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KLAUS FUCHS, confessed Russian espionage agent, advised that JURGEN KUCZYNSKI was the individual who enabled him to establish contact with SIMON KRAMER, Secretary of the Military Attache Staff, Soviet Embassy, London, and it was through this initial contact that FUCHS subsequently furnished information to the Russians. ]

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and  
611 West 111th Street, New York City.

SAC, Baltimore

December 20, 1950

Director, FBI

JAMES VERNON LEWIS  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to your letter of November 16, 1950, in which the attention of the Bureau is directed to the fact that the above-captioned individual was allegedly associated with Dr. Emil Klaus Fuchs, an admitted Soviet espionage agent.

It is noted that your analysis of the information appearing in the loyalty case entitled "James Vernon Lewis, Mathematician, Department of the Army, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, Loyalty of Government Employees," reflects that James Vernon Lewis was associated with one Robert A. Fuchs, a mathematician at the University of California, Radiation Laboratory, rather than with Dr. Emil Klaus Fuchs.

In view of the above, and in the absence of further information developed by you which would warrant continuing an espionage investigation, the Bureau feels that this investigation should be discontinued.

You are requested to submit a report covering the investigation thus far conducted in the event that no further basis is found for continuing the present espionage case.

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Note:

An espionage investigation was opened in this case based on information developed during the loyalty investigation indicating that the subject was associated with Dr. Emil Klaus Fuchs. This information was reported in 121-22907 and a loyalty investigation failed to establish this fact.

On the contrary it was developed that the Fuchs with whom subject was associated is Robert Fuchs of University of California Radiation Laboratory. (65-59524-2)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11/16/50

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FROM : SAC, Baltimore

SUBJECT: JAMES VERNON LEWIS  
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(~~SUPFILE 121-22907~~)

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Rebulet 10/6/50, instructing the Baltimore Office to institute an espionage investigation on the above subject.

The attention of the Bureau is invited to certain matters, set out hereinafter, which bear upon the advisability of continuing this investigation:

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1. Association with Dr. EMIL KLAUS FUCHS.

Relet in the last paragraph indicates subject was acquainted with Dr. EMIL KLAUS FUCHS, admitted Soviet espionage agent. This is not borne out conclusively in the LGE investigation, and, in fact, is placed in question by information appearing in the administrative section at page 9 of the LGE report of SA JOHN O. MONTGOMERY; Baltimore, mentioned in relet.

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A possible explanation of the discrepancy may be found in the LGE report of SA KEITH G. TEEFER, San Francisco, dated 6/28/50. At pages 6 and 7, it is noted that subject had in 1944 and 1945 been a social and professional acquaintance of one ROBERT A. FUCHS, a mathematician at the University of California Radiation Laboratory.

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It may be noted that the subject's association with ROBERT FUCHS preceded his marriage to the present Mrs. LEWIS, whom he married on July 3, 1947.

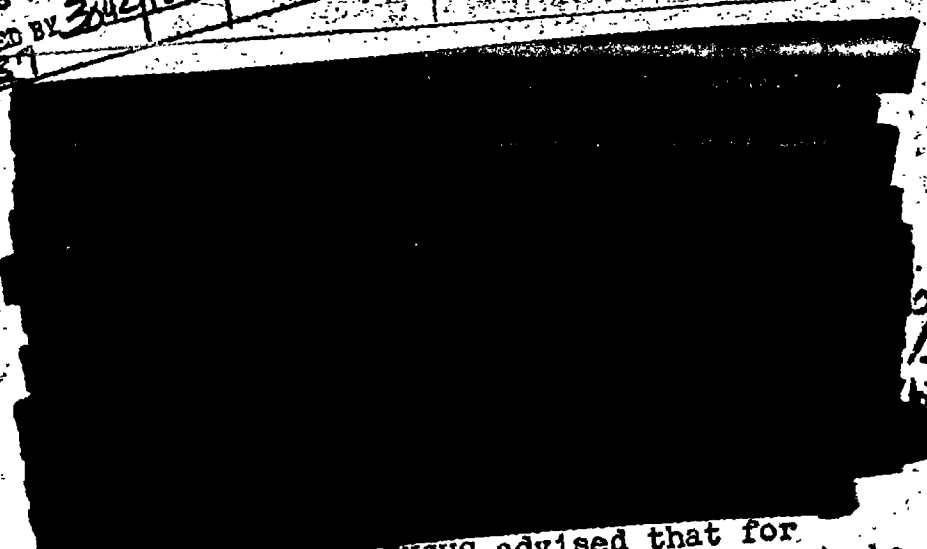
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EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS advised that for purposes of an alternate espionage contact, he was supplied with the name of Mr. SUKHONLIN, 2 Rue Adolphe Bartholdi, Paris, France. INS manifest records reflect MYRTIL SCHWARTZ left the United States at NYC on 3/15/45 on the "S/S QUEEN MARY".

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EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS furnished information to the effect that for purposes of an alternate espionage contact, he had been supplied with the name of Mr. SUKHONLIN, 2 Rue Adolphe Bartholdi, Paris, France. This occurred after FUCHS had returned to the United Kingdom from the United States.

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Immigration and Naturalization records reflect VASSILI SUKHOMLINE was employed by the Czechoslovak Information Service and Amerique weekly magazine, 730 Fifth Avenue, New York City, from 1941 to 1945.

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Immigration and Naturalization Service manifest records reflect MYRTIL SCHWARTZ left the United States at New York City on March 15, 1945 on the "S/S QUEEN MARY" of the Cunard Line. The manifest record indicated that MYRTIL SCHWARTZ last arrived in the United States at Laredo, Texas, on December 15, 1940, and that his last address in the United States was New York City. His occupation was listed as "Government official". His age was noted as sixty-two; sex masculine; country of which citizen or naturalization - France; future permanent residence - France, and place of birth - France. In regard to the destination of MYRTIL SCHWARTZ, it was noted after the item, Port of Departure "New York to Unknown".

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The manifest records did not list Doctor OSCAR ROOS as a passenger on the QUEEN MARY, which departed from New York on March 15, 1945.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, BOSTON  
SUBJECT: GEORGE MILLER;  
F. CHASE GODFREY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bufile 65-59738)

DATE: March 12, 1951

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In accordance with instructions received in Bureau letter to Boston dated February 7, 1951, [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed.

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In view of the fact that [redacted] has no knowledge of an association of KLAUS FUCHS with either of the captioned subjects and inasmuch as the Boston indices are negative on these same two individuals, no further action is contemplated by the Boston Office.

*o/s* [Copies of instant letter are being designated to the Philadelphia and New York Offices for the completion of their files.]

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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TITLE RONALD WILFRID GURNEY aka, Dr. Ronald W. Gurney		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY REPORT

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Background, personal history and activities to date of subject and his wife, NATALIE GURNEY, detailed herein.

EMIL JULIUS FUCHS, convicted in England of Soviet espionage in 1950, and an acquaintance of the GURNEYS, has advised that he knows of no espionage activities on the part of the GURNEYS, but believes other people might get in contact with Soviet espionage agents through NATALIE GURNEY. Information alleging possible Communist activity and pro-Russian or Soviet sympathy, as well as results of interviews with the GURNEYS, also set out. Investigation continuing to prove or disprove the above espionage allegations.

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Information Furnished by  
EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS,  
Self-Confessed Soviet Espionage Agent

EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent who was convicted during 1950 of Soviet espionage in England, and is presently serving a sentence under said conviction, was interviewed by Mr. HUGH H. CLEGG, Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Special Agent ROBERT J. LAMPHERE of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at London, England, on May 26, 1950. FUCHS furnished the following information regarding his early background and his association with RONALD and NATALIE GURNEY.

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FUCHS stated that he joined the Communist Party in Germany while he was attending the University of Kiel. He said that while at the University of Kiel, he had been the head of a group of German Communist students, and he said that the Nazi students at the University of Kiel knew of his Communist work. He stated that in March of 1933, with the burning of the Reichstag, he realized that it would be necessary for him to stop his active Communist Party work, and he therefore went underground. He travelled to Berlin, and took up studies at the University of Berlin, but a short time later the authorities there learned of his Communist Party affiliations, apparently, according to FUCHS, from the Nazi students at Kiel; and he, therefore, was forced to leave the University as he was afraid he would be taken into custody. He thereafter, in the summer of 1933, went to France, and thereafter, in September, 1933, travelled to England. FUCHS said that while at the University of Bristol, he was active on a committee helping the Spanish Republican forces, and FUCHS said that he regarded this activity as work in behalf of the Communist Party. FUCHS also said that while he was in Bristol, he attended some meetings of the Society For Cultural Relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and that he regarded this organization as being a Communist front group. He said that he was not actually a member of this society, but did go to many of the meetings. FUCHS stated that while he was at the University of Edinburgh, he organized the sending of propaganda leaflets from Scotland to Germany. He said that this was work in behalf of the German Communist Party.

FUCHS said that he became acquainted with Mr. RONALD GURNEY and his wife, NATALIE, in Bristol, England, in about 1933, and was closely acquainted with them until at least 1937. He said that he also met the GURNEYS in Chicago, Illinois, in November of 1947. He said that consideration had been given for the employment of Dr. GURNEY at Harwell, England, on the Atomic Energy Research Plant there. FUCHS said that he would regard Dr. GURNEY as a security risk. He based this on the fact that GURNEY and his wife had both belonged to the Society for Cultural Relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in Bristol during the 1930's. FUCHS himself had attended meetings of this organization, and knew that Mrs. GURNEY was particularly active in the organization. FUCHS regarded the Society for Cultural Relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as a Communist front organization.

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0/5 that at that time neither RONALD nor NATALIE GURNEY was a citizen of the United States and consequently he can offer no opinion concerning their loyalty to the United States. He emphasized that he noticed nothing to reflect either was ever hostile or unfriendly toward the United States.

Interview with EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS,  
Self-Confessed Soviet Agent, Convicted  
in England during 1950

During the interview of EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS by Assistant Director H. H. CLEGG and Special Agent ROBERT J. LAMPHERE at London, England, on May 26, 1950, mentioned supra, FUCHS said that his statement that he would regard Dr. GURNEY as a security risk may have been somewhat prejudiced because GURNEY was turned down for employment at Harwell, England, for work on the Atomic Energy Research Plant there. FUCHS believes that the question of loyalty possibly entered into this rejection of Dr. GURNEY but he does not know that this is absolutely a fact. FUCHS said that the question of the loyalty of Dr. GURNEY did not trouble him so much as the loyalty of Mrs. GURNEY. He explained this by saying that he did not know of any espionage activity on her part, and did not know if she would actually engage in such activity but he believed that other people might get in contact with Soviet Espionage through her. FUCHS also said that Mrs. GURNEY was not sufficiently discreet.

Excerpt From a Letter Dated April 24, 1950,  
Addressed by NATALIE GURNEY to the  
Baltimore Office of the FBI

0/5 In the letter dated April 24, 1950, addressed to the Baltimore Office of the FBI, among other things, NATALIE GURNEY stated as follows:

"I realize that my case is only incidental to the major inquiry that you have on hand. If, however, in the interests of individual justice you could see:

- (1) that all the new information is included in both our files;
- (2) that a new evaluation of my own file is made as soon as possible, in conjunction with the new information, so that government agencies do not continue to receive the type of information from the FBI that leads them to the unjust and harmful conclusion that I am in any way pro-Communist in my sympathies,

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EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, mentioned above, is a self-confessed Russian espionage agent.

OWEN LATTIMORE, Director of the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, in the early part of 1950, was the subject of certain allegations concerning his involvement in espionage and Communist activities. The allegations were given considerable publicity and resulted in the personal appearance of LATTIMORE before the Sub-Committee, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, on April 6 and 19 and May 3, 1950.

OWEN LATTIMORE has been named as a Communist by LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former Managing Editor of The Daily Worker, an East Coast Communist newspaper, who severed his affiliation with the Communist Party in 1945. BUDENZ, in interviews with Special Agents of the FBI in New York City during the course of another investigation, has advised that he based such characterization of LATTIMORE upon reports mentioning the latter, made between 1940 and 1944, at Political Committee meetings of the Communist Party at which high-ranking Party members, including BUDENZ, were

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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.

She advised that in 1937, she was interviewed by two representatives of Scotland Yard who informed her that a person who was attempting to land 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.

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.

With reference to information set out previously in this report with respect to Mrs. GURNEY's acquaintance with EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, self-confessed Russian espionage agent, 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 herself and Dr. 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 Russian or Communist sympathizer.

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.

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She stated that she never saw FUCHS after she and Dr. GURNEY came to the United States in 1940, until the summer of 1948, when FUCHS visited Dr. EDWARD TELLER, a noted Hungarian physicist who, she believed, was presently connected with the Los Alamos, New Mexico Atomic Energy Project, in Chicago. Dr. 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 house 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 given any indication that Dr. TELLER was pro-Russian or pro-Communist in his sympathies, and had no reason to think that his contact with FUCHS was in any way connected with FUCHS's espionage activities.

Mrs. GURNEY advised that she and Dr. GURNEY had visited England in the summer of 1949, and during this visit Dr. 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 had occasion to come in contact with him, and that Dr. GURNEY did see FUCHS as a result of this visit.

She advised that Dr. 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.

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



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Dr. GURNEY advised that his wife, NATALIE GURNEY, was then a member of the Institute of Pacific Relations, but he was unable to state whether his wife had any association with OWEN LATTIMORE through this Institute. RONALD GURNEY stated that he had not heard any remarks about OWEN LATTIMORE's "slanting his lectures at Johns Hopkins University in favor of Russia," and advised that the only criticism he could recall was that LATTIMORE was too frequently absent from Johns Hopkins University. GURNEY stated that he did not know if either his wife or OWEN LATTIMORE was a member of the Far Eastern Association.

Dr. GURNEY advised that he first met EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS when FUCHS was one of four refugee German students at the University of Bristol, Bristol, England, in 1935. GURNEY has no recollection of FUCHS at that time other than in connection with the other refugee German students. GURNEY said there was a Professor MOTT in charge of Theoretical Physics at Bristol University at that time, and believed that FUCHS might have studied under MOTT. GURNEY next met FUCHS when FUCHS visited Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago, Illinois, in 1948. On this occasion, GURNEY said that he met FUCHS only to "say hello," and his only recollection of FUCHS at that time was that FUCHS had grown somewhat conceited considering his age, and was somewhat impressed that he, FUCHS, had three secretaries working for him. GURNEY was of the opinion that he met FUCHS on this occasion through Dr. EDWARD TELLER of the Argonne National Laboratory, stating that Dr. TELLER usually entertained foreign visitors at Argonne National Laboratory. GURNEY advised that he next met FUCHS in September, 1949, when GURNEY visited Harwell Institute in England, at the request of Sir JOHN COCKROFT, Head of Atomic Energy in England. GURNEY advised that his visit to Harwell was conducted by Dr. HERBERT SKINNER, who introduced GURNEY to FUCHS. RONALD GURNEY does not recall talking with FUCHS on this occasion.

RONALD GURNEY advised that both he and his wife were members of the Society for Cultural Relations with the U.S.S.R., Bristol, England Branch. RONALD GURNEY did not recall when he joined the group, but remembered that he left the organization in about 1936, when he came to America. GURNEY did not feel that the organization was political in nature at Bristol, and described it as a "mild" organization, designed to hear both sides of the question regarding Russia. GURNEY felt that the purpose of the organization

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was to arrange scientific meetings. He said he was interested in the organization because he has always been interested in all parts of the world, having travelled around the world on two different occasions. GURNEY stated that he did not know that FUCHS had been a member of the Society for Cultural Relations with the U.S.S.R., and expressed the opinion that since FUCHS was a "poor refugee student", FUCHS may have been allowed to participate in the group without being a member. To the best of his knowledge, GURNEY stated, the Bristol Branch of the Society for Cultural Relations with the U.S.S.R. had no propaganda motives or objectives.

GURNEY did not think that the Young Quakers Society was active at Bristol, England, but he felt that his wife had been a member of this organization in London prior to her marriage. GURNEY stated that he did not know if FUCHS had been associated with the Young Quakers Society. GURNEY described the Young Quakers Society as a part of the "Young Friends League", a junior branch of the Quaker religious body.

Dr. GURNEY stated that he had formerly been affiliated with the International Student House, which is backed by the Student Christian Union. GURNEY described this group as similar to the YMCA, although he stated that the Student Christian Union placed more emphasis on religion and had no political significance. GURNEY did not know if FUCHS had ever been a member of the International Student House. RONALD GURNEY stated that he was not familiar with the German Refugee Hospitality Committee in England and advised that he never knew of his wife, NATALIE GURNEY, being associated with this organization and further stated that he had never known of the British authorities questioning his wife regarding this organization.

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given Mrs. GURNEY a ride for the several blocks from their residence to the Administration Office on the campus. He remarked that at the time their conversation was very general and he can furnish nothing at all concerning the GURNEYS.

Dean GEARY EPPLEY has long been friendly with the Hyattsville Resident Agents and, as often in the past, he stated at this time that he would be glad to assist in any way possible in this matter.

Information set out above pertaining to the current whereabouts and activities of the GURNEYS has been set out in the attached report in appropriate chronological sequence.

As indicated in this report, rather extensive investigation has already been conducted regarding RONALD WILFRID GURNEY and NATALIE GURNEY, such investigation having been concerned primarily with their background, loyalty and associations. In an effort to eliminate duplication of effort in the current investigation and for the information and guidance of all offices concerned in instant investigation, there are listed below under appropriate headings the names of all individuals interviewed and all other sources checked to date during previous investigations of the GURNEYS. This list may not be complete as it was compiled only from the reports and other communications available in the files of the Baltimore Office. Individuals and other sources are listed alphabetically under the various headings, for ready reference.

I. INDIVIDUALS

ALPAUGH, HAROLD A., Civilian Sec. Off., Ballistics Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.  
(BA 121-1309-8 p.4; 116-793-3 p.3)

ANDERSON, Mrs. BARNARD, 264 Lewis Street, Havre de Grace, Md.  
(BA 116-793-3 p.6)

ANDRES, ADOLF (Sup't.), 452 Riverside Drive, New York City.  
(BA 65-1850-11 p.3; 65-1851-5 p.4).

BARNAUW, Prof. ADRIAAN J., President, Southeast Asia Institute, Columbia University, New York City.  
(BA 65-1851-5 p.2; 121-1309-18 p. 8-9)

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DIEKE, Dr. GEORGE H., Chairman, Physics Dept., Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.  
(BA 121-1309-8 p.5)

EBY, Mrs. CHARLES S., 3507 Woodley Rd., NW, Washington, D.C. (BA 65-1851-6 p.2)

EISNER, ELMER, Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago, Illinois. (BA 65-1850-3 p.2)

EPPLEY, GEARY, Dean of Men, Univ. of Maryland, College Park, Md. (BA 65-1850-21)

o/s  
FAUNCE, WAYNE, Assistant Director, American Museum of Natural History, New York City (BA 121-1309-18 p.11)

FISCHER, RUTH, 150 West 82nd St., New York City.  
(Temporary Confidential Informant of New York Office) (BA 65-1850-6 p. 1,18)

FLYNN, Mrs. WILLIAM E., 215 Tuscany Rd., Baltimore, Md.  
(BA 121-1309-15 p.7)

FRAZER, JOSEPH, Chief, Internal Ballistics Section, Ballistics Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (BA 121-1309-8 p.4; 116-793-3 p.4)

FRISCH, Mrs. ESTHER, 5436 S. Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
(BA 65-1850-3 p.4)

FUCHS, EMIL JULIUS KLAUS, Wormwood Scrubs Prison, London, England. (BA 65-1850-4 p.7-8)

HILLIER, Mrs. W.H., 5521 S. Blackstone Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
(BA 65-1850-3 p.3)

o/s  
HOCH, ELSIE E., 4230 Loch Raven Boulevard, Baltimore, Md.  
(BA 121-1309-8 p.6)

HOLLAND, HARRY, 1153 E. 56th St., Chicago, Ill.  
(BA 65-1851-7 p.2)

HOUYOUX, AINE, janitor, 1157 E. 56th St., Chicago, Ill.  
(BA 65-1850-2 p.1, -3 p.5)

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Re investigative summary report of SA FRANK G. JOHNSTONE,  
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All leads set out in rerep, as well as all logical leads  
developed in the course of this investigation since the date  
of rerep, have now been covered.

Re leads set out for Baltimore in rerep, coverage of them  
follows as the material is not considered appropriate for an  
investigative report suitable for dissemination.

On June 13, 1951, an unsuccessful effort was made to ob-  
tain photographs and handwriting specimens of RONALD GURNEY at  
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. GURNEY's 201 file had been  
forwarded to the Discontinued Records Branch, AGO, St. Louis,  
Missouri. No effort was made to have GURNEY's 201 file at St.  
Louis checked because other offices had obtained adequate photo-  
graphs and handwriting specimens of RONALD GURNEY, in the interim.

On June 2, 1951, additional handwriting and printing and  
typewriting specimens, as well as a photograph, of NATALIE  
GURNEY were obtained from the files of the Registrar at Johns  
Hopkins University, Baltimore. By letter dated June 25, 1951,  
these specimens and photograph were forwarded to the Bureau for  
examination and reproduction. Both the New York and Washington  
Field Offices have also submitted additional handwriting specimens  
for both RONALD AND NATALIE GURNEY.

By laboratory reports dated April 24, June 21, July 9 and  
July 18, 1951, the FBI Laboratory has advised that the hand-  
writing and printing and typewriting of NATALIE GURNEY, as well  
as the handwriting of RONALD GURNEY, were compared with appropriate  
sections of the [National Security File] without effecting any  
identification.

A mail cover was maintained during the months of February  
and May and for brief portions of January, March and April, 1951,  
on the residence of RONALD and NATALIE GURNEY at College Park,  
Maryland. To date the results have only been reviewed for names  
of people of significance with negative results, but have not  
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espionage or had ever entertained such a belief, admitting, however, that he considers NATALIE GURNEY "pro-Stalinist."

It would appear that allegation number 1 has deteriorated into a variably worded piece of gossip or personal opinion which is accompanied by no facts or proof and defies even confirmation through investigation.

Allegation #2 (quoted from Bulet dated 1/10/51) "As a further basis for the current espionage investigation, EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, a convicted Soviet Agent, stated to representatives of the Bureau that he was acquainted with the GURNEYS. FUCHS advised that he did not know of any espionage activities on the part of the GURNEYS but he believed that other people might get in contact with Soviet Espionage Agents through Mrs. GURNEY."

In view of the fact that this allegation appears to be only an opinion or impression of FUCHS without any basis in fact, it was suggested to the Bureau in Baltimore letter dated 6/5/51, that FUCHS be reinterviewed to ascertain if this allegation was merely an opinion or if FUCHS could document his statement with some facts or even a logical line of reasoning.

By letter dated 7/6/51, the Bureau advised that the Bureau was of the opinion that no useful purpose could be served by reinterviewing FUCHS at this time. It was pointed out that FUCHS had furnished all information recalled by him regarding subject's activities and that this allegation constituted only an opinion of FUCHS.

It is believed, in view of the results of investigation to date, that these two non-specific, unsupported allegations or opinions are not sufficient basis for a full-scale espionage investigation of NATALIE GURNEY at this time. Accordingly, it is suggested that the Bureau authorize the closing of this case until such time as developments may warrant reopening the investigation.

Also, the Bureau is requested to advise if copies of (1) report of SA GORDON PLAYMAN dated 5/2/51 at Minneapolis, Minnesota, (2) report of SA JOSEPH C. WALSH dated 6/15/51 at New York City, (3)

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<b>INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY REPORT</b>			
Background, personal history and activities to date of subject and her husband, RONALD WILFRID GURNEY, detailed herein.			
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[REDACTED] EMIL JULIUS FUCHS, confessed in England of Soviet espionage in 1950, and an acquaintance of the GURNEYS, has advised that he knows of no espionage activities on the part of the GURNEYS, but believes other people might get in contact with Soviet espionage agents through NATALIE GURNEY. Information alleging possible Communist activity and pro-Russian or Soviet sympathy, as well as results of interviews with the GURNEYS, also set out. Investigation continuing to prove or disprove the above espionage allegations.			
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Information Furnished by  
EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS,  
Self-Confessed Soviet Espionage Agent

EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent who was convicted during 1950 of Soviet espionage in England, and is presently serving a sentence under said conviction, was interviewed by Mr. HUGH H. CLEGG, Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Special Agent ROBERT J. LAMPHERE of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at London, England, on May 26, 1950. FUCHS furnished the following information regarding his early background and his association with RONALD and NATALIE GURNEY.



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FUCHS stated that he joined the Communist Party in Germany while he was attending the University of Kiel. He said that while at the University of Kiel, he had been the head of a group of German Communist students, and he said that the Nazi students at the University of Kiel knew of his Communist work. He stated that in March of 1933, with the burning of the Reichstag, he realized that it would be necessary for him to stop his active Communist Party work, and he therefore went underground. He travelled to Berlin, and took up studies at the University of Berlin, but a short time later the authorities there learned of his Communist Party affiliations, apparently, according to FUCHS, from the Nazi students at Kiel; and he, therefore, was forced to leave the University as he was afraid he would be taken into custody. He thereafter, in the summer of 1933, went to France, and thereafter, in September, 1933, travelled to England. FUCHS said that while at the University of Bristol, he was active on a committee helping the Spanish Republican forces, and FUCHS said that he regarded this activity as work in behalf of the Communist Party. FUCHS also said that while he was in Bristol, he attended some meetings of the Society For Cultural Relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and that he regarded this organization as being a Communist front group. He said that he was not actually a member of this society, but did go to many of the meetings. FUCHS stated that while he was at the University of Edinburgh, he organized the sending of propaganda leaflets from Scotland to Germany. He said that this was work in behalf of the German Communist Party.

FUCHS said that he became acquainted with Mr. RONALD GURNEY and his wife, NATALIE, in Bristol, England, in about 1933, and was closely acquainted with them until at least 1937. He said that he also met the GURNEYS in Chicago, Illinois, in November of 1947. He said that consideration had been given for the employment of Dr. GURNEY at Harwell, England, on the Atomic Energy Research Plant there. FUCHS said that he would regard Dr. GURNEY as a security risk. He based this on the fact that GURNEY and his wife had both belonged to the Society for Cultural Relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in Bristol during the 1930's. FUCHS himself had attended meetings of this organization, and knew that Mrs. GURNEY was particularly active in the organization. FUCHS regarded the Society for Cultural Relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as a Communist front organization.

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0/s [ that at that time neither RONALD nor NATALIE GURNEY was a citizen of the United States and consequently he can offer no opinion concerning their loyalty to the United States. He emphasized that he noticed nothing to reflect either was ever hostile or unfriendly toward the United States.

Interview with EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS,  
Self-Confessed Soviet Agent, Convicted  
in England during 1950

During the interview of EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS by Assistant Director H. H. CLEGG and Special Agent ROBERT J. LAMPHERE at London, England, on May 26, 1950, mentioned supra, FUCHS said that his statement that he would regard Dr. GURNEY as a security risk may have been somewhat prejudiced because GURNEY was turned down for employment at Harwell, England, for work on the Atomic Energy Research Plant there. FUCHS believes that the question of loyalty possibly entered into this rejection of Dr. GURNEY but he does not know that this is absolutely a fact. FUCHS said that the question of the loyalty of Dr. GURNEY did not trouble him so much as the loyalty of Mrs. GURNEY. He explained this by saying that he did not know of any espionage activity on her part, and did not know if she would actually engage in such activity but he believed that other people might get in contact with Soviet Espionage through her. FUCHS also said that Mrs. GURNEY was not sufficiently discreet.

Excerpt From a Letter Dated April 24, 1950,  
Addressed by NATALIE GURNEY to the  
Baltimore Office of the FBI

0/s [ In the letter dated April 24, 1950, addressed to the Baltimore Office of the FBI, among other things, NATALIE GURNEY stated as follows:

"I realize that my case is only incidental to the major inquiry that you have on hand. If, however, in the interests of individual justice you could see:

- (1) that all the new information is included in both our files;
- (2) that a new evaluation of my own file is made as soon as possible, in conjunction with the new information, so that government agencies do not continue to receive the type of information from the FBI that leads them to the unjust and harmful conclusion that I am in any way pro-Communist in my sympathies,

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EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, mentioned above, is a self-confessed Russian espionage agent.

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OWEN LATTIMORE, Director of the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, in the early part of 1950, was the subject of certain allegations concerning his involvement in espionage and Communist activities. The allegations were given considerable publicity and resulted in the personal appearance of LATTIMORE before the Sub-Committee, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, on April 6 and 19 and May 3, 1950.

OWEN LATTIMORE has been named as a Communist by LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former Managing Editor of The Daily Worker, an East Coast Communist newspaper, who severed his affiliation with the Communist Party in 1945. BUDENZ, in interviews with Special Agents of the FBI in New York City during the course of another investigation, has advised that he based such characterization of LATTIMORE upon reports mentioning the latter, made between 1940 and 1944, at Political Committee meetings of the Communist Party at which high-ranking Party members, including BUDENZ, were

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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.

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Dr. GURNEY advised that his wife, NATALIE GURNEY, was then a member of the Institute of Pacific Relations, but he was unable to state whether his wife had any association with OWEN LATTIMORE through this Institute. RONALD GURNEY stated that he had not heard any remarks about OWEN LATTIMORE's "slanting his lectures at Johns Hopkins University in favor of Russia," and advised that the only criticism he could recall was that LATTIMORE was too frequently absent from Johns Hopkins University. GURNEY stated that he did not know if either his wife or OWEN LATTIMORE was a member of the Far Eastern Association.

Dr. GURNEY advised that he first met EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS when FUCHS was one of four refugee German students at the University of Bristol, Bristol, England, in 1935. GURNEY has no recollection of FUCHS at that time other than in connection with the other refugee German students. GURNEY said there was a Professor MOTT in charge of Theoretical Physics at Bristol University at that time, and believed that FUCHS might have studied under MOTT. GURNEY next met FUCHS when FUCHS visited Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago, Illinois, in 1948. On this occasion, GURNEY said that he met FUCHS only to "say hello," and his only recollection of FUCHS at that time was that FUCHS had grown somewhat conceited considering his age, and was somewhat impressed that he, FUCHS, had three secretaries working for him. GURNEY was of the opinion that he met FUCHS on this occasion through Dr. EDWARD TELLER of the Argonne National Laboratory, stating that Dr. TELLER usually entertained foreign visitors at Argonne National Laboratory. GURNEY advised that he next met FUCHS in September, 1949, when GURNEY visited Harwell Institute in England, at the request of Sir JOHN COCKROFT, Head of Atomic Energy in England. GURNEY advised that his visit to Harwell was conducted by Dr. HERBERT SKINNER, who introduced GURNEY to FUCHS. RONALD GURNEY does not recall talking with FUCHS on this occasion.

RONALD GURNEY advised that both he and his wife were members of the Society for Cultural Relations with the U.S.S.R., Bristol, England Branch. RONALD GURNEY did not recall when he joined the group, but remembered that he left the organization in about 1936, when he came to America. GURNEY did not feel that the organization was political in nature at Bristol, and described it as a "mild" organization, designed to hear both sides of the question regarding Russia. GURNEY felt that the purpose of the organization



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was to arrange scientific meetings. He said he was interested in the organization because he has always been interested in all parts of the world, having travelled around the world on two different occasions. GURNEY stated that he did not know that FUCHS had been a member of the Society for Cultural Relations with the U.S.S.R., and expressed the opinion that since FUCHS was a "poor refugee student", FUCHS may have been allowed to participate in the group without being a member. To the best of his knowledge, GURNEY stated, the Bristol Branch of the Society for Cultural Relations with the U.S.S.R. had no propaganda motives or objectives.

GURNEY did not think that the Young Quakers Society was active at Bristol, England, but he felt that his wife had been a member of this organization in London prior to her marriage. GURNEY stated that he did not know if FUCHS had been associated with the Young Quakers Society. GURNEY described the Young Quakers Society as a part of the "Young Friends League", a junior branch of the Quaker religious body.

Dr. GURNEY stated that he had formerly been affiliated with the International Student House, which is backed by the Student Christian Union. GURNEY described this group as similar to the YMCA, although he stated that the Student Christian Union placed more emphasis on religion and had no political significance. GURNEY did not know if FUCHS had ever been a member of the International Student House. RONALD GURNEY stated that he was not familiar with the German Refugee Hospitality Committee in England and advised that he never knew of his wife, NATALIE GURNEY, being associated with this organization and further stated that he had never known of the British authorities questioning his wife regarding this organization.

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given Mrs. GURNEY a ride for the several blocks from their residence to the Administration Office on the campus. He remarked that at the time their conversation was very general and he can furnish nothing at all concerning the GURNEYS.

Dean GEARY EPPLEY has long been friendly with the Hyattsville Resident Agents and, as often in the past, he stated at this time that he would be glad to assist in any way possible in this matter.

Information set out above pertaining to the current whereabouts and activities of the GURNEYS has been set out in the attached report in appropriate chronological sequence.

As indicated in this report, rather extensive investigation has already been conducted regarding RONALD WILFRID GURNEY and NATALIE GURNEY, such investigation having been concerned primarily with their background, loyalty and associations. In an effort to eliminate duplication of effort in the current investigation and for the information and guidance of all offices concerned in instant investigation, there are listed below under appropriate headings the names of all individuals interviewed and all other sources checked to date during previous investigations of the GURNEYS. This list may not be complete as it was compiled only from the reports and other communications available in the files of the Baltimore Office. Individuals and other sources are listed alphabetically under the various headings, for ready reference.

I. INDIVIDUALS

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(BA 121-1309-8 p.4; 116-793-3 p.3)

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BARNAUW, Prof. ADRIAAN J., President, Southeast Asia

Institute, Columbia University, New York City.

(BA 65-1851-5 p.2; 121-1309-18 p. 8-9)

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(BA 121-1309-8 p.5)

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EISNER, ELMER, Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago, Illinois. (BA 65-1850-3 p.2)

EPPLEY, GEARY, Dean of Men, Univ. of Maryland, College Park, Md. (BA 65-1850-21)

FAUNCE, WAYNE, <sup>Mr</sup> Assistant Director, American Museum of Natural History, New York City (BA 121-1309-18 p.11)

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FRISCH, Mrs. ESTHER, 5436 S. Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Ill.  
(BA 65-1850-3 p.4)

FUCHS, EMIL JULIUS KLAUS, Wormwood Scrubs Prison, London, England. (BA 65-1850-4 p.7-8)

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(BA 65-1850-3 p.3)

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(BA 121-1309-8 p.6)

HOLLAND, HARRY, 1153 E. 56th St., Chicago, Ill.  
(BA 65-1851-7 p.2)

HOUYOUX, AINE, janitor, 1157 E. 56th St., Chicago, Ill.  
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SUBJECT: NATALIE GURNEY, aka  
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Rerep of SA FRANK G. JOHNSTONE, 4/14/51, Baltimore.

At page 44 of rerep, the results of an interview at London, England 5/26/51 with EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, are set out. It is stated that FUCHS said on this occasion that the question of the loyalty of Dr. GURNEY did not trouble him so much as the loyalty of Mrs. GURNEY. He explained this by saying that he did not know of any espionage activity on her part, and did not know if she would actually engage in such activity but he believed that other people might get in contact with Soviet Espionage through her. FUCHS also said Mrs. GURNEY was not sufficiently discreet.

This vagary constitutes one of the two allegations which has occasioned an espionage investigation of NATALIE GURNEY. From the text, it would appear that the above is merely an opinion or impression of FUCHS without any basis in fact. If this is true, it would appear that nothing much can be done about it, except that it would tend to weight or evaluate the allegation in better proportion.

If it is advisable or possible at this time, it is suggested that FUCHS be reinterviewed to ascertain if this allegation is purely an opinion or if FUCHS can document the above statement with some facts or even a logical line of reasoning. Further, it is suggested that this reinterview, if possible, be conducted by the Bureau's London representative rather than British Intelligence.

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TITLE <b>ROBERT EDWIN JOHN; DOROTHEA DOUGLAS JOHN, nee Dorothea Carol Douglas</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Recent investigation of **HARRIS LOUIS MAYER**, scientist employed at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, and husband of reported contact of subject **DOROTHEA JOHN** in 1952, did not reveal any further indication of such acquaintanceship or association. **HARRIS MAYER** was acquainted with **KLAUS FICHS** at Columbia University for short time in early part of 1944.

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**DETAILS:**

AT LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO

A routine reinvestigation relative to **HARRIS LOUIS MAYER**, currently employed by University of California at Los Alamos, was conducted at request of the AEC in vicinity of Los Alamos, N. M., during December, 1953. As previously reported, **ROSALIE ANN MAYER**, wife of **HARRIS LOUIS MAYER**, was known to be in contact with subject **DOROTHEA JOHN** in late 1952.

During instant investigation the following

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8:00 P.M.

Under date of January 15, 1954, the Newark Office advised that H. E. KNUDSON resides at 1917 Parkwood Drive, Scotch Plains, N. J., and that indices of that office are negative as to such name.

On February 14, 1950, HARRIS LOUIS MAYER was interviewed at Los Alamos by SA J. JEROME MAXWELL relative to KLAUS FUCHS. MAYER stated at that time that he had not been employed at Los Alamos at the same time as FUCHS, but that he had known FUCHS in New York City during the early part of 1944. MAYER stated that at the time he was employed at the Columbia University Division of War Research, and that members of the British Mission, including FUCHS, occasionally came to such offices for conferences. He stated that his only contact with FUCHS was at these conferences. He added that several other scientists or employees attended these meetings and had similar contacts with FUCHS. He said he did not have any other contact with KLAUS FUCHS and was unable to furnish any other information concerning him.

Confidential Informants T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5 and T-6, known reliability, who are acquainted with Communist Party members and Communist Party activity in the Northern New Mexico area, advised that HARRIS LOUIS MAYER and ROSALIE ANN MAYER are unknown to them and that they have never known the name of either of these individuals to ever be mentioned in connection with any Communist Party activity.

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can recall nothing suspicious in retrospect.

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No further action is being taken at this office.

Very truly yours,

*Martin Carlsen*

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TITLE HANS ALBRECHT BETHE	CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  
 Subject presently [REDACTED] and residing at Los Alamos, N.M.  
 Only pg 1, 6, 7, 8 were reviewed for Rosenberg  
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Details:  
 I. RESIDENCE AND BACKGROUND  
 [REDACTED]

Albany Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that as of February 2, 1952, subject indicated that he was residing at 1016 49th Street, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

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associated both professionally and socially with EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS at Los Alamos and never noticed anything, and can recall nothing suspicious in retrospect.

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IV. INFORMATION CONCERNING NEPA AND AEC MATERIAL ASSIGNED TO SUBJECT AND MANNER OF HANDLING

The following information was obtained from Albany Confidential Informant T-6, another government agency,

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED]

BENEDICT was named as reference by ISADORE AMDUR in connection with government employment.

[REDACTED]

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1cc AEC  
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REP'T FORW. 5-2-59  
BY R.S.S. - RAB*

*and (c) 8-1840CV  
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REQ. REC'D \_\_\_\_\_

REP'T FORW. \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS BY \_\_\_\_\_

*AGENCY 1cc - ASD  
REQ. REC'D 11-5-53  
REP'T FORW. 12-8-53  
BY JEG - JEH*

[REDACTED]

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has been identified by

Boston T-31

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EMIL JULIUS KLAUS ~~FUCHS~~, self-admitted Soviet espionage agent convicted by the British Government on charges of disclosing United States atomic energy secrets and presently committed to Wormwood Scrubs Prison, England, was interviewed during May of 1950 at which time he stated that after his arrival at New York City during the last war, he took up employment as part of the official British mission which had its offices at 43 Exchange Place, New York City. FUCHS said that the British mission was working with officials of the Kellex Corporation which was under the control of the Manhattan Engineering District. FUCHS said the work of the British mission was with respect to developing the mathematical theory for the building of a chemical plant with regard to gaseous diffusion process. FUCHS stated one of his immediate contacts in the Kellex Corporation was MANSON BENEDICT. FUCHS advised, however, that he knew of no espionage or Communist activity on the part of BENEDICT.

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FILE NO. **MEM**

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TITLE <b>DEMETRIUS DVOICHTNKO-MARKOV, was</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

[REDACTED] in interview on 9/22/53 unable to recall circumstances under which she first met VLADIMIR RAZANEVICH, but believed it was at some gathering or function with numerous individuals in attendance. She also recalled having known VASSILI SOUTHWLINE, who is believed to be identical with an alternate espionage contact named by EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, self confessed and convicted Soviet espionage agent. EUFROSINA and her husband, NIKOLAY SEMENOV, currently employed as caretakers of boarding house in Peekskill, NY. Information concerning correspondents of EUFROSINA set out, one of which described as being very pro-Soviet.

[REDACTED]. Search of residence, Putnam Valley, made, and copies of photographs collected by DEMETRIUS in Alaska, believed possibly pertinent, obtained and forwarded to Washington, D.C. where they were identified by him.

[REDACTED]

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 BY B. B.

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EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, self confessed and convicted Soviet espionage agent, furnished information to the effect that for purposes of an alternate espionage contact he had been supplied with the name Mr. SUKHONLIN, 2 Rue Adolphe Bartholdi, Paris, France. This occurred after FUCHS had returned to the United Kingdom from the United States.

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T-1, of known reliability, advised that at that time [REDACTED]

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By letter, dated October 5, 1953, received at the New York Office on October 7, 1953, [REDACTED]

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CORRESPONDENCE OF EWFROSINA and NIKOLAY SHESTUN

T-2, of known reliability, advised that EWFROSINA dispatched correspondence to her son, DEMETRIUS, in Washington, D.C. on the following dates:

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT WASHINGTON FIELD Atomic Energy Act

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FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE SEP 8 1952	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/8, 11-15, 18-22, 25-28/52	REPORT MADE BY JOE R. CRAIG JRC/adg
TITLE CHANGED: JOSEPH ALSOP, STEWART ALSOP, UNKNOWN SUBJECT (Columns of May 5 and June 18, 1952)		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - X	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

*1cc - aec - R. Carter  
2/14/53  
1cc AAG  
9/11/53/S*



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7, 18, 35*

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The title of this matter has been changed to include the ALSOP column of June 18, 1952, an additionally pertinent column.

*9/16/53  
Reclassified  
per request  
of R. Carter, AEC to copy  
of Restr. Data  
Hm*

*cc to General Dir  
9/10/53  
9/10/53  
9/10/53*

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I. BASIS

Instant investigation involving JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP was initiated upon the basis of information set forth in a letter of May 13, 1952, from J. A. WATERS, Director, Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, inviting attention to the ALSOP article of May 5, 1952. Such letter noted that the subject article contained the following statements considered to be "Restricted Data":

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

*referred to AEC*

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AEC

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III. INFORMATION RELEASED CONCERNING THERMONUCLEAR RESEARCH  
AND RELATED TESTS

Mr. MORSE SALISBURY and Mr. SHELBY THOMPSON, of the Office of Informational Services, Atomic Energy Commission, were contacted by the writer relative to official releases and published information concerning thermonuclear research and/or related tests. In this connection, Mr. SALISBURY and Mr. THOMPSON called attention to the following materials, indicating such to contain the extent of officially released information pertaining to AEC research and progress on a thermonuclear device and related tests, to their knowledge:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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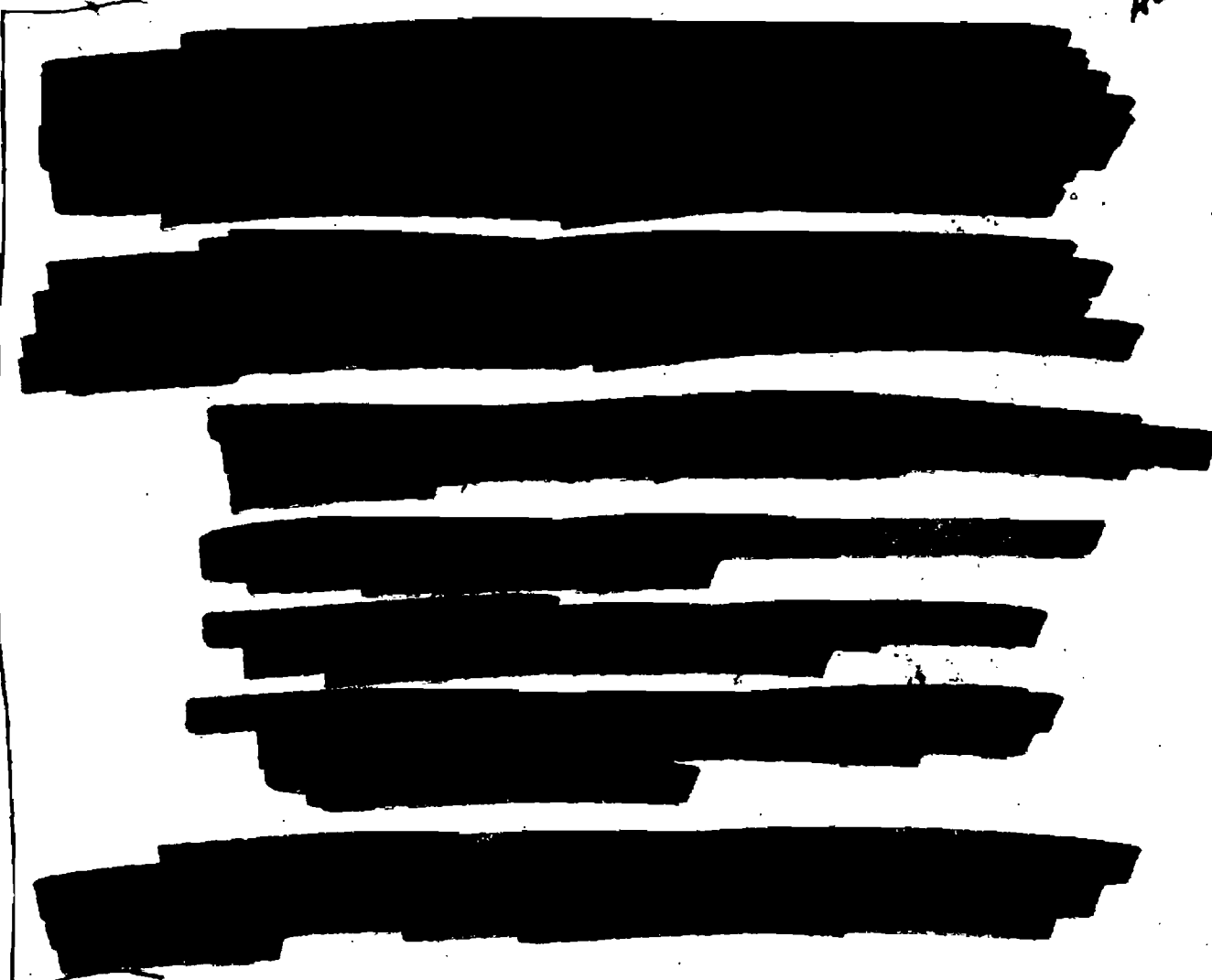
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IV. INQUIRIES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION AND OR SECURITY OFFICERS WITHIN PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

A. Atomic Energy Commission

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*o/s*



Mr. MORRIS SALISBURY and Mr. SHELBY THOMPSON of the Office of Informational Services were contacted by the writer at which time their attention was invited to the contents of the articles.

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to  
AEC*

o/s

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

o/s

[REDACTED]

JRC/adg  
WFO 65-5722

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

It will be noted that WFO in let of August 12, 1952, requested Bureau consideration as to authorizing contact with JOHN F. LOOSBROCK of "Air Force" magazine, indicated to be the author of an article "The Inexcusable Risk", appearing in the June 1952 issue of "Air Force" magazine and referred to herein.

By letter of August 20, 1952, the Bureau advised that an interview was not desired with LOOSBROCK at this time and that the contents of the above article were being called to the attention of the Atomic Energy Commission.

This report is being classified security information-top secret inasmuch as the details makes reference to information previously indicated to be considered restricted data - top secret by the Atomic Energy Commission.

INFORMANTS

*referred  
to  
AEC*

T-1

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T-2.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.

Will upon receipt of appropriate Bureau authority interview JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP relative to the source or sources of the information contained in the subject articles, which has previously been indicated to be considered "restricted data" by the Atomic Energy Commission.

*o/s*

*o/s*



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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/23/54</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/26, 27, 29; 5/4, 12; 6/9-11 15, 16/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN H. WAGNER cc</b>
TITLE <b>KENNETH RICHARDSON, wa</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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Information as furnished by T-1 and T-5 set forth. Information pertaining to identified contacts and correspondents and baking information also set forth.


**DETAILS:**

*c-1 to R.S. 8-11-54  
R.S. 8-21-54  
R.S. 8-25-54  
8-13-54 detailed not stated  
R.S. 8-11-54*

**ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT**

AGENCY SEE  
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 DATE FORW. 7-2-54  
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Unless otherwise indicated, the following information pertaining to the subject was furnished by T-1, of known reliability:

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It is noted that the Baltimore, Maryland, telephone directory contains a residence listing for Dr. JOHN T. KING, 219 West Lavalley Street of Madison 3-1387 and an office listing of Lafayette 3-5751 at 1210 Eutaw Place.

b7D [REDACTED]

T-10, of known reliability, in June, 1951, furnished names and addresses of individuals whom he believed to have been acquaintances or contacts of NATALIE GURNEY or her husband Dr. RONALD WILFRID GURNEY among which was contained the name of Dr. JOHN T. KING, 1210 Eutaw Place.

It is noted that EMIL JULIUS FUCHS, convicted in England of Soviet Espionage in 1950 and an acquaintance of the GURNEYS in 1950, advised that he knows of no espionage activities on the GURNEYS' part but believed other people might get in touch with Soviet espionage agents through NATALIE GURNEY.

On May 29, 1954, the subject was in contact with an unidentified man at telephone number Liggett 4-4991. The

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TITLE <b>KENNETH RICHARDSON, wa.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Information as furnished by T-1 and T-3 relative to subject's [REDACTED] set forth. No pertinent information noted in RICHARDSON's bank accounts. [REDACTED]

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R.W. B.S. 10-31-54  
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 BY R.W.B. / mt

**DETAILS**

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Unless otherwise indicated the following information pertaining to the subject was furnished by T-1, of known reliability.

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The current Nassau County, New York telephone directory contains a listing of Lynbrook 9-2476 for HAROLD [REDACTED]

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It is noted that the Baltimore, Maryland telephone directory contains a residence listing for Dr. JOHN T. KING, 219 West Lavallo Street, Madison 3-1387.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Addressee</u>
June 17, 1954	American Electric Cable Company 181 Appleton Holyoke, Massachusetts
June 18, 1954	Mrs. JAMES AREANEY Cambridge Arms Apartment Baltimore 18, Maryland <del>3124 Holly Park Drive</del> Apartment 1 Inglewood 4, California
	The Arrow, Hart and Hegeman Electric Company 103 Hawthorne Street Hartford 6, Connecticut

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TO : Director, FBI (65-61504)

DATE: 10/26/53

FROM : SAC, New York (65-16235)

SUBJECT: EUFROSINA DVOICHENKO-MARKOV, was.  
ESPIONAGE - R

Rebulet 10/5/53 authorizing the Newark Office to interview STANISLAW WOJCIECH ROGALSKI, and instructing the NYO to furnish Newark with sufficient information to conduct this interview.

For the information of the Newark Office

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] T.S. has been under interrogation by Agents of the WFO since 5/29/53 and [REDACTED] has been under interrogation by NYO since that date. Neither has admitted participation in Soviet espionage activities or CP activities;

[REDACTED] T.S.

[REDACTED] K.S.

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Information concerning her association with these individuals, as obtained from [REDACTED] is set out in NY report of SA DOUGLAS P. WHITE, 7/27/53, copies of which were furnished to Newark.

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# Memorandum

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 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
 McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : A. H. Belmont  
 DATE: January 19, 1960

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Parsons
- 1 - Stanley
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - 140-12155
- 1 - Martin

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: **[REDACTED]**  
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
 (ESPIONAGE)

*Branigan*

**[REDACTED]**

The general story concerning subject is known to Bureau.

**[REDACTED]**

On 4/16/47 the Director discussed the matter further with **[REDACTED]** and noted there was no intelligence angle to it at all.

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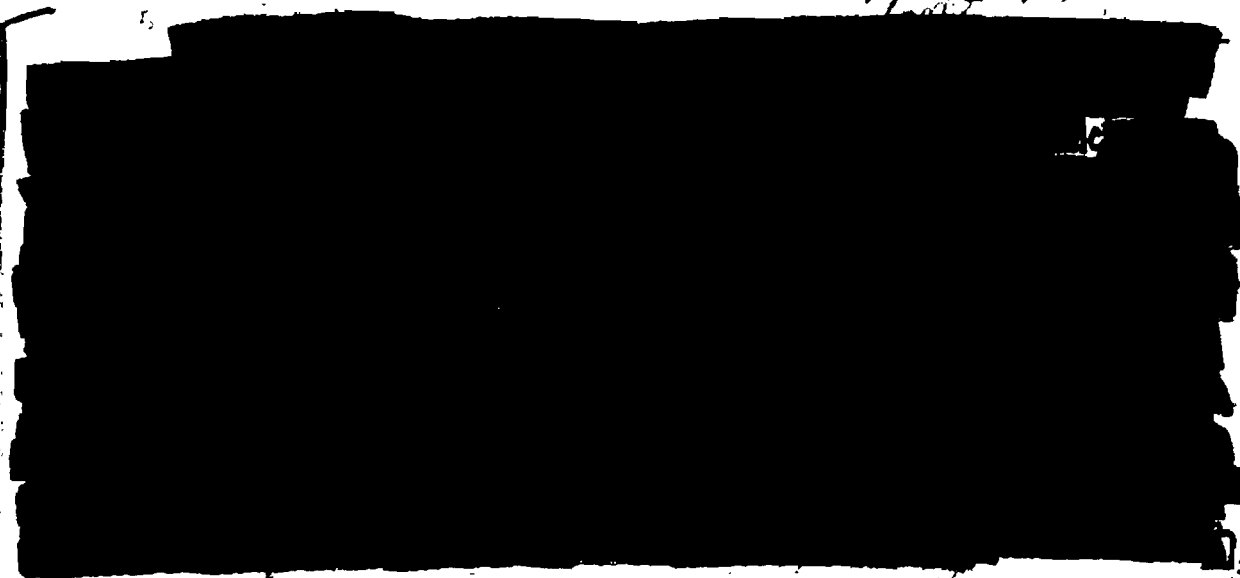
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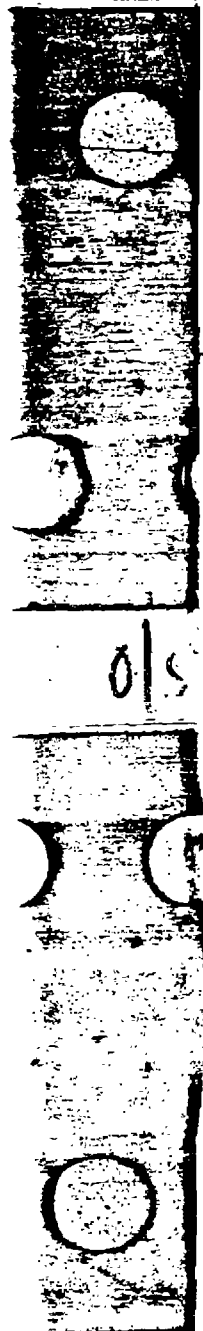
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
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American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

Date: May 5, 1954  
To: Director, FBI  
From: Legat, Paris (65-303)  
Subject: DR. JEFFRIES WIDMAN;  
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INTERNAL SECURITY - R."

In accordance with the instructions in reBucables, there is  
attached hereto in quintuplicate an appropriate blind memorandum contain-  
ing data desired by the Bureau relative to the captioned matter. This  
memorandum is classified "Secret" because of reasons hereinafter set  
forth.

For the Bureau's information, the captioned matter is attached

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The information furnished by [REDACTED]

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The Paris office will follow this matter closely and keep the  
Bureau currently informed of all information received.

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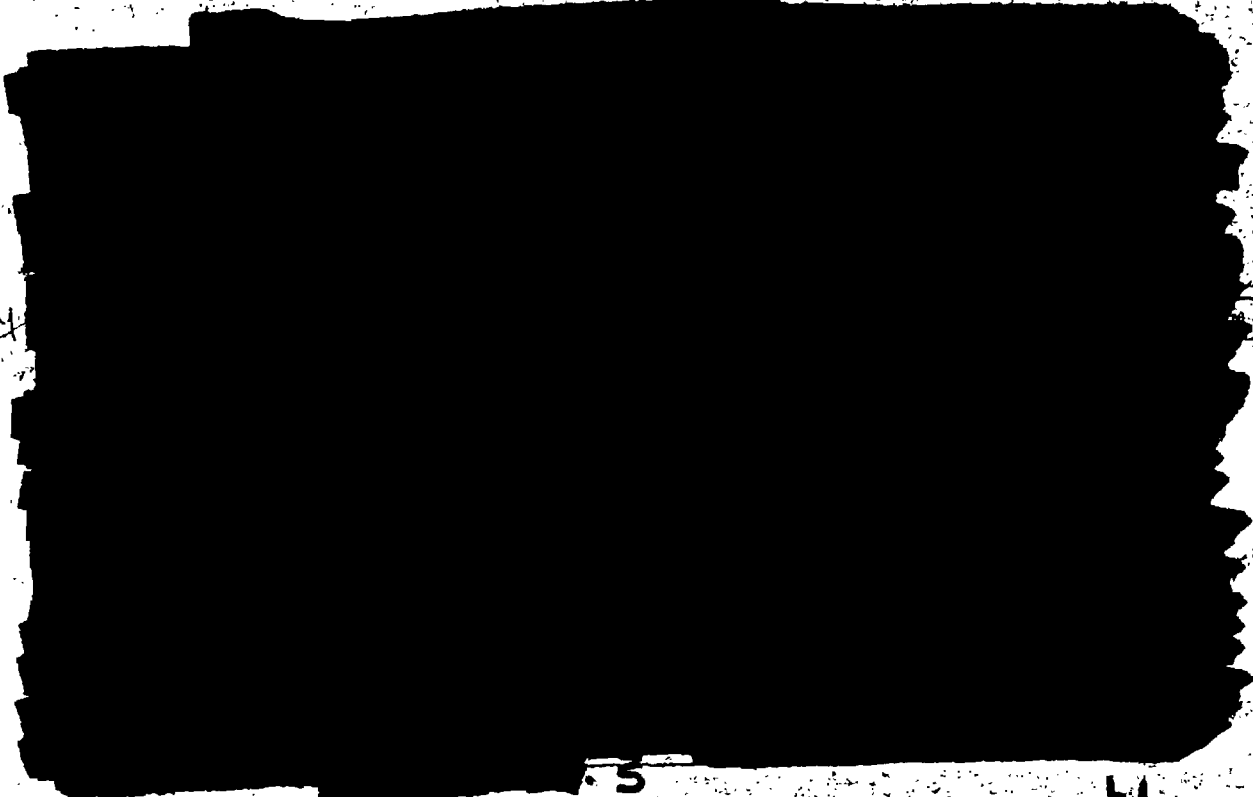
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# What Happens to Old Red Spies—They Move Around Abel Will Ply His Trade as an Insider Mastermind

By Frank Kelley

In the tightly guarded headquarters of the Soviet Committee of State Security (KGB) near the heart of Moscow, Rudolf Ivanovich Abel is soon expected to return to his lifelong trade, that of master-spy for the Soviet Union against the United States.

It will be a change for the KGB colonel who worked so long on the outside to return to an important inside job.

The thin, silent man who operated so successfully from a phony photographic studio in downtown Brooklyn will be in position to control part of the huge Soviet espionage apparatus, making assignments for others among its estimated 300,000 agents throughout the world.

In returning to the KGB, Abel will not find it difficult to reach many members of the old Soviet spy ring which operated with fantastic success out of Canada early in World War II until it began to break up after the disclosures of cipher-clerk Igor Gouzenko in 1945.

Among them are these three top nuclear physicists who helped to steal the secrets of the atom bomb:

Dr. Klaus Fuchs, former British scientist who served ten years in prison and now is deputy director of the East German nuclear research station at Rossendorf, near Dresden;

Dr. Alan Nunn May, another British scientist who spent nearly seven years in prison, and is on his way to a

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new job as special professor of physics at the University of Ghana, Africa.

Dr. Bruno Pontecorvo, who fled Britain in 1950, was seen briefly at Helsinki, Finland, and now occasionally presides at scientific meetings in Iron Curtain countries.

Another of Abel's future contacts would be the Soviet Ambassador at Havana, Sergei M. Kudryavtsev, a soft-spoken, moon-faced veteran of espionage tricks who helped to organize the spy ring in Canada that Fuchs, Nunn May and Pontecorvo served.

With an embassy staff of sixty and the assistance of 200 Soviet and Czechoslovakian "technicians" who are helping to equip and train Premier Fidel Castro's armed forces, Kudryavtsev is in position to direct much of the Soviet-bloc subversion of the Western Hemisphere. One of his old associates—whom he has seen in New York—is Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin, chief Russian delegate to the United Nations and a veteran of Soviet "hatchet jobs" in Europe.

Those who are in position to make educated guesses about Abel's future do not expect him to be penalized for his arrest in a Manhattan hotel in 1957.

So far the Soviets have never acknowledged that he worked for them. Nor have they disclosed his exchange for Francis Gary Powers. It was expected that Abel would be kept out of sight for the time being, probably away from Moscow, before being re-introduced at KGB headquarters.

There had been speculation that Abel might be due for assignment later to handle "the American desk" at the KGB's main branch in Karlshorst, East Berlin. There the KGB maintains a vast recruitment and training base for spies. It works closely with the Karlshorst branch of Soviet Military Intelligence (GRU) which is busy collecting strategic military information on member-nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Both the KGB and the GRU at Karlshorst co-operate with the spy units of the East German Ministry for State Security (MFS) and other Soviet-dominated espionage systems.

Inside West Germany alone, these organizations have planted as many as 50,000 agents. These use every means at their disposal—money, false documents made in an E. Berlin counterfeit "factory," blackmail, romance, business deals and even anti-Semitism—in a never-ending quest for intelligence.

Both Fuchs and Nunn May have said, on looking back at their years behind prison bars, that they would be willing to do what they did all over again.

Fuchs has told interviewers in East Germany:

"The Soviet Union is on the right line. It is for peace. Whatever helps the Soviet Union is right."

#### Thinks He Acted Rightly

Nunn May, the first atomic scientist to be arrested as a result of the Gouzenko disclosures in Canada, said on his release:

"I myself think that I acted rightly and I believe many others think so, too."

Gouzenko, who was only a young code clerk at the time, remembers Kudryavtsev on duty as "first secretary" in the Ottawa embassy when he arrived there in 1943 with Col Nicolai Zabolin to help build the spy ring.

Kudryavtsev, in transmitting intelligence to Moscow from Ottawa, used the code name "Leon," according to the official Canadian investigation.

When Kudryavtsev was named ambassador to Havana in 1960, Gouzenko, from his hideout in Canada, described the envoy as one of the Soviet Union's "most clever, most cautious, most disarming and most dangerous agents."

One of Kudryavtsev's jobs in Canada was to complete

an official report on the Canadian armed forces. He also lectured younger members of the Soviet colony in Ottawa.

Stationed in Germany before the war, Kudryavtsev left in a hurry the day Hitler attacked Russia in 1941. He has served in Soviet embassies in Vienna, Bonn and Paris, usually as "No. 2 man."

#### "Covers" in Latin America

What makes Kudryavtsev's present assignment from the espionage standpoint is that, according to a recent defector from the East German intelligence system, East German trade missions are being dispatched to various Latin-American countries to act as "covers" for espionage and subversion.

The defector, a former 1st Lieut. Guenther Maennel, said last month that the East German "traders" seek memberships in American clubs and in German business men's associations in Latin-American cities.

Maennel also said that East Germany also has a ten-year plan for laying the groundwork for its own intelligence network in the United States.

According to Maennel, East German spies seeking to penetrate the American Embassy at Bonn used this technique:

"We got next to the German women working in the Embassy. We could do a lot with a woman with a lonely heart. She didn't even have to have a confidential position or one in which she regularly handled confidential documents, as long as she was working in the Embassy."

#### How Larke the Net? London

How far does the Soviet net stretch? In London last year "Peter John Kroger" and "Helen Joyce Kroger," who claimed to be New Zealanders, were among five sentenced to stealing nuclear submarine secrets that the United States had turned over to the British government to help in building Britain's first nuclear submarine, the Dreadnought.

The "Krogers," identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen, American citizens, had a silver locket hidden in their living room coach in London. In it was a picture of three children and a "microdot" film of a newspaper clipping concerning the thirty-year sentence given to Abel in New York, Nov. 15, 1957.

When Abel was arrested at the Hotel Latham here June 21, 1957, the "Krogers" picture was found inside his briefcase.



Associated Press  
**IN CUBA**  
Sergei M. Kudryavtsev



Herald Tribune—UPI  
**IN EAST GERMANY**  
Klaus Fuchs



Associated Press  
**IN GHANA**  
Dr. Alan Nunn May



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**IN CHARGE?**  
Col. Rudolf Ivanovich Abel

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 2, 1958

FROM : *mas* Legat, London (62-220)

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SUBJECT: D. J. HUGHES  
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Director, FBI

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RE: D. J. HUGHES, 46 Whitehawk Road,  
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67319)

DATE: 8/10/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-21498)

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SUBJECT: UNSUB: [REDACTED]

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For the information of the Los Angeles and Springfield Offices, the informant advised [REDACTED]

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Referenced WFO letter set forth the results of the Passport Office file review concerning this individual which reflected that his last passport had been obtained in 1940, which factor tends to eliminate him somewhat as a suspect.

o/s [REDACTED]

(C) The reference is identical to the subject of Bureau file 10021858; NY file 100-114971. GEORGE BARSKY born 8/26/96, at NY, NY, is a Commander in the US Naval Reserve, file number 167173 and has a Ph.D in Chemistry. BARSKY attended a dinner in 1942 sponsored by the United American Spanish Aid Committee in honor of PAUL ROBINSON.

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He was present at a dinner in tribute to the Red Army in 1944 in NYC. He also attended a joint anti-Fascist Refugee Committee dinner held in NYC in 1947, and his brother EDWARD BARSKY is President of the JAFRC which organization falls under Executive Order 10450. During 1947, he was a member of the American Soviet Science Society. GEORGE BARSKY also sponsored PETER GOSWIM immigration to the US. FRANCK was an acquaintance and former fellow student of KLAUS FUCHS, convicted Soviet spy. He signed a letter protesting the tax on the VALE in 1940. BARSKY is now President of BARSKY and Strauss Inc., 202 East 44th Street, NYC.

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TO : MR. TOLSON *8-1840W* DATE: 1/21/63

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cc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. D.E. Moore  
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FROM : A. H. Belmont

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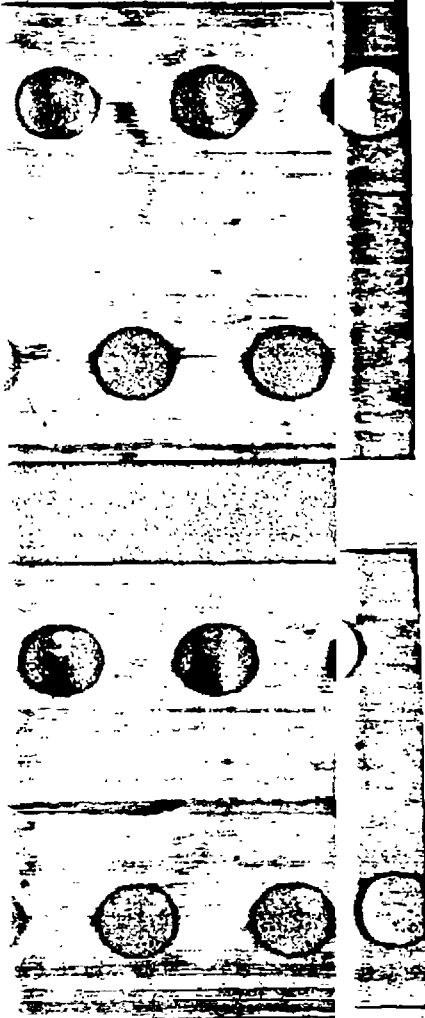
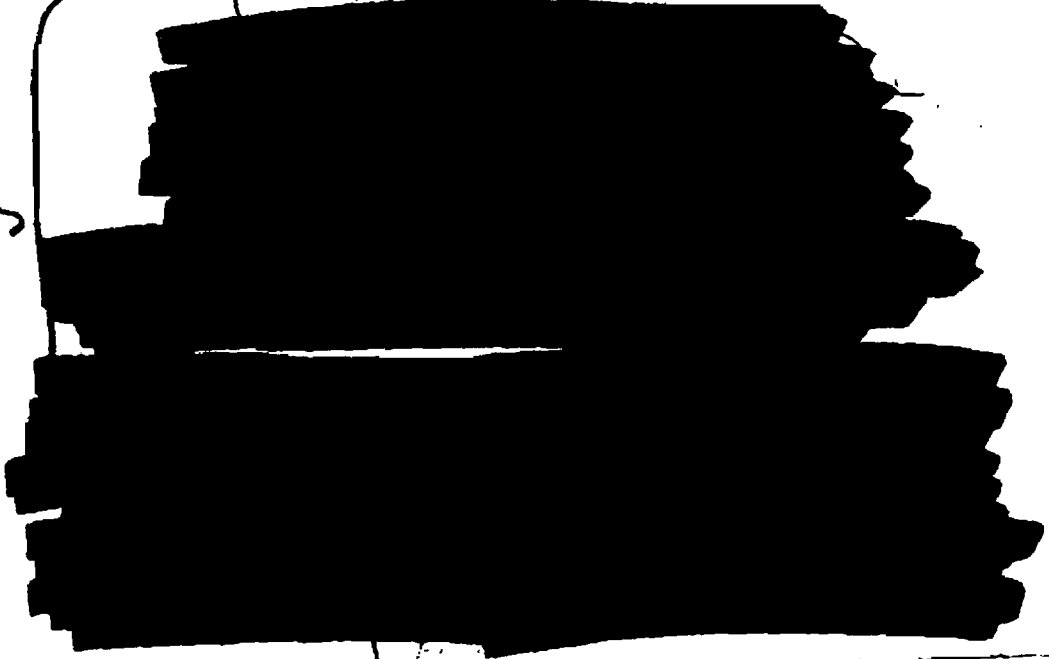
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Date: July 26, 1967

To: Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force

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Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: [REDACTED] b7c

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

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Reference is made to your letter of July 6, 1967,  
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The files of this Bureau contain no additional pertinent information concerning the other individuals mentioned in the enclosures to your referenced letter.

We would appreciate receiving any additional information developed as it pertains to this matter.

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(G) FOOCASE -- In the interests of economy the Bureau desires that the code word "FOOCASE" be used in all communications, other than investigative reports, which relate to the case entitled "Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs, was., Espionage-R."

(H) SELECTIVE SERVICE MANUAL - SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, 1948 -- There is transmitted herewith to each office, one copy of Packet No. 11, issued by the Selective Service System January 24, 1950.

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(I) CONTRACTS - FISCAL YEAR 1951 -- Inasmuch as all contracts with the exception of telephone contracts presently in force at your office will expire on June 30, 1950, pertinent instructions relative to the solicitation of bids for the fiscal year 1951 are being issued at this time so as to preclude a recurrence of typical errors experienced in the submission of contracts during the past year. These instructions should be reviewed carefully before extending invitations to bid to prospective contracting concerns for the forthcoming year.

Because of a recent stand taken by the General Accounting Office toward eliminating all possibilities of restrictive bidding, you are instructed to post a notice on the bulletin board in your office concerning the proposed solicitations to be made by your office for each of the services supplied your office. This notice should contain information as to the service involved, the date on which the bid will be extended to the prospective bidders, and the date on which the bid is to be returned to your office.

There is listed below a number of items concerning contracts which must be checked carefully so as to eliminate the unnecessary return of bids for correction. You are therefore urged to have each of the bids reviewed carefully for such errors before transmitting them to the Bureau for acceptance.

1. The date on which the bid was executed by the bidder must be set forth. This date must be subsequent to the date on which the bid was extended to the bidder and prior to the specified time on which the bid is to be opened to the public.
2. The effective period of the bid must be indicated. The beginning date of the effective period cannot precede the two dates of solicitation nor the date on which the bid was executed by the bidder.
3. The widest possible solicitation must be made in each instance in addition to posting notices. This requirement must be observed closely. In the past, it has been the general opinion that the solicitation of bids to three concerns is sufficient. However, this idea has been wrongly included in the interpretation of contract regulations by the field offices. Every available reliable concern which is capable of performing the service in question must be afforded the opportunity to bid.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 2/12/50

FROM : J. P. MOHR

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Reference is made to the memorandum dated February 9, 1950 from Mr. H. B. Fletcher to the Director in which Mr. Fletcher endeavors to explain why the brief of Fuchs which was prepared for the Director did not clearly indicate that there was material in the Bureau's files showing that the Bureau knew when Fuchs arrived in the United States and of his various movements and assignments while with the Manhattan Engineering District. There are four items in the Bureau's files which could clearly show this information and had this information been clearly set out in the brief, it would have been apparent that the Bureau knew when Fuchs arrived in this country and of his various movements with MED. The four items are as follows:

1. A letter to the Director from the Norfolk Office dated December 18, 1943, which advised of the arrival on December 3, 1943 of the H.M.T. Andes with 80 civilian passengers, all of whom were subjected to the regular panel procedure. Among the passengers listed as having been interviewed by Bureau Agents during the panel procedure was Klaus Emil Julius Fuchs. The Norfolk Office was advised by letter dated January 8, 1944 that there was no information concerning Fuchs in our files.
2. In response to an inquiry from the Bureau, a letter dated March 28, 1944 was received from the Manhattan Engineering District advising of certain British scientists who were in the country and engaged in work of interest to MED and that communication gave the location, date of arrival and BSM Pass Number of the British scientists. This list included the name of K. Fuchs as having arrived December 3, 1943 and gave his BSM Pass Number as 8495.
3. By letter dated August 11, 1944, MED set forth information concerning the movements of British personnel in this country working on the MED project and in this connection advised that Dr. K. Fuchs had been transferred from New York to "Y" and that he would leave New York on or about August 11 and arrive for duty at "Y" on or about August 14.
4. A memorandum dated July 2, 1946 from MED to the Director advised that in connection with the British personnel in the United States on the DSM Project that Dr. K. Fuchs returned to the United Kingdom on June 28, 1946 by bomber from Montreal.

There is nothing in the brief on Fuchs which specifically sets forth the above information as having been in the Bureau's files. In an effort to determine why this information was not placed in the Fuchs' brief, I have interviewed the five Special Agent Supervisors in the

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Security Division who prepared the brief for the Director under the supervision of Mr. H. D. Fletcher.

I have ascertained that Mr. Fletcher issued the instructions concerning the preparation of the brief and the purpose for which it was to be used. There seems to be no question in the minds of the Supervisors that Mr. Fletcher instructed that the brief be complete and he also furnished an outline of the material that should go in the brief. The outline prepared by Mr. Fletcher was discussed in conferences with the various Supervisors and it was elaborated upon and clarified. At no time during the discussion of the material to go in the brief was the question raised whether the FBI knew that Fuchs was in the country working on the KGB Project and if so what action was taken concerning him. The failure to ask this question, I believe, is responsible for the failure to include the appropriate information in the brief.

The five Supervisors who worked on the brief worked on separate portions and each was responsible for the portion which he prepared. None of the five Supervisors read the entire brief but some of them did read portions of material prepared by other Supervisors. There is set forth hereafter the results of the interviews with each of the five Supervisors.

ERNEST J. VAN LOON

Mr. Van Loon was assigned to the Security Division Espionage Section upon his arrival in Washington, D. C. on July 7, 1949. He was assigned to assist Special Agent Supervisor Robert J. Lamphere, whose principal duty is handling material from [REDACTED] in connection with material received from [REDACTED] b1

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Van Loon stated some time in August of 1949, information was being developed that would possibly lead to the identification of the unknown agent [REDACTED] and that he assisted Lamphere in trying to effect an identification of [REDACTED]. TS Van Loon stated that he understood that when the identification was made the case would be assigned to him, and that early in September, 1949, information was finally developed which indicated that the unknown agent [REDACTED]. An Espionage case on Fuchs was opened in the Espionage Section and was assigned to Van Loon on September 20, 1949. b1

In late August, 1949 while working in conjunction with Lamphere in an endeavor to identify the unknown subject [REDACTED] all references in the Bureau's files on K. Fuchs, Klaus Fuchs and Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs were reviewed by Van Loon and Lamphere. Some of the references were reviewed by Lamphere and some by Van Loon. Lamphere went on annual leave and while he was on annual leave, Van Loon identified the subject [REDACTED] with the information contained in a captured German document which reflected that Klaus Fuchs, a student of Philosophy, was re- b1

garded by the Gestapo as a former German Communist of relatively important character. The possible identification of Fuchs with an individual named in the diary of Israel Halperin in the Canadian spy case was also effected. Van Loon stated that on September 22, 1949 he then prepared a memorandum of all references on Fuchs in the Bureau's files which he had obtained. Van Loon said as a result of his review of the files in the preparation of his memorandum of September 22, 1949, he definitely recalls seeing three of the four items about Fuchs' movements and assignments in the United States with MED. Van Loon said he had no specific recollection of ever seeing the item concerning the letter from MED that Fuchs was being transferred from New York to Site "Y", which in effect was the project at Los Alamos. He states, however, that in spite of that fact he knew from the discussions with the British representative that some question arose as to whether Fuchs had been transferred from the project in New York to Oak Ridge or Los Alamos.

Van Loon also states that the other Supervisors who were working on the brief looked to him for information and that he was asked on several occasions what there was in the Bureau's files with reference to Fuchs. Van Loon states that his answer to these questions undoubtedly misled the other Supervisors for he stated that there were no references in the Bureau's files concerning Fuchs except that Fuchs' name was contained in the diary of Halperin and his name also appeared in a captured German document. Van Loon stated that the reason he did not mention the four items concerning Fuchs' arrival and assignments with the Manhattan Engineering District was due to the fact he did not consider that information as being anything on which the Bureau took any action to determine espionage activities of Fuchs. Van Loon said when he was asked the question as to what there was in the Bureau's files on Fuchs, he understood that what was wanted was information which the Bureau had received indicating that Fuchs was an espionage agent and then what action the Bureau took with respect to this information. Van Loon stated he did not realize that the Director in testifying would be asked the question did the FBI know of Fuchs' arrival in the United States and his various assignments to the Manhattan Engineering Project and if so what did the FBI do about it. Van Loon did state further that no one asked him that question and he did not ask it himself. Van Loon states, therefore, that it is his entire responsibility for the failure to include this information in the brief on Fuchs.

Van Loon stated that he was responsible for the preparation of the following material in the brief on Fuchs: Personal History, Known Activities of Fuchs, pages 4 through 8 except page 5, and Knowledge of Atomic Research Developments.

ROBERT J. LAMPHERE

Mr. Lamphere stated that he saw all of the references on Fuchs that are contained in the Bureau's files at one time or another during his effort to identify the unknown subject [redacted]. He stated at the b)

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time the brief on Fuchs was prepared, he had forgotten the four references concerning Fuchs' arrival in the United States and his movements in connection with his work on the MED Project. Lamphere stated that he was responsible for preparing the following portions of the Fuchs' brief: the cover memorandum dated February 6, 1950 on the [redacted] material; the whole section on Identification as Soviet Espionage Agent; Espionage Contacts; FBI - British Collaboration and Recent Developments in England.

Lamphere stated that the four items concerning Fuchs' arrival and his movements were not recalled by him in the preparation of his material and would not have been because the material he prepared was not pertinent to Fuchs' arrival and his movements on the MED Project. Lamphere states that before the brief was assembled, he did read most of the sections but did not read them at one time and that the question of Fuchs' arrival and movements on the MED Project did not occur to him. Lamphere stated he was not asked whether there were other references in the Bureau's files concerning Fuchs and he stated that since the case was assigned to Van Loon that Van Loon would have been the logical person to answer such questions from any of the Supervisors or Mr. Fletcher.

ROBERT COLLIER

Mr. Collier stated that he was assigned to preparing the section of the brief on Jurisdiction and Clearance for Atomic Energy Employment in the United States. He stated that Mr. Victor Keay collaborated with him in preparing the section on Jurisdiction. Collier stated he did not know of the four references in the Bureau's files concerning the arrival and the movements of Fuchs on the MED Project. He said he had never seen them in the file and had no knowledge concerning them. He stated in the preparation of his material he was concerned with two questions, namely, whether the FBI had been asked for a clearance by MED or the Atomic Energy Commission and the Bureau's jurisdiction with respect to the investigation of such matters. He said in the preparation of his material he relied on the summary of available information in the case file as well as material received from the Atomic Energy Commission.

EMORY GREGG

Mr. Gregg prepared the following portions of the section of the brief Known Activities of Fuchs: Association with Israel Halperin, Wendell Hinkle Furry and Kristel Fuchs Heineman. Gregg stated he had never seen the four references in the file or ever been told of their existence concerning Fuchs' arrival and movements on the MED Project. He stated in the preparation of his material he did not work with the Fuchs' file but that his information came from his supervision of the Corby case. He stated the material he prepared was not concerned with the arrival and movements of Fuchs but rather his associates.

VICTOR KEAY

Mr. Keay stated that his only work on the brief was collaboration in writing the section on Jurisdiction and that he had no knowledge of the four references concerning the arrival and movements of Fuchs.

From the foregoing it is clear that Supervisors Keay, Gregg and Collier had no knowledge of the information concerning the arrival and movements of Fuchs and in no way can be held responsible for the failure to include this information in the brief. Supervisor Lamphere had seen the references in the Bureau's files previously but at the time he prepared the brief he had forgotten them and the material he was charged with preparing did not refer to the arrival and movements of Fuchs. I do not think that Special Agent Lamphere can be held responsible for the failure to include this material or refer to it in the brief.

Supervisor Van Loon did have the case assigned to him, he had knowledge of at least three of the references to the arrival and movements of Fuchs but did not call them to the attention of Mr. Fletcher or anyone else. Mr. Van Loon states in connection with inquiries as to whether there were other references in the Bureau's files concerning Fuchs, he undoubtedly misled the other Supervisors by advising them that there were only two references, namely the item of Fuchs' name appearing in the Halperin diary and his name appearing in the captured German document. Van Loon very frankly advises that he did not realize the import of the information about Fuchs' arrival and movements in connection with the Director's testimony and he just did not realize the Director would be asked did the FBI know about Fuchs being in the country and what action did the FBI take. He states that he had never had any previous experience in the preparation of a brief and as will be seen he is a relatively new Supervisor at the Seat of Government, having arrived July 7, 1949. I feel, therefore, that the responsibility for the failure to include the material in the brief is chargeable to Special Agent Supervisor Van Loon and to Mr. Fletcher who gave the instructions and coordinated the work of the five Supervisors in preparing the brief. Mr. Van Loon was aware of the information but failed to properly evaluate it. Mr. Fletcher failed to ask himself the question would the Director be asked in his testimony did the FBI know of Fuchs' arrival in the United States and what action did the FBI take.

There are attached summaries of the files of Special Agent Supervisors Van Loon, Lamphere, Collier and Gregg.

I should like to point out that in interviewing these various Supervisors concerning the failure in this instance they all exhibited excellent attitudes. They all expressed regret over the failure to include the information in the brief and realized the magnitude of this failure in the embarrassment which it could have caused the Director and

*I am amazed that such an inexperienced man should have been assigned to the preparation of such an important document as this brief was. #*



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## These Days ♦ ♦ GEORGE EXSOKOLSKY

A SENSE of proportion is rare when involved in, something never seen, never heard, never experienced. It is like a child walking past a cemetery at dusk on a lonely country road, whistling for comfort.

Actually, we were much better off when the A-bomb came upon us. We only knew about it after it had been exploded. The Hellbomb has not yet been made. It is something unknown, out of the scientist's laboratory. For the rest of us, it is almost beyond belief. Can you imagine New York destroyed in the twinkling of an eye?

Whenever one talks about the Hellbomb I think of my walk through the streets of Tokyo on the second day after the great earthquake of 1923. About 150,000 corpses are never forgettable.

Yet it strikes me that the group of scientists who met in New York to resolve that the United States would never use the bomb first were rather ally. There may never be a chance to use it second.

AND that is the trouble with knockout warfare. It is designed to reduce an enemy to impotence. It is war without chivalry; it is a kill rather than a war. The victor in such a war would have nothing left but poisoned earth and a poisoned atmosphere after he had won his victory.

Senator Brien McMahon's solution is unbelievably unrealistic. Does he actually believe that he can bribe the Russians with \$50,000,000,000 distributed to their satisfaction? Why should they bother with such a bribe, when thus far they have been able to take what they choose with the

aid of America's State Department?

On balance, how does this proposed \$50,000,000,000 bribe stack up against the total conquest of China with its huge population accustomed to work and fight under primitive conditions? Which is worth more, French Indo-China, Malay and Burma, or a share in a \$50,000,000,000 bribe?

AS FOR A-bombs and hydrogen bombs—all Stalin needs to do is to send spies here and they can take what they want. And when the FBI tries to arrest a spy, like Arthur Adams, the State Department permits him to leave the country with samples in his brief case. Or, such a scientist as Dr. Fuchs is not even screened because our Government has a contract against it with the British.

Or when Alger Hiss is convicted by a jury, after two open and fair trials, our learned Secretary of State delivers himself of a sermon on eternal friendship and quoteth Matthew to prove a point. A Congressional investigation into the Alger Hiss defense fund might startle this country into a better understanding as to why Senator McMahon's well-intentioned idea must have been the Kremlin's laugh of the year.

You can't bribe people into being good. Nor can a bribe fix moral standards. Marxism is a disease of mankind. Unstopped it will run its course, destroying everything wholesome and good in its wake.

If there is \$50,000,000,000 to spend on a bribe, it had better be spent on means of defense, on a superior Air Force, on radar installations, on a workable Navy. We shall get further along that way.

*Kickson*

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## M.I.5 Prepare Fuchs For Probe By G-Men

"NEWS OF THE WORLD" REPORTER

**D**R. KLAUS FUCHS, 36-year-old atom scientist who was gaoled for 14 years for giving atom secrets to Russia, was told yesterday that the Government had agreed to allow American G-men to interrogate him.

He was taken from his task of sewing mailbags in Wormwood Scrubs and was informed of the decision by Mr. William J. Scardon, of M.I.5.

Mr. Scardon will accompany the G-men during their interrogation, to which conditions have been attached. They are expected to fly to Britain from Washington during the next 48 hours.

The men selected are senior officers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who have been specially assigned to anti-espionage duties.

Since he has been in prison Fuchs has been interviewed several times by Mr. Scardon, who is making a nation-wide investigation into Communist activities in Britain.

The Americans have already compiled a dossier of the activities of Fuchs in the United States, where he worked in the Los Alamos atom station from 1944 to 1946.

### ROOM SET ASIDE

Armed with this dossier the investigators will spend several hours at a time at the prison seeking information likely to further their own anti-espionage system in the United States. Major B. D. Grew, Governor of Wormwood Scrubs, has set aside a room for their use.

Messages from the United States say that Britain was reluctant at first to break the accepted principle that no foreign country has any right to question prisoners convicted in British courts.

Yesterday, Senator Edwin C. Johnson, of Colorado, said he was shocked that Britain had given the F.B.I. only limited opportunity to question Fuchs.

Reports in Washington indicated that the conditions under which the interrogation has been allowed are regarded by the F.B.I. as inadequate if it is to get to the bottom of the atomic spying system.

A Home Office spokesman said to me: "From the very beginning there has been the fullest possible exchanges of information. The United States has very recently asked for facilities to interview Fuchs.

"In the exceptional circumstances of this case the request has been granted."

Fuchs is sewing mailbags alongside Brian Donald Hume who was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment for the part he played in disposing of the body of Stanley Setty, the London car dealer, and Norman Hignett the former solicitor gaoled for fraud.

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## U.S. WANTS TO SEE FUCHS

### 'LIMITED ACCESS' REPORTED

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT  
WASHINGTON, Friday

America's Federal Bureau of Investigation was reported here to-day to have been offered "limited access" to Dr. Klaus Fuchs, who was imprisoned by Britain in March for giving atomic information to Russia. He was sentenced to 14 years in gaol.

Britain was stated to have been asked to allow F.B.I. agents unrestricted access to Fuchs and freedom to question him. According to the report, Britain was reluctant to agree, but later informed the United States Government that the F.B.I. could see Fuchs in gaol under certain conditions.

Since the full Fuchs confession, including parts kept secret for security reasons, was forwarded to the F.B.I., some surprise has been caused by an assertion of the American columnist David Lawrence that the British Government had been unco-operative.

The only basis for the charge appears to be that Britain has not yet stated who "cleared" Fuchs when he was sent to discuss atomic security in 1947, though the "cold war" had then started and Fuchs was known to be a Communist.

#### SCIENTIST'S TRIP BAN

The State Department confirmed to-day that a passport had been taken from Prof. Edward M. Corson, 28, American research scientist, because it was considered that a lecture trip he proposed to make to France "was not in the public interest." Prof. Corson said in New York to-day that he believed the action had been taken because he expressed faith in Fuchs.

He said that after Fuchs's arrest, but before his conviction, he sent a letter to an American physics magazine in which he mentioned that he had written to Sir John Cockcroft, director of the Harwell Atomic Establishment, saying that he did not believe Fuchs was guilty of treason. He also sent the following telegram to Fuchs:

"Have written Cockcroft. Naturally do not believe the accusations. If I can be of any service call on me." Fuchs replied from Bow-street police station: "Thank you. There is nothing you can do. The evidence will change your mind."

When he telegraphed Fuchs, Prof. Corson was Fulbright Exchange Professor at Edinburgh University. He worked on the Manhattan project for the first atomic bomb from 1943 to 1946.