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TO : Director - FBI

DATE: February 14, 1946

FROM : SAC, Seattle

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SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was
INTERNAL SECURITY-R

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Reference is made to teletypes from the New York Field Division dated January 25th and February 5, 1946 in which it is requested that the Seattle Field Division, along with other offices, place stops with the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Customs Service in the area covered by this Field Division.

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This is to advise that stops have been placed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the States of Washington, Idaho and Montana, and in addition the U. S. Customs Service in the Puget Sound area has advised that they will place 24 hour a day gang plank watches on all Russian ships while they are docked. The Customs Service, however, requests to be advised immediately after the location of this individual so that their expenditure of man power can immediately be discontinued.

This case is being considered referred upon completion to the office of origin and will be reopened should any further information be developed in this Field Division as to the whereabouts of the subject.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK**

SA FILE NO. **100-6955**

REPORT MADE AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	DATE WHEN MADE 3/7/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/25, 26/46; 2/6/46, 3/1/46	REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH E. JONES mrk
TITLE ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was.		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R REFER 5 IS	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Customs and INS authorities along Texas - Mexican border in SA FD alerted on 1/25/46 and again on 2/6/46 of the subject's possible departure from US. INS stop verified by letter dated 2/8/46. Subject has not been reported in this FD up to 3/1/46.

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REFERENCE:

Houston teletype to San Antonio and Phoenix dated 1/25/46. New York City teletype to Albany, Buffalo, Dallas, New Orleans, San Antonio, and Phoenix dated 2/5/46.

DETAILS:

The Houston Field Division by referenced teletype advised that subject ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS was last seen in New York City at approximately 5:00 PM, January 23, 1946. It was requested that appropriate stops be arranged at all border exits.

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It was noted that stops had already been placed on a National scale with U. S. Customs, however, all offices were requested to alert Customs and Immigration officials so that the Bureau would be advised of any attempt on the part of subject to leave the United States.

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On January 25, 1946, Special Agent LEWIS C. TAYLOR contacted Customs and Immigration authorities at Laredo, Texas, and Special Agent JACK C. POLLOCK contacted similar authorities at Hidalgo and Roma, Texas, and confirmed the fact that stops had been previously placed against subject and alerted them to the possibility that subject might attempt

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to leave the United States. Assistant Special Agent in Charge, FRED H. McINTIRE, on the early morning of January 26, 1946, contacted Miss CATHERINE LOJ, Customs Inspector, who covers outgoing American Airline flights to Mexico, and arranged with her to have Immigration authorities detain the subject should he attempt to depart from this country.

Special Agent JACK L. MACKEY at Brownsville, Texas, on January 25, 1946, alerted Immigration & Naturalization Service and Customs Service at both international bridges in Brownsville, at the International Airport, placed stops at Eastern Airlines, Braniff Airlines, Pan American Airways and with the Reservation Section of Pan-American Airways.

By referenced teletype dated February 5, 1946 the New York office requested that Immigration & Customs officials be contacted to determine definitely that stops had been placed and were being closely watched.

On February 6, 1946, Customs and Immigration authorities as above detailed were again alerted as to subject's possible departure.

On February 8, 1946, a formal written verification of the stops placed with Immigration & Naturalization Service authorities was directed to Mr. WILLIAM A. WHALEN, District Director, Immigration & Naturalization Service, San Antonio, Texas. A review of instant file reflects that as of March 1, 1946 subject has not been reported to have appeared in this Field Division.

A copy of this report is directed to the San Francisco Field Division inasmuch as that office is the office of origin in the COYRAP case with which subject ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS is closely connected.

Until such time as subject may appear in this Field Division, this case is considered as referred upon completion to the office of origin.

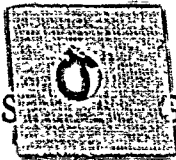
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Office Memorandum

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT



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TO : The Director *M. Tamm*

FROM : D. M. Ladd *D. Ladd*

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: January 23, 1946

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Mr. Clegg	
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You will recall that the New York "Journal American" published a series of articles during the first week of December, 1945, concerning the activities of Arthur Alexandrovich Adams, a Soviet agent operating in New York City, and disclosing the Bureau's interest in him.

The New York Office has advised that on January 12, 1946, Adams was under surveillance by Agents of the Bureau in New York City. At 9:00 p.m. on that date, Adams attempted to board a Madison Avenue bus but was unable to get on because of the crowd already aboard the vehicle and was left standing on the curb with one of the surveilling Agents. Adams struck up a conversation and stated that he was the individual concerning whom the articles which appeared in the "Journal American" had been written. He entered into a tirade against the Hearst papers and denied the allegations in the articles. Adams stated that he had expected that the FBI would summon him to appear at the FBI office in New York for questioning after the articles had appeared in the newspapers.

The Bureau Agent was told by Adams that Adams did not know his identity and seemed extremely anxious to talk to someone about his troubles.

Adams' actions are most unusual for him and entirely "out of character." It will be recalled that Pavel Mikhailov, the head of the Red Army Intelligence in the New York area and Adams' contact at the Consulate in New York, has been recalled to the Soviet Union. It is entirely possible that Adams fears a recall and has taken the above-mentioned method of indicating that he wants to talk to the Bureau.

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ACTION:

A letter to New York is attached for your approval instructing the New York Office to interview Adams, if such can be accomplished without having Adams' attorney present for the purpose of eliciting from Adams all comments which he is willing to make regarding the allegations appearing in the "Journal American's" articles.

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Attachment

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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~
DATE: January 23, 1946

TO : SAC, New York

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

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Reference is made to your letter dated January 14, 1946, indicating that Adams had been expecting a summons to appear at the FBI office in New York and seemed extremely anxious to discuss his troubles.

You are instructed to interview Adams, if such interview can be conducted without Adams' attorney or other representative being present for the purpose of eliciting from Adams his comments regarding the articles appearing in the Journal American and particularly for the purpose of obtaining from him positive statements regarding his immigration and citizenship status which are susceptible of verification and upon which subsequent interviews may be predicated.

Since the departure for the Soviet Union of his Consular contact, Pavel Mikhailov, Adams may be willing to discuss in detail his actual mission in the United States. The interviewing Agents should exercise extreme caution to conceal from Adams the extent of the Bureau's information concerning him since Adams may attempt to determine just what the Bureau does know.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, 7, New York

MEMO:-

January 14, 1946

Re: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

The following is the result of a conversation between Special Agent LEONARD H. LANGEN and ARTHUR ADAMS which occurred about 9:00 P.M. on January 12, 1946 and continued until approximately 10:30 P.M.. The conversation began at a bus stop at East 53rd Street and Madison Avenue. Later the writer and the subject boarded an almost empty bus whereupon the subject moved to a seat in the rear of the bus next to the writer to continue the conversation. Later the subject and the writer left the bus at Madison Avenue and East 39th Street, continuing the conversation to a point just East of Park Avenue on East 39th Street where the conversation was terminated and subject left to enter the PETER COOPER Hotel located at 29 East 39th Street.

The writer was on a physical surveillance on January 12, 1946 of ARTHUR ADAMS when at the above-mentioned bus stop at East 53rd Street, ADAMS ran for a Madison Avenue bus. The writer, seeing that the bus was extremely crowded and knowing ADAM's propensity for darting suddenly into a large crowd and disappearing, moved to a position near the subject so that he would be sure of getting on the bus with him. Suddenly the subject apparently decided that he could not get on this crowded bus and suddenly jumped off the step. The bus pulled away leaving the writer and the subject standing in the street almost alone. ADAMS then turned to the writer and complained about the crowded condition of the bus and then about the weather and then about the poor quality of the movie he had seen that evening. The writer then made a remark to the effect that apparently he, ADAMS, was difficult to please whereupon the subject replied that who wouldn't be hard to please with five or six men following him every place he went for the last two years. ADAMS then began to elaborate further and complained about the article which had been written about him in the JOURNAL-AMERICAN.

With reference to this article, ADAMS stated that he first heard about it when a reporter from the UP or AP interviewed him at his place of business, the KEYNOTE RECORDINGS, at 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This reporter showed ADAMS a copy of the article and said that he had received inside information that ADAMS was, in fact, ALFRED ADAMSON. ADAMS said that he asked the reporter to put this statement in



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writing but that the reporter refused to do so, saying that if he did he would lose his job. ADAMS then pointed out that he could not sue the JOURNAL-AMERICAN or RUSHMORE, the writer of the article, because of a legal technicality which was that his name, ARTHUR ADAMS, was not mentioned in the article. He then went into a tirade against the HEARST papers calling them "scandal sheets with good legal advice so no one is able to sue them".

ADAMS pointed out that the RUSHMORE article accused him of three violations, namely, illegal entry, a passport violation, and of being a Soviet espionage agent.

With reference to the first and second accusations, ADAMS stated he was born in Canada and had entered the United States as a Canadian citizen. This, he said, is a matter of record and could be checked into by anyone who is interested. He said that he had entered the United States many times, mentioning the number fifty, indicating that he had entered the United States on fifty different occasions. He said he had always entered under the same name but seemed uncertain and hesitant when mentioning this fact.

ADAMS stated that he expected to remain in the United States and wanted to become a United States citizen. He said he had applied for his first papers and intended to apply for his second papers. These applications he stated are made under the name ARTHUR ADAMS.

Later during the conversation subject indicated that he was hesitant about filing his second papers because if he did he would be investigated by the FBI and probably called to the FBI office and questioned. This conflicts with other statements made by him during the conversation where he indicated that he would welcome an official summons to the FBI office and official questioning.

With reference to his being born in Canada, ADAMS said that during his youth he lived near a lake in Canada. As a youth he was interested in sailing, ice boating and motor boating as well as skiing. He said he spent the balance of his life in many countries, including Sweden, Finland, South America and the United States. He denied ever being in Russia.

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ADAMS likewise denied being a Soviet espionage agent. He said this was an extremely serious charge and he couldn't understand why he were not arrested if this charge were true. If he were not arrested he said it would appear that he would be at least summoned to the FBI office and questioned. Then ADAMS stated that he remembered that the RUSHMORE article had mentioned a conflict between the FBI and the State Department and that maybe this was the reason that he was not arrested or questioned. However he said that he doubted that this could be true.

ADAMS condemned the RUSHMORE article as being melodramatic and like the "HOUSE ON NINETY-SECOND STREET" which ADAMS claimed was overdone. He said the movie the "HOUSE ON NINETY-SECOND STREET" made the FBI look like a group of geniuses and the Germans a "bunch of dopes". He said "The Germans couldn't have been that dumb".

ADAMS said he was an engineer and interested in all engineering and scientific pursuits. As an engineer he had read many scientific treatises and articles on the atom bomb. He stated that he had met some Chicago physicists but he did not know where they were employed. He did not advise whether these physicists had any information concerning the atom project or whether the atom project was discussed with him. Later during the conversation he said he had not met anyone whom he knew to have been employed on the atom bomb project.

Subject stated that he was anxious to get this matter cleared up, apparently meaning the accusations appearing in the RUSHMORE article. He therefore went to the East 35th Street Precinct Police Station in New York City and complained about people following him. At this time the police officer asked ADAMS whether he was molested or whether he was being assaulted by those following him and when ADAMS replied in the negative the officer told him there was no violation of a law for two people to use the same sidewalk and that so far as the police officer was concerned the persons following ADAMS were doing no wrong. ADAMS said he hadn't gone to the FBI concerning the matter because he figured he would get the same treatment he got in the police station. Subject stated this visit to the precinct station occurred about six months ago. However, this conflicts with the fact that the RUSHMORE article had not been written as of that time. He said he figured the FBI should send him a post card summoning him to appear at the FBI office.

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Other matters were also discussed by ADAMS. He advised that he was employed by the KEYNOTE RECORDINGS in a technical position, that his duties consisted of going down to the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY office for a few hours each afternoon and checking the work of the other employees. He stated that about two years ago this company was making international recordings specializing in Balkan music. However, at the present time, this company is recording jazz music played by lesser known jazz bands who are trying to get a start.

He also stated that he had interest in other scientific and engineering pursuits. He was a member of several engineering societies, the names of which he did not give. He stated that he had attended the PLASTIC AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE in New York City and that he read a considerable amount on plastics and was very much interested in this subject.

During the conversation the subject appeared to be very nervous and very emotional. At one point in the interview the subject appeared to be so despondent that the writer mentioned that he, ADAMS, seemed to be an extremely unhappy and lonely man. The writer asked whether he had any friends in New York. Here ADAMS became very emotional, his face quivered and his eyes began to fill with tears and the writer thought for a while that he was going to break into tears. The subject replied that he had no friends, saying, "About all I have is that little girl you probably know about", (undoubtedly meaning VICTORIA STONE).

During the conversation ADAMS did not display a belligerent attitude but more that of a man who was extremely anxious to talk to someone about his troubles.

The writer gained the above information from information volunteered by the subject during the above conversation. The writer asked no questions except those set forth in the memorandum. Twice during the conversation the subject pointed out that he did not know the writer's identity nor by whom the writer was employed and he further stated in effect that so far as this conversation was concerned he was not interested in the writer's identity. The subject seemed extremely anxious to talk. After one hour and fifteen minutes of standing in the cold on the street the writer pointed out that it was cold and that since the subject was lightly dressed the subject might like to go into his hotel and get warm. Three other hints were dropped to the subject that perhaps

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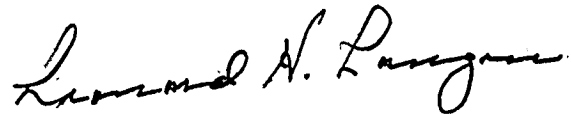
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the conversation had continued long enough but the subject seemed very reluctant to leave. Once he started to cross the street and after taking a few steps returned to the writer to continue the conversation.

It is again pointed out that during his conversation ADAMS stated he had no way of knowing the writer's identity. He said so far as he knew the writer might possibly be an FBI Agent in view of the fact that the RUSHMORE article had said he, ADAMS, was always followed by the FBI. On the other hand, it was just as possible that the writer might be a newspaper reporter or an employee of some other non-Governmental agency.

ADAMS seemed to be under the impression that if he talked to an FBI Agent that it would be "an official interview". He would be put under oath. There would be questions and answers, probably a presiding officer, and the procedure would be very formal, similar to court room procedure. He seemed to consider the above conversation just an informal talk with another individual.



LEONARD H. LANGEN
Special Agent.

LW:LP

CC - Mr. Ladd
Mr. Tamm

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January 23, 1946

SAC, New York

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John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
 234 U. S. Court House
 Foley Square
 New York, 7, New York

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Director, FBI

Re: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
 INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

Whitman

Dear Sir:-

There is being transmitted herewith a memorandum prepared by Special Agent LEONARD H. LANGEN concerning a conversation between Agent LANGEN and ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS which occurred on January 12, 1946 during the course of a physical surveillance of said ADAMS in New York City. The memorandum sets forth the circumstances under which this took place and the information furnished by ADAMS during the course of the conversation.

Very truly yours

E. E. Conroy
 E. E. CONROY
 Special Agent in Charge

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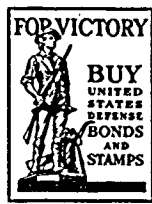
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TO : MR. D. M. LADD
FROM : J. C. STRICKLAND
SUBJECT:

DATE: January 24, 1946

11:20 AM

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SAC McKee, Newark, called and advised they have had ten of their Agents on the Arthur Adams surveillance since 1:00 AM today, at the request of the New York Office, and that there is no sign of relief for them as they have no Agents to relieve them. He stated he had talked with the New York Office regarding the matter, and New York advised they have no men to send to Newark. Mr. McKee stated they had planned today to conduct simultaneous interviews which necessitated the voluntary-type pickup of 36 individuals, all colored, in a Selective Service conspiracy case. The case has been gone over by the USA, the Department and the Bureau, and the ten Agents presently on the Adams surveillance were pulled off the Selective Service special last night. I suggested to Mr. McKee that he discuss this matter with Mr. Hendon.

ADDENDUM 1/29/46

SAC McKee telephoned me and stated that he had had ten Agents on the Adams surveillance since 1:00 a.m. while all of his other Agents with the exception of the Resident Agents and one man held for emergency had been working since early morning in connection with simultaneous pickups being made of 30 Selective Service subjects and it was thought that these men could not be relieved until late in the evening. He said consequently he did not have anyone available to relieve the ten men who had been on the physical surveillance since 1:00 a.m. He stated he had discussed the matter with Donegan at New York who said he had no men available to help out.

I called Mr. Donegan who stated he had 40 men on the Adams case in New York and with the amount of work pending there he did not think men could be furnished to Newark. I explained the situation to Donegan and he said that he would furnish ten men pursuant to my instructions to handle one shift in Newark to permit the men there to get their sleep. Thereafter I told Donegan the men should be returned to New York since with the Selective Service case out of the way sufficient Newark Agents would be available to carry on. Donegan stated that he had not understood the situation when it was discussed with SAC McKee.

R. C. Hendon

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

TO : AR:DS
MR. MUMFORD

DATE:

FROM : A. Rosen January 25, 1946

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
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I talked to Mr. Tolson concerning the attached. He said he would like to have a recommendation out of the New York office as to whether Adams should be interviewed or not. Conroy has been requested to submit this information and he is submitting it as soon as a decision is reached.

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M. Mumford*

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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MARCH 8, 1946

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HISKEY CONTACTED KEYNOTE RECORDINGS, INCORPORATED AND VICTORIA STONE, NEWYORK
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CALLS MAY HAVE PRETEXT USED BY NEWSPAPERMAN. NOW CONFIDENTIALLY ASCERTAINED
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAIS, Soviet agent, disappeared in NYC 1/23/46. All efforts to locate subject negative to date. On 1/22/46 ADAIS observed to carry small black bag and cardboard box to VICTORIA STONE's apartment. Informant advises these items still there, along with three suits of clothing, presumably ADAIS'. Subject visited STONE's store 1:30 P.M. 1/23/46, remaining short while. Later visited New York Public Library and returned to KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY at 4:35 P.M. Not again seen by surveilling agents. Informant advises ADAIS still at KEYNOTE as of 5:05 P.M. 1/23/46. Checks of usual haunts, railroad and bus stations and all boats negative. Pertinent Field Offices immediately notified. Stops placed with Immigration and Customs at all ports of exit from U.S. STONE received letter from "A.A.", postmarked 7:30 A.M. 1/26/46. Hotel checks Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn negative. Informant reports forms re alien entering Mexico secured for ADAIS some months ago and advises subject hinted vaguely about going to Canada. ARONOFF, BERNAY and IRVING MILLER contacted STONE regarding whereabouts of ADAIS. Majority of subject's belongings at Peter Cooper Hotel gone. Luggage formerly maintained at 1068 Walton Avenue, Bronx, NY, gone. Luggage kept at IRVING MILLER's residence still there. Railway Express stops placed. ERIC BERNAY left for San Francisco 2/3/46. Returned New York 2/24/46. MARCIA HUSKEY expressed disbelief in Journal American stories to SAM STRINGIDEN. Advised STRINGIDEN that ADAIS going to Scranton, Pa. for job. This information checked with negative results.

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Victoria, Dearest:

This is to let you
know, That everything
is O.K.

Regards to
my friends

and much
Love to you

A. C.

January 25, 1945

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Surveillance of STONE instituted 1/23/46 and continued.

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REFERENCE

Bureau File #100-331280.
Report of Special Agent Francis X. Plant,
New York, 2/18/46.

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DETAILS:

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, subject of instant investigation, disappeared on January 23, 1946 and as of the time of the submission of this report has not been located. The pertinent activities of this subject and his principal associates just prior to and at the time of his disappearance will be set forth in this report.

According to Confidential Informant T-6, JACOB ARONOFF saw VICTORIA STONE and ARTHUR ADAMS on January 20, 1946 at STONE's apartment. At this time ARONOFF mentioned to STONE that he would like to take ARTHUR to a dinner of the Jewish Scientific Institute but inasmuch as all of the speeches were to be in Yiddish, which language ARTHUR did not understand he did not feel that it would be advantageous to take ARTHUR along. However, he arranged to stop by STONE's apartment prior to the dinner and say "hello" to she and ARTHUR.

Confidential Informant T-1 reported that on January 21, 1946 ARONOFF again contacted STONE inquiring as to the identity of ADAMS' doctor. He explained that he wanted to contact ADAMS who was supposed to be at the doctor's office. STONE told him that this individual was one Doctor LOUIS MILLER and his office was at 400 West End Avenue, New York City.

The subject was observed leaving his hotel at 12:30 P.M. on January 22, 1946 and he proceeded by bus to VICTORIA STONE's jewelry store at 510 Madison Avenue, New York City. The surveilling agents noted that at this time he was carrying a small black bag and a cardboard box approximately twice the size of a shoe box. After remaining at the store about twenty minutes, he proceeded to STONE's apartment at 39 West 55th Street, still carrying the mentioned bag and box. The subject stayed in the apartment about ten minutes and upon departing, minus the mentioned articles, walked to Schrafft's Restaurant on the corner of 46th Street and Fifth Avenue, where he had lunch. Following this, ADAMS walked to the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY where he remained only a few minutes and then proceeded to the office of JACOB ARONOFF at 521 Fifth Avenue. He only stayed with ARONOFF approximately ten minutes after which he returned to his own office.

At approximately 3:10 P.M. Confidential Informant T-12 stated that ADAMS contacted the Consolidated Edison Company and made inquiries relative to the changing of the electric current in the KEYNOTE office from direct to alternating.

Later, at 5:00 P.M. Confidential Informant T-1 informed the reporting agent that ADAMS contacted VICTORIA STONE, at which time she told him to go to her apartment and to contact her at the store at 7:30 P.M. when they could decide where to eat.

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The surveilling agents advised that the subject left the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY at 6:20 P.M. and walked to STONE's apartment. He remained there until approximately 7:25 P.M. when he proceeded to the jewelry store at 510 Madison Avenue. At 7:55 P.M. the subject, accompanied by VICTORIA STONE, went to Allen's Steak House, 141 East 52nd Street, where they dined until 9:00 P.M. and then returned to STONE's apartment. Subject was again seen around 11:00 P.M. walking STONE's dog in the vicinity of her apartment and then at 1:05 A.M. on January 23, 1946 he taxied back to his own hotel.

At 12:35 P.M. on January 23, 1946, the surveilling agents advised that ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel and walked to 522 Fifth Avenue, where he entered at 12:50 P.M. and remained until 1:20 P.M. However, just prior to his departure from KEYNOTE, Confidential Informant T-1 overheard ADAMS talking to VICTORIA STONE, at which time STONE indicated that he had been wrong in judging some metal and that instead of being brass it was silver plated. ADAMS then told her that he planned to remain at KEYNOTE for another half hour and that he would then come up to her place. STONE told him that she would be unable to go out to lunch inasmuch as she expected several people to visit her relative to some engraving job. ADAMS, in turn, told her that under those circumstances he would come up right away and she stated she would wait.

At 1:20 P.M. ADAMS, under surveillance, left the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY and walked to STONE's store where he remained only a matter of minutes and then departed to Schrafft's Restaurant at 46th Street and Fifth Avenue. At 2:10 P.M. he left the restaurant and returned to KEYNOTE where he stayed until approximately 3:15 P.M. Then, according to the surveilling agents, the subject left the office and walked to the New York Public Library at 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue. Here he entered the Scientific Section and perused various copies of "Scientific News Letters" and the magazine "Machinery" until 4:25 P.M. when he returned to his office. During the course of the subject's return to his office, the surveilling agents observed that he was carrying a loose-leaf notebook.

It was later learned, following subject's disappearance, from Confidential Informant T-9 that upon ADAMS' return to his office at this time he had busied himself cleaning out the supply cabinet. He was still engaged in this, informant knew, as late as 5:05 P.M. on January 23, 1946.

However, at 6:40 P.M., due to the fact that the subject had not reappeared from 522 Fifth Avenue, two of the surveilling agents proceeded to VICTORIA STONE's store. They noted upon their arrival that STONE was not in the store, but later entered about 7:05 P.M. The subject

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was not observed in the store. Meanwhile, the surveilling agents remaining at 522 Fifth Avenue checked the offices of the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY and there found that all lights had been extinguished. A check of the interior of the office was made through the medium of the mail slot and as far as could be ascertained the office was empty.

Checks were immediately made at the subject's hotel, VICTORIA STONE's apartment, ERIC BERNAY's home, the office of Dr. LOUIS MILLER, and the residence of JACOB ARONOFF, but all with negative results. During this time continuous surveillance was maintained on STONE's jewelry store where, as it will be shown later, she remained until approximately 8:30 P.M.

Following the above spot checks, surveillances were instituted at all railroad and bus stations, at the homes of ERIC BERNAY, JACOB ARONOFF, VICTORIA STONE, Doctor LOUIS MILLER, IRENE MILLER and the subject's hotel, the Peter Cooper Hotel, 130 East 39th Street, New York City. All pertinent field divisions were immediately notified to make appropriate checks of planes and trains and to place stops with the Immigration and Customs officials at all ports of exit from the United States. A stop had already been in effect with Customs on a national scale for some time in accordance with Bureau instructions. These last mentioned stops with the Customs and Immigration officials are still in effect at the time of the writing of this report. Further, appropriate checks were made of all Russian boats leaving New York, Philadelphia, Newark and Baltimore harbors.

The above mentioned surveillances of ARONOFF, Dr. MILLER and IRENE MILLER were discontinued after an appropriate lapse of time, having been entirely negative of any pertinent results. The surveillance of ERIC BERNAY was stopped at the time of his departure from New York City for the West Coast on February 3, 1946.

A highly confidential source, on the morning of January 24, 1946, reported that a survey of the subject's room at the Peter Cooper Hotel revealed that it contained only a few of the subject's personal belongings and these consisted of the following: an old pair of blue pajamas, two pairs of old black shoes, two pairs of shoe trees, one pair of old black slippers, one pair of old white sneakers and one black imitation leather suitcase.

This last mentioned article, it is recalled, is the bag that the subject purchased in Portland, Oregon in February of 1945 when he made his trip to the West Coast.

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It is to be noted that the subject's room at the Peter Cooper Hotel was taken over by the management as of February 2, 1946, inasmuch as the rent had only been paid up to and including January 31, 1946. The above described personal belongings of the subject have been retained by the hotel and appropriate arrangements were made whereby the New York Field Office will be immediately notified in the event any information or inquiries concerning the subject are received. Mr. GOULD, Manager, stated further that ADAMS had left a small unpaid bill, of approximately \$6.00, for laundry.

Inquiries of all hotel employees at the Peter Cooper Hotel failed to furnish any pertinent information relative to the subject and none of them had observed ADAMS moving out any bags or the like.

Similar inquiries at VICTORIA STONE's residence, 39 West 55th Street, likewise failed to reflect that ADAMS had been there since the early morning of January 23, 1946. However, TOM SMITH, elevator operator at this address, recalled that he had seen MARY SWEET, STONE's colored maid, carrying some men's suits into STONE's apartment on about January 26th. It was SMITH's opinion that MARY SWEET was bringing the suits from some nearby cleaner. At that time she remarked to SMITH that there were a lot of ADAMS' clothes in the apartment. However, subsequent information furnished by Confidential Informant T-3 revealed that as far as this informant could determine the only possessions of ADAMS which were still there were the following: three blue suits, possibly summer suits; one black bag; and one cardboard box.

It is to be recalled that the latter two articles were those carried to the apartment by ADAMS on January 22, 1946.

Additional information relative to other remarks made by MARY SWEET concerning these clothes and the fact that they belonged to ADAMS will be set out later in this report.

Checks were made with the Railway Express Office but no record was found of any luggage having been picked up at the subject's hotel, the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY, The Music Room, VICTORIA STONE's residence, IRENE MILLER's residence, JACOB ARONOFF's residence or at 1068 Walton Avenue, the residence of one SAMUEL MILLER.

It will be recalled that following the return of the subject from his trip to Portland, Oregon in February 1945 some of his personal luggage was moved to the apartment of IRENE MILLER at 2 Horatio Street. As the Railway Express check, previously mentioned, indicated that this company had not picked up any box at this address, the services

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of Confidential Informant T-4 were employed to ascertain if these articles were still in IRENE's possession. This informant reported that IRENE still had three pieces of luggage, the description of which definitely indicated them to be the property of ARTHUR ADAMS. Although the previously mentioned surveillance of IRENE MILLER's residence has been discontinued due to its unproductivity, appropriate arrangements were made with Confidential Informant T-4 whereby the reporting agent would be immediately notified in the event any package was removed from IRENE MILLER's apartment.

As to IRENE MILLER herself, Confidential Informant T-9 recalled that this woman had visited ADAMS at his office on several occasions, the last time being about two weeks prior to his disappearance. However, this informant added that whenever Miss MILLER came to the office she and ADAMS used one of the private offices, closed the door and pulled down the venetian blinds.

It will be recalled that a number of parcels belonging to the subject had been stored in the basement of SAMUEL MILLER's apartment at 1068 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York. Through a confidential source, it was determined that SAMUEL MILLER actually lives on the third floor at this address and one MAX MILLER, believed to be his father, resides on the second floor. A party by the name of ROSENBLATT was ascertained to occupy the entire first floor of the mentioned address. It was further learned that no boxes or packages answering the description of ADAMS' property were stored in the living room, kitchen, hallway or hall closet of the homes of MAX or SAMUEL MILLER.

An appropriate stop had been maintained for some time with the Railway Express Company New York City, whereby the New York Office will be notified in the event any of the packages which it was known had been stored at 1068 Walton Avenue were picked up. However, the Express Company had never advised of such pick-ups and in addition, a further check of their records at this time failed to reflect that they had handled any such pick-ups from this address. The records did show that on January 3, 1946 a baby carriage had been picked up from this address.

It will also be recalled that on a number of occasions IRENE MILLER has forwarded packages to Russia for the subject to his wife in that country. These packages, it was learned, were handled through the United States Service and Shipping Corporation. Confidential Informant T-2 caused a check to be made of the records of this firm and thus verified the information previously obtained as to the numbers, dates of shipment, and destinations of the packages. According to these

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records the following numbered packages were sent on the dates indicated:-

On 6/30/44 shipment #3095
On 3/11/44 shipment #9833
On 3/13/44 shipment #9844
On 3/24/44 shipment #9997
On 3/24/44 shipment #9998
On 6/13/44 shipment #10993
On 7/27/44 shipment #11883
On 7/31/44 shipment #11882

According to the informant all of these shipments were made by Mrs. L. MILLER, 400 West End Avenue, New York City and were sent to DOROTHEA KEEN, at Bolshoi-Pionerski, House No. 8, Apartment 68, Moscow, Russia. As is known, Mrs. L. MILLER is actually IRENE MILLER, who presently resides at 2 Horatio Street and whose husband is DR. LOUIS MILLER of 400 West End Avenue. It is also known that DOROTHEA KEEN is the wife of the captioned subject and is presently in Moscow.

The records further reflected that on January 1, 1945 a receipt for shipment #11882 was received from DOROTHEA KEEN, who signed the receipt in Russian.

An appropriate stop was placed with this informant for any information concerning shipments by IRENE MILLER, VICTORIA STONE, JACOB ARONOFF, ERIC BERNAY or the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY. In addition, a thorough search of the records of this firm failed to indicate that there were any other pertinent shipments other than those mentioned above. There were no shipments by any of ADAMS other associates.

Attention is called to the fact that reference report of this agent previously brought out the fact of a possible acquaintance between ARTHUR ADAMS and JACOB GOLOS, deceased head of the United States Service and Shipping Corporation and a former Soviet agent.

On January 24, 1946 Special Agent Harvey E. Rath caused a check to be made of the records of the Alien Tax Division, Bureau of Internal Revenue, to ascertain if the subject had filed such papers as are usually required of any alien leaving the United States. This check was negative of any information pertinent to the subject.

On the morning of January 26, 1946 Confidential Informant T-5 was able to report that VICTORIA STONE received the following letter:

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"Victoria Dearest:

This is to let you know that everything is O.K.

Regards to my friends.

And Much love to you.

A. A.
January 25, 1945 "

It was noted that the envelope was postmarked at New York, New York on January 26, 1946 at 7:30 A.M. Post Office authorities advised that the postmark on the letter indicated that it had been handled by Station O, which is located at 217 West 18th Street, New York City. From the time of the postmark, the authorities stated that the letter was necessarily deposited in the mail box between 11:00 P.M. on January 25th and 5:00 A.M. on January 26th.

With a view to possibly locating the subject a thorough check was made of all hotels in the area covered by the aforementioned Station O but with negative results. Later additional checks were also made at all hotels in downtown Manhattan and the prominent hotels in Brooklyn and the Bronx, but also with negative results.

On February 1, 1946 a pretext advertisement was placed in the New York Times for an engineer having the experience of the subject. This advertisement was allowed to run for the period from February 2nd to February 8th but was negative of any pertinent results.

By teletype of February 18, 1946 the Bureau was requested to have the [redacted] make appropriate checks on the subject at his former address 1223 King Street West, Toronto and at Toronto hotels. S

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On February 19, 1946 Confidential Informants T-1 and T-11 reported that an individual using the name of HISKEY had attempted to reach ARTHUR ADAMS at the KEYSTONE RECORDING COMPANY and at the store of VICTORIA STONE. Subsequently, it was definitely determined that this individual was actually HOWARD RUSHMORE, the author of several articles concerning the subject in the New York Journal American.

Confidential Informant T-8 reported that he also knew

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that on February 1, 1946, RUSHMORE, using the name of NELSON, had also attempted to contact ADAMS at the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY and at that time had identified himself as a friend of ADAMS whom the latter would know. He further stated that he would like to get a message to ADAMS and that it was very urgent that he do so. It was suggested to him that he attempt to reach ADAMS at the Peter Cooper Hotel, but he replied in effect that he had attempted this but had learned that the hotel management had not heard from ADAMS for several days.

Confidential Informant T-9, who has submitted information previously mentioned in this report, stated that she was familiar with ADAMS as [redacted] of the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY. She admitted, however, that she had only known the subject for about a year and was not aware of his present whereabouts. As reported heretofore this informant knew that ADAMS was still in the KEYNOTE office as of 5:05 P.M. on January 23, 1946. However, to her knowledge ADAMS had not indicated any plans for a vacation or for leaving the country. She did state that he had jokingly asked MARION PEGRAM and MILDRED BISSO, female employees, if they would like to go to Canada with him but neither girl had taken him seriously.

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Informant did remember that MILDRED BISSO had been sent to the Mexican Consulate some months ago to secure certain papers relative to an alien entering Mexico and the duration of the stay allowed him. Informant further overheard ^{BERNAY} stating that these papers were for ADAMS. \$

In this connection it is recalled that the surveillance of ADAMS reflected that he himself had visited the Mexican Consulate, 70 Pine Street, New York City, on two prior occasions. Further, a confidential informant at that time reported that he had inquired of a Consulate employee as to the condition of the record business in Mexico. The Bureau has been requested to make appropriate checks at the Mexican Embassy in Washington for any information they may have concerning the subject entering or endeavoring to enter that country. \$

Continuing, Confidential Informant T-9 stated that for about a week previous to subject's disappearance he had been bringing a number of items of food, such as crackers, dates, candy, etc., to the office, which led MILDRED BISSO to inquire of him if he was house cleaning. ADAMS, informant stated, replied to the effect that he just did not want the food to go stale.

To informant's knowledge, the subject had very few visitors at the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY other than IRENE MILLER, VICTORIA STONE, who came just once, JACOB ARONOFF and an unidentified blond woman.

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The details of IRENE MILLER's visit have been previously mentioned, while information as to STONE going to the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY will be brought forth later. ARONOFF, it is already known, visited ARTHUR ADAMS frequently at his office. The unidentified blond woman is possibly MARCIA HISKEY, although informant could only describe her as being blond, of medium height and build and wearing a green sport coat. MARCIA HISKEY, incidentally, is known to wear such a coat.

As to the nature of subject's employment, Confidential Informant T-9 related that she was of the impression that ADAMS was there to help BERNAY in the construction of a new record factory and that the majority of his time was spent contacting people relative to the obtaining of necessary material and machinery. Informant advised the reporting agent that she was of the impression that ADAMS had another job in the morning as he was usually never in the KEYNOTE office until after lunch. Informant further believed that MARION PEGRAM and MILDRED BISSO also had this impression as she had heard one of them ask ADAMS for the telephone number of his office where he could be located in the morning. However, ADAMS told them that he could not give it out as it was confidential. This matter, according to the informant, was also brought to BERNAY's attention but he merely remarked to the effect that if ADAMS did not desire to give the information there was nothing they could do about it.

However, the informant continued, the proposition of a new factory was discontinued due to the fact that equipment was not available. Some time after that Confidential Informant T-9 stated that she heard ADAMS remark that he thought he would discontinue taking a salary from BERNAY as he was no longer useful to him. In this connection it is noted that previous checks of ADAMS's bank account at the CORN EXCHANGE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY reflected that the last salary checks deposited by the subject were on July 31, 1945, at which time he deposited three checks in the amount of \$60.55 each. This account was closed by ADAMS as of December 18, 1945.

Confidential Informant T-9 stated further that she knew ADAMS sometimes went to lunch with MILDRED BISSO and further that she had heard these two discussing the men whom MILDRED apparently believed were following them. MILDRED, according to the informant, at first seemed to think that the men were after her but finally seemed to form the opinion that they were following ADAMS. However, when she mentioned

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this to him he passed it off by remarking that she was merely imagining things. Nevertheless, MILDRED, according to the informant, told ERIC BERNAY of her suspicions and suggested that the men were possibly contemplating a robbery of KEYNOTE and were determining the activities of she and ADAMS for future use. BERNAY, however, ridiculed this idea and asked MILDRED if ADAMS seemed perturbed about the men. When MILDRED replied in the negative BERNAY then instructed her to forget the matter.

Informant also stated that [redacted] ADAMS and BISSO [redacted] during which the subject told them a little of his background. He said that he had been born in Canada of a Russian father and a Scotch mother, that he had travelled all over the world as an engineer and had come to the United States in 1938. He claimed that he had never been married but had at one time been very much in love with a widow in Canada who had a young son. This woman, he told them, had decided to enter a convent and consequently ADAMS had raised the boy and he was now about thirty years of age and was somewhere in Canada. b7D

Again on another occasion, Confidential Informant T-9 heard ADAMS agree to wear a Catholic medal to be furnished by MILDRED BISSO to be used with the idea that it would help his eyes with which he had been having considerable trouble.

Informant said that she knew little of BERNAY's contracts for records with the SOVIET UNION, but it was her understanding that it only covered one release and the KEYNOTE COMPANY distributed very little of these. However, she did recall that MILDRED BISSO at one time called the Soviet Consulate for an appointment with that place for BERNAY. Informant was unable to remember the date or any further details concerning this latter incident.

Confidential Informant T-9 told the interviewing agent that both BERNAY and ADAMS had been very angry at the New York Journal American articles but when reporters came to the office ADAMS refused to make any comments, stating that he was not the individual mentioned in the article under the name of ALFRED ADAMSON. Since ADAMS disappeared, informant has asked BERNAY if he knew where Mr. ADAMS was but BERNAY had merely answered to the effect that he had probably gone on a fishing trip.

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As to BERNAY's trip to the West Coast, which is mentioned later in this report, informant was of the definite opinion that it was a legitimate business trip which had been planned for some months.

The informant promised that in the event she heard any additional information concerning the subject she would immediately notify the New York Office.

VICTORIA STONE

As has been mentioned heretofore, since the disappearance of the subject a continuous surveillance has been maintained on VICTORIA STONE but other than the above described letter of January 26, 1946, which is being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure with this report, she has made no contact with the subject.

On the day of the disappearance, January 23, 1946, informant T-6 first reported that at 10:23 A.M. he saw VICTORIA STONE on her way to her jewelry store at 510 Madison Avenue. The same informant also knew that VICTORIA STONE had contacted JULIUS WEITMAN that morning and the two had engaged in an argument over the fact that STONE had failed to tell JULIUS something. Informant added that VICTORIA in explaining stated that "he didn't agree to go to dinner" and that she thought that the arrangements were that she was only supposed to contact JULIUS in the event "he was to go to the dinner". Informant had no knowledge as to whom the "he" mentioned was, but presumed it to be ARTHUR ADAMS. Informant said that JULIUS was quite angry over STONE's explanation and terminated the conversation very abruptly.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised the reporting agent that about 12:15 P.M. on the same day VICTORIA STONE made an appointment at the beauty parlor for 10:30 A.M. on January 24, 1946. The same informant also knew that later in the afternoon, at about 3:20 P.M., one WILLIAM FITZHUGH had called the jewelry store for STONE but had been told that she was out. According to the informant, FITZHUGH then requested that VICTORIA call him at her apartment.

As to WILLIAM FITZHUGH, it might be briefly stated at this point that he is a new associate of STONE's, whom she has apparently known for some time but only recently began seeing again. He is known to be President and Treasurer of the firm of WILLIAM W. FITZHUGH INC., 424 Madison Avenue, a folding box and label manufacturing concern. Local credit sources estimate the worth of this concern at \$750,000.00. The same source advised

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that he is a Dartmouth graduate, with excellent references, and a former dollar a year man during the war. It was also ascertained that FITZHUGH had been Chief of the Folding and Set-Up Box Section of the Containers Branch of the O.E.M. Further, from information supplied by confidential informants, it is indicated that in the above mentioned capacity he was employed in England during the war.

From the viewpoint of the surveilling agents and considering the information supplied by informants, it is not believed that FITZHUGH is aware of the real identity of VICTORIA STONE or her connections with ARTHUR ADAMS or JULIUS HEIMAN. Informants, however, did indicate that HEIMAN probably knows of FITZHUGH, but believes that it is he and his wife who are friends of VICTORIA.

Confidential Informant T-1 reported that VICTORIA, later on the same date, was contacted by one BEN LONDON of the LONDON REFINISHING AND POLISHING COMPANY, 347 Fifth Avenue, who stated that she was suggested to him by JACK ARONOFF. According to the informant, LONDON desired to ascertain if STONE had any work at her store which LONDON's company could do.

Following the disappearance of the subject and during the course of the subsequent check by surveilling agents at STONE's apartment, they were informed by the elevator operator that he had not seen ADAMS but that VICTORIA had entered her apartment about 4:00 P.M. and an unidentified man had visited her shortly before 4:30 P.M., remaining until approximately 6:00 P.M. The elevator operator further related that this unidentified individual had departed from the apartment first and a few minutes later at about 5:55 P.M. Miss STONE had gone out. From the description furnished of this visitor it was determined that he was WILLIAM FITZHUGH. Informant T-6 verified this information further by being able to state that FITZHUGH had told STONE that he was on his way over to see her about 4:30 P.M.

Confidential Informant T-6 also stated that just prior to FITZHUGH's arrival, VICTORIA STONE had again contacted JULIUS HEIMAN, at which time they resumed their argument of the morning but finally agreed to have dinner together on the following Friday night. HEIMAN, informant added, was supposed to go to class at 8:00 P.M. that night (1/23/46). This class of HEIMAN's is presumed to be at the Jefferson School of Social Science. Informant observed that STONE appeared desirous of seeing JULIUS HEIMAN but it was apparently the latter's own idea that they could not meet.

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As has been mentioned before, VICTORIA STONE was observed entering her store by surveilling agents at approximately 7:05 P.M. Thus, from the above, it is to be noted that VICTORIA STONE's activities were unaccounted for during the period from 5:55 P.M. and approximately 7:05 P.M. and there is no information available as to her whereabouts.

Confidential Informant T-1 said that soon after STONE's return to her store she was contacted by a woman whom informant believed to be LUCY JOSEPHSON, wife of LEON JOSEPHSON, operator of Cafe Society Uptown. According to the informant, VICTORIA and her caller discussed RUTH BRYAN ROHDE (married name of RUTH BRYAN OWEN) former United States Ambassador to Denmark whom they both seemed to know. VICTORIA agreed to postpone a date which she had with this woman until a week from the coming Friday.

About 7:40 P.M. Confidential Informant T-1 reported that VICTORIA had attempted to reach JULIUS HEIMAN and FRANK HELLER at the Jefferson School but with negative results. However, the informant knew that VICTORIA had left word in the office of the school that JULIUS should contact her if he could be located.

It is to be noted at this point that VICTORIA STONE had previously contacted HEIMAN at 4:30 P.M. of the same day, at which time he told her he could not see her. It is believed that her activities during the period between 5:55 P.M. and 7:05 P.M. might have produced some reason why she needed to see HEIMAN that night, especially if during that period she made contact with ARTHUR ADAMS. That STONE was extremely anxious to see HEIMAN is further exemplified by information submitted by Confidential Informant T-6 on the following morning.

As to the FRANK HELLER mentioned by the informant, this individual is believed to be a refugee dentist with whom HEIMAN has been very friendly of late. From information supplied by various informants, it appears that HEIMAN is attempting to win HELLER over to the side of Communism and toward this end has persuaded him to attend classes at the Jefferson School.

From the surveillance placed on VICTORIA STONE immediately following the disappearance of the subject, it was ascertained that at about 8:30 P.M. she left her store with ANN GARRAMONE, a store employee, and the two proceeded to Longchamps Restaurant at 5th Avenue and 34th Street, where they had dinner. They remained in the restaurant until 10:00 P.M. when they left, separated and STONE returned to her own apartment.

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According to Confidential Informant T-6, JULIUS HEIMAN contacted STONE early in the morning of January 24, 1946, at which time he stated he was at the bakery (SUN RAY BAKERIES, 130 Steuben Street, Brooklyn). STONE, informant stated, inquired as to why HEIMAN had not contacted her on the previous evening inasmuch as she had left word for him at the Jefferson School. JULIUS claimed that he had never received the message and had gone home about 10:30 P.M. Then, informant related, STONE asked that HEIMAN have lunch with her and when he appeared reluctant to do so she insisted stating in Yiddish that this was one time that he would have to see her. According to the informant, VICTORIA appeared to be very insistent and was extremely anxious to see HEIMAN.

Confidential Informant T-6 continued to state that after contacting HEIMAN, STONE then visited with WILLIAM FITZHUGH. Informant noted that at this meeting STONE requested that FITZHUGH give her a couple of his firm's letterheads, which FITZHUGH said he would bring to her shop. Informant had no knowledge as to why STONE desired these letterheads.

The surveillance of VICTORIA STONE reflected that she left home about 10:10 A.M. on January 24, 1946 and walked to 522-30 Madison Avenue where she entered. This is the location of CAROLINE'S BEAUTY SHOP and it will be recalled that STONE made an appointment in this shop on the previous day. At 12:30 P.M. STONE was observed leaving the beauty parlor and proceeding to her store at 510 Madison Avenue.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he knew that JULIUS HEIMAN had contacted VICTORIA upon her arrival and told her that he was waiting for MAURICE (presumably MAURICE BLUMLEIN) and upon the latter's arrival he, JULIUS, would meet her for lunch. Subsequently, the same informant also stated that HEIMAN again contacted VICTORIA and arranged to meet her at the Women's Exchange Restaurant at 1:30 P.M. Upon VICTORIA inquiring as to whether he would be accompanied by BLUMLEIN, HEIMAN stated that he did not know and it would be "O.K." if MAURICE did or did not come.

At 1:30 P.M. STONE, under surveillance, left the jewelry store and proceeded to the above mentioned restaurant where she remained until 2:45 P.M. Upon leaving the restaurant surveilling agents noted that she was accompanied by JULIUS HEIMAN who walked with her to the corner of 53rd Street and Madison Avenue where they separated and STONE returned to her shop.

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At 7:50 P.M. on January 24, 1946 VICTORIA STONE again left her place of business, dined alone at Leon's Steak House and then proceeded to her residence at 39 West 55th Street.

On January 25, 1946, Confidential Informant T-6 advised that HEITMAN again arranged to take STONE to lunch and a subsequent surveillance of her reflected that they dined at the same restaurant as on the previous day. It was observed that they entered the restaurant at 1:05 P.M. and left at 1:40 P.M., with STONE returning to her shop alone.

From information furnished by confidential informants and the observation of the surveilling agents, it was apparent that WILLIAM FITZHUGH accompanied VICTORIA STONE to the theatre the night of January 26, 1946 and then remained with her that night and all day and night of January 27, 1946.

At 3:00 P.M. on January 28, 1946 FITZHUGH was observed entering STONE's store carrying a large orange-brown suitcase. At 3:05 P.M. he and STONE left the store, at which time it was observed that FITZHUGH was carrying a same piece of luggage, while STONE had another bag similar to that, only smaller and darker in color. The two entered a cab and proceeded to Grand Central Terminal. However, on the way they stopped at 957 Park Avenue where FITZHUGH entered alone and upon leaving was observed to be carrying an orange-brown briefcase.

As to this stop, it was subsequently learned that VICTORIA STONE received flowers from FITZHUGH, which flowers were handled by the firm of RICHARD GRAMLICH, 957 Park Avenue. An interview with Mr. GRAMLICH, under pretext, by Special Agent Matthew J. O'Brien revealed that these flowers were ordered by WILLIAM FITZHUGH, a regular customer whom he has known for two or three years. Mr. GRAMLICH stated that FITZHUGH had personally come to his shop about 11:00 A.M. on January 28th and ordered that red roses were to be delivered to VICTORIA STONE before 10:00 A.M. on January 29, 1946 and also a second box of roses to be delivered on February 1, 1946.

In view of this information it is presumed that FITZHUGH probably left the described briefcase with GRAMLICH at the time of his visit in the morning of January 28, 1946 and stopped in the afternoon to secure it on the way to the terminal.

On the arrival of STONE and FITZHUGH at Grand Central Terminal, the latter turned over the luggage to a redcap from whom it

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was discreetly ascertained that they were to be placed in Room E of Car 672 on the Commodore Vanderbilt for Chicago. In a conversation arranged by pretext between FITZHUGH and the pullman conductor, the former stated that he was going to Chicago and was carrying a piece of luggage for a friend. FITZHUGH boarded the Commodore Vanderbilt, which departed at 4:15 P.M., while VICTORIA STONE returned to her store.

The Chicago Field Division, by letter of February 1, 1946, advised that WILLIAM FITZHUGH had arrived in Chicago at 8:56 A.M. on January 29, 1946. He was accompanied by an individual later identified as RALPH A. POWERS, of the ROBERTSON PAPER BOX COMPANY, Montville, Connecticut. FITZHUGH and POWERS registered at the Drake Hotel in a two bedroom suite, including a parlor. According to this letter, information was subsequently obtained that POWERS came to Chicago to attend a conference of paper box manufacturers. It was noted that FITZHUGH was later contacted by a third man at the registration desk of the Drake Hotel. This individual was identified as ERWIN P. RUF, 2415 Forrest Park Boulevard, Fort Wayne, Indiana. RUF also had come to Chicago to attend a convention of paper box manufacturers.

The Chicago Field Division further advised that from a highly confidential source it was learned that the luggage brought by FITZHUGH disclosed that it contained nothing but women's clothing, consisting of several dresses, lingerie, a pair of shoes, a handbag and some toilet articles. It also contained a sealed envelope, heavily perfumed, with the words "To my secret lover" written in red ink. The only other writing in the luggage was a letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. FITZHUGH. This letter had been previously opened and consisted of one page of handwritten material, which appeared to be entirely personal. The same confidential source reported that an examination of the other two pieces of luggage carried by FITZHUGH failed to reveal anything of value to the investigation.

The Chicago Field Division further advised that the indices of that office failed to reflect any information concerning POWERS or RUF.

Confidential Informant T-1 stated that soon after STONE's return from Grand Central Terminal she was contacted by IRENE MILLER at the store. At that time informant related, as far as he could understand, IRENE was inquiring about ADAMS, although his name was never mentioned, IRENE instead using the term "people". However, according to the informant, IRENE apparently wanted to know if VICTORIA was going to see the subject that night, to which VICTORIA REPLIED in the negative.

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IRENE then told her that she was interested in seeing ADAMS and wondered if it would be a good idea for her to call VICTORIA the following afternoon. She further advised STONE that she had attempted to reach ADAMS at his office but could get no satisfaction there. STONE, in turn, told IRENE that she did not/^{know} just when she would be in touch with ADAMS and that consequently it would be necessary for IRENE to keep calling her until she heard something. They then arranged to meet the following day for lunch if at all possible.

As will be pointed out later in this report, another informant advised that IRENE MILLER did call at the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY looking for ADAMS but was told that he was not in.

At about 9:50 A.M. on January 29, 1946, Confidential Informant T-6 stated that VICTORIA STONE told ANN GARRAMONE that she expected to hear from IRENE MILLER as they planned to lunch together if VICTORIA was in the neighborhood around lunch time. Later, at approximately 12:40 P.M., Confidential Informant T-1 advised that ANN told VICTORIA that she had just heard from IRENE, who was then at SAK'S FIFTH AVENUE and that the latter would have lunch with VICTORIA at the store.

The subsequent surveillance of STONE reflected that she left her store at about 2:10 P.M. this date and proceeded to the Women's Exchange Restuarant. Upon leaving this place at 3:00 P.M. it was noted that she was accompanied by a woman whose description closely fitted that of IRENE MILLER.

Confidential Informant T-1 related that JACOB ARONOFF attempted to reach VICTORIA about 5:40 P.M. on January 29, 1946 but with no success. From additional information, to be set forth later in this report, it is believed that ARONOFF was desirous to learning from VICTORIA something about ADAMS' welfare or whereabouts, inasmuch as it is also known that he contacted the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY and the Peter Cooper Hotel looking for ADAMS. However, according to this informant, ARONOFF told ANN GARRAMONE that if VICTORIA could not get in touch with him that he would contact her the following day.

JULIUS HEIMAN contacted STONE in the morning of January 29th and Confidential Informant T-6 stated that at that time he inquired if her friends were still with her. STONE answered this by stating "Sure" and the two then agreed to meet at STONE's shop at about 6:30 P.M.

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Later in the day at about 6:15 P.M. HEIMAN was observed to enter the jewelry store at 510 Madison Avenue and then at 6:45 P.M. came out with STONE and proceeded to the latter's apartment. At 8:15 P.M. these two left the apartment and walked to Lindy's Restaurant, 49th Street and Broadway, where they dined. Following this, HEIMAN and STONE took in a movie at the Trans-Lux Theatre on Broadway, remaining until 11:30 P.M., at which time they returned to her apartment. The surveilling agents noted that STONE entered alone and JULIUS HEIMAN proceeded home.

It was further noted by the surveilling agents that during the course of this evening HEIMAN was very apprehensive of the surveillance was apparently not anxious to be seen with STONE. He seemed desirous of leaving even before entering her apartment earlier in the evening and made no attempts to go in with her upon their returning to her place at 11:30 P.M.

On January 30, 1946 Confidential Informant T-1 again reported that ERIC BERNAY contacted VICTORIA STONE and inquired for ARTHUR ADAMS. However, STONE briefly stated that she had not seen ADAMS and then immediately changed the line of conversation to the welfare of BERNAY's family. She agreed to meet ERIC some day for lunch.

The following day, Confidential Informant T-7 stated that STONE contacted BERNAY and the two at first arranged to meet for lunch. However, subsequently Confidential Informant T-8 was told that BERNAY was unable to keep this appointment and consequently VICTORIA STONE visited the KEYNOTE-RECORDING COMPANY, where she remained from 12:20 P.M. until 2:00 P.M.

With reference to this visit of STONE's to the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY, Confidential Informant T-9 related that when VICTORIA STONE had first contacted BERNAY on January 31, 1946 the informant had [redacted] Mr. ADAMS. When VICTORIA confirmed this [redacted] that possibly STONE could [redacted] ADAMS as he had not been [redacted] However, informant stated that VICTORIA [redacted] and together with BERNAY [redacted] where [redacted] the [redacted] and [redacted]

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In the afternoon of January 31, 1946 Confidential Informant T-1 stated that ANN GARRAMONE told VICTORIA that REN (IRENE MILLER) was coming to the store. However, VICTORIA told ANN to tell REN that she would be unable to see her Sunday.

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Confidential Informant T-6 reported that on February 1, 1946 JACOB ARONOFF attempted to visit VICTORIA STONE but she put him off until the first part of the following week. Subsequently, on February 8, 1946 the surveilling agents noted that STONE dined with ARONOFF at Longchamps Restaurant, 57th Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, at which time they were together for about two hours.

As is already known, the New York Journal American of February 20, 1946 carried an article which indicated that the subject of instant investigation had been arrested by Canadian officials in Canada.

On February 21, 1946 Confidential Informant T-6 reported that MARY SWEET, the maid of VICTORIA STONE, had contacted a girlfriend of hers, at which time they discussed the above article. MARY indicated to her friend that if ADAMS was under arrest and mentioned the name of VICTORIA STONE that VICTORIA would probably be arrested. She further indicated to her girlfriend that VICTORIA had a copy of the New York Journal American of February 20th, but had same locked up in the drawer of her dresser.

According to the informant, it was further indicated that MARY had told her friend that some of the subject's clothes were in the closet of VICTORIA STONE's apartment and both girls wondered as to what VICTORIA would do with them under the present circumstances.

This information more or less verifies information previously submitted in this report to the effect that the suits, suitcases and package presently in the apartment of VICTORIA STONE are actually the property of the subject of instant investigation.

The physical surveillance of VICTORIA STONE is still being maintained.

ERIC BERNAY

As has been previously stated, a physical surveillance was maintained on the above captioned individual for a period following the disappearance of the subject on January 23, 1946 until the departure of BERNAY for the West Coast on February 3, 1946.

During the day of January 23, 1946, BERNAY was busy attempting to make arrangements on a chartered plane for a trip to the West Coast. Previous information furnished by Confidential Informants

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T-10 and T-11 reflected that BERNAY was going to the West Coast in the interest of his business, the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY. He at first attempted to secure reservations for himself and another of his employees, one HARRY LIM, on the regular airlines but being unsuccessful had contacted one JOHN TYMAN relative to securing a reservation on the aforementioned chartered plane. However, according to the informants, BERNAY was only able to secure one ticket on this plane and as LIM would be unable to accompany him he cancelled the reservation.

It was also ascertained on January 23, 1946 that BERNAY's daughter MURIEL had made a reservation on the Trans-Caribbean Airlines to go to Miami, Florida on January 28, 1946.

Confidential Informant T-10 stated that he had heard MURIEL BERNAY attempt to contact subject ADAMS at his hotel room on January 24, 1946, but she was unable to do so.

The same informant further reported that on January 25, 1946 ERIC BERNAY was successful in securing two reservations for San Francisco on the United Airlines on February 3, 1946 through the aid of one MYRON HOFFMAN. Although BERNAY desired to go to Los Angeles, HOFFMAN suggested that he take the reservations to San Francisco and take a chance of getting reservations from that point to Los Angeles.

Later the same day, Confidential Informant T-11 related that an unidentified woman attempted to reach ARTHUR ADAMS at the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY but was told by MILDRED BISSO, a girl employee of the firm, that ADAMS was not there. However, informant noted that MILDRED, in turn, attempted to reach the subject at his hotel. Informant added that MILDRED remarked to MARION PEGRAM, another girl employee, that she did not think that ADAMS could be sick otherwise he would probably have notified his office. Informant continued that MILDRED also asked MARION if ADAMS had stated that he was going away, which question the latter answered in the negative. The informant was unable to identify the unknown woman mentioned above.

On January 28, 1946 the informant T-12 advised the reporting agent that he knew IRENE MILLER had called ADAMS at the KEYNOTE office but was advised that he was not there. She then requested to know if ADAMS would be in and was told that they did not know. Informant noted that IRENE MILLER refused to identify herself at the KEYNOTE office and left without giving her name or any reason for calling. As has been previously mentioned, IRENE made reference to this call when she contacted

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VICTORIA STONE late in the day of January 28, 1946.

Further on January 28, 1946, Confidential Informant T-11 stated that ERIC BERNAY had heard from his wife ISABEL in Miami Beach and informant observed that she had asked that her regards be given to ARTHUR. In this connection informant believed that Mrs. BERNAY had reference to ARTHUR ADAMS. However, ERIC made no comments as to the fact that ADAMS was not there.

The same informant continued to report that in the late afternoon of January 28, 1946 BERNAY attempted to reach ADAMS at the Peter Cooper Hotel. Upon finding that ADAMS was apparently not in his room he left word that ADAMS should call him at the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY.

Confidential Informant T-11 related that JACOB ARONOFF came to the KEYNOTE office on January 29, 1946 seeking ADAMS, but was advised that he had not been heard from for a couple of days. This informant noted ARONOFF commented to the effect that ADAMS must be sick. However, the girl employee with whom he was talking disagreed stating that they had called his hotel but he was not available. She then suggested the possibility of the fact that ADAMS might have left town. ARONOFF then remarked that ADAMS had been sick the last time he had seen him and added that he had been trying to reach subject at his hotel.

With reference to this last remark of ARONOFF, it is thought possible that he had reference to his visit to VICTORIA STONE's apartment on January 20, 1946 at which time he saw ADAMS. Confidential Informant T-13 added to this information by stating that ARONOFF had tried to see ADAMS at the Peter Cooper Hotel later in the day on January 29th, but was advised that he was not in his room.

Information was again received from Confidential Informant T-11 on January 30, 1946, that MILDRED BISSO, of the KEYNOTE office, again attempted to reach the subject at his hotel. According to the informant, MILDRED commented to the hotel clerk that ADAMS had not been around the office for several days and she was wondering if he had been seen around the hotel that morning. To this the clerk remarked that the subject had not been seen for about a week and that they did not believe he had been in his room. MILDRED stated that ADAMS had not said anything about leaving and she was just curious as to where he was.

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As has been previously mentioned, BERNAY contacted VICTORIA STONE on January 30, 1946 inquiring for ADAMS but was unable to secure any information whatsoever. Then on the following day BERNAY had a luncheon date with STONE which he was forced to cancel and she then visited him in his office for some time.

ERIC BERNAY and HARRY LIM were observed to depart from Laguardia Field at 11:30 A.M. on February 3, 1946 for San Francisco. As of February 4, 1946 the San Francisco Field Division reported that these individuals had arrived there and subsequently had departed for Los Angeles.

Reference report of the reporting agent reflected that on November 25, 1945 Confidential Informant T-7 reported that from a conversation between ERIC BERNAY and his wife it was indicated that these two individuals had bank accounts at the Fifth Avenue Bank and the Harlem Savings Bank. These accounts were in addition to the account of the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY in the Title Guaranty and Trust Company. Appropriate checks of these accounts are now being made to ascertain if they will indicate in any manner how BERNAY was receiving funds from which he, in turn, was paying the subject of this investigation.

MARCIA HISKEY

This individual is the wife of Doctor CLARENCE HISKEY, former DSM employee and close associate of ARTHUR ADAMS. As has been stated in reference report, MARCIA HISKEY had talked to one SAM STEINGISER on a number of occasions relative ADAMS. STEINGISER is presently employed on the SAM project at Columbia University and is a close friend of the HISKEYS. Reference report also set forth that MARCIA HISKEY had visited ADAMS having spent several hours with him at his hotel.

On January 21, 1946 Confidential Informant T-14 related that MARCIA HISKEY again saw STEINGISER at her home, at which time she told him a number of things, which she had apparently heard from the subject at the time of her aforementioned visit to his hotel. Briefly, in effect, MARCIA told SAM that ADAMS had been visited at his office by HOWARD RUSHMORE, the author of the recent articles in the New York Journal American, on two occasions and RUSHMORE had first asked ADAMS what he thought of the article. ADAMS had replied that he had nothing

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to say inasmuch as he was not the person mentioned in the article, namely, ALFRED ADAMSON. Then, informant continued, when RUSHMORE stated that the article did refer to ADAMS the latter had asked RUSHMORE if he was willing to put that in writing or before ADAMS lawyer and two witnesses. However, at this point RUSHMORE changed his tactics and called his office, and he was instructed to leave ADAMS' office immediately. MARCIA told SAM that reporters of the New York Post and P.M. had called on the subject at his hotel and ADAMS had reacted in the same manner, that is, if they would put in writing that he, ADAMS, was the person referred to in the article he would make some comment.

According to the informant, MARCIA HISKEY stated that ADAMS had told her that he had lost his job because the FBI had seen him contacting a certain business firm and then had interviewed members of the firm relative to ADAMS. This, she stated, scared the firm and as a result they had cancelled their contracts with ADAMS' company (KEYNOTE). Consequently, she stated, ADAMS' firm had decided to get rid of him and he contemplated going to Scranton, Pennsylvania to secure a job.

According to the informant, STEINGISER could not understand why the FBI had not arrested ADAMS if he was guilty of the violations as set forth in the newspaper article. However, MARCIA expressed the opinion that if CLARENCE and ARTHUR were involved they would have been a little more clever than to give a package in the park and then leave it in ADAMS' room where the FBI could pick it up. Further, she claimed that HEARST was red-baiting.

STEINGISER, informant stated, wanted to know if MARCIA had written CLARENCE of all this but she said that she did not as she did not know if the letters were censored. STEINGISER stated that he had heard about it from ED (EDWARD TIERS/MANNING) but he did not know who had told ED about it. MARCIA then related that she had told CLARENCE to read a paper of a certain date.

Continuing, she ridiculed the article further referring to the impracticability of ADAMS shooting it out with Bureau agents as the article suggested when he (ADAMS) had one eye which was only forty percent good. This eye, she added, was only good for light and dark and he could hardly see anything with it at all, while the other eye also had something wrong with it.

Informant further stated that STEINGISER could not understand why ADAMS did not sue the paper but MARCIA told him that he had discussed

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the matter with a lawyer who had told him he could not sue inasmuch as his name was not mentioned. She added that it was possible that it might do some good, however, to bring the matter out into the open. ADAMS, she stated, did not seem to think that the FBI would bother him when he went to Scranton, Pennsylvania.

As to whether he entered this country illegally, MARCIA claimed that ADAMS could prove that this was wrong in about two minutes merely by exhibiting his passport. Further, she said that if he entered the country illegally it would not be logical for him to go back and forth to Canada as he did and to pay taxes there for property which he owned. ADAMS she further related was a Canadian citizen and a British subject.

MARCIA then told SAM that she considered the whole thing ridiculous, especially the fact that her husband CLARENCE had been designated a Communist due to the mere fact that he had raised the salary of a colored janitor in the South and referred to him as "Mister". She expressed the further information that RUSHMORE had probably gotten the whole story from the FBI.

With reference to the aforementioned remark of ADAMS to MARCIA HISKEY that he was going to Scranton, Pennsylvania to accept a job, it was thought he conceived this idea from the fact that KEYNOTE records obtained a majority of their records from a Scranton record company of that city.

However, Special Agent Daniel H. Lucking and the reporting agent interviewed Mr. W. J. GRIFFIN, Sales Manager of Scranton Record Company, 1 East 57th Street, relative to BERNAY and ARTHUR ADAMS. Mr. GRIFFIN advised that the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY was a small account as far as his firm was concerned inasmuch as the bulk of their output was taken by Capitol records. He added that he rarely saw ERIC BERNAY more than once or twice a year and believed that he had last seen him approximately six months ago. He stated that it was his understanding that BERNAY was supposedly a Communist and that he, GRIFFIN, first believed that BERNAY was a sincere believer in Communist theories. However, he added that he changed his mind in this regard several years ago when BERNAY was very perturbed at the Communists for fomenting a strike among truck drivers which strike interfered with delivery of records from Scranton to the KEYNOTE COMPANY.

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Mr. GRIFFIN further stated that he had never heard of ARTHUR ADAMS and he was unable to identify the photograph of the subject which was exhibited to him. In addition, he telephonically communicated with a Mr. ALLEN, Treasurer of the firm in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and from the latter individual verified that they had not employed anyone by the name of ARTHUR ADAMS, nor did they have any correspondence concerning the prospective employment of such an individual.

Confidential Informant T-14 also reported to the reporting agent on January 24, 1946 MARCIA HISKEY had seen another friend of hers BEA LEMISCH, at which time they discussed the subject of instant case. MARCIA told BEA that the reporters had been up to see ADAMS and asked him if he wanted to make a statement. However, he, ADAMS, had asked them if they would put into writing the fact that the person mentioned in the article was him, but the reporters had refused. BEA LEMISCH then inquired if ADAMS had indicated if the article had contained any semblance of truth, but MARCIA replied that he had not. BEA then suggested that the FBI did not want to arrest the subject feeling that he would lead them to someone else. MARCIA, however, indicated that she did not think there was anything to the article, although ARTHUR ADAMS had lost his job on account of it. Further, she stated that ADAMS had his first citizenship papers and that if he had entered the country illegally from Canada he could not have obtained these. She told LEMISCH that ADAMS had secured his papers in the United States and that if he had been a full-fledged citizen he would not be having all this trouble.

According to the informant, BEA LEMISCH then inquired whether or not CLARENCE knew about this but MARCIA replied that she had not written him or sent him the paper. Further, she added that ADAMS had told her not to worry CLARENCE because "he might get a wrong slant on the whole thing".

As has been previously mentioned in this report, confidential informants have reported that HOWARD RUSHMORE, using the name of HISKEY, had contacted the office of the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY and VICTORIA STONE.

On February 25, 1946 EUGENE WADE, superintendent at the HISKEY apartment building, telephonically advised Special Agent R. J. Lamphere that MARCIA HISKEY had left New York City on February 22, 1946 for LaCrosse, Wisconsin to attend the funeral of her mother-in-law. This presumably is CLARENCE HISKEY's mother. However, at this time, there is no indication that CLARENCE HISKEY himself is back in the United States.

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MISCELLANEOUS

With reference to the information submitted heretofore concerning the possibility that subject had employment in Scranton, Pennsylvania, it should be noted that agents of the Philadelphia Field Division conducted checks of the hotels in that city but failed to obtain any information relative to the subject.

Further, in addition to those checks previously mentioned as having been made by the New York Field Division, appropriate inquiries were also made at the New York City morgue and all New York City hospitals, but also with negative results.

Arrangements have been made with the Railway Express Company, whereby the New York Field Division will be immediately notified in the event any luggage is picked up by trucks of this concern at any of the following addresses:

KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY, Room 303, 522 Fifth Avenue;
IRENE MILLER, 2 Horatio Street, New York City;
VICTORIA STONE, 39 West 55th Street, New York City;
JACOB ARONOFF, 29 East 11th Street, New York City;
THE MUSIC ROOM, 129 West 44th Street, New York City.

The departures of the following vessels destined for Russia were checked for the possibility of locating the subject, but with negative results:

S.S. KEITH VAWTER - 2/21/46
S.S. FRED C. STEBBINS - 2/13/46
S.S. JAMES LYKES - 2/13/46
S.S. MINSK - 2/17/46 (This vessel was checked by the Norfolk Field Division on its departure from that city on 2/22/46)
S.S. GEORGE H. PENDELTON - 2/3/46
S.S. VILNUS - 1/30/46
S.S. SUKHONA - 1/30/46 (Checked by the Baltimore Field Division)
S.S. JOSHUA THOMAS - 1/24/46.

As to ERIC BERNAY an appropriate surveillance was conducted on this individual while he was on the West Coast by agents of the Los Angeles and San Francisco Field Divisions, but there was no information developed pertinent to the investigation to locate the subject of instant case. BERNAY returned to New York City on February 24, 1946 and appropriate arrangements have been made with Confidential Informant T-9 whereby any activities of his of interest to this investigation will be immediately reported.

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Photostatic copy of letter addressed to
VICTORIA STONE, signed "A.A." and dated
January 25, 1945.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York, New York:

Will follow and report information furnished by various confidential informants concerning ADAMS and his associates.

Will develop through separate investigations important contacts of ADAMS' associates and report the information therein pertinent to this investigation.

Will report any pertinent information received from mail covers presently being maintained on this subject at the residence of VICTORIA STONE and the office of the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY.

Will report any pertinent information obtained as a result of the checks presently being made on the bank accounts of ERIC BERNAY at the Fifth Avenue Savings Bank and the Harlem Savings Bank

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The confidential informants mentioned in the report of Special Agent Francis X. Plant, dated March , 1946 at New York City can be identified as follows:

T-1 Confidential Informant NYT 272,
whose identity is known to the Bureau.

T-2 [Redacted]

T-3 A confidential source having access to the apartment of VICTORIA STONE, 39 West 55th Street, as known to Special Agent John F. Malone.

T-4 [Redacted]
who has specifically requested that his name be kept confidential.

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T-5 [Redacted]
who has specifically requested that his name be kept confidential.

T-6 Confidential Informant NYT 252,
whose identity is known to the Bureau.

T-7 Confidential Informant NYT 269,
whose identity is known to the Bureau.

T-8 Confidential Informant NYT 311,
whose identity is known to the Bureau.

T-9 [Redacted] KEYNOTE RECORDING
COMPANY, who is carried as confidential [Redacted]
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: February 17, 1946

FROM : H. W. Smith

SUBJECT: Russian Espionage Activities, Canada.

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Re Arthur Adamson
Re Carby

At 6:00 P.M., on February 16, 1946, Special Agent Grandville of the New York Division telephonically advised that the Race section of the New York Journal American, which hit the street at approximately 5:30 P.M., carried an article on the first page by Howard Rushmore, captioned: "Red Atom Spy Eludes FBI as Canada Nabs 22; Ottawa Acts on Leak of Top Secrets; Foreign Agents Flee Hideout". The article is quoted verbatim as follows:

"The ring leader of the international Soviet spy network, whose efforts to steal atomic bomb secrets were exposed in the New York Journal American last December 3, fled in haste from his midtown hotel room three weeks ago, it was learned today. A man named in the Journal American as Alfred Adamson is linked with the 22 persons now being questioned by Canadian officials on charges of giving secret atomic information to Russia. In fleeing the hotel, he apparently escaped from surveillance of FBI agents who have been trailing him for more than two years, and whose wish to arrest him had been balked time and time again by the State Department. Adamson, it was learned, left the hotel so hurriedly that he did not bother to pack some of his clothing and also neglected to pay some bills, nor did he inform his office, a small Communist musical shop where he was listed as an employee as a front for his operations.

"Several days after he disappeared, telephone calls were received at the hotel leaving messages for Adamson to call his office. The FBI, which has been keeping him under surveillance day and night, kept watch on the hotel for two weeks after his disappearance, hoping he would return. There has been no sign of Adamson who entered the United States illegally on forged Canadian papers in 1938. Despite the fact that this Russian-born and NKVD trained spy has been trying to steal atomic plans since 1941, the FBI has been unable to arrest him. The pro-Communist faction in the State Department has refused to sanction his visa. The FBI repeatedly urged the arrest, fearing Adamson might leave the country with atomic bomb plans. It is believed that the same violently pro-Stalin group named by Major General Patrick Hurley as dupes of Russian imperialism blocked the arrest on grounds that such action would antagonize the Kremlin dictator.

"Another Russian who obtained vital jet propulsion secrets while serving as Soviet trade commissar at an up-state aircraft company, has gone back to Russia with the State Department making no attempt to stop him. Although the FBI had watched this Russian, whose name is Chevchenko, closely for two years and had seized blueprints of secret airplane plans in his 36th Street rooming house, the State Department refused to allow his arrest. Chevchenko left for Moscow by plane three weeks ago. E. E. Conroy, head of the FBI's New York Office, would not comment on Chevchenko's departure or the Canadian arrest.

"Adamson, who is registered at his local draft board as a Canadian citizen born in Toronto, continues to keep in touch with American members of his spy ring. It is also known that through Adamson's mail-drop system of contacting his sub-

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ordinates, Canadian members also were advised of the progress of his espionage activities. That this mail-drop system of Adamson may have led Canadian officials to the trail of Canadian suspects seems probable.

"One of Adamson's most efficient lieutenants, who attempted to buy atomic data from the University of California on Adamson's orders, now is in New York and yesterday attended a National Committee meeting of the Communist Party. Another link in Adamson's network of spies is now facing court martial by the Army when he returns from a tiny Pacific island where authorities isolated him two years ago after this man had given Adamson confidential data on the atomic bomb. At the time this Army officer was working as a scientist in a secret Chicago laboratory where the atomic bomb was being perfected. After he was caught passing blueprints and other information to Adamson, this man was hurriedly sent out of the United States by the Army and placed under observation.

"Another important link in the Adamson case is the official of an electrical manufacturing company. This man was with Adamson when the latter attempted to elude his FBI guard a year ago. He is also under surveillance."

Agent Grandville was requested to keep the Bureau informed of all pertinent developments.

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS-R. CI-S ADVISE THAT MAN IDENTIFYING HIM-
SELF AS MR. HISKEY TODAY CONTACTED KEYNOTE RECORDINGS, INC. AND VICTORIA
STONE INQUIRING REGARDING WHEREABOUTS OF ARTHUR ADAMS. POSSIBILITY
EXISTS THAT CALLS MAY HAVE BEEN PRETEXT USED BY NEWSPAPERMAN. BUREAU
REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN THROUGH ARMY SOURCES WHETHER LIEUT. CLARENCE
HISKEY IS PRESENTLY IN US. HISKEY LAST KNOWN TO BE STATIONED IN PACIFIC
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ARTHUR ADAMS, IS - R. NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN LATEST NEWS
EDITION TODAY CONTAINS FOLLOWING ARTICLE ON PAGE ONE BY-LINED
BY HOWARD RUSHMORE...

BRITISH ATOM EXPERT ADMITS SECRETS LEAK
WORKED WITH SCIENTISTS IN CANADA TESTS

ASK U. S. ACT ON RED SPIES.

CANADAS ACCUSATION THAT MOSCOW DIRECTED A SOVIET ESPIONAGE
RING IN THE DOMINION DREW EMPHATIC DEMANDS IN WASHINGTON TODAY.
THAT THE STATE DEPT. ALSO EXPOSE STALINS AGENTS OPERATING IN
THE UNITED STATES.

PRESSURE FOR A PUBLIC AIRING OF THE NAMES AND ACTIVITIES
OF DOZENS OF RUSSIAN SPIES CONDUCTING A SIMILAR ESPIONAGE
RING IN THE UNITED STATES WAS THE IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH OF THE
OTTAWA REVELATIONS.

SOUGHT U. S. DATA.

AS WAS REVEALED IN THE N. Y. JOURNAL-AMERICAN ON DEC. THIRD,
THE SPY NETWORK OPERATED BY STALIN IN THIS COUNTRY SOUGHT THE SAME

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TYPE OF INFORMATION THAT WAS OBTAINED IN CANADA, WITH POSSIBLY EVEN MORE INJURIOUS RESULTS TO THIS NATION.

HOWEVER, IN CONTRAST TO CANADAS UNEQUIVOCAL DENUNCIATION OF SUCH ESPIONAGE, THE STATE DEPT. AND ITS COMMUNIST CLIQUE FOR TWO YEARS HAS REFUSED TO ALLOW THE FBI TO ARREST ARTHUR ADAMS, RUSSIAN-TRAINED HEAD OF THE SOVIET NETWORK.

ESCAPE PERMITTED.

NOT ONLY DID THE STATE DEPT. REFUSE TO ALLOW ADAMS ARREST ON THE CHARGE OF ESPIONAGE -- AFTER HE WAS CAUGHT STEALING ATOMIC DATA-- BUT THEY PERMITTED A RUSSIAN OFFICIAL TO LEAVE FOR MOSCOW AFTER THE LATTER WAS CAUGHT WITH PLANES FOR THE ARMY'S CONFIDENTIAL JET PROPULSION DEVELOPMENTS.

BOTH ADAMS AND CHEVCHENKO-- THE RUSSIAN OFFICIAL-- WERE IN THE UNITED STATES AT THE TIME THIS NEWSPAPER EXPOSED THEIR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN AMERICAS CLOSELY-GUARDED MILITARY SECRETS.

TWO WEEKS LATER CHEVCHENKO TOOK OFF BY PLANE FOR MOSCOW DESPITE AN FBI PLEA MADE IN JULY, 1945 THAT HE BE ARRESTED ON THE BASIS OF EVIDENCE IN THE HANDS OF THE STATE DEPT. THAT THE RUSSIAN HAD BRIBED AVIATION EMPLOYEES AND ARMY PERSONNEL TO OBTAIN JET PROPULSION PLANS.

KEY AGENT VANISHED.

ADAMS, WHO WAS SURROUNDED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR BY G-^{MEN}EMN AT
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THE HOTEL PETER COOPER, 39TH STREET AND LEXINGTON AVE., ALSO HAS DISAPPEARED. HIS ARREST WAS DEMANDED AS EARLY AS 1944 BY THE FBI, WHO FURNISHED THE STATE DEPT. WITH EVIDENCE OF ADAMS ROLE AS STALINS KEY ESPIONAGE AGENT. AGAIN THE STATE DEPT. REFUSED TO ACT.

CANADAS FIRM STAND, IN CONTRAST TO THE IRRESOLUTE AND APPEASING POLICY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENTS "RUSSIA RIGHT OR WRONG" FACTION, HAS DRAWN DEMANDS FROM SEN. STYLES BRIDGES /R-N H/ THAT THE MENACE TO AMERICAS NATIONAL SECURITY BE BROUGHT TO PUBLIC ATTENTION.

DEMANDS DEFENSE.

"IF THE STATE DEPT. HAS FAILED IN ITS FUNCTION TO DEFEND AMERICA AGAINST SPIES, THOSE PERSONS IN THE DEPT. RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH APPEASEMENT SHOULD BE EXPOSED", BRIDGES TOLD THE N. Y. JOURNAL-AMERICAN.

A MEMBER OF THE SENATES FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, BRIDGES IS KNOWN TO BE PRESSING SEN. ARTHUR VANDENBERG /R-MICH./ SEN. TOM CONNALLY /D-TEX./ AND OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THE RUSSIAN SPIES IN THIS COUNTRY.

LINK TO CANADA RING.

MEANWHILE, IT WAS LEARNED ADAMS, WHO ENTERED THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY ON FORGED CANADIAN PAPERS IN 1938 HAD WORKED CLOSELY

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WITH GEORGE N. ZARUBIN, SOVIET ENVOY TO CANADA.

ZARUBIN, THIS NEWSPAPER LEARNED, IS ONE OF THE TOP OFFICIALS OF THE NKVD /RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE/, AND PRIOR TO HIS POSITION IN CANADA HAD NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET DIPLOMATIC STAFF.

A FEW DAYS AFTER THE N. Y. JOURNAL-AMERICAN EXPOSED ADAMS AND THE ESPIONAGE NETWORK, ZARUBIN LEFT BY PLANE FOR MOSCOW.

IN 1936-38, ZARUBIN WAS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NKVD IN GERMANY, WORKING UNDER THE NAME OF RUDOLF AND UNDER THE COVER OF AN AMERICAN COUNTERFEIT PASSPORT.

IT IS BELIEVED HE WAS STALINS UNOFFICIAL CONTACT WITH HITLER AND IS KNOWN TO HAVE RELAYED PRE-WAR MESSAGES BETWEEN THE TWO DICTATORS.

A RED "LIQUIDATOR".

BEFORE THIS, ZARUBIN WAS STATIONED ON THE CONTINENT AS NKVD "LIQUIDATOR" ASSIGNED TO GUARD RUSSIANS WHO HAD BROKEN WITH THEIR GOVERNMENT AND WHO HAD REFUSED TO RETURN TO MOSCOW.

ADAMS, BORN IN ROUMANIA AND TRAINED IN RUSSIAN, MADE A NUMBER OF TRIPS TO CANADA BEFORE FBI AGENTS PICKED UP HIS TRAIL IN CHICAGO IN 1943 WHEN HE OBTAINED CONFIDENTIAL PLANS FROM A SCIENTIST WORKING IN AN ATOMIC LABORATORY IN CHICAGO.

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SUBSEQUENTLY THE FBI LEARNED THAT ADAMS LIST OF CONTACTS INCLUDED
ARMY PERSONNEL, AN EXECUTIVE OF AN ELECTRICAL COMPANY HERE WHICH MADE
RADAR EQUIPMENT UNDER ARMY SUPERVISION, A TOP-RANKING COMMUNIST, AND
DOZENS OF OTHER PERSONS INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE RUSSIAN CONSULATE.
FBI HAD EVIDENCE.

ALTHOUGH THIS INFORMATION, CAREFULLY DOCUMENTED BY THE 10 FBI AGENTS WHO MADE UP THE "COMINTERN APPARATUS" SQUAD-- CODE WORD FOR THE G-MEN CONTINGENT ASSIGNED TO THIS COUNTER-ESPIONAGE -- WAS GIVEN TO THE STATE DEPT., NO ARREST WAS MADE.

EVEN WHEN ADAMS ATTEMPTED TO BOARD A SOVIET SHIP IN PORTLAND, THE STATE DEPT. TOLD THE FBI NOT TO ARREST HIM ON SPY CHARGES.

THE STALIN AGENT, HOWEVER, WAS PREVENTED PHYSICALLY FROM TAKING THE SHIP AND RETURNED TO NEW YORK.

CHEVCHENKO, UNLIKE ADAMS, WAS IN THE UNITED STATES LEGALLY AS A MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF AMTORG, THE RUSSIAN-AMERICAN TRADING CORPORATION.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DENIED THE FBI REQUEST TO ARREST HIM ON THE GROUNDS OF "DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY."

BRIBED EMPLOYES.

UNDER THIS "IMMUNITY" CHEVCHENKO BRIBED EMPLOYES OF AN AIRCRAFT COMPANY UP-STATE, OBTAINED INNUMERABLE BLUEPRINTS AND
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OTHER JET PROPULSION PLANS, AND WAS CAUGHT WITH THIS MATERIAL AT
A ROOMING HOUSE ON 36TH STREET, BY THE FBI.

THE FBI OBTAINED SIGNED CONFESSIONS FROM THE AIRCRAFT EMPLOYEES
INVOLVED, FULLY IMPLICATING CHEVCHENKO.

AGAIN THE STATE DEPT. REFUSED ARREST ON THE GROUNDS THAT STALIN
WOULD BE ANTAGONIZED.

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cc. Mr. Ladd
Mr. Whitson

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles 13, California
February 20, 1946

Director, FBI

ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
RE: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, w.as.
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

Dear Sir:

There are being forwarded to the Bureau two sets of fingerprints taken by the Los Angeles Police Department of an amnesia victim identified on the fingerprint cards as "JOHN DOE #1".

This individual bears a striking resemblance to ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS and it is requested that the enclosed fingerprints be searched through the Identification Division of the Bureau in an effort to determine the identity of the amnesia victim.

It is requested that the Los Angeles Field Division be advised by teletype regarding any record found in the Bureau of these fingerprints.

There is also enclosed an identification report made by the Los Angeles Police Department.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood
R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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ARTHUR ADAMS, IS-R. INVESTIGATION TO DATE TO LOCATE SUBJ NEGATIVE. SURVEILLANCE OF SUBJECTS ASSOCIATES VICTORIA STONE, JACOB ARANOFF AND ERIC BERNAY CONTINUING. APPROPRIATE STOPS ALREADY IN EFFECT AT OUTGOING PORTS OF EXIT FROM US AND AT LAGUARDIA FIELD, NYC. SS VILNUS DEPARTED TODAY WITHOUT SUBJ. NY OFFICE BEING ADVISED AS TO ALL RUSSIAN BOATS ARRIVING AND LEAVING PORT OF NY AND WILL COVER SAME. HOTEL CHECKS CONTINUING. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS ADVISING AS TO MAIL RECD BY VICTORIA STONE AT THIRTYNINE WEST FIFTYFIFTH ST, NYC. BUREAU PREVIOUSLY ADVISED OF LETTER RECD BY STONE FROM SUBJ ON JAN TWENTYSIX. THIS INDICATED SHE SHOULD ADVISE FRIENDS OF HIS WELFARE. HOWEVER, NO INDICATION SHE HAS YET DONE SO. ARANOFF AND BERNAY ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT SUBJ AT HOTEL AND FORMER FURTHER ATTEMPTED TO GET HIM AT KEYNOTE RECORDING CO. WHERE FEMALE EMPLOYEES INDICATED THEY DID NOT KNOW ADAMS WHEREABOUTS. THUS, STONE APPEARS TO BE ONLY PERSON PROBABLY AWARE OF ADAMS PRESENT LOCATION OR PLANS. IN VIEW OF THIS SITUATION, BELIEVED THIS IS PROPITIOUS TIME FOR INTERVIEW STONE. CAN BE SUGGESTED TO HER THAT IN EVENT OF FAILURE TO COOPERATE, AN INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF HER ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS, WILL BE CONDUCTED. FURTHER BELIEVED THIS INTERVIEW HAS

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POSSIBILITY OF SUCCESS AS IT IS KNOWN STONE HAS RECENTLY BECOME AC-
QUAINTED WITH AND IS ON INTIMATE TERMS WITH ONE WILLIAM*FITZHUGH
A WEALTHY BOX MANUFACTURER PRESENTLY IN CHICAGO ATTENDING A CON-
VENTION. INFORMANTS HAVE ALSO ADVISED STONE POSSIBLY CONTEMPLATES
MARRIAGE WITH FITZHUGH. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF THIS MAN RE-
FLECTS HE IS RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL WHO REPRESENTED US GOVT IN
ENGLAND DURING LAST WAR, IS WIDOWER, DARTMOUTH GRADUATE, AND HIS
SON PRESENTLY TEACHING AT COLUMBIA UNIV. NOT BELIEVED FITZHUGH
HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF STONE-S ACTIVITIES, HER CONNECTIONS WITH ADAMS,
OR THAT SHE IS SUBJ OF INVESTIGATION BY THIS BUREAU. IN VIEW OF
STONE-S INTEREST IN FITZHUGH, VERY POSSIBLE SHE WOULD NOT WANT HIM
CONTACTED OR ANY INDICATION GIVEN HIM OF HER BEING UNDER INVESTIGATION.
SUGGESTED THAT BUREAU GRANT AUTHORITY FOR APPROPRIATE ~~INTERVIEW~~ INTERVIEW
OF VICTORIA STONE.

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS: CINRAD: (CLARENCE HISKEY) (GEBBE).
 REBURETEL TODAY. ATC RECORDS HAMILTON FIELD REFLECT CAPTAIN
 CLARENCE S. HISKEY, FORTYTHIRD CHEMICAL COMPANY, APO 957,
 ARRIVED HAMILTON FIELD FEBRUARY 17 LAST ON PARAGRAPH ONE, SPECIAL
 ORDER NUMBER 201 DATED FEBRUARY 14, AT HEADQUARTERS MIDPAC. HISKEY
 SENT FROM HAMILTON FIELD TO RECEPTION STATION NUMBER 16, CAMP MC COY,
 WISCONSIN, WITH THIRTY DAYS EMERGENCY LEAVE, EN ROUTE TO BE TAKEN
 AT 813 KING STREET, LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN. HISKEY DUE TO RETURN
 HAMILTON FIELD MARCH 24 NEXT. STOP PLACED HAMILTON FIELD FOR ANY
 INFORMATION AS TO PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND RETURN. DESPITE ARMY
 STATUS OF HISKEY, MILWAUKEE REQUESTED TO CHECK CAMP MC COY RECORDS
 TO DETERMINE TIME OF ARRIVAL AS ITS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE HISKEY MADE
 CONTACTS IN NEW YORK CITY ON FEBRUARY 19 AS MENTIONED REFERENCE
 TELETYPE. MED, OAKLAND, HAD NO KNOWLEDGE HISKEY'S WHEREABOUTS BUT
 HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF ABOVE INFORMATION.

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS: CINRAD: QUOTE CLARENCE HISKEY UNQUOTE.
 RETEL BUREAU TO SACS SAN FRANCISCO, MILWAUKEE, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK
 DATED MARCH NINTH. MED CHICAGO ON MARCH EIGHT LAST REQUESTED INFOR-
 MATION RE HISKEY. ADVISED HISKEY HAD THIRTY DAY FURLOUGH AND REPORTED
 TO HAVE BEEN SEEKING WHEREABOUTS OF ARTHUR ADAMS. MED HAS NO PRESENT
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RE ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS: CINRAD, (CLARENCE HISKEY).
 MED CHICAGO ADVISES HISKEY LOCATED MARCH EIGHT, FORTY SIX,
 IN NEW YORK CITY, NY AT TELEPHONE NUMBER MANSFIELD 6-8673.
 INFORMATION OBTAINED BY MED, CHICAGO, UNDER PRETEXT BY TELEPHONE
 CALL TO HISKEY'S PARENT'S HOME, 813 KING STREET, LA CROSSE,
 WISCONSIN, AND VERIFIED BY TELEPHONE CALL TO NYC UNDER PRETEXT.
 SUGGEST CHECK WITH MED, NYC, BEFORE VERIFICATION OF HISKEY'S
 PRESENCE AT NYC TELEPHONE NUMBER.

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WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 5 9 11-38 P.M. RJ
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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS --CINRAD--CLARENCE HISKEY, INTERNAL SECURITY - R, REFER FIVE IS. RE BUREAU TELETYPE MARCH NINE AND NY TELETYPES TO BUREAU FEBRUARY NINETEEN AND MARCH EIGHT. PAGE NINE OF REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT FRANCIS X. PLANT DATED MARCH FIVE AT NY. IN CASE OF ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R, REFLECTS THAT INDIVIDUAL CALLING KEYNOTE RECORDINGS COMPANY AND VICTORIA STONE-S STORE FOR ARTHUR ADAMS IDENTIFIED AS HOWARD RUSHMORE. THIS IDENTITY MADE BY SA EDWARD F. HUMMER WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH RUSHMORE-S VOICE. REFERENCE NY TELETYPE MARCH EIGHT ADVISED BUREAU AS TO FACT MED REPORTED HISKEY TO BE AT HOME IN BROOKLYN. NOW ASCERTAINED FROM OWNER OF HISKEY-S APARTMENT THAT CLARENCE HISKEY AT HOME APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO FOR SHORT BUT UNKNOWN TIME. THEN WENT TO WASHINGTON D.C. RETURNED NY DURING DAY OF MARCH EIGHT, BUT LEFT FOR WASHINGTON AGAIN TWO AM MARCH NINE. POSSIBILITY OF RETURN TO NY UNKNOWN. INFORMANT PREVIOUSLY ADVISED THAT MARCIA HISKEY LEFT FOR LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN, FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, BUT NOW STATES MARCIA IS AT HOME. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY FIVE THIRTY PM MARCH ELEVEN, NYT 286, FORMERLY USED AT RESIDENCE OF MARCIA S. HISKEY, SIX EIGHTEEN EAST FIFTEENTH ST., BROOKLYN, TELEPHONE MANSFIELD 6-9858 WILL BE REINSTALLED.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL* *EL*

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R;

DATE: March 10, 1946

CLARENCE HISKEY AND MARCIA S. HISKEY
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Mr. Tolson	
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You will recall that the known Soviet agent, Arthur Adams, who was occupied in attempting to secure data concerning the DSM Project and who suddenly disappeared in New York City on January 23, 1946, maintained very close contact with Clarence Hiskey, an employee at one time of the DSM Project in the Metallurgical Laboratory of the University of Chicago, and later with Hiskey's wife, Marcia S. Hiskey, who was employed in New York City in connection with the Project. You will recall also that Clarence Hiskey in 1944, is believed to have furnished information of importance concerning the atom bomb project to Arthur Adams at a clandestine meeting at Chicago, Illinois, and that subsequently Hiskey's reserve commission in the Army was activated and he was sent to Norman Wells in the Canadian Sub-Arctic and later to Fort Shafter, Honolulu, T. H.

Specific reference is made to the attached teletype from the New York Office in the above case dated 2:10 a.m., March 10, 1946, advising that Clarence Hiskey, who is presently in the United States on emergency leave, has in recent days been at his home 618 East 15th Street, Brooklyn, New York, with his wife, Marcia Hiskey. The attached teletype reflects further that Hiskey departed for Washington, D. C., at 2:00 a.m., March 9, and that his return to New York is unknown. Specific reference is made to the closing sentence of the attached teletype: "Unless advised to contrary by five thirty p.m., March eleven, NYT 286, formerly used at residence of Marcia S. Hiskey, 618 East 15th Street, Brooklyn, telephone Mansfield 6-9858 will be reinstalled."

It is believed highly advisable that this technical surveillance be reinstalled at the present time in view of the probability that Hiskey may return to his home and in view of the possibility of locating Arthur Adams or some information concerning him through such a surveillance on the home of Marcia and Clarence Hiskey.

ACTION: In view of the fact that this technical surveillance was previously approved but discontinued, it is not believed that a new memorandum to the Attorney General for approval is necessary. It is suggested that the re-installation of the technical surveillance on the Hiskey residence, telephone Mansfield 6-9858, be approved. If this is approved, it is suggested that no further action be taken inasmuch as the New York request for authority as noted above reads: "unless advised to the contrary."

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Date: March 4, 1946

To: Mr. Glenn H. Bethel
c/o The American Embassy
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

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

Subject: ^CARTHUR ADAMS;
Espionage - R

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You will recall that on February 20, 1946, the New York Journal American carried an article written by Howard Rushmore to the effect that Arthur Adams was in custody of the Canadian authorities. S

The Bureau is now in receipt of information that Howard Rushmore claims that he has a close friend who is a reporter on the Ottawa Journal. This reporter is also allegedly friendly with a member of the [redacted] who is supposed to have told the reporter that Arthur Adams was in custody of the Canadian authorities. b7D S

It is thought that this information might be of interest to the [redacted] and it is suggested that you confidentially furnish them with this information. S

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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: March 8, 1946
To: The Honorable
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.
From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: Arthur Alexandrovich Adams

Attached hereto is a summary of information concerning Arthur Alexandrovich Adams who has been engaged in Soviet espionage which I thought would be of interest to you.

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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~BY SPECIAL MESSENGER~~

Date: March 8, 1946

To: Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
War Department
Washington, D. C.

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

Subject: Arthur Alexandrovich Adams

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: February 25, 1946

FROM : MR. D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: SOVIET ESPIONAGE IN THE UNITED STATES
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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, et al
ESPIONAGE - R;

IGOR SERGEEVITCH GUZENKO, with aliases, et al
(CORBY CASE), INTERNAL SECURITY - R;

ANDREI IVANOVICH SCHEVCHENKO
INTERNAL SECURITY - R;

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Pursuant to your request there is set out below a recapitulation of the individuals and agencies to whom summary memoranda in connection with the above cases have been transmitted, as well as the dates of such transmittals.

Soviet Espionage In the United States

December 4, 1945: Copies of the Monograph on Soviet Espionage in the United States were transmitted on this date to Brigadier General Harry Hawkins Vaughan at the White House; to the Attorney General Tom C. Clark, and to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

Subsequently additional copies of the Monograph on Soviet Espionage in the United States were delivered personally to Major Matthias Correa, USMC, for Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal and to Mr. Fred Lyon of the State Department for Assistant Secretary of State Spruille Braden.

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February 20, 1946: On this date copies of this Monograph were transmitted to Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy to Legal Attache Glenn Ethel at Ottawa, Canada for personal delivery to [redacted] and to Legal Attache John A. Cirmann in London, England for personal delivery to Mr. [redacted] of [redacted] ~~(S)~~ (U)

February 25, 1946: On this date a copy of the Monograph on Soviet Espionage in the United States was transmitted by memorandum to Lt. General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Director, Military Intelligence Service.

Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, with aliases, et al

February 25, 1946: In connection with this case on this date summary memoranda dated February 21, 1946 under the captioned "Underground Soviet Espionage Organization (NKVD) in Agencies of the U. S. Government" were transmitted to

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The Director

Brigadier General Harry Hawkins Vaughan at the White House, Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and Attorney General Tom C. Clark, As you will, of course, recall, as soon as this memorandum is multilithed copies are to be sent to Secretary of the Treasury Fred Vinson, and to Lt. General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Director, Military Intelligence Service.

Igor Sergelevitch Guzenko (CORBY Case)

In connection with the dissemination of information concerning the above case it should be noted that the CORBY Case is primarily a Canadian investigation and consequently complete unabridged summaries have not been disseminated by the Bureau, particularly in view of the express request b7D that the information received from that Agency in this case be treated in the utmost confidence. However, summary information concerning the United States angles of the CORBY Case has been transmitted to a number of agencies noted below.

September 24, 1945: On this date memoranda briefly summarizing the CORBY Case with particular reference to the American angles were sent to Matthew Connolly at the White House, the Attorney General and Fred Lyon of the State Department.

October 19, 1945: On this date memoranda summarizing the American angles and appropriate identifying information in connection with the CORBY Case were sent to Honorable James V. Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy, Commodore Thomas B. Inglis, Acting Director of Naval Intelligence and Mr. Dean Acheson, Under-Secretary of State.

February 7, 1946: On this date the last summary information concerning the Guzenko case was disseminated to outside agencies by the Bureau, summary memoranda being sent under this date to Brigadier General Harry Hawkins Vaughan at the White House, Attorney General Tom C. Clark and Secretary of State, James F. Byrnes.

Andrei Ivanovich Schevchenko

A series of summary memoranda to the Attorney General on the Schevchenko case were transmitted on the following dates: August 31, 1945, September 6, 1945, November 2, 1945, December 15, 1945, October 30, 1945. In addition to these memoranda, several additional memoranda concerning possible prosecution of Schevchenko and other factors involved in the case were also sent to the Attorney General, but did not contain summary information and consequently are not being itemized herein.

In addition, the following memoranda of a summary nature were sent to Mr. Dean Acheson, Under-Secretary of State on the following dates: November 2, 1945, December 17, 1945, January 4, 1946.

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The Director

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On September 6, 1945, a summary memorandum was transmitted to the White House setting forth pertinent facts concerning the Schevchenko Case and advising that those facts had been referred to the Attorney General for a decision regarding possible prosecution of Schevchenko.

Arthur Alexandrovich Adams

In connection with the above case it should be noted that copies of all pertinent reports were made available currently during the investigation of Arthur Alexandrovich Adams to the Manhattan Engineer District in view of the fact that Adams' principal activity was apparently directed at espionage aimed at securing data concerning the atomic bomb and related matters. In addition, pertinent information concerning the Adams' case was made available in summary form at various times to the Department of Justice as set out below.

November 27, 1944: On this date a memorandum summarizing information concerning Adams was transmitted to the Attorney General. This memorandum particularly referred to the meeting of Adams in Chicago, Illinois, on September 25, 1944, with a scientist employed in connection with the Chicago University Research concerning atomic fission.

February 19, 1945: On this date a summary report in the Adams case dated February 12, 1945, was personally delivered to Mr. James M. McInerney of the Criminal Division of the Department, which summary report was later returned by McInerney.

December 5, 1945: On this date the summary report of February 12, 1945, was transmitted by memorandum to the Attorney General.

December 6, 1945: On this date a summary memorandum bringing the Adams case up to date was transmitted to the Attorney General.

December 10, 1945: On this date a memorandum furnishing further information on the Adams case and indicating that he might leave the United States was furnished to the Attorney General.

In addition to the above described dissemination of information in the Adams case this case was discussed orally in November, 1945, with Mr. [redacted] of [redacted] at the time Mr. [redacted] visited the Bureau in Washington.

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SAC, New York

March 12, 1946

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Refer to IS)

Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau in the above case, dated February 23, 1946, pointing out that the investigation conducted of [Redacted] indicates that he has retired and presently has no connection with any Soviet agent or agencies, and that further he has been interviewed on several occasions by Bureau Agents and has been cooperative, expressing his willingness to be of service at any time in furnishing information concerning Communist matters.

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In view of this, no objection is being interposed to your closing the investigation of [Redacted] however, it is believed that every effort should be made to develop [Redacted] as a confidential source of information concerning Soviet and/or Communist activities.

With regard to the further comments in your referenced letter concerning the available information that [Redacted] has been well acquainted with Arthur Alexandrovich Adams and his first wife, Sabina, and your comment that unless advised to the contrary you contemplate interviewing [Redacted] in the near future concerning Adams' background and activity both in the United States and the Soviet Union, no objection is perceived to your conducting this interview. Any information received from [Redacted] in this connection should, of course, be made available immediately to the Bureau.

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DIRECTOR URGENT

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS IS-R. REFER FIVE IS. M E D AT NY. ADVISED TONIGHT THAT THEIR INVESTIGATION AT LACROSSE WISCONSIN, REFLECTS CLARENCE HISKEY IS AT HOME IN BKLYN. AND WILL PROBABLY BE DISCHARGED WITHIN SIXTY TO NINETY DAYS. SEPARATION MAY BE SOONER IF HISKEY REFUSES TERMINAL LEAVE. M E D FURTHER ADVISES THEY CONTEMPLATED NO INVESTIGATION OF HISKEY DUE TO PROXIMITY OF SEVERANCE FROM SERVICE.

AS BUREAU IS AWARE SERVICES OF INFORMANTS NYT TWO EIGHT SIX PREVIOUSLY USED IN INVESTIGATION OF MARCIA HISKEY WAS DISCONTINUED. OTHER INFORMANTS HAVE NOT INDICATED THAT HISKEY HAS ATTEMPTED TO REACH ANY ASSOCIATES OF ADAMS OTHER THAN THOSE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO BUREAU. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE OF ANY INVESTIGATION OF HISKEY DESIRED IN VIEW OF PRESENT MILITARY STATUS. CONROY

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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E. A. Tamm

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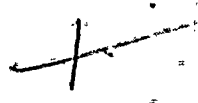
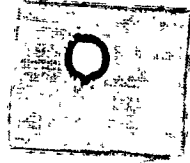
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100-331280-413
Brigadier General Harry Hawkins Vaughan
Military Aide to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Vaughan:

Attached hereto is a summary of information concerning Arthur Alexandrovich Adams which I thought would be of interest to the President and you.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Inclosure



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MAR 12 1946

- Mr. Tolson
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March 1, 1946

Re: ARTUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS,
with alias Arthur Adamoff

INTRODUCTION

In April, 1944, Arthur Alexandrovich Adams was in contact with individuals who were then working on the atom bomb project. Information available to date regarding his general activities and contacts indicates that he is engaged in conspiratorial espionage operations on behalf of the Soviet Union.

BACKGROUND

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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The exact date and place of Adams' birth are not known. According to the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Arthur Adams entered the United States from Canada on October 9, 1915. At this time he was described as being thirty years of age, of Swedish nationality, married to Sabina Adams and last permanently resided in Toronto, Canada. Adams upon his entry stated that he had first arrived in the United States on July 4, 1910, and had again visited the United States in 1915. He claimed that he last departed from the United States on August 15, 1915.

On December 25, 1915, Adams directed a communication to the Immigration and Naturalization Service at New York City, alleging that his wife, Sabina, and son, Alexander, arrived in the United States from Rotterdam, Holland, on November 24, 1914, and were admitted to the United States at New York City. A few months later they proceeded to Canada and upon attempting to return to the United States from Canada he claims that his wife was barred because she could not prove her marriage to him which allegedly took place in May 1909 at Brussels, Belgium. Adams further related that he proceeded to Canada in October 1915 and obtained a new marriage certificate in Toronto, Canada. Thereafter he returned to New York City on October 9, 1915 and subsequently on November 27, 1915 his wife left Canada for the United States and her entrance was again barred as the marriage certificate was not signed by a minister of the church as prescribed by Canadian law. Adams requested that his wife be permitted to come to New York City where he would again marry her. He attached to his communication a handwritten statement allegedly prepared by Juliet Stuart Poyntz who vouched for the character of Adams. Juliet Stuart Poyntz was a suspected Soviet agent who disappeared from her residence in New York City in June, 1937, and to date has not been heard from. The Immigration authorities agreed to permit Sabina to enter the United States where a marriage ceremony would be performed between her and Arthur Adams.

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Adams thereafter on January 22, 1916, obtained a marriage license at New York City at which time he claimed to have been born in Stockholm, Sweden. This marriage license indicated he married Sabina Rothkopf at New York City on January 22, 1916, and he exhibited a copy of his marriage license to the Immigration and Naturalization Service on January 24, 1916.

Arthur Adams and his wife, Sabina, and son, Alexander, remained in the United States until January 22, 1921, when they left for Russia with the Martens Commission headed by Ludwig Martens.

During 1922 while in Russia, Adams separated from his wife, Sabina, and married Dorothea Keen who is an American citizen born in Boston, Massachusetts. She was allegedly employed by the Martens Commission with which she left the United States on January 22, 1921, for Russia. While in Moscow she was alleged to have been the secretary to Lenin, Leon Trotsky and other officials in the Soviet Union. Dorothea Keen is presently residing in the Soviet Union as an American citizen.

Arthur Adams returned to the United States from Russia on November 1, 1928, and was destined to the Amtorg Trading Corporation in New York City. He remained in the United States until February 1, 1929, when he returned to Russia. Adams re-entered the United States from Russia on December 5, 1932, as a member of the Russian Aviation Trust and was again destined to the Amtorg Trading Corporation of New York City. At the time of this entry, Adams claimed that he was born on October 25, 1885, at Eskilstuna, Sweden. As a member of the Russian Aviation Trust, he studied at the Wright Aeronautical Corporation in Paterson, New Jersey. On April 21, 1933, he filed an application to extend his temporary stay in the United States and on this application he stated he was forty-seven years of age having been born in Eskilstuna; that he owed allegiance to the U.S.S.R. and named Dorothea Keen residing in Moscow as his wife. Adams returned to Russia on October 11, 1933, and nothing further was heard of him until 1937 when he appeared in Toronto, Canada. His first wife, Sabina Adams, left Russia for Canada in 1923 and entered the United States from Canada in 1943. According to statements made by Sabina Adams, her son, Alexander, was born at Kronstadt, Russia, on April 5, 1910, and her former husband, Arthur Adams, was born in Russia Proper, exact date not known. Sabina Adams is presently residing in Brooklyn, New York.

On December 10, 1937, S. J. Novick of the Wholesale Radio Service Company, Inc., New York City, directed a letter to the Immigration and Naturalization Service requesting permission to import his Canadian representative, Arthur Adams, to the United States as a skilled laborer. Novick claimed that Arthur Adams had been employed by him for ten years as an agent.

and designer in Canada and also stated that Adams was born in Canada. This application was denied by the Immigration and Naturalization Service on February 9, 1938, as there was no need for skilled laborers in the United States at that time.

Arthur Adams later executed an application for an immigration visa on May 17, 1938. In this application Adams stated that he was born on May 4, 1890, at Toronto, Canada, and had resided for five years immediately preceding the application in Toronto. He gave his destination as New York City and claimed he desired to enter the United States for business purposes. Attached to his application was a certificate of birth of the Province of Toronto reflecting that Adams was born on May 4, 1890, at Toronto, Canada. The date of registration of the birth certificate was October 2, 1936. Inquiry concerning this birth certificate disclosed that one Arthur Ranto who claimed to be the uncle of Arthur Adams appeared before M. S. Milestone, Notary Public, Toronto, Canada, on October 2, 1936, and declared that Arthur Adams was born May 4, 1890, at Toronto, Canada. He claimed that the father of Arthur Adams was Alexander Adams who was a dressmaker and that his mother was Regina Ranto. He also claimed that Arthur Adams and his parents resided at 14 Walton Street, Toronto, Canada. M. S. Milestone has been identified as a secret member of the Communist Party of Canada. Efforts to locate the alleged parents of Arthur Adams and his uncle, Arthur Ranto, have been unsuccessful, and there is no information available that they ever resided in Toronto, Canada.

Arthur Adams next entered the United States at Buffalo, New York, from Canada on May 17, 1938. He filed a declaration of intention in New York City on February 15, 1940, to become a citizen of the United States, at which time he claimed to have been born in Toronto, Canada, on May 4, 1890, and had been in the United States since May 17, 1938. He registered under the Selective Training and Service Act and under the Alien Registration Act of 1940 in New York City and in both instances gave May 4, 1890, Toronto, Canada, as the date and place of his birth.

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES FROM 1938

Arthur Adams upon his entry in the United States on May 17, 1938, proceeded to 240 W. 73rd Street, New York City, where he resided until the early part of 1940 when he moved to the Peter Cooper Hotel, 130 E. 39th Street, New York City. This is the last known address of Arthur Adams.

Adams after his entry in the United States claimed to have an interest in a business known as the Technological Laboratories, Inc., 1775 Broadway, New York City. The Technological Laboratories, Inc. was reportedly financed by Jacob Broches Aronoff, a New York attorney of Russian birth. Arthur Adams later claimed to be the Treasurer of the Technological Laboratories,

Inc., which corporation was dissolved on June 9, 1941. Adams also claimed to be connected with the Electronic Corporation of America, 48 West 18th Street, New York City, which was operated by Samuel J. Novick and also claimed employment by the Keynote Recordings, Inc., 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Eric Irvin Bernay, President of the Keynote Recordings, Inc., is reportedly interested in Communist activities and prior to 1939 was connected with "New Masses", a Communist controlled periodical.

S. J. Novick, who had previously addressed a letter to the Immigration and Naturalization Service on December 10, 1937, to assist Adams' entry into the United States, is identical with Samuel J. Novick, President of the Electronic Corporation of America, New York City. In May 1938, Samuel J. Novick was Treasurer of the Wholesale Radio Service Company, Inc. which was later changed to the Electronic Corporation of America. Samuel J. Novick was born January 28, 1897, at Vitebsk, Russia. Novick is reported to have a financial interest in the Keynote Recordings, Inc. and Arthur Adams was allegedly acting as his representative during his employment with Keynote Recordings, Inc. Novick was also Manager of the Lafayette Radio Corporation of Illinois and Georgia. This corporation, together with the Electronic Corporation, was engaged in government work during World War II. Novick is reported to be pro-Russian and to associate with individuals engaged in Communist activities.

EARLY CONTACT WITH ATOM BOMB PROJECT EMPLOYEES

Arthur Adams' interest in the atom bomb project was first indicated on April 28, 1944, when he went from New York City to Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of contacting Clarence F. Hiskey, an employee on the atom bomb project at the University of Chicago. Immediately after this meeting with Adams, Hiskey left Chicago, Illinois, by plane and contacted John Hitchcock Chapin, another atom bomb project employee attached to the University of Chicago who was temporarily working in Cleveland, Ohio, allegedly for the purpose of persuading Chapin to take over his duties on the atom bomb project at the University of Chicago. Adams then proceeded to New York City.

Clarence F. Hiskey was formerly employed in the Chemistry Department, Columbia University, New York City, when on September 15, 1943, he resigned to accept a position to work on the atom bomb project at Columbia University in New York City. He left Columbia University on October 15, 1943, to continue his work on the atom bomb project at the University of Chicago. On April 27, 1944, he received notice that he would be called into active duty with the United States Army and in May 1944 was inducted into the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant. Both Hiskey and his wife, Marcia Hiskey, are alleged to be members of the Communist Party, New York City.

Arthur Adams remained in New York City until September 21, 1944, when he proceeded to Chicago, Illinois. On September 22, 1944, he contacted Dr. Deborah V. Dauber in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Dauber is alleged to be a member of the Communist Party in Chicago, Illinois, and is reported to be the personal physician of many of the high ranking Communists in the Chicago area. Her father-in-law, Samuel Dauber, owns the Dauber and Pine Book Shop, New York City, which place was visited by Arthur Adams on September 19, 1944. During the evening of September 25, 1944, Adams again contacted Dr. Dauber and at approximately 7:10 P.M. that same evening he met John Hitchcock Chapin, an employee on the atom bomb project at the University of Chicago. Adams and Chapin proceeded to the vicinity of 43rd Street and Drexel Boulevard in Chicago and thereafter an object was surreptitiously passed from one individual to the other. They then separated and a few minutes later met on the southeast corner of 43rd Street and Drexel Boulevard. Adams and Chapin then walked together for about a quarter of a block and parted. Adams thereafter remained in Chicago until September 28, 1944, when he departed for New York City where he arrived on September 29, 1944. John Hitchcock Chapin terminated his appointment at the University of Chicago on May 15, 1945, to accept an appointment with the General Electric Company in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, where he is presently employed in the capacity of an engineer.

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OTHER CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES

From September 29, 1944, until January 1946, Adams remained in the vicinity of New York City with the exception of a trip to Portland, Oregon, during February and March, 1945. While in New York City his activities consisted mostly of contacting Victoria Stone, the proprietress of a jewelry store at 510 Madison Avenue, New York City. He also spent many evenings in the apartment of Victoria Stone located at 39 W. 55th Street, New York City. Victoria Stone was born as Victoria Singer on May 24, 1905, at Montreal, Canada, and is a naturalized United States citizen. She claims to be divorced from her husband, Harry Stone, who was an associate

of Dr. Joseph Benjamin Stenbuck who was involved in Soviet Military Intelligence in the early 1930's. The jewelry store operated by Victoria Stone was incorporated in 1941 with Julius Heiman as Secretary-Treasurer and Victoria Stone as President. She has been contacted on several occasions by Philip H. Levy of South Orange, New Jersey, who provided the business cover for Leon Josephson, a former New Jersey attorney, who now operates Cafe Society Uptown and Cafe Society Downtown in New York City. In 1935 Josephson traveled to Copenhagen, Denmark, with George Mink where both were arrested by the Denmark Police and charged with espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. Josephson was released in a few days but Mink was held for several months and finally deported to the Soviet Union. On November 23, 1944, Levy had in his possession documents relating to Soviet intelligence activity. These documents included a personnel file pertaining to Leon Josephson which contained, among other things, Josephson's membership cards in the Socialist Party of America and the Workers Party of America. He also had the personnel file of Jay Lovestone, a former head of the Communist Party in the United States, which file Lovestone claims was stolen from him in July 1938.

On occasions when Arthur Adams visited the apartment of Victoria Stone there were present Julius Heiman, Secretary and Treasurer of Victoria Stone's jewelry store; Samuel Novick, President, Electronic Corporation of America; Jacob Aronoff, attorney; Eric Bernay, President, Keynote Recordings, Inc.; Dr. Louis Miller and Harry Stone who is alleged to be the former husband of Victoria Stone. During these visits Arthur Adams generally spoke on matters relating to Communism and all of the individuals present usually made remarks praising Russia. On occasions when Arthur Adams and Victoria Stone were alone in the apartment they usually discussed current events and Arthur Adams pointed out to Victoria Stone the advantages of Communism and the benefits to be derived from living in Russia.

Julius Heiman who has a financial interest in Victoria Stone's jewelry store was born on October 12, 1881, at Wilno, Russia, and is a naturalized American citizen. He is the father of Beatrice Heiman and Julia Dorn Wood. Beatrice Heiman was at one time Secretary to Constantin Gumansky, formerly Soviet Ambassador to the United States. She acted as a Tass correspondent in Washington, D. C., for a short time and is now employed by the Jewish Telegraph Agencies in Washington, D. C. Julia Dorn Wood is the wife of Minter Wood, an employee of the United States Department of State.

Benjamin Gitlow, a former prominent Communist Party official, testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, on September 11, 1939, to the effect that "during the years 1920-21 when the Communist Party received diamonds and jewelry which had to be converted into cash, Julius Heiman was the man who made the business arrangements for the conversion of the diamonds and jewelry into cash for the Party. His membership in the Communist Party was always kept a secret and known only to the top leaders of the Party. Also later when it became necessary to originate a system for receiving money by cables and cashing the cables for large amounts and converting them in such a way that the Party would not be jeopardized and the source of the money hidden, Julius Heiman played a very important role in that respect."

Dr. Louis Miller, who is a contact of Arthur Adams and Victoria Stone, was born on January 17, 1892, at Vilna, Russia and is now a naturalized citizen of the United States. He is a member of the National Emergency Conference To Save Spanish Refugees and a member of the Executive Board of the United American Spanish Aid Committee of New York City, which Board includes Dr. Edward K. Barsky and Dr. M. V. Leof, well known Communists. He is a doctor of internal medicine and cardiology and resides at 400 West End Avenue, New York City. Dr. Miller is reported to be a very active Communist. His wife, Irene M. Miller, has occasionally been contacted by Arthur Adams and she was born on January 27, 1905, at Warsaw, Poland. She married Dr. Miller in 1933 and until recently was a buyer for Macy's Department Store, New York City. She is presently unemployed.

On October 8, 1944, Arthur Adams was contacted in New York City by Mrs. Zelma Baker Miller who has been employed at the Naval Medical Research Laboratories at Bethesda, Maryland, as a bio-chemist since December 22, 1943. At the time of this contact she was traveling from Bedford Hills, New York, to Washington, D. C., and had in her possession a pamphlet entitled "The Communist" which at that time was the official monthly publication of the Communist Political Association. She was born on October 23, 1910, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and presently resides at 9005 Seneca Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland. She is married to Major Benjamin Frank Miller of the United States Medical Corps Reserve.

Arthur Adams spent the evening of October 25, 1944, at the residence of Jacob Aronoff, an attorney in New York City, and left carrying an extremely large and heavy case. He entered an automobile driven by Pavel Petrovich Mikhailov, until recently the Acting Soviet Consul General in New York City.

In December 1944, Arthur Adams and Victoria Stone attended a private showing of the film "Tomorrow the World" by Irving Lerner and Louis Lober, both officials of the Overseas Branch of the Motion Picture Bureau of the Office of War Information. This private showing took place in the Pathe Building, 35 W. 45th Street, New York City. Both Arthur Adams and Victoria Stone claimed

to be acquainted with Irving Lerner. It is known that on November 29, 1944, Irving Lerner attempted to take motion pictures of the Cyclotron at the University of California, Berkeley, California. This activity on his part had been undertaken without the knowledge of the Office of War Information or the Office of Censorship and his request to take such pictures was refused.

Irving Lerner was formerly an employee of the Amtorg Trading Corporation and was a film critic of "New Masses", a Communist controlled propaganda publication, prior to obtaining his position with the Office of War Information. At the present time he is employed by Keynote Recordings, Inc., 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Arthur Adams left New York City on February 25, 1945, for Portland, Oregon, where he arrived on the morning of March 1, 1945. He was in possession of two large suitcases and a large package. His activity in Portland was confined to purchasing a suitcase in which he placed the package which he had carried from New York City. On the same date, March 1, 1945, he boarded a train and returned to New York City on March 4, 1945, at which time he immediately proceeded to the apartment of Victoria Stone. The purpose of his trip to Portland, Oregon, is not definitely known. However, the indications were that he was contemplating leaving the United States due to the fact that he had most of his personal effects with him.

On October 25, 1945, a birthday party was given for Arthur Adams by Eric Bernay in the offices of the Keynote Recordings, Inc. The date on which the birthday party was held tends to corroborate the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service which reflect the date of Adams' birth as October 25, 1885.

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PROSECUTIVE ACTION

In February, 1945, the facts in this case were discussed with officials of the Department of Justice who concluded that it would not be practical to issue a warrant or to present the facts to a Federal Grand Jury for the purpose of having an indictment returned charging Adams with violation of the Espionage laws. The facts concerning his false claims as to date and place of birth were also discussed. [REDACTED]

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RECENT EVENTS

On December 3, 1945, the New York Journal American published an article concerning an alleged investigation on Soviet espionage in the United States. This article was written by Howard Rushmore who referred to an alleged Russian Soviet Agent named Alfred Adamson. From the facts stated in the article, this individual could be identified as Arthur Adams. as the article mentioned that a scientist working on the atomic bomb development in a Chicago laboratory had gone for a walk through the park and was seen to hand an individual a package. This incident took place in Chicago, Illinois, on September 25, 1944, between John Hitchcock Chapin, an employee on the atomic bomb project at Chicago, Illinois, and Arthur Adams.

On the same date that this article was published, Marcia Hiskey, the wife of Clarence Hiskey, a former employee on the atomic bomb project in Chicago, Illinois, discussed the story with Samuel Steingiser, an employee on the atomic bomb project at Columbia University, New York City. Marcia Hiskey indicated that the story written by Rushmore referred to Arthur Adams and mentioned that Adams informed her that he was under observation. Marcia Hiskey after several unsuccessful attempts to reach Adams, contacted him on December 21, 1945, at New York City and inquired if anything was wrong. Adams is alleged to have informed her that "plenty is wrong" but refused to further discuss the matter with her.

The article written by Howard Rushmore on December 3, 1945, apparently caused Arthur Adams to discontinue all contacts as his activity ceased to a minimum. His contacts thereafter were limited only to Victoria Stone and his associates in the offices of the Keynote Recordings, Inc.

Ten days after the Adams' expose, on December 13, 1945, Pavel Mikhailov, who was Adams contact at the Soviet Consulate in New York City, departed from New York City aboard the Soviet vessel SS ALEXANDER SUVOROV from Greenville, New Jersey, for Murmansk, Russia, direct.

Arthur Adams was in New York City on January 23, 1946, but since that date his whereabouts have been unknown. On February 20, 1946, the New York Journal American and other newspapers carried stories to the effect that one Arthur Adams was in custody of Canadian authorities for espionage activities, but these reports were false.

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

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SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
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CLARENCE FRANCIS HISKEY
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DATE: March 14, 1946

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At the above time SAC H. K. Johnson of the Milwaukee Office phoned and advised Supervisor W. K. Harvey of the following information with regard to the above matters.

In answer to recent Bureau teletypes requesting that efforts be made to locate Clarence Hiskey, a contact of Arthur Alexandrovich Adams, who is presently in the United States on emergency leave from his Army assignment at Fort Shafter, Honolulu, T. H., SAC Johnson advised that Hiskey had been in Lacrosse, Wisconsin, the home of his parents, from approximately February 22 to about February 26, 1946, when he went to New York City, and further that Hiskey's mother died on March 10, 1946, at Lacrosse, Wisconsin. SAC Johnson advised further that Hiskey's family sent a wire to him in New York City regarding his mother's death and he replied from an as yet unknown location that he would not be able to attend the funeral. The Milwaukee Office is checking further to determine the exact content of these telegrams and the place from which Hiskey's reply was dispatched. SAC Johnson stated the Bureau would be immediately advised when further information is available.

ACTION

None. The New York Office has been aware of Hiskey's presence in New York City and has been issued appropriate instructions. The above is submitted for information and for the completion of the files.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

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FROM : D. M. Ladd

March 19, 1946

SUBJECT: Arthur Alexandrovich Adams

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Miss Gandy.....	

I talked to Senator Bridges this morning, at which time I told him the whole story with reference to the facts in the Adams case. I told him that Larry Kerley, a former Agent, had betrayed his trust and was now under investigation by the Bureau as a result of that betrayal. I called his attention to the articles which had appeared in the Journal American and advised him that you had suggested that they not be published prior to their publication but that the newspaper printed them anyhow; that as a result of this, Adams had now gone and his present whereabouts was unknown. I told Senator Bridges that you thought he was too good a friend of the Bureau to let him be drawn into something without knowing what the facts were and that you had asked me to discuss the case with him in extreme confidence and to advise that the facts in this case had not at any time been presented to the State Department and the State Department had not asked us to withhold any action.

Senator Bridges stated that Rushmore had contacted him on several occasions and he understood he had also contacted Senators Wherry and Vandenberg; that in fact, he and Vandenberg were going to see Rushmore tomorrow, Wednesday, March 20, 1946, in New York. Senator Bridges stated that a group of 25 Senators and Congressmen were going to be in New York tomorrow in connection with some activities of Look Magazine and that at this time he and Vandenberg had agreed to talk to Rushmore in order that they could get the full story from him. Senator Bridges stated he appreciated very much your permitting me to discuss this case with him in confidence; that in view of the facts I had outlined to him, he would listen to the story, make no commitments and then return and take no action, inasmuch as his only interest in the matter was to take a "blast at the State Department", since he was convinced the place was full of Reds. I told him that you were sure that this was his view and that it was for that reason you wanted him to know the true facts in this matter.

Senator Bridges again expressed extreme appreciation for your kindness in this matter and assured me that he would treat it in confidence.

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Date: March 12, 1946
To: Mr. Frederick B. Lyon
Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation
State Department
Washington, D. C.
From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS,
with alias Arthur Adamoff

Attached hereto is a summary of information concerning Arthur Alexandrovich Adams which I thought would be of interest to you.

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TITLE ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS WITH ALIASES			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R REFER 5-IS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JULIA HUBBARD ADAMS, estranged wife of **PLATT ADAMS**, resides and owns property in North Madison, Conn. since 1937. Formerly resided 445 Summit Avenue, South Orange, N.J. Is considered woman of refinement and education. Reputation excellent as to loyalty, patriotism, and otherwise. Employed as weaver at Russell Manufacturing Co., Middletown, Conn. 1942 to Jan., 1946. Son, **PLATT ADAMS, JR.**, killed with American Army in Germany last year. Mrs. ADAMS' home in North Madison presently for sale.

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REFERENCE:

New York teletype to New Haven dated March 12, 1946.

DETAILS:

Reference teletype states that one **JULIA PLATT ADAMS** of North Madison, Connecticut was listed in an address book belonging to **URSULA WASSERMAN**, following the name of Subject **ARTHUR ADAMS**, and requests an investigation to determine the identity and background of Mrs. ADAMS and her possible relationship with the subject.

JACOB RICKERT, Chief of the Madison Police Department, and **HOWARD KEISLEY**, First Selectman of Madison, furnished substantially the same information concerning Mrs. ADAMS:

JULIA HUBBARD ADAMS, the wife of **PLATT ADAMS**, came to North Madison from New Jersey in 1937 and purchased property belonging to Mrs. **A. D. TANEYHILL**. Mrs. ADAMS has resided in North Madison continuously ever since in a home erected on this property. She was accompanied

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by her son, PLATT ADAMS, JR., and two daughters, NANCY LEE ADAMS, and CHARLOTTE ADAMS, who is now married and believed to be residing in Chicago. PLATT ADAMS has never resided in North Madison and is not known in that community. Shortly after the arrival of Mrs. ADAMS her husband visited on weekends. Thereafter, his visits were less frequent, and he has not been in North Madison to the knowledge of these informants during the past several years. It is generally considered that Mr. and Mrs. ADAMS have had marital difficulties and are now completely estranged, although not legally separated.

Mrs. ADAMS enjoys an excellent reputation in Madison with regard to her loyalty and patriotism to this country. She is considered a woman of education and some means, although for the past four years she has been employed as a weaver working on a loom at the Russell Manufacturing Co. in Middletown, Conn.

She and her daughter NANCY and her son PLATT ADAMS, JR., all volunteered for civilian defense following the outbreak of the war and were active in that capacity during the course of the war. PLATT ADAMS, Jr. was killed in Germany with the American Army during the early part of 1945. NANCY LEE ADAMS was employed by the American Red Cross and is believed to be still so employed and living in New York City. The older daughter CHARLOTTE is married to a man named BARBER.

Mr. KELSEY stated further that Mrs. ADAMS' home, which is located on Route 80 in North Madison, is presently up for sale at the list price of \$25,000. Mrs. ADAMS has been quoted as intending to dispose of her house and build a smaller home on other property in Madison. It is also rumored that she may go to Chicago to visit her married daughter.

In connection with the Adams home, it was noted that the house is situated in a sparsely settled and thickly wooded area where visitors could come and go without being noticed if such was desired. Madison is a community of about 2400 people, only a small portion of whom live in the section known as North Madison.

At the Russell Manufacturing Co. in Middletown, Connecticut, a personnel file for JULIA HUBBARD ADAMS reflected that she was first employed by this concern on September 14, 1942 and has continued in their employ until January 25, 1946 except during the summer time, during which period she voluntarily quit her work, resuming it again in the Fall. She was laid off in January due to lack of work. Mrs. ADAMS was employed as a weaver on a piece work basis averaging in excess of \$1.00 an hour. She worked on the midnight shift from 11 at night until 7 AM in the morning, commuting to and from work in her personally owned beach wagon.

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The file further reflects that Mrs. ADAMS holds Social Security No. 049-18-8627. She stated in her application for employment that she had previously been employed at Hartley House, New York in 1912 and 1913 but had not been employed between 1913 and the date of her application.

The application further reflected that she had resided at 445 Summit Avenue, South Orange, N.J. for twenty-two years prior to coming to Madison in 1937. The Russell Manufacturing Co. caused an investigation to be made of Mrs. ADAMS on the occasion of her application for employment. This investigation was conducted by the Retail Credit Association and reflected that Mrs. ADAMS was highly regarded in Madison in every respect.

Mrs. Adams listed the names of WILLIAM C. GROLIUS of the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, 35 East 72nd Street, New York City, and A. W. WHEATON, 70 Durand Road, Maplewood, N.J. as references in applying for employment.

Mrs. MARKIE, in charge of personnel at the Russell Manufacturing Co., made available the above record, and stated further that she was personally acquainted with Mrs. ADAMS on an employer-employee basis. She said that Mrs. Adams was conspicuous in her employment because of her education and reputed means, and it was generally considered that Mrs. ADAMS had sought this employment as a patriotic gesture during the war. Mrs. MARKIE confirmed the report that the Adams home in North Madison was for sale and said that Mrs. ADAMS told her of her intention to build a smaller home in North Madison.

Mrs. MARKIE also stated that the Russell Manufacturing Co. was a textile firm and that none of its work was of a confidential nature during the war. She stated further that Mrs. ADAMS would have had no access to any activity of a confidential nature within the plant.

Mr. HERBERT EMANUELSON, an attorney at 205 Church Street, New Haven, who has represented Mrs. ADAMS on several occasions since 1937, confirmed above reports as to her good reputation for loyalty and patriotism. He could furnish no information regarding the identity and business of PLATT ADAMS beyond stating that he understood him to be in business in New Jersey. He confirmed reports of marital difficulties between Mr. and Mrs. ADAMS but stated that to his knowledge they had not been legally separated, although they had not been living together for several years.

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He could furnish no information as to the source of Mrs. ADAMS' income outside of that which she received from her employment at the Russell Manufacturing Co. He stated, however, that she had a bank account at the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Co. in New York City, thereby confirming information to that effect received at Madison, Conn.

Mr. ARTHUR SHEPPACH, Manager of the Madison Trust Company, advised that Mrs. ADAMS had no account in that bank but stated that she occasionally cashed checks there which checks were drawn on the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company located at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N.Y.

Fingerprint cards are on file at police headquarters in Madison, Connecticut for Mrs. JULIA HUBBARD ADAMS, NANCY LEE ADAMS, and PLATT ADAMS, JR., in connection with their having volunteered for civilian defense. Similar cards, bearing fingerprints taken on the same occasion, were forwarded to the Bureau in February, 1942.

National Defense Fingerprint card bearing No. 21167 for JULIA HUBBARD ADAMS reflects that she was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts July 5, 1892 and bears the following description:

Age	53
Height	5'6"
Weight	160 lbs.
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Brown
Build	Heavy
Scars or marks	None

This card is dated February 21, 1942 at Madison, Connecticut and bears the subject's photograph.

Card No. 21108 for NANCY LEE ADAMS reflects that she was born March 16, 1921 at Newark, N.J.

Card No. 21053 for PLATT ADAMS, Jr., reflects that he was born October 29, 1923 at Newark, N.J.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY

Will examine the bank account of JULIA HUBBARD ADAMS at the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, for such pertinent information as may be contained therein, and if deemed advisable, interview WILLIAM G. CROLIUS, Secretary of the above bank, whose address is given as 35 East 72nd Street, New York City. It should be noted that WILLIAM G. CROLIUS is described as an acquaintance of Mrs. ADAMS over a period of 25 years, and was given by her as a reference in connection with her application for employment at the Russell Manufacturing Co., Middletown, Conn.

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FILE NO. **100-22769**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 3/19/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/4-23/46 3/5, 8, 13/46	REPORT MADE BY KENNETH E. KNUDSON GIF
TITLE ARTHUR A. ADAMS, with aliases			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **ERIC BERNAY** arrived Los Angeles February 4, 1946. Constant surveillance until his departure for New York February 23, 1946 failed to reflect any contact with subject. Contacts set forth.

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REFERENCE: New York teletypes January 31, 1946 and February 3, 1946. San Francisco teletype February 4, 1946.

DETAILS:

Referenced New York teletype dated January 31, 1946 requested that **ERIC BERNAY**, an associate of **ARTHUR ADAMS**, be surveilled during his stay on the west coast for any possible contact he might have with the subject.

On February 4, 1946 at 9:05 A. M. **ERIC BERNAY** and **HARRY LIM**, recording director of the Keynote Recording Company, arrived at the Burbank Air Terminal via United Airlines. A third individual who was observed in San Francisco to board the plane with **BERNAY** and **LIM**, was noted to leave the plane at Los Angeles in their company, and was observed going directly from the airport to Columbia Broadcasting Studios in Hollywood. Efforts to identify him were negative.

ERIC BERNAY and **HARRY LIM** made their headquarters at the Hollywood Plaza Hotel, Vine Street and Hollywood Boulevard, during their stay here. A full time surveillance was maintained on **BERNAY** during his entire stay in Los Angeles, but at no time did the subject of this case enter into the picture. Most of **BERNAY'S** contacts appeared to be in

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connection with his recording business and among the recording companies which were contacted with the following:

General Record Company, 355 South Broadway, Los Angeles
Radio Recorders Incorporated, 7000 Santa Monica Boulevard,
Los Angeles
Boulevard Fox Associates, Radios, 2519 West 7th Street,
Los Angeles
Music Makers Shop Company, 1537 Vine Street, Hollywood
Sunset Recording Company, 1523 North Hudson Avenue, Los Angeles
Adver Disc Company, 500 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles
Apollo Records Distributing Company, 2705 West Pico Boulevard,
Los Angeles.

Other contacts of BERNAY include the following individuals, all of whose names were searched through the indices of the Los Angeles Field Division:

~~WILLIAM MAX SABERSKY~~, 5533 Harold Way, Hollywood. He is part owner of the General Records Company, 355 South Broadway. SABERSKY is a German-born Jew, born in Brandenburg, Germany September 29, 1914. He entered the United States at New York December 22, 1938. He received his citizenship papers in Los Angeles in June 1944. A loyalty investigation was conducted on SABERSKY in 1943 but no adverse information was developed.

~~LEE J. COBB~~, 241 South Swall Drive, Beverly Hills. COBB has been observed in attendance at Communist Party meetings in Los Angeles and is a brother of NORMAN JACOBS, with aliases, subject of a closed Security Matter (C) case in the Los Angeles Field Division. On August 24, 1945 LEE J. COBB received a certificate of disability discharge from the United States Army. He was a former Private First Class, with Army Serial Number 39708583.

~~DAVID KLEIN~~, 10647 Camarillo Street, North Hollywood. The only information contained in the Los Angeles files concerning KLEIN is that on November 17, 1944 he communicated by letter with BORIS MORROS, subject of a pending Internal Security (R) case in the Los Angeles Field Division.

~~IVIE ANDERSON~~, 4212-1/4 Woodlawn Avenue. It is reflected that ANDERSON is active in various Communist front organizations.

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The remaining contacts of BERNAY were found to have no record in the Los Angeles files, but are set out below.

DORA B. CONOVER, 1102-1/2 Havenhurst Drive, Los Angeles.
TED YEREA, 21569 Paseo Sierra, Malibu, California.
MARTIN R. COLLINS, 521-B State Street, Glendale, California.
GUTTY SIMPLETON, 2837 Council, Los Angeles.
FRANCIS JOHNSON KELLY, 2004 Hollywood Drive, Los Angeles.
BAINBY McDEVITT, Publicity, 6406 Selma Avenue, Hollywood.
SAM D'ANGELLO, 5450 Virginia Avenue, Los Angeles.
CAROLINE A. SMITH, 6355 Primrose, Los Angeles.
Mrs. HILLEN SMITH, 2036 South Oxford, Los Angeles.
JUAN TILGH, 2150 South Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles.

During his entire stay in Los Angeles BERNAY was very surveillance conscious, and it was learned through a confidential source that during a long distance telephone call to his wife, BERNAY told her that "those punks are following me out here too, and I'm getting sick of it. One of these times I'm going to call their bluff and find out what it's all about." It was also learned through a confidential source that BERNAY advised his wife by Western Union that he suspected his mail was being tampered with.

On February 23, 1946 ERIC BERNAY left from the Burbank Air Terminal on the TWA "Constellation" en route to New York. The New York Field Division was advised at the time of his departure.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT



TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL* *EL*

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: March 26, 1946

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

Reference is made to the attached teletype from the New York Office dated March 24, 1946, in which you noted: "Do any of these allegations stand up"?

The allegations were generally that an employee of the Oak Ridge atom bomb project contacted members of Adams' ring and offered to sell information at a figure thought to be \$10,000; that the FBI had intercepted a number of letters which proved the Government worker was attempting to sell the information; that Adams had 200 agents working under him; that among the members of Adams' ring, who are also at large, is a member of the Communist Party's National Committee who, in 1943, attempted to buy or steal atomic information from the University of Carolina.

None of these allegations are supported by the facts appearing in the Bureau's files.

It is possible that the last reference is to Steve ~~Nelson~~ who, in 1943, was a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party and was directing espionage activity at the Radiation Laboratory of the University of California, not Carolina.

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Any further items of this nature will be called to your attention.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 3 24 11-55 AM

DIRECTOR U R G E N T

John Edgar Hoover

ARTHUR ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY R. THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE "LINK OAK RIDGE WORKER TO RED SPY NETWORK" BY HOWARD RUSHMORE APPEARED IN THE NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN ON MARCH TWENTY FOUR, FORTY SIX.

"A U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE AT THE OAK RIDGE, TENN., ATOMIC BOMB PLANT YESTERDAY WAS LINKED TO THE RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE NETWORK WHICH FOR THREE YEARS ATTEMPTED TO STEAL THE WORLDS MOST CLOSELY GUARDED MILITARY SECRET.

"THIS AMERICAN CITIZEN OFFERED TO SELL INFORMATION DEALING WITH ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHICH HE HAD OBTAINED FROM THE PLANT WHERE HE WAS WORKING UNDER OATH NOT TO REVEAL ANY DETAILS OF THE PROJECT.

"THE N. Y. JOURNAL-AMERICAN, WHICH LAST DEC. 3 EXPOSED THE EXISTENCE OF STANLIN-S SPY NETWORK HEADED BY ARTHUR ADAMS, ACE SOVIET AGENT, KNOWS THE NAME OF THE OAK RIDGE EMPLOYEE.

"THIS GOVERNMENT WORKER THROUGH LETTERS CONTACTED MEMBERS OF THE ADAMS ESPIONAGE RING AND OFFERED TO SELL HIS INFORMATION AT A FIGURE THOUGHT TO BE \$10,000.

FABULOUS PRICES OFFERED

"ADAMS, WHO DISAPPEARED FROM THE HOTEL PETER COOPER SHORTLY AFTER THIS NEWSPAPER EXPOSED HIS ACTIVITIES, IS KNOWN TO HAVE OFFERED FABULOUS

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*cc: Mr. Harbo
cc: Mr. Whitson*

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PRICES FOR SUCH DATA.

"HE HAD ACCOUNTS RUNNING INTO SIX FIGURES AT SEVERAL NEW YORK BANKS AND SUPPLIED MONEY FREELY TO MORE THAN 200 AGENTS WORKING UNDER THE RUSSIAN SPY.

"WHETHER THE OAK RIDGE EMPLOYE CONTACTED ADAMS DIRECTLY IS NOT KNOWN. HOWEVER, THE FBI---WHICH FOR TWO YEARS VAINLY PLEADED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PERMISSION TO ARREST ADAMS---INTERCEPTED A NUMBER OF LETTERS WHICH PROVED THE GOVERNMENT WORKER WAS ATTEMPTING TO SELL THIS INFORMATION.

"HE WAS NEVER ARRESTED, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE THE "RUSSIA FIRST" FACTION IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT FEARED THAT OFFICIAL EXPOSURE OF THE ESPIONAGE NETWORK WOULD "ANTAGONIZE" STALIN.

"ALTHOUGH THE FBI, WORKING IN ITS TYPICALLY EFFICIENT AND UNERRING FASHION, HAD DOCUMENTS AND OTHER PROOF OF THIS EMPLOYE-S ACTIVITIES, IT WAS LEARNED THAT NO ORDER FOR AN ARREST WAS ISSUED.

"OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ADAMS RING ARE ALSO AT LARGE. ONE IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY-S NATIONAL COMMITTEE WHO IN 1943 ATTEMPTED TO BUY OR STEAL ATOMIC INFORMATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CAROLINA.

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Do any of these allegations stand up?

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RE ARTHUR ADAMS - INTERNAL SECURITY - R. NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN TODAY CARRIES STORY PAGE ONE ENTITLED "FEAR RED SPIES BEAT ARMY BAN TO ATOM FACTS". MANY AVOWED COMMUNISTS IN SERVICE SEVERAL YEARS. BY LINE BY HOWARD RUSHMORE. QUOTE A WAR DEPARTMENT RULING THAT COMMUNISTS CANNOT HOLD COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OR BE PLACED IN POSITIONS WHERE THEY CAN HAVE ACCESS TO MILITARY SECRETS MAY HAVE BEEN MADE TOO LATE TO PREVENT REDS FROM OBTAINING CONFIDENTIAL DETAILS OF ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT. IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR - FORTY FIVE, WHEN THE WAR DEPARTMENT INSISTED THAT NO COMMUNIST HELD AN OFFICER-S COMMISSION, IT IS KNOWN THAT ARMY PERSONNEL WERE WORKING WITH ARTHUR ADAMS, CHIEF OF STALIN-S ESPIONAGE RING IN THE UNITED STATES. ADAMS WAS EXPOSED LAST DECEMBER THIRD BY THE NEW YORK JOURNAL-AMERICAN AS THE KEY MAN IN THE KREMLIN NETWORK OPERATING FROM COAST TO COAST TO OBTAIN DATA ON ATOMIC ENERGY. THIS NEWSPAPER ALSO REVEALED THAT MORE THAN SEVENTY THREE ARMY OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN WERE LINKED TO THE SPY RING. "SENT TO DISTANT POINTS". ONE OFFICER, WHO AS A SCIENTIST IN A CHICAGO LABORATORY, WAS CAUGHT BY THE FBI STEALING ATOMIC DATA FOR ADAMS, IS NOW IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. OTHERS SIMILARLY INVOLVED WERE SHIFTED TO ALASKA, ICELAND AND OTHER ISOLATED POSTS. IT IS KNOWN BY THE NEW YORK JOURNAL-AMERICAN THAT THE ARMY PLANS TO COURT-MARTIAL THE MEN INVOLVED BUT CANNOT BRING THEM TO TRIAL UNTIL THE ADAMS ESPIONAGE RING ARRESTED AND TRIED BY THE

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. FOR TWO YEARS THE STATE DEPARTMENT, FULLY INFORMED OF THE EXISTENCE OF THIS NETWORK, HAS REFUSED TO ALLOW THE FBI TO ARREST ADAMS AND HIS CONFEDERATES. AFTER BEING SURROUNDED BY G-MEN FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AT THE HOTEL PETER COOPER, THIRTY NINTH AND LEXINGTON AVENUE, THE RUSSIAN-BORN SPY DISAPPEARED EARLY THIS YEAR. DURING THE TIME ADAMS AND HIS ESPIONAGE AGENTS WERE ACTIVE, THE WAR DEPARTMENT FIRST DENIED THAT REDS HELD COMMISSIONS OR WERE IN STRATEGIC ARMY POSITIONS. LATER, THE DEPARTMENT ADMITTED THAT COMMUNISTS MIGHT BE IN THE ARMY AS OFFICERS, BUT RULED THAT THOSE INVOLVED WERE "LOYAL" TO THE AMERICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT. "SIXTEEN ARMY MEN NAMED" THIS DECISION WAS RIDICULED BY A HOUSE MILITARY AFFAIRS SUB-COMMITTEE IN JULY NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, WHICH NAMED SIXTEEN ARMY COMMISSIONED AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL WITH COMMUNIST BACKGROUNDS. FOUR OF THESE NAMED WERE IN THE HIGHLY-SECRET OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES. ONE THE MOST PROMINENT REDS IN THE OSS WAS LT. MILTON WOLFF, A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE AND NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE VETERANS OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE. WOLFF WAS A "COMMISSAR" OF THIS BRIGADE, MADE UP OF COMMUNISTS WHO FOUGHT IN SPAIN AND WHO AIDED THE SPANISH COMMUNISTS IN DESTROYING CHURCHES AND ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY RELIGION IN THAT NATION. ANOTHER BRIGADE VETERAN, LT. IRVING GOFF, ALSO SERVED IN THE OSS. BEFORE HE ENTERED THE ARMY, GOFF WAS A LECTURER AT THE WORKERS SCHOOL, COMMUNIST "MARKIST UNIVERSITY" HERE, AND WAS ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY. LT. IRVING

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*FAJANS, WHO ALSO FOUGHT FOR RUSSIA-S CAUSE IN SPAIN, WAS NAMED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE AS AN OSS ARMY OFFICER. ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT REDS NAMED BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE WAS LT. JOSEPH LASH, EX-LEADER OF THE NINETEEN THIRTY SIX-THIRTY SEVEN "PEACE STRIKES" IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND CLOSE FRIEND OF MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT. LASH-S APPLICATION FOR A COMMISSION IN NAVAL INTELLIGENCE - REPORTEDLY ENDORSED BY MRS. ROOSEVELT - WAS TURNED DOWN IN NINETEEN FORTY TWO AFTER THE NAVY FOUND THAT LASH HAD ATTENDED HIGHLY-SECRET YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE MEETINGS AND HAD WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE REDS TO CARRY OUT THEIR POLICIES. LASH HAD A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT ^{ARMY} POSITIONS, MOST OF THEM IN NON-COMBAT WORK. "WROTE FOR *NEW MASSES" TWO COMMUNIST WRITERS, MAJOR EDWARD NEWHOUSE OF THE AIR FORCE AND CAPTAIN HERBERT THEKER, ARTILLERY SECTION, WERE ALSO NAMED BY THE HOUSE BODY AS HOLDING ARMY COMMISSIONS. BOTH HAD WRITTEN FOR THE NEW MASSES, OFFICIAL RED PUBLICATION. AMONG THE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS NAMED AS REDS WERE - SGT. THEODORE DRAPER, MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ONE TIME FOREIGN EDITOR OF THE DAILY WORKER. SGT. MARC BLITZSTEIN, ATTACHED TO OWI, AND ACTIVE IN PREWAR YEARS WITH COMMUNIST MUSICAL PROJECTS. SGT. DASHIELL HAMMETT, AUTHOR AND BOOSTER FOR VARIOUS RED LITERARY "FRONTS".

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LINE TEN WORD FOUR PAGE TWO WORD SHOULD BE "SIXTEEN"

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cc Mr. Ladd
Mr. Whitson

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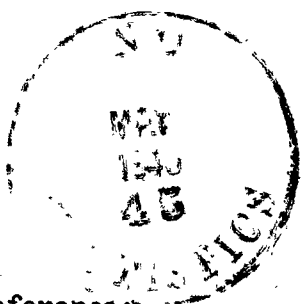
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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 3/27/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/23/28/29/46 2/5/7/11/46	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM R. R. LA FLURE
TITLE ARTHUR ALEXANDROVITCH ADAMS, WAS. Arthur Adamoff, Arthur Rothkopf, Arthur Adams.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Stops against subject crossing Canadian border placed and being maintained by contacts with U. S. Customs and I.N.S. at Burlington and St. Albans, Vermont. Surveillance of **WILLIAM FITZHUGH**, Canadian, on January 28, 1946, disclosed no significant contacts.



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References:

Bureau File No. 100-331280.
Albany teletypes to Chicago and New York 1/28/46.
New York teletype to Albany dated 2/5/46.
Teletype from Los Angeles to Albany 2/7/46.

Details:

This is a joint report of Special Agent in Charge **ARTHUR CORNELIUS, JR.**, Assistant Special Agent in Charge **BIRCH D. O'NEAL**, Special Agents **FRANK C. WOOD**, **VINCENT R. KINNEY**, **DONALD E. RONEY**, **MARCEL C. PHILLIPS** and the writer.

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK

By letter dated July 20, 1945 the New York Field Division requested stop notices placed against the subject crossing the Canadian border and furnished a complete description.

By letter dated July 23, 1945, the Albany Field Division

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furnished a description of the subject to H. R. LANDIS, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at St. Albans, Vermont and requested that the stop be placed with all offices under Mr. LANDIS' jurisdiction, namely, those offices of the I.N.S. between Buffalo, New York and the Eastern Seacoast.

On January 23, 1946 Special Agent ROBERT GRANVILLE assigned to the New York Field Division, telephonically contacted Special Agent in Charge, ARTHUR CORNELIUS and advised that subject had disappeared while under surveillance on January 22, 1946 and requested that stops placed against the subject crossing the Canadian Border be verified and activated.

Following this telephonic conversation with Agent GRANVILLE, a telephonic contact was had with Miss BETTY HODGES, radio operator in charge of the broadcasting station maintained by the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization at St. Albans, Vermont. Miss HODGES was instructed to contact all stations along the border which are under the supervision of the St. Albans headquarters in order that the stations might be alerted to the possibility of the crossing of the subject into Canada. At this time a complete description of the subject was again transmitted to the I.N.S. and instructions were given that in the event subject endeavored to depart from the country, he should be detained without arousing his suspicion until the Albany Field Division was notified.

On January 25, 1946 Special Agent ROBERT GRANVILLE of the New York office telephonically contacted the Albany office and spoke with Assistant Special Agent in Charge BIRCH D. O'NEAL. Agent GRANVILLE requested information concerning the possibility that persons traveling by airplane enroute to Russia might pass through Manchester, N. H. and it would be desirable if stops were placed at this point. Agent GRANVILLE was advised that Manchester, N. H. is the location of an Army Air Force base from which planes pass to Montreal enroute to England and other European destinations, but no commercial aviation company had a field or place of operations at this point. It was pointed out to Agent GRANVILLE that Manchester, N. H. is in the jurisdiction of the Boston Field Division and that the nearest commercial airport to Manchester was located at Concord, N. H. where the Northeastern Air Lines Company maintained regular scheduled trips to Montreal, Canada. Agent GRANVILLE was advised that no regular scheduled commercial flights were made from the area covered by the Albany Field Division to Canada except from Albany, N. Y. and Burlington, Vermont, and regular schedules for this service might be obtained at New York City.

Information furnished Special Agent GRANVILLE by Assistant Special Agent in Charge BIRCH D. O'NEAL was obtained by Special Agent MARCEL C. PHILLIPS.

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On January 28, 1946 Special Agent ROBERT GRANVILLE, New York Field Division, telephonically contacted Special Agent in Charge ARTHUR CORNELIUS and advised that at 4:15 P.M. on January 28, 1946 one WILLIAM FITZHUGH had left New York City on the Commodore-Vanderbilt train occupying bedroom E in Car 672 which car was designated "The Cascade Glade". FITZHUGH was described as being 50 to 55, 6'1", weighing 200 lbs. and having a florid complexion; iron grey hair; was last observed in New York City wearing a gray overcoat and a green-brown hat. He carried with him at the time of his departure from New York City a small orange-brown leather brief case and a matching suitcase. He also carried a third piece of luggage, namely a suitcase of airplane type, color brown with an orange stripe about the center. This third piece of luggage was given to FITZHUGH by a known contact of ARTHUR ADAMS shortly before his departure from New York City. The third piece of luggage answers the description of a piece of luggage seen formerly in the possession of ADAMS.

Agent GRANVILLE advised further that the Chicago Field Division had been notified that FITZHUGH was proceeding to Chicago and arrangements had been made with the Chicago Field Division for Agents from that office to board FITZHUGH'S train at Englewood, Ill. to take the surveillance from there. It was requested that Agents of the Albany Field Division be assigned to surveill FITZHUGH to Englewood, Ill. Instructions were given by Agent GRANVILLE that Agents assigned to the surveillance should endeavor to identify all contacts made by FITZHUGH, seeking to locate ADAMS, and that in the event that they did encounter ADAMS, they were to immediately institute a close surveillance of him and communicate with the nearest Field Division for relief advising Agent GRANVILLE of New York City of their whereabouts and all developments.

The writer telephonically contacted the New York Central station master at Albany, New York who advised that the Commodore-Vanderbilt train was assigned No. 67 and was traveling in two sections, both bearing the same number. Neither of these trains was scheduled to stop in Albany or at any other point before reaching Syracuse, New York. The station master reported that car No. 67 was included in the regular section of train No. 67 which would stop at Syracuse, New York at 9:40 PM January 28, 1946.

The writer telephonically contacted Special Agent WILLIAM MACKAY at Syracuse who in turn transmitted the foregoing information relayed by Special Agent GRANVILLE to Special Agents VINCENT R. KINNEY and DONALD E. RONEY. Descriptions of the clothing worn by Special Agents KINNEY and RONEY and their physical appearance, were teletyped to the Chicago Field Division.

By teletype dated February 7, 1946 the Los Angeles Field Division

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requested information concerning the ownership of a 1938 or 1939 Ford bearing New York State registration 5 Y 1816. Inquiry made by Special Agent MARCEL C. PHILLIPS at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles disclosed that information pertaining to the registration of this automobile was to be found at 80 Center Street, New York City. A teletype was sent to New York City requesting that Los Angeles be advised of the ownership of this automobile. New York City teletype of same date disclosed ownership to be registered in name of PHILIP F. TOPOLLA, 57 Shadow Lane, New Rochelle, New York.

AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK.

The following investigation was reported by Special Agents VINCENT R. KINNEY and DONALD E. RONEY.

Pursuant to instructions furnished by Special Agent WILLIAM MACKAY on January 28, 1946, Agents boarded car 672, train 67 which arrived at Syracuse approximately at 9:40 PM. Discreet inquiry of bedroom C of car 672 reflected that an article of luggage similar to the type described by Special Agent GRANVILLE, was still in the possession of FITZHUGH.

Surveillance between Syracuse, New York and Englewood, Ill. disclosed no significant contacts made by WILLIAM FITZHUGH. At Englewood, Ill. Special Agents C. E. PERRINN and D. E. SWANSON assigned to the Chicago Field Division took over the surveillance and the Agents of the Albany Field Division proceeded to the Chicago office where they made a report to Supervisor W. L. RYAN who thereupon communicated with the New York Field Division.

AT ST. ALBANS, VERMONT.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent FRANK C. WOOD:

Pursuant to instructions telephonically communicated on February 6, 1946 by Assistant Special Agent in Charge BIRCH D. O'NEAL, Agent WOOD contacted Captain MURRAY TUCKER of the U. S. Customs Service headquarters at St. Albans, Vermont and Inspector JOSEPH TRUPELL of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, verifying stop notices which had been placed against the subject with these agencies. On February 11, 1946 and subsequent dates contacts have been maintained with Captain TUCKER and Inspector TRUPELL and will be maintained until further notice.

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AT BURLINGTON, VERMONT.

Pursuant to instructions given telephonically by Assistant Special Agent in Charge O'NEAL on February 6, 1946, Agent WOOD contacted Inspector GROVER FLETCHER of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Burlington airport who verified that both the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Customs Service's files at Burlington airport show stop notices against the subject heretofore placed by the Albany Field Division. On February 11, 1946 and subsequent dates, further contact was had with GROVER FLETCHER and such contacts will be repeated until further instructions.

The following is the full and complete description of the subject as furnished by the New York Field Division:

Name:	ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, Was. Arthur Adamoff, Arthur Rothkopf, Arthur Adams.
Residence:	130 East 39th Street, N. Y. C. Peter Cooper Hotel
Birth Date:	Given variously as October 25, 1885 in Eskiltuna, Sweden, and May 4, 1890 in Toronto, Canada.
Father:	ALEXANDER ADAMS
Mother:	REGINA ADAMS
Marital Status:	First wife, SABINA ROTHKOPF; present wife, DOROTHEA KEEN, Russia
Citizenship:	Now claims Canadian citizenship, previously claimed citizenship of USSR.
Selective Service:	Registered Local Board 15, New York City.
Social Security No.:	102-20-0160.
Employment	KEYNOTE RECORDINGS, INC., 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City.
Physical Description:	
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	150 lbs.
Eyes:	Dark Brown. Wears steel rimmed bifocal glasses.
Hair:	Dark brown-bald on top of head
Build:	Slender
Scars:	1½ in. V shaped scar on right side of head near top of forehead; 1-inch scar on left side of chin. Left thumb appears to have broken knuckle.

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Peculiarities:

Wears shoes with built-up arches that have additional leather on sole of shoe near the ball of the foot. Shoes are of the orthopedic type. Walks with a short, quick step.

Teeth:

Uses extractable partial upper plate.

Dress:

Neat, conservative business-type clothes.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE ALBANY FIELD DIVISION

AT BURLINGTON, VERMONT.

Will maintain contact with Inspector GROVER FLETCHER of the INS or his successor; to be advised in the event that the subject endeavors to leave the U. S. by air transiting Burlington, Vt. airport.

AT ST. ALBANS, VERMONT.

Will maintain contact with Inspector JOSEPH TRUDELL and Captain MURRAY TUCKER of the U. S. Customs in order that this office may be advised in the event the subject endeavors to leave the U. S. via St. Albans, Vt.

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS. INTERNAL SECURITY-R, REFER FIVE IS.
RE OUR TELETYPE OF MARCH THIRTEEN ON VICTORIA STONE SURVEILLANCE. NO
PERTINENT INFO OBTAINED TO DATE, THOUGH SURVEILLANCE NOW MAINTAINED ^{TWO} MONTHS. UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY, SURVEILLANCE WILL BE DISCONTINUED AS OF APRIL THIRTY. APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS MADE STONE-S RESIDENCE FOR NYFD TO BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED IN THE EVENT SUBJECT APPEARS THERE OR IF CLOTHES OR BAGGAGE ARE REMOVED OR ANY PERTINENT MAIL RECEIVED. [] AND [] HAVE BEEN ACTING AS INFORMANTS AND ARE VERY COOPERATIVE. IN EVENT ANY PERTINENT INFO RECEIVED FROM INFORMANTS SURVEILLANCE WILL BE REINSTITUTED.

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Mr. D. M. Ladd

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WALTER GORDON RIFKIN, with aliases, et al
ESPIONAGE - R;

JOHN BERENSON GURENSO, with aliases, et al
(COBBY CASE), INTERNAL SECURITY - R;

ANDREI IVANOVICH SCHENKOVICH
INTERNAL SECURITY - R;

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH TRICE, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Attached hereto is a recapitulation of the individuals in agencies
to whom summary memoranda in connection with the above cases have been trans-
mitted as well as the dates of such transmittals. This recapitulation is to
be dated as of March 9, 1946.

*Arthur Alex androvich Trice
Arthur Alexandrovich Adams*

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March 14, 1946

J. C. Strickland

CLARENCE HISKEY
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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You will recall that Clarence Hiskey, formerly employed in connection with the DSM Project at the Metallurgical Laboratory at the University of Chicago, was in contact with the Soviet agent Arthur Alexandrovich Adams and that at a clandestine meeting in Chicago Hiskey apparently furnished Adams with certain information concerning the DSM Project. It will be recalled also that in 1944 Hiskey's reserve commission was taken up and that he was assigned first to Norman Welles in the Canadian sub-Artic and later to Ft. Shafter, Honolulu, where he was employed in connection with experimentations regarding flame throwing equipment. In addition Adams is known to have been in close contact with Hiskey's wife, Marcia Sands Hiskey, who resides in New York City.

Hiskey returned to the United States on emergency leave on February 17, 1946, and is presently at his home in New York. It appears that he will be discharged from the Army on points in the near future, and the Manhattan Engineer District in New York has advised they contemplate no investigation of Hiskey due to the proximity of his severance from the service. It is noted also that Hiskey has not been employed by the Manhattan Engineer District on the DSM Project since 1944, and consequently, at least technically, jurisdiction of him while he has been in the U.S. Army would have lain with G-2. In view of Hiskey's importance and his past activities, and in view of the proximity of his discharge it is believed that an investigation of him should be instigated at the present time, and it is noted that the New York Field Office has requested advice as to any investigation desired by the Bureau.

ACTION: It is requested that the Liaison Section discuss this matter with G-2 and obtain clearance for the Bureau to institute an investigation of Clarence Hiskey prior to his separation from the Army of the United States. Attached also for your approval is a teletype to the New York Office and other offices advising them to immediately forward to the Bureau any future information received regarding Clarence Hiskey from their established sources and that as soon as clearance is received from G-2 they will be advised to institute active investigation of Hiskey.

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Mr. D. M. LADD

cc - Mr. Ladd
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March 25, 1946

Mr. E. G. Fitch

CLARENCE MISKEY
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVIC ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to the memorandum to you from Mr. J. C. Strickland in the above-captioned matter dated March 14, 1946, which indicated that Miskey was presently in the Armed Forces but about to be discharged. The memorandum indicates the Manhattan District Engineers advised they contemplate no investigation of Miskey due to the proximity of his separation from the Service. Reference memorandum requested the Liaison Section to obtain the necessary clearance from MIS for the Bureau to conduct an investigation of Miskey.

This matter was discussed with Colonel Forney, MID, who advised that he would grant the necessary clearance for the Bureau to proceed in an investigation of Miskey. This information has already been brought to the attention of Mr. W. K. Harvey.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended this memorandum be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for their information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *[Signature]*

DATE: March 30, 1946

FROM : K. C. Howe

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ADAMS
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At 10:45 P.M. on March 29, 1946, Agent Kuhrtz of the New York Office called and stated that Victoria Stone was surveilled out of New York that morning on the assumption that she might be leaving to meet Adams. This turned out later not to be the case, since it seems that Stone was actually going to see one Fitzhugh in Stanford, Connecticut, an individual with whom she has been keeping company, and whom she has rather regularly avoided telling about Adams. However, when the investigation started, the New York Office alerted the New Haven and Boston Offices and had them establish surveillances on all Russian boats in their territories.

At 9:00 P.M. last evening, March 29, 1946, the Boston Office called New York and stated that shortly before three men had come in a car to the pier where a Russian boat is docked and had boarded the boat after a short conversation with the customs guard. This guard was subsequently approached by the Agents, and he stated that two of the individuals had shown papers identifying them as officials of Amtorg, with the third being allowed aboard without showing any papers when he stated to the guard that he was a member of the boat's crew, specifically, the second mate. The guard was shown pictures of Adams, and he tentatively identified this last individual as being possibly the same.

After talking to you, I called ASAC West in Boston and instructed him to request customs there to make a check on the alleged crew member who boarded the boat without showing any papers, and who the guard states resembles the picture of Adams. West was told he could reveal to customs that there is a warrant outstanding on Adams, and since the guard thinks this individual who said he was a crew member resembles Adams, we are very much interested in having his true identity established.

I authorized giving the customs officials who board the boat a copy of Adam's picture for confidential comparison purposes, but recommended that no Bureau Agents themselves go aboard.

The Boston Office will advise of the results.

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RE ARTHUR ADAMS INTERNAL SECURITY R. RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM NEW YORK TO THE BUREAU TODAY. FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE NEW YORK WORLD TELEGRAM SEVENTH SPORTS FINAL TODAY. PAGE ONE CAPTION U.S. AND BRITISH BLOW AT SPIES EXPECTED AS CANADA EXPOSES RING REPORT SOVIET SOUGHT ALLIED WAR SECRETS FOLLOWING IS THE ARTICLE.

SEIZURE BY CANADA OF AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF ALLEGED SPIES ACCUSED OF SENDING SECRET MILITARY INFORMATION TO A FOREIGN POWER LIFTED THE CURTAIN TODAY ON AN INTERNATIONAL SITUATION WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPING FOR A LONG TIME. THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT-S ACTION WAS EXPECTED TO RESULT IN IMMEDIATE ACTION ALONG THE SAME LINES IN THE UNITED STATES

AND GREAT BRITAIN, WHERE SIMILAR STEPS HAVE BEEN WITHHELD UNTIL NOW FOR FEAR THEY WOULD IMPAIR RELATIONS WITH THE FOREIGN POWER INVOLVED.

WHILE THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT DECLINED TO IDENTIFY THE FOREIGN POWER, IT WAS REPORTED AUTHORITATIVELY THAT THE COUNTRY WAS RUSSIA.

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REPORTS SAID THE SKY WAS THE LIMIT ON INFORMATION SOUGHT BY THE ACCUSED SPIES, INCLUDING RADAR, ESPECIALLY AS DEVELOPED FOR ARCTIC FLYING AND FOR DEFENSE AGAINST POSSIBLE AIR ATTACK FROM THE ARCTIC, JET

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PROPULSION AND PROXIMITY FUSES. THE UNITED PRESS QUOTED C. D. HOWE, RECONSTRUCTION MINISTER, AS DENYING THAT ATOMIC BOMB KNOWLEDGE WAS INVOLVED. IT WAS POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB WAS DEVELOPED THROUGH THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND CANADA. MOREOVER, THE SECTION OF US ARMY INTELLIGENCE ASSIGNED TO PROTECT THE ATOMIC BOMB PROJECT IS KNOWN TO HAVE CO-OPERATED WITH THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE ACTION WHICH LED TO THE ARRESTS IN CANADA. IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE, WHO MADE THE ARRESTS, WORKED IN CLOSEST CO-OPERATION WITH OUR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. THE UNITED PRESS REPORTED LEARNING THAT THE ARRESTS WERE MADE ONLY AFTER THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED THAT A JOINT CANADIAN-AMERICAN MOVE AGAINST THE SPY RING, ONCE CONSIDERED, MIGHT BE UNWISE.

U. S. COMMENT WITHHELD

RELIABLE SOURCES IN WASHINGTON SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS BEING KEPT INFORMED OF THE CANADIAN MOVES, BUT NEITHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOR THE FBI WOULD COMMENT. AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES HAVE KNOWN OF THE ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN AGENTS IN THIS COUNTRY FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AND, IN A NUMBER OF INSTANCES, HAVE HAD COMPLETE CASES AGAINST CERTAIN ESPIONAGE GROUPS. AT EVERY TURN, HOWEVER, THE STATE DEPARTMENT REFUSED

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TO GIVE THE NECESSARY GO-AHEAD SIGNAL WITHOUT WHICH NO ACTION INVOLVING A FOREIGN POWER CAN BE TAKEN. THE STATE DEPARTMENT-S POSITION AS DEFINED BY ONE OF ITS TOP OFFICIALS HAS BEEN THAT ANY ACTION MIGHT DISTURB INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

SWIFT ACTION EXPECTED

NOW THAT CANADA HAS TAKEN THE LEAD IN SMASHING THE SPY RING, HOWEVER, IT IS CONSIDERED PROBABLE THAT THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND WILL LOSE NO TIME IN FOLLOWING SUIT. RELIABLE SOURCES SAID SEVERAL HUNDRED AGENTS MIGHT BE ROUNDED UP IN THIS COUNTRY, WITH THE FBI READY AND EAGER TO LEAD THE WAY. THERE HAS BEEN THE CLOSEST CO-OPERATION IN DEFENSE MATTERS BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND CANADA, BUT SOURCES CLOSE TO THE GOVERNMENT SUGGESTED THAT AT LEAST ONE FAILURE IN LIAISON HAD OCCURRED, THE UNITED PRESS SAID. THAT FAILURE WAS TO INVOLVE A RUSSIAN AGENT NAMED CHEVCHENKO, WHO REPORTEDLY OPERATED BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

CANADA ARRESTS EMPLOYEES

THE SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN CANADA WERE SAID TO BE PRESENT AND FORMER CANADIAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. SOME WERE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, A GOVERNMENT AGENCY

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THROUGH WHICH ATOMIC ENERGY INFORMATION HAS BEEN CHanneled.
PRIME MINISTER W. L. MACKENZIE KING ANNOUNCED HE HAD APPOINTED TWO
ROYAL COMMISSIONERS TO HEAD A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION AND PROMISED THE
PROMISED THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PROSECUTE QUOTE IN CASES IN WHICH THE
EVIDENCE WARRANTS IT UNQUOTE. INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THE INVESTIGATION
HAS BEEN GOING ON UNDER COVER SINCE SHORTLY AFTER THE WAR ENDED AND
THAT THE PRIME MINISTER DISCUSSED THE INFORMATION LEAK WITH PRESIDENT
TRUMAN LAST FALL DURING THEIR TALKS ON ATOMIC ENERGY.

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RE ARTHUR ADAMS. INTERNAL SECURITY-R. THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED

TODAY FEBRUARY 17, 1946 IN THE NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN BY HOWARD RUSHMORE STAFF WRITER. HEADLINE "SOVIET ATOM AGENT FLEES NY HAUNTS" "ADAMSON ELUDES FBI HOTEL VIGIL" BY HOWARD RUSHMORE

THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE CHIEF OF AN INTERNATIONAL SOVIET SPY RING, BELIEVED LINKED TO THE 22 PERSONS NOW UNDER QUESTIONING BY CANADIAN OFFICIALS ON CHARGES OF GIVING ATOMIC BOMB SECRETS TO RUSSIA, WAS A MYSTERY LAST NIGHT AFTER HE HAD HURRIEDLY FLED HIS MIDTOWN HOTEL ROOM. NAMED IN THE NY JOURNAL-AMERICAN LAST DECEMBER 3 AS ALFRED ADAMSON, WHOSE MISSION WAS EXPOSED BY THIS NEWSPAPER AS SEEKING OUT ATOMIC INFORMATION, THE FUGITIVE ESCAPED ALMOST FROM UNDER THE EYES OF FBI AGENTS. ADAMSON, IT WAS LEARNED, SKIPPED FROM HIS HOTEL ROOM THREE WEEKS AGO SO HURRIEDLY THAT HE LEFT BEHIND SOME OF HIS CLOTHING AND NEGLECTED TO PAY A NUMBER OF BILLS. HE HAD BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE OF FBI EXPERTS FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS AND THEIR DESIRE TO ARREST HIM HAD BEEN BALKED SEVERAL TIMES BY STATE DEPARTMENT, DICTATES

LISTED AS EMPLOYEE OF HIS DEPARTMENT. AT THAT

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THE RUSSIAN AGENT DID NOT EVEN HIS OFFICE OF HIS DEPARTURE. AT THAT

HEADQUARTERS, A SMALL COMMUNIST MUSICAL SHOP WHERE HE WAS LISTED AS

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AN EMPLOYEE TO COVER UP HIS OPERATIONS, A SERIES OF TELEPHONE CALLS WERE MADE TO HIS HOTEL AFTER HIS DISAPPEARANCE IN EFFORTS TO REACH HIM. FOR TWO WEEKS AFTER HIS PRECIPITATE FLIGHT, FBI AGENTS KEPT WATCH ON THE HOTEL IN HOPES THAT HE WOULD RETURN. THEY DISCOVERED NO SIGNS OF THE MAN, WHO ENTERED THE UNITED STATES ILLEGALLY ON FORGED CANADIAN PAPERS IN 1938.

DESPITE A DOCUMENTED FBI REPORT, BASED ON COMPLETE EVIDENCE OF HIS ACTIVITIES, THIS MAN WAS NOT ORDERED ARRESTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALTHOUGH THE FBI RECOMMENDED HIS SEIZURE AS ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS SPIES IN THE HISTORY OF ESPIONAGE. ADAMSON WAS EXPOSED BY THE NY JOURNAL-AMERICAN LAST DECEMBER 3 IN A SERIES OF ARTICLES WHICH REVEALED HIS DESPERATE ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN ATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS FOR STALIN. THAT THE FBI INSISTED UPON HIS ARREST A YEAR AGO IS KNOWN BY THIS NEWSPAPER. AT THAT TIME, THE PRO-COMMUNIST FACTION IN THE DEPARTMENT TURNED DOWN THE REQUEST ON THE GROUNDS THAT STALIN WOULD BE ANTAGONIZED. THE FBI, ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND OTHER AGENCIES POINTED OUT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT STALIN WAS FULLY IMPLICATED, SINCE ADAMSON WAS ONE OF HIS AGENTS. THE ARGUMENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS THAT AMERICA-S NATIONAL SECURITY SHOULD BE OF PARAMOUNT INTEREST. HOWEVER, THE FACTION NAMED BY MAJ.-GEN. PATRICK HURLEY IN SENATE HEARINGS AS DUPES OF RUSSIAN
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IMPERIALISM, REFUSED TO SANCTION ADAMSON-S ARREST. IN THE REPORT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE FBI PRESENTED EVIDENCE WHICH CONCLUSIVELY REVEALED THAT ADAMSON HAD- 1.OBTAINED ATOMIC BOMB SECRETS FROM A CHICAGO SCIENTIST NOW IN THE ARMY. 2.CONTACTED A NMEMBER OF THE RUSSIAN CONSULATE HERE AND PROBABLY PASSED ON INFORMATION OBTAINED BY MEMBERS OF HIS RING, 3.BUILT UP A SUPER-CONTACT SYSTEM WHOSE CHIEF OPERATIVES ARE THE PROPRIETOR OF A MANHATTAN JEWELRY STORE AND A BROOKLYN HOUSEWIFE, 4.SPENT UNLIMITED MONEY OUT OF NUMEROUS ACCOUNTS IN MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN BANKS.

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IT IS BELIEVED ADAMSON, CLASSIFIED BY THE FBI AS ONE OF THE MOST CLEVER ESPIONAGE AGENTS EVER TO WORK WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, MAY HAVE UNWITTINGLY LED CANADIAN AUTHORITIES TO HIS DOMINION CONFEDERATES. THROUGH THE BROOKLYN HOUSEWIFE, WHO IS ACTUALLY THE WIFE OF THE CHICAGO SCIENTIST FROM WHOM ADAMSON OBTAINED ATOMIC BOMB SECRETS, ADAMSON KEEPS IN CONTACT WITH HIS OPERATIVES IN MANY STATES COAST TO COAST. MAIL #FOR ADAMSON IS FORWARDED TO THE BROOKLYN ADDRESS AND THEN TURNED OVER TO THE RUSSIAN SPY BY ANOTHER CONTACT. HE SENDS CODE INSTRUCTIONS THROUGH THE SAME ADDRES. CODE MESSAGES VIA CABLE ARE ALSO SENT ADAMSON-S WIFE IN MOSCOW BY THE WIFE OF A PROMINENT RUSSIAN-BORN DOCTOR WHO

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LIVES ON WEST END AVE. ADAMSON FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS HAS BEEN ON THE PAYROLL OF A COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION SPECIALIZING IN LEFT-WING MUSICAL RECORDINGS. THIS IS BELIEVED BY THE FBI TO BE A "COVER" FOR HIS REAL ACTIVITIES AND ADAMSON SELDOM APPEARS AT HIS "OFFICE".

IN JANUARY 1945, ADAMSON, WITH AN OFFICIAL OF AN ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, SLIPPED OUT OF NEW YORK AND HEADED FOR THE WEST COAST. HIS TRAIL WAS PICKED UP BY THE FBI IN CHICAGO. THE ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURER RETURNED TO NEW YORK BUT

ADAMSON VIRTUALLY SURROUNDED BY FBI AGENTS, WENT ON TO PORTLAND. HE ATTEMPTED TO BOARD A SOVIET SHIP THERE, BUT WAS CONFRONTED BY FBI MEN. ADAMSON TURNED BACK AT THE DOCKS, SPENT ANOTHER DAY IN PORTLAND AND RETURNED TO NEW YORK. SINCE THAT TIME THE FBI HAS MAINTAINED A 24 HOUR WATCH ON HIS HOTEL. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ADAMSON RING HAVE BEEN SIMILARLY GUARDED

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS-R. REFER FIVE IS. REOURTEL MARCH TWENTYSEVEN REGARDING DISCONTINUANCE OF VICTORIA STONE SURVEILLANCE DATE OF APRIL THIRTIETH MENTIONED THEREIN ERRONEOUSLY. DESIRED TO DISCONTINUE SURVEILLANCE ON APRIL SECOND UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY.

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FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE THREE ONE TWO EIGHT NAUGHT. FOR IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION OF MR. LADD. RE TELEPHONE CALL TWELVE FIFTEEN AM TODAY TO
ASAC WEST BY NIGHT SUPERVISOR HOWE. RUSSIAN MOTORSHIP DENIS DAVYDOV SAILED
FROM BOSTON FIVE PM TODAY. INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF CREW SEEN LAST NIGHT BY
CUSTOMS GUARD GEORGE REARDON AT DOCK AT EAST BOSTON NOW IDENTIFIED AS
DONAT BICHKOVSKY CHIEF MATE OF THAT VESSEL AND NOT SECOND MATE AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
BICHKOVSKY WAS SEEN BY SAS GORDON, CONNORS, AND MC ENANEY
BOSTON OFFICE TODAY AND FOUND NOT ~~XXXX~~ TO BE ADAMS, ALTHOUGH HE BORE
SLIGHT GENERAL RESEMBLANCE TO ADAMS. SA MC ENANEY WHO WORKED ON CAWE
NYC EIGHT MONTHS AND THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH ADAMS ELIMINATED SUSPECTED
CREW MEMBER. CUSTOMS GUARD REARDON SAYS BICHKOVSKY IS PERSON HE ~~WXXX~~ SAW
~~LAST~~ LAST NIGHT. SECOND MATE EVGENY ~~GREBENKIN~~ BEARS NO RESEMBLANCE
TO PHOTO OF ADAMS. USINS INSPECTOR CHECKED ALL PASSENGERS AND CREW MEMB-
ERS ON BOARD WITH PHOTO AND DESCRIPTION OF ADAMS AND RPORTS NO ONE ON
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TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

DATE: March 25, 1946

SUBJECT: DISSEMINATION OF MATERIAL
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ADM. WILLIAM D. LEAHY	2-20-46	3-13-46	3-15-46			3-13-46
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REPORT MADE AT BOSTON	DATE WHEN MADE 4/5/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 3/30; 4/2/46	REPORT MADE BY FREDERICK M. CONNORS
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Russian motor, the DENNIS DAVYDOV, sailed from Boston 3/30/46. Individual whom Customs guard believed to be Subject identified as DONAT BICHKOVSKY, Chief Mate of DENNIS DAVYDOV. Check of all passengers and crew by Immigration and Customs officials with photo and description failed to disclose individual identical with Subject. No record of Subject being in Boston area.

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Bureau File 100-331280.
Telephone call from New York City to Boston 3/29/46.
Telephone call New York to Boston 1/24/46.

DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon a telephone call received from New York Field Division 3/29/46 reflecting VICTORIA STONE and WILLIAM FITZHUGH, contacts of Subject were driving north on the Merritt Parkway and were last observed at Stamford, Conn. Boston Field Division was requested to check roads leading to Boston for the purpose of taking over the surveillance of the automobile carrying STONE and FITZHUGH which was described as a 1941 grey convertible Chrysler bearing New York license 9-N125, 1946. Agents were immediately assigned as follows: At Providence, R.I., Agents LANGLOIS, VIVIAN, TEMPLE and KAMERICK covering Routes 1 and 2 both sides of the city. On Route 9, Massachusetts, Agents DOW and DESMOND, Route 1, Massachusetts, Agents TOBIN and CHURCHWARD. At the Army Base Agents NOONAN and MORAN to cover the Russian ship MIKHAIL RUTNZOV, which had been brought to the Army Base for repairs.

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At 8:10 PM the New York Field Division telephonically advised the Boston Field Division that VICTORIA STONE had been located at New York City and there was no further need to conduct surveillance at Boston.

At the meantime however, at 6:40 P.M. a Pontiac bearing 1946 Reg. 6Y3298 had arrived with three visitors for the DENNIS DAVYDOV. Three were passed by GEORGE BORG, Customs and proceeded to the ship where they were challenged by Customs Guard GEORGE REARDON. Customs Guard REARDON advised Agents GORDON and CONNORS that the passengers of the car were one MICHAEL N. SOLONOEV, 210 Madison Ave., New York, who produced credentials reflecting they were the same address, who produced credentials reflecting they were engineers connected with the AMTORG CORPORATION. The third passenger was identified by SOLONOEV as being the second mate of the DENNIS DAVYDOV. At this time REARDON examined the pictures of Subject ARTHUR ADAMS in description and advised the Agents that in his opinion one of the pictures of ADAMS was a good resemblance to the second mate. He pointed out that the name of the second mate had not been obtained as it is not the practice of the Customs Guards to obtain the names of members of the crew. At approximately 9 PM, reporting Agent telephonically contacted the New York Field Division and advised that office of the suspicions of Customs Guard REARDON. Further advised the New York Field that if desired arrangements could be made with Immigration to have the boat searched to eliminate the suspect. At 12:15 AM, D.M. LADD, Asst. Director, telephonically contacted Assistant Agent in Charge WILLIAM J. WEST, Boston Field Division requesting that arrangements be made to have Immigration and Customs check the crew members and passengers and further instructing that this matter should be handled discreetly and that Agents were not to go on board the DENNIS DAVYDOV.

On March 30 at 7:15 AM, Agents GORDON and CONNORS proceeded to Pier 2, E. Boston, and there completed arrangements with Immigration and Customs officials to have passengers and crew members checked. These officials agreed that in the event an individual was located on board the DENNIS DAVYDOV bearing a reasonable description to Subject they would remove him from the boat at which time Agents should positively eliminate him as a suspect or arrest him in the event he proved to be the Subject.

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Agents were joined at 3:30 PM by Special Agent ROBERT W. MCENANEY, who was formerly attached to the New York Field Division and who had worked on the ADAMS case for 8 months in New York and was thoroughly familiar with ADAMS.

At 4:40 PM the same Pontiac automobile appeared bearing the AMTORG engineers, SOLONOEV and MAKAROV. These engineers were greeted on the dock by an individual whom Agents GORDON and CONNORS and MCENANEY agreed bore a general resemblance to ADAMS but whom Special Agent MCENANEY immediately eliminated due to his familiarity with Subject and whom Agents GORDON and CONNORS eliminated. On closer scrutiny it was apparent that this individual was heavier, had a hooked nose and a more pronounced jaw.

In the meantime Inspector THOMAS B. GALLAGHER, INS, had proceeded on board the DENNIS DAVYDOV and was checking the crew members and passengers assisted by Customs Guard GEORGE REARDON, who was the guard that had advised the second mate, in his opinion, bore resemblance to the Subject.

At approximately 4:50 PM Inspector GALLAGHER and Customs Guard REARDON returned from the boat, at which time REARDON advised that the individual whom he had seen the night before was the Chief Mate and not the second mate as he had originally advised. He further stated that the Chief Mate was definitely the individual who had gone aboard at 6:40 PM the previous night and he further stated that the Chief Mate had just come aboard with the two engineers from AMTORG, which was the same individual that had been observed by Agents MCENANEY, GORDON and CONNORS.

GALLAGHER and REARDON advised that EVGENY CREBENKIN, Second Mate of the vessel was 35 years of age, a younger man, florid appearance, broad face, approximately 5'8", 165 to 170 pounds, spoke fair English, had a full head of hair and had assisted Inspector GALLAGHER in checking crew members and passengers.

GALLAGHER stated that DONAT BICHKOVSKY, the Chief Mate, although bearing a slight general resemblance to Subject, had a full head of hair, was a younger man, heavier build and no scars or marks were observed on his face. They said with the close inspection they gave him in broad daylight with the assistance of photographs and description they had positively eliminated him.

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Both officials stated that no other individual aboard bore even a faint resemblance to ADAMS and that this examination had been extended to both crew and passengers. The DENNIS DAVYDOV sailed from Boston at 5 P.M.

On 1/24/46 the New York Field Division advised the Boston Field Division that Subject had been lost at approximately 5 P.M. on 1/23/46 by Agents of the New York Field Division and in this connection the following efforts have been made to locate Subject as requested by the New York Field Division with negative results: Stops were placed at East Boston Airport to ascertain if Subject was going to Canada. On January 24 at 7:45 A.M. Special Agent R.J. WEAVER checked the planes for Montreal leaving Logan Airport, East Boston. Flights to Montreal were covered on 1/25/46.

Special Agent JAMES N. ACKERMAN checked the Army Airport, Grenier Field, Manchester, N.H. and advised on 1/25/46 that the principal origin of overseas flights is LaGuardia Field, New York and Wilmington, Del.^s and it is unusual for any civilians to board planes at Manchester. He checked with the Priorities Traffic Office and ascertained that no civilians had boarded planes at Grenier Field for the past several days. He advised that the scheduled flights from Grenier Field are as follows:

Daily 2 flights to Laborador and one to Newfoundland
Wednesdays 1 flight to Santa Maria, Azores
Mondays and Fridays one flight to Iceland.

A stop was placed with the airport to advise the Boston Field Division in the event any information was received concerning Subject. A check was made at Logan Airport, E. Boston on Jan. 26 and 27, also January 28, at which time the New York Field Division advised the Boston Office that a further check at the airport would not be required.

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