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Assistant Attorney General
James M. McInerney
Director, FBI

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
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Reference is made to your memorandum dated August 16, 1951. Further reference is made to the oral advice furnished you on Friday, September 7, 1951, by Mr. Alan H. Belmont and Mr. Carl E. Hennrich relative to the sources of some of the material appearing in the summary report of Francis X. Plant dated June 20, 1950, at New York City. You were advised that much of the information appearing on pages 204 - 504 of the above summary report was obtained from technical and microphone surveillances and highly confidential sources. In accordance with your oral conversation with Mr. Belmont and Mr. Hennrich the Bureau will await your reply relative to presenting the Adams matter before a Federal Grand Jury in New York prior to conducting further inquiry in this case which has been requested of the Bureau by the United States Attorney, New York.

NOTE: The content of the attached memorandum to Hennrich from Marchessault dated August 23, 1951, was furnished orally to Mr. McInerney on September 7, 1951.

A copy of the administrative section of the report of SA Francis X. Plant dated June 20, 1950, at New York City

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TO : Mr. C. E. Hennrich *CH* DATE: August 23, 1951

FROM : Mr. A. J. Marchessault *ajm*

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
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PURPOSE:

To point out to you the information set forth in the summary report of Francis X. Plant dated June 20, 1950 at New York that was received from technical and microphone surveillances and bag jobs either by the FBI or MED and CIC agents.

Further, to point out that with the approval of the Bureau the New York Office furnished the United States Attorney New York with the administrative section of the summary report of Francis X. Plant dated June 20, 1950, pointing out to the United States Attorney that the majority of the information contained in the summary was obtained from technical and microphone surveillances and bag jobs.

To point out that the Bureau did not furnish the Department with the administrative section of the summary report. *(u)*

To recommend that at the time of your discussion with the Department relative to the contents of the above-mentioned summary report a copy of the administrative section of the summary report of Francis X. Plant dated June 20, 1950 be furnished to the Department. *(u)*

DETAILS:

The following information pertains only to the summary report of Francis X. Plant dated June 20, 1950. The information is set forth on the pages indicated. *(u)*

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409	1	TN-16	A bag job on Aronoff by FBI.
411	1	TN-12	Apparently a bag job on the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee or the CP, USA, New York by FBI.
411	3, 4	TN-16	A bag job on Aronoff by FBI.
413	7	TN-37	A bag job on Adams by FBI.
413	8	TN-38	Luggage bag job on Adams by FBI.
414	2	TN-39	Ⓛ Bag job by FBI on residence of <u>Arthur Adams</u> .
417	1 & 5	TN-41	FBI bag job on Adams.
418	1	TN-42	FBI technical on Arthur Adams' residence.
419	3, & 6	TN-43	FBI technical on Victoria Stone's residence.
419	4 & 5	TN-42	FBI technical on Arthur Adams' residence.
420	1	TN-42	FBI technical on Arthur Adams' residence.
420	2	TN-44	[Redacted]
420	3	TN-45	FBI technical on Victoria Stone's jewelry shop. b7D per FBI
421	1	TN-42	FBI technical on Arthur Adams' residence.
421	2	TN-45	FBI technical on Victoria Stone's jewelry shop.
422	1	TN-48	[Redacted]

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422	2	TN-42	FBI technical on Adams' residence.
422	3	TN-46	FBI bag job on Adams' residence.
422	4	TN-47	FBI technical on Samuel Novick's business, known as the Key Note Recordings, Inc., New York City.
422	5	TN-43	FBI technical on the residence of Victoria Stone.
422	6	TN-42	FBI technical on Arthur Adams' residence.
422	7	TN-32	[REDACTED]
423	1	TN-47	FBI technical on Samuel Novick's business.
424	2	TN-42	FBI technical on Adams' residence.
424	8	TN-54	FBI bag job on Victoria Stone's apartment.
424	9	TN-42	FBI technical on Arthur Adams' residence.
425	2	TN-55	FBI bag job on Adams' residence. b7D per FBI
425	3	TN-47	FBI technical on Samuel Novick's business.
425	4	TN-48	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
426	6	TN-56	FBI technical on Marcia Hiskey's residence.
426	7	TN-47	FBI technical on Samuel Novick's business.
427	1	TN-57	FBI technical on the room of Arthur Adams, 522 - 5th Avenue, New York City.

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427	2	TN-42	FBI technical on Arthur Adams' residence, Peter Cooper Hotel, New York.
427	5	TN-57	FBI technical on room of Arthur Adams, 522 - 5th Avenue, New York.
428	1	TL-2	FBI bag job on Irene Miller's residence.
428	3	TN-57	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
428	5	TN-45	FBI technical on Victoria Stone's jewelry shop.
429	1	TN-57	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
429	2	TN-42	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
429	3	TN-58	FBI bag job on Arthur Adams.
429	5	TN-42	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
429	6	TN-47	FBI technical on Samuel Novick's business.
430	2	TN-48	
430	3	TN-56	FBI technical on Marcia Hiskey's residence.
430	4	TN-62	FBI bag job on Arthur Adams' residence.
430	6	TN-63	FBI bag job on Victoria Stone's apartment.
430	8	TN-42	FBI technical on Arthur Adams' residence.
431	2	TN-43	FBI technical on Victoria Stone's residence.
431	5	TN-53	FBI technical on the residence of Eric Bernay.
431	6	TN-57	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
432	1	TN-43	FBI technical on Victoria Stone.

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432	2	TN-42	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
432	4	TN-47	FBI technical on Samuel Novick's business.
433	4	TN-42	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
435	4	TN-53	FBI technical on residence of Eric Bernay.
435	5	TN-56	FBI technical on Marcia Hiskey's residence.
436	1	TN-42	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
436	2	TN-43	FBI technical on the residence of Victoria Stone.
436	3	TN-45	FBI technical on Victoria Stone's jewelry shop.
436	4	TN-56	FBI technical on Marcia Hiskey's residence.
436	6	TN-57	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
437	3	TN-47	FBI technical on Samuel Novick's business.
437	4	TN-57	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
437	5	TN-45	FBI technical on Victoria Stone's jewelry shop.
438	3	TN-45	FBI technical on Victoria Stone's jewelry shop.
438	6	TN-53	FBI technical on the residence of Eric Bernay.
439	2	TN-43	FBI technical on the residence of Victoria Stone.
441	2	TN-82	FBI bag job on the residence of Anna Louise Strong.
443	1	TH-18	FBI bag job on Jacob Aronoff.
443	3	TH-19	[REDACTED]
444	1	TH-18	FBI bag job on Aronoff.

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444	2	TH-20	FBI bag job on Aronoff.
446	1	TH-19	[REDACTED]
446	2	TH-21	FBI technical on Samuel Novick's business.
446	3	TH-22	FBI technical on Victoria Stone's residence.
447	1	TH-23	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
447	3	TH-19	[REDACTED]
447	8 & 9	TH-18	FBI bag job on Aronoff.
448	8	TH-20	FBI bag job on Aronoff.
449	4	TH-19	[REDACTED]
450	1	TH-19	same as above.
452	2	TE-18	FBI bag job on Arthur Adams.
455	3	TE-21	FBI technical on the residence of Eric Bernay.
455	6	TE-22	FBI technical on Samuel Novick's business.
456	4	TE-21	FBI technical on the residence of Eric Bernay.
457	2	TE-23	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
457	4	TE-24	FBI technical on the residence of Victoria Stone.
458	1	TE-25	Apparently FBI bag job on the New York Council of American Soviet Friendship.
461	1	TB-16	FBI technical on the residence of Victoria Stone.
461	2	TB-17	[REDACTED]

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462	1	TG-1	Apparently FBI bag job on Adams.
462	1	TG-8	Apparently FBI bag job on the Key Note Recordings, Inc., New York.
462	3	TG-19	FBI technical on Samuel Novick's business known as the Key Note Recordings, Inc., New York.
463	3	TG-19	same as above.
463	5	TG-20	FBI technical on the residence of Eric Bernay.
464	4	TG-19	FBI technical on Samuel Novick's business.
464	5	TG-20	FBI technical on the residence of Eric Bernay.
465	2	TG-20	FBI technical on the residence of Eric Bernay.
466	1	TG-19, TG-20	FBI technical on the residence of Eric Bernay and Samuel Novick's business.
466	5	TG-21	FBI technical on Arthur Adams' residence.
467	1	TG-20	FBI technical on the residence of Eric Bernay.
467	4	TG-19	FBI technical on Samuel Novick's business.
467	5	TG-20	FBI technical on the residence of Eric Bernay.
468	1	TG-24	FBI technical on the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Commission, New York.
469	1	TC-1	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
469	3	TC-8	FBI technical on Dr. Louis Miller's residence.

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470	1	TC-1	FBI technical on Arthur Adams' residence.
470	2	TC-3	FBI technical on Victoria Stone's jewelry shop.
472	1	TL-1	FBI technical on Samuel Novick's business.
472	2	TL-2	FBI bag job on Irene Miller.
473	2	TL-4	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
474	6	TL-6	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
475	1	TL-6	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
475	2	TL-2	FBI bag job on Irene Miller.
476	1	TL-8	FBI technical on Victoria Stone's jewelry shop.
479	1	TD-16	
479	1	TD-17	FBI technical on Victoria Stone's residence. b7D
479	1	TD-18	FBI technical on the residence of <u>Julius Heiman</u> .
479	2	TD-19	FBI technical on Victoria Stone's jewelry shop.
479	5	TD-20	FBI bag job on either Aronoff or Victoria Stone's jewelry store, known as Victoria Stone, Inc., 510 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.
480	2	TD-21	FBI bag job on Julius Heiman.
480	3	TD-18	FBI technical on the residence of Julius Heiman.

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481	1	TD-16	[REDACTED]
481	3	TD-18	FBI technical on the residence of Julius Heiman.
481	4	TD-23	FBI technical on the Communist Party Headquarters, New York. b7D per FBI
483	1	TN-21	FBI technical on residence of Victoria Stone. Referral/Consult
485	1 & 3	T-1	[REDACTED]
485	5	TK-19	FBI bag job on Arthur Adams.
488	1	TA-5	FBI bag job on Arthur Adams.
488	2	TA-6	Apparently an FBI bag job on Aronoff.
488	5	TA-7	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
489	2	TA-8	FBI technical on Marcia Hiskey's residence.
490	1	TA-7	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
490	3, 5, & 6	TA-8	FBI technical on the residence of Marcia Hiskey.
491	1	TA-8	same as above.
491	2 & 3	TA-7	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
491	4 & 5	TA-8	FBI technical on Marcia Hiskey's residence.
492	1 & 2	TA-7	FBI technical on Arthur Adams.
492	3 & 5	TA-8	FBI technical on Marcia Hiskey's residence.
496	1	TJ-6	Apparently an FBI bag job on Arthur Adams.

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499	3	TN-61	FBI bag job on Adams' possessions at 1068 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York.
504	2	TN-31	FBI bag job on Arthur Adams.
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Note (Important):

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As reflected under purpose of this memorandum, your attention is again called to the fact that by teletype from New York dated May 17, 1951 the New York Office requested permission to furnish the USA, New York with the administrative section of Francis X. Plant's summary report dated June 20, 1950. (u)

By memorandum dated May 18, 1951 this action was approved by the Bureau and by teletype dated May 19, 1951 the New York Office was instructed to furnish the United States Attorney at New York the administrative section of the summary report, blocking out the word administrative. New York was further instructed to very definitely advise the United States Attorney the nature of the sources contained in the administrative section. (u)

The Bureau at that time did not furnish the Department with a copy of the administrative section of the above summary report nor did it advise the Department that the same would be furnished the United States Attorney, New York. (u)

Therefore, it is suggested that at the time that the Adams case is discussed by you with the Department you furnish the Department with a copy of the administrative section of the summary report of Francis X. Plant dated June 20, 1950. (u)

The above suggestion is being made in view of the fact that it is understood the Department expects to have a conference with United States Attorney from New York relative to presenting this case to a Federal Grand Jury in (u)

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New York and therefore should be in possession of the information in the administrative section since the United States Attorney, New York has had access to it. (u)

It should be noted that the word administrative on each page of the administrative section of the above summary report has not been deleted for the sake of appearance since the administrative section of the above summary consists of approximately 110 pages. (u)

It should be noted that I have indicated FBI bag jobs where the New York Office has indicated on the informant page that the informant was "anonymous." This is purely an assumption on my part since there is no way to determine exactly the true identity of the informant; however, it is our general practice to identify a bag job as "anonymous." (u)

ACTION:

This memorandum has been prepared as a basis for your discussion with the Department relative to this case. (u)

There is attached hereto the administrative section of Plant's summary report dated June 20, 1950 for the Department. (u)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT
FROM : MR. C. E. HENNRICH
SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: January 9, 1952

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Purpose:

To inform that the Department has been considering the Adams case in connection with the prosecution of Clarence Hiskey. *Summary* To recommend that we not press the Department for an answer relative to presenting the Adams matter before a Federal Grand Jury since prosecution of individuals arising out of the Adams case will of necessity require the introduction of information received from technical and microphone surveillances and highly confidential sources and result in possible adverse publicity for the Bureau.

Background:

Summary
Investigation of Arthur Adams was initiated by the Bureau on July 31, 1944, when we received information he was in contact with Clarence F. Hiskey, a scientist employed by the Manhattan Engineer District. On January 23, 1946, he disappeared while under surveillance by Bureau Agent. Since his disappearance Adams whereabouts has not been known.

Clarence F. Hiskey, a scientist, was employed by the Manhattan Engineer District during the war. At that time, he was under the investigative jurisdiction of the Manhattan Engineer District. When he was inducted into the Army, CIC Agents continued the investigation of Hiskey and on Hiskey's release from the Army, the Bureau continued the investigation.

During the investigation of Hiskey by the Manhattan Engineer District and of Adams by the Bureau, it was ascertained that Hiskey was closely associated with Adams.

In February, 1945, the Manhattan Engineer District advised it was undesirable to permit Arthur Adams to leave the United States because the Atom Bomb project had not reached completion and, further, that they did not desire to have Adams prosecuted on the basis of espionage activity since such prosecution would bring the project out into the open.

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This matter was discussed with the Department on February 27, 1945, and a sealed complaint charging Adams with violation of the Alien Registration provisions of the U. S. Code was filed in the Southern District of New York. A second sealed complaint was filed in the Southern District of New York, March 2, 1945, charging violation of the Alien Registration laws. On March 13, 1945, the Federal Grand Jury of the Southern District of New York, returned a secret indictment charging Adams with two counts for making of fraudulent statements in registering under Selective Service and in making a fraudulent statement under the Alien Registration Act.

A summary report in the Adams case was furnished to the Attorney General on December 6, 1945, and by a memorandum dated December 20, 1945, Assistant Attorney General Caudle advised that there was no available evidence of espionage activity by the subject Adams, which could be used in court.

(100-331280-652)

Under date of July 8, 1946, the Judge Advocate General's Office of the Army advised the Manhattan Engineer District that the Army's evidence against Clarence Hiskey was not sufficient to warrant charges against him and recommended all pertinent information be turned over to the Department of Justice.

(100-331280-568)

This was done by the Bureau on August 29, 1946.

(100-331280-568)

By memorandum to the Bureau dated October 15, 1946, Assistant Attorney General Caudle advised that evidence then available was not sufficient to warrant prosecution of Clarence Hiskey.

(100-331280-574)

On August 30, 1948, it was confidentially determined by the Bureau that the House Committee on Un-American Activities was going to go into the cases of Clarence Hiskey and Arthur Adams.

(101-2118-52)

The Hiskey-Adams case was reported in the annual reports of the House Committee on Un-American Activities for 1948 and HCUA conducted their inquiry of the Hiskey-Adams case in 1949, calling Hiskey before the Committee, May 24, 1949, at which time he refused to answer questions on the grounds of self-incrimination.

(HCUA Annual Report, 1949, pages 6 & 7)

On September 7, 1949, Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell, Criminal Division, wrote to the Bureau with regard to Mr. Edward Tiers Manning, an associate of Clarence Hiskey, stating, "The material which you have furnished has been reviewed and considered in connection with the material previously made available to the Department concerning.....Hiskey - Adams.....It would be appreciated if you would advise of any information which may come to the Bureau's attention concerning any and all of the persons comprising this group in order that it may be determined whether Grand Jury proceedings should be instituted directed to the matter of espionage or any connected possible offenses such as perjury or falsification under 18U.S.C. 1001 (false statement)."

(100-48966-86)

Pursuant to the Department's request, additional reports were furnished to the Department from time to time on the various associates of Adams and on July 31, 1950, there was furnished to the Criminal Division a summary report in the Adams case setting forth under one cover the background and known activities of Adams, together with the background of Adams' known associates and contacts.

(100-331280-721)

The Department by memorandum dated October 2, 1950, requested that we make available to the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, a copy of the above summary report.

(100-331280-725)

On May 16, 1951, the USA's Office, New York, indicated the possibility that the Adams case would be presented before a Federal Grand Jury in New York for the purpose of seeking an indictment against Clarence Hiskey; however, that no action would be taken until Departmental authority was received.

(100-331280-743, 747)

The Department on July 5, 1951, requested that we comply with any request emanating from the United States Attorney's Office in connection with this case, including whatever conferences may be necessary for the purpose of insuring that the facts are presented to the Grand Jury in their proper significance.

(100-331280-757)

On August 15, 1951, the attention of Mr. Fred Strine of the Department was called to recent developments in this matter in that the USA, SDNY, had advised that he intended to present the case to a Federal Grand Jury with a view toward prosecuting Clarence Hiskey.

It was pointed out that it was our understanding that Mr. Saypol (former USA), New York, had requested Departmental opinion on this matter and the Department had advised him that it did not appear to be a sound case. The Department was told that probably considerable publicity would result if indictments were returned and in all probability, if such were the case, it would be necessary to go to trial. It was pointed out that a great deal of the investigation was performed by Agents of the Manhattan Engineer District and that a number of methods had been utilized during the investigation which might be subject to attack by the defense and, further, that in this particular case we were not in a position to stand back of the investigation as we ordinarily can since much of the investigation was done by agencies other than the Bureau.

Mr. Strine, at that time, felt it was undesirable to proceed with the matter and stated he would take the matter up with Mr. Peyton Ford.

(100-331280-782)

On August 23, 1951, Mr. McInerney of the Department was orally advised, which was later confirmed by memorandum to the Department dated September 11, 1951, that much of the information in the Adams case was obtained from technical and microphone surveillances and highly confidential sources.

The Department was advised that the Bureau would take no further action and would await their reply relative to the presentment of the Adams matter before a Federal Grand Jury in New York.

(100-331280-790, 791)

Observations:

The Hiskey-Adams case has been well publicized heretofore in the press by reason of the Rushmore articles in 1945 and subsequent thereto and by reason of Congressional Committees reports. The report by the Committee on Un-American Activities dated December 30, 1951, entitled "The Shameful Years - Thirty Years of Soviet Espionage in the United States," devotes considerable space to the Adams and related cases.

If this matter is brought up for Grand Jury hearing and later for trial, the possibility of adverse publicity for the Bureau in connection with Adams' disappearance exists since a trial involving Hiskey will be based on the activities of Adams.

Howard Rushmore of the "Journal-American" will be interested, together, with all Hearst papers since Rushmore was the person who disclosed

for the first time that Adams was a possible Russian agent.

The Department has time and again stated that captioned case was not a sound one for prosecuting and it appears that Mr. Saypol (former USA), New York, was pressing the Department to let him go ahead with Federal Grand Jury proceedings.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that since we told the Department on September 11, 1951, that we would await their reply relative to presenting the Adams matter before a Federal Grand Jury, that we not press them for an answer for the following reasons:

(1.) The Department has indicated previously that captioned case was not a sound one for prosecution.

(2.) That much of the information was obtained from technical and microphone surveillances and highly confidential sources and might be cause for embarrassment.

(3.) That a great deal of the investigation was performed by Agents of the Manhattan Engineer District and that a number of methods had been utilized during the investigation which might be subject to attack by the defense.

(4.) Because we are not in a position to stand back of the investigation as we ordinarily do since the Bureau did not conduct a great deal of the investigation, it being conducted by outside agencies.

(5.) The possibility exists that the Bureau might receive adverse publicity in connection with Adams' disappearance while under Bureau surveillance since a trial involving Hiskey will be based on the activities of Adams.

Action:

For your approval the above recommendation.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE FEB 6 1952	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/30; 11/1; 12/21/51; 1/2, 5, 7, 25, 30/52	REPORT MADE BY CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN
TITLE CHANGED ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was: Arthur Andrews		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950 G.I.P.-6	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CI advised call made from subject's room at Peter Cooper Hotel, NYC, to telephone number listed to ELSIE L. RICHEY, NYC, on 5/21/44. Mrs. RICHEY when interviewed denied knowing ADAMS and claimed ADAMS may have contacted one of three Army officers who were roomers at her home in May 1944. She recalled one of the officers was named Captain HIRSCH, a photographer from Hollywood, California, who was stationed at Army Signal Depot, LIC. Officer identified as THEODORE HIRSCH, Captain, US Army, stationed at Photographic Center, Signal Corps, LIC, from 10/20/43 to 11/26/45. HIRSCH was chief of the Production Laboratory Branch at Signal Corps, LIC, and had access to secret material. Army records indicate HIRSCH spent 13 months in Russia prior to his Army service. HIRSCH discharged 11/26/45 and returned to civilian job as superintendent, Consolidated Film Laboratory, in charge of production, Hollywood, California. Legal residence listed as 8709 Burton Way, Los Angeles, California.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE *6-1-78*

1cc O/R 7-25-52 A.J.M.

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DETAILS: The title of this report is marked changed to include the additional alias of ARTHUR ANDREWS. On October 13, 1951, SAMUEL FINE, while being interviewed by agents of the New Haven Office, identified the photograph of the subject as being that of the person introduced to him by JACOB ARONOFF as ARTHUR ANDREWS. It should be noted that FINE claimed he saw the subject only about two or three times, the last time in 1944 or 1945, and further that he has not seen nor heard of him since.

INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE CONTACTS OF SUBJECT

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that a telephone call was made from ARTHUR ADAMS' room at the Peter Cooper Hotel, 130 East 39th Street, New York City, on May 21, 1944 to HA 9-1081, which is listed in the name of ELSIE L. RICHEY, 7812 35th Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island.

Relative to Mrs. ELSIE L. RICHEY, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, produced a report dated October 2, 1946, which was entitled "Richey, Mrs. Elsie L. (widow of James H.) 7812 35th Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island." Her business connections were with Lord and Taylor, Fifth Avenue and 38th Street.

Mrs. RICHEY was described as a widow in her 40's and employed at Lord and Taylor. She resided in Apartment 3L and paid a monthly rent of \$85. Her husband was reported to be a former president of Richey Broughall, Incorporated, 1350 Broadway, which firm was described as being "large dress shirt manufacturers." The New York indices are negative concerning this individual.

It should be recalled that Mrs. ELSIE L. RICHEY, when interviewed by SA JOSEPH J. PALGUTA and the reporting agent in the presence of her daughter [redacted] on September 26, 1951, denied knowing ADAMS. Neither Mrs. RICHEY nor her daughter had ever heard of the name ARTHUR ADAMS, and they both failed to recognize the photograph of ADAMS or the photographs of various other individuals included in the Adams group. b6 b7C

Mrs. RICHEY pointed out that her husband died on August 4, 1943, and at that time she occupied Apartment 3M, which was a larger apartment at the same address. She indicated that

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after the death of her husband it was necessary to take in roomers to help meet expenses on this apartment. She explained that she, therefore, had roomers from October 1943 until June 1944, and since interviewing agents were interested in the period May 1944, it was entirely possible that subject may have been trying to contact one of her roomers.

She further explained that as best she could recall she had three Army officers in her apartment during this period. One was named Captain HIRSCH, first name not recalled, who was a photographer and who lived in Hollywood, California. Another roomer was a Lieutenant CORNELL, first name not recalled, and a third roomer was another Captain in the Army; however, Mrs. RICHEY could not recall his name. All of these officers worked at the Army Signal Depot in Long Island City during this period.

Mrs. RICHEY's daughter [redacted] who was also residing in the apartment during the pertinent period, could not recall more definite information concerning the Army officers.

INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTAIN THEODORE HIRSCH

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Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability,

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Confidential Informant T-3 advised [redacted]

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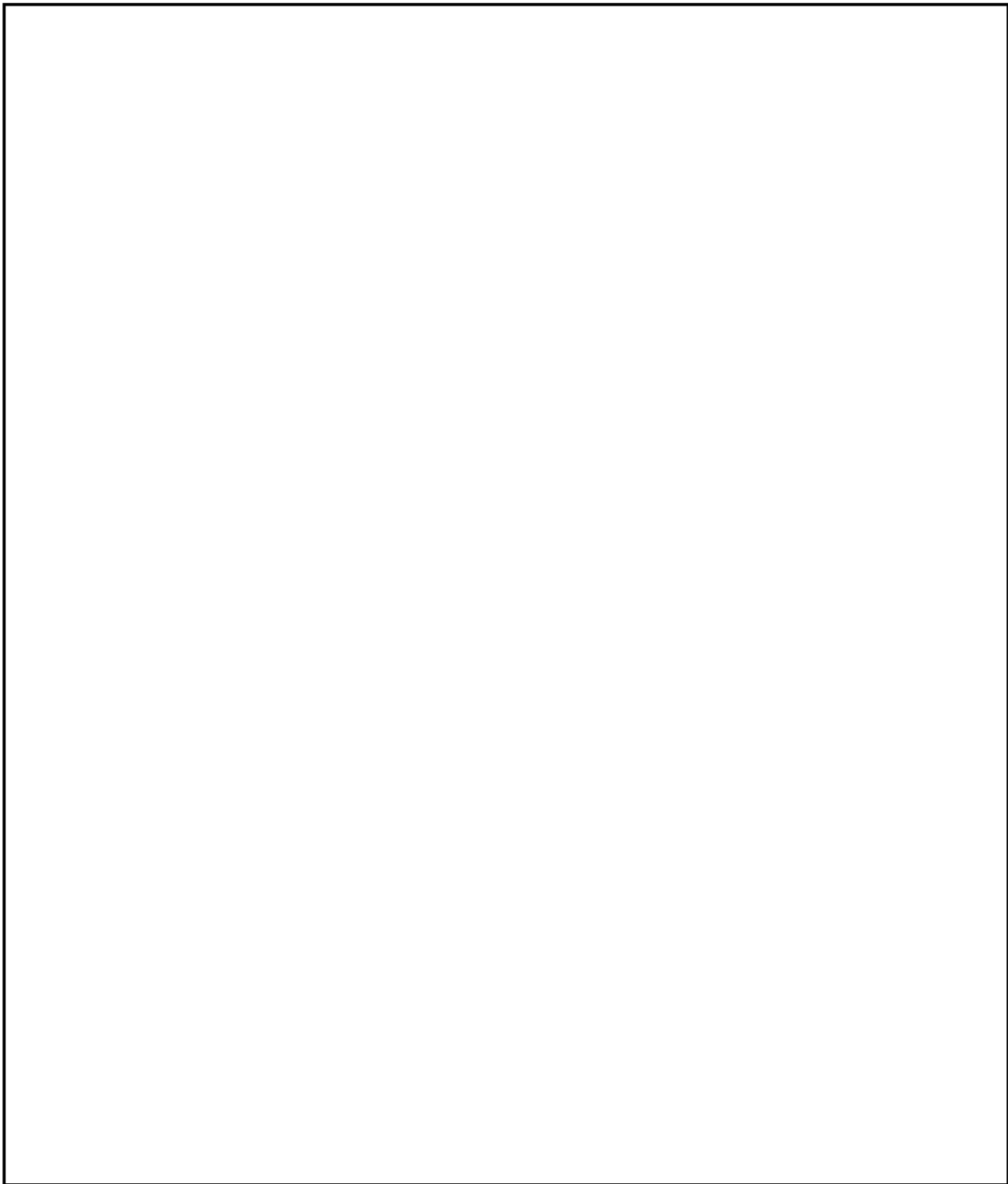
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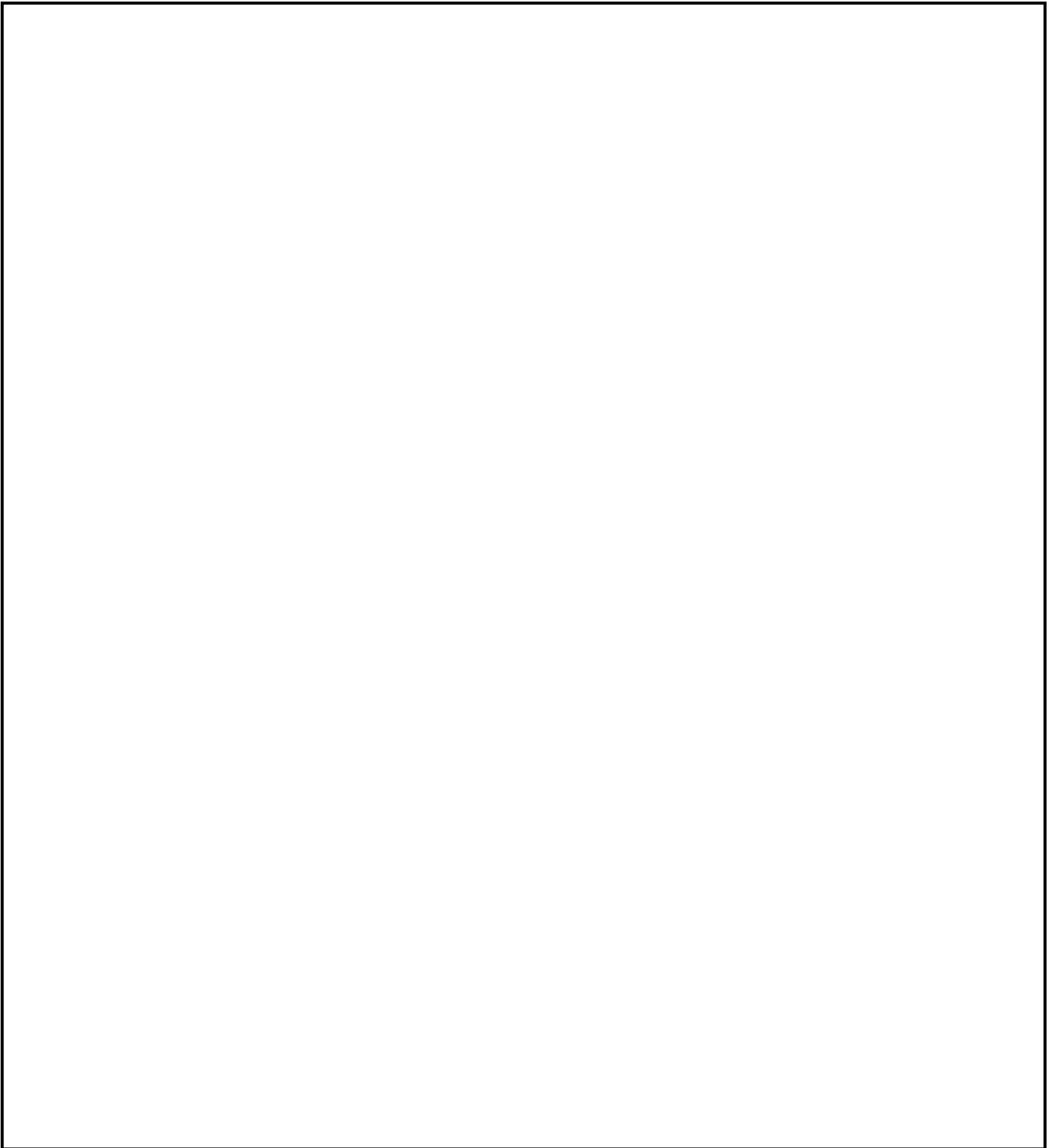
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It is to be recalled that Mrs. ELSIE RICHEY also remembered that another one of her roomers was named Lieutenant CORNELL, first name not recalled. She could furnish no other identifying information concerning this officer.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised that the only



INFORMATION CONCERNING JEANNE V. FISHER Referral/Direct

Confidential Informant T-1 also advised that a call was made from ADAMS' apartment at the Peter Cooper Hotel, New York City, to PL 3-6168 on July 22, 1944.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, previously furnished information that telephone number PL 3-6168 was listed to JEANNE V. FISHER, 339 East 58th Street.

Inquiry at this address and also at the Grand Central Station Post Office revealed no person who recalled this individual and no forwarding address. It was determined that the building at 339 East 58th Street is owned by the B.A.L. Construction Company, 229 East 54th Street, New York City.

Mr. BEN FETERSON, B.A.L. Construction Company, 229 East 54th Street, checked his records for the past ten years regarding JEANNE V. FISHER with negative results.

A recheck of the Manhattan Telephone Director for the year 1944 revealed that JEANNE V. FISHER, with telephone number PL 3-6168, resided at 333 East 53d Street. She was also listed in the directory for the years 1945 and 1946; however, she was not listed in the 1947 directory. The 1948 and 1949 directories listed a JEANNE V. FISHER, 333 East 53d Street, as having telephone number MU 8-4647; however, she was not listed in the 1950 nor the current telephone directory.

Mr. L. P. JONES, Resident Manager, 333 East 53d

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Street, advised that JEANNE V. FISHER resided at this address from October 1942 until approximately September 1949. Mr. JONES stated he thought JEANNE V. FISHER was employed during those years as a secretary for some publishing company. He also knew that during several summers while she leased Apartment 8N she had in turn subleased the apartment. Mr. JONES, however, could not furnish the names of any of the individuals JEANNE FISHER had subleased her apartment to, since this was no concern of the management just so long as the rent was paid.

Mr. JONES stated that JEANNE FISHER could be reached in care of Mrs. HANRAHAN, 280 Riverside Drive, MO 2-9613.

WILLIAM HILD, Superintendent, 280 Riverside Drive, advised that Mr. and Mrs. HANRAHAN and their two sons had resided at this address until about one year ago when they moved to somewhere in the borough of Queens. Mr. HILD also recalled that JEANNE V. FISHER resided with the HANRAHAN family for short periods of time. Mr. HILD could not furnish a forwarding address for either Mr. and Mrs. HANRAHAN or JEANNE V. FISHER.

Inquiry at the Cathedral Station Post Office, 219 West 104th Street, revealed that Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HANRAHAN moved to 66-20 Wetherale Street, Forest Hills, Long Island. No forwarding address could be located for JEANNE V. FISHER.

MISCELLANEOUS

It will be recalled that unverified information previously obtained indicated the deaths of two other possible contacts of subject--AREITHER S. JONES, 2816 Eighth Avenue, New York City, and GERTRUDE SCHLITZBERGER, 609 West 115th Street, New York City. In an effort to verify the deaths of the above individuals, SE GERARD M. LENAHAH checked the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the Borough of Manhattan.

Death Certificate No. 16381 was listed for AREITHER JONES, who died on June 21, 1949, at 2816 Eighth Avenue, New York City. Information contained on this death certificate indicated she was born September 8, 1884 at New York; that she was married; that her father's name was CHARLES KELLY and

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her mother, MARY NORMAN, and that she died of natural causes. The informant for this death certificate was [redacted] and the certificate stated she was buried June 25, 1949 at Cypress Hills Cemetery, and the funeral director was JOSEPH H. MAHOOD, Jr., Two Brevoort Place.

Death Certificate No. 2801 was listed for GERTRUDE SCHLITZBERGER, who died January 28, 1944, at Harlem Hospital of natural causes. Background information listed on this death certificate indicated she was born October 15, 1888 in Maryland; that she was widowed and that her husband's name was CHARLES. Her father's name was JOHN KENTON, who was born in the United States, and her mother was GERTRUDE YOUNG, who was also born in the United States. She resided at 609 West 115th Street. b7D

The informant for this death certificate was [redacted] GERTRUDE SCHLITZBERGER was buried in Ferncliff Cemetery January 30, 1944 by funeral director WALTER COOKE, One West 90th Street.

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[redacted] who furnished a list of telephone calls made from the apartment of ARTHUR ADAMS at this hotel to SA HUGHETT H. HINDERAKER.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California

Will obtain current background information and check office indices on THEODORE HIRSCH, 8709 Burton Way, Los Angeles.

In the event office indices contain no unfavorable information, will thereafter interview THEODORE HIRSCH concerning ARTHUR ADAMS.

Will also question HIRSCH about his residence at the home of Mrs. ELSIE L. RICHEY, 7812 35th Avenue, Jackson Heights, New York, while he was stationed at the Army Signal Corps Photographic Center, Long Island City, and his possible receipt of a telephone call from ARTHUR ADAMS.

Will display a photograph of ARTHUR ADAMS which is contained in the Soviet Intelligence Album at Los Angeles to HIRSCH.

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At Los Angeles, California (continued)

Will also question HIRSCH regarding the other two officers who reportedly roomed at the home of Mrs. ELSIE L. RICHEY at the same time he did.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will interview Mrs. JOHN HANRAHAN and obtain the current address of JEANNE V. FISHER.

Will thereafter interview JEANNE V. FISHER regarding her knowledge of ARTHUR ADAMS.

REFERENCES

Report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN, 10/2/51, New York.

Report of SA HUGO P. BLANDORI, 10/24/51, New Haven.

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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 3/25/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/12,13/52	REPORT MADE BY GILMER G. ROBINSON jmp
TITLE ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 2-22-52

THEODORE HIRSCH was AEA-A in February of 1948. Investigation of HIRSCH discontinued when it was determined that his sister, TASSIA FREED and her husband, EMIL FREED, were members of the Communist Party. LUBA HIRSH, mother of applicant, was also a former Communist Party member. THEODORE HIRSCH was born in Russia and naturalized through his father and is presently employed by the Consolidated Films, Incorporated, in Los Angeles. Description set out.

DETAILS:

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THEODORE HIRSCH executed a Personnel Security Questionnaire to the Atomic Energy Commission as an applicant for access to the Consolidated Film Industries in 1948. This document was executed on February 2, 1948, at which time the applicant was employed by the Consolidated Film Industries. In this document the applicant declared that he was born in Poltava, Russia, on September 3, 1904, and was naturalized through his father on April 22, 1921, at Federal Court, Los Angeles, California, certificate number 1550189.

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The above document disclosed that he had attended Polytechnic High School, Los Angeles, in 1925; University of Southern California, Los Angeles, for one year in 1926, no degrees; Southwestern University Law School, Los Angeles, for a year and a half in 1927, no degrees. He had been employed as a film processor by the Consolidated Film Industries since 1927. His relatives were listed as follows:

Father: ~~MR.~~ BENJAMIN HIRSH, deceased
Mother: LULA HIRSH. His mother and father resided at 930½ South Orange Grove Avenue and were both born in Russia.
Sister: PEGGY DAY, 8709 Burton Way, Los Angeles, also born in Russia.
Sister: FOSSIA FREED, 930½ South Orange Grove Avenue, country of birth not given.

The following references were listed:

~~RICHARD S. RODGERS, 341 South Palm Drive, Beverly Hills~~

~~GEORGE SPROUL, 1260 Spazier, Glendale, California~~

~~SIDNEY P. SELOW, 6606 Maryland Drive, Los Angeles~~

The above Personnel Security Questionnaire also disclosed that THEODORE HIRSCH served as a major in the Signal Corps in 1942 to 1946 and his Army Serial Number was O-909841. His address when discharged was given as 930½ South Orange Grove in Los Angeles.

The records of the Federal District Court, Naturalization Department, Los Angeles, reflect that one BEN HIRSH became a United States citizen on April 22, 1921. The file of the District Court reflects filing of the petition or declaration of intention at Los Angeles, California, in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County on June 24, 1914, by BENJAMIN NETSHAYEVSKY.

Records of the Los Angeles County Bureau of Vital Statistics reflect that EMIL FREED was married to TASSIA HIRSH on April 24, 1940. TASSIA FREED listed her father as BEN HIRSH and her mother as LUBA YAVORSKAYA. ~~HIRSH~~

T-1, of known reliability, advised that the name and address of EMIL FREED, 930½ South Orange Grove, Los Angeles,

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appears on a list of registered Communist voters in Los Angeles County up to approximately October of 1948.

T-2, of known reliability, advised that ~~EMIL FREED~~, husband of ~~TASSIA FREED~~, had admitted in open court that he was a member of the Communist Party.

Records of the Registrar of Voters for Los Angeles County reflect that Mrs. TASSIA FREED registered to vote as a Communist, Los Angeles Precinct Number 1501, on August 23, 1940.

Records of the Voters Registration disclosed that ~~LUBA HIRSH~~ registered to vote as a Communist in 1934.

T-3, of known reliability, advised that as of March, 1951, LUBA HIRSH, of 930 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Orange Grove Avenue, Los Angeles 36, was a subscriber to the "Worker" and/or the "Daily Worker". The "Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association were reviewed by SE EARL F. DUDLEY and reflected that ~~THEODORE HIRSCH~~, also known as TED, presently resides at 784 Wildomar Drive, Pacific Palisades. His former addresses were listed as 82 East Dixon Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, and 1514 South Beverly Drive, Los Angeles. This record disclosed that he was with the U. S. Department of War, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, in September of 1942. He had been employed by Consolidated Film Laboratory at 959 Seward Avenue since 1927.

A pretext call was made to the above studio and it was disclosed that HIRSCH is presently employed by them.

The records of the Voters Registration were reviewed by SE B. FRANK CROSS with negative results.

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Sheriff's Office were reviewed by SE JOHN W. DAVIS with negative results.

The following is a physical description of the individual as obtained from his Personnel Security Questionnaire:

Born:	September 3, 1904, at Poltava, Russia
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	160
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Brown
Social Security #:	551-05-1407

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California: Will interview THEODORE HIRSCH when Bureau authority is granted.

INFORMANTS

T-1 [redacted], information furnished to SA ROBERT G. LAMB on February 3, 1949.

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T-2 Mr. [redacted] who furnished this information to SA BERNARR M. PTACEK on August 8, 1947.

T-3 NYC 426 - S, information furnished to SA E. K. DEANE and SE J. W. JENNINGS.

REFERENCE: Report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN at New York Dated February 6, 1952.

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A review of Bufiles failed to reflect any derogatory information on Theodore Hirsch other than the fact that he is the brother of Tassia Freed, who, with her husband, Emil Freed, is considered leading Communist Party member in the Los Angeles area.

The Bureau has no objection to your office interviewing Theodore Hirsch unless information in your files makes it appear inadvisable.

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cc - New York (100-63983)

NOTE:

Arthur Alexandrovich Adams, a well-known Soviet espionage agent, while residing in the Peter Cooper Hotel, New York, made a telephone call on 5-21-41 to HA 9-1081 which was listed in the name of Elsie L. Richey, 7812 35th Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island. Mrs. Richey denied knowing Adams, but stated she had at the time 3 men as roomers, one of them being Hirsch. Hirsch was stationed at the Political Center, Army Signal Corps, Long Island at the time. He is being interviewed to ascertain his knowledge of ~~any~~ Arthur Adams.

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Reference is made to the report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN at New York dated February 6, 1952, in the above matter.

A review of the Los Angeles indices reflects that the sister and brother-in-law of THEODORE HIRSCH have been very active in the Communist Party over a period of years, both having been members of the Communist Party over a long period of time. The mother of THEODORE HIRSCH was in the 1930's a registered Communist also. The Los Angeles files disclosed no derogatory information regarding THEODORE HIRSCH.

The Bureau is requested to grant authority to interview THEODORE HIRSCH relative to leads set forth in the above-referenced report.

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March 21, 1952

Director, FBI (100-331280)

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There is attached hereto a copy of a memorandum from the Department dated March 3, 1952, which is self-explanatory, and 3 Photostats of a summary memorandum dated March 1, 1946.

You are instructed to furnish Mr. Thomas Donegan a copy of the attached Photostat dated March 1, 1946. You should also furnish him with a copy of the summary report of SA Francis X. Plant dated June 20, 1950, at New York, New York.

You should advise Mr. Donegan that all pertinent reports relative to captioned subject and Clarence Hiskey are in the possession of the U. S. Attorney, SDNY, and that you would appreciate being advised specifically what other reports he desires.

You should specifically call to his attention that much of the information appearing on pages 204-504 in Plant's summary report of June 20, 1950, was obtained from technical and microphone surveillances and highly confidential sources.

You are instructed to keep on top of this matter so that the Bureau will be immediately advised if Mr. Donegan reaches the decision that Grand Jury proceedings should be instituted.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-331280)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-63983)

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
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DATE: April 8, 1952

Rebulet March 21; Bureau telephone call March 22, and NY tel March 27.

Rebulet March 21 instructed this office to contact SAAG T. J. DONEGAN and furnish him with a copy of summary memorandum in this case dated 3/1/46 and a copy of the summary report of SA FRANCIS X. PLANT at New York dated 6/20/50. Bulet instructed this office to keep on top of this matter in order that the Bureau could be immediately advised if Mr. DONEGAN reaches a decision that Grand Jury proceedings should be instituted.

On 4/7/52, Mr. DONEGAN was furnished a copy of the summary memorandum dated March 1, 1946. It was also brought to his attention that a copy of the summary report of SA FRANCIS X. PLANT dated 6/20/50 was previously furnished to him on 7/30/51.

Mr. DONEGAN was informed that all pertinent reports relative to captioned subject and CLARENCE HISKEY are in the possession of the USA, SDNY. Mr. DONEGAN stated he would notify this office if he desired any other reports in this case.

Mr. DONEGAN was also advised that much of the information in PLANT's summary report of 6/20/50 was obtained from technical and microphone surveillances and highly confidential sources. Mr. DONEGAN stated he would notify this office in the event he reached a decision that Grand Jury proceedings should be instituted.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 16, 1952

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-16821)

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was
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✓ Enclosed herewith is the requested HCUA testimony of ~~MARCIA SAND~~, ~~CLARENCE HISKEY~~, ~~MARTIN KAMEN~~, ~~JOHN HITCHCOCK~~ ~~CHAPIN~~, ~~JAMES STERLING~~ ~~MURRAY~~ and ~~EDWARD TIERS~~ ~~MANNING~~. HCUA testimony of other witnesses in this case follows. A confidential source at HCUA made available the testimony of MARCIA SAND.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 17, 1952

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-16821)

SUBJECT: *Office* ^① ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was
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Enclosed herewith is the requested HCUA testimony of ERIC BERNAY, JULIUS HEIMAN, and SAMUEL J. NOVICK. This completes the testimony of those who appeared as witnesses in this case before HCUA in 1948. A confidential source at HCUA made available the testimony of BERNAY, HEIMAN, and NOVICK. No additional investigation is contemplated by this office unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau or the New York Office. RUC

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Enclosed herewith is the additional HCUA testimony referred to in mytel dated April 17, 1952. This testimony was made available by a confidential source at HCUA and includes the testimony of LARRY E. KERLEY, VICTORIA STONE, CLARENCE F. HISKEY, and BEATRICE HEIMAN. The testimony of MARCIA SAND has been deleted inasmuch as that testimony has been previously furnished to New York. Inasmuch as the HCUA public testimony of CLARENCE F. HISKEY has previously been furnished, WFO could not determine if this Executive Session testimony is duplication. No additional investigation is contemplated by WFO unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau or the New York Office. RUC.

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS-R. BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE THREE ONE TWO EIGHT ZERO.

BEFORE FGJ,

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, WAS., IS ^R FILE ONE HUNDRED THREE THREE ONE TWO EIGHT ZERO. WFO FILE ONE HUNDRED ONE SIX EIGHT TWO ONE. RENYTEL APRIL ELVEN TO BUREAU AND WFO. [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE HAS DECIDED TO EXAMINE A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THIS CASE BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY NOW SITTING IN THE SDNY. IN THIS REGARD HE REQUESTED AND WAS FURNISHED WITH THE MOST RECENT ADDRESSES KNOWN TO THE NYO FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOSTON FILE ONE HUNDRED ONE SIX TWO NINE ZERO, [REDACTED] OF WASHINGTON, CONNECTICUT, NEW HAVEN FILE SIXTY FIVE ONE THREE THREE NINE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO REQUESTED THAT THE TESTIMONY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO APPEARED IN FORTY EIGHT BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN AMERICAN ACTIVITIES IN THIS CASE BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM [REDACTED] THIS TESTIMONY WAS REQUESTED IN NYO TELE TO WFO APRIL ELEVEN LAST. WFO SUTEL STATUS OF REQUESTED TESTIMONY. FOR INFO BOSTON AND NEW HAVEN.

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Mr. Hendon	_____
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Mr. Quinn	_____
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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, WAS, IS R. BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE THREE ONE TWO EIGHT NAUGHT. NY FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE FOUR NAUGHT NINE TWO.

HCUA TESTIMONY TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO WFO ON APRIL SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY TWO, AND SHOULD REACH NEW YORK OFFICE ON THURSDAY NEXT.

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, WAS. IS DASH R. BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE THREE ONE TWO EIGHT ZERO. REBUTEL APRIL SIXTEEN INSTANT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE DID NOT CONTEMPLATE USING ANY EVIDENCE GATHERED BY MED AND CIC AGENTS IN EXAMINING [REDACTED] BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY. REGARDING [REDACTED] STATED HE INTENDED TO QUESTION THEM ALONG THE LINES OF THEIR PREVIOUS INTERVIEW BY BUREAU AGENTS. REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THE SUMMARY REP OF SA FRANCIS X PLANT, DATED JUNE TWENTY NINETEEN FIFTY, IN ENTITLED MATTER. THIS QUESTIONING WOULD BE AN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH VENUE IN NYC. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED SINCE [REDACTED] BEFORE THE HCUA IN

[REDACTED] NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, [REDACTED] BE- FORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY AND THIS WILL END THE MATTER COMPLETELY.

[REDACTED] ALSO STATED HE WAS FULLY AWARE OF THE BUREAU-S RESPONSIBILITY

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IN SO FAR AS OBTAINING CLEARANCE FROM APPROPRIATE AGENCIES IS
CONCERNED. HE POINTED OUT THAT QUESTIONING CONCERNING [REDACTED]
PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED WOULD BE IN THE SECRECY OF THE GRAND JURY. THE

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
THE CHICAGO OFFICE OF THE FBI BY THE MED IN CHICAGO AND WERE FORWARDED
AS AN ENCLOSURE TO THE NYO BY LETTER DATED JULY TWO NINETEEN FORTY-
FIVE, ENTITLED "ARTHUR ADAMS". THE TRANSCRIPTS WERE ENCLOSURES WITH
PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF A LETTER FROM LOUIS G. CALDWELL, CAPTAIN CORPS
OF ENGINEERS, DATED MAY THIRTYONE NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, TO CAPTAIN
T.O. JONES, CHICAGO, ILL. TRANSCRIPTS WERE MADE BY RUSSELL J. MC COMBS
SPECIAL AGENT S.I.C. PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF THESE
TRANSCRIPTS WERE SENT TO THE BUREAU AS ENCLOSURES WITH NY LETTER DATED
JULY SIXTEEN NINETEEN FIFTYONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHER STATED SHOULD [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO BU AGENTS

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[REDACTED] THERE WOULD STILL BE SUFFICIENT TIME TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE BEFORE ANY ACTION IS TAKEN.

[REDACTED] STATED THE ONLY WAY HE WOULD POSSIBLY USE THIS INFO WOULD BE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THOUGHT IT INCONCEIVABLE THAT [REDACTED]

STATEMENTS RE THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOULD THE BUREAU STILL DESIRE TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE FROM THE AEC IN WASHINGTON SINCE THIS TRANSCRIPT WAS OBTAINED BY THE CHICAGO OFFICE FROM MED CHICAGO, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THIS OFFICE BE ADVISED. AT THIS TIME [REDACTED] ALSO INQUIRED AS TO THE TYPE OF WORK CLARENCE HISKEY WAS DOING AT SAM LAB, COLUMBIA, AND MET LAB., CHICAGO. [REDACTED]

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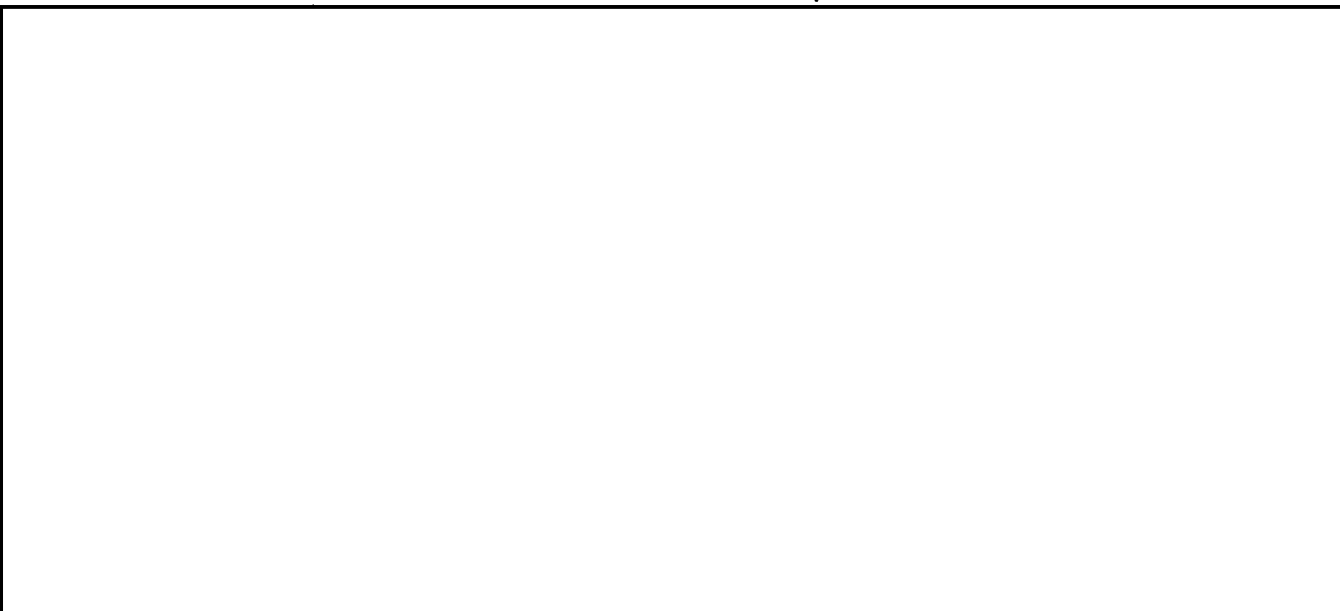
[REDACTED] THIS INFO IS SET OUT IN THE SUMMARY REPORT OF SA FRANCIS X PLANT, DATED JUNE TWENTY NINETEEN FIFTY IN ENTITLED MATTER, [REDACTED] AND ATTRIBUTED TO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T DASH ONE. T DASH ONE IN THIS INSTANCE

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[REDACTED] SUGGEST THAT BUREAU CONTACT AEC IN
WASHINGTON FOR PERMISSION TO USE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY, INFORMATION
CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, ISR. BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE THREE

ONE TWO EIGHT NAUGHT. CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THIS CASE

NAMELY, [REDACTED] ARE

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SCHEDULED TO APPEAR [REDACTED] BEFORE FGJ, SDNY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS STATED THAT DEPENDING ON WHAT THESE INDIVIDUALS TESTIFY TO HE MAY HAVE OTHER SUBJECTS IN THIS CASE ALSO APPEAR BEFORE FGJ. A REVIEW OF THE FILES IN THIS OFFICE INDICATES MOST RECENT ADDRESS FOR SAMUEL J. NOVICK WAS FURNISHED BY THE CGO OFFICE IN JAN, FIFTYTWO. CGO FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH TWO TWO TWO ONE SEVEN. RESIDENCE FOR NOVICK WAS LISTED AS PARKWAY HOTEL, APT FIVE NAUGHT EIGHT DASH FIVE NAUGHT NINE, TWENTYONE HUNDRED LINCOLN PARK WEST, CHICAGO, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS PRESIDENT, CONCORD RADIO CORP NINE NAUGHT ONE WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD, CHICAGO. CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO SUTEL VERIFICATION OF THE ABOVE ADDRESSES FOR NOVICK IN THE EVENT [REDACTED] TO ISSUE A SUBPOENA FOR HIM. BUREAU WILL

BE KEPT ADVISED [REDACTED] WHETHER OTHER SUBJECTS IN THIS CASE ARE TO BE SUBPOENAED.

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THREE THREE ~~EX~~ ONE TWO EIGHT ZERO. RE NEW YORK TEL APRIL SEVENTEEN.
BEULAH LANZU, MANAGER, PARKWAY HOTEL, TWO ONE ZERO ZERO LINCOLN
PARL WEST, CG, ADVISED SAMUEL J. NOVICK DEPARTED JAN. THIRTYONE
LEAVING NO FORWARDING ADDRESS. CONCORD RADIO CORP. NINE ZERO ONE
WEST JACKSON BLVD., CG, BANKRUPT. S. HARVEY KLEIN, ONE ZERO ZERO W.
MONROE, CG RECEIVER, ADVISED NOVICK, IN FEB., FIFTYTWO, FURNISHED
RESIDENCE ADDRESS AS NINE TWO CENTRAL ~~PAK-XXX~~ PARK WEST, NEW YORK
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[REDACTED] APPEARED BEFORE FGJ, SDNY, ON [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

AFTER GRAND JURY ADJOURNED [REDACTED]

AND

[REDACTED] STATES HE ADVISED [REDACTED]

BEFORE GRAND JURY IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIS CLIENT-S RIGHTS. SINCE

[REDACTED] HE FELT [REDACTED] SHOULD

[REDACTED] AT CONCLUSION

[REDACTED] STATED HE FEELS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED HE WILL DISCUSS THE

MATTER IN DETAIL WITH [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO EXPLORE THE VARIOUS POSSIBIL-

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[REDACTED] WAS EXCUSED FROM SUBPOENA

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. [REDACTED]

RAISES A SERIOUS QUESTION OF VENUE IN NY. [REDACTED] DID

NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF FURTHER

DEVELOPMENTS.

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THREE ONE TWO EIGHT ZERO.

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AND [REDACTED] BEFORE FGJ, SDNY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AGAIN APPEAR BEFORE FGJ, SDNY [REDACTED] *rw*

SUBPOENA ISSUED FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL AGAIN APPEAR BEFORE FGJ [REDACTED]

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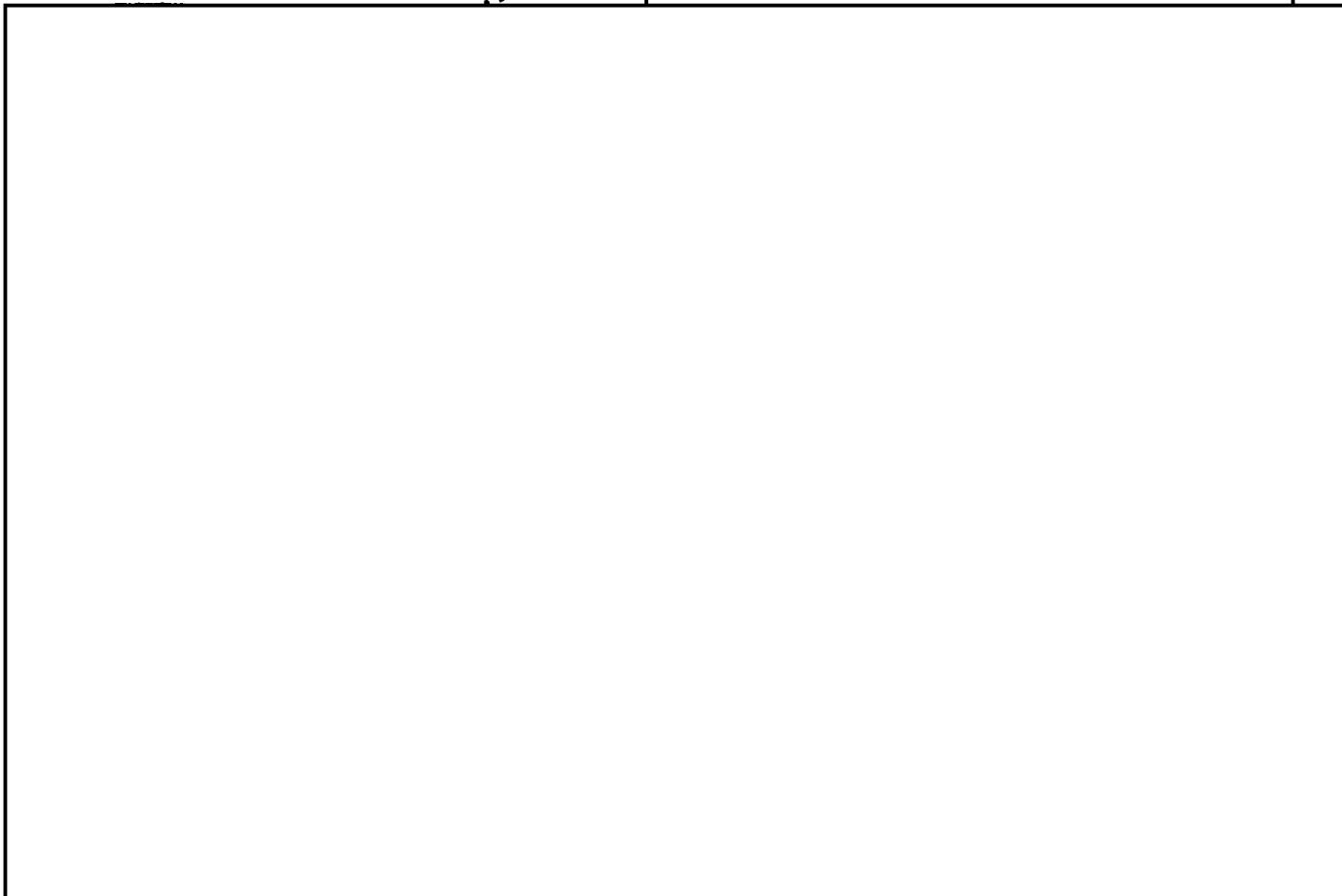
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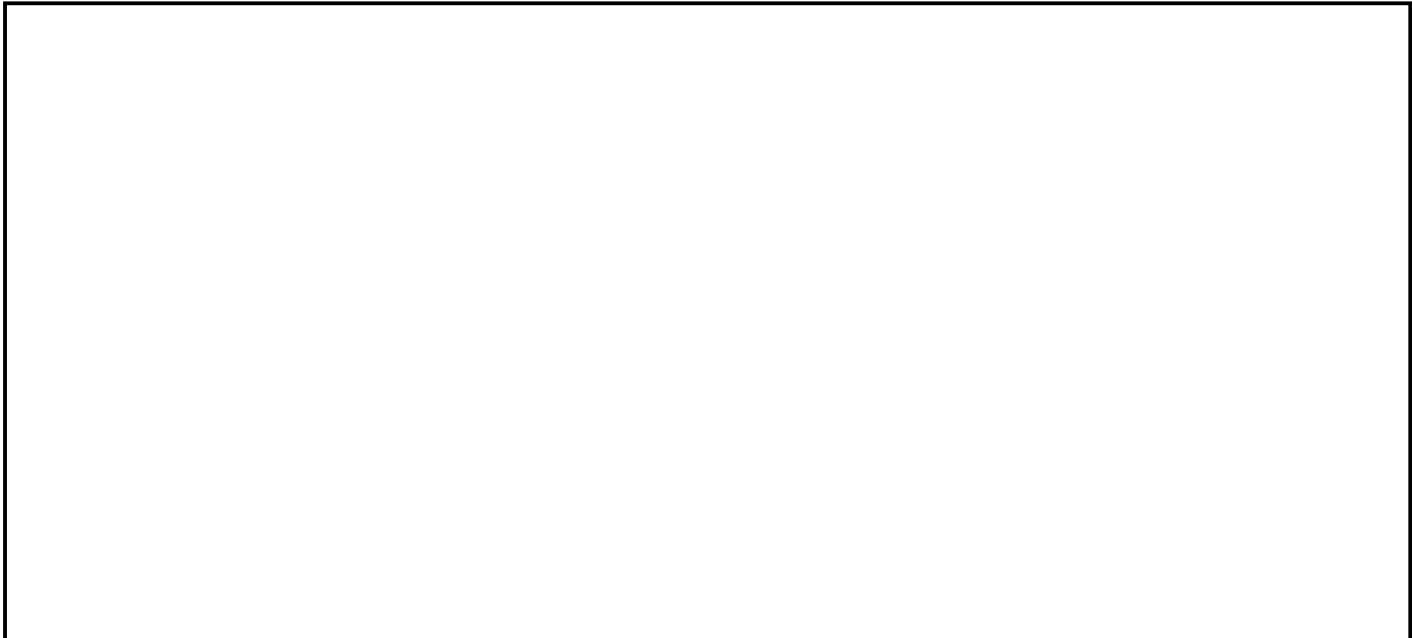
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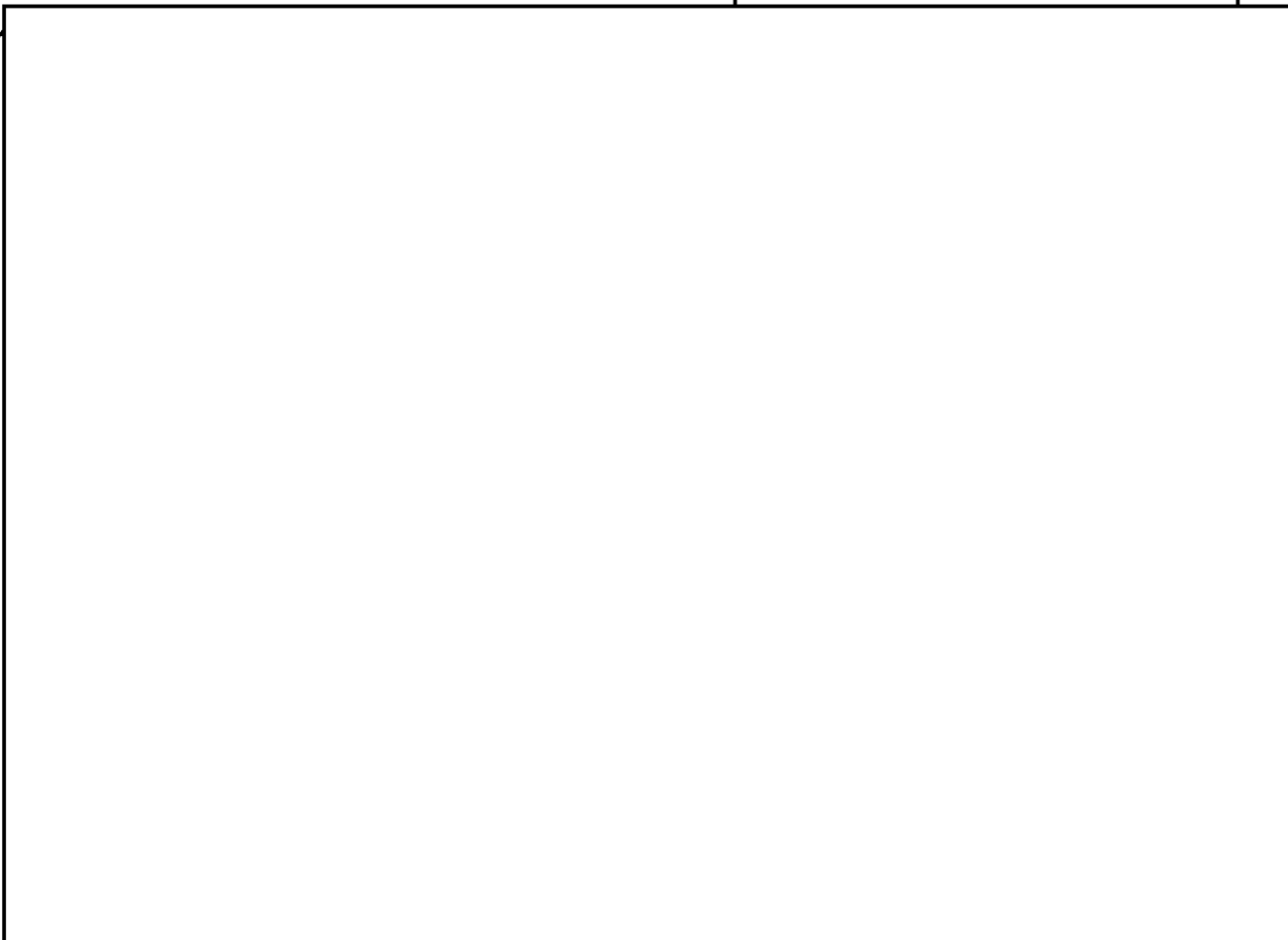
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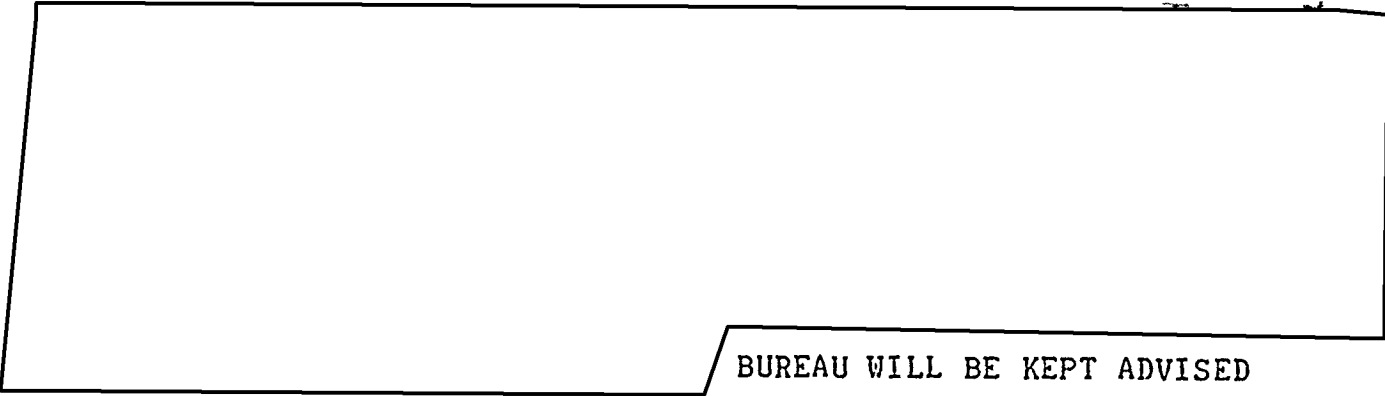
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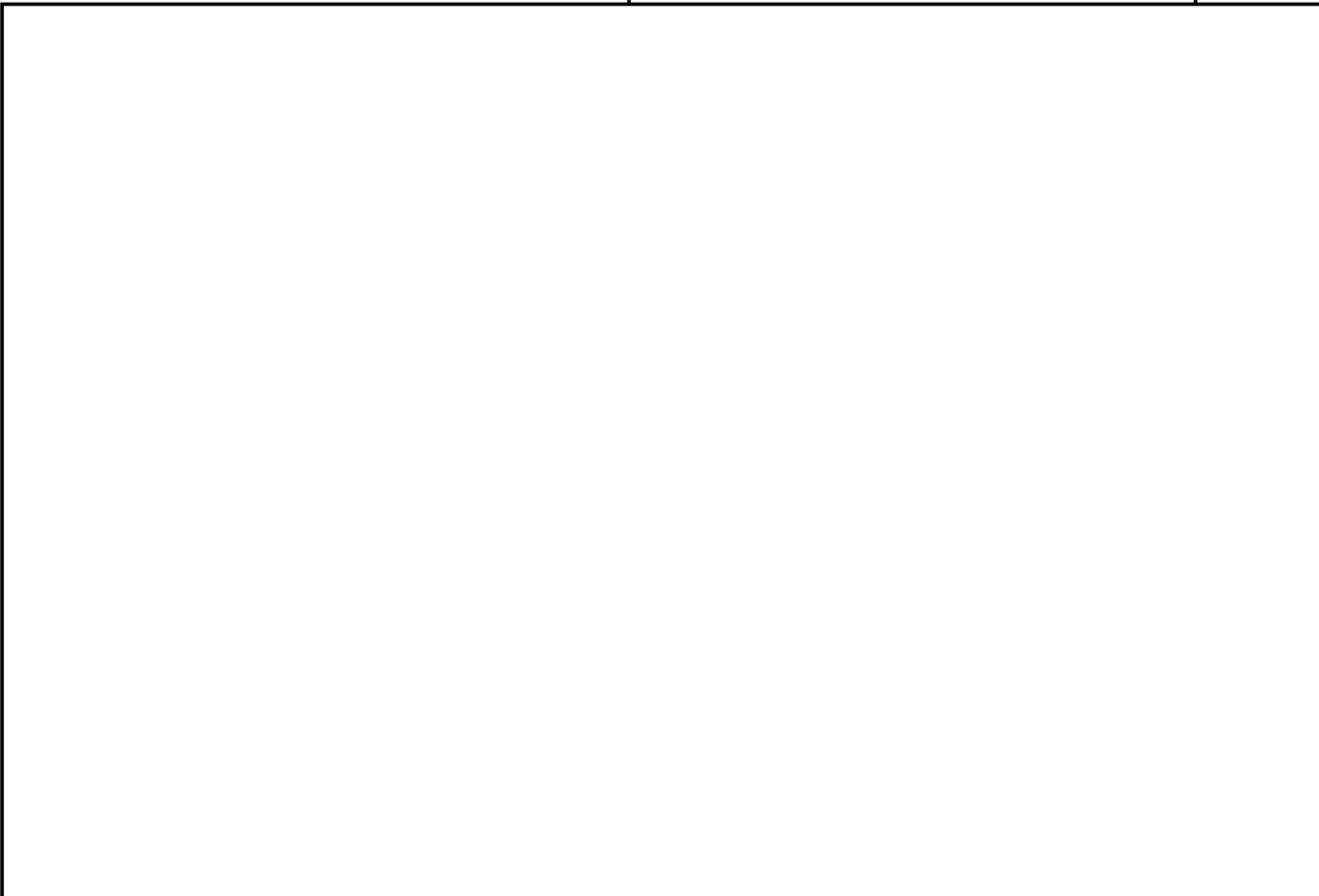
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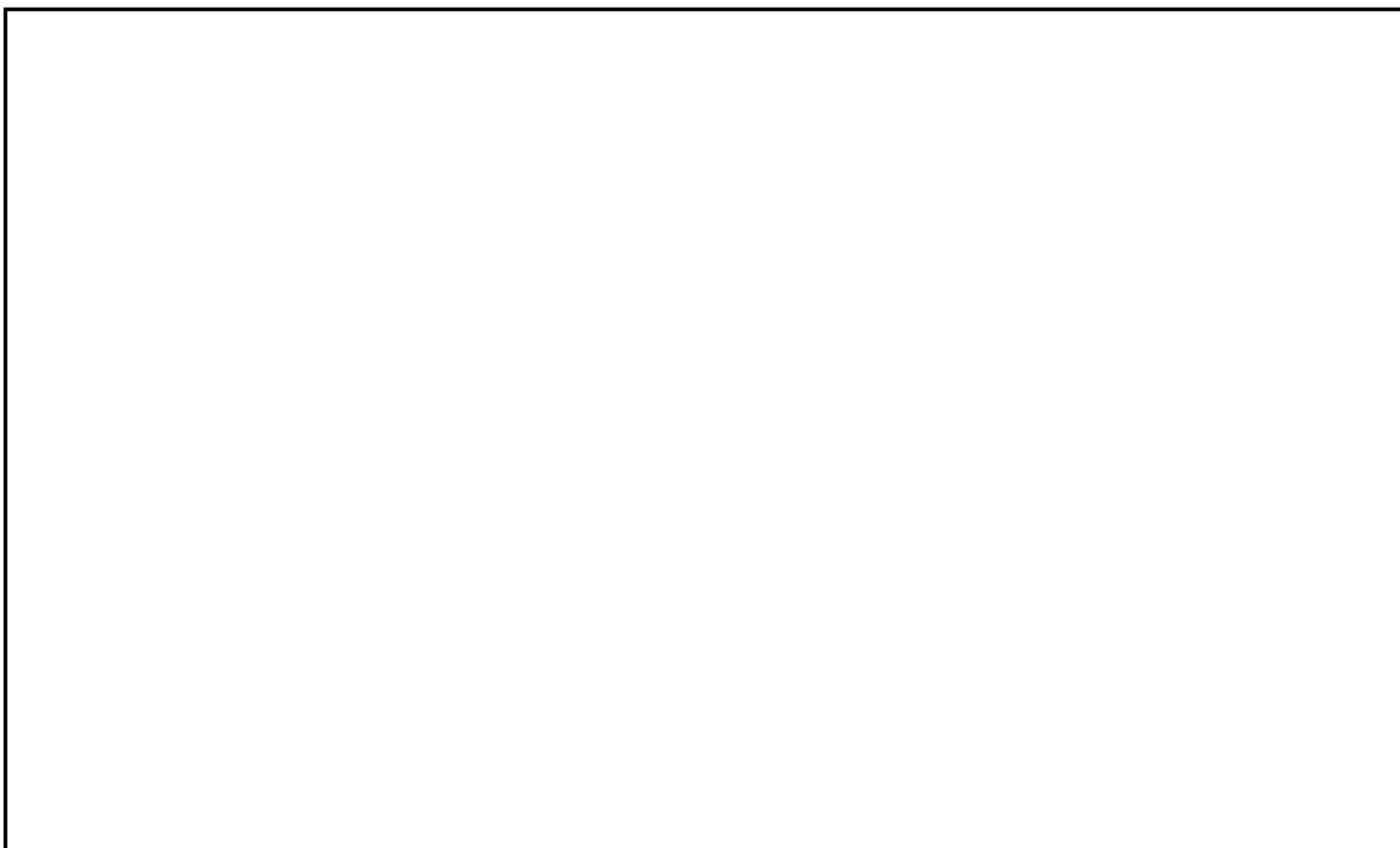
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CZECHOSLOVAKIA. JOHN HITCHCOCK CHAPIN HAS NO PASSPORT APPLICATIONS BUT PASSPORT FILE OF HIS FATHER, EDWARD EATON CHAPIN, REFLECTS LATTER FILED APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS AMERICAN CITIZEN AT MONTREAL, CANADA, SEPT TWELVE, THIRTYTHREE, INCLUDING JOHN HITCHCOCK CHAPIN, BORN AUG EIGHTEEN, THIRTEEN AT RUTLAND, VT AND REST OF FAMILY. NOTED EDWARD EATON CHAPIN WAS LAST ISSUED PASSPORT THREE SEVEN SEVEN SIX THREE THREE ON JAN TWENTYSIX, FIFTYONE FOR PROPOSED THREE MONTHS TRAVEL TO ENGLAND, SWEDEN AND FRANCE TO VISIT DAUGHTER, ELSEWHERE IDENTIFIED AS MRS. ROGER R. TOMALIN, TWENTYSIX SLOANE ST, LONDON, S.W. ONE, ENGLAND THIS PASSPORT DID NOT AND COULD NOT BE MADE TO INCLUDE JOHN HITCHCOCK CHAPIN. LATEST ADDRESS OF EDWARD CHAPIN GIVEN AS ELEVEN MAIN ST, NOANK, CONN. JACOB BROCHES ARONOFF APPLIED FOR PASSPORT JUNE ELEVEN, FORTYFIVE FOR PROPOSED ONE MONTH'S TRAVEL TO MEXICO AND CUBA FOR PLEASURE BUT PASSPORT WAS NOT ISSUED. EDWARD TIERS MANNING FILED APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT MAR EIGHT, FIFTY FOR PROPOSED ONE DASH TWO YEARS TRAVEL TO JAPAN TO LIVE WITH WIFE THERE EMPLOYED AND TO FIND EMPLOYMENT HIMSELF. GAVE PERMANENT RESIDENCE AS CARE OF F. C. MANNING SR, SEVEN HUNDRED LONGVIEW RD, KNOXVILLE, TENN, AND MAILING ADDRESS LATER CHANGED TO THIRTYNINE RAY ST, WATERBURY, CONN. HE WAS INFORMED JULY THIRTYONE, FIFTY THAT DEPT OF STATE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY PACIFIC MILITARY PERMIT BRANCH HIS TRAVEL TO JAPAN NOT THEN FAVORABLY CONSIDERED. PASSPORT NOT ISSUED. JULIUS HEIMANN, ISSUED PASSPORT FOUR TWO NINE FOUR ONE NINE ON AUG FOUR, THIRTYONE FOR PROPOSED TWO MONTHS TRAVEL TO FRANCE, GERMANY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND ENGLAND FOR PLEASURE.

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THIS PASSPORT, WHICH WAS RENEWED, IS NOT NOW VALID. SAMUEL JOHN NOVICK FILED APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT FEB FOURTEEN, FIFTYTWO FOR PROPOSED THREE DASH SIX MONTHS TRAVEL TO MEXICO FOR BUSINESS. INTENDED DEPART NYC ABOUT MAR ONE, FIFTYTWO BY AIR. ON MAY NINE, FIFTYTWO HE WAS INFORMED BY LETTER BY DEPT OF STATE THAT LATTER HAD DECIDED HIS PROPOSED TRAVEL WOULD BE CONTRARY TO BEST INTERESTS OF US AND PASSPORT WAS NOT BEING ISSUED. HE HAD WRITTEN STATE APR ONE FIFTYTWO ADVISING IMPERATIVE HE GO TO MEXICO ON URGENT BUSINESS MATTER AND INABILITY TO GO WOULD JEOPARDIZE COMPLETION OF IMPORTANT DEAL. ATTENTION OF NY DIVISION DIRECTED TO FACT THAT UNDER CURRENT PASSPORT REGULATIONS ORDINARY AMERICAN PASSPORTS ARE ISSUED TO EXPIRE IN TWO YEARS BUT MAY THEN BE RENEWED FOR ADDITIONAL TWO YR PERIOD. SUCH PASSPORTS ARE VALID FOR ANY COUNTRY, EXCEPT AS RESTRICTED AND MAY BE USED AS OFTEN AS DESIRED WITHIN PERIOD OF VALIDITY, WITH NO NOTIFICATION TO DEPT OF STATE RE DETAILS OF PROPOSED TRIP OR TRIPS EXCEPT AS GIVEN ON APPLICATIONS. ALSO NOTED THAT AMERICAN CITIZENS NOT REQUIRED BY US GOVT TO HAVE AMERICAN PASSPORTS FOR TRAVEL IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE BUT COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED MAY REQUIRE TRAVELER TO HAVE VALID AMERICAN PASSPORT FOR SPECIFIC REASONS. UACB OR NY, WFO WILL NOT SUPPLY COMPLETE WRITE DASH UPS OF PASSPORT FILES MENTIONED HEREIN. RUC.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Joseph R. Lafereczak dated May 14, 1952, at New York in the case entitled "Nikolaj Erazmowich Baranowski, was., Internal Security - R, New York (105-3351)" which sets forth the Bureau's interview with Baranowski between March 25, and April 1, 1952. A review of reference report reflects that subject appeared to be cooperative and willing to assist the Bureau in such matters.

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You are instructed to interview Baranowski concerning the content of the report [Redacted] in Baranowski's file.

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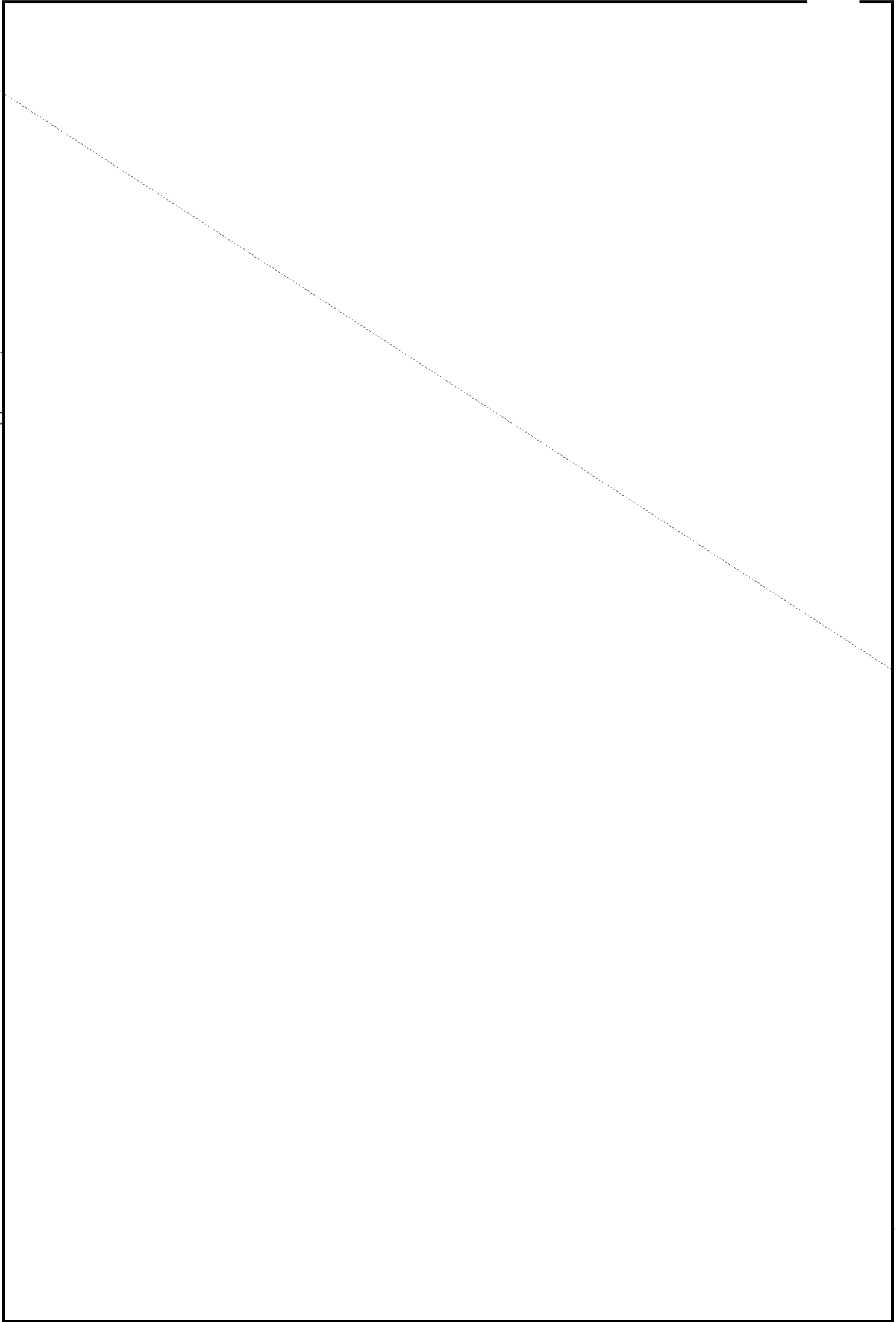
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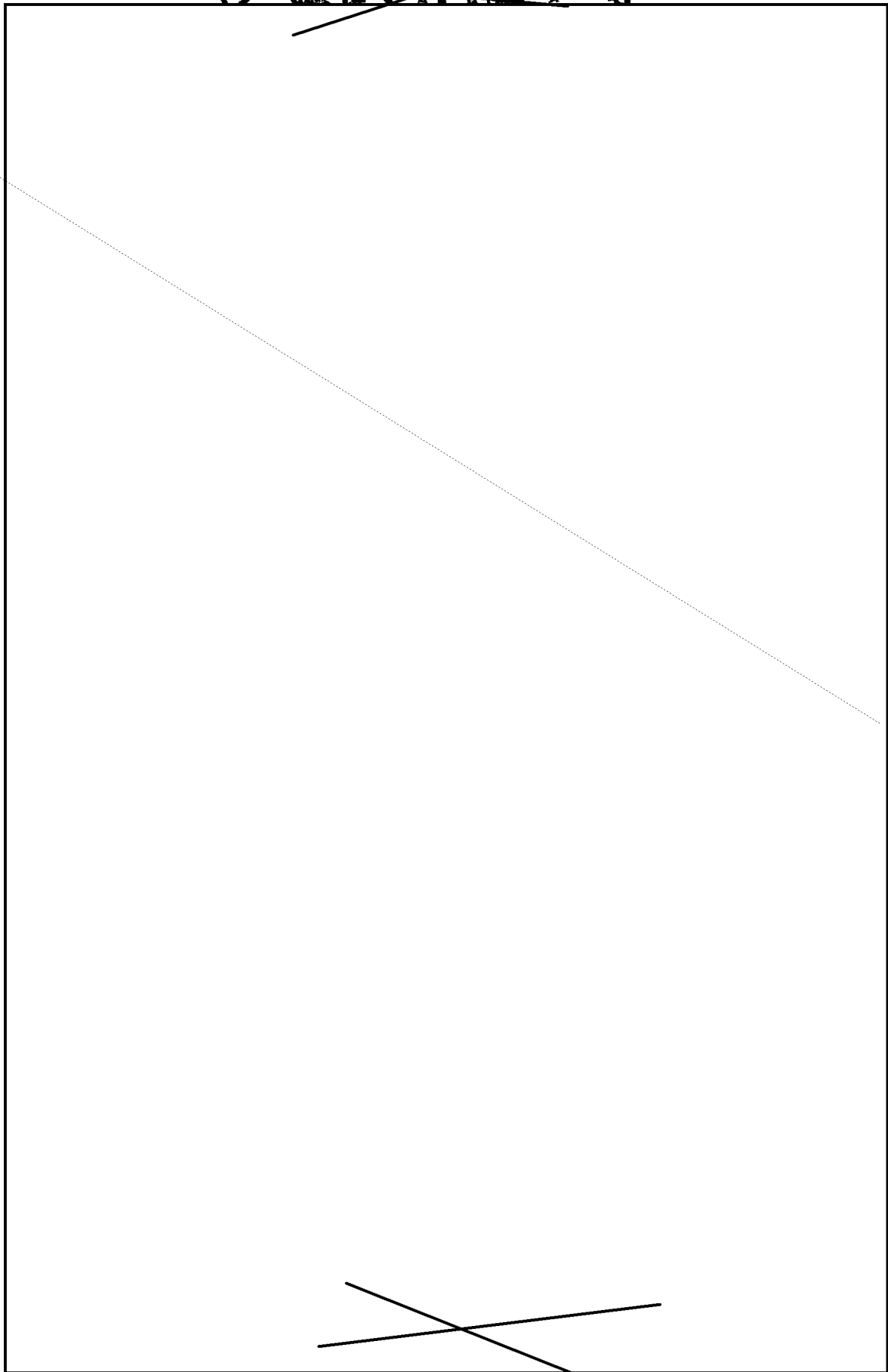
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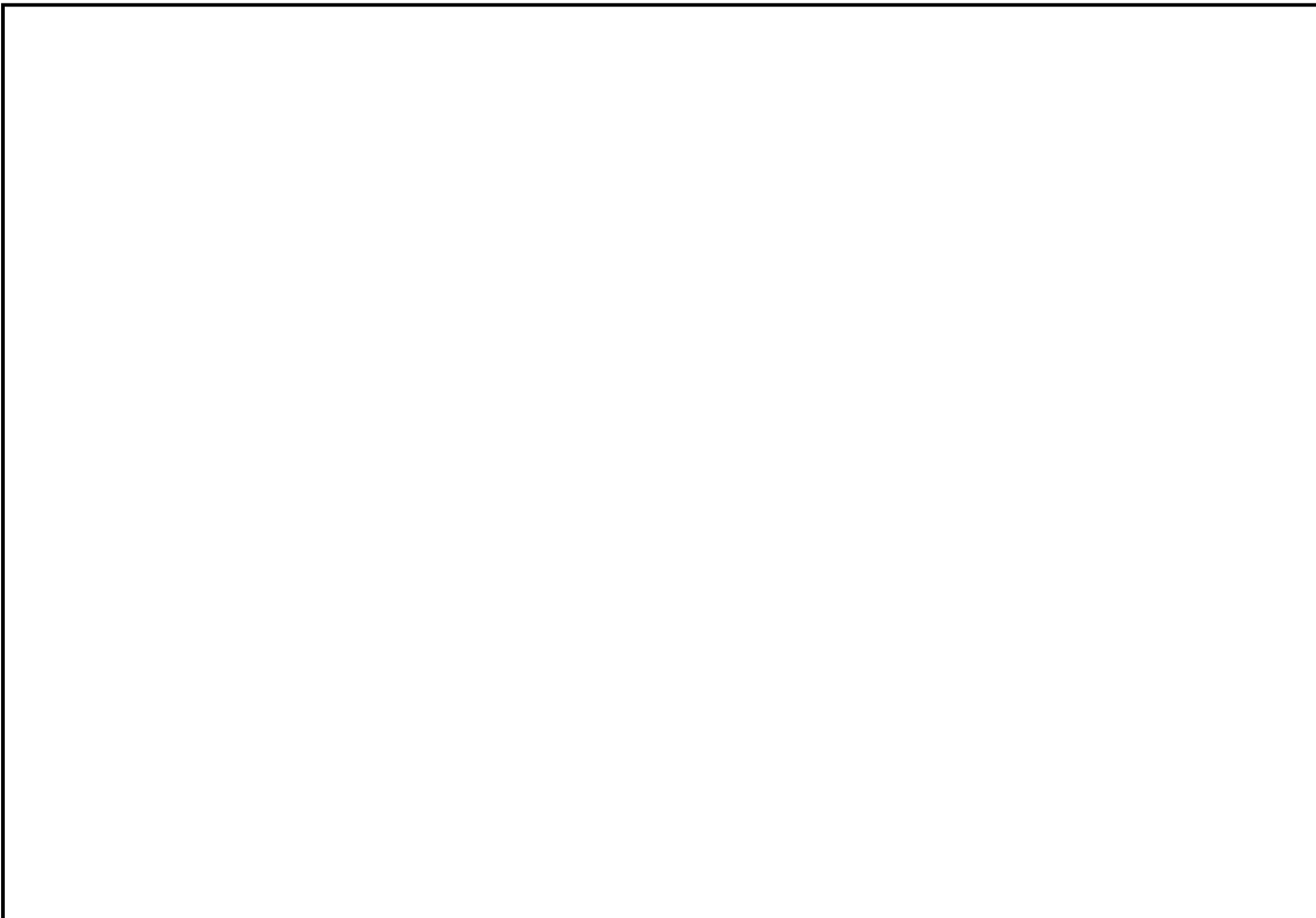
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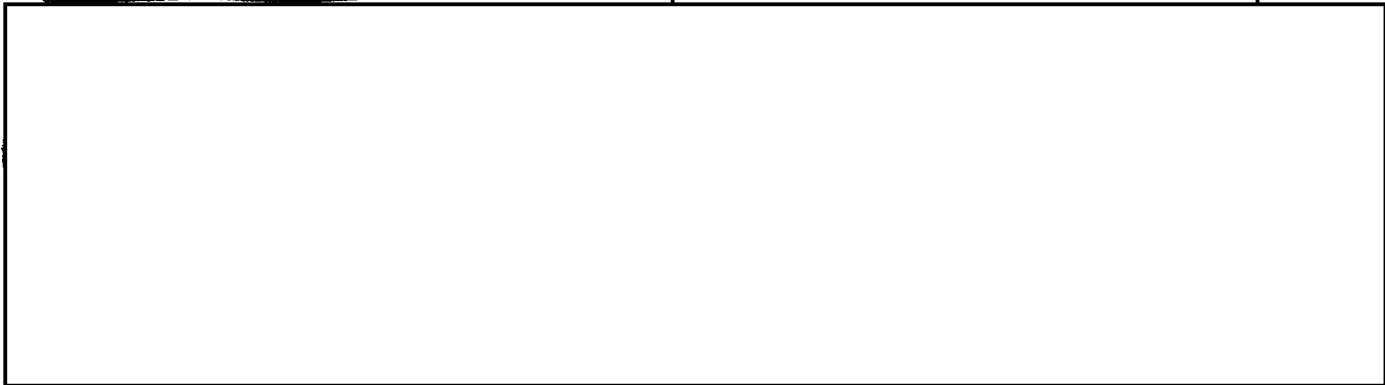
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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THEODORE HIRSCH, 784 Wildomar Drive, Pacific Palisades, California, employed Consolidated Film Laboratory, 959 Seward Avenue, interviewed May 26, 1952. HIRSCH states he resided 78122 Thirty-Fifth Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York, December, 1943 to June, 1944, while with U. S. Army Photographic Center, Long Island City. Denied receiving telephone call from subject in May, 1944 at above address; did not recognize photograph of subject. Only other roomer at above address known to HIRSCH was Lt. CORNELL, employed as Postal Officer at Photographic Center, Long Island City.

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DETAILS:

On May 26, 1952, THEODORE HIRSCH, 784 Wildomar Drive, Pacific Palisades, California, was interviewed by SAs NEAL McGINNIS and WILLIAM C. PATTERSON at his place of employment, the Consolidated Film Laboratory, 959 Seward Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

HIRSCH was interviewed concerning his knowledge of a telephone call which was made from the subject's room at the PETER COOPER HOTEL, 130 East Thirty-Ninth Street, New York City, on May 21, 1944, to telephone number HA 9-1081, according to T-1, of known reliability. Telephone number

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HA 9-1081 is subscribed to by ~~ELSIE L. RICHEY~~, 7812 Thirty-Fifth Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

HIRSCH stated that during World War II he was in the U. S. Army Signal Corps. In about November, 1943 he was transferred to the Production Laboratory, Photographic Center, Army Signal Corps, Long Island City, New York, and for about a week or two resided at the St. Moritz Hotel, New York City before moving to a room in the home of Mrs. ELSIE L. RICHEY, 7812 Thirty-Fifth Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York. HIRSCH stated he stayed at this address from about December, 1943 until June, 1944, and during this period the only other roomer was a Lt. CORNELL who was a Postal Officer at the Signal Corps Photographic Center, Long Island City, New York.

HIRSCH stated that CORNELL was remembered as being approximately 6' in height, blonde hair, medium complexion, possibly blue eyes, 175 pounds, and was known to have been formerly a "bit" actor on the stage in the New York City area before entering the Army. CORNELL is also believed to have married in about June, 1944 in the New York City area when he left Mrs. RICHEY's home. HIRSCH stated that CORNELL appeared to be a normal American Army officer, completely loyal to the United States.

HIRSCH stated that he did not receive any call from a person known as ARTHUR ADAMS or by any other of the subject's aliases. HIRSCH was exhibited a photograph of the subject which he stated he did not recognize.

According to HIRSCH, the only occupants of Mrs. RICHEY's home during the period that he was there were Mrs. RICHEY, [redacted] whose name HIRSCH cannot recall, and Lt. CORNELL, and various guests of the RICHEYS.

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REFERENCES:

Report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN, dated 2/6/52, New York
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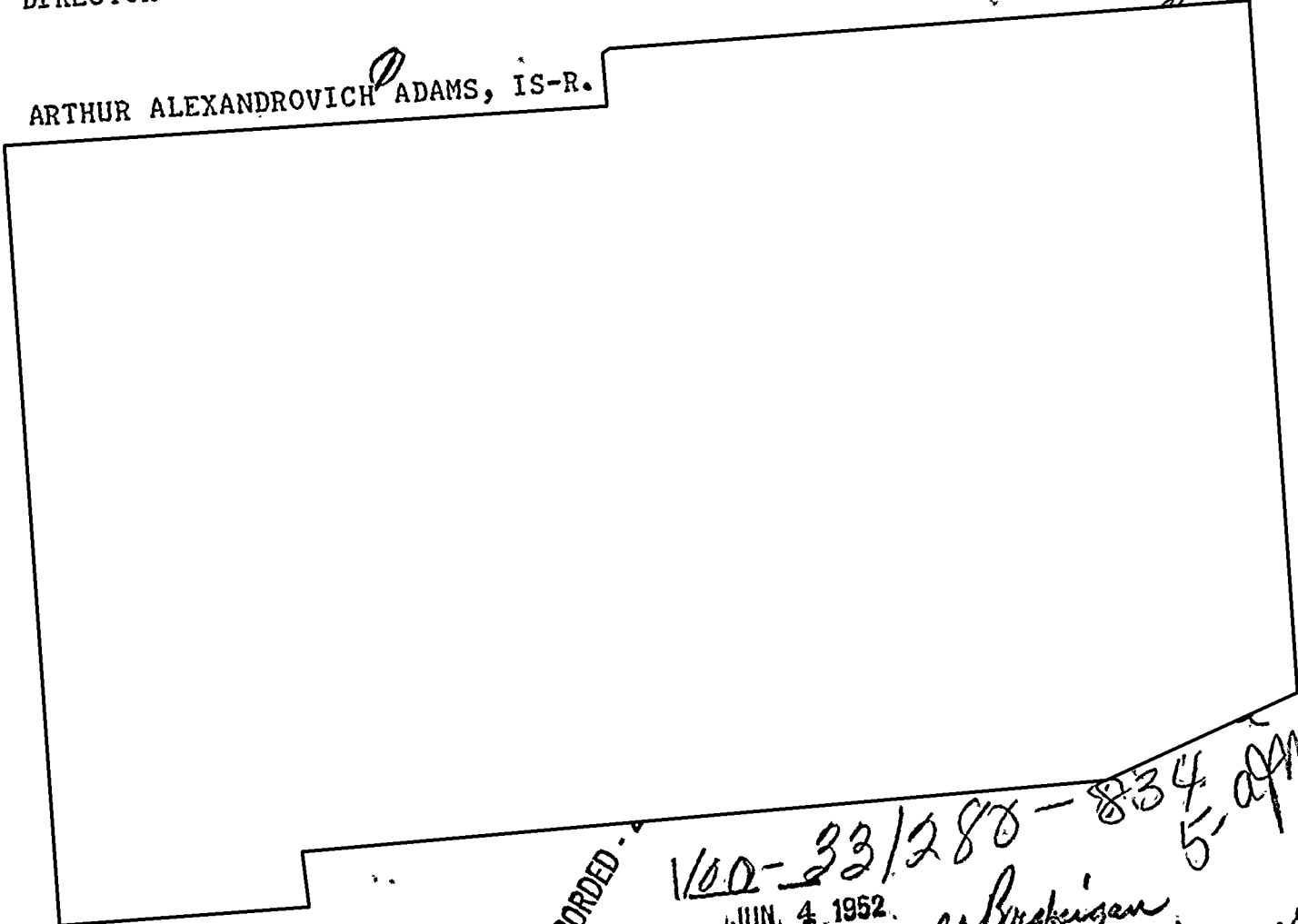
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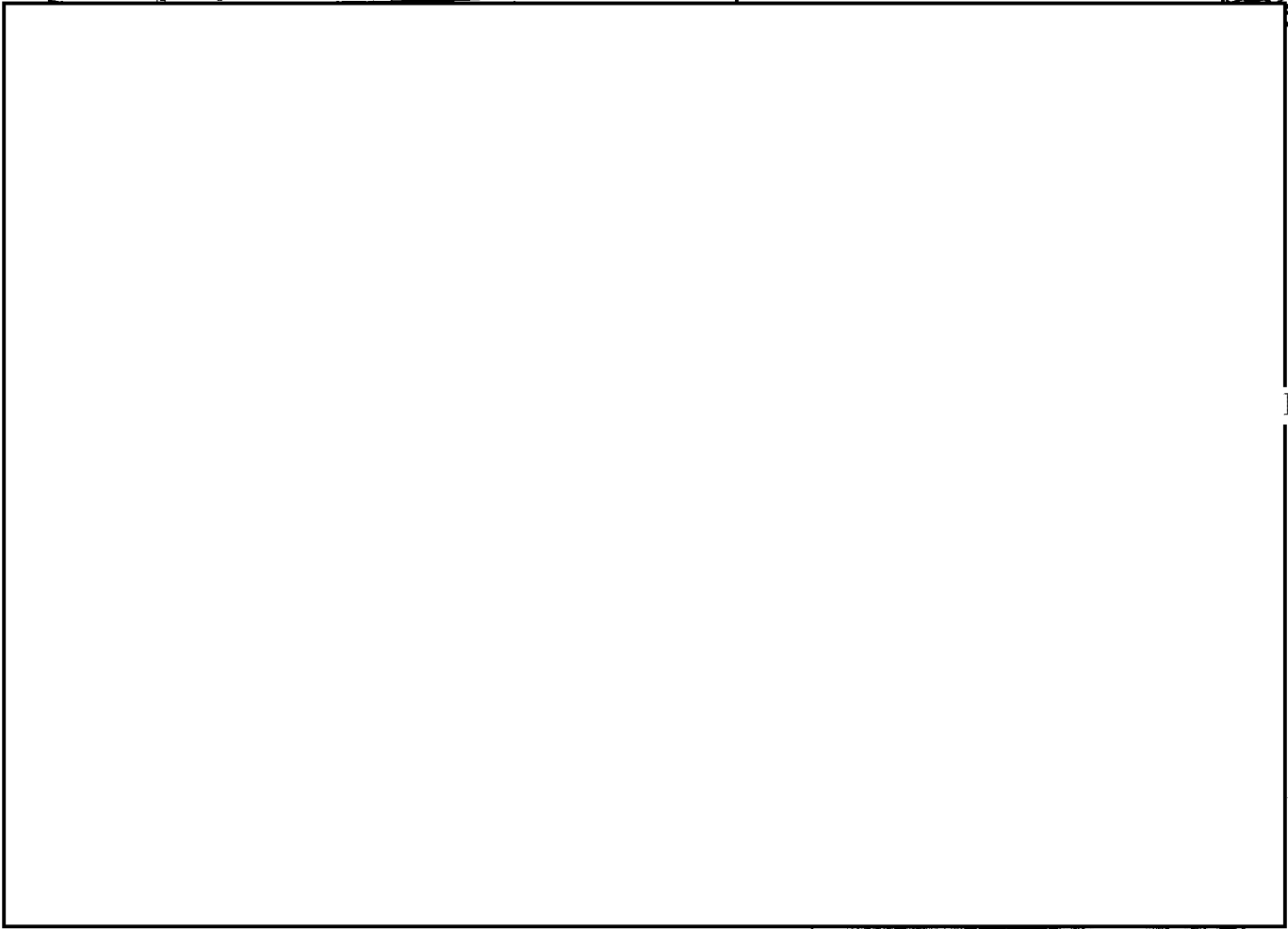
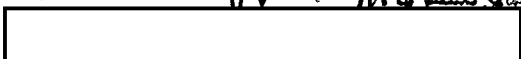
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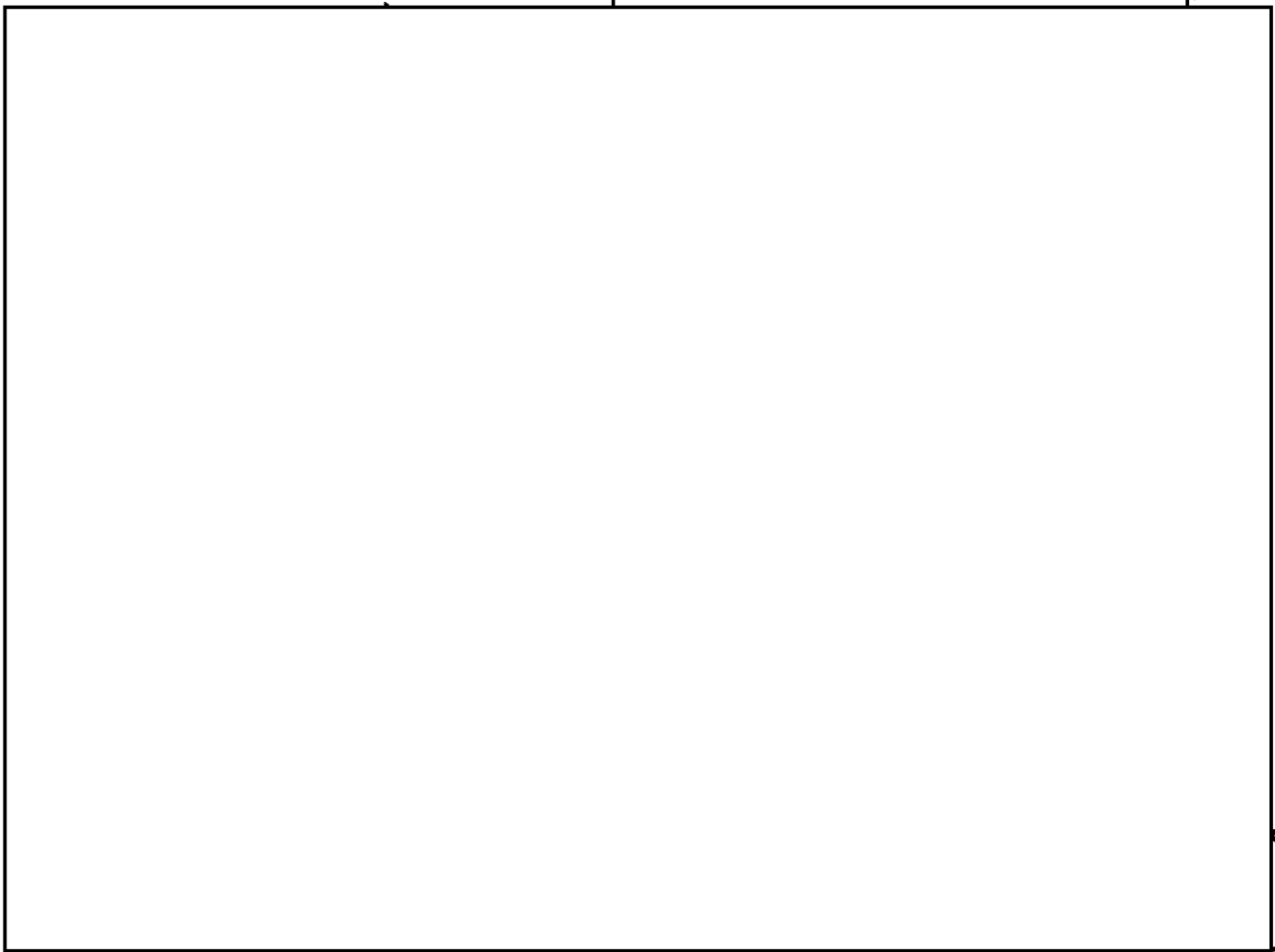
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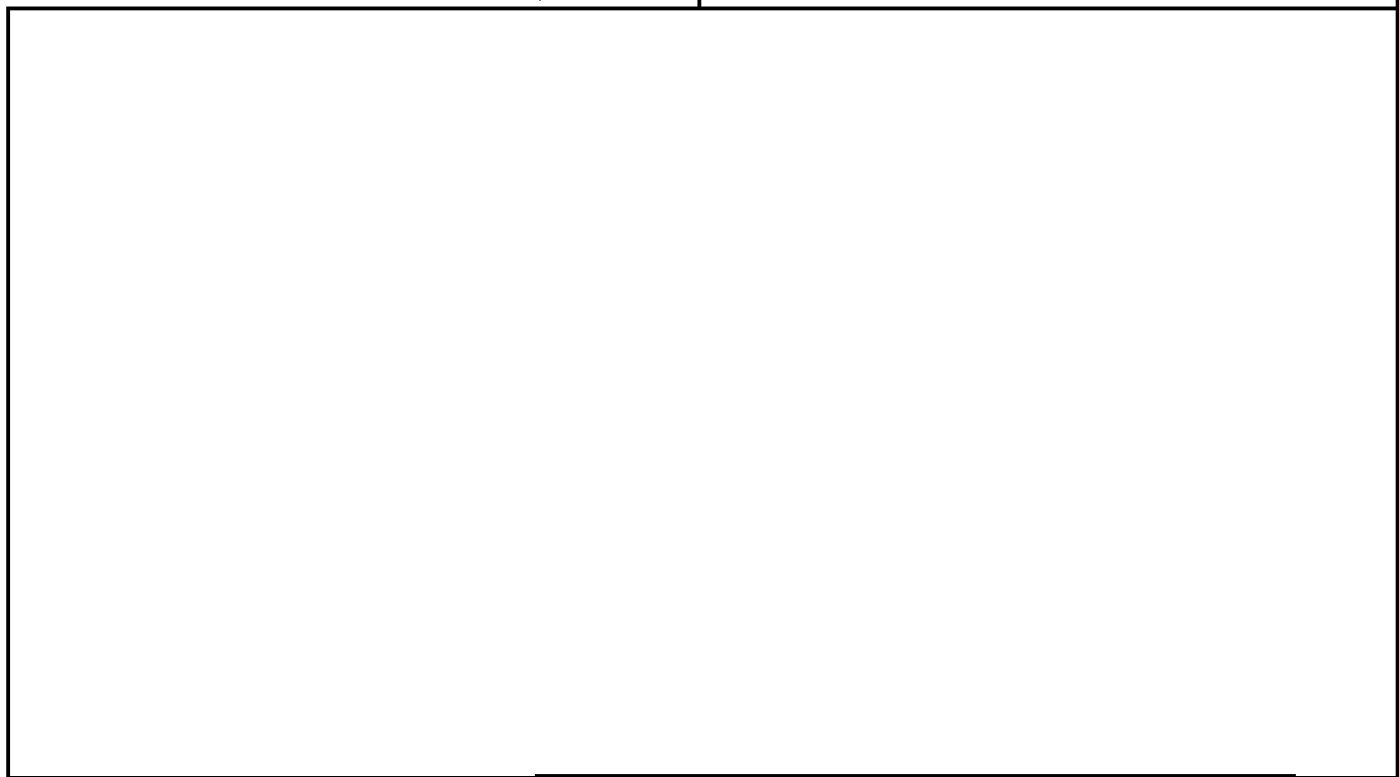
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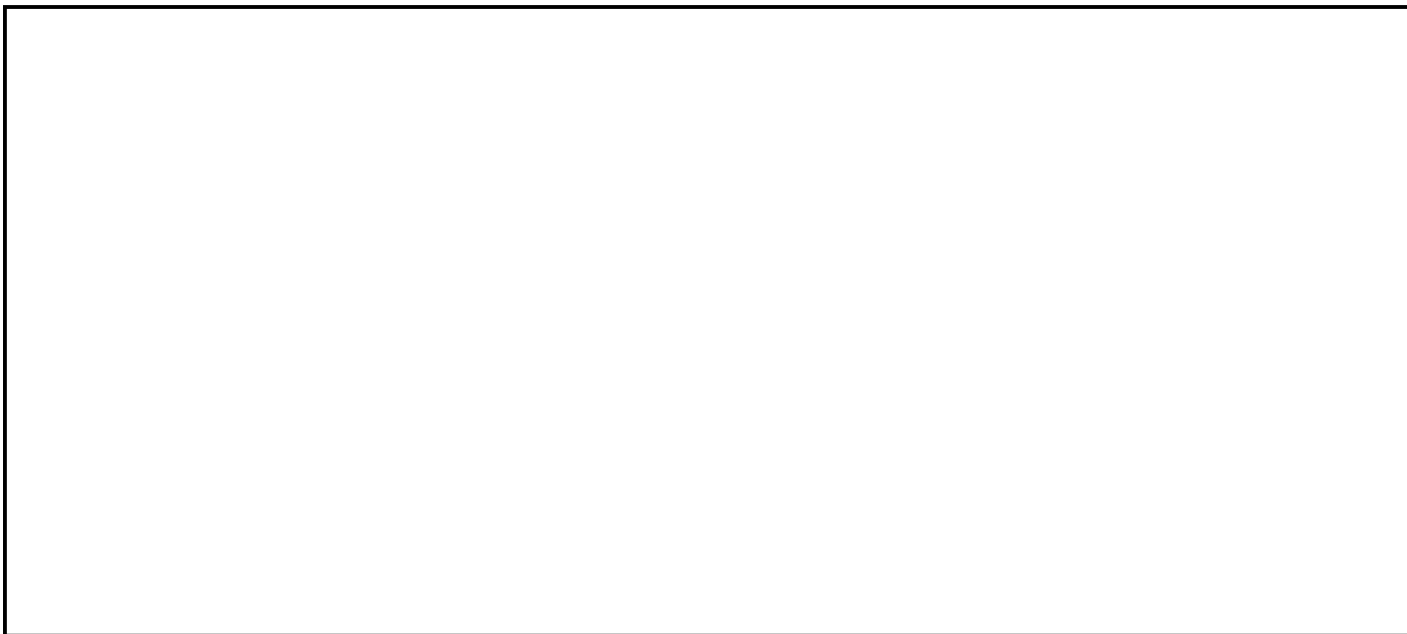


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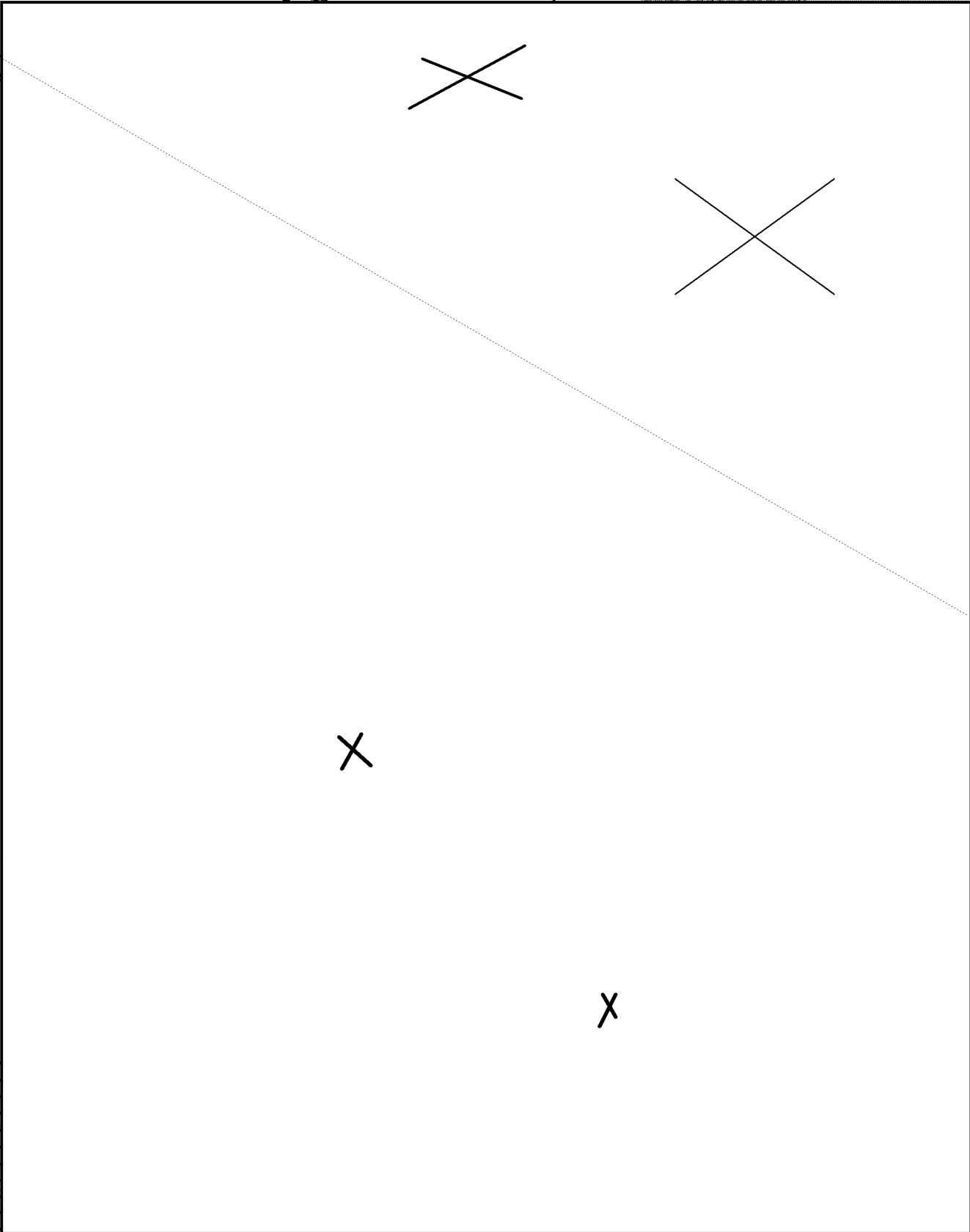
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Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN, New York, dated AUG 1 1952 in the above-captioned matter.

Enclosed report points out that NIKOLAI ERAZMOVICH BARANOVSKY was reinterviewed on 7/7/52 by SA JOSEPH R. MAJERCZAK, specifically regarding the report found in his files which concerned ARTHUR ADAMS and associates. BARANOVSKY was questioned concerning the content of this report and also regarding the source of information with negative results.

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(S) [Redacted] BARANOVSKY is vain and egotistical and further that during the five years of his activity in "intelligence" gathering, BARANOVSKY apparently has never been interested in the sources of his information. At the time of the reinterview of BARANOVSKY on 7/7/52, he could not recall the source of the information for the ADAMS report, but suggested that if a photographic or photostatic copy of this report were furnished to him, he might be able to recall the source. He further indicated that he kept a record of all reports in a ledger and that this ledger contained a record of his sources of information. He claimed he left this ledger in his archives in Munich, Germany.

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(S) [Redacted]

(S) It was also to be noted at this time that BARANOVSKY has become embittered because of his detention at Ellis Island for the last five months. Because of BARANOVSKY's attitude, it is not believed advisable to show him a photostatic copy of the report on ADAMS at this time.

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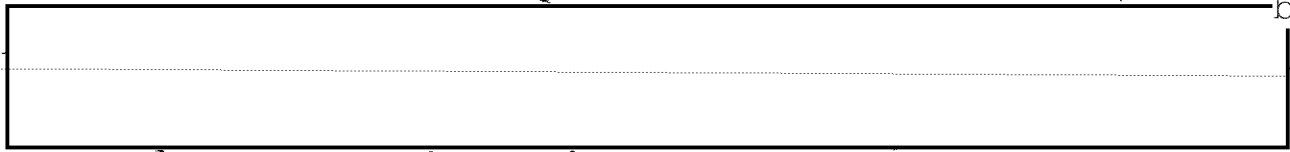
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BARANOVSKY arrived in the United States in New York City as Displaced Person on 2/9/52 and is being detained at Ellis Island, New York, pending investigation of allegations against him. [BARANOVSKY interviewed on 7/7/52 by Bureau Agent specifically regarding report in his files concerning ARTHUR ADAMS. BARANOVSKY, however, could not recall source of his information on ADAMS or from whom information was received.] (S)

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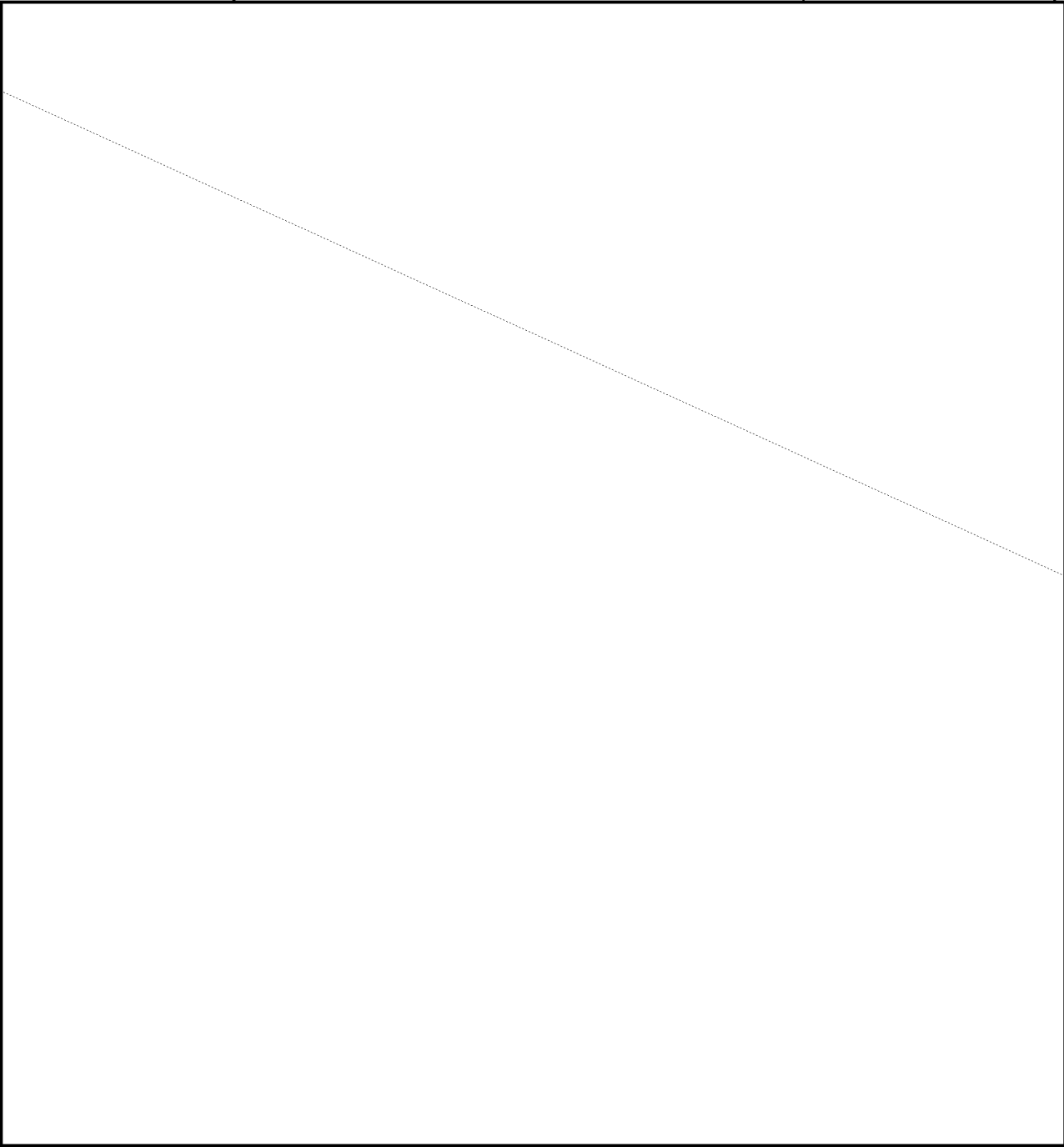
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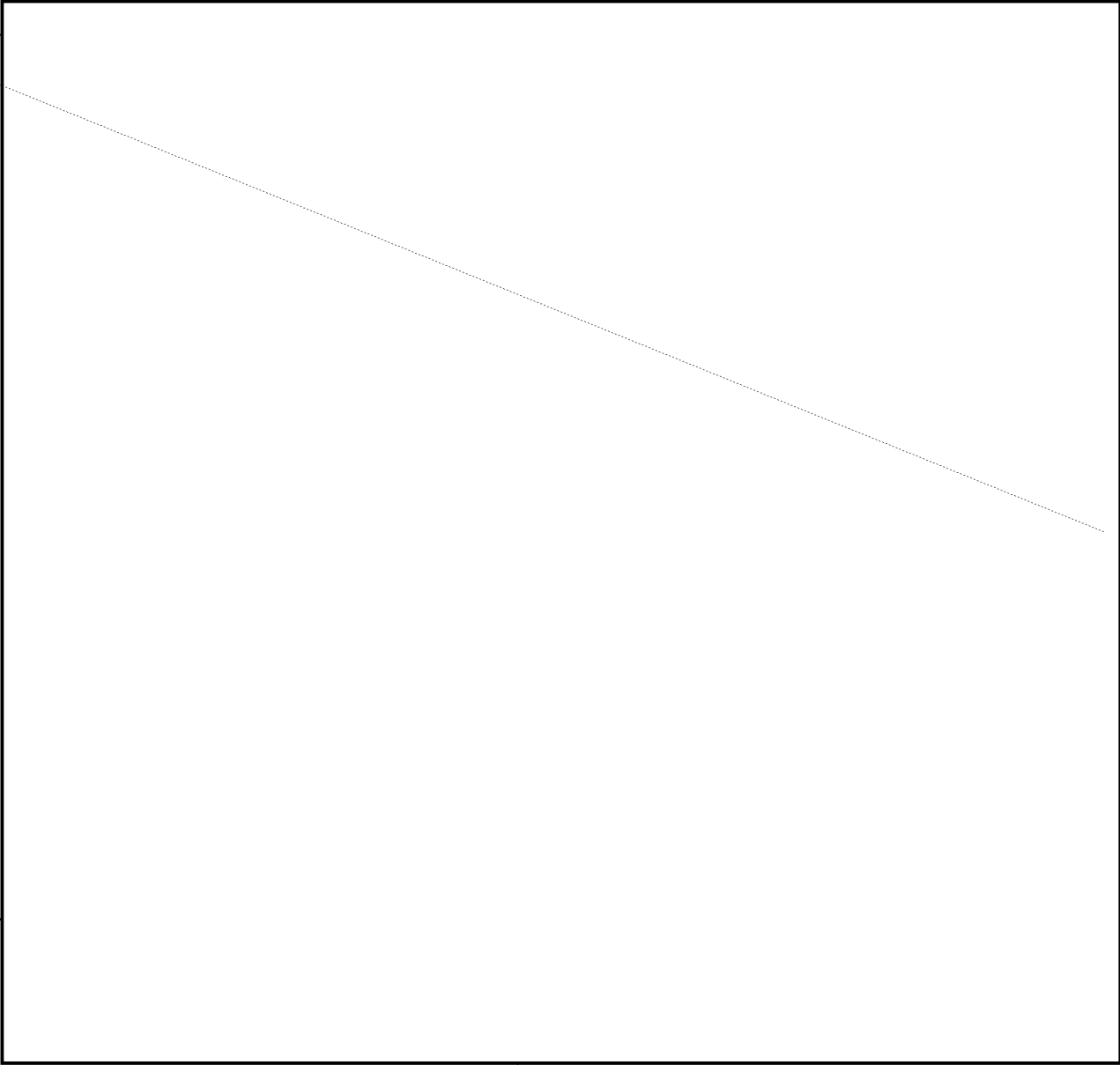
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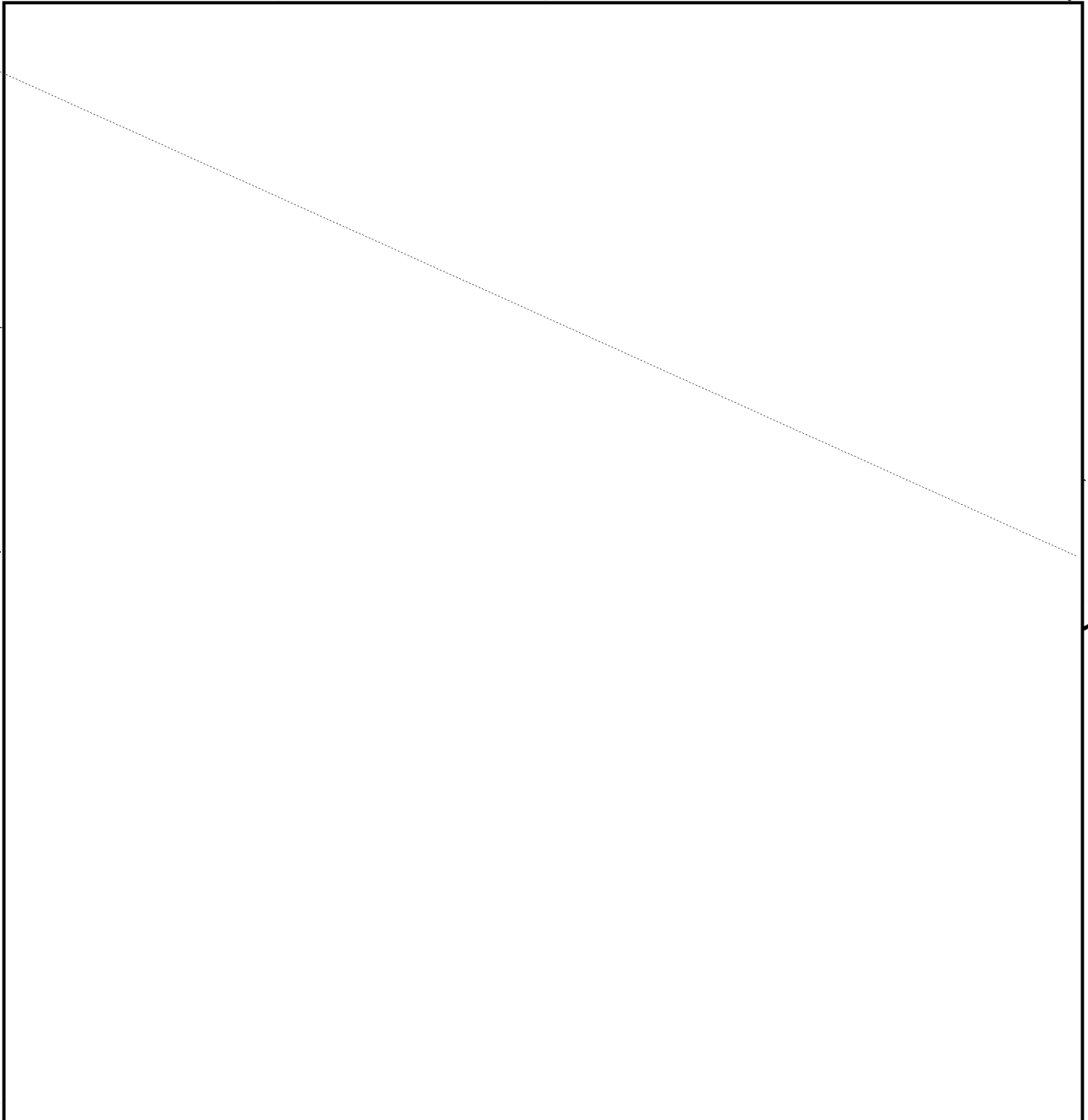
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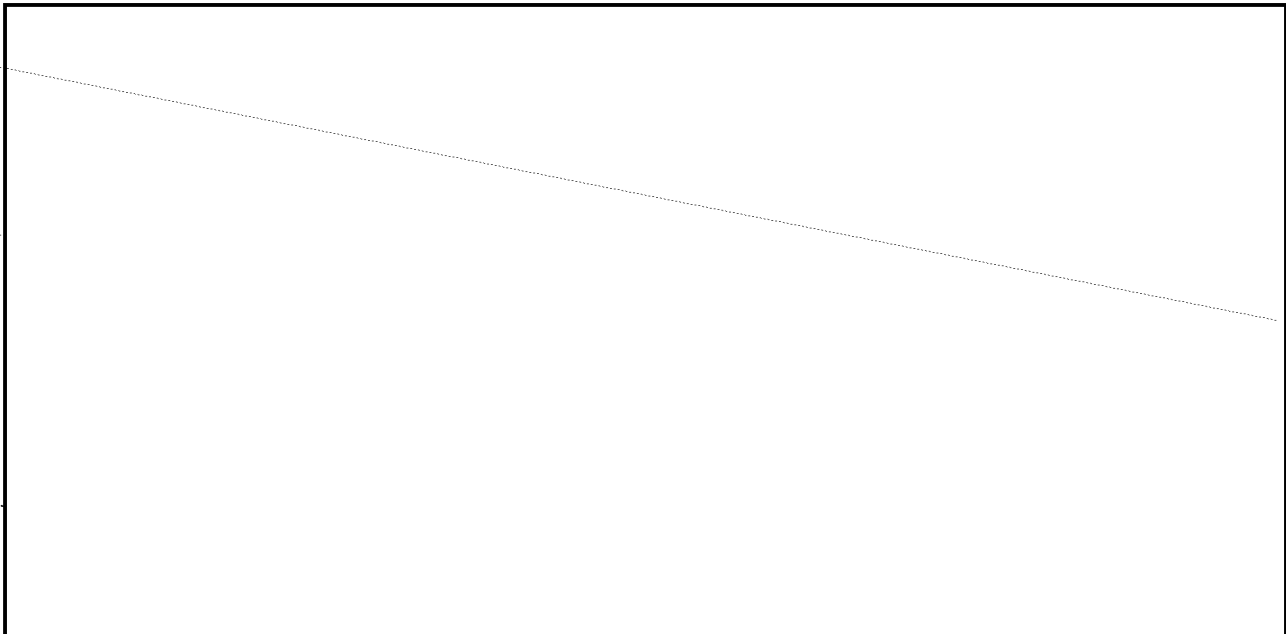
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Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, on November 17, 1950, made available a letter in which letter he alleged that BARANOVSKY was bringing 5 per cent of his information to the American forces in Germany, but was supplying 100 per cent of the information to the Soviets.

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The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, revealed that NIKOLAI BARANOVSKY, age 59, and his wife, TATISNA BARANOVSKY, age 41, citizens of the USSR, had sailed from Bremerhaven, Germany, for New York on January 29, 1952; on the US Naval Transport Service GENERAL HAAN. They entered the United States at the Port of New York on February 9, 1952.

According to the Immigration and Naturalization Service records, BARANOVSKY is being detained at Ellis Island, New York, pending investigation of the allegations against him.

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(U) INTERVIEW OF NIKOLAI ERAZMOVICH BARANOVSKY (S)

(U) It is pointed out that NIKOLAI ERAZMOVICH BARANOVSKY was interviewed in the Croatian language by translator JAROSLAV V. BROZ and SA JOSEPH R. MAJERCZAK from March 25, 1952, to April 1, 1952, in the Passenger Detention Station, Ellis Island, New York, at which time BARANOVSKY furnished his past history (S)

(S) BARANOVSKY was reinterviewed on July 7, 1952, by SA JOSEPH R. MAJERCZAK specifically regarding the report

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(U) BARANOVSKY was specifically questioned concerning the content of this report and also to determine the source of his information. (S)

(U) BARANOVSKY stated he could not recall the source of the information for this report, but suggested that either a photographic or photostatic copy of this report be furnished and that from these, he might be able to recall the source. (S)

(U) BARANOVSKY further indicated that he kept a record of all reports in a ledger and that this ledger contained a record of his sources of information. He also stated that these records and ledgers were left with his personal archives at Munich, Germany. (S)

(U) BARANOVSKY further explained that while he was working for the Americans in Germany, he accumulated various reports which he included in what he called his archives. These reports are the reports from his various informants and according to the subject, sources are listed therein. The entire archives are made up of reports in the German and Russian languages. (S)

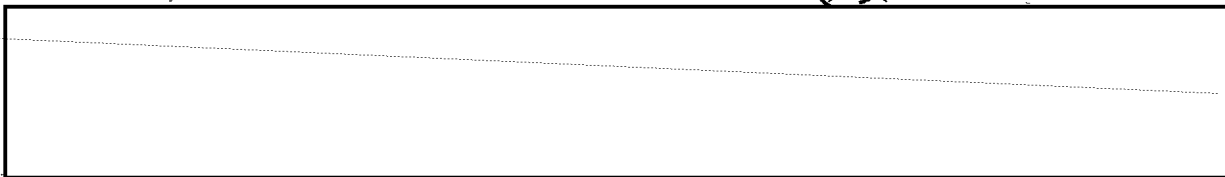
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BARANOVSKY stated these archives contained all of the reports which he made to the American authorities and to the Germany group, subordinate to the Americans. After terminating work with the Americans, BARANOVSKY was not told what he was to do with the archives and the property which he had which belonged to the Americans. When BARANOVSKY received his American visa, he stated that he sealed everything and left it in the house of his mother-in-law in Munich, Germany. He stated he did not want to destroy the archives due to the fact that he might subsequently be accused of having handed this information over to the Soviets, although apparently, the American military forces did not want them. (S)

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It was noted during the reinterview of BARANOVSKY on July 7, 1952, that he was reticent in furnishing any information. He mentioned that he believes he has been held at Ellis Island an unreasonable length of time. He also mentioned that he has been interviewed many times by various representatives of Government agencies. (S)

MISCELLANEOUS

On May 21, 1952, ALEXANDER KONOFF, President of Conmar Products Corporation, 140 Thomas Street, Newark, New Jersey, was interviewed by SA CLARK E. TOMPKINS of the Newark Office and SA JOHN M. COLLINS of the New York Office during the course of another investigation. At this time KONOFF furnished the following information regarding his relationship with ARTHUR ADAMS:

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Originally he was shown a photograph of ADAMS. He did not, however, recognize this as a picture of ADAMS, but when he learned that it actually was a photograph of ADAMS, he readily admitted knowing him. He said the reason why he did not recognize this as a picture of ADAMS was that it was a picture of an older man than ADAMS when he knew him.

KONOFF stated he first met ARTHUR ADAMS in about 1914 when both were working for Dr. LEE DE FOREST, who KONOFF said at that time had a Laboratory on Sedgwick Avenue, Bronx, New York. Later, he said they both worked at the Blair Tool Company and at the Slocum Avram Company, both in New York City. This last employment, according to KONOFF, was during the early part of 1916.

ADAMS, according to KONOFF, at this time lived somewhere in the Hunts Point Section of New York City. He said that he could not remember the address more specifically, but does remember taking ADAMS paycheck to him on one occasion when ADAMS was sick. KONOFF said that he was sent to ADAMS' home with this check by his immediate supervisor.

From 1916 until about 1941, KONOFF said he saw ADAMS on several occasions in New York City. He said that since he did not like ADAMS, he only spoke briefly to him at these times. The only thing he knew about ADAMS' activities during this period was that he thought ADAMS worked for Curtis Wright for part of the time and that ADAMS made several round trips between Europe and the United States.

KONOFF said he obtained this information from ADAMS himself. KONOFF denied that he had ever resided at the home of ARTHUR ADAMS.

KONOFF also stated that he last saw ADAMS in 1941 in a New York theater with a young woman. He stated he

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did not speak with ADAMS at this time nor did he know the identity of this woman. He was unable to describe the woman.

KONOFF stated he has no information regarding ADAMS' present whereabouts or activities. He said also that he has no information that ADAMS may have been engaged in activities on behalf of Russia at the time he worked with ADAMS or at any of the times he met ADAMS in New York City between 1916 and 1941.

Confidential Informant T-3, of unknown reliability, but an admitted Agent of the Communist International and Soviet Military Intelligence during 1931 and 1939, was questioned regarding ARTHUR ADAMS with negative results. *W/W*

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*Will interview Mrs. JOHN HANRAHAN, 66-20 Wetherale Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, and obtain the correct address of JEANNE V. FISHER.

Will thereafter interview JEANNE V. FISHER regarding her knowledge of ARTHUR ADAMS.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-331280)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-63983)

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was.
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The most likely information relating to the present whereabouts of ARTHUR ADAMS indicates that ADAMS resides in Moscow. This information was furnished by ANNA LOUISE STRONG when she was interviewed by Bureau agents in NYC on 3/31/49, upon her return from Moscow.

She advised that she saw ADAMS in 1947 in Moscow and at that time he asked that she subscribe for him to an automotive magazine in the U.S. This information tended to be substantiated by Mr. FRED SMITH, Assistant Manager, Accounting Dept., Society of Automotive Engineers, NYC, when he made available a letter which the Society had received from ANNA LOUISE STRONG. The letter bore the return address, "Anna Louise Strong, Allied Labor News, 133 West 44 Street, New York 18, N. Y." and was postmarked 1/4/48 at NYC.

The letter stated in effect that due to the difficulty of sending money from abroad, ARTHUR A. ADAMS had arranged for her to pay his membership fee for 3 years in advance. In a footnote to the letter it was stated: "Mail goes, as usual, to his address abroad. In acknowledging you need not mention the money's arrival. State merely that his membership has been extended for three years."

Mr. SMITH further advised that along with the letter ANNA LOUISE STRONG had enclosed a check for \$51.00 and the Society's bill address to "Mr. Arthur Adams". This bill had been forwarded "Mr. Arthur A. Adams, Bolshoi Patrairshi 8, Apt. 68, Moscow, U.S.S.R." by a letter from the Society dated 7/31/47.

As a result of this payment of dues the Society, on 1/7/48, addressed a letter to ADAMS at the aforementioned address in Russia, enclosing his membership card and advising that any publication would be sent to him.

Mr. SMITH, when recontacted in May 1951, advised ADAMS had been dropped from membership in the Society on 9/30/50, for 2-Washington Field (100-16821)

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non-payment of dues. He also advised that should the subject renew his membership either by letter or by having someone renew it for him he would immediately contact this office.

In view of the above information indicating subject's residence in Moscow, it is believed that appropriate lookout notices ^{should} be placed in the event subject ever attempts to re-enter the U.S.

It is noted from a review of this file that WFO placed an appropriate nation-wide lookout notice with the Collector of Customs on 6/21/50.

WFO is now requested to place a similar lookout notice with the INS.

The following description should be furnished to INS in placing this notice:

Stop placed INS
10/1/52
by WFO
per C-1
11/1/52

Name	ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was: ARTHUR A. ADAMS, ARTHUR ADAMS, A.A. ADAMS, ARTHUR ADAMS
Date of Birth	Given variously as 10/25/1885 in Eskilstuna, Sweden, and 5/4/1890 in Toronto, Canada.
Father	ALEXANDER ADAMS
Mother	REGINA ADAMS
Marital Status	First wife - SABINA ROTHKOTE; Present wife - DOROTHEA KEENE
Citizenship	Given variously as Canadian, Swedish, Russian.
Occupation	Engineer
Physical Description	Sex Male Height 5'7" Weight 150 lbs. Eyes Dark brown, wears bifocal glasses. Hair Dark brown, bald on top of head. Build Slender Scars A 1 1/2" "v" shaped scar on right side of head near top of head; an inch scar on left side of chin; left thumb appears to have broken knuckle.

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Teeth

Uses extractable
partial upper plate.

Dress

Neat, conservative,
business type clothes.

Peculiarities

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

INS should be further advised that if this individual attempts to enter into a port in a particular district, it would be appreciated if the INS district would notify by telephone, collect if necessary, the nearest field division of the FBI and at the same time notify that office that the NYO of the FBI is particularly interested in ADAMS. Also, that the subject should not be advised of the Bureau's interest in him.

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SAC, New York (100-69989)

October 1, 1952

Director, FBI (100-391280) *842* REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT

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(S) Reference is made to your memorandum dated August 1, 1952.

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(S) [Redacted] a check through Baranovsky's file failed to disclose material which could positively be identified as a leader of his sources.

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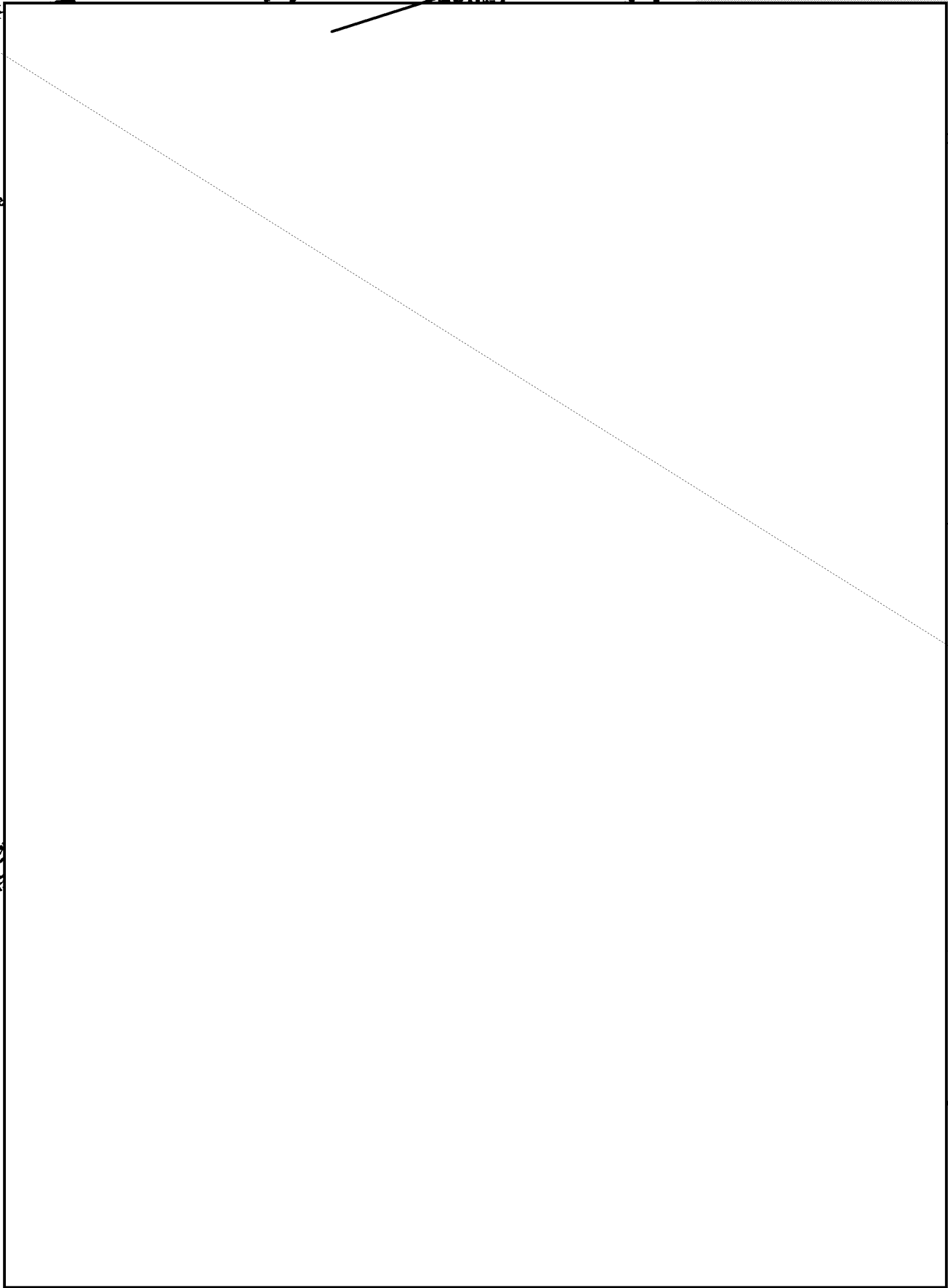
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Date: January 14, 1953

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was.
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Baranovsky, 408 Littleworth Lane, Sea Cliff, Long Island,
New York, was interviewed on December 11, 1952, at which

the three documents were shown to him. He stated
these documents did not pertain to any of his sources of
information but were old records of his which were of no
consequence. Baranovsky reiterated that he did not
recall where he obtained the information on Adams. He
stated that in order to determine his informant, he would
have to have a Photostat of the original report which
listed a series of numbers at the left hand side of the
page at intervals wherever a new informant gave information.

Baranovsky also stated that he had had an index
of at least 20,000 cards and it would help if he could see
only those cards on Arthur Adams, which should be few in
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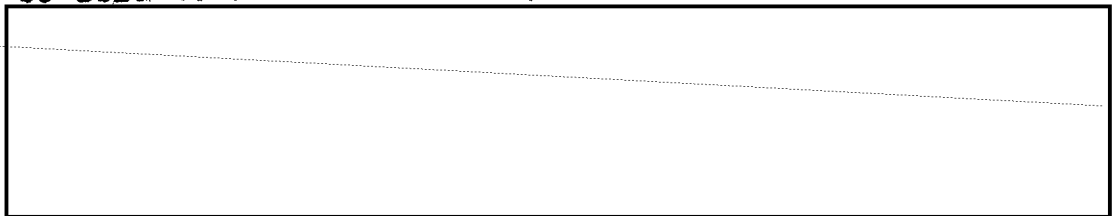
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In summary, Baranovsky said he needed the following in order to attempt to ascertain his informant:

- (1) A Photostat of the original report.
- (2) Copies of any index cards relating to Arthur Adams.
- (3) His folder of "Collaborators," which folder was thin, approximately 8 x 14 inches, greenish-grey in color, with loose pages, and the writing was in ink and pencil. The folder contained the word "Ausweise" written in ink on the outside.

Baranovsky repeated that he needed his "outgoing mail" booklet which he no longer had, but he felt he might be able to determine the informant without this booklet.

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DATE: DEC 22 1952

TO : Director, FBI (100-331280)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-63983)

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was.
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Re NY report dated 8/1/52 and Bulet to NY, dated 10/1/52.

A review of instant case reflects that the remaining leads as set forth in rerep dated 8/1/52 are to interview JEANNE V. FISHER regarding her knowledge of ARTHUR ADAMS, and to attempt to ascertain from NICKOLAI BARANOVSKY the identity of the source of his info regarding ADAMS as reported in rpt dated 8/1/52.

Concerning JEANNE V. FISHER, who had resided with Mrs. JOHN HANRAHAN in NYC until 1949, C. HACKER, Superintendent of the building at 66-20 Wetherale Street, Forest Hills, Queens, NY, advised on 12/5/52 that JOHN HANRAHAN and his wife had moved from that address about three weeks previously and had gone to Florida, address unknown. HACKER said that during the one and one-half years that he had been superintendent of that building he had never known the HANRAHANS to have anyone by the name of FISHER living with them.

FRANK LOMENZO, Mail Carrier, Rego Park Post Office, Queens, NY, advised on 12/5/52 that the JOHN HANRAHANS had moved about the first of November, 1952 and had left no forwarding address. All mail to be delivered to them was being returned to the sender.

The NYO will conduct further investigation in an attempt to locate the HANRAHANS and JEANNE V. FISHER.

NICKOLAI BARANOVSKY, 408 Littleworth Lane, Sea Cliff, Long Island, NY was interviewed on 12/11/52. The three former booklets of BARANOVSKY's [redacted]

[redacted] were shown to BARANOVSKY. He stated that these booklets did not pertain to any of his sources of info, but were old records of his which were of no consequence.

BARANOVSKY reiterated that he did not recall where he obtained the info on ADAMS. He said that in order to determine his informant he would have to have a photostat of the original report which listed a series of numbers at the left hand side of the page at intervals wherever a new informant gave info.

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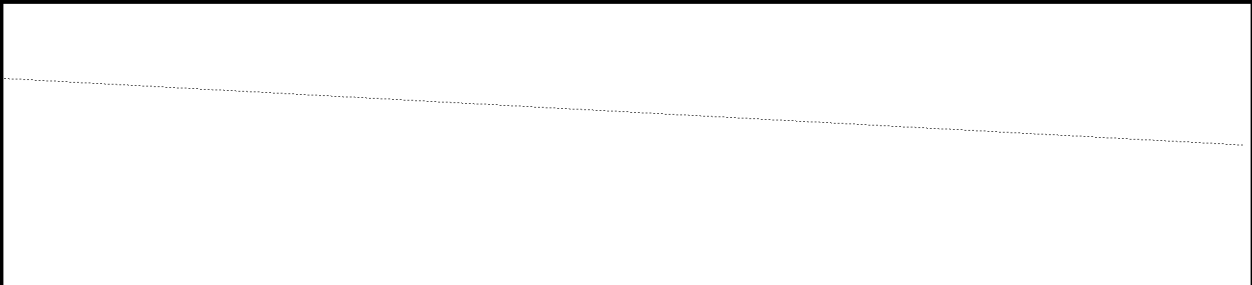
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BARANOVSKY also stated that he had had an index of at least 20,000 cards and it would help if he could see only those cards on ARTHUR ADAMS which should be few in number. He also had a greenish-grey folder with loose pages in it which listed his "Collaborators" and a small book which listed his "outgoing mail". The "outgoing mail" was a list of all reports which had left his desk and the dates that they were written. This "outgoing mail" book, according to BARANOVSKY, had been brought with him when he arrived in the US, but when he left Ellis Island in September, 1952 he was unable to locate it. He felt that possibly the Immigration authorities had taken this book.

In summary, BARANOVSKY said he needed the following in order to attempt to ascertain his informant:

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As previously stated, BARANOVSKY also needed his "outgoing mail" booklet which he no longer had, but he felt he might be able to determine the informant without this booklet.



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DATE: 1/27/53

TO : Director, FBI (100-331280)
FROM : SAC, New York (100-63983)
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A review of instant case reflects that the remaining leads are to interview JEANNE V. FISHER regarding her knowledge of ARTHUR ADAMS and to attempt to ascertain from NICKOLAI BARANOVSKY the identity of the source of his information regarding ADAMS.

Subsequent investigation to that set forth in referenced letter dated 12/22/52 regarding JEANNE V. FISHER has failed to determine her whereabouts. This office is still attempting to locate FISHER.

NICKOLAI BARANOVSKY has stated that he needs certain former records of his in order to determine the informant who gave him information regarding ADAMS.

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Inasmuch as any report which would be submitted by the NYO at this time would contain information of a negative nature, a report is not being submitted but will be forwarded upon the interview of FISHER or BARANOVSKY.

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TO : MR. W. A. BRANIGAN *wab*

FROM : J. W. LEWIS *JW*

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was.
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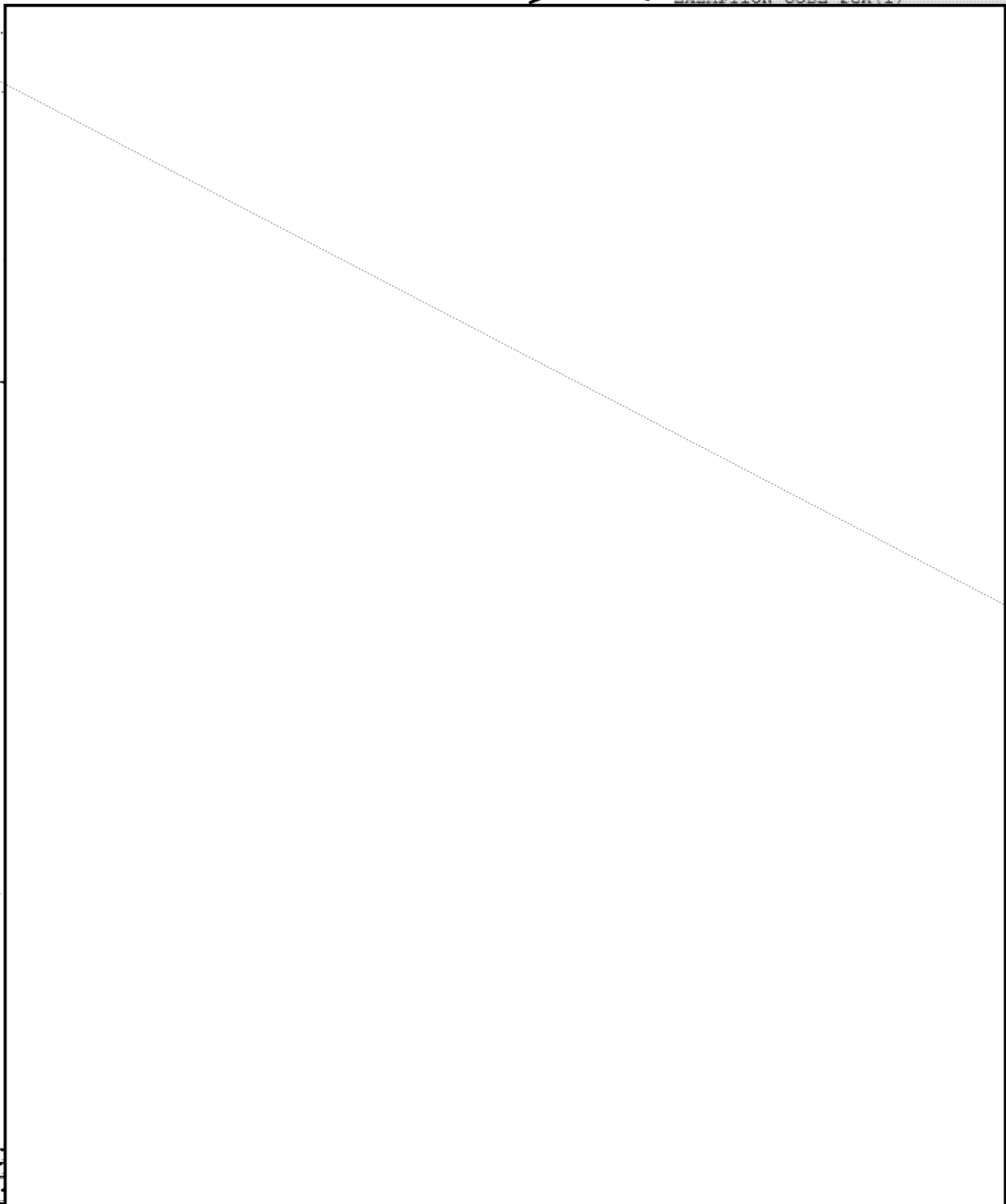
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TO : Director, FBI (100-331280)

DATE: June 5, 1953

FROM : SAC, New York (100-63983)

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was.
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Re NY letters to Bureau, 12/22/52 and 1/27/53.

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Enclosed are five copies of NY report of SA JOSHUA
ENSOR, 6/5/53.

A review of instant case reflects that the only outstanding lead is to ascertain the identity of the source of the information furnished regarding ADAMS by NICKOLAI BARANOVSKY.

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TITLE ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was.		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informant states that ADAMS called telephone number of JEANNE V. FISHER on 7/22/44. JEANNE V. FISHER states that she has never known or seen subject.

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that ARTHUR ADAMS on July 22, 1944 called telephone number Plaza 3-6168.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that Plaza 3-6168 was subscribed to in 1944 by JEANNE V. FISHER, 339 East 58th Street, New York, New York.

The files of the New York Office contain no information regarding JEANNE V. FISHER.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York checked by SE PETER C. MITISSER on May 5, 1953 reflect that JEANNE V. FISHER as of March 20, 1952 was employed by the Sayco Doll Corporation, 151 Kent Street, Brooklyn, New York.

The records of the New York City Board of Elections reviewed by SE AMBROSE W. CONROY on May 27, 1953 reflect that JEANNE V. FISHER from 1941 through 1944 registered with one of the two major political parties. No registration record was noted since 1944.

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Mr. R. KASNER, personnel manager of the Sayco Doll Corporation, 151 Kent Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised on May 18, 1953 that JEANNE V. FISHER had been employed in clerical position by that company from February 3, 1950 until the first part of May, 1953. KASNER said that Miss FISHER appeared to be a loyal American citizen. He said that she was an excellent worker and left the Sayco Company to see if she could obtain a position in the publishing business, in which business she had spent most of her life. The records of that company reflect that JEANNE FISHER resided at 132 South Kensington Street, Rockville Center, Long Island, New York.

JEANNE V. FISHER, 132 South Kensington Street, Rockville Center, Long Island, an employee of the Sylvania Electrical Products, 1740 Broadway, New York, New York, advised on May 25, 1953 that she had resided at 333 East 53rd Street, New York, New York, from 1940 through 1949. Miss FISHER stated that she has never known anyone by the name of ARTHUR ADAMS and has no knowledge of anyone by that name ever contacting her in 1944. Miss FISHER was shown a picture of ARTHUR ADAMS but stated that she had never seen that individual.

Miss FISHER stated that she did not lease her apartment at 333 East 53rd Street, New York, New York, until 1946 when she leased her apartment for the summer to two girls whose names she could not recall but the first name of one of the girls was MILDRED.


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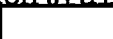
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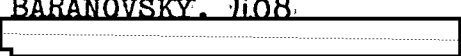
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At New York, New York

Will re-interview NICKOLAI BARANOVSKY, 1108

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REFERENCE

Report of SA CHARLES P. SILVERTHORN, 8/1/52, New York.
New York letter to Bureau, 12/22/52.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-331280)

DATE: 10/26/53

FROM : SAC, New York (100-63983)

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SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was
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Re NY letter to Bureau dated 12/22/52; NY report dated 6/5/53 and
Bureau letter to NY dated 9/10/53.

A review of this case reflects that the only outstanding lead is
to ascertain the identity of the source of the information furnished re-
garding ADAMS by NICKOLAI BARANOVSKY as reported in referenced letter dated
12/22/52.

Referenced Bureau letter to NY dated 9/10/53 advised [redacted]

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Inasmuch as no further leads remain for the NYO, this case is being
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TO Director, FBI (100-335075)

DATE 9/21/53

FROM SAC, Newark (100-29431)

SUBJECT PHILIP LEVY
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950-----
Rebulet to Newark, 7/24/53.

PHILIP LEVY was interviewed at his residence, 257 Kingsland Ter., South Orange, N.J., by SA JOHN F. BURKE and JOHN R. LYONS. LEVY received the agents courteously and the interview was conducted on his front, screened-in porch, where apparently he desired it. His wife, HANNAH, was at home at the time, but she did not come to the door and was not present at the interview.

LEVY was advised of his constitutional rights of an attorney and to the fact that he did not have to make a statement. However, he stated he had been waiting to hear from agents of the Bureau.

During the questioning, it became evident that LEVY was a very intelligent and shrewd individual, who claimed innocence of all Communist association or espionage involvement.

He advised that he knew LEON JOSEPHSON and his brothers, LOUIE, BARNY and DAVID. LEVY was only cognizant that LEON JOSEPHSON was a member of the CP. He stated that he became acquainted with JOSEPHSON through his wife, HANNAH, who grew-up in Trenton, N.J., and happened to become acquainted with the JOSEPHSONS through both living in that city.

He stated that in the 1930's, he, along with an individual named J. J. HARVEY set-up the Intercontinent Oil Corp., and that he felt that they would be able to make money through oil deals through HARVEY'S connections abroad. He also advised that he had previously done business with J. J. HARVEY and knew him to be associated with the Deep Rock Oil Co. He stated as a result of this venture, he, LEVY, went on a trip in the Far East in an attempt to develop an oil business, and that while he was away, LOUIE HERZIG, more or less a clerk working for him, gave samples to LEON JOSEPHSON so that JOSEPHSON could make some money for them while he was abroad. He explained this relationship by saying that he transported

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samples of material for practically every business he has been in, and would have been very happy if JOSEPHSON had made some sales abroad where both of them could have made money. He was surprised when he heard of JOSEPHSON being arrested by the Danish authorities, and stated this information came to him while he was on his trip to the Far East through the newspapers.

He later saw JOSEPHSON and JOSEPHSON explained to him that he had been arrested in Copenhagen in a plot to kill HITLER. LEVY stated that although he knew JOSEPHSON was a member of the CP, he did not place much significance to this, due to the temper of the times, and never really became annoyed with JOSEPHSON for using his company as a front. He stated, however, from then on, he was casual in his business dealings with the JOSEPHSONS.

He was questioned about his relationship to BARNY and LEO JOSEPHSON and cafe society uptown and downtown and the 128 East 58th Street Corporation. He explained this by saying that unknown to him, his name was included in the corporation, and after receiving literature at his home, he called the JOSEPHSONS and demanded that they take his name off the company. He later ascertained that this was not done, and that he was appearing as president. He finally stated that he talked to the JOSEPHSONS and eventually he assumes that his name was removed. He stated that he permitted them to keep his name as president for a while, as they put a mortgage on the building, and he felt he was doing them a favor.

LEVY volunteered without being questioned, that shortly before he went to Cuba in 1941, LEON JOSEPHSON came to his house and stated he was moving and asked him to keep some papers for him. LEVY stated that he did not examine these papers, and that about three years later, JOSEPHSON came and took them. In this connection, LEVY advised that a maid they had at the time could verify the information, however, he could not recall the maid's name.

At the time JOSEPHSON picked up the papers, he advised LEVY that among the papers was his CP card. LEVY stated he did not examine the papers, and did not know what was in them, except for this one item, which JOSEPHSON told him.

In this connection, it should be noted that LEVY was later questioned as to his knowledge of J. LOVESTONE and WILLIAM WEINER, and he denied knowing either one, or JACK STACHEL.

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At about this point in the interview, the subject stated he was never a member of the CP, and he was specifically asked by the agents if he had ever been a member of a Soviet espionage ring or committed espionage for any country, or committed espionage for the Comintern or been a Comintern agent. He stated that he knew what the Comintern meant, but that he had never committed espionage for any country, had never been a Comintern agent or a member of the CP, or attended any CP meetings, and had never knowingly been a member of any Communist or Soviet espionage ring.

He stated that he was a loyal American, having been brought over to this country by his father when he was about two years old, and having been brought up in the United States, he worked selling papers and was able to secure a scholarship to Harvard College where he was educated.

He stated he was not naturalized through his father, but through his own efforts. He stated he later taught school for a couple of years and then took a trip around the world, and later entered the import-export field where he has dealt in practically all types of commodities, having been in the oil business, imported screws from Belgian and Japan, a part owner of a ship, and is presently in the import-export business in the textile line. He is also in the domestic textile business, being a converter. He presently is importing from FRANCO-Spain ceramic tile.

At this point he stated that he had never contributed to the CP, but had made contributions to causes to aid the Spanish Loyalists, which he felt at the time was the correct cause. He stated that he believes that he was in sympathy with the Loyalist group, as well as most Americans at the time, since FRANCO was in line with the undemocratic forces there.

It appeared to the agents that LEVY was using this illustration to show that he has done business where there is business to be had, and indicated that even though he disapproves of FRANCO-Spain, he does business with them. It appeared he was attempting to justify his position of having been in business with people who are Communist and Soviet agents.

The question of ~~ARTHUR ADAMS~~ was brought up, and he at first stated he met ARTHUR ADAMS on two occasions, the first meeting taking place at the office of a lawyer at 165 Broadway, where a corporation was formed,

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in which ADAMS, BLUMLEIN and he were principals. He stated he could not remember the name of the lawyer, but he had a goatee.

He was questioned at this point regarding his knowledge of JACOB ARANOFF, and he stated that was the name of the lawyer. LEVY stated that he could not remember the name of the company formed at the time, but believed it was to import and export chemicals, and he was interested in the company because he thought he could make some money from the deal, and ADAMS was regarded as a man who had knowledge in this field. He added that he could not recall who had introduced him to ADAMS and who had propositioned him to go into the business, but believes it must have been BLUMLEIN.

He insisted that the only reason he entered this corporation was to make money without involving any of his own funds, and that his own business was bad at the time. He advised that he never received any shares of stock in this corporation, and as far as he could recall, attended only one meeting, that of the organization of the company, which he said took place in ARANOFF'S office.

He stated he again met ADAMS in the store of VICKY STONE, but could not recall the date.

It was called to his attention that ADAMS was in Canada and got into the country through the aid of Technological Laboratories, Inc., and that the corporation must have been formed before ADAMS arrived here. At this point, LEVY stated he does not recall knowing where ADAMS came from, but on further recollection, he must have met him before the corporation was formed, but does not know who introduced him, or under what circumstances.

He insisted that ADAMS was present along with ARANOFF and BLUMLEIN at the time the corporation was formed. He stated he did not know anything about ADAMS' espionage activities until he read about them in the newspaper. He claimed that he had never attended any meeting of the corporation, and he was concerned in the execution of two resolutions, which were ostensibly passed at company meetings on May 10, 13, 1938, wherein ADAMS was designated treasurer and had full authority to issue checks, and the second resolution granted this authority to ADAMS as treasurer, and to ARANOFF as assistant treasurer. He could not recall either of these meetings, and could give

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no explanation as to either one of them, but did attempt to pass off the resolutions by stating that he signed a number of papers at the inception. He stated he only attended one meeting, never heard anything from the corporation, and assumed it died. He did not know that they had any office space or acted in any way as a corporation.

LEVY stated that he had entered numerous corporations, many of which had died without making any money, and he considered this similar to the rest.

It is noted that in questioning him regarding other corporations, he was able to recall incidents regarding them, and the individuals involved, and how he became interested in them, but in this case he was very vague and attempted to dismiss it as something unimportant in which his participation was just a passing phase.

He advised that BLUMLEIN, whom he considered to be a Liberal and not a member of the CP or a Communist, died about two years ago. He described a Liberal as being a follower of FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

He stated that he had seen JACOB ARALOFF on two occasions, one a few years later wherein some other corporation he was interested in had some dealings with him. He could not recall the circumstances regarding this, and he stated he has had no conversations with ARALOFF, ADAMS or BLUMLEIN regarding the corporation, Technological Laboratories, since that time.

The subject further added that in connection with ALIHUI ADAMS, he knew that VICKY STONE was an acquaintance of his, and that he became acquainted with VICKY STONE and MIRIAM SOMES through JULIUS HELMAN. He advised that he met JULIUS HELMAN through WILLIAM MANALOFF, whom he considers his oldest and best friend. He stated that he went to school with MANALOFF and does not consider him to be a Communist. He stated that he considers MANALOFF "101% loyal to the U.S."

It was later ascertained that he met ~~ALIHUI ADAMS~~ through MANALOFF, through circumstances which he could not recall.

Concerning HELMAN, he stated JULIUS HELMAN was a member of the CP and had so told him on a number of occasions. He stated that he had seen

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VICKY STONE in the company of JULIUS HELMAN on a number of occasions, and indicated that VICKY STONE and JULIUS HELMAN were carrying on an affair during the period he knew them. He stated that he last saw VICKY STONE in late 1947 or early 1948, and due to the publicity which accompanied the trial of JUDY GOPILOV, and that his name was mentioned therein, and also the fact that JOHN O'DONNELL, a newspaper columnist, has used his name in an attempt to embarrass and to prove left-wing sympathies of the late DAVID N. WELLS, he has avoided all contact with STONE and HELMAN since and stated, "I have avoided all shops on Madison Ave."

It should be noted at this point, that during the interview, it was called to his attention that LEON JOSEPHSON had used LEVY and LEVY apparently did not become annoyed with him and maintained his friendship with him. LEVY could offer no explanation to this, and this appears to be inconsistent with his attitude toward VICKY STONE.

He was questioned in regard to the regularity with which he saw VICKY STONE, and when he met her, and he could not recall as to when he met her, but stated it was about the time he became acquainted with ADAMS, and that he saw her about ten times a year when he would drop in her store just to say hello when he was in the vicinity.

In connection with VICKY STONE, he stated he never knew any of her friends, except HELMAN, ADAMS and MIRIAM SCHLES. He stated he was not acquainted with EARL BROTHMAN, ROY HUBSON, JACK JOHNSON or H. OLGIN.

In connection with MAURICE BURELSON, subject stated that at one time he had a \$30,000 loan from BURELSON which he later paid off. However, he stated he never had any loans with JULIUS HELMAN; but in the importation of screws from Belgian and Japan under the Emmons Hardware Co., he had a drawing account, and when the company dissolved, he repaid the monies advanced to him to the other principals with interest, and some of the interest in that case went to JULIUS HELMAN.

He advised that his friend, MANDELLOFF, had a falling-out with HELMAN due to HELMAN'S CP affiliations. He stated that previous to that, MANDELLOFF and HELMAN had been business partners on a number of occasions, the last of which he believed was a bakery in Brooklyn.

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LEVY advised that in 1946 he took a trip to Washington with his family, and that there he visited BEATRICE HEIMAN, daughter of JULIUS, and that she was attached to the Russian Chancellery. He stated that O'DONNELL also printed this in the newspapers.

He advised that he did not know JUDITH COPLON and was not acquainted with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. He stated that as far as he knew, his sister, who lives at 10 Monroe St., New York City, Knickerbocker Village, was not acquainted with the ROSENBERGS.

LEVY stated that he made a trip to Mexico in 1945 for business reasons, as he and his brother, JACOB CIVIAN were importing Mexican textiles into the U.S. He also advised that while he was there, he did not meet any Communists, and went there with his family strictly for business reasons. He stated he did not carry any messages over the border with him, and he has never attempted to have any messages carried back and forth across the border in order to avoid censorship during the war.

He advised that all of his communications have been by telephone, telegraph or by mail, and never by personal messenger.

He was asked if he had ever met GEORGE MINK in Mexico, and stated he had never met GEORGE MINK in his life. He claimed that when he was involved in difficulties in obtaining his passport with the State Dept., that at their specific request, he asked LEON JOSEPHSON where GEORGE MINK and NICHOLAS SHERMAN were. He stated he told the State Dept. that MINK and SHERMAN had last been heard of in Moscow about five years previous to 1944 or 1945. He claimed that he received this information from JOSEPHSON, whom he still sees. He also claimed he had no knowledge of MINK and SHERMAN ever having engaged in espionage activities.

He stated that the State Dept. has caused him a lot of trouble in connection with the JOSEPHSON-MINK-SHERMAN fiasco, and DAVID NILES, knowing that he was a loyal American, vouched for him at the State Dept.

This, and the ARTHUR ADAMS incident, and the publicity it has received, has cost him a lot of money, and he is anxious to have this cleared up.

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It was pointed out to the subject that it was inconsistent that he should have given cover to LEON JOSEPHSON and two other Soviet agents on one occasion, and then to have been an associate of Communists, such as JULIUS HEIMAN, and to have assisted a Soviet espionage agent to come into the country, and to have no knowledge whatsoever of any of these peoples' backgrounds or activities.

He explained that in the course of business, he came in contact with numerous people of all different types, and he did not inquire as to their background or political leanings, but only desired to be in business with them in order to make money.

He furnished details of his financial dealings and previous business experience which will be furnished in report form.

It should be noted that LEVY was contacted during the evening at his home, and stated that he was willing to be interrogated further regarding his background and activities and suggested that if the Bureau desired it, he could be contacted at his present place of business, or his home.

It is requested that in view of the long and detailed information regarding LEVY in the file, that permission be granted to conduct another interview with him, at which time he would be questioned in greater detail concerning his activity.

Due to the lateness of the hour, and the fact that the interview had progressed for about 2½ hours, it was felt that no further good could be accomplished at the time, and the interview was terminated.

It should be noted that throughout the entire interview, LEVY was not antagonistic, although it is felt that he attempted to minimize his part in all the activities in which he has been a part, and constantly reiterated his desire to have his whole background cleared up so that the record would be straight.

The above information, the results of interview, is being submitted in letter form in order to point out to Bureau Agents impressions of LEVY at time of interview. Report will follow.