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Momorandum from C. A. Rolander, Jr., Deputy Director, Atomic Energy Comiceton, Division of Scourity, dated thy 3, 1955, captioned Dr. Edward Tollor.

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Cover memo from Belmont to Boardman, same subject, 5/6/55, at by hereeg.

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After D. arrived in Tel Aviv.or come time later there, he was visited by the fermer larged Ambassador to Budapest, whom he kne from Budapest, and was naked to give information about the family of E. (i.e. his people in D.) and he was then told that this inquiry was done on request of Mr. To

As far as mean of living of R's people in B. are concerned, he believes that the absolute necessities of life are covered by what they realize by Bray's carning and by solling furnishings etc; still he believes that sending Take packages, although they are terribly everprised, their life could be made choice; also by sending ald clother (not for vegring, but for exchaning or selling them) they could be helped: such direct package which B. Delieves are permitted, are according to his information subject to the contour duties, but even inc, these duties such things and

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Without may word from my side sot, the occupation of E., B. I will me that We form my for a long time that E. was an at. Physo and his belief is that the authorities at least kn, w this too. B. himself mentioned the articles in Life and the MY Times, but did not go into domails what he had read or what he knows. He asked me whether E. perhaps rould not be allowed to creak to him. I not rish the apart thin. I

he tells we could find there way to somebody else then to T., which fear successfully dispolled by identifying myself (without any detail besides my name, home stalenhous and occupation) and giving him (most of this before our onversation started) R's letter. To the question whether I had so okcus with R. I told him B's sourcetary had chosed me before I got the letter. I question where M. is now and want he do a was not raised by R. at all and not discuss.

Already at the start of the onversation B. indicated that he wild give no general information about the family and about the efforts to emigrate of but that there was one things he could absolutely not tell me, because be had to ewear to Frmy he would not tell it to anybody but E, perhaps write directly to E. (He did not ask for the address.) He was not even allowed to tell it tommer me her mother neither to the some Nevertheless as far as I could find out in a roundabout way by questions how E. could help, it seems, that the authorities (may be the "Ministeri m" where Emmy worked or works, seem to have told her something, which, it simpless, could

Office Nemorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

:L. V. Boardman

FROM i. II. Belmont

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1955 Harbo Mohr Parsons Rosen Sizoo Winterrowd Tele, Room Holloman per CIA

Teller is top atomic scientist employed ALC, Livermore Laboratory, California, on thermonuclear research. Von Karman is Chairman for Scientific dvisory Board, U. S. Air Force.

Bulet 4-14-59 requested field to interview Teller and Von Karman to determine ij they had been approached by intelligence agents. Von Karman has not yet been interviewed. Teller was interviewed by San Francisco May 2, 1955. Teller denied any approach but stated he had recently given C. A. Rolander of AC information possibly bearing on such a situation. While Agents present he telephoned Rolander and Rolander told him NIC would handle dissemination of his report of this incident.

- By memo 5-3-55 N.C advised that Bela Berend, Budapest attorney and griend of Teller's, entered U.S. in November, 1954. Teller had reported to Rolander that Berend contacted Teller and advised him Teller's sister, many, had been questioned by Hungarian officials September, 1953, and was accused of crimes against the Hungarian people. She resides in Budapest. Hungarian officials asked her to be an informant of the Hungarian Government and to report on the activities for her friends and relatives. She was questioned concerning relatives, including Fdward Teller. Berend said that I may had been contacted on several subsequent occasions by the Secret Police. ALC indicated Teller had had only one contact with Berend but planned to be in Washington and New York Pay 11 to 15, 1955, and would recontact Berend.

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Rolander of ATC requested this information not be disseminated by Bureau to other Covernment agencies.

Bureau's responsibility this case is to maintain contact with Teller and conduct such inquiries as necessary to determine if this is part of Hungarian intelligence service approach to Teller for espionage purposes.

ACTION:

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The should get additional information from ATC concerning aate Teller reported information to ATC, action contemplated by ATC, and we should point out to ATC Bureau's jurisdiction and interest and request ATC to direct Teller to cooperate directly with the Bureau since it is undesirable for the Bureau to obtain the data secondhand through ATC. bl per CIA

(C)

We should interview Teller Jully Jollowing h contact with Berend in New York concerning both the original contact with Berend and the subsequent contact.

We should initiate a discreet investigation of Berend. In this regard recontact by Teller with Berend would be desirable from Bureau's standpoint and ACC should be so advised.

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Liaison handle above matters with

Letter instructing action by San Francisco,

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New York, and WFO attached for approval.

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Tolson MR. A. H. BELMONIE Boardma DATE: May 13, 1955 Nichols Belmont Harbo Mohr MR. R. R. ROACH Parsons Tamm Sizoo Winterrowd UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; ALLEGED PLAN TO SUBJECT: Tele. Room APPROACH EDWARD TELLER AND OTHERS Holloman FOR ATOMIC ENERGY INFORMATION ESPIONAGE - HU The memoranaum also indicated information was received from the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) on May 3, 1955, that Bela Berend, Budapest attorney, had contacted Teller and told him that Teller's sister in Budapest had been questioned and accused of crimes against the Hungarian people. b1 per CIA The memorandum requested that additional information b3 be obtained from AEC. (C) furnished the original allegation to the ALC. (0) sne advised that the injormation was being disseminated to the AEC but that it had not been furnished to them originally. On May 12, 1955, Liaison contacted C.A. Rolander of the AEC who furnished us the information regarding Teller's sister on May 3, 1955. Rolander advised that in the latter part of December, 1954, Teller furnished the information concerning his sister as received from Berend to Chairman Strauss of the AEC and Rolander. Rolander pointed out that for several years the AEC has been trying through the State Department and CIA to get Teller's family out of Hungary. Information furnished by Teller in December, 1954, was in connection with this matter. felt that this new information might cause the Hungarians to make

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from Mr. Roach

efforts to keep his family there. Teller asked Strauss and Rolander that the information be kept extremely confidential. Teller was to discuss the matter further with Strauss and Rolander but his wife became extremely ill. After considerable delay, Rolander went to the west coast to see Teller in the latter part of April, 1955. Upon returning to Washington, Rolander then prepared the memorandum of May 3, 1955, which was furnished to the Bureau.

The only action contemplated by the AEC is their continuing efforts to try and get Teller's family out of Hungary.

Rolander was advised that he should inform Teller to cooperate directly with the Bureau since it was undesirable to obtain this information second hand. He was informed, in accordance with referenced memorandum, that recontact by Teller with Berend would be desirable from the Bureau's standpoint. Rolander stated that this would be done and that he would keep the Bureau currently informed of all developments.

ACTION:

This is submitted for your information.

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TELLER advised that he has never been approached directly or indirectly for classified information so far as he knows. He explained that there have been no situations which he recognized or suspected as direct or indirect attempts to obtain classified information or to obtain his collaboration with foreign governments in atomic energy matters.

Dr. TELLER said that he would be alert for any contacts that might be considered as an approach for classified information and that he would report any such contacts immediately.:



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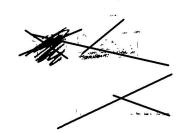
On June 1, 1955, the files of the Visa Section, Department of State, reflected the following information concerning Dr. BELA and Mrs. MARGARET BEREND.

The above file contained an Operations Memorandum from the American Embassy, Tel Aviv, Israel, to the Department of State, dated August 12, 1954, regarding the immigrant visa case of Dr. BELA BEREND. Said memorandum reflected the following information:

> BELA BEREND "ne" (orn) BAUMEL Name: Birth Place: Budapest, Hungary Date of birth: October 22, 1890 Occupation: Professor of Law Sex: Nationality: Israeli, formerly Hungarian Identifying data: None Past Residences: 1890 - 1953.Budapest, Hungary 1953 - date, (August, 1954) Tel Aviv, Israel 9. Affiliations: None Names of parents: JULIUS and MATHILDE BAUMEL. 10. nee AUGENSTEIN 11. Name of wife: MARGAREZ BEREND. nee ROSENAK New York, New York 12. Destination: 13. References: Mrs. JOHN P. ALLEN (daughter) 305 West Eighteenth Street, New York New School for Social Research 66 West Twelfth Street. New York 14. Accompanied by: Wife, Mrs. MARGARET BEREND.

The above memorandum reflected that BEREND taught law at Budapest University, and had to desist from lectures in 1949, because of his unwillingness to join the Communist Party. He stated that he supported himself thereafter by private law practice, under considerable difficulties, that is, he could not appear in military courts where he previously practiced for 35 years, nor could he handle political cases.

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Operations Memorandum dated September 8, 1954, reflected that BELA and MARGIT BEREND were granted first preference status on July 1, 1954.

Operations Memorandum dated September 30, 1954, stated that the BERENDs were granted visas under the first preference portion of Hungary's quota at the American Embassy, Tel Aviv, Israel, on September 30, 1954.

The visa file also contained correspondence which reflected that BEREND's wife, MARGIT (MARGARET) BEREND, has a brother, Dr. STEPHEN S. ROSENAK, 1100 Park Avenue, New York 28, New York, as well as aged parents, residing in the United States.



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This report is classified Top Secret in view of the Top Secret classification given to the information furnished by the Atomic Energy Commission, Division of Security, under date of May 3, 1955, concerning Dr. EDWARD TELLER.

Mrs. IRENE O'NEILL, State Security, Department of State, also made available on June 1, 1955, two Foreign Service Dispatches, dated May 3, 1954, and May 25, 1954, which reflected interviews by the American Embassy, Tel Aviv, with BELA BEREND regarding "situation of members of legal profession in Budapest" and "comments of former Budapest professor of law concerning Hungarian courts." Said dispatches, while informative regarding the indicated topics, were not considered pertinent to this investigation.

In addition to the information set forth from the Visa Office files, said files contained correspondence from one Mrs. DAVID (MARJORIE K.) KEMPNER, who according to the correspondence is employed by Dr. ROSENAK (BEREND's brother-in-law). Said correspondence made inquiry regarding the BEREND's quota preference. Mrs. KEMPNER also indicated that she has a brother employed by "STASSEN." The above information was not included in the details of the report in view of its remoteness to the investigation.

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T - 2 Atomic Energy Commission, Division of Security,

by letter from C. A. ROLANDER, Jr., Deputy
Director, dated May 3, 1955, re MDWARD TELLER
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NEW YORK DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is furnished for the information of the New York Division in view of its present investigation in captioned matter.

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REFERENCE

Bureau letter to San Francisco dated May 9, 1955, regarding captioned matter.

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DR. BELA BEREND and wife: MARGIT BEREND, aka: Margaret Berend, nee Rosenak

File number A-8761864 at the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, examined on May 20, 1955, reflected the following:

Dr. BERFND filed application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration No. I -094404 on September 27, 1954, with the American Embassy, Tel Lviv, Israel. His physical description and personal data were given as follows:

h Dr. BELL BEREID

Hungary

October 22, 1890 Country of Birth' Date of Birth 51811 Height 170 lbs. Weight Groy Brown Hair Eyes . Complexion Modium Wife MARGIT BUREND Nationality Isracla Israeli Passport No. 67650 Travel Document Last permanent Hotel Imporial, Tel Lviv, address Israel Previous residence 1890-1953-Hungary 1953 to date of application be per uscis Name and address of nearost relative in home country Languages Hungarian, English, German and Trench _ MY JULIUS BUNER - deceased Father TUTTLDE BEREND, nee Mother JUGENSIEIN, Budanest, Hungary 305 W. 18th Street, NY 11, NY Address in US To whom destined New School for Social Research, TYYC

NY 65-16953 Dr. BELA BEREND and his wife were issued Hungarian First Preference Immigrant Visas Numbers 95 and 96, on September 30, 1954. They arrived in the United States on October 15, 1954, at New York City, aboard the "M. V. IT.LTA". Immigration files contained a Cortificate of Good Conduct issued for Dr. BELL BEREND on February 21, 1950 by the Hungarian Police at Budapest. Dr. BEREND's wife was described as follows: MIRGIT PEREND, neo ROSFNAK Budapest, Hungary Place of Birth September 23, 1903 5'1" Date of Birth Hoight 113 lbs. Woight Black Hair Brown Eyes Dr. NC THELIR Father Mothor Nationality b6 per USCIS Address in US Came to US data may be noted; Concerning Mrs. FOREND, the following additional During Lugust, 1951, T-2, another United States Government agency, ascertained that RETRET REPORT, nee ROSENAK, then residing in Israel, was a professor of music; that she previously resided in Budapest, Hungary, from 1903 to 1953. Mrs. BEREND at that time was planning to

accompany her husband, Dr. BELL BEREND, to New York City. Mrs. BEREND indicated that she had a daughter, Mrs. JOHN P. LELEN, residing at 305 West 18th Street, New York City.

T-2 further learned that Dr. BEREND was planning to accept a position with the New School for Social Research at New York City. According to T-2, no derogatory information was located concerning Mrs. PEREND at the American Legation in Budapest, and no criminal record was located in Israel.

According to T-2, Mrs. PEREND reportedly informed the American Embassy at Tel Aviv that while employed as a

teacher of music in Budapest it had not been necessary for her to join the Communist Party. Mrs. BEREND stated that if this had become necessary, she would have left her employment; further, that she had never belonged to a political party but voted for the Hungarian Communist Party twice (1949 and 1953) under circumstances of compulsion, asserting that it would have been very dangerous not to do so while residing in Hungary.

T-2 expressed the opinion that Mrs. PERTUD's voting for the Communist Party in Hungary during the virtually unanimous elections of 1949 and 1953 was involuntary within the meaning of the Immigration and Nationality act.

On May 20, 1955, T-3 who is in a position to furnish certain information regarding the occupation of Dr. BELL BEREND, informed that Dr. PEREND was known as a Research Associate in the Research Director's Office, New School for Social Research, 66 West 12th Street, New York City, which school lists his residence as care of JCHN P. C. ALLEN, 305 West 18th Street, Apartment 6-C, New York City.

T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 5, 1941 that he attended the New School for Social Research in the period from 1935 to 1939. He stated that although some of the students were Communists, these Communists have never been able to dominate the student body.

T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, informed on October 31, 1950 that he has spoken with various persons concerning the New School for Social Research, and none of them have accused the school of being a Communist front, nor have they expressed any suspicion along these lines.

in inspection of the list of tenants residing at the apartment house at 305 West 18th Street. New York City on June 2, 1955, reflected that the names of J. P. C. LLEN and Dr. RELL REREND both appear as occupants of apartment 6-C.

T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with certain phases of Hungarian pro-Communist activities in the New York City area, advised by June 2 EEREN, that he news was not fimiliar tisn him garding

Dr. STEPH/N S. ROSENAK, aka: Stephen Rosenak, Stevan Rosenak

The file of Dr. BELL BEREND at the Immigration and Naturalization Service, reference to which has been made hereinbefore, contained a letter dated February 24, 1955, written by STEPHIN S. ROSENIK, M.D., 1100 Park Lvenue, New York City, to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, with a copy to the FBI, Washington, D.C.

In his letter Dr. ROSEN K indicated that during the course of naturalization proceedings of his rie ce, Mrs. JOHN LIEN, noc NNE PEREND he learned that his name became involved as a sponsor of a certain "Rabbi BELL BEREND of Hungary."

Dr. ROSFNAK asserted that the only BELL REREND he knew was his brother-in-law, who had been a prominent scholar lawyer criminologist and professor of penal law at the University of Budapest. Dr. ROSENAK, possibly in response to certain allegations, asserted that while it is true that he, Dr. ROSENAK, went to Hungary in 1947, the sole purpose of his trip was to help with an operation on his aged father (Dr. ROSENAK, now residing at 1215 Fifth Avenue, New York City.) Dr. ROSENAK also made the statement in his communication that he had never sponsored anyone "who was a Communist or Fascist or sympathizer of either ideology..."

It may be noted that Rabbi BELL BEREND mentioned by Dr. ROSEWK may refer to one BELL BEREND, aka:

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During June, 1940, Crown Overall Company, Cincknati, Ohio Informed St. B. L. Ditron of the Cincinnati Office of the FBI that he had met Dr. STEPFIN ROSEN K in Cincinnati in February 1940, having been introduced to him by OTTO FZISZ, Professor of Mathematics, at the University of Cincinnati.	b6 b70
tated that Dr. ROSEN/K, according to his information, was a noted brain surgeon who worked in an Austrian hospital until the early part of 1940.	b6 b7C
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ROSENAK came to Cincinnati and made inquiries concerning a possible location where he could practice medicine and surgery. He also made some inquiries at the Longview State Hospital and also inquired about a position on the teaching stair of the University of Cincinnati.	b6 b7С
to New York City, and a letter received from him bore the return address of 955 Fifth avenue.	
In connection with an allegation made against Dr. ROSEN.K, which was not substantiated. the following information was obtained by S	b6 b70

Dr. STEVAN ROSENAK ontered New York City on the liner "Normandie" from Southampton, England, on August 14, 1838, avithdartstyonary sptry permit jermanent sardpean,

address. His father, Dr. M. ROSENLK, was still residing in Hungary at that time.

Dr. STEVAN ROSEN, K indicated he came to visit his cousin, FUGEN DRESSIER, 401 East 187th Street, Bronx, New York, and Dr. J. J. ROSEN K, a relative, 280 Fort Washington Avenue, New York City.

Dr. ROSENIK informed immigration officials that he came to the United States to study brain surgery; that he was on a salary as the Chief Surgeon of the Kaszab Hospital in Budapest, and also held other positions.

Immigration records further reflected that Dr. ROSEN.K engaged in the study of brain surgery at Brooklyn Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn, and the S. Memorial C.C. Hospital, New York City.

In the course of an interview by a Board of Special Inquiry at Ellis Island on May 31, 1940, it was found that Dr. ROSEN.K's presport was valid to December 1, 1941. His date of birth was given as March 15, 1901, at Pudapest, and his then current residence address as 955 Fifth wonue, New York City

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was married on poril 3, 1910 at Prooklyn, New York, to be per used
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The Board of Inquiry found on questioning Dr. RCENIK that he received his medical degree at Elizabeth University at Poes, languary, on November 13, 1923, and that during July, 1928 he received a degree in surgery at the University of Budapost.

Immigration records reflected that Dr. ROSEVIK was planning on going to Montreal, Canada, for

the purpose of obtaining a visa and then being readmitted to the United States with or without a visa under the immigration quota. A notice in the files reflected that Hungarian visa No. 773 was issued to Dr. ROSENAK at Montreal on June 6, 1910.

During January, 1944, T-6, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, reported that Dr. STEPHAN ROSENAK had been a prominent young surgeon of Budapest, and was at one time cited in newspapers in the United States for a complicated heart operation. T-6 informed that Dr. ROSENAK had passed his medical examinations in the United States and was practicing medicine in New York City.

On October 1, 1947, Dr. STEPHAN ROSENAK, 1100 Park Avenue, New York City (identical with the individual previously discussed) contacted the New York Office of the FBI to inform that he had returned from a visit to Hungary in September, 1947. He said that while there, his brother-in-law, BELA PEREND, of Budapest, confidentially showed him a secret mimeographed script from the Communist Party of the United States addressed to the Hungarian Communist Party in Budapest. According to Dr. ROSENIK, this script was shown to him so that he could bring it to the attention of the FBI.

Dr. ROSENAK stated that his script outlined a plan of the Hungarian Section of the Communist Party. United States of America, regarding methods of bringing the two Parties closer together by utilizing the socalled Freedom Rally celebration scheduled to take place in Hungary in 1948 in commemoration of the 1848 Hungarian War for Independence.

According to Dr. ROSENIK, part of the plan was to inaugurate festivals in Hungary and invite





Hungarians residing in the United States to attend.

Dr. ROSENIK said that the script indicated that the Communist Party, United States of America, wanted to take a pilgrimage organization of Hungarian-Americans to Hungary and involve them in Communistic activities. Dr. ROSENIK assembed that one man mentioned in this script was one KCILOS (believed to refer to ENERY KOMLOS, at that time National Secretary of the Hungarian brother-hood, International Workers Order, New York City, which organization has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States, pursuant to Executive Order 10150).

Dr. RCSENIK pointed out that according to the information he received that the resolution received that the resolution of that a former Nazi organization in Hungary, the World Federation of Hungarians, was converted into a Communist organization, and was sponsored by the Hungarian Legation in Washington, D.C.

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This report has been marked "Top Secret", since a Memorandum from the Itomic Energy Commission, Division of Security, dated 5/3/55, attached to reBulot, 5/9/55, carried a similar designation.

It is to be noted that the above mentioned Memorandum requested that its contents NOT BE DISSEMINATED TO ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY VITHOUT DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITH EITHER THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AEC OR MR. C. A. ROLANDER, JR., DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AGG, DIVISION OF SECURITY.

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At Livermore, California

Will interview Dr. EDWARD TELLER, as instructed in rcBulet, 5/9/55 and as set forth in Butel to NYO, 5/13/55.

·WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D.C.

Will, at the U. S. Department of State, check records for any background data concerning Dr. BELA BEREND which has not been reported in instant report, as instructed in reBulet, 5/9/55.

REFERENCE:

Bulet to San Francisco, 5/9/55

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PLEASE NOTE: On 6-2-55, our liaison representative was orally advised by OSI that it had no way to place an effective stop on Von Karman's return to U.S.

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Office Memorandum • United States Government.

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-63432)

DATE: June 9, 1955

FROM

SAC, San Francisco (65-5089)

SUBJECT:

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of the report of SA KEITH G. TEETER, dated 6/9/55, reflecting the results of interview with Dr. EDWARD TELLER, as instructed by Bureau letter to San Francisco; dated May 9, 1955.

Judging from the results of the interview with TELLER, it would appear at this time that contact with him by Dr. HELA HEREND and the information reported by HEREND concerning EMMY KIRZ have no escionage significance and are not related to

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A final appraisation of an investigation of BEREND at New York and Washington, D.C.

It will be noted that HEREND has cautioned TELLER against letting the Hungarians learn that he contacted TELLER, but he did not place any restrictions on dissemination of this fact to other persons or to the authorities. TELLER has advised that he did not promise HEREND not to divulge the information or its source. For this reason, TELLER believes that HEREND would probably not object to an interview and would be cooperative. TELLER would like to be informed, however, if an interview with HEREND is contemplated, and he believed that it might be desirable for him to approach HEREND and determine if he has any objection to talking to the FBI. TELLER also believed it might be desirable for him to assure HEREND that he had no objection to such an interview.

Upon completion of investigation at New York and Washington Field, the New York Office is requested to submit to the Bureau its views concerning the desirability of interviewing BEREND. It is the recommendation of this office that TELLER's desires concerning arrangements for any such interview be respected.

TELLER has also advised that he has no plans for contacting

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-63432)

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EEREND, but he will be glad to do so if it appears desirable. It is believed no useful purpose would be served by such recontact at this time unless it is initiated by HEREND.

It would appear that the significance of BEREND's contact with TELLER as a possible espionage situation rests entirely upon correct evaluation of BEREND's reliability and verification of his good intentions and upon his future actions. In this connection, it is suggested that the New York Office and Washington Field Office may have sources in the Hungarian field who are in a position to supply information concerning BEREND which will help resolve these questions.

The possibility that BEREND has unwittingly served the purposes of Hungarian intelligence must not be overlooked. If this is assumed, the Hungarians either instructed EMMY KIRZ to inform BEREND of her involvement with the police or believed that she would do so without instruction and assumed BEREND would inform TELLER. In either case, it is difficult to imagine how this would be of any advantage to the Hungarians except to harass TELLER or to discredit him as a security risk as he has suggested

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It is recommended that results of investigation outstanding and suggested herein should be evaluated by San Francisco as soon as available, and a recommendation should then be made by this office as to whether BEREND should be interviewed at an early date or whether investigation should be deferred to await additional contacts by him with TELLER.

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On May 2, 1955, Dr. EDWARD TELLER, Professor of Physics, University of California, and Physicist, University of California Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, California, was interviewed by SA KEITH G. TEETER.

TELLER advised that he had never been approached directly or indirectly for classified information as far as he knows. He explained that there have been no situations which he recognized or suspected as direct or indirect attempts to obtain classified information or to obtain his collaboration with foreign governments in atomic energy matters.

Dr. TELIER said that he would be alert for any contacts which might be considered as an approach for classified information, and that he would report any such contacts immediately.

During this interview, TELLER mentioned that he had supplied San Francisco T-2, a representative of another Government agency, some information which might possibly have some bearing on the matter under discussion, although he did not think so. He said that for strong personal reasons he desired to limit knowledge of the situation discussed with T-2 to as few persons as possible, and would prefer not to discuss it at all. He said he would divulge the information if T-2 approved, and then contacted T-2 by telephone to explain the situation. According to TELLER, T-2 stated that dissemination to interested Government agencies in the matter they had discussed was being handled by him. In view of this development, TELLER advised he would prefer not to pursue the matter further.

On May 3, 1955, T-2 made available the following information which had been supplied him by TELIER:

"Dr. BELAMBEREND, a friend of Dr. TELLER's family

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in Hungary, entered this country in November 1954, as an immigrant. He came to the United States from Israel where he had resided for approximately one year. Prior to that time, Dr. BEREND was a well known criminal lawyer in Budapest, Hungary. Dr. BEREND is now a visiting professor at the New School for Social Research in New York City and has been residing with his son-in-law, JOHN P.C. AILEN, at 305 West 18th Street, New York City 11, New York, Apartment 6-C.

"Upon arriving in the United States, Dr. BEREND made contact with Dr. TELLER to advise him concerning his (TELLER's) family, who are still residing in Budapest. He had seen Dr. TELLER's family just prior to leaving Budapest and spent a great deal of time telling him about their living conditions, etc. Dr. BEREND was most anxious to advise Dr. TELLER concerning his sister EMMY and of a situation in which she had become involved.

"In September of 1953, EMMY was told by the Hungarian Government that they had a translating job for her. was picked up by government officials, driven about an hour in an automobile and taken to some unknown building in or near the City of Budapest. According to Dr. BEREND, EMMY was then questioned for three days. She was not subjected to physical violence but was subjected to extreme mental anguish and fatigue. Between periods of questioning she was permitted 'to rest' in a bare but brightly lighted room. EMMY was told that she had committed crimes against the people in that she had worked for the American Legation and had obtained permission to return to Budapest under false pretenses. With respect to the latter point, EMMY (age 49); her mother (age 71); and her son (age 17), were permitted to return to Budapest from a small village where they had been previously sent by the Communist Government because the son was highly gifted in mathematics and could not receive the proper training in the village. Hungarians claimed that as soon as they (the TELLERS) returned to Budapest they attempted to obtain permission to leave Hungary for Israel.

"She was questioned in great detail about her background and activities, about her friends and associates, and about her relatives, including Dr. EDWARD TELLER.



It did not appear that the Hungarians were singling out Dr. TELIER in their questioning but it was quite clear that they knew as much about him (and his atomic energy activities) as she did. The Hungarians knew that he was an atomic physicist and had been at Los Alamos during the war time. (According to Dr. TELIER, the information known to his sister was about as complete as that appearing in a 1946 issue of Time Magazine.)

"During the questioning, EMMY reportedly told very little about Dr. TELLER, since she did not know much about him. She noted that she had last seen him in 1936 and had not heard from him for about ten years.

"The Hungarians, after many hours of questioning asked her to be an informant for the Hungarian Government and to report on the activities of her friends and relatives. While in a state of nervous exhaustion she agreed to do this. She was told that if she revealed to anyone that she had been instructed to make reports to the Hungarians, she and her family would suffer.

"A few days later, EMMY told Dr. BEREND of the incident since he was a friend of the family's and since, as a criminal lawyer, he had defended many persons accused of 'political crimes.' Dr. BEREND reportedly berated her for agreeing to help the Hungarians, but advised her 'not to learn anything worth reporting.' Dr. BEREND stated that shortly after the incident, EMMY was contemplating suicide but was apparently dissuaded by Dr. BEREND from taking her life. Dr. BEREND left Hungary in November 1953, but knew that between September and November of that year, she had been contacted by the Hungarian Secret Police on several occasions.

"Dr. BEREND stated that he wished only to furnish this information to Dr. TELLER and hoped that it could be kept to only a minimum number of people since, if it became known, there would be retaliation against both TELLER's and BEREND's relatives."

On May 31, 1955 and June 2, 1955, Dr. TELIER was interviewed by SA TEETER concerning the contact made with same by Dr. BELA BEREND.

TELLER advised that this contact came about in the following manner:

He said that during his childhood in Hungary, his family employed a child's nurse, who is now Mrs. JACOB SCHUTZ, first name believed to be ANNA, who now resides in Forest Park, Illinois. He said that when he came to the United States in 1935, Mrs. SCHUTZ had already been here for a number of years and had kept in touch with his family, particularly with his mother, through correspondence. Apparently, by means of this correspondence, and especially after the advent of the Communist regime in Hungary, it appeared that Mrs. SCHUTZ sent his mother news of himself and his mother asked after his welfare through the device of referring to Mrs. SCHUTZ' "younger brother," who does not exist. TELLER was not aware of just how this system developed. He said he writes to Mrs. SCHUTZ only very rarely and does not send letters or information to be forwarded by her to his mother. He sees her occasionally on business trips, and in this manner learns news of his family in Hungary and conveys information concerning the welfare of his family. He said he does send irs. SCHUTZ money with which she purchases parcels of food and clothing for his family in Hungary.

TELIER said that he is not good at remembering dates, but that shortly before Dr. BELA BEREND came to the United States from Israel in November, 1954, Mrs. SCHUTZ received a letter from BEREND advising that he was coming to this country and wanted to see TELIER. TELIER assumed that BEREND had received Mrs. SCHUTZ address from his family and that she could relay the message to him.

Since TELLER was unable to recall Dr. BEREND from Hungary, he was suspicious of this contact in view of his position in the Atomic Energy Program of this country and did not contact BEREND by correspondence or make an appointment to see him. He discussed this matter with FREDERIC de HOFFMAN, a long-time friend and fellow scientist, who, in turn, was successful in having BEREND contacted by an intermediary in Israel.

TELLER believed this contact was probably made through a Zionist organization, name not known, in New York City, New York. He believed that a Mr. (FNU) WARBURG, active in this organization, had arranged the interview upon de HOFFMAN's request. TELLER also believed the actual interview in Israel was conducted by the former Israeli Ambassador to Hungary, whom BEREND had known in Budapest. This interview did not produce much definite information, but did develop that BEREND still wanted to see TELLER after his arrival in the United States.



After BEREND came to this country, he again got word to TELLER of his desire to see him. TELLER did not recall exactly how this contact developed. He was still suspicious of the situation, however, and again arranged for BEREND's interview by an intermediary. This interview was conducted by Mr. F. G. HALPHEN, of New York City, an uncle of FREDERIC de HOFFMAN. HALPHEN was supplied with a letter of introduction to BEREND by TELLER. In this interview, BEREND discussed generally the welfare of TELLER's family in Hungary; related facts concerning their deportation from and return to Budapest, and said he had other information which he could divulge only to TELLER himself.

Accordingly, TELIER contacted BEREND in New York City shortly before Christmas of 1954. Through arrangements made by San Francisco T-2, their conversation was held at the New York Operations Office of the US Atomic Energy Commission. TELIER advised that the information BEREND gave him concerning the involvement of his sister, EMMY KIRZ, with the Hungarian Secret Police was substantially the same as the report of this situation from T-2 set out above.

TELLER said he could further clarify the circumstances under which his family was sent from Budapest and then returned. He said that it has been his desire to bring his family to this country for many years, and that an attempt had been made to do this through the Zionist organization previously mentioned. He said that while these negotiations were in progress, his family was sent from Budapest to the small town of Talya by the Communist authorities. This was done because the Hungarian officials claimed that TELLER's father, an attorney for an industrial concern, was a capitalist and an industrialist. The fact that the father had been dead for two years before these charges were made appeared to make no difference.

After the family moved to Talya, it appeared desirable to seek permission to return to Budapest because the sister's son, a gifted student in mathematics, was unable to receive proper training in the local school. Subsequently, such permission was granted by Hungarian authorities so that the son could return to school in Budapest.

At the time TELIER's sister was picked up by the police, she was charged with obtaining permission to return to Budapest under false pretenses, since it was determined that she and her family were already being processed for emigration to Israel.



TELIER also advised that he was told by BEREND that before his sister's return to Budapest, she was visited by Hungarian officials at Talya. BEREND said this appeared to have been a social visit and he knew of no pressure that was put on the sister at that time. TELIER pointed out the possibility that these officials were "sounding out" his sister to obtain some idea if she would later agree to become an informant.

In his conversation with BEREND, the latter emphasized to TELIER the fact that TELIER's sister had related to him her involvement with the police and that he had told TELIER about it because under no circumstances should the Hungarian Government learn of the situation. BEREND said that if this were learned, retaliation against his and TELIER's relatives who are still in Hungary could be expected. BEREND also urged TELIER to do everything in his power to get his family out of Hungary.

BEREND also told TELIER that he had advised the sister to create the impression with the Hungarian Police that she was a willing but not an efficient informer and that eventually they would drop her. She was to do this by feigning illness to avoid keeping appointments on occasion and by reporting information of no significance on other occasions.

TELLER said he again saw BEREND in New York City in about the middle of May, 1955. On this occasion BEREND had no additional pertinent information to give him, but again advised very strongly that everything possible should be done by TELLER to bring his family from Hungary.

Concerning his sister's connection with the Hungarian Secret Police, TELLER said he found it difficult to imagine that she could be of any real value to them, because she has neither the emotional mor mental makeup to be a successful intelligence operative or a good local informant. He said he could not, at this time, see how his sister's position could be used against him unless the Hungarians "leaked" a report of her activities in an effort to discredit him as a security risk in the Atomic Energy Program. He said he had completely discounted any idea that the Hungarians might possibly use his sister to contact him directly for information, although it was a possibility for which he will remain alert.

TELLER also advised that as far as the Hungarians know, he has no reason to think his family is in any trouble. It would therefore be illogical to think that pressure was being put on the family to prepare him for an espionage contact.

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In considering the possibility that the Hungarians intended that he should learn of his sister's connections, TELLER said he believed this to be unlikely since he could not see how this knowledge would serve the Hungarians. Under these circumstances, TELLER would merely assume that his sister and her family were getting good treatment since the sister is cooperating with the Hungarians.

Concerning Dr. BELA BEREND, TELLER advised that information that BEREND was a friend of his family in Hungary has come from BEREND alone, and he has no recollection of this relationship or other information to corroborate it.

TELLER said that in 1934, he was at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. At this time, his father arranged for him to meet in Denmark a criminal lawyer who was a friend of the father. TELLER met this lawyer, who was en route to Hungary after visitng the Soviet Union. The lawyer told TELLER of his experiences in the Soviet Union and delivered a violent lecture on the deplorable conditions he found in that country. The lawyer described generally the conditions resulting from the early purges in Russia which were not known outside that country until much later, and exhibited a violently anti-Soviet attitude.

TELIER said he could not recall the name or face of the above lawyer. When he first contacted BEREND in New York City, the latter said that he had been a good friend of TELIER's father and had met TELIER on one occasion. He said that he was the lawyer who visited TELIER in Copenhagen and described details of their visit. BEREND was also familiar with details of the TELLER family life in Hungary, which could have been known only by a close friend of the family. Although TELLER was still unable to recall the name and face of the lawyer in Copenhagen after meeting BEREND in New York, he believed BEREND to be the person he claimed he was for the above reasons. In other words, BEREND had not assumed the identity of the lawyer who was met in Copenhagen.

TELLER said he had not received any indication that BEREND is possibly cooperating with the Hungarians and was instructed by them to deliver the information concerning his sister. As noted previously, he could not see how this knowledge would serve the Hungarians, except to harass him.

TELLER noted that if BEREND is presumed to be what he represents himself to be, then the fact that TELLER knows about his sister is not known to the Hungarians. Under these circumstances,



TELLER felt it extremely important that the Hungarians not learn of his knowledge or how he obtained it because of possible retaliation against his relatives and those of BEREND in Hungary.

TELLER said the information given him by BEREND concerning his sister has been revealed only to San Francisco T-2, T-3, who is T-2's superior, and to SA TEETER. FREDERIC de HOFFMAN, F.G. HALPHEN and Mrs. JACOB SCHUTZ are not aware of this information.

TELLER advised that he had not detected any interest on the part of BEREND concerning details of his work or activities. He said he had been cautious in contacting BEREND because of the possibility of espionage when he first learned of BEREND's desire to see him, and has kept this possibility in mind since. He said he had received no indication that BEREND's contact or the situation involving his sister have any espionage ramifications. He said that if he suspects such developments in the future, he will advise of them immediately.



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This report has been classified "Top Secret" since this is the classification given the information reported herein received from the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC).

It is noted that C.A. ROLANDER, JR., Deputy Director of Security, US AEC, Washington, D.C., has requested that information supplied by him in his memorandum dated May 3, 1955 not be disseminated to any other Government agency without first discussing the matter with him or with the Chairman of the AEC.

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Will remain alert for any indication from Dr. EDWARD TELIER ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE



that his past or future contacts with Dr. BELA BEREND conceal an espionage attempt.

NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

- 1. Will report background information and results of investigation of BELA BEREND, as instructed in Bureau letter dated May 9, 1955.
- 2. Will attempt to identify F.G. HALPHEN and will report any security risk information concerning him in New York files.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will report background information concerning Dr. BELA BEREND from State Department records, as instructed in Bureau letter dated May 9, 1955.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will interview THEODORE VON KARMAN, in accordance with Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated May 26, 1955 upon notification by the Bureau that VON KARMAN has returned to this country.

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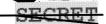
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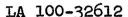


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in Paris, and also chairman emeritus, Scientific Advisory Board, U. S. Air Force, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., advised on June 28, 1955 that to his knowledge he has never been approached either directly or indirectly for any classified information. He has never been approached either directly or indirectly for his collaboration with the or any other foreign government, and he recalls no situation where he even suspected any such attempt.

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VON KARMAN explained that he has had no occasion whatever in recent years to be inside the Soviet Union or any of the Iron Curtain countries. In connection with his current NATO duties as chairman of AGARD, he has of course attended various official meetings of AGARD which are held only in NATO countries. They are attended only by official personnel involved and high ranking government representatives of the hosting country. In the past year or so meetings have been held in Paris, London, Amsterdam, Rome and Ottawa.

VON KARMAN stated that he also attended a meeting in Paris last April for the 100th anniversary celebration of HENRI POINCARE which was attended by professors from all the countries having academies where POINCARE had been a member. On this occasion he met two Hungarian professors who represented the Hungarian Academy of Science. One was Professor FREDERICK RIESZ, described by VON KARMAN as a famous mathematician and definitely anti-Communist. The other, also a mathematician, was Professor GEORGE ALEXITS whom he considered to be a Communist.

Also in attendance were two representatives of the Soviet Union. One was a Professor (FNU) MARKHOF who was a speaker, and the other was Professor (FNU) ALEXANDROVICH, both of whom were also mathematicians.

VON KARMAN stated that he no longer has any relatives residing in Hungary since his retired brother MIKLOS and his wife have succeeded in getting out of Hungary and are now residing in Bern, Switzerland.

As to the FENYOS named above, VON KARMAN stated that he is not acquainted with them and has no knowledge whatever about them. To the best of his knowledge the FENYOS have never contacted or communicated with him in any manner.

VON KARMAN advised that he would continue to remain alert for any contacts which might be considered as an approach

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for classified information or possible collaboration, and in the event this should occur, he would in the state of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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The Bureau agrees with your evaluation of the contact by Dr. Bela Berend with Edward Teller; therefore it is not believed that anything pertinent to this investigation will be obtained by an interview of Dr. Bela Berend. Under the circumstances Bureau permission to interview Dr. Bela Berend is not granted.

The potential in this case lies in any possible future approach to Teller, so you should maintain close contact with him so that he will immediately report any approach made to him.

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Report of SA KEITH G. TEETER dated June 9, 1955, at San Francisco.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum . United States Government

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TO	:	MR \bullet	A	H_{\bullet}	BELMONT

DATE: November 18, 1955

FROM

MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT:

DR. L. PAUL SEBESTYEN, also known as

L. PAUL SEBESTVEN

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION

CONCERNING (LIAISON)

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On November 15, 1955, Mr. C. A. Rolander, Deputy Director of Security, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), advised Liaison that for some time the AEC had been assisting Dr. Edward Teller and Dr. Fred De Hoffmann, top AEC scientists, in trying to get their families out of Hungary. Teller and De Hoffmann have established a channel to their families through the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc., in New York. In this way they have sent money to Hungary. Recently, the families in Hungary wanted some confirmation that the channel established was legitimate and had a friend in Europe direct a letter to Sebestyen in Amherst, Massachusetts, who the families allegedly knew. If a reply was received from Sebestyen, then the relatives in Hungary would feel that the channel was legitimate. The letter to Sebestyen arrived at the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and was turned over to De Hoffmann for delivery. De Hoffmann could not locate Sebestyen through the Amherst Telephone Directory.

Rolander asked if some inquiry could be made to identify Sebestyen in view of the highly delicate nature of this operation. Bureau files failed to reflect any information which could be identified with this individual. A Voice of America investigation was conducted in 1951 on a Paul Sebestyen who was born in Budapest, The investigation did not disclose any residence or employment in Massachusetts. No indication identical with above subject. No derogatory information was disclosed.

ACTION:

There is enclosed an air-tel to the Boston Office asking NOthat through available sources a confidential inquiry be made. This inquiry is being made as a matter of cooperation with the AEC. Enclosure/ Send 11-19-53

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Mr. Belmont

- Mr. Todd

1 - Liaison Section

1 - Mr. Bates

American Joint Distribution Committee Headquarters for Overseas Operations 119, Rue Saint-Dominquie Paris (VII)

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REGISTERED :

October 7, 1955

Mr. Edward M. M. Warburg American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc. 270 Madison Avenue New York 16, E.Y.

Dear Eddie:

I just had a message from Budapest to the effect that our friends seem to be waiting for a letter from Drs. de Hoffman and Teller for their relatives in Budapest. In the meantime they have sent me the attached pictures and letter for forwarding, with the request for an answer from Dr. Sebestyen in answer to their letter.

This is a very cryptic business and I don't really know what to make of it, except that I want to pass it on to Dr. de Hoffman, and hope that I am not imposing upon you by asking you to contact Dr. de Hoffman. I don't know how also to do it.

Most sincerely yours,

(signed) Charlie

Charles H. Jordan

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Dr. L. Paul Sebestv(y?)en 466 South Pleasant Street Amberst, Massachusetts U. S. A.

Hy dears,

Permit me that I wish you the very best for the turn of the year.

God may listen to your and my prayers, and give you all health and well being. Your friend (lady friend) sends you through me the very heartiest greetings - if you have the possibility let her son know that all is well with her. Daughter and grandchild are fine. He is a wonderful boy, genius in mathematics.

I stand ready to carry out any kind of wishes. I shall bring flowers for New Year's in your name. Ami (?) works very very diligently and it is probably possible for us to place Janes in a good school in Estlergom (?). I work as far as my condition or health allows. Your friend Rhen (?) is in Europe to cure his illness. Let us hope that Providence is kind to us, and we can still shake hands one of these days.

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Embracing you.

Yours.

Bola (?)

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		DWARD TELLER was Professor of Physics, University of University of California Radiation Laboratory,						
•		LBERT SZENT GYORGYI was Director of the Institute of clogical Laboratory, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.						
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In view of the above, the Newark, Chicago, and Boston Offices are requested to give consideration to securing Bureau authority for an interview with the above men, unless a reason exists to the contrary, and alert them to the possibility of an approach by a member of the Hungarian Legation in the future and securing their cooperation in order that we may be immediately advised if

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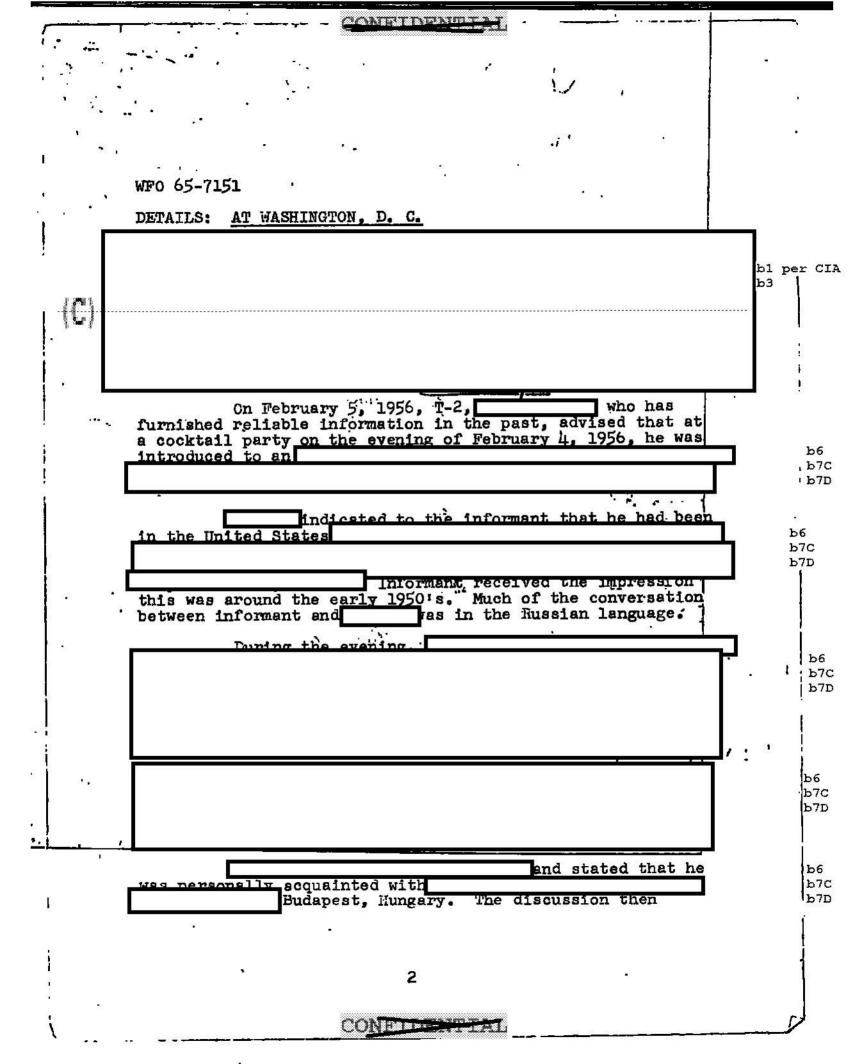
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above-mentioned scientists:

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LEGISZILARD was born February 11, 898, Budapest, Hungary, came to the United States in 1937 and was naturalized in 1943. He is Professor of Social Science, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. SZILARD assisted in devising the chain reaction system composed of uranium and graphite, used in setting up chain reaction, at the University of Chicago in 1942. His office is listed as being at that university.

JOHN ON NEUMANN was born December 28, 1903, Budapest, Hungary, He is Professor of Mathematics, Frinceton University, Princeton, New Jersey, and a member of the Atomic Energy Commission since October, 1954.

Eugene Eugene PAUL WIGNER was born November 17, 1902, Eugene Eugene, Came to United States in 1930 and was naturalized in 1937. He is Professor of Physics, Princeton University, and in 1952; he was appointed as a member of the General Advisory Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission. He resides at 8 Ober Road, Princeton, New Jersey.

EDWARD TELLER was born January 15, 1908, Budapest, Hungary. He is Professor of Physics, University of California, and Physicist, University of California Radiation Laboratory, Berkeley, California. TELLER did work concerned with the planning and prediction of the function of the Atomic bomb. He resides at 1573 Hawthorne Terrace, Berkeley, California.

ALBERT FEND GYORGYI was born September 16, 1898, Budapest, Hungary, came to the United States in 1947 and was naturalized in 1955. He is Director of the Institute of Muscle Research, Marine Biological Laboratories, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, He was awarded a Nobel prize in medicine in 1937 and 1955.

With respect to the Professor COMPAS mentioned

Department of State advised that one PAYE GOMBAS, slso known as PAUL GOMBAS, a Hungarian scientist end specialist in nuclear physics, arrived in the United States with his wife on February 12, 1949, at New York City. His travel to the United States was sponsored by Professor ALBERT SZENT-GYORGYI. The files of the Department of State indicated that COMBAS was regarded as one of the two remaining cutstanding Hungarian nuclear physicists in Hungary at that time. In February, 1948, GOMBAS was employed as a Professor of Physics at the University of Budapest and was Secretary of the Hungarian Academy of Natural Science.

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On May 31, 1949, PAYD COMBAS was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at his residence in Woods Hole, Massachusetts. During this interview, GOMBAS related that in January, 1949, he obtained a leave of absence from the University of Budapest and received a special passport which authorized him to visit Berne, Switzerland for a rest. When he departed Hungary, he left two close associates in Budapest, both of whom knew that when he left Hungary he would probably not return.

GOMBAS further related that after his arrival in the United States, he proceeded to the Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, where he engaged in research work with SZENT-GYORGYI. Through SZENT-GYORGYI, he subsequently obtained employment at the Institute of Muscle Research, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, on March 23, 1949.

After receiving word that pressure was being brought against his friends in Hungary to effect his return to that country, GOMBAS proceeded to Washington, D. C. and visited the Hungarian Legation on May 21, 1949, where he was interviewed by Hungarian Minister ENDREASIK. SIK questioned GOMBAS about the nature of his work at Woods Hole, advised GOMBAS that his work there was idle theory and that GOMBAS was needed in Hungary for more important work. On this cocasion, SIK described SZENT-GYORGYI as a "capitalist bandit." SIK informed GOMBAS that if GOMBAS was not at the University of Budapest by June 30, 1949, GOMBAS friends would suffer and GOMBAS would be listed as an enemy of the state.

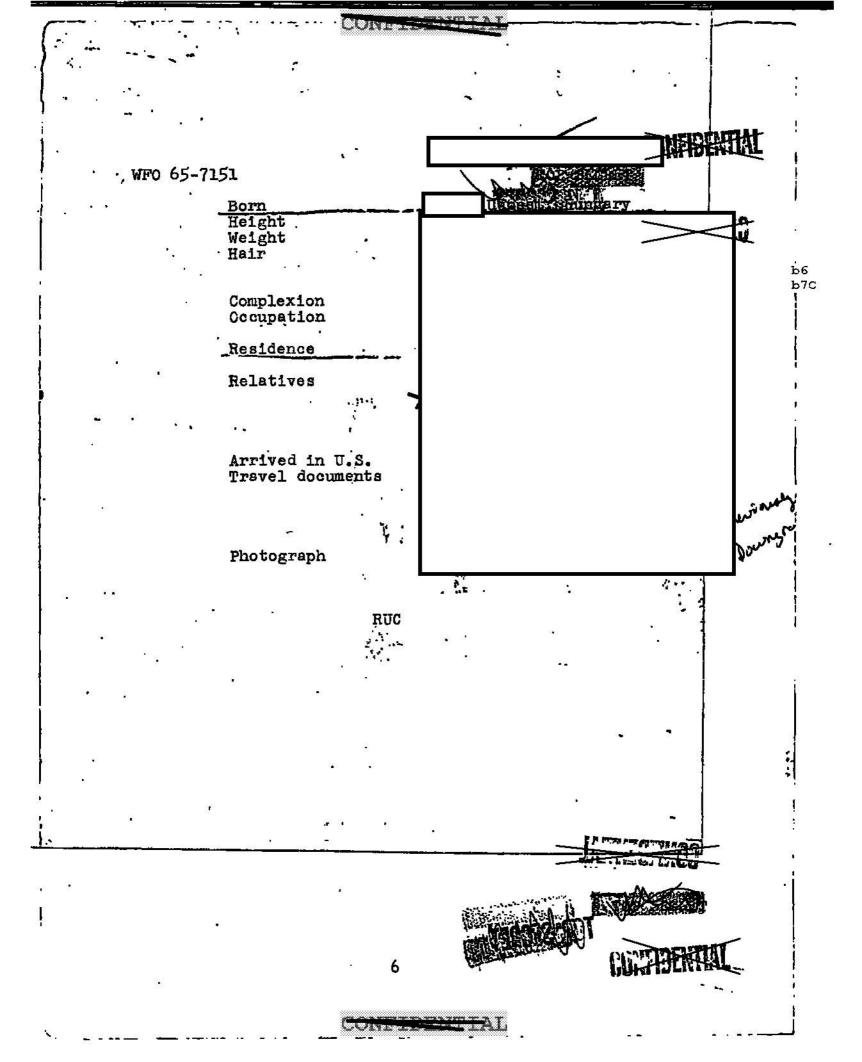
At the conclusion of his talk with SIK, GOMBAS requested that SIK forward a valid Hungarian passport to him at Woods Hole; however, at the time of the interview by SAs of the FBI, GOMBAS was still undecided as to wether or not he would return to Hungary.

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MR. A. H. BELMONT

May 24, 1956

FROM:

MR. R. R. ROA

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

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OTHERS FOR ATOMIC ENERGY INFORMATION

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On 5-23-56 Mr. C.A. Rolander, Deputy Director of Security, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), advised that Edward Teller had called him and stated he, Teller, intended to be in New York on May 24 and 25, 1956, and unless Rolander had some objection Teller intended to again contact Belg Berend. Teller has contacted Berend in the past regarding information about Teller's relatives in Hungary. Rolander wanted to know if the Bureau had any comment to make as to whether or not Teller should contact Berend.

Rolander was advised that this matter is strictly up to the AEC and Teller; however, if any information of significance was disclosed, it should be furnished to the Bureau immediately. Rolander stated this would be done and that if there was some urgency Teller would probably contact the New York Office of the Bureau. New York is aware of this case and of Teller's previous contacts with Berend.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 29, 1956

FROM:

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (65-5089)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Alleged Plan to Approach EDWARD TELLER

and Others for Atomic Energy Information.

Re Washington Field Letter dated February 17, 1956.

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contacts between For the additional information of Chicago, Newark and Boston,

there are enclosed herewith one (1) copy of each of the following selfexplanatory communications for those offices:

Washington, D. C. b6 b7C New York letter to Bureau dated February 2. 1956 in the case en-

Report of SA PETER J. MURPHY, JR., dated April 26, 1956, at

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New York letter to Bureau dated March 28, 1956 in the case entitled |

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI May 29, 1956

RE: Unknown Subjects; Alleged Plan to Approach EDWARD TELLER and

Others for Atomic Energy Information.

It is noted that the enclosed report of SA PETER J. MURPHY, JR. dated April 26, 1956, at Washington, D.C. reflects the identities of scientists of Hungarian origin in whom has expressed interest.

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Since dissemination of this report will undoubtedly be made to other Government Agencies by the Bureau, it is considered desirable that results of contacts with the Scientists be set out in report form.

Bulet to Chicago dated May 14, 1956, authorized the interview of DR. LEO/SZILARD. Chicago is requested to supply the results of such interview by letter together with pertinent dates and names of Agents who conducted the interview.

Newark letter to the Bureau dated April 24, 1956 reflects the results of an interview with EUGENE PAWIGNER. It is believed that no further action need be taken by Newark in this matter at the present time.

Boston letter to the Bureau dated March 14, 1956, reflects that DR. ALBERT SZENT GYORGYI was interviewed by an Agent of the Boston Office on November 29, 1955. Boston is requested to supply the name of the interviewing Agent.

Washington Field letter to the Bureau dated April 5, 1956; advised that because of the serious illness of DR. JOHN VON NEUMANN, no attempt would be made to interview him. San Francisco agrees with this decision.

Upon receipt of information requested of Chicago and Boston, San Francisco will prepare a closing report reflecting results of the interviews.

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November 13, 1956

EDWARD TRLIER Sommary Born: January 15, 1908 Hungary

During 1947, this Bureau instituted an investigation of Mr. Teller in connection with his application for employment as a consultant with the Atomic Enorgy Commission. This investigation was based on the fact that the 1941 catalog of the Workers School, 35 East Twelfth Street, New York City, listed an Edward Toller as an instructor in political economy for the period April 14, 1941, to June 21, 1941. The Workers School of New York City was cited by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, in its report of Horch 29, 1944, as "an official Communist Party school whose instructors were always members of the Communist Party. An extensive investigation was conducted to determine whother this individual was identical with the subject. This investigation failed to resolve this point definitely; however, it was determined that during the pertinent poriod the subject was not in New York City, but was notually teaching daily at George Washington University, Washington; D.C. When interviewed on January 20, 1949, Rr. Teller emphatically denied that he was identical with the Edward Teller who was listed as an instructor in the 1941 Workers School catalog. He information has been received by this Bureau as to the identity of the Edward Teller listed in the afore-mentioned catalog.

During this investigation, efforts were also made to ascertain the significance of the names of the subject and his wife, Augusta Horkonyi Teller, appearing on a 1941 list of names belonging to the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. This organization has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purviou of Executive Order 10450. This list, furnished by a confidential source who had furnished reliable information previously, carried the title "Hembers List"; however, our investigation

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reflected that this list may have been a mailing list rather than a compilation of members of this organization. The exact significance of this list has not been determined. When interviewed on January 20, 1949, both Mr. and Mrs. Teller stated that they could not recall this organization; that they certainly were not members of it; and that they had no idea how their names had become connected with the Washington Committee for Democratic Action.

A confidential source, who had previously furnished reliable information, advised in 1942 that the name Dr. Edward Teller was on a list of individuals in the possession of the United American Spanish Aid Committee. This organization has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450. additional identifying data were contained on this list for the names thereon and it is not known whether this list included members of the organization or whether it was a mailing list. No information has been received by this Bureau indicating that the subject was a member of the United American Spanish Aid Committee. When interviewed on January 20, 1949; the subject stated he had never been a member of the United American Spanish Aid Committee and, in fact, did not recall an organisation of that name. He did state, however, that his sympathies had been with the Spanish Loyalists.

With regard to Mrs. Toller, information was rescived in 1941 that her name appeared on a list of active members of the League of Women Shoppers in Washington, D.J. This organization had been cited by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives in its March 29, 1944, report as a communist-controlled front. Mrs. Teller, when interviewed on January 20, 1949, advised that she had never been a member of this organization although she may have attended one or more of its meetings.

On March 13, 1950, a confidential source, whose reliability is unknown, advised that he had been told by a source, whose reliability is also unknown, that during June, 1949, while in Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Teller, during a discussion of scientists, including Dr. Edward U. Condon and Frank Oppenheimer, stated, "I am worried for Eddie and I are members of the Communist Party." Another individual

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reportedly present during this discussion advised that she had never heard Mrs. Teller comment upon the political philosophy or tendencies of herself or her husband.

with respect to the affiliation of the subject and his wife with the Communist Party and with communistfront organisations, it is noted that confidential informants in the Washington, D. C., area conversant with the Communist Party and with communist-front activities, were unable to recall the subject or his wife.

Our investigation of Mr. Teller has also reflected that he has been associated in varying degrees with the following individuals:

Stephen Brunaver

A source of unknown reliability has advised that Mr. and Mrs. Teller were socially acquainted with Stephen Brunauer during 1935 and 1936. During an investigation conducted by another Government agency in 1942, Mrs. Brunauer was interviewed regarding the Tellers. She advised that she and her husband had been socially acquainted with the Tellers. During 1947 and intermittently since then, this Bureau conducted investigations of Stephen Brunauer. Stephen Brunauer, a former employee of the Department of the Mavy, has admitted being a member of the Communist Party during the 1920's.

Dean Burk and Mildred Alice Burk

Both Mr. and Mrs. Toller, on January 20, 1949, advised that they had been closely acquainted with the Burks in Washington, D. C., during the period 1935-1941. Mr. Teller stated that he did not know whether Dean Burk was a member of the Communist Party but that Burk did possess "clear-cut" Russian sympathies. Burk was, as of Pebruary 15, 1956, a chemist in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Bethesda, Maryland. During 1948, our investigation of Burk under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 reflected that during the 1930's and 1940's he had associated with a number of individuals reportedly members of the Communist Party and with a number of individuals who had been reportedly connected with espionage

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activities. Our security investigation of Mrs. Burk during 1955 reflected the same associations, in addition to which information was received from two informants, who had furnished reliable information in the past, that she had been a member of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C., for several years subsequent to 1938.

Klaus Fuchs

On Fobruary 15, 1950, Mr. Toller was interviewed concerning his association with Fuchs, the admitted Soviet espionage agent. Mr. Teller advised that he had first met Fuchs at Los Alamos, New Mexico, in 1940 and that subsequently he had had social and business contacts with him in the United States and in 1949 in England. Interviews with other associates of both Fuchs and Mr. Teller elicited information that their association was of a professional nature.

Theodore Alvin Hall

In his 1949 application for a Federal Security Agency fellowship, Hall listed Mr. Teller as a reference. Hall has been identified by a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, as a member of the Communist Party during the Summer and Fall of 1947 in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Teller, on March 26, 1951, advised that Hall had worked for him at Los Alamos, How Mexico, during World WarvII and that he had no reason to question his loyalty to the United States.

Harold Clayton Urey

On January 20, 1949, Mr. Teller stated that during the late 1930's he had been a good friend of Urey. It is noted that our investigation of Urey, who is a scientist connected with the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, reflected that he had been associated during the 1930's and 1940's with numerous organizations designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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un may 2, 1955, Ar. Teller navised that he had not recognised any situations as attempts to obtain information from him; that the protection of classified information had always been a source of constant concern to him, with the result that he had scrupulously complied with all regulations pertaining to the handling of such data; and that he would advise this Bureau should any suspicious contacts be made with him. (77-73070)

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