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Director, FBI

Re: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Refer 5-IS)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
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Reference is made to the New York letter to the Bureau dated March 31, 1945, regarding the above named subject wherein there was summarized a number of instances which indicated that the subject and some of his associates are aware of the fact that they are being surveilled and under investigation.

In order that the Bureau may be fully informed as to the activities of the subject in this regard the following additional similar instances occurring since reference letter which further indicate ADAMS' cognizance of his being under investigation are being set forth.

At approximately 5 P.M. on May 11, 1945, ADAMS met MARCIA SAND HISKEY at Harvey's Seafood Restaurant, Third Avenue and 34th Street, New York City. After having dinner together MARCIA HISKEY left the restaurant alone at approximately 5:50 P.M. and walked to the Peter Cooper Hotel where ADAMS resides located at 39th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City.

A few minutes after MARCIA HISKEY left the restaurant ADAMS also left the restaurant alone and walked to the Peter Cooper Hotel. Information had previously been obtained through technical coverage of MARCIA HISKEY's residence that she was to meet ADAMS on this particular date and, although the exact place of the meeting had not been ascertained, arrangements were made to cover the meeting should it occur at ARTHUR ADAMS' room at the Peter Cooper Hotel. Arrangements were made to make a microphone coverage should the meeting occur at ARTHUR ADAMS' room at the Peter Cooper Hotel.

In view of previous experience with this location it was known that the only manner in which a microphone coverage could be made was through the use of a single pair tel-mic unit and accordingly arrangements were made to install this apparatus. Tests conducted on

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the line prior to installing the apparatus indicated that everything was in good working order. ADAMS returned to his room before the installation had been completely connected although, of course, all necessary work in ADAMS' premises had been taken care of and within a matter of two or three minutes the installation was completed and turned on but no coverage of any kind was obtained. Every test that could be conducted with the equipment at hand indicated there was something wrong with the line but the tel-mic unit seemed to be functioning properly, still no sounds could be heard.

On the assumption that something might have gone wrong with the unit another unit was obtained and substituted. After this was properly installed still no results could be obtained. Under the circumstances it was not possible to examine the telephone in the subject's room but the indications are that he removed the carbon microphone from the instrument. When the carbon microphone is removed from the instrument the circuit is broken and no conversation can be heard. It should be understood that this microphone is a part of the regular telephone and not a part installed by the agents. Its removability, however, effectively eliminates the possibility of obtaining coverage through the telephone with the single pair unit or the regular four conductor system. Both of the single pair tel-mic units were tested later and found to be working satisfactorily.

This incident would seem to indicate that ADAMS is alert to the possibility of technical or microphone coverage of his activities and takes steps to prevent any such coverage. In this connection attention is directed to the fact that ADAMS for some time has been engaged in the recording business being connected with the Keynotes Recording Corporation of New York City. He also has been associated with the Electronics Corporation of America in some manner and is known to be a skilled technical man and is therefore probably well aware of the possible methods of technical and microphone coverage.

At 10:05 P.M. MARCIA HISKEY left the Peter Cooper Hotel and walked alone to a theater located at 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue. She entered the theater and shortly after entering it came out and met ADAMS who had left the Peter Cooper Hotel a short time after she left the

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hotel and proceeded to the theater previously mentioned. The two of them walked into the lobby of the theater and then walked out and proceeded to the Mayflower Coffee Shop located at the corner of 45th Street and Broadway. At 11:15 they left the coffee shop and walked across Times Square and entered the Astor Theater on Broadway and 45th Street.

At 2:05 A.M. on May 12th, ADAMS and MARCIA HISKEY left the theater and walked to Seventh Avenue and 42nd Street, where they parted. MARCIA HISKEY went into the IRT Subway and ADAMS proceeded on foot to the Peter Cooper Hotel.

Through the technical coverage on MARCIA HISKEY's residence, it was ascertained that she contacted a woman identified only as TOBY on May 13, 1945. The nature of the conversation indicated that this individual is probably a relative, although her exact identity is unknown at the present time. The original and one copy of a transcript of this conversation is herewith enclosed.

A review of the transcript reflects that a number of HISKEY's observations are incorrect or colored. This is especially true as it pertains to the physical surveillance of ARTHUR ADAMS. It is noted on page 3 that HISKEY remarked that during the evening she spent with ADAMS she observed the same two men every place she went. This matter has been discussed with the agents who were conducting the surveillance during that particular evening, and the agents advise that there was a constant shift of agents on the surveillance. From time to time, ADAMS was observed to point to persons behind him, apparently attempting to point out individuals whom he believed might be following him; however, at no time was he observed to point at any of the agents on the surveillance. (One of ADAMS' characteristics is that occasionally he is observed to point out to various of his associates young men on the street. Up to the present time none of these individuals has been a Bureau agent. It is believed that ADAMS thinks that he is being followed by the individuals whom he points out.)

On page 4 of the transcript it is noted that HISKEY comments that she went into a subway entrance and then came out and found a man standing at the subway entrance, apparently conducting a surveillance of her activities. HISKEY was not followed to the subway, and at the

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time she came out of the subway there were no agents in the vicinity whom she could observe. Accordingly, her statements in this regard are entirely untrue.

With respect to her comment that ADAMS knows the license numbers of the various cars being utilized on the surveillance, it should be pointed out that the license plates on these cars and the cars themselves are being constantly rotated.

With respect to this surveillance, it should also be pointed out that ADAMS and HISKEY were in the Times Square area, which at all hours of the day is teeming with people. This is mentioned in order to show that it would be very difficult for any individual to make a surveillance, especially where the men are being rotated, unless he stops and closely observes everyone in the street. Neither ADAMS nor HISKEY did this.

The transcript is being forwarded to the Bureau for its information, and also inasmuch as it reflects that MARCIA HISKEY is aware of the fact that ADAMS at one time was connected with the Russian Government and has been in contact with officials of the Russian Government. It is possible that she is also aware of the real status of ADAMS at present but inserted the comment about his being a British subject for the benefit of TOBY, who seemed to be more suspicious of ADAMS.

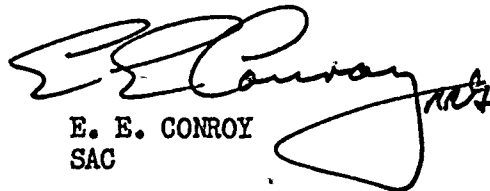
On May 12, 1945 another incident occurred in connection with the physical surveillance of ADAMS, which reflects his cognizance of the surveillance and the efforts of him and his associates to substantiate the fact that he is under physical surveillance. At 7:25 P.M. on that date, ARTHUR ADAMS, VICTORIA STONE, ERIC BERNAY and an unidentified man left the Bernay Music Shop, located on West 44th Street near Sixth Avenue, and walked to the Lotus Village Restaurant at 143 West 42nd Street, New York City. While proceeding to the restaurant, BERNAY dropped behind the rest of the group and apparently acted as a "spotter" for ADAMS. BERNAY stayed about one block behind the group, apparently attempting to observe whether ADAMS was under surveillance. He joined the group at the restaurant about five minutes after they had arrived.

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The Bureau may be assured that every effort is being made and all precautions are being taken to insure that this surveillance is conducted as discreetly as possible under the circumstances.

Very truly yours

  
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OUTGOING

F-1141-last; F-1136-4 and 5; F 1143-1  
FROM: MARCIA HISKEY  
TO: TOBY - WOMAN

May 13, 1945  
11:35 AM

T: Hello.  
MH: Hello Toby.

T: Yes.  
MH: How are you? Is your wife home?

T: This is Marcia, huh. What's up?  
MH: Oh, nothing.

T: Bea (ph) is busy for a few minutes.  
MH: Well, I just wanted to talk to her.

T: Wait, I'll see if she can come out.

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T: Hello, if you want to hang on for a minute or so she'll be out.  
MH: Yes, did you tell her the other day that I called.

T: Yes.  
MH: ...and she didn't call me back.

T: I don't know if she called you back or not. How's everything.  
MH: OK. Oh, I didn't tell you. CLARENCE developed a new flame thrower or flame thrower fuel. He wrote a book on that and that was sent to Washington and highly commended and they printed it and bound it and sent him a copy and it was passed by the Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service and then the date came for them to try out the weapon - this is the first letter I got - and he said the plumbing let loose. He said it wasn't just a rain - you know the torrential rains down there - and that was the date he had to try the weapon out. You know, he's standing there and giving the command to fire with all his men out there drenched...

T: ...and nothing happened.  
MH: No, and that was the end. I had to wait five days for another letter telling me that it was successful. It was accepted and is already put into action and his leave was cancelled - He was supposed to go to Honolulu - because now he has to run the Army practically there. He said he couldn't leave because he had to take care of everything. So, if you know CLARENCE - you know he's a very busy man, fooling around everything, so that made him quite happy. I think he ought to get something for it, don't you?

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ENCLOSURE



T: Yes, he ought to get something. What is it, a chemical used in the.....  
 MH: Oh, it must be. I don't know what a flame thrower looks like, unless it's those things that shoots out fire as they go along.

T: That's right. The chemical is carried in a tank on their backs.  
 MH: Well, evidently he has improved or developed a better one or something which they evidently thought was good too. If the Army OK's it that fast it must be good.

T: Are they using it though?  
 MH: He said they put it to use already; and he is highly commended - got a letter of praise from headquarters.

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W: Hello.  
 MH: Hello, how are things there?

(PERSONAL)

W: What's up?  
 MH: Well, I told TOBY about the weapon so he'll tell you.

W: About the weapon?  
 MH: CLARENCE made a new weapon.

W: What is it for - the Japs?  
 MH: Yes, a new flame thrower.

W: Has he got the recognition for it?  
 MH: And how. It has been put into use already.

W: Well, where does he get this information from?  
 MH: He writes to me about it. He doesn't tell me what is in it. He just said he developed a new flame thrower and he wrote a book on flame throwing fuels. It has been accepted by Washington- printed and bound.

W: Can't you get a copy of it?  
 MH: As yet I haven't written for one. But I'd like to ask him for a copy. Maybe he has just one copy that they sent to him. He got a letter of commendation from Washington and from headquarters and Edward (ph) Arsenal.

W: Well, that is very important.  
 MH: It is very important because in the position he was put before - that just goes to show the dopes.

W: Well that's unimportant. What happened in the past is unimportant.  
 MH: Well, it's a reflection on what he can do.

W: It's what it will bring in the future that is important.  
MH: In what way? For him you mean?

W: I should say.

MH: Oh, it's a very good thing all around. And the fact that he's a First Lieutenant- he should be promoted. He is recognized and got a lot of praise from all officials from top to bottom. That goes along with him when he goes back in civilian life and if they have any doubts as to his ability, there won't be any doubt. Everyone knows how he was pushed around and it will come out that even the Army has recognized him, which will mean a lot to his colleagues here. When a guy is good, everybody jumps on the band wagon, but when they step on him, no one says a word, they just let him get stepped on.

W: So the only thing to do is to get recognition and then you're through with the rest of them. Then you start pushing the other guy around, like you were pushed around.

MH: So he's very happy and it must be good if the Army accepted it that fast.

W: Oh, I guess so.

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W: Is the FBI tapping the wires.

MH: I don't know. I doubt it.

W: I'm sure they are. Besides it's none of their business.

MH: Well, ADAMS was out with me the other night and we were being followed. We went to the theatre, then went to dinner. I saw the same two men every place we went.

W: Who -- you or him?

MH: Both of us. They follow him, so who ever he is with... We came out of the movies and there they were.

W: But I mean, it's not you. It's him.

MH: It's him, yes.

W: What for?

MH: He doesn't know either. Oh, I mean there is something to it but it's a stupid thing. He had to get in touch with the Russian Embassy and ever since he has been followed. They consulted him on an engineering problem.

W: You mean the Soviet Union did?

MH: Yes.

W: So you mean to say that they're following him so obviously?

MH: Yes.



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W: You could see it?

MH: Well, he pointed them out to me and I didn't believe him. Then he said- there they are again and they followed me to the subway but they didn't go down. There were two of them. One followed him and one stood at the subway when I went in.

W: How long?

MH: Well, as I went in,....

W: I mean for how long did they follow you?

MH: Well, we had dinner at six and then we went to the hotel and we came down....

W: ...and they were still there...

MH: ...still there. Then we went to a movie. We came out of the lobby. We didn't go into that movie and there they were, out on the street. Then we went up to Broadway and had coffee.

W: When were they pointed out to you?

MH: At the very beginning of the evening. I didn't see them until later on. I wasn't sure. But then when I saw the two men three times at three different places, every time we came out of a place.

W: That is funny.

MH: I looked right at them - they turned away.

W: I can't imagine. Are they so stupid?

MH: They have to keep changing. He knows about twenty of them by this time. You know at Broadway and 42nd Street you don't see a person three times like that.

W: No; that's true.

MH: When we came out of the movie he said- there they are. When I turned around he pulled me away. I said, I want to get a look at them. Then he left me at the subway. I went down and I waited until ADAMS left. I came up and there was the guy standing at the subway entrance. I looked all around him - right around him - for the other guy. I didn't see the other guy- he must have been following ADAMS. And I walked right towards him and looked right at him and smiled. He looked past me as if he didn't see me. Now if you do that to any guy at Broadway and 42nd Street he certainly will want to pick you up. No woman comes right up to you, smiles in your face and then walks around you, and he walked away.

W: That doesn't mean anything. Maybe he wasn't looking at you.

MH: He was looking at me. There was no one but the both of us standing there, and he was very obvious.

W: on 42nd and Broadway?

MH: Right at the entrance to the subway. Near the news stand as you go down to the BMT. He had to avoid my look. I was walking right to him.

W: You mean to tell me they're so God damn dumb?

MH: Well, what can they do. You see, I would do that. ADAMS doesn't do it. He just looks at them and one took a good look at me.

W: You mean if he is supposed to be followed, why are they doing it so obviously. Is he going to do anything wrong when they're following him so obvious?

MH: They just want to see where he goes and who he talks to, I guess.

W: Yes, but...

MH: He knows the license cars by this time. He knows the cars. There are two or three cars.

W: I know, but this is what I want to know. Are they protecting him, body-guarding him, or just following him?

MH: I don't know.

W: Because it seems very silly. I think something is screwed up somewhere. You don't follow a person so very obviously because if a person knows he is being followed he is not going to do anything for the other guy to see that isn't right.

MH: Well, when a person is following you in the street and you see him several times, what can they do about it. They keep changing them around. They get new guys all the time.

W: Well, you keep at a distance so...

MH: Oh, they keep at a distance but you see double tracks back. I have seen them walk away from us because we were going in the same direction or we turned around and they turned around fast and walked back. ADAMS thinks they are very dumb. He said if he were trailing somebody they would never see them.

W: That's what I say. After all, they are supposed to be experienced. That's their job.

MH: You know nondescript people. They don't dress nice particular way, very casual. Gee, it's a hell of a way to make a living. Imagine, when we got out of the movies at 2 o'clock they were still there.

W: The Soviet Union consulted with him on something?

MH: Yes.

W: So, because of that he is being followed?

MH: Yes. He said they follow all foreigners who have any connection with the Government.

W: All foreigners. He's not a foreigner.

MH: He's a foreigner. He's not a citizen you know. It makes it bad too.

W: Wait a minute. He's not a citizen of what- of the United States?

MH: Yes. He's a British subject.

W: And who is following him?

MH: The FBI.

W: Oh - I thought it was the Soviet Union.

MH: No.

W: Oh, the FBI is following him.

MH: Yes.

W: Because the Soviet Union consulted with him on something?

MH: Yes.

W: Oh - I couldn't make any sense to it.

MH: I thought you knew that.

W: Well....

MH: It has been going on for six months like that.

W: And you just found it out?

MH: No, I knew it all along. He couldn't come to see me. I couldn't see him but then I put my foot down.

W: And what's the difference? Has he got something to hide? Maybe you shouldn't be hanging around with him.

MH: Well, he doesn't want me to because he says he might endanger CLARENCE's position.

W: Yes, but why?

MH: well, once they put a tail on you, what the hell? CLARENCE had it too.

W: I know, but what has he done?

MH: Nothing, except you know he worked for the Soviet Union before. And he has worked for very good companies and they think he is giving secrets away but he says he has no secrets. He has never worked on anything that was that important.

W: Are you sure of that?

MH: Yes. I asked him point blank. I said, are you or aren't you. He said, of course I'm not.

W: He's going to tell you point blank?

MH: Well, if he had any actual important position he wouldn't see me.

W: Well, you're as good a stooge as any. Better than any.

MH: He doesn't intend to use me as a stooge.

W: No, but it's perfectly alright for him to spend an evening with you. That's fine, isn't it?

MH: Yes, but he didn't want to be seen in public with me. He said they might follow me and find out who I am.

W: Well, maybe he doesn't want you seen because he thinks you know too much?

MH: I don't know anything. What do I know?

W: I don't know. To tell you the truth, I wouldn't hang out with him.

MH: Oh, the hell with it.

W: I'm beginning to suspect him myself.

MH: So what?

W: What the heck. You don't want to get involved.

MH: I'm not involved.

W: But you know they have to find that out.

MH: Let them find out. It's a free country.

W: Is that so? You would like to go through some third degreeing for them to find out that you don't know anything.

MH: No, they won't bother me.

W: Are you so sure?

MH: Until now they bothered CLARENCE. They didn't bother me.

W: Alright, but that doesn't mean anything. It depends on how -- they followed CLARENCE and nothing came of it. You don't know what is going to become of ADAMS.

MH: Nothing. He can just go back to Canada if he wants to.

W: Is that NICKY?

(PERSONAL CONVERSATION)

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ARTHUR IRVIN RATTRAY continues to represent Concord Radio Corporation in its dealings with Metallurgical Laboratory, University of Chicago. ADAMS identity apparently unknown to RATTRAY. Efforts to ascertain relationship between subject and Dr. DEBORAH V. DAUBER to date have met with negative results.

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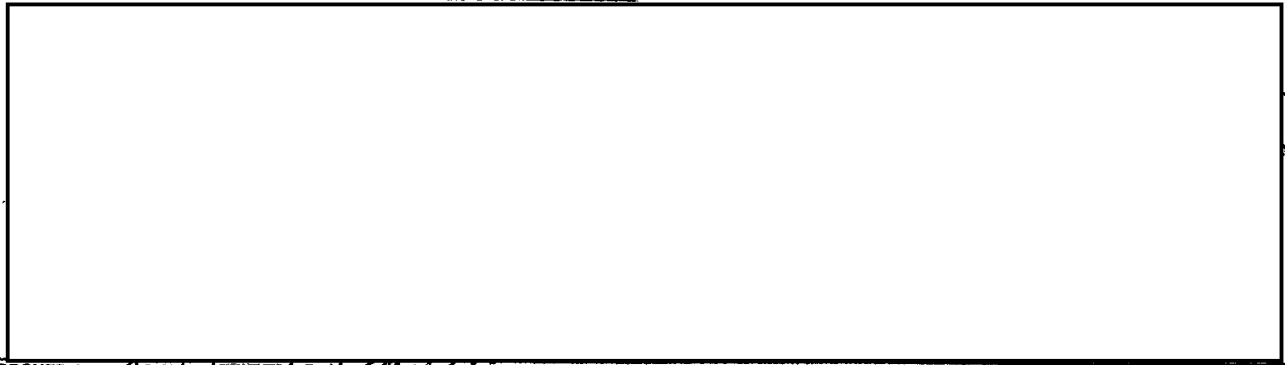
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Efforts to ascertain the connection between Dr. DEBORAH V. DAUBER and the subject have to date met with negative results. However, investigation is being continued in the case entitled Dr. DEBORAH VIVIAN DAUBER, with aliases, Internal Security - R, and should that investigation show the relationship, interested offices will receive copies of the report.

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A copy of this report is being designated for the San Francisco Office because of the subject's close proximity to the case entitled "Comintern Apparatus", of which the San Francisco Office is the office of origin.

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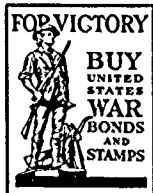
Reference is made to New York letter dated May 19, 1945, and teletype from New York to the Bureau and Chicago dated May 25, 1945.

By reference letter, the Chicago Field Division was requested to reinterview Mr. L. E. CHRISTIANSEN, New York Central Ticket Agent, 163 West Jackson Boulevard, relative to any information he may have on the subject. Mr. CHRISTIANSEN on interview advised that prior to September, 1944, when he was first contacted with reference to the subject, he had not seen ADAMS for approximately 18 months, but at that time he had assisted him in having his reservations changed from an upper berth to a bedroom or some such similar change, and therefore ADAMS would quite naturally come back to him for assistance as he did in September, 1944.

Mr. CHRISTIANSEN further advised that he could not recall the exact date when he had first seen ADAMS, but was of the opinion that it was around 1940, and that between 1940 and early 1943 he had seen ADAMS approximately four or five times. Mr. CHRISTIANSEN advised that when ADAMS contacted him in September, 1944, he recalled his face, but could not recall his name. It was at that time that he asked ADAMS for his name and was advised by ADAMS that it was ARTHUR ADAMS, a representative of Electronics Corporation of America.

With reference to ADAMS being in Chicago in February of 1945, Mr. CHRISTIANSEN stated that he had not seen him during that period, in fact had not seen him since September, 1944, but stated that should he be contacted by ADAMS at any time in the future, he would immediately get in touch with this office.

With respect to reference teletype, there is herewith being enclosed for the Bureau, New York and San Francisco a verbatim transcription of the conversations which Dr. CLARENCE FRANCIS HISKEY had with several people on April 28, and 29, 1944. Among them is a conversation with ARTHUR ADAMS, which conversation reflects the manner in which MED determined that ADAMS might have made reservations for HISKEY on his flight from Chicago to Cleveland on April 29, 1944.



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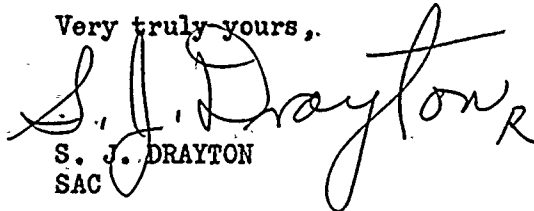
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Ltr, Director, FBI, 6/2/45

RE: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, wa  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Efforts are presently being made to verify through United Airlines who actually did make the reservations for HISKEY on April 29, 1944, and as soon as such information is obtained, will be forwarded to interested offices.

Very truly yours,

  
S. J. DRAYTON  
SAC

Enclosure

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re: CLARENCE FRANCIS HISKEY

28 April 1944

2110: Hiskey: Boulevard 9075 - John H. Chapin  
4330 S. Drexel

Operator: What is your number?

Hiskey: Dorchester 0850. Hello Lois

Lois: Did you report today?

Hiskey: Yes and I am leaving the country tomorrow. I know where I am going but can't tell you. It is in connection with this thing. How can I get in touch with John?

Lois: At the Wire works in Cleveland. John's address is: c/o General Electric Company, 1331 Chardon Road, Euclid, Ohio. Euclid is a suburb to Cleveland. John is staying at the Allerton in Cleveland. Fahrenthold at the Allerton knows where he is and can locate him.

Hiskey: I love you!!

Lois: Oh, Hiskey.

Hiskey: I am taking a train tomorrow and then will take a plane. I have been issued a gun and equipment. I am not sure I will like it. This is goodbye. My address will be APO, Postmaster, Minneapolis, Minn. I want pictures of you in the nude to hang up in the barracks.

Lois: I hope you get back before the children start arriving.

2116: Hiskey: I want to place a call to 4387, Irvington, New York. My number is Dorchester 0850.

Operator: All circuits are busy. I'll call you when one is available. (Connection made at 2125)

2125: Hiskey: Hello Marsha.

Marsha: Where are you?

Hiskey: In Chicago. I am ordered out of the country.

Marsha: Oh.

Hiskey: Relax, I am making arrangements to bring you with me.

Marsha: When?

Hiskey: I'll let you know in 30, 60 or 90 days. I am taking love

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train and a plane will pick me up. You know we have a friend.

Marsha: And he is coming in on the 2nd.

Hiskey: Yes. I am leaving in the morning at 9:00.

Marsha: I'll need some money this month.

Hiskey: I have made a \$125 per month allotment to your account at the Morris Plan Bank, Grand Central Annex, in the name of Marsha Sande Hiskey. I took out \$10,000 insurance and you are the first assignee, Nicky is the second and father is the third. I am leaving all of my personal affairs in Miss McCormick's hands. I will write you and part of the letter will be for you and part for my friend which I want you to give to him.

Hiskey: (continued) I have a uniform and I look pretty slick. I am up to my neck in work. I am going to a deserted part of the world. They issued me a gun to defend myself. Its that bad. I am attached to an Engineering Corps. I have to be flown in where I am going. I have to pay for the plane trip. Don't get excited this is only war. My base pay is \$150, and I get \$40 for food, \$60 for rent which totals \$250, and I have \$7.30 deducted for insurance. I am sending the radio back by Arthur and am shipping 4 boxes of books from the laboratory and a box of junk from home. I am shipping a bag by courier - someone will call you up and then deliver the bag to you. The Laboratory should pay the bills for stuff shipped from there but if they don't write to Lucille McCormack at the Metallurgical Laboratory in care of Dr. Hiskey. When you come out you will come by plane and I want you to bring Nicky. You will land at a base and then have a long trek over open country to where I am. You move in with your sister if Irving goes into the Army. My Army serial number is O-370050. My orders are Special Orders No. 90, paragraph and these orders allow you to break the lease on the house immediately. You can sell the radio if you want to as the kids will smash it. Arthur wants to see me between 8 and 9 in the morning. Why don't you get yourself a job, buy war bonds and go to Thomas Jefferson School? When I ask you to take care of correspondence, do it promptly. I will explain what I want done in each letter. I will arrange to get you out where I am in a month or two. Plan to wear heavy clothing. Come out for a visit first.

Marsha: Bob wants to open a business and needs financial help.

Hiskey: Nix. Your brother is not a reliable guy. Don't invest our money in that. Let your family do it. We have only a few thousand dollars.

Marsha: I only want to loan it to him. Mother is in back of it.

Hiskey: Well that's different. My job is important.

Marsha: I know it is Clarence.

Hiskey: Don't ruin my reputation as a professor in front of Baker. I am sending you a quart of booze by Arthur. He has been like a father to me and I want you to cultivate him. I couldn't come out there as we are building a new laboratory and lots of other things.

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2215: Edward Manning calling.  
Ed: Are you up Clarence? This is Ed. Can I come around.

Hiskey: OK. You had better see Bergman and tell him you want the place. (Note: Bergman was HISKEY'S landlord.)

29 April 1944

- 1730: Call to Dor. 0850 (Hiskey)  
Arthur Adams called Hiskey who told him his orders were pending but everything would be ready on Monday. Arthur wanted to know why the radio did not come and told Hiskey he was leaving Monday. Hiskey said he had some personal affairs to attend to in Cleveland, Ohio and might go and come back by Monday. Adams said he would inquire about plane reservations for him and call him back later.
- 1735: Arthur Adams called Hiskey to tell him there was a plane leaving tonight (29 April 1944) at 8:30 PM. Hiskey was to call in an hour to Portsmouth 8800, United Air Lines, and ask about a reservation made for Lt. Hiskey.
- Adams then told Hiskey to bring him the things on Monday that he wanted him to take to Marsha. Hiskey said Miriam was still here and would leave Sunday or Monday. Adams suggested that she go with him on Monday, on the Commodore Vanderbilt, leaving at 4:30.
- 1805: Hiskey called Manning and told him to bring him the keys, which he needed. Manning said he would.
- 1820: Hiskey put in a call to Cleveland, Ohio for John Chapin, and told the operator to try the Allerton Hotel and also the Cleveland Wire Works. He told her to contact L. T. Sahrenhold at the Wire Works who might tell her where Chapin was.
- 1825: Call from Dor. 0850 to Wabash 4400, Stevens Hotel. Hiskey telephoned to room 2528A, (Arthur Adams), but got no answer.
- 1826: Call from Dor. 0850 (Hiskey) to Portsmouth 8800.  
Hiskey called United Air Lines to inquire about the status of his reservation. He was told the plane would leave Chicago at 10:00 PM and arrive in Cleveland, Ohio at 12:48 PM; that his name was listed and his chances for a reservation looked good although there was nothing definite, that he would be called later. Hiskey requested that a return reservation be made for him and said, that he had no travel priority for the trip.
- 1830: Operator called Hiskey to tell him she had called Cleveland Wire Works and was told by L. T. Sahrenhold that John Chapin had left the Works at 10:50 and no one knew where he had gone. The Allerton Hotel was also contacted and they did not know either. Hiskey then asked the operator to call Cleveland to see if she could find out whether Chapin had left town. He said it was important for him to know whether Chapin had left town. The operator said she would call again.

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1840: Operator called Hiskey. She told him she had contacted L. T. Sahrenhold at Yellowstone 9497. The latter said Chapin had not left town as far as he knew and would try to locate him.

1845: Call to Hiskey from United Air Lines.

Hiskey was told he had a reservation on the ten o'clock plane and that he could pick up his reservation at the United Air Line office at 23 E. Monroe, not later than 9:00 PM, one hour before flight time, and that a reservation for the return trip had been requested in Cleveland. He was told he could take a taxi from his house to the field at 63rd and Cicero, which would take about 40 or 45 minutes and that he should be at the field 20 minutes before flight time.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK, NEW JERSEY</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/2/45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/28, 29, 6/1/45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>T. EUGENE WORRELL</b>
TITLE <b>ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R Refer 5 IS</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** "CONIFF" probably identical with ALEXANDER KONOFF, a resident of New York City and president of the Conmar Products Corporation, Newark, New Jersey, a million-dollar zipper manufacturing concern. Available background information on KONOFF and his business associates set out.

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**REFERENCE:** Report of Special Agent HUGHITT H. HINDERAKER dated April 28, 1945 at New York, New York.

**DETAILS:** The referenced report advised that one, CHARLES PACK, a reference and associate of ADAMS, had said that one, "CONIFF", of the Conmar Fastener Company of Newark was a friend of the subject.

The files of Dun and Bradstreet reflect that the Conmar Products Corporation, 140 Thomas Street, Newark, New Jersey (there is no Conmar Fastener Company), is a million-dollar corporation engaged largely in the manufacture of zippers. It is headed by its president, ALEXANDER KONOFF, and SAMUEL MARCUS, its secretary and treasurer.

This New Jersey corporation was chartered April 11, 1936 with an authorized capital of one thousand no par common shares, changed August 29 to thirty thousand shares. In 1936, it took over the assets and assumed the liabilities of the Conmar Products Corporation of New York, which had been formed in

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1934 and which was controlled by the same principals.

ALEXANDER KONOFF is described in the Dun and Bradstreet records as being fifty-six years of age, married, and a naturalized citizen from Russia. SAMUEL MARCUS is described as sixty-four, married, and also a naturalized citizen from Russia.

KONOFF was employed in the novelty line up until 1918. He then became vice-president of the Superior Machine and Tool Company of 167 Spring Street, New York City, which discontinued business in 1921. He and MARCUS then became officers of the F. and M. Novelty Company, Inc. which was consolidated with the Overland Metal Novelty Company, Inc. on February 19, 1927.

The corporate name, Morgan Manufacturing Company, Inc., was then adopted. The Morgan Corporation came into being under New York laws but was succeeded in 1936 by the Morgan Corporation chartered under New Jersey laws. The corporation manufactures doll accessories such as doll eyes and voice boxes for dolls. It is reliably reported to represent a net worth of \$250,000.

While continuing in this original business, KONOFF and MARCUS expanded their activities by entering the slide fastener field, setting up the Conmar Products Corporation under New York laws in 1934. The New York corporation was then succeeded by the New Jersey corporation of the same name in 1936 as previously indicated.

Each of the above-named operating companies is understood to have one subsidiary. The Conmar Products Corporation owns and controls the Conmar Sales Corporation, having sales throughout the larger cities of the United States. In turn, the Morgan Corporation is reported to control Voices, Inc., stated to be used as a sales corporation for one of the parent company's products.

In addition, MARCUSS and KONOFF control two real estate corporations. The Port View Realty Corporation, chartered under New Jersey laws in 1936, owns the real estate at 717 Avenue A, Bayonne, New Jersey which was formerly occupied by both Conmar and Morgan until 1941, when both were removed to 140 Thomas Street. The Bayonne property is now rented.

The Newark property, which now houses the corporations, was purchased in the name of the Century Realty Corporation, chartered under New Jersey laws in 1940. This corporation owns the building at 140 Thomas Street which is considered to be worth more than \$250,000 and which provides 250,000 square feet of floor space.



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The greater portion of the Conmar Products Corporation's work at the present time is directly connected with the war effort.

The files of the Retail Credit Company, 200 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey, do not contain personal information regarding either KONOFF or MARCUS with the exception of stating that KONOFF is and has been a resident of New York City, while SAMUEL MARCUS resides at 10 Ridgewood Road, South Orange in the winter and, in the summer, at 184 Beach 143d Street, Neponsit, Long Island.

A check of the Newark indices was negative regarding ALEXANDER KONOFF; however, they reflect that, by letter dated July 3, 1940, the New York Field Division advised that an informant had said, "MARCUS sends money to the Russian government".

The files further reflect that the chief engineer of the Conmar Products Corporation, one DAVID RABINOW, should not be contacted on Communist matters.

It is noted that the Manhattan Telephone Directory lists an A. KONOFF at 110 River Drive, New York City, telephone Endicott 2-9221.

Since KONOFF resides in the New York Field Division and since no further background data appears to be available concerning him here, this case is being considered as referred upon completion to the office of origin.

ENCLOSURE - To the New York Field Division.

One Dun and Bradstreet report.

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NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York, New York

Will check the indices against the name of ALEXANDER KONOFF and complete such other investigation as deemed necessary to establish his loyalty and patriotism.

Will then locate his New York City address and interview him regarding his friendship with ARTHUR ADAMS.

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HUM. ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R. REFER FIVE IS. NY M.E.D. HAS FURNISHED THIS OFFICE SUMMARY REPORT ON JOHN HITCHCOCK CHAPIN, WHO TERMINATED HIS D.S.M. EMPLOYMENT MAY FIFTEEN LAST. COPIES OF THIS REPORT ALSO FURNISHED CHICAGO AND BOSTON AND WASHINGTON FIELD. ON PAGE TWO OF THIS REPORT IT IS STATED ADAMS MADE RESERVATIONS FOR THE PLANE TRIP OF CLARENCE HISKEY ON APRIL TWENTYNINE, FORTYFOUR FROM CHICAGO TO CLEVELAND FOR ALLEGED PURPOSE OF PERSUADING CHAPIN TO SUCCEED HIM AT THE MET LAB IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN HOW THE M.E.D. DETERMINED THAT ADAMS MADE THIS RESERVATIONS AND ALL POSSIBLE DETAILS CONCERNING THE INCIDENT.

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Re: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Bureau file 100-331280)  
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Chicago letter in regard to the above entitled matter dated June 2, 1945, setting forth information relative to the reported efforts of ARTHUR ADAMS in getting reservations for Dr. CLARENCE FRANCIS HISKEY on United Air Lines for Cleveland, Ohio on April 29, 1944.

The records of the United Air Lines, Chicago, reflect that Lt. HISKEY purchased ticket No. 622-12323; a round trip ticket from Chicago to Cleveland, sold at the Chicago Airport Ticket Office by United Air Lines Ticket Agent, W. LAU, on April 29, 1944 as a cash sale. The records reflect that there was no baggage either way, and that HISKEY was to use limousine service from the Air Field in Cleveland to down-town Cleveland.

The records further reflect that at 9:00 P.M. on this date, efforts were made to get in touch with HISKEY to cancel his reservation because of lack of priority for the trip. However, it is quite apparent inasmuch as HISKEY used the above mentioned ticket, that he was not canceled from United Air Lines Flight No. 7, which left Chicago at 10:00 PM on April 29, 1944.

The records of United Air Lines do not reflect that ARTHUR ADAMS in any way assisted HISKEY in getting this reservation. HISKEY left as his point of contact his home telephone number, which at that time was Dorchester 0858, and stated that his point of contact in Cleveland would be the Allerton Hotel, in care of Mr. CHAPIN.

There was no further information available in the records of United Air Lines, Chicago, Illinois.

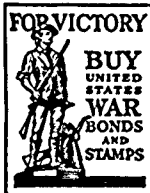
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June 12, 1945

To: SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on May 31, 1945;

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J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: SAMUEL J. WEGMAN  
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

YOUR FILE NO. 100-76923  
FBI FILE NO. 100-331280  
LAB. NO. D-31921 BR

Examination requested by: New York  
Reference: Letter May 23, 1945  
Examination requested: Document  
Specimens:

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- XG1 Seven photographic copies of checks bearing the known handwriting and signature of SAMUEL J. WEGMAN.
- XG2 Seven photographic copies of endorsements written by ARTHUR ADAMS.

Result of Examination:

It was concluded that the "Arthur Adams" endorsements appearing on specimens XG2 were prepared by the Arthur Adams, whose known signature appears on various documents previously examined in the Laboratory in connection with the case entitled "Arthur Adams; Internal Security - R, Bureau File number 100-331280. Examples of documents bearing the known signature of Adams are specimens FJ and K10, which are letters addressed to the Consul General of the United States of America and specimen K11, which is a printed form, "Preliminary Questionnaire for Immigration Visa American Consular Service". These documents were included with material obtained from the State Department and received in the Laboratory on February 10, 1945, in connection with the Arthur Adams case.

The handwriting of Samuel J. Wegman appearing on XG1 was compared with the appropriate section of the National Security File, but no identification was effected. A photographic copy of this handwriting is not being added to this file at the present time, but will be added if future developments in this case warrant such action.

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*W. H. Clegg*

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MILL. ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, ISR. REFER FIVE IS. ADAMS VISITED THE MEXICAN CONSULATE, NYC TODAY. POSSIBILITY EXISTS HE WAS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISA OR TOURIST CARD TO MEXICO. IT IS NOTED THAT JACOB <sup>V</sup>ARONOFF, CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF ADAMS, IS PLANNING TO GO TO MEXICO SOMETIME IN NEAR FUTURE. SUTEL ACTION DESIRED IN EVENT ADAMS ATTEMPTS TO LEAVE FOR MEXICO. BUREAU REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE PLACING OF STOPS AGAINST ADAMS EXIT.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

June 22, 1945

Transmit the following message to:

SAC, NEW YORK

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RE: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY R. RE NEW YORK TEL JUNE TWENTYONE ADVISING ADAMS VISITED MEXICAN CONSULATE THAT DATE AND POSSIBILITY THAT HE WAS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISA OR TOURIST CARD TO MEXICO. JACOB ARONOFF, CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF ADAMS, HAS APPLIED FOR A U.S. PASSPORT. IN EVENT ADAMS ATTEMPTS TO LEAVE FOR MEXICO SAME PROCEDURE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED AS CONTEMPLATED IN EVENT HE ATTEMPTED TO BOARD SOVIET VESSEL. WASHINGTON FIELD SHOULD BE FURNISHED COMPLETE DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON ADAMS AND ARONOFF AND IN EVENT EITHER OR BOTH LEAVE NEW YORK CITY, MEXICAN BORDER STOPS SHOULD BE PLACED WITH CUSTOMS. ANY DOCUMENTS IN ARONOFF'S POSSESSION SHOULD BE OBTAINED BUT TRAVEL SHOULD NOT BE INTERFERED WITH. IN EVENT ADAMS ATTEMPTS TO LEAVE U. S. HE SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

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CC: WASHINGTON FIELD  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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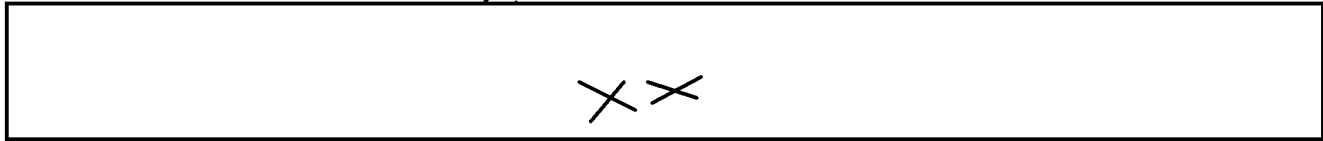
SAC, San Francisco

June 18, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Referral/Consult



Chapin is a known contact of Arthur Adams and, in fact, it was Adams' contact with Chapin in Chicago, Illinois, covered by Agents of the Chicago Field Office that cause subsequent Bureau investigative activity with regard to Adams.

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MILL. ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R. REFER FIVE IS.  
 LOUIS FISHER, LECTURER AND AUTHOR, PRESENTLY RESIDING DUANE HOTEL,  
 NYC, INTERVIEWED REGARDING SUBJECT. STATES HE KNEW ARTHUR ADAMS AND  
 DOROTHEA KEEN ADAMS IN MOSCOW, AND THAT HIS WIFE, MARKOOSHA FISHER  
 BOTH, THE LATTER PRIOR TO HER GOING TO MOSCOW IN NINETEEN TWENTYTWO.  
 FISHER MET ADAMS LATTER PART OF NINETEEN TWENTYTWO, AT WHICH TIME  
 SUBJECT WAS HEAD OF AMO FACTORY. STATES ADAMS HELD RESPONSIBLE  
 PARTY POSITION AND DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING VERY INTELLIGENT, WELL  
 VERSED IN PARTY POLICIES, AND A MAN OF HIGH STANDING IN HIS  
 DISTRICT. BOTH FISHER AND WIFE FELT DEFINITELY THAT DOROTHEA KEEN  
 WAS OGPU AGENT, DUE TO FACT THAT DESPITE ADAMS POSITION SHE WAS  
 ALLOWED TO LIVE WITH HIM AND STILL RETAIN U.S. CITIZENSHIP. AGAIN,  
 KEEN TRAVELED CONSIDERABLY AND HAD A SUFFICIENCY OF FOREIGN MONEY  
 WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE FISHERS, WAS UNUSUAL AT THAT TIME. FISHER  
 BELIEVED ADAMS TO BE RUSSIAN BORN AND WAS POSITIVE A PERSON OF HIS

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ABILITY AND STANDING WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE RUSSIA WITHOUT PERMISSION. STATED IT IS HIS OPINION THAT WHEN ADAMS WAS HEAD OF AMO AND LATER WHEN HOLDING HIGH POSITION IN AVIATION INDUSTRY HE WAS WORKING FOR RED ARMY. FISHER FEELS HIS WIFE, PRESENTLY RESIDING ON FARM NEAR QUAKERSTOWN, PA, IS CAPABLE OF SUPPLYING CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION RE DOROTHEA KEEN. QUAKERSTOWN LOCATED APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY MILES FROM NYC IN PHILADELPHIA TERRITORY. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY JUNE TWENTYONE, AGENTS OF NY OFFICE WILL PROCEED TO QUAKERSTOWN TO APPROPRIATELY INTERVIEW MRS. FISHER.

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Form No. 1

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

FILE NO. **100-16821**

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/27/45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/14-25/45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>LOGAN J. LANE</b> <b>ER</b>
TITLE <b>ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Information furnished by confidential source regarding passports issued to ~~CHARLES GOTTIEB~~ and **SAMUEL JULIAN WEGMAN** set forth. ~~GOTTIEB~~ born October 5, 1898, at Washjontz, Roumania, and emigrated to the United States November 25, 1902, and was naturalized at Bronx, New York, on June 1, 1921, certificate #1581693. He was issued passports in 1932 and 1938. Apparently he was prevented from going to Cuba in 1942. **WEGMAN** claims birth at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on October 20, 1888, while his Selective Service file, Los Angeles, California, reflects date as 1891. He was issued passport in 1933, which was renewed in 1935.

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**REFERENCE:** Report of Special Agent **FLOYD L. JONES** at Washington, D. C. dated March 9, 1945.

Letter from New York to the Bureau, copy to Washington Field Office, dated March 3, 1945 (NY 100-63983).

Report of Special Agent **JOHN F. SHEIK** at New York, New York, dated May 25, 1945, in the case entitled "**SAMUEL J. WEGMAN; INTERNAL SECURITY - R**" (NY 100-78983).

Report of Special Agent **JOSEPH C. LEARNED** at New York, New York, dated March 12, 1945, in the case entitled "**SAMUEL J. NOVICK; INTERNAL SECURITY - R**" (NY 100-69886).


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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

It is noted that in connection with the investigation of the case entitled "ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS; INTERNAL SECURITY - R," the names of several other persons have become involved and in the various reports identical information has been requested of the Washington Field Office in reports carrying different titles. For this reason, copies of this report are being furnished to the New York Office for each of their files and the requested information is being reported only in this file by the Washington Field Office.

It is noted that in the report of Special Agent WILLIAM J. McCORMICK entitled "ARTHUR ADAMS," dated April 7, 1945, at Los Angeles, California, the Washington Field Office was requested to examine the Federal income tax returns of SAMUEL J. WEGMAN for the years 1941, 1942 and 1943 for the purpose of determining any payments made by WEGMAN to ARTHUR ADAMS. The same lead was set out for the Washington Field Office in the report of Special Agent JOHN F. SHEIK in the case entitled "SAMUEL J. WEGMAN; INTERNAL SECURITY - R" at New York, New York, dated May 25, 1945. It is noted that photostatic copies of Federal income tax returns may be obtained by directing a letter of request to the Bureau and in the event such information has not been made available to the New York Office, it is being left to the discretion of the office of origin to request this information from the Bureau. No further investigation in this regard is being conducted by the Washington Field Office.

CHARLES GOTTLIEB

, whose identity is known to the Bureau, made available the passport file of CHARLES GOTTLIEB and the following information was noted therein by Special Agent WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR.

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Passport #529438 was issued to CHARLES GOTTLIEB on June 24, 1932, for a contemplated trip of two or three months duration to France and Spain for business and pleasure. In this passport application, he stated that he had had no prior passport and had not resided outside of the United States since his naturalization.

Passport #557421 was issued to GOTTLIEB on June 20, 1938, for a contemplated trip of three months duration to England and France for the purpose of business and pleasure. He intended leaving New York on June 25, 1938, via the SS Georgic. In this application, he stated that he had been in Western Europe from July, 1932, to August 27, 1932,

CHARLES GOTTLIEB's passport file reflects that he was born on October 5, 1898, at Washjoutz, Roumania, that he emigrated to the United States on November 25, 1902, and was naturalized at Bronx, New York, on June 1, 1921, receiving certificate of naturalization #1581693. His father was RAPHAEL GOTTLIEB, who was born in Roumania and is now deceased. He was an American citizen and his occupation was given as a lawyer. CHARLES GOTTLIEB's business address is 225 Broadway, New York City, and his residence in 1932 was 1950 Andrews Avenue, Bronx, New York. In 1938, his residence address was 911 Walton Avenue, New York City. The customary Affidavit of Identifying Witness was executed by ABRAHAM PLETMAN, 410 Central Park West, New York City, who stated that he had known GOTTLIEB for six years.

A refusal notice was placed in GOTTLIEB's file on August 17, 1942, for the reason that "his departure from the United States was considered prejudicial to the interest of the United States." It should be noted that a refusal notice has the effect of requiring subsequent passport applications to be referred to the Fraud Section prior to any action being taken by the Passport Division of the State Department.

On August 8, 1942, the Bureau of Customs was requested to prevent GOTTLIEB's departure for Cuba, according to the file. It appears that GOTTLIEB tried to go to Cuba but was prevented from doing so. He later complained of this treatment on the part of the State Department. The purpose of this refusal to permit him to travel to Cuba appeared to be his association with FRANK ~~M.~~ BELLANCA and ELIAN ~~S.~~ SZWARGZER.

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The passport file fails to disclose any connection of GOTTLIEB with ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS.

The photograph of CHARLES GOTTLIEB appearing on his 1938 passport application has been reproduced and two copies are furnished the New York Office as enclosures with this report.

SAMUEL JULIAN WEGMAN

[REDACTED], whose identity is <sup>b7D</sup> known to the Bureau, advised Special Agent EDWARD C. KEMPER, JR., that on July 22, 1933, passport #51411 was issued to SAMUEL JULIAN WEGMAN by the Passport Division of the State Department.

In his application, WEGMAN advised that he was born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on October 20, 1888, and that he desired the passport for the purpose of traveling in France, England, Austria and Italy on business. He said the travel would be of six months duration and that he intended to sail from the Port of New York on the SS Bremen on July 27, 1933. He gave his residence address as 70 West 11th Street, New York City. His occupation is listed as "Publisher and wholesaler of books." One ALBERT S. ~~WEGMAN~~, 207 West 91st Street, New York City, is given as WEGMAN's identifying witness.

Attached to WEGMAN's passport application is an Affidavit of Birth made by one ABRAHAM ~~FLEET~~, President, Yorkshire Worsted Mills, Lenni, Pennsylvania, stating that he has known WEGMAN since birth and knows that he is an "honest, upright and a loyal and respected American citizen."

WEGMAN stated that his father was HENRY ~~WEGMAN~~, who was born in Kovno, Russia, and emigrated to the United States in 1876. He died in 1914.

On July 10, 1935, WEGMAN's passport was renewed at the New York Passport Office at which time WEGMAN gave his address as 35 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and stated that he intended to sail on the SS Gripsholm from New York on July 3, 1935.

It is noted that by teletype dated May 9, 1945, the Los Angeles Field Office advised this office that the records of Local Selective Service Board #242, Hollywood, California, reflect that SAMUEL JULIAN WEGMAN was born October 20, 1891, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is described as five feet five inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, eyes brown, hair grey and complexion light.

ENCLOSURES FOR THE NEW YORK FIELD OFFICE

2 photographs of CHARLES E. GOTTLIEB.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will ascertain from the State Department any information concerning THOMAS S. CHENOWERTH, who apparently used SAMUEL JULIAN WEGMAN's trunk on a voyage. It is possible that this is an alias of SAMUEL J. WEGMAN. The only information known concerning CHENOWERTH is that he probably resides in New York City.

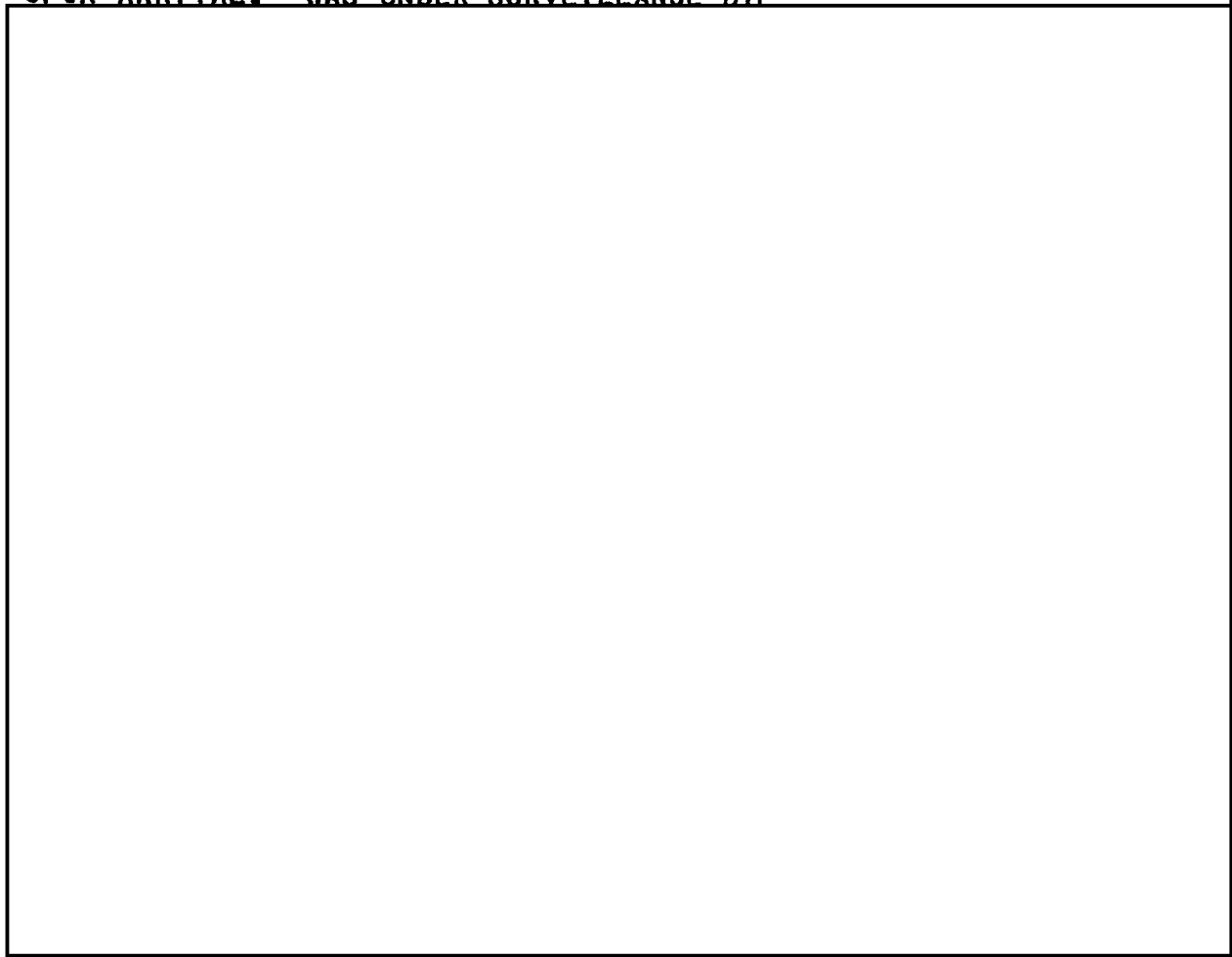
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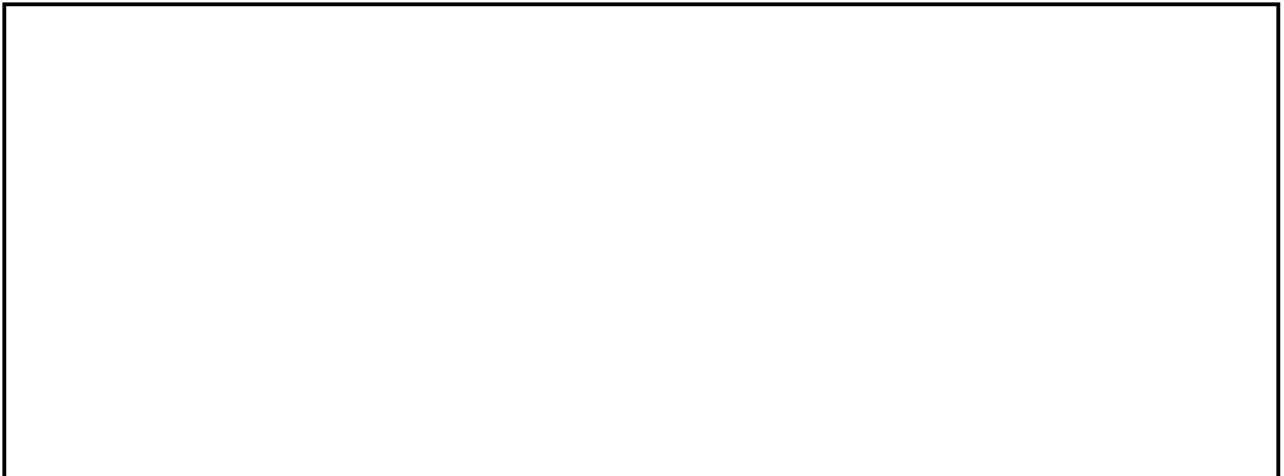
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New York 7, New York

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June 19, 1945

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HHH:FMQ  
100-63983

Director, FBI

Re: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
REFER 5 IS (Bureau File 100-331280)

Dear Sir:

The local Manhattan Engineer District Office has furnished this office with a summary report dated May 15, 1945, concerning JOHN HITCHCOCK CHAPIN, whose employment with the Metallurgical Laboratory in Chicago was terminated on May 15, 1945. On the second page of this report is set forth that on May 17, 1944, CHAPIN wrote a letter to HISKEY "which contained only gossip about organizational changes involving CHAPIN at the Metallurgical Laboratory." No indication is given as to how this was known by M.E.D. or whether a copy or transcript of the letter was obtained. The report further states that MARCIA HISKEY evidently received this letter on the following day, May 18, 1944, "because she wrote HISKEY (CIARENCE) on May 18th saying she had sent CHAPIN's letter to ARTHUR--presumably ARTHUR ADAMS." There is no indication as to whether CHAPIN's letter was addressed to MARCIA or CLARENCE HISKEY.

The local M.E.D. Office has previously furnished a copy of a letter written by MARCIA HISKEY to her husband, CIARENCE HISKEY, dated May 18, 1944, which was indicated to have been postmarked May 20, 1944. This letter presumably the one referred to in the M.E.D. summary report on CHAPIN, states in part: "I received CHAPIN's letter which I forwarded to ARTHUR. Did I ever meet CHAPIN? He seems very nice from the letter." It therefore appears that MARCIA HISKEY opened CHAPIN's letter, although it is not known whether it was addressed to her or to CLARENCE HISKEY or how she knew to forward it to ARTHUR (ADAMS). In a memorandum dated November 15, 1944, the local M.E.D. credited this quotation of MARCIA HISKEY to a letter dated May 27, 1944 which she had written to CIARENCE HISKEY. No copy of the May 27, 1944 letter has been furnished this office and it is believed the M.E.D. actually has reference to MARCIA HISKEY's letter of May 18th, but erroneously stated the date to be May 27, 1944. The summary report on CHAPIN also reflects that on May 21, 1944, CHAPIN's letter, which had been received by MARCIA HISKEY on May 18, 1944, was mailed to HISKEY (presumably CIARENCE HISKEY) in a plain envelope from New York City. Inasmuch as the letter had allegedly been forwarded to ARTHUR ADAMS by MARCIA HISKEY, it is presumed that it was he who mailed it in a plain envelope to CIARENCE HISKEY from New York City.

Clarification of certain points concerning this letter is desired. Inasmuch as the summary report on CHAPIN was prepared by the Chicago office of the M.E.D. it is believed that they might be able to furnish specific details concerning the episode. The Chicago office is requested to obtain the following information from the Chicago M.E.D.:



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Letter to Director  
NY 100-63983

June 19, 1945

1. Was a copy of CHAPIN's letter written on May 17, 1944 to one of the HISKEYS obtained, and if so, how. The complete contents or a copy of this letter is desired if it is available.
2. If a copy was not obtained by M. E. D., how was it known that CHAPIN wrote the letter, and how was the contents of the letter determined.
3. Would gossip about organizational changes at the Metallurgical Laboratory directed to a person not employed on the project and transmitted through the mail be a violation of the stipulations of the secrecy agreement signed by CHAPIN at the time of his employment at the Metallurgical Lab. The Local M.E.D. has advised that CHAPIN, as well as all other scientific personnel signed a secrecy agreement at the time of employment on the D.S.M Project which has specific stipulations regarding the secrecy of information concerning their work, and concerning the transmittal of any correspondence relating to their work through the mail in an unauthorized manner.
4. How did MARCIA HISKEY know that she was to forward CHAPIN's letter to ADAMS.
5. Who mailed CHAPIN's letter from New York in a plain envelope on May 21, 1944. If it was ADAMS, how was that known. To whom was the original CHAPIN letter addressed, that is to CLARENCE or MARCIA HISKEY. If photographs or other copies of the plain envelope are available, it is desired that they be obtained in order that the Bureau Laboratory might examine them and it may be ascertained if the typing or writing thereon was identical with that of ADAMS.

The memorandum of M.E.D. dated November 15, 1944 previously mentioned, states that on May 31st, EDWARD T. MANNING wrote to ARTHUR, (believed to be ARTHUR ADAMS). A condensation of this letter was set forth in memorandum, which read in part as follows: "He (MANNING) also discusses the loss to the project caused by CLARENCE'S (HISKEY) departure. MANNING spoke of going to New York to investigate the possibility of getting work on the other project or with an affiliated company or work in Russia." It would seem possible that this type of information transmitted through the mail to ADAMS by MANNING might also be a violation of the secrecy agreement signed by MANNING at the time he entered into employment on the D.S.M. Project. The complete text of this letter or preferably a copy of the letter if one exists, is also desired. ✓

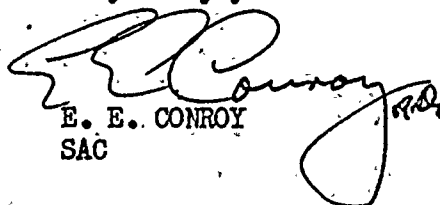
It is requested that the Chicago Office attempt to obtain this letter from the Chicago M.E.D. If a copy is not available, it is requested that it be ascertained how it is known that MANNING wrote this letter, and how its contents were determined.

Letter to Director  
NY 100-63983

June 19, 1945

In this connection it would appear that ADAMS may have knowledge of persons employed on the D.S.M. Project other than those investigation has thus far revealed he is familiar with, inasmuch as MARCIA HISKEY forwarded CHAPIN's letter of May 17, 1944 which concerned "gossip about organizational changes involving CHAPIN at the Metallurgical Laboratory" to ADAMS.

Very truly yours

  
E. E. CONROY  
SAC

cc-Chicago  
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SAC, New York

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John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to your letter dated June 29, 1945, captioned "Sabina Rothkoff Adams, with aliases; Internal Security - R," in which you request permission to interview Victor Teich, with whose mother Sabina Rothkoff previously resided. The Bureau has no objection to an interview with Victor Teich of a discreet nature and in the event information is developed which would indicate that there would appear to be no reason why Sabina Rothkoff should not be interviewed prior to her returning to Canada, she should be thoroughly interrogated regarding Arthur Alexandrovich Adams' background and early activities without indicating to her his present residence in New York City.

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Director, F.B.I.

RE: SABINA ROTHKOFF ADAMS, with aliases  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
Refer 5 IS

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter to New York dated February 26, 1945, entitled ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, Internal Security - R, Bureau File 100-331280, which stated that it was not believed advisable to conduct any interview with SABINA ROTHKOFF or her near associates at this time.

Reference is also made to New York letter to the Bureau dated May 7, 1945, entitled ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was., Internal Security - R, which furnished information concerning SABINA in New York, and which requested that Bureau permission be granted to have VICTOR TEICH discreetly interviewed in this matter. It will be noted that SABINA was, at the time of this request, residing at 1245 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, with Mrs. ANNA TEICH, mother of VICTOR TEICH.

It has now come to the attention of this office that SABINA no longer resides at 1245 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, but now resides at the Workmen's Circle Sanatorium for the Tubercular, at Liberty, New York, where she has taken a position as nurse. It is also known that SABINA intends to return to New York City in the near future for a ten day vacation, and then will return to Canada to take up residence.

Current investigation shows that SABINA has not contacted ARTHUR ADAMS, or any of his associates and there are no indications that she is aware of his presence in New York City.

In consideration of the information that SABINA will leave the United States shortly, it is again requested that permission be granted to interview VICTOR TEICH.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF 100-331280-785  
DATE 10-2-78

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY  
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*Sabina Rothkoff*

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 FIVE, FORTYFIVE. BOTH VESSELS DESTINED FOR RUSSIA. NO INDICATION AT  
 PRESENT THAT SUBJECT CONTEMPLATES TAKING EITHER OF THESE VESSELS BUT  
 THERE ARE SIGNS THAT HE IS PLANNING A TRIP. IN THE EVENT ADAMS LEAVES  
 NYC AND IT IS CONSIDERED AT ALL POSSIBLE THAT HE MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO  
 BOARD EITHER OF THESE BOATS, YOUR OFFICE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED.  
 IN THE EVENT HE ATTEMPTS TO BOARD EITHER VESSEL, ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN  
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN NY LETTER  
 OF MARCH THREE, FORTYFIVE. PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED  
 YOUR OFFICE.

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cc: *M. W. Peterson*

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Chicago, Illinois  
July 2, 1945

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Director, FBI

RE: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
REFER 5 IS  
(Bureau File No. 100-331289)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to New York letter dated June 19, 1945, requesting specific information relative to certain letters of JOHN HITCHCOCK CHAPIN and CLARENCE FRANCIS HISKEY.

With reference to the letter from EDWARD T. MANNING to ARTHUR dated May 31, 1944, this office has been advised that the same will be made available in the very near future and photostatic copies will then be forwarded to the New York Office.

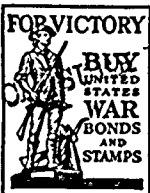
There are herewith being enclosed for the Bureau and New York photostatic copies of correspondence which eventually reached CLARENCE FRANCIS HISKEY at Canol, Northwest Territory, where HISKEY was stationed in 1944.

(1) Photostatic copy of a report dated May 25, 1944, giving excerpts of mail addressed to CLARENCE FRANCIS HISKEY at Canol, Northwest Territory. It will be noted that these are excerpts from letters addressed to HISKEY, excerpts made by Agent RUSSEL J. McCOOMB of the United States Army Service Forces, Northwest Service Command.

(2) Letter dated May 31, 1944, with transcripts of four letters addressed to HISKEY at Canol, Northwest Territory, transcripts being made by RUSSEL J. McCOOMB, Special Agent, SIC, Northwest Service Command. It is in this group that the letter of May 17, 1944, from CHAPIN to HISKEY is found. It should be noted that this letter is addressed to "Dear Hisk"

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and signed "John." Lieutenant VERNE SCHUMANN, Chicago Branch Office of the Manhattan Engineer District, advises that the Manhattan Engineer District is not certain that this letter was forwarded to HISKEY by ARTHUR ADAMS and that the original envelope in which the letter reached HISKEY is not available. As is set forth on page 3 of this item, this letter was enclosed in a typewritten envelope postmarked New York, May 22, 1944, 2 P.M., no return address being indicated. This original letter was addressed to MARCIA HISKEY and was to be forwarded by her to HISKEY. Lieutenant SCHUMANN further advised that the Chicago Branch Office of the Manhattan Engineer District has no way of knowing that MARCIA HISKEY was to make the above letter available to ARTHUR but is of the opinion that HISKEY had left prior instructions with his wife for her to make available correspondence for him from CHAPIN to ARTHUR ADAMS.

- (3) A report dated June 9, 1944, covering mail received by HISKEY at Canon between June 5 and June 9, 1944.
- (4) A letter dated June 5, 1944, to which there is attached transcripts of seven letters addressed to HISKEY.
- (5) A letter dated June 28, 1944, which contains a summary of information dated June 25, 1944, and covering six letters addressed to HISKEY.

It will be noted that these letters other than the report dated May 25, 1944, are all transcripts of mail received by HISKEY at Canon, Alaska, transcripts having been made by Agent RUSSEL J. McCOOMB, SIC, Northwest Service Command. Lieutenant SCHUMANN advises that arrangements were made with the censorship for transcripts of these letters to be made. Lieutenant SCHUMANN and Captain MURRAY of the Chicago Office of the Manhattan Engineer District were of the opinion that the information contained in the enclosed letters is not a violation of the secrecy agreement signed by CHAPIN at the time of his employment at the Metallurgical Laboratory in Chicago. They further advised that should a copy of the secrecy agreement be desired, they were certain it could be obtained from the New York Office of the Manhattan Engineer District. Lieutenant SCHUMANN and Captain MURRAY were both of the opinion that ADAMS undoubtedly knows many people, other than those presently subjects of investigations by the FBI employed

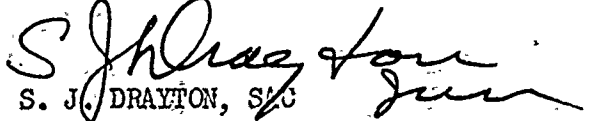
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on the various Manhattan Engineer District projects throughout the country, but they were unable to give any indication of who these individuals might be.

As previously stated, extra copies of the mimeographed letter to ARTHUR dated May 31 will be obtained and forwarded at the earliest possible convenience.

Very truly yours,

  
S. J. DRAYTON, SAC

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FROM [ ] 6-22-45 [ ] 5:09 PM EWT

TO H FROM B. RE ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS INTERNAL SECURITY R.  
REFERENCE [ ]

MISS DELPHINE GUAY, 3445 PAPINEAU AVENUE, MONTREAL, CANADA RECEIVED LETTER SIGNED QUOTE SABINE UNQUOTE POSTED LIBERTY, NEW YORK 12TH JUNE WITH RETURN ADDRESS CARE OF MRS. V. GUENECH, FIVE WEST 91 STREET, NEW YORK CITY. SABINE STATED WOULD ARRIVE IN MONTREAL WHERE SHE WOULD STAY FOR THE REST OF SUMMER. IT IS NOT KNOWN HERE IF THE WRITER OF LETTER IS IDENTICAL WITH SABINE [ ]

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RE ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R. REFER FIVE IS. THE FOLLOWING TELETYPE RECEIVED FROM BUREAU JUNE TWENTY SECOND QUOTE RE NY TEL JUNE TWENTY FIRST ADVISING ADAMS VISITED MEXICAN CONSULATE THAT DATE AND POSSIBILITY THAT HE WAS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISA AND TOURIST CARD TO MEXICO. JACOB ARONOFF, CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF ADAMS HAS APPLIED FOR U. S. PASSPORT. IN EVENT ADAMS ATTEMPTS TO LEAVE FOR MEXICO SAME PROCEDURE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED AS CONTEMPLATED. IN EVENT HE ATTEMPTED TO BOARD SOVIET VESSEL. WASHINGTON FIELD SHOULD BE FURNISHED COMPLETE DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON ADAMS AND ARONOFF, AND IN EVENT EITHER OR BOTH LEAVE NYC, MEXICAN BORDER STOPS SHOULD BE PLACED WITH CUSTOMS. ANY DOCUMENTS IN ARONOFF POSSESSION SHOULD BE OBTAINED, BUT TRAVEL SHOULD NOT BE INTERFERED WITH. IN EVENT ADAMS ATTEMPTS TO LEAVE U. S. HE SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY UNQUOTE. DESCRIPTIVE DATA OF ADAMS AND ARONOFF PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED ALL OFFICES, AND BY NEW YORK LETTER OF JANUARY NINTH TO SAME FIELD DIVISIONS, APPROPRIATE STOPS ALREADY PLACED AGAINST ARONOFF DEPARTURE. AS TO PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN EVENT ADAMS SHOULD ATTEMPT TO LEAVE COUNTRY REFERENCE MADE TO NEW YORK LETTER OF MARCH THREE, FORTY FIVE WHICH OUTLINES BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS AND DESCRIBES PROCESS OUTSTANDING. ASCERTAINED ARONOFF ALREADY HAS RESERVATION FOR ONE ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FOR MEXICO CITY FOR JULY 14. LEAVES NYC SIX NAUGHT FIVE PM, ARRIVES DALLAS THREE TWENTY-FOUR AM, JULY FIFTEENTH. DEPARTS DALLAS FOUR AM SAME DAY, ARRIVES MEXICO CITY TEN THIRTY AM. AMERICAN AIRLINES ADVISED THIS PLANE CLEARS CUSTOMS AT SAN ANTONIO. ARONOFF HAD PREVIOUS RESERVATION FOR JUNE 23 BUT CANCELLED. HAS STATED HE IS SECURING PASSPORT TO GO TO CUBA FROM MEXICO CITY, THE SAME TO BE FORWARDED TO HIM IN CARE OF AMERICAN CONSULATE, MEXICO CITY. PURPOSE OF TRIP SAID TO BE TO PURCHASE COCOA AND OTHER MATERIALS NOT AVAILABLE IN U. S. FOR AMBIJAN TO BE SHIPPED TO BIROBIBJAN USSR, AND TO HELP ORGANIZE AMBIJAN

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cc: *Jim Whitson*

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Director, F.B.I.

RE: SABINA ROTHKOFF ADAMS, with aliases  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
Refer 5 IS

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter to New York dated February 26, 1945, entitled ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, Internal Security - R, Bureau File 100-331280, which stated that it was not believed advisable to conduct any interview with SABINA ROTHKOFF or her near associates at this time.

Reference is also made to New York letter to the Bureau dated May 7, 1945, entitled ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was., Internal Security - R, which furnished information concerning SABINA in New York, and which requested that Bureau permission be granted to have VICTOR TEICH discreetly interviewed in this matter. It will be noted that SABINA was, at the time of this request, residing at 1245 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, with Mrs. ANNA TEICH, mother of VICTOR TEICH.

It has now come to the attention of this office that SABINA no longer resides at 1245 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, but now resides at the Workmen's Circle Sanatorium for the Tubercular, at Liberty, New York, where she has taken a position as nurse. It is also known that SABINA intends to return to New York City in the near future for a ten-day vacation, and then will return to Canada to take up residence.

Current investigation shows that SABINA has not contacted ARTHUR ADAMS, or any of his associates and there are no indications that she is aware of his presence in New York City.

In consideration of the information that SABINA will leave the United States shortly, it is again requested that permission be granted to interview VICTOR TEICH.

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

DETROIT FILE NO. **100-12961**

REPORT MADE AT <b>DETROIT, MICHIGAN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/10/45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/28; 6/12, 14, 20, 22, 25/45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN W. WOLF</b> <span style="float: right;">LHR</span>
TITLE <b>ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, with aliases</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R REFER 5-IS</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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No employment record located for Subject at Eohn Aluminum and Packard companies in Detroit. 1932 records of Hotel Statler destroyed. Inquiries made of confidential informants as to identity of Autostroy engineers who were employed by Ford Motor Company in 1932 with negative results.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE **10-15-48**

- RUC -

**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent HUGHITT H. HINDERAKER dated April 28, 1945, at New York, New York.

**DETAILS:**

At Detroit, Michigan:

Mr. ARTHUR CRANDALL, Personnel Department, Packard Motor Company, advised, after a search of the records of that company, that they had no record of Subject ever having been employed by his corporation.

Mr. J. H. DOWNS, Personnel Manager, Bohn Aluminum Company, after a search through the various records presently maintained by the company, advised that he could not locate any record of employment for the Subject.

It is being noted at this time that Mr. DOWNS explained to reporting Agent at the time this inquiry was made that in view of the fact that the company had seven plants in Detroit and the records going back past 1940

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were not maintained in very good order in the event this office was able to secure a more definite time of employment and also the exact plant in which Subject might have worked, furnished with that information he might be able to locate an employment record on Subject if any was in existence at this time. DOAMS stated that a great many of their old employment records had since been destroyed.

At the Statler Hotel inquiry was made of Mr. RICHARD TROSCLAIR, Credit Manager, at which time TROSCLAIR stated that all records prior to 1941 had been destroyed by the Statler Hotel Corporation and for that reason he could give no information concerning Subject ever having stayed at the hotel.

In view of the fact that reference report indicated that Subject might possibly have been connected with the Autostroy Engineers while he was allegedly in Detroit in 1932, inquiry was made of [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau. This informant related that he had access to all of the present files maintained by the Ford Motor Company setting forth the names of various engineers who had been sent to the Ford Motor Company by both the Amtorg Corporation and the Autostroy Corporation; however, after a search of all the available records he was unable to obtain any information concerning ADAMS. b7D

Reporting Agent also contacted [redacted], whose identity is known to the Bureau, and this informant likewise stated he had never heard of an individual by the name of ADAMS having been stationed at the Ford Motor Company with various Autostroy engineers. b7D

A copy of this report is being furnished to the San Francisco Field Division because of the close connection of this investigation with investigation conducted in the case entitled, "COMRAP."

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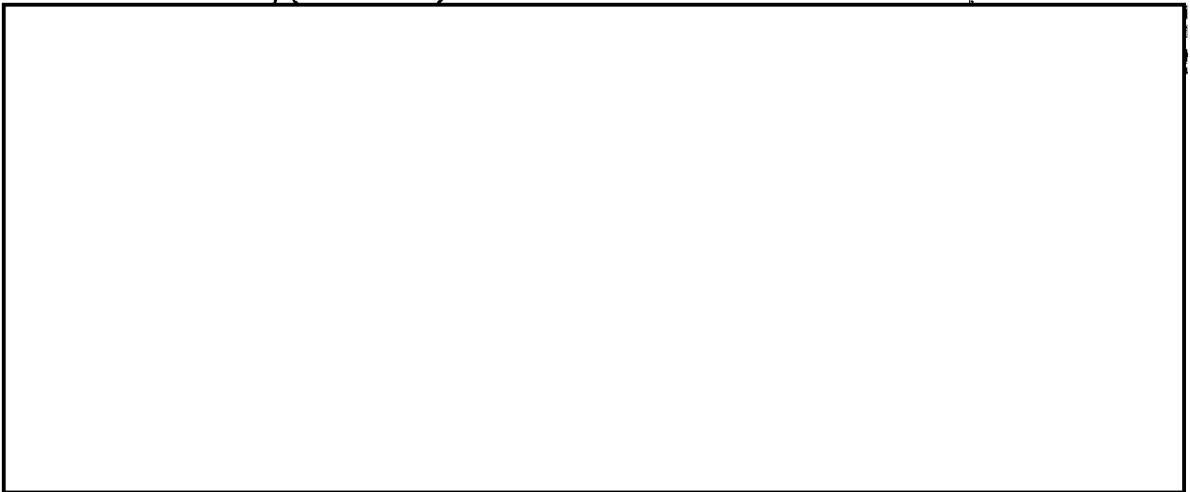
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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : S. J. DRAYTON, SAC - Chicago Field Division  
SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
REFER 5 IS  
BUREAU FILE #100-331289

DATE: July 11, 1945

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Reference is made to New York letter dated June 19, 1945 and Chicago letter dated July 2, 1945 requesting specific information relative to the letters of JOHN HITCHCOCK CHAPIN, Doctor CLARENCE FRANCIS HISKEY, and EDWARD TIERS MANNING. Referral/Consult



Inasmuch as there is no further investigation to be conducted in the above matter at this point in the Chicago Field Division, the matter is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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cc: Chicago File 100-17493  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

FILE NO. **100-30689-111M**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK, NEW JERSEY</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/14/45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/11-13/45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>T. EUGENE WORRELL</b>
TITLE <b>ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b> Refer 5 IS

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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HANOVIA CHEMICAL & MANUFACTURING CO., a \$4,000,000 concern, engaged in the manufacture of ceramic, precious metal and therapeutic apparatus, an affiliate of BAKER & COMPANY and the AMERICAN PLATINUM WORKS. All controlled by CHARLES ENGLEHARD, German born American. Numerous allegations that firms are pro-German. Both BAKER & COMPANY and HANOVIA have had DSM contracts. "DAVE"---"THE CHEMIST" identified as probably DAVID B. KELLAM, 18 Irving Place, Nutley, N.J., Chief Plant Chemist at HANOVIA. Available

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 6-2-78 by [signature] ground on KELLAM set out.

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REFERENCE: New York letter dated 6/22/45.

DETAILS: Referenced letter referred to pages 93 and 94 of the report of SA HUGHITT H. HINDERAKER dated April 28, 1945 at New York City, where information is set out concerning one "DAVE" who has also been referred to as "DU" and "THE CHEMIST" by ADAMS, a Dr. LOUIS MILLER and VICTORIA STONE. On May 24, 1945, a mail cover on LOUIS MILLER reflected that he received a letter from the HANOVIA CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Chestnut Street and New Jersey Railroad Avenue, Newark, N. J.

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Re: HANOVIA CHEMICAL & MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

The records of Confidential Informant T-1 reflect that the HANOVIA CHEMICAL & MANUFACTURING COMPANY is engaged in the manufacture of ceramic, precious metal and therapeutic apparatus and is one of several associated concerns, all of which are controlled by CHARLES ENGLEHARD, President. ENGLEHARD owns all but two shares of stock in this company. He is 77 years old, married and emigrated from Germany in 1902.

The following were also listed as officers of the HANOVIA CHEMICAL & MANUFACTURING COMPANY:

CLARENCE B. MITCHELL, Vice-President,  
79 years of age, member of the law firm of  
CHOATE, LARACQUE and MITCHELL of New York City

GUSTAV ROGELSBERG, Secretary,  
60 years of age, controlling only a nominal  
interest in the firm but active since 1905.

FRED W. ROBINSON, Assistant Treasurer,  
associated with the company since 1918.

WILLIAM RIEHL, in charge of the Chemical Division,  
with the company since 1905.

The net worth of HANOVIA as distinguished from its several subsidiaries is reported to be in excess of \$4,900,000.

A check of the Newark indices regarding the HANOVIA CHEMICAL & MANUFACTURING COMPANY reflected that it and its officers had been on numerous occasions reported to be pro-German by miscellaneous informants. The company's officers are predominantly German and many of its employees are German. However, there was no information in the files to definitely establish pro-German tendency on the part of the company, itself.

Dr. JOHN HARRY LAUB, Assistant to the President and General Manager of the company, was subject of an investigation by this Office which reflected no substantial derogatory information.

In 1942, the total personnel of HANOVIA was reported to be 194 with 53 foreign born employees, composed mainly of Germans, Austrians, Italians, Russians and Hungarians. The Union is the HANOVIA EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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The HANOVIA CO. has a Japanese Branch called the ~~NIPPON HANOVIA QUARTZ LAMP COMPANY~~ of Tokio, which is now inactive because of the war.

Informants advised that CHARLES ENGLEHARD is either owner or controller of the AMERICAN PLATINUM WORKS, Newark and the ~~IRVINGTON SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY~~, Irvington, N. J. ENGLEHARD also owns the majority of stock in BAKER & COMPANY, 113 Astor Street, Newark.

In 1942, an investigation was made in the Newark Office entitled, "BAKER & COMPANY, INC., Newark, New Jersey - INFORMATION CONCERNING" and in which inquiry was made into a shipment of 100% platinum rings to a DR. SEYMOUR ESTRIN in care of KARDOS & KALMAN, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The rings were allegedly shipped by J. B. COOPER & SON, INC., manufacturing jewelers. The file reflects a memorandum from Mr. THURMAN ARNOLD,

Assistant Attorney General, for the Director of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION regarding this matter, in which it is stated, "The chief producer of platinum in the United States is BAKER & COMPANY, INC. of Newark, N. J. The President of this company, CHARLES ENGLEHARD, is the brother of V. ENGLEHARD, a director of SIEMENS & HALSKE of Germany. His technical staff is composed largely of Germans, some of recent advent to the United States. Mr. ENGLEHARD, in addition to his control of BAKER & COMPANY, INC., is also president and treasurer of five subsidiaries of BAKER & COMPANY, INC. - BAKER PLATINUM, LTD. of London; BAKER PLATINUM OF CANADA, LTD. of Toronto; BAKER-HAKKIN K. K. of Tokio; PRECIOUS METALS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY of Newark and IRVINGTON SMELTING & REFINING WORKS of Irvington, New Jersey. In addition, he is President and Treasurer of AMERICAN PLATINUM WORKS; HANOVIA CHEMICAL & MANUFACTURING COMPANY and CHARLES ENGLEHARD, INC., all of Newark. All of these companies are known to have strong German ties.

"BAKER & COMPANY, INC. is the single producer of rhodium in the United States. .... Some time ago the [redacted] b7D [redacted] complained formally to my Division that CHARLES ENGLEHARD had cornered the market on iridium. ...."

It is noted that the New York Office is in possession of several reports of this discussed investigation of BAKER & COMPANY and further information in this regard will not be set out here.

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Re: DAVID B. KELLAM

Mr. WILLIAM RIEHL, who is in charge of the Chemical Division of HANOVIA, was contacted under pretext by the writer and the Social Security records examined to determine if there was a chemist employed by HANOVIA who could fit the description of "DAVE", etc. as given in referenced letter. It was determined that there are only five chemists employed at HANOVIA. They are as follows:

DAVID B. KELLAM  
18 Irving Place, Nutley, New Jersey,  
Chief Plant Chemist, supervises production.

HELMUT STORZ,  
316 Coolidge Drive, Kenilworth, N. J.  
Laboratory Assistant,

ELLEN P. MICHAELI  
317 Broadway, Newark, N. J.

H. V. ANDERSON  
470 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, New York  
Research Chemist,

Dr. ARTHUR R. CLARK  
95 Abbotsford Road, North Plainfield, N. J.  
Research Chemist.

It appears from the above names, therefore, that DAVID B. KELLAM is the only individual in HANOVIA to whom the name "DAVE" could be applied in connection with "The Chemist".

The records of the MERCHANTS CREDIT BUREAU at 200 Washington Street, Newark, N. J. reflect that KELLAM is 39 to 40 years of age, married, and a resident of the following addresses, past and present:

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98 Brookfield Avenue, Nutley, N. J.  
(1941)

91 Court Street, Newark, N. J.  
(previous to above)

18 Irving Place, Nutley, N. J.  
(present)

Prior to obtaining his apartment at 91 Court Street, he was in Japan for several years on business for the HANOVIA CO. Since he re-tained his apartment at 91 Court Street only ten months it is assumed that he was in Japan in 1939 or 1940. In 1941 he had a special checking account at the LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK OF NEWARK and at the present time maintains an account with the Bank of Nutley. His salary averages \$4,000. per annum. He has been with HANOVIA since 1933 and has traveled considerably for the company.

Local Board #8 of Nutley, N. J., covering his Nutley address, and Local Boards #21 and #23, covering both the address of his Court Street apartment and the HANOVIA CO., were checked for his Selective Service registration with negative results.

The Telephone Directory lists his telephone number as Nutley 2-2768-R.

Confidential Informant T-3 stated that KELLAM maintained a special checking account at the BANK OF NUTLEY with an average balance of less than \$100. He has two savings accounts, one in the name of his son and one in his own name, both of which average \$100. In September of last year he purchased the home in which he now resides at 18 Irving Place which was appraised at the time of purchase at \$8,500. The BANK OF NUTLEY now holds a \$5,000. mortgage on this home.

His wife is IVAH CRAMMOND, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES CRAMMOND, 245 Hillside Avenue, Nutley. According to this informant, the CRAMMONDS have been residents of Nutley for over twenty years and enjoy a good reputation. Mr. CRAMMOND, the father-in-law, until recently owned and operated a drug store at the corner of High and Franklin Avenues in Nutley. [redacted] KELLAM and stated that he too apparently enjoyed a good reputation and [redacted] aware of any derogatory information concerning him.

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Mr. RIEHL of HANOVIA in casually speaking of KELLAM stated that he, as Fliant Chemist, would have access to and information concerning any confidential item being manufactured by the HANOVIA concern. RIEHL



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continued that at the present time the Ceramics Division of HANOVIA had no direct Government contract but that the Electrical Division had many direct Government contracts, most of which were for therapeutic equipment. They also manufacture numerous electrical devices on subcontract for other companies, such as FEDERAL TELEPHONE AND RADIO CORP.

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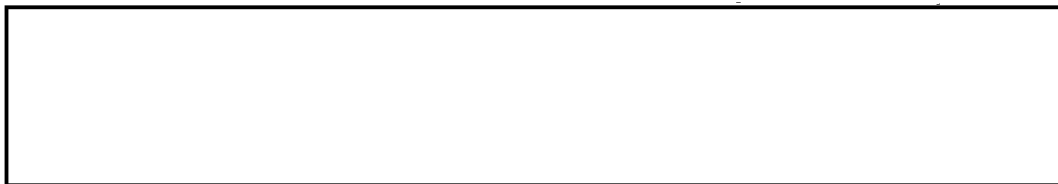
Six copies of this report are being furnished to the New York Field Division as it is felt that they, as Office of Origin, will desire to set out further leads regarding KELLAM. It is believed that complete background information concerning him may be developed from the files of the State Department since it is reported that he was in Japan in 1939--1940. This matter is being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

August 2, 1945

To: SAC New York

Following is the report of the FBI Laboratory giving the results of examinations conducted on evidence received from your office.

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Arthur Alexandrovich Adams;  
Internal Security - R.

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YOUR FILE NO. 100-63983  
FBI FILE NO. 100-331280-29  
LAB. NO. PC-14689 (AO)

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter of 7/14/45

Examination requested: Microscopic (Fibers)

Specimens:

Q11, Small piece of reddish colored material  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  in size.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS:

Specimen Q11 is a woven, treated, fabric which is water repellent. Its size and the presence of the small holes in one corner indicates that it may be a sample taken from a sample book or other sample carrying device. Similar material can be found in certain kinds of water repellent articles. Any espionage use of specimen Q11 is not apparent.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
Specimen Q11 is being returned to your office herewith by registered mail.  
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ENCLOSURE - REGISTERED MAIL  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
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United States Department of Justice  
New York 7, New York



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
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July 16, 1945

Director, FBI

RE: SABINA ROTHKOPF ADAMS, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Refer 5 I.S.)

DECLASSIFIED BY 2909 DSW  
ON 4-17-76

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to New York letter to the Bureau dated April 13, 1945, captioned "ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R, Refer 5 I.S.", Bureau File #100-331280, which letter requested that the Bureau indices be checked for information available [redacted]

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[redacted] persons residing at DE 3445 Avenue Popineau (or Rapineau), App. 32, Montreal, Canada. It is noted that the above captioned individual, former wife of ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was the addressee of a letter bearing that return address.

It should now be noted that, on June 8, 1945, SABINA ROTHKOPF ADAMS received a letter bearing the return "Delphine Gray (or Guap) 3445 Ave. Papineau, App. 32, Montreal, Canada". It is therefore believed that DALPHINE GRAY or GUAP was also the writer of the previous letter, and that this information will assist in the identification.

On April 18, 1945, SABINA ROTHKOPF ADAMS received a letter from:  
"SPIRO  
4561 Park Avenue, Apt. 8  
Montreal, Canada"

It is requested that the Bureau indices also be checked for information available concerning this address, and that [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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ADD. ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS., IS - R. RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE  
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REQUESTED INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER CUSTOMS STOPS COULD BE PLACED  
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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER THIS IS PERMISSIBLE, SO THAT  
NEW YORK OFFICE CAN FURNISH WASHINGTON AND OTHER APPROPRIATE FIELD  
OFFICES INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PLACE SUCH STOPS.

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cc Mr. Whitson  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

JULY 16, 1945

SACS NEW YORK AND SAN ANTONIO

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS DASH R. RE NY TELETYPE JULY FOURTEEN. CUSTOMS STOPS SHOULD BE REINSTITUTED AGAINST SUBJECT NATIONALLY. IN PLACING SUCH STOPS HIS CITIZENSHIP SHOULD BE SHOWN AS CANADIAN RATHER THAN RUSSIAN. NO MENTION SHOULD BE MADE OF ANY PROCESS OUTSTANDING AGAINST HIM AND CAREFUL ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR APPROPRIATE BUREAU OFFICE TO BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY UPON ADAMS' ARRIVAL AT ANY PORT OF EXIT.

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CC: WASHINGTON BY MESSENGER

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Miss Gandy *24* 1945  
SENT VIA Teletype *7/17/45*

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI.

DATE: July 19, 1945

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was.  
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)  
REFER 5 IS

Reference is made to the teletype from the New York Field Division to the Bureau and the Baltimore and Philadelphia Field Divisions, dated July 2, 1945, which reflected that the SS JOHN GIBBON, which is owned by the OVERLAKES FREIGHT CORPORATION, Detroit, Michigan, would sail from Philadelphia July 5, 1945, and was destined for Russia. This teletype mentioned the possibility that ADAMS might attempt to leave the country aboard this vessel and advised that action should be taken in accordance with existing Bureau instructions if he attempted to make such a departure.

This is to advise that the SS JOHN GIBBON departed from Philadelphia July 11, 1945, and that ARTHUR ADAMS was not aboard; and it was ascertained that he had made no effort whatever to depart on this vessel.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

ST. PAUL FILE NO. 100-6145

REPORT MADE AT <b>ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/25/45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/24/45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ARTEUR J. NORSTROM</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>LKO</b></span>
TITLE <b>ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R REFER 5 IS</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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ON 4-17-78

Stops placed with Border Patrol of Immigration and Naturalization Service as well as Air Transport Command, Minneapolis, Minnesota, against departure of ADAMS for Canada. Stops not placed with Customs Service inasmuch as Customs Agents advise that Immigration Service handles stops within the district. Immigration and Naturalization Service further advises that departure control for Canadian border was lifted on July 1, 1945, and consequently stops will be ineffective.

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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Letter from the New York Field Division dated July 20, 1945

Teletype from the St. Paul Field Division to the Washington Field Division dated July 24, 1945.

**DETAILS**

In regard to stops with the Customs Service as requested by the office of origin, the writer contacted the office of MR. RALPH E. NELSON, Customs Agent in Charge, St. Paul, Minnesota, and was advised that stops ordinarily would only be placed against materials moving out of the country, and that the Immigration and Naturalization Service handle all stops placed against persons departing from the United States.

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Inquiry was likewise made of MR. FLYNN, Assistant Collector of Customs, Minneapolis, Minnesota, who advised that as a practical matter the stops should be placed with the Immigration Service inasmuch as they would be referred to his office by the Immigration and Naturalization Service for handling.

Inquiry at the Immigration and Naturalization Service revealed that while stops still can be placed for departure to Canada, the departure control for the Canadian border was lifted on July 1, 1945, and consequently any stops placed in most instances would prove to be ineffective. However, stops were placed through the office of MR. WALTER K. SEAVY, Border Patrol, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Grand Forks, North Dakota, covering ports of exit on the Minnesota-Canadian border.

Stops were likewise placed with the 1454th AFB Unit of the Air Transport Command for the departure of subject to Edmonton, Canada through the Air Transport Command.

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New York, N.Y.  
July 21, 1945

Director, FBI

Att: FBI Laboratory

Re: MARCIA SAND HISKEY, with aliases  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Bureau File 100-335065  
Lab. File P.C. 14031(EI) GR-9030  
report dated June 19, 1945)  
REFER 5 I S

Dear Sir:

*Arthur Alexandrovich Adams*

There is set forth below a quotation from a letter dated May 28, 1945 from DAVID S. TEEPLE, Captain of Military Intelligence, Manhattan Engineer District, Army Service Forces, to this office.

"With reference to your recent telephone request concerning the [redacted] the following is an extract from letter dated 26 March 1945 to the Washington Liaison Office from [redacted]"

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' It is noted in paragraph I, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION January Summary, that HISKEY had commented relative to [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] While it is apparently not known in what respect or what meaning HISKEY is attaching to the [redacted], it is not at all impossible that he had heard the mention of the phrase as there has been complete inter-course of information on [redacted] between American and [redacted]. There has been almost a continuous flow

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July 21, 1945

of [redacted] and the United States and it is not hard to visualize how information and code names of this type might be gossiped beyond official circles. Therefore, it is not inconceivable that when HISKEY says he is going in the [redacted] [redacted] he is referring to some form of [redacted] or ground agent work. It is not likely however, that the use of this phrase by HISKEY and the [redacted] is coincidental; however, the officer evaluating HISKEY's case should have such information in mind. \*

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The above information is submitted to the Laboratory for informational purposes only.

Very truly yours,

E.E. Conroy,  
Special Agent in Charge

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO :

Director, FBI  
Attention: FBI LABORATORY  
SAC, New York

DATE: July 14, 1945

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FROM :

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

There is attached hereto an envelope containing a small piece of material  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " in size and reddish in color.

This material was obtained from the subject's room [redacted]

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similar pieces. It was ascertained that the other pieces were like in texture and size, but were all different colors, some being striped as an awning. These items were contained in a plain envelope, but neither it or the material reflected any identifying marks.

It is requested that this material be examined to determine its nature and if it could be of any possible subversive use to the subject. The background of ARTHUR ADAMS and of this investigation is already available in the Laboratory files, and it is not necessary for this material to be returned.

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



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 ON 4-17-78

Director, FBI

Re: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS;  
 INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Detroit letter to the Bureau captioned "COMINTERN APPARATUS; INTERNAL SECURITY - R, REFER 5 IS" dated July 9, 1945, a copy of which was furnished this Office. It was stated therein that the Detroit Office had not been advised by the Bureau as to whether or not an interview should be conducted with OSCAR MALYCHEVITCH. It was also indicated that no further action would be taken in the matter until the Bureau advised what action was desired.

It is felt that MALYCHEVITCH may have information which may be of assistance in the investigation of ADAMS being conducted by this Office and the Bureau is therefore requested to advise the Detroit Office as to what action is desired concerning the interview with MALYCHEVITCH as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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

FILE NO. **NY 100-79081 ROB**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK, NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/30/45</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/22-6/30/45</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>EDWARD J. DISTENHORST</b>
TITLE <b>SABINA ROTHKOPF ADAMS, with aliases, Sabina Rotkoff Adams, Bira Rotkoff Adams, Sabina Rotkoff Adamoff, Sabina Rotkoff Adamoff, Bina Adams, Sabina Rotkoff, Sabina Rotkoff, Sabine Rotkoff, Sabina Rotkoff, Sabina Rotkoff</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R (REFER 5 13)</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Subject, born in Poland, naturalized Canadian citizen, former wife of ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, Russian espionage agent operating in NY area, first known to have entered US 11/24/44 with son, ALEXANDER to join ADAMS, resided in Canada, where was known to have associated with Communists, primarily Trotskyites, and to have frequently traveled to US.

[Redacted]

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Employed as [Redacted] nurse, subject has resided in NY area since 1/28/43, presently at Workmen's Circle Sanitarium for tuberculosis, Liberty, NY. No evidence of current contact with ARTHUR ADAMS. Whereabouts of son, ALEXANDER ADAMS, unknown. Description set out. Photographs obtained.

*Classified by 229 D/kt  
Exempt from GDS Category 1  
Date of Declassification Indefinite  
4-17-78*

REFERENCES:

Bureau teletype dated 2/17/45 entitled "ARTHUR ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY-R"  
Report of Special Agent HUGHETT H. HINDERAKER, dated 4/28/45 at New York, New York, entitled "ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, with aliases, INTERNAL SECURITY-R".

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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DETAILS: At New York, New York

SABINA ROTHKOPF ADAMS first came to the attention of the New York Field Division when, in the course of the current investigation of ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, Soviet espionage agent now operating in the New York area, it was ascertained from the files of Immigration & Naturalization Service Ellis Island, that ADAMS, as of December, 1915 was attempting to import into the United States a woman, SABINA ROTHKOPF, whom he claimed to be his wife, and their son, ALEXANDER, who ADAMS stated then were at Toronto, Canada.

On February 23rd, 1945

[redacted] SABINA ROTKOFF, nurse, holding Canadian passport #288493, who had left Canada at Lacolle, Quebec on January 29th, 1943 to join her brothers, who were naturalized American citizens at New York and who in January, 1944 was living at 1187 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, was identical with the former wife of ARTHUR ADAMS and the mother of ALEXANDER ADAMS. X

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Subsequent investigation at New York City showed that SABINA ROTKOFF resided at 1245 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York as of March, 1945 and was employed as a practical nurse through the Crown Heights Registry of Nurses, 591 Crown Street, Brooklyn.

A review of the New York Field Division case file on ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, with aliases, Arthur Adamoff, Arthur Rothkopf, INTERNAL SECURITY -R shows that ADAMS has been the subject of investigation by the New York Office since August, 1944, it having been ascertained that he contacted five persons employed on a highly secret government project; all of these individuals having Communist sympathies and connections. Investigation also disclosed that he, in September, 1944, had in his possession information concerning this project, which information was evaluated as being highly restricted and reflecting a knowledge of the more secret phases of the project. It has also been determined that ADAMS had contacted officials of the USSR Consulate at New York City on at least two occasions and that he is also associated with several prominent Communist Party functionaries in the New York area.

ADAMS entered the United States from Canada on May 17th, 1938 at Buffalo, New York, claiming to be a Canadian citizen, born at



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Toronto, Canada on May 4th, 1890. Subsequent investigation disclosed that he first came to the United States on July 4th, 1910 from South America; that he has subsequently entered and departed from the United States many times. It was developed that in 1921, he left the United States in the party of LUDWIG MARTENS, A Soviet Agent, who was deported from the United States in January of that year. On one of his subsequent entries into the United States, ADAMS entered as an official representative of the Soviet Government, claiming to be a citizen of the USSR. It is noted that on all entries prior to the most recent one in 1938, ADAMS indicated he was born in Sweden in 1885. U

Investigation has shown that ADAMS has constantly furnished contradictory information on his various entries into the United States and in his preliminary form of declaration of intention for United States citizenship, his alien registration and selective service forms. U

#### BACKGROUND AND PAST ACTIVITY

##### Immigration & Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City

The above mentioned investigation of ARTHUR ADAMS reveals the following background information concerning SABINA ROTHKOPF ADAMS:

The files of Immigration & Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue include Manifest #5490 which reflects that RINA ADAMS, 24 years of age, housewife, citizen of Canada, Hebrew, born at Lodz, Russia, arrived at the Port of New York aboard the SS ROTTERDAM on November 24th, 1914 in-transit to Toronto, Canada on passage paid by herself. The manifest shows that her last permanent residence was Karlsruhe, Germany and that she was going to join her husband, ARTHUR ADAMS, 151 West 14th Street, New York City. She was accompanied by her son, ALEXANDER ADAMS, 4 years of age, whose father was listed as the aforementioned ARTHUR ADAMS.

##### Immigration & Naturalization Service, Buffalo, New York

Immigration & Naturalization Service records at Buffalo, New York show that Manifest #2883, dated October 9th, 1915 reflects that ARTHUR ADAMS entered the United States through Buffalo, New York on that date. It further reflects that ADAMS, a tool maker, of the Hebrew race, was 30 years of age and that his wife was one SABINA ADAMS of 26 Cameron Street, Toronto, Canada.

[REDACTED] ADAMS stated that SABINA ADAMS resided at 26 Cameron Street, Toronto that residence was listed

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under the name of JULIUS RAMM and later under the name of SAMUEL NELSON, that District being decidedly Jewish. Investigation showed that there was no record of SABINA being listed at that address under any of the names used. However, it was possible that she might have had a room at that address. [redacted] no record of the names JULIUS RAMM or SAMUEL NELSON.)

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Immigration & Naturalization Service, Ellis Island, New York

File #98665/46 of the Immigration & Naturalization Service, Ellis Island, New York on ARTHUR ADAMS contains a letter, dated December 4th, 1915 addressed by the office of the Commissioner of Immigration, U. S. Immigration, Montreal, Canada to the Commissioner General of Immigration, Washington, D. C. which reflects that warrants of arrest for ARTHUR ADAMS had been issued inasmuch as ADAMS since being admitted to the United States at Buffalo, New York on October 9th, 1915 had since been attempting to import a woman, SABINA ROTHKOPF, into the United States for an immoral purpose. It also stated that ADAMS in a statement, under oath, had advised that the mentioned woman was married to him by the City Magistrate at Toronto, Canada, but that this statement had been refuted by SABINA in a Board examination, at which time she finally admitted that she had never been married. As of December 25th, 1915 ADAMS wrote to the U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, New York City requesting assistance in obtaining entrance from Canada for ADAMS' wife and child. In that communication he stated that his wife and son had arrived in the United States from Rotterdam, Holland on November 24th, 1914; were duly admitted to the United States and that the wife and child had gone to Canada for a few months to visit his wife's sister but were barred upon attempting to return to the United States inasmuch as she was unable to prove that she was his legal wife; inasmuch as their marriage certificate issued by a Magistrate in Brussels, Belgium in May of 1909 had been lost.

ADAMS claimed he went to Toronto, Canada in October of 1915 took out a new marriage certificate at the City Hall, but that again on November 27th, 1915 at Black Rock, New York his wife was refused admission to the United States on the grounds that the marriage certificate issued at Toronto was not signed by a Minister of a Church as required by Canadian law.

(It should be here noted, however, that subsequent investiga-

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tion showed that a review of marriage records at Toronto, Canada failed to reveal the issuance of a marriage certificate to either ARTHUR ADAMS or SABINA ROTHKOPF.)

In this file ADAMS continued to request that the Immigration Department allow his wife to re-enter the United States, following which entry he agreed to be married under whatever conditions the Immigration authorities should desire.

The file further reflected that the office of Immigration Commissioner, Montreal, Canada advised ADAMS on January 20th, 1916 with SABINA ROTHKOPF was being allowed to enter the United States and she would proceed to New York from Montreal, Canada and that a marriage ceremony was to be performed immediately upon her arrival in the United States. It was suggested that proof of this marriage be furnished to the Commissioner of Immigration, Ellis Island, New York as soon as possible after the ceremony.

A memorandum from the Assistant Commissioner of Immigration, Ellis Island to the United States Commissioner of Immigration, Montreal, Canada dated January 24th, 1916 advised that ARTHUR ADAMS had on January 22nd, 1916 called at Ellis Island and produced the marriage certificate reflecting that he was married that day by Alderman ISAAC GUTMAN, to SABINA ROTHKOPF, who had that day arrived in New York City from Montreal, Canada.

Marriage Records, Municipal Building, Foley Square, New York

Volume I, book 2082 of the marriage records on the 22nd floor of the Municipal Building, Foley Square, New York City under the date of January 22nd, 1916 reflects that marriage certificate #3723 was issued that day to ARTHUR ADAMS and SABINA ROTHKOPF. The certificate reflected that ROTHKOPF was 25 years of age, residing at 198 Third Avenue, New York City, a student, born at Lodz, Russia of JOSEPH (born in Poland) and BERTHA NOGOCHT (born in Russia); parents.

The records indicated that the marriage took place on January 22nd, 1916 in the New York Office of ISAAC GUTMAN and that witnesses were Prof. ALDERMAN and Mrs. KATÉ DOBRONYI, 1583 Madison Avenue, New York City.

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Swedish-American Line, New York City

The records of the Swedish-American Line maintained by Mr. GEORGE E. HANSON, passenger agent, New York showed that Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR ADAMS and ALEXANDER ADAMS were listed as passengers departing from the United States on January 22nd, 1921 via the SS Stockholm, destination Russia. According to Mr. HANSON, these persons were among those composing the party of LUDWIG C. A. K. MARTENS, whom it was known had been ordered to depart from the United States by the United States Government.

Canadian Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada

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The Canadian Department of Immigration file re SABINA ROTKOFF and ALEXANDER ADAMS

includes a "Declaration of Passage to Canada" which showed that SABINE ROTKOFF, 33 years of age; married; housewife; born in Poland; citizen of Poland; sailed on November 8th, 1923 from Paris, France via the SS MINNEDOSA to Canada on a visit to remain permanently in Canada. On the declaration sheet it was stated she had never previously lived in Canada nor had ever been refused entry to or had been deported from Canada and that her destination was in care of her sister, Mrs. BOURGOIN, 975 Sherbrooke E., Montreal, Canada. She named ARTHUR ROTKOFF, husband, of 29 Gzilma, Lodz, Poland, as the nearest relative in the country from which she came. She was traveling on Polish passport #3077, serial No. 342091, issued July 19th, 1923 at Lodz, Poland. The declaration was signed "SABINA ROTKOFF".

A "Certificate of Landing" showed that SABINA ROTKOFF arrived at the Port of Quebec, Canada on November 16th, 1923 aboard the SS MINNEDOSA and was admitted to Canada. On this certificate she furnished substantially the same information as on the "Declaration of Passage to Canada".

The Canadian Department of Immigration file shows that on March 29th, 1927 while residing with her sister, Mrs. LOUIS BOURGOIN at 975 Sherbrooke Street, E., Apartment 5, Montreal, Canada, SABINA ROTKOFF communicated with Mr. LOUIS KON, 512 Keefer Building, Montreal, Canada and stated she had trained and graduated as a nurse; that she was in a position to support herself and her son, ALEXANDER, who was born April 5th, 1910 at Kronstadt, Russia and who at that time resided at Karlsruhe, Germany. In the letter she requested KONS assistance in bringing ALEXANDER to Canada.

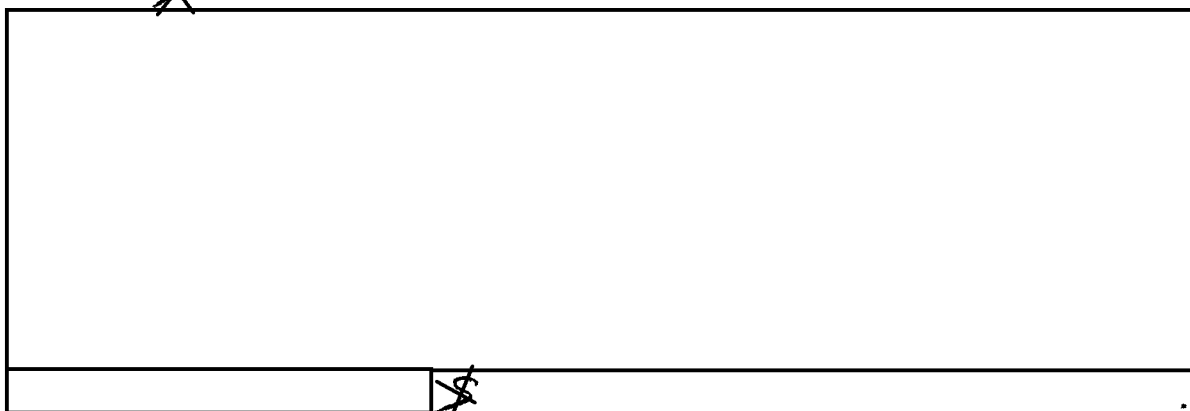
On May 25th, 1927 KON who gave his address as Mt. Vernon, 313 Maple Avenue, Montreal, wrote a letter to the Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, requesting assistance in facilitat-

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ting the entry of ALEXANDER into Canada. KON stated SABINA was an old acquaintance of his and that she had come to Canada with a passport on which her son, ALEXANDER, was included, and that ALEXANDER was a son of her first marriage. He continued that ALEXANDER should have a Russian passport but that inasmuch as he was not a Soviet citizen, having left Russia in the early days of the revolution and civil war, he was meeting with difficulty in obtaining a passport from the Soviet authorities, since he possessed no documents whatever of that nature. KON continued that SABINA had obtained employment as a nurse at the Montreal Maternity Hospital and at the date of his letter was in the United States visiting friends. KON also stated that SABINA was anxious to have ALEXANDER with her in order to give him the advantages of settled political and economic conditions and to continue his education. KON recommended ALEXANDER as representing a most desirable addition to the potential material for Canadian population. X

On June 4th, 1927 the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Immigration advised KON that if ALEXANDER was a national of Germany and could get a German passport his admission to Canada would be granted, but that if ALEXANDER was still a Russian subject, notwithstanding his many years of residence in Germany, and had nothing but a Russian passport issued by the Old Russian Regime, he would be unable to assist in the matter. X

The file also contained a record of telegraphic and telephonic requests by KON that the Assistant Deputy Minister assist in the matter. X



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(He was born in Moscow, Russia, December 24th, 1886 and while his membership in the Communist Party was not established, it was indicated from his activities that he was a secret member of the Communist Party of Canada.)

The Canadian Department of Immigration files reflected that SABINA ROTKOFF repeatedly applied personally and by letter for assistance in ALEXANDER's admission to Canada. In one letter in which she stated she was born September 15th, 1889 at Lodz, Poland, she submitted ALEXANDER's passport #4043 issued February 9th, 1928 in Berlin, Germany by the Plenipotentiary representative in Germany for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, valid to February 9th, 1929. The passport reflected that ALEXANDER ADAMS was born April 5th, 1910 at Kronstadt, Leningrad, Russia; was single, a student and that his last residence in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was Leningrad. ALEXANDER was described as of medium height, with brown eyes, an ordinary nose and dark hair.

Mr. JEAN DESY of the External Affairs Department, Ottawa, Canada also applied repeatedly to the Department of Immigration for assistance in the matter on behalf of his friend Prof. LOUIS BOURGOIN, a Frenchman and professor at the University of Montreal, whose wife is a sister of SABINA.

On August 15th, 1927 LOUIS BOURGOIN directed a letter to the Department of Immigration declaring that he would hold himself responsible for his nephew, ALEXANDER ADAMS if he would be admitted to Canada. BOURGOIN's letter had indicated that BOURGOIN was professor at the Polytechnical School, University of Montreal, Canada; technical counsellor to the Quebec Liquor Commission; Foreign Trade Counsel for France; and consulting mechanical engineer with address, Box 3, Station N, Montreal.

Mrs. LOUIS (STEPHANIE) BOURGOIN <sup>also</sup> first corresponded with the Department for assistance. On one occasion during September, 1928 when a representative of the Immigration Department called on Mrs. BOURGOIN relative to the case, Mrs. BOURGOIN advised that SABINA had been in Toronto

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since the Spring of 1928; was employed as a nurse at Mt. Sinai Hospital and was then residing at 43 Woollsely Street. Mrs. BOURGOIN also stated that SEBINA was a divorced wife of ARTHUR ADAMS, a Russian born in Riga; that she was divorced in Russia in 1921 and had her divorce decree with her in Toronto. ~~X~~

She also stated that SEBINA's son, ALEXANDER, was born at Kronstadt, Russia on April 5th, 1910 and had resided at Karlsruhe, Germany since July 1922 where he was studying. She said SEBINA had left Russia for Poland, her native land, in 1921 following her divorce and that she herself, SEBINA and ALEXANDER went in July, 1922 to Germany where they left ALEXANDER with relatives and then she and SEBINA proceeded to France and thence to Canada, landing at Montreal on November 16th, 1923.

Mrs. BOURGOIN stated that she herself is a French citizen and that her husband, LOUIS BOURGOIN, is a professor in chemistry at the Montreal Polytechnical School and had been there for the preceding eleven years.

All requests for ALEXANDER's entry to Canada were denied, however, on the grounds ALEXANDER did not possess a passport issued by and in the Government of which he was a citizen and because of the fact that his admission to Canada on a Consular passport would not permit Canada to deport him to Russia if that procedure became necessary.

The Department subsequently advised the interested persons however, that if the Russian authorities would endorse the passport then in possession of ALEXANDER to the effect that such documents would be valid for his return to Russia within five years from the date of his entry into Canada if such course became necessary, he would be admitted.

On September 17th, 1928 Mrs. BOURGOIN advised the Department that the Russian Consul in Berlin had issued a letter to her to the effect that ALEXANDER's passport was valid and that he would be free to enter Russia whenever he desired or in case any necessity arose and that the Russian Consul would endorse the passport if necessary. Accordingly, on October 9th, 1928 the Department advised SEBINA then residing with Mrs. BOURGOIN in apartment 5, 1849 Sherbrooke Street, East Montreal, Canada that ALEXANDER would be admitted to Canada and the Department authorized his obtaining a Canadian visa.

Canadian certificate of landing, [redacted] showed that ALEXANDER ADAMS of

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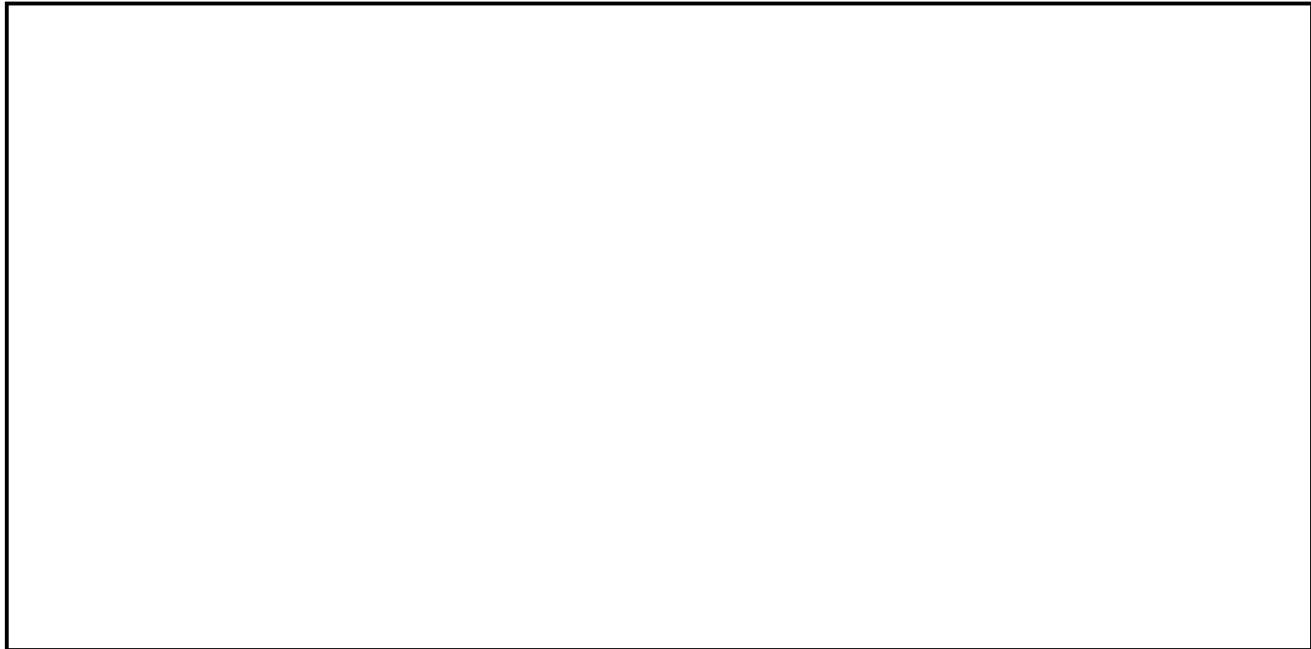
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Russian nationality, 18 years of age, born at Kronstadt, Russia; single arrived at the Port of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada March 3rd, 1929 via the SS Montclare, having sailed from Liverpool, England on February 22nd, 1929. In this certificate was information that ALEXANDER was able to read Russian, Germany and English; had resided at Montreal from 1912 to 1914 and instant trip was to join his mother, SABINA ADAMS ROTKOFF (remarried) at 975 Sherbrooke Street, East Montreal, Canada. He was traveling on Russian passport #4034 at Berlin, Germany on February 9th, 1928 and named Mr. WILHELM BERGM, Friedrich Wolfstr. 57, Karlsruhe, Germany as nearest relative in the country from which he came.



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(It should here be noted that the present whereabouts of ALEXANDER ADAMS is not known.)

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, ST. ALBANS, VT.

File No. 630/580 maintained under the name of SABINA ROTKOFF, also referred to as SABINA ADAMOFF, alias ADAMS, indicates that SABINA



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first appeared before a Board of Special Inquiry of the INS at Montreal, Canada on October 1st, 1925 in connection with an appeal for permission to enter the United States for a six months period. At that time she declared her destination was in care of her brother, AARON ROTKOPF at 562 or 565 East 178th Street, New York City. She was described as 34 years of age; born in 1891 at Lodz, Poland and possessed Polish passport issued July 19th, 1922 at Lodz, Poland, valid to January 19th, 1923. She declared that she was the widow of ARTHUR ADAMS ( ADAMOFF) who had died in Poland in 1922 and she had one son, ALEXANDER, born about 1910, same then in school in Germany. She stated that she was then living with her sister, STEPHANIE BOURGOIN, 975 Sherbrooke Street, East Montreal and that she had a brother DAVID (last name not noted) residing in New York City on or about 12th Street and employed as a clothing worker.

SABINA declared she had been in New York City from 1914 to 1921; that she entered Canada on November 16th, 1923; that she had been working at the Hebrew Maternity Hospital at Cadioux Street, Montreal and that although she desired to visit in the United States for six months she had only \$50 for her maintenance.

The INS Hearing Board refused her admission. However, she appealed the decision, but the Department affirmed it on October 7th, 1925. She subsequently secured bond guaranteeing her return to Canada and after posting it was permitted to enter the United States April 20th, 1927. Her return to Canada October 20th, 1927 was verified.

On December 6th, 1927 she again appeared before the Hearing Board for a permit to visit the United States for six months. At this time she advised her mother BERTHA resided in Lodz, Poland and that her brother SAMUEL ROTKOPF then resided at 1387 East 98th Street, Brooklyn, New York. At this time she had Polish passport issued February 5th, 1927 at Montreal, Canada, valid to February 5th, 1928 and a United States Consular visa issued at Montreal on April 20th, 1927. Her entry appeal was denied. However, she appealed the decision and the Department affirmed it, December 14th, 1927.

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[REDACTED] A report of INS, New York, however, reflected that on February 28th, 1929 when an Immigration Inspector inquired of Mrs. MARKOFF at 120 West 23rd Street, New York City concerning the subject, he was advised that SABINA had worked

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as a nurse at that address but had left her work about two weeks previously and left no forwarding address.

At that same time the office of the Under-Secretary of State, Naturalization Branch, Ottawa, Canada noted that one SABINA ROTKOPF, nurse

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of 277 Grace Street, Toronto, Canada, giving her birth date as August 23rd, 1889 at Lodz, Lodskie, Poland. had filed an application for naturalization.

It is noted that before the split in the Communist Party in Canada, BLUGERMAN was one of the most aggressive members in both the Jewish and English branches and fought for the reinstatement of MAURICE SPECTOR when the latter was expelled for being a Trotskyite and a little later BLUGERMAN himself was expelled for the same reason. In 1930 BLUGERMAN was still active as a member of the opposition and despite differences of opinion on certain questions with the official party in power at that time, the Stalinites, he was actively engaged in Communist work. He was considered dangerous because he was actively teaching and lecturing; being able to speak English, Polish, Ukranian and several other languages fluently. It was suspected that SABINA, being an intimate friend of BLUGERMAN, might also be connected with the Communist International and that her object in securing Canadian citizenship was to facilitate her passing back and forth between the United States and Canada.

No further action was therefore, taken at that time on either of the above mentioned applications for naturalization.

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Consequently certificate of naturalization #138421, Series A was issued to her on March 6th, 1936.

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[REDACTED] the files of the Foreign Exchange Control Board, Ottawa, Canada, which showed that on December 3rd, 1940 SABINA ROTKOFF, St. Agathe des Morts, Post Office Box 420 Quebec, Canada forwarded a letter in Polish and English to Senora Mr. GERZANOVITCH, Cucha Cucha 2331 Dt., 1, Buenos Aires, Argentina. The contents of this letter were to the effect that SABINA had received a letter from Switzerland acknowledging the receipt of \$50 which was sent from the USA apparently by an intermediary.

During the subsequent investigation SABINA RATYKOFF (as she signed her letter) furnished the Exchange Control Board money order receipts and advised that she was attempting to furnish money to her mother in Poland and further to her brother and family in France, who needed her help. Inasmuch as there was no direct communication with those countries her neice Mrs. BLUM was trying to reach them from New York. She asked that permission be granted to her to send out money. The mentioned money order was for four post office money orders totaling \$66 in Canadian money:

1. 10/14/40 money order #1165-12846; \$25 to R. ~~BLUM~~,  
Brooklyn, New York
2. 11/7/40; money order #1165-13319; \$6 to "The Nation",  
New York City
3. 11/20/40; money order #1165-13580; \$10 to John Dos  
Passos, Ltd., New York City
4. 12/3/40; money order #1165-13843; \$25 to Mrs. S. ~~BLUM~~,  
New York City.

[REDACTED] SABINA was sending \$25 to a neice in the United States through Post Office money orders; this action being permitted by the Foreign Exchange Control Board. On February 12th, 1941 the Enforcement Section of the Foreign Exchange Control Board warned SABINA of the seriousness of the offense to forward

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money to enemy occupied territory, but concluded that in view of circumstances no further action would be taken at that time

On August 23rd, 1941 SABINA sent a letter to Senor M. GERSZOVOVITZ, Cucha Cucha 2331, Dt. 1, Buenos Aires, Argentina asking that an intermediary forward food stuffs to Mrs. S. BOURGOIN, c/o Mme. J. THOMAS, 14 Rue Cherchill, Marsailles, France, inasmuch as nothing could be sent from Canada or the United States. It is noted that Mrs. BOURGOIN is a sister of SABINA. [REDACTED]

An application for Canadian passport for travel to the United States was filed by SABINA ROTKOFF, 5417 Park Avenue, Montreal in which she declared that her maiden name was ROTKOFF, nationality Polish; married April, 1910 and that she was a widow of ARTHUR ROTKOFF of Polish nationality. It was stated she was a British subject by virtue of naturalization certificate #138421, Series A, granted at Ottawa, Canada on March 6th, 1936 and that she possessed passport #A-73388, which was enclosed for cancellation.

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On this application SARA EITCHIS, physician of 5417 Park Avenue, Montreal declared that she knew SABINA ROTKOFF at least two years. On the application SABINA was described as a nurse, born August 23rd, 1889 at Lodz, Poland; that she was a permanent resident of Canada; 5'3" tall, with hazel eyes; brown hair and a scar under the chin.

(Photographs of SABINA taken at the time of the application for her Canadian passport were furnished and are being retained in the files of the New York Field Division.)

IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

File No. 3140589 contains an application for a quota visa #1583 issued by Vice-Consul JAMES E. CALLAHAN at Montreal, Canada on January 20th, 1943 which reflects that SABINA ROTHKOPF, who uses the names BINA ROTKOPF or SABINA ROTKOFF ADAMS, was born August 23rd, 1889 at Lodz, Poland; is of the Hebrew race and has resided at the following places since 1903:

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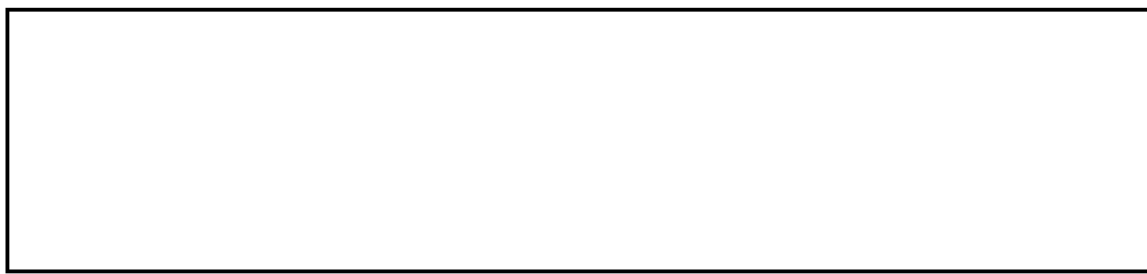
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1903-14 Lodz, Poland  
 1914-21 New York City  
 1921 For 8 months Moscow and Leningrad, Russia  
 1921-23 Traveling in Poland, Germany and France  
 October 1923 to January 1943 Montreal, Canada.

In the application SABINA stated she was married but that her husband was deceased; that her father was OJIER ROTKOPF and her mother was BAJIA ROTKOPF, both deceased; her nearest relative was AARON ROTKOPF, Post Office Box 134, RFD 1, Ellenville, New York; that her Port of Embarkation would be Montreal and her destination Ellenville. She declared she intended to join her brother and reside in the United States permanently. She had never been in any Institution and never had applied for immigration or passport visa at any American Consulate. She signed the application BINA ROTKOPF ADAMS.

She was issued quota visa #695 at Montreal, Canada January 20th, 1943 as SABINA ROTKOPF. This visa bears the notation that she is a Canadian born in Poland and possesses passport #288493 issued to her by the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, Canada August 29th, 1942 and valid until August 29th, 1944. Attached to this visa was birth certificate in Polish, a translation of which showed that BINA ROTKOPF, daughter of OJZER and BAJIA, was born in Lodz, Poland August 23rd, 1889. She arrived in the United States at Russo Point, New York on January 25th, 1943 aboard the Rutland Train.

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There was also attached a letter over the signature of MIRIAM WATNICK, R.N., Administrator for Brooklyn Women's Hospital, 1395 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York dated September 22nd, 1942 which reflected that there was a position as general duty nurse being held open for Mrs. SABINA ROTKOPF at that hospital at a salary of \$65 per month, with complete maintenance at the nurses home.

Alien registration No. 7702001, dated January 20th, 1943 at Montreal, Canada, contained additional information which showed that

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SABINA had previously arrived in the United States in 1914 and resided in the United States for a total of seven years and that she now intended to reside in the United States permanently and to practise nursing.

Her alien registration file reflects the following changes of address and dates:

- 2/15/43 From 1395 Eastern Parkway to 1199 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, employment; Medical Service Registry for Nurses, 1095 Park Place, Brooklyn, New York
- 5/4/43 From 1199 Eastern Parkway to 5 East 91st Street, Manhattan; employment; Crown Heights Registry for Nurses, 591 Crown Street, Brooklyn, New York
- 9/7/43 From 5 East 91st Street, New York City to 1187 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York; employment, same
- 5/17/44 From 1187 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn to 1245 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn; employment same

CANADIAN DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION, OTTAWA, CANADA

[redacted] files of Canadian Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada a letter dated January 12th, 1944 from P. E. MORIN, Canadian Vice-Consul, 625 Fifth Avenue, New York City to Mr. C. E. S. SMITH, Acting Commissioner of the Immigration Department, Ottawa, Canada, which stated that SABINA ROTSOFF, who was naturalized in Canada March 6th, 1936, certificate of naturalization #138421, series A had filed at the New York Canadian Consulate a declaration of intention to retain Canadian domicile. Mr. MORIN stated that he doubted the intentions of the applicant concerning the retention of her Canadian domicile [redacted]

[redacted] On the declaration it was stated that SABINA ROTSOFF, nurse, residing at 1187 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, was born August 23rd, 1889 at Todz, Piolskow, Poland; naturalized as a Canadian citizen March 6th, 1936; left Canada at Lacolle, Quebec January 29th, 1943 traveling on a passport issued August 29th, 1942 by the Department of External Affairs, Canada to join her brothers who were naturalized American citizens. On this declaration it was stated that she claimed

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retention of Canadian domicile because she wished to remain a Canadian citizen. She inserted on this declaration in the space for marital information "(died in Poland)".

The files showed that the passport office of the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, Canada verified January 26th, 1944 that according to file 3026-44 of that office Canadian passport #288493 was issued to SABINA ROTKOFF at which time she was residing at 5417 Park Ave., Montreal, upon the recommendation of Dr. SARA EITCHIS of 5417 Park Ave., Montreal. According to that file no reason was given by SABINA for her journey to the United States at the time of her application.

Accordingly, on February 3rd, 1944 Mr. C. E. S. SMITH, Acting Commissioner of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada notified the Canadian Consular General, New York City, that inasmuch as it was found by her action in securing a visa for permanent residence in the United States that ROTKOFF had intentions of remaining in the United States, particularly in view of the fact that no information had been furnished Canadian officials as to the expected date of her return to Canada, it was recommended that she be notified that she had therefore, relinquished her Canadian domicile.

#### CONTRADICTIONS

It should be noted that the following contradictory information regarding SABINA, ALEXANDER ADAMS and ARTHUR ADAMS appeared in the aforementioned forms and documents:

#### Re Birthplace

- A. Records of the INS St. Albans, Vt., show that at a Board of Special Inquiry, INS, Montreal, Canada, October 1st, 1925 SABINA gave her birth as in 1891 at Lodz, Poland.
- B. In a letter to the Canadian Department of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, dated April 21st, 1928 in an effort to effect ALEXANDER ADAMS' entrance into Canada SABINA gave her birthdate as September 15th, 1889 at Lodz, Poland.
- C. In an application for Canadian naturalization she stated that she was born August 23rd, 1889 at Lodz, Lodskie, Poland.

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D. In an application for United States quota immigration visa No. 1583 issued January 20th, 1943 she indicated her birth date as August 23rd, 1889 at Idz, Poland.

E. Declaration of intention to retain Canadian domicile dated January 12th, 1944 indicates her birth as August 1889 at Todz, Piolskow, Poland.

Re SABINA's maiden name and parents

A. Marriage certificate issued January 22nd, 1916 at New York City to ARTHUR ADAMS and SABINA ROTKOPF shows the latter's parents as JOSEPH and BERTHA NOGOCHT, born in Russia.

B. In her Canadian passport application SABINA declared her maiden name to be ROTKOPF.

C. In her application for U.S. visa #1583 issued January 20th, 1943 her parents were names as OJZER and BAJIA ROTKOPF.

D. Her birth certificate shown at the time of issuance of her U.S. visa #1583 indicates her parents as OJZER and BAJIA.F. NOGACZOW.

Re Marriage & Separation

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A. In marriage certificate issued January 22nd, 1916 at New York City SABINA's maiden name was listed as ROTKOPF.

B. In Declaration of Passage to Canada, dated November 8th, 1923 at Paris, France, SABINA gave her husband's name as ARTHUR ROTKOFF, then residing at 29 Gzilma, Lodz, Poland.

C. INS files at Montreal, Canada show that on October 1st, 1925 when attempting to secure permission to enter the United States, SABINA ROTKOFF stated she was the widow of ARTHUR ADAMS (ADAMOFF) who died in Poland in 1922.

D. ALEXANDER ADAMS' certificate of landing at the Port of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada dated 3/3/29 records that ALEXANDER was joining his mother, SABINA ADAMS ROTKOFF (remarried) at Montreal, Canada.

E. In an application for Canadian citizenship in Montreal in 1930 SABINA ROTKOPF's father was listed as JOHN RUDNIKOFF. It is noted

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I. In an application for Canadian passport in 1942 to travel to the United States SABINA declared her maiden name was ROTKOFF and that she was the widow of ARTHUR ROTKOFF of Polish nationality whom she married April 1910.

Ja In an application for U.S. visa #1583 she gave the names of BINA ROTKOFF and SABINA ROTKOFF ADAMS and stated she was married but her husband was dead.

K. In declaration of intention to retain Canadian domicile there appears in the space for marital information "(died in Poland)". It should also be noted that in ARTHUR ADAMS correspondence in 1915 with the U.S. INS office, ADAMS stated that he and SABINA ROTHKOFF were married in 1909 in Brussels, Belgium, Whereas in her application for Canadian passport in 1942 SABINA advised she married in April, 1910. It is noted here that ALEXANDER ADAMS, son of ARTHUR ADAMS and SABINA was stated to be born April 5th, 1910 at Kronstadt, Russia.

PRESENT CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES

Special Agent JAMES R. SHINNERS of the New York Field Division interviewed LILLIAN ELMAN, Director of the Crown Heights Registry of Nurses, 591 Crown Street, Brooklyn and ascertained that SABINA ROTKOFF was registered with that agency and resided with a private family at 1245 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York. The records showed that SABINA had taken a one year course at the now non-existent Hebrew Maternity Hospital, Montreal, Canada.

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In her application for employment there the registrant gave as reference Dr. F. BERNSTEIN, 117 West Mount Royale, Montreal and Dr. NATHAN FREEDMAN, 5679 Park Avenue, Montreal.

It was ascertained that from May, 1944 through April 30th, 1945 SABINA ROTHKOPF ADAMS resided with Mrs. ANNA TEICH in Apartment 10 D 1245 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York and that in her employment as a practical nurse through the Crown Heights Registry of Nurses she received assignments to medical cases throughout Brooklyn.

Spot check surveillance of her activities showed that she was employed on twelve hour shifts; left her residence early each morning and returned each evening.

Records of Selective Service Local Board #208, 1432 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York indicate that a selective service file of VICTOR TEICH, serial #24, Order No. 1418, now residing at 21 Barstow Road, Great Neck, Long Island, had formerly resided with his mother, Mrs. ANNA TEICH at 1245 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn. The following information concerning Mrs. TEICH was contained in the file:

She is 54 years of age; has been ill with hypertensive heart disease for the past fifteen years and has been separated for the past twenty four years from her husband, JOSEPH TEICH, who operates a small repair shop at 91 Grand Street, Ext., Brooklyn and who is under order of the Domestic Relations Court, Brooklyn, contributing \$3 weekly to Mrs. TEICH's support.

She has three children:

Mrs. ELSIE SECKEL, 25 years of age, 215 West 78th Street, N.Y.C.  
Mrs. BELMA CORPUEL, 27 years of age, of 9281 Shore Road, Brooklyn  
VICTOR TEICH, 33 years of age; who on 2/20/44 married EDYTH BREITENSTEIN of 1045 St. John's Place, Brooklyn.

The file showed that VICTOR TEICH studied accounting for four years at Pace Institute, 225 Broadway, New York City; holds Social Security No. 113-05-772; was for 7½ years employed as office manager at the Equitable Trading Corp., wholesale liquor dealers and importers, 90 Hudson Street, New York City.

It was further ascertained that VICTOR TEICH is presently employed as office manager for the Distilled Brands Distributing Company,

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255-31, Northern Boulevard, Great Neck, Long Island, New York.

The records of the New York City Police Department, Bureau of Criminal Identification were checked with negative results on each of the members of the TEICH family. Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, 393 Seventh Avenue, were also checked with negative results on each with the exception of VICTOR TEICH and his wife, both of whom carried a satisfactory record. The indices of the New York Field Division were likewise checked with negative results on each with the exception of the record that the above mentioned VICTOR TEICH applied for and on March 24th, 1942 was issued Coast Guard pass number 031-159982 by the Captain of the Port of New York.

It was ascertained that as of April 30th, 1945 SABINA directed that all mail addressed to her at 1245 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York be forwarded to her in care of Mrs. VERA GNEVEECH at 5 West 91st Street, New York City.

DANIEL FELDLER, Apartment 1A, 5 West 91st Street, New York City, superintendent of that building, advised that VERA GNEVEECH, a nurse also known as VERA NEVINS, has resided for the past year with her daughter FLORENCE EINHORN, whose husband is presently serving in the United States Army, in apartment 5A of that building. Mr. FELDLER further advised that no person by the name of SABINA ROTHKOPF ADAMS resided at that address, although mail addressed to SABINA ROTHKOPF c/o Gneveech was currently being received at that address by Mrs. GNEVEECH.

Records of the Stone Agency for Nurses, 800 East 175th Street, Bronx, New York showed that Mrs. VERA GNEVEECH, also known as NEVINS of 5 West 91st Street, New York City, who is employed through that agency, has charge of nurses at the Hospital for Joint Diseases, 1919 Madison Avenue, New York City. She was born October 1st, 1891 in Russia and is a graduate of the Hebrew Maternity Hospital, Montreal, Canada. (It is noted that SABINA also studied nursing at this hospital)

The indices of the New York Field Division, the records of the New York City Police Department and the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were all checked with negative results for VERA GNEVEECH, VERA NEVINS and FLORENCE EINHORN.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that SABINA had left her residence at 1245 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, May 1st, 1945 to take up residence and a position as a nurse at the Workmen's Circle Sanitarium, for tuberculosis, at Liberty, New York for the summer months. This in-

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formant continued that SABINA will return to New York City from Liberty shortly for a ten day vacation and then will return to Canada to reside inasmuch as she dislikes residing in New York, New York.

According to Confidential Informant T-1 SABINA stated she was born in Poland; first came to the City of New York some 30 years ago at which time she resided for several years in the Katonah Park section of the Bronx with her former husband, a tool maker, whose name was ADAMS and their son ALEXANDER, but that she later went to Canada and took out Canadian citizenship; separated from her husband and assumed her maiden name of ROTKOFF.

The informant continued that SABINA indicated that she considered her marriage an unfortunate experience and indicated no knowledge of the present whereabouts of her son or her former husband.

A review of the files of the New York Field Division shows that the Workmen's Circle Sanitarium at Liberty, New York was founded on February 12th, 1910 as a sanitarium for tuberculosis by the Workmen's Circle, Fraternal Benefit & Insurance Association, formed in 1892, whose objects were of mutual aid and death benefits; furtherance of education amongst workers; and establishment of cooperative enterprises. The organization is strongly Socialist though it originally had members belonging to other radical groups, including Communists. It was noted that the main Communist element, however, broke away from the movement in 1930 with a considerable amount of strife and formed the International Workers Order (which organization still exists in New York City).

The present headquarters of the Workmen's Circle are located at 175 Broadway, in the building which houses the Jewish "Daily Forward", a conservative newspaper publication, which is now considered anti-Communist. As of July, 1942 investigation in New York and other offices revealed no subversive activities on the part of the Workmen's Circle. In most instances it was found that very few members were believed to be Communists and in no instance was it found that the Workmen's Circle was under the influence of Communists. In New York City the leadership appears to be loyal to the United States with very few Communists belonging to the organization even as members. Investigation, therefore, was closed in New York as of October 1st, 1942.

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MAIL COVER

A mail cover placed on the residence of SABINA ROTHKOPF ADAMS revealed that the following communications were received:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF SENDER</u>	<u>POSTMARK</u>
4/2/45	Workmen's Circle Sanitarium (It is noted that this is the sanitarium at which SABINA is currently employed.)	Liberty, N.Y.
4/6/45	De 3445 Avenue, Papineau App 32 (The indices of the New York Field Division are negative regarding this address. However, efforts are presently being made to identify the writer of this communication.)	Montreal, Canada
4/6/45	Rev. M. GERZONOWITZ, Garilon 2589 (It is noted that this name and address are similar to that to which SABINA address letters during 1940 and 1941 from Canada in an effort to forward funds to France. The indices of the New York Field Division were checked with negative results. Efforts are being made, however, to identify the writer of this communication.)	Buenos Aires
4/14/45	Mr. R. ROTKOPF, c/o Mr. HAMMERLING, 143 Beechmont Drive (It was noted that the Westchester County New York telephone directory lists one CECILE D. HAMMERLING, 143 Beechmont Drive, New Rochelle, New York. The New York Field Division indices were checked with negative results on both names, but efforts are presently being made to identify both ROTKOPF and HAMMERLING.)	New Rochelle, NY
4/18/45	Spiro, Apartment 8, 4561 Park Avenue (The New York Field Division indices were checked with negative results regarding this return. Efforts are being made to identify the writer of this communication.)	Montreal, Canada

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF SENDER</u>	<u>POSTMARK</u>
5/23/45	Mme. S. BURGOIN (It is noted that the information reported previously in instant report shows that Mrs. STEPHANIE (LOUIS) BURGOIN is a sister of SABINA and as previously mentioned formerly resided at 975 Sherbrooke Street, Montreal, Canada and later in France.)	Paris, France
6/6/45	International Rescue & Relief Committee 103 Park Avenue	New York City
<p>(A review of the files in the New York Field Division shows that the <u>International Rescue &amp; Relief Committee</u>, 103 Park Avenue, New York City, formerly of 2 West 43rd Street, New York City, came into existence in 1942 as an outgrowth of the Emergency Rescue Committee, Inc., which was formed in June, 1940 and the <u>International Relief Association</u>, Inc. The latter organization was originally established to send money for the relief of political, artistic and literary people in France and was apparently organized without any sectarian or any racial basis. The principal function of the Committee has recently been to assist these classes of individuals in leaving Europe.</p> <p>(However, information has been received that the organization is as much concerned with the political organization of Communist activities in the Western Hemisphere as it is in the matter of assisting the refugees. It is considered to be a focal point of Communist activity in this hemisphere.)</p>		
6/6/45	Crown Heights Registry for Nurses, 591 Crown Street	Brooklyn
<p>(It is noted that this is the organization through which SABINA received assignments as a practical nurse in Brooklyn.)</p>		
6/8/45	Delphine Gray or Guay (illegible) 3445 Avenue Papineau App 32	Montreal, Canada
<p>(The New York Field Division indices were checked with negative results on this name. It is noted that the address is the same as a return on a communication received 4/6/45 by SABINA. Efforts are presently being made to identify the writer.)</p>		



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<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF SENDER</u>	<u>POSTMARK</u>
6/8/45	MARISA or MARION BRADLEY BOYSE (illegible), 44 West 9th St., Apartment 14	Brooklyn
<p>(The above address was checked with negative results in Brooklyn. However, Mrs. CAROL ARDEN BLAKE, lease holder at that address in Manhattan, advised that she rents rooms to Mrs. MARION BOYSE, registered nurse, 45 years of age, widow, formerly of Syracuse, New York, U.S. citizen; who resided in New York City for many years and who is presently employed as a nurse at the Brooklyn Thoracic Hospital, Brooklyn. It is possible that this individual is identical with the person whose name appears as the addressee of the letter postmarked June 5th, 1945, Brooklyn, New York and that she is a personal acquaintance of SABINA; it being noted that both of them are presently nurses in tubercular hospitals.</p>		
6/14/45	Mme. S. BOURGOIN c/o LEON GYLLOT	Paris, France
6/19/45	Mme. S. BOURGOIN c/o LEON GYLLOT	Paris, France
6/26/45	Mr. R. TOTKOFF 38 Rue Tuffant (indices of the NY Office were checked with negative results on this in- dividual.)	Paris, France
6/27/45	S. BOURGOIN c/o LEON GYLLOT	Paris, France
6/23/45	S. BOURGOIN c/o LEON GYLLOT	Paris, France
6/23/45	Mr. T. TOTKOFF 38 Rue Tuffant	Paris, France

CREDIT

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, 393 Seventh Avenue, New York City were checked on SABINA ROTHKOPF ADAMS, with aliases with negative results by Special Employee R. S. CLIFFORD.

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CRIMINAL

A check was made by Special Employee WADE FULLER at the New York City Police Department Bureau of Criminal Identification for a record for the subject with negative results.

MISCELLANEOUS

It should be noted that a review of the current investigation of ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS as recorded in the New York case file entitled "ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, with aliases, INTERNAL SECURITY-R" as well as instant investigation of SABINA ROTHKOPF ADAMS, reveals no evidence that SABINA has currently contacted or been contacted by ARTHUR ADAMS or any of his close associates.

DESCRIPTION

The following description was obtained from personal observation and the files of Immigration & Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

SEX	Female
COLOR	White
CITIZENSHIP	Naturalized Canadian
RACE	Hebrew
AGE	55 years
DATE OF BIRTH	8/23/89, Lodz, Poland or 9/15/89
RESIDENCE	5 West 91st Street, NYC
HEIGHT	5'2"
WEIGHT	102 lbs.
BUILD	Slight
HAIR	Brown, worn in long bob
EYES	Brown
COMPLEXION	Dark
SCARS & MARKS	Scar under chin
OCCUPATION	Nurse
MARITAL STATUS	Claims to be widow
LANGUAGES	Polish and English.

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Will endeavor to develop a confidential informant who would be in a position to furnish information concerning the subject's background which would establish the birth date, birth place and former activities of ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, former husband of the subject and reveal the present whereabouts of their son, ALEXANDER.

Will maintain sufficient current coverage of the activities of the subject and of ARTHUR ADAMS to determine if the subject contacts or is contacted by ADAMS or any of his close associates.

Will maintain and follow the results of a mail cover placed on the subject's mail at 5 West 91st Street, New York City.

Will maintain contact with DANIEL FELDLER, superintendent at 5 West 91st Street, New York City at which address subject presently receives mail to ascertain when the subject returns to New York City from Liberty, New York and when she intends to leave the United States to return to Canada.

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One copy of this report is being furnished to the San Francisco Field Division for information inasmuch as this office is office of origin in the Comrap case in which ARTHUR ADAMS is one of the leading subjects.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

The confidential informant referred to in the report of  
Special Agent EDWARD J. DISTELHORST, dated July 30, 1945 at New York,  
New York is as follows:

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 New York, who  
requested that his identity be kept confidential.

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