

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY  
DATE: March 3, 1950

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Boston  
SUBJECT: FOOCASE  
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b1 ReBostel to Bureau dated March 2, 1950.

KRISTEL HEINEMAN was interviewed at the Westboro State Hospital, Westboro, Massachusetts, in the late afternoon of March 2, 1950, by Special Agents JOHN J. O'LALOR, III, and BRENTON S. GORDON, in the presence of Dr. ROLLINS HADLEY. Photographs of suspects for the unidentified chemist possibly identical with [REDACTED] received at Boston through March 1, 1950, were exhibited to her with negative results. These photographs will be set forth in a Boston teletype reflecting the interview with ROBERT HEINEMAN, which is to occur at 2:00 P.M., this date.

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KRISTEL HEINEMAN was specifically questioned with reference to her walks with her brother, KLAUS FUCHS, in the Boston area. It is noted that she had earlier failed to recollect ever walking with FUCHS in Boston.

On March 1, 1950, KRISTEL stated that in company with her children and KLAUS FUCHS, she walked to Harvard Square, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in February, 1945, took the subway to Park Street Terminal, Boston, Massachusetts, and then walked across the Boston Common and the Public Gardens to observe the swan boats and to let the children ride thereon. This was obviously error, inasmuch as the swan boats are lifted from the frog pond in early November and the pond is drained for the winter. It is not placed in operation again until mid-spring. When this was ultimately pointed out to her, she stated she could not remember on what occasion they had visited the swan boats but that it had been done possibly in June, 1946.

KRISTEL HEINEMAN also revealed at this time that when her brother first visited Boston in the summer of 1944, on two or three different evenings, he had taken her dinner dancing. They proceeded in the following fashion: KRISTEL HEINEMAN and KLAUS FUCHS, accompanied by no one else, walked from 144 Lakeview Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, down Huron Avenue to Harvard Square, where they took the subway

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Director, FBI

March 3, 1950

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to Park Street. They came out of the tube and walked across Boston Common to a dinner-dance spot along Boylston Street, between Tremont and Charles. She could not recall the name of the place where they had dined and dance, but she remembers clearly that KLAUS FUCHS had selected it without consulting her and in advance of their departure from Cambridge. There are two such establishments on Boylston Street in the area described by her. One of these is Steubens, and she specifically denied that that was the place to which they had gone. The other is in an alley midway in the block described and is known as "The Pirate's Den." This name did not mean anything to her, although she did not deny that it was possibly the place to which they had gone. She specifically stated that KLAUS FUCHS had never left her on any one of these evenings to go to the men's room, the bar, or any other place. She insisted that they had met no one on the three or four occasions they had visited the establishment. She further insists that all such dancing expeditions occurred in the summer of 1944, and none thereafter.

KRISTEL HEINEMAN stated that she had never at any time walked, ridden, or in any way visited Boston's shopping center, financial center, or waterfront in company with KLAUS FUCHS.

~~KRISTEL HEINEMAN~~ studied the several photographs of ~~GEORGE PLACZEK~~ now available in Boston and categorically denied that she had ever seen or heard of this man; that he was not known to her as an acquaintance of her brother's or any other mutual acquaintance.

Investigation is continuing.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: March 6, 1950

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: FOOCASE  
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- Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE:

To bring to your attention further information concerning your inquiry about the item in the March 2, 1950, issue of the "Washington News" to the effect that Fuchs was trapped through the single word "Nash" appearing in a Russian agent's notebook found in Canada last year.

FACTS:

*Washington, D.C.*

By memorandum dated March 3, 1950, it was pointed out that Fuchs was identified as a Soviet agent through material obtained from [redacted] and that the notation concerning Fuchs in Israel Halperin's notebook did not contain the word "Nash." It was also pointed out that Halperin's address book was obtained at the time of his apprehension in February, 1946, and it was not "found in Canada last year."

In the memorandum of March 3, 1950, it was suggested that the "Washington News" article may have originated from an article appearing in the February 20, 1950, issue of "Time" magazine. This article captioned "Nash" concerned the preliminary hearing of Fuchs, London, England, and commented that, according to notebooks which the police found when they broke the Soviet spy ring in Canada in 1946, Soviet espionage agents were accustomed to place the notation "Nash" (he is ours) after the names of traitorous scientists who furnished them information.

In the memorandum of March 3, 1950, you were advised that cables were being directed to Mr. Glenn Bethel, Ottawa, Canada, and Mr. Lish Whitson, London, England, requesting that they furnish any information they might be able to develop concerning the source of the statement appearing in the March 2, 1950, issue of the "Washington News."

Mr. Lish Whitson has now advised by cable dated March 4, 1950, that the "Daily Express", London, England, carried the following article on March 2, 1950:

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" A code name scrawled in a diary is believed to have started detectives on the trail which led to the arrest of Dr. Fuchs.

"How the diary came into the hands of secret service officers in New York will not be disclosed - not now or ever say the G-men - but when the authorities saw the code name pencilled on one of its pages, memory was jogged.

"The same name was mentioned in the case of Dr. Allan Nunn May (who is) serving ten years for giving away atom secrets."

It was pointed out that this article does not refer to the word "Nash." Whitson cabled that the London press is making wild speculations regarding the facts of the Fuchs case and that a press smear campaign appears to be building up against the British Secret Service. Whitson pointed out that the British Secret Police has no press contact and that both it and Scotland Yard follow the policy of making no statements.

Mr. Whitson also advised that no facts regarding this case had been released from the office of the Legal Attache or the American Embassy, London, England. He also noted that the Atlantic Overseas International edition of "Time" magazine for February 20, 1950, had mentioned a notebook found in Canada including the notation "Nash" after the name of a scientist.

By radiogram dated March 6, 1950, Mr. Glenn Bethel advised that there was no information available in Ottawa, Canada, as to the source of the information in the "Washington News" article of March 2, 1950, and expressed the belief that it had been concocted by an enterprising reporter. He stated that the only recent reference to "Nash" noted in Canada was in the International Section of "Time" magazine issue of February 20, 1950. He pointed out that the word "Nash" had been used several times in Soviet Embassy documents produced by Igor Gouzenko, translated copies of which are in the possession of the Bureau. He specifically referred to documents number twenty-two and thirty-four and possibly others as containing the word "Nash," though definitely not in connection with Fuchs. He advised that these documents were introduced in open court on a number of occasions and, therefore, were accessible to the press. ~~SECRET~~ U

While it has still not been possible to identify the source of the statement appearing in the "Washington News" article of March 2, 1950, it appears likely that it may have originated from the article in the International edition of "Time" magazine for February 20, 1950.

RECOMMENDATION:

The foregoing is for your information.

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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*Whitson*

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DIRECTOR

HENRY FUCHS, SECURITY MATTER - C. DR. L. V. HENDERSON, SANDSTON, VA.,

ADVISED MARCH SIXTH INSTANT THAT SOMETIME IN NINETEEN FORTYTHREE OR FORTYFOUR HE TOOK THE ABOVE SUBJECT IN AS A ROOMER IN HIS HOME IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA. FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS, THE SUBJECT ADVISED THAT HE HAD A BROTHER WHO WAS A PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AT EITHER PRINCETON OR YALE. HE THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE THAT THE SUBJECT WAS THE BROTHER OF DR. KLAUS FUCHS, RECENTLY CONVICTED IN ENGLAND FOR DELIVERY OF VITAL INFORMATION TO THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT. DR. HENDERSON EXPLAINED THAT SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES WERE, AS HE LOOKS BACK OVER THEM AT THE PRESENT TIME, SUSPICIOUS IN THAT HE ASKED A PERTINENT QUESTION CONCERNING ARMY CAMPS IN THAT LOCATION. HE COULD GIVE NO ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING EVIDENCE FOR HIS SUSPICION. THE SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS ABOUT FORTY YEARS OF AGE FIVE FEET, EIGHT INCHES, HEAVYSET, LIGHT HAIR, SWARTHY COMPLEXION, AND CAME FROM NYC. DR. HENDERSON IS A DENTIST, RATHER AGED, BUT APPEARS INTELLIGENT. NO ADDITIONAL ACTION BEING TAKEN UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED BY THE BUREAU.

*No info that Klaus Fuchs was Prof of Chem at Princeton or Yale E.P.L.*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. E. B. Fletcher *[Signature]*

FROM : L. White *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: February 10, 1950

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*RE Harbo*

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose

To obtain translations of German material.

Details

The Boston Office, by memorandum dated February 9, 1950, furnished the Bureau with two cardboard cartons and a manila envelope containing correspondence of Kristel Heineman. This material was furnished to Boston by Robert Heineman, husband of Kristel Heineman. The German material contained therein has been separated and is attached.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Translation Section be requested to immediately translate these documents for any pertinent information. The letters from Kristel Heineman's father and other members of the family can be summarized, and special attention should be paid to all of the material for any information reflecting knowledge of Kristel Heineman regarding her brother's espionage activities. Names, addresses, telephone numbers, and other data concerning persons other than members of the family are also important. This matter should receive urgent attention.

Attachments

CC:KFF

*see to Mr Harbo*  
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*W.A.B*

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*J. Edgar Hoover*

TO : Mr. Tolson  
FROM : Nicholas *[initials]*  
SUBJECT: *[initials]*

DATE: Feb 12, 1950

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- Tolson
- Boardman
- Nichols
- Belmont
- Clegg
- Glavin
- Rosen
- Tracy
- Harbo
- Mohr
- Tele. Room
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- Gandy

*o.c.*

Dr. Pearson called. He had an item which he read and which he planned to use tonight if it was accurate. The item stated that Dr Fuchs was not caught sooner because after Gouzenko confessed and turned documents over to the RCMP who did not check names nor did the British intelligence people check names and that one year ago this list was turned over to the FBI and in this way the FBI got on the trail and then later Fuchs sent a letter to a friend stating that he was breaking with the Russians, hence J. Edgar Hoover's wire taps proved nothing. Had the Canadians and British taken prompt steps Fuchs would have been caught.

I told Pearson that we had a strict no comment policy. He didn't want comment he didn't want to use an untrue story. I told him for his guidance he was a little off the beam and his story was not entirely accurate and no doubt he would have a kick back, which he said he didn't want. He of course is close to the Halperin story but I felt fully justified in discouraging him as his story would do us no good. He said he wouldn't use as he had plenty now.

He said the above came from good British sources.

He also said he had a tip we would arrest two men tonight that this came from the hill. I told him we knew of nothing imminent. He asked when we would arrest two men. I told him that there was no comment on this he stressed two men and I stressed that we had no comment and that definitely we knew nothing about arrests of two men.

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EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS

*Where does he get his sock-eyed news!*

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Name	EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, was
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	German
Citizenship	British
Age	32 (1944)
Date of Birth	Dec. 29, 1911
Place of Birth	Russelsheim, Germany
Height	5' 9"
Weight	145 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown, wears glasses
Complexion	Medium
Build	Slender
Photo taken	1944

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SAC, BOSTON

March 2, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

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Boston File 65-3304

Reference is made to Boston letter dated February 9, 1950, entitled, "Elma Anna Dorothea Ida Christel Heinenman; Robert Bloch Heinenman; Espionage - R - [redacted] Forwarding two cardboard cartons and two manila envelopes containing various items of correspondence addressed to Kristel Heinenman, most of which was in the German language. This material is being returned under separate cover to the Boston Office.

Enclosed for the Boston and New York Offices are two copies of the translations of the foreign language material.

The Boston Office should review these translations, as well as the English language material being returned herewith, and include any pertinent information appearing therein in an investigative report.

Enclosure

CC: New York (Enclosure)

CC: Package

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Copies of a photograph of a person believed to be subject's father, Professor Ernst Fuchs, standing with unidentified man who might be the subject of this case were made and are attached for inclusion in Bufile.

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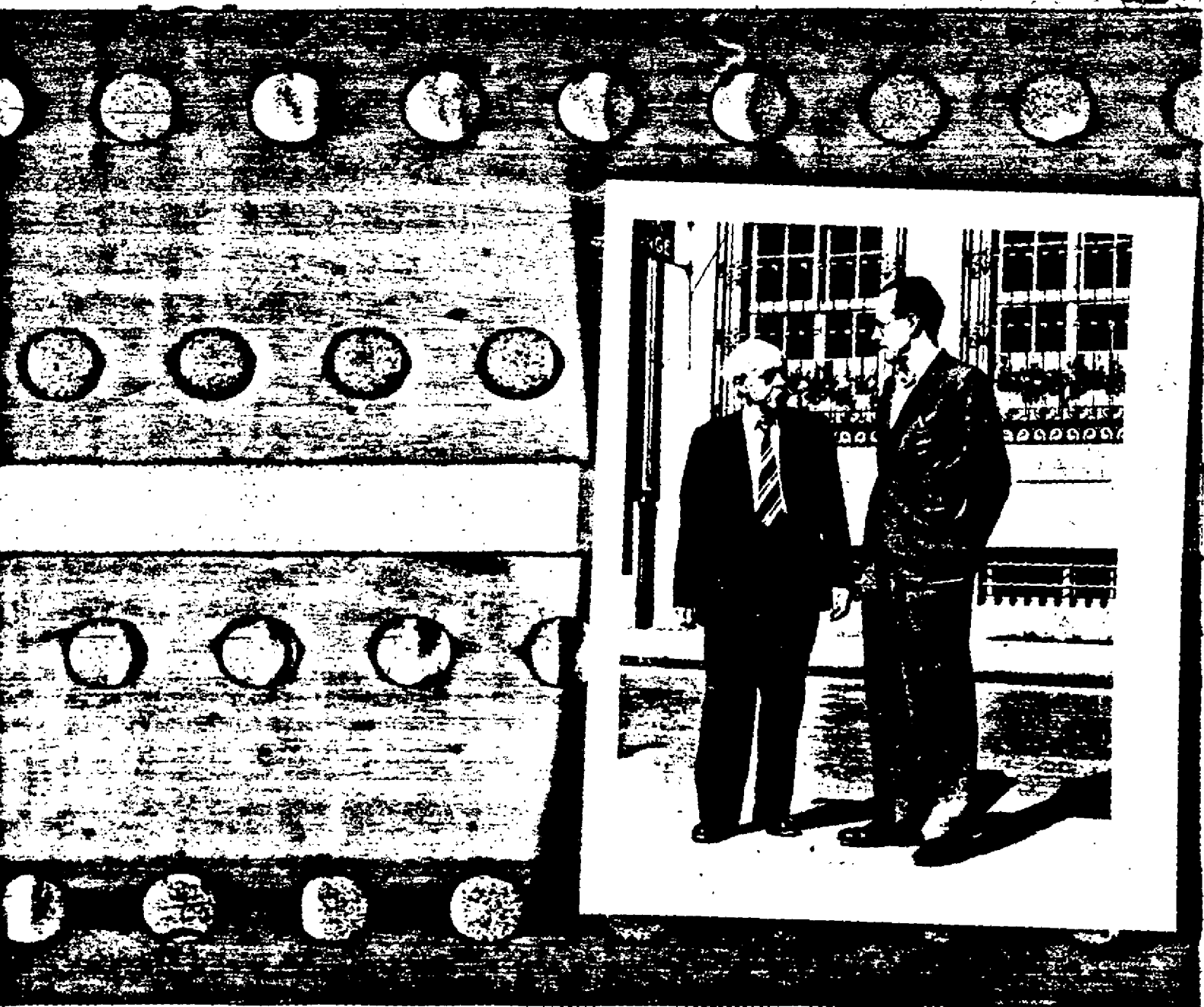
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14 photos & one negative of Professor Emil Fuchs (on left)  
and unidentified man, who might be Emil Julius Klaus Fuchs

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On left, Professor Emil Fuchs

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: FOCCASE

DATE: March 7, 1950

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 Clegg ✓  
 Glavin ✓  
 Nichols ✓  
 Rosen ✓  
 Tracy ✓  
 Harbo ✓  
 Mohr ✓  
 Tele. Room ✓  
 Nease ✓  
 Gandy ✓

Mr. Arthur Rolander, Security Division, Atomic Energy Commission, telephonically contacted Mr. Keay and made the following inquiries:

He asked if the information contained in our letter of March 3 relating to Fuchs had been provided to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. This was the letter, you will recall, which contained information on the technical data released by Fuchs. Rolander also inquired as to whether we would make the information available to the Joint Committee if we had not already done so, or if we would object to the Atomic Energy Commission providing the Committee with the information. The information, of course, has not been provided to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Under the Statutes, of course, the Atomic Energy Commission does owe some obligation to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy with respect to keeping it advised on important developments. It should further be noted that this information relating to technical data will undoubtedly be obtained by the AEC through the State Department.

I suggest that we advise Atomic Energy that we have not made the information available to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and that we do not object to their furnishing information which in their judgment should be provided to the Committee strictly at the risk of the AEC.

VPK:mer

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of the



March 7, 1950

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

SAC, Boston

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence submitted to the Bureau as enclosures with the report of Special Agent Ericson S. Gordon, dated February 9, 1950, under the caption, "ELMA ANNA DOROTHEIDA CHRISTEL HEINEMAN, WAS.; ROBERT BLOCH HEINEMAN, WA.; ESPIONAGE (R) [redacted]"

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Re:

Bureau

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J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover, Director  
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YOUR FILE NO.  
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Memorandum dated February 27, 1950

Examination requested by:

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Reference:

Examination requested:

- K4 Letter to Kristel Heineman, handprinted in ink, from KONSTANTIN LAFAZANOS, reverse side bearing reply handprinted in pencil, dated January, 1950; also an envelope addressed to Mr. KONSTANTIN LAFAZANOS, from Mrs. K. FUCHS HEINEMAN.
- K5 White envelope and accompanying letter, dated January, 1950, bearing handprinting in pencil, envelope addressed to Prof. Dr. Emil Fuchs, from KRISTEL HEINEMAN.
- K6 Typewritten letter dated January 10, 1950, to Mrs. KRISTEL FUCHS-HEINEMAN, from EMIL FUCHS.
- K7 Typewritten letter dated January 18, 1950, to Mrs. KRISTEL FUCHS-HEINEMAN, from EMIL FUCHS.
- K8 Envelope and accompanying two-page typewritten letter dated August 18, 1941, to Mrs. K. HEINEMAN, from KLAUS FUCHS.
- K9 Handwritten letter dated December 15, 1944, to Mrs. KRISTEL HEINEMAN, from KLAUS FUCHS.

Results of Examination:

The handprinting on K4 and K5, the typewriting on K6 through K8, and the handwriting on K9 were compared with the appropriate sections of the National Security File without effecting an identification. Appropriate photographic copies of this material will be added to this file for future reference and comparison.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
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- Miss Gandy

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Two sets of photographs of each of the specimens listed above as K4 through K9 are attached for the attention of the New York and Boston Offices.

The original evidence, K4 through K9, is returned herewith to the Boston Office. Photographic copies are retained for the completion of the Bureau's files.

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PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL  
VIA LIAISON *b1*

Mr. James B. Loy, Jr.  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council  
Executive Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Loy:

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This is for your confidential information.

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With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD *pl*

FROM : MR. BELMONT *ca*

SUBJECT: *o* FOOCASE  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: March 8, 1950

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Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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### PURPOSE

To call to your attention an article in the press containing a "hint" that the United States Grand Jury investigating subversive activities in New York might look into the Fuchs Case.

### FACTS

Attached hereto is an article that appeared in the New York Times under date of March 7, 1950. This article stated that a Federal Grand Jury investigating subversive activities reconvened in New York on March 6, 1950, with a "hint" that it might look into the New York angles of the Fuchs Case. The "hint" appears to have arisen from the comments of the Grand Jury Foreman, John G. Brunini, who stated that there was unquestionably a New York angle to the Fuchs Case, and that the members of the jury were interested as "individuals" in this case. The article further stated that Thomas F. Donegan, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, declined to comment on this matter.

It will be noted that there has been no request made of the Department to have the Grand Jury make such an inquiry.

### RECOMMENDATION

This is for your information.

*St. Hennrich*  
*om E.P.A.*

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*Mr. E.V.*

## FUCHS LINK HERE SEEN

Foreman Hints U. S. Grand Jury  
May Study British Spy Case

A Federal grand jury investigating subversive activities reconvened yesterday with a hint that it might look into New York angles on the Dr. Klaus Fuchs case.

John G. Brunini, foreman, said, "There is unquestionably a New York angle—there's always a New York angle." He said all members of the jury, which has had a six-month layoff, were interested as "individuals" in the case of the German-born atomic scientist recently sentenced to prison in Great Britain for passing secrets to the Russians.

Pressed for possible local repercussions from the Fuchs expose, Mr. Brunini would only say that "there seems to be a lid clamped down on that in Washington."

Thomas F. Donegan, special assistant to the Attorney General, who will present evidence to the jury, declined to comment.

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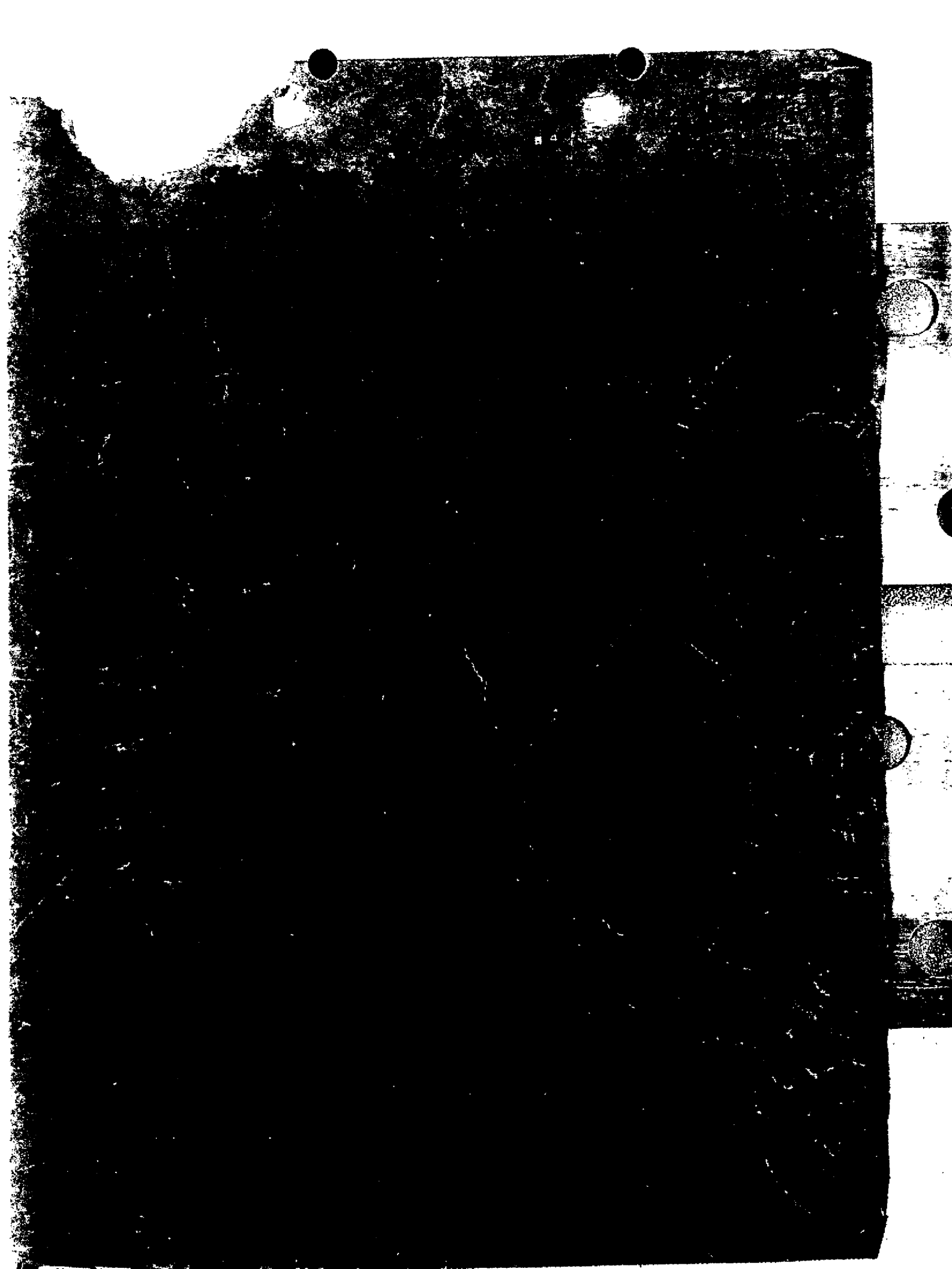
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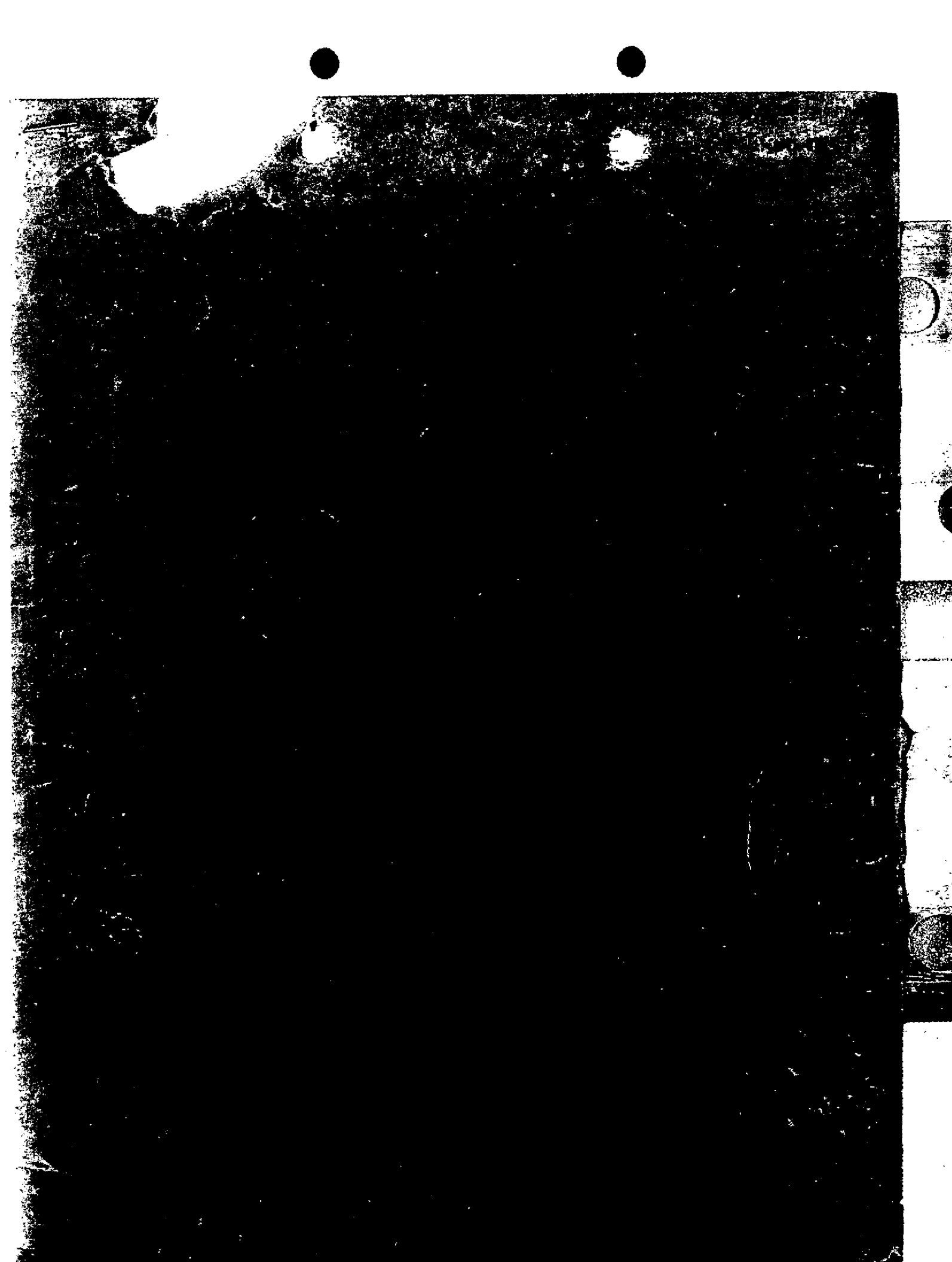
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Honorable Louis A. Johnson  
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With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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March 7, 1950

Honorable Sumner T. Piles  
Acting Chairman  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Public Health Building  
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Piles:

It is believed that the following information concerning  
Elli Julius Klaus Fuchs will be of interest to you. This information  
has been submitted by the Bureau's representative in London, who was  
designated as the official observer at Fuchs' trial.

On March 1, 1950, Dr. Fuchs was tried in London. He pled  
guilty to all of the four counts of the indictment and was sentenced  
to the maximum penalty of fourteen years. The contents of the four  
counts in the indictment are as follows:

"Count 1 - On a day in 1943 in the City of Birmingham for a  
purpose prejudicial to the safety or interest of the State com-  
municated to a person unknown information relating to atomic  
research which was calculated to be or might have been, or was  
intended to be directly or indirectly useful to an enemy.

"Count 2 - On a day unknown between 31st December, 1943 and 1st  
August, 1944, being a British subject in the City of New York in  
the United States of America, committed a similar offense.

"Count 3 - On a day unknown in February, 1945, being a British  
subject at Boston, Massachusetts, in the United States of America,  
committed a similar offense.

"Count 4 - On a day in 1947 in Berkshire committed a similar  
offense."

It has been reported that there was some question concerning  
the wording as to the location in England in the first count of the  
indictment, but it was established that the correct location was  
Birmingham rather than Banbury, England.

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The Attorney General, Sir Hartley Shawcross, in summary fashion traced Fuchs' history for the Court and characterized Fuchs as one of the leading mathematical physicists. He stated Fuchs was held to be a bona fide refugee from Nazi persecution by an Alien Tribunal at the outbreak of World War II. Nevertheless, in 1940 Fuchs was interned as an enemy alien and transferred to Canada for internment. Upon release from internment Fuchs went to Glasgow University and then to Birmingham University to work on nuclear physics. On June 18, 1942, Fuchs signed an oath of secrecy in connection with his nuclear physics work for the British Government. In July, 1942, Fuchs became a naturalized citizen of Great Britain, but nevertheless his allegiance to Communism remained supreme.

The Attorney General read from a statement made by Fuchs an excerpt indicating that when Fuchs learned the purpose of his work he established contact with the Russians. The Attorney General pointed out that this contact was established through a foreign Communist. The Attorney General also read another excerpt which he previously had read at the arraignment hearing at the Bow Street Court concerning the two compartments in Fuchs' mind. He also read a portion relating to Fuchs' having furnished to the Soviets what he personally knew, though later at Harwell, England, he began to sift the information. The Attorney General pointed out that in the Summer of 1943 Fuchs went to the United States (Fuchs arrived in the United States on December 3, 1943), was in the United States approximately eighteen months and continued contact with Russian agents. Fuchs returned to the United Kingdom in 1946 and thereafter received one hundred pounds as a symbolic payment to show subservience to the Communist cause.

The Attorney General then told the Court that last Fall information had come from the United States suggesting that there had been a leakage of information from the British Atomic Energy Mission in America while Fuchs was there.

The Attorney General also read another portion of Fuchs' statement to the effect that Fuchs began to have doubts as to Soviet policies and that after he found that his father was going to the Eastern Zone of Germany he informed the Security Officer at the Atomic Energy Establishment, Harwell, England, of this fact. The Attorney General then read further from Fuchs' statement to the effect that Fuchs was then faced with two alternatives; namely, that he could tell the truth and stay at Harwell, or that he could conceal his activities and leave Harwell. The Judge inquired at this point as to what the two alternatives

were and how they were presented to Fuchs, and the Attorney General explained that they were alternatives Fuchs placed in his own mind. The Attorney General pointed out that Fuchs' statement was free and voluntary, and further, that Fuchs had cooperated with officials of the British Government and had said he wished to give as much assistance as he could to correct the damage he had done. The Attorney General told the Court that it was not in the public interest to disclose the extent of Fuchs' cooperation. He pointed out that Fuchs' disclosures to the Russians from 1942 on were undoubtedly of great assistance to Russia in Fuchs' particular field. He pointed out further that Fuchs' confession had been made while Fuchs was a free man and that when Fuchs was arrested he was charged immediately and tried as soon as possible. He stated that this was quite different from the types of justice meted out in other countries (apparently referring to the Soviet bloc). The Court then commented that it was his recollection that Fuchs had been arrested on February 2, charged on February 3, given a hearing on February 10, and brought to trial on March 1, the first possible day he could have been tried.

After the Attorney General's opening statement, Derek Curtis-Bennett, attorney for Fuchs, called W. J. Skardon, British Security Service Officer who had interrogated Fuchs, placed him on the stand and obtained the following information: Skardon had talked to Fuchs on December 21, 1949, and on other dates up to the time that Fuchs made his written confession in January. The statement made by Fuchs was free and voluntary. The British Government had no evidence to use in prosecution prior to Fuchs' confession. Fuchs has furnished additional information since his arrest. Fuchs had stated that he was cooperating in an effort to right the wrong he had committed. Skardon was then dismissed from the stand and Curtis-Bennett began his argument, which was as follows:

- (1) the statement by Fuchs was made freely by a free man, not under arrest;
- (2) Fuchs was under no sort of pressure from any quarter at the time of his statement;
- (3) Fuchs is a scientist of considerable ability;
- (4) Fuchs joined the Communist Party in Germany because it fought Nazism;
- (5) when Fuchs was educated at Leipzig, Kiel, Bristol, and Birmingham Universities he hoped to become a scientist in order to rebuild a Communist Germany;
- (6) Fuchs became a British subject in 1942, but never a member of the Communist Party in Great Britain; and
- (7) Fuchs never made a secret of his Communist Party sympathies or association with Communist Party members.

Curtis-Bennett stated that it was a matter of record in the British Home Office that at the time of Fuchs' naturalization, Fuchs was a refugee from the Nazis because he was a Communist. At that point the

Attorney General interrupted and stated that there was no evidence that Fuchs was an active Communist in the United Kingdom. Curtis-Bennett replied that anyone knowing Marxist ideology knows that Communists act the same anywhere. The Court interrupted, saying that he was not particularly interested in a psychological study of Fuchs' state of mind and instructed that the argument proceed.

Curtis-Bennett then stated that Fuchs originally had told the Russians only those things which were the products of his own brain, but that while he was in America he had divulged not only the products of his own brain, but also the products of the brains of others. Curtis-Bennett pointed out that during the period covered by the first three counts of the indictment Russia was a friend and ally, and that at the time covered by the fourth count, namely 1947, Fuchs went right on doing the same things in the same way. He stated that scientists do not have flexible minds and that Fuchs had been in a dreadful state of mind from the Spring of 1949 until he finally confessed. Curtis-Bennett then went over the same ground covered by the Attorney General with reference to Fuchs' learning that his father was in the Soviet zone, and he mentioned the discussions between Fuchs and Skardon. He pointed out that Fuchs recognized that the authorities were suspicious of his activities in the United States. He said that at the time Fuchs gave his confession there was no other evidence on which he could be prosecuted and that Fuchs himself had provided the whole case for prosecution. He commented that Fuchs' whole attitude had changed as a result of his association with British people and British scientists.

At the conclusion of Curtis-Bennett's argument the Court asked Fuchs whether he had anything to say. Fuchs, who speaks very broken English with a German accent, said in substance that he wanted to thank the Court and everyone concerned for a fair trial. The Court then stated that he had considered four points; namely, (1) Fuchs had imperiled the right of asylum to any new refugees because the British Government could not tell when other persons such as Fuchs were coming into the country; (2) Fuchs had betrayed not only his own intellect, but also the secrets of other men's brains, and had caused suspicion to fall on innocent people; (3) Fuchs' actions might have imperiled relations between Great Britain and the United States of America; (4) Fuchs' actions had caused great damage to both Great Britain and the United States.

The Court stated that the crime with which Fuchs was charged was only thinly different from high treason, and that the Court was affixing a penalty not so much for punishment but to safeguard the country. The Court then pronounced that the maximum sentence "I can give you under the Official Secrets Act is fourteen years, and I, therefore, sentence you to fourteen years."

Sincerely yours,

Note: With reference to the Attorney General's statement that Fuchs had attended the University of Glasgow, it is to be noted that available information would indicate that he probably meant the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland. There is no information available reflecting that Fuchs attended the University of Glasgow.

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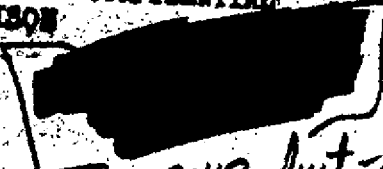
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