaining information as to absences of GAFFRON from the University during the pertinent period. For this reason, Miss WALKER has not been requested to obtain information pertinent to GAFFRON's absences.

Doctor WARREN CHARLES JOHNSON, Chairman, Department of Chemistry, University of Chicago, would have information of this type in his possession or would be in a position to discreetly obtain the information pertaining to GAFFRON's absences. JOHNSON has in the past been extremely cooperative with this office in connection with Atomic Energy Act - Applicant and Employee investigations. He has been investigated under the Atomic Energy Act personnel investigation program and has received a "Q" clearance from the Atomic Energy Commission. He is presently attached on a part-time basis to the Argonne National Laboratory in the Chicago area.

Confidential national defense informant [redacted] of known reliability, of the [redacted] furnished Special Agent GEORGE E. DAVIS with information in 1948 to the effect that WARREN C. JOHNSON, 1301 East 60th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois, was a member of the Atomic Scientists of Chicago. b2
b7D

The Personnel Security Questionnaire prepared by JOHNSON in 1949 in connection with his clearance under the Atomic Energy Act, set out that he was a member of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions from 1945 to 1946 at which time he resigned. He also stated that at one time he was a member of the Executive Committee of the ICCASP in Chicago.

[redacted] of known reliability, has advised that the ICCASP is a Communist front organization which dissolved in December, 1946 and re-organized as the Progressive Citizens of America, another Communist front organization. b2
b7D

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, in its report of 1948, page 262, states that the ICCASP is a Communist front.

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The "Chicago Daily News", April 23, 1946, contains an article to the effect that nine Chicagoans, representing the ICCASP, had sent a telegram to President TRUMAN, urging that President TRUMAN send UNO Representatives and a Congressional Committee to the Atom Bomb tests against Naval vessels. One of the signers of the telegram was WARREN C. JOHNSON.

The "Chicago Daily Tribune" for November 8, 1946 carries an article which states that various scientists in the Chicago area have resigned from the ICCASP. One of these is Doctor WARREN C. JOHNSON, University of Chicago, Department of Chemistry, Chairman.

The Bureau is requested to authorize an interview with JOHNSON pertaining to GAFFRON so that any absences of GAFFRON from the University during the pertinent period can be ascertained. It is suggested that this interview also include the obtaining of information pertaining to GAFFRON's present activities and associates which is being handled in connection with a separate investigation.

Boston is requested to exhibit the photograph of GAFFRON to ROBERT and KRISTEL HEINEMAN in order to determine whether GAFFRON might be identical with unknown subject [redacted]. The results of this examination by the HEINEMANS should be furnished the Bureau, New York and Chicago since it will have an influence on the considerations involved in connection with the decision as to whether GAFFRON should or should not be interviewed in connection with another investigation.

It was determined from Mrs. INGER D. ASH, 5545 South Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, by Special Agent W. RULON PAXMAN, that GAFFRON has a definite accent believed to be a German accent. It is to be noted that previous information pertaining to [redacted] is not indicated that he had an accent. It is possible, however, that since the subject and his sister, KRISTEL HEINEMAN, are of German extraction, they would not be aware of a German accent in another person.

The following description of GAFFRON is available from previous investigation pertaining to GAFFRON:

Age	47
Birth date	May 17, 1902

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Re: FOOCASE
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Birth place	Lima, Peru
Height	5'9"
Eyes	Blue, wears glasses
Complexion	Light
Hair	Light brown
Build	Medium heavy
Weight	160 lbs.
Education	Ph.D., University of Berlin
Marital status	Married
Wife	CLARA OSTENDORF
Residence address	5401 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Child	PETER, age 9

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2 photos of HANS DAYTON



ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU

RE: FOOCASE
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Chicago file 65-3374

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HAN'S GAFFRON

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Date: April 13, 1950
To: Legal Attache
London, England
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: FOUCARE
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Enclosed herewith are two copies each of the photographs of the various individuals listed below. The same should be displayed to subject at the earliest possible moment. (X) (U)

- Casper Albert Todano
- Ira L. Oppenheimer
- Dr. William Insk Webster
- George Barsky (2 copies each of 4 different photos)
- Bernard O. Koopman
- Forrest (NMI) Western
- Thomas P. Wilson
- Alex Svanchansky, was.
- Arnold Robinson (2 copies each of 3 different photos)
- Henry T. Wenzel
- Peter Gossyn Frank
- Vassili Soukhomlins
- Ernst Bergman
- Serguei Nikolaevich Starostin (2 copies each of 2 different photos)
- Louis Kaplan
- Dr. Philip J. Abelson
- Dr. Ross Gunn

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Chicago files 82-2574, 82-2574, 100-5046

Revised 4/15/50 in which request was made for authority to interview Dr. Warren Charles Johnson, Chairman of the Department of Chemistry, University of Chicago, for information concerning the leave absence of Hans Saffron. It is to be noted that the Chicago Office has submitted photographs of Saffron which are to be shown to the Heinsmans and to Fuchs. Pending the results of the exhibiting of these photographs, it is not believed desirable to interview Johnson.

The Chicago Office should, upon the completion of the outstanding leads with respect to Saffron, submit their recommendation for an interview of Saffron in connection with this investigation and the investigation of Jürgen Kuczynski.

cc: Boston (82-5304)
New York (82-12126)

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April 8, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

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Enclosed herewith for both the New York and Boston offices are
the photostatic copies of the following documents:

[REDACTED]

with respect to Hannah Klopstech mentioned in the interview of
March 8, 1950, the files of the Bureau reflect that in 1944 one Johanna
Klopstech was manager of the Social Affairs of a local group of the Freie
Deutsche Kulturbund (FDK) -- Free German League of Culture. This organ-
ization was connected with the Free German movement in Great Britain which
was part of a world-wide movement favoring the establishment of a post war
Germany on popular front lines in close collaboration with the Communists.
While it would appear that Johanna Klopstech is probably identical with
Hannah Klopstech, this is not certain. (100-72921-198)
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Attached is a blind memorandum setting
forth the information in the Bureau's
files concerning Johanna Klopstech.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Mr. Clegg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Mr. Nease	<input type="checkbox"/>
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March 29, 1950

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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I am attaching copy of letter we have recently received from Senator Brian McMahon, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, regarding the possibility of declassifying and publishing the Fuchs confession and interview.

We are now giving careful consideration to the problems involved in this matter and would appreciate receiving from you, as soon as convenient, your views as to declassifying and publishing the Fuchs documents in order that we may promptly respond to Senator McMahon's request.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Summer T. Pike

Summer T. Pike
Acting Chairman

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Enclosures:
Copy of ltr from Senator McMahon dated 3/17/50

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY
(Created Pursuant to Public Law 585, 79th Congress)

March 17, 1969

Atomic Energy Commission
1901 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Sumner T. Pike
Acting Chairman

Gentlemen:

Many members of the Joint Committee feel strongly that the Fuchs confession and interview - copies of which you have transmitted to us - should be declassified and made public.

It is felt that the Soviet Union in all probability possesses the information contained in these documents, which are couched in fairly general terms in any event. Accordingly, publication would have the advantage of informing our people as to the extent of the increased danger which they confront as a result of the Fuchs affair - and in a democracy they would seem to be entitled to this information. Moreover, the Commission is experiencing difficulty in recruiting scientific and technical personnel needed in our own hydrogen project, and the Fuchs documents, if made public might influence the needed people to make available their services. By the same token, publication might help create greater security consciousness among project employees.

Members of the Reactor Development Subcommittee, who visited the Argonne and Knolls Laboratories last week-end, have advised the full committee that publication of the Canadian report arising out of the case involving Dr. Allan Nunn May had a helpful effect upon our own people in stimulating them to take greater care in guarding classified information, and also in impressing them with the need for the utmost efforts on our part in order to retain atomic leadership.

For all such reasons as these, I request that careful consideration be given to the idea of declassifying and publishing the Fuchs documents, and that the Joint Committee be advised as soon as possible regarding such action as may be taken along these lines.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED Sincerely yours,

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Brien McMahon
Chairman

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ENCLOSURE

March 30, 1950

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable. Sumner T. Piles
Acting Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

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My Dear Mr. Piles:

I refer to your letter of March 29, 1950, transmitting a copy of a letter received by the Atomic Energy Commission from Senator Brian McMahon, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, regarding the possibility of declassifying and publishing the Fuchs confession and interview.

I should like to point out that these documents are definitely British documents under their control even though copies, of course, have been furnished to representatives of the American Government. This Bureau, therefore, would be in no position to declassify these documents which are at present considered secret, and could not give approval to publishing them.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 5, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: PROCCASE

Re New York teletype 4/4/50

Enclosed herewith are four copies of the photograph of ALEXANDER SVENCHANSKY with aliases. Two copies are being forwarded to Boston.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 11, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: FOCASE
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Reurtel 4/10/50.

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau four copies of photographs of SERGUEI NIKOLAEVICH STAROSTIN and two copies for the Boston Office.

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Alex. SUDCHANSKY,
W. as.

Age: 41 (B. 8/6/09 - Russia)

Height: 5' 2"

Weight: 117

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

Occupation: Translator

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *guy* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: *0* FOOCASE
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DATE: April 3, 1950

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Re New York teletype dated February 25, 1950 sent 11:59 PM.

Referenced New York teletype requested the Washington Field ~~TOP SECRET~~ Office to check its Security Index Cards in an effort to identify the unknown subject *(TS)* the American contact of KLAUS FUCHS. The Security Index Cards were reviewed on the basis of the description furnished by ROBERT BLOCH HEINEMAN and his wife KRISTEL and KLAUS FUCHS. The Security Index Cards of the Washington Field Office did not reveal anyone that would appear at this time to be a suspect for the unknown subject *(TS)*

ERNEST BERGMANN *photograph*

Reference is made to Bureau letter of March 8, 1950 requesting examination of the Immigration and Naturalization Service records concerning ERNEST BERGMANN. In this connection Washington Field Office teletype dated March 10, 1950 in the case UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Was. *(TS)* (Bufile 100-346228), furnished the Immigration and Naturalization Service information on ERNEST BERGMANN. With reference to the submission of photographs of ERNEST BERGMANN the Bureau letter of March 8, 1950 reflected that photographs had been forwarded to the Boston Office for display to ROBERT AND KRISTEL HEINEMAN. In order to make available the Immigration and Naturalization Service photographs of BERGMANN they are being submitted herewith to the Bureau, Boston and New York Offices for inclusion in their files.

ORRINGTON F. DWYER

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Declassify on: OADR 1/16/83

Reference is made to Buffalo letter dated March 3, 1950 wherein on page 2 it is pointed out that it might be possible to obtain a photograph of ORRINGTON F. DWYER from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C. The files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service were reviewed concerning DWYER, at which time it was determined the only photograph available was one at the age of 13. The following information was taken from the Immigration and Naturalization Service files concerning DWYER:

ORRINGTON EMERY DWYER arrived in the United States through

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Letter to the Director

April 3, 1950

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VASSILI SOUKHOMLINE

Reference Bureau letter dated March 7, 1950 and Washington Field Office letter dated March 10, 1950. Submitted herewith for the Bureau, Boston and New York files are photographs of VASSILI SOUKHOMLINE obtained from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C.

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Photos ERNST BERGMAN
Dr. HOSS GUNN
VASSILI SOUKHOMLINE
Photostatic copies of CSC
investigation re JOSEPH ARNOLD
ROBBINS, was.

CC: Boston (65-3304) AMSD
New York (65-15126)

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ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU: Photos of ERNST BERGMAN, Dr. ROSS GUNN, and VASSILI SOUTHOGLIUS. Photostatic copies of OSC investigation of JOSEPH ARNOLD ROBBINS, was.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HENNRICH *CH*

DATE: March 24, 1950

FROM : MR. VAN LOON *EV*

SUBJECT: FOOCASE
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PURPOSE

To incorporate in the Bureau files on the Corby case the result of an interview of Israel Halperin concerning his knowledge of Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs.

FACTS

By letter dated March 6, 1950, in the Focase, Mr. Glenn Bethel, Liaison representative, Ottawa, Canada, furnished a memorandum setting forth the result of an interview of Israel Halperin by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police concerning Halperin's knowledge of Fuchs. Attached hereto are two photostatic copies of the memorandum on the interview.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the attached copies of the memorandum reflecting the interview with Halperin be incorporated in the Corby case file.

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CC: 100-342972 (Corby Case)

CC: Mr. Gregg

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 7, 1950

FROM : SAC, Newark

SUBJECT: EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, was.
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Re New York teletype to Newark dated February 4, 1950.

Mr. DAVID JOEL, Personnel Director, M. W. Kellogg Company, Foot of Danforth Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, assisted SA CARLTON C. LENZ in obtaining the past employment records of EMIL ZOLA BARISH. The records consisted of a personnel service record which reflected that EMIL Z. BARISH, Social Security No. 558-10-7924, was employed by the company from January 12, 1942 to June 16, 1942, when he resigned to accept a new position. The record also indicated that he was employed in the Mechanical Engineering Department as a draftsman, had been born on May 8, 1916, in the United States, and was married. There was no other information contained in this record.

In addition to the above, Mr. JOEL made available BARISH's application that he filled out when he applied for the position. A photostatic copy of this application is enclosed herewith for the Bureau and New York. A photographic negative was also made of this application in the event that a handwriting analysis is desired at a later date. The photographic negative will be maintained in the Newark file.

Mr. JOEL said that from a review of BARISH's application for employment it was apparent that he had never worked at the Jersey City plant, but had been employed entirely in their New York Office. All the records at the Jersey City Office were searched in an attempt to locate a photograph for BARISH without success. Mr. JOEL also made a routine inquiry at the New York Office of the M. W. Kellogg Company in an attempt to locate a photograph there, but without success.

In September 1949, it was determined that EMIL BARISH was employed by the Industrial Process Engineers Company, 8 Lister Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. No further attempt has been made by Newark to determine whether or not he is still employed with this company.

The following information concerning the Industrial Process Engineers Company is contained in the 1949 New Jersey Industrial Directory:

Industrial Process Engineers, kettles, stills, dissolvers, soap and grease crushers, complete process plants, continuous processing columns, autoclaves, screw type extruders, plunger type extruders, digesters, gas absorbers, valves, condensers, heat exchangers, paste mixers, reducing mixers, conical, horizontal and continuous liquid mixers, dough mixers,

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agitators. 8 Lister av, Newark. Pres Alfred Lewison; cf eng Alwin Tonkonogy; sec-treas Florence J. Lewison; pur agt Howard L. Underberger. Emp 32 m 3 f. Union 5-6200. Branches: Chicago, A. J. Foley Co., 7309 E. End av, St. Louis, Midwest Equip. & Supply Co., Suite 713, Ambassador Bldg., 411 N. 7th St, Cincinnati-Plant Equip. Co., 946 Betts st, South Africa-Columbit (Pty) Ltd., P. O. Box 2737, Cape Town."

A search of the Newark indices fails to reflect any information concerning ALFRED LEWISON, FLORENCE J. LEWISON or HOWARD L. UNDERBERGER.

The Newark files do reflect, however, that an Atomic Energy Act investigation was conducted on ALWIN TONKONOGY on December 13, 1948, and at that time TONKONOGY was the Chief Engineer of Industrial Process Engineering, (report of SA BLAKE E. TURNER dated December 14, 1948, at Newark, New Jersey). It is noted that TONKONOGY was an applicant for a position with the Kellex Company which is a subsidiary of the M. W. Kellogg Company, the former place of employment for BARISE. The Newark files contain no other information concerning TONKONOGY.

Inasmuch as all investigative leads for the Newark Office have been covered, this case is being considered HUC.

THE M. W. KELLOGG COMPANY

Employment Application and Employee's Record

NAME (PRINT HERE) BARISH EMIL Z.			MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE 1-12-42
PRESENT ADDRESS 1715 - 46TH ST BROOKLYN, N.Y.			FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>	TELEPHONE NO. Windsor 6-3319
PERMANENT ADDRESS			TELEPHONE NO.	
DATE OF BIRTH MAY 8 1916	AGE 25	COUNTRY OF BIRTH U.S.A.	CITIZEN OF U.S.A.	YEARS IN U.S. 25
HEIGHT 6'-0"	WEIGHT 180"	ARE YOU MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/>	WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED <input type="checkbox"/>	HOW MANY PERSONS DO YOU SUPPORT? WIFE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHILDREN _____ PARENTS _____ OTHER _____
HAVE YOU ANY PHYSICAL DEFECTS? NO		WHAT DEFECTS		
ARE YOU WILLING TO PERMIT A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BY THE COMPANY'S PHYSICIAN BEFORE AND AT INTERVALS DURING EMPLOYMENT? YES		ARE YOU RECEIVING ANY DISABILITY BENEFITS? NO PENSION? NO		
FATHER'S NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) BARISH WILLIAM S.		COUNTRY OF FATHER'S BIRTH AUSTRIA	FATHER, CITIZEN OF U.S.A.	FATHER'S OCCUPATION SALESMAN & SALES MGR.
MOTHER'S NAME (LAST) (MARRIEN FIRST) (MARRIEN MIDDLE) ARSON MATILDA		COUNTRY OF MOTHER'S BIRTH RUSSIA	DO YOU OWN: YOUR HOME? NO AN AUTOMOBILE? NO	
POSITION APPLIED FOR DRAFTSMAN		SALARY OR WAGES EXPECTED		WHEN COULD YOU START?
IN WHAT OTHER RESPECTS ARE YOU SKILLED?		WHAT PROMPTED YOUR APPLICATION (ADVERTISEMENT, AGENCY, FRIENDS, YOUR OWN SUGGESTION, ETC.) AD.		
WHAT IS YOUR HOBBY OR FAVORITE RECREATION? MUSIC, SWIMMING, HANDBALL				
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY THIS COMPANY? NO		WHEN WHERE REASON FOR LEAVING		
IF RELATED TO ANY PRESENT OR FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THIS COMPANY, FILL IN SPACES TO THE RIGHT	NAME (OF RELATIVE)	RELATIONSHIP	PRESENT OR LAST LOCATION (CITY & DEPT.)	
	NAME (OF RELATIVE)	RELATIONSHIP	PRESENT OR LAST LOCATION (CITY & DEPT.)	
IF YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDS WHO ARE EMPLOYEES OF THIS COMPANY, FILL IN SPACES TO THE RIGHT	NAME (OF FRIEND)	OCCUPATION	PRESENT LOCATION (CITY & DEPT.)	
	NAME (OF FRIEND)	OCCUPATION	PRESENT LOCATION (CITY & DEPT.)	
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN BONDED? IF SO, FILL IN SPACES TO THE RIGHT	NAME OF COMPANY	AMOUNT	DATE	
	NAME OF COMPANY	AMOUNT	DATE	
TO WHAT ORGANIZATIONS DO YOU BELONG (PROFESSIONAL, ATHLETIC, SOCIAL, FRATERNAL, MILITARY, ETC.) THE BETA PI, RED CROSS				
DO YOU CARRY LIFE INSURANCE? YES	AMOUNT \$3000	DO YOU OBJECT TO GOING TO ANY PART OF THE U.S. AND ABROAD? YES	ARE YOU WILLING TO SIGN OUR PATENT AGREEMENT? YES	
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CHARGED WITH EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY? NO		IN WHAT CAPACITY? OVER HOW MANY SUBORDINATES?		
ARE YOU EMPLOYED AT TIME OF ORIGINAL APPL. AT PRESENT? YES	MAY WE WRITE YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYER?	WHY DO YOU DESIRE TO LEAVE YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYER?		
WHO SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY? (NEAREST RELATIVE)	NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE (PHONE NO.)
	RUTH BARISH	1715 - 46TH	BROOKLYN, N.Y.	WI 6-3319

NOTE:

IF YOU HAVE A RECENT SNAPSHOT OR SMALL PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF, ATTACH IT TO THIS APPLICATION.

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APPLICANT'S PERSONAL REFERENCE

(DO NOT REFER TO RELATIVES OR FORMER EMPLOYERS)

NAME	ADDRESS	BUSINESS, PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	YEARS KNOWN
DR. A. JILLES	UNIV. OF CALIF, ENGIN DEPT, BERKELEY, CALIF.	PROFESSOR	4
VICTOR LEVESHK	977 CONTRA COSTA DRIVE EL CERRITO, CALIF.	ENGINEER	4
HUGO NADANER	8184 TERRACE DR. EL CERRITO, CALIF.	CONTRACTOR	3

APPLICANT'S EDUCATION

KIND OF SCHOOL	NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION	COURSES TAKEN	FROM		TO		DID YOU GRADUATE	DEGREE
				NO.	YEAR	NO.	YEAR		
ELEMENTARY OR GRADAR	MADRONA	SEATTLE, WASH.	XXX	2	22	6	29	Yes	XX
HIGH OR TECHNICAL	GARFIELD	"	COLLEGE PREP.	8	29	6	33	Yes	XX
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	UNIV. OF WASH. " " CALIF.	" BERKELEY, CALIF.	ELECT. ENG. MECH. ENG.	8	34	2	35	Yes	B.S. IN M.E.
TRADE OR BUSINESS									
CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL									
OTHER STUDIES OR GRADUATE WORK									
SPECIAL TECHNICAL OR POST GRADUATE COURSES									

SUBJECT OF OTHER SPECIALIZATION

ARE YOU STUDYING AT THE PRESENT TIME?

WHERE?

WHAT SUBJECTS?

LANGUAGES—READ, HOW WELL

SPOKEN, HOW WELL

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

(TEAMS, LITERARY, EDITORIAL, MANAGERIAL, ETC.)

LIFE-SAVING CORP

MEMBER ASME & Tau Beta Pi

REMARKS

THE FOLLOWING SPACES ARE TO BE USED FOR ANY COMMENTS OR INFORMATION NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED ON THIS FORM—PATENTS, PUBLISHED ARTICLES, THESIS, ETC.

APPLICANT SHOULD NOT WRITE ON THIS PAGE

THE FOLLOWING SPACES ARE FOR THE USE OF THE INTERVIEWER

(THE INTERVIEWER SHOULD NOTE BELOW ANY FURTHER FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE IMPRESSIONS OR REACTIONS OF APPLICANT DURING INTERVIEW)

NAME OF APPLICANT

REMARKS (AS ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS)

John +

SIGNATURE OF INTERVIEWER

TO BE FILLED IN BY DEPARTMENT ACCEPTING APPLICANT

(IF APPLICANT IS EMPLOYED ENTER INFORMATION REQUIRED BELOW)

DEPARTMENT <i>Mechanical Engr</i>		DIVISION <i>Exchange</i>		OCCUPATION DESCRIPTION <i>Draftsman</i>			
STARTING DATE <i>1-12-42</i>	STARTING TIME <i>8:30 AM</i>	ADDITIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY <input type="checkbox"/>	SALARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOURLY <input type="checkbox"/>	CODE	CLASS <i>2</i>	GRADE <i>7</i>	
PATENT AGREEMENT FORMS } EXECUTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT NECESSARY <input type="checkbox"/>		SUCCESSORS <input type="checkbox"/> PERMANENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		OTHER FORMS ATTACHED HERETO			
APPROVED BY EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR				SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR <i>J. O. Brown</i>			
				EXECUTIVE APPROVAL			

APPLICANT'S EXPERIENCE

GIVE THE NAMES OF COMPANIES FOR WHICH YOU WORKED.

(OUR ABILITY TO CONSIDER YOU SERIOUSLY DEPENDS LARGELY UPON THE COMPLETENESS WITH WHICH YOU FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.)

PRESENT OR LAST EMPLOYER (PRINT) NAUGATUCK CHEMICAL (DIV. OF U.S.) GIVE NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOM YOU WORKED W.M. P. CUSHMAN FRANK GILLON WHAT WORK DID YOU DO ENGINEERING & DRAFTING	ADDRESS NAUGATUCK, CONN. STARTING DATE OCT 6, 1941 LEAVING DATE JAN 8, 1942 SALARY OR WAGES \$ 1.00 / HR. REASON FOR LEAVING WISH TO WORK IN N.Y. & LARGE OFFICE HOW DID YOU SECURE THIS POSITION BY ASKING FOR IT
NEXT PREVIOUS EMPLOYER (PRINT) ENSIGN DISTRIBUTING CO. GIVE NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOM YOU WORKED S.W. BARISH WHAT WORK DID YOU DO SALES	ADDRESS BOX 1256, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. STARTING DATE JAN 1940 LEAVING DATE SEPT. 1941 SALARY OR WAGES ABOUT 40 / WK. REASON FOR LEAVING TO COME EAST HOW DID YOU SECURE THIS POSITION
NEXT PREVIOUS EMPLOYER (PRINT) ELECTRIC STEEL FOUNDRY GIVE NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOM YOU WORKED WALTER NAGLE WHAT WORK DID YOU DO VARIED - TRAINING TO LEARN FOUNDRY SAME PURSUANT TO ENGINEERING SALES	ADDRESS PORTLAND, ORE. STARTING DATE JULY, 1939 LEAVING DATE DEC., 1939 SALARY OR WAGES 80 / MO. REASON FOR LEAVING LOW PAY HOW DID YOU SECURE THIS POSITION
NEXT PREVIOUS EMPLOYER (PRINT)	ADDRESS
GIVE NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOM YOU WORKED	STARTING DATE LEAVING DATE SALARY OR WAGES
WHAT WORK DID YOU DO	REASON FOR LEAVING HOW DID YOU SECURE THIS POSITION

SUMMARIZE BELOW OTHER EMPLOYERS, EXPERIENCE OR QUALIFICATIONS

HAVE ALSO WORKED AS LIFE-GUARD, HOD-CARRIER, NEWSBOY

AND HAVE DONE OFFICE WORK

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR DISMISSAL

IT IS NECESSARY TO CONFORM TO THE COMPANY'S RULES, REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS AS MADE KNOWN AT THE TIME OF EMPLOYMENT OR AT ANY OTHER TIME.

IT IS NECESSARY TO CONFORM TO THE COMPANY'S REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING PHYSICAL FITNESS AND TO PERMIT PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BY THE COMPANY'S PHYSICIAN WHEN REQUESTED.

AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT IN CERTAIN CLASSES OF WORK, APPLICANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTIONS TO THE COMPANY.

IT IS HEREBY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT NO CONTRACT FOR A DEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME HAS BEEN MADE, AND THAT THE M. W. KELLOGG COMPANY MAY DISPENSE WITH MY SERVICES AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE AND I HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHT THAT I MAY HAVE OF SALARY ACCRUING AFTER DATE OF DISMISSAL OR RETIREMENT.

IMPORTANT → { SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 558-10-7924 } Emil J. Barish
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: March 13, 1950

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: FOOCASE
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- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Mr. Holloman _____
- Miss Gandy _____

Attached is the original report of [REDACTED]

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The most pertinent portions of this interview were forwarded to the Bureau by cable on March 10th.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director,
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It appears from the Bureau's records that [redacted]

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It is requested that these photographs be displayed to the subject as soon as possible.

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Note: Attached hereto are search slips on [redacted] and the rough-draft results of a review of the Bureau's files. Pending possible identification of [redacted] Fuchs, it does not appear necessary to disseminate the information concerning [redacted]

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Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 31, 1950

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: FOOCASE
ESPIONAGE
(Bufile 65-58805)

Dr. PHILIP J. ABELSON - *Photograph*

Re rpt Special Agent JOHN B. MURPHY, March 9, 1950, New York.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Boston and New York Offices are appropriate copies of the photograph of Dr. PHILIP J. ABELSON furnished by Captain J. B. COCHRAN, Naval Research Laboratory, for display to KLAUS FUCHS and ROBERT and KRISTEL HEINEMAN. Captain COCHRAN stated the photograph was made in the year 1945.

Dr. GEORGE BARSKY - *Photograph*

Re Washington Field Office letter March 21, 1950.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Boston and New York Offices are appropriate copies of passport photograph of Dr. GEORGE BARSKY for the years 1927, 1931, 1936 and 1949 to be used for display to KLAUS FUCHS and the HEINEMANS.

PETER GOSWYN FRANCK - *Photograph*

Re Washington Field Office letter March 21, 1950.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Boston and New York Offices are appropriate copies of the 1944 Immigration and Naturalization Service photograph of PETER FRANCK. These photographs are being furnished for inclusion in the files of the above mentioned offices.

ARNOLD ROBINSON - *Photograph*

Re NYtel February 20, 1950.

Referenced New York teletype requested investigation to locate photograph of ARNOLD ROBINSON. In accordance with the request, appropriate photographic copies of ROBINSON's picture taken in 1939 for the Immigration and Naturalization Service are enclosed for display to FUCHS and the HEINEMANS.

Dr. WILLIAM HUSK WEBSTER

Re Bureau teletype February 17, 1950.

Re Washington Field Office teletype February 20, 1950.

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Letter to Director
RE: FUGITIVE, ESPIONAGE

March 5, 1950

Referenced Bureau teletype dated February 17, 1950, informed that one of the persons appearing in KLAUS FUCHS' address book was Dr. W. L. WEBSTER, 303 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington.

Referenced WFO teletype reflected WILLIAM LUSK WEBSTER arrived in the United States in December 1943, and was employed by the British Supply Council as Administrator, resigning February 28, 1945. He departed by rail for Montreal, Canada, for permanent residence' apparently after his resignation. 1941 Photographs of WEBSTER were obtained from the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and appropriate copies are submitted herewith for the Bureau, Boston and New York Offices for display to FUCHS and the HEINEMANs.

HENRY THEODORE WENSEL

Re Knoxville teletype February 15, 1950.
Rerpt Special Agent JOHN R. MURPHY, Jr., March 9, 1950, New York, New York.

Enclosed are photographs of HENRY THEODORE WENSEL, which were obtained from the Atomic Energy Commission through the cooperation of BRYAN LePLANTE, Security Officer, Washington, D. C. These photographs are submitted for display to FUCHS and the HEINEMANs.

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4	2	2	Dr. PHILIP J. ABELSON
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4	2	2 (1941)	Dr. WILLIAM LUSK WEBSTER)
4	2	2	HENRY THEODORE WENSEL

RE: FOCALIN, ESPIONAGE

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GEORGE BARSKY - 1936

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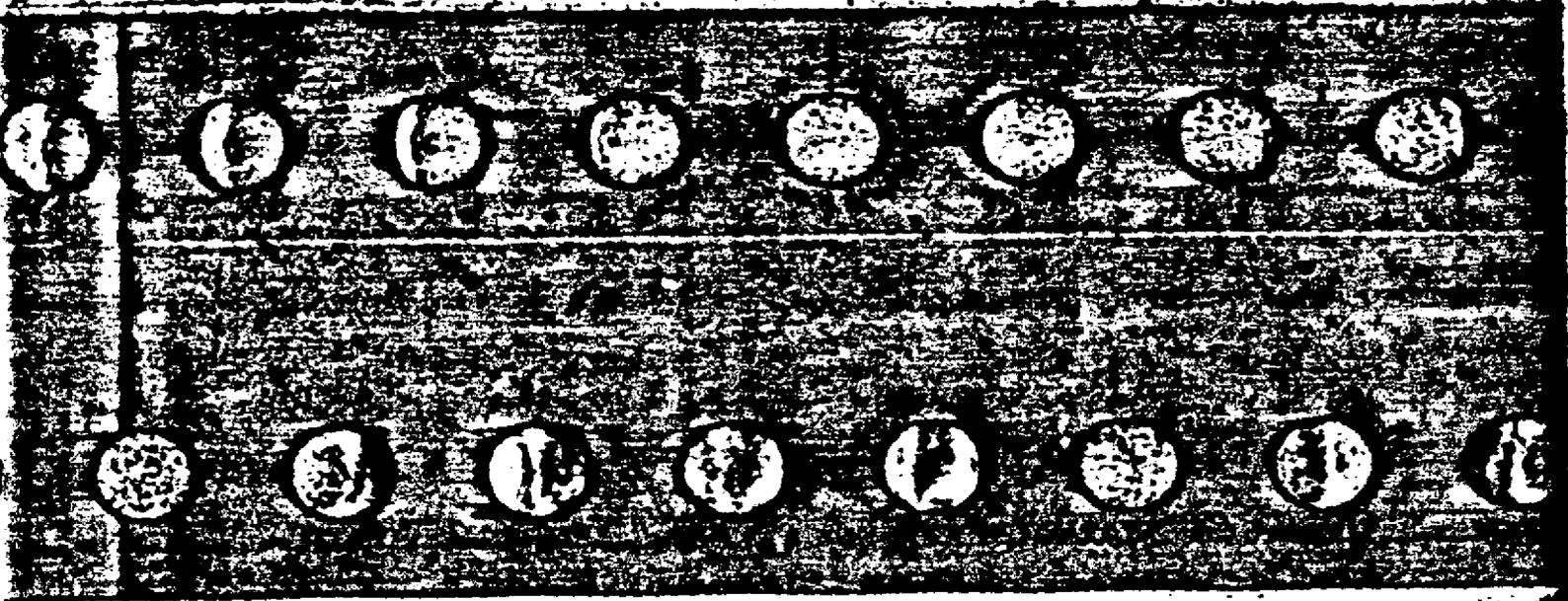
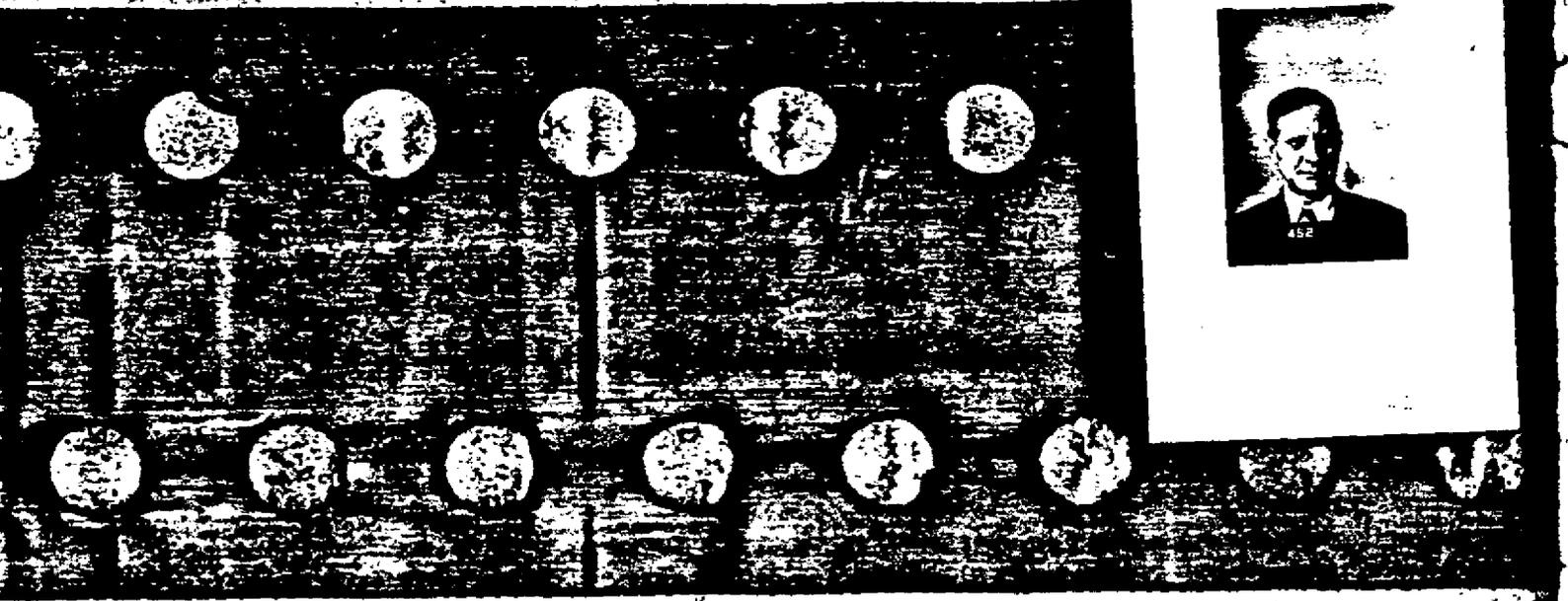
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FOOCASE, ESP -R. FOLLOWING PHOTOS EXHIBITED ROBERT HEINEMAN APRIL TWELVE, NO IDENTIFICATIONS EFFECTED. DR. ROSS GUNN, LOUIS KAPLAN, IRA L. OPPENHEIMER, BERNARD O. KOOPMAN, DR. PHILIP J. ABELSON, HENRY THEODORE WENSEL, DR. WILLIAM LUSK WEBSTER, ARNOLD ROBINSON, PETER GOSWYN FRANCK, DR. GEORGE BARSKY, VASSILE SOUKHOMLINE, ERNEST BERGMAN, CASPER ALBERT TODARO, ALEX SVENCHANSKY, AND ALSO NINETY ENCLOSURES NYC LET APRIL FIVE AND NYC LET APRIL SEVEN CONTAINING ONE HUNDRE EIGHTEEN PHOTOS. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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ROOCCASE, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RENYTEL APRIL ELEVEN LAST. MERRIL E. STORER
AND DAVID PANGBORN ARE UNABLE TO RECALL ANY MENTION BY ROBBINS OF HIS

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI

DATE: April 14, 1950

FROM: SAU, Albany

SUBJECT: FOUCARE
ESPIONAGE
Bufile 65-58803

Re Boston teletype March 30, 1950 advising that KRISTEL HEINEMAN studied at great length the photo of WILLIAM A. MC KINLEY, but later denied knowing MC KINLEY. Albany was requested to furnish available additional photographs of MC KINLEY.

Inquiry has determined that there are available at Densselaar Polytechnic Institute, the original source, no additional photographs of MC KINLEY.

The attention of the Boston Office is directed to the fact that MC KINLEY attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1942 to 1944 and from 1945 to 1947, receiving a Ph.D. in Physics. Report of SA CLEMENT A. O'BRIEN dated January 21, 1946 at Boston entitled "GEORGIA MC KINLEY, nee Mac Kinnon, SECURITY MATTER - C", Boston file 100-16224, reflects a review of the personnel file of WILLIAM ALBERT MC KINLEY at the Radiation Laboratory, M.I.T. It is thought that additional photographs of MC KINLEY may be obtained from these sources.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 14, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

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SUBJECT: FOOCASE
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The New York Office is presently reviewing the [redacted] (S)
[redacted] with a view toward identifying [redacted] during
1944 and 1946 who are American citizens. Since both FOCHS and HEINEMAN have
expressed the opinion that the American contact appeared to be a resident of
the United States and not a Russian national or citizen of any other foreign
nation, the possibility exists that the American contact was selected from the
American employees of [redacted] (S)

In the above connection Washington Field is requested to review the
records of the [redacted] in Washington, D. C.,
in an effort to identify the American employees of that organization and to
obtain photographs of all [redacted] here available. (S)

cc - Washington Field

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 18, 1950

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT: FOOCASE

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Mr. Jack Neal of the State Department confidentially informed Mr. Roach late this afternoon that Senator McMahon had informed the State Department that he intended to release to the public the full text of the FOOCASE documents now in the possession of this Government and inquired of the State Department whether they had any objection. Senator McMahon commented that he felt the public was entitled to this information as it would arouse them to such dangers.

Neal stated that the State Department was going to reply that they objected to the release of the material and also that the British objected.

Mr. Neal wanted to know if the Bureau desired its views set forth in the State Department reply to Senator McMahon.

Mr. Roach informed Mr. Neal that the Bureau did not desire to have this done and he indicated that there would be no mentioning of our interest in this matter in the State Department letter.

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FOOCASE, ESP-R. UTILITY RECORDS, NYC, REFLECT FUCHS RESIDED APARTMENT THREE A, ONE TWENTY EIGHT WEST SEVENTY SEVENTH ST. FROM FEB. ONE, FORTY FOUR TO AUGUST TWELVE, FORTY FOUR. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE ANNE PODHORSKY, NURSE, WHO OCCUPIED APARTMENT AFTER FUCHS, FROM AUGUST TO NOVEMBER, FORTY FOUR, AND OTHER ROOMERS WHO MAY RECALL FUCHS.

D AND B REPORT REFLECTS PEACOCK ROLL LEAF COMPANY, INC., EIGHT FIVE NAUGHT THREE FIFTY SEVENTH AVENUE, ELMHURST, WAS INCORPORATED JULY ONE, TWENTY SEVEN, BY PAUL JOSSIER AND FRANK GIRONES. GIRONES LEFT CO. NINETEEN TWENTY NINE AND FIRM NOW OPERATED BY JOSSIER AND EDWARD QUICK.

JOSSIER MARRIED, BORN U.S., EIGHTEEN SEVENTY NINE. QUICK IS MARRIED, BORN U.S., NINETEEN TEN. FROM NINETEEN FORTY THREE TO FORTY FIVE, QUICK OPEATED AS SUBCONTRACTOR CONDUCTING GENERAL MANUFACTURING CO., A MACHINE SHOP NOW DISCONTINUED. NY INDICES NEGATIVE ON JOSSIER, GIRONES AND QUICK. FIRM EMPLOYS THREE SALESMEN AND TWENTY ONE OTHER PEOPLE, AND MANUFACTURES IMITATION GOLD AND SILVER LEAF.

ONE JOHN RINDL, A WRITER AND FORMER TASS CORRESPONDENT IN VIENNA IN

THE NINETEEN TWENTIES, ADVISED NYO AS FOLLOWS, DOCTOR JOSEPH WINTERNITZ, A CZECH CITIZEN, OPERATED IN THE LATTER TWENTIES IN BERLIN FOR THE SOVIETS IN THE RECRUITMENT OF SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS FOR SOVIET

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ESPIONAGE. WINTERNITZ WAS A PHYSICIST AND ACQUAINTED PROFESSIONALLY WITH SCIENTIFIC GROUPS. HE WROTE MANY ARTICLES UNDER PEN NAME JOSEPH LENZ. HE WAS A MEMBER OF CP CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN GERMANY. HE FLED FROM HITLER TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN THE EARLY THIRTIES AND WHEN HITLER ENTERED CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WINTERNITZ AS A CZECH CITIZEN, WAS ABLE TO SECURE A VISA TO ENGLAND WHERE HE REMAINED THROUGHOUT WORLD WAR TWO.

THE INFORMANT IS OF THE BELIEF THAT WINTERNITZ PROBABLY RECRUITED FUCHS INTO SOVIET ESPIONAGE SERVICE IN ENGLAND. ABOVE FOR INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE TRANSMITTAL TO BRITISH AUTHORITIES. ALSO RINDL STATES FUCHS GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY OF KIEL IN GERMANY, THAT HE BELIEVES A DOCTOR HANS VON HENTIG, A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KIEL, WHO IS NOW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, MAY HAVE INFORMATION RE FUCHS. RINDL STATED VON HENTIG WAS A GERMAN ARISTOCRAT, A LIBERAL SOCIAL DEMOCRAT, EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN POLITICAL SUBJECTS WHILE AT KIEL. SUGGESTED THAT IF DEEMED ADVISABLE, DENVER BE REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW VON HENTIG. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF ABRAHAM BROTHMAN BEGAN MORNING OF FEB SIXTEEN AND WILL CONTINUE FOR AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PERIOD.

Fuchs was introduced by Jurek KUCZYNSKI. No request to be made.

Letter to Denver HLD PLS of Kansas City given to Refinery

Z C M Fletcher

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FOOCASE, ESP-R. BUREAU HAS REQUESTED DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON EDMUND WILLIAM STEVENS, JR, FORMER HUSBAND OF ANDREE /MRS. ROY HUDSON. INS, NYC, HAS NO PHOTO OR DESCRIPTION ON HIM. HE IS NOW NEWSPAPER AND RADIO CORRESPONDENT, HELSINKI, FINLAND, LAST LEFT U.S. ON SS ROSSIA WITH WIFE NINA ON JUNE TWENTY TWO, FORTY SIX. WFO REQUESTED TO CHECK PASSPORT DIVISION, STATE DEPT, FOR PHOTO AND DESCRIPTION. FORWARD BUREAU, BOSTON NY.

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W. M. Belmont
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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS BOSTON AND NEW YORK

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FOOCASE, ESPIONAGE R. DOCTOR HANS BETHE REINTERVIEWED AT GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, SCHENECTADY, NY, AND HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS UNKNOWN SCHENECTADY SCIENTIST MENTIONED IN REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT BRENTON S. GORDON DATED FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO LAST AT BOSTON. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 4, 1950

FROM : SAC, Savannah

ATTENTION CRIME RECORDS SECTION

SUBJECT: SAVANNAH MORNING NEWS
March 11, 1950
Cartoon entitled "Elemental,"
Mr. Holmes, Elemental"

ReBulet March 27, 1950, suggesting that we endeavor to secure the original of this cartoon. This cartoon was released through Associated Newspapers Incorporated, 229 West 43rd Street, New York 18, New York. Possibly you will want the New York Office to secure the original. We have not set out any leads. ROC.

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SAC, New York
Director, FBI

April 16, 1950

CARTOON -
"ELEMENTAL, MR. HOLMES, ELEMENTAL"
Savannah Morning News
March 11, 1950

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A cartoon under the above caption, dealing with the Tamm Case, appeared in the Savannah Morning News on March 11, 1950.

The Savannah Morning News has advised the Savannah Office that the cartoon was released through Associated Newspapers Incorporated, 329 West 43rd Street, New York 18, New York.

It is desired that through your contacts you attempt to secure the original of this cartoon.

Follow-up made for May 10, 1950

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Date: April 17, 1950

To: Legal Attache,
London, England

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FOOCASE
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Enclosed herewith are two copies of the photograph of Joseph Milton Bernstein, who has been suggested as a possible suspect for Fuchs' Soviet espionage contact in the United States.

It is requested that this photograph be displayed to Fuchs as soon as possible.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 21, 1950

FROM : SAC GUY HOTTEL, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

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In connection with the captioned matter, please be advised that Special Agent STANTON F. ENSE, while conducting an investigation concerning TALCOTT WILLIAM SEELYE, VOA, at the Civil Service Commission, made the following observation while reviewing records.

During the review of CSC records concerning PETER GOSWYN FRANCK, brother-in-law of TALCOTT WILLIAM SEELYE, Agent ENSE noted that FRANCK had known a MR. FUCHS in Germany in 1933. Furthermore that FRANCK had, upon occasions, used the alias "PETER KLAUS" with no apparent explanation for the selection of the particular alias KLAUS although reasons were many for the use of an alias.

In order to elaborate on FRANCK's knowing MR. FUCHS, the following is submitted for the information of the Bureau.

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It is to be noted that ROBERT HEINEMAN and his wife, KRISTEL, lived at 144 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge, at one time, and on May 1, 1946, moved to 94 Lakeview Avenue.

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The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Central Offices, Washington, D. C., reflected that PETER GOSWIN FRANCK, born December 11, 1913, Berlin, Germany, was issued a German Quota Visa #2286878 on September 9, 1938, at Zurich, Switzerland. In the visa application, FRANCK stated that he had resided in Berlin, Germany until 1936 and in Basel, Switzerland, from October, 1936 until July, 1938. He listed his mother as LOTTE STEINITZ and his father as HEINRICH FRANCK, Berlin, Germany.

LOTTIE FRANCK WITLES

FRANCK stated in the application that he intended to join MR. and MRS. GEORGE BARSKY in New York, New York; that he was immigrating for permanent residence. The visa reflected FRANCK's entry at the Port of New York on August 28, 1938, on the Statendam. He was given Alien Registration #3570152. Further reflected in the INS files was a Declaration of Intention #17432 filed June 17, 1943, which contained the names of identifying witnesses as JOSEPH D. COFFOCK, 3901 Davis Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., executive, OPA, and one who had known FRANCK since February, 1939, and GERTI LANDAUER, Arlington Village, Assistant Economist, who had known FRANCK since February, 1940.

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FRANCK received Certificate of Naturalization #6370997 in the District of Columbia on June 6, 1944. A verification of his naturalization was sent to the County Clerk of Alameda, Oakland, California, on September 4, 1944, in order that FRANCK could be registered as a voter.

FRANCK was described in the INS files as 6'1", 175 pounds in 1944. His photograph has been obtained and will be forwarded to the Bureau, Boston and New York.

FRANCK has previously been investigated by the FBI in 1943 as an OEM employee, Bureau file 77-28776, and also in 1943 under the Hatch Act based on FRANCK's affiliation with the Communist Party in Germany.

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For the information of the Bureau, it is to be noted that by letter dated September 7, 1943.

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With further regard to PETER GOSWYN FRANCK and DOROTHEA FRANCK nee SEELYE, reference is made to the report of Special Agent CHARLES W. PEASINGER dated February 1, 1950, at Washington, D. C., entitled SAMUEL LONDON BARRON, was. (Rote Kapelle) ESPIONAGE - R. It appears from this report that PHILLIP and RUTH NEWMAN of 7215 41st Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island, are acquainted with PETER and DOROTHEA FRANCK, and that the latter appear to be known to the subject SAMUEL LONDON BARRON. The report of Agent PEASINGER notes that MRS. FRANCK was employed at the State Department in Washington, D. C., until April 16, 1948, and that a Loyalty Form on her was furnished to Albany, New York, from the Washington Office. On this Loyalty Form, DOROTHEA FRANCK indicated she was a member of the Washington Cooperative Workshop and Bookshop. Further reflected in the report is the fact that the ABEL PLENNs were invited to the FRANCK's home in May of 1947. It appears from Agent PEASINGER's report that DOROTHEA FRANCK has many other Communist associations.

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The ABEL PLENN mentioned above is an associate of numerous Communists and persons suspected of Soviet espionage activities. The New York Office is the office of origin concerning ABEL PLENN and has received copies of the above mentioned report concerning SAMUEL LONDON BARRON.

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With regard to Doctor GEORGE BARSKY, who sponsored PETER FRANCK's immigration to the United States, the American Men of Science reflects the following information:

Born, August 26, 1896; business, Barsky and Strauss, Inc., 202 East 44th Street, New York City; B. S. Columbia, 1916; Chemical Engineer, 1918; Bridgeman Fellow, 1919 to 1921; M.A. and Ph.D, Chemical Engineering, 1922; Research Chemist, American Cyanamide Company, 1922 to 1926; Research Director, 1926 to 1933; Consultant Chemist and Chemical Engineer, 1933; President and Engineer, Barsky and Strauss, Inc., 1933; Comm., USNR. (It is not known whether this abbreviation means Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve or has something to do with U. S. Naval Research.)

Further reflected in the American Men of Science was BARSKY's membership in the Chemical Society; Institute of Chemical Employees; Society of Metals; Society of Chemical Industry; and Industrial Chemical Society.

A New York City telephone directory reflects a GEORGE BARSKY, chemical engineer, 202 East 44th Street, Merryll 2-3689, residence 205 East 78th; a Barsky and Strauss, Inc., Chemists, 202 East 44th, and FRANK A. STRAUSS, 202 East 44th.

The 1949 New York directory did not give a residence address for FRANK A. STRAUSS, however, it is to be noted that in the report of Special Agent JOHN R. MURPHY, JR., dated March 9, 1950, at New York, on this matter on page 24 lists the name FRED STRAUSS, 222 West 29th, New York, New York, as one who resided June 7 to 24, 1945, at the LaFonda Hotel, Santa Fe.

In connection with instant investigation, it is believed significant to note the investigation conducted by the Boston, New York (100-81714) and the Washington Field Offices concerning the American Soviet Science Society, Inc., Internal Security - R, particularly the report of Special Agent ROBERT G. GIBBS dated August 4, 1947, Washington, D. C. on the A.S.S.S., Inc. The A.S.S.S., Inc. was organized November 7, 1943, in the State of New York with the purpose to receive scientific books through the USSR Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, to issue a mimeographed bulletin and to furnish the USSR Society for Cultural Relations for Russian Scientists with information regarding scientific publications. Further, that it was to provide an orderly channel through which American and Soviet scientists might exchange publications, conferences and correspondence. The membership list of October, 1946, contains the name of Doctor BARSKY, chemical

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engineer, 202 East 34th Street, New York, New York, as well as the names of other chemists and chemical engineers living in the New York area.

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The Boston Office is requested to check their indices on Doctor GEORGE BARSKY and Doctor ERWIN BODKY of 202 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge.

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The New York Office is requested to check its indices on Professor F. F. NORD, Fordham University, Doctor GEORGE BARSKY and FRANK A. STRAUSS and conduct any additional investigation deemed advisable. New York should endeavor to locate a photograph of Doctor GEORGE BARSKY in view of the probability that PETER FRANCK knew KLAUS FUCHS in Germany in 1933.

Bureau //

Bureau instructions are requested concerning an interview with FRANCK. It is suggested the Bureau give instructions to institute a physical surveillance of FRANCK to determine his current activities prior to an interview.

FRANCK and his wife, according to the December, 1949 Washington Phone Directory, reside at 1734 P Street, N. W.

A pretext phone call to the American University revealed that FRANCK is presently a part-time instructor there.

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The Washington Field Office is endeavoring to obtain a photograph of Doctor GEORGE BARSKY and is giving instant investigation continuous attention. It is expected that a report will be submitted on this matter in the near future.

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Reference is made to San Francisco teletype dated March 28, 1950, and San Francisco letter dated February 15, 1950, suggesting Joseph Milton Bernstein as a possible suspect for the Unknown Subject ~~_____~~ (TS)

Enclosed herewith for both the New York and Boston Offices are three copies of the photograph of Bernstein. Boston is requested to display this photograph to Robert and Kristal Heinsman.

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Attached is one copy of Bernstein's photograph for the Bureau's files.

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Joseph Milton Bernstein, was:
Joseph Milton, James Milton

Residence: 4136-51st St., Woodside
Queens, L.I., New York

Age 39 yrs. (in 1947)
Born 9/30/08, Bridgeport, Conn
Height 5' 10"
Weight 165 lbs.
Hair Light Brown, thin
Nose Hooked
Decent Jewish
Glasses Wears tortoise-shell
glasses part of time

Foreign
Languages: Speaks Spanish, French,
German, and English

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One copy of photo of Joseph Milton Bernstein, was. for Bufiles
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A highly confidential foreign source has advised, with reference to Fuchs' meetings with his espionage contact in Santa Fe, New Mexico, during June, 1945, and the fall of 1945, [redacted]

This information does not indicate whether [redacted]

Albuquerque is requested to determine what, if any, [redacted] records might be available in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, or Las Vegas, New Mexico, covering the pertinent period in 1945 concerning cross-country travel. [redacted] logical leads that might develop from this possible source should be given immediate attention.

Albuquerque is requested to obtain a list of all persons registered at Albuquerque hotels during June, 1945. [redacted]

For the information of the Albuquerque Office, [redacted] Fuchs first stated that he met his Soviet contact in June, 1945, on a quiet street along the Santa Fe River. Later, on reference to a map, he stated this meeting occurred on Alameda Street, on the north bank of the river between Castillo and Delgado Streets. With reference to the meeting in the fall of 1945, Fuchs first stated he picked up his contact in his (Fuchs') car on a country road outside of town, and that they thereafter drove to a lonely road and talked. [redacted] After viewing a map of Santa Fe, Fuchs indicated he picked up his contact on Washington Avenue just below Kearney (Street) and proceeded out Bishop's Lodge Road.

This matter should be handled forthwith, and the Bureau and interested offices promptly advised of the results.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM, UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. LADD

DATE: April 17, 1950

FROM : MR. BELMONT

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SUBJECT: OWEN LATTIMORE
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PURPOSE

TO OBTAIN AUTHORITY to interview Ronald Wilfred and Natalie Gurney concerning Owen Lattimore and Emil Julius Klaus Tuchs,

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FACTS

By teletype dated April 11, 1950, Baltimore reported that, according

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Bureau files reflect that Natalie and Ronald Wilfred Gurney were each subjects of Atomic Energy Act-Applicant investigations. In addition, aloyalty investigation was conducted concerning Ronald Wilfred Gurney(116-91104 116-8325; 121-16777). A summary of the information in these files reflects that according to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Bureau files indicate she was born October 30, 1908, and on her PSQ she stated she was born October 30, 1910).

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Ronald Gurney and his wife last entered the United States on January 5, 1941, at Seattle, Washington, according to his own statement. Prior thereto, he had entered the United States in 1926 to attend Princeton University during the academic years 1927 and 1928. The Gurneys landed in the United States in 1941 at Seattle because the ship on which they were returning to England from Sweden via Russia could not get through in view of the war.

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On June 5, 1941, Ronald Gurney secured a fellowship in the Commonwealth Fund, New York City, where he was engaged in research, and apparently remained there until about June, 1943. In June, 1943, he became employed as a research associate at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Ballistics Research Laboratory, Aberdeen, Maryland. During 1943 through 1945 he was time employed on a part-time basis, but this occupied the greater portion of his time. From August to September, 1945, Ronald Gurney was in Canada for the purpose of obtaining an immigration visa. In this connection, he claimed to have his first papers toward United States citizenship, as of April, 1947. From September, 1945, to March, 1946, he was in England, where he worked for the Ordnance Department from the Office of the United States Military Attaché in London. From October 15, 1946, to 1948 he was employed at the Argonne Laboratory, Chicago, Illinois, where he held the title of Chief Physiologist in the Theoretical Nuclear Physics Division. In September, 1948, he joined the faculty of Johns Hopkins University, Physics Department, Baltimore, Maryland, where he remained until June, 1949. At this time his address was 4230 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland, which is his last known address.

Upon arrival in this country, Natalie Gurney became employed on May 21, 1941, with the British Purchasing Commission, Washington, D.C., as an Administrative Secretary in the British Scientific Office. Apparently this employment lasted until 1943. From March, 1943, to October, 1946, she was the Executive Secretary of the South Asia Institute, New York City, which had been the East Indies Institute of America. From 1943 to 1947, Mrs. Gurney belonged to the Institute of Pacific Relations, 1 East 54th Street, New York City.

Mr. Clemens de Baillou, Professor of German, University of Massachusetts, Ft. Devens, Massachusetts, has advised that he first met Ronald Gurney in 1939 at Stockholm, Sweden, where Gurney was engaged in nuclear physics research at the University of Stockholm. At that time Natalie Gurney was secretary to the British Ministry at Stockholm. In October, 1940, Gurney and his wife left Sweden enroute to the United States via Russia and Japan. De Baillou expressed the belief that Mrs. Gurney is a Communist sympathizer. He based this belief upon the facts that Mrs. Gurney spoke about race relationship in a manner corresponding to the Communist Party line; that she was an atheist; that she has spoken in opposition to the Spain of Franco and in favor of Spanish Loyalists; and that during the years 1942 to 1944 she spoke in favor of the second front on a parallel with the demands of the Russian Government.

Mrs. Gurney learned of some of the available information concerning her activities through conversations between atomic energy officials and Ronald Gurney regarding the question of the latter's eligibility, and she made a written statement, saying in general that the charges were based on

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incomplete information and rumor. She denied that she had been a member of the Young Communist League in London, but said she was a member of the London Young Friends Group (Young Quakers). In this connection it will be recalled that Fuchs' father, Professor Emil Fuchs, has long been connected with the Quaker movement and the "Society of Friends." She claimed that incorrect conclusions appeared to have been drawn from the fact that she and her husband visited Russia in 1935. She explained that at the suggestion of the Physics Department of the Bristol University, one of her husband's scientific books had been sent to Leningrad University where it was translated. As payment was offered in Russian currency which could not be exchanged, the Gurneys used the money by visiting Russia as tourists for a vacation in the Caucasus Mountains. She said this could be corroborated through Professor N. F. Mott, Physics Department, Bristol University.

Mrs. Gurney's PSQ reports that she attended the University of Bristol from 1934 to 1935. She also denied that she had been working for "A political organization in New York concerned with Asia." She stated that investigators had confused similar-sounding names and apparently had imagined that the learned society with which she was connected was the same as a political one of a somewhat similar name. She said she had been executive secretary of a small learned society called "Southeast Asia Institute".

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that both Mr. and Mrs. Gurney be interviewed concerning Owen Lattimore in view of the information that he was instrumental in obtaining Mrs. Gurney's admission to the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations. This interview should develop the knowledge of the Gurneys regarding the Institute of Pacific Relations, to which Mrs. Gurney belonged for four years from 1943 to 1947, as well as any other matters pertaining to the investigation of Lattimore.

It is recommended that Ronald Gurney be interviewed concerning Emil Julius Fuchs in view of his acquaintance with Fuchs, apparently beginning with Gurney's visit to the Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell, England, in September, 1949.

It is recommended that Mrs. Gurney be interviewed concerning Fuchs in view of her connection with the "Society of Friends," her attendance at the University of Bristol while Fuchs was there, and her reference to Professor N. F. Mott under whom Fuchs studied at the University of Bristol.

There is attached for your approval a teletype to the Baltimore Office instructing that these interviews be conducted.

MR. LADD

April 19, 1950

MR. BELMONT

MR. EDWARD MICHAEL CORSON
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

PURPOSE

To obtain authority to interview Mr. Edward M. Corson concerning
Hill Julius Klaus Fuchs and other scientists in England whom Corson has
described as being "as dangerous as Fuchs."

FACTS

On April 12, 1950, the Newark Office telephonically advised that
Mr. Edward Corson had contacted Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer who said that Corson
obviously was distraught and mentally deranged. Oppenheimer reported to the
Newark Office that Corson talked about a position as a fellow research
student at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, and went on to say
that he was going to Russia with some other scientists on a mission. Dr.
Oppenheimer reported that Corson next stated there were other scientists in
England as dangerous as Fuchs. Corson reportedly told Oppenheimer that he
had made public some letters and telegrams in which he, Corson, maintained
that Fuchs was innocent. Corson is reported to have then said that at present
his wife was missing and that there was a 15-state alarm for his wife. He
told Oppenheimer he could be reached in care of David Kratcher, Editor of
"Physics Today." Oppenheimer repeated his previous statement regarding the
mental condition of Corson.

A memorandum dated April 19, 1950, concerning Corson reflects that



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By letter dated February 25, 1950, Special Agent Iish Whitson in London forwarded a copy of a "Letter to the Editor" prepared by Dr. Edward M. Corson on the Fuchs Case, which letter Corson stated was to be published in the Journal of American Physics Society during the first week of March, 1950. This letter to the editor was obtained by Special Agent Whitson from the American Embassy in London.

Briefly, this "Letter to the Editor" reflects that Corson, upon hearing of Fuchs' arrest, did not believe that Fuchs was guilty. Accordingly, Corson telegraphed Fuchs at the Bow Street Jail saying he did not believe the accusations and asking if he could be of any assistance. Fuchs' telegraphic reply advised Corson there was nothing he could do and that "the evidence will change your mind." This exchange of telegrams was quoted in Corson's "Letter to the Editor." Corson then attempts to analyze the cause for Fuchs' fanatical Communism which would lead him to betray atomic energy information to a foreign power. He observed that Fuchs is clearly a brilliant psychopathic personality, perhaps made so by the torture and murder of members of his family by the Nazis. He comments that it is a small wonder that Fuchs could be deranged. He poses the question whether society is not on trial along with Fuchs. He concluded that the direct issue of the case is not that of the "Psychotic Fuchs vs. The State," but rather one of "mankind vs. God in the form of truth, beauty, ethics and logic." Corson finally makes a fervent plea that all scientists stop new theoretical work on perfecting more terrible weapons of destruction.

In the course of this "Letter to the Editor" Corson made the statement that "I had worked closely with Fuchs in America during the two-year, war-time period of Anglo-American cooperation on the Manhattan Project, and I believe that the essential workings of this man's (Fuchs) mind were reasonably clear to me. His political allegiances were unknown to me, but I was fully convinced that he was not capable of betraying any trust - personal or national."

Bureau files reflect Corson was the subject of an Atomic Energy Act-Employee investigation conducted in September and October, 1947, as a result of his application for employment as a consultant with the Brookhaven National Laboratory, Long Island, New York. According to his application, he was born June 27, 1921, Long Island, New York, and both of his parents are naturalized citizens of Russian birth. He holds a Ph.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University and formerly was employed from 1943 to 1947 as a research physicist by the Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, New York City, and Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The investigation reflects that Charles H. Shaw, Professor of Physics, Ohio State University, who was well acquainted with Corson, said that he had heard Corson make statements which led Shaw

to believe Corson to be in sympathy with Russia during the war. She knew of no subversive elements with which Corson was connected, and did not think him disloyal, although he said Corson had a tendency to be unreliable and he declined to recommend him for employment.

The investigation also developed that on December 2, 1944, Corson directed a letter to one Pierre Boutsky, in care of the Russian Students Fund, Inc., New York City, and enclosed a check for \$100.00.

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Dr. J. C. Hubbard, emeritus Professor at Johns Hopkins University, advised during the investigation that at Corson's request he had corresponded with the Russian Students Fund, Inc., requesting a loan for Corson for tuition. A loan of about \$300.00 was received by Corson. Dr. Hubbard commented that Corson was radical in his views and is a very outspoken person who says just what he thinks. He also declared he feels Corson is violently opposed to Communism and Socialism and that he believes Corson is loyal to the United States.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Corson be interviewed immediately for all the details in his possession concerning the activities of Fuchs, and also for full details concerning the other scientists in England stated by him to be "as dangerous as Fuchs." Attached for your approval is a letter to the New York Office, instructing that Corson be interviewed.

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