

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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March 28, 1945

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Director, FBI

Attention: FBI Laboratory

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DECLASSIFIED BY 2909 D/kl Re: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
ON 4-11-78 INTERNAL SECURITY - R
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Dear Sir:

There are enclosed herewith five photographs represent-
ing material relative to the above captioned subject.

These photographs are as follows:

- (a) One page showing a list of expenses on the letterhead of ARTHUR ADAMS bearing the title "July, Aug. Sept. 1944".
- (b) A two-page letter dated at New York 12-25-15, addressed to Mr. FREDERICK C. HOWE, United States Commissioner of Immigration, New York City, and bearing the signature of ARTHUR ADAMS.
- (c) Two pages of what is apparently the Morse Code and the various meanings thereof.

It is requested that the handwriting and typewriting specimens contained in these photographs be appropriately examined against the known specimens of the subject's already in the file in the Laboratory and the results thereof be furnished the New York Field Division. Photographs of this material are already maintained in the files of this office and consequently these enclosures may be retained by the Laboratory.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY
SAC

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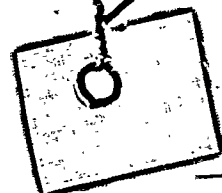
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9M. *[Signature]*

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS. INTERNAL SECURITY - R. REFER FIVE IS.
 PER INSTRUCTIONS, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] N.J., CONTACTED THIS DATE. [REDACTED] EXPRESSED
 WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE WITH ONE EXCEPTION.
 IF THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY OF OFFICIALS OF THE USSR LEARNING THAT
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] TO ASSIST THE FBI IN MANNER
 CONTEMPLATED. [REDACTED] FEELS THAT HE SHOULD REFRAIN FROM TAKING PART
 UNLESS THE [REDACTED]
 SHOULD GIVE HIS PERMISSION. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS INDIVIDUAL
 WHO [REDACTED]
 THE SIGNING OF [REDACTED]
 ADVISED THAT PRESENT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE [REDACTED] WERE
 EXCELLENT BECAUSE IT WAS [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT IT WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY IN THE
 POST WAR PERIOD TO [REDACTED] JUST AS
 LONG AS THE [REDACTED] THE US. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT
 PLANS HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE FOR PRODUCTION IN THE POST WAR PERIOD BASED
 ON [REDACTED]. IN VIEW OF THIS SITUATION, [REDACTED]
 SAID THAT [REDACTED] b7D
 [REDACTED]. IF AT ANY TIME IN THE FUTURE HE WOULD BE
 [REDACTED]
 INASMUCH AS ALL THE INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION AND THE MEANS BY WHICH
 IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO MEET ADAMS CAME AS A DIRECT RESULT
 OF [REDACTED]
 EXCEPT IN A CASE WHEREIN [REDACTED] IN
 SUCH A CASE. IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY TO [REDACTED] INASMUCH AS
 [REDACTED] AND PERFORM IN ANY WAY THE FBI SO
 DESIRES. FOR INFO OF NYC. [REDACTED]

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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JULY. ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R, REFER FIVE
IS. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

[REDACTED] NEW JERSEY, HAS IDENTIFIED
ADAMS, SUBJECT OF INSTANT INVESTIGATION, AS IDENTICAL WITH ARTHUR
ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, OFFICIAL OF THE USSR, WHOM HE MET IN RUSSIA
IN NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX AND LATER MET IN THE UNITED STATES
NINETEEN THIRTY-TWO AND THIRTY-THREE WHEN ADAMS ACTED AS A MEMBER OF
A SOVIET MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES. THE NEWARK OFFICE IS REQUESTED

TO CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PREVIOUS
CONTACTS WITH [REDACTED] WOULD BE CAPABLE OF HANDLING SUCH A
MEETING IN A DISCREET BUT ADVANTAGEOUS MANNER. IT IS CONTEMPLATED
THAT [REDACTED] OR OTHER SUITABLE
PLACE IN THE ORIGINAL INSTANCE AND BECAUSE OF HIS PREVIOUS ACQUAINTANCE
WITH ADAMS [REDACTED] HE WOULD BE ABLE TO ELICIT

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INFORMATION OF VALUE FROM ADAMS PARTICULARLY AS TO WHETHER HE IS NOW AN OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT. IF POSSIBLE, ARRANGEMENTS WOULD THEN BE MADE FOR A SECOND MEETING WHICH COULD BE APPROPRIATELY COVERED. IN THE EVENT THE BUREAU HAS ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE SUGGESTED PROCEDURE, IT IS REQUESTED THE NEW YORK AND NEWARK OFFICES BE NOTIFIED BY MARCH TWENTY TWO. NEWARK WILL HOLD IN ABEYANCE b7D
 UNTIL BUREAU ADVISES IF THEY OBJECT TO ABOVE PROCEDURE.

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cc: Mr. J. L. [unclear]

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

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April 3, 1945

DECLASSIFIED BY 2909 D/12
ON 4-11-78

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
REFER 5 IS

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
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DATE 6-1-78 DJL

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your teletype of February 19, 1945, wherein you requested that photostatic copies of the Manifests covering certain entries of the captioned subject into the United States, be obtained.

As to the first entry mentioned, that of July, 1910, you have previously been advised that the name of the subject does not appear on this Manifest. However, as you have also been notified, the entry of one MARCOS ADAMOUR was reflected and from his description, it is thought he may be identical with the subject. Photostatic copies of the Manifest showing ADAMOUR's entry is being obtained and will be forwarded when received.

A thorough search of the Immigration files at New York City fails to reveal any record of the subject's entry in September, 1925. It might be noted that the only indication received that this entry was actually made is that the files of the Society of Automotive Engineers reflect a card believed to have been prepared when ADAMS attended the "Annual Motorboat Meeting" in September, 1925.

There is being forwarded under separate cover a Manifest numbered 1-37-9688 which shows the immigration of one ARTHUR ADAMS on November 1st, 1928 at New York City aboard the SS Mauretania. Though the last name is spelled erroneously, it is believed from the information set forth that this is the subject.

As to the last request, that is, a Manifest for the most recent entry prior to September 26, 1936, you are advised that this would necessarily mean the entry of the subject on December 5, 1932. The Bureau has already



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received a form entitled: "Certificate of Admission of Alien" which contains all the information shown on the Manifest. However, to supplement this, there also is being forwarded under separate cover a photostatic copy of the original Manifest for this entry.

Very truly yours,


E.E. CONROY
SAC



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice



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No. 1352

April 3rd, 1945.

VIA DIPLOMATIC POUCH

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
WASHINGTON, D.C., U. S. A.

Re: Arthur Alexandrovich ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

Whitson
100-336208-18X

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter #1338 dated March 21, 1945 and to my radiograms dated March 21st and March 23rd, 1945, all relating to [Redacted] of William MARGOLIS and to the visit of an investigator of Radio Station W.J.Z. to Toronto, Ontario to learn about MARGOLIS.

*This shows
Grunevald
was in Toronto
on Jan 13, 1945.*

There is enclosed herewith a report of

[Redacted]

This report is being immediately forwarded to the Bureau since it is thought possible to contain information of interest and particularly since it would appear here that [Redacted]

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Very truly yours,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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

FILE NO. **100-9156 va**

REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 4/5/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/21; 4/2,3,4/45	REPORT MADE BY J. WALTER YEAGLEY
TITLE ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R (REFER 5 IS)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Investigation failed to identify the Subject as having lived in Voorheesville, N.Y. Three persons recall that a young man, his wife and a brother by the name of ADAMO (phonetic) lived there for one or two years about 1910. These men were of Russian-Jewish descent. Further investigation resulted negatively.

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ON 4-11-78

REFERENCE: Bureau File 100-331280.
Teletype from New York to Albany dated 3/30/45.

DETAILS: This is a joint investigation by Special Agent STANLEY L. VAN RENSSELAER and the writer.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 6-1-77

All investigation to identify this Subject as having resided in Voorheesville about 1910 resulted negatively. Nor did any of the persons interviewed know or recall anyone by the name of ADAMOUR or any man called MARCOS or BORIS as having lived there around the year 1910.

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Mr. [redacted] stated he had lived in Voorheesville all of his life where he had been occupied as [redacted]. He had been previously recommended to the reporting agents as an old resident of [redacted] had an unusually good memory of old residents of the town, particularly foreigners.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 100-331280-226
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When asked by agents whether or not he knew a man by the name of BORIS ADAMOUR who might have lived in the town about 1910, he immediately stated that he did recall such a person and that he remembered that he had worked in the Foundry and that he lived across the street from him on North Main Street. He also stated that the man was married and had a baby girl, two or three years old, and that his younger brother was living with him. However, after further questioning it developed that Mr. [redacted] did not know how to spell the man's last name but could only state that it was pronounced ADAMO. Neither was he able to recall the man's first name. However, he stated that these people were of Jewish descent and that they claimed to have come from Siberia. He was unable to give a detailed description of either of these men but stated that the older one was probably from 25 to 28 years old and that the younger one, who was not married, was probably 19 or 20 years old at that time, had dark hair and was anywhere from 5'6" to 5'8" tall and of medium build. He stated that both of them spoke fairly good English and that he understood that they had studied English while attending school in their native country. This informant further stated that he did not know what had brought these men to Voorheesville, but he thought they had come there from Albany. He also said that he did not know where they went when they left there and that he could not recall who their friends were nor did he know of anyone still living in Voorheesville who might remember them. b7D

Mr. [redacted] stated that he was the [redacted] and that although [redacted] the "ADAMO" family who lived [redacted] from them on North Main Street for a year or so. This informant is a [redacted] and stated that he did not know how the surname was spelled and that he had never heard anyone spell it to his recollection and that he believed the name was pronounced as spelled "ADAMO". He said he could not recall the name of the older brother, but that the younger man's name was something like SALIK or SELLECK. [redacted] this informant was unable to offer any description but stated that he was sure that the younger brother had arrived in Voorheesville after the older one and his wife had moved there, but that they all left together and moved either to New York City or to Newark, New Jersey. He said that he was certain that they both had worked in the Foundry in Voorheesville during all of the time that they lived there which was probably only a year or two. He said he did not know of them having any other relatives in the United States nor did he know who their good friends were during their stay in Voorheesville. He said that he recalled on one occasion Mrs. ADAMO told his mother that her father owned an orange grove in Palestine. He was unable to state where Mrs. ADAMO had met and married her husband nor did he know how the younger ADAMO had come to the United States. He also stated that he believed this was the first inquiry that had been made concerning the ADAMOS since they left the town 35 years ago. b7D

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Mr. LAWRENCE BUNK stated that he vaguely recollected the ADAMO boys when they lived in Voorheesville some 30 or 35 years ago, but that he had not known them well. He was unable to offer any description of either of them or any additional information of a pertinent nature. He stated, however, that he thought they had gone to New York City from Voorheesville and that several years later the younger boy had written to the Foundry for some information due to the fact that he was planning to become a naturalized citizen. He said that he had heard this from a Mr. CLIFFORD INSLEY who at the time was the superintendent at the Foundry.

Mr. H. P. BIJUMENAU, President of the Albany Casting Company, Voorheesville, New York, stated that the Foundry had originally been built and operated by a man by the name of GRIESMAN who is now deceased. He stated that since that time the Foundry has changed hands three times and that he did not believe that they would have any employment or payroll records for the years 1909 to 1915 inclusive. He stated that probably the only old records they had were corporate and business records, but that the payrolls had been destroyed. However, he asked the secretary, Miss FLORENCE HAYDEN, to make a careful search of all their files and records for any papers that might be of assistance. Miss HAYDEN spent more than one full day in working on this and subsequently reported that she was unable to find any employment or payroll records nor was she able to locate any letter from a Mr. ADAMO or ADAMOUR concerning his application for citizenship. Mr. BIJUMENAU also contacted several of his employees over the company telephone but with negative results.

The following persons, all of whom were recommended to the reporting agents as old time residents who might remember the persons herein concerned, were interviewed with negative results. Mr. HARRY BULLEN, who had been working in the Foundry for approximately 40 years; Mr. STEVE RZANY, who had been the furnaceman in the Foundry in 1910 and 1911; Mr. ED FERGUSON, who had worked in the Foundry as a millwright from 1909 to 1939; Mr. JOHN CHIPKA, an old Foundry employee; Mr. JASPER TORK, who was the owner and manager of a local grocery store for many years following 1909; Mr. CHARLES RICCI, who owned the only other grocery store in Voorheesville; Mr. R. T. COUGHTRY, one of the oldest living residents of the town and who had been Town Clerk at the time herein involved; Mr. JOSEPH WATSON; Mr. CLARENCE MEADE, resident in Voorheesville since 1909 and present railroad station agent.

Mr. JACK INSLEY, 112 State Street, Albany, New York, stated that he was the son of CLIFFORD INSLEY who had been a superintendent of the Foundry in Voorheesville, and that he did not recall his father ever mentioning the name ADAMO or ADAMOUR or the Subject's name or aliases. He said that his

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father had not moved to Voorheesville until 1922 and that if a letter had been received from a person named ADAMO concerning information for his citizenship application, it would have been after that date. He said that his father, CLIFFORD INSLEY, is now living at 14 Monroe Avenue, Lawrenceville, New Jersey. However, no lead is being set out to interview Mr. INSLEY inasmuch as he had not resided in Voorheesville until 1922.

Mrs. MARIAN CAMPBELL, 610 Western Avenue, Albany, New York, stated that she is the daughter of FRED GRIESMAN who had built the Foundry in Voorheesville and operated it for several years after 1909. She stated that she did not have any of the old company records but she made an examination of some old photographs and pictures concerning the company which she had in her possession, but with negative results. She was unable to suggest the names of any other persons who might be of assistance to this investigation.

Mr. JOSEPH HILTON, Postmaster at Voorheesville, stated that he had resided there for over 60 years but that he did not know the Subject or any of his aliases or anyone by the name of ADAMO or ADAMOUR. He stated that the man who had been the postmaster from 1909 to 1915 was not deceased.

A check was made of the Albany City Directories against all the names herein involved from the year 1909 to 1915 with negative results.

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

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April 3, 1945

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Director, FBI

Attention: FBI LABORATORY

RE: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
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DECLASSIFIED BY 2909 DJT
ON 4-12-78

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted under separate cover eight file-backs attached to which are scraps of paper obtained from the waste paper basket of the above captioned subject. These have been pieced together and are lists of some of the subject's personal possessions and books maintained in cartons and suitcases.

The identity of the lists has been established inasmuch as it is known that ADAMS transmitted four suitcases and some cardboard cartons to the home of SAMUEL MILLER, 1068 Walton Avenue, Bronx, New York, on January 19, 1945. Examination of the suitcases reflected that their contents were the items indicated on the lists as being in the suitcases.

It is believed that these items were prepared by the subject by hand and typewriter, and it is requested that they be examined against known specimens already on file in the Laboratory. Appropriate photographs of this material have been made and are being retained in the New York files. Consequently, these items may be kept at the Laboratory.

Very truly yours,

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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April 2, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Attached are photostatic copies of a communication from [redacted]

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You will note that the [redacted]

Attachments

- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Lendon
- Mr. Holloman
- Mr. McLaughlin
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
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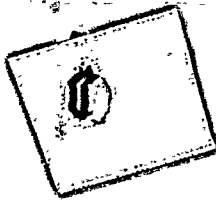
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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY R. REFER TELETYPE FROM NEW YORK TO NEW HAVEN. MARCH THIRTY LAST, TELEPHONE CALLS FROM SA F. S. MITCHELL TO SA GRANVILLE, NEW YORK. SAMUEL J. NOVICK DETERMINED TO OWN A SUMMER COTTAGE AT STONEY BROOK COLONY, EASTON ROAD, WESTPORT, CONN. NOVICK AND THREE WOMEN ARRIVED AT ABOVE COTTAGE MORNING OF MARCH THIRTY ONE. NOT POSSIBLE TO INSTALL TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE COVERAGE DUE TO PHYSICAL SET UP AND LOCATION OF NOVICK COTTAGE. ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED THIS OFFICE FOR PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE UPON RECEIPT OF ADVICE FROM NEW YORK THAT SUBJECT PROCEEDING OUR DISTRICT. GLEASON

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

April 3, 1945
~~March 22, 1945~~

To SAC Portland

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.

YOUR FILE NO
FBI FILE NO 100-6507
LAB FILE NO 100-331280
PC-12538 (AZ)

Examination requested by Addressee
Reference Letter of 3/3/45
Examination requested Miscellaneous (Drugs)

Specimens Q6, Four capsules and one pill taken from unmarked bottles and containers found in luggage of Arthur Alexandrovich Adams.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS:

There were three hard capsules contained in the above evidence, one soft elastic bougie and one compressed tablet.

The very small pink colored capsule contains ephedrine sulfate, and is the 3/8 grain size. This is a remedy commonly used for hay fever.

The blue-green colored capsule was found to contain sodium amytal. The size is three grains and such a dose is used as a hypnotic or sleep-producer.

The white colored capsule contains an acid material giving tests presumptive for Vitamin C (ascorbic acid). Of the three capsules discussed thus far in this report, this white capsule is the only one containing a material giving tests similar to any known secret reaction. The character of

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the material in the white capsule would not indicate that it has any secret ink use, based on known methods.

The white tablet bearing a capital "R" within two concentric circles and a slot on the opposite side is a product of the Roche-Organon Company known as "Dimerformol", a sex hormone.

The large elastic brown colored capsule or bougie contains quinine. Quinine has been extensively used in the past as a secret ink material, by the Germans. In previous cases, however, the material has been encountered only in the form of tablets or "matches". In one or two instances the after "treatment" of a secret ink writing prepared from quinine has been utilized which employs a solution of ammonia. It would be necessary to employ ammonia to produce such a writing with this capsule.

Should it be advisable to positively identify the material in the white capsule, additional material should be obtained if possible. Each of the above materials has a well defined drug use in addition to which two specimens respond to ordinary tests for known secret inks. From the condition of these specimens it would not be possible to determine whether any espionage use was intended.

The empty capsules and remaining contents and the tablet are being returned under separate cover by registered mail. A photographic likeness of these specimens has been placed in the laboratory's files.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 4, 1945

DRM
FROM : SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
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Reference is made to New York letter dated February 17, 1945, and to Bureau teletype dated March 7, 1945.

Please be advised that stops were placed with the Bureau of Customs in Fort Worth before receipt of reference teletype, and that upon receipt of this teletype the stops were removed.

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DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington 25, D. C.
March 26, 1945

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
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MEMORANDUM LABORATORY REPORT

Re: ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Mr. Nease	_____
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On March 12, 1945 the Security Division of the Bureau requested that the handwriting appearing on a letter addressed to the President signed by one ARTHUR ADAMS, located in Bureau File #98-7504, serial #63 in the case entitled: "U. S. S. Normandie (U. S. S. Lafayette) - SABOTAGE" be compared with the known handwriting of ARTHUR ADAMS, the subject in the above-entitled case.

As a result of this comparison, it was concluded that ARTHUR ADAMS, the subject in this case did not write the letter addressed to the President located in Bureau File #98-7504, serial #63. Representative samples of the known handwriting of ARTHUR ADAMS in the above-entitled case are found on specimens K8 and K11 which were received in the Laboratory from the Security Division on February 10, 1945.

Addendum: The above examination was requested by Supervisor Whitson of the Security Division.

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Washington 25, D. C.

March 20, 1945

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MEMORANDUM LABORATORY REPORT

Re: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

On March 6, 1945 the Security Division of the Bureau requested that the type-writing and signature appearing on a letter addressed to the President, dated May 12, 1941 contained in the Bureau's Miscellaneous Correspondence File, 62-58216-2436, be compared with the typewriting and the known signature of the subject previously submitted to the Laboratory in connection with the above-entitled case.

As a result of the requested comparison, it was concluded that the signature "Arthur Adams" appearing on the letter to the President referred to above was not written by Arthur Alexandrovich Adams, whose known signature has been submitted in this case. An example of the known signature of Arthur Adams in this case is found on specimen K10 which is a three-page typewritten letter addressed to the Consul General of the United States of America, dated March 31, 1938. This specimen together with other documents containing the signature of Arthur Adams, was received in the Bureau from the State Department and was submitted to the Laboratory by the Security Division on February 10, 1945.

The typewriting appearing on the letter addressed to the President, referred to above, was compared with the typewriting appearing on specimens previously received for examination in connection with this case, but no identification was effected.

The letter referred to above is being retained in Bureau file 62-58216.

ADDENDUM:

The above examination was requested in a memorandum from Mr. J. C. Strickland to Mr. Ladd, dated March 6, 1945.

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March 30, 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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You will remember that we had some information indicating that an official of the District Attorney's office had been in Canada checking on William Margolis, alias William S. Gailmore, in whom Radio Station WJZ is particularly interested.

While a check at Canada does not substantiate that anyone from Curran's office was actually in Canada, I thought you would be interested in observing that Henry Granewald has been investigating this matter. ~~X~~

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Respectfully,
Edw. A. Tamm

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VIA DIPLOMATIC POUCH

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March 21, 1945.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
WASHINGTON, D.C., U. S. A.

Re: ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau communication
#629 dated February 16th, 1945 requesting that [Redacted]

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[Redacted] has now submitted
a report containing the following information.

"Investigation reveals that William MARGOLIS @ William
S. GAILMOR, @ William S. GAILMORE, @ William MARGOLIES,
@ Dr. SHAPIRO, was legally admitted to Canada from the
U.S.A. on Sept. 22nd, 1937, and left Canada for New
York City, N.Y. U.S.A. on April 27th, 1939. Whilst in
Canada during the period mentioned subject was known
only by the name of William MARGOLIS and was, during
this period Rabbi of the Ottawa Jewish Community. ENCLOSURE
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MARGOLIS while here contracted over \$3,000.00 in debts
and did issue certain worthless cheques, but no action
was taken against MARGOLIS, this to avoid reflection
upon the Jewish Community at large.

Enquiry reveals that no investigator from [Redacted]
U.S.A. [Redacted] contacted the [Redacted]

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Information obtained from a highly confidential source indicates that [Redacted]

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It will be noted from the above that through a very discreet contact it has been learned that no investigator [Redacted]

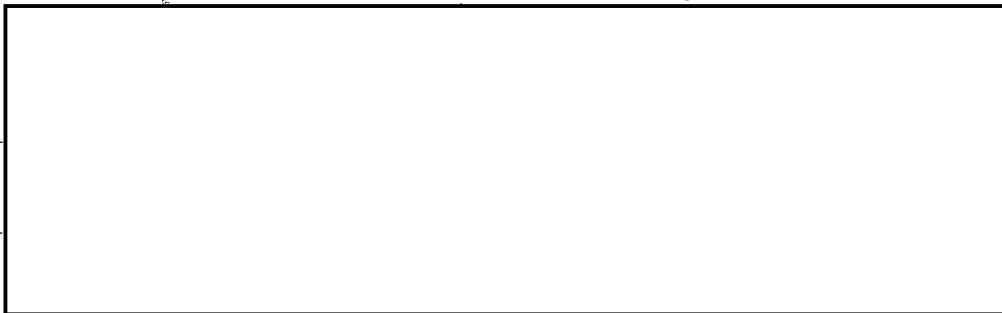
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When this matter was first received from the Bureau. [Redacted]

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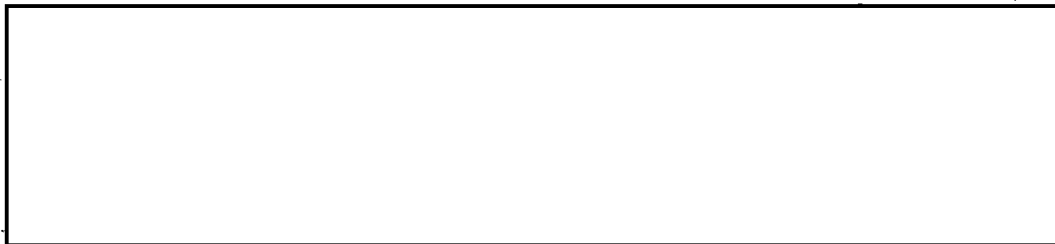


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According to [redacted] GRUNEWOLD identified himself as a former F.B.I. Agent who is now an investigator representing Radio Station W.J.Z. No impression was given [redacted] by GRUNEWOLD that he either represented or had been introduced by a United States authorized Police organization.

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GRUNEWOLD stated that he was looking into the background of MARGOLIS who is considered a menace and has been a dangerous man to have in the position he occupied and GRUNEWOLD further indicated that due to the Leftist speeches of MARGOLIS, he, GRUNEWOLD, was interested in getting all background information obtainable to give the Radio Station.



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All enquiries made [redacted] have been very discreet and care has been taken to prevent in any way disclosing the interest of the Bureau in this matter.

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Very truly yours,



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

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April 10, 1945

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Director, FBI

RE: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your teletype of March 7, 1945, wherein you stated it was not desired that a six months Customs stop be placed with interested officers at this time in view of the subject's return to New York City.

In this connection you are advised that in response to your teletype a number of the field divisions have reported that they have removed both Customs and Immigration stops against the departure of the subject. However, there are still stops in effect at other field divisions both with Immigration offices in their area and at other pertinent points covering exits from the United States.

Therefore, in view of the referenced teletype it is requested that the New York Office be advised if it is desired that all of the stops be now removed.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY,
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ON 4-12-78

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AND FIELD OFFICES
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

cc
 TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 12, 1945

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

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

Reference is made to the teletype from the New York Office to the Bureau and the Philadelphia Field Division dated March 30, 1945, which advised that ADAMS had told the Immigration and Naturalization Service officials at Buffalo, New York, on October 9, 1915, when he entered from Canada, that he originally arrived in the United States on July 4, 1910, aboard the SS Verdi at New York City. The teletype indicated that ADAMS may be identical with one MARCOS ADAMOUR, who was described as a machinist, born at Weborg, Finland, but a Russian citizen. This office was requested to check the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service for any information concerning MARCOS ADAMOUR or his brother, BORIS ADAMOUR, to whom he was destined at that time.

This is to advise that the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Philadelphia has no records whatever concerning either of these individuals under the names set forth.

This case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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Re: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS

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My dear [Redacted]

Investigation has determined that Sabina Rotkopf, also known as Sabina Rotkoff, Sabina Rothkopf, Sabina Rothkoff and Sabina Ratkoff, who is residing at 1245 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, has recently received letters from De 3445 Ave. Papineau (or Rapineau), App. 32, Montreal, Canada, and M. Gerzonowitz, Carilan 2589, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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I would appreciate [Redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

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United States Department of Justice
New York 7, New York**

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Miss Gandy.....

Director, FBI

RE: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
REFER 5 I.S.
BUREAU FILE #100-331280

Dear Sir:

In connection with current investigation in the New York Field Division concerning SABINA ROTKOPF, also known as SABINA ROTKOFF, SABINA ROTHKOPF, SABINA ROTHKOFF and SABINA RATKOFF, who presently resides at 1245 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, it is noted that this individual was recently the addressee of letters from the following: U

De 3445 Ave. Papineau (or Rapineau)
App. 32, Montreal, Canada.

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M. Gerzonowitz
Garilan 2589
Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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It should be noted that Bureau letter to New York, dated February 26, 1945, in the above-captioned matter, transmitted photostatic copies of the Canadian Foreign Exchange Control Board file on SABINA ROTKOPF [redacted]

[redacted] This record included two Canadian Postal Censorship intercepts of letters dated December 3, 1940 and August 23, 1941, from ROTKOPF, then residing at St. Agathe des Monts, P. O. Box 240, Quebec, Canada to Senora Mr. Gerzanovitch, Cucha Cucha 2331 Dtc. 1, Buenos Aires, Argentina and to Senor M. Gerszovovitz, Cucha Cucha 2331 - D. to 1, Buenos Aires, Argentina, which letters indicated that ROTKOPF had transmitted money, and desired a friend in Argentina to act as intermediary in sending food parcels to Mme. S. Bourgoin, c/o Mme. J. Thomas, 14 Rue Cherchill, Marseille, France. This record also contains correspondence to the effect that ROTKOPF was subsequently warned by the Canadian Foreign Exchange Board of her offense in forwarding money to enemy occupied territory, but was advised that no further action in her case would be taken at

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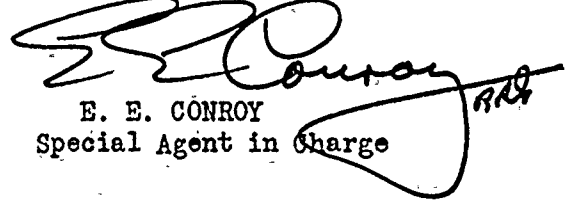
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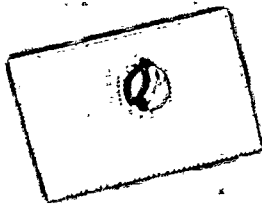
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that time. ~~S~~

It is requested that the Bureau indices be checked for information available concerning the two above-mentioned recent intercepted addresses, and that appropriate sources be requested to identify persons residing at those addresses. ✓

Very truly yours,


E. E. CONROY
Special Agent in Charge



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KAKI. ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R. REFER FIVE IS. SUBJECT ADVISED IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION OFFICIALS, BUFFALO, OCT. NINTH, FIFTEEN, WHEN ENTERING FROM CANADA, THAT HE ORIGINALLY ARRIVED US JULY FOURTH NINETEEN TEN, ABOARD SS VERDI AT NYC. NO OTHER DETAILS ON OTHER DETAILS ON MANIFEST OF THIS VESSEL BUT ONE MARCOS ADAMOUR SHOWN. ADAMOUR DESCRIBED AS MACHINIST, AGE TWENTYFOUR, FIVE SIX INCHES, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, DARK COMPLEXION, RUSSIAN CITIZEN, FINNISH RACE, BORN WEBORG, FINLAND. ADAMOUR HAD SAILED FROM BUENOS AIRES JUNE TEN NINETEEN TEN WAS GOING TO BROTHER, BORIS AT VOORHEESVILLE, NY AND LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE WAS BUENOS AIRES. CONSIDERING PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AGE, OCCUPATION RACE, AND FACT ADAMS HAS CLAIMED RESIDENCE IN ARGENTINA FROM EIGHTEEN NINETY SEVEN TO NINETEEN NAUGHT NINE, POSSIBLE ADAMOUR IS IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT. ALBANY SHOULD MAKE COMPLETE CHECK AT VOORHEESVILLE FOR ANY RECORD OF SUBJECT OR BORIS, REMEMBERING NAMES OF ADAMOFF, ROTKOFF AND ROTHOPF, HAVE BEEN USED BY SUBJECT. PHILA SHOULD CHECK INS RECORDS FOR ANY INFO UNDER NAMES OF BORIS OR MARCOS ADAMOUR.

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ALBANY ADVISED

cc: Mr. [Signature]

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order to protect the Bureau's coding systems.

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 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 3

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

NYFILE No. **100-63983** SBS

REPORT MADE AT: NEW YORK, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE: 2/12/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 1/27-2/12/45	REPORT MADE BY: FRANCIS X. PLANT
TITLE: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS			CHARACTER OF CASE: INTERNAL SECURITY - R REFER 5 IS

SUMMARY REPORT

- (A) ARTHUR ADAMS on May 17, 1938, at Toronto, Canada, executed a form entitled Application for Immigration Visa (non quota) and on the same day subscribed and swore to same before ROBERT W. HARDING, United States Vice Consul, in that city. Therein ADAMS made false claims as to his date and place of birth and his places of previous residence.
- (B) ARTHUR ADAMS on May 17, 1938, entered the United States at Buffalo, New York, using Non-quota Immigration Visa #1826. This visa reflected that he was "a British subject--domiciled in Canada". Entrance was by means of the MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD Train No. 82. By this entrance ADAMS caused to be made Immigration Manifest No. 112 which reflected false information as to his date and place of birth, his nationality, and which indicated that he had never been in the United States before.

These false statements on the part of ARTHUR ADAMS as set forth in Sections "A" and "B" are in violation of Title 8, Section 214, United States Code Annotated.

As to the Statute of Limitations which applies in this regard, Section 11 of "Notes and Decisions" under Title 8, Section 214, United States Code Annotated states in effect that the general statute of limitations does not apply in these cases and thereunder deportation for unlawful entry is never barred.

- (C) ARTHUR ADAMS on February 15, 1940 executed a form of four pages entitled "Application for a Certificate of Arrival and Preliminary Form for a Declaration of Intention" which bore No. 1024157. Herein ADAMS made false statements as to his birthplace and his name. He signed this form and

1 cc delivered personally to Mr. [unclear] 2/19/45

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 AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)

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certified that the foregoing statements were true to the best of his knowledge and belief. Page #3 of this form is entitled "Statements of Facts to be Used in Making My Declaration of Intention". Therein ADAMS again falsely states that he was born May 4, 1890 in Toronto, Canada, and is of Canadian-British nationality. He has also signed and certified to the truth of the statements in this form. U

- (D) ARTHUR ADAMS on April 5, 1940 filed Declaration of Intention No. 458242 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in which he supplied false information as to his nationality and date and place of birth. ADAMS subscribed and swore to this Declaration before the Deputy Clerk of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York. U

These false statements on the part of ARTHUR ADAMS are in violation of Title 8, Section 746 of the United States Code Annotated; however, it is to be noted that this law was not passed until October 14, 1940. The citation for the statute in effect at that time should be Title 18, Section 142, and the Statute of Limitations applicable here provides for five years and is set forth in the United States Statutes at Large, Vol. 34, Pt. 1, Chapter 3592, Section 24 (Act of June 29, 1906). These limitations were carried over intact in the aforementioned law passed October 14, 1940, and are reflected in Title 8 of Section 746. U

- (E) ARTHUR ADAMS on September 18, 1940 executed an Alien Registration Form wherein he stated falsely as to his birthplace, his citizenship, and his date of birth. He further erroneously stated that he lived in the United States for a total of two years and four months. U

These acts by ARTHUR ADAMS constitute violations of Title 18, Section 80, United States Code Annotated, and the Statute of Limitations which is applicable is set forth in Title 18, Section 590(a). It is noted that the limitations in this Section are continued until three years after the termination of the present hostilities. U

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GOVERNMENT WITNESSES

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Appropriate Official,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
70 Columbus Avenue, New York City:

Will introduce their file #99416/242 relative to ARTHUR ADAMS. A letter dated December 10, 1937 is contained therein and reflects that one S. J. NOVICK of the WHOLESALE RADIO SERVICE COMPANY, INC., 100 Sixth Avenue, New York City, wrote to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Labor, asking permission to import their Canadian representative ARTHUR ADAMS as a skilled laborer. The letter described ADAMS as being a male, age 47, residing at 1223 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. It was further stated that he was to be imported to create designs and to labor in the development of radio and sound equipment. As of December 16, 1937 NOVICK was interviewed by U. A. MAGEE, Immigration Inspector, at which time he advised that ADAMS had been employed by his Company in Canada for ten years as an agent and designer and had actually been born in Canada. Due to the fact that investigation on the part of the Immigration Service reflected that there was no shortage of labor of the type for which ADAMS was to be imported, the aforementioned application was denied as of February 9, 1938.

The file also contains a letter dated March 31, 1938 written by ARTHUR ADAMS to the Immigration and Naturalization Service at which time he stated that he did not desire to enter the United States as a skilled contract laborer working for the WHOLESALE RADIO CORPORATION as had previously been requested inasmuch as he was now an independent specialist. He explained that besides doing work for the WHOLESALE RADIO CORPORATION he planned to perfect a cream whipping machine, the patents of which were held by a Mr. HARRY PLETMAN. ADAMS further explained that they planned to manufacture this machine and that he also planned to establish a technical laboratory of his own. This file reflected that the ADAMS letter of March 31 was referred to the Washington Headquarters of the Immigration Service and the New York file was closed. L

Appropriate Official,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

Will introduce their file No. 226180 which contains an "Application for Immigration Visa (non-quota)" executed on May 17, 1938 before ROBERT W. HARDING, Vice Consul of the United States of America at Toronto, Canada.

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This application reflects that ARTHUR ADAMS was at the time of the signing of the application forty-eight years of age, of Scotch race, and had been born on the 4th day of May, 1890 at Toronto, York, Ontario. It was further reflected that for five years immediately preceding the application the applicant had resided at 1223 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario. Parents of the applicant were stated to be ALEXANDER ADAMS, father, and REGINA ADAMS, mother. The maiden name of the mother was stated to be RANTO. In the application ADAMS further alleges that neither of his parents is living and that the name of the nearest relative in the country from which he came was ALFRED RANTO, uncle, whose address was Larder Lake, Ontario. It was noted that this application bore the stamp of the American Consulate in Toronto, Canada, and had been subscribed and sworn to before ROBERT W. HARDING on May 17, 1938.

Attached to the application were the following papers submitted by ARTHUR ADAMS in support of his contention of not becoming a public charge:

- (a) Statement made by ARTHUR ADAMS on May 16, 1938 before H. MAX SWARTZ, Commissioner and Notary Public, City of Toronto, County of York, Canada, in which he states that his possessions in the form of stock, United States currency, and testing equipment consist of--
1. 100 shares of Technological Laboratories, Inc. stock valued at \$40.00 per share, total value \$4,000.00.
 2. Bank account with the Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co., Terminal Branch, of New York City, to the amount of \$1,395.00.
 3. Savings Bank Account with the Central Savings Bank, No. 179,519, Broadway Office, City of New York, to the amount of \$902.57.
 4. Bank account with the Bank of Montreal, King & Dufferin Sts. Branch, City of Toronto, Ontario, to the amount of \$580.73.
 5. An account with the Wholesale Radio Service Inc. to the amount of \$1,000.00.

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6. Cash on hand in American currency \$250.00.
 7. Equipment consisting of microscopes and other testing equipment amounting to \$1500.00.
- (b) A statement of the CORN EXCHANGE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, 50 Church Street, New York City, of their account with Mr. ARTHUR ADAMS, 1223 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. This statement shows the balance of May 13, 1938 as being \$1395.00.
- (c) A letter from the CORN EXCHANGE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, 265-267 Broadway, New York City, dated May 14, 1938, addressed to Mr. ARTHUR ADAMS, 1223 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. This letter states briefly that one JACOB B. ARONOFF had opened an account with the Bank on that day in the name of TECHNOLOGICAL LABORATORIES, INC. with a deposit of \$4000.00 and with the name of ARTHUR ADAMS given as being the treasurer.
- (d) A letter dated May 12, 1938 addressed to Mr. ARTHUR ADAMS, 1223 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. This letter is signed by S. J. NOVICK and advises that he is holding for ADAMS' account the sum of \$1000.00 which would be available to him upon request. He enclosed therewith a note for the amount.

There is also attached to this visa application the following papers required by the application:

- (1) Photostatic copy of a Certificate of Birth, #B20109 issued by the Deputy Registrar-General, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, which certifies that the following particulars are of record in the Office of the Registrar-General of Ontario--Name of child, ARTHUR ADAMS; date of birth, May 4, 1890; place of birth, Toronto, County York; name of father, ALEXANDER ADAMS; address of father, 14 Walton Street; occupation, dressmaker; maiden name of mother, REGINA RANTO; date of registration, 2nd of October, 1936. It was reflected that this birth is registered in Declaration Book No. 134, Year 1890.
- (2) A statement issued by the City Police Department, Toronto, Canada, on April 6, 1938 which certifies that the name of ARTHUR ADAMS does not appear in the records of that department.

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- (3) A statement dated May 12, 1938 directed to the United States Consul, Toronto, Canada, from Police Headquarters, Windsor, Ontario, which certified that a search had been made of the criminal files of that department but they failed to reveal the name of ARTHUR ADAMS.

- (4) Non-quota Immigration Visa #1826 issued to ARTHUR ADAMS on May 17, 1938, by ROBERT HARDING, Vice Consul of the United States of America. This visa describes ADAMS as being of Canadian nationality and indicates that no passport was required as he was a British subject--domiciled in Canada. There was also noted thereon a certification by an Immigration Official that ARTHUR ADAMS arrived in the United States at Buffalo, New York, on Michigan Central Train No. 82 on May 17, 1938. It is noted that the stamp of the American Consulate General, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, appears on the face of this visa.

Appropriate Official,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
Buffalo, New York:

Will introduce and identify Immigration Manifest #112 in the name of ARTHUR ADAMS which reflects the following information: It was issued May 17, 1938 at Toronto, Canada, for ARTHUR ADAMS who was forty-eight years of age, was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and who was of a Scotch race and Canadian nationality. It reflected that ADAMS' last permanent residence was 1223 King Street, Toronto, Canada, and that his uncle was one ALFRED RANTO of Larder Lake, Ontario. In answer to the question "Ever in U.S." the answer of "No" had been supplied. The manifest reflected that ADAMS' destination was the COMMANDER HOTEL, 240 West 73rd Street, New York City, that he possessed Immigration Identification No. 975559 and that he had arrived in Buffalo by Michigan Central Train No. 82.

This official will also be capable to state upon what circumstances this manifest is secured by the Immigration Officer and from what sources the information contained thereon is obtained.

Appropriate Official,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
70 Columbus Avenue, New York City:

Will produce their File No. 2-725707 of ARTHUR ADAMS which contains an Application for a Certificate of Arrival and Preliminary Form for a

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Declaration of Intention. This form is comprised of four pages, was dated February 15, 1940, and was certified to and signed by ARTHUR ADAMS of 240 West 73rd Street, New York City, New York. Therein ADAMS supplied the information that he had arrived in the United States through the Port of Buffalo, New York, on May 17, 1938, and that he had not been absent from the United States since that date. He further stated that he had never used another name in this country, that he was born in Toronto, Canada, May 4, 1890, that his father's full name was ALEXANDER ADAMS and his mother's maiden name was REGINA RANTO. The applicant further stated that he had never been deported from the United States, that neither his father nor his mother was ever a citizen of this country, and that he himself had filled out form. The third page of this form is entitled "Statement of Facts to be Used in Making My Declaration of Intention." It too is certified and signed by ARTHUR ADAMS of 240 West 73rd Street, New York City. In this statement ADAMS states that he is forty-nine years of age, was born in Toronto, Canada, on May 4, 1890, is of Scotch-Finnish race and of Canadian-British nationality.

The same official will also produce a copy of Declaration of Intention No. 458242 which reflects that it was subscribed and sworn to by ARTHUR ADAMS on April 5, 1940 before WILLIAM MATTSON, Deputy Clerk, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, New York City. Herein ADAMS states that he was presently residing at 240 West 73rd Street, New York City, that he was born May 4, 1890 in Toronto, Canada, and was of Scotch-Finnish race and British-Canadian nationality. He further alleged that he had emigrated to the United States from Toronto, Canada, lawfully entering at Buffalo, New York, under the name of ARTHUR ADAMS on May 17, 1938. D

Appropriate Official,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

Will produce Alien Registration Form No. 1958875 of ARTHUR ADAMS which reflects that he subscribed to and swore to the same on September 18, 1940 at New York City. This registration reflected that ADAMS was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on May 4, 1890, and that he was a citizen of Canada. He further stated that he had lived in the United States a total of two years and four months and had been in and out of the country approximately twenty times. L

This same official will produce an "Address Report Card--Alien Registration" dated February 6, 1941, bearing Registration No. 1958875 and the signature of one ARTHUR ADAMS. This card advises of the change of

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address of the signer from 240 West 73rd Street, New York City, to
130 East 39th Street, New York City.

(It is to be noted that the last-mentioned address on 39th
Street is the present abode of the subject of instant investigation.)

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As to the birth of the subject in Toronto, Canada on May 4, 1890,
investigation there has failed to reflect any information as to his family
other than the registration of birth itself. Further, ADAMS has been iden-
tified as having been in the United States on previous occasions at which
times he supplied different information as to the place and date of his birth.
These facts will be brought out by the testimony of the witnesses mentioned
hereafter.

Appropriate Official,

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Appropriate Official,
SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS,
29 West 39th Street, New York City:

Will produce their file relative to ARTHUR A. ADAMS. This file first reflects that as of September 21, 1925 one ARTHUR ADAMS attended an annual motor boat meeting at which time he gave the address of Union of Soviet, Socialist Republic, Komunisticheskayo, #27. This meeting was held at the Commodore Hotel in New York City.

It was further reflected that on November 30, 1928 the SOCIETY had received an application from ARTHUR A. ADAMS at which time he supplied an address of National Aircraft Industries, "Aviatrest", Moscow. In this application ADAMS described himself as a member of the Board of Directors, that his superior officer was one M. G. URIVAYEV, chairman, and that the product of the company was airplanes, engines, propellers and auxiliaries. Therein ADAMS stated that he was born October 25, 1885 at Eskiltuna, Sweden, that he was a citizen of the U.S.S.R. and had graduated from the Naval Engineering School, Kronstadt, Russia, in May 1909, receiving a degree of Mechanical Engineer. For his record of automotive engineering of other qualifying experience ARTHUR A. ADAMS supplied the following:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Names & Addresses of Companies</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Details as to Work</u>
From March 1921 to August 1921	1st State Auto Works, Moscow	Production Engineer	Completed factory buildings of the First State Auto-Works; installed equipment, organized production and operated the plant. The Works are now producing a 1 1/2 ton truck

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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Names & Addresses of Companies</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Details of Work</u>
From Aug, 1921 to November 1923	1st State Auto Works, Moscow	Director of Works	(see above)
From November 1923 to January 1925	Obuchow Works, Lenin- grad	Chief Engi- neer Air- craft Engine Dept.	Reorganized the Torpedo Dept. of the works for Aircraft Engine production and operated the depart- ment.
From January 1925 to this date	National Aircraft Industries, Moscow	Member of Borad of Directors	In charge of engine production department; later- Production Planning Department; at present in charge of designing and equipping new plants.

Attached to this application were forms submitted by the references given by ADAMS to the SOCIETY. The following individuals were given as these references: W. J. DURING, Syracuse, New York; G. J. HAUSMAN, East Orange, New Jersey; CHARLES PACK, New York; MARK STERN, Flint, Michigan; CHARLES H. COLVIN, Brooklyn, New York; and ED. DOLLIN, Long Island, New York; and OSCAR MALYSHEVITCH, Amtorg Trading Company, New York City. All of these references replied indicating that they were desirous of seeing ARTHUR ADAMS become a member of the SOCIETY. U

This file also reflected a letter dated January 28, 1929 from ARTHUR A. ADAMS to the SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, INC. Therein ADAMS confirms the receipt of a letter advising him of his application as a foreign member of the Society. He further states that he is about to return to the U.S.S.R. where he is engaged in work and where he expects to spend considerable time. He concludes the letter by stating that his departure for the U.S.S.R. is scheduled for February 1, 1929, and he requested that all material, literature, etc. should be sent to him at the address of ARTHUR A. ADAMS, M.E., National Aircraft Industry, Moscow, Cherkassky 2, U.S.S.R. The file also contained a copy of a letter dated February 9, 1929 written by the SOCIETY to ARTHUR A. ADAMS at the aforementioned address. This letter, briefly, concerned the securing of additional applications for membership in the Society by ADAMS from other engineers in the U.S.S.R. According to the Society's records there was no indication whatsoever that this letter of February 9 had not been delivered to ADAMS. U

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GEORGE JOHN HAUSMANN,
Member of Sales & Engineering Dept.,
Bendix Aviation Corporation, Bendix, N.J.,
Residence--155 Roosevelt Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey:

Can testify that ARTHUR ADAMS, subject of this investigation, is identical with one ARTHUR ADAMS whom he met in August of 1928 at the Headquarters of the AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION in Moscow. ADAMS at that time was in charge of the Aviation Production in the U.S.S.R. U

Can testify that this ADAMS is identical with the ARTHUR A. ADAMS for whom he acted as a reference on an application of the SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS and for whom he returned a reference form in 1928. U

Can testify that he again met ADAMS in the United States at the Statler Hotel in Detroit, Michigan, in approximately 1932. ADAMS at that time told him that he was residing there and was a member of a commission studying autos or tractors or both. He can testify that ADAMS later contacted him and that they met and had dinner together in New York City. U

CHARLES PACK,
Doehler Die Casting Company,
386 Fourth Avenue, New York City:

Can testify that he met ARTHUR ADAMS in November or December of 1928 in the United States at which time ADAMS was acting as the head of an official U.S.S.R. Purchasing Commission. PACK was being paid at the time for his services rendered to the Commission headed by ADAMS by the AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION OF NEW YORK CITY. ADAMS was the head of this Commission and PACK stated that he (ADAMS) had approached him to aid him in drawing up the plans for some proposed factories. As stated, PACK was paid for his services by the Amtorg Trading Corporation; however, he explained that ADAMS would tell Amtorg what to do in conjunction with this particular U mission. U

PACK can further testify that this ADAMS is identical with the ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS subject of instant investigation. U

This witness can also testify that he wrote a recommendation for ARTHUR ADAMS to the Society of Automotive Engineers. U

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W. J. DURING,
Precision Casting Company,
Fayetteville, New York:

Can testify that the ARTHUR A. ADAMS for whom he acted as a reference on an application for membership in the Society of Automotive Engineers was identical with the ADAMS of instant investigation. He can further state that ADAMS is identical with one ADAMS who acted as a Liaison Manager and interpreted Russian specifications to American specifications approximately seventeen years ago when the PRECISION CASTING COMPANY was employed in the manufacturing of casting for the AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION. L]

CHARLES H. COLVIN,
320 Central Park West, #18-B,
New York City:

Can testify that in approximately 1928 or 1929 one OSCAR MALYSHEVITCH who at that time was in charge of the AMTORG TRADING COMPANY, New York City, had introduced him to one ARTHUR ADAMS who maintained his office in the Trading Company. This witness was unable to identify ADAMS in a group photograph. He admitted, however, that he had acted as a reference for ADAMS in his application for membership in the Society of Automotive Engineers but was unable to remember any of the details. L]

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Can testify that ARTHUR ADAMS, subject of this investigation, visited the Wright Aeronautical Corporation in the late part of 1932 or the early part of 1933 as a member of an official U.S.S.R. Commission headed by IVAN J. POBERESHKY. According to [] this Commission came to the United States to negotiate a contract with the Wright Aeronautical Corporation. L]

Can further testify that he had previously met ARTHUR ADAMS at the offices of the AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION in Moscow in January of about 1926 who was identified to him as a "tool man." He states that at that time ADAMS appeared to be an important individual and [] believed that he was an official representative of the Soviet Government. During

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these [redacted] obtained information from ADAMS concerning his background, and ADAMS revealed to him that he had been born in Sweden of an American father and Russian mother and had been educated in the vicinity of Boston, Massachusetts. [redacted] said that he left Moscow in May of 1926 and subsequent to that time never saw ARTHUR ADAMS again until the mentioned visit in 1932. U

Can testify that the ARTHUR ADAMS whom he met in Moscow, Russia, and that the ARTHUR ADAMS who visited the Wright Aeronautical Corporation in 1932 as a member of an official U.S.S.R. Commission are identical with the subject of instant investigation. (The official records of this visit of ARTHUR ADAMS in 1932 as contained in the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service will be set forth hereafter.) U

The other references supplied by ADAMS on his application for membership in the SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS are presently being interviewed and may be able to submit additional information as to his identity. U

JOHN STACK,
HENRY BORNEMANN,
Employees, Blair Tool & Machine Corporation,
119-01 15th Avenue, College Point, New York:

Both these witnesses identified photographs of ARTHUR ADAMS subject of instant investigation and identified him as an individual whom they knew under the name of ADAMS who had worked with them for the BLAIR TOOL & MACHINERY WORKS, INC. for approximately two years in 1917 and 1918 U

BORNEMANN can state that he remembers ADAMS as being very radical and that ADAMS had attended the RAND SCHOOL which at that time was Socialistic. U

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An Appropriate Official,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
70 Columbus Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Will introduce their file, Number 99266/469, on ARTHUR ALEXANDOVICH ADAMS. This file, among other things, reflects a letter dated November 29, 1932 to the Commissioner of Immigration, Ellis Island, New York City, from W. N. SMELSER, Assistant to the Secretary, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. According to this letter, SMELSER had just been advised that a number of "Russian nationals" were coming to the United States and would arrive December 5, 1932 on the SS EUROPA. There are five names shown, the first of which is "ARTHUR ALEXANDOVICH ADAMS, born in Eskilstuna, Sweden in 1885". The letter continues to state that these individuals are coming to the United States as representatives of the CHIEF AVIATION TRUST of the U.S.S.R. in connection with the agreement for technical assistance concluded by that trust with the CURTISS WRIGHT EXPORT CORPORATION.]

The file contains an "Application to Extend Time of Temporary Stay", subscribed and sworn to by ARTHUR A. ADAMS on April 21, 1933. In this form ADAMS states that his place of birth is Eskilstuna, Sweden, and that he owes allegiance to the U.S.S.R. He further states that his occupation is that of engineer, that he is married, and that his residence in the United States is in care of the ANTORG TRADING CORPORATION, 261 Fifth Avenue, New York City. He states that he is in the United States as the representative of the CHIEF AVIATION TRUST of the U.S.S.R., and that he is an employee of that trust in Moscow, Russia. He explains this request for an extension of his temporary stay by stating that his presence in the United States is required for another period of time.]

A letter of May 6, 1933 to the Commissioner of Immigration, Ellis Island, New York City, from the Acting Commissioner General, Bureau of Immigration, Washington, D. C., reflects that this aforementioned application for extension of temporary stay was granted.]

On October 10, 1933 a "Memorandum to Deporting Division" was prepared by the Commissioner in which he advised that "ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS - age 47" was sailing on the SS AQUITANIA October 11, 1933, tourist class.]

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Then, on October 14, 1933, EDWARD CORSI, Commissioner of Immigration at New York City, notified the CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY of New York City, which had acted as sureties on the bond of ADAMS while in this country, that, his departure having been officially verified, the bond was hereby cancelled. ||

This same official will introduce Manifest Number 11353, which reflects that ARTHUR ALEXANDOVICH ADAMS, age 47 and a citizen of the U.S.S.R., arrived in New York City aboard the SS EUROPA on December 5, 1932. This manifest further reflects that ARTHUR ALEXANDOVICH ADAMS was born in Eskilstuna, Sweden, that his last permanent residence was in Moscow, Russia, that he had never been in the United States before, and that he was going to the AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION, 261 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This manifest described ARTHUR ALEXANDOVICH ADAMS as being 5'9", of fair complexion, brown hair, brown eyes. ||

An Appropriate Official,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will produce their file, Number 55851/138, on ARTHUR ALEXANDOVICH ADAMS. This file contains similar information as that contained in Immigration File 99266/469, as mentioned heretofore to be produced by an appropriate official of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at New York City. The Philadelphia file does contain the original of a letter dated December 12, 1932 directed to the Honorable W. N. SIELSER, Assistant to the Secretary, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., by the firm of SIMPSON, THACHER, AND BARTLETT, 120 Broadway, New York City. Therein the writer states in effect that a number of individuals, including "ARTHUR ALEXANDOVICH ADAMS, born in Eskilstuna, Sweden in 1885", were coming to the United States as representatives of the CHIEF AVIATION TRUST of the U.S.S.R. in connection with the agreement for technical assistance concluded by that trust with the CURTISS WRIGHT EXPORT CORPORATION. The letter continues to state that the party was to arrive in New York City on December 5, 1932 on the SS EUROPA, and while in this country the "mentioned Russian nationals will be associated with our client, the AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION". ||

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This file also contains a form entitled "Certificate of Admission of Alien" dated April 17, 1933, which is certified to be a correct record and statement of facts relative to the admission to the United States of ARTHUR ADAMS. This certificate reflects that ARTHUR ALEXANDOVICH ADAMS, a citizen of Russia born in Eskilstuna, Sweden, had arrived at the Port of New York on December 5, 1932. It further states that his last permanent residence was in Moscow, U.S.S.R., that he intends to return to that country, that he had never been in the United States before, and that he was going to AMTORG, 261 Fifth Avenue, New York City. 11

There is also set forth in this file a copy of the form entitled "Application to Extend Time of Temporary Stay", the details of which have been set forth heretofore. 11

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Investigation has revealed a number of other records pertaining to ARTHUR ADAMS tending to further reflect that up to 1936 ADAMS always claimed birth in the year 1885 in Sweden. 11

An Appropriate Official,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
Ellis Island, New York, N. Y.

Will introduce their file, Number 98665/46, pertaining to ARTHUR ADAMS and his wife SABINA. A letter contained therein dated December 4, 1915 addressed to the Commissioner General of Immigration, Washington, D.C., from the Office of the Immigration Commissioner, Montreal, Canada, reflects that warrants of arrest for ARTHUR ADAMS had been issued. It was further stated that ADAMS had been admitted at Buffalo, New York on October 9, 1915 and had since been attempting to import a woman, SABINA ROTHKOPF, into the United States for immoral purposes. It was also stated that ARTHUR ADAMS, in a statement under oath, had advised that the mentioned woman was married to him by a city magistrate at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, but that this statement had been refuted by SABINA ROTHKOPF in a Board examination, at which time she finally admitted that she had never married. As of December 25, 1915 ARTHUR ADAMS wrote to FREDERICK C. HOWE, U. S. Commissioner of Immigration at New York City, requesting his assistance in obtaining entrance from Canada for ADAMS' wife and child. He further states that his wife and son arrived in the United

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States from Rotterdam, Holland on November 24, 1914 and were duly admitted to the country. His wife, he continued, had gone to Canada for a few months, but was barred upon attempting to return to the United States inasmuch as she was unable to prove that she was his legal wife as the marriage certificate issued by the magistrate in Brussels, Belgium in May of 1909 had been lost. ADAMS claimed that he himself went to Toronto in October of 1915 and took out a new marriage certificate at the City Hall there, but again his wife was refused admission on the ground that the certificate issued in Toronto was not signed by a minister of the church as required by Canadian law. ADAMS continues to request that the Immigration Department should allow his wife to enter the United States, following which entry he agreed to be married under whatever conditions the Immigration authorities should consider necessary. It is to be noted that this letter of ADAMS carried the handwritten endorsement of JULIETTE S. POYNTZ, in which she expresses the hope that this case may be settled as expeditiously as possible. X

The office of the Immigration Commissioner at Montreal, Canada advised ARTHUR ADAMS on January 20, 1916 that Miss SABINA ROTHKOPF was being allowed to enter and that she would proceed to New York City from Montreal, Canada. It was further stated that a marriage ceremony was to be performed immediately upon her arrival in New York, and it was suggested that proof of this marriage should be furnished to the Commissioner of Immigration, Ellis Island, as soon as possible after its consummation.

A memorandum from the Assistant Commissioner of Immigration to the U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, Montreal, Canada dated January 24, 1916 advises that ARTHUR ADAMS called at Ellis Island and produced a marriage certificate reflecting that he was married to SABINA ROTHKOPF in New York City. X

An Appropriate Official,
Office of the City Clerk
City of New York

Will introduce the marriage certificate of ARTHUR ADAMS which is Number 2082 in Volume 1 for the year 1916. This reflects that ARTHUR

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ADAMS, resident of 151 West 14th Street, was born in Stockholm, Sweden, that his father was ALEXANDER and his mother REGINA, and that at the time of the application he was 30 years of age. The background information of the bride reflected that she was born in Lodz, Russia, and was 25 years of age. U

An Appropriate Official,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
70 Columbus Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Will introduce Manifest Number 5490 on RINA ADAMS. This manifest reflects that RINA ADAMS arrived at the United States aboard the SS ROTTERDAM on November 24, 1914. She was 24 years of age, a Canadian citizen, and born in Lodz, Russia. She advised that her last place of permanent residence was Karlsruhe, Germany and that she was going to her husband, ARTHUR ADAMS, of 151 West 14th Street, New York City. She was accompanied by her son, ALEXANDER ADAMS, who was aged 4, and whose father was the aforementioned ARTHUR ADAMS of 151 West 14th Street. This son, she advised, had been born in Lodz, Russia. The manifest further reflects that RINA ADAMS and her son were in transit to Toronto, Ontario, Canada. U

An Appropriate Official,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
Buffalo, New York

Will produce Manifest Number 2883 dated October 9, 1915, which reflects that ARTHUR ADAMS entered the United States through Buffalo, New York on that date. This manifest further reflects that ADAMS was at the time 30 years of age and that he was married to one SABINA ADAMS of 26 Cameron Street, Toronto, Canada. It was also shown that ADAMS stated he had been in the United States previously in 1910 and 1915, and that he had last departed from the United States on August 15, 1915. He said that he was going to join one SAM BRONSON, a cousin, residing at 156 East 151st Street, New York City. On this manifest ADAMS supplied the information that he had originally come to the United States on

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July 4, 1910 aboard the SS VERDI through the Port of New York. This manifest described ADAMS as being 5'6", having a fair complexion, and with brown hair and eyes. His place of birth was shown as being Stockholm, Sweden. L

There is being set forth herewith, for information purposes, a summary of the known whereabouts of the subject of instant investigation, ARTHUR A. ADAMS, from 1885 up to the present date. L

<u>Year</u>	<u>Whereabouts</u>	<u>Basis</u>
October 25, 1885	Sweden	Per his own statements in marriage certificate of 1916; in manifest made at time of entry into the U.S. December 5, 1932; from S.A.E. Application dated November 30, 1928; from application for extension of temporary stay, April 21, 1933.
May, 1909	Brussels, Belgium	Per his own letter of December 25, 1915 to Immigration authorities at New York City, wherein he advises that he married SABINA ROTHKOFF at that time there.
July 4, 1910	New York City	Per information contained in Manifest Number 2883 issued by Immigration Service at time of subject's entry from Canada on October 9, 1915.
November 24, 1914	151 West 14th Street, New York City.	Per manifest executed November 24, 1914 by RINA ADAMS (SABINA ROTHKOFF), wherein she stated she was going to ARTHUR ADAMS at 151 West 14th Street, New York City.

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Whereabouts</u>	<u>Basis</u>
August 15, 1915	To Canada, from New York City.	Per information supplied on Manifest Number 2883, issued by Immigration at Buffalo, when ADAMS returned to the United States from Canada on October 9, 1915. ✓
October, 1915	Toronto, Canada	Per his letter of December 25, 1915 to U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, wherein ADAMS advised he took out marriage certificate in Toronto at this time. ✓
October 9, 1915	Entered U. S. through Buffalo, N. Y. from Canada.	Per letter of Commissioner of Immigration, Montreal, to Commissioner General, Washington, dated December 4, 1915, which states that ARTHUR ADAMS was admitted at Buffalo, N. Y. October 9, 1915. ✗
January 20 and 22, 1916	New York City	Per letter of Commissioner of Immigration, Montreal, January 20, 1916 to ARTHUR ADAMS, and per interview with ADAMS at Ellis Island, January 22, 1916. ✗
1917 to 1918	New York City, working for BLAIR MACHINE COMPANY.	Per information supplied by employees of BLAIR TOOL - MACHINE CORPORATION, who identified photograph of subject. ✓
January 22, 1921	New York City	Per passenger list of SS STOCKHOLM on January 22, 1921, which shows Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR ADAMS and ALEXANDER ADAMS returned to Russia along with LUDWIG MARTENS. ✓
March, 1921 to August, 1921	Moscow, Russia	Per information supplied on S.A.E. application dated November 30, 1928.

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Whereabouts</u>	<u>Basis</u>
August, 1921 to November, 1923	Moscow, Russia	Per information supplied on S.A.E. application dated November 30, 1928.
November, 1923 to January, 1925	Leningrad, Russia	Per information supplied on S.A.E. application dated November 30, 1928.
September 21, 1925	New York City	Per card in S.A.E. files reflecting ADAMS attended annual Motor Boat Meeting, New York City, on that date.
Latter part of 1925	Moscow, Russia	Per S.A.E. application dated November 30, 1928.
January, 1926	Moscow, Russia	Per information supplied by
November 30, 1928 to approximately January 28, 1929	New York City, in care of AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION	Per information in S.A.E. files reflecting he filed an application on November 28, 1928 and wrote to the S.A.E. on January 28, 1929, stating he was about to return to Russia on February 1st. Also per information supplied by CHARLES PACK, reference in his S.A.E. application.
December 5, 1932	Entered U. S. at New York City	Per Immigration Manifest Number 11353 dated December 5, 1932.; per certificate of admission of alien dated April 17, 1933.
December 5, 1932 to October 11, 1933	New York City, care of AMTORG TRADING COR- PORATION	Per information in I.N.S. file, N.Y., Number 99266/469; per information in I.N.S. file, Philadelphia, Number 55851/138; per information furnished by

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Whereabouts</u>	<u>Basis</u>
October 11, 1933	Sailed for Russia	Per information in I.N.S. file, N.Y., Number 99266,469.

It is to be noted that investigation has failed to disclose any further records of ARTHUR ADAMS until he appeared in Toronto, Canada about October 2, 1936.

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December 10, 1937

Toronto,
Canada

Per letter of S. J. NOVICK to I.N.S.,
N. Y., File Number 99416/252, re-
questing permission to import their
Canadian representative, ARTHUR ADAMS. D

March 1, 1938

Toronto,
Canada

Per his own letter to I.N.S., Ellis
Island, File Number 99416/252, wherein
ADAMS advised he was going into business
in New York City for himself.

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Whereabouts</u>	<u>Basis</u>
May 17, 1938	Entered U. S. through Buffalo, N. Y.	Per I.N.S. Philadelphia Number 55851/198, which reflects ADAMS' application for Immigration Visa and the visa itself; per Manifest Number iis issued by I.N.S., Buffalo on date of entry.
May 17, 1938 to February 6, 1941	240 West 73rd Street, New York City	Per information supplied at the time of his entry on Manifest Number 112 and by an "Address Report Card - Alien Registration", submitted by ARTHUR ADAMS on February 6, 1941, changing his residence from 240 West 73rd Street to 130 East 39th Street.
February 6, 1941 up to present	Peter Cooper Hotel, 130 East 39th Street, New York City.	

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Copy of this report is being furnished to the San Francisco Field Division in view of the fact that it is the office of origin in the COMRAP case in which ADAMS is one of the leading subjects.

Copy of this report is being furnished to the Phoenix Field Division in view of the fact that ARTHUR ADAMS is expected to leave New York City in the near future for a vacation in Phoenix, Arizona.

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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 4-7-45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2-1, 29; 3-2, 3, 15-45	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM J. MC CORMICK CMC
TITLE ARTHUR ADAMS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R REFER 5 IS

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Referral/Consult

SAMUEL J. WEGMAN, U. S. Citizen of Russian parentage, former operator of mail order company in Los Angeles retailing abdominal supporters and cosmetics, presently residing in New York City. Only known male employee of WEGMAN in Los Angeles determined to be NATHAN A. ZAUSNER, active member of 59th A. D. Communist Club.

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WEGMAN possibly identical with individual said to have toured Russia in recent years.

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REFERENCE:

New York teletype to Los Angeles dated ~~1-30-45~~

Los Angeles teletype to New York City dated 3-3-45

DETAILS:

Records of Source A reflect that SAMUEL J. WEGMAN is the operator of the S. J. WEGMAN COMPANY, INC. and also of the FOUR STAR PRODUCTS COMPANY, located at 6513 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California. This source stated that WEGMAN is 55 years of age, single and a native of the United States of Russian parentage. He formerly resided in New York City, moving to Los Angeles in January, 1941. In 1918 WEGMAN started in the mail order business operating as the ZENDA VESTA PUBLISHING COMPANY at 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This business was discontinued in December, 1932 at which time he registered as the GARGOYLE PRESS, and in 1933 moved to 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The mail order business became inactive in 1937 although WEGMAN still maintained an office at the last given address until 1941. In 1939 WEGMAN started in his present line of business, which business consists of retailing men's supporters by mail order, all sales made for cash directly to the customers. The products sold by him are

APPROXIMATELY manufactured under contract by agent outside firm. In New York City had two

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employees but since his establishment in Los Angeles he employed five assistants. His orders are obtained from advertising in national magazines.

This source further stated that due to the rubber shortage WEGMAN discontinued the sale of supporters in 1941 and has since that time sold cosmetics, principally a hair remover. The space occupied by the company is rented. Source A advised that the last information contained in his files was dated December 16, 1943 at which time WEGMAN'S principal inventory consisted of cosmetic stocks. He had no known real estate or outside means, although he maintained a good four figured bank balance.

FRED NIX, auditor employed by GITTLESON BROTHERS, owner of the premises at 6513 Hollywood Boulevard, advised that the S. J. WEGMAN COMPANY had been occupants in that building from January 1, 1942 until December 15, 1944. NIX stated that he was only slightly acquainted with Mr. WEGMAN and knew him to be in the supporter and cosmetics business. According to him, Mr. WEGMAN actively participated in the business and had in addition to himself one other male employee and three or four girls. He was unable to give the name of any employee with the exception of NATHAN A. ZAUSNER who still resides in Hollywood. NIX stated that when the premises were vacated by WEGMAN on December 15, 1943 it was his understanding that WEGMAN was returning to New York City. He was unable to furnish any further information concerning WEGMAN except to say that prior to becoming tenants in the Gittelson Building, the WEGMAN COMPANY had been located in the Warner Brothers Theater Building in Hollywood.

G. E. AGNEW, manager of the Real Estate Department of the Warner Brothers Theater Building, Hollywood, California, advised that WEGMAN had leased Room 3078 in that building from December 24, 1940 and had remained as a tenant until December 31, 1941. AGNEW stated that he was not well acquainted with WEGMAN but knew that he was in the mail order business selling supporters through advertisements in national periodicals, such as movie magazines. AGNEW'S records showed that at the time WEGMAN had been a tenant he had resided for several months at the Hollywood Plaza Hotel in Hollywood and had later moved to 7278 Hollywood Boulevard.

Mr. J. SLAUGHTERBACK, manager of the Hollywood Plaza Hotel, 1637 North Vine Street, Hollywood, California, advised that the records in his possession dated back only through 1944 and that he was unable to furnish any information as to anyone who may have been a guest prior to that time.

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Inquiries made at various Selective Service Boards covering Hollywood, California met with negative results, as to a Selective Service registration for WEGMAN.

The records of the Registrar of Voters, 808 North Spring Street, reflected that SAMUEL J. WEGMAN had registered as a Democrat on March 3, 1944 at which time he stated that he was a merchant; was born in Pennsylvania and at that time resided at 7278 Hollywood Boulevard.

Source B advised that the only listing which he had for WEGMAN was 6513 Hollywood Boulevard until December 15, 1944, at which time WEGMAN furnished a forwarding address of 9 East 45th Street, New York City 17, New York.

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Source D advised that NATHAN A. ZAUSNER and his wife, GERTRUDE F. ZAUSNER reside at 1035 South Citrus Avenue, Hollywood, California and they are both members of the Communist Political Association and were nominated for positions in the 59th A. D. Communist Club during the past year.

A telephone call was made under pretext to ZAUSNER and the following information was obtained: ZAUSNER was formerly employed by WEGMAN and WEGMAN is at the present time in New York City at an address which ZAUSNER declined to give.

Source E advised that an article which appeared in the "People's World", local publication sponsored by the Communist Party, on March 9, 1942 stated that SAMUEL WEGMAN who recently toured the Soviet Union was to give a book review at the Pasadena Book Panel's all Russian program of book reviews on April 12, 1942.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION



At the State Department, will ascertain if any passport has been issued in recent years to one SAMUEL WEGMAN and if so, determine whether that individual is identical with the WEGMAN in this case. If so determined will set forth any information concerning the identity and background of this person.

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, will conduct further investigation to determine the identity of WEGMAN and his connection with ARTHUR ADAMS.

Will attempt to determine the Selective Service Board with which WEGMAN is registered.

Copies of this report are being furnished to the San Francisco Office for information because of the close connection of this case with the COMRAP and CINRAD cases.

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SOURCE A

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SOURCE B

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SOURCE D

Report of Special Agent PAUL W. GIBBS dated December 11, 1944 at Los Angeles, entitled NATHAN ALAN ZAUSNER, was., Et Al, SECURITY MATTER - C.

SOURCE E

[REDACTED] set forth in report of Special Agent DAVID W. MAGEE, dated May 21, 1942 at Los Angeles, entitled TOWNE AVENUE FORUM, INTERNAL SECURITY - R (CP).

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Form No. 1
 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

FILE NO. **100-6507**

REPORT MADE AT PORTLAND, OREGON	DATE WHEN MADE 4-9-45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-1,2,3-45	REPORT MADE BY ELVIN L. BARTON	
TITLE ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
 AND FIELD OFFICES
 ADVISED BY ROUTING
 SLIP(S) OF DATE **4-1-45**

Surveillance of subject from 4:30 p.m., 3-1-45 to 12:15 p.m., 3-3-45, while enroute from Portland, Oregon, to Chicago, Illinois, via Union-Pacific streamliner train reflects no significant activities. L.A. RAZIN, Chief West Coast Operations, SCPC, was on this train proceeding to Washington, D.C. but did not appear to know subject.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent ELVIN L. BARTON dated March 3, 1945, Portland, Oregon.

DETAILS: The following physical surveillance of subject ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS was conducted by Special Agents JAMES A. HUNT and MAX E. TAYLOR of the Portland Field Office aboard the Union-Pacific streamliner train City of Portland which left Portland, Oregon, 4:30 p.m. on March 1, 1945. Subject occupied upper berth No. 6 in Car No. W76, and Special Agents JAMES A. HUNT and MAX E. TAYLOR occupied Section No. 8, Car W 76.

MARCH 1, 1945:

Time	Activity
4:30 p.m.	Train leaves Union Station. Subject in seat at this time.
6:20 p.m.	Subject goes to men's lavatory in Car W76.
6:24 p.m.	Subject proceeds to dining car which is located two cars ahead of Car W76.

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7:05 p.m. Subject leaves dining car and returns to seat.
8:03 p.m. Subject leaves seat and goes to men's lavatory.
8:15 p.m. Returns to seat and obtains toothbrush and returns to men's lavatory.
8:25 p.m. Subject retires in upper berth and turns out light.

MARCH 2, 1945:

2:15 a.m. Subject goes to men's lavatory and returns to berth.
5:00 a.m. Subject goes to men's lavatory and returns to berth.
8:45 a.m. Subject leaves berth and goes to men's lavatory.
9:30 a.m. Returns to berth.
9:50 a.m. Subject goes to dining car. While subject is eating L.A. RAZIN and wife and daughter in dining car and wait for table.
10:20 a.m. Subject leaves dining car. No recognition between RAZIN and subject.
10:40 a.m. Returns to dining car lounge section with "Readers Digest" and wearing dark glasses. Subject sits and reads.
11:00 a.m. RAZIN leaves dining car with wife and daughter. No recognition between RAZIN and subject.
11:35 a.m. Subject leaves lounge section of dining car and returns to seat for few minutes and then to men's lavatory.
11:40 a.m. Subject returns to lounge section of dining car.
1:00 p.m. Subject returns to pullman seat.
1:35 p.m. Five-minute stop at Green River, Wyoming. Subject puts on hat and gets off train and stands outside train door. RAZIN leaves train and runs past to station. Subject also goes into station news stand. No contact or recognition between the two.
1:40 p.m. Subject returns to pullman seat.
2:45 p.m. Subject goes into men's room, eats orange, smokes cigarette.
3:10 p.m. Returns to seat.
4:15 p.m. RAZIN and daughter go through Car W76 but no recognition between them and subject.
4:26 p.m. RAZIN and daughter return through Car W76, no recognition.
5:10 p.m. Subject goes into dining car with magazine and reads. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m.
5:40 p.m. RAZIN and family go into dining car, do not notice subject, eat at different table.
6:20 p.m. RAZIN and family leave dinner and go through Car W76 to their own car. Shortly thereafter subject finishes dinner, goes to washroom of Car W76 and returns to his seat.

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7:15 p.m.

Train arrives Cheyenne, Wyoming. Subject and Agent TAYLOR get off Car W76. When subject gets on ground he starts a conversation with pullman porter, L.A. JOHNSON. Agent TAYLOR starts walking toward the station slowly and the subject immediately follows. Subject stays behind Agent and to the right for approximately two car lengths and at this point TAYLOR is contacted by the pullman conductor and two individuals, one of whom ask TAYLOR if he is "HUNT or TAYLOR," to which he receives a reply, "Taylor." This individual identifies himself as Agent DESHONG (phonetic), of the Denver Field Office. The two Agents then start walking toward the station and cannot locate subject and immediately turn around and go back to Car W76. Pullman porter advises subject has proceeded to the station. At this point Agents are joined by Agent HUNT and immediately go to station. It is to be noted that to enter the station it is necessary to go down a flight of stairs to an underpass and back up the flight of stairs to the station. When Agents reach the bottom of the flight of stairs into the underpass, RAZIN is noted running up the stairs with newspaper in hand. RAZIN goes directly into Car W78 and into his own bedroom where he can be observed through the bedroom window reading paper he has just purchased. He remains there until the train departs. Agents DESHONG and TAYLOR immediately proceed across the underpass and up the stairs where the subject is observed at the Western Union Telegraph desk writing out a telegram. Upon completion of this telegram, subject immediately returns to his seat in Car W76, leaves his topcoat in the seat and stands outside the train alone until departing time at 7:30 p.m.

Agent DESHONG of the Denver Office advised he will obtain the contents of the wire sent by subject.

7:30 p.m.

Subject reads in his seat until 8:30 p.m., at which time he goes into the lounge section of the dining car and reads. No contacts. Subject returns to his seat and then to men's washroom. Subject retires in upper berth and his light remains on until 12:00. midnight.

10:15 p.m.

10:25 p.m.

MARCH 3, 1945:

12:45 a.m.

4:00 a.m.

Subject goes to men's lavatory and returns. A ten-minute stop at Omaha, Nebraska. Agents were contacted by Agents MORA (phonetic) and ABBOTT of the Omaha Field Division and at this time they were advised of the reservations of the subject and RAZIN beyond Chicago as given to the Agents by pullman conductor, CAVAGNARO.

6:45 Subject goes to men's lavatory and returns to berth.
8:30 Subject leaves berth and goes to men's room to wash for breakfast.

9:05 Subject goes into diner.
9:45 Train arrives Clinton, Iowa. Special Agents PRELSNICK and MAXIM of the Chicago Field Division board train at this point, are contacted by Agents HUNT and TAYLOR, at which time they become aware of subject's accommodations and activities. Train leaves Clinton.

9:50 Subject leaves diner and returns to his seat.
9:53
10:00 RAZIN, wife and child go into diner passing subject in Car W76. No recognition whatsoever.

10:40 RAZIN'S wife and child return from diner through Car W76.
10:47 RAZIN returns through Car W76 from diner and no recognition between him and subject.

11:02 Subject leaves seat and stands in end of Car W76 until 11:11, at which time he returns to seat.

11:30 Subject leaves seat, goes to dining car where pullman conductor changes a \$10 bill for him. He returns to his seat immediately.

12:15 Train arrives Northwestern Station, Chicago, Illinois. Subject disembarks with no contact or recognition from RAZIN or anyone else and the surveillance is taken over from this point by Chicago Agent.

Special Agents HUNT and TAYLOR did not observe subject to recognize L.A. RAZIN, Chief, West Coast Operations, SGPC, who was traveling with his wife and child on this same train to Chicago in a double bedroom in Section C in Car W78. It is to be noted that L.A. RAZIN proceeded from Chicago directly to Washington, D.C., whereas, subject proceeded to New York City.

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A copy of this report is being furnished to the Chicago Field Division for their information in view of their surveillance of subject ADAMS, after his arrival in that city.

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THE DENVER FIELD DIVISION

AT CHEYENNE, WYOMING:

Will forward to the Bureau and interested offices any information reflecting Western Union telegram written by subject ADAMS at Union Station, Cheyenne, Wyoming, at 7:15 p.m., March 2, 1945.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

April 14, 1945

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To SAC, New York

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

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH DAMO
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YOUR FILE NO 100-69983
FBI FILE NO 100-331280
LAB NO D-3423 IF

Examination requested by New York
Reference Letter dated March 23, 1945
Examination requested Document

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- Qc7 One photographic copy of a list of expenses written on the letterhead of ARTHUR DAMO bearing the dates, "July, Aug, Sept."
- Qc8 Photographic copy of a two-page letter, typewritten, dated New York, December 25, 1913, addressed to "Mr. Frederick C. Howe, U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, New York City". Letter begins "Dear Mr. My family and I are in distress....", ends "if that will facilitate the matter." and is signed "Very respectfully yours, Arthur Adams".
- Qc9 Two photographic copies of the Morse Code and the meanings thereof.

Result of Examination:

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

It was concluded that the handwriting appearing on specimen Qc7 and the signature "Arthur Adams" appearing on specimen Qc8 were prepared by Arthur Adams. Samples of the known handwriting of Arthur Adams are specimens

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KB and KB1 which were received from the State Department on February 10, 1945 in connection with the above-entitled case and specimens K6137 through K6141 which were submitted to the Laboratory by the New York Office with a letter dated November 28, 1944 in connection with the Comrap Case, Bureau file #100-90352. It was further concluded that the remainder of the handwriting on specimen Q68 and the handwriting on specimen Q67 was not written by Arthur Adams.

No conclusion could be reached as to whether the handprinting and numerals on specimen Q69 were prepared by Adams because the known writing of Adams does not contain a sufficient number of upper case letters and numerals for comparison.

The typewriting appearing on specimen Q68 was compared with the typewriting previously submitted in connection with this case but no identification was effected.

Specimens Q67, Q68 and Q69 are being retained in the Laboratory.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York
STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

April 20, 1945

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Director, FBI

Re: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Hughitt H. Hinderaker dated October 27, 1944, at New York, in the above-captioned matter, wherein it was reported that on September 12, 1944, EDWARD TIERS MANNING, after spending approximately four hours with ARTHUR ADAMS at the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity House in New York, was accompanied by ADAMS to the Pennsylvania Station, where the two parted.

Lieutenant MARTIN WEBB, the Manhattan Engineers District, New York, has advised that after leaving ADAMS, MANNING met one BEVERLEY PUTNAM in Pennsylvania Station. MANNING and PUTNAM boarded a Long Island train and on the train met one FRANK P. FIFER. FIFER, MANNING and PUTNAM proceeded to the home of FRANK P. FIFER, which is located at 10 Lowell Road, Port Washington, Long Island, New York, where MANNING and PUTNAM spent the entire night of September 12.

The MED has also advised that there appeared in an address book in the possession of CLARENCE HISKEY, which was made available to their office January, 1944, a notation as follows: "Things to do in New York... See FRANK PFEIFFER". It has also been indicated that MANNING, in a letter addressed to CLARENCE HISKEY when he was at Camp Canol, Northwest Territory, in May, 1944, included the following: "I am sticking around for a couple of more weeks, then to New York to see FRANK and other contractors on this Russian deal."

The MED Office has furnished the following information concerning FRANK P. FIFER:

"FRANK P. FIFER, Head Engineer (Hydro-Electric), Office Division Engineer, North Atlantic Division, New York, New York, employment record with United States Engineers, War Department:

"U.S. Engineers, 1st New York District

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1 August 1910 to 15 May 1917.
(Commissioned Captain, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, May 1917 to 21 January 1920 when he resigned his commission)



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" The following positions were all held as a civilian:

U.S. Engineers, Florence, Alabama	27 January 1920 to 21 November 1920
U.S. Engineers, Eastport, Maine	18 July 1935 to 18 August 1936
U.S. Engineers, Boston, Massachusetts	19 August 1936 to 22 August 1937
U.S. Engineers, Binghamton, New York	23 October 1937 to 31 December 1940
U.S. Engineers, Massena, New York	1 January 1941 to 30 April 1942
U.S. Engineers, New York District, NY	1 May 1942 to 23 July 1942
U.S. Engineers, North Atlantic Division, New York	24 July 1942 to present "

In addition to the above Army record and civilian employment record with the U.S. Engineers, MED has indicated that FIFER has held the following positions with private engineering companies:

" November 1920 to December 1922 - Hugh L. Cooper Company, Assistant to Resident Engineer, directing power house design.

January 1923 to January 1926 - Hugh L. Cooper Company, Assistant to Resident Engineer, directing construction and checking erections of all mechanical parts of hydro-electric dam and power house.

January 1926 to June 1926 - Dexter P. Cooper & Company, Chief Engineer, making preliminary plans and estimates for development of Passamaquoddy Tidal Power Project.

June 1926 to June 1932 - Hugh L. Cooper & Company, Representative Consulting Engineer in Russia, investigating and reporting on Dneipros-troy Hydro-Electric Project, Consultant on design and construction of project. "

FIFER's educational and Civil Service record is as follows:

" Graduated from Maryland Institute with Degree in Architecture Post-Graduate Course at Baltimore Polytech Institute

Fifer's studies after college were in irrigation, hydraulic and water power engineering.

Fifer passed the following Civil Service examinations:
Draftsman, Junior Civil Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Senior Hydro-Electric Engineer and Principal Hydro-Electric Engineer. "

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April 20, 1945

FIFER made a request for a leave of absence of the District Engineers at Binghamton, New York, for the period from August 15, 1938 to December 15, 1938, stating that he had been offered a temporary position as a Consulting Engineer on a hydro-electric project.

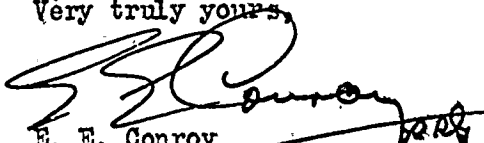
Information in the files of the New York Office reveals the following information concerning one FRANK PRESTON FIFER obtained through a ship panel conducted under the Foreign Travel Control Program:

FRANK PRESTON FIFER arrived in New York City by Pan American Clipper on August 18, 1944. He was traveling on United States passport No. 801890 issued at Washington D.C. on July 15, 1944. FIFER was born April 18, 1885 in Chicago, Illinois, and resides at 10 Lowell Road, Port Washington, New York. He was indicated to be a Civil Engineer by occupation and was acting as a special assistant to FREDERICK POPE and had accompanied MR. POPE on a Foreign Economics Administration mission to London. MR. POPE is an executive of the American Cyanamid Company. The MED has advised that the American Cyanamid Company has contracts in connection with the DSM Project, although there is no indication that FREDERICK POPE had any connection with these contracts or knowledge of them.

From the above it would appear that FIFER would be able to furnish certain information concerning MANNING and particularly concerning his connection with the subject of this case, ARTHUR ADAMS. It is also possible that FIFER has some knowledge of ADAMS, inasmuch as he was in Russia, as indicated above, from 1926 through 1932 as a Consulting Engineer. Unless advised to the contrary, a discreet investigation will be conducted to ascertain the activities, associates and reliability of FRANK FIFER with a view to later interviewing him relative to any knowledge he may have of EDWARD T. MANNING or ARTHUR ADAMS.

It is requested that the Bureau files be reviewed to ascertain whether or not they contain any information relative to FIFER or FREDERICK POPE, or the mission of POPE and FIFER to London, England, for the Foreign Economics Administration.

Very truly yours,


E. E. Conroy
Special Agent in Charge

cc NY 100-69073

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C. April 18, 1945

To SAC: New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of the evidence received from your office on April 7, 1945.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re **ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS**
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YOUR FILE NO **100-63983**
FBI FILE NO ~~100-331280~~
LAB NO **D-35104 NE**

Examination requested by **New York**

Reference **Letter dated April 3, 1945.**

Examination requested **Document**

Specimens

Q10 Three file-backs attached to which are scraps of typewriting paper obtained from the waste paper basket of the subject.

Q11 Five file-backs attached to which are scraps of paper containing the handwriting of subject.

Results of Examination:

It was concluded that the handwriting appearing on specimen Q11 was written by Arthur Adams whose known handwriting has previously been submitted in connection with this case. Samples of known handwriting of Adams previously received in this case are Q8 and Q11 received in the Laboratory from the Department of State on February 19, 1945. Specimens Q8 and Q11 are "Preliminary Questionnaire for Immigration (via American Consular Service)" forms, filled out in handprinting and handwriting by Adams.

- Mr Tolson _____
- Mr E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr Clegg _____
- Mr Coffey _____
- Mr Glavin _____
- Mr Ladd _____
- Mr Nichols _____
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It was also concluded that the typewriting appearing on specimen Q10 was prepared on the machine used to prepare specimen K23, submitted by the Chicago Field Office in connection with the Cinrad case, Bureau file #100-190625, with a letter dated March 5, 1945, and Qc483 and Qc484 submitted by the New York Office in connection with the Comrap case, Bureau file #100-203581 with a letter dated November 28, 1944. Qc483 and Qc484 in the Comrap case are letters to "Vicky" from Arthur Adams, typewritten on letterhead stationery of the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

No conclusion could be reached whether the handwriting appearing on specimen Q10 was written by Arthur Adams, because the handwriting on this specimen consists only of several words and is inadequate for comparison.

The evidence is being retained.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
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Director, FBI

RE: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
REFER 5 I. S.
(Bureau File 100-331280)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau teletype to New York dated February 23, 1945 in the above captioned matter, which requested that records of the Plaza Hotel and Savoy Plaza Hotel, U. S. Customs, Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and La Guardia Field, all at New York City, be checked for information concerning one [redacted]

Reference is also made to Bureau letter to New York dated April 4, 1945 in the above captioned matter, which transmitted photostatic copies [redacted]

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Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy

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April 19, 1945.

Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. Lish Whitson

RE: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to New York letter of April 3, 1945, relative to the photostatic copies of the manifest covering certain entries of the captioned subject into the United States.

As stated therein, it has been ascertained that, one MARCOS ADAMOUR entered the United States on July 5, 1910 at New York City aboard the SS VERDI. From the description of ADAMOUR, it was thought possible that he is identical with the subject of instant case.

Therefore, for your information there is being forwarded, under separate cover, a manifest which reflects the entry of a number of passengers aboard the SS VERDI on July 5, 1910. It will be noted that on line eleven of this manifest, the information relative to the entry of MARCOS ADAMOUR has been set forth.

Investigation is being conducted to ascertain if this individual is identical with the subject of instant case.

Very truly yours,

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TO : Mr. D.M. [Handwritten initials]

FROM : Mr. J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: DOROTHEA KEEN
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: March 12, 1945

It is respectfully requested that the name of Dorothea Keen be placed on the Special Censorship Watch List and all mail to or from her be forwarded to the Bureau for Laboratory examination. Dorothea Keen has resided in the Soviet Union since 1935 and her known addresses there have been Moscow and Frounze.

It is further requested that all back traffic be obtained.

PURPOSE

Dorothea Keen has been an agent of the Cheka, the OGPU and the NKVD.

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FROM:
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"MISS KEEN-AND I HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FROM YOUTH. FOR YEARS IT HAS BEEN OUR HABIT TO EXCHANGE NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS BY CABLE. THIS YEAR I WAS AWAY ON VACATION AND NEGLECTED TO TAKE ALONG HER ADDRESS. I JUST RETURNED TO THE OFFICE TODAY AND FOUND THAT HER GREETING CABLE ARRIVED WHILE I WAS AWAY. ON FAILING TO HEAR FROM ME, EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER HER CABLE, SHE APPARENTLY WAS CONCERNED ABOUT ME, AND CABLED AGAIN AS ABOVE. I AM ANSWERING HER TODAY AS FOLLOWS: DOROTHEA KEEN KEIGHISTAN FROUNZE OULITZA MAXIM GORKI 9 (USSR) JUST RETURNED VACATION. BEST WISHES FOR VICTORIOUS PEACE AND PERSONAL HAPPINESS. HEALTH GOOD. LOVE JACK ARANOF"

" I AM A MEMBER OF THE BAR OF THE STATE OF NEWYORK, MY BANK IS THE MANUFACTURERS TRUST COMPANY, 8 44 UNION SQUARE EAST, NEWYORKCITY. I HAVE NO OTHER CABLE CONTACTS ABROAD.

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BYRON PRICE, Director

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: March 9, 1945

TO: J. M. Ladd
FROM: H. J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: JACOB BROCHES ARONOFF, with aliases, JACK ARONOFF, JACOB BROCHES
JACK ARONOFF
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

It is respectfully requested that this subject be placed on the Special Censorship Watch List and original items mailed to or from him be furnished to the Bureau Laboratory for examination. It is further requested that back traffic be obtained on all postals and cable items to or from him. His residence and business addresses have been 80 Broad Street, New York City, 25 E. 11th Street, New York City, and 52 - Fifth Avenue, New York City.

PURPOSE

Aronoff is known to be in correspondence with an individual who has been connected with Soviet Secret Police since 1922.

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LW:MER
TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: February 27, 1945

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
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BUREAU INTEREST IN ADAMS

Arthur Alexandrovich Adams was first called to the attention of the Bureau by Lt. Col. John Lansdale, Jr. of the Manhattan Engineering District, who is charged with the security of the Army's secret weapon (DSM) project. Adams was known to be a contact of various scientists employed on the project, particularly in the metallurgical laboratory of the University of Chicago.

Bureau surveillance indicated that Adams met clandestinely with a metallurgical laboratory employee named John Hitchcock Chapin on the night of September 25, 1944, and an unidentified object, believed to be an envelope, was passed between Adams and Chapin.

Further investigation by this Bureau revealed that Adams had in his possession notations regarding a secret installation at the Clinton Engineering Works site of the DSM Project as well as a list of questions pertaining to the sources of raw materials available to the Nazis in connection with their atomic explosive experiments. However, no answers to these questions or to the problems raised regarding the installation on the DSM Project appeared in Adams' effects.

Adams is known to be in contact with Pavel Mikhailov, Soviet Vice Consul, New York City. He is also a contact of numerous individuals involved in the Comintern Apparatus investigation.

ARMY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD ADAMS

Lt. Col. John Lansdale, Jr. has stated that it would be most undesirable for Adams to be permitted to leave the United States for the Soviet Union with the information which he has undoubtedly been able to obtain concerning the DSM Project. However, the Army does not wish to have Adams prosecuted at this time on the basis of his espionage activity concerning the DSM Project inasmuch as such prosecution would bring the Project out into the open.

ADAMS' BACKGROUND

Adams first came to the United States, according to his own statement in 1910 and after a brief visit to Canada, he resided in New York from 1915 until 1921. During this time the records of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service indicated that he was born on October 25, 1885, in Sweden and was a citizen of Sweden. On January 22, 1921:

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Memorandum for the Director

Adams left the United States for the Soviet Union as a member of the Ludwig C.A.K. Martens Party. Adams was in the technical office of Martens Soviet Bureau. U

On reaching the Soviet Union, Adams rose rapidly until in 1925 he was a member of the board of directors of the National Aircraft Industries of the Soviet Union. He visited the United States in 1925, in 1928 and again in 1932 as a representative of the aviation industry of the U.S.S.R. (Glavaviaprom) and was associated with the Amtorg Trading Corporation. He returned to the Soviet Union on October 11, 1933. U

The Immigration and Naturalization records indicated that at this time Adams was born in Sweden in 1885 but was a citizen of the Soviet Union. U

Adams' location and activities between October 11, 1933, and September, 1936, are unknown. Some time after September 26, 1936, Adams entered Canada from the United States and obtained a fraudulent birth declaration on October 2, 1936, in Toronto showing that he was born on May 4, 1890, in Toronto, Canada. Adams was assisted in this regard by individuals known to [redacted] as underground members of the Communist Party of Canada. U b7D

Adams returned to the United States on May 17, 1938, through the efforts of Samuel J. Novick, now president of the Electronic Corporation of America, who advised the Immigration and Naturalization Service on December 10, 1937, that Arthur Adams had been employed by his concern (then the Wholesale Radio Service, Inc.) in Canada for ten years as an agent and designer and that Adams was born in Canada. U

Adams has resided in the United States since that time and on April 5, 1940, filed a declaration of intention for United States citizenship in which he supplied false information as to his nationality, date and place of birth, namely, that he was born in Canada. On September 18, 1940, Adams executed an Alien Registration form in which he again stated falsely as to his place of birth. Further, he erroneously stated that he had lived in the United States for a total of two years and four months. U

On April 25, 1942, Adams registered under the Selective Training and Service Act with Local Board No. 15, New York City, and again falsely stated that he was born on May 4, 1890, in Toronto, Canada. U

During the period of the Bureau's active investigation of Adams, that is since September, 1944, it has been determined that Adams is using as a cover for his espionage activities the Electronic Corporation of America and Keynote Recordings, Inc., both of New York City and both operated by Communist sympathizers. U

PROSECUTIVE ACTION

Memorandum for the Director

Facts regarding Arthur Adams' false statements in his declaration of intention, Alien Registration Form, and Selective Service file have been discussed with Mr. Tom C. Clark and Mr. James McInerney of the Criminal Division of the Department. It was indicated to them that the Bureau's real interest in Adams was in his espionage activity but that due to the extreme secrecy of the particular Army Project involved, the Army had requested that some means be used other than the espionage statutes or Foreign Agents Registration Act for immobilizing Adams in the event he attempted to leave the country. U

Mr. Tom Clark and Mr. McInerney advised that they would authorize filing on Adams under the Selective Training and Service Act and also under Section 80 of Title 18 which is false statement in Government records. They stated that the New York Office of the Bureau should contact the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York and advise him that the Criminal Division approved of this procedure, with the suggestion that a secret indictment be returned for use by the Bureau when necessary. U

Information has been received that Arthur Adams is contemplating visiting either Seattle, Washington, or Phoenix, Arizona, with the probability indicating Seattle. From that port, of course, he could easily board a Soviet vessel. U

ACTION:

The opinion of Mr. Tom Clark was transmitted to Special Agent in Charge E. E. Conroy in New York, who immediately conferred with the United States Attorney for the Southern District and it was decided that a secret complaint and warrant would be obtained from a reliable judge in the Southern District of New York which could be used for the purpose of holding Adams if necessary until an indictment could be returned by a new grand jury Monday, March 5. In the event the secret complaint had not been used by that time, the indictment returned on the 5th would, of course, be secret. U

You will be kept advised of any pertinent developments in this matter.

Why shouldn't the fraud case against this man be vigorously pressed now? It would not involve the D D M project but would get Adams out of circulation. U

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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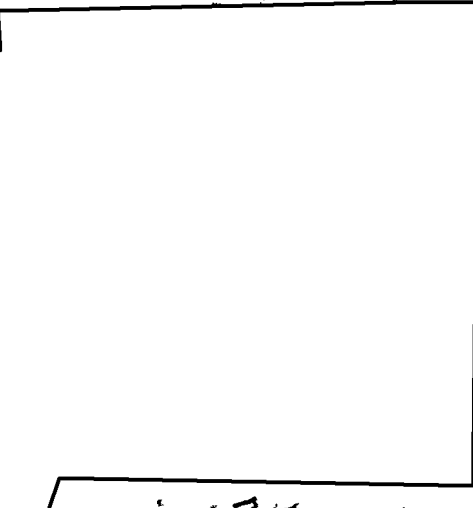
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RE: ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated February 21, 1945,
in the above case wherein it was suggested that this office attempt
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May 4, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Attached is a photostatic copy of an income tax return of Arthur Adams,
130 East 39th Street, New York, New York, for the year 1943.

The Treasury Department has advised that this Bureau's request for copies
of returns for the years preceding 1943 would be made the subject of a separate
communication.

~~Enclosure~~

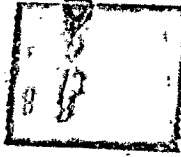
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cc: Mr. Tolson

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD
FROM : S. S. Alden
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It is suggested that this memorandum be referred to Supervisor Whitson in the Internal Security Section for his information.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

In connection with this Bureau's investigation of the Comintern apparatus which includes espionage agents, it has been determined that Arthur Adams, an espionage agent on whom you have heretofore authorized technical surveillance, now has an office in Room 303, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Telephone Murray Hill 2-3571, listed in the name of Music Products, Incorporated, which is used exclusively by him.

I recommend authorization of a technical surveillance on the office of Arthur Adams for the purpose of determining the extent of his activity on behalf of the Comintern Apparatus and for the additional purpose of identifying other espionage agents.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R. AUTHORITY REQUESTED FOR
 INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE OF ADAMS AT HIS PLACE OF
 BUSINESS, KEYNOTE RECORDINGS, INCORPORATED, ROOM 303, 522 FIFTH
 AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY. TELEPHONE AT THIS LOCATION MURRAY HILL
 2,3571, LISTED IN NAME OF MUSIC PRODUCTS, INCORPORATED, AND IS
 NOW BEING USED EXCLUSIVELY BY ARTHUR ADAMS. COVERAGE TO BE HANDLED
 THROUGH [redacted] *Q*

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ARTHUR ADAMS, IS-R. APPROVAL GRANTED TO INSTALL TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE
ON SUBJECT'S OFFICE, FIVE TWO TWO FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, PROVIDED FULL
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Subject ARTHUR ADAMS

This serial, the original memorandum from the FBI to the Attorney General dated 4/30/45, which was returned to the Bureau signed by the Attorney General authorizing FBI to conduct electronic surveillance, has been permanently removed for retention in the National Security Electronic Surveillance File per memorandum T. J. Smith to Mr. E. S. Miller dated 7-13-73. See 62-115687-1 for details and where maintained. ~~X~~

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REOURLET FEBRUARY TWENTY FOURTH REQUESTING FEDERAL TAX RETURNS OF
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NOT YET RECEIVED. REQUEST BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. II

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SAC, New York

John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVITCH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

There is attached for your information a photostatic copy of a preliminary visa application on behalf of Abraham Kokiell of Havana, Cuba, which indicates that one of his sponsors is Samuel Miller, 1068 Walton Avenue, New York City, who formerly resided at 923 Walton Avenue, New York City, and is believed to be identical with the Samuel Miller who is a known contact of the subject in this case, Arthur Alexandrovitch Adams.

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United States Department of Justice
New York, 7, New York**

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RE: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was.;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
Refer 5 IS
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ON

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report in the above-captioned investigation, dated April 28, 1945, of SA Hughitt H. Hinderaker, New York, New York, which, on pages 50 through 58 furnishes background information concerning ADAMS' first wife, SABINA ROTHKOPF ADAMS, with aliases. U

Current investigation shows that SABINA ROTHKOPF ADAMS presently resides with Mrs. ANNA TEICH, at Apt. 10 D, 1245 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn 13, New York, and that she is employed as a practical nurse through the CROWN HEIGHTS REGISTRY OF NURSES, 591 Crown St., Brooklyn, through which she receives assignments to medical cases throughout Brooklyn. Spot checks of her activities show that she leaves her residence early each morning, works 12 hour shifts, then returns to her residence evenings. U

A mail cover shows that she recently received mail from: De 3445 Ave. Papineau (or Rapineau), App. 32, Montreal, Canada; Mr. GERZONOWITZ, Garilan 2589, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Mr. F. ROTHKOPF, & Mr. HAMMERLING, 143 Beechmont Drive, New Rochelle, New York; SPIRO, 4561 Park Ave., Apt. 8, Montreal, Canada; and THE WORKMEN'S CIRCLE SANITORIUM, Liberty, New York. U

The files of the New York Field Office show that THE WORKMEN'S CIRCLE SANITORIUM is a tubercular hospital for members of THE WORKMEN'S CIRCLE, which is a fraternal benefit and insurance association formed in 1892 in New York City. Its membership, predominately Jewish, was known to have been strongly socialistic, including Communists and other radical groups, until 1930 when the Communist members reportedly broke away and formed the INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER. Investigation in this office was, however, closed upon determination that, although some few members of THE WORKMEN'S CIRCLE may be Communists, the organization leadership appears to be loyal to the United States, and in no instance was found to be under the influence of Communists. Efforts are now being made to identify the senders of the other above-mentioned communications. U



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The following sources have been checked with negative results for information concerning SABINA ROTHKOPF ADAMS: L

CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC.
NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU
OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION
CABLE CENSORSHIP, New York City
POSTAL CENSORSHIP, New York City

The following information has been obtained concerning Mrs. ANNA TEICH, with whom SABINA ROTHKOPF ADAMS resides at 1245 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn. She is 54 years of age, has been ill with hypertensive heart disease for the past 15 years, and has been separated for the past 24 years from her husband, JOSEPH TEICH, who operates a small repair shop at 91 Grand Street Extension, and who is under order of the Domestic Relations Court, Brooklyn, to contribute \$3.00 weekly to Mrs. TEICH's support. She has three children, Mrs. ELSIE SECKEL, age 25, of 215 West 78th St., NYC; Mrs. BELMA CORFUEL, age 27, of 9281 Shore Road, Brooklyn; and VICTOR TEICH, age 33, of 21 Barstow Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York, who, on February 20, 1944, married EDYTHE BREITENSTEIN of 1045 St. John's Place, Brooklyn. This information was obtained from the Selective Service file of VICTOR TEICH, who is registered with Local Board #208, 1432 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn. The above mentioned police and censorship records were checked with negative results on each of the members of the TEICH family. The records of the CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC. were checked with negative results on each, with the exception of VICTOR TEICH and his wife, the former EDYTHE BREITENSTEIN, both noted as satisfactory. The indices of the New York Field Office 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 4, 1942, was issued U. S. Coast Guard Identification Card #031-159982 by the Captain of the Port of New York. L

The Selective Service file of VICTOR TEICH shows, further, that he was born April 9, 1912, in Brooklyn, N. Y., studied accounting for four years at PACE INSTITUTE, 225 Broadway, New York City, holds Social Security #113-05-7722, and for seven and one-half years was employed as Office Manager at the EQUITABLE TRADING CORP., wholesale liquor dealers and importers at 99 Hudson St., New York City, in which capacity he hired and discharged employees and kept records of the firm, at a salary up to \$75.00 per week. The file shows that he supports his mother, Mrs. ANNA TEICH, and resided with her at 1245 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, until his marriage on February 20, 1944, L

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following which he moved to COLONY HOUSE HOTEL, and then to 21 Barstow Road, both at Great Neck, Long Island, New York. He was classified 4F on March 30, 1943, and was described as: L

Height:	5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight:	184 lbs.
Race:	White
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Light

Miss M. A. COLLINS, Assistant Dean of Admissions and Instruction, PACE INSTITUTE, 225 Broadway, New York, verified that VICTOR TEICH attended that school's evening classes for four years from the fall of 1930, and that he was granted a Certificate in Accountancy and Business Administration in November, 1934, with above average grades. L

Mr. JAMES CURTAIN, Chief Investigator of the BOARD OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL, State of New York, 1775 Broadway, New York, produced records which showed that VICTOR TEICH was employed as Office Manager at EQUITABLE TRADING CORP. in late 1943, at the time his employer, HYMAN KARLIN, became involved in black market activities, for which KARLIN was later indicted, and for which KARLIN's liquor license was revoked. It was noted, however, that late in 1943 TEICH changed his employment to become supervisor for the FENN-MIDLAND IMPORT CORPORATION, whose offices are located in the Schubert Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., that on June 16, 1944, he was employed as Office Manager for DISTILLED BRANDS DISTRIBUTING CO., 255-31 Northern Blvd., Long Island, New York. In connection with this work, on March 14, 1945 he was issued bond for Liquor Solicitor's Permit #12404 by EXCISE BOND UNDERWRITERS, 130 William St., New York. Mr. CURTAIN advised that his records showed no derogatory information concerning TEICH, and that there was no evidence that TEICH had been involved in HYMAN KARLIN's black market activities. W

Mr. E. T. KEATING, investigator for ALCOHOL TAX UNIT, U. S. Treasury Dept., with offices at 253 Broadway, New York City, advised that he had interviewed VICTOR TEICH in connection with the above mentioned black market activities of HYMAN KARLIN, that TEICH had not been involved in the operation himself, and that he was very cooperative in the investigation, furnishing all information requested of him. L

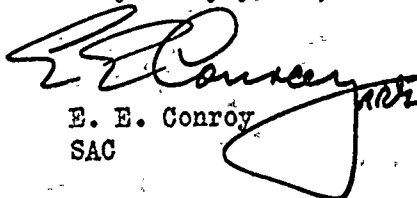
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Reference is now made to Bureau letter to New York dated February 26, 1945, in the above captioned matter, which stated that it is not believed advisable to conduct any interview with SABINA ROTHKOFF or her near associates at this time. 1

It should be noted that current investigation has failed to reveal any present contact in New York between ARTHUR ADAMS or any of his associates and SABINA ROTHKOFF ADAMS, and that it has been determined that SABINA's present activities here do not warrant a full-time surveillance. It is believed, however, that VICTOR TEICH is in possession of, or could make available, pertinent information of value in establishing SABINA's past or present connection with this investigation, with particular emphasis to ARTHUR ADAMS' birthplace and his activities prior to his separation from SABINA. It is therefore requested that Bureau permission be granted to have VICTOR TEICH discreetly interviewed in this matter. 5

Very truly yours,


E. E. Conroy
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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R. REFER 5 IS. TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE ON ADAMS THROUGH MURRAY HILL 23571, AT 522 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK CITY, ADAMS PLACE OF BUSINESS. INSTALLED 10:30 AM MAY 5. SURVEILLANCE WILL BE HANDLED THROUGH [] AND WILL BE REPORTED UNDER SYMBOL NYT 314. CONROY.

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APARTMENT NOW OCCUPIED BY RICHARD E. PRIEST AND HIS WIFE. PRIEST IS LEAVING NYC FOR SERVICE WITH US ARMY IN PACIFIC AREA AND DESIRES TO SUBLET APARTMENT DURING ABSENCE. NOT POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN OTHER SPACE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR [REDACTED]

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MONTHLY PLUS INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH SUR-
VEILLANCE OF SUBJ. BUREAU REQUESTED TO SUTEL IMMEDIATELY, AS NECESSARY
TO ADVISE PRESENT TENANT IF WE WILL SUB LEASE.

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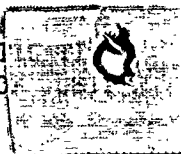
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cc: Mr. Whitson



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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R. COLONEL LANSDALE'S OFFICE
ADVISES JOHN HITCHCOCK CHAPIN, CONTACT OF ADAMS AT METALLURGICAL LABORATORY,
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, WILL LEAVE LABORATORY FRIDAY, MAY ELEVEN, FOR
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS TO ACCEPT JOB IN PLASTIC DIVISION OF GENERAL
ELECTRIC. CHAPIN'S SUPERIOR WILL BE A. B. GRENINGER, FORMERLY EMPLOYED
AT THE METALLURGICAL LABORATORY AND STILL A CONSULTANT ON DSM MATTERS.
CHICAGO SHOULD FURNISH BOSTON WITH ALL CURRENT DATA REGARDING CHAPIN
AND HIS DEPARTURE. BOSTON SHOULD ARRANGE APPROPRIATE COVERAGE SO THAT
NEW YORK MAY BE ADVISED IN EVENT CHAPIN ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT ADAMS.

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RE ARTHUR A. ADAMS, IS, R. RE URTEL MAY 10, 1945. JOHN
 HITCHCOCK CHAPIN, CONTACT OF SUBJECT, ACCORDING TO MED,
 CHICAGO, WILL LEAVE METLAB MAY 15, 1945.

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ARTHUR ADAMS, ETAL, IS - R. RE REPORT OF SA WILLIAM J. MCCORMICK,
 DATED APRIL SEVEN LAST AT LOS ANGELES IN ABOVE CAPTIONED CASE.
 CI ADVISES SAMUEL J. WEGMAN, GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, NYC WITH OFFICES
 AT 9 EAST 45TH STREET, NYC

BANK, SIXTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES IN
 THE QUOTE SAMUEL J. WEGMAN UNQUOTE.

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ALL CHECKS WERE ENDORSED
 BY ARTHUR ADAMS AND COLLECTED THROUGH NY BANKS.
 FROM WEGMANS TWO ORDINARY ACCOUNTS
 IN THE SAME BANK, AND THE PAYMENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS IS
 EXACTLY THE SAME AS THAT NOW PAID ADAMS BY ERIC BERNAY. ANOTHER
 CI ADVISES THAT THE SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMUNIST
 POLITICAL ASSOCIATION, NYC RECEIVED FROM CALIFORNIA A TRANSFER OF
 WEGMANS MEMBERSHIP IN THE CPA. WEGMANS NAME HAS BEEN FOUND ON A
 LIST OF STUDENTS AT THE SUMMER SESSION OF THE FIRST MOSCOW
 UNIVERSITY, NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE. WEGMAN DROVE A NINETEEN FORTY
 ONE CHEVROLET, WITH NINETEEN FORTYFOUR CALIFORNIA LICENSE PLATES
 NUMBER 38-Q-417, AND RESIDED PEYTON HALL, HOLLYWOOD. LOS ANGELES
 IS REQUESTED TO TRACE THE ORIGINAL DEPOSIT OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT
 HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS, AND ESTABLISH THE EXACT DATE AND
 PLACE OF WEGMANS BIRTH THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA MOTOR VEHICLE
 LICENSE BUREAU. WASHINGTON FIELD WILL EXPEDITE ITS LEAD AT THE
 STATE DEPARTMENT SET OUT IN REFERENCE REPORT. PHOTOGRAPHIC
 COPIES OF WEGMANS CHECKS WITH ADAMS ENDORSEMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED
 TO BUREAU LABORATORY.
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United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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May 18, 1945

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Director, FBI

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the New York teletype to the Bureau dated January 25, 1945, in which it was requested that the Detroit Field Division conduct an investigation into the background of OSCAR MALYCHEVITCH. This individual it will be remembered was supplied by the above captioned subject as a reference in an application for membership made by him to the Society of Automotive Engineers in New York City.

Further reference is made to the report of Special Agent John C. Hall, Detroit, dated March 28, 1945, entitled, "Comrap, Internal Security - R," wherein the background of MALYCHEVITCH was completely set forth.

It is now requested that, if the Bureau approves, this individual be interviewed to ascertain whether or not he can give any information as to the identity and activities of the subject of instant investigation. The Detroit Field Division should, of course, await prior Bureau approval before contacting OSCAR MALYCHEVITCH.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John C. Riley, dated September 30, 1944 at Chicago, Illinois, entitled: ~~X~~"GINRAD". A review of this report reflects that Mr. L. A. ~~X~~CHRISTENSEN, New York Central Ticket Agent at 163 West Jackson Boulevard, when interviewed by agents of the Chicago Field Division, reported that ADAMS had been coming to Chicago every six months for the past eight to ten years, to his knowledge.

It has been determined, however, that ADAMS entered the United States for permanent residence on May 17, 1938 and has, therefore, been in the country for only approximately a six-year period. It is realized that it is possible that Mr. CHRISTENSEN is mistaken as to the period of time during which ADAMS has purchased tickets from him. However, it is rather unusual that this man, considering all the individuals he probably handles, is able so definitely to recall ADAMS and to state for how long a period he has been coming to Chicago.

It is felt, therefore, that CHRISTENSEN should again be thoroughly interviewed, if this has not already been done, to determine if he has any particular basis for his remarks, and to develop any further details he may be able to recall regarding ADAMS's trips to Chicago and contacts with him.

Reference is also made to the report of Special Agent James E. McArdle, dated March 12, 1945 at Chicago, Illinois, in the above captioned matter, which deals with the recent trip of ADAMS to that city, and wherein it is stated that the subject had previously purchased his ticket for Portland, prior to the time he was placed under surveillance by the Chicago agents on February 27, 1945.

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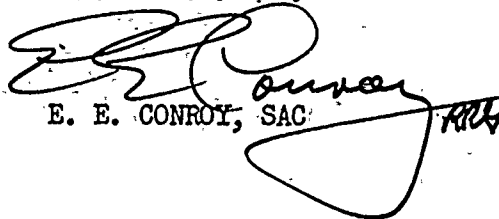
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In view of CHRISTENSEN'S frequent contacts with ADAMS in the matter of railroad tickets, it is felt that he may possibly have assisted him in some way or had knowledge of the recent trip made by ADAMS. As the report of reference does not reflect that CHRISTENSEN has been interviewed, it requested that he be contacted to determine whether he can shed any light on the incident, bearing in mind that the last known reservation was made in the name of the ~~ELECTRONIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA.~~

There have again been indications that ADAMS contemplates making a trip in the near future. Mr. OLIVER ~~NICKLAS~~, Manager of the Peter Cooper Hotel, where ADAMS resides in New York City, recently advised that ADAMS told him he expected to make a "business trip" soon.

It is particularly desired that CHRISTENSEN be again interviewed, inasmuch as a confidential informant has also indicated that ADAMS and ~~VICTORIA STONE~~ discussed railroad schedules and on one occasion made some mention of Chicago, although the informant was unable to obtain any exact details as to what was said by either ADAMS or VICTORIA STONE.

Very truly yours,


E. E. CONROY, SAC

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