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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: 4-7-58

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: DR. EMIL KLAUS FUCHS
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Recent press articles by Chapman Pincher, correspondent for the "London Daily Express," contained considerable speculation as to what will happen to Emil Klaus Fuchs upon his release from Wakefield Jail in England where he is serving a sentence for espionage. Fuchs is scheduled for release in 1959. He was sentenced in 1950 to 14 years imprisonment after admitting he furnished information to the Russians relating to the atom bomb.

It is reported that Fuchs fears the U.S. will extradite him when he is released from prison; that he will then be tried under U.S. law; and possibly executed as were the Rosenbergs. For your information liaison determined through Mr. J. P. McDonnell, Department of State, that espionage is not an extraditable offense under the existing treaty between the U.S. and Great Britain.

ACTION:

This is submitted for record purposes in the event there is an inquiry concerning this matter.

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April 24, 1958

Mr. Gordon Nease
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Pennsylvania Avenue
 Washington, D. C.

*(Sandy ...
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Dear Gordon:

Can you tell me when the Federal Bureau of Investigation assumed charge of security matters for atomic energy? I would also like to know what organization and what person was in charge of atomic energy security prior to the F.B.I.'s authority to take over.

Sincerely,

Jim Bishop
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Mr. Jim Bishop
780 Ocean Avenue
Sea Bright, New Jersey

65-58805

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your note of April 24 in which you inquired about the responsibility for security matters relating to atomic energy, both past and present.

The Delimitations Agreement, signed on February 9, 1942, and in effect at the time Dr. Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs was in the United States, provided that the War Department would be responsible for the investigation of all civilian employees of the War Department, as well as of civilians on military reservations or under military control.

In a conference on April 5, 1943, the specific agreement was reached between the FBI and the War Department that the FBI would not take any action regarding investigations of persons connected with the Atomic Bomb Project, Manhattan Engineer District (MED), unless military intelligence specifically requested it. At this time, the War Department accepted complete responsibility for protective activity in connection with the MED Project. Specifically, the FBI was not to initiate any investigative activities except on the request of the War Department.

This agreement, which was continued in effect during the entire life of MED, fixed complete responsibility for clearance procedures and investigations on the War Department. (100-190625-26)

The Atomic Energy Act was signed by the President on August 1, 1946. The Atomic Energy Commission did not officially take over the program from the Manhattan Engineer District

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until January 1, 1947. Since that date, the FBI has exercised jurisdiction in conducting investigations under the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act.

Although Dr. Fuchs returned to the United States in 1947, no request was received from the Atomic Energy Commission for an investigation of him, it being the policy of the Atomic Energy Commission to then accept British and Canadian investigations and clearances of their own personnel. (65-58805-619)

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

G. A. Nease

NOTE: The Bureau has been furnishing information to Jim. Bishop for his proposed book, "The Time of the Atom Spies" since 1956. The above information is based upon a summary brief of Dr. Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs pages 7 and 8. Although Jim. Bishop does not specifically mention Fuchs, he undoubtedly is making his inquiry in an effort to pin down the responsibility for security matters at the time Fuchs was in the country.

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TO : MR. ~~NEASE~~

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FROM : L. E. ~~SECRET~~

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We are presently in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits presently on hand, in order that we may weed out those which will serve no useful purpose by being retained. Inasmuch as a great many of these bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that you have the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to the retention or disposition of the material contained therein. A notation as to the decision rendered should be placed on this memorandum, and it should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Branch, Room 1113, Identification Building. This memorandum will be filed in the case file.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above-listed bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material contained therein.

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J. W. MARSHALL

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July 3, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
The Justice Department
Washington 25, D. C.

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SUBJECT: Klaus E. J. Fuchs

My dear Mr. Hoover:

As you know, the physicist Klaus Fuchs will be out of jail soon and has been approached by British and American authorities and private firms with offers of employment.

I agree with all efforts to keep him on this side. There is nothing we need more than the mathematical facility he so eminently possesses. I write you because I think I have a better chance of persuading him than most others. While I do not know him personally I have known a great many Germans of what I would call a similar mentality. I owe my successful escape from many close calls during World War II to my knowledge not only of the German language but particularly of the people and their thought patterns. I am writing you because you will be concerned with guarding him and should certainly be in touch with whomever has invited or will invite him.

Klaus Fuchs is an idealist in the strongest sense though in a peculiar sense. Apart from the temptation of money he must be persuaded by someone who understands him so well that he can identify himself with Mr. Fuchs and his particular idealism. It is more important to make him feel that he will be respected and, to some extent, trusted, than to top a Soviet economic offer. His wish to serve both sides at once is peculiar not only to him but a great many scientists. He is clever enough to realize that he will have a chance to live longer and serve both sides longer if he remains on this side. He will believe that somehow, when the urge hits him, he will be able to communicate with the other side and he will know (at least when subtly so reminded) that he has a greater chance to contact the other side from here than this side from there. Add that the scales have tipped and that now the Russians may be the strongest, at least in Fuchs' view. Although he is a Communist this peculiar idealism would prompt him to rather help the weaker side -- which now in his view may be our side. All these reasons coupled with economically attractive offers and the feeling of becoming of great service for a long time -- will weigh such more than simply an offer of a high-salaried job. It is quite possible that his peculiar idealism may prompt him to reject the American offer and instead accept a British offer -- but this would strategically amount to the same thing.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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From your books and from our rather extensive correspondence during the past twenty years I know that you are not only an unequalled organizer and guardian of this nation but also have a deep interest in and understanding of human nature. This is why I have taken the liberty to direct this letter to you hoping that you will take it into immediate consideration and eventually communicate with whomever else will be interested.

May I add that for many reasons I believe I should continue to be in close touch with Mr. Fuchs if he be employed by an American firm or agency as the result of my eventual approach.

Sincerely yours,

Bryn Beorse

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FOOCASE. TODAY'S PRESS STATES PRISON AUTHORITIES REJECTED APPLICATION OF SUBJECT FUCHS TO SERVE LAST 10 MONTHS OF HIS 14 YEAR SENTENCE IN A CIVILIAN JOB OUTSIDE WAKEFIELD PRISON. PRESS COMMENTED THAT APPLICATION MADE AT UNFAVORABLE TIME AS AMERICA HAD JUST AGREED TO EXCHANGE ATOMIC SECRETS WITH ENGLAND AND WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY DELAYED BECAUSE OF SUBJECT'S TREACHERY. SUBJECT IS DUE TO BE RELEASED JULY, 1959.

JOHN A. CIMPERMAN

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DECODE OF CODED CABLE NUMBER 676 DATED NOVEMBER 14, 1958 AT LONDON, ENGLAND. RECEIVED VIA THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

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Fuchs Case
FOOCASE

TODAY'S DAILY EXPRESS CARRIES LENGTHY ITEM ON INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT FUCHS BY ONE OF THEIR REPORTERS. IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS FUCHS STATED HE IS STILL A CONVINCED MARXIST BUT CANNOT NOW ACCEPT EVERYTHING THEY DO OR SAY. ALSO STATED HE WILL GO TO EAST GERMANY AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON TO JOIN HIS FATHER WHO IS A PROFESSOR IN LEIPZIG.

JOHN A. CIMPERMAN

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NEW TAKERS

Come to the Casbah: JAMES H. DOUGLAS III, the 28-year-old traveling companion of Woolworth heiress BARBARA HUTTON, just turned 46, lifted a sophisticated eyebrow when London reporters asked him whether they were planning to marry. "I would not say there is no romance between Barbara and myself," he replied archly, "but I will say I am not yet contemplating marriage." Douglas, son of Air Force Secretary James H. Douglas Jr., added a few details on his relationship with Miss Hutton, who is living apart from her sixth husband, former German tennis star Baron Gottfried von Cramm. "Sometimes," he said, "she reads poetry to me, and I play the piano for her, mostly Chopin." The couple planned to fly to Tangier, where the heiress maintains a palace in the Casbah.

When to Sell: Bench-sitting financier BERNARD M. BARNUCH, an alumnus of the College of the City of New York (class of '89), visited the institution's Bernard M. Baruch School of Business and Public Administration "to see what they're teaching in the classroom these days" and offered the students some solid advice on how to make money on the stock market: "Sell when the price goes up."

Friend Indeed: When ELIZABETH TAYLOR's 15-month-old daughter by the late Mike Todd became ill and had to be rushed to the University of California Medical Center in Los Angeles, singer EMMI FISHER was on the spot to lend a hand. Fisher and Miss Taylor together took little Elizabeth Frances to the hospital, where physicians said the child was suffering from a "serious but not necessarily critical" bout of pneumonia. Miss Taylor, wearing black Capri pants and a hooded sweater, sobbed when told the diagnosis.

'Swotting' at Eton: Headmaster Dr. ROBERT BIRLEY lowered the boom on 200 students of famous Eton College (old alumni: SIR ANTHONY EDEN, BEAT BRUMMELL, the DUKE OF WELLINGTON, and other countless princes and Prime Ministers) for exploding firecrackers and shooting up the crew of the Windsor-Waterloo train with peashooters and water pistols. In one of the biggest mass punishments in the school's 518 years, Dr. Birley sentenced all 200 of the boys to an extra hour of "swotting" (hard school work) every night for the next two weeks, threatened to restrict the whole student body (1,180 boys) if they didn't calm down.

Strictly Private: The Army, which had already explained that it was perfectly all right for Pvt. ELVIS PRESLEY to live in high style off his base in Germany, said that it also was all right for

him to keep two bodyguards. Presley's protectors are Lamar Fike (250 pounds) and Bobby West (185 pounds), "good friends" from Memphis, Tenn., who, the singer's father explained, "form a sort of fence around Elvis."

Auntie Mame Abroad: To celebrate finding a Gainsborough landscape in the attic of her late mother's home at Henley-on-Thames, comedienne BEA LILLIE took a weekend off from her leading role in the London production of "Auntie Mame" and threw a party in Paris. Along on the frolic to France were actors CHARLES LAUGHTON, LEO GENS, and TREVOR HOWARD, and actresses PHYLLIS CALVERT and DORA BRYAN. Miss

and hero and she a great society beauty—were enough to attract attention, but the sensation was the presence in court of still a third party, the correspondent. Accused of adultery with Mrs. Greville-Bell was the suave, 54-year-old DUXE DE PRINCO DE RIVERA, friend of Spain's dictator Generalissimo FRANCISCO FRANCO and Spanish Ambassador to the Court of St. James's until his resignation from that post last winter.

Traitor's Viewpoint: In a prison interview, Dr. KLAUS FUCHS, the British physicist whose arrest and trial in 1950 for giving atomic secrets to Russia shocked the Western world, was asked whether he would do the same thing



Bea Lillie: To celebrate a windfall, she threw a Paris party

Lillie, who loves Paris ("I could kiss the Montparnasse, hug the Champs-Elysees," she caroled), took her party to the most expensive restaurants, danced in the streets, and posed on a Right Bank lawn dressed in her favorite wool sack dress which she wears inside out because she likes it better that way.

Diplomatic Affair: Wearing a bowler tipped at just the proper Guards' angle, his umbrella tightly rolled, Maj ANTHONY GREVILLE-BELL, 37, strolled up the steps of a London court to press a separation suit against tall, elegant Mrs. HELEN SCOTT-DUFF GREVILLE-BELL, 28. Their combined backgrounds—he was a

again. Fuchs, 47, told a London Daily Express reporter that it was a "terribly difficult question," paused, then added: "No, I don't hold exactly the same views now." Fuchs was sentenced to fourteen years, but will be released next summer. He said he would go directly to Communist East Germany to live with his father. In East Germany, he said, he was sure to "get a job." He said he still was a "convinced Marxist. But I can't now accept everything they do and say," a change of view which he indicated had been caused by the Russian blood bath in Hungary. "I can't accept... the glossing over... that what they [the Hungarians] did was a counterrevolution."

he said. "It was put down, wasn't it, with the bayonets of the Red Army?" But then he found an excuse for the Russians, saying they did what was "a necessity for them."

My Friend . . . When Vice President RICHARD NIXON climbed into the dentist's chair in Miami, Fla., and bared his arm to receive an anesthetic, he warned the dentist, Dr. Jack R. Beckwith, "it probably won't take. I have a high resistance to drugs." Instead of asking Nixon to count while the drug started to work, Beckwith told him to make a speech. As he was talking (subject: the merits of the American way of life), Nixon slipped under the drug and fell silent while Beckwith removed an infected wisdom tooth. As the drug wore away, Nixon resumed his speech, unaware of any interruption until he was shown the extracted tooth. "It was a good speech," one of the five spectators (dentist, anesthetist, and three nurses) said later. "And I'm a lifelong Democrat." The drug: Nerval, popularly known as a "truth serum."

New Shape: Apparently convinced that 49-year-old Queen JULIANA of the Netherlands intends to stay on the bland, low-calorie diet that slimmed her formerly plump figure by 25 pounds, Mme. Tussaud's famous wax museum in London replaced its old representation of the Queen with one in the new, trim shape.

Arrivederci: After a quiet talk with U.S. Embassy officials (at their request), PETER HOWARD, stepson of wealthy New York sportsman GEORGE VANDERBILT, announced that he was leaving Italy. Howard was host at a wild Roman party where a cha-cha-cha by Swedish actress ANITA EXBERG and a bongodrum exhibition by a Turkish belly dancer who had peeled down to her panties brought the police, caused a ten-day tumult in the press, and inspired the semi-official Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano to describe Howard and his friends as "social lice." Although Howard defended his friends (such as Miss Exberg, actresses LINDA CHRISTIAN, and ELSA MARTINELLI) as "the nicest people in Rome," he accepted a suggestion from the embassy that he depart. "I didn't want to stay anywhere I wasn't wanted," he said.

Wolf Cubs: In a candid size-up of the three leading men in her current picture assignment, French actress CHRISTINE CAREBE disclosed that PAT BOONE, GARY CROSBY, and TOMMY SANDS "would like to be wolves but they just don't know how." Their failing: "They are just not sincere. It is the wolf with the sincere approach that is dangerous."

November 24, 1958

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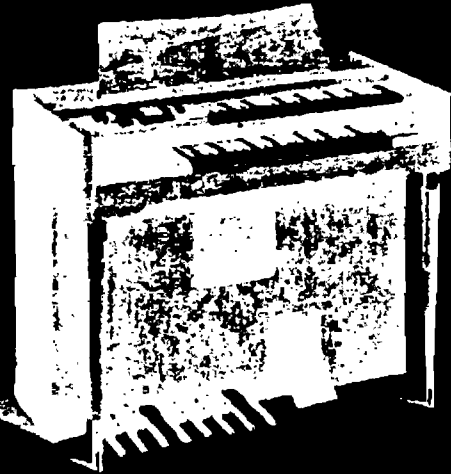
in other sophisticated centers, the preference today is for the gentleman's Martini, meaning a Martini that establishes a harmonious rapport with the audience. Experts are in agreement that the gin must be Booth's House of Lords."



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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 6, 1959

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SUBJECT: "THE TIME OF THE TRAITORS"
 PROPOSED BOOK BY
 JIM BISHOP

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By letter dated April 1, 1959, Jim Bishop requests you (Mr. DeLoach) furnish him information regarding his statement: "In August, 1949, J. Edgar Hoover found that Klaus Fuchs had made 'one mistake.' This mistake led to the apprehension of the spy."

In addition to this inquiry, Mr. Bishop raised two other questions when he visited with you recently. These questions are, "Why did the FBI interview Gold twice and let him go?" and "Who are the three American scientists who asked that Fuchs be allowed to come to the United States in November, 1947?"

With regard to the inquiry in Bishop's letter of April 1, 1959, it should be noted that the Director made no public announcements which can be located in Bureau files in August, 1949, regarding any "mistake" made by Klaus Fuchs. Fuchs was not identified by Gold as his contact until May, 1950. "The FBI Story," by Don Whitehead, indicates on page 305 that in September, 1949, the Director viewed a highly secret report which indicated that a member of the British scientific team was engaged in Soviet espionage. It is not clear whether Bishop desires to know what led to Fuchs's identification or if Fuchs erred in his espionage work, leading to his identification. Under the parallel espionage network operated by the Soviets, it was not Fuchs who erred, but was Gold and Yakovlev who crossed the parallel lines of the espionage organization. Before an answer be given to Bishop regarding this matter, it is believed that we should find out exactly what he has in mind and then answer the question in a manner which will not compromise any classified information.

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In connection with Bishop's question as to why we interviewed Gold twice and let him go, it is believed we should be entirely frank and give him the facts rather than an evasive answer. If we advise Bishop that the FBI did interview Gold several times but that in carrying out our intelligence responsibilities we never tip our hand until all leads are covered, we would, in an effect, leave the inference that we knew that Gold was involved in Soviet espionage. We would then be placed in a position where we didn't do anything about it. The facts in this matter

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are spelled out in detail in the attached letter to Bishop for your signature.

With regard to the question "Who are the three American scientists who asked that Fuchs be allowed to come to the United States in November, 1947," it is believed advisable to refer Bishop to the Atomic Energy Commission for an answer to this inquiry. Bufiles are not clear as to exactly which scientists were in favor of Fuchs coming to this country. This is a matter that was handled by the Atomic Energy Commission.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter for your signature be approved and sent to Bishop.

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TO : Director, FBI

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Fuchs to go in open jail

'WHY I SPIED' STORY BRINGS — IN OFFERS

By Stanley Bishop

DR. KLAUS FUCHS, the atom spy, is to serve the last months of his sentence at Leyhill, the prison without bars near Gloucester.

The 47-year-old scientist, jailed in 1950 for revealing secrets of atomic experiments at Harwell, will be moved shortly from Wakefield Prison.

Fuchs (right) has gained the full remission on his 14-year sentence. He will be released in the second week of July.

In prison Fuchs has written a lengthy account of why he acted as a spy.

He hopes to be allowed to publish it and has already received several offers.

Fuchs has said that on his release he would like to join his 85-year-old father, Dr. Emil Fuchs, a professor of theology, who lives in Leipzig.

PREMATURE

It had been expected that Fuchs, who lost his British



nationality after he was convicted, would be deported when he finished his sentence.

But in answer to Commons questions last December, the Home Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, said it was premature at that time to say anything about the Government's attitude to the suggestion that he should go to East Germany.

In January, Fuchs' father came from Germany to visit him in Wakefield Jail.

After their meeting the professor said it was too early to say whether Fuchs would join him in Leipzig.

Then last month it was announced that Fuchs had accepted a £1,400-a-year job as a lecturer in philosophy at a workers' technical college in Leipzig.

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(FUCHS)
 LONDON--THE SUNDAY DISPATCH SAID TODAY THE GOVERNMENT WANTS CONVICTED ATOM-SPY KLAUS FUCHS TO WORK FOR THE WEST, STARTING IN CANADA, WHEN HE LEAVES PRISON AT THE END OF JUNE. THE NEWSPAPER SAID THERE ARE LEGAL SNAGS THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE OVERCOME BEFORE THE GERMAN-BORN SCIENTIST COULD WORK HERE. FUCH'S BRITISH NATIONALITY HAS BEEN REVOKED AND HE HAS NO BRITISH PASSPORT.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, LONDON NO. 747

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FIGHT FOR A-SPY

Cabinet makes offer to Fuchs

Sunday Dispatch Political Correspondent

THE Government is stepping up its efforts to persuade atom-spy Klaus Fuchs to work for the West when his prison sentence ends early in June.

There are legal snags to be overcome should Fuchs say "Yes."

He could not work in Britain; nor can he have a British passport. His British nationality was revoked on his conviction in 1950.

THE PLAN

But a plan has been worked out by which he could go to Western Germany and resume his German nationality. He would then be sent to work on nuclear projects in Canada.

Eventually, as a West German citizen, he could be given a Canadian passport, which would give him British status.

This scheme was outlined to Fuchs at Wakefield last week by two top security officers.

As a result of this visit, ordered by the Cabinet, Fuchs gave a half-promise that he will not go over to the Communist bloc.

HIS WISH

Reports that Fuchs has accepted a job in a technical university in Leipzig, Eastern Germany, where his 84-year-old father lives, are not true.

But he has stipulated that he wishes to visit his father before taking up permanent residence in the West.

Scientists in Britain and America believe that the intellect which made Fuchs one of the world's leading physicists has not been impaired by more than nine years in prison and that his value to the West would be incalculable.

Security officers will visit him again in ten days and several more times before he is released to try to get his complete agreement to their proposals.

IN SECRET

Reports of the security men's conversations with Fuchs, with comments on his reactions, are being sent to the Home Secretary for consideration by the Cabinet.

If Fuchs agrees to work for the West he will be taken from Wakefield in secret on his release by security officials and allowed only approved visitors.

He will not be transferred to an open, or any other, prison before being released.

SUNDAY DISPATCH
LONDON, ENGLAND
APRIL 12, 1959

RE: FOOCASE

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SAC, Boston

May 21, 1959

Director, FBI (100-36993)

**KLAUS FUCHS, aka.
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Reference is made to the article which appeared in the "Boston Globe," dated 5/11/59, concerning the fact that Fuchs' sister offered him the sanctuary of her home when he is released from prison. This sister is identified as Mrs. Albert Holzer, 29 Collins Street, Hyde Park, Massachusetts. Bufiles reflect Fuchs has only one living sister named Mrs. Kristel Heineman of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

It is possible that Mrs. Heineman has divorced and remarried; however, you should immediately identify Mrs. Albert Holzer and determine her relationship to Fuchs and advise the Bureau of the results of your

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Furthermore, Dr. Fuchs, according to Mrs. Holzer, has never written any reply to his sister's offer which she made in a letter around Christmas time.

"I never received any answer," Mrs. Holzer told the Globe. "In fact, Klaus has never written to me in the nine years he has been in jail."

Mrs. Holzer, wife of an official of U. Holzer, Inc., bookbinders, suffered bitterly when

she first learned after the war that her brother, one of Britain's top scientists, had given atomic secrets to the Russians.

Leads Jail Strike

Fuchs was in the United States between 1943 and 1947 and reportedly met with a Soviet agent in the city of

Cambridge. His wartime and post-war journeys to Canada and Mexico from the United States aroused the suspicions of the FBI when it became known that there were leaks to Russia on the Manhattan A-Bomb Project.

The 47-year-old Fuchs has spent nine years in jail. Only



(AP Wirephoto)

A-SPY Klaus Fuchs has failed to reply to letters from his sister in Hyde Park.

yesterday he reportedly led a "ban-the-H-bomb" strike among the 700 prisoners in Wakefield. The London newspaper "The People" said the strike could not have occurred were it not for "the astonishing influence Fuchs wields among the long-term prisoners, many of whom have been converted to Communism by him."

Well informed sources here say it is highly probable that Fuchs will go to East Germany to be with his father following release from jail.

In any case, his friends say, Fuchs has demonstrated no inclination or desire to try to enter the United States despite the offering of his sister.

Hyde Park Sister Makes Bid British Atom Spy Fuchs Offered Home in Hub

By EARL BANNER

LONDON, May 11—Convicted atom spy Klaus Fuchs, due to be released in July from the Wakefield jail in Yorkshire, has been offered the chance to live with a married sister in Boston, Mass.

It is considered highly unlikely, however, that Fuchs will be able to take advantage of the offer—even if he wanted to—because the U.S. Justice Department has cited 31 grounds on which he is forbidden entry into the United States under the terms of the McCarran Law.

This was revealed today in a story published in the Scottish Daily Express which pointed out that Fuchs' sister, Mrs. Albert Holzer, of 23 Collins st., Hyde Park, Mass., offered him the sanctuary of her home when he is freed.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, LONDON

NO. 759

FOOCASE. LONDON NEWS CHRONICLE MAY 22 REPORTED IN FRONT PAGE HEADLINE ARTICLE THAT FUCHS WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY IN ENGLAND AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON. ARTICLE ALSO STATES AN OFFICER OF THE FBI ATTACHED TO US EMBASSY, LONDON, HAS SEEN FUCHS AS FUCHS AT ONE TIME APPLIED TO GO TO AMERICA AFTER RELEASE FROM PRISON. ARTICLE ALSO STATES FUCHS IS NEGOTIATING THE SALE OF HIS STORY OF WHY HE SOLD ATOM SECRETS TO RUSSIA.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-58805) (RM)

DATE: 6-8-59

FROM : SAC, Boston (65-3320)

SUBJECT: KLAUS FUCHS, aka
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ReBulet to Boston, May 21, 1959.

On June 3, 1959, SA MICHAEL J. McDONAGH reviewed the records at the Clerk's Office, United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts, wherein was located a Petition for Naturalization No. 329516, dated January 24, 1956, for CHRISTEL FUCHS HOLZER, of 34 Collins Street, Hyde Park, Boston, Massachusetts. This petition reflects that she was born September 22, 1913, in Russelsheim, Hesse, Germany, and entered the United States, May 20, 1938, at Miami, Florida, under the name ELMA ANNA DOROTHEA IDA CHRISTEL FUCHS. She stated that she had the following three children:

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| STEPHEN | born 2-12-39 in Cambridge, Massachusetts; |
| MARSHA | born 2-11-41 in Cambridge, Massachusetts; |
| KRISTEL | born 10-9-43 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. |

The Petition reflected that she was married to ALBERT HOLZER, 10-8-54, in Boston, Massachusetts. He was born 3-27-1883, in Hyde Park, Boston, Massachusetts.

The records reflect that CHRISTEL HOLZER was naturalized 7-17-56 in the United States District Court, at Boston, and received Certificate of Naturalization No. 7620094.

On 6-3-59, SA McDONAGH reviewed the Boston Marriage Record at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State House, Boston, Massachusetts, and located Certificate of Marriage No. 4887 in the 1954 Boston marriages, Volume 21, Page 177, recording the marriage on 10-8-54 between ALBERT HOLZER and CHRISTEL FUCHS HEINEMAN. The following

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information was recorded concerning the groom:

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| Name | ALBERT HOLZER |
| Age | 71 |
| Race | White |
| Residence | 29 Collins Street, Boston, Mass. |
| Occupation | Book binder |
| Number of Marriage | First |
| Birthplace | Boston |
| Father | ULRICH HOLZER |
| Mother | ANNA M. ZOLLINGER |

The following information was recorded concerning the bride:

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| Name | CHRISTEL FUCHS HEINEMAN |
| Age | 41 |
| Race | White |
| Residence | 190 Clare Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts |
| Occupation | Book binder |
| Number of Marriage | Second (divorced) |
| Birthplace | Germany |
| Father | EMIL FUCHS |
| Mother | ELSA WAGNER |

The marriage was performed at Boston, Massachusetts, October 8, 1954, by EMIL N. WINKLER, 5 Boulevard Terrace, Boston, Massachusetts, a Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. ALBERT HOLZER is the sister of KLAUS FUCHS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-58805)
FROM : Legat, London (65-721)
SUBJECT: FOOCASE

DATE: June 19, 1959

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Remylet 4/16/59.

There are attached clippings of articles which appeared in London newspapers June 18 and 19, 1958, concerning KLAUS FUCHS. The article in the Daily Express for June 18, 1959, states that Wing Commander HENRY ARNOLD, former Security Chief at Harwell, who obtained the original confession from FUCHS, had visited FUCHS in prison in the last few days. It states that ARNOLD, who has always felt sorry for FUCHS, holds a substantial sum of money for him when he is released and that ARNOLD has sent FUCHS text books and scientific journals to keep his mind alert.

On the afternoon of June 18, 1959, ARNOLD contacted Legat and stated that this article had upset him and he wanted the Bureau to know the true facts. ARNOLD has not interviewed FUCHS in the last few days but, on instructions from the Government, has again looked over the property and money being held for FUCHS when he is released. ARNOLD stated that the article pictured him as feeling sorry for FUCHS and indicated that he had sent him scientific matters to keep his mind alert. ARNOLD said this placed him in a bad light. He stated that he certainly did not feel sorry for FUCHS; that he considered him a traitor, but had continued to handle some matters involving FUCHS on instructions of the Government. Concerning the text books and scientific journals, ARNOLD pointed out that FUCHS had maintained certain scientific notebooks and had lectured to the prisoners on elementary science. All of these notebooks have been obtained and reviewed by scientific authorities and the material contained in them is of no importance from a scientific standpoint.

ARNOLD pointed out that several months ago he had interviewed FUCHS and FUCHS had related the following story which, according to ARNOLD, has not as yet been furnished to British Security Service MI-5. He furnished it to Legat on a highly confidential basis.

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Director, FBI

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FUCHS told ARNOLD that the one thing which has hurt him most was to be deprived of his British citizenship as he wanted to remain in England after his release, but this now seems impossible. FUCHS is not sure just where he will go but will probably return to East Germany to be with his father. FUCHS pointed out that his desire was to lead a campaign to insure that the "intelligentsia" would have a voice in the government of East Germany. FUCHS is still a confirmed Marxist and feels that government officials are placed in high positions because of their standing in the Communist Party and not because of ability. ARNOLD pointed out that this is an example of FUCHS' thinking; that it is entirely theoretical and has no practical application. ARNOLD feels that if FUCHS attempts such a measure in East Germany the authorities will quickly put a stop to it.

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This office is following closely with MI-5 to insure that the Bureau is informed of all matters relating to FUCHS and his release from prison.

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Man who 'grilled' Fuchs sees him in jail

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

WING-COMMANDER HENRY ARNOLD, the former security chief at Harwell who induced Klaus Fuchs to confess his treachery, has visited the atom spy in Wakefield Prison in the last few days. It was disclosed last night. He went to tell Fuchs how much money he will have to cover his fare to East Germany or some other Iron Curtain country when he leaves prison at the end of this month.

The East German Government has now agreed that Fuchs can join his 83-year-old father in Leipzig if he wishes. He will have to pay his own fare, because the British Government has decided against deporting him.

MONEY

Wing Commander Arnold, who has always felt sorry for Fuchs, holds a substantial sum for him because he sold the grey M.G. saloon car and other personal belongings which the scientist left behind at the time of his arrest.

He wing commander could have settled the business with a formal letter, but he felt that one of Fuchs's old colleagues



WING-COMMANDER ARNOLD

Sorry for a spy.

from the Atomic Energy Authority should go to say goodbye now that the spy has paid his penalty.

He has sent Fuchs textbooks and scientific journals to keep his mind alert. It is likely that the East Germans, or possibly the Czechs, will now give Fuchs a teaching post at a university. Though little of the bomb information in Fuchs's mind is of further use to Russia, much of it is still officially classified top-secret.

FEAR

Fearing that the Communists might use Fuchs for political propaganda purposes, the security chiefs would have liked him to remain in Britain. But nobody was willing to give him a job.

Fuchs is certain to be interrogated by Russian Intelligence men, but he has no fears that he will be arrested—in spite of the fact that he gave the U.S. information which led to the conviction of the Rosenbergs and other Soviet spies in America.

Wing Commander Arnold, who retired from Harwell two years ago and now lives near Dorchester, still works as a consultant on security to the Atomic Energy Authority.

"THE DAILY EXPRESS"
LONDON, ENGLAND

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KLAUS FUCHS TO LEAVE GAOL IN SECRET

FATHER AWAITS HIM

DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTER

PROF. EMIL FUCHS, 84, will not be visiting Wakefield, as he had intended, to meet his son, Dr. Klaus Fuchs, 48, the atom spy, on his release from prison. He is due out any day between now and the end of the month.

Stringent precautions have been taken to keep Dr. Fuchs's release date secret. At Wakefield it is known only to Major G. B. Harvey, the prison governor. The staff will not be informed until the last minute.

A close friend of Prof. Fuchs told me last night that the professor, who lives in Eastern Germany, was unable to make the journey to Wakefield for health reasons. "He is too frail and unwell," he said.

Prof. Fuchs, who retired several years ago as a professor of theology at Leipzig University, visited his son in prison last year and in 1957. He stayed with friends in Wakefield on both occasions.

REUNION IN GERMANY

The friend of Prof. Fuchs said to me: "Unless there is a last-minute change in plans Dr. Fuchs intends to join his father in Germany as quickly as possible after his release. They are very attached to one another."

For years the professor has lived for the day his son is released and they can be together again. The family suffered a great deal as the result of Nazi persecution.

Dr. Fuchs has served nearly 9 1/2 years of the 14-year sentence passed on him at the Old Bailey in March, 1950, by Lord Goddard, then Lord Chief Justice. He pleaded guilty to four counts charging him with betraying atomic research secrets to Russian agents. He has received full remission for good conduct.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, LONDON NO. 771

FOOCASE. MI-5 ADVISED TODAY FUCHS TO BE RELEASED FROM PRISON MORNING OF JUNE 23, 1959, TO BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO LONDON AIRPORT AND PUT ON AIRPLANE FOR BERLIN. HE IS GOING TO FATHER'S HOME IN LEIPZIG, EAST GERMANY. LONDON PRESS IS FOLLOWING THIS ACTIVITY CLOSELY AND IN FACT MI-5 STATES PRESS ALREADY HAS INFORMATION RE DATE OF FUCHS RELEASE.

CHARLES W. BATES

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

From time to time I feel you and the Bureau might be interested in. This is from the Editorial Page of June 15's Louisville Courier Journal. I don't venture any opinion on it, but feel it might be of interest to you. I know the work you all did on the Harry Gold case for one; and I dislike seeing the editorial pages of good newspapers make half-hearted "light" of such work.

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Regards,
Pete Widener.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 17, 1959

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Regards,

/s/ Pete Widener

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The Past and Future of an Atom Spy

IT IS TEN YEARS since the German-born KLAUS FUCHS was arrested in England for having betrayed atomic secrets to the Russians. FUCHS was a research scientist with access to Harwell, the British atomic laboratory, and for a year or so, to Los Alamos in this country.

At a time when all of us rather naively believed that there could be secrets in science that could be kept in separate national compartments, FUCHS was credited with having aided Russia to develop atomic weapons five years earlier than she might have done. Today that assumption, in the light of Soviet scientific progress in every field, seems open to doubt. There is no doubt that the Russians eagerly sought every crumb of scientific knowledge wherever they could get it, but their own domestic scientific development moved so rapidly that the atomic achievement would have been merely a matter of time.

The shadowy prisoner himself, a Jewish

refugee welcomed and trusted in England, a Communist who claims to have forsaken his beliefs, is only 47 as the date of his release draws near. Although his British citizenship was revoked, he will be allowed to live in England if he wants to or, as Parliament heard the other day, he is free to disappear into the dreariness of East Germany if he so decides. Ten years of absence from nuclear science, Britain's Home Secretary said, have rendered his old knowledge obsolete, and the "vast developments" which have taken place since then make his further usefulness doubtful.

It would perhaps be symbolic if this gifted man, who knew persecution early in life, who felt compelled to betray his friends and wreck a career of great promise, should now disappear a second time, into the anonymity of East Germany where his father still lives. Of the many lives that were blasted by HITLER and the war's upheavals his is not the least tragic waste.

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Pete Widener

Colonel P. A. B. Widener, III
Double W Ranch
Helmsville, Montana

Dear Colonel Widener:

Thank you for your letter dated June 17, 1959, with enclosure. Your thoughtfulness in calling this matter to my attention is very much appreciated. This is not the first editorial to treat the Klaus Fuchs case somewhat lightly and undoubtedly it will not be the last. It seems some of us are quick to forget such infamy, and the duration of the lesson it should have taught, is all too short.

Again, thank you and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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LONDON--KLAUS FUCHS, THE MAN WHO GAVE THE ATOM BOMB SECRET TO THE RUSSIANS, WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON TODAY AND LEFT FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED IN EAST BERLIN THAT FUCHS WOULD GO BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN INTO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY TONIGHT OR TOMORROW.

WAKEFIELD PRISON OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT THE 48-YEAR-OLD GERMAN-BORN NUCLEAR SCIENTIST WAS TAKEN FROM PRISON UNDER GUARD TODAY. HE HAD SPENT NINE YEARS IN PRISON.

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

6/23/59

TO: MR. D. E. MOORE
FROM: A. H. Belmont
RE: KLAUS FUCHS

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Miss Buchanan of Harry Stone's office dropped in this afternoon to advise that Klaus Fuchs had been taken to London airport today and was flying to East Berlin.

She indicated that the British press had picked this up and undoubtedly we had already seen it in our news tickers.

She said that it is not known what Fuchs is going to do, but that possibly he will join the university where his father is teaching in East Germany.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, LONDON NO. 774

FOOCASE. REMYLET JUNE 19, 1959. DR. T. H. OSGOOD, SCIENCE ATTACHE, AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON, ADVISED JUNE 30, 1959, DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAD ASKED FOR INFORMATION REGARDING FUCHS' SCIENTIFIC TRAINING WHILE IN PRISON. BRITISH HOME OFFICE ADVISED OSGOOD ALL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY BRITISH TO LEGAT. LEGAT INFORMED OSGOOD THAT FUCHS HAD MAINTAINED SCIENTIFIC NOTEBOOKS IN PRISON AND HAD LECTURED TO PRISONERS ON ELEMENTARY SCIENCE. NOTEBOOKS HAD BEEN REVIEWED BY SCIENTIFIC AUTHORITIES AND MATERIAL CONTAINED NO INFORMATION OF IMPORTANCE FROM SCIENTIFIC STANDPOINT. HE WAS ALSO ADVISED ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION FORWARDED FBI HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON. ABOVE FOR INFORMATION. RUC.

CHARLES W. BATES

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1 - Mr. Aull
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Date: July 8, 1959
To: Mr. John V. Howe
Administrator
Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUOSS
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This will confirm information orally furnished to Mr. F. E. Jessop, Office of Security, Department of State, on July 7, 1959, by Special Agent O. H. Bartlett of this Bureau to the effect that our Legal Attache, London, informed Dr. T. H. Osgood, Science Attache, American Embassy, London, England, on June 30, 1959, that Fuoss maintained scientific notebooks while in prison and lectured to prisoners on elementary science. Dr. Osgood has further been advised that the notebooks of Fuoss have been reviewed by scientific authorities and the material contained no information of importance from a scientific standpoint.

Our files fail to indicate any other pertinent information concerning Fuoss other than public source data indicating that Fuoss contemplated going to East Germany upon his release from prison.

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NOTE: Info set forth above was orally furnished to the Department of State by Mr. Bartlett of Liaison Section in response to a telephonic request from Dept of State on 7-6-59. Fuoss was released from prison on 6-23-59 in England and immediately boarded an airplane for E. Germany to join his

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TO : MR. MC GUIRE *McG*
FROM : L. F. SHORR *LF*
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We are in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits in order that we may dispose of those which serve no further purpose. Inasmuch as many of the bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to its retention or disposition. A notation as to the decision reached may be placed on this memorandum. The memorandum should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Branch, Room 1113, Identification Building, for filing in the case file.

RECOMMENDATION:

That captioned bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material.

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Office of Coordinator of Information
House of Representatives

MEMORANDUM

To: _____

Re: 9/1

Mr Hoover:

Another chapter for
"The Crime of the Century--"
--the item from today's AP
news ticker.

Regards,

L.S.
LAWRENCE SULLIVAN
Coordinator.

W.C. Sullivan

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BERLIN (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY HAS MADE KLAUS FUCHS, SCIENTIST SPY, A DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ITS CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR PHYSICS NEAR DRESDEN.

THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN ANNOUNCED THIS APPOINTMENT LAST NIGHT FOR THE MAN WHOSE BETRAYAL OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN ATOMIC SECRETS TO RUSSIAN AGENTS HASTENED THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SOVIET ATOMIC BOMB.

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A. N. Belmont

9/25/59

W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Ferris - FLS
- 1 - Mr. Hill

DONALD BROWN, aka.
Donald Brian Hume
FOREIGN COOPERATION - FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS

The 9/25/59 edition of the "Washington Post" carried an article (attached) entitled "Britain Tells Swiss Court of Spy Acts." The article, which carried a date line at Winterthur, Switzerland, 9/24/59, stated that an English murder defendant testified he photographed an American military airport for communist East Germany and that he ran an errand for atom spy, Klaus Fuchs. The defendant was identified as Donald Brian Hume 39, who is on trial in Switzerland for murder in connection with a bank robbery. Hume is known in our files as Donald Brown.

Murder trial of Brown began 9/24/59 at Winterthur, Switzerland. Brown admitted murder of a former associate and two armed holdups of a bank in England. Also admitted communist sympathies and stated he photographed an air force base in Mainz later furnishing photographs to communist authorities in East Germany. The above was furnished by the Legat in a cable dated 9/25/59 from Paris. Legat advised no further details are currently available and that he is following closely with Swiss authorities for all developments and will promptly advise the Bureau of further developments. Brown previously served a term in prison in England as an accessory to a murder and was released from prison on 2/1/59. In March, 1959, the Bureau instituted investigation in a number of offices in the U. S. on the basis of information furnished by the Swiss Central Police Bureau indicating that Brown, while traveling on an English passport, had made numerous trips to the U.S. under the name of Stephen Michael Bird. The passport reflected entry into the U.S. on 6/6/58 and 8/12/59 and re-entry into Canada from the U.S. on 6/20/58 and 8/16/58. During the course of his travels, the subject allegedly spent about twenty days at Montreal and "Geese-Air Labrador, Air Force Base." The subject allegedly returned to Switzerland on 12/9/58. The Chief of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force advised in May, 1959 that no record was found of the subject at Geese Air Base between 11/1/58 and 12/9/58. The check included the places of entry, employment, and billeting on both the American and Canadian sides of Geese Air Base and no record could be located of the subject under his true name or known aliases.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: DONALD BROWN
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It should be noted that the subject, after serving in prison as an accessory after the fact for murder in England, sold a story to the London Press admitting that he actually committed the murder. We have no information in our files indicating that the subject was at any time connected with Klaus Fuchs either while Fuchs was in prison or prior to his incarceration.

ACTION:

The above is for your information and this matter will be followed closely for any pertinent developments.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : W. A. Branigan

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DATE: October 7, 1959

FROM : W. A. Aull

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SUBJECT: EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS
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Recent newspaper accounts received from various sources report that the subject, who was released from a British prison last June, reportedly married Greta Keilson, who is described as Agent 53 and an official of the Press Department of East Germany's Foreign Ministry. The wedding reportedly took place in East Berlin on 9/9/59. Fuchs is said to have met Keilson about 1933 at the time he was living in Paris, France, as an emigrant from Nazi Germany.

For record purposes Bufiles contain the following information which appears to refer to Greta Keilson:

MRS EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS



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Memo Aull to Branigan
Re: Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs
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Memo Aull to Branigan
Re: Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs
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ACTION:

The above is submitted for information
and should be filed in the main file on Julius Klaus
Fuchs so that it will be available for future reference.

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DATE: 1/21/60

TO : A. H. Belmont *AB*

FROM : W. A. Branigan *WB*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lee

SUBJECT: KLAUS FUCHS
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Fuchs is the former British scientist who furnished the Soviets with information concerning the atomic bomb. He was convicted of violating the Official Secrets Act in England and sentenced to 14 years. Upon his release from prison last year he returned to East Germany.

The monthly magazine, "True Detective," for January, 1960, contains an article concerning Fuchs entitled "The Man Who Started The Cold War" by Henry Jordan. Jordan is a free-lance writer who prepared an article in "Cavalier" in November, 1957, concerning Boris Morros. The article was reviewed and was noted to be full of inaccuracies, fabrication and misleading statements.

[REDACTED]. He wrote an article pertaining to the Central Intelligence Agency in the August, 1957, issue of "Argosy" in which he stated the FBI resented "being nudged out of the intelligence job it was doing in South America" which caused friction with CIA.

A review of this article shows the author exercises literary license to a great degree in reconstructing the meeting with Fuchs and his American contact, Harry Gold. In some instances his information is completely erroneous and his observations fabricated. For example, he makes the statement that Fuchs received instructions after his arrival in New York to meet Harry Gold, which instructions were given him by a "blousy, ugly woman who never told him her code name." This is completely wrong. Fuchs received his instructions for the meeting with Gold prior to leaving England and carried out his instructions without any intermediary. The author also described a transfer of information from Fuchs to Gold Anatoli Yakovlev, Soviet Vice Consul in New York in 1944 and superior to Harry Gold. He claims Fuchs passed information to Gold by inserting

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Memorandum Branigan to Belmont
Re: KLAUS FUCHS
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it in a newspaper and Gold then left the paper with the information in a subway trash basket from which it was later retrieved by Yakovlev. This is completely erroneous.

Jordan also claims that Gold gave Fuchs \$280 during a meeting at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Actually, Gold offered Fuchs \$1,500 at this meeting which Fuchs refused to accept.

Jordan also claims the name of Fuchs appeared in the notebook of Allen Nunn ~~Ray~~, British subject who acted as a Soviet agent in Canada during World War II. Actually, Fuch's name and his British address appeared in a notebook of Israel Halperin, member of Canadian espionage ring revealed by the defection of Igor Gouzenko, Soviet code clerk in Canada.

The author also describes a study group at Los Alamos conducted by Dr. Edwin Teller on nuclear fission which Jordan describes as "The thing that makes the H Bomb tick." Jordan states Fuchs attended this study group, learned all about the H Bomb and passed this information on to the Russians. There appears to be no foundation in fact of the existence of any such study group. Jordan also states that our search for Fuchs started as a result of a newspaper story that the Soviets had stolen the secrets of the H Bomb and that it took the Bureau three years to develop a slender lead, and how the lead was developed is a closely guarded secret. Actually, our information that [redacted] b1

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[redacted] and we identified Fuchs from our investigation and so informed the British. Jordan also claims the FBI search narrowed to Harry Gold as the American contact of Fuchs and the identification was clinched by Fuchs. In fact, our interrogation of Gold gained his confession prior to Fuchs making a positive identification of his photograph. ~~TOP SECRET~~

Jordan concludes his article by relating a tale of how Mr. Donald ~~Rume~~, fellow prisoner of Fuchs, was used by the Soviets to reconvert him to communism and to cause Fuchs to decide to return to East Germany. Bufiles contain no information concerning this statement.

ACTION: This memorandum was prepared for informative purposes and to show that this article contains numerous inaccuracies. [redacted]

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9/6/60

Legat, London

Director, FBI (65-58805)

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EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS
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Reference is made to the cables sent by SA Lish Whitson from London to the Bureau dated March 2, 3, and 4, 1950, which cables furnished the signed statement given to the British by Fuchs dated January 27, 1950. This statement was classified Top Secret by the British Security Service.

You should inquire, through your sources, if this statement still carries a Top Secret classification or if it has been downgraded by the British Security Service. If it has been downgraded, you should determine the classification, if any, which it now carries.

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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NOTE: The contents of this signed statement given by Fuchs to the British was furnished to the Bureau by the British Security Service for the Bureau's interest only and was classified Top Secret. Notwithstanding the restriction that had been placed on this information, it was disseminated to certain Government agencies in line with the Bureau's obligation to disseminate such information. One of the agencies which received this was the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC). AEC made a request of the Bureau to determine if the signed statement is still classified Top Secret.

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TO : W. A. Branigan *WAB*
FROM : *H. G. Gull, WAA*
SUBJECT: *Klaus Fuchs*

DATE: 10/13/60

E. M. Gregg
Room 1501

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Captioned case has been reviewed and careful consideration given to the advisability of any reinterviews, interviews or other action which may now appear warranted. In the event such now appears desirable, necessary action is being initiated.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (65-58805)

DATE: October 6, 1960

FROM : Legat, London (65-721)

SUBJECT: EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS
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ReBulet 9/6/60, which requested this office to determine if a signed statement given by FUCHS dated 1/27/50, still carries a Top Secret classification or if it has been downgraded.

By letter dated 9/21/60, British Security Service MI-5, advised that since the evidence relating to part of FUCHS' signed statement was given in camera, the text of the whole statement must continue to be safeguarded. Therefore, the document cannot be de-classified but it may be downgraded from Top Secret to Secret.

*C.A. Palazzolo
QAEC advised
of this 10/18/60
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Memorandum

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TO : The Director

DATE: 1-12-61

FROM : N. P. Callahan

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SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A173-A178. Senator Dodd, (D) Connecticut, requested to have printed in the Record the address he delivered before the Conference on Soviet Cold War Strategy at Paris, France, on December 1, 1960, on the subject of Communist infiltration into free world governments and Communist manipulation of free world public opinion through propaganda. Mr. Dodd stated "I have the greatest admiration for British law and the fairness and respect for law that pervades British society. Let me however draw the attention of my British friends to a few disturbing facts. - - - Klaus Fuchs was also imprisoned but here the FBI provided the lead. On their own, the British security forces have not apprehended a single major Communist agent. What reason can there be for this? I can think of no other reason than a general lack of awareness, at both public and governmental level, of the extent of the danger. I do not say this in reproach, I believe that my own country is somewhat more alert. But even in my own country only a small part of the job has been done."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1961 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: September 6, 1961

FROM : R. W. Smith *RWS*

SUBJECT: DR. KLAUS FUCHS
 STATEMENT SEPTEMBER 1, 1961, ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS
 AND RESUMPTION OF TESTING
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed excerpt from the Foreign Broadcast Service Report No. 170b dated 9-4-61 disseminated by Central Intelligence Agency to other Government agencies. It concerns a statement attributed to Dr. Klaus Fuchs, former British subject and admitted Soviet agent who is now Deputy Director of the German Democratic Republic's Institute of Nuclear Physics. In his statement, made 9-1-61 over German radio, Fuchs attempts to justify Russia's resumption of nuclear weapons tests. His statement could be interpreted to mean that the Soviet Union has set out upon an unlimited campaign for superiority in nuclear weapons.

Fuchs is reported to have stressed that, in view of the fact that the United States developed plans for new dreadful nuclear weapons* while the Geneva negotiations were in progress and that the arming of the Bonn Bundeswehr with nuclear weapons is to be concluded in two years, longsuffering patience had to come to an end. He is quoted as saying, "In the interest of peace no aggressor must or will succeed in attaining superiority in arms technology over the USSR. It is for this reason that the resumption of nuclear weapons tests by the USSR has become necessary." By carrying out tests with nuclear weapons, he continued, the USSR is gaining command of nuclear weapons 5,000 times more powerful than the bombs used in Japan. He asserted, "This is a good lesson for the warmongers."

*Apparently a typical communist truth-reversal based on recent speculation in the U. S. concerning possible development by USSR of the neutron bomb.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of the Director.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Papich

- 1 - Mr. Smith
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- 1 - C. B. Peck

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Klaus Fuchs Statement

East Berlin ADN in German to Germany 0709 GMT 1 September 1961--L

(Excerpts) Berlin--Dr. Klaus Fuchs, deputy director of the GDR Central Institute of Nuclear Physics, stressed that, in view of the fact that the United States developed plans for new dreadful nuclear weapons while the Geneva negotiations were in progress and that the arming of the Bonn Bundeswehr with nuclear weapons is to be concluded in two years, the long-suffering patience had to come to an end. "In the interest of peace no aggressor must or will succeed in attaining superiority in arms technology over the USSR. It is for this reason that the resumption of nuclear weapon tests by the USSR has become necessary."

By carrying out tests with the nuclear weapons to which the Soviet statement referred, the USSR is gaining command of nuclear weapons 5,000 times more powerful than the bombs used in Japan. "This is a good lesson for the warmongers," Fuchs said.

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Daily Report, USSR & East Europe
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TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 7-26-62

FROM : W. A. Branigan *WAB*

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W. H. Brennan

This memorandum recommends that the attached reply be delivered to the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) by liaison calling attention to the fact that the classification of certain documents in the Fuchs' case is a matter for decision by British authorities. Our letter also calls attention to the fact that AEC is in possession of pertinent information concerning Walter Schneir, a New York writer who is writing a book regarding the Rosenberg-Fuchs case. Schneir is [REDACTED] and has been active in the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy.

[REDACTED SECTION]

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The two documents in question are (1) a letter from the Director to Sumner T. Pike dated March 6, 1950, (Serial 572 of instant file) and (2) a letter from Central Intelligence Agency dated March 6, 1950, to AEC which contains information regarding an interview with Fuchs on

Enclosure *7-30-62*
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1 - 62-106323 (Walter P. Schneir)

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7-27-62
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Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan
Re: EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS
65-58805

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January 30, 1950, by M. W. Perrin of the British Ministry of Supply. (The Bureau did not receive a copy of this letter; however, the same information that appeared in the letter from Central Intelligence Agency was disseminated to AEC in our letter of March 2, 1950, under a "Top Secret" classification. Serial 489)

Our files indicate that the material in Bureau letter to the AEC dated March 6, 1950, has been downgraded from "Top Secret" to "Secret" according to information furnished by the Legal Attache, London, on October 6, 1960. AEC was advised of that fact on October 18, 1960. The Legal Attache's letter also indicated that the entire statement should be continued to be safeguarded and for that reason was being classified "Secret."

OBSERVATION:

The wording of AEC's letter implies, but does not specifically state, that Schneir is preparing a book. Schneir has as his primary purpose the discrediting of Harry Gold, who was one of the principal witnesses in the Rosenberg case. Schneir has been conducting extensive research in various parts of the country for the purpose of collecting information regarding the activities of various individuals involved in the Rosenberg-Fuchs network. We have made this information available to AEC and it is believed that we should call attention to this fact since it is believed that Schneir's publication will not in any way attempt to place the Bureau's investigation of the Fuchs case in any favorable light.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you agree, it is recommended that the attached letter be delivered by liaison to the AEC calling attention to the fact our position with respect to the declassification of material furnished us by British authorities is that this is a matter for the British to decide.

Our letter further points out that Schneir is writing a book as is indicated in reports which we have disseminated to the AEC and that Schneir has indicated that he considers Gold to be a "pathological liar." Our letter also advises AEC that we are making no recommendations regarding access to Fuchs' statement by Schneir.

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sent by AEC courier to J.A. Waters of Herndon
jmt 7/31/62

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : W. A. Branigan *WAB*

DATE: 12/4/61

FROM : *W. A. Gull*

E. M. G. 99
Room ~~611~~ 611RB

SUBJECT: Klaus Fuchs

Captioned case has been reviewed and careful consideration given to the advisability of any reinterviews, interviews or other action which may now appear warranted. In the event such now appears desirable, necessary action is being initiated.

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FROM : SA THOMAS J. MC KEON (#342)

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Source [REDACTED] (S) b1

Date of Contact [REDACTED]

Contacted by [REDACTED] b7D

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Dr Kennard/emc/76425
7 March 1950

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MEMORANDUM TO: Lt. Col. W. K. Benson, C.I.A.
Dr. W. F. Colby, A.E.C.
Mr. R. Gordon Arnason, State Department
Dr. A. K. Brewer, O.N.I.
Dr. L. F. Woodruff, D.I.

FROM: Dr. Ralph B. Kennard

SUBJECT: The Arraignment of Dr. Klaus Fuchs on 10 February 1950.

The enclosed report was received from the Air Attache, London on 10 February 1950. The report has been paraphrased only sufficiently to protect the identity of the source.

R. B. Kennard

R. B. KENNARD

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ENCLOSURE
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

The following information has been received from the
United States Air Attache in London:

10 February 1950

Dr. Klaus Fuchs, 38 year old British Civil Servant and Atomic Scientist was today arraigned at Bow Street 3rd Court and committed for trial at the Old Bailey on 2 charges of giving away atomic info. Full report of arraignment given in all evening papers in addition direct telephone line from outside coast pay telephone was kept open to United States from 7 O'Clock in morning until hearing completed at 1245PM.

The wife of the Air Attache on the previous evening was hostess at a supper party given Air Marshal Sir Hugh Lloyd recently returned from Singapore and now Comdr in Chief Bomber Comd. Another guest was Deputy Commissioner Howe of Scotland Yard. Although no spectators except press representatives were permitted nevertheless Howe went to great lengths to have the wife of the Air Attache escorted by Yard Police in plain clothes to the hearing and accorded best seat in very limited space.

A high official in the British atomic energy effort sat near examining magistrate. After the hearing he accompanied the wife of the Air Attache whom he had met several times previously to lunch. No other guests were present.

He made these comments to the wife of the Air Attache:

- 1) Fuch unquestionably was top mathematical brain in Britain in Atomic Research.
- 2) Unless the trial judge refuses admitting as evidence 3 oral and 1 written confessions there is no doubt that he will be found guilty. Maximum is 12 years.
- 3) Prosecution feels no question of insanity arises and does not think defense will so plead since prison Doctor would undoubtedly testify Fuchs completely sane.
- 4) Fuchs cannot or does not furnish any help on identity of persons to whom he gave information.

5) The official of the British Atomic Energy Effort stated that he did not think the Federal Bureau of Investigation is Quote "doing anything" Quote. When the wife of the Air Attache said Quote "do you mean that you know that they are not doing anything or just haven't produced any results as yet" Quote. He replied Quote "there have been no results. We are all disappointed in them" Quote.

COMMENT: This official of the British Atomic Effort has been guest in the house of the Air Attache on about 6 occasions in the past 3 years and has always been extremely friendly in every respect. The Air Attache further states, "We anticipate spending weekend with him around end of April. He is also very much liked by those of Embassy Staff who know him including Ambassador Douglas and Minister Julius Holmes."

COMMENT CONTINUED: Action of Deputy Commissioner Howe in Taking the wife of the Air Attache may be in indication of wish on part of British that every detail of trial is aval to America.

Federal Bureau of Investigation representatives in London have been furnished copy of this cable.

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Date: July 27, 1962
 To: Director, Division of Security
 Atomic Energy Commission
 From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

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 JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS
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Reference is made to a letter dated July 20, 1962, from Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, Director of Intelligence, United States Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) to Mr. Alan E. Belmont of this Bureau and to subsequent data furnished on July 24, 1962, including a copy of a letter from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) dated March 6, 1950, to the AEC.

Referenced letter of July 20, 1962, requested the views of this Bureau regarding the downgrading of the classification of two documents below "Top Secret" and the comments of this Bureau on authorizing access to the documents to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmeir under Executive Order 10816.

With respect to the classification of the documents in question, our files indicate that the material in the signed statement of Dr. Emil Klaus Fuchs dated January 27, 1950, which appears in our letter dated March 6, 1950, to Mr. Sumner F. Pike, Acting Chairman, AEC, was downgraded from "Top Secret" to "Secret" in September, 1960, by British authorities. The AEC was advised of this change of classification on October 18, 1960.

The question of further downgrading and dissemination of this material, as well as, the information furnished by Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs to M. F. Perrin of the British Ministry of Supply on January 30, 1950, appears to be a matter, as you have noted, to be decided by British authorities since the classification of the material has been designated by the British authorities.

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Director, Division of Security
Atomic Energy Commission

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Regarding the advisability of making available the documents in question to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmeir, your attention is directed to information previously furnished you on June 29, 1962, by this Bureau regarding Walter Schmeir. It is noted that Schmeir has indicated that he considered Harry Gold, a principal witness in the Rosenberg case, to be a "pathological liar." The background of Schmeir and his association with Isidore Gibby Neeliman and others is also set forth in reports which have been made available to your agency. In view of the above data, it is the position of this Bureau that the question of access by Mr. and Mrs. Schmeir to information furnished by Emil Klaus Fuchs is one that should be determined by your agency, and no recommendations are therefore being made with respect to this question. *WJ*

It will be, however, appreciated if you will advise us of your decision with respect to granting access to the Schmeirs to documents containing information furnished by Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs.

NOTE:

See cover memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 7/26/62 same caption, prepared by WAA:pa.

This is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it refers to data in communications from the AEG which have been so classified by that agency.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director of F. B. I
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I was reading a book about spies and ran across a story called "Klaus Fuchs & the Atom Bomb Spies." In it, it said that Mr. Fuchs was sentenced to 14 years in prison in 1949. According to my figures Mr. Fuchs is to be let out this year. I wonder was he let out on good behavior, out on parole, or did he die in prison.

Thank you,



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June 4

Dear [REDACTED]

Tommy

Your letter postmarked June 18th has been received, and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

In response to your inquiry, Dr. Klaus Fuchs was released from custody on June 23, 1959.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Fuchs was released on the above date and went to East Germany where he was granted citizenship (per 1963 World Almanac).

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: RALPH DE TOLEDANO
AUTHOR OF BOOK ENTITLED
"THE GREATEST PLOT IN HISTORY"

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This memorandum is prepared to report that the above-entitled book contains mention of information which is believed to be from [redacted] (S) ~~TOP SECRET~~ b1

The above-captioned book, published in May, 1963, is the story of the theft of the atomic bomb by the Soviets. It tells of the original research into the bomb, the establishment of the Manhattan Engineer District, the attempts of the Soviets to steal details of the work, and the current position of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Chapter X is entitled "Fuchs: The Compulsive Traitor." This chapter tells of the part played by Klaus Fuchs, British scientist, in furnishing information about the development of the atomic bomb to the Soviets. In discussing the identification of Fuchs by the FBI, the author states, "It has been said that the lead came from an address book, taken from Professor Israel Halperin by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which listed Fuchs' name. This is not so. It was a far more significant discovery, one of such importance that it is still classified." An asterisk at this point in the story designates a footnote which reads as follows. "Though the author knows the nature of this break-through, he must limit himself to this explanation: A highly secret intelligence group penetrated the communications system of an Iron Curtain country and discovered the names of Fuchs and other traitors. The group made its findings known to the FBI."

The identification of Klaus Fuchs came from our investigation of information furnished by [redacted] (S) ~~TOP SECRET~~ b1

1961 pertinent portions of this information was made available to the [redacted] b7D

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Memo W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan
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AUTHOR OF BOOK ENTITLED
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The information furnished by [REDACTED] b1

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For example, at the time of the execution of the Rosenbergs the President of the United States and the Attorney General were informed on an extremely confidential basis of the information from this source which showed that the Rosenbergs were involved in atomic espionage. b1

OBSERVATIONS:

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AS it would appear that De Toledano might have brought himself within the terms of this statute. It must be admitted, however, that it would probably be very difficult to show that he did this "knowingly and willfully." Author put this statement in as a footnote being used to prove a point; namely, that the original source of information concerning Fuchs did not come from Canadian investigation.

POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION:

We could furnish the above information to the Department and advise it that we contemplate no further investigation. It is believed, however, that the Department would ask us to conduct additional investigation.

The logical step to take would be to interview De Toledano. It must be kept in mind that in doing this we will, in effect, be confirming the accuracy of his information which might be undesirable. Further, it is possible that De Toledano will refuse to name his source of information. On the other hand, the Bureau cannot be put in the position of doing nothing with this information. Since Bufiles show that De Toledano has been chief of the Washington News Bureau and head of the Taft Broadcasting Company, it is believed that he should be interviewed by Assistant Director DeLoach or his representative.

BUREAU FILES:

Concerning De Toledano, Bufiles show that the Bureau had had cordial correspondence with him, the last letter having been sent 11/1/62. Prior to holding the positions mentioned above, he was an