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ATTENTION MR. CUNNINGHAM

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ARTHUR ADAMS INTERNAL SECURITY R. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE RECORDS REFLECT ARTHUR ADAMS FILED APPLICATION FOR NON QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISA MAY 17, 1938. ADDRESS THEN 1223 KING ST., TORONTO, CANADA. CLAIMED TO POSSESS APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS AND SUBMITTED AFFIDAVITS OF FINANCIAL STATUS REFLECTING BALANCE OF VARIOUS AMOUNTS AT CORN EXCHANGE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, WHOLESALE RADIO SERVICE CORPORATION, CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK, ALL OF NEW YORK, AND THE BANK OF MONTREAL. COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE REFLECTS BIRTH MAY 4, 1890, YORK COUNTY, ONTARIO, CANADA. FILES ALSO CONTAINED NON QUOTA IMMIGRATION VISA ISSUED SEPTEMBER 17, 1938 TORONTO, CANADA. ALIEN REGISTRATION 1958875 ISSUED SEPTEMBER 18, 40, NEW YORK CITY REFLECTING ADAMS ARRIVED U. S. MAY 17, 38, AT BUFFALO NEW YORK AND HAS REENTERED U. S. ABOUT 20 TIMES SINCE THEN. ADDRESS THEN WAS TWO FOUR ZERO WEST 73RD ST., NEW YORK AND WAS SELF EMPLOYED TECHNOLOGICAL LABORATORY, NEW YORK. FEBRUARY 6, 41, MOVED TO 130 EAST 39TH ST., NEW YORK. APPLIED FOR FIRST NATURALIZATION PAPERS FEBRUARY 16, 40, AT NEW YORK. REPORT AND PHOTOGRAPHS FOLLOW.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, Buffalo
SUBJECT: ARTHUR ADAMS,
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
REFER FIVE I S
(Bureau File 100-203581)

DATE: February 8, 1945

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Reference is made to Buffalo teletype to Bureau and New York, dated February 8, 1945.

Enclosed herewith you will find one copy of manifest showing entry of one ARTHUR ADAMS into the United States from Toronto, Canada, on October 9, 1915. You will note that this individual stated at the time of his entry that he was then thirty years of age, born at Stockholm, Sweden, and that he had previously entered the United States at New York City on July 4, 1910 aboard the SS Verdi.

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cc - New York (Encl.1)

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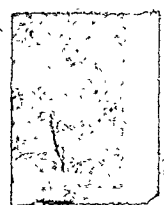
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PRIMARY INSPECTION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION

Date 10/19, 1910

Name Adamo, Arthur

Age 30 Sex Mr Married or single un

Occupation Tool maker

Able to read? Yes Write? Yes

Nationality Swedish

Race Hebrew

Last permanent residence Toronto

Name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came wife

Adamo, 26 Cannon St. Toronto

Destination New York

Ticket Y Who paid passage? Self

Amount of money shown \$5.00

Ever in U. S. Yes When? 1910 Where? New York

Date of last departure from U. S. Aug. 15/10

Going to join whom?

Relative Cousin Friend

Name Sam Branson

Address 156 East 151 St

New York

Whether under contract

Condition of health 1514 Ok

Landing: New York

Port New York

July 4-1910

Steamship Venice

Height 5 feet 6 inches

Complexion Fair

Color of hair Red Color of eyes Blue

Marks of identification

Place of birth:

Country Sweden

City or town Stockholm

Remarks To seek work

Bag. 38-05-72

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FEBRUARY 8, 1945

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ARTHUR ADAMS, IS - R. PLEASE FURNISH ALL DATA CONTAINED IN

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CONCERNING ARTHUR ALEXANDROVITCH ADAMS AND SABINA BROTHKOFF, ALIAS RINA ADAMS.

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DARK. COMRAP, IS - R. THE FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF RECENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED ON ARTHUR ADAMS. ON APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS FILED BY ADAMS IN NINETEEN TWENTY EIGHT ADAMS STATED HE WAS BORN OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, EIGHTEEN EIGHTYFIVE AT ESKELTUNA, SWEDEN, AND A RUSSIAN CITIZEN.

[Redacted]

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NJ, STATED ADAMS TOLD HIM IN NINETEEN THIRTY-

THREE THAT HE WAS BORN IN SWEDEN OF AMERICAN FATHER AND RUSSIAN MOTHER. INFORMANT ADVISED ADAMS STATED HE CAME TO US AT AN EARLY AGE. HE RECEIVED PART OF HIS EDUCATION IN VICINITY OF BOSTON, MASS., AND MARRIED A BOSTON GIRL, DATE AND PLACE UNKNOWN. TWO EMPLOYEES OF BLAIR TOOL-AND MACHINE CORPORATION IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF ARTHUR ADAMS AS BEING THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS EMPLOYED AS ASSEMBLY FOREMAN BUILDING ENVELOPE MAKING MACHINES FOR THE BLAIR COMPANY NINETEEN SEVENTEEN TO EIGHTEEN. THEY STATED ADAMS WAS RADICAL AND HAD COMMUNISTIC TENDENCIES. NORMAN HARDY, MANAGER OF THE ENDEE PRODUCTS COMPANY, ADVISED ADAMS WAS A CLOSE FRIEND OF HIS FATHER, CHARLES HARDY, NOW DECEASED, AND ADAMS

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WAS EMPLOYED BY HIS FATHER AT BLAIR TOOL AND MACHINE CORPORATION DURING FIRST WORLD WAR. HARDY ADVISED HE SAW ADAMS VERY INFREQUENTLY. HE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING ADAMS BUT STATED THAT ADAMS WAS A MAN OF CONSIDERABLE WEALTH AND "A BIG MAN" WHO HAD WORKED ALL OVER THE WORLD AND HAD BEEN FETED BY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT. ARTHUR ADAMS ON HIS ABOVE MENTIONED SAE APPLICATION STATED THAT HE WAS A GRADUATE OF NAVAL ENGINEERING SCHOOL AT KRONSTADT, RUSSIA, IN MAY NINETEEN NINE, BUT ADAMS POINTS OUT IN A LETTER TO SAE DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY, NINETEEN TWENTY EIGHT, THAT THE NAVAL ENGINEERING SCHOOL HAS NOT BEEN FUNCTIONING SINCE THE REVOLUTION. ADAMS ON SAE APPLICATION FURTHER ADVISED THAT FROM MARCH TO AUGUST, NINETEEN TWENTYONE HE WAS EMPLOYED AS PRODUCTION ENGINEER OF FIRST STATE AUTO WORKS, MOSCOW. FROM AUGUST NINETEEN TWENTYONE TO NOVEMBER NINETEEN TWENTY THREE HE WAS DIRECTOR OF WORKS OF THIS SAME ORGANIZATION. FROM NOVEMBER NINETEEN TWENTY THREE TO JANUARY NINETEEN TWENTYFIVE ADAMS WAS CHIEF ENGINEER AIRCRAFT ENGINE DEPARTMENT OF OBUCHOW WORKS AT LENINGRAD. FROM JANUARY NINETEEN TWENTYFIVE TO DATE OF FILING APPLICATION NOVEMBER NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT ADAMS STATED HE WAS MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES,

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MOSCOW. ADAMS ON THIS APPLICATION LISTED SEVEN REFERENCES. W. J. DURING, SYRACUSE, NY, G. J. HAUSMAN, EAST ORANGE, NJ, CHARLES PACK, NY, MARC STERN, FLINT, MICHIGAN, CHARLES H. COLVIN, BKLYN, NY, ED DOLLIN, LONG ISLAND, NY, O. MALYSHEVITCH, AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION, NYC. ADAMS IN A LETTER TO SAE DATED JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT NINETEEN TWENTYNINE STATED IN PART "I WAS VERY GLAD TO RECEIVE YOUR LETTER CONFIRMING MY ELECTION AS A FOREIGN MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT I AM ABOUT TO RETURN TO USSR WHERE I AM ENGAGED IN WORK AND WHERE I EXPECT TO SPEND CONSIDERABLE TIME. MY DEPARTURE IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY FIRST NINETEEN TWENTYNINE." CHARLES PACK, PRESIDENT OF DOEHLER DIE CASTING COMPANY STATED ADAMS WAS HEAD OF USSR PURCHASING COMMISSION TO US LATTER PART OF NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT EARLY PART NINETEEN TWENTY NINE FOR PURPOSE OF PURCHASING MACHINERY TO BUILD TWO GASMASK FACTORIES IN RUSSIA. PACK VERIFIED ADAMS DEPARTURE FOR RUSSIA IN FEBRUARY NINETEEN TWENTYNINE. PACK DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF ADAMS AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH THE MAN HEADING THIS COMMISSION. PACK STATED THAT ADAMS TOLD HIM THAT HE ADAMS HAD AN AIRPLANE AND AUTOMOBILE AT HIS DISPOSAL AT ALL TIMES IN MOSCOW AND THAT HE LIVED IN AN EXPENSIVE APARTMENT IN MOSCOW. NO INFORMATION CONCERNING

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ADAMS FROM NINETEEN TWENTYNINE TO THIRTYTHREE BUT IT IS BELIEVED HE WAS IN RUSSIA. [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO IN INSTANT TELETYPE ADVISED THAT AN EIGHT MAN COMMISSION REPRESENTING THE ALL UNION STATE AIRCRAFT ENGINE CONSTRUCTION TRUST OF USSR SOUGHT AND WAS GRANTED PERMISSION THROUGH AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION TO VISIT WRIGHT CORPORATION IN JULY, NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE FOR PURPOSE OF STUDYING THE WRIGHT ENGINE. [REDACTED] FURNISHED TWO SEPARATE GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS INCLUDING MEMBERS OF COMMISSION, BOTH OF WHICH INCLUDED ARTHUR ADAMS DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED BY AGENTS OF NY OFFICE AS BEING SUBJECT ARTHUR ADAMS. ONE GROUP PHOTOGRAPH INCLUDED ARTHUR ADAMS WIFE WHO SERVED AS SECRETARY FOR THE COMMISSION. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED HER AS BEING AN AVOWED COMMUNIST FORMERLY FROM BOSTON, FIRST NAME DOROTHY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT ADAMS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF COMMISSION RETURNED TO RUSSIA LATTER PART OF JULY, NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE FIRST MET ADAMS IN MOSCOW IN NINETEEN TWENTYSIX WHILE [REDACTED] WAS ON A BUSINESS TRIP TO MOSCOW. [X] NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING ADAMS FROM NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE TO THIRTY SIX, BUT IS RECALLED [REDACTED] ADAMS IN THIRTYSIX ESTABLISHED HIMSELF IN CANADA AND HAD A BIRTH CERTIFICATE. \$

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PREPARED BY SECRET CP MEMBER NOTARY PUBLIC REFLECTING THAT ADAMS WAS BORN IN TORONTO, CANADA, MAY FOUR, EIGHTEEN NINETY. ^{*} IN VIEW OF ABOVE INFORMATION IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ADAMS HAS VIOLATED IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION REGULATIONS, ALIEN REGISTRATION ACT OF NINETEEN FORTY, SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT, FOREIGN AGENT REGISTRATION ACT, AND ESPIONAGE STATUTES. ON JANUARY TWENTYTHREE, FORTYFIVE, ADAMS CLOSED HIS BANK ACCOUNT AT CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK, NYC, WITHDRAWING FIVE THOUSAND FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS AND SEVENTYTHREE CENTS. ADAMS APPEARED VERY NERVOUS IN CLOSING THE ACCOUNT AND REQUESTED THE MONEY BE IN FIFTY DOLLAR BILLS. HOWEVER, BANK WAS UNABLE TO COMPLY AND GAVE HIM FIFTY ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS. ADAMS HAS NOT YET CLOSED HIS ACCOUNT AT CORN EXCHANGE BANK WHICH HAS A BALANCE IN EXCESS OF TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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CI NYT TWO SEVENTYTWO ADVISED THAT ARTHUR ADAMS ON JANUARY TWENTYTHREE, FORTYFIVE CONTACTED ONE JOE PEARL AND INQUIRED IF JIMMY WOULD HAVE THAT "DOUGH" TOMORROW. ADAMS REQUESTED THAT JIMMY HAVE IT WITH HIM AND THAT HE ADAMS WOULD PICK IT UP ON THE NIGHT OF JANUARY TWENTYFOUR.

SURVEILLANCE REVEALS ADAMS VISITED RESIDENCE OF JAMES PERLOWIN IN BKLYN ON NIGHT OF JANUARY TWENTYFOUR. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ADAMS SHIPPED GREATER PORTION OF HIS PERSONAL PROPERTY ON JANUARY NINETEEN, FORTYFIVE,

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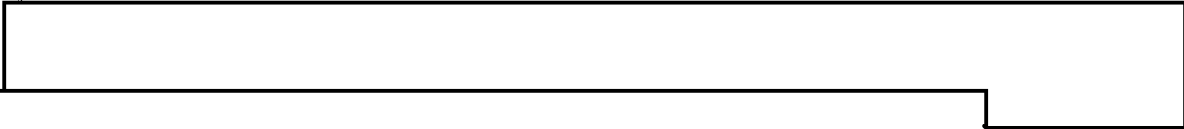
FROM HOTEL ROOM TO RESIDENCE OF SAMUEL MILLER AN ATTORNEY IN BRONX, NY. HOWEVER HE HAS REQUESTED THAT HIS HOTEL REDECORATE HIS ROOM AND HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION TO MANAGEMENT OF INDICATION TO LEAVE. COPIES OF THIS TELETYPE BEING MAILED TO SAN FRANCISCO AND FOLLOWING OFFICES WHICH HAVE LEADS IN CONNECTION WITH ARTHUR ADAMS. CHICAGO, PHILADELPHIA, ALBANY, CLEVELAND, DETROIT, SYRACUSE, MILWAUKEE. THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITELY CHECK STATE DEPARTMENT RECORD TO DETERMINE IF ADAMS LEFT US ON FEBRUARY ONE NINETEEN TWENTY NINE ENROUTE RUSSIA AND ANY OTHER ENTRANCES AND DEPARTURES FROM US AS WELL AS ADAMS OFFICIAL STATUS WITH RUSSIAN COMMISSIONS, AND ALL BACKGROUND AND PERSONAL INFORMATION. NEWARK REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW GEORGE J. HAUSMAN, THIRTYONE WALDO AVENUE, BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY, OR EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY, RELATIVE TO ALL INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION CONCERNING ADAMS UNLESS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO NEWARK OFFICE DICTATES TO CONTRARY. BOSTON OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE MARRIAGE AND SCHOOL RECORDS OF ARTHUR ADAMS. DETROIT OFFICE REQUESTED TO DISCREETLY INTERVIEW, IF ASCERTAINED RELIABLE, MARC STERN OF AC SPARKPLUG COMPANY, FLINT, MICHIGAN. SYRACUSE REQUESTED TO DISCREETLY

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INTERVIEW W. J. / DURING OF PRECISION CASTING COMPANY WHO RESIDES AT
FAYETTEVILLE, NY, IF ASCERTAINED RELIABLE. NY CONTINUING CONSTANT
SURVEILLANCE OF ADAMS AND EXPEDITING INVESTIGATION. [BUREAU REQUESTED
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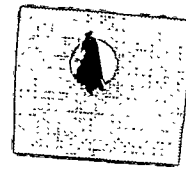
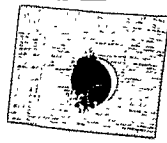
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*cc: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Whitson*



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COMRAP, IS-R. RE ARTHUR ADAMS. ONLY IMMIGRATION RECORD AVAILABLE IN BUFFALO IS MANIFEST SERIAL NUMBER ONE ONE TWO, WHICH REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION -- SUBJECT ENTERED UNITED STATES AT BUFFALO, NY, UNDER NAME OF ARTHUR ADAMS ON MAY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT, ON MICHIGAN CENTRAL RR TRAIN NUMBER EIGHTY TWO. BORN MAY FOUR, EIGHTEEN NINETY, AT TORONTO, CANADA, RACE SCOTCH, NATIONALITY CANADIAN. LAST PERMANENT ADDRESS, ONE TWO TWO THREE KING STREET, TORONTO, CANADA. NEAREST RELATIVE ALFRED KRANTO, UNCLE, LARDER LAKE, ONTARIO. NOT PREVIOUSLY IN UNITED STATES. DESTINATION COMMANDER HOTEL, TWO FORTY WEST SEVENTY THIRD STREET, NEW YORK CITY. IMMIGRATION VISA NUMBER ONE EIGHT TWO SIX ISSUED AT TORONTO, MAY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT. PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF MANIFEST BEING FORWARDED BUREAU AND NYC AUSD.. INFORMATION RE RECORDS OF U. S. CONSUL IN TORONTO WILL BE LATER FORWARDED.

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REFERS TO LETTER TO WASH FIELD DATED DEC ELEVEN, FORTYFOUR UNDER
CAPTION ARTHUR ADAMS, IS R. RECORDS US STATE DEPT REVEAL A ~~LETTER~~
~~THE~~ LETTER WAS RECEIVED FROM INS FOR TRANSMISSION TO AMERICAN
CONSULATE AT TORONTO, CANADA DATED FEB EIGHT, THIRTYEIGHT WHICH
ADVISED INS HAD DENIED APPLICATION OF ~~WHOLESALE~~ WHOLESALE RADIO
SERVICE CO, ONE HUNDRED SIXTH AVE, NYC, FOR PERMISSION TO IMPORT
INTO THIS COUNTRY ARTHUR ADAMS, ONE TWO TWO THREE KING ST, TORONTO
FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE TO DESIGN AND DEVELOP RADIO AND SOUND
EQUIPMENT SINCE NO EVIDENCE ~~THE~~ THAT SUCH UNEMPLOYED ~~THE~~
E ~~THE~~ UNEMPLOYED LABOR IS NOT OBTAINABLE IN THE UNITED STATES.
A LETTER FROM THE DEPT OF LABOR, OFFICE OF ASST SECY, DATED JAN
TWENTYSIX, TWENTYONE ADVISED THAT A PARTY OF LUDWIG C A K MARTENS
SAILED FOR RUSSIA FROM NY ON SWEDISH DASH AMERICAN LINER, STOCKHOLM,
ON JAN TWENTYTWO, TWENTYONE AND INCLUDED IN THIS PARTY WAS ONE
ARTHUR ADAMS. IT CANNOT BE ~~ASCERTAINED~~ ASCERTAINED IF THIS
INDIVIDUAL IS IDENTICAL WITH THE SUBJECT. NO OTHER IDENTIFIABLE

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN FILES US STATE DEPT. LEAD IN REFERENCE
LETTER FOR WASH FIELD ~~TO CONTACT~~ IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
SERVICE, WASH DC SHOULD BE ~~REFERRED~~ REFERRED TO PHILA FIELD DIV
FOR APPROPRIATE HANDLING. IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE INFORMATION
BELIEVED TO BE IN POSSESSION OF US CONSUL GENERAL, TORONTO,
CANADA ~~CONCERNING~~ CONCERNING ARTHUR ADAMS [IT IS SUGGESTED
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Mr. Whitson*

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URGE. *COMRAP, IS - R. RE ARTHUR ADAMS. IT HAS BEEN VERIFIED THAT SUBJECT SIGNED, SWORE TO, AND FILED DECLARATION OF INTENTION NO. FOUR FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR TWO ON APRIL FIVE FORTY IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SDNY AT SEVENTY COLUMBUS AVE., NYC. ON THIS HE STATED HE WAS OF SCOTCH FINNISH RACE, BRITISH CANADIAN NATIONALITY, WAS BORN IN TORONTO, CANADA ON MAY FOUR, EIGHTEEN NINETY, LAST RESIDED IN TORONTO, CANADA ENTERED THE US AT BUFFALO, NY UNDER THE NAME OF ARTHUR ADAMS ON MAY SEVENTEEN THIRTYEIGHT ON THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RR. THIS DECLARATION FURTHER SHOWED HE POSSESSED CERTIFICATION NO. TWO DASH SEVEN TWO FIVE SEVEN NAUGHT SEVEN SHOWING HIS LAWFUL ENTRY AND IT IS BELIEVED HE ENTERED ON TRAIN NO. EIGHTYTWO. IT IS REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON WHICH A VIOLATION OF US FEDERAL LAW COULD BE PREDICATED FOR FALSELY STATING HIS CITIZENSHIP TO BE CANADIAN. THIS PROCEDURE WAS SUGGESTED BY WASH FIELD OFFICE IN TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND NY JAN. TWENTY SIX FORTY-FIVE AS BEING MOST EXPEDITIOUS AND IS BEING SUGGESTED IN VIEW OF BUREAU REQUEST IN TELETYPE JAN. TWENTY-SEVEN FORTY-FIVE FOR PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT. BUFFALO IS REQUESTED TO CHECK PERTINENT IMMIGRATION RECORDS RE ABOVE ENTRY AND SUBMIT ALL AVAILABLE INFO TO BUREAU AND NY BY TELETYPE AND FURNISH PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF PERTINENT DOCUMENTS, AMSD.

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January 29, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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According to confidential information received by the Bureau in 1923, Dorothea Keen, former private secretary of Senator Charles McNary and Indieg O. A. H. Martens, Soviet agents who departed from the United States in 1921, left this country shortly thereafter and went to the Soviet Union. While in the Soviet Union she reportedly married one A. Adams who was deported from the United States with Martens, Gregory Weinstein, and others.

It was reported that the Keen woman was in 1923 employed as a private stenographer by Nikolay Denis Leon Protazy, and M. Morozkin, Minister of Foreign Affairs. She also worked in the office in Moscow of Helia Day Company of Pennsylvania, New York, the branch office of which in Moscow was known as the Allied American Corporation located at 4 Lunetzky Most. She was also reported to be spending her spare time in working for the Cheka.

Attached for the information of the offices receiving copies of this report are photostatic copies of the following documents:

Passport application executed by Dorothea Keen July 9, 1921, together with affidavit of identifying witness Isabella Myerson, and photograph of passport applicant.

Department of State Certificate dated at Washington, D. C., July 14, 1921.

Affidavit of Dorothea Keen dated July 7, 1921, and sworn before Edward Livingston Brown, Notary Public, Queens County, New York.

Dorothea Keen was reported to this Bureau as a "Bolshevik courier." (61-108)

In 1925, Kenneth Durant, while en route to Moscow from New York as American representative for the American Telegraph Agency of Moscow, was questioned by Immigration authorities and the [redacted]

Among the items in his possession was a list of addresses among which appeared Dorothea Keen-Adams, First Government Factory "AMOR", Moscow.

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Although there is no definite indication that Dorothea Keen had been in the United States since her departure in 1921 in the files of this Bureau, a report was submitted by Special Agent Elias Norton dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, October 27, 1939, in the case entitled "Communist Organization in Indianapolis, Indiana, Subversive Activities," in which it was indicated that certain persons working for the Chevrolet Commercial Body Company who were members of the Auto Workers Union between 1937 and 1939 were reportedly members of the Communist Party. One of those individuals so reported was a Miss Dorothea Keen, formerly private secretary for Joseph Jewell, Regional Director of the Furniture Workers Union, CIO, and also private

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secretary for James Robb, a member of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, CIO. It was reported that Robb, who was not a Communist, fired Dorothy Keen when he learned that she was a Communist Party member. It is not known whether this individual is identical with Dorothea Keen, but it is significant that both have done clerical work and both were connected in some way with the automobile industry. (61-7559-5136)

The attention of the Washington Office is directed to the report of Special Agent Howard D. Patterson dated at Washington, D. C., November 17, 1944, in the case entitled "Robert Robert Miller, III, Hatch Act." This indicates that the wife of the subject received a letter from Nena Proffia (phonetic) sent from Russia via Toronto, Canada, in response to a letter which Miller's wife had sent to Russia with Robert Rogidoff, Moscow correspondent for the National Broadcasting Company. In this letter it was indicated that Dorothea Keen is in Moscow and is "still alive and kicking" and very sore because Mr. and Mrs. Miller did not mention her in the letter which they had sent to Moscow by Rogidoff. (101-6611-75 & 76)

The Washington Field Office of the Department of State should check thoroughly for any information concerning passports issued to Dorothea Keen and any other references to her which might be found in the State Department files.

The Indianapolis Office should attempt to identify the Dorothy Keen who was at one time, presumably between 1937 and 1939, working in the automobile industry in Indianapolis.

Attachment

cc - Boston (Attachment)

Washington (Attachment)

San Francisco (Attachment)

Indianapolis (Attachment)

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The original and a loose signed photograph must have attached to a passport application. The photographs must have a light background and be over three inches in size.

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Fee for passport, nine dollars.
Fee for executing application, one dollar.

A woman's application must state whether she is married or not, and a married woman must prove that her husband is a native citizen.

[EDITION OF 1918.]

FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

SS:

I, Dorothea Keen,

LETTER 7/10/21
during return of this
application of Dorothea Keen
for a passport
ISSUED
WASHINGTON
JUL 14 1921
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
PASSPORT
BIRTH

a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport, and I am accompanied by my wife _____ (Name and place of birth.)

I solemnly swear that I was born at Boston, in the State of Mass., on or about the 1st day of May, 1898;* that my father Levi Keen was born in Plungyan, Russia and is now residing at 794 Home Street, Bronx, N.Y.

[that he emigrated to the United States from the port of Lithuan (If the applicant's father or husband was born in this country, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.) on or about May, 1894; that he resided 27 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1894 to 1921, at Boston, Mass. & New York; that he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the supreme (Special Term) Court of Bronx County, at Bronx County, on February 4, 1916, as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization presented herewith; that I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:

_____ from _____ to _____
_____ from _____ to _____

that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being at 794 Home Street, Bronx in the State of New York, where I follow the occupation of Clerk; that I am about to go abroad temporarily; that I intend to return to the United States within 6 (months) years with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship therein; and that I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:

England, Br. Isles (Name of country.) Visit Relatives (Object of visit.)
France (Name of country.) Travel and Study (Object of visit.)
_____ (Name of country.) _____ (Object of visit.)

I intend to leave the United States from the port of New York (Port of departure.) sailing on board the Adriatic (Name of vessel or line,) on August, 1921 (Approximate date of departure.)

My last passport was obtained from Washington (Washington or abroad.) on June 25, 1921 and was no. 25, New York City (Disposition and number of passport.) (was stolen from me (see affidavit))

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.

(Do not execute before a notary.)

(Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to before me this 10/9 day of July, 1921

(SEAL OF PASSPORT AGENCY)

William H. Sparhawk
Passport Agent, Department of State.

* A person born in the United States should submit a birth certificate with his application, or if the birth was not officially recorded, affidavits from the attending physician, parents, or other persons having actual knowledge of the birth.
A married woman should give her husband's name and furnish evidence of his citizenship.
A widow or divorced woman should inquire of the agent as to the manner in which the next three blank spaces should be filled in, as to the nature of the evidence of citizenship and of marital status which should be submitted.

[OVER.]

This ppt was returned to Dept by holder for cancellation because she is the holder of a valid ppt. Her former ppt was reported by her as lost but was afterward found. At direction of Mr. Brist I did not return fee - Dudley 8/19/21

Reported by Mr. Brist
Dudley 8/19/21

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT.

Age: 23 years.

Mouth: small

Stature: 5 feet, 2 inches, Eng.

Chin: small Round

Forehead: normal

Hair: light brown

Eyes: hazel

Complexion: fair

Nose: straight

Face: round

Distinguishing marks: none

AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTIFYING WITNESS.

I, Isabelle Myerson, solemnly swear that I am a [native naturalized] citizen of the United States; that I reside at 1218 Boynton Ave, N.Y. City (Home address.) that I have known the above-named Dorothea Keen (Name of applicant.) personally for 11 years and know [him her] to be a native citizen of the United States; and that the facts stated in [his her] affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Isabelle Myerson (Signature of witness.)

Office Manager (Occupation.)

The J. F. Mossey Co. Inc. (Firm, corporation, or organization if any.)

N.Y. City (Business or professional address.)

(Do not execute before a notary.)

Sworn to before me this day of JUL 9 1921, 19

[SEAL]

William J. Marshall (Signature of Notary Public, Department of State.)

I desire my passport sent to the following address:

Dorothea Keen HOME 794 Home Street Bronx New York City

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Handwritten initials

A signed duplicate of the photograph to be attached hereto must be sent to the Department with the application to be affixed to the passport with an impression of the Department's seal.



State of New York }
County of New York } SS

Dorothea Keen, being duly sworn deposes and says that she resides at 794 Home Street, Bronx, New York City, that on the twenty-seventh day of June 1921, she received a passport duly issued by the Department of State on the twenty fifth day of June 1921, permitting said deponent to travel to England and France. That said deponent intends to leave on the steamer Adriatic sailing on August 3, 1921 as stated in the application for said passport and has made all preparations for her departure on said. That said passport had been visaed on July 2nd by the British Consul at 20 Pearl Street, New York City. That on the Seventh day of July said deponent had her passport togetherwith other papers and valuables stolen from her together with her pocketbook. That attached hereto is a duplicate photograph of your deponent as attached to passport application and passport That said deponent prays that a duplicate of said passport be issued to her.

Dorothea Keen

Sworn to before me this 7th July 1921

Edmond Livingston Brown

State of New York SS
County of New York

J.C. Queen

Notary

On the Seventh day of July 1921 before me appeared Dorothea Keen, to me known and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instruction and she duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

Sworn to before

Edmond Livingston Brown

J.C. Queen

Notary

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PASSPORT



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of the United States of America, hereby request all whom it may concern to permit

Harrothea Keen

a citizen of the United States, safely and freely to pass and in case of need to give her all lawful aid and protection.

This passport is valid for use only in the following countries and for objects specified, unless amended.

British Isles
NAME OF COUNTRY

Visit relatives
SUBJECT OF VISIT

France

Travel

The bearer is accompanied by _____

Given under my hand and the seal of the Department of State at the City of Washington, the *14th* day of *July* in the year of *21* and of the Independence of the United States the *one hundred and forty-fifth* year.

Charles E. Hughes



PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.

Age 23 years Mouth *small*
Height 5 ft. 2 in. Ears *round*
Forehead normal Hair *brown*
Eyes hazel Complexion *fair*
Nose straight Face *round*
Distinguishing marks _____
Place of birth *Boston Mass*
Date of birth *May 1 1898*
Occupation *Clerk*

Harrothea Keen



PHOTOGRAPH OF BEARER.

SIGNATURE OF BEARER

No. 64766

Harrothea Keen applied for passport

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

FEBRUARY 7, 1945

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CENTLY MESSAGE FROM PHOENIX CONCERNING RECENT PHOTOCOPIED COPY FROM PHOENIX
OFFICE. FORWARD PHOTOCOPIED COPIES OF ALL LETTERS IN CONNECTION WITH MATTER TO
OFFICE OF ARCHIE ALABASTER, ADDED IN PHOENIX OFFICE AND PHOENIX OF OFFICE
RE: IN PHOENIX OFFICE.

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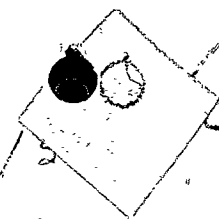
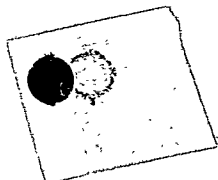
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Strickland

DARK. COMRAP, IS - R. INVESTIGATION REVEALS THAT ARTHUR ADAMS FILED APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, NOVEMBER THIRTY, NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT. ON THIS APPLICATION ADAMS STATED THAT HE WAS BORN OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE, EIGHTEEN EIGHTYFIVE AT ESKELTUNA, SWEDEN, CITIZEN OF USSR. HE LISTED AMONG REFERENCES CHARLES PACK, NYC, AND O. MALYSHEVITCH, AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION. ADAMS INDICATED HIS POSITION AS A MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NATIONAL AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES, CHERKASSKY PERCULOK TWO, MOSCOW. NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN ROSTER OF SAE MEMBERS LISTS ARTHUR ADAMS ADDRESS AS KITOYSKY PROIEZED SEVEN, MOSCOW, MAIL BOLSHOI PATRIARSHI EIGHT, APARTMENT SIXTYEIGHT. CHARLES PACK, PRESIDENT OF DOEHLER LIE CASTING COMPANY, TODAY IDENTIFIED RECENT NY PHOTOGRAPH OF ARTHUR ADAMS AS BEING THE MAN WHO WAS HEAD OF USSR PURCHASING COMMISSION TO US IN NOVEMBER NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT FOR PURPOSE OF PURCHASING MACHINERY TO BUILD TWO GASMASK FACTORIES IN RUSSIA. PACK STATED ADAMS LEFT NYC FOR RUSSIA IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN TWENTYNINE AND RETURNED TO US ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE AS HEAD OF A USSR COMMISSION TO STUDY MANUFACTURE OF WRIGHT AERONAUTICAL WHIRLWIND MOTORS. IN NOVEMBER, NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT ADAMS WAS ASSOCIATED

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WITH A MR. LORANT, AUSTRIAN ENGINEER, WHO AIDED ADAMS IN THE PURCHASE OF MACHINERY AND WAS MEMBER ALSO OF THE RUSSIAN COMMISSION. NEWARK OFFICE BY TELETYPE DATED JANUARY TWENTYFOUR CONFIRMED FACT THAT ONE A. ADAMS WHO PROFESSED TO BE A PRODUCTION ENGINEER IN TOOL DESIGN AND EQUIPMENT VISITED WRIGHT AERONAUTICAL CORPORATION IN SUMMER OF NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE. ADAMS WAS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNION STATE AIRCRAFT ENGINE CONSTRUCTION TRUST OF MOSCOW. NEWARK INFORMANT RECALLED THAT ADAMS WAS BORN IN SWEDEN OF A RUSSIAN MOTHER, NATIONALITY OF FATHER UNKNOWN. TWO EMPLOYEES OF BLAIR TOOL AND MACHINE CORPORATION OF NY IDENTIFIED RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS OF ARTHUR ADAMS AND STATED THAT ADAMS WORKED AS ASSEMBLY FOREMAN MAKING ENVELOPE MACHINES FOR THAT COMPANY DURING NINETEEN SEVENTEEN TO EIGHTEEN. THEY REFERRED TO ADAMS AS A RADICAL WHO ATTENDED THE RAND SCHOOL WHICH THEY REFERRED TO AS BEING COMMUNISTIC. THEY HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ADAMS SINCE NINETEEN EIGHTEEN. ABOVE INFORMATION CONFLICTS WITH INFORMATION GIVEN BY ADAMS TO CANADIAN OFFICIALS, US IMMIGRATION, AND SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICES. RELET TO WASHINGTON FIELD DATED DECEMBER ELEVEN, FORTYFOUR, UNDER CAPTION ARTHUR ADAMS, IS - R, WHEREIN WASHINGTON FIELD WAS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN PERTINENT INFORMATION FROM US STATE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES. WASHINGTON FIELD REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE THIS INVESTIGATION IN VIEW OF ADAMS OFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH USSR AS SET OUT ABOVE. MORE COMPLETE DETAILS CONCERNING ARTHUR ADAMS BACKGROUND AND OFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE FURNISHED THE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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Transmitted to you by get

*c.c. Mr. Ladd
Mr. Whitson*

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KEPT. ARTHUR ADAMS, IS - R, REFER FIVE I S. BUFFALO ADVISED
THE FILE OF U. S. CONSUL, TORONTO ON SUBJECT FORWARDED FEBRUARY
TWO, FORTYFIVE TO SIDNEY A. BELOVSKY, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF VISA
DIVISION, STATE DEPARTMENT. WASHINGTON FIELD REQUESTED TO OBTAIN
INFORMATION ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ CONTAINED THEREIN AND FORWARD TO NY
IMMEDIATELY. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WASHINGTON FIELD IN EVENT
BUREAU REQUESTED BELOVSKY TO OBTAIN ADAMS FILE.

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ARTHUR ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY C, REFER 5 IS. INS RECORDS, BUFFALO, REFLECT ONE ARTHUR ADAMS ENTERED US AT BUFFALO FROM TORONTO, CANADA, OCTOBER NINTH, NINETEEN FIFTEEN ON MICHIGAN CENTRAL RR, TRAIN NUMBER SEVENTY FOUR. THIS INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES IN HEIGHT, FAIR COMPLEXION, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES. HE ADVISED UPON ENTRY THAT HE WAS THEN THIRTY YEARS OF AGE, BORN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, RACE HEBREW, WIFE SABINA, THIRTY SIX CAMERON STREET, TORONTO, CANADA, THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY ENTERED US AT NYC JULY FOURTH, NINETEEN TEN ABOARD SS VERDI AND WENT TO CANADA ON AUGUST FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTEEN, COUSIN - SAM BRONSON, ONE FIVE SIX EAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIRST STREET, NYC. PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF MANIFEST BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK AMSD. MARRIAGE RECORDS, TORONTO, CANADA, NEGATIVE RE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO SUBJECT OR SABINA ROTHKOPE. SUGGEST CHECKING RECORDS OF IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER, MONTREAL, CANADA, OR INS, WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR DETAILS OF INS INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO ATTEMPTS BY SUBJECT TO IMPORT SABINA ROTHKOPE AND CHILD IN US. RUC.

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*cc: Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Clegg*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : GEA:cr
Mr. J. C. Strickland *Jesy*

FROM : Mr. G. E. Allen *Allen*

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ADAMS, With Aliases
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DATE: February 2, 1945

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At 12:40 p.m. this date, Lieutenant Parrish of the Manhattan Engineers District Office advised Supervisor George Allen that it was the considered opinion of the M.E.D. that Arthur Adams should be apprehended, if at all possible in the event he endeavors to leave the United States for any foreign country. Lieutenant Parrish stated that they heartily approved of the suggested procedure outlined by Supervisor Whitson during a brief conversation, in the event that Adams endeavored to depart.

Lieutenant Parrish further stated that in the event Adams merely moved from New York City to a new locality within the United States, it was the opinion of M.E.D. it would be to the advantage of all concerned to merely continue with his surveillance and not apprehend him.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

FEBRUARY 12, 1945

Transmit the following message to:

SAC, NEW YORK

ARTHUR ADAMS, IS - R. RE BUFFALO LETTER FEBRUARY EIGHT. DETERMINE PRESENT
LOCATION AND ACTIVITY OF SAM BRONSON WHO RESIDED AT ONE FIVE SIX EAST ONE
FIFTYFIRST STREET, NEW YORK, IN NINETEEN FIFTEEN, THE COUSIN OF ARTHUR ADAMS.

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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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February 6, 1945

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Communication #4645
VIA US ARMY COURIER SERVICE

ATTENTION: [Redacted] DESK

Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

RE: ARTHUR ADAMS
Sweden - INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

W. Peterson
Ash

Dear Sir:

Russia - " " " " - *R*

Reference is made to the cable from the Bureau dated January 27, 1945, cable #502, requesting this office to [Redacted] for any information they may have regarding subject ADAMS.

Confirming cables from this office, [Redacted] they have no record of ADAMS. [Redacted] however, that they did have some record of ARTHUR ADAMS sometime ago but that the file on him has been destroyed. In checking the file on LUDWIG MARTENS which was made available to me by [Redacted]

[Redacted] as well as his own position in New York is critical. He apparently has been harrassed by the Lusk Committee and indicated that he refused to turn over his correspondence as well as to furnish information regarding the location of certain monies. He requested STROM to inform Moscow that he would soon send to Russia distinguished members of the Copper Union who were recommended personally to him by Trotsky as staunch Communists.

The file [Redacted] on MARTENS also contained a copy of MARTENS' payroll for June 1920 and included therein was the name of A. ADAMS, believed to be identical with subject, and who apparently was a technical employee of MARTENS' Soviet Bureau.



The file also contained a list of numerous members of MARTENS' Soviet Bureau who were expelled from the United States and actually left New York City on January 22, 1921, aboard the S.S. "Stockholm." Included in this list was ARTHUR ADAMS.

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The file also indicated that MARTENS was investigated by the Department of Justice, apparently during the era of the famous Palmer Red raids. It is presumed that all the information concerning MARTENS, as well as ADAMS' connection with him is already contained in the Bureau files and, therefore, the information contained in the files is not being reported in detail.

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Very truly yours,

JAC:MPC

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LW:KA
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SAC, New York

March 13, 1945

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John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ARTHUR ALBANDEROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to your letter of February 12, 1945, requesting the Bureau to check the 1940 census records on the subject.

Under the circumstances, it is not felt advisable to display this Bureau's interest in Adams to the Bureau of the Census.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DMJ:SS
100-63983

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 12, 1945

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
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Pursuant to Bureau Bulletin #27 dated May 3, 1944, the Bureau is requested to check the above-mentioned Subject's name with the records of the Bureau of Census, Washington, D.C. In 1940, the above-mentioned Subject was residing either at the Hotel Commander, 240 West 73rd Street, New York City, or the Peter Cooper Hotel, 130 East 39th Street, New York City. He has given the following two birth dates in the past: May 4, 1890, at Toronto, Canada, and August 25, 1895 at Sweden.

The above-mentioned Subject would probably not appear in the census for the year 1930, as he was either in Russia or, if in this country, was probably a member of the Russian Purchasing Commission. However, in 1920 the Subject was believed to have resided some place in New York City, under the name of ARTHUR ADAMS. His exact address at that time is unknown.

The Bureau is specifically requested to check the 1940 census records and furnish this office with any information available from this check. In the event that subsequent investigation discloses the Subject's whereabouts in 1920, a request for that year at the Bureau of Census will be submitted.

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Director, FBI

Attention: FBI Laboratory

DECLASSIFIED BY 2909 DJ/ol Re: **ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS**
ON 4-7-78 **INTERNAL SECURITY - R.**
REFER 5 I.S.

Dear Sir:

There is being submitted herewith several additional photographic copies of handwriting and printing and signatures of **ARTHUR ADAMS**.

The Alien Registration Form #1958875 of two pages, the Alien Registration Report Card with the same number, and the Application for Immigration Visa were all obtained from the Philadelphia Field Office from the Immigration and Naturalization Offices in Philadelphia. The photographic copy of the Immigrant Identification card receipt form bearing file number 2-725707 was obtained from Immigration and Naturalization Offices, New York City. The baggage tag bearing ADAMS' signature and address, and addressed to Mrs. S. MILLER, was obtained in New York City January 19, 1944.

It is requested that these specimens be compared with those previously submitted in this case and related cases. It is not necessary that these copies be returned to the New York Office.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
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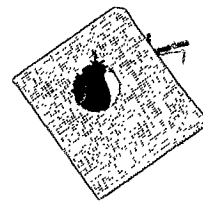
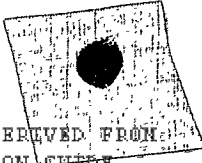
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FROM OTTAWA 2-3-45 NR 569 12:12 PM EWT

REFERRING TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF 30TH. ULTIMO AMERICAN CONSUL
 TORONTO HAS FORWARDED FILE RE ARTHUR ADAMS YOUR IS-R, DIRECT
 TO WASHINGTON AND HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ASSISTANT CHIEF
 VISA DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF STATE WHO WILL HAVE NO DOUBT
 CONTACTED YOU ALREADY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

March 3, 1945

SAC, New York

To:

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of the evidence received from your office on February 16, 1945 and from the Security Division of this Bureau on February 10, 1945.

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ON 4-7-78

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re:

ARTHUR AL. KANDROVICH STARR
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

YOUR FILE NO. 100-63983
FBI CASE NO. 100-331200-63
LAB. NO. P-31921 BU
L-31845 NY

Examination requested by: New York and Bureau

Reference: Letter dated February 19, 1945

Examination requested: Document

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- Specimens 100 The following specimens were received in the Bureau from the Department of State.
- 101 Printed form "Preliminary Questionnaire for Immigration Visa AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE" dated "May 16th 1938", bearing handprinting and handwriting and signed "Arthur Adams".
- 102 Typewritten letter to the Consul General of the U. S. of America, dated "March 31, 1938" and bearing the signature "Arthur Adams".
- 103 Three page typewritten letter to the Consul General of the United States of America, dated "March 31, 1938" and bearing the signature "Arthur Adams".
- 104 Printed form "Preliminary Questionnaire for Immigration Visa AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE", dated "November 26th 1937", bearing handprinting and handwriting and signed "Arthur Adams".
- 105 Typewritten letter on letterhead stationery of "Apploccie Radio Service Co., Inc., 100 Sixth Avenue, New York, N. Y.", dated "December 3, 1937" to "U. S. Consul, Toronto, Ont. Canada", beginning: "Mr. Arthur Adams, who desires to enter...."
- 106 Carbon copy of typewritten statement of possessions, notarized and signed "Arthur Adams".
- 107 Carbon copy of typewritten "Application for Immigration Visa (Memorandum)", No. 1831, dated May 17, 1938 and signed "Arthur Adams".

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New York - Enclosure 4 - Laboratory (100-100825; 65-43502; 100-203501)

The following specimens were received from the New York Field Office with letter dated February 13, 1945.

- K15 Baggage tag bearing the address: "Mrs. S. Miller, 1068 Walton Ave, Bronx, N. Y."
- K16 One photographic copy of an Alien Registration Form bearing the known handwritten signature of Arthur Adams. (2 pages)
- K17 One photographic copy of an Alien Registration Report Card bearing the known handwriting and handprinting of Arthur Adams.
- K18 One photographic copy of an Application for Immigration Visa (Nonquota) bearing the known handwriting of Arthur Adams.
- K19 One photographic copy of an Immigrant Identification Card Receipt Form bearing the known handwritten signature of Arthur Adams.

Results of Examination:

It was concluded that the Adams signatures appearing on specimens K8 through K11, K13, K14 and K16 through K19 were written by the Arthur Adams whose signature or handwriting is found on the following specimens previously received in the Laboratory:

- K1 Received from your office in connection with the above-entitled case with a letter dated November 20, 1944.
- K2 through K7 Received from your office in connection with the above-entitled case with a letter dated January 31, 1945.
- K8 through K5 Received from your office with a letter dated October 9, 1944 in connection with the Ginrad case, Bureau File #100-150625. It should be noted that the Adams signatures on the fishing licence and the motor vehicle operator's licence comprised the known signatures of Adams on K6 in the later case.
- K9 Submitted by the Chicago Field Office with a letter dated November 2, 1944 also in connection with the Ginrad case.
- K139 through K141 Submitted by your office with a letter dated November 28, 1944 in connection with the Comrap case Bureau File #100-203561. These specimens comprise handwritten letters to Victoria Stone written by Arthur Adams.

No conclusion could be reached whether Adams prepared the handprinting and handwriting on K15 because certain variations were noted that could not be explained on the basis of the characteristics present in the other known specimens of Adams.

It was concluded that the typewriting appearing on K9, K10 and K13 was prepared on the same typewriter. Specimen K10 listed above appears to be the original typewritten document prepared at the same time as specimen K1, which is a photograph of a carbon copy of the typewritten letter, K10. Specimen K1 was received from your office in connection with the above entitled case with a letter dated November 20, 1944. It is also noted that all but the last seven lines of specimen K13 appears to be a carbon copy prepared on a typewriter at the same time as specimen K2 in this case. Specimen K2 was also received from your office with the letter dated November 20, 1944.

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The typewriting appearing on the above-listed specimens has been compared with the comparable material in the Comrap case and also with the typewritten secret ink letters in the Alto case, Bureau file #65-43302, but nothing of significance was noted.

The handwriting and handprinting of Adams has previously been compared with handwriting and handprinting in the Comrap case and with the comparable material in the secret ink letters of the Alto case, without effecting an identification.

Specimens K8 through K14 have been returned to the Department of State. Photographic copies of these specimens are being retained in the Laboratory. The evidence submitted by the New York Office, K15 through K19, is being retained in the Laboratory.

Photographic copies of K8 through K14 are attached hereto for the attention of the New York Field Office.

Addendum: K8 through K14 were returned to Supervisor Whitson of the Security Division on February 10, 1945 for transmittal to the Department of State. The examination of these specimens was requested by Mr. Whitson.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVITCH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(REFER 5 I.S.)
Bureau File No. 100-331280

DATE: February 12, 1945

There is enclosed the report of Special Agent ELBERT R. GILLIOM, Indianapolis, Indiana, dated February 12, 1945, containing investigation with respect to the identity of DOROTHY KEEN, a former resident of Indianapolis, Indiana, which was requested by Bureau letter dated January 29, 1945.

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated February 1, 1945, to the New York Field Division, a copy of which was received by this office, in which reference was made to the report of Special Agent FRANK M. FUDALI, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated January 24, 1945. The Bureau letter stated that a lead set forth in this report for the Indianapolis Field Division should not be covered and that the New York Field Division should concentrate its investigation on the present activities of JAMES F. MULLEN.

Further reference is made to a letter from the New York Field Division to the Milwaukee Field Division, a copy of which was received by this office, dated February 2, 1945, requesting that the Indianapolis Office cover the above lead.

In view of the fact that referenced Bureau letter and referenced New York letter apparently crossed in the mail, this office will follow the instructions noted in referenced Bureau letter and will not cover the lead set forth in the report of Special Agent FUDALI unless so instructed by the Bureau.

No other investigation remaining in this division, the matter is considered referred upon completion to the office of origin.

Enclosures

cc - New York (Enclosure)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA	DATE WHEN MADE 2-12-45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2-3,5-45	REPORT MADE BY ELBERT R. GILLIOM ERG:DM
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TITLE ARTHUR ALEXANDROVITCH ADAMS	CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R (REFER 5 I.S.)
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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MOLLIE GOLD, w. as Dorothy Keen, Dorothy Keane, who formerly resided in Indianapolis, was born in Russia 1-21-13; is not naturalized; has Alien Registration No. 5,628,183; married SAM GOLD 2-28-41, and resided in Chicago, Illinois; as of July, 1942. Does not appear identical with Dorothea Keen, former stenographer of Lenin, Et Al, who married A. ADAMS in Russia.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File No. 100-331280.

Letter from the Bureau to New York dated January 29, 1945.

DETAILS:

In referenced letter from the Bureau to the New York Field Division dated January 29, 1945, a copy of which was directed to this office, it was requested that the Indianapolis Field Division determine whether DOROTHY KEEN, former private secretary of JOSEPH PERSILY, Regional Director of the United Furniture Workers of America, CIO, and Secretary of JAMES ROBB, of the United Steel Workers of America, CIO, Indianapolis, Indiana, is identical with a DOROTHEA KEEN, who is reported to have married one A. ADAMS subsequent to his deportation to Russia in 1921.

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This letter also reported that DOROTHEA KEEN was employed as a private stenographer by LENIN, TROTSKY, and M. KARAKHAN, Minister of Foreign Affairs. She is also reported to have worked in the office in Moscow of Molin Blau Company of Poughkeepsie, New York.

Information enclosed with the Bureau letter reflects that DOROTHEA KEEN at the time of an application for a passport on July 9, 1921, stated that she was born on May 1, 1898, at Boston, Massachusetts, and that her father, LEO KEEN, had resided uninterruptedly in the United States for twenty-seven years from 1894 to 1921, having been naturalized at New York City on February 4, 1916.

Identifying information pertinent to DOROTHY KEEN, who formerly resided in Indianapolis, may be found in reports submitted to the Bureau in the case of SAMUEL GOLD alias Sam Gold; Mrs. MOLLIE GOLD, alias Dorothy Cole, Dorothy Keane, Mollie, Mollie Olevsky, Molla Olevsky, Mollie Lissitz, Dorothy Keane Olevsky; INTERNAL SECURITY - R, Bureau File No. 100-31059, in which Chicago is office of origin.

In the report of Special Agent WILLIAM F. COLWELL dated October 29, 1941, at Indianapolis, Indiana, in the above matter, it is reported that "DOROTHY KEEN" at the time she resided in Indianapolis, Indiana, was married to ROBERT COLE and was known generally by the name DOROTHY COLE, DOROTHY KEANE, DOROTHY KEEN or by her true name of MOLLIE. The true name of ROBERT COLE is SAM LISSITZ. LISSITZ and his wife left Indianapolis on or about February 1, 1939, for Chicago, Illinois, and were divorced on August 11, 1939.

This individual resumed her maiden name of MOLLIE OLEVSKY, and on February 28, 1941, married SAM GOLD, 1409 South Central Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. During the period of her residence in Indianapolis from 1937 to 1939, MOLLIE GOLD was reported by Confidential Informant [redacted] (Formerly [redacted]) to be a member of the Communist Party. She was known to informant as DOROTHY COLE or by the true name of MOLLIE. This person attended Communist meetings and is believed at one time to have acted as secretary to PHILLIP BART, State Secretary of the Communist Party at that time. She also acted as secretary of Unit No. 102 in the city of Indianapolis, and as State secretary of the Young Communist League. This informant reported also that DOROTHY COLE received six months training in a Communist Party school in New York City in late 1937 and early 1938. b7D

In the report of Special Agent ARTHUR E. DOOLEY, dated December 12, 1941, at Chicago, Illinois, it appears that Mrs. MOLLIE GOLD, 1409 South Central Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised interviewing agents that her maiden name is MOLLIE OLEVSKY, and that she was formerly married to SAM LISSITZ, who was known in Indianapolis as ROBERT COLE. She admitted using

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the alias DOROTHY KEANE for the purpose of obtaining employment in order to avoid the disadvantages of a Semitic name. She stated that she is not a citizen of the United States and is registered as an alien under alien registration number 5628183.

The report of Special Agent J. A. CARTER, Washington, D. C., dated March 9, 1942, discloses that MOLLIE GOLD was born in Russia January 21, 1913, is not a citizen of the United States, and is registered under the above number according to the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. She asserted that she is a citizen of Russia and entered the United States aboard the S. S. Lapland May 5, 1922, at New York City with the intention of becoming a permanent resident. At the time of her registration, she was employed as a stenographer by the Chicago Table Company at 216 West Evergreen, Chicago, Illinois, was affiliated with the International Workers Order, and resided at 2747 Augusta Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

The following physical description appearing in the report of Special Agent WILLIAM F. COLWELL dated October 29, 1941, at Indianapolis, was confirmed by the interviewing agents in Chicago as being accurate with respect to this person:

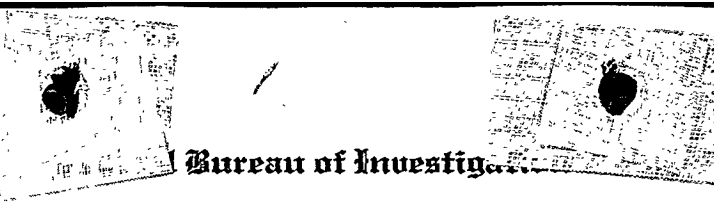
Height	5 feet
Weight	165 pounds
Hair	Black, naturally curly
Nationality	Jewish
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Brown
Scars and Marks	1" V-shaped scar on chin

From the foregoing, it would appear that MOLLIE GOLD was born in Russia January 21, 1913, and is not a citizen of the United States, whereas DOROTHEA KEENE was born at Boston, Massachusetts, May 1, 1898, and is a United States citizen. At the time the latter is supposed to have been employed by LENIN and others in Russia in 1922, MOLLIE GOLD was only nine years of age.

It appearing that these individuals are not identical, no further investigation is being conducted.

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Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

New York, New York

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February 17, 1945

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Director, FBI

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AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Re: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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Dear Sir:

Adams, Arthur

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS has been the subject of investigation by the New York Office since August 1944. It has been ascertained that he has contacted five persons employed on the highly secret Government project known as the DSM Project; these individuals were all persons with Communist sympathies and connections. Investigation has also disclosed that he had in his possession in September 1944 information concerning the DSM project, evaluated as being highly restricted information reflecting a knowledge of the more secret phases of the project.

Through physical surveillances and information obtained by confidential informants, it has been determined that ADAMS has contacted officials of the USSR Consulate at New York City on at least two occasions. He has also associated with several prominent Communist Party functionaries in the New York area.

ADAMS came to the United States from Canada on May 17, 1938 through Buffalo, N.Y., claiming to be a Canadian citizen born in Toronto, Canada on May 4, 1890. Subsequent investigation has disclosed that he first came to the United States on July 4, 1910, coming from South America. It has also been developed that he left the United States in 1921 in the party of LUDWIG MARTENS, a Soviet agent who was deported from the United States in January of that year. Since that time, ADAMS is known to have returned to the United States on three occasions, the latter two of which he entered as an official representative of the Soviet Government. On all entries prior to the entry from Canada in 1938, ADAMS indicated he was born in Sweden in 1885. On the occasions he entered as a Soviet representative, he claimed to be a citizen of the USSR. A prosecutive summary covering violations of the Immigration, Naturalization and Alien Registration Laws by the subject has recently been submitted to the Bureau.

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Investigation now indicates that ADAMS intends to leave New York City in the very near future for the purpose of vacation in Arizona or a nearby area. In the event he does leave New York City, he will be under physical surveillance by agents of this office.

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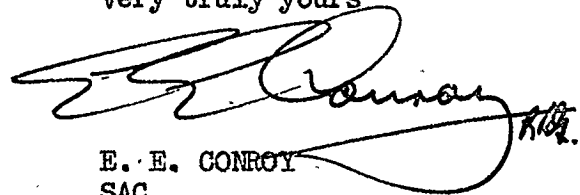
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It has also been indicated that ADAMS may travel by plane. Should this occur, all offices covering scheduled stops of the plane will be immediately notified. Thereupon, it is requested that those offices notified have a sufficient number of agents at the airport at the time of the arrival of the plane, in order to take over the physical surveillance of ADAMS in the event he should leave the plane for any reason.

A photograph of ADAMS is enclosed with a copy of this letter for all offices except the Bureau and Phoenix. His description is as follows:

Age	55 to 59
Height	5' 7"
Weight	150
Eyes	Brown; left eye reportedly blind
Hair	Brown, bald on top of head
Glasses	Rimmed glasses
Speech	Russian accent
Appearance	Russian
Walk	Peculiar short gait

Very truly yours



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812
Chicago 90, Illinois
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Director, FBI

Re: ARTHUR ADAMS
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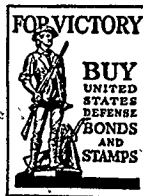
Reference is made to Bureau letter to New York, dated February 1, 1945, referring to the report of Special Agent FRANK M. FUDALI, dated January 24, 1945 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and to letter from New York to Milwaukee, dated February 2, 1945, also referring to the report of Special Agent FUDALI.

This is to advise that until specific instructions are received from the Bureau the leads set forth in the report of Special Agent FUDALI will not be covered.

Very truly yours,

S. G. Drayton
S. G. DRAYTON,
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ROTKOFF WHO WAS ISSUED CANADIAN PASSPORT NO. TWO EIGHT EIGHT FOUR NINE THREE AUGUST
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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

For your information you are advised that Arthur Adams who, as you will recall, is using the Electronic Corporation of America, in New York, as a business "cover" may be involved in a matter affecting the Blue Network, a radio outlet in the United States. One William Margolis, with aliases William S. Gallmor, William S. Gallmore, William Margolies, Dr. Shapiro, FBI No. 1730455, is sponsored by the Electronic Corporation of America as a radio commentator over the Blue Network. U

Margolis is on probation under a five-year sentence in the Court of General Sessions, May 27, 1940, in New York City, after he had entered a plea of guilty to grand larceny of an automobile. Margolis, during the past three years, while on probation, has made radio broadcasts and given lectures and speeches for the following organizations: Russian War Relief; American Slav Congress; National Council of American-Soviet Friendship; Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born; Council for Americanism; Educational Conference sponsored by Local No. 555 of the State, County and Municipal Workers of America, CIO; Camp No-Ohi-Oa; Forum for Democracy; and the Hungarian-American Council for Democracy. U

In February, 1944, Margolis was reported to have given a dinner given in honor of Simon Gerson of the National Committee for a United Party, U.S.A. Margolis is known to have been in correspondence with Mrs. Ivy Litvinoff when her husband was Soviet Ambassador in Washington, D.C. During the past year, according to Margolis' Probation Officer, he is believed to have visited the Soviet Consulate in New York rather frequently, and the Probation Officer believes that Margolis may be interested in getting a position in the Soviet Union after the war. Most of Margolis' activities have been on behalf of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, of which he has been a member of the Executive Board of the New York Council and a member of the Public Affairs Committee. U

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Margolis was classified 1-A on November 4, 1943, by his Local Draft Board in New York City and ordered to report for induction December 10, 1943. On the basis of physical examination, however, he was rejected for service in the Armed Forces on the grounds of psychopathic personality, and was classified 4-F on December 13, 1943. U

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On October 30, 1937, William Margolis was reportedly inducted as the leader of the United Jewish Community of Ottawa, Canada. During the period of his stay in Ottawa, he reportedly contracted approximately \$3,200 in debts, issuing worthless checks to cover his expenses. U

Recently William Margolis has been under attack by the newspaper columnist Westbrook Pegler. Pegler's attacks have extended to the Electronic Corporation of America and Samuel J. Novick, the president of that organization. U

William Margolis is now reportedly suing Westbrook Pegler for libel, and in connection with that matter information has been received that during the past two months an investigator was sent from Washington, D. C., to Ottawa, Canada, to develop data concerning Margolis' activities while he was a practicing rabbi in Ottawa. The investigator allegedly contacted various police officials and obtained some oral statements from them of the case against Margolis, but could not get an official report or anything in writing in the absence of an official request from an accredited law enforcement agency. The investigator then returned to Washington, D. C., and arrangements were allegedly made for a request to be made in the name of the Metropolitan Police Department upon the police authorities in Ottawa for a complete statement of the facts in the Margolis' case. U

The identity of the so-called investigator is not known, nor is it known at this time whether he was engaged in this enterprise on behalf of the Blue Network or on behalf of Samuel J. Novick and his associates. J



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~~Under no circumstances should the interest of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this situation be indicated in any inquiries which are made. S~~

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ARTHUR ADAMS, IS - R. REFER FIVE IS. ADAMS HAS ADVISED INFORMANTS HE WILL LEAVE NYC SOMETIME BEFORE THURSDAY NEXT BY PLANE AND THAT HE HAS HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN CHICAGO AND PLANS TO GO FROM CHICAGO TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA WHERE HE WILL TAKE EXTENDED VACATION ON RANCH ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM PHOENIX. ATTEMPTS TO ASCERTAIN PLANE RESERVATION OUT OF NYC OF ADAMS NEGATIVE TO DATE. CHICAGO REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE ADAMS HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN HOTELS PREVIOUSLY USED BY ADAMS IN CHICAGO AND ALSO DETERMINE IF HE HAS OBTAINED PLANE OR RAIL RESERVATIONS FROM CHICAGO TO PHOENIX. SUCH RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE IN NAME OF ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF AMERICA, SAM NOVICK, KEYNOTE RECORD COMPANY OR ERIC BERNAY. IF HOTEL RESERVATIONS OF ADAMS ARE LOCATED, ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR COMPLETE TECHNICAL COVERAGE OF ADAMS DURING HIS STAY IN CHICAGO. ADAMS BELIEVED TO HAVE SENT SEVERAL BAGS BY RAILWAY EXPRESS TO PHOENIX. PHOENIX OFFICE SHOULD ASCERTAIN IF ANY SHIPMENT FOR ADAMS FROM NYC POSSIBLY IN NAME OF KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY OR MUSIC ROOM HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY RAILWAY EXPRESS, PHOENIX. IF SHIPMENT IS LOCATED, NY OFFICE SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY.

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cc Mr. Ladd
Mr. Whitson

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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, upon whom you have heretofore authorized technical surveillance, has engaged in considerable travel in the past, and is embarking on extended travel within the next two days.

I recommend blanket authorization of technical surveillance on Arthur Adams to cover his espionage activities during his travels and for the additional purpose of identifying other espionage agents with whom he may meet.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ATIC. ARTHUR ADAMS, IS - R., REFFER FIVE IS. REOURTEL FEB.
SEVENTH AND FIFTEENTH LAST, REQUESTING BUREAU AUTHORITY
TO PRESENT FACTS IN INSTANT MATTER TO USA FOR PURPOSE OF
OBTAINING SEALED INDICTMENT AND ALSO REQUESTING BUREAU
INSTRUCTIONS AS TO ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN EVENT ADAMS DEPARTS
FROM US. INFORMANTS ADVISE ADAMS PLANS TO LEAVE NY VIA PLANE
FEB. NINETEENTH. ATTEMPTS TO ASCERTAIN RESERVATIONS NEGATIVE.

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO FACT THAT SEVERAL ASSOCIATES OF
ADAMS ARE PLANNING TO VISIT MEXICO IN NEAR FUTURE, NAMELY JACOB

ARONOFF, LEON JOSEPHSON AND PHILLIP LEVY. PLEASE ADVISE
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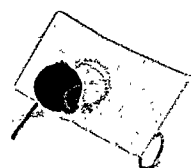
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KEPT. ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R. REFER FIVE IS. PHOTOS OF INFO CONTAINED IN INS FILES PHILA RECD AND PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT BEING PREPARED. BASIC INFO OF REPORT SUPPLIED HEREIN FOR YOUR ATTENTION. PROSECUTION BEING CONSIDERED UNDER FALSE INFO SUPPLIED BY ADAMS FOR PURPOSES OF IMMIGRATION, ALIEN REGISTRATION, NATURALIZATION, SS, ETC. IN APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRATION VISA /NQ/ FILED US CONSUL, TORONTO, CANADA, APRIL SEVENTEENTH THIRTY EIGHT, SUBJECT SWORE HE WAS BORN MAY FOURTH EIGHTEEN NINETY, TORONTO, YORK COUNTY, CANADA., THAT FOR FIVE YEARS PRECEDING HE HAD RESIDED AT ONE TWO TWO THREE KING ST., TORONTO, AND WAS A NON QUOTA IMMIGRANT, BEING CANADIAN BORN. AT THE TIME OF HIS ENTRY INTO US AT BUFFALO, MAY SEVENTEENTH, THIRTYEIGHT HE CAUSED TO BE MADE A MANIFEST REFLECTING SAME DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH AND STATED HE HAD NEVER BEEN TO THE US BEFORE AND WAS OF CANADIAN NATIONALITY. THESE ACTIONS ARE IN VIOLATION OF TITLE EIGHT, SECTION TWO FOURTEEN, USCA, BUT THERE ARE NO CRIMINAL PROVISIONS ATTACHED THERETO. HOWEVER, IT IS PROVIDED THAT SUBJECT MAY BE DEPORTED

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AT ANY TIME AND DEPORTATION FOR UNLAWFUL ENTRY IS NEVER BARRED. ON FEB. FIFTEENTH FORTY HE FILED AN APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL AND A PRELIMINARY FORM FOR A DECLARATION OF INTENTION AND SUBMITTED A STATEMENT OF FACTS TO BE USED IN MAKING HIS DECLARATION OF INTENTION. IN THESE FORMS HE GAVE SAME DATE, PLACE OF BIRTH AS SET FORTH PREVIOUSLY. AND FURTHER STATED HE WAS OF CANADIAN-BRITISH NATIONALITY. ON APRIL FIFTH, FORTY, HE FILED DECLARATION OF INTENTION NO. FOUR FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR TWO IN USDC, SDNY WHEREIN HE SAID HE WAS BORN MAY FOUR, EIGHTEEN NINETY, TORONTO, CANADA OF BRITISH-CANADIAN NATIONALITY. ALL OF THIS INFO IN VIOLATION OF TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE FOUR TWO, USCA, THE LIMITATIONS FOR WHICH ARE FIVE YEARS AS PROVIDED IN US STATUTES AT LARGE, VOLUME THIRTY FOUR, PART ONE, CHAPTER THREE FIVE NINE TWO, ACT OF JUNE TWENTYNINTH, NINETEEN SIX. ON SEPT. EIGHTEEN, FORTY HE EXECUTED AR FORM AGAIN STATING HIS DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH AS TORONTO, CANADA, MAY FOURTH, EIGHTEEN NINETY., THAT HE WAS A CANADIAN CITIZEN, HAD BEEN IN AND OUT OF THE US APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TIMES AND HAD LIVED IN US TWO YEARS AND FOUR MONTHS. THE STATUTE COVERING THIS REGISTRATION IS CONTAINED IN TITLE EIGHT, SECTION FOUR FIVE SEVEN /C/ BUT STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS APPLICABLE PROVIDES ONLY FOR LIMITATION OF THREE YEARS. HOWEVER,

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CONSIDERING THESE STATEMENTS AS FRAUD AGAINST GOVT. THEY ARE IN VIOLATION OF TITLE EIGHTEEN SECTION EIGHTY. LIMITATIONS APPLICABLE TO THIS SECTION SET FORTH IN TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION FIVE NINETY, AND PROVIDE THAT IN SUCH CASES THE REGULAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IS SUSPENDED UNTIL THREE YEARS AFTER TERMINATION OF HOSTILITIES. IN CONTRADICTION OF ADAMS CONTENTION OF BIRTH ON MAY FOURTH EIGHTEEN NINETY AT TORONTO, CANADA, INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES FOLLOWING INSTANCES WHERE SUBJECT HIMSELF FURNISHED DIFFERENT INFO. ARTHUR ADAMS IN MARRIAGE APPLICATION FILED JAN. TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTEEN, AT NYC STATED HE WAS BORN AT STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, AND WAS THIRTY YEARS OF AGE. ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS FILED AN APPLICATION WITH SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS ON NOV. THIRTY, TWENTYEIGHT WHEREIN HE SAID HE WAS BORN OCT. TWENTYFIFTH, EIGHTEEN EIGHTYFIVE AT ESKILTUNA, SWEDEN AND WAS A CITIZEN OF USSR. ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS CAUSED MANIFEST TO BE MADE NOV. THIRTIETH, THIRTYTWO WHICH REFLECTED HE WAS FORTYSEVEN, A USSR CITIZEN, BORN AT ESKILTUNA, SWEDEN. ARTHUR ADAMS ON APRIL TWENTYFIRST, THIRTYTHREE, EXECUTED APPLICATION TO EXTEND TIME OF TEMPORARY STAY, ADVISING HE WAS BORN IN ESKILTUNA, SWEDEN, WAS FORTYSEVEN, AND OWED ALLEGIANCE TO USSR. IT WILL BE NOTED IN ALL INSTANCES FROM NINETEEN SIXTEEN TO THIRTYTHREE THE SUBJECT CONSISTENTLY GAVE SWEDEN AS HIS

BIRTHPLACE AND EIGHTEEN EIGHTYFIVE AS THE YEAR OF BIRTH, AND BETWEEN NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT AND THIRTYTHREE STATED ON THREE OCCASIONS HE WAS A CITIZEN OF USSR. COMPETENT WITNESSES AVAILABLE WHO HAVE IDENTIFIED THE ARTHUR ADAMS WHO WAS HERE IN THIRTYTWO AND THIRTYTHREE AS THE SUBJECT OF INSTANT CASE. FURTHER, THERE ARE SUFFICIENT POINTS OF SIMILARITY IN THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ADAMS IN NINETEEN SIXTEEN AND TWENTYEIGHT TO SHOW HE IS IDENTICAL WITH THE ARTHUR ADAMS OF THIRTYTWO AND THIRTYTHREE. IT IS POINTED OUT HOWEVER THAT THE PERTINENT POINT IN ALL OF THIS EVIDENCE RESTS ON THE ABILITY OF THE BUREAU TO PROVE THE SWEDISH BIRTH IS TRUE AND THE CANADIAN BIRTH AND CITIZENSHIP ARE FALSE.

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OF ADAMS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE LAB AND THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO PROVE THAT THOSE MADE IN NINETEEN SIXTEEN, TWENTYEIGHT AND THIRTY THREE ARE IDENTICAL WITH THOSE OF THIRTYEIGHT AND FORTY. THERE ARE TWO OTHER POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS WHICH DO NOT DEPEND UPON THE TRUTH OR FALSITY OF THIS BIRTH INFO. FIRST, AT THE TIME OF HIS ENTRY AT BUFFALO IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, THE MANIFEST REFLECTED ADAMS AS NEVER HAVING BEEN IN THE US BEFORE.

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HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT SIGNED BY ADAMS AND IT IS POSSIBLE HE COULD EASILY CLAIM HE NEVER SUPPLIED SUCH INFO. SECONDLY, ON HIS AR FORM FILED IN FORTY, ADAMS SAID HE HAD ONLY LIVED IN THE US FOR TWO YEARS AND FOUR MONTHS. ON BOTH OF THESE POINTS IT CAN BE PROVEN DEFINITELY THAT HE HAD BEEN IN THE US PRIOR TO THIRTYEIGHT AND HAD LIVED HERE LONGER THAN FOR THE STATED PERIOD. NO SS VIOLATIONS CAN BE CONSIDERED AS THAT ACT PROVIDES THAT FALSE STATEMENTS OF DECLARANT MUST BE SUCH AS TO AFFECT HIS ABILITY TO SERVE OR HIS LIABILITY UNDER THE ACT. NONE OF ADAMS STATEMENTS FIT THIS CATEGORY. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE BUREAU GIVE NYFD AUTHORITY TO PRESENT ALL FACTS RE ADAMS VIOLATIONS TO THE USA SO THAT A SEALED INDICTMENT MAY BE RETURNED THUS PREVENTING THE RUNNING OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS. THE BUREAU SHOULD ALSO ADVISE IF ADAMS IS TO BE APPREHENDED IN EVENT HE ATTEMPTS TO LEAVE THE US. BUREAU ALSO REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE INQUIRIES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN THE EVENT THE BUREAU DOES NOT APPROVE THE ABOVE OUTLINED PROCEDURE AS AN ALTERNATIVE CONSIDERATION CAN BE GIVEN TO AUTHORIZING THIS OFFICE TO MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS WITH INS AUTHORITIES WHEREBY SUBJECT COULD BE PICKED UP FOR A HEARING TO EXPLAIN THE VARIOUS DISCREPANCIES IN HIS STATUS AS REFLECTED IN THE INS FILES AND POSSIBLE ACTION UNDER TITLE EIGHT, SECTION TWO FOURTEEN, USCA REFERRED TO ABOVE. PHOTOS OF INS FORMS FORWARDED UNDER SPECIAL DELIVERY COVER LETTER.

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Transmit the following message to:

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ARTHUR ADAMS IS -- R. LOCATE AND FURNISH PHOTOSTATIC COPIES TO THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION MANIFESTS COVERING SUBJECT'S ENTRIES INTO U. S. IN JULY NINETEEN THIRY, SEPTEMBER NINETEEN TWENTYFIVE, NOVEMBER NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT, AND THE MOST RECENT ENTRY PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN THIRYSIX. NOTE IN EACH INSTANCE IDENTITY OF PERSON HE WAS COMING TO SEE IN THE U. S., NEAREST FRIEND IN NATIVE COUNTRY, AND IDENTITY OF ATTORNEY, IF ANY, INTERESTED IN OBTAINING EXTENSION OF TIME.

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- Mr. Clegg _____
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FEBRUARY 17, 1945

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SAC, NEW YORK

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Transmit the following message to:

ARTHUR ADAMS, IS - R. [REDACTED] MRS. SABINA ROZKOFF, WIFE OF ARTHUR ADAMS AND MOTHER OF HIS SON ALEXANDER, DEPARTED CANADA FROM FRANCE IN NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE. SHE MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH ONE MRS. SABINA ROZKOFF, A NURSE, WHO IN JANUARY, FORTYFOUR, WAS LIVING AT ONE ONE EIGHT SEVEN EASTERN PARKWAY, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, REPORTEDLY HOLDING CANADIAN PASSPORT NUMBER TWO EIGHT EIGHT FOUR NINE THREE. MAKE IMMEDIATE CHECK TO DETERMINE PRESENT RESIDENCE AND ACTIVITIES OF SABINA ROZKOFF. PLACE MAIL COVER. SABINA ROZKOFF IN BROOKLYN [REDACTED] SHE LEFT CANADA AT LACOLLE, QUEBEC, JANUARY TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE, TO JOIN HER BROTHERS WHO ARE NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZENS. ~~X~~

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SAC, New York

February 17, 1945

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John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

LW:rol
TO : MR. D. M. LADD
FROM : L. Whitson
SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: February 18, 1945
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- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Beahm
- Miss Gandy

On the receipt of a teletype from the New York Office dated February 18, 1945, regarding the subject, the writer called New York. A Mr. Larson who answered suggested that I talk with Mr. R. Granville who is supervising the case and who was presently there. U

Mr. Granville advised that he had been ready to call the Bureau that about 11:00 PM, February 17, 1945, information had been received that the subject was going to leave for Canada at 8:00 AM, February 19, 1945, and that reservations have been made in Toronto, Canada, for an A. Adams of the Plaza Hotel, New York. An immediate check at the Plaza Hotel by the New York Office disclosed there was no one by that name living there. Mr. Granville advised that reservations had been made for Adams on February 19, 1945. U

An Irene Miller is going to move into Adams' place at the Peter Cooper Hotel and last night was moving some things in while he was packing. She asked him when he was going to leave and he said, "Don't talk, don't talk, don't be foolish." Granville further advised that there is some indication that Adams has been having a fur coat made and wondered why a fur coat would be used in Arizona. I remarked it should be borne in mind many Soviet employees in this country have been having fur coats made preparatory to returning to the Soviet Union and also that such a coat would be useful in Canada also. U

Granville informed that a check had been made with the Immigration people to see what could be done about keeping him off the plane, and was told that Adams is still a Canadian citizen even though he has applied for first papers. In this case, if he returns to Canada and does not specify that he is going to reenter the United States, he does not have to have any clearance at all for going out of this country. U

When I asked if Adams did not have to have some proof of having paid his taxes, Granville advised that a check with Internal Revenue revealed that the subject would have to have a receipt dated within ten days of his departure. The Internal Revenue man at the airport said this was merely a courtesy measure and many times passengers are allowed to go through without it. It is not known if Adams has this receipt but in any case it would not keep him off the plane. Granville further advised that the New York Office has had the subject under constant twenty-four hour surveillance. U

I requested if Adams is the individual who is taking this plane to have an Agent at the airport check what identity documents he has with him. Lansdale's Office at the War Department has agreed to our doing this. When the plane leaves, have the Agent at the airport immediately call the New York Office which will then call Buffalo and instruct that office to send a Buffalo Agent across the line.

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Memo for Mr. Ladd

to furnish that information to the Bureau Agent who is in Toronto. I stated that we were having a Buffalo Agent sent to Toronto today and requested that the New York Office should call Buffalo today and have agents placed at whatever stops are made by the plane to take on passengers, en route to Toronto. In this way, I explained that if anyone contacts Adams at these airports we would know of it and they could be followed; also, in case Adams wanders off the plane and misses it, he can be followed. //

Granville advised the plan of the New York Office was to send two agents on the plane with Adams. These Agents have blank priorities which New York hoped would not have to be used. Granville further advised that the New York Office was going to notify each office where the plane would stop to have each office have Agents at the airport so the New York Agents would not have to get off. //

I advised that our men should stay with the subject [redacted] and that the Buffalo Agent going to [redacted] is going to get in touch [redacted] b7D

Granville stated that the New York Office could call Buffalo today and give that office the information as far as the descriptions of the New York Agents, etc., are concerned so they can have [redacted] to which I agreed. X b7D

I stated that when I talked with Colonel Lansdale he said that there were two or three persons whom they would be very much interested in if Adams should contact them and that he would have his New York office phone our New York Office and give them the names of those people. I agreed that this information could be passed along to the Bureau Agent at the Toronto airport and further stated that the time of the arrival of this plane should be given to Buffalo. Granville agreed that if Adams is not the man who boards the plane that Buffalo and the Bureau would be notified, and advised that if Adams goes on a train, three agents will go with him; if he goes on a plane, two agents will go with him and that arrangements would be made with offices en route to switch men so they will not burn up one another on the surveillance. L

I remarked that the Los Elmos spot in Mexico is of primary interest to Adams even though his expressed intention is to go to Arizona, and Mr. Granville said that yesterday New York had sent out an Air Mail Special Delivery letter to all offices en route with photos and enough data to identify him and can pick up the Agents on the surveillance, and then send a teletype. I agreed that nothing was to be done to keep Adams off the plane if he were going to Toronto and that we were advising Buffalo now to send an Agent up to Toronto and that the New York Office would give them the details. I advised that [redacted] b7D

In a call to Mr. R. Granville at the New York Office February 18, 1945, at 1:05 PM, I informed Mr. Granville that I wanted to be sure of the route that the plane was taking. In the event the subject is going north to Montreal and from there to Ottawa, and then on to Toronto, we will have to make one type of arrangement whereas if he is going through Buffalo, Hamilton and Toronto, we would

Memo for Mr. Ladd

make another type. Mr. Granville advised that an Agent had checked the Airfield concerning this plane and it has no stops en route. It leaves New York at 8:30 in the morning and arrives in Toronto between 10:30 and 10:45 AM direct to the Toronto Airport. Mr. Granville stated there was no possibility of its putting down on any regular schedule in the United States and that it was Trans-Canada Airlines. Mr. Granville explained that the reason he had mentioned previously that the plane might stop at Montpelier en route was that he had at first thought it was the other Canadian Airline which was being used but that Trans-Canada was non-stop and that all space was taken on the plane and that it would be necessary to "bump" a couple of people. I agreed as long as it was not Adams, who was one of them. L

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD
FROM : L. Whitson
SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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DATE: February 18, 1945
1:25 PM

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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. Mohr _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Mumford _____
- Mr. Jones _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Miss Nease _____
- Miss Beahm _____
- Miss Gandy _____

In a call to SAC, Wilcox, Buffalo, New York at 1:25 PM on February 18, 1945, I advised him that this Arthur Adams is leaving New York by Trans-Canada Airlines February 19, 1945 at 8:30 AM for Toronto and that the [redacted] This plane is apparently a non-stop run into Toronto and arrives there between 10:30 and 10:45 AM. [redacted]

[redacted] (phonetic). I further advised that we would like to have the Buffalo Office do the following: [redacted]

[Large redacted block]

[redacted] He is in the United States representing himself to be a Canadian citizen, has a Canadian birth certificate, etc. which is a phony as he is actually a Soviet. ~~X~~

The Army in connection with the DSM project has requested that in the event this man attempts to leave Canada for any destination other than the United States, that he be stopped. [redacted] has been working closely with the Army representatives who are in charge of the DSM project. They appreciate the significance of his attempting to depart for say the Soviet Union. ~~X~~

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In explanation to Mr. Wilcox, I advised that Adams has been picking up information, that he is posing as a Canadian, and they would have a right to stop him from leaving Canada on that basis, and if he starts to come back to the United States, we will pick up the surveillance. I advised Mr. Wilcox further that we want Adams under constant surveillance while he is in Canada as there is a possibility that he will contact people in Canada who are also engaged in espionage and return to the United States. I instructed that we would like to have a Buffalo Agent at Toronto tomorrow when the plane comes in to meet the Agents from New York and to get any additional data which they may have picked up. Mr. Wilcox advised that he would do it himself. ~~X~~

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I then stated [redacted]

(phonetic) [redacted] and Mr. Wilcox said that he knew who he was. The New York Office will phone Buffalo with the latest information when the plane departs tomorrow morning and the Buffalo office should then get in touch with him, Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox then reviewed the information I had given him. In addition, I informed that the reservation was made for Adams by some unknown individual in [redacted]. Mr. Wilcox inquired if this information should be given to [redacted] to pass on and I stated that if Wilcox got [redacted] on the phone to tell him to do that and make arrangements for the men who are going to handle the matter [redacted].

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Mr. Wilcox advised he could get in touch with [redacted]. I stated that I did not [redacted].

[redacted] the Army down here because it ties in with the Cinrad (phonetic) case. I agreed that the purpose of having an Agent contact [redacted] was so he could pass the information on to [redacted] could pass it on to their men [redacted]. I agreed [redacted] should know something about the matter. [redacted] and we have furnished [redacted] with a description of him. I further advised that when the subject starts back to the United States that we would want to know [redacted].

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

LW:rol
TO : MR. D. M. LADD

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DATE: February 18, 1945
1:50 PM

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
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- Mr. Mumford _____
- Mr. Jones _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Beahn _____
- Miss Gandy _____

FROM : L. Whitson
SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Mr. R. Granville of the New York Office called at 1:50 PM February 18, 1945 and advised that he had just checked with Immigration and Customs in New York and discovered that no Customs check is ever made of passengers on this particular Toronto plane. He suggested that when talking to Buffalo he would tell them about it and if they could do it without causing any suspicion to have the check made up there. I agreed that it was a better plan to have the Customs check made there and that Mr. Granville should advise Buffalo that it is not habitual to make the Customs check-down here and for that reason no check was made because we did not wish to disturb the subject's sense of security. I advised that Buffalo b7D

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

CV. FILE NO. 100-15725

REPORT MADE AT Cleveland, Ohio	DATE WHEN MADE 2/22/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/12, 16/45	REPORT MADE BY MAURICE J. AYLWARD /maf
TITLE ARTHUR ADAMS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R (Refer 5, I S)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject unknown to NATHAN LESTER, former head of Lester Tool & Die Company, which company has ceased to exist. No record of employment by or connection with Phoenix Machine Company or Lester Engineering Company, both Cleveland. Cleveland City and Telephone Directories fail to reflect an International General Electric Company in Cleveland. Subject has no credit record, Cleveland. Unable to identify ADAMS in indices of Cleveland Field Office.

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Reference:

Report of Special Agent HUGHITT H. HINDERAKER dated December 29, 1944 at New York.

New York teletype to Cleveland dated January 12, 1945

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AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mr. HARRY E. BOLLINGER, President, Phoenix Machine Company, 2711 Church Street, who was interviewed upon assertion of reliability by ISAAC M. STICKNEY, Attorney, United Bank Building, West 25th and

APPROVED AND FORWARDED H. B. Fletcher	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 100-331280-81
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Lorain, who is a contact of Special Agent WILLIAM W. STICKLE of this office, advised that he had no record or recollection of employment of ARTHUR ADAMS with his company. He stated he was unfamiliar with the subject's name. Mr. BOLLINGER suggested that Dr. DAVID WHITE, Vice President, Lester Engineering Company, 2711 Church Street, be contacted relative to possible employment of subject. He attested to Dr. WHITE's reliability.

Dr. DAVID WHITE, upon contact, advised that he had no record or recollection of subject as having been employed in any capacity with the LESTER ENGINEERING COMPANY. Dr. WHITE stated, however, that a Lester Tool & Die Company had at one time existed in Cleveland and had been operated by Mr. NATHAN LESTER, who at present is the President of the Lester Engineering Company. Dr. WHITE stated that Mr. LESTER was a reliable individual and suggested that he be contacted with reference to the Lester Tool & Die Company.

Mr. NATHAN LESTER advised that he was unfamiliar with the name ARTHUR ADAMS, stating he had no recollection of subject's connection in any capacity with the Lester Tool & Die Company. He stated that said company ceased to exist sometime ago and that he had no records available which might be checked.

The Cleveland City and Telephone Directories were checked with reference to the International General Electric Company, with which company referenced report reflects subject was at one time connected, with negative results.

The indices of the Cleveland Retail Credit Men's Company were checked with reference to subject with negative results.

A check of the indices of the Cleveland Field Office failed to identify subject ARTHUR ADAMS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LW:IGS

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

FEBRUARY 22, 1945

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Transmit the following message to:

SAC
NEW YORK

RE ARTHUR ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R. REFERENCE SUMMARY REPORT SA FRANCIS X. PLANT DATED NEW YORK FEBRUARY TWELVE. DEPARTMENT ADVISES FIVE YEAR STATUTE LIMITATIONS DOES NOT APPLY AND ^{STATUTE} WILL HAVE RUN ON ALL OFFENSES MENTIONED THEREIN UNLESS "FUGITIVE STATUS" OF ADAMS CAN BE ESTABLISHED BY REASON OF HIS ABSENCE FROM DISTRICT DURING INTERVENING PERIODS. DEPARTMENT ADVISES MAY AUTHORIZE FILING OF COMPLAINT OR INDICTMENT FOR PURPOSE OF IMMOBILIZING ADAMS IN EMERGENCY ON BASIS OF VIOLATION SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS BY REASON OF FALSE STATEMENTS TO LOCAL DRAFT BOARD. SUBMIT BY RETURN TELETYPE COMPLETE SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA RE ALLEGATIONS REGARDING PAST EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENCES IN DRAFT BOARD FILES. ADVISE RESULTS OF ANY INQUIRY REGARDING PLACE OF RESIDENCE IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, OR ELSEWHERE OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY DURING NINETEEN FORTY-ONE AND FORTY-TWO.

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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
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- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
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- Mr. Nease _____
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

FEBRUARY 24, 1945

Transmit the following message to:

SAC, NEW YORK

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R. REURTEL FEBRUARY TWENTYTHREE REQUESTING DETAILS REGARDING DEPARTMENT DECISION THAT FIVE YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS DOES NOT APPLY IN THIS CASE. REGARDING FALSE STATEMENTS IN DECLARATION OF INTENTION, TITLE EIGHT, SECTION SEVEN FOUR SIX WAS NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL JANUARY THIRTEEN, FORTYONE. THE APPLICABLE SECTION IS TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION FIVE EIGHT TWO, WHICH HAS A THREE YEAR LIMITATION. WITH REGARD TO TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION ONE FOUR TWO, THE THREE YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS APPLIES INASMUCH AS THAT SECTION WAS NOT A PART OF THE ACT EMBODIED IN TITLE EIGHT, SECTION FOUR ONE FIVE, WHICH PROVIDED FOR A FIVE YEAR LIMITATION FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS WITHIN THAT ACT.

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
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- Mr. Ladd _____
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

F. B. I. RADIOGRAM

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W. Tolson

FROM [] 2-20-45 [] 4:19 PM EWT

TO H FROM B. ARTHUR ADAMS IS-R. REFERRING TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF 19TH INSTANT. INFORMATION [] ALL OF WHICH HAS BEEN FURNISHED BUREAU [] AND WOULD INDICATE SABINE ROTKOFF MOTHER OF ALEXANDER ADAMS IS IDENTICAL WITH SABINE ROTKOFF CANADIAN PASSPORT NUMBER 288492 []

[] WITH PHOTO SABINE ROTKOFF BEING OBTAINED WILL BE FORWARDED. NO [] LOCATED OF ALEXANDER ADAMS. IN VIEW CLOSE TIE IN OF [] AND POSSIBLE [] PLEASE FORWARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE RELEVANT INFORMATION. ~~X~~

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 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Gandy _____

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FROM [] 2-21-45 [] 3:17 PM EWT

TO H FROM B. ARTHUR ADAMS, IS - R. []

[]
 [] IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT WOULD APPEAR POSSIBLE
 THAT THIS WAS A BONA-FIDE BOOKING BY A PERSON OF THE SAME NAME
 NOT CONNECTED WITH SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION. PLEASE ADVISE AS
 TO WHETHER BUREAU HAS ANY FURTHER PARTICULARS WHICH WOULD CLEAR
 UP THIS QUESTION.

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ARTHUR ADAMS, IS DASH R. [REDACTED] PERSON WHO BOOKED RESERVATION IN
TORONTO FOR TRANS CANADA AIRLINES FROM NEW YORK TO TORONTO FEBRUARY NINETEEN
IN NAME OF A. ADAMS BELIEVED TO BE ONE ARTHUR ADAMS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SABINA ROTKOFF NOW IN NY HOLDING CANADIAN PASSPORT NO. TWO EIGHT EIGHT
FOUR NINE THREE, IDENTICAL WITH FORMER WIFE OF SUBJECT AND MOTHER OF ALEXANDER
ADAMS. CHECK RECORDS PLAZA HOTEL AND SAVOY PLAZA, NY, FOR PREVIOUS RECORD
OF ARTHUR ADAMS, [REDACTED] CHECK CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION, LA GUARDIA
FIELD, FOR PREVIOUS ARRIVALS OR DEPARTURES OF ARTHUR ADAMS, [REDACTED]

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Per [Signature]

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

100-63983
HHH:MJF

FEBRUARY 24, 1945

Director, FBI

Re: ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
REFER 5 I.S.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of February 9th, 1945 requesting address of ADAMS to aid in checking Federal Income Tax Returns of ADAMS.

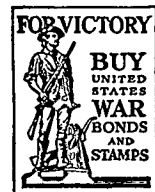
The addresses for ADAMS for the years 1938 to the present are as follows:

	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
1938 thru 1940	240 West 73 Street New York, N.Y.	165 Broadway New York, N.Y.
1941 thru 1944	130 East 39 Street New York, N. Y.	
1943 and 1944		522 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Request has been made

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY
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Subject ARTHUR ADAMS

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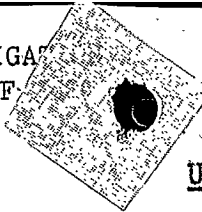
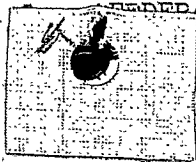
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ARTHUR ADAMS, IS - R. COMPLETE MICROPHONE AND TECHNICAL COVERAGE OF ADAMS DESIRED AT VARIOUS CITIES IN WHICH HE MAY STOP PROVIDING SECURITY CAN BE ASSURED. IN PROVIDING MICROPHONE COVERAGE CONSIDER PRACTICABILITY OF INSTALLATION WITHOUT TRESPASS IN ORDER TO INSURE POSSIBLE USE OF INFORMATION IN EVIDENCE. PRIOR TO MAKING ANY MICROPHONE OR TECHNICAL INSTALLATION REQUEST TELETYPE AUTHORIZATION FROM BUREAU FURNISHING USUAL DATA. U

HOOVER

ENC: BMR

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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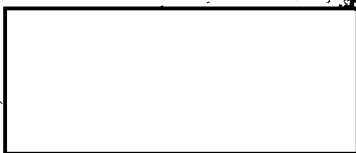
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VIA U. S. ARMY AIR
TRANSPORT COMMAND

Date: February 21, 1945

To:



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

Subject: ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

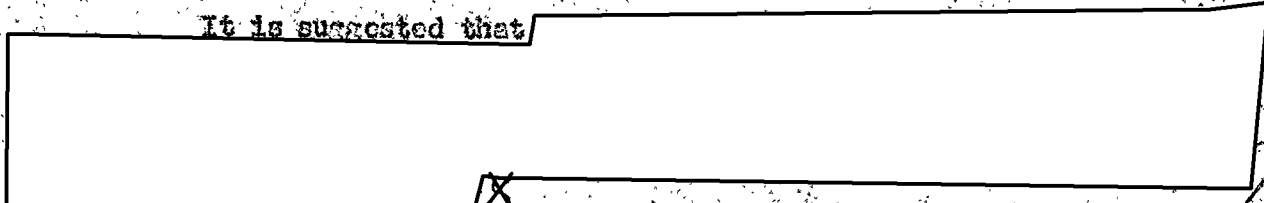
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On an Immigration Manifest dated October 9, 1915, it was noted that the subject, Arthur Adams, entered the United States from Toronto, Canada and advised upon entry that he was thirty years of age, born in Stockholm, Sweden, and had previously entered the United States at New York City, July 4, 1910, aboard the S. S. Verdi. U

The files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service contain the Passenger Manifest of the S. S. Verdi for July 4, 1910, but the name of Arthur Adams does not appear thereon as a passenger. The Immigration files do not contain any crew list of the vessels prior to 1917. U

The S. S. Verdi was a steamship owned by the Lamport and Holt Lines, Limited, the New York Office of which advised that all permanent records for that company are maintained at the Head Office, Royal-Liver Building, Liverpool, England. U

It is suggested that



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If the passenger list for that trip of the Verdi is available, it would be desirable to determine whether anyone named Arthur Adams was a passenger destined for New York or any other Western Hemisphere port. U

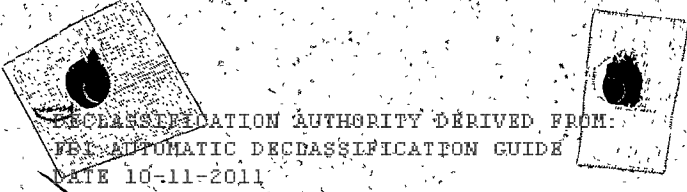
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February 21, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Reference is made to the New York letter dated February 16, 1945, captioned, "Comrap", requesting that a check be made at the home offices of Lamport and Holt Lines, Limited, Liverpool, England, to determine whether the name of Arthur Adams appeared on the passenger or crew list of the S. S. Verdi for the trip which brought the vessel into the Port of New York, July 4, 1910. This check has been requested.

The New York Office should again check the Manifest of the S. S. Verdi for the names, Arthur Rotkoff and Arthur Rotkoff. In this regard, your attention is directed to my letter of February 19, 1945, in this case, forwarding to you photostatic copies of the Canadian Department of Immigration file concerning Alexander Adams and Sabine Rotkoff. You will note that on the declaration of Sabine Rotkoff, which was executed in Paris in 1923, that woman advised that her nearest relative was Arthur Rotkoff, her husband. Those data also appeared on the Canadian Immigration Service Certificate of Landing date at Quebec, November 16, 1923.

Since there appears to be no doubt that Sabine Rotkoff was the mother of Alexander Adams, the son of the subject in this case, the possibility exists that the subject's true name was Arthur Rotkoff rather than Arthur Adams, and that this circumstance explains the inability of the subject and his wife to produce the appropriate marriage license for their alleged marriage in Brussels, Belgium in May, 1909.

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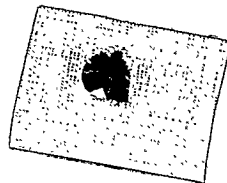
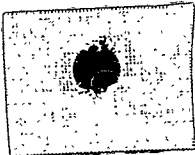
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ARTHUR ADAMS, IS - R. THREE D RECORDER WHICH IS ASSIGNED THIS OFFICE
FORWARDED EL PASO AUGUST 21, 1944. REQUEST BUREAU IMMEDIATELY MAKE
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Transmit the following message to:

SAC, NEW YORK

ARTHUR ADAMS, IS - R. ADVISE TIME STOPS WERE PLACED WITH BUTTE AND ST. PAUL OFFICES COVERING AIRFIELDS USED BY SOVIETS, AND WHETHER ANCHORAGE OFFICE HAS BEEN FURNISHED INFORMATION RE ADAMS.

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Director, FBI

Re: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
 INTERNAL SECURITY - R
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 ON 4-10-78

Dear Sir:

There is being enclosed with a copy of this letter for the Seattle Office, copies of the reports of Special Agent Hughitt H. Hinderaker dated at New York October 27, 1944, and December 29, 1944, in the above captioned matter.

The first mentioned of these reports makes reference to the report of Special Agent Hughitt H. Hinderaker dated August 10, 1944, at New York, which report summarized the information furnished the New York Office concerning ARTHUR ADAMS by the New York office of the Manhattan Engineer District. In addition to the information contained in the enclosed report, this original report reflected that ARTHUR ADAMS registered at Local Board 15, 570 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

The records of Local Board 15 indicate that ADAMS was born May 4, 1890 in Toronto, Canada. On September 14, 1942, he executed an occupational questionnaire asserting that he was an alien, but that he had filed papers for citizenship. On this form he indicated he was best fitted for work as a tool maker, but that he was unemployed. He also indicated he had completed eight years grammar school education. The Selective Service file of ADAMS also contained a letter from Dr. LOUIS MILLER, 400 West End Avenue, New York City, which indicated that ARTHUR ADAMS had been under the care of Dr. MILLER for grippe in September and October, 1942.

Since the time of the last investigative report concerning ARTHUR ADAMS, considerable information has been developed regarding his identity and background:

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ARTHUR ADAMS came to the United States in 1910, entering at the Port of New York, having come aboard the SS VERDI. In 1921 he left the United States in the company of LUDWIG C. A. K. MARTENS, a reported Soviet



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agent. ADAMS was next known to be in the United States in September, 1925, at which time he gave as his home address the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Komunisticheskaya No. 27. ADAMS was again in the United States in 1928, at which time he claimed to be a member of the Board of the National Aircraft Industries, Moscow. He indicated at that time he intended to return to the USSR in February, 1929.

ADAMS again entered the United States in 1932-1933 as a member of an official USSR Commission connected with Amtorg, which had been sent to the United States to negotiate with Wright Aeronautical Corporation regarding the obtaining of licenses for the production of aircraft motors in Russia. No information is known as to ADAMS' activity since he left the United States in 1933, until he reappeared in Canada in 1936. Informants have identified a photograph of ADAMS as identical with the individual they met in Moscow who was in charge of aircraft production in the USSR and held a rating equivalent to that of a Commissar. On his various reentries into the United States previous to his entry from Canada in 1938 through Buffalo, ADAMS consistently claimed he was born in Sweden on October 15, 1885.

ADAMS was married in 1909 in Brussels, Belgium, to a woman known as SABINA ROTHKOFF, and as a result of this marriage, he allegedly has one son by the name of ALEXANDER ADAMS. She has informed the Canadian authorities that she was divorced from ARTHUR ADAMS and that in 1922 he died in Russia. SABINA ROTHKOFF, it has been ascertained, is now in Brooklyn, New York, and to date no attempt has been made to interview her in view of Bureau instructions.

It has also been ascertained that sometime around 1922 or 1923 ARTHUR ADAMS married one DOROTHEA KEENE in Russia, and that this woman was later a secretary to LENIN and other high officials in Chekka. DOROTHEA ADAMS also accompanied her husband and other members of the Russian Commission to the United States at the time of their visit in 1932 and 1933. Recent investigation has ascertained that she communicated by cable with JACOB ARONOFF, IRENE MILLER, and SAMUEL J. NOVICK, all associates of ADAMS, as late as January 1, 1945. Her present capacity in Russia is not known.

The above constitutes a very brief summary of extensive information recently developed concerning ADAMS, which will be set forth in detail in a report in the near future.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
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WASH FROM NEW YORK 4 26 1-23 P

DIRECTOR URGENT

ATOM. ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS-R. REFER FIVE IS. ADAMS LAST OBSERVED NY ONE THIRTY AM FEB TWENTYFIFTH. CHICAGO AND PHOENIX REQUESTED TO CHECK INCOMING TRANSPORTATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS. STOPS PLACED BORDER OFFICES INCLUDING GREAT FALLS. INVESTIGATION IN NY TO LOCATE ADAMS CONTINUING, ALL CONTACTS ARE BEING COVERED TRAINS AND AIRPORT BEING CHECKED. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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ARTHUR ADAMS, IS-R. AUTHORIZATION GRANTED FOR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE OF
ADAMS WHILE IN CHICAGO PROVIDING SECURITY IS ASSURED.

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WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 18 27 5:57 PM
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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ^①ADAMS, IS - R. SUMMARY IDENTIFYING DATA OF SUBJECT IS AS FOLLOWS. SUBJECT MAY BE CARRYING PAPERS INDICATING BIRTH IN TORONTO, CANADA, MAY TWENTYFIFTH, EIGHTEEN NINETY AND CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP. BELIEVED ACTUALLY BORN OCTOBER TWENTYFIFTH, EIGHTEEN EIGHTYFIVE, ESKELTUNA, SWEDEN. HEIGHT FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE FIFTY LBS, BROWN HAIR, BALD ON TOP, BROWN EYES, WEARS THIN METAL RIMMED GLASSES, REPORTED BLIND IN RIGHT EYE, RUSSIAN ACCENT, WALKS WITH SHORT QUICK STEPS, WEARS ORTHOPEDIC SHOES, OFTEN WEARS DARK BLUE SNAP BRIM HAT, LONG BLACK DOUBLEBREASTED OVERCOAT, BELTED IN BACK, BLUE SUIT, BLACK SHOES, BLUE SHIRT, RED TIE, CARRIES BROWN LEATHER BRIEFCASE WITH HANDLE. REGISTERED SS BOARD NUMBER FIFTEEN, NYC.

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ATOM.

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R. SUBJECT POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY AGENTS SPENCER ROBB AND JOHN RILEY OF THE CHICAGO OFFICE BECAUSE OF PERSONAL RECOLLECTION OF SUBJECT FROM PREVIOUS SURVEILLANCE OF HIM, ALSO RECOLLECTION OF LUGGAGE SUBJECT HAD ON PREVIOUS SURVEILLANCE WHICH IS IDENTICAL TO LUGGAGE PRESENTLY CARRIED BY HIM AND BECAUSE OF THE SUBJECTS DESCRIPTION. SUBJECT, WHO IS BEING ACCOMPANIED TO PORTLAND, OREGON, BY SAS ROBB AND RILEY, LEFT CHEYENNE, WYO., AT EIGHT FORTYFIVE PM TONIGHT. SUBJECT OCCUPIES ROOMETTE NUMBER FOUR, CAR N ELEVEN, TRAIN SEVENTEEN, ARRIVING PORTLAND AT SEVEN THIRTY AM THURSDAY, MARCH FIRST, AGENTS ROBB AND RILEY OCCUPYING BEDROOM I, CAR N TEN. PORTLAND TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF DESCRIPTIONS OF AGENTS AND REQUESTED TO PICK UP AND CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE AT PORTLAND. NO CONTACTS BY SUBJECT ENROUT TO CHEYENNE OR AT CHEYENNE, WYOMING.

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R: SUBJECT, SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENT, LEFT NEW YORK CITY BY PLANE OR RAILROAD SOME TIME AFTER 1:30 A.M. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25. POSSIBILITY EXISTS SUBJECT MAY PROCEED TO RUSSIA VIA BOAT OR PLANE. SUBJECT RECENTLY PURCHASED FUR COAT, COLLAR AND HAT. PLACE IMMEDIATE COVERAGE ON ALL AIRFIELDS IN ALASKA USED BY RUSSIAN FLYERS TO ASCERTAIN IF SUBJECT ATTEMPTS TO BOARD SOVIET PLANE. SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS AGE 59, HEIGHT FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, WEARS GLASSES, ALLEGEDLY BLIND IN RIGHT EYE, HAIR DARK, ALMOST BALD. SUBJECT MAY ASSUME ANOTHER IDENTIFICATION. REQUEST IMMIGRATION OR UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES TO HOLD UP HIS DEPARTURE UNDER PRETEXT. ADVISE NEW YORK CITY AND BUREAU IMMEDIATELY IF SUBJECT SHOULD ARRIVE IN ALASKA

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ATOM. ARTHUR ADAMS, ISR. REBUTEL FEB TWENTYSEVEN. STOP PLACED WITH BUTTE OFFICE EVENING FEB TWENTYFIFTH. STOP PLACED AT ST PAUL BY CHICAGO ON MARNING FEB TWENTYSEVENTH, PER NY TELEPHONIC REQUEST. STOP BEING PLACED WITH ANCHORAGE TODAY.

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CONF WASH 2 AND CHICAGO 1 FROM NEW YORK 28 12:13 AM
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 ATOM.

ARTHUR ADAMS, IS - R. SUBJECT LOCATED ON TRAIN EN ROUTE PORTLAND.
 DISCONTINUE COVERAGE OF TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES. CONROY

PHOENIX ADVISED.

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cc: Mr. Ladd
 Mr. White

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WASH FROM NEW YORK 3 27 12-14 P
 DIRECTOR URGENT

ATOM. ARTHUR ADAMS, IS-R. INFORMANTS ADVISED THAT ERIC BERNAY DEPARTED HURRIEDLY FROM NYC WITH NO LUGGAGE LATE SATURDAY NIGHT OR EARLY SUNDAY AM FEB TWENTYFIFTH WITHOUT ADVISING HIS FAMILY OR EMPLOYEES AS TO HIS DESTINATION EXCEPT THAT HE WAS GOING TO GEORGIA. FIRST INFO RECD SHOWING BERNAY BACK IN NYC WAS FURNISHED BY CINYT DASH TWO EIGHT ONE AT TEN THIRTYFIVE AM TODAY FEB TWENTYSEVEN WHICH REVEALED THAT BERNAY WAS AT HIS OFFICE IN NYC. INFORMANT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BERNAY STATED THAT HE HAD SEEN SAMUEL NOVICK ON SUNDAY FEB TWENTYFIFTH AND THAT NOVICK WANTED HIM TO TAKE SOME CASH TO NOVICK-S STORE IN ATLANTA AND BERNAY STATED HE DID GO TO ATLANTA AND RETURNED FROM ATLANTA ON THE NEXT TRAIN. [REDACTED] IF ARTHUR ADAMS WOULD BE AVAILABLE TOMORROW FEB TWENTYEIGHT TO EXAMINE MACHINERY AND BERNAY REPLIED THAT QUOTE WE ARE NOT GOING TO DEPEND ON ADAMS ANY MORE, HE IS OUT OF THE PICTURE. HE IS GOING AWAY UNQUOTE.

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[REDACTED] THAT ADAMS HAD GONE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DID NOT WANT TO PUSH BERNAY TOO FAR WITH QUESTIONS. AS [REDACTED] OFFICE AS AN INFORMANT.

CINYT DASH TWO EIGHT ONE ADVISED THAT AT ELEVEN FORTY AM TODAY FEB TWENTY

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CC: Mr. Ladd
 Mr. White

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SEVEN, BERNAY AFTER ARRIVING BACK IN NYC CONTACTED SAMUEL NOVICK AND THE SUBSTANCE OF THEIR CONVERSATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED THE BUREAU ON THE NIGHT OF FEB TWENTYSEVEN BY THE NYFO. FROM THAT CONVERSATION IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT ERIC BERNAY ACCOMPANIED ARTHUR ADAMS TO CHICAGO AND THEN RETURNED TO NYC WHILE ADAMS PROCEEDED WESTWARD. BERNAY-S ALLEGED TRIP TO ATLANTA PROBABLY WAS A SUBTERFUGE. JACOB ARONOFF, CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF ADAMS, DEPARTED NYC FOR PITTSBURGH NIGHT FEB TWENTYSEVEN. SURVEILLANCE OF ARONOFF BEING CONDUCTED BY NY AGENTS TO PITTSBURGH AND PITTSBURGH AGENTS WILL CONTINUE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd *[Signature]*
 FROM : J. K. Mumford *[Signature]*
 SUBJECT: ARTHUR ADAMS
 INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: February 26, 1945

Call: 9:43 am
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At the above time, ASAC Donegan, of the New York Field Division, called and advised that the surveillance on Adams had been lost in New York on Saturday night. He stated there is a possibility he is on the Commodore-Vanderbilt train en route to Chicago, which is due to arrive shortly, and the Chicago Office is going to check. He stated there is an A. Adams reservation at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago and there is an Adams on the above-mentioned train. Mr. Donegan stated the El Paso Field had been notified and he would call when information is received from Chicago.

Addendum:

At 10:45 am, Mr. Donegan again called regarding this matter and stated that the train had arrived at Chicago, had been checked, and Adams was not on it. He stated everything possible is being covered and all offices have been advised to place stops. Mr. Donegan stated it was not believed Adams was headed for Canada. In the past, Adams has stayed with some of his contacts and it had been learned through technical surveillances that he planned to leave Monday or Tuesday.

I advised Mr. Donegan that if there is a possibility Adams is headed for Canada, the Buffalo Office should be notified [redacted] b7D

Mr. Donegan stated he would advise the Buffalo Office and I advised him we would notify [redacted]

3:30 p.m. - ASAC Donegan advised that Adams' whereabouts is still unknown. He has Agents covering every possible lead, and one informant, who has a good safe excuse, is going to call one of Adams' contacts in an effort to determine his whereabouts. New York will keep us advised.

JKM

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ASAC Buckley, Buffalo, was telephonically advised of the above and told to telephonically communicate with [redacted], via a telephone from [redacted] - JKM

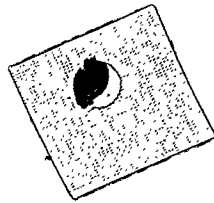
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2/28/45 - Mumford advised that Adams was last seen in Cheyenne Wyo. and is presently under surveillance again. Inquiry relative to the loss of the surveillance was temporarily held in abeyance pending recovery of surveillance. States would advise Donegan to submit detailed info. JKM

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS-R. COVERAGE TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES LEAVING NYC NEGATIVE AS TO DETERMINING ADAMS WHEREABOUTS. CHECK OF MANHATTAN HOTELS, NYC, NEGATIVE. COVERAGE OF ADAMS PRINCIPAL CONTACTS NEGATIVE, SURVEILLANCE CONTINUING. TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE AND INFORMANTS REVEAL THAT ERIC BERNAY DEPARTED NYC UNEXPECTEDLY EARLY MORNING FEBRUARY TWENTY FIFTH, POSSIBLY FOR ATLANTA. ATLANTA OFFICE ADVISED AND REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE COVERAGE TO ASCERTAIN IF SAMUEL NOVICK, ERIC BERNAY, OR ADAMS IN ATLANTA, AND IF SO PLACE APPROPRIATE SURVEILLANCE. ATLANTA ALSO REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE STOPS WITH TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES INVESTIGATION REVEALS THAT ADAMS WHEN RECENTLY PURCHASING FUR COAT INDICATED HE DESIRED COMPLETION OF COAT RUSHED AS HE PLANNED TRIP TO CANADA. ELEVEN CARTONS OF ADAMS PERSONAL EFFECTS STILL MAINTAINED RESIDENCE OF SAMUEL MILLER, BRONX, NY. APPROPRIATE CONTACT WITH AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS TODAY REVEALS THAT MRS. MILLER ADVISED THAT CARTONS BELONGED TO ADAMS, WHO HAD GONE TO ARIZONA, AND THAT THE CARTONS WOULD BE SHIPPED AS SOON AS ADAMS FURNISHED DESTINATION ADDRESS. PHOENIX REQUESTED TO CONTINUE TO COVER ALL TRAINS, PLANES, AND BUS ARRIVALS AND MAINTAIN STOPS AT HOTELS FOR ADAMS. IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT ADAMS PREVIOUSLY STATED THAT HE WOULD TAKE AN EXTENDED VACATION AT A RANCH ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM PHOENIX. REFERENCE IS MADE TO BUREAU TELETYPE TO PHOENIX FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH WHEREIN J.M. SHAPIRO WAS STOPPING AT SPRING CREEK RANCH, COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA, ALSO NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND PHOENIX FEBRUARY SEVENTEENTH FURNISHING INFORMATION OF POSSIBILITY EXISTS ADAMS MAY VISIT SAME RANCH CONROY

ATLANTA AND PHOENIX ADVISED.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : J. K. MUMFORD

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE:

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Eric Bernay

ASAC Donegan of the New York Office called with reference to the above captioned matter and advised that Eric Bernay, an associate of Adams, left town Saturday night. He stated there is an indication that he went to Georgia and there is a possibility that Adams is with him. Donegan stated they are advising the Atlanta Office to put a surveillance on a known contact of Adams in Atlanta and perhaps Adams can be picked up again through this surveillance.

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SAC, Birmingham

February 27, 1945

John Edgar Hoover, - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Arthur Alexandrovich Adams is an outstanding Soviet espionage agent who has been operating out of New York City. One of his principal associates is Victoria Stone who operates a jewelry store, Victoria Stone, Inc., at one time known as Chico Gems. Another associate of Adams is Julius Feiman, who is also reported to have been engaged in the raising of funds for Communist activity in this country through the medium of jewel disposal. It will be seen, therefore, that Adams has had considerable direct contact with the jewelry business.

Adams' exact activities and whereabouts during the years 1941 and 1942 have not been determined definitely. In fact, there is no record in New York where he was allegedly staying during the years 1938 through 1944, and in fact until the present time, of any employment or gainful occupation pursued by Adams during 1942. It is possible, therefore, that Adams may have resided elsewhere than in New York during that year, or portions thereof.

A review of the Bureau's files discloses that one A. A. Adams resided at 259 South Conception Street, Mobile, Alabama, and operated the Adams Jewelry Store, 21 North Conception Street, Mobile, Alabama, in 1942.

The Birmingham Office should immediately advise the Bureau whether the A. A. Adams who operated the afore-mentioned business in 1942 is still in residence and in business in Mobile. In the event he is no longer residing in Mobile, immediate efforts should be made to determine the date of his departure and his last known forwarding address in the event he fits in any way the description of the subject.

Arthur Adams, the subject of this case, is believed to have been born in Sweden in 1885; citizenship, Soviet (claims Canadian); descent, Jewish-Finnish; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 150 pounds; eyes, dark brown (wears rimmed glasses); hair, dark brown, bald on top; complexion, fair; Social Security number 102-20-0160.

cc - New York

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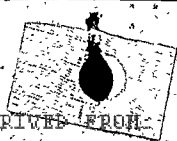
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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
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- Group 1 - Items from the Immigration and Naturalization file No. 98665/46, New York City, Ellis Island.
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- Group 4 - Items from the Immigration and Naturalization Service file No. 99266/469, New York City.
- Group 5 - Items from the Immigration and Naturalization Service file, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, regarding the application of Arthur Adams for entry into the United States from Canada in May, 1938.
- Group 6 - Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York, items regarding Adams' application for Certificate of Arrival, and preliminary form for Declaration of Intention, and Declaration of Intention.
- Group 7 - Alien Registration forms filed by Arthur Adams in September, 1940.
- Group 8 - Copy of manifest showing entry of one Arthur Adams into the United States from Toronto, Canada, October 9, 1915.

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Transmit the following message to:

SAC'S, NEW YORK #13 (CONFERENCE)
PORTLAND
EUREKA
SAN FRANCISCO #4
SEATTLE

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R, ADAMS, WHOSE TRUE NAME MAY BE BEKADAMOFF OR ROTKOFF, IS SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENT INTERESTED IN DSM PROJECT. MANHATTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT HAS REQUESTED HIS RETURN TO SOVIET UNION BE PREVENTED WITHOUT BRINGING DSM PROJECT INTO SITUATION. NEW YORK OFFICE OBTAINING SECRET COMPLAINT AND WARRANT FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT. DETAILS OF CASE WILL BE FURNISHED BY NEW YORK, BASED UPON FALSE STATEMENTS IN SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION. ADAMS CLAIMS BORN TORONTO, CANADA, EIGHTEEN NINETY, WHEREAS BORN SURETI, EIGHTEEN EIGHTY FIVE. HAS BEEN HIGH OFFICIAL SOVIET AVIATION INDUSTRY. ON ARRIVAL YOUR FIELD DIVISION ADAMS SHOULD BE PLACED UNDER THOROUGH PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE AND SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF AGENTS UTILIZED TO PREVENT LOSS OF SURVEILLANCE. ADAMS' HOTEL ROOM SHOULD BE COVERED BY MICROPHONE AND TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE IF POSSIBLE. BUREAU SHOULD BE FURNISHED WITH USUAL REQUEST DATA IN THIS REGARD, BEARING IN MIND THAT TIME IS OF ESSENCE. ALL OF ADAMS' CONTACTS SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED AND PLACED UNDER SURVEILLANCE DURING HIS STAY IN YOUR FIELD DIVISION BECAUSE OF LIKELIHOOD THAT ADAMS MAY PASS ESPIONAGE INFORMATION TO SUCH CONTACTS FOR DELIVERY TO THIRD PARTIES. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ADAMS BE PERMITTED TO BOARD A SOVIET VESSEL OF ANY DESCRIPTION NOR SHOULD HE BE PERMITTED TO BOARD A SOVIET PLANE. IN EVENT SUCH IS ATTEMPTED, HE SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IMMEDIATELY AND GIVEN A STRIP SEARCH. HIS LUGGAGE SHOULD LIKEWISE

Arthur Alexandrovich Adams

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. J. Connelley
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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CAREFULLY SEARCHED WITH DUE REGARD FOR HINTS OF EVIDENCE. THE BUREAU SHOULD BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE IN EVENT OF ARREST. IF ARREST MADE ON WEST COAST, NEW YORK SHOULD OBTAIN SEARCH WARRANTS COVERING ALL ITEMS OF ADAMS' PROPERTY LOCATED IN NEW YORK AND SHOULD IMMEDIATELY PROCEED UNDER SUCH WARRANTS. IN EVENT ADAMS IS ARRESTED BEAR IN MIND POSSIBILITY OF MAKING PRIMA FACIE FOREIGN AGENT REGISTRATION ACT CASE BY REASON

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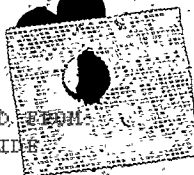
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OF DOCUMENTS IN HIS POSSESSION, SOVIET PASSPORT, OR CONTACT WITH SOVIET CONSULAR OFFICIALS. IF SUCH IS CASE PHONE BUREAU AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR PROCESS UNDER FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT. UPON ARRAIGNMENT WITH REGARD TO BOND EXPLAIN TO COMMISSIONER OR JUDGE THAT NO ARREST WAS MADE UNTIL SUBJECT SHOWED INTENT TO PERMANENTLY LEAVE THE JURISDICTION. AT ALL TIMES BEAR IN MIND THE MC NABB DECISION.

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SAC, SEATTLE, BUTTE, NEW YORK

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS-R. REBU TEL FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT AND SEATTLE
TELETYPE SAME DATE CONCERNING ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN EVENT ADAMS DEPARTS FOR
SOVIET UNION. IF ADAMS CROSSES CANADIAN BORDER SURVEILLING AGENTS SHOULD
ACCOMPANY HIM AND CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE

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FIELD OFFICE SHOULD PHONE BUREAU IN ORDER THAT APPROPRIATE

ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE BY BUREAU

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IF ADAMS' STAY

[Redacted]

APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE GIVEN BY BUREAU. SEATTLE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY

ADVISE

[Redacted]

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IN CASE ADAMS ATTEMPTS TO BOARD SOVIET

VESSEL OR PLANE

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OTHERWISE NO

ACTION BUT SURVEILLANCE DESIRED.

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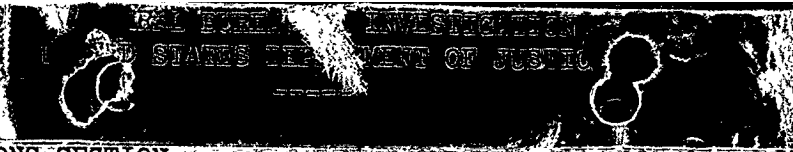
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SAC, CHICAGO #2

ARTHUR ADAMS, IS - R. ADVISE BY ROUTINE TELETYPE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING
RETRACTIVE INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT IN CHICAGO WHICH PROMPTED SURVEILLANCE BY
ROUTE WEST COAST. INCLUDE STATEMENT IDENTIFYING ANY CONTACTS MADE BY ADAMS
WHILE IN CHICAGO.

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[redacted] Sabine Rothoff indicates that her married name was Adamoff and that her friends and antecedents would appear to be Trotskyites rather than Stalinites. This circumstance should be borne in mind in connection with your investigation of the current activities of Sabina Rothoff in New York. It is not believed advisable, however, to conduct any interview with [redacted] near associates at this time.

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JKM:PC

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

FROM : J. K. MUMFORD *JKM*

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE:

February 27, 1945
10:55 AM

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Special Agent Marchessault of the New York Office called at this time with reference to the above captioned individual. He stated the Chicago Office has an individual under surveillance whom they have identified as Adams - that is, two agents who were on the surveillance of Adams identified him with some photographs of Adams and advised that he also answers the description but they have not seen his name anywhere. He stated the individual they believe to be Adams left Chicago last night on the Overland Limited which is the Chicago Northwestern, 1st Class Ticket #87693, Chicago to Seattle. He occupies Roomette No. 4, Car 11, Train 27, arriving at Cheyenne, Wyoming 6:45 PM, Tuesday, February 27th. Cars 11 and 10 switch trains there for Portland and Seattle. They leave Cheyenne at 8:45 PM today and will arrive at Portland 7:30 AM Thursday morning. His pullman reservation from Portland to Seattle is not known as yet.

The Chicago Office has two agents on the surveillance and the Chicago Office is to contact the Denver Office and have that office sent agents to Cheyenne to meet the train there and the Portland Office will also be contacted for the same reason.

Marchessault stated that the possibility has arisen that since this individual is headed for Seattle or Portland, he might be going to Russia. He stated that planes leave Seattle for Fairbanks, Alaska and Louise Strong and other subjects have gone to Russia by that route. He stated that he might, instead of going by plane, decide to take a boat out of Portland or Seattle for Russia.

Marchessault stated that in the meantime, they are keeping their coverage in New York in the event this is not Adams. He stated they talked to the ticket seller, but he did not recall the name and it was not written down and had already been erased. Marchessault stated an agent who was on the surveillance in New York has been transferred to Portland and that office is being notified to let that agent there meet the train in order to make a positive identification. In answer to my inquiry, he stated they have not ascertained the activities of Adams from Saturday night on, but they are still working on this.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

FROM : J. K. MUMFORD *JKM*

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Special Agent Granville of the New York Office called with reference to the above captioned individual and stated that he would like to suggest that the Bureau authorize the agent in Portland who was at one time on the surveillance of Adams fly to Cheyenne to meet the train there and make the identification. He stated this would save a lot of work because agents are still covering the Chicago and New York Railroads. I inquired if Adams would recognize this agent as having seen him in New York and Granville stated he does not believe that Adams will recognize him; that the last time this agent was on the surveillance was around Christmas. Granville stated that SAC Drayton believes this is Adams and that he might be travelling under an alias. I told him we would consider his suggestion here at the Bureau.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DLA*

FROM : J. K. MUMFORD *JKM*

SUBJECT: ^① ARTHUR ADAMS
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DATE:

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ASAC Donegan of the New York Office called and advised that an officer on the DSM project has been asking what Adams has been doing. Donegan stated they have been stalling him off and inquired if the Bureau has any objection to telling him that Adams is on the West Coast. Donegan stated they have in the past been generally advising them of Adams' activities.

I told Donegan to go ahead and tell him that Adams is on the West Coast that we have him covered and not to mention that we ever lost him.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

FROM : J. K. MUMFORD *JKM*

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SAC Conroy of the New York Office called at this time with reference to my call to Mr. Donegan concerning the secret indictment on the selective service charge. He stated there is a bad grand jury is session right now; that it is somewhat of an uncontrollable crowd and it wants to make a major investigation out of every little thing. He stated that US Attorney Jack McGoey has had quite a time with this grand jury and believes if possible we should not take up anything concerning Arthur Adams with it. He stated a new grand jury will convene next week.

Conroy stated they received the following suggestion from Agent Granville and inquired if it met with Bureau approval.

Go before one of the US District Judges in order to keep the thing quiet; get a Commissioner's complaint against Adams and then next Monday get the secret indictment. Conroy stated the US Attorney approves of this and is quite aware of the fact that he will receive no written authority from the Attorney General.

I told Conroy that we would take this up with the Criminal Division. After checking with the Criminal Division, I called the New York Office and advised that they could go ahead with their plan.

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TO :

MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

DATE:

February 27, 1945
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FROM :

J. K. MUMFORD *JKM*

SUBJECT:

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

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Special Agent Rankin of the Denver Office called with reference to the above captioned matter. He stated they received a call from the Chicago Office stating that two of their agents were on the train with this fellow. Rankin stated he was calling to inquire if they should carry the surveillance on from Cheyenne, which was the suggestion of the Chicago Office. He stated the agents on the train have instructions to call the Chicago Office when they reach Cheyenne. I advised that if the agents on the train have reservations and space on the train it would be more normal for them to go on all the way through rather than to change two young healthy looking individuals for two more young healthy looking individuals right in the middle of a trip. I advised that unless there is some very definite reason to the contrary, those agents from Chicago should stay right with him. I told him it would be all right for the Chicago agents to call Chicago when they arrive in Cheyenne, but they should know before calling that they are to go on with the trip. I advised, however, that if the subject should change his mode of travel and decide to take a plane, then the Denver Office should have their agents continue on with the surveillance and the Chicago agents can return to their office. I advised that if it could be normal for the Chicago agents to leave the train and the Denver Agents continue on with the surveillance, the Denver office should take over. I pointed out though that if it would look the least bit suspicious, the Chicago agents should stay on the train.

Rankin stated they do not have any information about this case and consequently they were wondering whether they should advise Portland or whether some other office would advise Portland. I told him that the New York Office has advised that they arranged for the Chicago Office to contact Portland.

I told Rankin that there is an agent by the name of Frank Hallett at Portland who was just transferred there from New York and he has been on the surveillance on Adams in New York and knows Adams by sight. I advised that if there is any question when the agents arrive at Cheyenne of this not being Adams, he should contact the Portland Office and have that Office get Hallett down the line as far as possible to have him take a look at the subject. I advised, however, if a positive identification has been made by the agents on the train, this will not be necessary, nor will it be necessary if the agents have identified him as not being Adams. I told Rankin that the Denver Agents should be certain as to where this individual goes from there and to find out if they have a positive identification.

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Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

Rankin was advised that if they have determined that this is not Adams, the Bureau should be notified telephonically. I advised that on the other hand, if it is Adams, they should send an urgent teletype to the New York Office, Chicago Office, Portland Office and the Bureau. I advised that if it is Adams, the Portland Office should be notified to take over the surveillance when the train arrives there, and if they are uncertain, the Portland Office should be contacted and instructions issued for Hallett to go on down and try to make the identification. I also advised that if they are still uncertain, the Bureau should be notified by teletype.

Rankin stated in the event the subject contacts someone at Cheyenne should this contact be identified and I advised that this should be done.

I subsequently contacted ASAC Donegan of the New York Office and advised of the instructions that were issued to the Denver Office. I also advised that we discussed this matter with Assistant Attorney General Tom Clark and James McInerney as to what we should do if Adams is about to leave the country. I told Donegan that they said to tell the New York Office to contact the US Attorney of the Southern District in New York in absolute confidence; tell him that the AG's office has approved the procedure, but will not write him, that a secret indictment be returned immediately on Selective Service, Section 311, Title 18, Paragraph 80 which has to do with the fact that when Adams registered for Selective Service in 1942 he put down his place of birth as Canada.

I told Donegan that in the meantime we're taking the matter up with the Army as to what they can do if he starts to get on a plane departing from the US; if he does get on a plane what they can do about getting him off at Alaska and what if anything can they do if he goes to get on a Soviet merchant ship and what they can do if he gets on a Russian Man-of-War. I advised that as yet, we haven't received a reply from the Army.

Donegan advised that he would contact the US Attorney as requested.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

MARCH 2, 1945

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ARTHUR ADAMS, IS-R. APPROVAL GRANTED TO INSTALL TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCES ON DOCTOR LOUIS HILLER, FOUR NAUGHT NAUGHT WEST END AVENUE, NEW YORK AND SAMUEL MILLER, ONE NAUGHT SIX EIGHT WALTON AVENUE, BRONX, PROVIDED FULL SECURITY ASSURED.

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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
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March 3, 1945

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Director, FBI

RE: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
REFER 5 I.S.

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Dear Sir:

The Washington Field Division is requested to place a stop notice with the United States Bureau of Customs at all points of exit from the United States in the name of ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS who may also be known as ARTHUR ADAMOFF and ARTHUR ROTKOFF. The following is a description of ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS:

*7/14/45
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July 14*

Name:	ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS (Has used the names ARTHUR ADAMOFF and ARTHUR ROTKOFF)
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of birth:	Believed to be October 25, 1885 at Eskeltuna, Sweden. He falsely claims to have been born in Toronto, Canada on May 25, 1890 and carries Canadian papers to this effect.
Age:	54 - 59
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	150 lbs.
Hair:	Dark brown (bald on top)
Eyes:	Brown (wears rimmed glasses) Reported blind in right eye
Citizenship:	Believed Russian, claims Canadian, has filed first papers for American citizenship
Peculiarities:	Has Russian accent, Walks with short quick steps
Address:	1941 to present - 130 East 39th Street, New York City (PETER COOPER HOTEL)
Business address:	522 Fifth Avenue, New York City
Marital status:	Common-law wife in Moscow

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Ltr. to Dir.

For the ~~confidential~~ information of the field offices receiving copies of this letter and not to be communicated to the U.S. Bureau of Customs, ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, is a suspected Soviet espionage agent who may have in his possession information of extreme importance to the internal security of the United States and may attempt to leave the United States via Soviet plane or Soviet vessel. The possibility exists that he may also attempt to leave the United States by other means of transportation. ADAMS is under constant physical surveillance.

San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Miami, San Antonio, El Paso, Los Angeles and Canadian border offices have been previously requested by teletype to place a stop at the United States Customs Offices in their respective field divisions and furnished instructions concerning this matter.

For the information of field offices receiving copies of this letter, the Bureau, by teletype dated March 1st, 1945, furnished the following information to the New York, Portland, Butte, San Francisco and Seattle Field Divisions.

"Under no circumstances should ADAMS be permitted to board a Soviet vessel of any description nor should he be permitted to board a Soviet plane. In event such is attempted he should be taken into custody immediately and given a strip search. His luggage should likewise be carefully searched with due regard for rules of evidence. The Bureau should be notified by phone in event of arrest. If arrest made on west coast, New York should obtain search warrant covering all items of ADAMS' property located in New York and should immediately proceed under such warrant. In event ADAMS is arrested, bear in mind possibility of making prima facie foreign agent registration act case by reason of document in his possession, Soviet passport, or contact with Soviet Consular officials. If such is case, phone Bureau and arrangements will be made for process under Foreign Agents Registration Act. Upon arraignment, with regard to bond, explain to Commissioner or Judge that no arrest was made until subject showed intent to permanently leave the jurisdiction. At all times bear in mind the McNabb Decision."

NY 100-63983
Ltr. to Dir.

The Bureau issued the following instructions to the Seattle, Butte and New York Field Divisions on March 1, 1945 in the event ADAMS crosses the Canadian border:

"If ADAMS crosses Canadian border, surveilling agents should accompany him and continue surveillance [redacted]

[redacted] Field offices should phone Bureau in order that appropriate arrangements may be made by Bureau [redacted]

[redacted] If ADAMS' stay [redacted] appropriate instructions will be given by Bureau. ~~X~~

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" [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] In case ADAMS attempts to board Soviet vessel or plane, [redacted]
[redacted] otherwise no action but surveillance desired.
[redacted] ~~X~~

For the further information of offices receiving this letter the New York Office has obtained a sealed complaint and bench warrant, Southern District of New York, charging a violation of Section 80, Title 18 based on false statements ADAMS made in registration for Selective Service in that he did falsely represent his date and place of birth, stating he was born Toronto Canada on May 25th, 1890. A bench warrant has been issued but not returned non est. It is emphasized that all offices should comply strictly with the Bureau instructions set forth in the above two quoted teletypes and pending further instructions from the Bureau should only affect the arrest of ADAMS in the event he boards a Soviet plane or vessel.

The Bureau may desire to advise offices receiving copies of this letter what steps they should take should ADAMS arrive in their field divisions and attempt to leave the United States by means other than Soviet plane or Soviet vessel.

For example, the action desired should he attempt to depart for Mexico. Pending Bureau instructions in this regard, arrangements should be perfected with the local U.S. Customs Office to detain ADAMS under suitable pretext, such as questionable identification, lack of income tax receipt or other means available to the U.S. Customs officers, should he attempt to depart for a foreign destination other than Canada or Russia.

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Ltr. to Dir.

As previously stated in the event he [redacted]

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teletype from the Bureau dated March 1st and in the event he boards a Soviet vessel or plane instructions in Bureau teletype, dated March 1st, set forth above should also be followed.

The Bureau should be immediately advised by telephone in the event any eventuality, such as ADAMS' attempt to enter Mexico, arises.

The Washington Field Division is requested to place this stop immediately with the U.S. Bureau of Customs for a period of six months and should request the Customs office covering the point of exit of this individual to immediately notify the Bureau office covering that Customs Office by telephone (collect) in order that ~~the~~ FBI agents may immediately proceed to the appropriate U. S. Customs Office.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY, *(initials)*
SAC

CC Washington Field	Miami (Airmail)	Charlotte (airmail)
Boston	Norfolk (Airmail)	Birmingham (Airmail)
Newark	El Paso (Airmail)	San Diego (Airmail)
Philadelphia	Dallas (Airmail)	Seattle (Airmail)
Baltimore	San Antonio (Airmail)	Portland (airmail)
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| PORTLAND | ANCHORAGE #071605 |

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R, REPLY NEW YORK LETTER MARCH THREE REQUESTING WASHINGTON FIELD TO PLACE SIX MONTHS CUSTOMS STOP IMMEDIATELY ON SUBJECT, AND REQUESTING INTERESTED OFFICES TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOCAL CUSTOMS OFFICES TO DETAIN ADAMS UNDER PROTECT. THESE STOPS SHOULD NOT BE PLACED AT THIS TIME SINCE ADAMS HAS RETURNED TO NEW YORK FROM THE WEST COAST. IN EVENT ADAMS LEAVES NEW YORK, APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED BY BUREAU.

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CC: WASHINGTON (URGENT)

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- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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KEPT. ARTHUR ALEXANDROVITCH ADAMS, IS - R. REFER FIVE IS.

IN AND NS RECORDS REFLECT ADAMS ENTERED US OCTOBER NINTH, NINETEEN FIFTEEN AT BUFFALO, NY, AND WAS THE SUBJECT OF AN I AND NS INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ATTEMPTS TO IMPORT A WOMAN, SABINA ROTHKOPF, AND A CHILD, WHOM HE CLAIMED WERE HIS WIFE AND SON, INTO THE US. IN A LETTER DATED DECEMBER TWENTYFIFTH, NINETEEN FIFTEEN, NYC, DIRECTED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, ADAMS STATED HIS WIFE, ROTHKOPF, AND SON ARRIVED AT NYC NOVEMBER TWENTYFOURTH, NINETEEN FOURTEEN, COMING FROM ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND ON THE LINER ROTTERDAM, UNDER THE NAME OF RINA ADAMS. AFTER STAYING IN NY A FEW MONTHS, ROTHKOPF AND THE CHILD WENT TO CANADA TO VISIT HER SISTER. WHEN SHE ATTEMPTED TO RETURN THEY WERE BARRED BECAUSE OF ROTHKOPF-S INABILITY TO PROVE SHE WAS ADAMS LEGAL WIFE AS THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE MAGISTRATE AT BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, IN MAY NINETEEN NAUGHT NINE HAD BEEN LOST. ADAMS FURTHER STATED IN THIS LETTER THAT HE THEN WENT TO CANADA AND THEY TOOK OUT A NEW MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE AT THE CITY HALL, TORONTO, ONTARIO, IN OCTOBER NINETEEN FIFTEEN. HE LATER CAME BACK TO NY. ADAMS FURTHER

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CLAIMS HIS WIFE LEFT TORONTO FOR NY ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVENTH, NINETEEN FIFTEEN, BUT WAS STOPPED BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS AT BLOCK ROCK, NY, ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE ISSUED IN TORONTO WAS NOT SIGNED BY A MINISTER OF THE CHURCH AS REQUIRED IN CANADA. ADAMS FURTHER CLAIMED THE MATTER WAS THEN REFERRED TO I AND NS AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON DC. MARRIAGE RECORDS, NYC, REFLECT ARTHUR ADAMS AND SABINA ROTHKOPF WERE MARRIED JANUARY TWENTYSECOND, NINETEEN SIXTEEN IN NYC. IN THESE RECORDS ADAMS INDICATED HE RESIDED AT ONE FIVE ONE WEST FOURTEENTH STREET, NYC, WAS EMPLOYED AS A TOOL MAKER, AGE THIRTY, WAS BORN IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN. HE GAVE HIS FATHER-S NAME AS ALEXANDER, BORN IN SWEDEN, AND HIS MOTHER AS REGINA, BORN IN FINLAND. SABINA ROTHKOPF WAS INDICATED TO RESIDE AT ONE NINE EIGHT THIRD AVE, NYC, AGE TWENTY FIVE, BORN LODZ, RUSSIA, FATHER JOSEPH, BORN POLAND, MOTHER BERTHA NOGACHT, BORN RUSSIA. I AND NS RECORDS ALSO REFLECTED THAT SAMUEL J. NOVICK ADVISED AN IMMIGRATION OFFICER ON DECEMBER TENTH, THIRTYSEVEN, THAT ADAMS HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY HIS CONCERN IN CANADA FOR TEN YEARS AS AN AGENT AND DESIGNER AND THAT HE WAS BORN IN CANADA. THE BUREAU REQUESTED TO OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION REGARDING ADAMS AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, MONTREAL, CANADA. THE MONTREAL IMMIGRATION OFFICE HAS FILE NUMBER ONE ONE NAUGHT TWO THREE

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DIAGONAL EIGHT TWO EIGHT REGARDING ADAMS. THE PHILA OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO MAKE FURTHER CHECKS OF THE RECORDS OF I AND NS FOR INFORMATION RE ADAMS UNDER THE NAME OF SABINA ROTHKOPF AND RINA ADAMS, AND REFER TO ELLIS ISLAND FILE NUMBER NINE EIGHT SIX SIX FIVE DIAGONAL FOUR SIX AND MONTREAL FILE NUMBER ONE ONE NAUGHT TWO THREE DIAGONAL EIGHT TWO EIGHT. INASMUCH AS ADAMS CASE WAS REFERRED TO I AND NS HEADQUARTERS THEN IN WASHINGTON DC BUT NOW IN PHILA; ADDITIONAL RECORDS CONCERNING ADAMS MAY BE AVAILABLE.

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*cc in Ladd
Mr. W. L. ...*

Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

EGF:fmj 10 p.m. 3/1/45

DATE: March 1, 1945

TO : Mr. Ladd

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
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- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

At the above time SAC Boardman of the Seattle Office called and asked what action is to be taken in the event the subject passes papers or documents to a third party and the third party attempts to board a Soviet vessel or plane. He stated this inquiry had been broken down into three parts: If the third party is a U.S. civilian; If the third party is a Soviet official enjoying diplomatic immunity; or if the third party is a Soviet national such as a seaman who apparently does not have diplomatic immunity. He asked whether any affirmative action is to be taken in the event any of these instances occur.

I advised Mr. Boardman of the recent developments in Portland and stated that a teletype would be prepared to the Seattle Office setting out the best procedure to be followed in each of the above cases. Mr. Boardman then stated a teletype had been received from the Bureau last night

Mr. Boardman stated he interpreted this to mean that in the event Adams goes into Canada, immediately upon ascertaining that he is headed for there, and unless advised to the contrary Mr. Boardman stated they would not I advised Mr. Boardman that it was not necessary at this time and if there was a change they would be advised by teletype.

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No action necessary. Adams left Portland 4:30 pm 3-1-45 for Chicago instead of Seattle

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EGF:fmj Time of Call: 6 p.m.

DATE: February 28, 1945

TO : MR. LADD *WLF*

FROM : E. G. Fitch *EGF*

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

- Mr. Tolson _____
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Assistant SAC Donegan called from New York with reference to a teletype he had just received from the Seattle Office in which inquiries were made concerning action to be taken by Seattle in the event Adams attempted to leave the country for either Russia or Canada. Donegan felt that the Bureau should handle the instructions to Seattle. He was advised that this matter would be considered at the Bureau after which he would be notified as to the action to be taken.

Special Agent Granville of the New York Office was subsequently contacted in the absence of Mr. Donegan and was notified that the Bureau would furnish appropriate notification to the Seattle Office as to the action desired with respect to Adams in his efforts to leave for Russia or Canada. It was further pointed out to Granville that a teletype was in the process of being transmitted to New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Butte and Portland in which teletype it was specified that the New York Office should advise the other offices mentioned of the various papers filed in New York City against Adams. It was further pointed out that New York should conform with those instructions, advising of the nature of the complaint, the exact charge under which the complaint had been filed, and the status of the warrant. Instructions were included that when any office should attempt the apprehension of Adams, both the Bureau and the New York Office should be telephonically notified of complete details.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

FJMB:PE

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

FROM : F. JOHN M. BEATY *FJB*

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

DATE:

February 27, 1945

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
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At 9:20 p.m. this evening Agent Rankin of the Denver Field Division called me at your office, and advised that Adams had arrived in Cheyenne, Wyoming, under surveillance of Agents Robb and Riley, of the Chicago Office. He said that Robb and Riley had positively identified the subject as Adams, on the following bases: (1) Description; (2) Luggage; (3) Personal Recognition. Rankin said that Denver had received some identifying data by teletype this afternoon from New York and further that both Robb and Riley had surveilled Adams for one week in Chicago in September and were positive of their identification. However, Rankin said that they had not been able to check his name, but were having the porter do some work in that connection.

Rankin said that Adams got off the train at Cheyenne, bought a newspaper, but had contacted no one as yet. He stated that Agents Johnson and West of the Denver Office were observing him while he was off the train, and that Agent Dishongh, resident at Cheyenne, was also there. Agents Robb and Riley were to continue the surveillance to Portland, he said, according to instructions from Mr. Mumford of the Bureau.

Rankin stated that he had no information as to Adams' reservation out of Portland, but knew that he had a ticket to Seattle. He said that upon leaving Cheyenne at 8:45 p.m., Adams would occupy Roomette 4, Car N-11, on train 17 of the Union Pacific. The surveilling agents, he said, will occupy Bedroom I (letter I) of Car N-10. The above train is due to arrive in Portland at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, March 1.

Rankin stated that when the train actually left Cheyenne with Adams aboard, he would telephone Portland in accordance with directions received from Mr. Mumford, advising that Adams had been definitely identified, and that it would be well for the Portland agents to board the train before it reached Portland. He further said that he would confirm the call and the identification by a teletype to all interested offices and the Bureau.

I immediately called Mr. Mumford and Mr. Whitson and advised them of the information furnished by Rankin.

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In accordance with instructions previously given by Mr. Mumford, I also gave the information to Mr. Granville of the New York Office. Mr. Granville called at 9:50 p.m. and after receiving the above information, furnished the following data.

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He said that the New York Office learned through a technical at 10:35 a.m. today that Eric Bernay, a close associate of Adams, was back in New York. Through the same source it was also learned that at 11:40 a.m. today, Bernay called Sam Novick over the switchboard at Keynote Recording, Inc., and engaged in the following conversation.

Novick: All settled?
Bernay: Everything under control, I hope. I doubt it, but I hope.
Novick: Doesn't look too good.
Bernay: No.
Novick: I see. I suppose you had company.
Bernay: Yes.
Novick: All the way out?
Bernay: No - I met them there.
Novick: He will probably manage.
Bernay: Yes, I am sure.

Mr. Granville stated that the rest of the conversation was in double talk, and that they discussed a trip taken by Bernay to Atlanta, using the language "all the way out" rather than "down" as one would usually speak of going to Atlanta. Granville said that this trip of Bernay's has been covered in a previous teletype.

Mr. Granville said that he talked with Chicago yesterday and that he was informed that Novick had been in Chicago on approximately February 19, 20, and 21, 1945, staying at the Blackstone. He suggested the possibility that Novick at that time had made Adams' reservations.

I transmitted to Mr. Granville, Mr. Mumford's instructions, which were that in the event that Adams was positively identified, New York should send out appropriate instructions to auxiliary offices.

At 10:50 p.m. Mr. Granville called back and said that the New York Office was removing all checks at railroad stations, bus depots and air transportation centers, and was advising auxiliary offices Newark, Chicago and Phoenix by teletype to do the same.

At this time Granville mentioned that New York sent a teletype today at about 5:00 p.m. informing Denver, Portland, Seattle, and the Bureau of certain identifying data concerning Adams, including the fact that he carried a leather brief case with a handle.

He also informed that the New York Office was forwarding specimens of Adams' handwriting and his photograph air special to Portland and Seattle. He said that this material was being placed on a midnight plane and should reach the above offices tomorrow.

ACTION: As noted above, I transmitted Mr. Mumford's instructions to Mr. Granville. I telephonically advised Mr. Mumford and Mr. Whitson concerning the important matters mentioned above. It is recommended that this memorandum be brought to their attention.

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS-R. THE BUREAU HAS ADVISED THAT ADAMS HAS RESERVATIONS TO RETURN TO NYC ARRIVING HERE EIGHT THIRTY AM MARCH THIRD NEXT. ADAMS IS TRAVELING ON THE NY CENTRAL FROM CHICAGO TO NY TRAIN NO. SIXTY SIX CAR SIX SIXTY, LOWER SEVEN. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT ADAMS MAY ATTEMPT TO LEAVE THE US FROM SOME POINT ALONG THE ROUTE TO NY OR MAY CHANGE HIS ITINERARY. THE BUREAU HAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED THAT ADAMS RETURN TO THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD BE PREVENTED WITHOUT BRINGING THE DSM PROJECT INTO THE SITUATION. NY OFFICE HAS OBTAINED COMPLAINT AND BENCH WARRANT IN SDNY CHARGING VIOLATION OF SECTION EIGHTY, TITLE EIGHTEEN USC BASED ON FALSE STATEMENTS IN A ALIEN REGISTRATION FORM. THIS PROCESS MAY BE CHANGED TO A SIMILAR CHARGE BASED ON FALSE STATEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH ADAMS SS REGISTRATION, IN WHICH CASE ALL INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE APPROPRIATELY ADVISED. THE BUREAU HAS ALSO INSTRUCTED THAT ADAMS BE PLACED UNDER PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE WITH A SUFFICIENT NO. OF AGENTS TO PREVENT LOSS OF SURVEILLANCE, AND HIS HOTEL ROOM SHOULD BE COVERED BY MICROPHONE AND TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE IF POSSIBLE. ALL OF ADAMS CONTACTS SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED AND BE PLACED UNDER SURVEILLANCE DURING HIS STAY IN ANY FIELD DIVISION, AS HE MAY PASS ESPIONAGE INFO TO SUCH CONTACTS. BUREAU HAS ADVISED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ADAMS BE PERMITTED TO BOARD A SOVIET VESSEL OR PLANE. THE BUREAU HAS ADVISED SHOULD HE ATTEMPT TO DO SO HE SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IMMEDIATELY AND GIVEN A STRIP SEARCH. LUGGAGE SHOULD LIKEWISE BE CAREFULLY SEARCHED WITH DUE REGARD FOR RULES OF EVIDENCE. THE BUREAU SHOULD BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE IN EVENT OF ARREST. POSSIBILITY OF MAKING A PRIMA FACIE FOREIGN AGENT REGISTRATION ACT CASE BY REASON OF DOCUMENTS IN HIS POSSESSION, SOVIET PASSPORT OR CONTACT WITH SOVIET CONSULATE OFFICIALS, SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND, IF SUCH IS POSSIBLE THE BUREAU SHOULD BE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED.

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cc: Mr. Whitcomb

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ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR PROCESS UNDER THE FOREIGN AGENTS
 REGISTRATION ACT. BUREAU HAS INDICATED THAT UPON ARRAIGNMENT IN
 CONNECTION WITH SETTING OF BOND [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED], THAT NO ARREST WAS MADE UNTIL THE SUBJECT SHOWED
 AN INTENT TO PERMANENTLY LEAVE THE JURISDICTION. THE BUREAU HAS
 INDICATED THAT THE MC NABE DIVISION SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND AT ALL
 TIMES.

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FBI PORTLAND 3-1-45 4:41 PM LP

DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK, CHICAGO, BUTTE, SEATTLE, DENVER

ATOM URGENT.

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ^①ADAMS, IS-R. SUBJECT ARRIVED PORTLAND 7:30 AM TODAY AND HAS NOT OBTAINED A HOTEL ROOM NOR MADE ANY CONTACTS SO FAR BUT HAS WANDERED ABOUT THE BUSINESS SECTION OF TOWN AND HAS PURCHASED A ONE WAY TICKET ON UNION PACIFIC RR STREAMLINER TO NEW YORK CITY X TRAVELING BY CAR W76 UPPER 6 TO CHICAGO, LEAVING PORTLAND AT 4:30 PM TODAY MARCH 1, 1945. DUE TO ARRIVE CHICAGO 12:15 PM, MARCH 3. LEAVING CHICAGO ON THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RR, TRAIN 66, CAR 660, LOWER 7 MARCH 3, 1:30 PM, ARIVING NEW YORK CITY 8:30 AM, MARCH 4. SPACE RESERVED ON STREAMLINER FOR TWO AGENTS SECTION 8, CAR W76, TO CHICAGO. UNABLE TO OBTAIN SPACE BEYOND CHICAGO. CHICAGO REQUESTED TO OBTAIN SPACE ON NEW YORK CENTRAL RR TO NEW YORK CITY AND TO RELIEVE PORTLAND AGENTS AND TAKE SURVEILLANCE TO NEW YORK. INADVISEABLE TO USE AGENTS, S.H. ROBB AND J.C. RILEY. PORTLAND AGENTS JAMES A. HUNT AND MAX E. TAYLOR DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: TAYLOR AGED 29, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, 190 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, BROWN SUIT, BROWN SHOES, GRAY GABARDINE TOPCOAT, BROWN TIE. HUNT AGE 27, FIVE FEET NINE ONE-HALF INCHES, 150 POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, DARK BROWN EYES, BROWN HAT, BLUE SUIT, TAN TRENCH COAT, BROWN SHOES, MAROON TIE, BROWN GLOVES, GRAY SWEATER. THORNTON.

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①
 ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS-R. RE OUR TELETYPE MARCH 1, 1945 SURVEILLANCE OF SUBJECT CONDUCTED 7:45 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M., THIS DATE IN PORTLAND, OREGON. SUBJECT MADE NO CONTACTS BUT SPENT TIME WALKING STREETS AND ATTENDING MOTION PICTURE SHOW WHERE NO CONTACTS NOTED. HE ATTEMPTED TO GET HOTEL ROOM BUT MADE NO STATEMENTS OF SIGNIFICANCE THEN OR WHEN HE OBTAINED RAILWAY RESERVATIONS TO NEW YORK CITY. HE MADE ONE TELEPHONE CALL FROM PAY STATION APPROXIMATELY TWOMINUTES DURATION DURING MORNING. THOUGH NATURE OF CONVERSATION NOT KNOWN. A SEARCH OF TWO OF THREE PIECES OF LUGGAGE REFLECTS NO SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION. SUBJECT DEPARTED FROM PORTLAND 4:30 PM, MARCH 1, VIA UNION PACIFIC STREAMLINER TRAIN FOR NEW YORK CITY, OCCUPYING UPPER 6, CAR W 76 TO CHICAGO AND OUT OF CHICAGO MARCH 3, 1:30 PM, TO ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY 8:30 A.M., MARCH 4 OCCUPYING LOWER 7, CAR 660, TRAIN 66, NEW YORK CENTRAL. HE IS BEING SURVEILLED EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO BY PORTLAND AGENTS JAMES A. HUNT AND MAX E. TAYLOR. L.A. RAZIN, CHIEF, WEST COAST OPERATION, SGPC, PORTLAND, DEPARTED ON SAME TRAIN OCCUPYING BEDROOM C, CAR W 78, TO CHICAGO ON B AND O RAILWAY TO WASHINGTON, D.C., BEDROOM E, CAR 63. RAZIN WAS ESCORTED TO TRAIN BY LARGE FAREWELL DELEGATION OF SGPC OFFICIALS. NO SIGNIFICANCE KNOWN REGARD RAZIN'S DEPARTURE THIS TRAIN. CHICAGO FIELD OFFICE REQUESTED TO RELIEVE SPECIAL AGENTS MAX E. TAYLOR AND JAMES A. HUNT ON ARRIVAL OF TRAIN IN CHICAGO AND ARRANGE FOR SURVEILLANCE OF SUBJECT TO NEW YORK.

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ATTENTION MR. LISH WHITSON

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ^①ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R. CAPTAIN L.E. JOHNSON, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, PASCO, WASHINGTON, MANHATTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT, TODAY TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED THAT HE BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF THE RESULTS OF ANY SURVEILLANCES CONDUCTED BY PORTLAND AGENTS OF ADAMS. HE ALSO DESIRES TO BE ADVISED IF ADAMS LEAVES PORTLAND FOR SEATTLE. CAPTAIN JOHNSON STATED HE HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH WASHINGTON TODAY AND THE BUREAU HAD INDICATED TO HIS SUPERIORS THAT ADAMS WAS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE PORTLAND THURSDAY MORNING. UNLESS BUREAU ADVISES TO THE CONTRARY, CAPTAIN JOHNSON'S REQUESTS CONCERNING ADAMS WILL BE HONORED.

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS-R. FOURTEEN MARCH TWO FORTYFIVE RELATIVE POSSIBLE CONTACT BETWEEN SUBJECT AND RAZIN. IF IT APPEARS SUBJECT AND RAZIN HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT DURING TRIP PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON RAZIN SHOULD BE INSTITUTED AT CHICAGO AND CONTINUED EVEN THOUGH RAZIN DEPARTS CHICAGO ALONE AND IN DIFFERENT DIRECTION.

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Director, FBI

RE: COMMUNIST APPARATUS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to conference teletype from the New York Field Division dated January 25, 1945 in which it was requested that the Newark Field Division contact GEORGE J. HAUSAMANN, who was listed as a reference by subject ARTHUR ADAMS on an application for the Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc.

GEORGE JOHN HAUSAMANN, 155 Roosevelt Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey, a member of the Sales and Engineering Department of BENDIX AVIATION INC., Bendix, New Jersey, was interviewed on this date. He furnished the following information regarding ARTHUR ADAMS.

In August of 1928, while travelling in various countries of Europe for the purpose of developing a foreign market for the ECLIPSE MANUFACTURING COMPANY of East Orange, New Jersey, HAUSAMANN travelled to Moscow. Upon contacting the officials at AMTORG in Moscow, he was introduced to ARTHUR ADAMS, then in charge of aviation production in the USSR. ADAMS immediately took charge of HAUSAMANN and acted as a guide for him while in Moscow.

ADAMS introduced HAUSAMANN to a group known as the "American Colony", which in fact, included a number of American newspaper correspondents. HAUSAMANN said that there were five in all; one reported for The New York Times; one the Chicago Tribune; one the Associated Press, and another the United Press. The fifth member could not be identified by HAUSAMANN. The correspondent for The New York Times was identified by HAUSAMANN as WALTER DURANTY, who appeared to be a very close friend of ARTHUR ADAMS. The only other member of the group who could be recalled by HAUSAMANN was a man by the name of LYONS. He was not sure whether or not this was EUGENE LYONS, correspondent and author of "Red Decade".

As previously indicated, it appeared to GEORGE HAUSAMANN that ARTHUR ADAMS was the leading figure in aviation in the USSR. Although he could not furnish any title for this position, he believed that ADAMS had a rank similar to that of "Commissar".

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ADAMS escorted HAUSAMANN to various factories and obtained a pass for HAUSAMANN to ZAGA, an aeronautical research unit of the USSR. It should be noted that HAUSAMANN was not positive of the above spelling of the name.

HAUSAMANN indicated that it was interesting to note that while making a tour of an engine factory, HAUSAMANN asked ADAMS how many engines this company could manufacture. HAUSAMANN, in describing the incident, revealed that ADAMS became very excited and answered in a sharp, severe tone: "Don't ask those questions." HAUSAMANN advised that he then made his own observations as to the manufacturing possibilities of the Russian factories.

HAUSAMANN stated that he made a good impression with some of the Russian industrialists. The Russians had purchased a number of Liberty engines from an individual in Jersey City, New Jersey, but these engines were of no great value to the Russians. HAUSAMANN advised that he examined these engines and made suggestions as to how the Russians could make various changes and obtain better results in the operation of these engines. HAUSAMANN was not able to identify the individual in Jersey City from whom the Russians bought these engines.

HAUSAMANN advised that at the conclusion of each day, he made extensive notes and drawings on all the important details which he had observed during the contacts of that day. These papers were subsequently destroyed at a time when a contact of his in the Savoy Hotel in Moscow told him that he was under suspicion as a spy. HAUSAMANN, on learning this fact, immediately went to DURANTY to seek the reason why suspicion had been placed on him. After discussing the details fully with DURANTY, DURANTY advised that a recent cablegram received from CHARLES MARCUS of the ECLIPSE MANUFACTURING COMPANY had placed suspicion on HAUSAMANN. The text of this cablegram was "What has happened?"

DURANTY told HAUSAMANN that TROTSKY had recently been exiled from the USSR and that all correspondents were forbidden to reveal this information. DURANTY stated that their mail and all means of communication were censored. If any of them included mention of TROTSKY in any dispatch, the dispatch was destroyed. DURANTY pointed out to HAUSAMANN that the Russians believed that MARCUS'S cablegram was a request for information regarding the TROTSKY affair. HAUSAMANN stated that although this cablegram was a request for the results of his trip, he returned to his Hotel room, gathered his papers together and gave them to his contact in the Hotel to destroy.

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HAUSAMANN stated that later, he received his passport to return to this country and upon reaching the Polish border, he was the only one on the entire train who was searched. He returned to the United States in September of 1928, having spent four weeks in Russia.

As a result of his trip, BENDIX AVIATION INC., which had consolidated with the ECLIPSE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, received an order for airplane starters through the AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION.

HAUSAMANN stated that his next meeting with ADAMS was entirely by accident in about 1932. HAUSAMANN was not sure of the date but believed it was previous to the Election in 1932. He stated that he met ADAMS in the Hotel Statler in Detroit. ADAMS, at that time, stated that he was residing there and was a member of the Commission studying autos or tractors or both. HAUSAMANN stated that ADAMS later contacted him and they met and had dinner together in New York City. HAUSAMANN was hazy on the details of this meeting and advised that nothing much happened except that they spent a social evening together. HAUSAMANN has not heard from ADAMS since that date.

However, during the Summer of 1944, HAUSAMANN inquired of a member of the Russian Commission visiting BENDIX AVIATION INC. at Bendix, New Jersey, as to the present whereabouts of ADAMS. This individual, whose name HAUSAMANN could not recall, replied that ADAMS was now in Russia. HAUSAMANN also revealed that CHARLES MARCUS, Vice President of BENDIX AVIATION INC., N.B.C. Building, Rockefeller Center, New York, New York, was a member of a commission which went to Russia in 1934. HAUSAMANN stated that he was quite sure that MARCUS met ADAMS while on that visit.

HAUSAMANN furnished the following information regarding the personal history of ADAMS which he obtained from ADAMS himself and could not be verified in any way by HAUSAMANN.

ADAMS was the son of a Scotch engineer who had emigrated to Russia. The nationality of his mother is unknown. ADAMS'S father sent him to the University of Toronto for his higher education, but HAUSAMANN did not learn where his secondary education took place. ADAMS worked for PACKARD in Detroit and he learned the tool making trade in Cleveland. The dates of this employment are unknown. ADAMS married a New York girl who was about the same age as ADAMS. HAUSAMANN stated that he saw her only twice and he did not know her first name or any other details concerning her.

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HAUSAMANN was shown two group pictures which had been obtained from EDWARD J. MULLIGAN of the WRIGHT AERONAUTICAL CORPORATION, Paterson, New Jersey. As indicated in reference teletype, these photographs included in each case, an individual identified by MULLIGAN as ARTHUR ADAMS, and by Agents of the New York Field Division as subject, ARTHUR ADAMS. One of these group pictures included a woman who acted as secretary to the Russian Commission visiting the WRIGHT AERONAUTICAL CORPORATION. MULLIGAN revealed this woman to be the wife of ARTHUR ADAMS. HAUSAMANN, although he was not certain, did not believe that this woman was the same individual he met in Moscow in 1928. He indicated that she appeared too old to be ADAMS' wife.

HAUSAMANN advised that he could not remember information which was contained on the application for the Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc. He advised that in acting as a reference for any member, it was customary to answer three or four questions in regard to the reference's association with the applicant. HAUSAMANN advised that he did not recall any discrepancy between the facts as set forth on the application, and those which he had received from ARTHUR ADAMS directly.

It should be noted that on this SAE application, ADAMS had listed his education at the Naval Engineering School, Kronstadt, Russia, graduating in May, 1909. It should be noted that ADAMS told HAUSAMANN that he had been educated at the University of Toronto. In view of the fact that HAUSAMANN was very hazy regarding this application, this discrepancy could not be cleared up.

HAUSAMANN advised that it was his understanding that ADAMS had remained in Russia throughout the year 1928 and that he had applied for membership while in Moscow. HAUSAMANN did not recall ADAMS as having come to this country during the latter part of 1928. This is, of course, contradictory to the information set forth in reference teletype, but it should be noted that HAUSAMANN seemed positive that he did not see ADAMS from August, 1928 until sometime during the year 1932.

In conclusion, HAUSAMANN stated that it appeared to him that through his official position with the Russian Government, ADAMS was a member of the Communist Party in Russia. HAUSAMANN also stated that judging from his experiences with ADAMS, that the latter would stop at nothing to aid Russia in any way possible. He suggested that WALTER DURANTY of the New York Times be contacted for further information.

Very truly yours,

S. K. MOREE
Special Agent in Charge

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John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Attached are [redacted]

[redacted] There are also attached five copies of a photograph
of Sabina Rotkoff dated August 20, 1942. ~~S~~

You will note that Sabina Rotkoff states that her maiden name was Rothkopf
and that she married Arthur Rothkopf in April, 1910, both she and her husband being
of Polish nationality. ~~S~~

Attachments

~~APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
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SLIP(S) OF [redacted]
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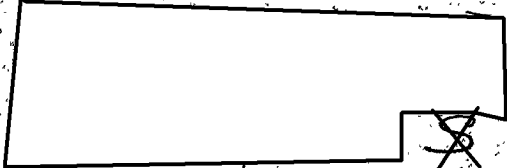
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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ARTHUR ALEXANDER ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

There are set forth hereinafter the details of Adams' biography as developed thus far in this investigation. It would appear that the subject's full name is Arthur Alexandrovich Adams. Until 1936 he claimed to have been born on October 25, 1885 in Sweden. His place of birth was shown variously as Pakiltuna and Stockholm.

According to his statements to Immigration authorities at New York City in 1915, he married one Sabina Rothkopf in Brussels, Belgium, in May, 1909. He claimed to have entered the United States for the first time on July 4, 1910, aboard the S.S. Verdi at the Port of New York but no records appear in the United States Immigration files supporting such an entry. In November, 1914, he was reportedly living at 151 West 14th Street, New York City, inasmuch as Miss Adams (Sabina Rothkopf) executed an Immigration manifest on November 24, 1914, stating that she was entering the United States to join Arthur Adams in New York.

On August 15, 1915, Adams is believed to have entered Canada from New York City, and remained in Canada until October 9, 1915, when he was admitted to the United States at Buffalo, New York. During the period he was in Canada he reportedly took out a marriage certificate in Toronto reflecting a marriage between himself and Sabina Rothkopf. His sponsor or attorney in 1915 with regard to his attempts to get Sabina Rothkopf into the United States was none other than Juliet Stuart Poyntz, the Communist attorney who disappeared during the 1930's and who is popularly supposed to have been "purged" by the NKVD.

Adams was known to be in New York City on January 22, 1916, inasmuch as he was interviewed on that date at Ellis Island concerning Sabina Rothkopf. During 1917 and 1918, Alexander Adams was in New York City working for the Blair Machine Company, now known as the Blair Tool-Machine Corporation. Employees of that organization have identified photos of Arthur Adams as Blair employees.

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On January 22, 1921, Mr. Arthur Adams, Mrs. Sabina Adams, and their son Alexander Adams returned to the Soviet Union as members of the Ludwig G. A. K. Martens party.

According to Adams' own statements, he resided in Moscow, U.S.S.R., from March, 1921, to November, 1923, and in Leningrad from November, 1923 to January, 1925. When first in Moscow he was Director of Works for the State Auto Works. In Leningrad he was Chief Engineer of the Aircraft Engine Department of the Obuchow Works, and as such reorganized the Torpedo Department of the Works for aircraft engines. Upon his return to Moscow after a trip to New York City in the latter part of 1925, he became a member of the Board of Directors of the National Aircraft Industries of the Soviet Union. Data regarding his entrance into and exit from the United States in 1925 have not yet been located in the Immigration files. It is known that he was in Moscow during January of 1926. Witnesses have also placed Adams in the United States between November 30, 1928 and January 28, 1929. At that time he was acting as a representative of the Amtorg Trading Corporation. Immigration records for this particular trip to the United States have not yet been located.

On December 5, 1932, Adams again entered the United States at the Port of New York as a representative of the Chief Aviation Trust of the U.S.S.R. (Glavaviaprom), and was to be associated with the Amtorg Trading Corporation. He remained in the United States until October 11, 1933. At the time of his arrival he indicated his wife was named Dorothea, and resided at Kommunisticheskaya 27/86, Moscow, U.S.S.R. This individual is known to be Dorothea Keen, an American Communist who left the United States after the departure of the Martens party and reportedly established a common-law or Bolsheviki marriage relation with Adams in Moscow. Dorothea Keen is still in Moscow. This is known by reason of mention of her in a letter which was mailed in Toronto, Canada, recently to a suspected Comintern agent in the United States. The identity of the person posting the letter in Toronto is unknown, and the afore-mentioned letter was actually written in Moscow.

In 1932 Adams was admitted to the United States for a temporary period of five months. In April, 1933, in filing application for an extension, he listed his nearest relative or friend in the country from which he came as M. Roshkova, Moscow, U.S.S.R. In 1932 and 1933 Adams was carrying Soviet passport No. 206682/22756, issued October 16, 1932, at Moscow.

Adams' location and activities between October 11, 1933, and September, 1936 when he was obviously in the United States intending to enter Canada, are unknown

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From May 17, 1936 until February 6, 1941, he resided at 240 West 73rd Street, New York City.

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Subsequent to his arrival in the United States he filed application for a certificate of arrival and preliminary form for a declaration of intention on February 15, 1940, falsely stating that he was born May 4, 1890, in Toronto, Canada. 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 again supplied false information as to his nationality and date and place of birth.

On September 18, 1940, Adams executed an Alien Registration Form wherein he again stated falsely as to his birthplace, citizenship, and date of birth. He further erroneously stated that he had lived in the United States for a total of two years and four months.

On February 6, 1941, Adams moved from 240 West 73rd Street, New York City, to the Peter Cooper Hotel, 130 East 39th Street, New York City.

Sometime during 1941 and possibly the greater part of that year he was employed as a machine designer by S. J. Wegman, 6513 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California. Due to an accident of an unknown nature, he reportedly had no income during the year 1942 and it is known that Adams, when registering in compliance with the Selective Training and Service Act on April 25, 1942, and subsequently when he executed his occupational questionnaire in 1942, indicated he was then unemployed. His Selective Service records show that when he registered he listed his place of birth as Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and his date of birth as May 4, 1890.

Adams' financial status is most interesting. His net income, according to New York State income tax returns for 1940, was \$1,414.50. His net income for 1941 was \$1,889. As noted above he had no income in 1942. His net income for 1943 was \$2,332.50 which represented his salary from Keynote Recording, Inc., New York City. New York State income tax information for 1944 and Federal income tax information has not yet been made available.

Despite the small net income of the subject, he had a balance, as of December 30, 1944, of \$2,404.62 in a checking account in the Corn Exchange Bank and Trust Company, 1 East 42nd Street, New York City. As of December 30, 1944, he had a balance of \$5021.45 in a savings account in the Central Savings Bank, 73rd Street and Broadway, New York City. In addition to his employment by Keynote Recording, Inc., it is known that Adams receives what purports to be a salary and expenses from the Electronic Corporation of America, the President of which is Sam Novick.

With reference to Novick, the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service records reflect that Novick advised an Immigration officer 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.

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Informants of the New York Office of the Bureau advised on February 16, 1945, that Adams planned to leave New York via plane for an unknown destination on February 19, 1945.

As you have been advised, a reservation was made by a person in Toronto, Canada, for one A. Adams of the Plaza Hotel, New York, for departure on Trans-Canada Airlines from New York for Toronto on the morning of February 19, 1945. This reservation was not taken up. A check at both the Plaza Hotel and the Savoy Plaza in New York City disclosed that no one by the name of Adams was living at either hotel nor were any reservations being held at either hotel in the name of Adams.

According to information furnished by you [Redacted]

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Bearing in mind the information set forth earlier in this letter concerning the mailing from Toronto of a reply from Moscow to a suspected Comintern agent in the United States in which the wife of our subject Arthur Adams was mentioned, the possibility exists that there is a NKVD agent in Toronto who not only forwarded the Moscow letter but made the reservation for our subject, Arthur Adams. The probability that the reservation was actually for our subject is borne out by the information developed by our informants on February 16 that our subject was leaving by plane on the 19th. Therefore, it would seem necessary to further clarify the reservation made by the alleged [Redacted] and, accordingly, it is suggested that consideration be given to determining why that person did not use the reservation and further, why the reservation was not canceled by him in time to afford space on that plane for another passenger.

During the past few days Adams has stated variously that he is going to Arizona and later to Canada; that he is going to Arizona through Chicago and will vacation at a spot four miles from Phoenix, Arizona, and that he has sent his luggage by express to Phoenix. In this regard, no unclaimed luggage which can be identified with the subject has arrived in Phoenix nor are there any reservations in Phoenix hotels or near-by guest ranches which can be identified in any way with Arthur Adams.

Adams is known to be having a fur coat made in New York City, which is a factor to be considered inasmuch as various Soviet representatives under orders to proceed from the United States to the Soviet Union are known to have had fur coats made for them in this country, particularly when they have resided here for any length of time. It is known that Arthur Adams still has some of his luggage at the Peter Cooper Hotel, 130 East 39th Street, New York City, but a woman named Irene Miller, an assistant buyer for Macy's Department Store, has moved into Adams' hotel room with him and allegedly will occupy [Redacted] during his absence from New York.

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The United States Army authorities charged with the security of the highly secret project concerning which Adams first came to our attention, have

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stated that they would have no objection to travel by Adams to Canada provided he was under constant surveillance and with the understanding that should he attempt to leave Canada for a destination other than the United States that efforts be made to prevent his departure. The Army suggested that consideration might be given to detaining Adams on the basis of his false claim of Canadian citizenship, inasmuch as the secrecy of the project would prevent the filing of espionage charges at this time.

In this regard, the various false representations made by Adams have been discussed with the representatives of the Attorney General of the United States and they have advised that the Statute of Limitations has run upon the false statements made by Adams in connection with his filing of the Declaration of Intention for United States citizenship and also on the alien registration by Adams, both of which occurred in 1940. With regard to the false statements made by Adams in his registration under the Selective Training and Service Act, the Statute has not yet run and as a matter of last resort, the Attorney General might authorize filing a complaint against Adams for the purpose of detaining him should he attempt to leave this country for the Soviet Union or Mexico. However, Adams is far over age and under no circumstances would he ever be considered for military service and consequently no successful prosecution is believed possible under that particular statute.

The other obvious violations of Adams, namely, the Espionage Laws and the Foreign Agents Registration Act could be invoked were it not for the necessity of protecting the security of the project, which would, of course, be directly involved in any complaint or indictment or proceedings brought with regard to those two types of violations in the United States.

Accordingly, you should discuss this situation in its entirety

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indicate an intention of returning to the Soviet Union.

Photostats are being prepared of the various pertinent documents showing statements which Adams has made regarding his nationality and occupation, and these will be forwarded to you in the immediate future.

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It should be borne in mind that unless Adams attempts to leave Canada for a destination other than the United States it would be inadvisable under the present circumstances to cause his apprehension. However, consideration should be given to [Redacted]

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this Bureau should be informed immediately by the quickest method of communication.

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ARTHUR ADAMS, IS - R. ADAMS NOW EN ROUTE SEASIDE VIA CHICAGO AND PORTLAND.
POSSIBILITY HE MAY ATTEMPT TO BOARD SOVIET VESSEL ON WEST COAST. ADVISE BUREAU

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Transmit the following message to:

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SAC, PORTLAND

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ARTHUR ADAMS, JR. - R. RE YOUR PHONE CALL ADVISING OF SUBJECT'S ARRIVAL. ARRANGE COVER OF SUBJECT'S LUGGAGE AND ADVISE BUREAU IF ANYONE OTHER THAN SUBJECT CALLS FOR IT OR SHOWS INTEREST IN IT. BEAR IN MIND SUBJECT'S TRAIN RESERVATIONS MAY BE RUSH.

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Per

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58 MAR 8 1945

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: March 2, 1945

Call: 12:45 pm
EGF:CAB

ASAC Donegan, of the New York Office, called to advise that a new complaint had been filed and a warrant issued on this subject. The new warrant was issued at 12:30 p.m. today and in substance charges Arthur Adams with violation of Section 80, Title 18, United States Code, and states in part as follows:

"Arthur Adams unlawfully, willfully..... made a false and fraudulent statement and representation in a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States, to wit the Selective Service System, in that in a registration form.... which he filed on or about April 25, 1942, he stated that he was 51 years of age and was born on May 4, 1890, at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, knowing the same to be false, whereas in truth and in fact as he then and there well knew, he was not 51 years of age and he was not born on May 4, 1890 and he was not born at Toronto, Ontario, Canada."

Mr. Donegan stated the interested offices would be advised of the above by teletype.

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EGF:PC

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

FROM : E. G. FITCH *EGF*

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE:

March 1, 1945
1:45 PM

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SAC Thornton of the Portland Office called at this time with reference to the above captioned individual. He stated that Adams arrived in Portland this morning on time; checked his bags at the depot and since that time has gone to two or three hotels trying to get a room, apparently just for the day. He has not obtained a room as yet and is just wandering around town. He has, however, gone to the railroad station and secured a ticket under the name of A. Adams, 522 6th Street, New York City. He has a ticket leaving Portland today at 4:30 pm for New York City. He is due to arrive in Chicago at 12:15 pm, March 3rd. He is supposed to leave Chicago on the New York Central, Train 66, Lower 7, Car 660 at 1:30 pm, March 3rd and will arrive in New York City at 8:30 am, March 4th.

Thornton stated that he would assign two agents from Portland to take Adams back to Chicago rather than use the agents that surveilled Adams to Portland. He stated his agents will be in Section 8, Car W77 to Chicago. He stated that so far they have not been able to make any reservations out of Chicago.

Thornton advised that so far Adams has not made any contacts or telephone calls. He stated that they will send a teletype to the Chicago Office, advising of the details of Adams' reservation to Chicago so that the Chicago Office will be able to meet the train and take on the surveillance at that point. Thornton stated if there are any developments, the Bureau will be notified immediately.

I subsequently contacted ASAC Donegan of the New York Office and advised that we have talked to McLerney in the Department and he apparently called McGoe in New York and McGoe has agreed to immediately file a complaint against Adams changing the charge to false representation of date and place of birth on his Selective Service Registration Form. I told Donegan that it was suggested that he check with McGoe and then advise the interested field offices of the change in the new complaint and warrant and kill the other one.

I also advised Donegan of the above conversation with Mr. Thornton at Portland.

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March 5, 1945

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Director, FBI

Re: ERIC IRVIN BERNAY
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
REFER 5 I.S.

DECLASSIFIED BY 2909 D/V/c
ON 4-11-76

Dear Sir:

There are attached two copies of a conversation between BERNAY and an unknown individual, named ELI, wherein BERNAY indicated that he was suspicious that his phone is tapped. Efforts are being made to identify ELI.

This conversation was recorded on NYT-281, which covers the office of Keynote Recordings, Inc. NYT-269 covers BERNAY's home at 160 Bennett Avenue. Inasmuch as NYT-281 and NYT-269 furnish considerable information concerning the activities of ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, Russian Espionage suspect and associate of BERNAY, these informant's services will be continued. It is believed that BERNAY's remarks are pure conjecture on his part.

Very truly yours,

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF DeLuz!
DATE 5-01-78 BJM

E. E. CONROY
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ARTHUR ADAMS, IS - R. RESERVATION FOR A. ADAMS ON TRANS
CANADA AIRLINES CANCELED FOR FAILURE TO SHOW. BUFFALO OFFICE
ADVISED BY TELEPHONE. ADAMS SUBJECT OF INSTANT INVESTIGA-
TION AT HIS HOTEL, NYC AT PRESENT.

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called Mr. Tolson

*cc Mr. Tolson
The. G. ...*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

EGF:PC

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

FROM : E. G. FITCH *EF*

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

DATE: February 28, 1945
3:45 PM

Mr. Tolson	<i>AM</i>
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
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Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

ASAC Donegan of the New York Office called at this time with reference to the above captioned case. He stated they have the sealed complaint and the complaint charges him with violation of Section 80, Title 18, United States Code. Donegan stated he wanted the Bureau to know that the selective service violation was left out of this complaint the reason being that the US Attorney believes that if he tries to go before a grand jury charging a man 55 years of age with violation of Selective Service, he is going to have the grand jury wonder what it is all about.

Donegan stated that a bench warrant has been issued by Judge Edward A. Conger on the charge of violation of Section 80, Title 18, United States Code. He stated, however, that the bench warrant hasn't been non ested and the reason it hasn't been is that if they take the warrant to get it non ested, Adams' name will be made a matter of record. Donegan stated he did not know what the Bureau's desires are in this regard. He stated, however, that when the Bureau is ready to pick up Adams, if the New York Office is notified in advance, they can take the warrant down and have it non ested.

I told Mr. Donegan that the matter would be considered here at the Bureau and he would be advised as to what action should be taken by that office.

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Whitson's outgoing letter provides that N.Y. should advise interested agencies of action taken. No further action needed.

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LN: IGS

CABLE

DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 1945

TO: [Redacted] [Redacted]

FROM: HOOVER

RE ARTHUR ADAMS. [Redacted]

[Redacted] ARTHUR ADAMS OR ARTHUR ROTHKOFF. FATHER ALEXANDER,
MOTHER REGINA. ~~X~~

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Feb 22, 1945*

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Joseph Strickland

ATOM. ARTHUR ADAMS., INTERNAL SECURITY - R. REFER FIVE IS.
 A SEALED COMPLAINT CHARGING ADAMS WITH VIOLATION OF SECTION EIGHTY,
 TITLE EIGHTEEN, USC, FILED BEFORE DISTRICT JUDGE EDWARD A. CONGER
 TODAY. COMPLAINT CHARGES VIOLATION OF SECTION EIGHTY, TITLE
 EIGHTEEN, IN THAT, IN AN ALIEN REGISTRATION FORM, THE FILING OF
 WHICH WAS A MATTER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE IMMIGRATION AND
 NATURALIZATION SERVICE OF THE US, WHICH ADAMS FILED ON OR ABOUT
 SEPTEMBER EIGHTEENTH, NINETEEN FORTY, HE STATED THAT HE HAD LIVED IN
 THE US FOR A TOTAL OF TWO YEARS AND FOUR MONTHS, KNOWING THE SAME TO
 BE FALSE, WHEREAS, IN TRUTH AND IN FACT, HE HAD LIVED IN THE US FOR A
 LONGER PERIOD. A BENCH WARRANT WAS ISSUED FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHTH,
 CHARGING ADAMS WITH VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE REFERRED TO SECTION.

THE BENCH WARRANT HAS NOT BEEN NON ESTED. IN THE EVENT ANY OFFICE
 PICKS UP ADAMS, ACCORDING TO PROCEDURE OUTLINED BY THE BUREAU, THE
 NY OFFICE AND THE BUREAU ARE TO BE IMMEDIATELY TELEPHONICALLY
 ADVISED. IN ORDER THAT THE WARRANTS MIGHT BE RETURNED NON EST AND

ALIAS WARRANTS OBTAINED.

CONROY

SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND BUTTE ADVISED.

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 58 MAR 1 1945

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

LW:IGS

TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: February 22, 1945

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Mr. James McInerney of the Department advised on February 21, that the Statute of Limitations had run on the violations by Adams by reason of false information in his alien registration and his declaration of intention, both of which were in 1940, inasmuch as the Department does not feel that the five year Statute of Limitation is applicable. However, the Department may authorize prosecution on the basis of the same false information regarding date and place of birth which appears in his Selective Service registration filed April 25, 1942. This matter will be further discussed with Mr. McInerney today, February 22, 1945. U

Mr. McInerney requested that an effort be made to check the actual date of the subject's birth in Sweden. Inasmuch as

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ACTION:

Attached for your approval is a proposed cable to be sent today, February, 22, to

[Redacted]

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Call to Ladd
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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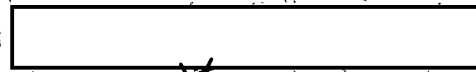
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ARTHUR ADAMS, IS - R. RE MY CABLE TO YOU CARD



THIS CASE.

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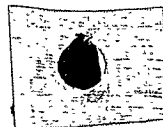
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CONF TO DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK, INDIANAPOLIS, CLEVELAND,
BUFFALO AND SYRACUSE URGENT ATOM

RE ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R. SUBJECT DEPARTED FROM CHICAGO ON NEW YORK CENTRAL TRAIN NO. SIX SIX, CAR SIX SIX NAUGHT, LOWER SEVEN, AT 1:30 P.M. THIS DATE, ARRIVING NEW YORK CITY ON MARCH FOURTH AT 8:30 A.M. ACCOMPANIED BY SPECIAL AGENTS WILLIAM L. RYAN, DON C. SWANSON AND JAMES E. MC ARDLE. AGENT RYAN THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, STOCKY, WEARING BROWN TOPCOAT, BLUE PINSTRIPE SUIT, BROWN FEDORA. AGENT SWANSON TWENTY NINE YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, WEARING BROWN OVERCOAT AND GRAY FEDORA. AGENT MC ARDLE TWENTY NINE YEARS OLD, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, GRAY ON SIDES, WEARING DARK BLUE COAT, GRAY SUIT, GRAY-BLUE FEDORA. AGENTS KNOWN BY NEW YORK AGENTS JOSEPH LEARNED, J. FRANCIS BAKER AND WILLIAM KEARN. AGENTS OCCUPYING UPPER FIVE AND SIX AND LOWER SIX IN CAR SIX SIX NAUGHT. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO TAKE OVER SURVEILLANCE AT HARMON. NO CONTACTS IN CHICAGO. NEW YORK ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY.

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS IS S. RETEL FEBRUARY TWENTYSECOND LAST. SAMUEL J. WEGMAN NATIVE OF U. S. OF RUSSIAN PARENTAGE, FORMERLY OPERATED MAIL ORDER FIRM IN NEW YORK CITY, IN JANUARY FORTY ONE MOVED TO L. A. WHERE HE OPERATED S. J. WEGMAN COMPANY AND FOUR STAR PRODUCT COMPANY RETAILING ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS AND COSMETICS THROUGH MAIL. ENGAGED IN THIS BUSINESS SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. DISCONTINUED BUSINESS HERE IN DECEMBER FORTY FOUR. PRESENTLY RESIDING NINE EAST FORTY FIFTH STREET NYC. FROM NINETEEN EIGHTEEN TO THIRTY TWO OPERATED ZENDA VESTA PUBLISHING COMPANY, SIXTY NINE FIFTY AVENUE, NYC, NINETEEN THIRTY THREE TO THIRTY NINE OPERATED GARGOYLE PRESS AT SEVENTY FIFTH AVENUE, NYC. WEGMAN REPORTED TO DO NO MANUFACTURING OPERATES ONLY AS JOBBER. SAID TO HAVE HAD TWO EMPLOYEES WHILE IN NYC AND FIVE WHEN IN LA. ONLY KNOWN MALE EMPLOYEE HERE WAS NATHAN A. ZAUSNER WHO IS ACTIVE MEMBER OF FIFTY NINETH AD COMMUNIST CLUB. NO SS REGISTRATION FOUND HERE. FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS NINETEEN FORTY ONE, FORTY TWO AND FORTY THREE PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON, D. C. NUMBERED THREE NINE ONE SEVEN FOUR THREE DASH FOUR TWO, THREE SIX SEVEN FIVE SIX THREE DASH FORTY THREE CODE B, AND THREE SIX NAUGHT NAUGHT FOUR EIGHT DASH FORTY FOUR, ALL RETURNS MADE BY WEGMAN AS INDIVIDUAL. INDICES THIS OFFICE REFLECT CLIPPING FROM PEOPLE'S WORLD FOR MARCH NINE FORTY TWO STATING ONE SAMUEL WEGMAN, WHO RECENTLY TOURED SOVIET UNION, WAS TO GIVE A BOOK REVIEW ON AN ALL RUSSIAN PROGRAM OF BOOK REVIEWS ON APRIL TWELVE, FORTY TWO. REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK URGENT

ATOM. ARTHUR ADAMS, IS R. RE BUREAU LETTER JAN. TWENTYNINE LAST. RECORDS STATE DEPT REVEAL PASSPORT ISSUED DOROTHEA KEEN JUNE TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN TWENTYONE, FOR INTENDED TRAVEL TO BRITISH ISLES AND FRANCE TO VISIT RELATIVES, TRAVEL AND STUDY. ANOTHER PASSPORT ISSUED HER ON JUNE TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN TWENTYFIVE, FOR TRIP TO GERMANY, ENGLAND AND ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FOR TRAVEL, STUDY AND WRITING. ANOTHER PASSPORT ISSUED HER ON JUNE SEVEN, NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN, FOR TRIP TO GERMANY AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FOR ~~STUDY~~ STUDYING AND TRANSLATING GERMAN. IN THIS PASSPORT APPLICATION SHE STATED SHE RESIDED IN GERMANY AND RUSSIA FROM SEPT, NINETEEN TWENTYFIVE TO MAY, NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN AND HAD TRAVELED THRUOUT EUROPE FROM AUG, NINETEEN TWENTYONE TO APRIL, NINETEEN TWENTYFIVE. ANOTHER PASSPORT ISSUED HER ON FEB. TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN TWENTYNINE FOR ONE YEAR TRAVEL TO ALL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FOR STUDY AND TRAVEL. PASSPORT RENEWED BY AMERICAN CONSULATE, BERLIN, FEB. TWENTYONE, NINETEEN THIRTYONE FOR TWO YEARS. PASSPORT ISSUED HER ON JULY THIRTYTHREE, FOR ONE YEAR TRIP TO ENGLAND, GERMANY, FRANCE AND RUSSIA FOR TRAVEL AND WORK. STATED IN APPLICATION HAD RESIDED IN USSR AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FROM NINETEEN TWENTYNINE TO

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NINETEEN THIRTYTWO. SHE REGISTERED AT AMERICAN CONSULATE, MOSCOW, ON JULY TEN, NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE AND HER LAST PASSPORT ~~WAS~~ WAS RENEWED AT THAT TIME. [A PASSPORT WAS ISSUED TO DOROTHEA KEEN, WIFE OF ARTHUR ADAMS, ON JULY SIXTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN BY AMERICAN CONSULATE, MOSCOW, FOR FURTHER RESIDENCE IN THE SOVIET UNION AND RETURN TO THE U. S. LATTER PASSPORT RENEWED BY SAME CONSULATE ON JULY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYNINE, AT WHICH TIME SHE AGAIN ~~REGISTERED~~ REGISTERED WITH CONSULATE. IN THIS LAST APPLICATION STATED HAD BEEN IN USSR SINCE NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE. IN PASSPORT APPLICATIONS DATED JULY SIXTEEN, THIRTYSEVEN AND JULY FIFTEEN, THIRTYNINE, STATED HER HUSBAND, ARTHUR ADAMS WAS BORN ESKINTULA, SWEDEN, AROUND EIGHTEEN NINETYFIVE, AND STATE HE WAS A SOVIET CITIZEN. STATED SHE MARRIED ADAMS NOV. TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN THIRTYTWO. IN NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE, HER HUSBAND RESIDED WITH HER AT ONE NINE FIVE NAUGHT ANDREWS AVE., NYC. PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT IN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE BEING OBTAINED UPON BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS. SHE FURNISHED AS REFERENCE HER BROTHER IN LAW, CHARLES GOTTlieb, TWO TWO FIVE ~~BROADWAY~~ BROADWAY, NYC. ~~FROM~~ A DISPATCH FROM U. S. LEGATION, RIGA, LATVIA DATED APRIL TWELVE, NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE ADVISED THAT QUOTE DOROTHY KEEN, BORN BOSTON IN EIGHTEEN NINETYEIGHT ~~FORMERLY~~ FORMERLY PRIVATE SECRETARY TO NUORTEVA OF THE MARTENS MISSION

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IN THE U. S. AND WHO ACCOMPANIED MISION UPON RETURN TO RUSSIA,
WAS PLANNING TO PROCEED FROM RUSSIA TO NEW YORK, THAT SHE HAS
BEEN LIVING AS THE WIFE OF ARTHUR ADAMS SINCE ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW,
THAT ADAMS WAS FORMERLY IN CHARGE OF THE TECHNICAL DEPT OF THE
MARTENS MISSION IN NEW YORK AND NOW ACTING AS SUPERINTENDENT
OF THE ~~AND~~ AUTOMOBILE PLANT IN MOSCOW. HE IS SAID TO BE A
NATURALIZED BRITISH SUBJECT OF RUSSIAN BIRTH UNQUOTE. REPORT
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cc: Mrs. White

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To: COMMUNICATIONS

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R. RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL MARCH ONE AND BUREAU PHONE CALL TO WASHINGTON FIELD MARCH TWO RE INFORMATION DEVELOPED THROUGH PASSPORT FILE OF DOROTHIA EREN. CHARLES GOTTLIEB, TWO TWO FIVE BROADWAY, NYC, INDICATED IN INTERVIEWS TO BE BROTHER IN LAW OF DOROTHIA EREN, APPARENTLY IDENTICAL WITH CHARLES GOTTLIEB WHO WAS ISSUED U.S. PASSPORT NO. FIVE FIVE SEVEN FOUR TWO ONE AT WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE TWENTY, THIRTYEIGHT, WHO WAS THEN RESIDING NINE ONE ONE WALTON AVENUE, BROOK, NEW YORK. GOTTLIEB WAS QUESTIONED BY [REDACTED] IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE CONVICTION CONSIDERED BY HARRISON WELCH IN CONNECTION WITH NEW YORK'S FIRM OPERATED MAURICE OLIVER, WAS, ET AL, INFORMATION CONCERNING. GOTTLIEB BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH PERSON OF SAME NAME INVOLVED IN CASE ENTITLED FRANK M. BELLIANGA, INTERNATIONAL AIRBORNE TRADING CO., INC., NEUTRALITY ACT, EXPORT CONTROL, NY ORIGIN. ONE CHARLES GOTTLIEB WAS ACCUSED FOR ALIEN SMUGGLING, WAS, SUBJECT OF AN ESPIONAGE INVESTIGATION, NY ORIGIN, WHO WAS REPORTED TO BE A SPY FOR GERMANY. GOTTLIEB BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH ATTORNEY FOR ELLY MYSLIK, SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION OERO MYSLIK, ET AL, IS - S, SAME LAST CITY ORIGIN, NY FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH TWO SEVEN FOUR TWO NAUGHT. GOTTLIEB ALSO MENTIONED IN CASE ENTITLED ARTHUR HOWARD VOISE, WAS, ET AL, BRIBERY, NY ORIGIN, NY FILE FIFTYEIGHT DASH TWO ONE SEVEN. ONE CHARLES GOTTLIEB ALSO INVOLVED IN CASE ENTITLED JOSEPH WILLIAM VAN TARTER, WAS, ET AL, NEUTRALITY ACT, ESPIONAGE, NY ORIGIN, WASHINGTON FIELD INSTRUCTED TO OBTAIN ALL PASSPORT DATA CONCERNING GOTTLIEB,

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
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PARTICULARLY WHICH WOULD INDICATE HIS RELATIONSHIP TO ARTHUR ADAMS. NEW YORK OFFICE SHOULD THOROUGHLY REVIEW AND ADVISE BUREAU REPLYING BY AIR AND CORRELATE ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING GOTTLIEB. NEW YORK SHOULD CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE GOTTLIEB'S RELATIONSHIP TO ADAMS, AND SHOULD IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE FACTS SURROUNDING

ADAMS' RESIDENCE AT ONE NINE FIVE NAUGHT ANDREWS AVE., NYC, DURING NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE

AS INDICATED ON DOROTHIA EREN'S PASSPORT APPLICATIONS OF NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN AND

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CC: WASHINGTON (RECORDED)

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F. B. I. RADIOGRAM

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FROM [] 3-1-45 [] 10:27 AM EWT

TO H FROM B. ARTHUR ADAMS IS - R. REFERENCE INFORMATION RECEIVED BY TELEPHONE FROM MR. LADD TODAY THAT SUBJECT ON WEST BOUND TRAIN. IS THERE STILL POSSIBILITY WILL COME TO CANADA AFTER REACHING PRESENT DESTINATION. []

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd *DL*

FROM : E. G. Fitch *EGF*

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: March 1, 1945

Call rec'd: 6:12 pm
EGF:CAB

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
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- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
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- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease

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ASAC Donegan, of the New York Office, called to advise that Assistant United States Attorney Mc Goey had received instructions from the Department relative to a new complaint to be filed on Adams, but had been unable to handle the matter on the afternoon of March 1, 1945. Mr. Donegan explained that Mc Goey would take care of this new complaint the first thing Friday morning.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXADROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
Refer 5 IS-R

DATE: March 2, 1945

Reference is made to teletype dated February 27, 1945, directed to the Boston, Detroit, Grand Rapids, and Sioux Falls Field Division by the New York Office requesting stops be placed at all points of entry into Canada against the Subject's name.

Immediately upon receipt of the reference teletype, the following were contacted and appropriate stops placed:

Inspector ERNEST of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Detroit-Windsor Tunnel, Detroit, Michigan
Inspector DIXON of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Detroit-Windsor Bridge, Detroit, Michigan
Inspector in Charge O. G. ADAMS, Canadian Immigration Service, Windsor, Ontario, Canada
Inspector EUGENE CHMIELEWSKI, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Port Huron, Michigan
Inspectors F. S. ELLIOTT and J. E. MCCLELLAN, Canadian Immigration Service, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

The United States Immigration Service at Port Huron, Michigan, has jurisdiction over the river ports of Algonac, Roberts Landing, Marine City, and St. Clair, Michigan, and the Canadian Immigration Service at Sarnia, Canada, has jurisdiction over those ports on the Canadian side and of course the stops placed at Port Huron and Sarnia will also be in effect at the above river ports.

Pursuant to instructions contained in the reference teletype the officers contacted were properly impressed with the importance of this inquiry and advised that under no circumstances was the Subject to be arrested or placed under physical detention but that the Detroit Office should be notified immediately if he appeared requesting entry into Canada.

It was not possible to make any back check of any travel by the Subject from the United States to Canada due to the fact that neither the United States nor Canadian Immigration Services make any record of persons either leaving the United States or entering Canada when they are in possession of proper documents.

It is requested that the New York Office advise the Detroit Field Division immediately when the stops placed are no longer necessary in order that the United States and Canadian Immigration Services can be appropriately advised to remove said stops.

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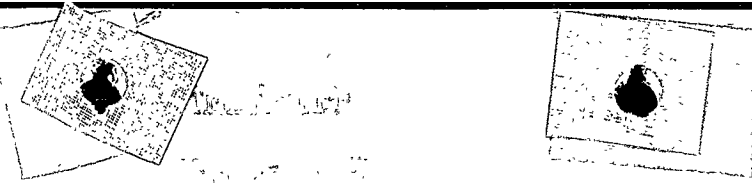
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WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 1 18 12-04 AM

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ATIC. ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R. REFER FIVE IS.
 ATTENTION LISH WHITSON... RESERVATION FOR FLIGHT FROM
 NEW YORK CITY TO TORONTO LEAVING NEW YORK CITY EIGHT THIRTY
 AM., MONDAY, FEBRUARY NINETEENTH, MADE FOR ONE A ADAMS ON
 TRANS-CANADA AIRLINES, NEW YORK CITY. RESERVATION MADE
 THROUGH TORONTO OFFICE OF AIRLINES. NEW YORK ADDRESS OF ADAMS
 GIVEN AS PLAZA HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY. CHECK AT PLAZA AND SAVOY
 PLAZA HOTEL REVEAL NO ADAMS REGISTERED AND NO RESERVATIONS
 IN THIS NAME. ADAMS SUBJECT OF INSTANT INVESTIGATION
 HAS ADVISED INFORMANT VARIOUSLY THAT HE IS GOING TO ARIZONA
 AND LATER TO CANADA, THAT HE IS LEAVING WEDNESDAY NEXT AND IS
 GOING TO ARIZONA THROUGH CHICAGO AND WILL VACATION AT SPOT
 FOUR MILES FROM PHOENIX, ARIZONA., THAT HE HAS SENT BAGS BY
 EXPRESS AND THEY WILL ARRIVE IN PHOENIX IN THREE DAYS. ADAMS
 KNOWN TO BE HAVING A FUR COAT MADE IN NYC AT PRESENT AND HAS
 MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH HOTEL MANAGER FOR HIS HOTEL ROOM TO
 BE USED BY IRENE MILLER DURING HIS ABSENCE. BUREAU REQUESTED
 TO ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF SURVEILLANCE OF ADAM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ASAC S. R. [REDACTED]

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INDICATED OR OTHER ACTION DESIRED OF NEW YORK OFFICE.

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cc: Mr. [REDACTED]
Mr. Whitson

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WASH FROM NEW YORK 15 23 6-57 P

DIRECTOR U R G E N T

YOKE. ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R. REFER FIVE IS. SUBJECT REGISTERED LB FIFTEEN, NYC, APRIL TWENTYFIFTH, FORTYTWO, ADVISING HE WAS BORN MAY FOURTH, EIGHTEEN NINETY AT TORONTO, CANADA. AT TIME OF REGISTRATION WAS RESIDING ONE THIRTY EAST THIRTYNINTH STREET, NYC, WAS NOT EMPLOYED BY ANYONE AND GAVE J. B. ARONOFF, EIGHTY BROAD STREET, NYC AS PERSON WHO WOULD ALWAYS KNOW WHEREABOUTS. ONLY OTHER SS FORM FILED BY SUBJECT WAS OCCUPATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE, FILED SEPTEMBER FOURTEENTH, FORTYTWO. THEREIN SUBJECT STATED SAME BIRTHDATE, THAT HE WAS SINGLE WITH NO DEPENDENTS, WAS AN ALIEN BUT HAD FILED PAPERS FOR CITIZENSHIP, HAD NOT GRADUATED FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOL, AND WAS AN INDEPENDENT WORKER WHO WAS EMPLOYED AND NOT LOOKING FOR WORK. STATED HE WAS BEST FITTED FOR JOB OF FOREMAN OR SUPT. OF TOOL SHOP. NO INFORMATION AS TO PAST EMPLOYMENT OR RESIDENCES. LOS ANGELES REQUESTED BY TELETYPE JANUARY THIRTY TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OF S. J. WEGMAN, WHOM SUBJECT LISTED AS EMPLOYER IN NINETEEN FORTYONE NY STATE INCOME TAX FORM. NO REPLY TO DATE. HOWEVER THIS MATTER FOLLOWED UP WITH

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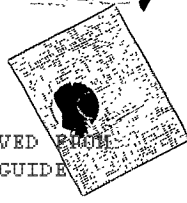
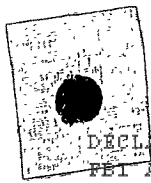
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LA VIA OUR TELETYPE FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO. INVESTIGATION TO DATE REFLECTS SUBJECT HAS MADE NUMBER OF TRIPS TO CHICAGO AND ON ONE OCCASION RESIDED AT LA SALLE HOTEL FOR MONTH FROM FEBRUARY TO MARCH FORTYTHREE. NO OTHER RESIDENCE OUTSIDE NYC AS YET ASCERTAINED, SUBJECT HAVING LIVED AT TWO FORTY WEST SEVENTYTHIRD STREET FROM TIME OF ENTRANCE INTO U. S. UNTIL FEBRUARY FIRST, FORTYONE, AND SINCE THEN AT PRESENT ADDRESS. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE MORE FULLY AS TO DEPARTMENT DECISION THAT FIVE YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS DOES NOT APPLY IN NATURALIZATION CASES.

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS -R. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED FOR ASSISTANCE IN INVESTIGATION OF ADAMS. ADAMS CAME TO US FROM CANADA ON MAY SEVENTEEN, THIRTY EIGHT THROUGH BUFFALO, CLAIMING HE WAS BORN IN CANADA, MAY FOUR, EIGHTEEN NINETY, AND A CANADIAN CITIZEN. IN APRIL, FORTY FOUR HE WAS OBSERVED CONTACTING A DSM EMPLOYEE IN CHICAGO. INVESTIGATION SINCE THAT TIME INDICATES HE HAS CONTACTED THREE OTHER DSM EMPLOYEES IN CHICAGO AND NY. IN SEPTEMBER, FORTY FOUR A HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE REVEALED ADAMS HAD IN HIS POSSESSION NOTATIONS PERTAINING TO HIGHLY SECRET AND RESTRICTED PHASE OF THE DSM PROJECT. ON OCTOBER TWENTY FIFTH, FORTY FOUR ADAMS CONTACTED PAVEL P. MIKHAILOV, VICE CONSUL, USSR, NYC. WHILE IN NYC ADAMS MAIN CONTACTS WERE VICTORIA STONE, AN ASSOCIATE OF HARRY BRIDGES, EARL BROWDER AND OTHER PROMINENT COMMUNISTS,

JACOB ARONOFF, COMMUNIST ATTORNEY, SAMUEL J. NOVICK, PRESIDENT OF THE ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF AMERICA, A COMMUNIST DOMINATED CONCERN.

INVESTIGATION HAS SHOWN ADAMS ENTERED US IN NINETEEN TEN AT NYC AND LEFT IN NINETEEN TWENTY ONE WITH LUDWIG C. A. K. MARTENS, A DEPORTED SOVIET AGENT. ADAMS WAS AGAIN IN US IN TWENTY FIVE AND TWENTY EIGHT AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE USSR, CLAIMING TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY IN MOSCOW. IN NINETEEN THIRTY TWO AND THIRTY THREE ADAMS VISITED THE UNITED STATES AS A MEMBER OF THE AMTORG COMMISSION FROM THE USSR, NEGOTIATING WITH THE WRIGHT AERONAUTICAL CORPORATION FOR MANUFACTURING LICENSES. ON THESE EARLY ENTRANCES TO US ADAMS CLAIMED HE WAS BORN IN SWEDEN IN EIGHTEEN EIGHTY FIVE AND WAS CITIZEN OF USSR. SEATTLE OFFICE BEING FURNISHED WITH AVAILABLE REPORTS RE ADAMS AMSD. CONROY PORTLAND, BUTTE, AND SEATTLE HAVE BEEN ADVISED RECEIVED: 103-1-45 2:25 AM EWT RBH

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cc: Mr. White

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March 2, 1945

John Edgar Hoover -- Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
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February 26, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Forwarded herewith is a photostatic copy of a letter dated February 10, 1945, from [redacted]

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JKM:PC

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *dy*

FROM : J. K. MUMFORD *JKM*

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

DATE:

March 1, 1945
9:05 AM

- 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 _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Beahm _____
- Miss Gandy _____

I called ASAC Donegan of the New York Office with reference to his call to Mr. Fitch on the afternoon of February 28th and the teletype received by the Bureau from the New York Office concerning the secret complaint filed against Adams. I pointed out to Donegan that I specifically told him three times that the Department stated we could not file on the immigration angle but should file on the selective service angle.

Donegan stated that he informed US Attorney McGoey of the Department's desires but McGoey definitely refused to file on the selective service angle in view of Adams' age. Donegan advised that during a conference with McGoey, SAC Conroy brought up the immigration angle, but this was immediately killed because they were informed that the Department definitely did not want to use the immigration angle.

Donegan stated he is of the opinion that Mr. McInerney of the Department should contact McGoey because he knows that what they say will not change McGoey's stand.

I told Donegan that we have not advised the Department as yet that the complaint was made on the immigration angle, but this matter will be taken up with the Department and we will also attempt to have someone there contact McGoey.

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MISS GANDY

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LW:ka

TO :

MR. LADD *LS*

DATE: March 2, 1945

FROM :

J. C. STRICKLAND *JCS*

SUBJECT:

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Mumford	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

At 11:45 A.M., February 28, 1945, Supervisor Lish Whitson informed Major C. C. Pierce, of Colonel Lansdale's office, that Adams was en route to the West Coast, particularly Portland and Seattle, and requested Pierce to advise what steps the Army could take in the event Adams actually boarded a Soviet plane, a Soviet merchant vessel, or a Soviet naval vessel.

It was explained to Pierce that process has been authorized which would make the arrest of Adams possible should he attempt to leave this country for the Soviet Union, but it was pointed out that Adams conceivably could get aboard a Soviet plane or vessel before he could actually be apprehended although we did not anticipate that such would be the case. It was further explained to Major Pierce that Adams might make such a move after being released on bond.

ACTION:

Major Pierce stated that he would continue his checking on this matter and would advise the Bureau as soon as he obtained an answer. He stated that it would probably be necessary to get assurances of naval cooperation through the "top echelons" should Adams try to hide out on a Soviet vessel of any description.

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Mr. Egan	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	

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WASH FROM NEW YORK 11 5 6-23 P

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MART. ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R. CI NYM ONE ONE FOUR HAS ADVISED THAT ERIC BERNAY, VICTORIA STONE AND ADAMS CONFERRED AT STONE-S APARTMENT FOR SEVERAL HOURS SUNDAY NIGHT, THREE FOUR FORTY-FIVE. ADAMS SPENT THE NIGHT AT STONE-S APARTMENT. AT TWELVE TWENTYSEVEN PM THREE FIVE FORTYFIVE ERIC BERNAY WAS OBSERVED ENTERING USSR CONSULATE, NEW YORK CITY. BERNAY LEFT CONSULATE ONE NAUGHT EIGHT P. M. INFORMANTS INDICATED ADAMS ATTEMPTING TO RESUME RESIDENCE AT PETER COOPER HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY.

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*Miss W.C. Sullivan
in b.c. file
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cc Mr. Tolson

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TELETYPE SUMMARY SUBSTANCE OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN BERNAY, STONE AND ADAMS,
MARCH FIVE, NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE.

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- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
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- Mr. Nease _____
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E. J. [Signature]
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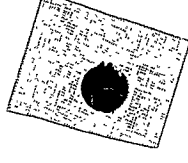
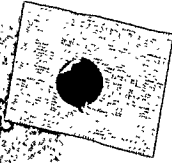
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Per ovm

*ed 1 am
2/28/45
w/whitson - wire sent
per his instructions*



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CONF TO WASH 6 AND SAC NYC 2 FROM CHICAGO 2 2-42 PM
CONF TO DIRECTOR AND SACS NYC AND PORTLAND
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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R. REFER FIVE DASH IS. RETEL FROM PORTLAND MARCH ONE, FORTY FIVE. PORTLAND REQUESTED TO FURNISH CHICAGO WITH DESCRIPTION OF L. A. RAZIN, S. G. P. C., PORTLAND WHO IS ON SAME TRAIN AS SUBJECT. ALSO ADVISE DATE AND TIME OF RAZINS PROPOSED DEPARTURE FROM CHICAGO ON B AND O RR IF KNOWN. BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED FOR PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF RAZIN WHILE IN CHICAGO IF IT APPEARS RAZIN AND SUBJECT HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT DURING TRIP TO CHICAGO.
DRAYTON

*House of Representatives
Communications*

PD ADVISED

RECEIVED: 3-2-45 4:22 PM EWT MLL

*note to Ch...
2:20 AM 3/3/45*

*Auth obtained
from Mr. Fred Lyon, State
Dept. for discreet inv. of
L.A. Razin. 3-3-45, 9:30am
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cc: Mr Whitson

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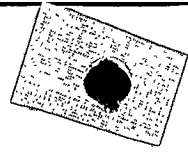
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CONF WASHINGTON 21, CHICAGO 2, LOS ANGELES 4 AND SAN FRANCISCO 2

FROM NEW YORK

2 10:10 PM

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS-R. REMYTEL MARCH FIRST. SUBJECT DEPARTED PORTLAND FOUR THIRTY PM MARCH FIRST VIA UNION PACIFIC STREAMLINER. DUE IN CHICAGO MARCH THIRD TWELVE FIFTEEN PM AND DUE TO ARRIVE NYC EIGHT THIRTY AM MARCH FOURTH. OCCUPYING LOWER SEVEN, CAR SIX SIXTY, TRAIN 66, NEW YORK CENTRAL, BETWEEN CHICAGO AND NY. BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED IF ADAMS CROSSES CANADIAN BORDER SURVEILLING AGENTS SHOULD ACCOMPANY HIM AND CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE

[redacted] FIELD OFFICES SHOULD PHONE BUREAU IN ORDER THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE

[redacted] IF ADAMS STAY [redacted] APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE GIVEN BY BUREAU. SEALED COMPLAINT, CHARGING VIOLATION SECTION EIGHTY TITLE EIGHTEEN, FILED MARCH SECOND BY USA SDNY BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE EDWARD A. CONGER, CHARGING THAT ON OR ABOUT APRIL TWENTYFIFTH, FORTYTWO, AT THE CITY OF NY AND IN THE SDNY, ADAMS UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY DID MAKE AND CAUSE TO BE MADE A FALSE AND FRAUDULENT STATEMENT IN A MATTER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF AN AGENCY OF THE U.S., THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM, IN THAT IN A REGISTRATION FORM, THE FILING OF WHICH WAS A MATTER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM, WHICH WAS FILED ON OR ABOUT APRIL TWENTY FIFTH, FORTY TWO, HE STATED HE WAS FIFTY ONE YEARS OF AGE AND WAS BORN MAY FOURTH, EIGHTEEN NINETY AT TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, KNOWING SAME TO BE FALSE. BENCH WARRANT ISSUED BUT HAS NOT BEEN RETURNED NON EST. THIS COMPLAINT SUPERCEDES COMPLAINT OF WHICH YOU WERE ADVISED BY MY TEL OF MARCH FIRST, WHICH COMPLAINT IS BEING DISPOSED OF. ADVISE NY AND BUREAU BY PHONE IN EVENT ADAMS IS

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APPREHENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS IN ORDER THAT A NON EST RETURN MAY BE MADE ON THE BENCH WARRANT AND THE COMPLAINT UNSEALED. ADAMS SHOULD NOT BE APPREHENDED UNLESS THE SITUATION IS SUCH AS DESCRIBED IN BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS INCORPORATED IN MY TEL OF MARCH FIRST AND INSTANT TEL. COPIES INSTANT TELETYPE AIRMAIL TO EL PASO, SAN ANTONIO, SAN DIEGO, HOUSTON, NEW ORLEANS, MIAMI. SIOUX FALLS ADVISED BY SEPARATE TELETYPE. ~~X~~

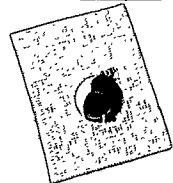
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ALBANY, BUFFALO, BUTTE, DENVER, DETROIT, GRAND RAPIDS, PHOENIX, ST. PAUL, PORTLAND, AND SEATTLE ADVISED.

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*1740 AM
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CONF TO WASH AND SAC WASH FIELD 8 AND NYC 4 FROM CHICAGO 3 6:30 PM
 CONF TO DIRECTOR AND SACS WASH FIELD AND NEW YORK CITY
 U R G E N T
 ATOM

RE ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R. REBURTEL MARCH THIRD, FORTY FIVE RE RAZIN, S. G. P. C, PORTLAND. RAZIN, HIS WIFE [redacted] ARRIVED CHICAGO TWELVE FIFTEEN PM TODAY, DEPARTED B AND O CAPITOL LIMITED THREE THIRTY PM, OCCUPYING BEDROOM E, CAR SIXTY THREE, DUE TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON EIGHT FORTY FIVE AM MARCH FOURTH. ACCOMPANIED BY AGENTS JAY H. SIKKENGA AND GORDON GORDON, BOTH OF WHOM PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION, WHO ARE OCCUPYING LOWERS FIVE AND TEN, CAR SIXTY EIGHT. AGENT SIKKENGA AGE THIRTY FOUR, HEIGHT FIVE FEET TEN, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE POUNDS, WEARING TAN TOPCOAT, BROWN HAT, BROWN SHOES, BLUE SUIT, AGENT GORDON AGE THIRTY EIGHT, HEIGHT SIX FEET, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE, WEARING DARK BLUE COAT, LIGHT BLUE HAT, BROWN SHOES, BLUE SUIT, MAROON TIE. LEONID RAZIN DESCRIBED AS AGE THIRTY SIX, HEIGHT FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, HAIR LIGHT BROWN, CURLY, EYES BLUE, WEARING BLUE SUIT, BLACK OVERCOAT, BLACK SHOES AND DULL GRAY HAT. WIFE, ALEXANDRIA RAZINA, AGE THIRTY TWO, HEIGHT FIVE FEET TWO, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED TEN, HAIR LIGHT BROWN, LONG, WEARING BROWN IMITATION BEAVER FUR COAT, WHITE TAM, BROWN SHOES, [redacted]

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[redacted] RAZINS CARRYING FIVE PIECES OF LUGGAGE, INCLUDING THREE SMALL BLACK HAND TRUNKS. WASHINGTON FIELD REQUESTED TO CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE OF SUBJECT PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS FROM BUREAU, ALTHOUGH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED INDICATING CONTACT BETWEEN ADAMS AND RAZIN OTHER THAN SET FORTH IN TELETYPE FROM DENVER DATED MARCH SECOND, WHICH INDICATED POSSIBLE MOMENTARY CONTACT INSIDE STATION AT CHEYENNE, WYOMING.

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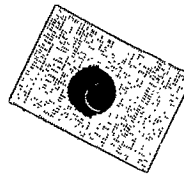
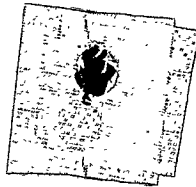


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*cc Mr. Whitson
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FBI OMAHA 3-3-45 11-45 AM CWT BH
 DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK CITY URGENT
 ATOM.

you find...

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY R. RE PORTLAND TELETYPE MARCH SECOND FORTY FIVE. OMAHA AGENTS CONTACTED PORTLAND AGENTS ON UNION PACIFIC STREAMLINER FOUR AM THIS MORNING AND REPORT THAT SUBJECT HAS MADE NO CONTACT IN SO FAR AS THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBSERVE. REPORT A VARIANCE IN RESERVATIONS FROM THAT SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. CHICAGO HAS BEEN TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF ALL INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY. RAZIN HAS RESERVATION BEDROOM A CAR 283 TO NEW YORK CITY ON THE VANDERBILT LEAVING CHICAGO 2:30 P.M. TODAY. SUBJECT HAS LOWER 7, CAR 660 LEAVING CHICAGO 1:30 P.M. TODAY. HAS BAGGAGE CHECK NUMBER 952154 FOR ONE BAG AND ANOTHER ON CHECK JUST ONE NUMBER REMOVED. R U C.

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FBI PORTLAND 3-2-45 5:35 PM RH

DIRECTOR, SACS CHICAGO, DENVER, NEW YORK, OMAHA, WASH FIELD
ATOM. URGENT.

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY R. RE CHICAGO
TELETYPE MARCH SECOND, FORTYFIVE. LEONID A. RAZIN, CHIEF, SGPC,
PORTLAND, REPORTED GOING TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR PERMANENT
ASSIGNMENT AND IS ACCOMPANIED IN BEDROOM C CAR W 708. UNION PACIFIC
R.R. STREAMLINER, BY HIS WIFE ALEXANDRA RAZINA [REDACTED] b6
STREAMLINER DUE TO ARRIVE CHICAGO TWELVE FIFTEEN PM, MARCH 3. b7c
RAZIN WILL DEPART FROM CHICAGO THREE THIRTY PM, MARCH 3 ON B AND O
CAPITOL LIMITED, OCCUPYING BEDROOM E, CAR 603, TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON,
D.C. EIGHT FORTYFIVE AM, MARCH 4. RAZIN DESCRIBED AS AGE THIRTYSIX,
FIVE FEET SEVEN, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, HAIR BLOND VERY CURLY,
EYES BLUE, DRESS UNKNOWN. ALEXANDRA RAZINA, AGE THIRTY TWO
APPROXIMATELY, FIVE FEET TWO INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN POUNDS,
HAIR BLOND WORN LONG IN SNOOD, WELL DRESSED. CHICAGO REQUESTED
TO ADVISE WASHINGTON FIELD IF SURVEILLANCE ON RAZIN DESIRED AS
SUBJECT ADAMS UNDER SURVEILLANCE ON SAME TRAIN. PORTLAND AGENTS
MAX E. TAYLOR AND JAMES A. HUNT SURVEILLING ADAMS ON THIS TRAIN TO
CHICAGO, OCCUPYING SECTION 8 CAR W 706 TO CHICAGO. TAYLOR DESCRIBED
AS TWENTY NINE YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED NINETY
POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, BROWN SUIT, BROWN SHOES, BROWN TIE,
GRAY GABARDINE TOPCOAT. HUNT, AGE TWENTYSEVEN, FIVE FEET NINE AND
A HALF INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, DARK BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES,
BROWN HAT, BLUE SUIT, TAN TRENCH COAT, BROWN SHOES, MAROON TIE,
GRAY SWEATER. SUBJECT ADAMS OCCUPIES UPPER 6 CAR W 706 THIS TRAIN.
DENVER OFFICE REQUESTED TO CONTACT AGENTS AT CHEYENNE, WYOMING ON
ARRIVAL UNION PACIFIC STREAMLINER SEVEN TWENTY PM, MARCH 2 AND
OBTAIN INFORMATION WHETHER ADAMS HAS BEEN CONTACTED ON TRAIN DURING
SURVEILLANCE, BY RAZIN OR ANY OTHERS, AND WHETHER ASSISTANCE DESIRED.
DENVER SHOULD NOTIFY OMAHA FIELD OFFICE WHETHER FURTHER ASSISTANCE

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cc: Mr. Whitcomb

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3-3-45 10:45 AM
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TO BE RENDERED BY OMAHA OFFICE ON ARRIVAL OF UNION PACIFIC
 STREAMLINER AT OMAHA FOUR FIVE PM MARCH 3. DENVER AND OMAHA
 NOTIFY CHICAGO, BUREAU AND NEW YORK ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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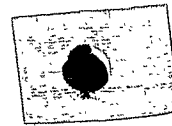
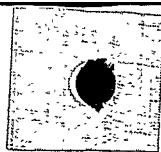
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CONF TO WASH 7 AND SAC NEW YORK CITY 3 FROM CHICAGO 2 4:10 PM

CONF TO DIRECTOR AND SACS NYC, INDIANAPOLIS, CLEVELAND, BUFFALO AND SYRACUSE

ATOM URGENT.

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R. SUBJECT SCHEDULED TO DEPART FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK ON NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD TRAIN NUMBER SIXTY SIX, CAR SIX SIXTY, LOWER SEVEN, DEPARTING CHICAGO MARCH THIRD, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE AT ONE THIRTY PM. THIS TRAIN MAKES FOLLOWING SCHEDULED STOPS: GARY, INDIANA, TWO ZERO SIX PM. SOUTH BEND, INDIANA, THREE ZERO FIVE PM. ELKHART, INDIANA, THREE THIRTY THREE PM. TOLEDO, OHIO, SIX FORTY SIX PM. BUFFALO, NEW YORK, ELEVEN FORTY EIGHT PM. SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, TWO FORTY AM. BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT SUBJECT BE PLACED UNDER CONSTANT PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE WITH A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF AGENTS TO PREVENT LOSS OF SURVEILLANCE. SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS FIFTY FOUR YEARS OLD, HEIGHT FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT ONE SIXTY FIVE LBS. HAIR BALD WITH FRINGE OF BLACK HAIR ON SIDES, EYES BROWN, WEARS ROUND SILVER RIMMED GLASSES. CHICAGO OFFICE PLANS TO HAVE AGENTS ACCOMPANY SUBJECT FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK. UNLESS SUBJECT'S RESERVATIONS ARE CHANGED AND INTERESTED OFFICES ARE SO ADVISED IT IS REQUESTED THAT OFFICES COVERING TRAIN STOPS ARRANGE TO HAVE APPROPRIATE COVERAGE AT RAILROAD STATIONS AT LISTED TIMES IN CASE SUBJECT LEAVES TRAIN.

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IP, CV, BU, AND SS TO BE ADVISED

TO BE TRANSMITTED BY/CT

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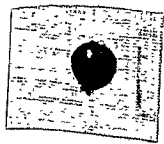
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cc: Mr. Whitson

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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 _____
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- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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FBI DENVER 3-2-45 11:36 PM WHK

DIRECTOR AND SACS CHICAGO AND NEW YORK URGENT

ATOM.

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY R. NO CONTACT BETWEEN SUBJECT AND RAZIN UP TO DATE TIME TRAIN ARRIVED CHEYENNE SUBJECT LEFT TRAIN AND ENTERED STATION AT CHEYENNE AGENTS FOLLOWING AT REASONABLE DISTANCE. IMMEDIATELY AFTER SUBJECT ENTERED STATION RAZIN, WHO EVIDENTLY HAD ENTERED STATION PREVIOUSLY FROM ANOTHER CAR ON TRAIN, CAME OUT OF ENTRANCE THROUGH WHICH SUBJECT ENTERED. THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF MOMENTARY CONTACT INSIDE STATION HOWEVER NO DEFINITE INDICATION. WILL CONTACT AGENTS CONDUCTING SURVEILLANCE UPON ARRIVAL OF TRAIN THERE AND ADVISE BUREAU, CHICAGO AND NEW YORK AS TO WHETHER ANY CONTACT WITH SUBJECT THIS EVENING. AT CHEYENNE SUBJECT SENT TELEGRAM TO VICTORIA STONE, THIRTY NINE WEST FIFTY FIFTH STREET, NEW YORK QUOTE COMING SUNDAY SIGNED ARTHUR. UNQUOTE. OMAHA HAS BEEN ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY.

KRAMER

OK FBI WASH DC MVC
 OK FBI CG CCL
 OK FBI NY JAS

cc: Mr. White

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LW:KA

100-331280

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

URGENT - CODE

Transmit the following message to:

MARCH 5, 1945

SAC, BALTIMORE #3

ARTHUR ADAMS, IS - R. MAKE IMMEDIATE CHECK WITH YOUR CONTACT SOCIAL SECURITY AND OBTAIN ALL AVAILABLE DATA CONCERNING ARTHUR ADAMS, SOCIAL SECURITY NO. ONE NAUGHT TWO DASH TWO NAUGHT DASH NAUGHT SIX NAUGHT. ADAMS IS A MAN BETWEEN FIFTYFIVE AND SIXTY YEARS OF AGE, WHITE RACE, AND CLAIMED BIRTH VARIOUSLY IN TORONTO, CANADA, AND ESKILSTUNA, SWEDEN. NEW YORK CITY ORIGIN. URGENT TELETYPE SUMMARY.

HOOVER

CC: NEW YORK (MAIL)

Executed

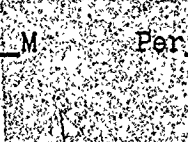
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- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Mumford _____
- Mr. Jones _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

SENT VIA *820*

P. M. Per *mk*



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 2, 1945

FROM : SAC, Miami

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

In accordance with the letter from New York to the Bureau dated January 31, 1945, the photograph of ARTHUR ADAMS enclosed therein was exhibited to NICHOLAS DOZENBERG at West Palm Beach, Florida.

DOZENBERG stated that the face was vaguely familiar to him but he could not recall where or when, if ever, he had seen the man. He did not know if he had seen ADAMS in Moscow, in the United States, or whether ADAMS was in any manner connected with the Russian Government. As on previous occasions, DOZENBERG stated that it must be remembered that it had been several years since his connection with the Apparatus and that because of the secrecy and caution used in contacts between agents and Moscow he knew very few of them as agents.

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cc - New York

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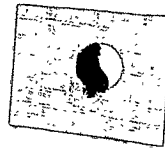
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- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Mr. Nease _____
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WASH FROM CHICAGO 7 28 4-38 PM
 DIRECTOR URGENT ATOM
 ATTENTION MR. LADD

ARTHUR ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R. REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHTH REGARDING CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION SUBJECT IN CHICAGO. AS BUREAU AWARE THIS OFFICE REQUESTED BY NEW YORK TO COVER RAILROADS, AIRPORTS, ETC IN CHICAGO TO LOCATE SUBJECT IN EVENT HE CAME TO CHICAGO. THIS DONE AND SPECIAL AGENTS JOHN RILEY AND SPENCER ROBB ASSIGNED TO COVER NORTHWESTERN DEPOT. AT ABOUT SIX FIFTEEN PM ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SIXTH AGENTS RILEY AND ROBB LOCATED SUBJECT. EXCEPT FOR AGENTS' IDENTIFICATION NO OTHER POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION COULD BE MADE WHILE IN CHICAGO BECAUSE HE HAD PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED HIS TICKET AND CHECKED LUGGAGE. ALSO NOTED SUBJECT APPARENTLY LOST CONSIDERABLE WEIGHT SINCE LAST SEEN IN CHICAGO. SUBJECT DEPARTED CHICAGO UNION PACIFIC OVERLAND LIMITED EIGHT FIFTEEN PM FEBRUARY TWENTY SIXTH LAST. NO CONTACTS MADE WHILE UNDER SURVEILLANCE CHICAGO.
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John Watson

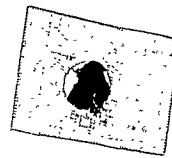
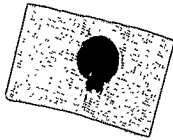
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- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
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- Mr. Ladd ✓
- Mr. Nichols _____
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 43 15 10:20 PM

DIRECTOR

URGENT ATIC.

ARTHUR ADAMS, IS-R, REFER FIVE IS; CAPTAIN TEEPLE, MED OFFICE NYC ADVISED TODAY THAT JOHN HITCHCOCK CHAPIN, METALLURGICAL LABORATORY EMPLOYEE, CHICAGO WILL ARRIVE BUFFALO TOMORROW FEB. SIXTEENTH FORTYFIVE AT EIGHT NAUGHT FIVE AM ABOARD NY CENTRAL TRAIN FROM CHICAGO TRAIN NO. FIFTY EIGHT. CHAPIN WAS CONTACTED BY ARTHUR ADAMS IN CHICAGO IN SEPT. ONE NINE FORTYFOUR. PRESENT TRIP TO BUFFALO IS NOT ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. CHAPIN IS UNDER PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE BY MED ENROUTE TO BUFFALO AND WILL BE KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE DURING STAY IN BUFFALO BY MED. BUFFALO REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT HAROLD ROLAND, MED REPRESENTATIVE, TONOWANDA, TELEPHONE RIVERSIDE TWO FOUR ONE NAUGHT, HOME KENMORE, NY TELEPHONE DELAWARE TWO SEVEN THREE NINE AND ARRANGE TO OBTAIN COMPLETE INFO RE CHAPINS ACTIVITIES DURING STAY IN BUFFALO. POSSIBILITY EXISTS CHAPINS VISIT MAY HAVE SOME CONNECTION WITH CASE ENTITLED UNSUBS., PAT J ESPIONAGE G, AND THAT CHAPIN MIGHT CONTACT PROFESSOR PETER DEBYE, ITHACA. SHOULD SUCH MEETING OCCUR, ALL EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO SECURE COMPLETE COVERAGE.

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BUFFALO ADVISED:

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RBH cc: Mr. Ladd

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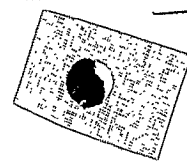
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- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
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- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Carson _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Hendon _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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DIRECTOR URGENT

ATIC. ARTHUR ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY R. REFER FIVE I S. REFERENCE IS MADE TO NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED FEBRUARY SEVENTH, LAST IN ABOVE CAPTIONED MATTER SETTING FORTH BASIS FOR POSSIBLE PROSECUTIVE ACTION AGAINST ADAMS AND PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT OF SA F. X. PLANT, DATED FEBRUARY TWELFTH LAST, AT NYC. AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, ADAMS MOMENTARILY EXPECTED TO LEAVE NYC. HIS EXACT DESTINATION IS NOT KNOWN THOUGH HE HAS INDICATED HE IS GOING TO ARIZONA BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH. BUREAU REQUESTED TO SUTEL ACTION DESIRED IF ADAMS ATTEMPTS TO LEAVE US.

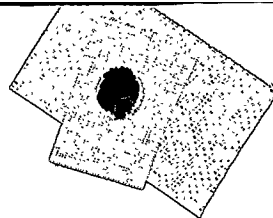
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MAR 1 1956



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- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
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FBI SEATTLE 2-28-45 11-05 AM RSY
 DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK ATOM URGENT

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R. REFERENCE IS MADE TO NEW YORK CITY TELETYPE FEBRUARY 25 LAST REQUESTING ARRAIGNMENT BE MADE WITH IMMIGRATION OR US CUSTOMS TO HOLD UP SUBJECT DEPARTURE UNDER PRETEXT OF QUESTIONABLE IDENTIFICATION OR LACK OF INCOME TAX RECEIPTS SHOULD HE ATTEMPT TO LEAVE US. CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND STOPS PLACES. INS WILL ATTEMPT TO DELAY SUBJECT'S DEPARTURE UNDER PRETEXT FOR SHORT PERIOD ONLY. US CUSTOMS WILL DO LIKEWISE BUT DOES NOT HAVE ADEQUATE PERSONNEL TO GUARD ALL RUSSIAN VESSELS IN THIS AREA ON 24 HOUR BASIS. IT IS NOTED INS CONTROLS OF TRAFFIC TO CANADA FROM SEATTLE IS VERY INADEQUATE AND TRAVELERS OFTEN LEAVE CANADA WITHOUT BEING CHARGED AT ALL. IN VIEW OF FACT SUBJECT'S APPARENT DESTINATION IS SEATTLE, NEW YORK CITY AND BUREAU ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE IMMEDIATELY SPECIFIC ACTION DESIRED WHILE SUBJECT IS IN THIS FIELD DIVISION. ADVISE SPECIFIC TYPE OF SURVEILLANCE DESIRED AND SPECIFIC ACTION DESIRED SHOULD SUBJECT ATTEMPT TO GO TO RUSSIA OR CANADA.

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 cc NY
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*cc: Mr. W. L. ...
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 Reid 10:30 pm. White...
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 W. L. ...*

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- 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

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WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 1 4 12-55 PM
DIRECTOR..... URGENT

MART. ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS., IS R. ADAMS ARRIVED
NYC NINE AM GRAND CENTRAL STATION INSTANT DATE. AFTER
ENTERING STATION, STOOD WITH BACK AGAINST WALL AND OB-
SERVED ALL PERSONS IN VICINITY FOR TEN MINUTE PERIOD.
THEN PROCEEDED TO APT. OF VICTORIA STONE. @ NYT TWO SIX
NINE ADVISES THAT A ELEVEN AM ADAMS CONTACTED ERIC VERNAY
AND ADVISED HIM THAT HE AND VICTORIA STONE WOULD SEE HIM
TODAY. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE CONTINUING.

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cc. Mr. [unclear]

END

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Coffey _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS - R. REBUTEL MARCH SIXTH. NYM 114
 ONE FOURTEEN AND PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE REFLECTED THAT ON MARCH FOURTH
 ERIC BERNAY AND ARTHUR ADAMS SPENT APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE HALF
 HOURS IN VICTORIA STONES APARTMENT. THEY APPARENTLY WERE CONVERSING
 IN A ROOM OTHER THAN THE ROOM COVERED BY INFORMANT, AS THEIR CONVER-
 SATIONS WERE NOT AUDIBLE. IN ADDITION, STONE RADIO WAS TURNED UP
 DURING THE GREATER PORTION OF THIS MEETING AND NO INFO OF VALUE WAS
 OBTAINED.
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Miss Gandy _____

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WASHINGTON FROM BALTIMORE 3 NEW YORK FROM BALTIMORE 6 3-53 PM
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Reported to...

ARTHUR ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY RUSSIAN. ~~CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT~~ [redacted];
IDENTITY KNOWN BUREAU, ADVISES ARTHUR ADAMS, ~~SELECTIVE SERVICE~~ NUMBER
102-20-0160, BORN MAY 4, 1890, TORONTO, ONTARIO. FATHER ALEXANDER
ADAMS. MOTHER REGINA KRANTO. SELECTIVE SERVICE APPLICATION MADE MAY 25,
1943. HOME ADDRESS THAT TIME 130 EAST THIRTY NINTH STREET, NEW YORK
CITY. EMPLOYED THEN KEYNOTE RECORDINGS, INC., 522 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW
YORK CITY. WAGES REPORTED FROM ABOVE COMPANY QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30,
1943, THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS; SEPTEMBER 30, 1943, NINE
HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS; DECEMBER 31, 1943, ONE THOUSAND FIFTY
DOLLARS; MARCH 31, 1944, NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS. ABOVE
WAGES REPORTED BY ABOVE COMPANY WITH ADDRESS ONE THREE THREE DASH
FORTY FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY. NO EMPLOYMENT RECORDED SINCE
MARCH, 1944. RUC.

VINCENT

NY END NY R1DB

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cc: Mr.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

REH: JRB

100-63983

TO :

Director, FBI

DATE: February 2, 1945

FROM :

SAC, New York

SUBJECT:

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVITCH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.
REFER 5 I.S.

There is enclosed herewith forms requesting that a Social Security check of Arthur Adams be made. It is noted that Adams is above the age of individuals usually checked through this source but due to the importance attached to this investigation, it is requested that every effort be made to obtain the information available at this source.

Enclosure

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cc M. J.
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EX - 5

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100-62529

Re: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVITCH ADAMS
SELECTIVE SERVICE

Please verify the information shown below, and furnish other available data in the spaces which have been provided:

1.	2.	3.
TYPE OF INFORMATION	SELECTIVE SERVICE	CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS
1. Account Number	102-20-060	
2. Name	ADAMS, ARTHUR ALEXANDROVITCH	
3. Date of Birth	May 4, 1890 October, 25, 1885	
4. Place of Birth	Eskiltuna, Sweden (10/25/85) Toronto, Canada (5/4/90)	
5. Father's Name	ALEXANDER	
6. Mother's Maiden Name	RANTO	
7. Color	White -	
8. Known Addresses	130 East 39th St., New York City.	62530
9. Past Employers		
10. Names and Addresses of Most Recent Employers with the Periods or Dates of Employment and Amount Earned.		
11. Address and Date on Form SS-5		
12. Dead? If so, show date of Notice, etc.	<i>Wg</i>	

(If more space is required, use other side of this sheet)

ENCLOSURE 100-531256-171

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

HHH:AHD
100-63983

February 7, 1945

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

Director, FBI

ATTENTION: Mr. Lish Whitson.

Re: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
REFER FIVE IS

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the teletype from New York to the Bureau on the above captioned matter dated February 7, 1945 in which it is indicated that photographs of various forms executed by ADAMS are being sent under separate cover to the Bureau.

These photographs, which are being enclosed with this letter, are assembled as follows:

Group One - Eight photographs obtained from Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City at Ellis Island, INS file 98665/46, re ADAMS' attempts to bring SABINA BROTHKOPF to the United States.

Group Two - Fifteen photographs obtained from Society of Automotive Engineers, New York City.

Group Three - Twelve photographs obtained by Philadelphia Field Division from INS, Philadelphia, INS file 55851/138 re entry of ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS into U. S. on 12/5/32.

Group Four - Twentynine photographs from INS, New York City, INS file 99266/469 re entry of ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS into U. S. on 12/5/32.

Group Five - Nine photographs obtained by Philadelphia Field Division from INS, Philadelphia, re application of ARTHUR ADAMS for entry into U. S. from Canada in May 1938.

ENCLOSURE BEHIND FILE



cc of all enclosures
by [redacted] 2/26/45 L.M.
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NY 100-63983

Feb. 7, 1945

Group Six - Eight photographs obtained from INS, New York City re application for Certificate of Arrival and Preliminary form for Declaration of Intention and Declaration of Intention.

Group Seven - Four photographs obtained by Philadelphia Field Division from INS, Philadelphia, regarding alien registration forms filed by ARTHUR ADAMS September 1940.

Duplicates of photographs enclosed herewith bearing handwriting, handprinting or other pertinent information have been furnished the FBI Laboratory with a few exceptions which will be furnished the Laboratory by this office in the near future.

Duplicates of these photographs are also on file in the New York Office and therefore it will not be necessary for the Bureau to return the enclosed photographs.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY, SAC
enc

Encs. (7 groups of photographs)

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SAS, New York

February 19, 1945

~~SECRET~~

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Classified by 2909 DSTE
Exempt from GDS
Date of declassification Indefinite

Under date of February 10, 1945, [redacted]

[redacted] a photostatic copy of the Canadian Department of Immigration file regarding Alexander Adams and Sabina Rothoff. You will note that Sabina Rothoff is referred to herein as Sabine Rothoff. Further check is being made [redacted]

Of the persons mentioned in the attached photostats [redacted] they advise that nothing was known with the exception of Louis Ken, was sent to their attention in 1932 when he was connected with the Friends of the Soviet Union which was formed [redacted] his regard: "Subject was connected with that organization for some years and reported fairly large quantities of Communist literature from the USSR. In 1933 [redacted] a apparently became very cautious and from that time little information was being secured regarding his activities but, during September 1941, a new organization came to our attention, 'Information Bureau of the Soviet Union At War and in Peace.' This organization was apparently formed by subject for the purpose of supplying information with regard to the USSR. It was learned during the course of our investigation that Ken was in communication with the Four Continent Book Corporation, of New York City. Ken continued to carry on the Information Bureau until the summer of 1944 when it ceased to function. He is now reported to be a member of the Labour Progressive Party and interested in the National Council for Canadian Soviet Friendship at Montreal."

"Ken was born in Moscow, Russia, December 24, 1895, and while we have not been able to establish his membership in the Communist Party, from his activities there is no doubt but that he was a secret member of the Communist Party of Canada. We have also been unable to establish definitely his source of income and while it undoubtedly derived a fair living from the sale of literature through the Information Bureau such would hardly cover sufficient for his needs."

Additional inquiry has been made [redacted] re Sabina Rothoff, which, in the 1944 correspondence of [redacted] was spelled Retroff, it being apparent that the 'R' in Rothoff was [redacted] See #11.

Attached is one photostatic copy of the afore-mentioned Department of Immigration file.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 5-31-78

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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MEMORANDUM

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: February 17, 1945

FROM : J. C. SERRICKLAGE

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ADAMS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Beahn
- Miss Gandy

The New York Office has advised that subject Arthur Adams plans to leave New York via plane February 19. Attempts to ascertain reservations have been negative to date. Although Adams has indicated that he might go to Arizona "for his health," the possibility exists that he might leave for Mexico or for some other foreign destination.

The Army, because of Adams' attempts to obtain information regarding the DSM Project, has requested that in the event Adams attempts to leave the United States he be prevented at this time from leaving.

It is contemplated that in the event Adams actually does go merely to Arizona (or to New Mexico where the key establishment of the DSM Project is located) that no prosecutive action would be taken against him but that he be kept under constant surveillance. However, in the event he does attempt to leave the country, it is felt that he should be apprehended in order to prevent his departure.

It is not contemplated at this time, nor is it possible at this time, to file a complaint against Adams on violations growing out of his espionage activities with regard to the DSM Project. It will be recalled that he has been in contact with various employees of the Project in Chicago and has had in his possession certain questions regarding both the American and German developments in the line of the DSM experimentation.

The New York Office has, however, developed facts which clearly demonstrate that Adams is in violation of Title 18, Section 80, inasmuch as he stated falsely his birthplace and his citizenship in his Alien Registration form executed September 18, 1940, and further erroneously stated that he had lived in the United States for a total of two years and four months, whereas he had resided in the United States at least ten years from time to time since 1915.

ACTION:

Attached is a summary report prepared by the New York Office regarding Adams' various false statements.

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It is recommended that the New York Office be immediately advised that they should present to the appropriate U. S. Attorney the facts concerning his violations of Title 18, Section 80, for which the statute of limitations has not run, inasmuch as the limitations are continued until three years after the termination of the present hostilities and obtain from the U. S. Attorney authorization to file a complaint. This authorization should not be exercised, however, unless Adams attempts to leave the United States before a secret indictment can be obtained covering this violation of the Alien Registration Act. It is not contemplated that the warrant under the secret indictment would be served upon Adams until he actually attempted to leave the United States or until developments in the Comintern Apparatus investigation or the Ciarad investigation warranted apprehension of Adams prior to an attempted departure.

Attachment