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III.

HARRY GOLD, self-confessed espionage agent, in July 1950 advised he his met ABRAHAM BROTHELIN on instructions of his Soviet superior, SEMEN SEMENOV in 1942. From then until sometime in 1944, GOLD stated BROTHELIN furnished him with technical information for transmission to the Soviet Union. GOLD stated MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, a business associate of BROTHELIN, told him (GOLD) that it took a great deal of persuasion on the part of herself and NEEDLEMAN to convince BROTHELIN not to testify that he had furnished information to the Soviet Union.

IV.

On January 3, 1951, T-2, who is believed to be reliable, advised as follows:

While JULIUS ROSENBERG (convicted Soviet agent), and OSCAR VAGO, (awaiting trial on a perjury indictment) were in the Federal House of Detention, West Street, New York City, they had a discussion about HARRY GOLD (convicted Soviet agent) and ROSENBERG stated he believed "Gold is a counter-espionage agent and has been such since the beginning. Why else would he keep records of all transactions, maps, drawings, etc?" ROSENBERG continued in this vein for quite some time, explaining his theory and justifying it in full. Then he said, "I am going to get a message directly to the Chief about this and ask to have this entire matter investigated." Immediately after he made this statement VAGO asked, "Is still sick?" ROSENBERG became furious and snapped, "Don't ask me questions like that." The informant stated the name VAGO used is pronounced like the name JIMMY except that in the place of the double "M" substitute one or two "b's". The informant does not know GIBBY NEEDLEMAN.
SI. CLYDE E. MILLIGAN and SI. JOSEPH F. DIFFLEY advised that Apartment 2C at 403 West 57th Street, New York City, has listed as occupants TYMON and SI. N.

T-9 advised TYMON is DOROTHY TYMON, an employee of the Board of Education, P. S. 618, New York City.

PHILIP SCHOTTNER, the superintendent of the above address, advised SI. MILLIGAN and DIFFLEY on January 13, 1954 that DOROTHY TYMON left on a trip about one week previous to this date, leaving the telephone number of a relative in Forest
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Hills that he could contact in the event of an emergency.
TOM SWAN was unknown to PHILIP SCHOTTIER. (DOROTHY TYMON is
the subject of a security investigation.)

TOM SWAN, alias SIMON SVENCHOISKY, operates the
Goswan Products, Incorporated at Room 1701, 505 Fifth Avenue,
New York City. The door of this room also lists the "Economy
Club of America."

SWAN is 55 years old, Russian born, and entered
the United States in 1923. Records of the County Clerk's
Office show Goswan Products was incorporated in 1940. The
directors, in addition to TOM SWAN, were LEO J. LEVINNE and
LEO H. KRYZAK. (KRYZAK is the husband of IDA KRYZAK, who is
the sister of Communist Party fugitive WILLIAM NORMAN.)

TOM SWAN has a brother, SHURA SWAN. HARRY GOLD,
convicted Soviet espionage agent, testified in the trial of
ABRAHAM BROTDMAN that BROTDMAN was introduced into Soviet
espionage by SHURA SWAN. The information about TOM SWAN and
SHURA SWAN is attributed to T-10 and T-11, respectively. T-12
has advised that SHURA SWAN is described as the "less important
Communist Party member" in comparison to his brother TOM.
In 1945 SAM BROWN purchased the Tempus Import Company, New York City from MARTIN YOUNG. Tempus Import Company was founded in 1944 by JOSEPH KATZ, who sold it to his brother-in-law MARTIN YOUNG. According to ELIZABETH BENTLEY, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, JOSEPH KATZ was her principal in Soviet espionage from October 1944 to May 1945. In February 1949, BROWN became associated with the Midland Export Company, 347 Madison Avenue, New York City (see BLANKENSTEIN to MIKE BURD).
On December 16, 1951, ELIZABETH BENTLEY advised SI. LESTER O. GILLIGHER that she met BENJAMIN SEGAL in 1935 and he was a member of the Medical Advisory Board of the "Daily Worker". On January 24, 1954, T-8 advised Dr. BENJAMIN SEGAL contacted NEEDLEMAN to advise him of the birth of HALENEN's baby. At this time NEEDLEMAN indicated he would pay any medical costs connected with this baby. On January 31, 1954, T-8 advised that a J.A.C.K (LNU) asked NEEDLEMAN for Mrs. HALENEN's phone number and indicated that he and SID were going to pick her up at the hospital. At this time NEEDLEMAN gave J.A.C.K Sam BROWN's telephone number. The informant does not know the identities of these people.
ROSE A. RENOL is the sister of Mrs. HIT. SLANN, LUD'S wife.

On November 30, 1945, LIL. BLY in BENTLEY in a statement advised the following:

Subsequent to March of 1939, BENTLEY was introduced by J. COE to CULOS to LIPOLO and RENOL. LIPOLO'S brother, LUD A. RENOL, was married to ROSE A. RENOL. CULOS told BENTLEY that LIPOLO in Mexico would send communications to ROSE A. RENOL in Brooklyn, and BENTLEY was to pick these up and deliver them to CULOS. From that time until November, 1939, BENTLEY contacted ROSE A. RENOL about once a week to see if she had communications. BENTLEY states she believes she brought about 10 letters on separate occasions from ROSE A. RENOL to CULOS. These contacts stopped around the time LION THOSKEY'S chauffeur was murdered. ROSE'S husband, LUD, was in Mexico at that time.
MANNY BLOCK

BLOCK was the attorney for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, executed for espionage on behalf of the Soviets. BLOCK himself died on January 30, 1954.
ELIZABETH BENTLEY, self admitted Soviet espionage agent, has advised that JACOB GOLOS was her principal in Soviet espionage until GOLOS' death in November 1944.
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After the death of JACOB GOLOS, ELIZABETH BENTLEY's principal from October 1944 to May 1945 was JOSEPH KATZ, known as "JACK".
ELIZABETH BENTLEY in her signed statement of November 30, 1945, stated RAY ELSON was engaged in espionage work for the Soviets.
VII. REMARKS OF NATHAN WEYL, ELIZABETH BENTLEY AND WHITTAKER CHAMBERS ABOUT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C. APPARATUS

NATHAN WEYL on October 17 and 19, 1950, advised the FBI's MAURICE A. TAYLOR and LAMBERT G. ZINER of the Washington Field Office that he was working in Washington, D.C. for the Government in June, 1933. WEYL was a Communist Party member from New York City and he advised the Party of his employment status. Shortly after June, 1933, he was contacted by HAROLD WARE and advised that an underground group of Communist Party members was being formed in Washington, D.C. WEYL stated that WARE was a capable Party member who was interested in agriculture and responsible for the agricultural policy of the Communist Party, USA.
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WARE had previously been in charge of the largest cooperative farm in Russia. At the time of WARE'S contact of WEYL, WARE was operating an organization known as "Farm Research Bureau" and had offices in Washington, D.C. WARE was assisted in the Farm Research Bureau by ROBERT COE, LEIF DAHL and ROBERT HILL. LEM HARRIS was also connected with this organization.

WHITTAKER CHAMBERS who was attached to the Communist Party from 1934 to 1938 has stated that during the late 1930's J. PETERS conceived the idea of organizing underground groups which would furnish information to the Soviet intelligence services in exchange for money contributions. Accordingly, underground groups were planned at a conference between PETERS, CHAMBERS and HAROLD WARE. CHAMBERS acted as a courier between J. PETERS and WARE'S group in Washington, D.C.

ELIZABETH T. HENTLEY in a signed statement dated November 30, 1945, stated that around June or July, 1941, JAKE GOLOS began using her as an espionage courier for the collection of information from various individuals in Washington, D.C. and New York City, the majority of whom were employees of the United States Government or had sources therein. Her activities continued through 1944. She was placed in contact with two groups of individuals, each group functioning as a distinct Soviet espionage parallel, although investigations has since determined that certain individuals in the two parallels were socially acquainted with one another. These two espionage groups were known as the SILVER-STER group and the PERLO group.

Each group or parallel consisted of about ten to fourteen persons. HENTLEY served as courier to some 15 individual not specifically connected with either espionage parallel but who individually furnished HENTLEY with information. Material HENTLEY collected was turned over to JAKE GOLOS until his death on November 27, 1943. Her principal after GOLOS' death was "JACK" and "BILL". ("JACK" being JOSEPH KATZ, previously described).
KAPLAN worked in Washington, D.C. holding a variety of Federal positions.

ELIZABETH FENTLEY in a signed statement, dated December 5, 1945, advised that in August, 1941, JIKE GOLOS advised her of several contacts with an underground group for Soviet espionage in Washington, D.C. and because of GOLOS' failing health, he asked her to come to Washington, D.C. and meet Mrs. HELEN WITTE SILVERMASTER.
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In her statement and in an interview with S. LEISTER on March 21, 1952, BENTLEY advised that she became acquainted with the SILVERMASTER in the latter part of 1941. She related that some time before early 1942, she learned that IRVING KAPLAN of the War Production Board was furnishing information to the SILVERMASTER group through ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN.

BENTLEY states she has never met KAPLAN but alleged he was a dues paying Communist Party member and at one time was associated with the PERLO group. BENTLEY stated that about this time (1941-1942) she was told about the so called PERLO group, stating that this was actually the underground Communist group organized in Washington, D.C. in the early 1930's which by the time of her association with the SILVERMASTER group, had fallen under the leadership of VICTOR PERLO.

BENTLEY stated that before SILVERMASTER came from the West Coast to Washington, D.C. in 1935 to work for the Government, he had been told by EARL BROWDER to "lay low". BROWDER allegedly stated SILVERMASTER was too valuable to become associated with any group. SILVERMASTER followed these instructions but being a natural organizer surrounded himself with people who were not attached to other Communist groups, such as HARRY DEXTER WHITE. Meantime, the PERLO group knew SILVERMASTER was a Communist and that the group he was collecting were Communists and they became jealous of SILVERMASTER'S group which they referred to as the California Group.

Refusal of the California Group to work with the PERLO group annoyed and puzzled PERLO group who could not understand why SILVERMASTER was forming this group. After June 21, 1941, when Germany attacked Russia, SILVERMASTER turned to EARL BROWDER who sent him to JAKE GOLOS. GOLOS told SILVERMASTER that this was the time to go to work. SILVERMASTER did.
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HENLEY stated someone in SILVERMSTER'S group knew IRVING KAPLAN personally. KAPLAN until this time was functioning as a member of the PERLO group. KAPLAN was contacted by the SILVERMSTER group and HENLEY stated she was told that KAPLAN decided to give information to the SILVERMSTER group but that he continued to pay his Communist Party dues to the PERLO group. VICTOR PERLO told her after GOLO'S death (HENLEY did not make contact with them before this) that IRVING KAPLAN was paying dues to the PERLO group but was not producing for this group. PERLO complained of the activities of the California group and HENLEY stated she was pretty sure KAPLAN was working with this group.

Mrs. HELEN WITTE SILVERMSTER, wife of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMSTER, on April 15, 1947, advised S. A.'S J. W. PARRISH and EDWARD L. GR. NTT in Washington, D.C. that she knew IRVING KAPLAN on the West Coast prior to moving to Washington, D.C. in 1935.

Between December, 1944 and December, 1948, T-87 advised that the KAPLANs in Washington, D.C. and the NELLEMANs in New York City were in continuous and frequent contact in both cities as well as in Hampton Bay, Long Island, New York.
EDWARD J. FITZGERALD

FITZGERALD was born in 1911 in New York City and resides 335 West 11th Street, New York City. His wife, REBECCA from whom he is separated resides at 74 Irving Place, New York City, with their daughter KAREN. FITZGERALD formerly was an employee of the United States Treasury and War Production Board.

FITZGERALD works as a free lance writer and reviews a considerable number of books for the "Saturday Review of Literature" and the "New York Herald Tribune" and the "New York Times", according to newspaper columnist, GEORGE SOKOLOFF, as outlined in his column of May 18, 1953, in the "New York Journal American".

In November of 1945 ELIZABETH BENTLEY advised S. THOMAS SPENCER and J. M. KELLY that approximately one or two months prior to JAKE GOLOST's death (November 27, 1943) she learned that GOLOST had recently made contact with an underground Communist Espionage group in Washington, D.C., which he considered very valuable. Through GOLOST, BENTLEY learned that he had been placed in contact with this group by EARL BROWDER, then National Chairman of the Communist Party, USA.

Early in 1944 BROWDER informed BENTLEY that he had made arrangements for her to meet the group that GOLOST had spoken of prior to his death. BENTLEY stated that in early 1944 on a specified date, she was then sent to the apartment of JOHN ABT on Central Park West near 90th Street, New York City. Here she met four men none of whom she had ever seen before. These men were VICTOR PERLO, ED FITZGERALD, HAROLD KRAMER and HARRY MAGDOFF. BENTLEY gathered from their general conversation that they were engaged in some sort of espionage for EARL BROWDER and that all were Communists.

After this initial contact BENTLEY met ED FITZGERALD on other occasions along with VICTOR PERLO. BENTLEY advised that FITZGERALD supplied information to her on four or five occasions which she, in turn, passed on to her principal. FITZGERALD at that time obtained his information from the War Production Board.
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On April 15, 1947, FITZGERALD, during an interview, advised SAS DUDLEY DIXNE and CORTLAND J. JONES, both of Washington, D.C., that he was close to HARRY MAGDOFF; that he met him while working in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with the National Research Project. He likewise advised that IRVING KAPLAN worked with them in the National Research Project. (FITZGERALD listed IRVING KAPLAN as his reference in the war Production Board.)

T-92 has advised that FITZGERALD was well acquainted with ALFRED VAN TASSEL, HARRY MAGDOFF and IRVING KAPLAN in Washington, D.C.

T-93 on November 9, 1953, advised that ED FITZGERALD is a very close friend of CAPPY (IRVING) KAPLAN.

(In connection with the National Research Project in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, it is noted that PHIL and OLGA FIELD likewise were employed at the NRP.)

VIRGINIUS FRANK COE

FRANK COE, as he is known, is an economist who now resides at Apartment 4c at 30 Charlton Street, New York City.

Beginning June, 1934, COE held various positions as an employee of the Federal Government and eventually succeeded HARRY DEXTER WHITE as the Director of the Division of Monetary Research, United States Treasury Department. FRANK COE was on a leave of absence from the Federal Government from September, 1934, to May, 1936, when he lectured at the University of Toronto in Canada and again from October of 1936 to May of 1939 when he worked for the Bankers Educational Association of Toronto.

On November 20, 1952, ELIZABETH BENTLEY advised SAS SIMON TULLAI and JOHN J. KEARNEY that she never met FRANK COE, but knew of him in early 1942 when COE supplied data to the SILVERMASTER group.

BENTLEY stated that sometime in the spring of 1943 she received information from JAKE GOLOS that SILVERMASTER or ULLMAN had met a Canadian who was a Communist and he wanted to know if he should attempt to get information
from the Canadian and bring it to the attention of GOLOS. BENTLEY could not recall the primary source of this information nor could she provide the name of the Canadian referred to except she thought it sounded like the name of a person involved in the Canadian spy trials.

WHITTAKER CHAMBERS advised that HAROLD WARE introduced him to ROBERT COE, who was close to HARRY DEXTER WHITE. FRANK COE, ROBERT'S brother, was, according to CHAMBERS, at McGill University in Canada and CHAMBERS heard of plans to bring FRANK COE from Canada back to Washington, D.C.

COE, who has received considerable newspaper publicity, was the subject of a publicized search in May, 1953, when the Special Senate Committee Inquiry, headed by Senator CHARL E. MUNDT, sought to locate COE in May of 1953 to take testimony from him.

A United Press dispatch appearing in the New York "Daily News", May 30, 1953, stated that Mrs. COE told Senate Investigators her husband left their home in Arlington, Virginia, two months ago and that "nobody in the world knows where he is". (COE was missing in April and May, 1953.)

On June 3, 1953, COE gave himself up and agreed to appear before the above-mentioned Senate Committee. At the time of his appearance he stated he traveled to Canada entering at Niagara Falls, New York; that he visited Nassau, Cuba, and Mexico, and that he re-entered the United States at Laredo, Texas.
The "National Guardian" of August 31, 1953, page 5, column 3, stated "Action Books", Room 2000, 165 Broadway, New York City, announced the fall publication of the book, "The Atom Spy Myth From Hiroshima to the Rosenbergs", by WILLIAM A. HULLIN. The article states that this is a book on which KUBERN, who wrote the original Guardian articles on the ROSENBERG case in 1951, has been working for two years.
The reason COE was being sought in May of 1953 by the Special Senate Inquiry headed by Senator MUNDT was, according to the "New York Times" of October 21, 1953, as follows:

The Senate Committee was seeking the facts as to who caused the United States to turn over to the USSR engraving plates which allowed the Soviets to throw an estimated $255,000,000 worth of supposed United States Military Marks into the economy of Germany, making them appear to be backed by the United States Treasury.

The "New York Times" under date of October 20, 1953, stated that FRANK COE, in his public testimony, testified that he went to the Treasury Department after the decision about these plates had already been made, but that he was in Government service at the time of the delivery of the plates.

In regard to BENTLEY'S contention that FRANK COE became active in the Washington, D.C., apparatus through a Canadian, the following fact may be pertinent:

Considerable investigation has been conducted to attempt to ascertain COE'S Canadian apparatus contacts; yet the matter is not resolved.
BENTLEY'S recollection that COE entered the Washington, D.C., apparatus through a Canadian and COE'S disappearance in April and May of 1953, COE'S stay at NEEDLEMAN'S apartment during the summer of 1953 and his travel to Toronto, Canada, and his purchase of an airline ticket at Nassau in the Bahamas on April 24, 1953, could mean that COE was in contact with SUKLOFF during his absences.

COE'S speech at the "Trial of Senator JOE MC CATHY" in January, 1954, stresses that J. EDGAR HOOVER had not received any information about COE from Canadian authorities, and the only information concerning COE that was in the possession of the Canadian Government was that which had been submitted to Canada by HOOVER.
HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF

MAGDOFF, born in 1913 in New York City, resides at Apartment B at 68-62 136th Street, Flushing, Long Island, New York. He is married to BEATRICE GREIZER MAGDOFF and has two sons. MAGDOFF works as a marketing and counsel advisor and maintains an office at 340 East 13th Street, New York City. As set out in the information under EDWARD FITZGERALD, ELIZABETH BENTLEY first met MAGDOFF in early 1944 at the apartment of JOHN ABT. NATHAN WEYL, who has related the story of HAROLD WARE contacting him in Washington, D.C., to form an underground group of Communist Party members, has advised that he knew HARRY MAGDOFF when they both attended Columbia University in New York City prior to their going to work in Washington, D.C., for the Federal Government.

From September, 1932, to August, 1934, MAGDOFF was employed by the Premier Painting Company, 125 West 101st Street, New York City. It is noted that SAM BROWN was operating as the Premier Painting Company at 1133 Broadway, New York City, until October, 1952. The details as to both companies being one and the same are not available since T-30 advised on May 24, 1954, that documentary information about the Premier Painting Company is either lost or destroyed. This informant has advised, however, that as of August 5, 1943, the Premier Painting Company was located at 72 West 93rd Street, New York City.

In 1945 BROWN purchased the Tempest Import Company from MARTIN YOUNG. MARTIN YOUNG was the brother-in-law of JOSEPH KATZ who founded the Tempest Import Company in 1944. JOSEPH KATZ was ELIZABETH BENTLEY'S
principal from October, 1944, to May of 1945 as he replaced
JAKE GOLOS after GOLOS' death. It is noted that BENTLEY has
stated that information she received from the PERLO group,
of which MAGDOFF was a member, was passed to KATZ after
GOLOS' death.
ELIZABETH BENTLEY has advised that on one occasion in 1944 at the apartment of JOHN in New York City, she met CHARLES KRAMER, EDWARD FITZGERALD and HARVEY HUGDOFF and VICTOR FRANCO. BENTLEY stated that these men had been associated for some time and it was obvious to her they engaged in some sort of espionage for EARL BROWDER.
ERNEST JOSEPH P.T. KI, who has been the subject of a security investigation, was interviewed on September 19, 1950 concerning his association with VIVIAN GL. SSM. N. At the time of this interview, a permissive search was made of his apartment at 217 East 19th Street, and several address books were found in this search. Included in these address books was the name W. KELVIN, SP 7-3728.
OSCAR VAGO in January 1951 shows VAGO asking "is still sick).

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**S. GURITI INTEGRIAT II. CONFIDENTIAL**
DETAILS: The title of this report has been marked "changed" to include the alias "S.O.S.," most recently used by IRVING GOFF.

Information set forth in this report comprises a chronological review of subject's activities.
IRVING GOTT commented to JOHN GOTT regarding caution in the use of the telephone and warned that JULIUS and HETHEL ROSENBERG, convicted of espionage charges, had formerly lived in the same apartment building as IRVING and SOPHIE GOTT.
Office Memorandum

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80309)

FROM: CHARLES L. SMITH, SA

SUBJECT: IRVING GOFF, WRE

DATE: 12/11/52

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On 11/26/52, SAC HARRY C. O'CONNELL and CHARLES L. SMITH interviewed Mr. J. MURRAY, renting agent at Knickerbocker Village, 10 Monroe St., NY. Present during the interview was Mrs. LUCILLE R. MURRAY, Mr. Murray's secretary.

Mrs. IRVING GOFF, wife of the subject and her two children reside at 10 Monroe St. in Knickerbocker Village and it was believed advisable to contact Mr. MURRAY for information concerning other tenants living on the same floor as Mrs. GOFF with a view towards developing a source of information there concerning her.

Mr. MURRAY furnished the following information concerning tenants of that floor:

Apartment 6A-6, EMMANUEL RAFFAPORT and his wife, RAFAELLA RAFFAPORT. Mr. RAFFAPORT is self-employed at 61 West 56th St., N.Y.C. On the basis of the background information supplied by Mr. MURRAY no information appearing in the files of the NYO could be definitely identified with RAFFAPORT or his wife. New York file 100-4449-1A166 p. 3 includes information concerning one EMMANUEL RAFFAPORT, who was on the seating list at the United Office and Professional Workers of America Convention Banquet held in March, 1946.

Apartment 6B-6, this apartment is occupied by SOPHIE GOFF, wife of IRVING GOFF and her two children LAURENCE and ANN.

Apartment 6C-6, NEIL LINDBLAD and his wife HANSA LINDBLAD. Mr. MURRAY stated that his latest records concerning LINDBLAD indicates that he is working at the Savarin Restaurant for the Union News Company. He was formerly employed from 1941 to 1946 as an Industrial Worker by the Western Electric Company, whose office he listed as being located at 527 W. 42 St., N.Y., N.Y., Department 4461. He listed his immediate superior as Mr. P. LIEB. There is no information concerning Mr. LINDBLAD or his wife in the files of the NYO.

1-NY 100-85707 (SOPHIE GOFF)

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Apartment CD-6, JOSEPH DARION and his wife HELEN DARION. Mr. MURRAY stated that DARION is a US Navy veteran and is self-employed. His wife was formerly employed at the United Service for New Americans as of 1951 which organization is located at 15 Park Row, NY, NY, and prior to that she was employed for three years up until 1947 by the China Aid Council, 1790 Broadway, NY, NY. Mr. DARION has advised Knickerbocker Village that he was formerly known as JOSEPH SCHOLL which name he had changed in 1943. He was reported to have been employed at one time by Leatner Exchange at 43 Williams St., NY, NY.

With regard to HELEN DARION, Confidential Informant NY-426-3 advised on 10/7/47 that HELEN DARION of 10 Monroe St., NY, NY was then treasurer of a Communist Party Club in NYC. The above information was furnished to SHERMAN P. LARSEN and STEPHEN W. JENKINS, Sr. HELEN DARION and her husband JOSEPH were interviewed in October, 1950 by RAY JAMES, O'BRIEN and ROBERT C. PLATZ, ins such as they had visited one SADIE ROBERT P.'s, the subject of an espionage investigation in the N.Y.O. Furthermore, they were residing at 10 Monroe St., which was also the residence of JULIUS and FRANK ROSENBERG, who are also the subjects of an espionage investigation in the N.Y.O. During the interview HELEN DARION admitted having been a member of the Communist Party. She stated that she had severed all connections with the group and as of October, 1950 was no longer a member.

Apartment CD-6, ARNOLD RUBIN and ELLA RUBIN, his wife. Mr. MURRAY stated that ELLA RUBIN operates a gift shop on Grand St. in NYC. There was no information in the NY files which could definitely be identified with the members of the RUBIN family based on the background information furnished by Mr. MURRAY. NY file 121-7154-l41 contains a photostatic copy of a page of the "Daily Worker" of April 27, 1947. This page includes a list of individuals who sent May Day greetings to the "Daily Worker" on that date. The name ELLA RUBIN not otherwise identified appeared on the list.

Apartment CD-6, EDWARD CRUTCHIE. Mr. MURRAY stated that CRUTCHIE was employed by the U.S. Post Office as a U.S.
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Army veteran and his family have resided in the apartment since 1942. There is no information in the files of NYO concerning CHECKIE.

Apartment GG-6, MISS H. J. LOGAN. Mr. MURRAY stated that MISS LOGAN lives alone and is a retired Telephone Company employee. She has been a tenant there since 1942. There is no information in the files of the NYO concerning her.

Apartment GH-6, ISIDORE LEVINSOHN and his wife, JESSE LEVINSOHN. MURRAY stated that LEVINSOHN is employed as a salesman for T. Myer located at 600 Eight Ave., 'Y, NY. There is no information in the files of the NYO which could be identified with the LEVINSOHNs, however, Confidential Information.

Apartment GI-6, JOHN RUBINO and his wife JOSIE RUBINO, also known as 'JOSIE'. MURRAY states that this apartment was originally rented in the name of GEORGE RUBINO, but that the RUBINOS have taken over the apartment and he is attempting to evict them at present inasmuch as the original tenant who signed the lease does not appear to be residing in the apartment. Confidential Information indicates that the RUBINO family are close friends of SOPHIE GOFF and her family. One FRANCIS EDWARD FAITH, an admitted former Communist Party member, advised W. JOHN MASSE and GEORGE F. LUPFENHOFF of the NYO on 11/29/51 that he knew one JOHNNY, last name unknown of Knickerbocker Village to be press director of the Lower Manhattan East Side section of the Communist Party and furthermore he knew that JOHNNYS wife JOSIE was a branch organizer for the Peter Caccione branch of the Communist Party on the Lower East Side.

Apartment GJ-6, this apartment is occupied by Mr. WAH O. LEF and his wife THOMAS LEEF. Mr. LEF is Chinese and came to Knickerbocker Village in 1943. There is no information in the files of the NYO concerning him.

Apartment GK-6, MYMAN TURTZKY and his wife JANET TURTZKY. The TURTZKY'S have lived at Knickerbocker Village since 1935. He is the owner of the Lafayette Wine and Liquor Store at 63 Bleeker St., NY, NY. On the basis of the information furnished by Mr. MURRAY there is no information in the files of the NYO which could be definitely identified with members of the TURTZKY family.
TO: SAC
FROM: SA J.F. GIBLER
SUBJECT: WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION

( ) CSNY 425, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office, evidence concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This building is occupied by National Headquarters of the IWO.

( ) CSNY 426, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from 35 E. 12th St., N.Y.C. This building is occupied by the following organizations, which are all under the control of the Communist Party: Publishers New Press, Inc. ("Worker" and "Daily Worker"); Morning Freiheit Association ("Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life"); Workers' Bookshop; F & D Printing Co.; 12th - 13th Realty Corporation. Prior to September, 1951, the National State and N. Y. County offices of the Communist Party also occupied these premises.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

Date information received 12-2-52.

Identity of employee who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit SA J.F. GIBLER AND SEV. H. McPHEAK

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

( ) Placed in NY file 100-80444 Serial Exhibit#

( ) Forwarded to you for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

Description of exhibit: ATTACHED 100-80444
NEWS RELEASE

24th October 1952

The Women's International Democratic Federation condemns as "crude and unprecedented" the Supreme Court decision which upholds the execution of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, in a telegram to President Truman of the United States of America, Harry S. Truman, and demands their "release and restoration to their children."

The political persecution of the Rosenbergs, parents of small children, and their cruel detention in death cells for the past two years, is part of the same inhuman policy which exterminates women and children in Korea. - William L. Patterson, of the Civil Rights Congress in the United States of America, characterizes the latest action of the Supreme Court in a telegram to the W.I.D.F. He says: "SUPREME COURT DENIED HEARING JULIUS ROSENBERG FIRST DEATH SENTENCE ALLEGED TREASON CONVICTION PART COLD WAR BIG ARMAMENT RATE RUSSIA BUILD UP STOP EXECUTION POSSIBLE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS."

The W.I.D.F. sent the following telegram to President Truman, and calls upon all the women of the world to protest this injustice against two innocent people, under the slogan: "To defend the defenders of peace, is to defend yourself and peace."

HARRY S. TRUMAN, PRESIDENT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
WASHINGTON D.C. WROLD OPINION SHOCKED CRUEL UNPRECEDENTED DECISION EXECUTE JULIUS ROSENBERG DESPITE CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF INOCIENCE STOP WE CONDEMN ACT AS POLITICAL PERSECUTION CONTRADICTING DEMOCRATIC PRONOUNCEMENTS YOUR GOVERNMENT STOP WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION REPRESENTING 135 MILLION WOMEN 65 COUNTRIES DEMAND THEIR RELEASE RESTORATION TO CHILDREN VAIIANT COUNTRYWOMEN.
NEW YORK 4/12/54

UNITED STATES CONGRESS, 15 C. DAYLIT.

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DONALD P. BROWN that approximately 300 persons attended
8th anniversary dinner of ORC, evening of 4/9/54 at Westclay
Hall, 805 41st St., N.E. Dinner program opened by

ISMAEL U. H. ASKED INTRODUCED AS A FRIEND OF ASPIRE, WHO
SERVED AS TOASTMASTER. COLLECTING SPEECH HANDED BY WILLIAM

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ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. GREETINGS FROM POLICY OFFERS, CONTINUED

OPENING SPEECH WERE DELIVERED BY HIS WIFE AND REGISTERED

INTERNATIONAL NATIONAL ORGANIZATION CALIF. RACER PRESS IN BAY.

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PAUL JALTER, PRODUCER OF "DANCE OF THE DEATH," ALL OF THE LATTER
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CALLED ON ALL THOSE PRESENT TO SEND MOTHER'S DAY GREETINGS TO
ROSA INGRAM, INMATE ON THE STATE OF GEORGIA. RICHARD
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ADvised that an individual, believed identical with JOHN
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OBSERVED ON STAG. MAIN ADDRESS DELIVERED BY PATTERSON, AND
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IN DIRECTOR OF MY STATE CEC AND AN INSCRIPTION WITH A
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