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SUBJECT ALFRED SARANT

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Re: ALFRED SARANT

Date: 12-22-77
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516	10-22-51	NY Teletype to HQ	1	1	
517	10-5-51	WFO Teletype to HQ	1	1	
517	10-23-51	HQ letter to Legat Paris	1	-	REFER TO ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY
518	10-26-51	HQ LAB Report to WFO	1	1	
519	11-9-51	PH Report to HQ/ COPY OF COVER PAGE	5 1	5 1	
520	11-9-51	WFO Report to HQ/ COPY OF COVER PAGE	4 1	-	REFER TO ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY
* 521	10-10-51	INTERNAL Routing slip with EBF	1	1	ENCLOSURE BEHIND FILE TO BE PULLED
522	11-30-51	BS letter to HQ	4	4	
522	12-18-51	HQ letter to other Gov Agency	1	1	REFER TO ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY
523	12-3-51	PG letter to HQ	4	4	
524	12-4-51	WFO Report to HQ COPY OF PG 1	10 1	-	REFER TO ANOTHER GOV'T. AGENCY
525	12-10-51	HQ letter to AL	1	-	REFER TO ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY

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526	12-6-51	BU Report to HQ COPY OF PAGE 1	5/1	5/1	1
527	12-7-51	LA Report to HQ	5/1	5/1	1
528		Serial changed to another FILE	1	1	
529	12-19-51	Legat Mexico letter to HQ	1	1	
529	1-7-52	HQ letter to Legat Mexico	1	1	REFER TO ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY
530	12-21-51	BS Report to HQ COPY OF PAGE 1	10/1	10/1	1
531	1-3-52	Letter to HQ From other Govt. Agency	1		ONLY ONE PAGE IN FILE REFER TO ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY
531	1-16-52	HQ letter to other Govt Agency	2		REFER TO ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY
532	12-27-51	NY Teletype to HQ	1	1	
533	12-21-51	Serial charge out sheet	1	1	SPECIAL FILE ROOM
534	1-8-52	NY Report to HQ	18/1		(ONE OF THE 18 PGS IS CORRECTED COPY OF PG 16) REFER TO ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY
535	1-9-52	other Govt Agency letter to HQ	1		REFER TO ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY

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535	1-12-52	HQ letter to AL	1	1	REFER TO ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY
536	1-14-52	Serial Charge out Sheet	1	1	SPECIAL FILE ROOM
537	1-3-52	Serial charge out sheet	1	1	↓
538	1-3-52	Serial Charge out sheet	1	1	
539	1-10-52	Serial charge out sheet	1	1	
540	1-14-52	Serial charge out sheet	1	1	
NR	1-15-52	HQ Teletype to MM, NY	1	1	
NR	1-11-52	CG letter to HQ	2	2	SIDE OF PG. 1 TORN
541	1-11-52	legat Paris letter to HQ	1	1	
541	2-1-52	HQ letter to AL	1	1	
542	1-17-52	AL letter to HQ	1	1	
543	1-18-52	AL letter to HQ	1	1	

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544	1-21-52	Serial Charge out sheet	1	1	SPECIAL FILE ROOM
545	1-21-52	CG Report to HQ/ COPY OF PAGE 1	5/1	5/1	1
NR	12-13-51	AAG letter to HQ	1		REFER TO ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY
NR	1-21-52	HQ Letter to AAG	2		REFER TO ANOTHER GOV'T AGENCY
546	1-14-52	third party letter to HQ	1	0	No Exemptions 1
546	1-28-52	HQ letter to AL	1	1	
547	2-7-52	NY-letter to HQ	1	1	
548	1-25-52	third party letter to HQ	1	0	No Exemptions 1
548	2-7-52	HQ letter to AL	1	1	
549	2-20-52	PH Report to HQ/ COPY OF PG 1	2/1	2/1	1
550	2-25-52	MM Report to HQ COPY OF PG 1	7/1	7/1	1
551	2-27-52	deput Paris letter to HQ	1	1	

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552	2-29-52	BS Report to HQ COPY OF PG. 1	5/1	5/1	1
553	3-4-52	AL letter to HQ	1	1	
NR	2-1-52	FD-192 INVENTORY of Property FROM NY	1	1	
554	3-7-52	Serial Charge out sheet	1	1	SPECIAL FILE ROOM
555	3-12-52	NY Teletype to HQ	1	1	
556	3-17-52	NY Report to HQ COPY OF PG. 1	8/1	8/1	1
557	3-20-52	NK letter to HQ	1	1	
558	3-11-52	WFO Teletype to HQ	1	1	
559		Serial Destruction Memo	1	1	
560	3-20-52	BU Report to HQ COPY OF PG. 1	3/1	3/1	1
561	3-26-52	AL letter to HQ	2	2	
561	4-21-52	HQ letter to AL	1	1	

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562	4-2-52	BS letter to HQ	1	1	
563	4-4-52	MM letter to HQ	2	0	
564	4-2-52	SF Report to HQ/ COPY OF PG 1	3/1	3/1	1

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DIRECTOR URGENT

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS, ET AL, ESP-R. RE ALBANY LET
 SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST AND BUFFALO LET TO BUREAU OCTOBER EIGHTEENTH
 FIFTYONE. MARIE J. PRIOR LEARY TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED DURING EVENING
 OCTOBER TWENTIETH LAST IN RESPONSE NEGATIVE ATTEMPT REACH HER AT HER
 HUSBAND-S PARENTS PATRICK J. LEARY, BAYSIDE, QUEENS, NY, AFTERNOON
 OCTOBER TWENTY LAST THAT SHE WAS LEAVING TO VISIT HER MOTHER MRS.
 JOSEPH PRIOR, FORTY TWO RESOLUTE ST., ROCHESTER, NY, TELEPHONE NO.
 GLENWOOD FIVE FOUR THREE FIVE J, WHERE SHE WILL REMAIN UNTIL FRIDAY
 NEXT. SUGGESTED BY MRS. LEARY THAT SHE BE INTERVIEWED AT ROCHESTER,
 NY, THIS WEEK. BUFFALO REQUESTED CONDUCT INTERVIEW AS SET FORTH
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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS, ESP R. REBULT SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST. APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT SUBMITTED ON MARCH TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, BY JUDAH JOSEPH SHAPIRO, WAS, SIGNED JUDAH J. SHAPIRO AND REFLECTED HIS ADDRESS AS SEVEN TWO FOUR FOSTER AVE., BROOKLYN, N.Y., AND HIS OCCUPATION DIRECTOR OF JEWISH EDUCATION FOR JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, PARIS, FRANCE. HIS FATHER, SOLOMON SHAPIRO, FIVE THREE THREE SIX LEBANON AVE., PHILADELPHIA, PA., WAS BORN IN AUSTRIA AND HIS MOTHER, BELLA SHAPIRO, WAS BORN IN USSR. IDA FLORENCE SHAPIRO, NEE SNYDER, WAS BORN BROOKLYN, N.Y. PHOTO OF SHAPIRO BEING OBTAINED AND SAMPLES OF HIS HANDPRINTING WILL BE SUBMITTED TO LAB.

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WASHINGTON D. C.

October 20, 1951

SAC, Washington

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on October 18, 1951.

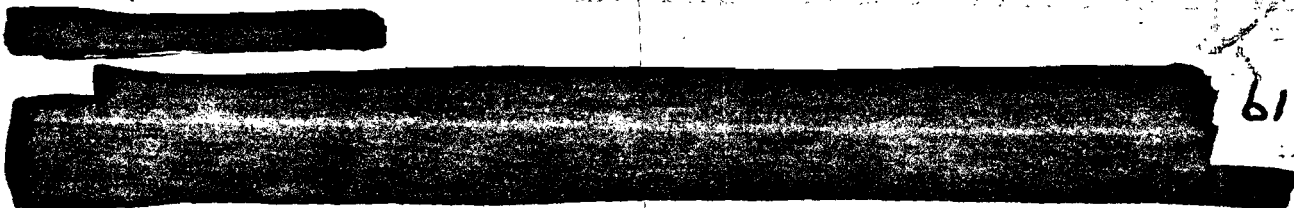
Re: ALFRED SPARKINGHAM SHERMAN, with aliases,
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS, with aliases,
ESPIONAGE - R.
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-5714
FBI FILE NO. 65-59242-506
LAB. NO. R-130975

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Examination requested by: Washington
Reference: Letter 10/27/51
Examination requested: Footprint
Specimens:

- 6034 Two photographs and negative of a passport application number 63029, dated 6/3/39, bearing the signature "JUDITH J. SHAPIRO."
- 6035 Two photographs and negative of a passport application number 178133, dated 3/22/40, bearing the signature "JUDITH J. SHAPIRO."
- 6036 Two photographs and negative of a passport application - Part Two dated 6/3/39, bearing the signature "JUDITH J. SHAPIRO."



The submitted evidence is retained in the files of the laboratory.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY**

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE 11/8/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/2/51	REPORT MADE BY W. JAMES WOOD (hnh)
TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was; et al			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DAVID GREENGLASS, U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., now states last contact made by JULIUS ROSENBERG prior to GREENGLASS' arrest on 6/15/51 was on a week day and definitely not on a weekend. Stated this contact was subsequent to 6/5/51, when he first became aware he was being followed, and prior to 6/13/51, when his wife entered hospital. Names most likely dates of this contact as 6/7,8,9, or 12/50 and believes contact made in early afternoon.

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ON 2-8-78

DETAILS:

At Lewisburg, Pa.

DAVID GREENGLASS, U. S. Penitentiary, convicted former Soviet Espionage Agent who is currently serving a 15 year sentence at this institution for conspiracy to commit espionage, was interviewed in an effort to ascertain the exact date on which he was contacted by JULIUS ROSENBERG, at which time the latter told GREENGLASS that he had just come back from up-state New York, and prior to the date of GREENGLASS' arrest on June 15, 1950.

He advised as follows: **APPROPRIATE AGENCIES**

AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF

DATE 3/14/78 BY [Signature]

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He cannot now recall the day of the week on which ROSENBERG last contacted him, prior to his arrest on June 15, 1950. He said, however, that he is certain it was a week day. He said that ROSENBERG at one time told him that he made his out-of-town espionage contacts on weekends to avoid suspicion, but that in June 1950, ROSENBERG knew that his arrest was imminent and had quit limiting his contacts to weekends.

GREENGLASS said that he recalls the visit which ROSENBERG made with him on Memorial Day, May 30, 1950, at which time ROSENBERG picked up the GREENGLASS' passport photographs. The next visit with ROSENBERG was on June 4, 1950, when the latter came to GREENGLASS' home, got GREENGLASS out of bed, and gave him \$4,000. Thereafter on the same date, he and ROSENBERG went for the walk on which he met HERMIE and DIANNE EINSOHN, and DIANNE gave him a check for \$40. He said he can definitely state that this visit was made on Sunday, June 4, 1950, and was definite in his statement that this was not the same date on which ROSENBERG told him he had been to up-state New York.

GREENGLASS stated that he became aware that he was being followed by FBI Agents on the evening of June 5, 1950, and can definitely place this date because on that evening, he went to the taproom located across the street from his home. He said that he visited this taproom only on rare occasions and remembers going there the night he became aware he was being followed.

GREENGLASS advised that he is certain ROSENBERG did not contact him on June 6, 1950, because his visit did not come that soon after he, GREENGLASS, became aware of the surveillance. He said that it is his recollection that on the day ROSENBERG had made his last contact, before GREENGLASS' arrest on June 15, 1950, this contact was made between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m., although there is the remote possibility that the contact was made in the morning. He was definite in his statement that this contact was not made at night.

GREENGLASS also eliminated June 10, 1950, as the date of this contact because on that date he was away from home almost all day, including the hours from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. He also stated that the contact was not made on June 11, 1950, because that was the day on which he went to "Brooks Farm and Bungalow Colony", near Ellenville, New York, leaving New

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York City in the morning and not returning to his home until almost midnight. He also stated that the contact could not have been made on or after June 13, 1950, inasmuch as on that date GREENGLASS' wife went to the hospital, where she was still confined at the time of his arrest on June 15, 1950, and he recalls that Mrs. GREENGLASS was home at the time of ROSENBERG's last visit. He stated that Mrs. GREENGLASS was not in the room at the time of this visit but was in the apartment.

In recapitulation, GREENGLASS stated that this last contact was definitely not made on or before June 6, 1950, and not on or after June 13, 1950, and that he can definitely state the contact was not made on June 10 or 11, 1950, because he knows the contact was not made on a weekend. Accordingly, the contact was made on June 7, 8, 9, or 12, 1950, but GREENGLASS was unable to be more definite.

As to the climatic condition on the day of this contact, GREENGLASS said that he believes it was a fair day, but that he remembers ROSENBERG wore a black raincoat, so it may have been raining earlier in the day, when GREENGLASS was probably still in bed.

GREENGLASS stated that he does not know how long ROSENBERG had been back in New York City from his visit to up-state New York, but that it is his impression that ROSENBERG had returned to the city any time from one to six hours prior to the time of their visit. He cannot recall anything which would indicate that ROSENBERG had been sleeping just prior to their visit.

He said that he does not know how ROSENBERG made this trip to up-state New York, and that nothing was said in this regard. He said that he knows ROSENBERG made almost all of his trips by train, and presumed that ROSENBERG had made that trip by train, but that it may have been made by automobile. GREENGLASS stated that ROSENBERG had always wanted someone available to drive him around in a car and at one time suggested that the Russians make enough money available to GREENGLASS so that the latter could purchase a car and drive ROSENBERG around. Accordingly, GREENGLASS said ROSENBERG may have found someone to drive him around and made this trip to up-state New York by automobile.

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GREENGLASS recalls that ROSENBERG said, "I just came back from up-state New York and I'm due to go out west, but I am not going now." GREENGLASS said he formerly testified that ROSENBERG stated he was due to go to Cleveland, Ohio, but that actually he said he was due to go out west and did not mention Cleveland. GREENGLASS said he had been aware that ROSENBERG was planning to go to Cleveland and accordingly, when he testified in court, he became confused and said that at that time ROSENBERG mentioned he was due to go to Cleveland.

GREENGLASS said that at the time of this visit, he was aware that he was being surveilled and accordingly did his best to get rid of ROSENBERG in a hurry. He said that the visit did not last more than about five minutes. He does not know whether this contact was made subsequent to his return from the vicinity of Ellenville, New York, but stated that if the contact was subsequent to June 11, 1950, the only date on which the contact could have been made was June 12, 1950.

He was unable to furnish any information which would assist in determining the exact date of ROSENBERG's last visit with him prior to the date of his arrest, June 15, 1950.

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THE NEW YORK OFFICE
AT NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

Will consider the advisability of contacting GREENGLASS' wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, to ascertain whether she might be able to establish the date of ROSENBERG's last visit with GREENGLASS prior to the latter's arrest, inasmuch as GREENGLASS has stated that she was at the apartment at the time of this visit, although she was not in the same room and did not hear their discussion.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, New York, 10/15/51, entitled "MAXWELL FINESTONE, was., ESPIONAGE - R, INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950".

Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, New York, 10/5/51, entitled "ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., et al, ESPIONAGE - R".

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, N.Y.	DATE WHEN MADE 11/2/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/2/51	REPORT MADE BY [Name]
TITLE ALFRED [Name]			CHARACTER OF CASE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ALFRED [Name], U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., was last in contact with [Name] on [Date]. [Name] arrived in Albany on a week day and reportedly met on a weekend. [Name] this contact was subsequent to 6/2/51, the first became aware he was being followed, and prior to 6/13/51, when his wife entered prison. [Name] most likely had some of this contact on 6/7, 8, 9, or 12/50 and believes contact was in early afternoon.

DETAILS:

[Name]

ALFRED [Name], U. S. Penitentiary, convicted former Soviet espionage agent who is currently serving a 10 year sentence at Lewisburg, Pa. [Name] was interviewed in an effort to ascertain the exact date on which he was contacted by [Name]. [Name] told [Name] that he has just come from State New York, and prior to the date of [Name] on June 12, 1950. He advised as follows:

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E. F. [Signature] 378A
 Espionage Section

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: Director, FBI (65-59336)

DATE: 11/30/51

From: SAC, Boston

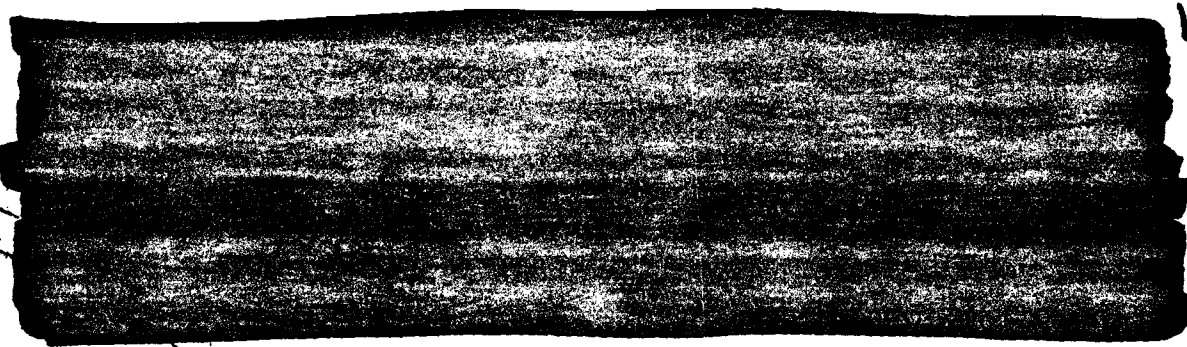
SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

LOUISE ROSS SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

WELDON BRUCE DAYTON
ESPIONAGE - R

Re: Rep SA STUART W. CANNON, Boston, dated 11/30/51 entitled
"WELDON BRUCE DAYTON; ESPIONAGE - R."

Referenced report contains information received on 11/13/51 a letter from Israel with no return address.



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- 1-San Francisco (65-4233, info)
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SA ROYAL's report indicated LOUISE SARANT stayed in Room 309 of the Hotel Marie from June 12-14, 1951. In 1947, MURRAY J. ROSSANT listed his mother as ANNE ANSSANT of 4420 Southwest 14th Street, Coral Gables, Florida and in 1949, listed that address as his legal residence.

A mail cover on WILSON STUCE DAYTON in Boston has also disclosed what appears to be a trip in October, 1951 by an unknown person from Ithaca, New York, to Coral Gables, Florida. The return address "SARANT," 3014 Douglas Road, Coral Gables, Florida, appeared on a package received by the DAYTON children which was postmarked at Miami, Florida, 10/23/51.

In reply to Boston teletype to Miami dated 11/23/51 Miami teletype to Boston and Albany dated 11/27/51 reported Mrs. VICTOR ROSS and her daughter, LOUISE ROSS SARANT were in Miami for the winter and reside at 3014 Douglas Road, Coral Gables, Florida.

It is noted WILSON STUCE DAYTON informed the Boston Office that upon advice of his attorney, he declined to be interviewed but would testify under oath on issuance of a subpoena. LOUISE SARANT also has refused to be interviewed further.

It is possible the letter DAYTON received from Israel was from his wife, CAROL DAYTON, or from LEON SARANT. The latter two left the United States together and their present location is unknown. It is also possible SARANT is in contact with his wife, LOUISE SARANT, through

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Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY BOSSANT or Mrs. ANNE BOSSANT and that contact has been established via the BOSSANTS or directly between W LLOYD BRUCE DAYTON and CAROL DAYTON.

In view of the above, it is suggested the Bureau may desire to ascertain through appropriate foreign liaison, if such exists within the state of Israel, whether ALFRED SARANT and/or CAROL DAYTON are currently in Israel.

New York is requested to maintain a mail cover on the BOSSANTS and to follow their contacts through such sources as review of checking accounts, long-distance telephone call records, and informants or sources of information.

Miami is requested to maintain similar coverage on Mrs. ANNE BOSSANT, 4420 Southwest 14th Street, Coral Gables, Florida. Miami should also discreetly ascertain the nature and degree of association between Mrs. BOSS and LOUISE SARANT and Mrs. BOSSANT.

Albany is requested to periodically check the long-distance calls made from the phone of VICTOR K. BOSS in Ithaca, New York, and to continue the mail cover currently maintained on BOSS.

Copies of this letter are being furnished for information to Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Washington Field since they are engaged in the investigation of the ROSENBERG espionage ring and they may be required to perform further investigation in this case in the future.

Albany is office of origin in the SARANT case; Boston in the DAYTON case.

For the information of the Bureau and New York, Professor KENNETH OWENSWORTH referred to in refrep,

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although possessing a pleasant demeanor and not appearing hostile in nature, gave the impression to the Minneapolis Agents interviewing him that he would not cooperate with the FBI regarding his past activities and associations with persons in the Communist Party in California, and it is believed that further interview with HAY would be unproductive and that HAY would not be a satisfactory witness.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)
 FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (65-1391)
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DATE: December 3, 1951

Re Albany letter to Bureau, 9-28-51, and New York letter
 to Bureau, 10-17-51.

Mrs. JEAN TOWER, 209 Howard Street, West Newton, Pennsylvania, was interviewed on 11-16-51 by SAs JOSEPH R. MARSZALEK and RICHARD D. COTTER.

Mrs. TOWER advised that she is not employed other than as a house wife and that her husband, STEPHEN NELSON TOWER, is now working as an engineer at the Atomic Power Division, Westinghouse Electric Company, Bettis Field, Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. TOWER stated that she had been employed as a secretary in the physics department at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York from about October, 1946, until June, 1947, during which period her husband was a student in mechanical engineering at Cornell. Mrs. TOWER said that she served as an assistant to Miss MARY MACLEOD, the regular departmental secretary, for the major part of this employment and eventually replaced MACLEOD when the latter left about April, 1947. According to Mrs. TOWER, the physics department hired another secretary, one VELMA HUEY, shortly after Miss MACLEOD left, however, she was of the opinion that this was only a temporary appointment since HUEY was only of high school age.

Mrs. TOWER stated that her job consisted of taking dictation and typing correspondence and reports for all of the members of the physics department, numbering about ten faculty members in all, as well as occasionally doing some typing for a graduate student. However, she was principally occupied handling secretarial and stenographic duties for Dr. HANS BETHE, co-director of the department along with Dr. ROBERT BACHER (later succeeded by Dr. ROBERT WILSON). According to Mrs. TOWER, she was officially employed as an assistant departmental secretary, but was, in effect, a secretary to Dr. BETHE and his assistant, Professor RICHARD FEYNMAN. Accordingly, she had limited contact with Dr. BACHER and other members of the faculty.

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Mrs. TOWER pointed out at the outset of the interview that she had had no previous experience and no particular aptitude for technical subjects, such as nuclear physics, and that therefore she seldom had any real understanding of the papers or dictation handled by her or even took any interest in this correspondence.

She advised that she was aware that a considerable amount of atomic energy research was being conducted by members of the physics department, but she had no recollection of a "Lexington Report" or any other specific documents or projects. Moreover, Mrs. TOWER stated that she did not know the significance of the term "NEPA" or have any recollection of research work at Cornell relating to the study of nuclear energy for the propulsion of aircraft.

She did recall, however, that on a few occasions, the department had received registered mail, presumably containing classified AEC documents, from Los Alamos, New Mexico and Washington, D. C.. It was her belief that this mail had always been addressed to Dr. BETHE and that it was carefully sealed and stamped with "Confidential" or similar markings. She advised that in those cases where she had received this mail, she had kept it under her personal observation or stored safely in her desk until she was able to turn it over to Dr. BETHE personally.

Mrs. TOWER recalled that the physics department maintained two safes, one in Dr. BACHER's office and one in Dr. BETHE's office. She advised that to the best of her recollection, she never had access to the safe in Dr. BACHER's office and further that she had no knowledge of the security measures relating to this safe, the persons who had access to it, or the contents thereof.

Concerning the safe which was kept in Dr. BETHE's office, Mrs. TOWER stated that only Dr. BETHE and Professor FEYNMAN had direct access to this safe inasmuch as they were the only persons who knew the combination. She stated that she never had the combination to this safe herself and advised that whenever she desired to gain entrance to the safe, she had to ask either Dr. BETHE or Professor FEYNMAN to open it for her. She stated that the only reason she ever had to go into the safe was to make deposits or withdrawals from the department's petty cash fund which was kept in the safe.

When Mrs. TOWER was again questioned regarding her claim never to have had the combination to Dr. BETHE's safe (particularly)

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in view of Miss MACLEOD's statement that Mrs. TOWER was given the combination on a slip of paper and asked to commit it to memory), she stated that although she could not be positive of this statement in view of the lapse of time involved, she definitely had no recollection of ever having the combination or of opening the safe herself.

Mrs. TOWER advised that she had no recollection concerning the specific contents of this safe, other than that it contained the petty cash box as well as a number of documents and papers which she presumed were classified and which probably included the correspondence Dr. BETHE received from time to time from AEC.

She advised that she could not remember any specific security measures, such as a "charge-out" book or periodic inventory which might have been in effect with respect to this safe. It was her belief that Dr. BETHE and Professor REYNMAN occasionally opened the safe for other members of the faculty or graduate students to allow them to take out specific reports or documents which they wanted to study.

Mrs. TOWER advised that she could not remember what measures, if any, Dr. BETHE employed to safeguard this material and she said that it may have been necessary for the person charging the document out to remain in Dr. BETHE's office while reviewing it, although she was not sure of this. She had no knowledge whatever concerning the possibility that some of the documents "charged-out" in this manner may have related to the "NEPA" project.

Mrs. TOWER pointed out that the safe was, in fact, kept in Dr. BETHE's private office which was adjacent to the office in which her own desk was located; and that Dr. BETHE's office had a private entrance which was frequently used by faculty members and graduate students. She stated that in view of these circumstances it was not always possible for her to know who was visiting Dr. BETHE or what may have transpired in his office with respect to the safe.

Mrs. TOWER stated that her office was shared by another secretary, ALICE CURRAN, who - oddly enough - was not affiliated in any way with the physics department, but who was employed by a professor, name not recalled, who had something to do with student affairs at Cornell.

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Photographs of WILLIAM PERL were shown to Mrs. TOWER who failed to identify PERL either by description or name. A photograph of ALFRED SARANT was then shown to Mrs. TOWER who appeared at first not to recognize the subject but, after a moments hesitation, stated she had a vague recollection of seeing him at Cornell. Moreover, the name SARANT was familiar to Mrs. TOWER, who advised that she definitely associated this name with Cornell. However, she could not place the subject specifically or recall the circumstances in which she might have met the subject.

A photograph of WENDELL BRUCE DAYTON was immediately recognized by Mrs. TOWER who believed that he had been a graduate student in physics at Cornell during her employment there; however, DAYTON's name was not familiar to her and she could furnish no specific information regarding him.

It may be noted that throughout the foregoing interview, Mrs. TOWER, although appearing cooperative and anxious to assist the interviewing agents, seemed unsure of exact details and dates. Moreover, she appeared to have a very limited understanding of the significance and nature of the documents involved in this investigation.

The foregoing is noted particularly in view of certain discrepancies between statements of Mrs. TOWER and statements made by Miss MARY MACLEOD.

No information of a derogatory nature was located in the Pittsburgh indices concerning Mrs. JEAN TOWER or her husband, STEPHEN NELSON TOWER.

The Albany Office may wish to locate and interview Miss VELMA HUEY and Miss ALICE CURRAN, who were employed as secretaries in the physics department during 1946-47. RUC.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MARIE J. O'LEARY was secretary to Dr. BETHE at Cornell University Physics Dept. from Sept., 1947 to July, 1948. O'LEARY advises a safe maintained in BETHE's office used for storing all confidential material in possession of BETHE during this period. She and Professors BETHE, MORRISON and FEYNMAN had access to this safe. SARANT and DAYTON did not have access to safe; however, they worked under the direction of Dr. BETHE. Another safe kept in outer office of Professor LLOYD SMITH. This safe used to store confidential material belonging to Dr. BETHE only in emergencies.

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DETAILS:

Mrs. MARIE O'LEARY, a housewife, 42 Resolute Street, Rochester, New York, advised that she was the secretary to Dr. HANS BETHE who was connected with the Physics Department of Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, from September, 1947 to July, 1948.

During the time that she worked in this capacity, Mrs. O'LEARY stated that a file cabinet with a combination locking device was maintained in the office of Professor HANS BETHE. In addition to herself, the following individuals connected with the Physics Department of the University knew the combination of the drawers and had ready access to it.

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These individuals were Professor HANS BETHE, Professor PHILLIP MORRISON and Professor RICHARD P. FEYNMAN. At this time, MORRISON and FEYNMAN were connected with the staff of the Physics Department. She stated definitely that she knows that these three individuals had access to the safe because she remembers all three of them opening the safe at various times during the period of her employment as secretary to Dr. BETHE.

She recalls distinctly that the combination of the safe was reset in October or November, 1947 by Professor FEYNMAN. Professor FEYNMAN, BETHE, herself and MORRISON had access to this safe both before and after the combination was reset by FEYNMAN.

Mrs. O'LEARY stated that all confidential papers in the possession of Dr. BETHE as a result of his connection with classified projects of the U. S. Government, as well as some of his personal papers, were kept in this safe and that Professor MORRISON kept some material, the identity of which she did not know but presumed it was personal material, in the second drawer from the bottom of this safe. Mrs. O'LEARY was unable to specifically identify any of the confidential documents which were maintained by Professor BETHE in the safe in question.

Relative to the project known as NEPA, she stated that the phrase NEPA is vaguely familiar to her and that she is quite confident that while employed as a secretary, she took some dictation on this project. However, she could not recall any specific details. After taking dictation on this or any other project, her notes were subsequently burned. She did not recall anything about a Lexington Report and could give absolutely no information concerning it.

Relative to ALFRED SARANT and WELDON DAYTON, she stated that to the best of her knowledge, these individuals did not have the combination to this safe and she cannot recall ever having seen them opening the safe or being in the immediate vicinity when the safe was opened by any other individual. She added, however, that SARANT and DAYTON, to the best of her knowledge, were doing graduate work in the field of Physics under the direction of Dr. HANS BETHE and that it appears to her that SARANT and DAYTON were in very close contact with BETHE as a result of their research projects. She was unable to give any information as to whether or not the research projects conducted by DAYTON and SARANT were in any way connected with the confidential work with which Dr. BETHE was engaged in from time to time as a result of his position as Coordinator in the Physics Department. She explained Dr. BETHE's position by stating that the Physics Department itself was under the direction of Dr. LLOYD SMITH and that the Nuclear Research Branch of the Department was under the direction of a Professor WILSON from about April, 1947. Dr. BETHE's position was that of a Coordinator between the Physics Department itself and the Nuclear Research Branch of the Department.

Mrs. O'LEARY was unable to state whether or not Dr. HANS BETHE ever took any of the other members of the Physics Department into his confidence in connection with the classified projects on which he was working or whether or not the others even knew of his confidential work for the government.

Mrs. O'LEARY stated that to the best of her knowledge, all classified material, whether it be connected with the Atomic Research Commission or any other government department, was always kept by Dr. BETHE in the safe maintained in his office except that on occasions when mail was delivered to Dr. BETHE's office, no one would be present, at which time the mail would be delivered to one of the individuals who were employed in the office of Professor LLOYD SMITH. Upon receipt of this mail by one of these employees, it would immediately be put in the safe maintained in the outer office of Professor SMITH where it would remain until she herself or Dr. BETHE would either take the mail directly from this safe and put it in Dr. BETHE's safe or until the time that some employee of Professor SMITH's office would remove the mail from this safe and bring it directly to either her or Dr. BETHE, at which time it was then placed in the safe in Dr. BETHE's office. Mrs. O'LEARY added that these occasions were very rare and that on none of these occasions did she ever have reason to believe that the mail was opened or tampered with before it was delivered to either her custody or the custody of Dr. BETHE.

Mrs. O'LEARY was unable to give the names of any individuals who may have been employed as a secretary to Dr. BETHE outside of herself, JEAN TOWER, whom she believes preceded her, and DOROTHEA CLARKE, whom she believes succeeded her in that position.

She did state, however, that an individual by the name of VELMA HUGHEY was for a time employed as the secretary in Professor MORRISON's office but that she never, to the best of her knowledge, had done secretarial duties for Dr. BETHE. She also believes that a woman only known to her as EL was employed in Professor SMITH's office and that a secretary to Professor SMITH was one JOAN TAYLOR, but that none of these, to the best of her knowledge, had ever performed secretarial duties to Dr. BETHE nor did they have access to the safe maintained in Dr. BETHE's office.

Mrs. O'LEARY also stated that for some reason or other, the name of ~~JOHN~~ ROSENBERG is familiar to her and that she has heard this name and for some reason, connects it with her duties at Cornell University. However, she could not state whether it was in connection with her official duties as a secretary to Dr. BETHE or whether it was the name of a student in the Physics Department. She could not give the first name of this individual and stated that the full name of JULIUS ROSENBERG meant nothing to her whatsoever. She also stated that the names of WILLIAM PERL, HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS

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are unfamiliar to her and that she has never heard these names in any connection whatsoever while she was employed at Cornell University.

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Mrs. MARIE O'LEARY stated that she intends to leave Rochester, New York immediately and that in the event it is necessary, she can be contacted at her future residence, 431 East Hunting Towers, Alexandria, Virginia, telephone King 87192.

One copy of this report is being designated for New York for information purposes because of the request contained in referenced letter.

REFERENCE: Albany letter to the Bureau dated 9/28/51.
Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 10/18/51.
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN POIRIER who stayed at Morton Street apartment, New York City, December 29--31, 1949, unable to identify photograph of subject. Interview set forth.

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DETAILS:

Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN POIRIER, 638 S. New Hampshire, Los Angeles, were interviewed at the Los Angeles Office on November 21, 1951 by SA CHARLES J. NAGLE, JR. and the writer. POIRIER said he is presently employed as a publicity agent for the musical production, "My L.A.", which is being produced in Los Angeles.

POIRIER said that he had been in the Navy with JOHN DAVID LYLE and in the Fall of 1948, while attending Cornell University, he met MAX FINESTONE through LYLE. He said he could not be certain but believes he met JAMES WEINSTEIN at the same time. POIRIER said he left school in the latter part of 1948 and returned to Cornell in the Fall of 1949 accompanied by his wife. While attending the Fall term of 1949, the POIRIERS resided in an apartment in Ithaca, and said that on several occasions FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN visited them together with LYLE and other students on the campus. POIRIER

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said he regarded both FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN as "left wingish", both from their conversations and the fact that they participated in the "Young Progressives" group on the campus. POIRIER said that he did not believe that FINESTONE or WEINSTEIN were Communists as neither gave any indication of membership in the Communist Party. POIRIER said, however, that his association with both of these individuals was always confined to social activities, and he had no personal knowledge of their acquaintances or outside activities.

POIRIER said that he and his wife went to his parents' home in Holden, Massachusetts, for Christmas of 1949. In some manner which the POIRIERS could not recall, arrangements were made to go to New York City for New Year's Eve and on December 29, 1949 DAVID LYLE, who was in Lexington, Massachusetts, at the time, picked them up in his jeep, and they drove to New York City and stayed at the apartment of MAX FINESTONE, located on Morton Street. POIRIER said he believes LYLE had contacted FINESTONE previously and the latter had invited all of them to stay at the apartment. The POIRIERS said that on the night of their arrival, namely December 29th, they went to dinner at a small Italian restaurant together with GARY RICKARD, MAX FINESTONE, and a girl friend of MAX, whose name they could not recall. They described this girl as about 5'6" or 7"; dark hair; and fairly attractive. During the dinner MAX invited the POIRIERS to a New Year's Eve party on Long Island, sponsored by the Young Progressive League or an organization known as the Young Progressives. The POIRIERS declined, having made previous arrangements.

The following night, December 30, 1949, the POIRIERS said they went to the St. Regis Roof, as did DAVID LYLE, LINDSEY GATTY, and ARTHUR BANKS.

On New Year's Eve the POIRIERS said they first went to a party on Eighth Street in Greenwich Village at the apartment of one NAOMI KNAUSS, which was located over a beauty shop. KNAUSS, according to the POIRIERS, was known to both FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN but at that time was dating RONNIE GATTY, younger brother of LINDSEY GATTY. RONNIE GATTY was present at this party but none of the individuals staying at the apartment on Morton Street were present. NAOMI KNAUSS was from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and is believed by the POIRIERS, to be residing there at this time.

Following this party the POIRIERS attended another party, the location of which they could not recall, but none of the individuals involved in this investigation were at this party. The following day, which was New Year's Day, the POIRIERS stated they left New York.

The POIRIERS said that during their entire visit they did not see JAMES WEINSTEIN, and it was the vague recollection of Mrs. POIRIER that WEINSTEIN had just moved into another apartment, possibly on Twelfth Street, and was staying at this apartment where he was subsequently joined by MAX FINESTONE. They stated that they believed both FINESTONE and GARY PICKARD were doing survey work of some kind at this time; however, their association with FINESTONE on this occasion was very limited, and following the first night when they had dinner together, they saw very little of FINESTONE and did not know what he did during this period.

The POIRIERS said that the people who stayed at the apartment during the nights they were there included GARY PICKARD, ARTHUR BANKS, MAX FINESTONE, and themselves. It was their recollection that LYLE did not stay at the apartment during this period.

The POIRIERS said the girl who accompanied MAX to the dinner on December 29th was the only person ever introduced to them by MAX, to the best of their knowledge, other than students at Cornell. While at Cornell the closest friends of MAX, to the POIRIERS' recollection, other than JAMES WEINSTEIN, were LEONARD WARSACK who is still at Cornell, and RUBY DIAMOND, who resides in New York City; however, the address is not known to the POIRIERS.

POIRIERS stated that WEINSTEIN had a 1946 Buick when they first met him; however, he later obtained a 1949 black convertible Buick. The POIRIERS stated that in 1948 FINESTONE owned an old tan Studebaker truck, year unknown.

The POIRIERS disclaimed any knowledge of conduct on the part of FINESTONE or WEINSTEIN suggesting espionage or other subversive activity. The POIRIERS stated that while WEINSTEIN had no financial worries, FINESTONE was always "broke". POIRIER described FINESTONE as a likeable person but very much concerned and somewhat obsessed with the idea that certain changes should be made in the social system to better the lot of the masses.

Photographs of the following individuals were displayed to Mr. and Mrs. POIRIER, with negative results. These individuals were also unknown by name to the POIRIERS, with the exception of the ROSENBERGS, whom they recalled through newspaper publicity. Mr. POIRIER said he thought the photograph of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON looked familiar but after considerable thought, he was unable to recall DAYTON, stating he may have seen him on the campus at Cornell.

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WILLIAM PERL was also unknown to both, and neither recalled seeing any stranger at the apartment on Morton Street during their stay in December 1949.

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ETHEL ROSENBERG
DAVID GREENGLASS
RUTH GREENGLASS
VIVIAN GLASSMAN
ELEANOR GLASSMAN
NATHAN SUSSMAN
WILLIAM PERL
WELDON BRUCE DAYTON
MORTON SOBELL
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Information copies of this report are being furnished the Washington Field Office and San Francisco Office since these offices are conducting active investigation in this case.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL dated 10/5/51 at New York

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POIRIER said that he had been in the Navy with JOHN DAVID LYLE and in the Fall of 1948, while attending Cornell University, he met MAX FINESTONE through LYLE. He said he could not be certain but believes he met JAMES WEINSTEIN at the same time. POIRIER said he left school in the latter part of 1948 and returned to Cornell in the Fall of 1949 accompanied by his wife. While attending the Fall term of 1949, the POIRIERS resided in an apartment in Ithaca, and said that on several occasions FINESTONE and WEINSTEIN visited them together with LYLE and other students on the campus. POIRIER

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHÉ
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Date: December 19, 1951
To: Director, FBI
From: Legat, Mexico
Subject: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. et al.
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Reference Mexico City letter dated June 20, 1951.

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The Bureau, by letter of April 24, last, advised of receipt of information from a source of unknown reliability that JULIUS ROSENBERG had indicated that ALFRED SARANT was in Europe. U

Since there do not at this time appear to be any more logical leads in Mexico, the Bureau is requested to advise whether this case may be closed at this time. U

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DETAILS:

I. CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN ALFRED SARANT
& MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ALFRED SARANT executed a written permission dated July 19, 1950 to search his residence, RD No. 1, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York. The search was conducted July 19 and 20, 1950 by Special Agents JOHN D. MAHONEY and PETER F. MAXSON, of the Albany Office of the FBI. Among items noted was a letter dated June 12, 1946, from MIT to ALFRED SARANT, 65 Morton Street, New York 14, New York, informing SARANT he was not placed on the list of candidates accepted for the Graduate School. The letter was signed B. S. THRESHER, Director of Admissions.

Miss CAROLYN EVANS, Admissions Office, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, informant Special Agent FREDERICK M. CONNORS the files of the Admissions Office are destroyed after a retention of three years, and there is no current record of correspondence or other information in the Admissions Office regarding ALFRED SARANT.

II. INTERVIEW WITH JUDITH BREGMAN

Miss JUDITH BREGMAN, 72 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, has been periodically contacted by Special Agent FREDERICK M. CONNORS, the most recent occasion being December 7, 1951. Miss BREGMAN stated she has not received any communication from CAROL DAYTON or ALFRED SARANT and has no information as to their present whereabouts.

III. INTERVIEW WITH PETER R. LONGYEAR

EORO K. TOLMUNAN, Superintendent, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City, has informed Special Agents of the New York Office of the FBI that PETER R. LONGYEAR was a tenant of apartment 2-B at the above address prior to the occupancy of that apartment by JAMES WEINSTEIN and MAX FINESTONE, whose occupancy began sometime in January, 1950.

Special Agents BRENTON S. GORDON and RICHARD HUNSINGER interviewed PETER R. LONGYEAR, who resides on Route 28, Falmouth, Massachusetts, and whose summer employment is that of Manager of the Megansett Boatouse, Falmouth, Massachusetts.

LONGYEAR stated that he had left New York City in December, 1949. He and his wife had resided in Apartment 2-B, 418 East Ninth Street, New York City. LONGYEAR had left New York City in order to accept employment as a school teacher at Falmouth High School. He told the landlord at

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the New York address, one VINCENT CHIOFFI, that he was going to break the lease. CHIOFFI informed him that the superintendent of the building could undoubtedly let the apartment and that there would be no penalty inflicted upon LONGYEAR for breaking the lease under such circumstances.

In LONGYEAR's absence, the superintendent showed the apartment to one WEINSTEIN. The superintendent advised LONGYEAR that WEINSTEIN had agreed to rent the premises. Subsequently, WEINSTEIN contacted LONGYEAR for the purpose of ascertaining the telephone number LONGYEAR had at the apartment. WEINSTEIN was very anxious to have a phone and LONGYEAR agreed not to notify the Telephone Company until WEINSTEIN had occupied the premises. WEINSTEIN, in turn, volunteered to accept all telephone bills arriving after January 1, 1950, and to pay the same.

LONGYEAR stated he was amazed when the Telephone Company forwarded to him in late January or early February, 1950, a telephone bill for \$70. This bill was based upon a "terrific overcharge for local calls" and for numerous long-distance calls to Teaneck and Nyack, New Jersey. The local overcharge reflected more than 120 local telephone calls in excess of the allotted amount per month.

LONGYEAR stated that he addressed a letter to the Telephone Company explaining the situation. The New York Telephone Company endeavored to collect from WEINSTEIN and when they were unsuccessful, LONGYEAR was compelled to pay the bill.

LONGYEAR advised that he met WEINSTEIN only on the above occasion. He indicated that he had never heard of MAX FINESTONE and had no information connecting him with the above apartment.

LONGYEAR was questioned concerning the name BERNSTEIN, which appeared on the apartment door. LONGYEAR said his wife's maiden name was BERNSTEIN, that he knew no one else of that name and was unable to furnish any information regarding the BERNSTEIN notation on the apartment door.

LONGYEAR conducted a search of his personal papers in an effort to locate a toll charge slip reflecting the calls made by WEINSTEIN, but was unable to locate such record and his wife recalled that it had been destroyed when LONGYEAR completed payment to the Telephone Company. LONGYEAR concluded by stating he had relied upon the superintendent of the apartment house in subletting the apartment to WEINSTEIN. He could only recall that the superintendent was of Finnish extraction and that his last name was similar to "TOLNUNEN."

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IV. IDENTIFICATION OF MR. AND MRS. HANS ZACHMANN

During the permissive search of ALFRED SARANT's premises, mentioned above, a Christmas card postmarked December 16, 1946 at Northfield, Massachusetts, was located. The return address on the envelope was 187 Main Street, East Northfield, Massachusetts. In the envelope was a Christmas card signed "Love, Dody, PS. Write me - HM4!" and a small card with the name GREGORY ZACHMANN, October 30, 1946, Mr. and Mrs. HANS ZACHMANN. - This card apparently announced the birth of GREGORY.

Informant T-10, of known reliability, stated HANS ZACHMANN and his wife DORIS ZACHMANN, nee GILBERT, resided at 187 Main Street East Northfield, Massachusetts, during 1946 and early 1947.

DORIS ZACHMANN's family are old residents of Northfield and highly regarded in the community, and no question has been raised as to the loyalty of DORIS or her family. T-1 was not aware of HANS ZACHMANN's background but indicated HANS met DORIS while he was in the military service during World War II. In 1947, the ZACHMANNs moved to Connecticut and HANS entered Yale University.

V. IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER TO WORCESTER, MASS.
TELEPHONE 6-3140

It is noted ALFRED SARANT has admitted that he operated the Sarant Laboratories at 227 West Eleventh Street, New York City.

JAMES YATES advised he succeeded SARANT and JOEL BARR as proprietor of the shop at this address, but that for a period of time BARR continued to enjoy the use of these premises after SARANT's departure.

T-2, of known reliability, reported that on July 26, 1948, a call was made from Yates's telephone to Worcester, Massachusetts phone 6-3140.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN J. O'LAUER at Worcester, Massachusetts.

Informant T-3, of known reliability, furnished the information that Worcester telephone 6-3140 is listed for "G. KIRKORIAN, 138 Belmont St., Worcester, Mass." The 1950 City Directory for Worcester, Massachusetts, lists the following KIRKORIANs at 138 Belmont Street:

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AKABY KRIKORIAN, widow - of GEORGE
G. BERG KRIKORIAN, radio repair man, Worcester Radio and
Speedometer Service.
GEORGE KRIKORIAN, Musician.
HAROLD KRIKORIAN, Clerk

Mr. THOMAS SHEERIN, Manager of the Associated Credit Bureau, and Mr.
PHILIP MURPHY, Credit Reporting Bureau, both at Worcester, Massachusetts,
advised that the credit record for the KRIKORIAN family is satisfactory.

Informant T-4, of known reliability, indicated he had no information
concerning the KRIKORIAN family. The informant is of the opinion they
are not associated with the Communist Party at Worcester, Massachusetts.

Mrs. F. J. MANCINI, 138 Belmont Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, in-
dicated she has resided continuously at this address for the past ten
years. She said that she considers the KRIKORIAN family to be loyal
Americans who are of good reputation and associations.

Mrs. WILLIAM MCKENZIE, 138 Belmont Street, Worcester, stated that she
has lived at that address for nineteen years and that the KRIKORIAN
family has resided there continuously since that time. Mrs. MCKENZIE
advised she has the highest respect for the KRIKORIAN family and be-
lieves them to be good citizens and desirable neighbors.

Mrs. J. MEOLA, 140 Belmont Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, indicated
she has lived in this area for the past five years and that she con-
siders the KRIKORIAN family to have good reputations in the community.

VI. LOUISE SARANT

Informant T-5, of known reliability, reported the children of WELDON
BRUCE DAYTON received a package postmarked Miami, Florida, October 23,
1951, on which the return address was "SARANT, 3014 Douglas Road,
Coral Gables, Florida."

In late November, 1951, Informant T-6, whose reliability is not known
to the Boston Office, a person holding a responsible position, reported
Mrs. VICTOR ROSS and her daughter LOUISE ROSS SARANT were spending the
winter in Apartment 11, 3014 Douglas Road, Coral Gables, Florida, and
that LOUISE SARANT's father, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, is expected to join
them about December 15, 1951, for a month or six weeks. T-5 also
reported that WELDON BRUCE DAYTON received the following mail as
indicated, but T-5 was not aware of the identity of the sender.

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<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Date Postmarked</u>	<u>Return Address</u>
10-10-51	10-8-51	TWA picture postcard postmarked Ithaca, New York. Message reads: "9:25 leave Albany, wish weekend had been longer. Look, Love 8."
10-11-51	10-10-51	Postcard postmarked Hancock, N.Y. Message reads: "Hi, Bettais. Seems L in N.Y. Big deal. We didn't leave until after 4:00 PM. Got here by dark - ate - found us a room - and, now 10-00 soon to sleep. The boys are wonderfull. I had uneventfull trip home - was greated by a bunch of 'haircuts'. Twas cold in I and at the cottage. The leaves in the woods are half down already. Tomorrow PM with ALIX. Love to you all, (signed) P."
10-15-51	10-13-51	Air mail letter postmarked Newcastle, Delaware. Tourinns, Inc., U.S. Rt. 13, Wilmington, Delaware.
10-17-51	10-15-51	Postcard Vicki Velta Hotel Court, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Message reads: "Crossed Chesapeake Bay on ocean liner. On to Charles-ten today, DERRY ERIC." No signature.
10-17-51	10-15-51	Postcard postmarked Wilmington, N.C. Hobbs Motor Courts. Message reads: "Woe: Having radiator trouble. General information of motel." No signature.
10-18-51	10-15-51	Bluetop Lodge and Cottage, Wilmington, N.C.

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<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Date Postmarked</u>	<u>Return Address</u>
10-18-51	10-16-51	Mount Pleasant, S.C. No return address.
10-20-51	10-18-51	Postmarked Coral Gables, Fla. No return address.
10-22-51	10-19-51	Postmarked Miami, Florida. No return address.
10-27-51	10-24-51	3014 Douglas Road, Apartment 11, Coral Gables, Florida, postmarked Miami, Florida.
10-31-51	10-29-51	Postmarked Coral Gables, Florida, no return address.
11-14-51	11-12-51	Postmarked Miami, Florida, no return address.
11-20-51	11-18-51	Postmarked Florida.

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INFORMANTS

- POSTMASTER Thomas J. HARLEY Northfield, Mass.
- T-1 [REDACTED] Contacted by SA ISALAH T. WOODBURY on September 22, 1950, whose identity is being protected because of [REDACTED] b7D
- T-2 A check of the telephone calls from the telephone at 227 West Eleventh St., New York City, as set forth in New York letter to Boston dated October 17, 1950, instant case. THE NATURE OF HIS EMPLOYMENT.
- b7C
T-3 [REDACTED] NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH Co. b7D
Worcester, Massachusetts, contacted by SA JOHN J. O'LALOR.
- T-4 [REDACTED] contacted by SA JOHN J. O'LALOR 12-21 or 28, 1950. b7D
- T-5 Mail cover on WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, 45 Orchard St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.
- T-6 [REDACTED] b7D
Miami Beach, Florida, whose identity is concealed at the request of the Miami Office.

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Information copies are designated for the various offices due to their interest in this investigation.

LEADS

THE ALBANY OFFICE

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

Will perform the investigation requested in Boston letter to the Bureau dated November 30, 1951.

THE BOSTON DIVISION

AT CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Will maintain mail cover on Miss JUDITH BREGMAN, 72 Francis Avenue. Will periodically contact Miss BREGMAN for information as to the present location of ALFRED SARANT and CAROL DAYTON.

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LEADS (Cont'd)

THE BOSTON DIVISION

AT WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

Will interview members of the KRIKORIAN family, 138 Belmont St., to establish who received a telephone call from 227 West Eleventh St., New York City on July 26, 1948, and if possible to determine the background and activities of JAMES YATES, 227 West Eleventh St., New York City.

THE MIAMI DIVISION

AT CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

Will conduct the investigation requested by Boston letter to the Bureau dated November 30, 1951.

THE NEWARK DIVISION

AT BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY

Will interview GILBERT GOODMAN in accordance with the lead set forth in the report of SA JAMES H. HIGDON dated at Newark September 12, 1950. It is noted GOODMAN has not been at Massachusetts Institute of Technology since 1949 and the only address available at MIT is 116 West 47th St., Bayonne, N.J.

THE NEW HAVEN DIVISION

AT NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Will secure background information concerning HANS ZACHMANN at Yale University. ZACHMANN was a Yale student in 1947. Will report any subversive or derogatory information in its files concerning HANS ZACHMANN or his wife, DORIS ZACHMANN, nee MILLER.

Will set out appropriate leads to have other offices within whose division ZACHMANN has resided .. check their indices on ZACHMANN.

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THE NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY

Will perform the investigation requested by Boston letter to the Bureau dated November 30, 1951.

REFERENCE: Reports of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, dated at New York, 8-3-51 and 10-5-51

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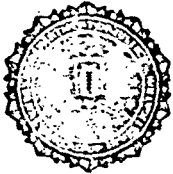
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MEMORANDUM TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Re: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., et al.
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In connection with an investigation to determine the present whereabouts of Alfred Epaminondas Sarant, who is suspected of having been an active and important member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage network, authority is requested to place a technical surveillance on the telephone of Louise Sarant, wife of Alfred Sarant, who is presently residing in Apartment number eleven, at 3014 Douglas Road, Coral Gables, Florida.

Investigation in this matter has developed that both Alfred and Louise Sarant were formerly members of the Communist Party in New York City. Further, Alfred Sarant is known to have been a close associate of Julius Rosenberg, convicted Soviet espionage agent, as well as a number of other known and suspected members of Rosenberg's espionage parallel. Sarant fled from the United States in August, 1950, subsequent to the arrest of Rosenberg and after his having been questioned concerning his involvement in this espionage network by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Although the last definite information received as to his location was on August 13, 1950, when he was in Guadalajara, Mexico, recent information indicates that he may have been successful in fleeing to Europe.

In order to definitely determine the present whereabouts of Sarant, I recommend authorization of this technical surveillance at the above address or any address to which Louise Sarant may move in the future.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Approved 1/15/52

J. Howard McGehee

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SARA NAIMA LANDMAN ROSSANT, ESPIONAGE DASH IS. REREP SA ROBERT F. ROYAL DATED OCTOBER FIVE NINETEEN FIFTYONE AT NEW YORK CITY ENTITLED ALFRED EPANINONDAS SARANT, WAS; ET AL, ESPIONAGE DASH R. SECTION ELEVEN OF REPORT INDICATES ROSSANT AND HUSBAND REGISTERED AT THE HOTEL EARLE, NEW YORK CITY, AUGUST SEVENTEEN LAST AND APPARENTLY INTENDED TO ESTABLISH RESIDENCE THERE. REREP INDICATES SUBJECT OR HER HUSBAND WAS IN TOUCH WITH MRS. VICTOR K. D. ROSS. MR. AND MRS. ROSS AND LOUISE SARANT ARE NOW REPORTED TO BE IN CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA. IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY SUBJECT ACTING AS LETTER DROP BETWEEN SARANT, POSSIBLY IN ISRAEL, AND HIS WIFE, LOUISE SARANT, MIAMI INSTRUCTED TO GIVE THIS CASE IMMEDIATE, CLOSE AND CONTINUOUS ATTENTION. SUREP TWENTYFIVE NEXT. COORDINATE INVESTIGATION WITH INVESTIGATION IN SARANT CASE SO AS NOT TO JEOPARDIZE LATTER. NEW YORK CITY INSTRUCTED TO FURTHER DETERMINE IF SHE IS ENGAGED IN ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE OR COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

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Rebulet to Chicago, September 17, 1951, entitled ALFRED SPAMINONDAS SARANT, was - ESPIONAGE - R.

For information of the Bureau MURRAY PESHKIN and LAURIE BROWN, both currently instructors in Physics at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, were interviewed on December 12, 1951, in connection with the captioned cases. Both of these individuals were uncooperative during the interviews and LAURIE BROWN advised SA RICHARD A. SWIGHT, the interviewing agent, that he would not give any information at all in regard to either DAYTON or SARANT, whereupon the interview was terminated. Both individuals asked the reason that the Bureau was interested in DAYTON and SARANT and advised that while they had no objection to answering questions regarding individuals being cleared under the loyalty program they felt that the gathering of information regarding individuals was being undertaken in too great length at the present time and was too much on the order of a police state. Most of the above statements were made by PESHKIN since BROWN admitted only the fact that he had been a student at Cornell University and did not admit knowing either DAYTON or SARANT.

While PESHKIN seemed the more cooperative of the two at the onset of the interview with him it was necessary to call a halt to the interview so that PESHKIN could carry out some commitments in connection with his duties at Northwestern and it was noted that during this halt in the interview PESHKIN conversed with LAURIE BROWN and upon his return to the interview appeared almost hostile towards the interviewer and was vague and evasive in his answers. PESHKIN made it clear to the interviewer that he would answer no questions of a general nature concerning SARANT or DAYTON nor would he answer any questions regarding the political backgrounds of these individuals or their associates. When asked direct questions PESHKIN was evasive or stated that he could not remember.

It is to be noted that ERNEST PAUL GRAY, a student at Cornell University in 1950, advised SA FRANCIS X. JAHN in June, 1951, that to the best of his knowledge LAURIE BROWN was DAYTON's closest friend.

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ALFRED SARANT

It was also noted that PESHKIN admitted driving DAYTON to and from New York from the Cornell Campus on several occasions but he declined to give specific dates or individuals who might have been co-passengers on these trips.

It is further noted that during a surveillance of VICTOR K. D. ROSS, step-father-in-law of SARANT, conducted by the Chicago Division in the fall of 1950, it was learned that ROSS received a letter at the Hotel Stevens from L. W. BROWN of 1725 Orington Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

It is noted that LAURIE MARK BROWN resides at 1725 Orington Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: January 17, 1952

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FROM : SAC, ALBANY (65-1564)

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SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., ET AL
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Re Form O-1, dated January 9, 1952.

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The Bureau has been advised that a summary report pertaining to LOUISE SARANT would be submitted in this matter by January 18, 1952. Although this report is in preparation, it will not be possible to have it completed by this date. It is expected that this report will be submitted by January 25, 1952.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: January 18, 1952

FROM SAC, ALBANY (65-1664)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., ET AL
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Reference is made to Bureau bulletin #9, dated February 24, 1951, with reference to disposition of property obtained during investigations.

Considerable material was obtained during the course of a permissive search conducted of the residence of the subject at Ithaca, New York, in July, 1950. Most of this property has been returned to LOUISE SARANT.

A review of the exhibits in this case reflects that the following material obtained through permissive search is still in the possession of the Albany Office:

- 1 small address book with white celluloid cover (identified as ALFRED SARANT's personal address book)
- 1 book entitled "Microwave Transmission Design Data", #4964, classified "Confidential", issued by the Sperry Company
- 1 group of 14 miscellaneous photographs
- 1 five page letter dated 10/4/49, signed "BATCH" (BETTY SANDERS)
- 5 letters between ALFRED SARANT and ROBERT BARLOCK, 65 Morton Street, Realty Corporation
- 1 letter from IRIS HARRP) dated 12/21/48
- 1 lease to ALFRED SARANT from 65 Morton Street, Realty Corporation, expiring 9/30/44
- 1 letter, five pages, dated 1/28/45 to "Dear JOE", signed GIL GOODMAN
- 1 Bates list finder (telephone and address index)
- 1 card index box containing 3 x 5 cards
- 1 letter file containing miscellaneous correspondence and material
- 1 photo album marked "Photographs"
- 1 candy box containing miscellaneous photos of canoe trip made by subject
- A group of five letters written by WILLIAM PERL and twelve letters written by BETTY SANDERS.

It is contemplated that the above listed material will be maintained as exhibits in this case until this investigation is brought to a logical conclusion.

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SYNOPSIS: MURRAY PESHKIN and LAURIE BROWN, Physics Instructors, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, who were reportedly associated with ALFRED SARANT at Cornell University, interviewed. Both uncooperative during interview. PESHKIN admitted knowing SARANT and WELTON BRUCE DAYTON while all were at Cornell but declined to give information regarding the activity and associates of these individuals. PESHKIN stated that he could not recall driving DAYTON from New York City to Ithaca, New York on February 4, 1950 upon termination of the American Physical Society Meeting. LAURIE BROWN refused to be interviewed when advised that the interview concerned SARANT and DAYTON.

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DETAILS: AT EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

It is to be noted that ERNEST PAUL GRAY, graduate student and Research Assistant in Physics at Cornell University in 1950 advised Special Agent FRANCIS X. JAHN in June, 1951 that he had roomed with MURRAY PESHKIN at Cornell University. GRAY also stated that to the best of his knowledge, LAURIE SNOWN, a graduate student at Cornell at that time was WELDON BRUCE DAYTON's closest friend.

It is to be noted that ALFRED SARANT advised during interviews conducted by Special Agents of the Albany Office in July, 1950 that from July, 1948 to February, 1949 he and his family lived with the WELDON BRUCE DAYTONS in Ithaca, New York.

Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, advised on July 10, 1951 that JULIUS ROSENBERG had confided that ALFRED SARANT was "a member of his organization". Informant interpreted this quoted phrase to mean that SARANT was a Soviet Espionage Agent and was affiliated with the Rosenberg Group.

It is to be noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG was sentenced to death on April 5, 1951 for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

WELDON BRUCE DAYTON has advised Bureau Agents that he made an automobile trip with ERNEST PAUL GRAY of the University of Cornell Physics Department from Ithaca, New York to New York City on February 1, 1950 in order to attend the American Physical Society Meeting to be held at Columbia University, New York City. DAYTON also stated that he returned to Ithaca, New York from this meeting by automobile on Sunday, February 4, 1950 with MURRAY PESHKIN, a graduate student in the Physics Department of Cornell University.

ERNEST PAUL GRAY, it is noted, advised Special Agent FRANCIS X. JAHN in June, 1951 that on or about February 1, 1950 DAYTON was a passenger in his car on a trip from Ithaca, New York to New York City, the purpose of which was to attend the annual meeting of the American Physical Society, which was held February 2 - 4, 1950 in New York, New York. He also advised that he recalled the fact that MURRAY PESHKIN had driven his own car from Cornell

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to New York for this meeting and had no idea whether or not DAYTON had driven back to Ithaca with PESHKIN following the meeting.

On December 12, 1951 MURRAY PESHKIN was interviewed in his office at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois and he stated that he could not recall driving DAYTON back with him to Ithaca, New York on December 4, 1950 from the American Physical Society Meeting in New York City. He stated, however, that it is possible that DAYTON had ridden back to Ithaca with him following the meeting since he had driven DAYTON back and forth from Ithaca to New York City on many occasions. PESHKIN further advised that he could not recall the names of other persons who might have been passengers with him on the return journey to Ithaca from the American Physical Society meeting on February 4, 1950.

It is to be noted that PESHKIN was most uncooperative during the interview on December 12, 1951 and advised the interviewing agent that he would not answer any general questions regarding the political philosophy of SARANT and DAYTON or questions as to their activity or associates. He stated that he would answer direct questions. However, when asked direct questions he would answer in vague "I don't remember exactly" terms or would refuse to answer the question. He did state, however, that he was acquainted with SARANT and DAYTON since they were all graduate students at Cornell University at the same time. He advised that since he knew that SARANT had lived with the DAYTONS in Ithaca, New York he assumed that they were friendly towards each other. He also stated that he had heard through rumors in Ithaca, New York that SARANT had run off with DAYTON's wife and left the United States. He stated that he believed SARANT to be a good friend of Professor PHILIP MORRISON at Cornell University.

It is to be noted that MURRAY PESHKIN and LAURIE BROWN, both instructors in Physics at Northwestern University, occupy the same office in the Technological Building at the University.

Mr. LAURIE BROWN was interviewed on December 12, 1951 in his office at Northwestern University, and upon learning that the interviewing agent was seeking information regarding ALFRED SARANT and WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, BROWN absolutely declined to discuss anything at all pertaining to these individuals. He admitted that he had been a graduate student at Cornell University.

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in 1950 but would not admit knowing either SARANT or DAYTON.

T-2, of known reliability, advised on October 31, 1950 that VICTOR K. D. ROSS received a letter at the Hotel Stevens, Chicago, Illinois on that date from L. M. BROWN, 1725 Orington Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

It was ascertained by Special Agent ROBERT K. MC QUEEN on October 31, 1950 from Miss RUTH SELES of the Central Records Section, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois that LAURIE BROWN of 1725 Orington Avenue, Evanston, Illinois is an instructor of Physics at Northwestern University.

It is to be noted that according to WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, VICTOR K. D. ROSS is the step-father of LOUISE SARANT, the wife of ALFRED SARANT.

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Identity of Informants

T-1 [REDACTED] contacted by Special Agent JOHN A. HARRINGTON and Special Agent ROBERT F. ROYAL on July 10, 1951, of the New York Office. b7D

T-2 [REDACTED] who furnished information to Special Agent WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN and Special Agent ROBERT K. MC QUEEN. (deemed advisable) b7D

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Copies of instant report are being forwarded the Baltimore, Boston and New York Divisions for information inasmuch as these offices are actively participating in this investigation.

References

- Report of Special Agent ROBERT F. ROYAL dated April 14, 1951 at New York City.
- Albany letter to Chicago dated May 29, 1951.
- Report of Special Agent FRANCIS X. JAHN dated July 5, 1951 at Baltimore, Maryland.
- Albany letter to Boston, carbon copy to Chicago, dated July 23, 1951.
- Report of Special Agent ROBERT F. ROYAL dated August 3, 1951 at New York.
- Chicago letter to Director dated August 22, 1951.
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TO: Director, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: February 7, 1952

FROM: SAC, New York (65-15360)

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SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. ETAL
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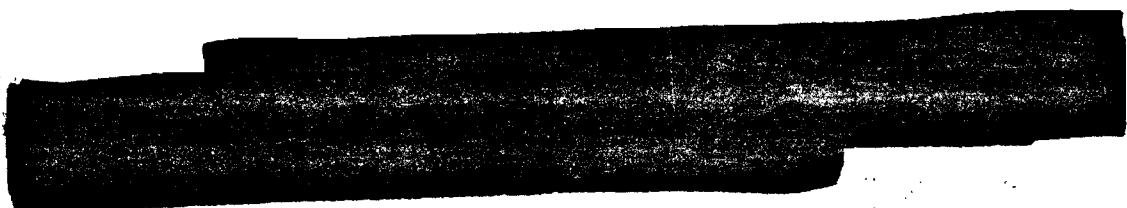
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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., et al			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DAVID GREENGLASS, U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., advises he cannot furnish any additional information concerning trip by JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, N. Y., but that recollection of RUTH GREENGLASS that his last contact with ROSENBERG was on 6/10/50 is probably correct.

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DETAILS:

At Lewisburg, Pa.

DAVID GREENGLASS, U. S. Penitentiary, stated that he cannot furnish any information concerning the last visit which he had with JULIUS ROSENBERG prior to his arrest, at which time ROSENBERG reportedly had made a trip to Ithaca, N. Y., in addition to that already furnished by him. He said, however, that RUTH GREENGLASS has a better memory for dates than he has, and that if it is her recollection that the date of the visit was June 10, 1950, that date is probably correct. He stated that the only definite recollection he has of that visit was that it was made during the daylight hours, and accordingly, the visit must have been made sometime between 5:15 pm and about 9:00 pm on that date, inasmuch as he was away from home prior to 5:15 pm.

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A copy of this report is being furnished the New York Office because of pending work there and because RUTH GREENGLASS, who has been interviewed in connection with this case, resides in New York and it may be necessary at some future date to re-interview her in connection with this case.

REFERENCE: Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, New York, 1/8/52. *inv. 534*

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REPORT MADE AT <i>ALBANY, N.Y.</i>	DATE WHEN MADE <i>1/27/52</i>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <i>1/18/52</i>	REPORT MADE BY <i>[Signature]</i>
TITLE <i>ALFRED ESPIONAGIA MARIANI, was., et al</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE <i>ESPIONAGE - R</i>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DAVID W. SPENCER, U. S. Penitentiary, Leidsburg, Pa., advises he cannot furnish any additional information concerning trip by JULIUS ROSENBERG to Ithaca, N. Y., but that collection of U. S. Penitentiary that his last contact with *[Name]* was on 5/10/50 is probably correct.

DETAILS: *[Redacted]*

DAVID W. SPENCER, U. S. Penitentiary, stated that he cannot furnish any information concerning the last visit which he had with JULIUS ROSENBERG prior to his arrest, at which time *[Name]* reportedly had made a trip to Ithaca, N. Y., in addition to that already furnished by him. He said, however, that *[Name]* was a better memory for dates than he has, and that if it is her recollection that the date of the visit was June 10, 1950, that date is probably correct. He stated that the only recollection he has of that visit was that it was made during the daylight hours, and accordingly, the visit must have been made sometime between 6:15 pm and about 7:00 pm on that date, though as he is away from work prior to 5:15 pm.

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.; et al			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

LOUISE SARANT and her mother, Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, are spending the winter at Apartment #11, 3014 Douglas Road, Coral Gables, Florida. Confidential Informants advise Mrs. SARANT has not been employed and spends most of her time tending to household duties and caring for her two young children. These informants have no information regarding Mrs. SARANT being in contact with her husband.

MRS. ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT

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DETAILS:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Miami Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that LOUISE SARANT and her mother, Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, have resided at Apartment #11, 3014 Douglas Road, Coral Gables, since about October 22, 1951, although their lease is dated November 1, 1951. T-1 stated they have indicated they will spend the winter in Coral Gables and that LOUISE SARANT is contemplating securing a divorce in Florida because the divorce laws are more liberal than in New York State; however, she has not as yet consulted an attorney regarding this divorce or filed a suit.

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T-1 has stated that LOUISE SARANT has resided continuously in her apartment since moving in and has taken no trips outside Miami and has not even been away overnight. T-1 stated Mrs. SARANT is not employed and has been spending most of her time tending to household duties and caring for her two small children. T-1 stated he has no information regarding LOUISE SARANT's husband, ALFRED SARANT, and T-1 is quite sure that Mrs. SARANT has not been in contact with her husband and that her husband has not been in Miami.

Miami Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, stated that on October 29, 1951, LOUISE SARANT received a collect telephone call from New York City, phone REgent 4-9794. T-2 stated that all other toll calls were to Ithaca, New York 3-1865, which is the ROSS home in Ithaca.

Miami Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, stated that LOUISE SARANT had opened a checking account at the Florida National Bank at Coral Gables on October 19, 1951. She showed her address at that time as being 4420 S. W. 14th Street, care of ROSSANT. This account was opened by deposit of a check in the amount of \$1,850.00. Since that time there has been only one deposit on January 3, 1952, in the amount of \$107.81. This deposit was apparently a check from Mrs. SARANT's mother for reimbursement for rent paid, inasmuch as Mrs. SARANT had drawn a check in similar amount to pay the rent several days before. T-3 stated that all of the withdrawals from Mrs. SARANT's account appeared to be in payment of household bills, with the exception of one check dated January 5, 1952, in the amount of \$100.00, made payable to BELLA ABZUG. It should be noted that BELLA ABZUG is the attorney who represented Mrs. SARANT in New York.

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Miami Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that Mrs. SARANT has received mail from the following persons:

ALBANY OFFICE

MARGARET, Ithaca, New York, postmarked December 13, 1951;

MORRISON, Route 1, Ithaca, New York, postmarked December 29, 1951;

It was noted that there were a number of letters from Ithaca, New York with no return address.

BOSTON OFFICE e 22532

JUDY BREEZMAN, Cambridge, Massachusetts, postmarked December 19, 1951;

Several other letters from Cambridge, Massachusetts, with no return address.

BUFFALO OFFICE

W. J. LOVELL, Alpine, New York, postmarked December 19, 1951.

CHICAGO OFFICE

Apartment 3030, 1725 Orington, Evanston, Illinois, postmarked December 18, 1951.

NEW YORK OFFICE

JAYSON, Old Westbury, Freeport, New York, postmarked December 15, 1951;

SCHECLON RUBIN, 50 Barron Street, New York City, postmarked December 26, 1951;

Numerous letters from Mrs. E. BRANDT, 28 East 170th Street, New York City. (It is noted Mrs. BRANDT is Mrs. ROSS' mother.)

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SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

A. S. KISCHNER, Gaylord Hotel, San Francisco,
California, postmarked December 14, 1951.

Miami Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, stated he has been closely associated with LOUISE SARANT and her mother since about January 18, 1952. He stated LOUISE seems to be spending most of her time at home and looking after her two children. T-5 also stated that LOUISE SARANT has gone out socially on several occasions but he did not know the details of these social engagements.

T-5 stated that Mrs. ROSS, known as MINA, has been going out socially quite a bit and has interested herself in assisting with the publicity in certain drama productions being put on by the Drama Department of the University of Miami. T-5 stated that MINA ROSS associated herself with Professor SAMUEL HIRSH in this work. Confidential Informants of the Charlotte Office have identified Professor HIRSH as a member of the Communist Party during the time he was at the University of North Carolina.

T-5 stated that LOUIS HERMAN from Ithaca, New York had arrived in Miami February 1, 1952, and was associating closely with Mrs. ROSS. It is to be noted that LOUIS HERMAN is a partner with VICTOR ROSS in the business called Trees, Inc. T-5 stated that Mrs. ROSS and LOUIS HERMAN are endeavoring to sell Trees, Inc. and Mrs. ROSS has told T-5 she is very discouraged by the business and has suggested to her husband that they get rid of the business and go back to Ithaca. T-5 stated that Mrs. ROSS, LOUIS HERMAN and JOSEPH KLEIN, the other partner in the business, had already entered into negotiations to sell Trees, Inc.

T-5 further stated that Mrs. ROSS has said that VICTOR ROSS will come to Miami the first or second week in April; that he cannot come before because of some cases in Court in Tompkins County, New York.


T-5 stated that MINA ROSS has become quite friendly with a Mrs. ANNE ROSSANT of 4420 S. W. 14th Street, Miami, whose home phone number is 48-8047.

Miami Confidential Informant T-6, who in the past has furnished reliable information, stated that JOSEPH KLEIN,

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4416 S. W. 14th Street, Miami, resides next door to Mrs. ANNE ROSSANT. T-2 stated that JOSEPH KLEIN is connected with VICTOR K. D. ROSS and LOUIS HERMAN in the operation of VICTOR ROSS' business, Trees, Incorporated. T-6 stated that when Mrs. ROSS was in Miami last year, she met the ROSSANTS through JOSEPH KLEIN and since the ROSSANTS and Mrs. ROSS are both very much interested in music and the drama, they became quite friendly due to these mutual interests. T-6 stated that

 T-6 further stated that when LOUISE SARANT came to Miami in October, 1951, she stayed for several days with the ROSSANTS while she located an apartment. T-6 stated that Mrs. ANNE ROSSANT and Mrs. ROSS have continued their friendship and still go out socially together rather frequently. T-6 further advised that to the best of his knowledge the ROSSSES and ROSSANTS did not know each other until about a year ago and their friendship came about and has continued due to their mutual interests in music and the drama.

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T-1 -- [REDACTED]

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T-2 -- Records of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, Miami, Florida.

T-3 -- [REDACTED] Florida
National Bank, Coral Gables, Florida.

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T-4 -- Mail cover on 3014 Douglas Road, Coral Gables, Florida.

T-5 -- [REDACTED] 374-S.

T-6 -- [REDACTED]

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- LEADS -

ALBANY DIVISION

Will identify the senders of the letters postmarked within the Albany territory.

BOSTON DIVISION

Will identify the sender of the letter postmarked within the Boston territory and advise Albany.

BUFFALO DIVISION

Will identify the sender of the letter postmarked within the Buffalo Division and advise Albany regarding same.

CHICAGO DIVISION

Will identify the sender of the letter postmarked within the Chicago territory and advise Albany regarding same.

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NEW YORK DIVISION

Will identify the senders of the letters postmarked within the New York territory and advise Albany regarding them.

At New York City:

Will identify the subscriber to telephone REgent 4-9794, and advise the office of origin regarding any pertinent information about this subscriber.

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Will identify the sender of the letter postmarked within the San Francisco territory and advise Albany regarding same.

MIAMI DIVISION

At Miami, Florida:

Will continue to follow the activities of LOUISE SARANT while she resides in the Miami area.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, dated 1-8-52,
at New York.

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.; et al		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

LOUISE SARANT and her mother, Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, are spending the winter at Apartment #11, 3014 Douglas Road, Coral Gables, Florida. Confidential Informants advise Mrs. SARANT has not been employed and spends most of her time tending to household duties and caring for her two young children. These informants have no information regarding Mrs. SARANT being in contact with her husband.

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DETAILS: AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Miami Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that LOUISE SARANT and her mother, Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, have resided at Apartment #11, 3014 Douglas Road, Coral Gables, since about October 22, 1951, although their lease is dated November 1, 1951. T-1 stated they have indicated they will spend the winter in Coral Gables and that LOUISE SARANT is contemplating securing a divorce in Florida because the divorce laws are more liberal than in New York State; however, she has not as yet consulted an attorney regarding this divorce or filed a suit.

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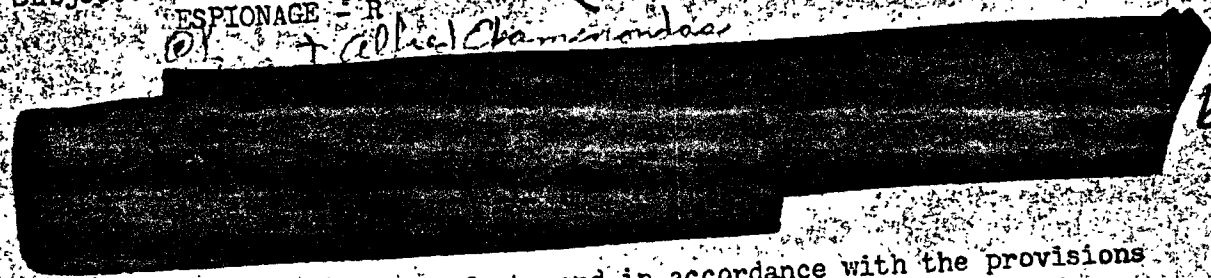
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American Embassy
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Paris 18, France

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Date: February 27, 1952
To: Director, FBI
From: Legal Attache, Paris (65-176)
Subject: ALFRED EPAMINODAS SARANT, was.
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Alfred Epaminondas



In view of these facts and in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 K (9) e of the Rules and Regulations, unless advised contrarily by the Bureau, instant case is being placed in a pending inactive status until July 1, 1952, at which time another communication will be directed to the Bureau concerning the status of this matter. U

In the interim, the Bureau will be promptly furnished any pertinent information concerning the subjects coming to the attention of this office. U

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Miss JUDITH BREGMAN has received no pertinent correspondence indicating whereabouts of Subject or Mrs. CAROL DAYTON. GEORGE KRUKORIAN, Worcester, Massachusetts, has no information concerning telephone call from JAMES YATES' Shop to Worcester, Massachusetts, July 26, 1948.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE *3/2/76 SP/ahg*

DETAILS: Re: JUDITH BREGMAN

Informant T-1, of known reliability, who is in a position to have information concerning the correspondence of Miss JUDITH BREGMAN, 72 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, has reported no information of pertinence since the last report by the Boston Office in this investigation.

Re: Telephone Call Made July 26, 1948, From JAMES YATES' Shop to Worcester, Massachusetts - Telephone 6-3140

It was previously reported in this investigation that the above Worcester, Massachusetts telephone listing was assigned to G. KRUKORIAN, 138 Belmont Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.

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Special Agent JOHN D. GALLAGHER interviewed GEORGE ~~KRIKORIAN~~, 138 Belmont Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, on January 8, 1952. KRIKORIAN stated he is a musician and has a small orchestra and occasionally receives telephone calls from New York City from other musicians, requesting positions in his orchestra. KRIKORIAN was unable to recall any telephone calls near July 26, 1948, and indicated he is not acquainted with anyone connected with 227 West Eleventh Street, New York City, to the best of his knowledge.

It is noted that 227 West Eleventh Street, New York City, is the address of JAMES YATES' Shop.

KRIKORIAN indicated he does not know JAMES YATES and further advised that his mother, who resides with him, has had no telephone calls for several years. He is not aware as to whether his two brothers might have received the telephone call in question.

GEORGE KRIKORIAN's brother, HAROLD GEORGE ~~KRIKORIAN~~, is now at 4022 Arkansas Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., and his brother, G. BERG ~~KRIKORIAN~~, was recalled to duty with the United States Air Force in 1951, and is currently stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 is mail cover on the residence of Miss JUDITH BREGMAN,
72 Francis Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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THE NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE, MISSISSIPPI *c ser 574*

*Lead transferred
J.A. by ser 568*
Will locate and interview G. BERG KRIZORIAN concerning his
knowledge of the telephone call made from JAMES YATES'
Shop, 227 West Eleventh Street, New York City, to the
KRIKORIAN residence, Worcester, Massachusetts, on July 26,
1948, and if possible, will secure information concerning
the background and activities of JAMES YATES. He should
also be questioned concerning any knowledge of JOEL BARR.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will contact HAROLD GEORGE KRIZORIAN, 4022 Arkansas Avenue, N.W.,
and interview him concerning his knowledge of the telephone
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THE BOSTON DIVISION

AT CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Will maintain mail cover on JUDITH BRIGMAN and will periodically contact her to determine if she has heard from CAROL DAYTON, who disappeared with ALFRED SARANT.

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For the information of the New Orleans Office, ALFRED SARANT has been identified as a member of the JULIUS ROSENBERG Espionage Ring. In 1950, SARANT disappeared with CAROL DAYTON, the wife of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON. The latter is also suspected of being a member of the ROSENBERG group. SARANT and CAROL DAYTON disappeared while SARANT was being questioned by Bureau agents concerning his connection with the above espionage ring. Subsequent investigation established they went to Mexico. No further information concerning their location has been developed.

ALFRED SARANT formerly operated the Sarant Laboratories at 227 West Eleventh Street, New York City. JAMES YATES succeeded SARANT as proprietor of the premises, but JOEL BARR, another member of the ROSENBERG group and an associate of SARANT in the Sarant Laboratories, continued to enjoy the use of the premises for a period of time after YATES took over the shop.

On July 26, 1948, a telephone call was made from YATES' Shop to the telephone at the residence of the KRIKORIAN family. The investigation concerning YATES is to determine if he was involved with BARR in the latter's alleged espionage activities.

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Information copies of reports in this case should be furnished Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Washington Field Office and Boston, because of their interest in this investigation. Information copies of this report were designated for the various offices for this reason.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent STUART W. CONNER dated December 21, 1951, at Boston, Massachusetts. *530*

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TO
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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: March 4, 1952

SAC, ALBANY (65-1664)

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., et al
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The Bureau was previously advised that a report would be submitted in this matter by February 25, 1952. A summary report on female subject, LOUISE SARANT, is almost completed and should reach the Bureau by March 10, 1952.

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INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

New York, N.Y. Field Division
2/1/52
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ (Date)

Title and Character of Case ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. ET AL.
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Field Division File Number 65 - 15360

Bureau File Number 65 - 59242

Description of Property Being Held

1. One Normalk Lock & key
2. Thirty keys
3. Forty-five inches of rubber coated wire and three-way bakelite electric outlet socket.
4. Eight wood screws and two hinges
5. One set door knobs
6. One door.

Date Property Acquired and Authority for Acquisition

1. 7/24/50 through permission ROBERT GARLOCK, owner building 65 Morton Street,
2. 7/19/50 by waiver of search executed by ALFRED SARANT.
3. 7/26/50 furnished by FRANCIS DONOVAN who found it about 2/1/50 in apt. 6I, 65 Morton St., NYC.
- 4, 5, & 6. 3/28/51 by authority ROBERT GARLOCK.

Source from Which Property Acquired

- 1, 3, 4, 5, & 6. From apartment 6I, 65 Morton Street, NYC.
2. Waiver of search executed by ALFRED SARANT at Ithaca, N.Y.

Location of Property

- 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5. Major Cases.
6. Exhibit Vault.

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Which Have Been Made to Dispose of It

Being held as evidence in connection with ~~RESENTED~~ contemplated prosecution.

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DIRECTOR DEFERRED

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, WAS, ETAL, ESP - R, ISA FIFTY. INFO RECEIVED THAT JOEL JAYSON, BROTHER IN LAW OF SUBJECT, RECEIVED MAIL FROM ONE SARANT, HOTEL MONTEREY, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA. INFORMANT FAILED TO REFLECT DATE OF THIS MAIL, HOWEVER IT WAS RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO FEB. SIX LAST AND MORE PROBABLY NEAR MARCH SEVEN LAST. MIAMI REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY ONE SARANT AT WEST PALM BEACH. SUTEL.

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., ET AL		CHARACTER OF CASE :8,10,11,22-25,29,31;2/1,4,5,7,12-15,18,27,29; ESPIONAGE - R :3/3-5/52	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Miss MARY MC LEOD reinterviewed pertaining special courier sent from Los Alamos who delivered classified material to Mrs. EMILY MORRISON. She placed this incident as in either October or November, 1946, subsequent to Dr. and Mrs. PHILIP MORRISON'S return to Cornell from Los Alamos. She believes that the documents delivered to Mrs. MORRISON were possibly labeled top secret. Additional information pertaining to this incident reflected. Additional investigation to locate ALFRED SARANT unproductive.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF DECLASS. DATE 3/2/78 JG/mj

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DETAILS:

I. REINTERVIEW OF MISS MARY MC LEOD

It is recalled that on April 4, 1951, Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG, in furnishing information pertinent to ALFRED SARANT, stated that SARANT'S father is a wealthy man and that SARANT had a contact in Cornell University who ROSENBERG once referred to as Professor BEDDA (phonetic), but immediately stopped as though he had done so through inadvertence.

On April 27, 1951, Confidential Informant T-1, mentioned previously, advised that ROSENBERG discussed ALFRED SARANT with him and mentioned that SARANT had two excellent

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friends (in the college), namely Professors ~~BETA~~ (phonetic) and ~~MORRIS~~ or MORRISON.

In discussing this above information with the informant on July 10, 1951, it was ascertained that these individuals, previously mentioned, are believed identical with Professors BETHE and MORRISON of the Physics Department of Cornell University.

Based on this information, it is believed that ROSENBERG was referring to Doctors HANS ALBR~~ECHT~~~~BETHE~~ and PHILIP ~~MORRISON~~, both Professors of Physics at Cornell University.

On January 22, 1951, Miss MARY ~~MC~~ LEOD, 2307 Lyon Avenue, Bronx, New York, was reinterviewed by SA RICHARD T. HRADSKY and the writer at her home. Miss MC LEOD advised that she is currently on sick leave from her position as secretary to Industrial Engineering School, Columbia University, for the past several months. She did not disclose any information pertaining to her illness; however, she definitely stated that the interview would not in any way affect her physical condition.

Miss MC LEOD, as previously reported, was extremely cooperative and expressed her desire to cooperate in any manner pertaining to this investigation. She, at the outset of this interview, voluntarily expressed herself pertaining to her opinion of Dr. BETHE, by advising that he is one of the "finest" men she had ever known.

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Miss MC LEOD stated that Dr. BETHE was naive pertaining to many matters; however, she did not believe him capable of any disloyalty to the United States. This opinion was unsolicited and our inquiry in this matter previously had been directed to the establishment of the mechanics, etc., used in connection with the safes in which Dr. BETHE housed classified documents at Cornell University.

Miss MC LEOD advised the following concerning the special courier from Los Alamos who delivered classified material for Mrs. EMILY MORRISON, wife of PHILIP MORRISON:

She stated that this special courier was a young man who was wearing an officers uniform bearing the insigne of possibly a First Lieutenant in the United States Army. She could not recall his name and was unable to furnish a creditable description of him other than he was a young man, white, and apparently was not too security conscious inasmuch as he did not have her properly identify herself prior to releasing the package of documents.

She further advised that he arrived during working hours on a day in either October or November, 1946, The date was believed subsequent to the return of Dr. and Mrs. PHILIP MORRISON to Cornell University from Los Alamos. She believes that the MORRISONS arrived after the Fall term, 1946, was under way.

She further advised that the courier delivered a package addressed to Mrs. EMILY MORRISON which may be described as approximately 12" x 16" x 5" and appeared to be a red colored, accordian type folder, with string ties. The courier asked Miss MC LEOD to sign for the package which she did.

The courier made this delivery in the presence of Miss ALICE M. CURRAN, an attractive "redhead", who resided at 400 Triphammer Road in Ithaca, New York, and who was employed as secretary to the Dean of the University, Dr. CARLTON C. MURDOCK, Professor, of Physics, and who resided at 319 West Avenue, Ithaca, New York. According to Miss MC LEOD there were possibly

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several others present who are or were connected with Cornell University.

She recalls further that she found the courier in her office upon her return from some place where she had accompanied Mrs. EMILY MORRISON. Mrs. MORRISON "dropped" her off at the University and thereafter continued on to her residence via Mrs. MORRISON'S automobile.

Miss MC LEOD advised that to her knowledge, this is the only package delivered to Mrs. MORRISON. Immediately after this delivery she placed the package in the No. 1 safe, previously reported. Upon Mrs. MORRISON'S request, she would remove the package of documents which were possibly labeled Top Secret, and Mrs. MORRISON would take them to her husband's office near by.

Miss MC LEOD stated that she had never examined any of these documents and had possibly learned of their top secret nature through discussion with Mrs. MORRISON. She recalls Mrs. MORRISON working on something in her husband's office; however, she could not state that she was working with these documents.

Miss MC LEOD also advised that Dr. PHILIP MORRISON'S office at Cornell University in 1946 was located approximately fifty feet away from the Physics Library. She indicated that it was quite possible that this is the library which was used by ALFRED SARANT during 1946 and 1947, although she does not recall him nor could she identify his photograph.

It is recalled that ALFRED SARANT allegedly used a library in connection with the assignments of physics problems by Dr. BETHE at Cornell University subsequent to his arrival there in September, 1946.

Concerning this library, Miss MC LEOD advised that it consisted of two rooms which were approximately 75 feet from Dr. BETHE'S office. She stated that only those students possessing admission cards or keys could have access to it.

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It was necessary to gain admission through the presentation of the admission card to Miss HELEN M. LYONS, also known as Miss HELLIE LYONS, Stenographer - Physics Department, Cornell University, and who resided at 612 East State Street, Ithaca, New York, or by key. This library was locked at all times.

II. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE
ALFRED SARANT

Confidential Informants T-2, T-3, T-4 and T-5, all of known reliability, have advised that no mail was received from either ALFRED or LOUISE SARANT by NONDA GEORGE SARANT, ALFRED'S father, ELECTRA SARANT JAYSON, his sister, or by WILLIAM, GEORGE, or RICHARD SARANT, brothers of SARANT, during the period covered by this report.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised that the MURRAY J. ROSSANTS, 615 Greenwich Street, New York 11, New York, did not receive any mail from either WELDON, BRUCE DAYTON or LOUISE SARANT during the period covering December 17, 1951 through March 3, 1952, inclusive.

It should be noted that Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, stated

This informant further stated that when LOUISE SARANT came to Miami in October, 1951, she stayed for several days with the ROSSANTS while she located an apartment. The informant stated that Mrs. ANNE ROSSANT, mother of MURRAY J. ROSSANT, and Mrs. ROSS, mother of LOUISE SARANT, have continued their friendship and still go out socially together rather frequently. T-7 further advised that to the best of his knowledge the ROSS' and ROSSANTS did not know each other until about a year ago and their friendship came about and has continued due to their mutual interest in music and drama.

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Mr. ALFRED LANDI, Partner and Manager, Hotel Earle, 103 Waverly Place, New York City, has advised that Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY J. ROSSANT of Coral Gables, Florida, was a guest of this hotel from August 17, 1951 until September 14, 1951. Thereafter they allegedly traveled to Upstate New York and remained to, or about October 27, 1951. On October 27, 1951 they, the ROSSANTS, reregistered at the Hotel Earle and departed on December 4, 1951. Thereafter they began to reside at 815 Greenwich Street, New York 14, New York.

Mr. LANDI has advised that on August 30 and September 7, 1951, telephone calls were placed from the ROSSANTS room at his hotel to WH 3-9818, which has been identified by Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, as a listing for Fran April, Inc., an advertising concern located at 149 Church Street, New York City.

It should be noted that FRAN APRIL, who is also known as FRANCINE APRIL, is a friend of the SARANTS and MINA ROSS, mother of LOUISE SARANT.

Mr. LANDI also advised that on November 9, 13 and 24, 1951, telephone calls were made from the ROSSANTS room at his hotel to GR 7-0331, which has been identified by Confidential Informant T-8 as the listing for DANIEL A. SHIRK who resides at 20-Fifth Avenue, New York City. LANDI also advised that on November 12, 1951, a telephone call was made from the ROSSANTS room at his hotel to CO 7-0602, which, according to Confidential T-8, mentioned previously, is subscribed to by DANIEL A. SHIRK who has a business office at 170 Broadway. It should be noted that DANIEL A. SHIRK is a friend of VICTOR and MINA ROSS, and LOUISE SARANT. SHIRK is an attorney by profession.

It would appear that the names of FRAN APRIL and DANIEL A. SHIRK have been furnished to the ROSSANTS by either MINA ROSS or by LOUISE SARANT.

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INFORMANTS

- T-1 - [REDACTED] - contacted by SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA on April 4, 1951 and April 27, 1951 and by SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON and the writer on July 10, 1951. b7D
- T-2 - Mail cover on Mr. and Mrs. JOEL (ELECTRA) JAYSON, 4 Old Westbury Road, Wegmore Estate, Old Westbury, Long Island, New York.
- T-3 - Mail cover on GEORGE SARANT, 716 South Grove Street, Freeport, Long Island, New York.
- T-4 - Mail cover on MONDA G. SARANT and RICHARD SARANT, 160 West Merrick Road, Baldwin, Long Island, New York.
- T-5 - Mail cover on WILLIAM SARANT, 3434 Hawthorne Drive, South Wantagh, Long Island, New York, Post Office Box Number 38.
- T-6 - Mail cover on Mr. and Mrs. MURRAY J. ROSSANT, 815 Greenwich Street, New York 14, New York.
- T-7 - [REDACTED] (deemed advisable) b7D
- T-8 - [REDACTED] b7D

MISCELLANEOUS

Copies of this report are being furnished to various offices as indicated for information, inasmuch as these offices are now or may in the future, participate in this investigation.

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At Ithaca, New York

Will interview Miss HELEN M. LYONS, also known as Miss NELLIE LYONS, Stenographer, Physics Department, Cornell University, and who has resided at 612 East State Street, Ithaca, New York, pertaining to the possible usage of the Physics Library, previously mentioned, by ALFRED SARANT. A photograph of SARANT should be exhibited to her and a check should be made of whether SARANT had an admission card or was issued a key to this library.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York *ser 581*

Will report any pertinent results obtained through the various mail covers being maintained on ALFRED SARANT'S father, sister and brothers.

REFERENCE

Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, 1/8/52, New York. *ser 534*

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., ET AL		CHARACTER OF CASE :8,10,11,22-25, :29,31;2/1,4,5, :7,12-15,18,27,29; :3/3-5/52 ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Miss MARY MC LEOD reinterviewed pertaining special courier sent from Los Alamos who delivered classified material to Mrs. EMILY MORRISON. She placed this incident as in either October or November, 1946, subsequent to Dr. and Mrs. PHILIP MORRISON'S return to Cornell from Los Alamos. She believes that the documents delivered to Mrs. MORRISON were possibly labeled top secret. Additional information pertaining to this incident reflected. Additional investigation to locate ALFRED SARANT unproductive.

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DETAILS:

I. REINTERVIEW OF MISS MARY MC LEOD

It is recalled that on April 4, 1951, Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG, in furnishing information pertinent to ALFRED SARANT, stated that SARANT'S father is a wealthy man and that SARANT had a contact in Cornell University who ROSENBERG once referred to as Professor BEDDA (phonetic), but immediately stopped as though he had done so through inadvertence.

On April 27, 1951, Confidential Informant T-1, mentioned previously, advised that ROSENBERG discussed ALFRED SARANT with him and mentioned that SARANT had two excellent

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (65-4088)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.
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DATE: March 20, 1952

Re reports of SA JAMES H. HIGDON, JR., dated 9/12/50, at Newark, and SA STUART M. O'CONNOR, dated 12/12/51, at Boston, wherein leads were set out to interview GILBERT N. GOODMAN, a former co-worker of the subject at the Bayonne, N. J. plant of Western Electric Co. in 1942.

[REDACTED] the home of subject's parents, 116 West 47th St., Bayonne, N. J., reflects that the subject is presently employed at the main laboratory of the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y. b7E

The Albany Office was requested to interview GOODMAN in accordance with the lead set forth in referenced report of SA JAMES H. HIGDON, JR.

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.; et al			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

W. J. ~~LOVELL~~, Alpine, New York, is ~~WILMA JEAN LOVELL~~, R.D. #1, Alpine, New York, born 4/16/33 of parents ARCHIE and WINIFRED LOVELL. LOVELL attended Odessa Central School, Odessa, New York, graduating 6/26/50 and attended Rochester Business Institute, Rochester, New York, on scholarship school year 1950-1951. Father of WILMA JEAN LOVELL lifetime resident of area and resides small farm working as plumber in self operated business. Mother born near Ithaca, New York. Maiden name COGSWILL. Family highly regarded as loyal Americans. Credit and criminal negative. Buffalo Office negative.

*3/29/52
1cc Mr. [unclear]*

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ON **2-2-88**

DETAILS:

AT ALPINE, NEW YORK

Mrs. CASSIE PAY, Postmaster, stated W. J. LOVELL is WILMA JEAN LOVELL, daughter of ARCHIE and WINIFRED LOVELL, R.D. #1, Alpine, New York. The family reside on a small farm between Alpine and Odessa, New York, where the father operates a self owned business as plumber. The family formerly resided for many years at Catharine, New York, approximately four miles from where they now reside. The mother of WILMA JEAN was born near Ithaca, New York, of parents with last name COGSWILL. The family are highly regarded for their integrity and are considered loyal Americans.

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Alpine, New York. WILMA JEAN LOVELL received a scholarship for attendance at a business school paying \$250 known as the COTTON-HANLON scholarship. WILMA JEAN LOVELL thereafter attended Rochester Business Institute, Rochester, New York, for one school year 1950-1951.

WILMA JEAN LOVELL and her parents are known to Mr. PATTINGTON as a reliable and highly regarded family whom he considers loyal Americans. In addition to farming in a small way, ARCHIE LOVELL operates a plumbing business in which he is recognized as highly proficient.

There is no credit bureau covering this rural area. There is no criminal record for any member of the LOVELL family at the Schuyler County Sheriff's Office according to Sheriff D.M. BURT, Watkins Glen, New York. Buffalo Office indices are also negative.

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA CHARLES B. SCHILDECKER dated 2/25/52 at
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SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., et al.
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Enclosed herewith is a summary report on LOUISE ROSS SARANT. There is also enclosed Form FD-122, requesting the issuance of a Security Index Card on this individual. It will be noted that subject normally resides in Ithaca, New York, but is presently vacationing for the winter at Coral Gables, Florida. It is suggested, if a Security Index Card is authorized, that it be sent to the Miami Office, to remain there until she returns to Ithaca.

ENCLOSURES: Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 3-26-52, Albany Form FD-122

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME LOUISE ROSS SARANT, nee LOUISE JACQUELINE RUBEL
ALIASES LOUISE JACQUELINE ROSS, Mrs. ALFRED SARANT, "PUSS", "PUSSYCAT"

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ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to Albany letter to the Bureau dated March 26, 1952, captioned as above and to Form FD-122 dated March 26, 1952, submitted by the Albany Office under the caption "Louise Ross Sarant, was., Espionage - R."

There are enclosed herewith two Security Index cards for Louise Ross Sarant reflecting the subject's address as Taughannock Boulevard, R. D. #4, Ithaca, New York, and temporary address as Apartment 11, 3014 Douglas Road, Coral Gables, Florida.

The Security Index cards should be maintained by the Albany Office, the office of origin, and not by an auxiliary office in whose territory the subject is residing temporarily. Inasmuch as Louise Ross Sarant is presently residing at Coral Gables, Florida, the Miami Office should arrange to advise the Albany Office when the subject leaves that location in order that the Albany Office can submit Form FD-122 to delete the temporary Florida address from the Security Index cards.

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TO : Director, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: April 2, 1952

FROM : SAC, Boston (65-3387)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was
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Re report SA STUART W. CONNER, Boston, 2-29-52, in which a lead was set forth for the Boston Office to periodically contact Miss JUDITH BREGMAN for any information she might have received concerning CAROL DAYTON.

A recent physical surveillance on WELDON BRUCE DAYTON disclosed that Miss BREGMAN spent one entire night with BRUCE DAYTON. Investigation has disclosed this is not an unusual practice for Miss BREGMAN and DAYTON.

In view of the above, it would seem inadvisable to further contact Miss BREGMAN concerning the DAYTONS. UACB the Boston Office will have no further personal contact with Miss JUDITH BREGMAN.

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cc Albany (65-1664)

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memo
TO : Director, FBI (65-59242)

DATE: April 4, 1952

FROM : SAC, Miami (65-2378)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., et al
ESPIONAGE - R; ISA-50*W 9.1**G.I.R.-5*

Re New York teletype to Miami March 12, 1952.

Investigation at West Palm Beach, Florida reflected that an individual by the name of N. GEORGE SARANT registered at the Monterey Hotel on January 6, 1952 and stayed at this hotel through March 11, 1952. The records of the Monterey Hotel also reflected that Mr. SARANT was a guest at the same hotel from January 9, 1951 until March 7, 1951. Mr. SARANT gave as his home address, 170 West Sunrise Highway, Freeport, New York.

LESTER K. BUCHANAN, Manager, Monterey Hotel, was exhibited a photograph of Subject ALFRED E. SARANT, and he stated he had never seen this individual in the hotel or in contact with N. GEORGE SARANT.

From personal observation by an Agent, it appeared that N. GEORGE SARANT was between 50 and 60 years of age, height 5' 2" ~~46~~ 5' 4" and very obviously much older than ALFRED E. SARANT. It is noted from previous reports in this case that N. GEORGE SARANT is the father of Subject ALFRED E. SARANT.

Mr. BUCHANAN stated that prior to his departure from the Monterey Hotel, SARANT had questioned BUCHANAN concerning whether the FBI had contacted BUCHANAN. He explained to BUCHANAN that the FBI was interested in something that his son had done. SARANT did not identify the son to BUCHANAN nor the type of violation. SARANT, however, told BUCHANAN that he did not know the present whereabouts of the son and that the FBI was interested in this son who had gotten into some type of trouble and had disappeared.

For the further information of the Albany and New York Offices, Miami Confidential Informant MF-374-S advised that LOUISE SARANT had called one Mr. SARANT at the Monterey Hotel

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cc: New York (65-15360) (Reg.)

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Letter to Director
From SAC, Miami

in West Palm Beach on March 7, 1952. This same informant advised that LOUISE SARANT and her mother, Mrs. MINA ROSS, made a trip to West Palm Beach to call on Mr. SARANT and that MINA ROSS had remarked that Mr. SARANT had been very generous as usual.

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TITLE ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

~~SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL~~

A. S. KIRSCHNER, Gaylord Hotel at San Francisco, identified as ANNE SCHALWITZ KIRSCHNER, chiroprapist, formerly of Ithaca, New York.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent CHARLES W. WYAND:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

LOSTON R. HUNT, manager, Gaylord Hotel, advised he knew of no A. S. KIRSCHNER who had resided at his hotel in the recent past, but suggested that possibly reference was made to ANNE S. KIRSCHNER, a permanent guest at the hotel in Room 612, who had registered from Ithaca, New York.

The only information HUNT possessed concerning KIRSCHNER was that she claimed to be a chiroprapist.

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San Francisco T-2, of unknown reliability, a representative of the California State Government, advised that ANNE SCHALWITZ KIRSCHNER was a chiroprapist who graduated from the First Institute of Podiatry on June 2, 1928, and had received a license from the State of New York to practice as

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a chiropodist on June 26, 1928. According to T-2, Dr. KIRSCHNER was born January 4, 1906, place not given, and her former address was First National Bank Building, Ithaca, New York. He further advised that Dr. KIRSCHNER applied for a California State license as a chiropodist on September 26, 1949, and that her application was denied on October 3, 1949.

San Francisco T-3 and T-4, of known reliability, who maintain records regarding Communist organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area, had no record for Dr. ANNE S. KIRSCHNER.

SE ELWIN N. WEGNER ascertained that there was no record of Dr. KIRSCHNER at the San Francisco Retailers Credit Association or the San Francisco Police Department.

The files of the San Francisco Office contain no information identifiable with Dr. ANNE S. KIRSCHNER.

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Informants

San Francisco T-2

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California Board of Medical Examiners,
Department of Professional and Vocational
Standards, 507 Polk Street, San Francisco,
who requested his identity be kept
confidential.

San Francisco T-3

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San Francisco T-4

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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A. S. KIRSCHNER, Gaylord Hotel at San Francisco, identified as ANNE SCHALWITZ KIRSCHNER, chiroprapist, formerly of Ithaca, New York.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent CHARLES W. WYAND:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

BOSTON R. HUNT, manager, Gaylord Hotel, advised he knew of no A. S. KIRSCHNER who had resided at his hotel in the recent past, but suggested that possibly reference was made to ANNE S. KIRSCHNER, a permanent guest at the hotel in Room 612, who had registered from Ithaca, New York.

The only information HUNT possessed concerning KIRSCHNER was that she claimed to be a chiroprapist.

San Francisco T-2, of unknown reliability, a representative of the California State Government, advised that ANNE SCHALWITZ KIRSCHNER was a chiroprapist who graduated from the First Institute of Podiatry on June 2, 1928, and had received a license from the State of New York to practice as

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