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February 7, 1951

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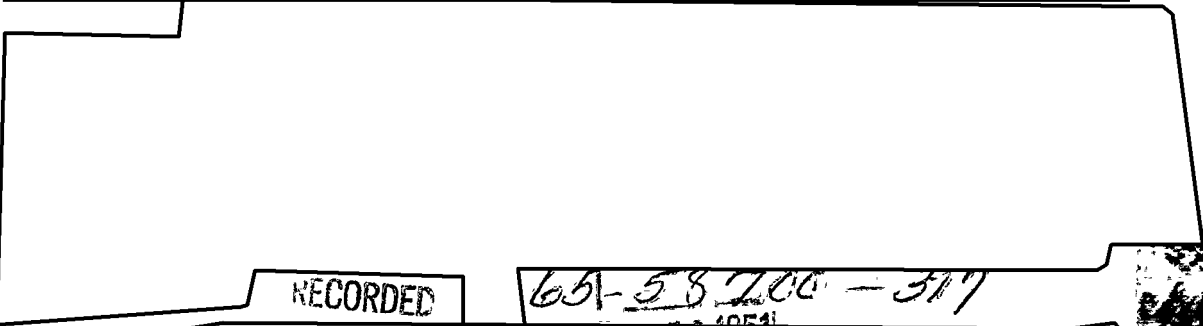
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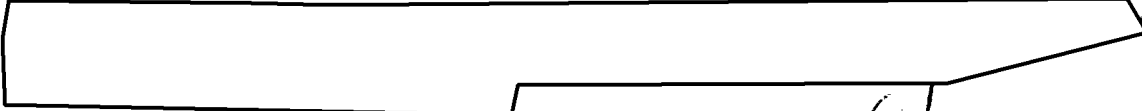


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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*
 FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH *AB*
 SUBJECT: ISINT

DATE: February 2, 1951

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PURPOSE

To recommend that a blind memorandum containing information of interest to the Armed Forces Security Agency be delivered to that Agency by our Liaison Section.

Rafferty

DETAILS

On January 20, 1951, the Washington Field Office provided the Bureau with information secured from Confidential Informant *AB* b7D

ACTION

If it meets with your approval, it is recommended that our Liaison Section deliver the blind memorandum to the section of the

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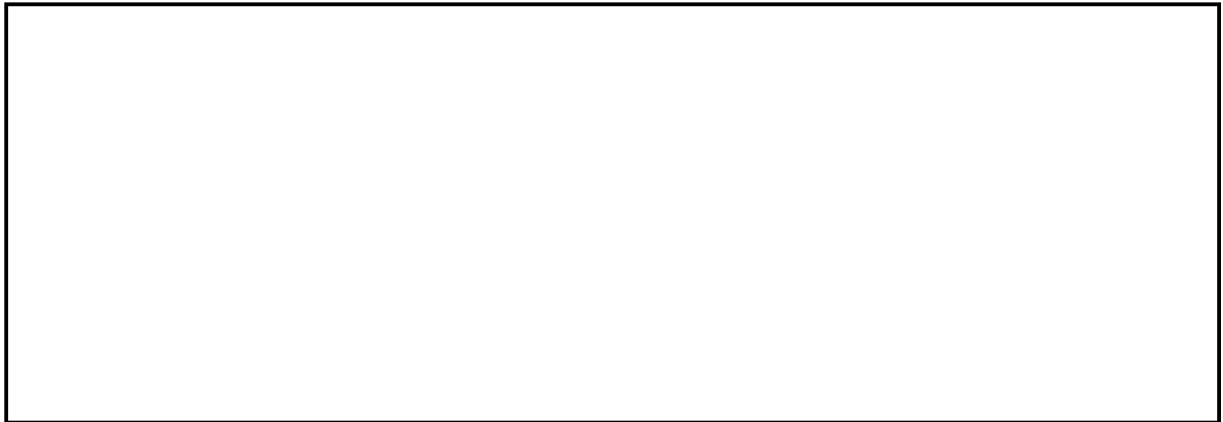
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February 2, 1951

RE: ISRAELI COMMUNICATIONS
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Date: February 2, 1951

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From: Director, FBI

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cc - Foreign Service Desk

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SAC, LOS ANGELES

February 14, 1951

DIRECTOR, FBI

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(Los Angeles File [redacted])

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Re LA let 12-28-50, requesting that the Bureau ascertain from the Department of State whether it is a practice for foreign service employees to utilize the diplomatic pouches of foreign governments for their own personal convenience.

It has been ascertained, via liaison channels, from the Department of State that there is no regulation against a United States foreign service employee's receiving personal correspondence via the diplomatic pouch of a foreign government. However, this practice is considered very irregular by the Department of State.

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cc - New York (File [redacted])
Washington File [redacted]

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TO : A. H. Belmont *15*

DATE: January 29, 1951

FROM : C. E. Hennrich *15*SUBJECT: *ISINT*

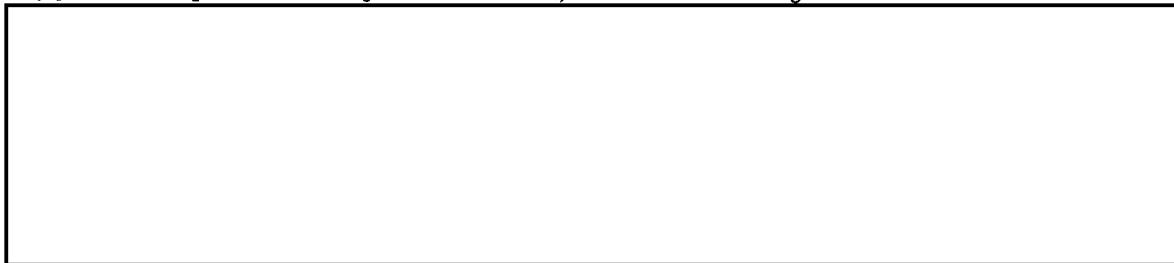
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PURPOSE

To have our Liaison Section determine from the Department of State whether foreign service employees are as a matter of practice permitted to receive personal correspondence through the diplomatic pouches of the foreign governments.

DETAILS

Under date of December 28, 1950, the Los Angeles Office reported information from an anonymous source

ACTION

It is recommended that our Liaison Section ask the State Department whether there is any regulation against a U. S. foreign service employee's receiving personal correspondence via the diplomatic pouch of a foreign government.

① No regulation against it.
 ② Considered very irregular by State Dept. per Mr. Lanning.

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TITLE ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - IS.

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TITLE ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - IS

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D.C.:

Through the Immigration and Naturalization Service or the State Department, will endeavor to identify the VARDI who was in Los Angeles on November 8, 1950. This lead was set out by letter dated January 9, 1951.

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REFERENCE: Bulet to Los Angeles dated November 24, 1950.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 1951

FROM : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: ISINT
(Bufile 65-58700)

Re report of Special Agent ROBERT W. HOLMES dated December 21, 1950, at Philadelphia, wherein a lead is set forth for Washington Field Office to examine records at Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C., regarding [REDACTED] ✓

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Office Memorandum • UNITED

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 1951

FROM : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

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Re Los Angeles Letter to Bureau January 9, 1951 concerning
who had an appointment with REUVEN DAFNI on November 8, 1950.

Review of Immigration and Naturalization Service files,
D. C., revealed that the above individual may possibly
be identical with one DAVID VARDI who entered the United States at
Baltimore, Maryland on October 27, 1950 on a United States Visa issued
by the Vice-Consul at Tel Aviv, Israel on October 7, 1950.
The visa is valid until February 26, 1951. Records reflect that

the purpose of VARDI'S visit to the United States was to visit relatives
for a period of three months. He was destined to HERMAN ROSENBAUM,
324 North Mathews Street, Los Angeles 33, California.

VARDI was in possession of Laissez Passer No. 24807 issued
at Jerusalem, Palestine on May 18, 1950 and valid until May 18, 1951.

He was described as born March 13, 1925 at Tel Aviv, Israel;
brown hair; brown eyes; Israeli citizen; occupation, mechanic; peculiarities,
artificial left eye. His residence is listed as 31 Hakongress Street,
Tel Aviv, Israel.

Apparently accompanying the above individual was one PIRHIYA
VARDI who was issued a visa by the American Vice-Consul in Tel Aviv
on October 7, 1950, and who entered the United States at Baltimore,
Maryland, October 27, 1950. She was also destined to HERMAN ROSENBAUM
in Los Angeles, California. PIRHIYA VARDI was described as born
November 8, 1928 at Jerusalem, Palestine; brown hair; brown eyes; and
Israeli citizen. The records do not indicate if she is DAVID VARDI'S
wife or sister.

The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service
are negative as to ITZAK VARDI.

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cc: Los Angeles

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 1951

FROM : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: ISINT
(Bufile 65-58700)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated December 28, 1950,
and Bureau letter to Washington Field Office dated January 29, 1951.

The Personnel records, Department of State, revealed that WILLIAM THOMAS MASKEY entered on duty with the Department of State on May 6, 1949. He was assigned to the American Consulate, Haifa, Israel as a Clerk-Stenographer and departed New York for this assignment on August 20, 1949. While in Haifa, MASKEY served as a Clerk in the Visa Section and as an Administrative Clerk for additional training. It is observed that as reflected by a Consultation Report dated May 11, 1949 that MASKEY was given the title of Code Clerk, FSS-13; however there are no specific indications that he served in this capacity while in Haifa. By letter dated February 1, 1950, MASKEY tendered his resignation to be effective March 11, 1950. He indicated that he did not like Haifa as a place to live and desired to complete his college education. The resignation was accepted effective March 8, 1950.

The file contains the following background information concerning MASKEY: He was born January 2, 1927 at El Centro, California, the son of CARLE LOYSON MASKEY and NELLI FOREST PARR, both of whom were native born United States citizens. MASKEY attended Hollywood High School from 1941 to 1944 graduating in June of 1947; Los Angeles City College, 1947 to 1948; University of Southern California, 1948-1949; and Holly Professional Schools, 5400 Hollywood Boulevard, from February 1944 to August 1944.

MASKEY listed the following employments: Rite Spot Plastic Productions, Hollywood, California, September 1947 to December 1947; A. W. Morris and Company, Los Angeles, California, December 1948 to March 1949.

MASKEY served in the U. S. Navy as an enlisted man from December 2, 1944 to July 19, 1946, having been honorably discharged on the latter date as a Radioman 3/c. He was a Naval radio operator.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 23, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ISINT
(Bufile 65-58700)

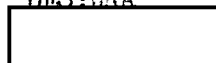
Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated December 28, 1950, in captioned case.

The copy of the publication ~~HAGANAH SPEAKS~~ mentioned in reference letter has not been retained by this office. Copies of the publication ~~HAGANAH SPEAKS~~ and its successor publication, ~~ISRAEL SPEAKS~~, have been forwarded at regular intervals to the Bureau, and in turn they are turned over to the Department of Justice.



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Letter to Director, FBI
RE: ISINT

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Available sources at Washington, D.C. failed to reveal
any [REDACTED]

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The New York office is requested to furnish any information

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It is requested that the Milwaukee office discreetly
determine the identity of individuals residing at [REDACTED]

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: ISINT

DATE: February 21, 1951

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If any further information of a definite nature is received, it will be furnished.

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SAC, New York

Director, FBI

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Re FOlet 2-20-51, requesting the New York Office to furnish information regarding Dr. Edward Kaufmann and to check D&S records regarding Mrs. Dwara Padma. Folet also requested the Milwaukee Office to determine discreetly the identities of individuals residing at 2234 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and to establish whether Mrs. Dwara Padma continues to reside at this address.

The New York and Milwaukee Offices are instructed to cover these leads immediately and to furnish the results to the Bureau and the WFO.

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SAC, Cleveland

April 26, 1951

Director, FBI

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Re NYlet 2-19-51, requesting the Cleveland Office

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The Bureau desires that this matter be handled immediately and the results be forwarded to the Bureau and the WFO, which is office of origin in captioned case.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 19, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

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At the Immigration and Naturalization Service in New York, it was ascertained that MATHAN RABINOWITZ, who entered the United States at New York on June 19, 1946, departed from the United States on October 1, 1946, via Plane EC-90906. There is no further information regarding this RABINOWITZ at the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

It was further ascertained at the Immigration and Naturalization Service that a file is on record for OSCAR RADWA, Petition No. 44850. According to the Immigration and Naturalization Service records, this file would be maintained in Cleveland, Ohio, where OSCAR RADWA resided in 1931. On that date he resided at 741 East 99th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Cleveland should check this file and forward to the Bureau immediately all information contained therein.

Washington Field should also check this file through the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

For the information of the Miami Office, the following information pertinent to MURRAY J. ROSSANT appears in the New York files:

A memorandum dated August 30, 1944, captioned "MURRAY J. ROSSANT; INFORMATION CONCERNING" contains information to the effect that MR. CHARLES KINNEY and a MR. DOWD, of the law firm of Gravath, DeGersdorff, Spaine and Wood, 15 Broad Street, New York, New York, which firm represents "Time" and "Life"

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magazines, came to the New York Office on August 30, 1944. They exhibited a letter addressed to MR. HENRY R. ~~X~~ LUCE, Editor of "Time," from one HARRY S. ~~X~~ WEITZEN, 145 West 86th Street, New York City, wherein WEITZEN alleged that MURRAY J. ROSSANT, who had recently been appointed Associate Editor of "Time," was not fit for the position; that he falsely obtained his release from the Armed Forces; and that he is currently under investigation by the FBI and Military Intelligence Authorities on a charge of impersonating an officer of G-2.

*Henry R. Luce
Employed By "Time"
(Employed by "Time")*
A review of the New York indices at that time disclosed a complaint made on March 21, 1944, by MISS MADELINE METCALF, an official of the Washington Square College of New York University. She related information received by her from WEITZEN, who had exhibited to her photostatic copies of letters received from ROSSANT by WEITZEN'S daughter while ROSSANT was in the Army. It was further reported by MISS METCALF at that time that ROSSANT was employed by New York University and requested a release from the University in order that he could join the overseas staff of the Office of War Information. It was further ascertained that ROSSANT was not under investigation by the New York Office at that time.

MR. DOWD advised that he planned to contact Military Intelligence Authorities to make this information available to them.

No further information relative to [REDACTED] appears in the New York files.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 24, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: ISINT
(Bufile 65-58700)

Reference is made to Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated January 17, 1951, in the above-captioned matter.

A check of the files of the Central Office of Immigration and Naturalization Service and the files of the Protocol, Visa, and Security Divisions of the State Department failed to reflect any record of Y. TRACHENBERG or JACOB STEINBERGER.

Additional checks were made of the files of the above-mentioned agencies on the names YAKOV EGEFF and SHEIKE with negative results.

According to Washington Confidential Informant [redacted]

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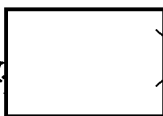
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NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York, New York

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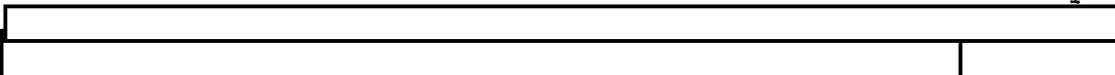
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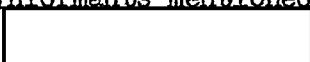
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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA DONALD E. SHANNON, New York, dated  are as follows:

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March 2, 1961

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Rebulet 1-11-51 authorizing an interview with

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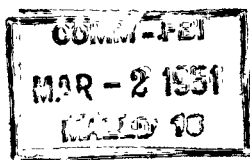
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SAC, New York

April 11, 1951

Director, FBI

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Rerep SA Donald E. Shannon, 2-27-51, at New York
City.

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this case, you should include identifying information
and background data regarding [redacted]

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DETAILS:

According to the records of Confidential Informant [REDACTED] T-1, [REDACTED]

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BIRTH DATA

May 8, 1917
Vologda, Russia

CITIZENSHIP

Citizen of Israel

ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER

2510308

NATURALIZATION

First papers not required due to marriage
to an American citizen; second papers
applied for April 30, 1948, under Petition
Number 13889.

ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES

June 10, 1940

FOREIGN RESIDENCES

From May, 1917 to June, 1925.....Vologda, Russia
" June, 1925 to September, 1936.....Tel-Aviv, Palestine
" September, 1936 to July, 1939.....London, England, with
summers spent in
Tel-Aviv
" July, 1939 to May, 1940.....Tel-Aviv, Palestine

WIFE

PEARL LEIN ABRAMIS, born in Los Angeles,
California, United States of America

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WIFE'S PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. LEIN, 609 North Edinborough,
Los Angeles, California; both born in Russia;
presently United States citizens.

EMPLOYMENT

1927 to June, 1935.....Herzelia Hebrew Gymnasium
(student), Tel-Aviv,
Palestine
September, 1936, to July, 1939.....University of London, Queen
Mary College, London,
England
July, 1939 to May, 1940.....Unemployed -
25 Yavets Street,
Tel-Aviv, Palestine
May, 1940 to August, 1940.....Unemployed -
815 Morris Avenue,
New York City, New York
United States of America
August, 1940 to December, 1943.....Student, University of
California, Berkeley,
California
June, 1942 to November, 1942.....(Vacation Period)
Richmond Shipbuilding
Corporation, Yard No. 2,
Richmond, California
December, 1943, to the present.....Engineering Designer,
Consolidated Vultee Aircraft
Corporation, San Diego,
California, (design of
guided missile components).

ORGANIZATIONS
(Since 1939)

May, 1939 to May, 1940.....National Union of Students
of England and Wales,
University of London, England

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August, 1940 to July, 1943.....Associated Students of
University of California,
Berkeley, California

September, 1941 to September, 1944...International House
Association, University
of California, Berkeley

January, 1945 to December, 1945.....Zionist Organization of
America, San Diego Chapter;
Fraternal and Educational
Society, San Diego, Calif-
ornia, 4551 Hawley Boulevard

January, 1946 to May, 1946.....League for Labor, Palestine,
Educational Society, 1140
Broadway, New York City

February, 1946 to June, 1946.....Bnai Brith Hillel
Foundation, College
Society, Berkeley, California

February, 1946 to June, 1946.....Intercollegiate Zionist
Federation of America,
University of California
Chapter, Fraternal Society,
Berkeley, California

February, 1946 to June, 1946.....International Association
of Machinists, Lodge 1125,
San Diego, California

February, 1949 to date.....Jewish Education Commission
of San Diego, 333 Plaza,
San Diego, California

March, 1948 to date.....San Diego Consumers Coop-
erative, Post Office Box
248, North Park Station,
San Diego, California

July, 1947 to date.....Engineers and Architects
Association, 1917 Winder
Street, San Diego,
California

1942 to date.....Sigmi Xi, University
of California, Scientific
Honor Society



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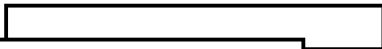
Professor L. REUKEMA, Electrical Engineering
Department, University of California,
Berkeley, California, Professor

Mr. S. RICHMAN, 1242 Edinbergh Street,
San Mateo, California, Journalist

Mr. B. BRESLER, 6 Windsor Avenue,
Berkeley, California, Professor

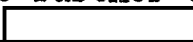
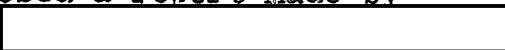
Rabbi J. GITIN, 2727 Channing Way,
Berkeley, California, Jewish Rabbi

Doctor D. ALTMAN, c/o Jet Propulsion
Laboratory, California Institute of
Technology, Pasadena, California

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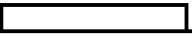


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Confidential Informant



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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent ALLEN H. SMITH, dated
January 31, 1951, at Los Angeles.

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

March 7, 1951

RE: ISINT

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It is requested that the Los Angeles Office
interview the [redacted] for
any pertinent information she might have concerning [redacted]
especially that which might show connections [redacted]
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cc - Los Angeles

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 6, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: ISINT
(BUFILE 65-58700)

Rerep Special Agent ALLEN H. SMITH, January 31, 1951, Los Angeles, California.

Records of Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C. reflect that one ASHER YADLIN was issued a U. S. non Immigration Visa, September 7, 1949 by American Vice Consul at Tel Aviv, Israel. YADLIN entered the United States at New York City on October 4, 1949 and was destined to "Hechalutz" 1140 Broadway, New York City on behalf of Jewish Aid for Palestine for a period of three to six months.

According to records, YADLIN was born March 1, 1923 at Jerusalem, Palestine and was described as 5'5" in height; brown hair; brown eyes; Palestine citizen; occupation, Agriculturer. He was in possession of Laissez Passer No. 3704 issued at Hakirya, Israel on April 24, 1949 and valid April 24, 1950.

Immigration and Naturalization Service records contain no information concerning YADLIN'S subsequent departure from the United States. The record contained a notation in ink with the address of 3172 Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, possibly, an address of YADLIN'S.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

There will be enclosed herewith. for the Los Angeles Office.

[Redacted Box]

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ENCLOSURE

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Date: March 2, 1951

To: [REDACTED]

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

Subject: ISINT

Re Bureau letter dated January 10, 1951, requesting
that you endeavor to develop information regarding the meaning

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Advise Bureau the status of this matter.

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CC - Foreign Service Desk

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SAC, Washington Field

March 7, 1951

Director, FBI

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ReBulet 1-9-51 requesting that the Washington Field Office secure background information regarding of the and thereafter make a recommendation whether should be interviewed in connection with captioned matter.

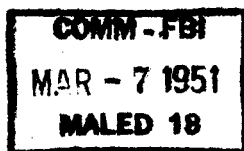
Advise Bureau of the status of this matter.

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cc - New York

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SAC, New York

March 8, 1951

Director, FBI

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Bureau records reflect that the last report submitted by your office in captioned matter was in a pending status and was dated 12-7-51.

On January 29, 1951, an O-1 form was sent to you by the Bureau pointing out that the deadline in this case had passed and instructing that a report be submitted immediately. This form was returned to the Bureau on 2-1-51 unanswered. Bulet 2-5-51 returned the form to your office requesting a reply. On 2-10-51 your reply was received indicating that a report in captioned matter would be submitted by 2-16-51.

You are instructed to submit a report in this case within 10 days of the receipt of this communication.

*01 from T. Bae
3-20-51 "Deadline"
Re Rep. L.A. 1-30-51 65-58700
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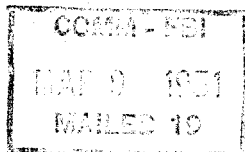
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 10, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ISINT

Rebulet 3-8-51.

A report in this case was submitted to the Bureau dated February 27,
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: MARCH 10, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: ISINT
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The Bureau will be currently advised as to the progress being made in this connection.

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SAC, Washington Field

April 26, 1951

Director, FBI

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This communication contains information received from
Bureau Source [] In connection with the protection of the infor-
mation received from Bureau Source [] you are referred to section
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Date: March 5, 1951

To: Director, FBI

From:

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Subject: ISINT

ReBulet January 10, 1951

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DATE OF MAIL 2-24-51

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OFFICE, ROOM 1736

SEE FILE 66-2554-7530 FOR AUTHORITY.

SUBJECT JUNE MAIL

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 19, 1951

FROM : SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: ISINT
(65-58700)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 21, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: ISINT
(Bufile 65-58700)Rebulet to WFO 1/9/51 and 3/7/51. concerning the
possible interview of [REDACTED]

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Investigation contained in a report dated [REDACTED]

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TITLE ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - IS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

INS (Phila.) files reviewed and background information obtained re ERNEST and EVA TRAUB. ERNEST TRAUB born 11-3-12, Singapore Straits Settlement; entered U. S. at New York City 3-15-37 on British Passport. Registered as alien at Phila. 9-3-46. Employed Philco Corp., Phila., as television engineer. Filed Declaration of Intention in USDC, Phila., 10-15-42. EVA TRAUB born 2-1-16, Berlin, Germany; entered U. S. (NYC) on Italian Passport 7-16-46. During 1947 visited England, France, Switzerland and Italy. During early 1950 visited same countries plus Germany and Israel, reentering U. S. 9-16-50. Purpose of latter trip to visit family and friends and to adjust certain claims in Germany. HAROLD B. LIPSUS, Phila. attorney, formerly U. S. Army Captain connected with AMG in Italy, stated he met her in Rome in June, 1944 and employed her as secretary-interpreter until Sept. 1945. LIPSUS subsequently assisted her in coming to U. S. but had little contact with her here. Described her as very intelligent, dominating personality, anti-Communist, but otherwise non-political. LIPSUS advised she recently returned to Israel where she intends to reside permanently.

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DETAILS:

On March 6, 1951, Mr. THOMAS G. CASEY, Administrative Officer, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, made available for examina-

tion to SA PAUL J. HOFFINGER the INS files relating to ERNEST and EVA TRAUB.

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These files reflected the following pertinent data:

ERNEST TRAUB was born November 3, 1912 at Singapore Straits Settlement, the son of MAX HUGO and ELFRIDEA TRAUB. From 1923 to 1939 he lived at 34 Dartmouth Road, London, England. On November 30, 1938, he was issued British Passport #173029 and on February 28, 1939, received a British Non-Preference Quota Immigration Visa #922, issued at London. He entered the United States at New York, March 15, 1939 at which time he gave his occupation as a television engineer, and indicated upon arrival in the United States he would join ERIC D. HENSCHEL, 126 South Poinsettia Place, Los Angeles, California.

TRAUB registered as an alien at Philadelphia on September 3, 1946, at which time he was residing at 5722 Green Street and was employed by the Philco Radio and Television Corporation as a television engineer. He stated at this time that he was a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers. On March 3, 1941, TRAUB changed his address to 146 West Cheltenham Avenue.

On July 28, 1941, he filed application for a re-entry permit in connection with a two week vacation he proposed to take in Canada. Re-Entry Permit #1359248 was issued him on August 15, 1941 and he reentered the United States at Norton, Vermont, September 9, 1941 by automobile.

On October 15, 1942, TRAUB filed Declaration of Intention #171834 in the United States District Court, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

On July 13, 1946, TRAUB filed an application for a re-entry permit, stating that he intended to visit England for about five weeks and that he would reside while in England at 34 Dartmouth Road, London. He was issued Re-Entry Permit #1417362 on July 16, 1946 and subsequently reentered the United States at New York City on September 22, 1946, by air transport.

On April 27, 1950, he filed application for a re-entry permit at which time he indicated that he was married and resided at Box 394, Churchville, Pennsylvania. His wife's name was shown as Mrs. EVA D. TRAUB. TRAUB proposed to leave the United States from New York City May 17, 1950, aboard the SS Georgic, for a nine week visit to England, France, Italy and Switzerland. A photograph of TRAUB is available in INS Consolidated File #A1561020.

EVA TRAUB, nee EVA DOROTHY FREUND, was born February 1, 1916 at Berlin Germany and resided in Berlin to 1933; Strasbourg, 1933 to 1934; Riga, Latvia, 1934-1935; Palestine, 1935-1936; Florence, Italy and Zurich, Switzerland, 1936; Florence and Ragusa, Italy, 1937; Zurich, Switzerland, London, Florence, 1938; Innsbruck, Germany, 1939; Florence, 1940 to 1943; Rome, 1943-1945; Brescia and Varese, Italy and Zurich, Switzerland, 1945; Florence, 1946. She was divorced from one MARIO BAER, by whom she had a son, LORENZO ANDREA BAER, born May 27, 1938, who resided at Piazza D'Azziglio, Florence, Italy. Her parents were noted as MARTIN FREUND and GERTRUD LEVINSKY, deceased.

On June 26, 1946, as EVA DOROTHY FREUND, she was issued Non-Preference Quota Immigration Visa #7700 by the American Consulate General, Genoa, Italy, at which time she was in possession of Italian Passport #687158/18, issued by the Florence Police, September 3, 1945, valid until August 28, 1946. She entered the United States at New York City, July 16, 1946, aboard the SS Vulcania. She stated her passage to the United States was being paid by her friends whom she would join at 4721 Osage Avenue, Philadelphia.

Attached to her visa was an affidavit by HAROLD B. LIPSIUS, Attorney, 1332 Lincoln Liberty Building, Philadelphia, guaranteeing that she would not become a public charge during her stay in the United States. LIPSIUS stated in the affidavit that he had been a Captain in the Allied Military Government in Italy for eighteen months and that she had been employed by him as a secretary-interpreter.

On November 23, 1946, she furnished her new address as 230 Riverside Drive, Apartment 9-H, New York City, indicating she was moving from 227 South 46th Street, Philadelphia. On February 13, 1946, she advised that she was employed as a secretary and could be reached in care of WENDELL H. TRAUB, 146 West Chelton Avenue, Philadelphia. On April 29, 1947 she furnished a change of address as EVA DOROTHY TRAUB, 322 Ashbourne Road, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania.

As EVA DOROTHY TRAUB, she filed application for re-entry permit, July 14, 1947, stating that she intended to return to the United States about September 10, 1947 from a three months' visit to England, France, Switzerland and Italy. While abroad she intended to get her son, LORENZO BAER, who was residing with his father in Florence, Italy. Re-Entry Permit #1457213 was issued her July 17, 1947 and she subsequently re-entered the United States at New York City, September 13, 1947, by plane.

On April 27, 1950, she filed application for a re-entry permit, at which time she furnished her address as Box 394, Cornell Avenue, Churchville, Pennsylvania, and indicated she was employed by the International Institute, 645 North 15th Street, Philadelphia. She stated she intended to leave New York City May 17, 1950, aboard the SS Georgic, for a four month visit to England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany and Israel, to visit her family and friends and to adjust certain claims. She was issued Re-Entry Permit #1602391 on May 12, 1950 and subsequently re-entered the United States at New York City on September 16, 1950, aboard the SS Coawu.

The INS file contains the following description of this individual:

Born:	February 1, 1916 at Berlin, Germany
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	120 lbs.
Hair:	Dark blonde
Eyes:	Hazel
Marital Status:	Married
Occupation:	Housewife and secretary
Citizenship:	British through marriage
Photograph:	Available in INS Consolidated File A 6347896

Since no derogatory information appeared in the Philadelphia files concerning HAROLD E. LIPSIUS, attorney, 1332 Lincoln Liberty Building, he was interviewed by the writer on March 16, 1951, at which time he furnished the following information concerning ERNEST and EVA TRAUB:

Mr. LIPSIUS first met EVA TRAUB, at that time EVA BAER, sometime in June, 1944, in Rome, Italy, at which time LIPSIUS was a Captain in the United States Army (88th Division, 5th Army), assigned to the Allied Military Government and specifically, in charge of the Black Market Control Division of AMG. She applied to the AMG Office in Rome for a position as secretary-interpreter and was employed in this capacity. Thereafter, she worked directly for LIPSIUS continuously from June, 1944 until September, 1945, at which time he was returned to the United States.

LIPSIUS said that he became quite friendly with EVA and that from time to time she discussed her background with him. She told him at one time that she had been an adopted child; that she had studied in her youth in Italy and in Palestine; that she had married MARIO BAER, owner of a cotton products factory in Prato, Italy, but that they had been divorced in 1942 or 1943. She described BAER to LIPSIUS as a very substantial businessman of considerable wealth and also told LIPSIUS that both BAER and she had participated in the anti-Fascist Italian underground during the war but never went into any particular details concerning this.

According to LIPSIUS, EVA TRAUB has either an uncle or first cousin in Zurich, Switzerland by the name of FRITZ KAHN-HEPNER, whom she considers as her closest confidante and to whom she always turns in every emergency for advice. LIPSIUS stated that FRITZ KAHN-HEPNER is a very responsible Swiss citizen and is head of the National Swiss organization of Bnai Brith, a Jewish charitable organization. LIPSIUS stated that it is his understanding that when she left Philadelphia for Israel in the fall of 1950, it was her intention to visit FRITZ KAHN-HEPNER in Zurich, Switzerland enroute.

LIPSIUS stated that during the period of his acquaintance with EVA TRAUB in Italy, she constantly reiterated her desire to come to the United States. Subsequently, after some correspondence with her, he filed an affidavit in support of her visa application for entry to this country. LIPSIUS stated that as a matter of fact, he paid her fare to this country and that the address 4721 Osage Avenue, Philadelphia, noted in her INS file, was the address of his sister, ANNE L. NARIN, with whom EVA TRAUB resided for a short period upon her arrival in Philadelphia.

LIPSIUS described EVA TRAUB as a very intelligent, efficient woman, who has command of several languages and who is of a dominating character. During his rather close relationship with her in Italy for a period of eighteen months, she frequently expressed strong anti-Communist sentiments to him, but was otherwise non-political. After she arrived in this country he lost track to some extent of her activities, particularly after she married ERNEST TRAUB.

LIPSIUS stated that he met both ERNEST and EVA TRAUB on a few occasions subsequent to their marriage, but did not associate with them in any intimate way. He described ERNEST TRAUB, whom he said he only knew casually, as an extremely brilliant man, almost a genius in his field, but

in some ways, a "psychopathic case". LIPSIUS could not explain clearly what he meant by the latter description except that ERNEST TRAUB gave the general impression of having a "split personality" and was very hard to get along with.

When marital difficulties subsequently occurred between ERNEST and EVA TRAUB, EVA came to LIPSIUS and requested him to act as her attorney in divorce proceedings. LIPSIUS declined to do so because his wife was somewhat jealous of his previous relationship with EVA and wanted him to have nothing more to do with her. However, so far as LIPSIUS knows, divorce proceedings have been instituted and are presently pending.

During the fall of 1950, EVA TRAUB left the United States with her son with the intention of residing permanently in Israel. During LIPSIUS' conversations with her shortly prior to her leaving, she did not indicate that any political motives were behind this move, but rather she wanted a chance to start her life anew with her son in a young and growing country. LIPSIUS is also under the impression that EVA TRAUB has relatives in Israel. She did not tell him nor does he know whether she had any prospective employment in that country.

LIPSIUS stated that in his opinion, based on his knowledge of EVA TRAUB, he did not think that she would engage in any activities which might be inimical to the interests of the United States. His opinion of her husband, ERNEST TRAUB, was similar except that he reiterated that he knew in fact very little about this individual outside of a few casual meetings with him.

With reference to the address 4721 Osage Avenue, Philadelphia, to which address EVA TRAUB indicated she was going on her arrival in the United States in 1946, the Philadelphia Voters Registration records, April 19, 1946, indicate that this address was listed in the name of ANNE L. NARIN, previously described by LIPSIUS as his sister. Philadelphia files are negative concerning this individual.

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