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Albany, March 22, 1950, regarding a photograph of Alex
Bernard Novikoff.

Information from a highly confidential source was received on
April 6, 1950, to the effect that subject Sachs had expressed the belief
that there was some resemblance between the photograph of Novikoff and
his American contact. Sachs, however, was unable to make a positive
identification.

In view of the foregoing, Albany is requested to obtain further
photographs of Novikoff at the earliest possible moment and promptly
furnish them to the Bureau, Boston, and New York.

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1042	4.25.50	AQ TT NY	1	0	b1
1042	4.27.50	HQ TT AQ	1	1	
1043	5.5.50	New Clipping + RS	1/2	1/2	
1044	3.23.50	Hoover memo Tolson	3	3	
1045	3.21.50	NY let HQ + EBF	1/7	1	b1
1046	4.5.50	NY let HQ + EBF	2/7	0	b1
1047	4.19.50	NY let HQ + EBF	3/13	2/2	b1

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1050	4.26.50	NY TT HQ	1	1	
1051	4.21.50	BS TT HQ	1	1	
1052	4.28.50	Hand memo to Hoover	1	1	b1
1053	4.17.50	HQ let to NY	1	1	
1054	3.8.50	NY let to HQ + Encl	1/2	1/0	b1
1055	4.21.50	NY TT HQ	1	1	
1056	4.21.50	NY TT HQ	3	3	b1
1057	4.25.50	WFO TT HQ	1	0	REFER STATE
1058	4.24.50	NY TT HQ	2	2	b1
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1062	4.8.50	IP let HQ	1	1	
1063	4.14.50	NY let HQ + Encl	1/2	1/1	b1
1064	4.18.50	IP let HQ + Encl	1/2	1/2	
1065	4.18.50	Belmont memo to Ladd	2	2	b1
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1069	4.27.50	Baumgardner memo to Belmont	1	1	
1070	4.28.50	Belmont memo to Ladd	5	1	b1
1071	3.3.50	NY let HQ + EBF	2/6	0	b1
1072	4.6.50	HQ let AG	1	1	
1073	3.13.50	NY let HQ + EBF	1/16	1/1	b1
1074	3.21.50	NY let HQ + EBF	5/15	3/2	b1
1075	3.6.50	NY let HQ + EBF	6/17	2/1	b1
1076	3.7.50	NY let HQ + EBF	1/5	1/5	
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The Attorney General

April 21, 1950

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Director, FBI

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EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, was.
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Reference is made to my memoranda dated March 22 and 21, 1950, concerning the refusal of British authorities to permit FBI interrogation of Fuchs, and requesting that the matter be taken up with the State Department in order that a formal application may be made to the British Home Office for permission to conduct such an interview.

In this connection, I am enclosing for your information a copy of a telegram dated April 13, 1950, to the Secretary of State from the American Embassy, London, England, which reflects that the Home Secretary concluded that the request for interview could not be granted because to do so would establish an undesirable precedent and would be inconsistent with British legal and penal practices. It also states further that it is apparent that the British refusal is final and that a formal request for interview would bring a formal refusal.

Belmont

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Mr. Belmont

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Honorable Sumner S. Wells
Acting Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission
Public Health Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wells:

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Reference is made to your letter dated April 11, 1950, advising that some members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy had raised questions concerning reports that Dr. Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs became known as a Soviet espionage agent through connection with Dr. Allan Sam May of the Soviet espionage case occurring in Canada during 1945 - 1946.

Information bearing on this matter was made available to the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy through Senator Brian McMahon, Chairman, by letter dated April 8, 1950. I am enclosing a copy of this letter for your information.

Sincerely yours,

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 18, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: POCCASE
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Photos of JACK GREENFIELD, was have been obtained and will be forwarded as soon as copies are made.

Attempts have been made to obtain surveillance photos of AVRAM KISSELGOFF, IRVING ROBBINS and ZOLA S.A. DEUTSCH. However, the photos obtained were not suitable for identification purposes. Efforts will continue to obtain these photographs and they will be forwarded when obtained.

Also present efforts are being made to obtain photos of EDWARD QUICK.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

April 24, 1950

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA
SUBJECT: POCCASE
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DATE: March 24, 1950

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of SA JOHN R. WERTON, JR., dated 3/9/50, at New York.

Report report a lead was set out for Philadelphia to obtain current photographs of ARISTID VON BRUSSE, suspect, and forward photographs to the Bureau, Boston, and New York.

By letter dated 3/9/50, Philadelphia is requested to obtain current photographs of ARISTID VON BRUSSE.

For the information of the Bureau and the New York and Boston Offices, the name of BRUSSE is misspelled in Philadelphia copies to reflect the correct spelling of the suspect's name.

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April 19, 1950

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Re: Bureau Special Agent John R. Murphy, New York, dated April 5, 1950, entitled "Abraham Brothman, wa., Security Matter - C," which contains a lead to identify a Mr. Deutsch, an engineer who contacted Brothman in December, 1945, and indicated to Brothman that he was going to India the following week.

It is believed that this individual is most likely identical with Kola Gotthard Deutsch, former representative of Mallax Corporation, who previously has been mentioned in this investigation.

Enclosed herewith for the New York office is a photostatic copy of the Atomic Energy Commission's file on Kola Gotthard Deutsch which, it will be noted, indicates that in the latter part of 1944 Deutsch contemplated travel to India to work for the Tata Chemical Company, Ltd.

You are requested to obtain surveillance or other suitable photographs of Deutsch, in accordance with your teletype dated February 19, 1950. The same should be promptly furnished to the Bureau and Boston.

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 DIRECTOR, FBI, SACS, BALTIMORE AND CHICAGO
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 REBATEL APRIL TWENTY. OFFICIAL OF MILWAUKEE GAS SPECIALTY COMPANY
 STATES RONALD WILFRED CORNEY LEFT MILWAUKEE BY TRAIN FOUR PM APRIL
 TWENTY ENROUTE CHICAGO. HE PLANS TO STAY WITH A FRIEND, IDENTITY
 UNKNOWN IN CHICAGO NIGHT OF APRIL TWENTY. ON FRIDAY HE PLANS TO
 CONTACT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CHICAGO FOR THE PURPOSE OF ^{HAVING} ~~VIEWING~~
 SOME MATERIAL HE IS WORKING ON DECLASSIFIED. INFORMATION AVAILABLE
 INDICATES HE CONTEMPLATES LEAVING CHICAGO FOR BALTIMORE BY TRAIN
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OWEN LATTIMORE, ESP DASH R, FOOCASL, ESP DASH R. RE NATALIE GURNEY AND RONALD WILKINSON GURNEY. WK MILWAUKEE TEL THIS DATE AND BALTIMORE TEL

APRIL TWENTY LAST. SECURITY OFFICERS AEC CHICAGO ADVISE GEORGE FISCHER AEC CHICAGO ONLY PERSON KNOWN TO THAT ORGANIZATION TO HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH GURNEY THIS DATE. FISCHER STATES HE RECEIVED LETTER FROM GURNEY WHEREIN GURNEY SAID HE WAS LEAVING BALT LAST MONDAY FOR COLUMBUS, OHIO AND WOULD ARRIVE IN CHICAGO NOT BEFORE THIS DATE FOR ANTICIPATED FIVE DAY VISIT. AS YET FISCHER HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY GURNEY. FISCHER WILL ADVISE THIS OFFICE AS SOON AS HE IS CONTACTED BY GURNEY. FISCHER SUGGESTED THAT ONLY OTHER PERSON HE FELT GURNEY WOULD CONTACT IN CHICAGO WAS DR. ALEXANDER LANGSDORF ALSO AEC CHICAGO. DR. LANGSDORF ADVISES HE HAS NOT AS YET BEEN CONTACTED BY GURNEY BUT THAT HE WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THIS OFFICE SHOULD GURNEY CONTACT HIM. CHICAGO WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH AEC, FISCHER AND LANGSDORF IN ATTEMPT TO CONTACT AND INTERVIEW GURNEY.

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AIRMAIL

April 7, 1950

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

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Re: Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs
 ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my telephone conversation with Mr. Leo Laughlin at the Bureau on Friday morning April 7, 1950.

Forwarded herewith is the clipping from page one of the Ottawa Evening Journal of April 6, 1950 entitled "Spy Probe Listed Dr. Fuchs" which was read to Mr. Laughlin. Also forwarded is a clipping entitled "Evidence on Spies Shared by Canada" taken from page thirteen of the Montreal Gazette of April 7, 1950.

These clippings appear of particular interest since an official Canadian Government source now publicly states "The name and all other evidence of this kind was made available to the United Kingdom and the United States." "The name" refers to Fuchs and the "evidence" refers to that taken in the Corby case.

Very truly yours,

Glenn H. Bechtel
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Spy Probe Listed Dr. Fuchs

Ottawa Told London, Says External

An External Affairs Department spokesman for the first time confirmed today that the name of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, convicted in London of transmitting atomic secrets to the Russians, appeared in the notebook of one of the men examined in the Canadian espionage investigation in 1946.

It appeared the Canadian authorities had intervened to correct statements made in the United Kingdom that British security services had not been informed about Fuchs by the Canadians.

One of Many.

The spokesman said today that the name of Fuchs had been found in a notebook owned by a man examined by the Royal Commission on espionage.

"This man was an avid collector of names and the note of Fuchs was one of many", the spokesman said.

"I cannot say whether this man was one of those who was charged and faced trial."

He added the Canadian Government was glad to see that a correction had been made in the United Kingdom to make clear the authorities there had been informed.

Previous statements by Prime Minister Attlee and Lord Chancellor Jowitt in the United Kingdom might have left the impression that Canada had not bothered to pass on information on Fuchs, who had been in a concentration camp in Quebec before becoming engaged on top-level secret atomic work.

"The name and all other evidence of this kind was made available by Canada to the United Kingdom and the United States", the spokesman said.

"If we had not done that we would have been derelict in our duty."

Yesterday Lord Jowitt told the House of Lords that the name of Fuchs had been found in a notebook in Canada. He corrected a statement he made last week that there was no truth in press reports that the Canadians had given the British a copy of a diary containing Fuchs' name. Yesterday he said he had been imperfectly informed when he made that speech. His first statement had been similar to another made in the Commons by Mr. Attlee.

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EVIDENCE ON SPIES SHARED BY CANADA

Espionage Probe Facts Said
Furnished to U.K.
and U.S.

Ottawa, April 6. — **G** — A notebook containing the name of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, Britain's atomic spy, was made public four years ago in one of Canada's celebrated espionage trials but the name held no significance at the time, it was learned authoritatively today. The notebook attracted no attention whatever then and since has passed into the sanctuary of official files. The disclosure came shortly after a Government spokesman expressed pleasure at official acknowledgment in the United Kingdom Parliament that the notebook was made available to Britain in 1946 by the Canadian Government at the time of its own spy probe.

The official said he is "very glad" that after two denials, the facts have been put straight. The implication had been left, he said, that Canada had not turned over at the time both to the U.K. and United States the evidence unearthed in the probe. This was not true.

Fuchs is the German-born naturalized Briton who recently confessed to years of spying for Russia while he was one of the U.K.'s top atomic scientists. He is serving 14 years in prison.

The notebook containing his name was obtained by the R.C.M.P. in connection with detention of one of the men later accused of conspiracy or of violating the Official Secrets Act in 1946.

Officials declined to disclose at which of the trials the notebook was placed in evidence. There were 30 trials in all, half resulting in convictions. The name was one of "a great many" in the notebook, the accused owner being "an avid name collector" as one source facetiously put it.

The great profusion of names was the main reason it apparently was not acted upon although Fuchs at that time was working on Britain's atomic effort.

In the absence of official statements, it had been assumed earlier that the notebook was part of the evidence given to the Royal Commission on Espionage, but never made public. Actually it was an overlooked part of a great volume of court evidence.

Official sources here said they do not know whether it was the copy of the notebook given Britain which led to the start of the Fuchs case. This has been reported by the press from London but never confirmed officially.

The official statement in the British Parliament which was greeted by Ottawa was one by Lord Chancellor, who told the House of Lords he had been mistaken in saying the notebook was not made available at the time of the Canadian probe.

This denial appeared to cover an earlier statement by Prime Minister Attlee, too.

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FROM : D. M. Ladd *pl*

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Mr. Geoffrey Patterson, British Intelligence representative, advised me that there was a rumor apparently in Washington, indicating that the British were keeping Fuchs in jail at night and that he was being permitted to work in the Atomic Energy plant at Harwell during the day time; that the British Embassy had had several inquiries from Government officials concerning this. He particularly mentioned the office of Louis Johnson.

He stated that he had checked with his superiors in London and had verified that this story was untrue; that Fuchs is confined at all times to jail.

He wanted us to have this information in the event such a rumor reached the Bureau.

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April 19, 1950

The attached clipping from
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The Press In The Nation

By Dexter Feed

N. Y. HERALD TRIBUNE: The time is here when increasing numbers of Democrats and Republicans "must take their stand," if they want to defeat Rep. Marcantonio. It isn't "merely a matter of pious words." There's been a measure of agreement on the fact that a coalition is needed to defeat "this Soviet stooge." Action!

N. Y. TIMES: "Academic freedom is imperiled if a professor is to be penalized because he takes a firm and positive stand against racial discrimination." It isn't sure that's why Dr. Lee Lorch is being dropped "but if it is, we think that Penn State will do great harm both to itself and to the cause of education in allowing this decision to stand."

N. Y. DAILY NEWS: The Anti-Defamation League reports bigotry on the wane in the U. S. That's fine, but people of good will and patriotism will take this news as simply a call "to carry on the fight against intolerance, prejudice and group hatreds of all kinds."

N. Y. MIRROR: "Anniversary congratulations to HST," 5 years in office. "He's doing his best. Which reminds us of Winchell's joke. "But that's what scares me!"

WALTER WINCHELL (Mirror): Dr. Fuchs, British scientist, got 14 years for selling atomic secrets to Russia. In Idaho four Indian boys got 14 years each for stealing sheep worth \$12. Even Hiss didn't get near that.

DAVID LAWRENCE (NY): If we want a real bipartisan foreign policy, it could be achieved by appointing committees of ranking Republicans and Democrats in House and Senate to work with Secretary Acheson.

WALTER LIPPMANN (NY): on "the next great decision": Eventually there'll be a showdown with Russia, followed by war or a settlement. To prepare for it, Germany should be reunited, then evacuated, with a U. S. token force kept, perhaps, in the Saar.

ARTHUR KROCK (Times): Government by commission is an issue again, because a Supreme Court ruling seemed in a way to uphold it, despite a striking dissent by Justice Reed.

BREW PEARSON (Mirror): A brave friend and champion of U. S. democracy arrives in Washington today - President Videla, who helped ward off revolution, retained the Chilean parliamentary system, and purged Communists peacefully.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

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During the course of my conversation with Senator Brien McMahon on another matter he inquired if I had seen anything today relative to a statement that Senator Nickenlooper had made in Iowa to the effect that there would be arrests in the Fuchs case that were closer to home. I stated I had not and there was no foundation for such a statement. I commented that many false rumors had come from London and that very confidentially we were having considerable difficulty with the British in that they would not permit us to interview Fuchs. I told the Senator that I had asked the Attorney General to write a letter to the Secretary of State protesting this and I had also written to Admiral Souers, the advisor to the President on security. I further commented that of course when I appeared before Congress the arrest had just been made and the explanation at that time was that under the British law Fuchs could not be interviewed until after he had been tried and convicted in view of the Attorney General of Great Britain taking over the case. I stated I could understand this procedure, however, when he was convicted and I had one of our men over there, who had been designated as an official observer and who had sat in on the hearings and was in constant touch with the case, a request was made to interview Fuchs and we were told that he could not be interviewed until 21 days had elapsed which was the period during which he was entitled to appeal. However, I stated that at the end of the sixth or seventh day Fuchs announced that he wasn't going to appeal and would take his sentence so we again requested permission to interview him. I stated that they resumed interviewing Fuchs after the 6th or 7th day and we were told our request would have to be made of the Home Office which is now responsible for Fuchs so my representative was instructed to take this up with MI-5 and make the request to find out whether the Home Office would be receptive to it. I stated that they then informed us that Fuchs would have to ask to see us, the FBI, and that the propitious moment had not arrived to inquire of Fuchs as to whether he would be willing to see us. Very confidentially I stated I then learned that one of the Under Secretaries of the foreign office who is the contact from MI-5 to the Home Office, is very, very anti-American and has in private conversations referred to Americans as barbarians. However, in due course, our request was taken up with the Home Office and they indicated it would be impossible to accede to it at this time, that it might be a month, two months or even longer before we could interview him.

Regarding this situation, McMahon remarked as to whether he should not have a little talk with Sir Oliver Franks and I commented that I felt it would do

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no harm. Senator McMahon stated he would tell Sir Oliver Franks that his committee was very much interested in the Fuchs Case and I commented that I thought he could tell Franks that we had had a very confidential talk not known to the Committee and that I had been very distressed and concerned about the lack of cooperation upon the part of the British in affording us access to interview Fuchs. I stated that they said they would ask any questions that we want their interrogator to ask but we can't be present. I commented that the evil in this is that their interrogator is a man who knows nothing about the United States or its operations or the angles of the meeting places such as Boston, New York and Santa Fe with the result that we do not get the pertinent information and as a result we have lost valuable time and have been terribly handicapped. I stated I could see no objection to him talking to the British Ambassador informally and expressing to him my great concern over their refusal to permit us to interview Fuchs with the resultant impairment of the progress of the investigation.

I further told McMahon that my representative in London had flown here for a day and had instructed him upon his return to tell Sir Percy Sillitoe who is head of MI-5 and who I felt personally wanted to cooperate that I had gone out of my way when I appeared before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy of Congress to praise the cooperation of the British and I said in due time that Committee is going to inquire of me as to what progress we have made and I stated I would be compelled to report to the committee the lack of cooperation of the British Government which I said would not be very favorably received in this country. I told McMahon that this would probably have little or no effect because Sir Percy Sillitoe is under very heavy fire by reason of having cleared Fuchs and he told our man originally that there were a very great many embarrassing questions being asked in Parliament and until those questions were out of the way it wouldn't be propitious for us to interview Fuchs. McMahon felt this was probably their main reason for not permitting us to interview Fuchs; that they did not want us to know what a bad job they did; that they are fearful we will secure certain information from Fuchs or that Fuchs will volunteer certain information that will prove embarrassing to them, and will affect the exchange of information and maybe other matters between this country and Great Britain. Very confidentially I told McMahon that they have two more men over there just like Fuchs but the British don't know that and that I had advised my representative to inform the British of this though he was not to give the source or state how reliable it was, though it was of the utmost reliability. I stated we ourselves did not know who they were. Further I commented that I would not be surprised if we also had some over here; that it stood to reason with the laxity that went on that there have been other persons involved. In relation to Fuchs I stated that we had established some contacts and we have some three or four very definite suspects in this country in universities who may have been the ones who contacted Fuchs but it was difficult to secure any pertinent information regarding us through a third party. I commented that through the interrogation of Fuchs I might be able to turn up the other two over in England. I also stated that the

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MI-5 [X] (4) Interrogations are really not of an investigative type as they do not seem to grasp the purport of any question. The Senator was advised that we have also talked with some of Fuchs' relatives but the rumor that there is going to be an arrest is entirely without foundation.

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The Senator was advised that in addition to the above information, the system as to clearances has not been changed though I have recommended that it be done. I stated I had urged that there should be a documentation of any clearance, just as I suggested to the Committee that there be documentation by the intelligence agencies of these clearances, and that there be a form of questionnaire filled out by any person being cleared to be submitted to us so that we in turn could conduct our own inquiry in this country. I commented I guessed this was waiting processing at the Atomic Energy Commission and I imagined it would also have to be cleared at the State Department level.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc-Mr. [Name]

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DATE: March 21, 1950

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York
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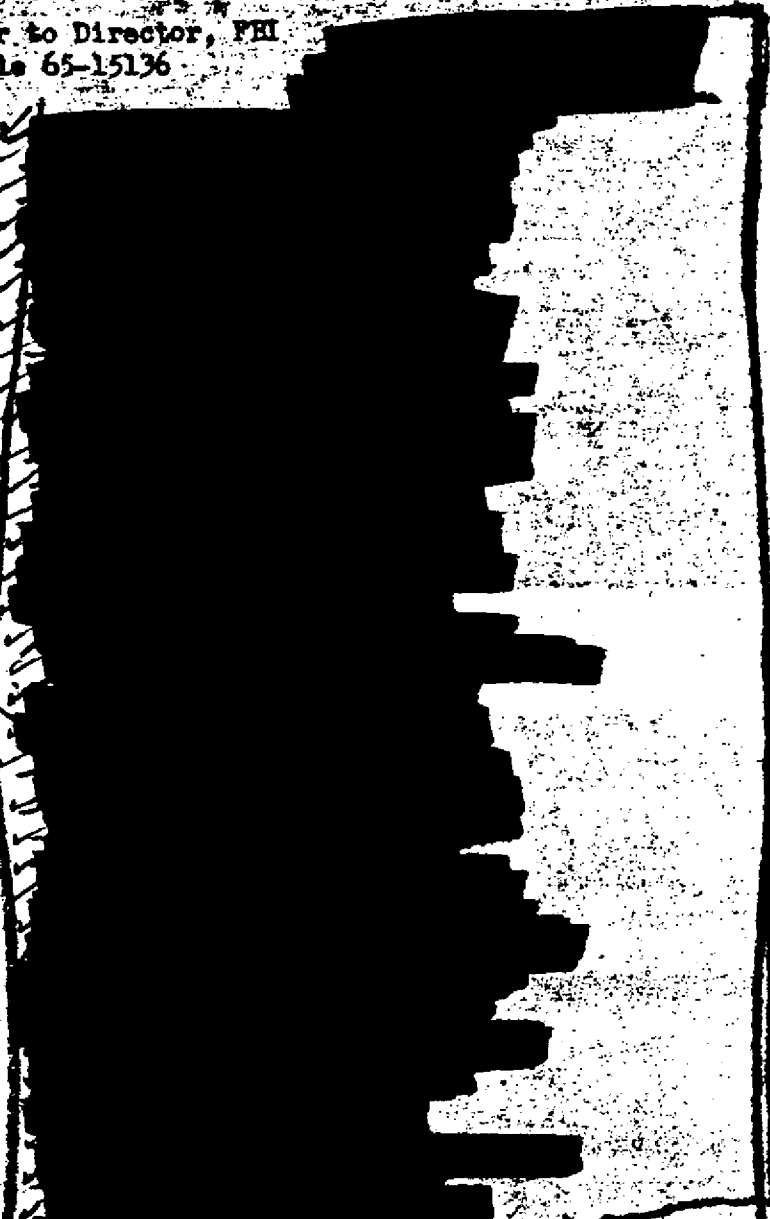
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Rebulet 4-19-50 to New York with copy to Albany, stating that information has been received from a highly confidential source to the effect that subject, KLAUS FUCHS, had expressed the belief that there was some resemblance between the photograph of ALEX BENJAMIN NOVIKOFF and his American contact. Albany was requested to obtain additional photographs of NOVIKOFF and furnish same to the Bureau, Boston and New York.

The Albany Office will secure recent photographs of NOVIKOFF from established sources at the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, where he has been employed in the Pathology Department since 1949.

However, my letter of March 22, 1950, pointed out that in the event a better photograph of NOVIKOFF should be desired, that it very probably could be best obtained from sources at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, where NOVIKOFF had been employed for a number of years as a professor of Biology, and especially during the years 1944-1945, the pertinent period in this case.

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 TO JUNE FORTYFIVE WORKING FOR MASTER OF CIVIL ENGINEERING DEGREE.
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FOOCASE. ESPIONAGE DASH R. ALL PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN TO ROBERT HEINEMAN
 APRIL TWELFTH AND DESCRIBED IN BOSTEL APRIL THIRTEENTH, TODAY
 EXHIBITED TO KRISTEL HEINEMAN. NO IDENTIFICATION EFFECTED. KRISTEL
 HEINEMAN STUDIED AT CONSIDERABLE LENGTH PHOTOGRAPHS OF ERNST BERGMAN
 FORWARDED BUREAU, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON WITH WASH FIELD OFFICE LETTER
 DATED APRIL THIRD LAST. KRISTEL DENIED KNEW BERGMAN. DOCTOR HADLEY,
 WHO WAS PRESENT, FEELS THAT SHE EITHER KNOWS HIM OR SOMEONE WHO CLOSELY
 RESEMBLES HIM. NOTED ROBERT HEINEMAN DID NOT RECOGNIZE BERGMAN AS
 FAMILIAR FACE. KRISTEL HEINEMAN NOT FULLY RECOVERED AND ADVISED
 AGENTS TODAY THAT SHE DID NOT BELIEVE SHE SHOULD ANSWER QUESTIONS SINCE
 HER BROTHER, KLAUS, IS A BETTER SOURCE OF INFORMATION. WHEN IT WAS
 INDICATED TO HER THAT IT WAS KNOWN THAT THE SCHENECTADY SCIENTIST WAS
 HANS BETHE, REPORT SA BRENTON S. GORDON, BOSTON, FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO
 LAST, SHE READILY ADMITTED THAT SCIENTIST VISITED WAS HANS BETHE. SHE
 WAS REINTERVIEWED WITH REFERENCE TO SCHENECTADY VISIT TO BETHE BUT PRO-
 VIDED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. SHE REFUSED, OR COULD NOT IDENTIFY
 OTHERS PRESENT. SHE STATED HER BROTHER WAS A QUOTE GOOD FRIEND UNQUOTE
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Mr. Kim Philby, British Intelligence representative, informed me a few minutes ago that a wire is coming in at the present time from Sir Percy Sillitoe advising that he has been able to have the decision reversed in connection with the interview of Fuchs. Mr. Philby stated that there were some restrictions, the nature of which he did not know inasmuch as [redacted] The first restriction was that the Bureau should keep the fact that the decision has been reversed confidential within the Bureau until such time as the British Foreign Office is able to formally advise our State Department of the reversal.

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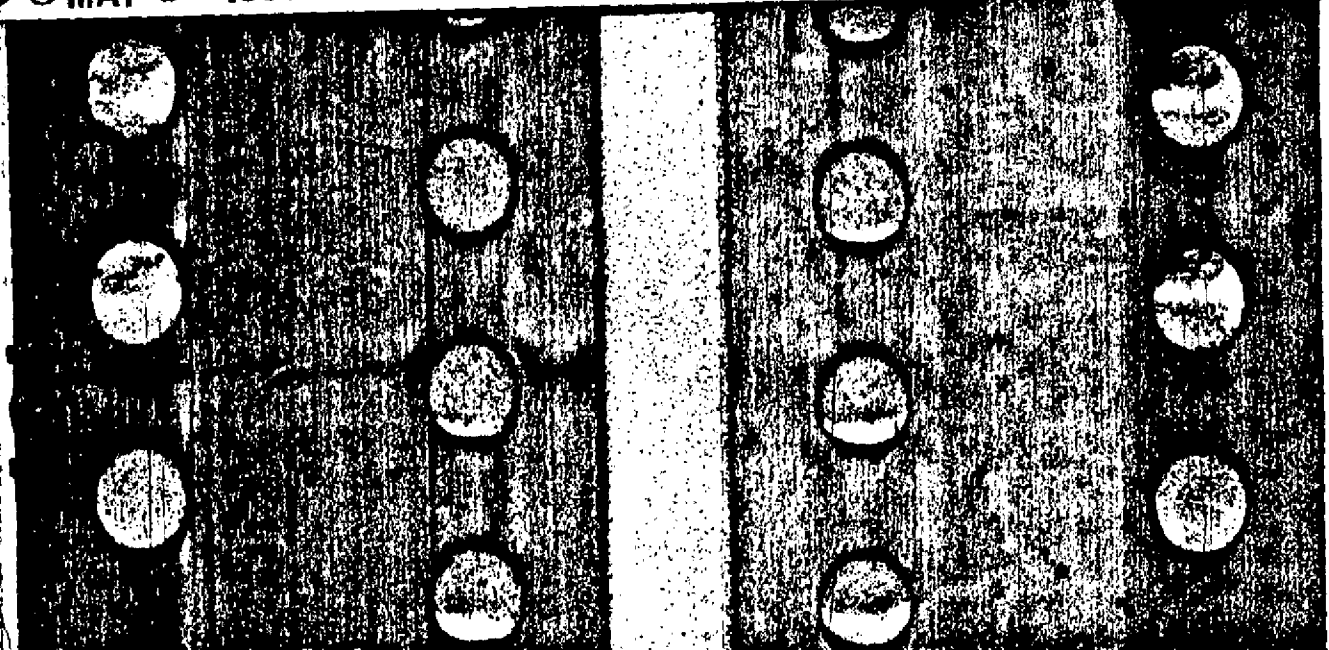
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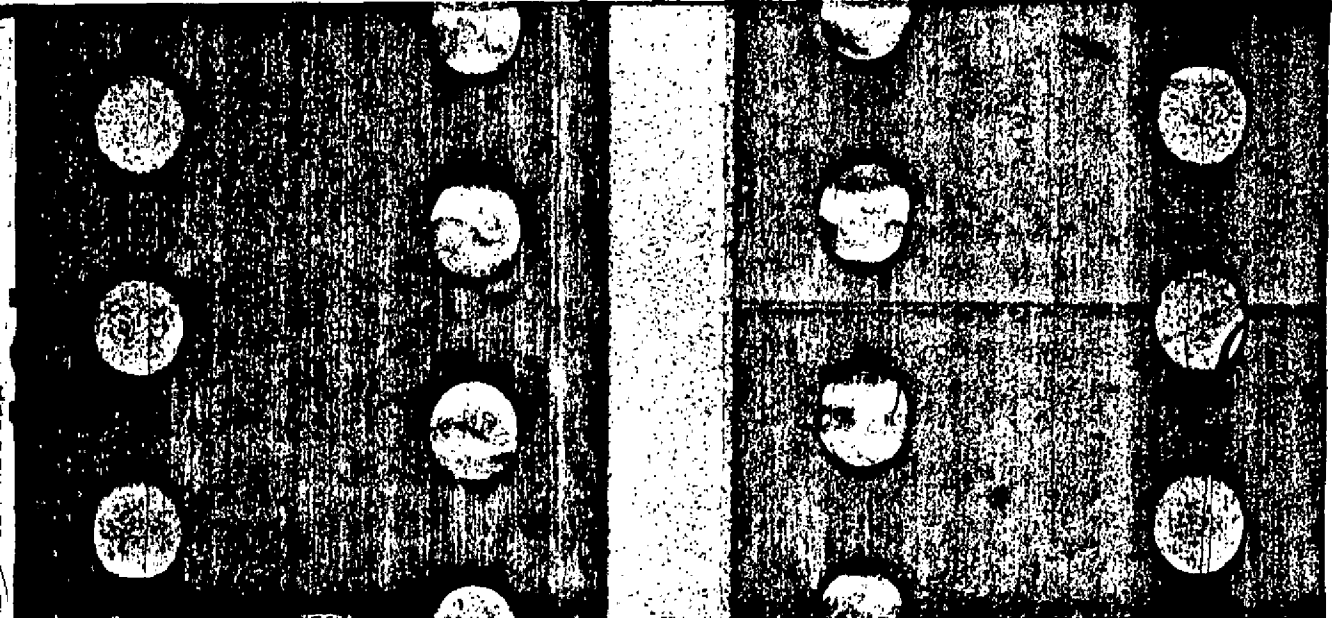
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FOOCASE, ESP-R. RENVLET, MAR. THIRTY LAST. NYO RECONTACTED JACOBSON FIRM, NY AND OBTAINED NAMES OF ROBBINS CO-WORKERS, MANY OF WHOM HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED CONCERNING ROBBINS ACTIVITIES IN FORTYFIVE. ONE P. EDWARD NAPOLITANO, WHO WAS EMPLOYED AT JACOBSON AS CHIEF DRAFTSMAN FROM DEC., FORTYTHREE TO MAR., FORTYSIX AND WHO LATER WORKED AT JANKE AND CO. WITH ROBBINS, INTERVIEWED TODAY. NAPOLITANO RECALLS THE FOLLOWING PERTINENT FACTS RE ROBBINS... THAT HE HAD A HEART CONDITION AND HAD CONSIDERABLE SICK LEAVE, WHICH HE PLACES IN THE LATE WINTER OF FORTYFOUR, FORTYFIVE, OR EARLY SPRING, FORTYFIVE. NAPOLITANO SAYS THAT ON ONE AND POSSIBLY MORE OCCASIONS HE KNOWS THAT ROBBINS WAS OFF AT LEAST A WEEK AND POSSIBLY MORE AT ONE TIME. HE STATES THAT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY FOR ROBBINS TO CALL IN ON EACH DAY ON WHICH HE WAS SICK BUT HE USUALLY RECD ONE OR TWO CALLS FROM EITHER ROBBINS OR HIS WIFE. ON ONE OCCASION HE RECALLS THAT HE TELEPHONED ROBBINS AT HOME WHEN ROBBINS WAS OUT SICK, BUT WAS UNABLE TO REACH HIM. WHEN ROBBINS RETURNED TO WORK HE EXPLAINED IT BY SAYING THAT HE HAD BEEN OUT TO THE DR. ALTHOUGH HE IS NOT ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN, HE BELIEVES ROBBINS HAD SEVERAL DAYS OR A WEEK-S SICK LEAVE IN MAY OR JUNE, FORTYFIVE.

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AND PLACES THIS DATE AS BEING SEVERAL WEEKS OR A MONTH OR MORE BEFORE ROBBINS REGULAR VACATION IN JULY, FORTYFIVE. HE RECALLS THAT ROBBINS INTENDED TO TAKE A CANOE TRIP INTO UPPER NY STATE AND OR NEW ENGLAND, POSSIBLY IN THE LATTER PART OF AUGUST OR EARLY SEPT., FORTYFIVE. ACTUALLY ROBBINS TOLD HIM HE HAD GONE ON A HITCHHIKING TRIP WITH HIS WIFE TO NEW ENGLAND. NAPOLITANO RECD A POSTAL CARD FROM ROBBINS, WHICH HE WILL TRY TO LOCATE. HE RECALLS ALSO THAT ROBBINS BORROWED A CAR AND TOOK A TRIP WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO OTHER PEOPLE TO NEW ENGLAND AND POSSIBLY BOSTON, SOMETIME AFTER MAR., FORTYSIX. HE STATES THAT BOTH TIMECARDS, WHICH EMPLOYEE PUNCHED DAILY, AND A DRAFTSMAN-S DAILY WORKSHEET WERE MAINTAINED BY JACOBSON, EITHER OF WHICH, IF AVAIL- ABLE, WOULD SHOW ALL ABSENCES OF ROBBINS. IN OCT., FORTYEIGHT, NAPOLITANO OFFERED ROBBINS A CHANCE TO TAKE A JOB WITH H. K. FERGUSON, NY, AS A DRAFTSMAN, WHICH ROBBINS REFUSED ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO FILE A LONG FBI FORM AND WOULD BE DISQUALIFIED. NAPOLITANO SENT ANOTHER MAN. NAPOLITANO REGARDED ROBBINS AS LEFT IN HIS THINKING AND WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE CP LINE, ALTHOUGH ROBBINS NEVER ADMITTED BEING

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A CP MEMBER. ROBBINS DID ADMIT BEING A MEMBER OF THE WORKMEN-S CIRCLE OR SOME SUCH ORGANIZATION, WHICH HE ADMITTED HAD CP CONNECTIONS. NAPOLITANO WHILE NOT DIRECTLY QUESTIONED ON THE POINT UNABLE TO RECALL ANY TRIPS BY ROBBINS ANY PLACE IN US OTHER THAN TWO DESCRIBED ABOVE. ALSO HE WAS EXHIBITED PHOTO OF ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WHICH HE FAILED TO IDENTIFY AS ASSOCIATE OF ROBBINS. IN VIEW OF ABOVE INFO, IT APPEARS TO ADD TO THE POSSIBILITY OF ROBBINS BEING UNSUB, WAS., [REDACTED] (13) BTC. IMMEDIATE RECONTACT WILL BE MADE WITH JACOBSON FROM IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE PERTINENT RECORDS DESCRIBED BY NAPOLITANO. CASE CONTINUES TO RECEIVE PREFERRED ATTN.

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cc Mr. Belmont

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FOOCASE, ESP - R. RENTEL APRIL TWENTYFIRST LAST. EMPLOYEES TIME CARDS, JACOBSON AND COMPANY, NY, LOCATED TODAY IN DEAD STORAGE AND THOSE OF JOSEPH A. ROBBINS REVIEWED FROM AUGUST SIXTEEN, FORTYFOUR THRU FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE, FORTYSIX, THE DATES OF HIS EMPLOYMENT THERE. FOLLOWING ARE ABSENCES FOR ILLNESS, VACATION AND OTHER REASONS. NINETEEN FORTYFOUR. --MONDAY SEPTEMBER FOUR, APPARENTLY ILLNESS. MONDAY AND TUESDAY SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN. WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, THURSDAY NOVEMBER TWENTY THIRD, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DECEMBER FIRST AND SECOND, AFTERNOON OF FRIDAY DECEMBER TWENTY SECOND. ROBBINS WORKED A.M. OF SAT. DECEMBER TWENTY THIRD. ABSENT MONDAY DECEMBER TWENTY FIVE. NOTED UNSUB HAD MEET SCHEDULED IN BOSTON WITH FUCHS CHRISTMAS 44. ROBBINS WAS OFF WORK FROM NOON ON SAT. DECEMBER TWENTY THIRD THRU MONDAY DECEMBER TWENTY FIVE. FOR NINETEEN FORTYFIVE. -- MONDAY JANUARY FIRST, MONDAY FEBRUARY FIFTH THRU SATURDAY FEBRUARY TENTH. ROBBINS RETURNED TO WORK MONDAY FEBRUARY TWELVE AND WORKED FEBRUARY TWELVE AND THIRTEEN. ROBBINS OFF AGAIN WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY FOURTEEN THRU SATURDAY FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN. ROBBINS OFF ENTIRE WEEK MONDAY FEBRUARY NINETEEN THRU SATURDAY FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR. ROBBINS OFF AGAIN MONDAY FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX THRU THURSDAY FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE, RETURNING TO WORK FRIDAY MARCH ONE AND WORKED MARCH ONE AND TWO. NOTED ROBBINS WAS OFF ENTIRE MONTH OF FEBRUARY FROM FEB. FIVE THRU FEBRUARY TWENTY NINE WITH EXCEPTION OF FEBRUARY TWELVE AND THIRTEEN. NOTED ALSO FUCHS WAS IN BOSTON FEBRUARY THIRTEEN THRU FEB. TWENTY TWO APPROX., HAVING LEAVE FROM FEBRUARY ELEVEN THRU FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE. ABOVE ABSENCES OF ROBBINS DUE TO ILLNESS. NEXT ABSENCE SATURDAY MORNING MAY FIVE, ILLNESS. AFTERNOON OF MAY EIGHT, VE DAY. ONLY ABSENCE FOR ROBBINS DURING JUNE FORTYFIVE WAS MORNING OF JUNE NINETEEN AND MORNING OF JUNE THIRTIETH, A SATURDAY WHICH WAS THE FIRST SATURDAY FOLLOWING THE WAR THAT JACOBSON FIRM DISCONTINUED WORKING SATURDAYS.

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ROBBINS OFF AGAIN JULY NINE. STARTED FIRST PART OF HIS VACATION WITH CLOSE OF BUSINESS FRIDAY JULY THIRTEEN, RETURNING TO WORK MONDAY JULY TWENTY THREE. ROBBINS ABSENT AUGUST FIFTEEN AND SIXTEEN, VJ DAY. ROBBINS BEGAN SECOND PART OF VACATION WITH CLOSE OF BUSINESS FRIDAY, AUGUST TWENTY FOUR AND DID NOT RETURN TO WORK UNTIL A.M. OF TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER FOURTH. ROBBINS ABSENT MONDAY SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN AND FRIDAY SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE. NEXT ABSENCE THURSDAY NOVEMBER EIGHT, WORKED FRIDAY NOVEMBER NINE. ABSENT MON., NOVEMBER TWELVE, THURSDAY NOVEMBER TWENTY SECOND, THANKSGIVING. WORKED FRIDAY NOVEMBER TWENTY THIRD. ROBBINS OFF NEXT ON AFTERNOON DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR AND ALL DAY DECEMBER TWENTY FIVE. NINETEEN FORTYSIX. OFF JANUARY FIRST, NEW YEAR-S AND JANUARY TWENTY SECOND AND TWENTY FIRST, MONDAY AND TUESDAY. ASSUMING FUCHS IS IN ERROR OR NOT TELLING THE TRUTH, ROBBINS HAD SUFFICIENT VACATION JULY THIRTEEN THRU TWENTY TWO, FORTYFIVE TO MAKE FIRST SANTA FE MEET AND ADDL VACATION ON AUGUST TWENTY FIVE THRU SEPTEMBER THREE, ABOUT TWELVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS, TO HAVE MADE SECOND SANTA FE MEET. SUGGEST ALBUQUERQUE CHECK AVAILABLE HOTEL REGISTRATIONS IN SANTA FE AND ALBUQUERQUE FOR ROBBINS UNDER NAMES ROBBINS AND REGENSTREICH FOR JULY AND AUGUST DATES TO DETERMINE WHETHER ROBBINS REGISTERED. NY WILL FORWARD ALBUQUERQUE PHOTOSTAT COPIES OF ROBBINS LOCAL BOARD FILE IN ORDER THAT ALBUQUERQUE WILL HAVE AVAILABLE SPECIMENS OF ROBBINS HANDWRITING IN EVENT HE REGISTERED UNDER STILL ANOTHER NAME. ABOVE FOR INFO BOSTON. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, Director, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ interviewed. First met FUCHS at Los Alamos during the latter part of the atom bomb experiment. States FUCHS never gave him any cause to suspect his espionage activities. His social activities at Los Alamos were normal and his scientific contributions commensurate. OPPENHEIMER further states that prior to FUCHS' admitted guilt, he impressed him as a "christian democrat" and a religious man, not a "political fanatic" or member of the CP. OPPENHEIMER also stated that his association with FUCHS was not close enough for him to be minutely familiar with his activities while in the U.S.

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DETAILS: Dr. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, former head of the atomic project at Los Alamos, New Mexico and presently Director of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, was interviewed at his office in Princeton, New Jersey by Special Agent JOHN R. LYONS and the writer. At the outset, he stated that he wanted to furnish some information which he felt the FBI might not know about. He advised that in September 1948 he was in London, England attending a conference of scientists. During this stay, he had occasion to visit Harwell as a guest of Sir JOHN COCKCROFT, Director of Harwell, and while there he met FUCHS. During the course of their conversation, he extended an invitation to FUCHS to attend the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, New Jersey as a Research Fellow. FUCHS declined at that time, although he stated to OPPENHEIMER that he could well afford to attend the Institute, inasmuch as he had become so absorbed in

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the administration and re-organization taking place at Harwell, that he had fallen behind on current data pertaining to physics.

Dr. OPPENHEIMER recalled that FUCHS arrived at Los Alamos during the latter part of the atom bomb experiments. He said he was not near as well acquainted with FUCHS as he was with other top scientists at the project because of FUCHS' late arrival. He explained that FUCHS did not hold any administrative position, such as leader of a group or section and therefore was not prone to come in contact with him as often as he would with group and section leaders. Dr. OPPENHEIMER remarked that it is his recollection at this time that he was not acutely aware of FUCHS' presence at Los Alamos but that he was conscious of the fact that FUCHS was present at social affairs and was regarded by other scientists at the project as a man of exceptional ability. He recalled that FUCHS through Dr. RUDOLPH PETERIS, head of the British Mission at Los Alamos, presented a paper in connection with his experiments on the atom bomb, which caused them to realize that they had been approaching a specific problem from the wrong angle.

Dr. OPPENHEIMER also stated that FUCHS impressed him at that time as a man who was carrying the "woes of the world" on his shoulders and thought of him as a "christian democrat" and religious man but not as a "political fanatic", or member of the Communist Party.

Dr. OPPENHEIMER pointed out that there were approximately 7500 employees at the Los Alamos project, 3900 of which were in the Laboratory. As a result of this, he had no personal knowledge of the movements of specific individuals and primarily that of FUCHS but that such movements could undoubtedly be verified through records that were maintained at Los Alamos. He also stated that at no time could he ever recall having seen FUCHS in the company of any individual, other than one of the employees at the project.

Dr. OPPENHEIMER asserted that FUCHS never gave him any reason to suspect him of espionage activities.

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Dr. OPPENHEIMER remarked during the interview that he has had no further contact with FUCHS but that he did receive a letter from Dr. SKINNER, former member of the British Mission at Los Alamos and Assistant to Sir JOHN COCKCROFT. In his letter to Dr. OPPENHEIMER, SKINNER had stated that Dr. RUDOLPH FERRIS, former head of the British Mission had opined that FUCHS had never actually transmitted any information to Russia but had surrendered himself and created the story of his espionage activities in order to compel the Atomic Energy Commission to relax its restrictions, and declassified further atomic energy material. Dr. OPPENHEIMER's reaction to this opinion, was that he thought it was "a lot of baloney." He elaborated on his expression by stating that it was known to him that the atom bomb exploded by the Russians was so like the American atom bomb and in view of FUCHS' recent conversation of his transmittal of atom bomb secrets to Russia, he could logically understand why.

Confession Dr. OPPENHEIMER was very cooperative during the course of this interview and expressed a desire to help but felt that his assistance at the most was very nominal in view of his unfamiliarity with the activities of FUCHS.

Inasmuch as there are no other outstanding leads to be covered, by Newark, this case has been RUC'd.

One copy of this report is being furnished to the Boston Office, in view of its close interest in this investigation.

REFERENCE: Bureau File 65-58805
Bureau letter to Newark 3/20/50

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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Security Index Cards reviewed with negative results. Unable to secure photograph of JAMES J. ROBBIN.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

The Security Index Cards in the Los Angeles Office reflects numerous individuals who fit the general physical description of the Unknown Subject, was [redacted]. However a review of the indices regarding the above individuals developed no information comparable with known facts concerning the background and movements of the Unknown Subject, was [redacted] (TS)

With reference to Bureau letter dated March 22, 1950, requesting that a photograph of JAMES J. ROBBIN be obtained, the Los Angeles files are negative.

Special Employee GENE BURGE made a check of the Retail Merchants and Credit Association for information relative to JAMES J. ROBBIN with negative results.

A pretext call was made to the home of EDWARD ISADORE ROBBIN, brother of JAMES J. ROBBIN and it was learned that JAMES J. ROBBIN is presently living in Gary, Indiana.

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Indians and is employed by the Ironwood Development Company, 2136 Rhode Island Avenue, of the same city. ~~TOP SECRET~~

Copies of this report are being furnished the Chicago and Indianapolis Office inasmuch as these offices have been requested to obtain acceptable photographs of JAMES J. ROBEIN.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File 65-58805.
Report of SA JOHN R. MURPHY, New York, dated 3/9/50.
Bureau letter to New York dated March 22, 1950 en-
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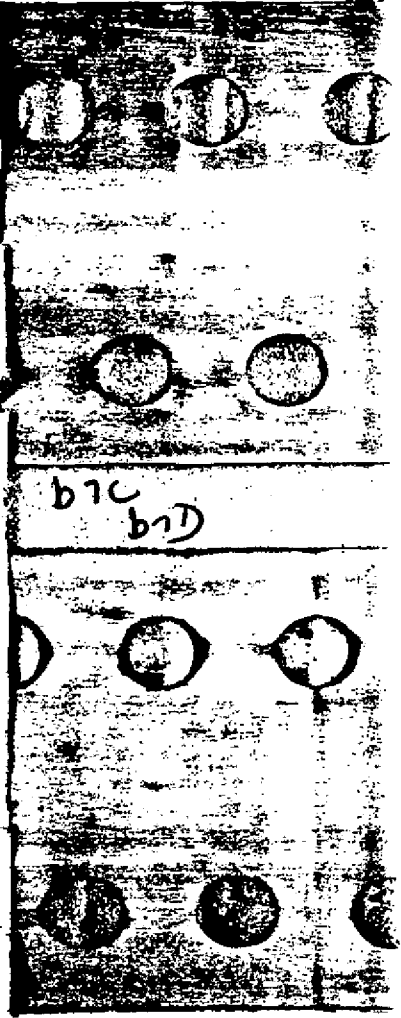
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 8, 1950

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS

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SUBJECT: POCCASE
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(Bureau file 65-58,805)

Reference is made to Bureau letter to New York dated March 22, 1950, wherein it was requested to obtain acceptable photographs of JAMES J. ROBBIN.

Inasmuch as this office was unable to secure a photograph of ROBBIN, a surveillance photograph will be obtained. Efforts to obtain acceptable surveillance photographs have been retarded for the past week due to inclement weather. However, efforts are being continued and acceptable photographs will be obtained at the earliest possible date.

A review of the National Service Life Insurance file N-1579-27-65 on JAMES JEROME ROBBIN by Special Agent ROBERT J. WILSON on March 29, 1950, reflected that ROBBIN was born on August 14, 1913 at Chicago, Illinois, and that he served in the United States Navy under Navy Serial No. 880-13-63, from February 2, 1944 to December 10, 1945 at which time he was honorably discharged.

New York is requested to review the service record on JAMES J. ROBBIN at Garden City, Long Island for the purpose of obtaining background information and a photograph.

In the event an acceptable photograph is obtained, four copies of it should be forwarded to Boston and the Bureau immediately.

The background information should be forwarded to Indianapolis inasmuch as ROBBIN is the subject of a security investigation in this office.

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York
SUBJECT: FOCASE
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DATE: April 14, 1950

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A review of the SODAC files reflects that MIKHAIL S. VAVILOV and

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Enclosed herewith are four copies of a photograph of [REDACTED]
Two copies are being forwarded to Boston.

(5) Mikhail Sergeevich Vavilov - Photograph

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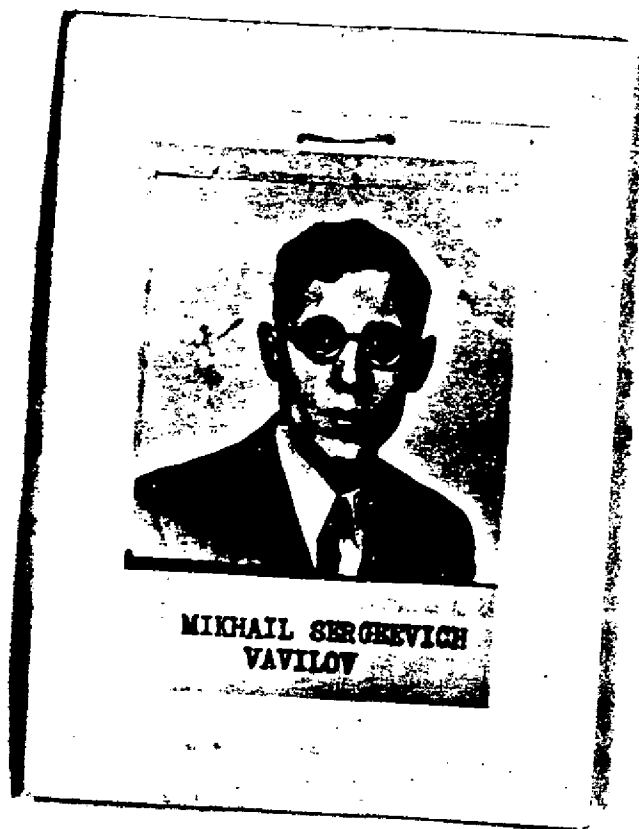
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis

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(Bureau File 65-58,805)

DATE: April 18, 1950

Rebulet to New York dated March 23, 1950.

PHOTOGRAPH

There are being forwarded herewith to the Bureau, Boston and New York Offices four copies of three surveillance photographs reflecting JAMES J. ROBBIN departing from his home and approaching his jeep, and four copies made photographically from a photo which was taken May 29, 1949 while the subject was sitting on a stage.

If additional photographs of ROBBIN are desired, the Indianapolis Office will endeavor to obtain same.

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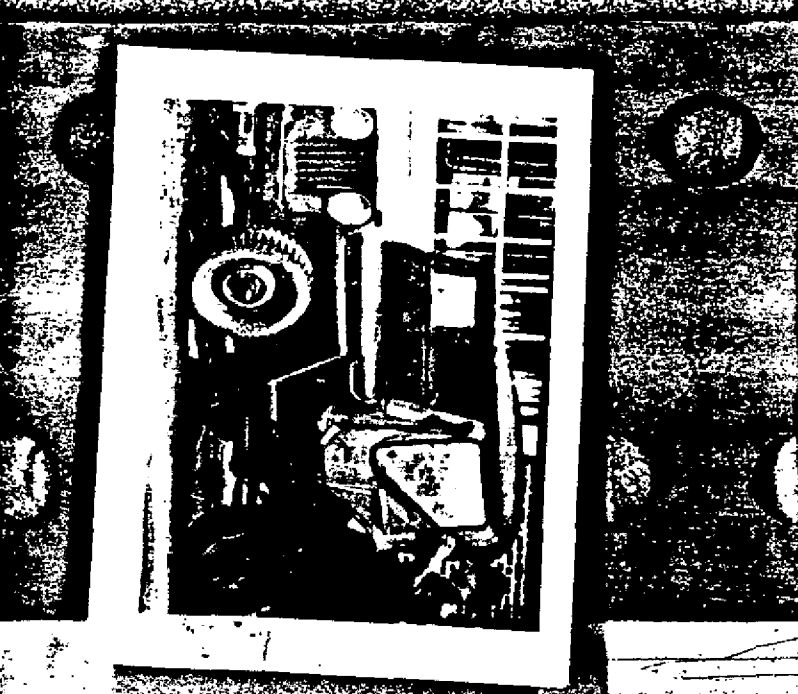
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JAMES J. ROBBIN
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JAMES J. ROBBIN
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TO : MR. LADD

FROM : MR. BELMONT

SUBJECT: FOOCASE
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DATE: April 18, 1950

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PURPOSE

To obtain authority not to send [redacted]

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As part of the investigative effort to identify Fuchs' Soviet contact in the United States, Unsub [redacted] the New York and Washington Offices [redacted]

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In view of the great number of [redacted] in this category, and the following available information about [redacted] it does not appear warranted to forward all of the [redacted]

1. Fuchs has stated that [redacted] was believed to be a first generation American. He also stated that the language used in all of his espionage meetings was the English language, and he did not indicate that [redacted] had any accent whatsoever.
2. Fuchs also has stated that it was his impression that [redacted] possibly was connected with some small engineering firm.
3. Robert and Kristel Heineman have stated that [redacted] speech was not unusual in any way and was without accent. They both assumed he was an American.

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5. The New York and Washington Offices are reviewing [redacted]

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that at this time we [redacted]

[redacted] or who appear to be logical suspects on the basis of the known description and activities of [redacted] (S) b1

If you approve, [redacted] will be maintained in the file on this case for ready reference should future events render them more significant. (S) b1

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SAC, NEW YORK

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DIRECTOR, FBI

DR. EDWARD MICHAEL CORSON
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

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On April 12, 1950, information was telephonically received from the Newark Office to the effect that Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer had reported that he had been contacted by Dr. Edward Corson, formerly associated with the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, and associated with the Union Carbide and Carbon Company, Inc., during the war. According to Dr. Oppenheimer, Dr. Corson obviously was distraught and mentally deranged. He talked to Dr. Oppenheimer about a position as a Fellow research student at the Institute. Corson then went on to say that he was thinking of going to Russia with some other scientists on a mission. Corson next stated that there were other scientists in England "as dangerous as Fuchs," referring to Dr. Paul Julius Fuchs. He also told Dr. Oppenheimer that he had made public some letters and telegrams in which he, Corson, maintained that Fuchs was innocent. Corson went on to say that at the present time his wife was missing and there was a state alarm for her. Corson told Dr. Oppenheimer that he could be had in care of David Kratzer, Editor of "Physics Today." Dr. Oppenheimer reiterated his statement regarding the mental condition of Corson.

On April 13, 1950, information was received at the Bureau from Mr. [redacted] Union Carbide and Carbon Company, who should be treated as a confidential source, that one of the scientists with his company had informed him that Corson, who recently had been a special instructor at Edinburgh (University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland), had returned to this country and presently was staying at the Hotel Statler New York, for an unknown duration. The scientist with Mr. Stewart's company stated he had seen Corson the previous evening and Corson had advised him that he was under the care of a psychiatrist and that his wife and family had gone back to their home in Springfield, Ohio. This scientist stated that Corson definitely was a mental case and was very much concerned about the possibility of Corson becoming a security threat by reason of his mental condition and his knowledge of the atomic energy program.

With respect to Corson's statement that he had made public some letters and telegrams in which he had maintained that Fuchs was innocent, the American Embassy in London, England, made available to the Bureau a copy of a "letter to the Editor" prepared by Corson and which Corson stated was to be published in the Journal of the American Physics Society.

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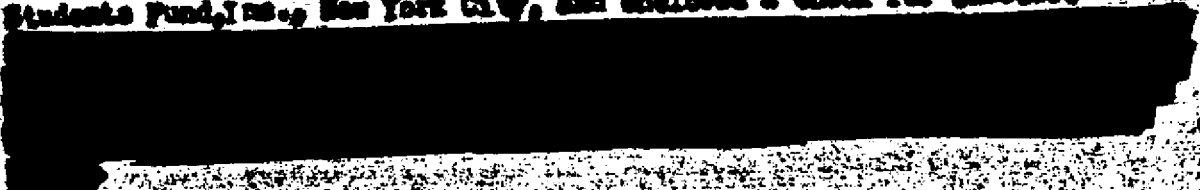
first week in March, 1951. Briefly, this "Letter to the Editor" reflects that Corson, upon hearing of Fuchs' arrest, did not believe that Fuchs was guilty. Accordingly, Corson telegraphed Fuchs at the New Street Jail saying he did not believe the accusations and asking if he could be of any assistance. 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 drugged. He poses the question whether security officials are not the basically guilty ones, and 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 now 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 E. 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. Shaw knew of the 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.

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The investigation also developed that on December 2, 1944, Corson directed a letter to one Pierre Koutsky, 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's tuition. A loan of about \$500.00 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.

In view of the statements made by Dr. Edward M. Corson, you are instructed to immediately contact him at the Statler Hotel, New York City, and interview him thoroughly for all information in his possession concerning Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs. The result of this interview should be furnished in a communication captioned "Fuchs, Espionage - R."

You also are instructed to interview Corson in detail concerning any knowledge he might have of other scientists in England, or elsewhere, "as dangerous as Fuchs."

This request should be handled immediately and the result promptly furnished to the Bureau and any interested offices.

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... official agency of a foreign government advised that during the ... interview April 20, 1950 NATALIE GURNEY denied any change in relationship with OWEN LATTICER or acquaintance with him prior to 1948.

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Admits membership in IPR but was not acquainted with LATTIMER through this organization. Was acquainted with FUCHS as student at University of Bristol, England, and had one contact with him in 1948 at Chicago, Illinois of no apparent significance. Mrs. GURNEY has studied at Walter Hines Page School; has had no indication that LATTIMER is pro-Fascist or pro-Communist. Doctor GURNEY met FUCHS on visit to Harwell Institute in summer of 1949. Mrs. GURNEY characterized this as routine meeting arising out of fact that FUCHS was Director of Harwell Institute.

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DETAILS:

RE: NATALIE GURNEY
Mrs. Mrs. Ronald Wilfrid Gurney
nee Natalie Kouteinikoff

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability,

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T-1 said that,

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(u) EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, mentioned above, is a self-confessed Russian Espionage Agent. (u)

Baltimore Confidential Informant T-3, an official agent of a foreign government, advised that in [REDACTED]

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Baltimore Confidential Informant T-3, a confidential foreign source, of known reliability, reported that [REDACTED]

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(u) Mrs. NATALIE KOUTENIKOFF GURNEY, 201 Ridgeway Road, Baltimore, Maryland, interviewed on April 20, 1950, advised that she is presently a student in the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University, of which OWEN LATTIMORE is Director. Mrs. GURNEY is the wife of Doctor RONALD WILFRID GURNEY, an internationally known (u)

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physicist, who from 1943 to 1948 was employed in nuclear fission research projects as a consultant by the United States Army at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland and the Argonne National Laboratory in Chicago, Illinois. Doctor GURNEY during the school year 1948-1949 was employed as an instructor in the Physics Department at Johns Hopkins University, but at the present time, due to poor health, has no steady employment and is associated with Johns Hopkins University as a fellow by courtesy which permits him to use the laboratory facilities. (u)

Mr. and Mrs. GURNEY are British citizens who obtained their first naturalization papers in New York City in 1946. Doctor GURNEY was born in England. Mrs. GURNEY was born in St. Petersburg, Russia. (u)

Mrs. GURNEY advised that she had no personal acquaintance with OWEN LATTIMORE prior to 1948 when she enrolled as a student at the Page School. She said that her application to the school was approved by LATTIMORE on the basis of recommendations in letter form made by Doctor JOHN K. WRIGHT, former Director of the American Geographical Society, presently retired, of New York City and Professor RALPH LINTON of Yale University. Both of these individuals are social and professional acquaintances of Mrs. GURNEY as a result of her employment by the Southeast Asia Institute in New York City which began in 1943 and continued to 1945. Mrs. GURNEY was Secretary of this organization which was sponsored by the American Museum of Natural History in New York City for the purpose of procuring information which would assist American soldiers in distinguishing between Japanese and Japanese while serving in the Pacific War Theatre. (u)

The Southeast Asia Institute in New York City during its existence was sustained by membership dues, a small grant from the Dutch Government, and by subsidies from Columbia and Yale Universities. OWEN LATTIMORE was never a member of this organization. (u)

Mrs. GURNEY advised that her personal relationship with LATTIMORE has not changed in any way since her enrollment in the Page School, and she could not account for anyone's feeling that there had been any break between her and LATTIMORE. She stated that her interests in study are principally in the field of southeast Asia, and that inasmuch as there were no courses in this field available in the Page School at the time of her enrollment, it was necessary for her to follow the courses on Mongolia which were given by LATTIMORE. She did this with the object of obtaining credits toward her degree which she eventually expected to be procured, mostly on the basis of her studies of southeast Asia. She advised that during the second year of her attendance at the Page School she had dropped the Mongolian courses and confined her interests to southeast Asia, and consequently, has had less contact with LATTIMORE and no longer (u)

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has any occasion to attend his lectures. She advised that she had no difficulty with LATTIMORE with respect to any papers she has submitted in connection with her studies, but said that LATTIMORE himself felt that he had not prepared her sufficiently for an examination that she had to take at the end of the 1948-49 school year in order to satisfactorily conclude her Mongolian studies. (u)

Mrs. GURNEY advised that she has had no social contact with LATTIMORE outside of the classroom except for an instance in September, 1948 when all of the new students of the Page School were invited to LATTIMORE's home to meet a newspaper correspondent, first name CHRISTOPHER, of the Washington Herald Tribune, who at the suggestion of the interviewing agents, Mrs. GURNEY identified as probably CHRISTOPHER RAND. CHRISTOPHER had written articles on China, and this was the reason for LATTIMORE's being interested in having the Page School students meet him. (u)

Mrs. GURNEY advised that she did not have any reason to believe from her attendance at lectures given by LATTIMORE that he was pro-Russian or pro-Communist in his discussions of Mongolia or other Chinese problems, and said that his lectures were entirely scholarly and factual. She advised that she has never heard more salient and penetrating criticisms of the Communists than those that have come from the lips of OWEN LATTIMORE. She was not able to specifically cite any statements made by LATTIMORE in criticism of the Communists. (u)

Mrs. GURNEY advised that in her opinion none of the other members of the faculty connected with the Page School gave any indication of pro-Russian or pro-Communist sympathies, and she does not think that any of the students attending the school entertained such sympathies. (u)

She stated that she believes that the two Mongolian students in the school, JOHN HANQIN and PETER ONON are genuinely anti-Communist inasmuch as she has noticed prior to the time that they were able to speak English, that a look of horror would appear on their faces at the mention of the Chinese Communists, and subsequent to the time that they learned to speak English she recalls one of them, more probably JOHN, whom she described as more talkative, stating that if he had not been able to get out of China, he would have been killed by the Communists. (u)

She advised that the DILORA BUTSHEV had never learned to speak English and consequently, she has never heard any expression by him concerning his attitude toward the Chinese Communists. (u)

Mrs. GURNEY stated that she has been a member of the Institute of Pacific Relations since 1943 and is a member at the present time. She stated that she had joined the IPR because it issues informative and (u)

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authoritative bulletins on the Far East, and she was interested in such information because of her association with the Southeast Asia Institute originally, and is presently interested because of her field of study. She said that she was aware of the fact that OWEN LATTIMORE is a member of the Institute of Pacific Relations, and was formerly editor of one of its publications, but that she did not have any contact with LATTIMORE as a result of their mutual membership in the IPR. She advised that she has never attended any lectures given by LATTIMORE to any IPR group and has never heard LATTIMORE mention the IPR in his classroom lectures. She stated that she had no knowledge or indication of any Communist associations within the IPR until the attack made against this organization in 1946 by ALFRED KOHLBERG. (u)

Mrs. GURNEY said that KOHLBERG sent a circular letter to all members of the IPR in which he attacked it as a Communist controlled organization and named some of the group as sympathizers. Mrs. GURNEY said that she did not put any faith in KOHLBERG's attack and attributed his attitude to the fact that he had lost an import business in China and apparently felt that some of the IPR officials were responsible for this. She was unable to say whether this opinion of KOHLBERG had originated with herself or had been given to her by someone else who was interested in defending the IPR. She did state that after KOHLBERG's attack she became interested in his background and went to the trouble of informing herself about him at least to the extent of learning that he was in the import-export business. (u)

Mrs. GURNEY said that she has never heard any other information which would cause her to believe that the charges made by KOHLBERG are true or that any of the officials of the IPR or the organization itself are Communist sympathizers. She stated subsequently that she did not know that FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD had ever been associated or been a Communist sympathizer until the recent publicity concerning FIELD which appeared in the newspapers as a result of the charges of Senator McCARTHY against LATTIMORE. (u)

She advised that the only other organization to which she belongs in the United States is the Far Eastern Association, of which OWEN LATTIMORE is also a member. She stated that she has had no contact with LATTIMORE through this organization and that she only knew of LATTIMORE's membership through the newspapers. She advised that this is an informal organization which holds meetings usually about once a year, attended by people who are interested in the social and political problems of the Far East. She has never attended any of these meetings. (u)

Mrs. GURNEY advised that her husband, RONALD WILFRID GURNEY, to her knowledge, never knew LATTIMORE until GURNEY became associated (u)

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with the faculty at Johns Hopkins University, and that aside from the occasion when she and her husband were guests of the LATTIMORES in September, 1948, mentioned above, Doctor GURNEY has had no contact with LATTIMORE except for seeing him occasionally on the campus at Johns Hopkins University. Mrs. GURNEY stated that she is very upset as are all of the students of the Pease School at the attack made by Senator McCARTHY against LATTIMORE, and that it is her opinion and the opinion of the other students that there is no foundation to the attack. (u)

With respect to the information furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant T-2, set forth above, Mrs. GURNEY advised that in 1935 and 1936 Doctor GURNEY was on the faculty of the University of Bristol, Bristol, England, and she was taking some courses at the University. She stated that a group of faculty members and wives and some students were interested in obtaining information concerning conditions in Russia and that these people, including herself, were aware of the fact that an organization known as "Friends of the Soviet" was Communist infiltrated and pro-Russian, and for this reason they sought some other organization which might serve as a medium for obtaining information concerning Russia. They finally set up a Bristol Branch of the Society for Cultural Relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Mrs. GURNEY advised that she served as Honorary Secretary of this organization, and in this capacity arranged for speakers from the London Branch of the organization to come to Bristol to speak at meetings of the Bristol Branch. She advised that through other members of the organization who had attended meetings in London, she learned that officials of the Russian Embassy in London appeared as speakers and participated in the meetings of the organization in London. In addition she found that information furnished concerning the purge then in progress in Russia by speakers representing the organization who appeared in Bristol, indicated that the organization was pro-Communist in its sympathies. As a consequence, she stated that she discontinued attending the meetings of the organization. (S)(u)

She advised that her membership in it had included paying dues to the London Headquarters, and that she also stopped paying dues. She said that she did not recall whether or not she had sent any letter of resignation to the London Office. Mrs. GURNEY said that Doctor GURNEY attended some of the meetings of the organization in Bristol, but that she did not recall that he had ever formally joined the Society or had paid dues. (u)

Mrs. GURNEY advised that she has never been a member of any organization known as "The Friends of India Society" or "The Council for Promoting Equality of Civil Rights Between White and Colored People." She said that she could not recall serving as a secretary, treasurer, (u)

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or correspondent for any organization with the above names. However, she said that about 1932 she was interested in the Indian Students Union, Dover Street, London House which was affiliated with the Y.N.C.A., and in this connection she was particularly active in conducting social affairs for the purpose of making Indian and African students feel more at home during their stay in London, and that she spent a good portion of her time in organizing these affairs. She advised that she had no occasion in this work to serve as "Russian Secretary" for any organization and does not recall having any reason to correspond with any Russian organization and as a matter of fact, lost her ability to speak Russian when she was 4 years old at which time she first came to England. (u)

Mrs. GURNEY characterized the Society for International Studies as an insignificant organization which included artists, writers and students of the type to be found "On the left bank of the Seine" in Paris, and said that she had attended some of the meetings of this organization and dropped out because she found the meetings to be boring. She had no reason to think that this organization was connected with the Communist Party in any way and does not know whether the organization continued to exist after she left it. She stated that she assumed that it did not because she had never received any correspondence from it up to the time that she left England in 1940. (u)

Mrs. GURNEY advised that she has never been a member of the Young Communist League either in England or the United States and believes that her connection with the Young Quakers in England may have confused people with the Young Communist League. She stated that she was active in the Young Quakers from 1931 to 1933, and during this time served as Secretary for the German refugees hospitality committee, a Quaker sponsored organization which assisted refugees to England from Germany whom the Catholic and Jewish organizations would not help. She advised that this committee operated out of the headquarters of the Quakers in London, and that she frequently entertained refugees when she met through her activity in this committee at her home. She stated that she had no occasion to inquire into the politics of any of these refugees and did not know of any instances where she had assisted any German refugee who was a member of the Young Communist League in Germany. (u)

She said that some of the people who came to her for assistance were sent with letters of introduction from the Quaker organization, but that she did not recall any instances where a person had secured such a letter prior to leaving Germany. (u)

She advised that in 1937 she was interviewed by two representatives of Scotland Yard who informed her that a person who was attempting (u)

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he had illegally in England, and was a Communist, had a letter of introduction to her among his papers. She stated that she had never learned the identity of this individual and did not know except for her conversation with the Scotland Yard men, that any Communists coming to England had a letter addressed to her. (u)

Mrs. GURNEY advised that she was not aware that any of her social acquaintances in New York City belonged to any organizations that were considered pro-Communist and that she had never been invited to attend any meetings of organizations which were pro-Communist by persons who visited her home. She advised that it was customary for her to hold open-house once a week while she resided in New York City, but that these gatherings were composed for the most part of scientists with whom she and her husband had become acquainted while in New York as a result of her employment by the Southeast Asia Institute, and during the time that her husband worked for the Commonwealth Foundation. (u)

With reference to the information furnished by Baltimore Confidential Informant T-3, set forth above, and by T-1 [REDACTED]

Mrs. GURNEY advised that FUCHS was a student at Bristol University in 1935 and 1936 while her husband was on the faculty there. She said that FUCHS was on the fringe of her social set and she recalled several instances when he was part of a social group which included she and Doctor GURNEY. She was unable to give any specific information concerning the number or nature of these gatherings, but advised that during the time that she knew FUCHS in Bristol, she had never observed any conduct on his part which would indicate that he was engaged in espionage or was a Fascist or Communist sympathizer. (S) (u)

She stated that FUCHS was a member of the Society for Cultural Relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Bristol Branch, but that she did not recall that he had any particular influence in this group above those of other members. (u)

She stated that she never saw FUCHS after she and Doctor GURNEY came to the United States in 1940 until the summer of 1948 when FUCHS visited Doctor EDWARD TELLER, a noted Hungarian physicist who she believes is presently connected with the Los Alamos, New Mexico Atomic Energy Project in Chicago. Doctor TELLER resided at 5445 Ellis Avenue at that time, and the GURNEYS lived across the street. She stated that she could not recall whether TELLER had brought FUCHS over to her home or whether he had invited the GURNEYS to his home to see FUCHS. She advised that the only conversation with FUCHS at the time was to discuss former friends in England. She did not know where FUCHS had come from or where he was going subsequent to his visit to Chicago. She advised that she had never been (u)

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gives any indication that Doctor FILLER was pro-Russian or pro-Communist in his sympathies, and has no reason to think that his contact with FUCHS was in any way connected with FUCHS's espionage activities. (u)

Mrs. GURNEY advised that she and Doctor GURNEY had visited England in the summer of 1949, and during this visit Doctor GURNEY had occasion to go to the Harwell Institute, Atomic Energy Research Project in England. She stated that at this time FUCHS was the head of this institute, and anyone visiting it would have occasion to come in contact with him, and that Doctor GURNEY did see FUCHS as a result of this visit. (u)

She advised that Doctor HERBERT SKINNER, who succeeded FUCHS as Director of the Harwell Institute, is also an acquaintance of the GURNEYS, and commented that SKINNER was horrified at the disclosure of FUCHS's espionage activities. (u)

Mrs. GURNEY said that as a result of her reading accounts of the FUCHS' case in the newspapers, she has never had any indication that any other mutual acquaintances of her and FUCHS were part of FUCHS's espionage activities. (u)

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T-1 furnished information set out herein to Special Agent EDWARD G. GOUGH and the writer. (u)

Every effort should be made to protect the identity of T-1 in view of his own request, his past cooperation and the nature of the information he furnishes. (u)

It will be noted in the report that information furnished by T-1 concerning NAPALIE GURNEY [redacted] referred to is also T-1 and is set out to further protect his identity. (u) b7-D

Information furnished by T-2, identified as an official agency of a foreign government, was originally furnished by Bureau letter dated May 17, 1949, captioned "RONALD WILFRED GURNEY, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; LCP" and was set forth under the Basis for Investigation in the report of SA EDWARD G. GOUGH, dated February 24, 1950, titled "RONALD WILFRED GURNEY, Physician, Applicant, National Bureau of Standards, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., LCP," Bureau file 121-16771 (also Bureau file 116-325.) (X) (u)

Information attributed to T-3, identified as a confidential foreign source, of known reliability, was set forth in Bureau letter to New York, copy to Baltimore, dated October 21, 1949, in the FOCCASE. (u) (X) (S)

A summary of the information furnished by T-1, set out herein, was sent to the Bureau by referenced teletype and captioned "GREN LATTINER, ESPIONAGE - R; FOCCASE, ESPIONAGE - R." (u)

Mr. VICTOR WILKINSON, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Baltimore, Maryland, advised that his files reflected that RONALD and NAPALIE GURNEY had written a letter to his office requesting an application for their first papers in 1946. Nothing further appeared in the local Immigration files until May, 1949, when the GURNEYS applied for Re-entry Permits, which were issued May 21, 1949. At this time, the GURNEYS were preparing to leave the United States for England and were scheduled to sail on the S.S. Queen Elizabeth on June 15, 1949. They had previously (u)

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been issued Alien Registration Numbers 7587645 and 7587649 for RONALD and NATALIE respectively. The file did not contain the names of any persons such as sponsors, witnesses or others who might be acquainted with the GURNEYS.

The report of SA JAMES E. SEARS, dated March 24, 1950, at New York, regarding RONALD WILFRID GURNEY, National Bureau of Standards, LOR, reflects that RONALD GURNEY filed his Declaration of Intention, Number 564532, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, September 24, 1946, and that NATALIE GURNEY filed her Declaration of Intention, Number 564615, in the same court on September 20, 1946.

In view of the fact that subject was instrumental in having NATALIE GURNEY brought to the Walter Reuther Page School of International Relations, a lead is being set out for the New York Office to further examine the Immigration files and District Court files to determine if LATTIMERE assisted in arranging for her entrance to the United States or assisted in obtaining her citizenship.

The interview with Mrs. NATALIE GURNEY set forth herein was conducted by SAs PATRICK D. PUTNAM and EDWARD G. GOUGH.

The Milwaukee Office by teletype dated April 20, 1950 was requested to interview Doctor GURNEY who at that time was in Milwaukee consulting with engineers of the Milwaukee Gas Specialty Company, and according to Mrs. GURNEY, he is informally associated with that company "thinking up ideas." A copy of the teletype was directed to the Chicago Office calling the attention of the possible identity of Doctor EDWARD TELLER with unknown subject [redacted] in the Peccore.

ASAC ROBERT J. LALLY also contacted Milwaukee by telephone to emphasize the necessity for expediting the interview with Doctor GURNEY.

By teletype dated April 21, 1950 Milwaukee advised that GURNEY had left for Chicago to visit unidentified friends but might be reached through the Atomic Energy Commission in Chicago.

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Will examine files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, to determine if there is any information in these files indicating that Subject assisted RONALD and KATALIE GURNEY in entering the United States or in obtaining their citizenship. RONALD GURNEY's file number in the United States District Court is 96432 and for KATALIE GURNEY is number 96415.

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New York Angle Interests Jury

The Federal grand jury investigating subversive activities yesterday resumed deliberations for the first time in six months with the broad hint that it may look into the New York angles of the spy case involving Dr. Klaus Fuchs, German-born atomic scientist who last week was sentenced to 14 years by the British for transmitting atomic secrets to the Soviet.

John G. Brunini, foreman of the jury, commented that all of the grand jurors are "interested in the Fuchs case as individuals." He added there is "unquestionably a New York angle—there's always a New York angle." He refused to elaborate, but did not deny that the case was discussed at the two-and-a-half-hour session yesterday.

At one point he remarked "there seems to have been a lid clamped down in Washington." Asked if the grand jury might attempt to pry the lid off, Brunini refused to say.

There were also indications the grand jury is pursuing other angles of the Chambers-Hiss case. Thomas J. Donegan, Special Assistant Attorney-General working with the grand jury, recently returned from the West Coast where he questioned seven witnesses in Los Angeles and two in San Francisco, presumably in connection with leads supplied by Whittaker Chambers.

Chambers, when he testified before the grand jury which indicted Alger Hiss, stated that, a former spy courier for the Red underground, he carried as much as \$10,000 in cash to Los Angeles to pay off spy contacts. There have been indications that the spy trail leads to Washington, Los Angeles and San Francisco and that the Red apparatus in each of those cities is tied up with the others.

Two witnesses were questioned briefly by the grand jury yesterday. They were identified as Peter and Bessie Magrini, of 8863 21st Ave., Brooklyn. They refused to reveal what line the questioning had taken. It was learned, however, that Magrini's former wife, Yolanda, was questioned by the Los Angeles grand jury recently.

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Fuchs Never Gave Secrets To Russia, Tass Declares

By the Associated Press

MOSCOW, Mar. 8.—The official Soviet News Agency Tass denied today that Dr. Klaus Fuchs, convicted in London as an atomic secrets spy, ever had given information to Russia.

The news agency, in the first public mention of the case in Moscow, said Fuchs was unknown to the Soviet government.

At his trial in London last week, Fuchs admitted spying activities in Britain and the United States. He was sentenced to 14 years. British Attorney General Sir Hartley Shawcross charged that Fuchs gave away atom secrets to agents of the Soviet Union.

The report of Tass, official Soviet news agency, said the charge was a "rank invention." Fuchs was unknown to the Soviet government and no agents of the Soviet Union have had any connection with him, Tass said.

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