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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: May 4, 1950

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT:

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PURPOSE:

To advise you that the Bureau has succeeded in locating
 in the State Department files the original copy of a document

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BACKGROUND:

On December 18, 1949, a highly confidential (anonymous)
 source made available to Agents of the Washington Field Office copies

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On April 26, 1950, Mr. Roach of our Liaison Section was
 successful in locating in State Department files the original of the
 State Department document from which the attachment to the above

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Two copies to Los Angeles Office.

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One copy to Supervisor for retention in his tickler files for working purposes.

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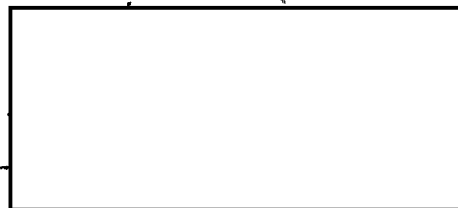
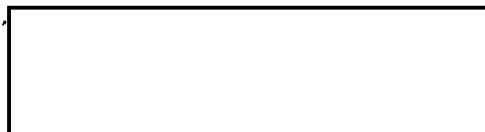
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This memorandum is prepared for your information and for record purposes. It is recommended that the attached proposed letter be forwarded to the field.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: [redacted] (S) (U)

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Reference is made to the memorandum in captioned matter dated May 2, 1950, from Mr. Peyton Ford, the Assistant to the Attorney General. Mr. Ford advised that you would not approve the installation of technical coverage of the [redacted]

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The Bureau is in receipt of information from a source of known [redacted]

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A second reliable source has revealed that since [redacted]

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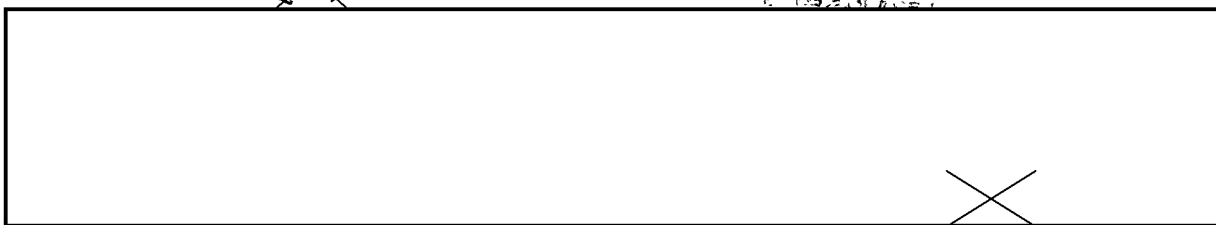
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Investigation has indicated that the

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After you have given further consideration to this matter, I would appreciate hearing from you.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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To: Legal Attache
Paris, France

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: [redacted]

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Under the above caption the Bureau has instituted an espionage investigation concerning the [redacted] Reliabl. information has been received from a confidential source reflecting that [redacted]

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A highly confidential source which in the past has furnished information of a reliable nature advised under date of [redacted]

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This same source, quoting what was described as an informant who is perfectly reliable and on a very high level, [redacted]

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The Bureau's investigation to date has established conclusively that as a result of their intelligence activities in the United States the

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During the course of the investigation of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

You are requested to handle the above matters immediately and furnish the Bureau with any results attained within 30 days after the receipt of this letter. The entire investigation in the [REDACTED] case has been designated as a special both at the Seat of Government and in the field. All matters are being handled on a 30 day basis. (S)

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 8, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Re report of SA [redacted] dated May 8, 1950, at New York, of which five copies are enclosed for the Bureau and three copies for Washington Field. **U**

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It will be noted in reference report that a lead has been set out to interview four individuals in the Attorney General's Office. It had been ascertained through a check of the telephone toll calls made from the office of [redacted] and [redacted] that on several occasions this office contacted the Attorney General's Office. It was further ascertained from a review of these toll slips that some discussion was had concerning "Constellations." In all probability the discussions centered about the cases of the UNITED STATES vs. SCHWIMMER, ET AL, that were recently tried in Los Angeles. Bureau approval is requested to make contact with the Attorney General's Office prior to conducting these interviews. Washington Field should be notified in the event approval is granted. **U**

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On page eight of reference report it will be noted that [redacted] received mail on April 14, 1950 from [redacted] Bertie Albrecht, Paris, France. Again on April 17, 1950 mail was received from this same address. **U**

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By letter dated April 26, 1950 the Bureau forwarded to this office an enclosure dated January 6, 1950, in which it is stated "Headquarters for [redacted]"

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Since [redacted]

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It is requested that the Bureau have its [redacted]

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cc: Washington Field (Encs. 3)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

WASHINGTON, D.C.

NY

FILE NO. [redacted]

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 5/8/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/23 - 4/26/50	REPORT MADE BY DONALD E. SHANNON
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TITLE [redacted]	CHARACTER OF CASE [redacted]
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
REASON FOR II.
DATE OF REVIEW
NAHUM BERNSTEIN born 9/5/07 at NY, NY. Mother and father born in Russia. He received BSS Degree from CCNY 1929, and LLB Degree from Columbia University Law School 1931. BERNSTEIN was admitted to NY Bar 1933. He has been connected with law office of EDWARD SILVER since 1931. Past residences set out. He now resides at 136 East 67th Street, New York, NY with wife, MAXINE, [redacted]. He is reported to have made two trips to Israel since November 1949. His law firm, BERNSTEIN and SILVER recently established law offices in Tel Aviv. Bank accounts of NAHUM BERNSTEIN audited. He took a loan of \$75,000.00 from a NY bank in 1946, and has continued to pay this off. Results of mail cover on residence and business of NAHUM BERNSTEIN set out.

[redacted]

Confidential Informant advised that [redacted]

[redacted]

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: Edward Scheidt
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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delegation to the United Nations.

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DETAILS: Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, supplied the following background information concerning [REDACTED]

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The following attorneys are listed on the directory of the building at 20 Pine Street, for the office of SILVER and BERNSTEIN: U

NAHUM BERNSTEIN
EDWARD S. SILVER
SEYMOUR SUSSMAN
GEORGE H. KAPLAN
DONALD SEAWELL
NEE BERNEY

They occupy suite 1907 in this building.

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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that the

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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, [Redacted]

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Confidential Informant T-2 [Redacted]

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Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, [Redacted]

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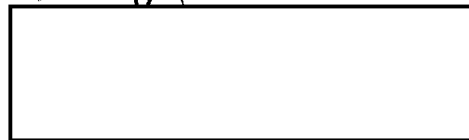
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The following information was obtained from Confidential Informants T-4, T-7, and T-8, of known reliability, [Redacted]

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[Redacted] according to Confidential Informant T-4, [Redacted]

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[Redacted] According to Confidential Informant T-7, this

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Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that [redacted]

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This same informant advised that on [redacted]

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Confidential Informant T-5, advised that on [redacted]

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with the Attorney General's Office at Washington, D.C. and according to Confidential Informant T-5 [redacted]

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Confidential Informant T-5 informed [redacted]

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according to Confidential Informant T-5.

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The following contacts were made by [redacted] according to Confidential Informant T-5:

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[redacted] contact was made by the office of [redacted] and [redacted]

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The following information was obtained from the Immigration and Naturalization Service records, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York, New York. There is a letter in the file of GIDEON RAFAEL from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization to the Secretary of State dated January 20, 1950 which reads as follows: U

"Reference is made to the case GIDEON RAFAEL (GIDEON ROFFER) a native of Germany, a national of Palestine, who was last admitted to the United States at New York, New York on August 16, 1949 under Section 3 (2) of the Immigration Act of 1924, as General Secretary of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations Organization. Information has been received to the effect that Mr. RAFAEL is a permanent member of the delegation of Israel to the United Nations, and as such has been notified to the Protocol Division of your department. It would be appreciated if you would advise whether Mr. RAFAEL is registered with your department in a capacity entitling him to the status under Section 3 (2) of the Immigration Act of 1924 as a Representative, Officer, or Employee of a designated international organization." U

It was noted in the file of GIDEON RAFAEL that his file had been forwarded to the Central Office at Washington, D.C. and the Central Office notified the Local Office at New York that the file would be returned when a reply was received from the State Department. U

It was noted that GIDEON RAFAEL'S wife's name is MURIT, [redacted] and [redacted]. The file was forwarded to the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service under file number 0300-327188 and 262036 by letter dated January 27, 1950. U

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LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California

Will identify [redacted] and [redacted] who are mentioned as contacts of NAHUM BERNSTEIN. U

Will make inquiry at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, and ascertain if [redacted] stayed there during his visit to Los Angeles around January 10, 1950. U

Will obtain [redacted] telephone calls during his stay there. U b7E

Will ascertain the reason for the visit of [redacted] to the office of [redacted] on October 31, 1949. U

Will ascertain where [redacted] stayed while in Los Angeles. U

Will obtain [redacted] telephone calls if he stayed in a hotel in that city. U

Will ascertain the relationship between [redacted] and the Union Bank and Trust Company, Eighth and Hill Streets. It will be noted that [redacted] received several communications from this bank. U

MIAMI

At Miami, Florida

Will ascertain the possible connections of [redacted] and ascertain if any connections with [redacted] U b7E

Will check the Gaylord Hotel and ascertain if [redacted] resided there on or about January 1950. U

Will ascertain [redacted] telephone calls from the Gaylord Hotel.

NEWARK

At Camden, New Jersey

Will ascertain the reason behind the contact between NAHUM BERNSTEIN or individuals connected with his law firm and GROVER RICHMOND who has been referred to as United States Attorney in Camden, New Jersey. U

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NEWARK

At Bridgeton, New Jersey

Will ascertain the business connection of [redacted] whose address is listed as [redacted] U

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WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D.C.

Will ascertain the connection between [redacted] and NAHUM BERNSTEIN. U

Will check the Central Office of Immigration and Naturalization Service for all information regarding GIDEON RAFAEL. U

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Will check the Passport Division of the State Department and ascertain the trips made by NAHUM BERNSTEIN out of the United States within the past one year. U

Will upon receipt of Bureau approval interview [redacted] of the Attorney General's Office, regarding the matter discussed with the law firm SILVER and BERNSTEIN. U

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to coordinate all [redacted] in this area. (U)

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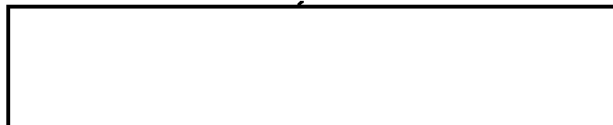
The Confidential Informants used in the report of SA [redacted]
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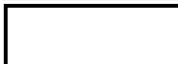


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REFERENCES:

Bureau file [redacted]
Report of SA [redacted] New York, 3/23/50.
Report of SA [redacted] Washington, D.C., 4/11/50.
Bureau letter to New York, 4/12/50.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE May 10, 1950

FROM : Mr. Hennrich

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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PURPOSE

To recommend that the Washington Field Office be authorized to interview [REDACTED] Special Assistant to the Head of the Near Eastern and African Division, Department of State, in an effort to identify an individual apparently operating on behalf of the [REDACTED] in the United States.

BACKGROUND

There is attached a memorandum from the Washington Field Office dated April 11, 1950, setting forth the reasons why it is desirable to interview [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised W. R. Wannall of the Espionage Section that he has been well acquainted with [REDACTED] for several years. [REDACTED] is cognizant of the Bureau's interest in, and having investigation of, captioned case and related matters. On May 9, 1950, [REDACTED] advised Wannall that there is no question in his mind concerning [REDACTED] loyalty and that [REDACTED] sympathies in the [REDACTED] are definitely with the Arabians. [REDACTED] said he felt that [REDACTED] could, with complete security, be approached concerning a matter of the type described in the Washington Field Office communication. Only the general nature of this matter was discussed with [REDACTED]. He was given no details concerning the specific reasons why we desired to interview [REDACTED]

As noted by the Washington Field Office, [REDACTED] has been interviewed previously by that office in connection with the [REDACTED] Espionage - IS case and was very cooperative. The [REDACTED] involved an [REDACTED] [REDACTED] acknowledged the delicacy of such matters by commenting during the interview that the Division of the State Department had to be very careful [REDACTED] sections.

ACTION

There is attached a proposed memorandum to the Washington Field Office. If it meets with your approval, it is recommended that it be sent to Washington Field authorizing the interview with [REDACTED]

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SAC, Washington Field

May 11, 1950

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Director, FBI

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Bureau File [redacted]
Washington Field File [redacted]

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Reurlet 4-11-50 requesting authority to interview [redacted] [redacted]
Special Assistant to the head of the Near Eastern and African
Division, Department of State.

Based upon your recommendation, you are authorized to interview [redacted]
[redacted] for the purpose of determining the identity of the individual
who wrote the report quoted in referenced letter. In conducting the

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The Bureau desires to be advised of the results of this inter-
view immediately.

[redacted] of the State Department should not be
approached in connection with this matter at the present time.

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Every effort should be made to determine the identity of the
[redacted] who apparently wrote the letter quoted in
referenced communication since the writer appears to have been engaging
in the type of intelligence activities currently under investigation in
captioned case.

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It is noted that the American Zionist Council (probably the
American Zionist Emergency Council) or members thereof are apparently
[redacted] in this country.
Discreet investigation should be instituted in connection with instant
case to determine if this possibility has any basis in fact. If so, a
separate Espionage - IE case file should be opened on the Council.
Sufficient information should be furnished to the New York and any other
interested offices to enable such offices to undertake similar discreet
investigations.

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DETERMINE IF [] HAS ENTERED US EITHER UNDER HIS OWN NAME OR UNDER ANY
KNOWN ALIAS. NY SHOULD FURNISH LA WITH COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPH OF [] ALL
OFFICES SHOULD BE ALERT DURING INVESTIGATION OF CAPTIONED MATTER FOR ANY
INFORMATION INDICATING IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED BY [] WFO
SHOULD CHECK INFORMATION FROM ITS ESTABLISHED SOURCES FOR ANY IDENTIFYING
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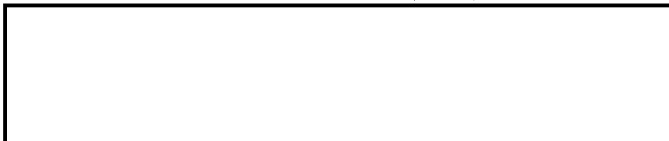
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 19, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT:

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In the New York "Journal American" of May 12, 1950, there appeared in DOROTHY KILGALLEN'S column "Voice of Broadway" the following statement: "The second ranking officer in the Israeli version of the FBI is currently touring the U. S. incognito."

cc--Los Angeles
cc--Washington Field

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SAC, New York

Director, FBI

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Reurlet May 18, 1950.

You are requested to pursue this matter discreetly and keep the Bureau advised of all developments. In the event that any specific problems arise, it is suggested that you consult further with the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 18, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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For the information of the Bureau in the course of inquiries made at Air France in the case entitled, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] contact has been made with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been very cooperative in the course of inquiries made of him and is willing to assist the Bureau as much as possible. In the course of recent contact with [REDACTED] he volunteered the fact that up until three months ago it was a common and probably a regular practice for the [REDACTED] in New York City to send a messenger to the Air France offices at 54th Street and 5th Avenue with a diplomatic pouch which was usually given to some passenger en route to [REDACTED] by way of Paris. No particular significance was placed upon this by [REDACTED] but merely pointed this out in the course of conversation with him.

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[REDACTED] stated that he believes that this messenger may now go directly to Idlewild Airport, the point of departure of Air France's flights out of the country. [REDACTED] stated that he would not know any particular passengers receiving these diplomatic pouchs and was not certain that this practice has continued within the last three months.

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The above is submitted for the information of the Bureau and will not be developed any further by this Office unless specifically instructed by the Bureau in view of the delicate nature of any open inquiries concerning this matter that might be made at Idlewild Airport.

It is pointed out, however, that such inquiries might safely be made through Immigration and Customs Authorities located at the Airport.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: May 22, 1950

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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

Purpose

To advise you that an [REDACTED] stated that the
 general impression in [REDACTED]

Background

[REDACTED] G-2 made available to the Bureau [REDACTED]

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Action

None. The above is for your information.

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24 April 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with [REDACTED]

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1. In a conversation with the Acting Military Attache of the [REDACTED]

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Memo to Director
5-22-50
S. M. Hall
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD Subj: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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5-6722

Mr. A. H. Belmont

May 8, 1950

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C. E. Hennrich



PURPOSE:

To have our Liaison Section secure State Department clearance for a discreet investigation of the captioned individual who will shortly arrive in the United States to [redacted]

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BACKGROUND:

There is attached hereto a copy of a [redacted]

The communication indicates that the captioned individual, who has been designated as Army, Navy and Air Military Attache to the United States, is scheduled to depart from [redacted] on May 8, 1950, [redacted] He will travel by air to London, then proceed via the SS Queen Elizabeth to the United States. Next August or September [redacted] will return to [redacted]

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Information previously received from [redacted]

In view of the above information it is believed that [redacted]

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One additional item of interest is that [redacted]

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cc - File [redacted]

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ACTION:

If it meets with your approval, it is recommended that Mr. Roach of our Liaison Section secure State Department clearance to institute a discreet investigation of [] immediately upon his arrival in the United States.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

MAY 18, 1950

WASHINGTON FROM WASH FIELD

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[] INFO RECEIVED FROM SOURCE []

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Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Washington Field

May 26, 1950

Director, FBI

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(Washington Field file 65-5284)

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Reurlet May 12, 1950.

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It is noted that referenced letter indicates that [redacted]

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If further verification of this fact is developed, you should request the Bureau to obtain State Department clearance for a discreet investigation of Nir.

For your confidential information, it may be noted that the Bureau has received information, in the past, to the effect that [redacted] has acted as

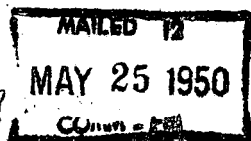
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *Get up* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: May 12, 1950

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Rebulet to New York, April 12, 1950, concerning [REDACTED]

For information of the Bureau, Source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who is the sender of the above cable
probably identical with [REDACTED] the Communications
at the [REDACTED] Washington, D. C.

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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

May 18, 1950

Director, FBI

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ReBulet April 12, 1950 in the [redacted]

Paragraph No. 5 of reference letter reflects that [redacted]

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You will recall that reference letter also indicates that the classified United States Governmental material which was secured by [redacted]

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On May 3, 1950 the Intelligence Division, Department of the Army, furnished the Bureau a copy of a [redacted]

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On May 9, 1950 the Bureau received clearance from the Department of State for a discreet investigation of [redacted]. The New York Office should determine immediately the date when the SS Queen Elizabeth will next arrive at New York City. Upon the arrival of this vessel, an effort should be made to identify [redacted] in order that he may be placed under immediate physical surveillance. [redacted] will probably call at the [redacted] in New York City and may also visit at the [redacted] before proceeding to Washington, D. C. He should be kept under full time physical surveillance while in New York City.

cc: New York City (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

CC [redacted]

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The New York Office should notify the Washington Field Office when [] departs from New York City for Washington, D. C. and arrangements should be perfected so that the physical surveillance of [] may be turned over by New York Agents to Washington Field Agents.

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The Washington Field Office should continue the full time physical surveillance of [] for a period of at least two weeks after his arrival in Washington and for a longer period if circumstances warrant.

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The purpose of this surveillance should be to determine the contacts made by [] upon his arrival in the United States. It should be kept in mind that among these contacts may be individuals who in the past have operated on behalf of []

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In addition to the physical surveillance requested above, both the New York and Washington Field Offices should make every effort to develop sources which will keep the Bureau currently advised of [] activities and contacts.

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This case should receive the same treatment as the [] case in the field. It should be considered as a special, and reports must be submitted at least every thirty days. The Bureau must be promptly advised of all pertinent developments.

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The investigation concerning [] should be assigned to mature, experienced Agents who are familiar with cases involving the operations of the [] Emphasis is placed upon the fact that the investigation of [] must be undertaken most discreetly in view of his status in this country as a []

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SAC, New York

May 26, 1950

Director, FBI

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[redacted]

There is being set forth below certain information which has been provided by Bureau Source [redacted]. As you are aware, Bureau Source [redacted] is a highly confidential source and information obtained therefrom should not be included in the investigative section of any report or in any communication prepared for dissemination outside the Bureau. In making inquiry based upon Bureau Source [redacted] extreme caution should be exercised in order that individuals contacted will not be aware of the fact that the Bureau has access to this source.

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On January 10, 1950, Bureau Source [redacted] revealed that [redacted] who at that time was [redacted] Attack in Washington, D. C., had on January 3, 1950, [redacted]

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Representatives of [redacted] advised the Bureau that the [redacted]

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This matter was discussed through liaison channels with the Director of [redacted]

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cc - Washington Field

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cc - [redacted]

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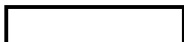
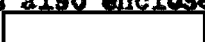
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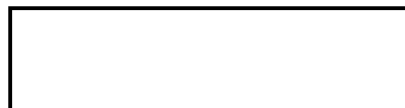
There are enclosed herewith two copies of photograph of   for the Bureau and two copies for the Washington Field Office. There is also enclosed a photostatic copy of a write-up on the background of Colonel  for the Bureau and one copy for the Washington Field Office.

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This photograph and the write-up were obtained from the May 12, 1950, issue of the publication "Israel Speaks." DAVID R. WAHL is the publisher of this publication and there is presently pending in this office a Registration Act case on the publication "Israel Speaks."

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cc—Washington Field (ENC 3)



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 1, 1950

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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There is being enclosed herewith information furnished

by [redacted]

as to [redacted]

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For the further information of the Bureau, during the course of interview, [redacted] reiterated his great concern over the necessity for extreme care in sensitive sections of the State Department concerning [redacted]

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At the conclusion of the interview, [REDACTED] indicated
that in his opinion, it was [REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 1, 1950

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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DATE: 11/29/79 DRK/900 (SRC)

ReWFO letter to Bureau dated April 11, 1950, and Bureau letter to Washington Field Office dated May 11, 1950, granting Washington Field Office authority to interview [redacted]

[redacted]

For the information of the New York Office, it has been determined, through a highly confidential source of known reliability, [redacted]

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AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF [redacted]
DATE 11/29/79

A. H. Belmont

May 1, 1950

C. E. Hennrich

S. P. GROWICH, aka.

Fred Harris

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Purpose:

To have Mr. Reynolds of our Liaison Section deliver the attached memorandum personally to General A. R. Bolling, G-2.

Background:

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] On April 28, 1950, Major Barry advised W. E. Hannall of the Espionage Section that General Bolling the previous day had a long discussion with the Director. Major Barry said during this discussion General Bolling expressed his interest particularly in captioned [redacted]

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You will recall that on March 8 and 9, 1950, Mr. Reynolds of our Liaison Section interviewed [redacted] in New York City. The portions of this interview which it is believed may be of interest to General Bolling have been set forth in a blind memorandum, two copies of which are attached hereto.

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In reading the attachment, you will note that some of the information is of the type which may be of interest to the [redacted] of the attachment, however, are not being made available to [redacted] since Mr. V. P. Key in a memorandum to you concerning [redacted] dated March 16, 1950, stated that Bureau is aware of the fact that [redacted] is preparing a report for [redacted] himself.

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If it meets with your approval, it is recommended that the two copies of the attachment be delivered personally to General A. R. Bolling, G-2, by Mr. Reynolds. At the time of the delivery of the attachment, General Bolling should be advised that the material is for his confidential information and should not be disseminated outside G-2 and should be limited in distribution within G-2 to those individuals who must see the information in connection with their official duties.

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S. F. GRONICH, aka Fred Harris
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There are set forth below the results of an interview with captioned individual. The statements are those of Gronich himself and no comment can be made concerning their reliability.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Gronich pointed out that

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Gronich pointed out that

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Gronich indicated that [REDACTED]

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Gronich indicated that the [REDACTED]

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Gronich stated that the [REDACTED]

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Gronich stated that [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
Gronich pointed out that [REDACTED]
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Gronich advised [REDACTED]
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Gronich stated that [REDACTED]

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Greenish stated that

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[REDACTED]

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Crawfish advised that [REDACTED]

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Crawfish advised that he [REDACTED]

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Crawfish advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Gronish advised that

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[REDACTED]

Gronish commented that the

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Gronish stated that

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POSITION OF S. P. GROMICH

Gromich stated that now that he has returned to the United States he is

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SAC, Washington Field

June 5, 1950

Director, FBI

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Bureau File [redacted]
Washington Field File [redacted]

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Reference is made to the reports of Special Agent Paul J. Tierney dated February 23, 1950, and April 11, 1950, in captioned matter wherein information is set forth concerning [redacted]. It is noted that [redacted].

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Bureau Source [redacted] as you know, is a highly confidential source. Information from this source must be treated with the utmost security. Such information should not be included in the Investigative Section of any report or in any communication prepared for dissemination outside the Bureau. No inquiries should be made which would reveal to any outside individual or agency that the Bureau has access to information from this source.

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Bureau Source [redacted] furnished information [redacted]

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Bureau Source [redacted] has advised that on [redacted]

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cc - New York (NY file [redacted])

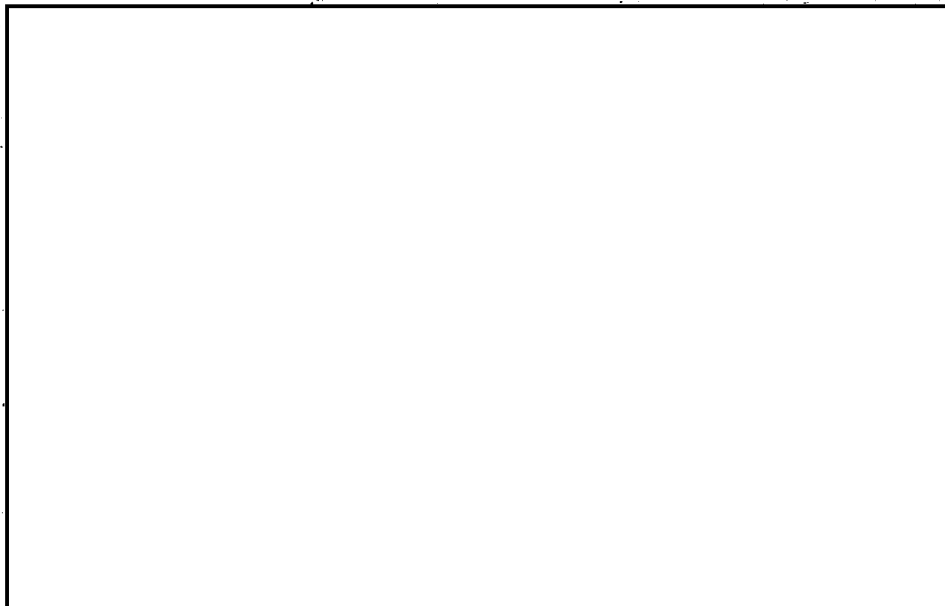
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You will note from the above that this individual may be



In an effort to identify this individual further Bureau indices were searched under the following names:



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The following information from Bureau files is being set forth for your use in attempting the identification of the above-named individual.

An old Bureau file on [REDACTED]

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An old Bureau file on [REDACTED]

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On October 8, 1938, Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

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Page two of the report of Special Agent D. W. Brightman dated September 13, 1941, at New York City and captioned [REDACTED] was: Espionage - C" sets forth the following information:

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The records of the National Refugee Service, 46th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, when checked in April, 1941, revealed that an individual believed to be identical with Fassbender had been referred to the National Refugee Service in August, 1938, by [REDACTED] of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. [REDACTED]

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Page 423 of the report of Special Agent Howard Fletcher Jr. dated April 21, 1942, at New York City and captioned [REDACTED]

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[redacted] sets forth the following information:

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The Department of State made available to the Bureau an application for a visa executed on May 12, 1943, in New York City by one

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[redacted]

A reference to one [redacted] was located on page six of the report of Special Agent John S. Portella dated January 31, 1945, at Chicago,

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Illinois, and captioned. [redacted]

The Chicago Office ascertained through a reliable confidential source [redacted]

The report of Special Agent Theodore G. Kirchner dated November 30, 1945, at New York City and captioned. [redacted]

Another item concerning a [redacted]
report of Special Agent Theodore G. Kirchner dated [redacted]
New York City and captioned [redacted]
This report reflects that information received from Confidential Informant [redacted]

The report of Special Agent Robert J. Lamphere dated May 5, 1947, at New York City and captioned [redacted]
[redacted] reveals that a highly confidential [redacted]

The Bureau has a closed [redacted]
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In addition to the above references in Bureau files, approximately 40 index cards were located on one [REDACTED] and approximately 25 cards on one [REDACTED]. These references were not reviewed. In the event that your investigation reveals that the last name of the individual involved in this matter is either [REDACTED] you should request a further Bureau file check.

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In an effort to identify this individual Bureau indices were searched under the following spellings:

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The following represents the result of the review of Bureau files in the above listed names:

The report of Special Agent W. R. Hearn dated January 17, 1942, at New York City and captioned [REDACTED]

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Under date of May 20, 1942, and March 8, 1945, the Immigration and Naturalization Service advised the Bureau that [REDACTED]

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THIS INFO, SEE NY let 10/11/56
to Bureau captioned

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Under date of November 21, 1942, the Department of State advised the Bureau of Samuel Samuel, born March 24, 1905, in Russia and residing in 1942 at 502 East 138th Street, Bronx, New York, had applied for an immigration visa. One of his relatives was named as [REDACTED]

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A reference was found in Bureau files concerning one [REDACTED]

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The report of Special Agent A. Robert Swanson dated August 31, 1945, at New York City and captioned [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The report of Special Agent John J. Hayes dated January 27, 1945, at New York City and captioned [REDACTED] with aliases [REDACTED] contains the following information:

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in this report as follows:

Date and Place of Birth:
Address:

Occupation:
Employment:

Citizenship:

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Bureau files contain a closed investigative file on one Dr. [redacted]
[redacted] in New York City and residing in [redacted]
[redacted] This file reflects that [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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Born:
Height:
Weight:
Build:
Hair:
Eyes:
Complexion:
Education:

Religion:

Complete information concerning [redacted] background and associates is not being set forth at this time. In the event that your investigation indicates that [redacted] may be identical with the [redacted] involved in instant matter you should request the Bureau to furnish complete information concerning the former. [redacted]

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Bureau files contain a loyalty form on one [redacted]
also known as [redacted]

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Bureau files also contain a loyalty form on one [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Bureau indices contain approximately 300 references in the name of one [REDACTED] covering localities other than New York. If your investigation shows that the individual concerned in instant matter has been in localities other than New York, you should request a further check of Bureau files.

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During the course of your investigation concerning captioned case, you should institute inquiries to identify [REDACTED]. You should attempt to establish the [REDACTED]

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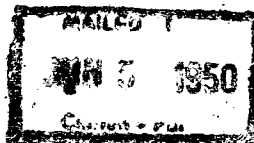
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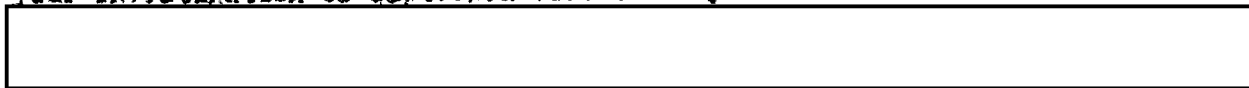
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