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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 12, 1946

FROM : SAC, Albany

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SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVITCH ADAMS, was.  
Arthur Adamoff, Arthur Rothkopf, Arthur Adams  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Bureau File 100-331280)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent WILLIAM R. R. LA FLURE, dated March 27, 1946 at Albany, New York, wherein leads were set out to maintain contact with the offices of Immigration and Customs at St. Albans, Vermont and with the Immigration and Naturalization Service at the Burlington, Vermont Airport.

Inasmuch as stops have been placed at St. Albans and Burlington and stops have been verified at these places, it is not believed necessary to maintain personal contact with Customs or Immigration officials at these points, and this case is being considered referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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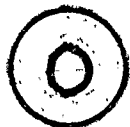
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DIRECTOR URGENT

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS R, REFER 5 IS SERVICES OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT NYJ 314 DISCONTINUED 12 P.M. TODAY DUE TO UNPRODUCTIVITY.

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

DATE: April 25, 1946

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_
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ASAC Belmont called from New York and advised there have been several mysterious calls at Victoria Stone's place, by which people are trying to reach her. One which they consider highly important came in on the night of April 23 and it was relayed to her through another individual telling her that Mr. Arthurson (phonetic) was calling and left a message for her to call Jefferson, New York, 56. Mr. Belmont stated they checked this number and found it is listed to the Simmonds Hotel, which is at Lake Kenaza in Sullivan County. Adams stayed there for a few weeks in the summer of 1945. Agents were immediately sent there that same night and they found that the hotel was closed but there was a light in there about 1:00 O'clock at night when they arrived and stayed on about five minutes. They kept a surveillance on the hotel all night but saw nothing. The next morning they went in the hotel with the owner and the telephone line man and found the door was open, cigarettes butts scattered around, and an indication someone had been in there and tampered with the telephone since the box was burned out. The telephone had been disconnected. Mr. Belmont stated they checked with the telephone company there and they said a couple of calls had come through for that number but they advised the callers the telephone was disconnected. They are trying to trace the calls. The Agents have checked and found no indication of any strangers up there. They are also checking his friends, former residents of San Novick near Greenwich, Connecticut, since he might be staying with them.

Mr. Belmont stated they have a 24-hour surveillance on Victoria Stone. They have stops on her telephones and telephones where these calls may have come through.

Mr. Belmont stated they are forwarding a teletype to the Bureau containing the above information.

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY R. INVESTIGATION AT KENOZA LAKE, NY REFLECTS THAT AT FOUR ~~FOUR~~ FORTY FIVE PM ON FOUR TWENTY FIVE, FORTYSIX A WOMAN FROM NY BELIEVED TO BE VICTORIA STONE, ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT THE SIMMONS HOTEL AT KENOZA LAKE, BUT WAS ADVISED BY TELEPHONE ~~REXX~~ OPERATOR THAT PHONE WAS DISCONTINUED. VICINITY OF KENOZA LAKE STILL BEING CHECKED FOR POSSIBLE LEAD AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF ADAMS. PHYSICAL AND TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCES REFLECT THAT ON THIS DATE VICTORIA STONE CALLED JAKE ~~VARONOFF~~ AND REQUESTED HIM TO COME TO HER APARTMENT. HE STAYED THERE APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. STONE-S-  
ACTIVITIES OTHERWISE ROUTINE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS-R. REFER FIVE IS. FOR YOUR INFO  
 CHECK OF TELEPHONE BOX AT KENOZA LAKE, NY FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS  
 NEGATIVE. CHECK OF CIGARETTE STUBS FOUND IN SIMMONS HOTEL REFLECTED  
 THEY WERE VERY OLD AND WERE CHESTERFIELDS AND NOT VIRGINIA ROUNDS, WHICH  
 BRAND SUBJECT KNOWN TO HAVE USED. SURVEILLANCE OF VICTORIA STONE AND  
 SPOT CHECK OF JACOB ARONOFF CONTINUING BUT NO PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.  
 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS HAVE ALSO FAILED TO REPORT ANY IMPORTANT DE-  
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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS. INTERNAL SECURITY R. AT TEN THIRTY AM APRIL TWENTY SECOND, FORTY SIX, ~~CONF. INET.~~ CI NYT TWO SEVEN TWO ADVISED UNIDENTIFIED MAN CONTACTED MARION SOMERS, EMPLOYED JEWELRY STORE OF VICTORIA STONE IN STONES ABSENCE LEFT MESSAGE FOR HER THAT QUOTE EVERYING IS ALL RIGHT UNQUOTE. AT TEN FIFTY TWO AM., SAME DATE, NYT TWO SEVEN TWO REPORTED MARION SOMERS TRIED TO CONTACT STONE AT HER HOME AND IN STONES ABSENCE REFUSED TO LEAVE MESSAGE, STATING SHE WOULD TELL VICTORIA WHEN SHE ARRIVED AT STORE. AT NINE THIRTY FIVE AM APRIL TWENTY THIRD, FORTY SIX, UNIDENTIFIED MAN CONTACTED WOMAN EMPLOYEE AT STONE-S STORE AND IN STONE-S ABSENCE SAID QUOTE DON-T YOU RECOGNIZE MY VOICE. I-AM THE MAN WHO CALLED YESTERDAY UNQUOTE AND QUOTE JUST TELL VICTORIA I AM GOING TO PARENTHESIS INDISTINCT POSSIBLY PEORIA END PARENTHESIS UNQUOTE. AT TWELVE FIFTY EIGHT PM APRIL TWENTY THIRD, FORTY SIX, NYT TWO SEVEN TWO ADVISED STONE DECLINED INVITATION FROM UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN TO GO TO DINNER AND MOVIE, STATING SHE EXPECTED A CALL. AT TWO TEN PM APRIL TWENTY FORTY SIX, STONE CONTACTED EMPLOYEE AT STORE AND INQUIRED IF QUOTE HE UNQUOTE CALLED AND DIRECTED IF QUOTE HE UNQUOTE CAME INTO STORE, EMPLOYEE SHOULD CALL STONE. AT THREE FITY FIVE PM, APRIL TWENTY THIRD, FORTY SIX, NYT TWO SEVEN TWO ADVISED

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CONTACTED MARION SOMERS AND ASKED THAT STONE BE ADVISED THAT A MR. ARTHURSON HAD CALLED KAHN AND LEFT MESSAGE FOR STONE TO CALL TELEPHONE NO. JEFFERSONVILLE, NY, FIVE SIX. KAHN ADVISED ARTHURSON SAID HE HAS BEEN TRYING TO LOCATE STONE VARIOUS PLACES AND CALLED KAHN BECAUSE HE KNEW STONE COMES TO KAHNS PLACE. ARTHURSON TOLD KAHN TO GIVE ABOVE TELEPHONE NO. TO SOMERS IF STONE WAS ABSENT. MARION SOMERS EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT ARTHURSON WOULD TRY TO CONTACT STONE THROUGH KAHN. KAHN IS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS MANYA KAHN, WHO OPERATES A REDUCING SALON PATRONIZED BY STONE. ADAMS IS BELIEVED TO KNOW THAT STONE IS FAMILIAR WITH KAHN. AT FOUR THIRTY PM, APRIL TWENTY THIRD, FORTY SIX, NYT TWO SEVEN TWO ADVISED THAT UNIDENTIFIED MAN, BELIEVED TO BE JEWELRY SALESMAN, CONTACTED STONE AND STATED THAT ONE HOUR BEFORE HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM SOME ONE LOOKING FOR STONE WHO HAD LEFT TELEPHONE NO. JEFFERSONVILLE, NY, FIVE SIX TO BE CALLED BACK. STONE WAS NONCHALANT AND REPLIED IT WAS QUOTE BALONEY, PROBABLY ONE OF MY FRIENDS CHECKING ON ME UNQUOTE.

THE JEWELRY SALESMAN MAY POSSIBLY BE GOTTLÖB WENZ, WHO IS KNOWN TO BE CLOSE TO STONE AND IS BELIEVED TO BE KNOWN BY ADAMS. AT FIVE FIFTEEN PM ON SAME DATE STONE AGAIN DECLINED TO GO TO MOVIE WITH UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN BECAUSE THE CALL SHE WAS WAITING FOR HAD NOT COME THROUGH WHILE SHE WAS OUT AND SHE WOULD HAVE TO STAY AROUND. TELEPHONE NO. JEFFERSONVILLE, NY, FIVE SIX IS LISTED TO SIMMONDS HOTEL, ONE HUNDRED ROOM  
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RESORT HOTEL AT LAKE KENOZA, NY. ADAMS STAYED AT SIMMONDS HOTEL FOR TWO WEEKS WHILE ON VACATION IN SUMMER OF FORTY FIVE. INVESTIGATION WAS INITIATED AT LAKE KENOZA IMMEDIATELY ON BASIS OF ABOVE ON EVENING OF APRIL TWENTY THIRD, FORTY SIX. HOTEL WAS FOUND TO BE CLOSED BUT AGENTS OBSERVED LIGHT ON INSIDE HOTEL FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES. SURVEILLANCE OF HOTEL THROUGH NIGHT FAILED TO REFLECT ANYONE LEAVING HOTEL. ON MORNING OF APRIL TWENTY FOUR, FORTY SIX, OWNER OF HOTEL ADVISED NO ONE HAD RIGHT OF ACCESS TO HOTEL. TELEPHONE CO., JEFFERSONVILLE, ADVISED TWO LONG DISTANCE CALLS WERE RECEIVED FOR JEFFERSONVILLE FIVE SIX, FIRST AT EIGHT PM, APRIL TWENTY THIRD, FORTY SIX, AND SECOND AT EIGHT AM APRIL TWENTY FOUR, FORTY SIX. BOTH TIMES PARTY WAS ADVISED PHONE DISCONNECTED. AGENTS ENTERED SIMMONDS HOTEL WITH OWNER AND TELEPHONE LINEMEN AND FOUND DOOR OF HOTEL AND BEEN OPENED AND CIGARETTE STUBS WERE LEFT ON FLOOR. LINEMEN REPORTED SOMEONE HAD TRIED TO CONNECT TELEPHONE RECENTLY AND DAMAGED IT. INQUIRIES IN VICINITY LAKE KENOZA AS TO STRANGERS USING TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, SO FAR NEGATIVE BUT CONTINUING. TELEPHONE CO., JEFFERSONVILLE, ATTEMPTING TO TRACE INCOMING CALLS TO FIVE SIX. CIGARETTE STUBS OBTAINED AND CHECK BEING MADE FOR FINGERPRINTS AROUND TELEPHONE IN SIMMONDS HOTEL. IN NYC SURVEILLANCE IMMEDIATELY PLACED ON STONE AND NOW CONTINUING ON TWENTY FOUR HOUR BASIS. COVERAGE OF STONES MAIL ALSO ARRANGED. TRAINS FROM UPPER NY STATE AND CHICAGO TRAINS WERE CHECKED NEGATIVELY ON APRIL TWENTY THIRD, FORTY SIX. SUMMER

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RESIDENCE OF SAM NOVICK NEAR GREENWICH, CONN., BEING CHECKED. SPOT SURVEILLANCE INSTITUTED ON JACOB ARNOFF. STOPS PLACED WITH TELEPHONE CO. TO WATCH LONG DISTANCE CALLS ON STONES TELEPHONES, TELEPHONES OF MANYA KAHN AND TELEPHONES OF GOTTLob WENZ, A JEWELRY SALESMAN MENTIONED ABOVE. RESIDENCE OF IRENE MILLER ALSO BEING CHECKED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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cc: Mr. Fletcher

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

SAC NEW YORK CITY

ARTHUR ADAMS. REURTEL APRIL TWENTY-FIVE. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IMMEDIATE ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO HAVE AGENTS IN YOUR OFFICE WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH ARTHUR ADAMS' VOICE TO LISTEN TO RECENT CONVERSATIONS OF UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS STATING HIMSELF TO BE MR. ARTHURSON, TO DETERMINE IF ARTHURSON IS IDENTICAL WITH ADAMS OR POSSIBLY WITH RUSHMORE. IT IS NOTED THAT INVESTIGATION AT THE SIMMONDS HOTEL TOOK PLACE ON APRIL TWENTY-THREE, AND THE BUREAU WAS NOT ADVISED UNTIL AFTERNOON OF APRIL TWENTY-FIVE. IN THE FUTURE THE BUREAU SHOULD BE KEPT IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS CASE.

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS-R, REFER FIVE IS. REURTL TODAY.

DUE TO BREVITY OF CALLS OF UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS ON APRIL TWENTY SECOND AND TWENTY THIRD LAST, NO RECORDINGS MADE. HOWEVER, AGENTS WHO MONITORED CALLS ARE FAMILIAR WITH ADAMS- VOICE AND IMMEDIATELY ADVISED UNKNOWN CALLER NOT ADAMS. AGENT WHO TOOK CALL ON APRIL TWENTY THIRD FAMILIAR WITH RUSHMORE-S VOICE AND DOES NOT BELIEVE IT WAS HIM. AGENT WHO TOOK CALL ON APRIL TWENTY SECOND LISTENED TO A PLAYBACK OF RUSHMORE-S VOICE AND COULD MAKE NO IDENTIFICATION. IT IS POINTED OUT THAT IN NEISHAER OF THESE CALLS DID THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFY HIMSELF AS ARTHURSON, FOUR TEL OF APRIL TWENTY FIFTH LAST MERELY SETTING OUT ALL OF A SEQUENCE OF EVENTS POSSIBLY INDICATING PRESENCE OF ADAMS IN VICINITY OF NYC. FROM REVIEW OF INVESTIGATION BY THIS OFFICE, IT APPEARS UNLIKELY RUSHMORE KNEW DETAILS SURROUNDING ADAMS- VISIT TO LAKE KENOSHA IN AUG. FORTY FIVE AS HIS INFORMANT NOT IN NY AT THAT TIME.

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*cc: m. Fletcher*

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TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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SAC, NEW YORK

Transmit the following message to:

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS-R, REFER FIVE IS. ADVISE WHETHER CHECK HAS BEEN MADE AT COTTAGE OF ARDIZONE TO DETERMINE IF ADAMS WAS ACTUALLY STAYING THERE AT THE TIME THE CALLS WERE MADE. ALSO ADVISE WHETHER ADAMS ACTUALLY SMOKES, IF SO, WHETHER CIGARETTES FOUND WERE BRAND HE IS IN HABIT OF SMOKING. FURNISH BUREAU WITH DETAILED LETTER CONCERNING RECENT INVESTIGATIONS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS- IS-R. REFER FIVE IS. ERIC BERNAY CLOSE  
ASSOCIATE OF SUBJECT SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEWARK AT SEVEN PM EST MAY FIRST  
VIA NATIONAL AIRLINE FLIGHT FIVE ONE DASH B DUE TO ARRIVE MIAMI ONE  
TWENTY AM EST MAY SECOND. ACCORDING TO INFORMANT BERNAY WILL JOIN WIFE  
ISABELLE AND SMALL SON STEPHEN AT CADILLAC HOTEL, MIAMI BEACH FOR  
STAY OF THREE OR FOUR DAYS. MIAMI REQUESTED SPOT CHECK BERNAY AND SUTEL  
NEW YORK ON DEPARTURE. FOR INFO. MIAMI RECENT INVESTIGATION INDICATES  
POSSIBILITY ARTHUR ADAMS IS STILL IN U. S. AND MIAMI SHOULD BE  
ALERT FOR ANY PERSONS ANSWERING SUBJECTS DESCRIPTION  
CONTACTING BERNAY.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

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

DATE: May 3, 1946

This is to advise that on May 2, 1946, Confidential Informant NYT 272, whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that at 6:35 p.m. that date, VICTORIA STONE contacted her brother, BILL, and his wife, NETTIE, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. According to the informant the pertinent part of the conversation which ensued between VICTORIA and her brother was as follows:

Bill--"I got one of A's suits on, and it's very nice."

Victoria--"I'm glad, Honey."

Bill--"Both of them are real nice. I had them cleaned and pressed."

Victoria--"I'm glad."

Bill--"So if any more that you have coming my way....."

Victoria--(interrupts) "Yes, yes--don't talk (last two words in Yiddish)."

Bill--"All right."

The remainder of the conversation between these parties dealt primarily with family matters.

It is believed that the two suits mentioned by BILL in the above conversation refer to those suits which were left by the subject in STONE'S apartment at the time of his disappearance in New York City.

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EX-11  
ARTHUR ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY R. REURTEL APRIL THIRTY. DEPARTMENT ADVISES

THAT IN THE EVENT ADAMS IS LOCATED HE MAY BE PICKED UP ON THE BASIS OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE INDICTMENT WHICH IS PRESENTLY OUTSTANDING. IN THE EVENT HE IS PICKED UP ON THE BASIS OF THIS INDICTMENT THEY ALSO CONTEMPLATE REINDICTMENT INCLUDING A CHARGE OF FAILURE TO ADVISE HIS LOCAL BOARD OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS. ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE BY THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION SO THAT WHEN ADAMS IS LOCATED ALL ASSOCIATES OF HIS BE INTERROGATED AT THE SAME TIME AS ADAMS IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO PROSECUTE HIM FOR ESPIONAGE, VIOLATION OF THE REGISTRATION ACT OR OTHER FEDERAL VIOLATIONS.

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DIRECTOR URGENT

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS IS-R. REFER FIVE IS REBURTEL APRIL TWENTY-NINE. INFO RE CIGARETTE STUBS PROVIDED IN OURTEL APRIL TWENTY-NINE. ARDIZONE COTTAGE CHECKED IMMEDIATELY ON AGENTS ARRIVAL AT KENOZA LAKE, APRIL TWENTY THIRD ALSO CHECKED WEEKEND APRIL TWENTY-SEVEN BOTH TIMES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. POSTMASTER AT KENOZA LAKE AND OWNER OF SIMMONS HOTEL BOTH COOPERATIVE AND WILL ADVISE IF SUBJECT SEEN OR HEARD FROM. RE NY TELEPHONE REQUEST OF APRIL TWENTY-SIX BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHAT ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY NY OFFICE IN EVENT SUBJECT LOCATED. LETTER SETTING FORTH DETAILS BEING FORWARDED.

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS-R, BECAUSE OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS INDICATING POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF SUBJECT IN VICINITY IT IS REQUESTED THAT A RECHECK IN THE NATURE OF A SPOT CHECK BE MADE BY PHILADELPHIA AT THE HOMES OF VICTORIA STONE-S RELATIVES, DINAH SINGER, SIX ONE FOUR FIVE NORTH ELEVENTH ST., BILL AND NETTIE SINGER, ONE EIGHT ONE EIGHT SIXTY-SEVENTH ST, AND SARAH AND BOB SINGER, ONE EIGHT FOUR SEVEN WEST SEVENTY-SECOND ST., ALL OAK LANE, NORTH PHILADELPHIA TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT ADAMS MAY BE AT ANY OF THOSE PLACES.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: May 2, 1946

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ADAMS  
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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated April 25, 1946, advising that a discussion would be had with officials of the Criminal Division of the Department relative to the possibility of apprehending Adams on the basis of the secret indictment which is presently outstanding in New York City, charging Adams with false statements in registering under the Selective Service system.

On May 1, 1946, this matter was discussed with Mr. James M. McInerney of the Department by Supervisors Lish Whitson and R. G. Fletcher. McInerney advised that the Bureau should go ahead and pick up Adams on the basis of this indictment and that, in the event questioning of Adams and his associates failed to reveal evidence of espionage or violation of the Registration Act or other stronger Federal violations, the Department would proceed against Adams on this charge and would also indict him for failure of keeping his draft board advised of his change of address.

ACTION:

The New York Field Division has been advised of the Department's decision in this matter and has been instructed to make appropriate arrangements to have all individuals connected with the Adams case interrogated at the time Adams is apprehended in an endeavor to make a case against him for violation of the Espionage Statutes or Registration Act. Efforts to date, however, have failed to locate Adams.

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May 10, 1946

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Director, FBI

DECLASSIFIED BY 2909 DS/ML RE: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
ON 4-21-78 INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau teletype of May 2, 1946, wherein authority was granted to arrest ARTHUR ADAMS upon his being located and wherein instructions were issued to the New York Field Division to the effect that arrangements should be made so that when ADAMS is located, all of his associates can be interrogated at the same time. In accordance with these instructions, you are informed that unless the Bureau advises to the contrary, the procedure set forth in the subsequent paragraph will be followed:

Upon his being located, ARTHUR ADAMS will be brought to the New York Office where he will first be interviewed to determine if his attitude is one of cooperation or otherwise. In the event he is cooperative and it appears that he may be of some definite value in the future investigation of Soviet espionage activities, the Bureau will be immediately notified before any further steps are taken. However, if he is uncooperative, immediate steps will be taken to bring to the New York Office the following of his associates for questioning:

- VICTORIA STONE
- JACOB B. ARONOFF
- SAMUEL NOVICK
- ERIC BERNAY
- IRENE MILLER
- DR. LOUIS MILLER
- SAMUEL MILLER
- JULIUS WEIMAN
- SAMUEL WEGMAN
- ANNE GARRAMONE
- MIRIAM SOMMERS
- CLARENCE WHISKEY
- MARCIA WHISKEY
- ENZIO MARDIZONE
- MIRIAM SHERWOOD

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- Mr. Nease
- Mr. Welch
- Miss Gandy

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There are two additional persons who should also be interviewed at this time, namely, JOHN HITCHCOCK CHAPIN and EDWARD T. MANNING. CHAPIN was last known to be residing at 28 $\frac{1}{2}$  Reed Avenue, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and the Boston Field Division is being advised as to the procedure to be taken concerning him. EDWARD T. MANNING is presently believed to be still in the armed forces and the Bureau is requested to arrange to be notified in the event he returns to the United States, so his exact location can be determined.

The questioning of ADAMS and his associates will proceed along a line contemplated to produce full information as to their backgrounds and further, to render the following results:

1. Evidence to establish violations of the Espionage Statute on the part of ADAMS and his associates.
2. Evidence of the violations of the Selective Service Act and any other pertinent Federal statutes.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
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SAC, New York

May 16, 1946

Director, FBI

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS;  
Internal Security - R

Reference is made to your letter dated May 10, 1946.

It is desired that you give consideration to the desirability of interviewing the contacts of Adams as soon as possible inasmuch as the apprehension of Adams does not seem imminent and definite information as to his whereabouts might be forthcoming plus the fact that concrete evidence might be obtained to form the basis of an espionage indictment against Adams or at least to give us a clearer picture of his espionage activities.

When interviewing contacts you should be alert to the possibility of utilizing any of these persons as an informant in this or any future investigation.

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Reference is made to the teletype from the New York Office dated April 23, 1946, in the above captioned matter. Authority is granted to place a mail cover on Dr. Elias Thall, 8220 Ferry Place, Jamaica, Long Island, New York.

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS R. REFER TELETYPE OF APRIL TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN FORTY SIX. INVESTIGATION AT KENOZA LAKE, NY, WHERE SIMMONS HOTEL IS LOCATED AND WHERE ADAMS VACATIONED SUMMER NINETEEN FORTY FIVE, REFLECTS THAT THE ARDIZONE-S WHO TRANSPORTED ADAMS TO AND FROM KENOZA AND WERE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH HIM IN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE SPENT WEEK-ENDS OF APRIL FOURTEEN TO TWENTY FIRST, NINETEEN FORTY SIX AT THEIR COTTAGE AT KENOZA LAKE. ACCORDING TO POSTMASTER, ARDIZONE-S DO NOT USUALLY ARRIVE THIS EARLY AT THE LAKE. HE BELIEVES ARDIZONE-S DUE AT COTTAGE AGAIN THIS WEEKEND. BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE ATTEMPT ON PART OF ADAMS TO CONTACT ARDIZONE-S IF HE IS IN VICINITY OF KENOZA LAKE, A CHECK OF ADIZONE-S COTTAGE FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL TWENTY EIGHT, IS BEING MADE. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE REFLECTS THAT VICTORIA STONE HAD LUNCH WITH GOTTLIEB WENZ ON APRIL TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN FORTY SIX. LATER IN THE AFTERNOON, JULIUS HEIMAN DROVE UP IN FRONT OF STONE-S STORE AND STONE SAT IN THE CAR CONVERSING WITH HIM FOR A SHORT TIME. STONE HAD DINNER WITH HEIMAN AND WENT TO A BENEFIT SHOW FOR JAFRC WITH HIM IN THE EVENING.

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May 2, 1946

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ON 4-21-78

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Director, FBI

Re: <sup>(a)</sup> ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Refer 5-IS)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau teletype dated April 29, 1946 wherein it is requested that a detailed letter concerning the recent investigations of the above mentioned subject be furnished as soon as possible.

At 10:30 AM on April 22, 1946, Confidential Informant <sup>DEFERRED RECORDING</sup> NYT-272, whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that an unidentified man contacted MIRIAM SOMERS, an employee in VICTORIA STONE's jewelry store, 510 Madison Avenue, New York City. The unidentified man asked for VICTORIA and when he was told that she was not in, he requested that VICTORIA be advised that "everything is all right".

At 10:52 AM on April 22, 1946, Confidential Informant NYT-272 reported that MIRIAM SOMERS contacted VICTORIA STONE and requested to be advised when STONE expected to be in the store. STONE advised that she would be in the store at about 12 noon and then asked MIRIAM if anyone had called. MIRIAM became suddenly mysterious and said she would tell VICTORIA when she saw her.

At 9:35 AM on April 23, 1946, a man contacted ANN GARRAMONE, another employee in STONE's jewelry store, and asked for VICTORIA, who was not in. ANN asked, "who are you?". The unidentified man replied, "don't you recognize my voice". ANN stated, "no". The unidentified man said, "I am the same man who called you yesterday. Just tell Victoria I am going to ----". (The name of the place was not definitely ascertained but sounded like Peoria.)

It should be noted here that due to the brevity of the questioned calls no recordings were made. However, agents who monitored the calls were familiar with ADAMS' voice and immediately advised that the unknown caller was not ADAMS.

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At 12:58 PM on April 23, 1946, Confidential Informant NYT-272 reported a call from an unidentified woman to VICTORIA STONE. This woman suggested that she and STONE have dinner and go to a movie that evening. STONE declined saying that she expected a call and suggested that the woman call her again at 5 PM for a more definite answer.

At 2:10 PM on April 23, 1946, Confidential Informant ~~NYT-252~~, whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that VICTORIA STONE called ANN GARRAMONE at the store and asked, "he didn't call or anything?" STONE received a negative answer from ANN and then advised her that, "if he should come in, call me here".

At 3:55 PM on April 23, 1946, Confidential Informant NYT-252 reported a call from Miss KAHN. (It is believed that this is MANYA KAHN, who operates the MANYA KAHN REDUCING STUDIO at 53 West 57th Street, where STONE frequently goes). This call was taken originally by ANN GARRAMONE at the STONE jewelry store. Miss KAHN advised that a Mr. ARTHURSON called her and left a message for VICTORIA. He left a number for VICTORIA to call, namely, Jeffersonville, New York, 56. According to Miss KAHN, ARTHURSON at the time advised her that he is trying to locate VICTORIA in various places and called her because he knew that she was a customer there. Miss KAHN then inquired whether or not there was a MIRIAM at the store and advised that a Mr. ARTHURSON requested that if VICTORIA was not in the store that she give the message to MIRIAM. ANN then called MIRIAM SOMERS who talked with Miss KAHN. Miss KAHN repeated the message she previously gave to ANN. MIRIAM indicated amazement that ARTHURSON should call KAHN looking for STONE.

At 4:30 PM on April 23, 1946, Confidential Informant NYT-272 reported a call from an unidentified man, apparently a jewelry salesman, to VICTORIA STONE. (It is believed that the jewelry salesman referred to is GOTTLIEB WENZ who has a jewelry firm at 48 West 48th Street, New York City). He advised STONE someone called him about an hour ago looking for her and that when she was not there he left a number for her to call in the event she came in, and further requested that he call STONE at the store and give her the number of Jeffersonville 56 to call. STONE was nonchalant about the information furnished by WENZ and advised him it was "a lot of baloney". She explained that it was probably one of her friends checking up on her. She then asked WENZ why anyone should call him to give a message to her. When WENZ advised that the caller apparently had hoped to find STONE at his establishment she appeared to be a little more serious and requested the exact time that the call was made. After a slight hesitation she advised WENZ not to worry about the call.



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At 5:15 PM on April 23, 1946, Confidential Informant NYT-272 advised VICTORIA STONE received a call from the same unidentified woman who called at 12:58 PM and requested her to go to the movies and to dinner. STONE said that she was still waiting for a call and added that the call had come through while she was out so she will have to hang around.

A physical surveillance was immediately placed on STONE but no unusual activity was noted with the exception of the fact that she appeared to be extremely surveillance conscious. Both Grand Central Terminal and Pennsylvania Railroad stations were checked on April 23, 1946 in view of the possibility that the questioned calls from the unidentified man might possibly have been from a contact of ADAMS and ADAMS was coming to town.

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, was requested to ascertain the subscriber to telephone located at Jeffersonville, New York, 56. This informant, however, advised that this information could not be obtained until the morning of April 24, 1946. It was ascertained through the Information Department of the telephone company that the subscriber to this telephone was SIMMONS HOTEL, Kenoza Lake, New York, where ADAMS spent his vacation in the summer of 1945.

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At 6:30 PM on April 23, 1946, four agents were sent to Kenoza Lake, New York to check and determine whether or not, if possible, ADAMS was in the vicinity. Enroute to Kenoza Lake a check of the Chicago Erie Limited which passed through Narrowsburg, New York at 10:12 PM on April 23, 1946, was made to ascertain whether or not any individual who might answer the description of ADAMS boarded the train. It should be noted that Narrowsburg, New York is the main outlet for the vicinity of Kenoza Lake and is located approximately ten miles from there. This inquiry reflected that no passenger boarded the train at Narrowsburg, New York that night.

Upon arrival at Kenoza Lake at approximately midnight, it was ascertained through Mrs. EDNA T. ROESNER, owner of Thornwood House on Swiss Hill next to the SIMMONS HOTEL, that no sign of life had been noted around the hotel since it had been closed at the termination of last summer's season. A light was observed in the direction of Simmons Hotel and it appeared that the light was on the attic floor of the hotel, and it appeared to be an electric light which remained on for approximately five minutes before being suddenly extinguished. A careful watch was maintained for the remainder of the night but no one was observed entering or leaving the hotel.

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Upon arrival at Kenoza Lake the telephone operator at Jeffersonville, New York was immediately contacted and from her it was ascertained that the telephone at Simmons Hotel had been disconnected before the winter months and as yet had not been connected. She stated that she was unable to give further information about the telephone and due to the lateness of the hour it would be necessary to contact the chief operator the following day.

On the morning of April 24, 1946 Mrs. BAER, chief telephone operator at Jeffersonville, New York, reaffirmed that the telephone at Simmons Hotel had been disconnected. She inquired of one of the night operators and was advised that at approximately 8 PM on the night of April 23, 1946 a telephone call was placed from New York City to Jeffersonville 56. She stated she remembered the call well because of the fact that the telephone number had been disconnected. She could not ascertain whether or not the call was placed by a man or woman inasmuch as she received the call from the New York long distance operator.

Mrs. BAER then ascertained through the Liberty, New York business office of the telephone company that at 10:30 AM on the morning of April 24, 1946, said business office at Liberty received an inquiry from the business office of the telephone company at New York in order to ascertain the subscriber for the number of Jeffersonville 56. (It is possible that this inquiry was being made by Confidential Informant [redacted]). Mrs. BAER agreed to route any future calls for Jeffersonville 56 to Jeffersonville 33F, Room 2, which was the phone at Mrs. ROESNER's home where the agents making the investigation were staying. b7D

The telephone repair man for the district was contacted and went to the Simmons Hotel in order to ring the telephone from the outside terminal box and thereby ascertain whether or not anyone would answer the phone at the hotel. Upon opening the telephone box, which was on the outside of the hotel on the ground level, the repair man observed the box had been scorched and the wires had been burned from their respective terminals. The repair man stated it appeared as though some kids had built a fire in the box or someone in attempting to hook up the telephone switched wires and burned out the coil. It could not be ascertained how long ago the scorch of the box took place. The repair man rang the telephone in the building with negative results.

After the telephone repair man left, the premises surrounding the hotel were carefully checked and no sign of life could be found. The annex to the hotel, which is a smaller building on the south side of the hotel, was thoroughly checked when it was found that the front door was opened but there was no indication of recent occupancy. All doors and windows on the main hotel were examined and found to be securely

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fastened.

At 10:30 PM on April 24, 1946, a tan colored Lincoln Zephyr, about 1940, sedan model, drove on to the grounds of the hotel and stopped in the rear. The car remained for approximately ten minutes. A man got out of the car and tried the door; made a cursory look around; reentered the car and left. The car had 1946 New York license number 9D331 and it was later ascertained that this license was issued to Mr. CHARLES KAPLAN. Further investigation reflected that Mr. KAPLAN was in the insurance business representing the ASSOCIATED COOPERATIVE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Sullivan County and surrounding counties with headquarters at Woodbridge, New York. The said insurance company had fire insurance policy on the Simmons Hotel and in view of the fact that the policy was nearing expiration, Mr. KAPLAN went to the hotel expecting to find one of the proprietors there.

Mr. GEORGE SIMMONS of Parksville, New York, R.D., was contacted. He stated that he has not heard or seen ADAMS since he left the hotel in the summer of 1945. Mr. SIMMONS was very cooperative and appeared reliable. He stated that he would notify the F.B.I. immediately if he heard anything of ADAMS or if any attempts were made to contact him for reservations at the hotel for ADAMS.

Mr. SIMMONS accompanied the agents to the hotel and upon arrival admitted them by key and a thorough search was made of the hotel. There was no indication of occupancy. Cigarette butts were found in the ash trays in several of the rooms but they appeared to be very old. All of the cigarettes were Chesterfields. (It should be noted here that ADAMS smokes Virginia Rounds).

It was ascertained through Mr. SIMMONS that the telephone at the hotel had been disconnected on the electric pole outside the hotel and could not be connected unless by the electric company. The inside of the telephone booth was examined for fingerprints but with negative results. There were mattresses on each of the beds in the rooms and in one of the rooms were blankets but there was no indication that any of the beds had been occupied. Mr. SIMMONS stated that at the time of his last visit to the hotel approximately two months ago the door at the hotel annex had been securely fastened and that indications were that admittance to the hotel had been gained since that time by a pass key. He stated that nothing had been disturbed in the annex.

GEORGE RAUM, postmaster at Kenoza Lake, who is extremely cooperative, was interviewed. He also stated that he had not seen anything of ADAMS since he left the vicinity last summer. He added that he had seen

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no sign of life around the Simmons Hotel all winter. It should be noted that Mr. RAUM lives in the vicinity of the hotel and can observe the hotel from his home. Mr. RAUM further advised that the ARDIZONES were at the cottage on Swiss Hill for the weekend of April 14th and again on April 21st. He remarked that it was rather unusual for the ARDIZONES to be up so early in the season. He stated that both on April 14th and on April 21st he had talked with ENZIO ARDIZONE but no mention of ADAMS was made. A thorough check was made at the ARDIZONE cottage and it was ascertained that it was not occupied. Mr. RAUM agreed to notify the F.B.I. immediately if he obtained any information on ADAMS.

ARTHUR KLEVINS, proprietor of Apple Grove Farm located on Swiss Hill Road, approximately three quarters of a mile north of Simmons Hotel was interviewed. He stated that he had been at the farm for approximately five days in preparation for the coming season. He stated that he had no guests nor did he have anyone seeking admittance since he came. (It will be recalled that the files of the New York office reflect that ADAMS might have stayed at the Apple Grove House several years ago). Mr. KLEVINS is the proprietor of the Apple Grove Farm for only one year.

The cottage next to the Apple Grove Farm was checked with negative results. It was ascertained that this cottage was unoccupied and the owner, Mr. NICOLAI, a close friend of the ARDIZONES, was in Florida.

Further inquiry of neighbors reflected that the farm of FRANK ARDIZONE, cousin of ENZIO ARDIZONE, had been closed for the winter and no one had been seen at the farm so far this season. It will be recalled that ADAMS was a frequent visitor to this farm when he was at Kenoza Lake last summer.

The name of ARTHURSON was checked through all telephone exchanges in Sullivan County in New York but no listing was found for anyone by that name.

While agents were at Kenoza Lake appropriate checks were made at all garages in the vicinity for anyone answering the subject's description. All of the leading hotels, boarding houses and cottages in and around Kenoza Lake and all bus stations were likewise checked. Both of these were with negative results.

Because of ADAMS' fondness for movies, theaters in Jeffersonville and Narrowsburg were checked on the night of April 24, 1946.

The Chicago bound Erie Limited passing through Narrowsburg at 10:12 PM was again checked on April 24, 1946, with negative results.

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It should be noted that immediately upon the arrival of the agents at Kenoza Lake about midnight on April 23, 1946, a check was made at the ARDIZONE cottage but no activity was observed. Further checks were made at this cottage during the course of the agents' stay. However, no one was ever seen and the place was locked.

The four agents returned to New York from Kenoza Lake on the afternoon of April 25, 1946. Because of the possibility that the ARDIZONES would spend the weekend at Kenoza Lake, and that if calls did come from there were in the vicinity of Kenoza Lake, he, ADAMS, might attempt to contact ARDIZONE, two agents were sent to Kenoza Lake on the morning of April 27, 1946, and remained there until the evening of April 28, 1946. The ARDIZONES failed to go to Kenoza Lake for the weekend.

Mrs. BAER at the telephone exchange advised that at 4:45 PM on April 25, 1946, a call came from the long distance operator at New York. An inquiry was made for the Lakeview Country Club. Mrs. BAER advised that there was no Lakeview Country Club but that this was the old name for the Simmons Hotel. Mrs. BAER stated that at this point the caller on the other end of the line, a woman, interrupted the operator and said that it was the GEORGE SIMMONS HOTEL that she was attempting to contact. Mrs. BAER stated that the line had been disconnected and the caller hung up and it was impossible to trace the call. *had to give number to NY operator unless pay phone*

The Albany Field Division upon request advised on April 30, 1946 that a check of the records of the telephone company in that city reflected that no calls had been directed on April 22, 23, 24 or 25 to any of the pertinent telephone numbers. Albany had been provided with the telephone numbers of MANYA KAHN, GOTTLIEB WENZ and VICTORIA STONE and was requested to check for calls emanating from Kenoza Lake, Jeffersonville, Liberty, Monticello or Callicon, New York.

Through a confidential source the New York office is presently checking to ascertain if any calls were made from any of the pertinent numbers to Jeffersonville, New York 56, or if any collect calls were received from that number at any of the New York numbers. This search so far has been negative but is continuing.

On April 25, 1946 agents of the New York Field office, accompanied by an agent of the New Haven Field office, checked the vicinity of the cottage of SAMUEL J. NOVICK, located at Stonybrook, Connecticut, near Westport, Connecticut, for the possibility of the subject being in that area, but with negative results. A photograph of the subject was exhibited to an informant of the New Haven office residing in the area and he advised that he felt he had seen ADAMS in Stonybrook Manor at one time, possibly during the summer season of 1945. However, he was definite in his assertion

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that ADAMS was not in the colony at the present time. This informant agreed to contact the New Haven Field Division in the event any individual answering subject's description appeared in the colony. Further contacts were made with the driver of a bus servicing the area and with the local mail carrier, but with negative results.

The New Haven Field Division also caused a check to be made of all outgoing toll tickets from Westport, Connecticut, to New York for the period April 19, 1946 to April 25, 1946 and it was ascertained that no calls were made to either MANYA KAHN or GOTTLIEB WENZ.

Mail covers are being maintained on VICTORIA STONE at her home and at the office. A twenty-four hour physical surveillance is also being maintained on VICTORIA STONE and a spot check of the activities of JACOB ARNOFF is being continued. Arrangements are being made to provide services of a confidential technical informant on the activities of IRENE MILLER.

Physical surveillance of STONE thus far has revealed that her activities were routine. She had lunch with GOTTLIEB WENZ on April 25, 1946, and shortly after her return to the store from lunch with WENZ, JULIUS HEIMAN drove up in front of the store in his car. STONE went out and spent about five minutes in the car with him and then he drove off.

On April 27, 1946, physical and technical surveillances of STONE reflected that on this date STONE called ARONOFF and requested him to come to her apartment. He came and stayed for approximately one hour.

United States Customs offices in the New York and Newark areas have been alerted to watch ships leaving for Russian ports.

In addition to the aforementioned mail cover which is presently being maintained on VICTORIA STONE at her home and office, arrangements have been made with a highly confidential source who will furnish the contents of mail received by VICTORIA STONE and IRENE MILLER at their respective apartments.

Miss MILDRED BISSO, who, it will be recalled, is secretary to ERIC BERNEY at the Keynote Recordings Company, was interviewed but was unable to supply any pertinent information concerning the subject's whereabouts. She did state that to her knowledge BERNEY has not heard from ADAMS and on one occasion when questioned by her co-employee, MARION

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PEGRAM, as to ADAMS' whereabouts, he had replied in effect that he did not know but presumed ARTHUR was mad at him for giving away his desk. According to Miss BISSO, BERNEY by this remark had reference to the fact that the desk formerly utilized by ADAMS had been turned over to a Mr. GEIER, an attorney, who had previously occupied space in BERNEY'S office before the war and upon his recent release from the service had returned to the office.

This informant further reported that BERNEY was leaving New York City for Miami, Florida on May 1, 1946 and was to stay with his wife and small child at the Cadillac Hotel in Miami Beach. The details concerning this trip have been provided the Bureau and Miami by teletype of April 30, 1946.

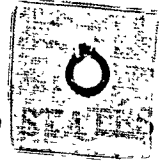
The surveillance of JACOB B. ARONOFF, mentioned previously in this letter, has failed as yet to provide any pertinent information.

There is no surveillance being maintained on JULIUS HELMAN but confidential informants have failed to reflect that he has any knowledge of the subject's whereabouts or that VICTORIA STONE has confided in him as to the receipt of the aforementioned telephone calls.

A check is being made of the Ardizzone residence in New York, and the Philadelphia Field Division has been requested to check the residences of VICTORIA STONE'S relatives to see whether ADAMS might be there, although there is little possibility of this.

Very truly yours,

  
E. E. CONROY, SAC



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR  
FROM : D. M. LADD  
SUBJECT: ARTHUR ADAMS  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: April 25, 1946

- 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 Gandy

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Assistant SAC Belmont called from New York and advised that there have been several mysterious calls at Victoria Stone's place at which people are trying to reach her. One of the calls which is considered highly important was on the night of April 23, 1946 and was relayed to her through another individual, informing her that Mr. Arthurson was calling and left a message for her to call Jefferson, New York 56. A check of this number revealed that it was listed to the Simmonds Hotel, which is at Lake Kanaza in Sullivan County. It is known that Arthur Adams stayed there for a few weeks in the summer of 1945. Special Agents were immediately sent to the hotel which they found was closed, but observed a light in the hotel about 1:00 a.m. when they arrived and the light remained on for a period of about five minutes. Special Agents maintained a surveillance on the hotel all night but observed nothing.

The next morning they entered the hotel with the owner and a telephone lineman and found the door was open, cigarette butts scattered around and indications someone had been in there and tampered with the telephone since the telephone box was burned out. The telephone had previously been disconnected. A check with the telephone company at Lake Kanaza disclosed that a couple of calls had come through for that number but they informed the callers that the telephone was disconnected. An effort is presently being made to trace the calls.

Investigation in that area to date has been negative as to any indication that Arthur Adams is in that area. Investigation, however, is still proceeding.

The New York Office has a 24 hour surveillance on Victoria Stone as stops on her telephones and arrangements have been made to trace any calls. A complete teletype is being submitted by the New York Office.

HANDLED BY  
STEPH WESSELL

In view of the fact that Arthur Adams has been missing for quite sometime and it is possible that he may be located in the United States, I believe it would be advisable to discuss with the Criminal Division of the Department as to what action the Bureau should take should he be located. You will recall that a secret indictment has been returned which is presently sealed, charging Adams with violation of the Selective Service Act. This indictment was returned at the time that it was thought Adams might leave the United States, on March 13, 1945, and was to be used to prevent his departure. I believe that should Arthur Adams be located he should be apprehended and questioned. However, no successful prosecution may result on the Selective Service charge.

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The Director

RECOMMENDATION. If you agree, I believe that the matter of apprehending Arthur Adams on this secret indictment should be immediately discussed with appropriate officials of the Criminal Division of the Department in order that our Field Office can be advised to apprehend him and question him. His identity has in effect been disclosed in the New York newspapers and his value as an agent for the Soviet Government is nil and it would be to our advantage to question him as to his past activities and information that he may furnish. If this meets with your approval an immediate discussion will be had with the officials of the Criminal Division.

Attached hereto for your information is a summary of the facts of the Arthur Adams case.

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Enclosure

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: May 7, 1946

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

*Arthur Alexandrovich Odams*

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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- Miss Beahm
- Miss Gandy

Harry Brundidge, an associate editor of Cosmopolitan magazine, called. He had just returned from Tokyo where he had interviewed Tojo and had done considerable investigating on ~~Tokyo Rose~~. He was just calling to say hello. He stated he had been very much interested in a 24-hour surveillance which we had had on 39 West 55th Street in New York. He recognized one of our Agents, Ed Sullivan, who had interviewed him, in one of the cars and he was not, of course, saying anything but he suspected it was in connection with the United Nations meeting. I told him that we were doing nothing so far as the United Nations was concerned and that I suspected he was probably jumping at conclusions about this. He insisted he was not and that there were 5 cars in this surveillance.

I checked with SAC Conroy who stated that 39 West 55th Street is the address of Victoria Stone in the Arthur Adams case and that for the past 10 days we had been keeping a surveillance, but we had not had 5 cars out at any time and Agent Ed Sullivan was not on the surveillance.

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*Will note withstanding*

*Conroy's statement Brundidge*

*is right as to address & that is had surveillance has been noted & particularly by a direct representative.*

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Mr. E. E. Conroy  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
234 U. S. Court House, Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

Re: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Mr. Conroy:

Reference is made to your conversation with Assistant Director L. B. Nichols, in which you were advised that a journalist had reported Bureau automobiles, apparently engaged in surveillance at 39 West 55th Street, New York City, which you advised was the address of Victoria Stone, who is under investigation in this case as an aid toward locating the subject.

I desire that you caution the supervisors and agents in your office with respect to this and other surveillances to be most judicious and to avoid any circumstances which would cause the surveillance to be noticeable to outsiders, to say nothing of being noticeable to the individual under surveillance.

Reference is further made to the teletype from New York in this case, dated May 8, 1946, advising that the surveillance shift from 1:00 A.M. until 8:00 A.M. on Victoria Stone will be discontinued on May 12. I have no objection to this procedure since you indicate that Victoria Stone has been active only during the other hours of the day. However, the men engaged on such surveillance should be notified immediately through Sutec or other confidential sources should Victoria Stone receive a summons to meet with the subject during the early morning hours.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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TELETYPE

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS-R. FULL TIME SURVEILLANCE OF VICTORIA  
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~~CONTROL UNIT~~ CONROY

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*Memo to Secy, Mr. E. Conroy  
New York  
W. W. 5-9-46 EX-82*

*cc Mr. [unclear]*

Mr. Tolson  
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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS R. RECENT INVESTIGATION INDICATES POSSIBILITY THAT SUBJECT ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT VICTORIA STONE THROUGH ONE MANYA KAHN, OPERATOR OF SLENDERIZING SALON, FIFTY THREE WEST FIFTY SEVENTH ST., NYC, USING NAME QUOTE MR. ARTHURSON UNQUOTE. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISES THAT MANYA KAHN, TELEPHONE NUMBER PLAZA THREE SEVEN SIX TWO THREE, RECEIVED TWO CALLS FROM TELEPHONE NUMBER ELIOT NAUGHT SIX FIVE NAUGHT IN BOSTON. FIRST OF THESE OCCURRED AT TWO FOURTEEN PM ON APRIL FOURTEENTH AND SECOND ON APRIL TWENTY SECOND AT EIGHT FORTY SEVEN AM. BOSTON FIELD OFFICE SHOULD IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBER OF ABOVE NUMBER & ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT ADAMS MADE THE ABOVE MENTIONED TELEPHONE CALLS TO MANYA KAHN. FOR INFO BOSTON OFFICE, BUREAU AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO ARREST ARTHUR ADAMS WHEN LOCATED ON BASIS OF WARRANT PRESENTLY OUTSTANDING IN NY & PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED TO BOSTON IN CORRESPONDENCE. HOWEVER, HIS ARREST IS TO BE CORRELATED WITH THE QUESTIONS OF OTHER SUBJECTS IN THIS CASE AND IF TIME PERMITS, NY & BUREAU SHOULD BE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED IN ORDER TO ARRANGE FOR PROPER CORRELATION OF THIS INVESTIGATION.

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United States Department of Justice  
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New York, New York



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Director, FBI

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

Reference is made to the New York letter of May 2, 1946 wherein you were supplied with the details concerning a number of telephone calls involving VICTORIA STONE, MANYA KAHN, and GOTTLOEB WENZ.

For your further information you are advised that the New York Office has caused a number of checks to be made in an attempt to ascertain the nature of the aforementioned calls and from whom they emanated. The checks made were as follows:

1. The Albany Field Division reviewed the toll slips representing long distance calls made from Kenoza Lake, Monticello, Liberty, Callicon, and Jeffersonville, New York, on April 22 to 25 inclusive for any calls directed to the telephones of KAHN, WENZ, or STONE.
2. The New York Field Division reviewed the toll charges on the telephones of the above-named persons for the period April 1st to 25th inclusive.
3. The New York Field Division checked to ascertain if any of these pertinent numbers had reverse charge calls; that is, where any calls being made to those numbers from out of town would be charged to the numbers.

As a result of these checks, the only pertinent information obtained was to the effect that on April 14th and 22nd MANYA KAHN received telephone calls from Eliot 0650 in Boston, Massachusetts. The Boston Field Division has been requested to ascertain the identity of the subscriber to this phone and if any pertinent information is received from them, the Bureau will be immediately advised.

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ON 4-21-76

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Very truly yours,  
E. E. CONROY  
SAC

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
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DATE 6-6-78

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 100-16007 LHM

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REPORT MADE AT <b>BOSTON, MASS.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/21/46</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/9, 10, 13, 16/46</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>FREDERICK M. CONNORS</b>
TITLE <b>ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was. 2909 DSW</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - REFER 5 IS</b>
DECLASSIFIED BY <u>H-21-78</u> ON <u>4-21-78</u>			APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE <u>6-6-78</u>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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Telephone No. Eliot 0650 listed to the name of SHERWOOD D. FOX, 34 Wendell St., Cambridge, Mass., a student at Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. MARK KAHN, son of MANYA KAHN, resides at same address and attends the same school. Informants state Subject never resided at 34 Wendell St., Cambridge and has never been observed in this vicinity. MARK KAHN formerly attached to OSS and was in U. S. Army during World War II.



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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau file 100-331280. Teletype from New York City, dated 5/7/46.

HANDLED BY  
CITY DESK

**DETAILS:**

Reference teletype from New York City, reflects that recent investigation indicated the possibility that Subject ARTHUR ADAMS had attempted to contact VICTORIA STONE through one MANYA KAHN, operator of slenderizing salon, 53 West 57th Street, New York City, using name of Mr. ARTHURSON; further, that a confidential source had advised MANYA KAHN had received two calls from telephone Eliot 0650 in Boston. The Boston Field Division was requested to conduct investigation concerning these telephone calls and if it was ascertained that Subject was in the vicinity, to cause his apprehension.

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Directories of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company reflected that Eliot 0650 is listed to SHERWOOD D. FOX, 34 Wendell Street, Cambridge, Mass.

The records of the Merchants Credit Bureau, Inc., and the Boston Field Office indices, and the Boston and Cambridge city directories were checked for this name, with negative results.

Special Agent BRENTON S. GORDON and the reporting agent proceeded to 34 Wendell Street, Cambridge, Mass. in company with Sergeant JOSEPH BREEN, NA, of the Cambridge Police Department. It was ascertained that this is the address of a rooming house in the better type neighborhood in the immediate vicinity of Harvard university. Examination of the mail boxes in the front hall revealed that one apartment is occupied by GREEN-BUDILOV, another by SHERWOOD D. FOX, a third by ANDERSON-MARSTON, and the fourth by MARK KAHN. In view of the last name having the same family name as the person conducting the beauty salon in New York City, referred to in the teletype, no contact was made at this address.

Confidential Informant T-1 was recommended as reliable, by his superior, and was contacted, and advised that most of these people had been residing at 34 Wendell Street for a year or less, that but two men are tenants in the building, FOX and KAHN. Both were described as being approximately 35 to 37 years of age, and believed to be employed as students at Harvard University. A photograph of ADAMS was exhibited to Confidential Informant T-1 but he could not recall having seen anyone similar to the Subject at this address or anywhere else. According to Informant T-1, FOX had been residing at this address since approximately December 6, 1945, while KAHN had been at this address for approximately three or four months. The name ARTHURSON did not mean anything to Informant T-1.

Agents then checked the records of the Cambridge Gas & Light Co., but found the meters at this address are charged to Mrs. NETTIE I. GREEN.

At the Cambridge Registry of Voters it was ascertained that JACOB BUDILOV, age 49 years, and SARAH BUDILOV, have resided at 34 Wendell Street for approximately one year. Previously they resided at 56 Portsmouth Street, Cambridge, which was described as a poor Polish quarter of the city. BUDILOV was born in Russia and was naturalized at the United States District Court in Boston, on April 27, 1936. He had been residing in Cambridge since 1912. He was born in Selig, Budilofsky. His wife SARAH, was first registered as a voter in Cambridge in 1922 under the name SARAH M. ROSENFELD.

NETTIE I. GREEN is the wife of JUDAH H. GREEN, both of whom were born in Russia. Her husband was naturalized in the United States District Court in Boston, on November 18, 1902, and she holds derivative naturalization. Mrs. GREEN has resided in Cambridge



since 1925. There was no record in the Cambridge Registry of Voters for anyone named ARTHURSON. There was no listing for FOX or KAHN.

Informant T-2 made available the records reflecting MARK L. KAHN had resided at this address since January 26, 1946, and that SHERWOOD D. FOX had resided at this address since November 26, 1945. No other information of value was received from these records.

Under date of May 10, 1946, reporting agent contacted information at Harvard University. The records of this bureau reflected both SHERWOOD D. FOX and MARK L. KAHN were students in the Graduate School of Arts and Science, Harvard University, which is housed in the Farlow House, 24 Quincy Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The records of the Graduate School reflected MARK LEO KAHN was born December 16, 1921 at New York City, and was presently doing graduate work for a PH.D. for political economy in government. His home address was given as 53 West 57th Street, New York City. The file further reflected KAHN was an American citizen and had a Service record with the United States Army Air Corps, and later with OSS, and that he was to be returned to civilian status on January 31, 1946. His educational background was reflected as AB at Columbia, 1942; Columbia University grant 1939 to June 1941, Class of 1907 Senior Scholarship, June 1942 to February 1943. The file also stated that KAHN held the position of Assistant Economist in OSS, Washington, D. C., February 1944 to September 1945, as Economic Intelligence Analyst with Enemy Objectives Unit (as Army Officer).

KAHN'S father was indicated as AUGUSTUS KAHN, living, born in Kiev, Russia, August 1889; citizenship American, college Columbia University; occupation - DD.S., 1917, dentist.

KAHN'S mother was given as MANYA KAHN, no middle name, living, born at Nicolaev, Russia, December 24, 1897, of American citizenship. She did not attend college and her occupation was furnished as physiotherapist. The record showed that in the event of emergency, KAHN had requested that Mrs. MANYA KAHN, 53 West 57th Street, New York City, be contacted. He made the statement that he was unmarried.

The file further reflected that he was in the United States Army Air Forces, holding the position of Captain, AUS, February 11, 1943 to January 31, 1946. He also made the following comments regarding himself: That he took job with OSS, eight months, as a junior, later Assistant Economist. The purpose of this job was to review enemy economic capabilities. After eleven months in the Army,

during which time he was commissioned Aerial Navigator, he was reassigned to OSS and sent to London as a member of the Enemy Objectives Unit. This was a small professional group consisting chiefly of economists whose mission was to assist in the Strategic Air Forces on intelligence and policy problems relating to the air attack on German industries. His particular job for eighteen months required regular digestion of economic intelligence data and the frequent writing of analyses relating to enemy industries under consideration for intensive air attack. He also served on various target committees, many of them British-American, established to negotiate and settle differences of policy or to determine the validity of suggested courses of action.

SHERWOOD D. FOX, according to the files at Harvard University, had a permanent address of 69 Southern Avenue, Dorchester, Boston, Mass. He was born October 29, 1917, at Canton, Massachusetts. His formal education included an A.B. Cum Laude, Harvard University, June 1939, A.M., University of Illinois, June 1941, he majored in Sociology and is currently working for his Ph.D. in Sociology. His parents were given as DANIEL S. FOX, deceased, and JENNIE BERKAL.

A memorandum in FOX's file by Dean PAYSON WILD, JR., dated October 1945 made the following statements concerning FOX: "He is 28; he served in the Air Corps, June 12, 1942 to Oct. 8, 1945. He has overseas service and was released under the point system. He gives no history of disability." There was also a letter in FOX's handwriting, requesting catalogs from Harvard University. The return address reflected was - SHERWOOD D. FOX, Staff Sergeant, Branch 2, Squadron "O", 1060th AAF, Base Unit, O.R.D., Queensboro, N. C. The request for these catalogs is dated August 30, 1945.

There was also a memorandum in his file, to see Prof. SCROKIN, who was apparently his instructor. Inasmuch as it appeared that this professor had a Russian background, no contact was made with him concerning FOX.

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Informant T-3, who [redacted] was exhibited a picture of Subject. He stated he had never seen anyone in the vicinity who resembled Subject in any way. He suggested that reporting Agent contact informant T-4, whom he stated was quite observing and knew the people living at 34 Wendell Street, Cambridge.

Confidential Informant T-4 was contacted in like manner, but was unable to identify the picture of Subject, stating that to her knowledge, no man of Subject's age or appearance, had ever visited 34 Wendell Street.

The records of Confidential Informant T-5 reflect the following toll tickets from the telephone of SHERWOOD D. FOX: U

- 1/20/46 telegram, Washington, D.C. signed "FOX".
- 1/25/46 N.Y.C. Atwater 92000 for Mrs. SEIDENHAND, Room 7-G.
- 1/29/46 N.Y.C. Academy 24068.
- 2/17/46 N.Y.C. Endicott 2300 to "RITA" BECK.
- 3/22/46 Telegram Brooklyn, N.Y. signed "SHERWOOD".
- 4/15/46 N.Y.C. Slocum 69600 Room 235 to RITA BECK.
- 4/27/46 N.Y.C. Brooklyn (?) looks like Ska, Ski. 41362.
- 4/29/46 Telegram Washington, D.C. signed "SHERWOOD".

It is to be noted that these toll tickets do not reflect calls as set forth in reference teletype received from New York City, and it is presumed at this time that the calls were made from New York City to the Cambridge address. It further appears that in view of the fact that both FOX and KAHN reside at the same address, attend the same school, and must necessarily have a close acquaintanceship, that MARK LEO KAHN was apparently contacted by his mother, MANYA KAHN, April 14, and April 22 respectively, as set forth in the New York teletype. U

All persons contacted have agreed to notify the Boston Field Division in the event an individual answering Subject's description is seen at Cambridge, Massachusetts. U

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Confidential Informants are identified as follows:

T-1: GEORGE CULLEN, Postman, U. S. Post Office, Cambridge, Mass.

T-2: OPA Rent Control Division, WILLIAM F. RILEY, Director.

T-3: [redacted] residence [redacted]  
[redacted] Mass., [redacted] to MARK LEO KAHN.

T-4: [redacted] of [redacted] listed above.

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T-5: [redacted] New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,  
80 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: May 15, 1946

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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There is attached a letter from the New York Field Division, dated May 10, 1946, setting forth the procedure which will be followed when, and if Adams is located. It is stated that Adams will be brought to the New York Office and if upon interview it is determined that he might be cooperative and of some value in the future, the Bureau will be notified before further steps are taken but if uncooperative, immediate steps will be taken to question his associates of whom there are fifteen. It is noted that although all these individuals have Communist inclinations, the only evidence of espionage on their part is their association with Adams. There is attached a summary on the Adams Case.

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RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the fact that considerable manpower is being used to check these individuals plus the fact that the recent developments in New York seem to indicate that the person attempting to contact Stone was not actually Adams, it is recommended that the contacts of Adams be interviewed at this time in an attempt to establish his whereabouts and particularly, to obtain sufficient data which might form a basis for obtaining an espionage indictment against him.

ACTION: A letter to the NY Office in line with the above recommendation is attached.

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



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

May 21, 1946

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Director, FBI

DECLASSIFIED BY 29090/ste  
ON 4-21-78

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the New York teletype and letter of April 25th and May 2nd respectively wherein you were advised as to certain telephone calls emanating from MANYA KAHN and GOTTLOB WENZ, to employees of VICTORIA STONE's and to VICTORIA STONE, herself.

In this connection there are enclosed herewith for your information the original and two copies of transcripts of the following conversations as reported by Confidential Informant NYT 272, whose identity is known to the Bureau.

- To ANNE and MIRIAM from Miss KAHN (These parties are ANNE GARRAMONE and MIRIAM SOMMERS, employed in VICTORIA STONE's store, and MANYA KAHN, operator of a slenderizing salon at 53 East 57th Street)
- To VICTORIA STONE from man (This letter individual later identified as GOTTLOB WENZ, associate of STONE and operator of a jewelry firm at 48 West 48 Street).

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 6-10-78

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
E. E. CONROY,  
SAC

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 INCOMING

April 23, 1946  
 3:55 P.M.

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TO: ANNA and MIRIAM  
 FROM: MISS KAHN(ph.)

K: Hello, Miss Stone

A: Miss Stone, isn't here, is there a message for her.

K: Well this is Miss Kahn calling.

A: Yes.

K: Someone called her and left a message for her.

A: Yes.

K: His name is Mr. Arnthursion(ph.), did he call your shop.

A: Not that I know of.

K: And left a telephone number for Miss Stone to call and I said to him what makes you call her, why not call Miss Stone and he said he's tried to locate her in different places, and here is one of the places he knows she comes and he left a telephone number to call and its very urgent.

A: I see, well

K: Would you like to take the number.

A: Yes, you want to give me the number.

K: Its Jeffersonville, New York, Jeffersonville

A: How do you spell that.

K: Well I guess its J-E-F-F-E-R-S-O-N

A: J-E-S-S

K: No F, like in Frank, Jefferson

A: Yeah, Jefferson

K: Yeah, Jeffersonville

A: Ville, yeah

K: New York 5-6

A: New York 5-6

K: And the name is Arthurson, A-R-T-H-R-S-O-N, A-R-T-H-U-R-S-O-N

A: A-R-T-H-U-R-S-I-N

K: S-O-N

A: S-O-N, all right

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K: Did he try to get, get her at the store.

A: I don't know, I wasn't here all day, so I don't know.

K: Who is this speaking.

A: This is Ann

K: Is Miriam there.

A: Yes.

K: Uh-huh, well you ask, can I speak to Miriam

A: Certainly

K: Yeah

A: Miriam, telephone

M: Who is it.

A: ~~Ettie~~(ph.) *MANYA*.

M: *MANYA*  
~~Ettie~~ Kahn?

A: Yes.

M: Hello

K: Hello, I just gave the message to the other young lady.

M: Yes.

K: Someone called here for Miss Stone

M: Someone what?

K: Called here for Miss Stone.

M: Yes.

K: And claimed that they tried to get her in the shop and couldn't get her.

M: Yes.

K: And he thought she might be here and he left a telephone number where to call back.

M: Uh-huh

K: And he said if she's not there give it to Miriam that, he meant you then is that it.

M: That's right.

K: Well I don't know who you were, anyway his name is Mr. Arthurson

M: Mr. who.

K: Mr. Arthurson, A-R-T-H-U-R-S-O-N

M: Uh-huh



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K: And the telephone number is Jeffersonville, New York 5-6, did he try to get her in your shop.

M: I don't know, I really don't know anything about it, what's that number again.

K: Jeffersonville

M: Yes.

K: 5-6

M: Yes.

K: New York, Jeffersonville, New York 5-6, I was in Macy's, he called here couldn't imagine why he called her here.

M: I haven't any idea.

K: But then he said to do him a favor and to call your shop and if she's not there to tell Miriam.

M: Uh-huh

K: To give this message to Miriam, so I suppose he meant you.

M: Uh-huh

K: So that's all I know...laug .

M: Okay, I'll tell Miss Stone as soon as I see her.

K: All right, thank you

M: Righto

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TO: VICKI STONE  
FROM: MAN ( APPARENTLY A JEWELERY MAN)

W: Hello.

M: Hello, is Miss STONE in?

W: Yes, just a moment.

S: Hello.

M: Hello. How are you?

S: All right. How are you?

M: All right, say listen...

S: Yeah.

M: A fellow from Jeffersonville, New York called up. You should call him up. His telephone is Jeffersonville 56.

S: Oh, that's crazy. Don't pay any attention to it. He called you and asked me to call Jeffersonville...

M: Yeah, he says he was trying to get in touch with you and up there they must have given you my number and he thought you were here. So you should get in touch with him.

S: What time was this?

M: Oh, about an hour ago.

S: An hour ago?

M: Yeah.

S: Oh, that's a lot of baloney - somebody trying to be funny.

M: Well...

S: Thank you anyhow, dear.

M: Is that the number?

S: It must have been one of my friends who thinks I spend too much time with you. He must be jealous of you.

M: Oh, yeah?

S: (Laughs)

M: Allright, then.

S: O.K., dear.

M: O.K., so long.

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS- R, REFER FIVE IS. IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE SUBJECT, SUGGESTED BUREAU [ ] MAKE CHECK FOR SUBJECT AT FORMER RESIDENCE, ONE TWO TWO THREE KING ST., WEST, TORONTO AND AT TORONTO HOTELS. FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT PHOTOGRAPH AND COPY OF SUBJECT-S SIGNATURE BE PROVIDED BUREAU SOURCES IN MEXICO SO THAT APPROPRIATE CHECKS CAN BE MADE AT MEXICO CITY HOTELS FOR ANY INFO CONCERNING SUBJECT.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 6-6-48  
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DIRECTOR URGENT

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS-R. AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR THE DISCONTINUANCE OF PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF VICTORIA STONE IN VIEW OF RECENT UNPRODUCTIVITY. IT IS BELIEVED THAT SHOULD DISCONTINUANCE BE AUTHORIZED, COVERAGE COULD BE MAINTAINED THROUGH TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE AND SPOT CHECK OF ANY INDICATED ACTIVITY OF POSSIBLE INTEREST.

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TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

MAY 24, 1946

SAC, NEW YORK

Transmit the following message to:

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, ESPIONAGE - R. REURTEL MAY TWENTY-FOURTH. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO DISCONTINUE PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF VICTORIA STONE AND MAINTAIN COVERAGE THROUGH TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE AND SPOT CHECKS.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
with alias Arthur Adamoff

DATE: March 4, 1946

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to your instructions, there is set forth a summary concerning the case of Arthur Alexandrovich Adams, Internal Security - R.

*Arthur Alexandrovich Adams - Summary*

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DIRECTOR URGENT

ARTHUR ADAMS, IS-"R. JOHN HITCHCOCK<sup>1/2</sup> CHAPIN INVITED TO THE NY OFFICE BY NEWARK AGENTS FOLLOWING HIS DEPARTURE FROM WORK AT THE MW KELLOG CO., BAYONNE, NJ, AT FOUR FIFTY FIVE PM JUNE TENTH, NINETEEN FORTY SIX. HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS FROM THIS OFFICE. CHAPIN ADMITTED HE KNEW ADAMS BUT AT FIRST LIED ON MANY QUESTIONS ASKED HIM ABOUT ADAMS. FINALLY HE MADE A STATEMENT CONCERNING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH ADAMS WHICH IN SUBSTANCE IS AS FOLLOWS. ON A MORNING IN THE SPRING OF NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, THE EXACT DATE OF WHICH HE DOES NOT RECALL, CLARENCE HISKEY CAME TO HIS APARTMENT HOUSE IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, AND DISCUSSED ARTHUR ADAMS WITH HIM. CHAPIN WAS VAGUE AS TO THE REASON WHY HISKEY WANTED HIM TO MEET ADAMS AND AS TO THE CONVERSATION WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THIS TIME, BUT HE FINALLY STATED THAT HE AGREED TO MEET ADMAS AT SOME FUTURE DATE AND AS A MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION CHAPIN GAVE HISKEY THE KEY TO THE CELLAR OF HIS APARTMENT. HISKEY IN TURN WAS TO GIVE THE KEY TO ADAMS AND ADAMS WAS TO RETURN IT TO CHAPIN ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIRST MEETING. CHAPIN STATES THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL ANY FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE ARRANGEMENT FOR THE IDENTIFICATION BY THE USE OF THE KEY AND FURTHER HE STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW

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WHOSE IDEA IT WAS TO ARRANGE FOR A MEETING IN THIS MANNER. CHAPIN ADVISED THAT IN THE FALL OF NINETEEN FORTY FOUR AT CHICAGO HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS ARTHUR ADAMS STATING THAT HE WOULD STOP BY THE APARTMENT HOUSE TO SEE HIM. THE FOLLOWING EVENING ADAMS CALLED AT CHAPIN-S APARTMENT HOUSE. CHAPIN MET ADAMS AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE APARTMENT BUILDING AND WHEN ADMAS REFUSED TO GO INTO THE APARTMENT HOUSE, CHAPIN STATED THAT HE WENT UPSTAIRS, GOT HIS COAT, AND WENT WALKING IN THE PARK WITH ADAMS. CHAPIN CONTINUED THAT ADAMS GAVE HIM THE KEY THAT HE HAD GIVEN TO HISKEY AS A MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION. HE MAINTAINED THAT THE KEY WAS THE ONLY OBJECT THAT PASSED BETWEEN THEM. ADAMS AND CHAPIN THEN AGREED TO MEET A FEW EVENINGS LATER AT THE STEVENS HOTEL IN CHICAGO. AT THIS MEETING, WHICH CHAPIN CLAIMED LASTED APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR, ADAMS DISCUSSED SOME OF THE THINGS WHICH RUSSIA HAD DONE IN TECHNOLOGICAL FIELD CHAPIN SAID THAT HE GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT ADAMS WAS PROBABLY A RUSSIAN AGENT, ALTHOUGH HE REFUSED TO ENLARGE ON THIS. HE SAID THAT IT WAS INDICATED TO HIM, EXACTLY HOW HE COULD NOT REMEMBER, THAT ADAMS WOULD BE PLEASED IF HE WOULD GIVE HIM INFORMATION ON THE WORK ON WHICH HE WAS ENGAGED. CHAPIN SAID HE REFUSED TO GIVE ANY OF THIS INFORMATION AND THAT THIS WAS THE LAST CONTACT HE EVER HAD. SUBSTANCE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION INCORPORATED IN A SIGNED STATEMENT DICTATED BY CHAPIN AND SIGNED BY HIM. WHEN QUESTIONED CONCERNING THE REASON HE DID NOT

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REPORT THE FACT THAT HE WAS SUSPICIOUS OF ADAMS- BEING A RUSSIAN AGENT TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS, HE COULD GIVE NO SATISFACTORY ANSWER, MERELY STATING THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHY HE DID NOT REPORT IT. IT IS BELIEVED BY INTERVIEWING AGENTS THAT CHAPIN WAS WITHHOLDING INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE CONTACTS. A PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE WAS PLACED ON CHAPIN DURING THE NIGHT OF JUNE TENTH AND EARLY MORNING OF JUNE ELEVENTH BECAUSE IT WAS FELT THAT HE MIGHT CONTACT HISKEY, BUT NO CONTACT WAS NOTED. HE DEPARTED FROM HIS RESIDENCE IN NY AT THIRTY SIX GRAMERCY PARK AT SIX FIFTY AM THIS MORNING AND GOT INTO AN AUTOMOBILE OWNED BY EMIL O. KAHIL, FOUR EIGHT SEVEN THIRD ST., BKLYN. THE INDICES OF THE NY OFFICE ARE NEGATIVE ON KAHIL. THE SURVEILLANCE WAS DISCONTINUED AS AUTOMOBILE DEPARTED FOR NEW JERSEY AND HE APPEARED TO BE GOING TO WORK. CHAPIN WILL BE AGAIN INTERVIEWED FOLLOWING THE INTERVIEWS OF HISKEY AND MIRIAM SHERWOOD.

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*cc Fletcher*



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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVITCH ADAMS, INT. SEC. R. NYT TWO EIGHT SIX ADVISED THAT CLARENCE <sup>\*</sup>HISKEY AND MARCIA <sup>\*</sup>HISKEY CONFERRED SHORTLY AFTER THEIR RETURN TO RESPECTIVE RESIDENCES FOLLOWING INTERROGATION AT NY OFFICE MAY ELEVEN LAST. CLARENCE TOLD HER NOT TO WORRY IN APPARENT EFFORT TO REASSURE HER AND THEN ASKED HER IF SHE WERE WORRIED ABOUT ANYTHING. CLARENCE APPEARED REASSURED WHEN SHE SAID SHE HAD NO CAUSE TO WORRY. CLARENCE CALLED INTERROGATION AN EFFORT TO WEAVE A PLOT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND LABOR. HE SAID THE PLOT WAS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST INDIVIDUALS BUT WAS AN EFFORT TO DRIVE QUOTE THE PARTY UNQUOTE UNDERGROUND. BOTH AGREED THAT HER PHONE WAS TAPPED BUT GAVE NO SPECIFIC REASON FOR SUSPICION. IN SPITE OF REASSURANCES GIVEN BOTH APPEARED TO BE GREATLY CONCERNED. CLARENCE INDICATED THIS MAY EFFECT HIS FUTURE ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT AND THAT THEIR CONTEMPLATED DIVORCE MAY HAVE TO BE POSTPONED. CLARENCE STATED HE WILL OBTAIN A QUOTE CONSTITUTIONAL UNQUOTE LAWYER. TRANSCRIPT OF INSTANT CONVERSATION WILL FOLLOW.

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To COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUNE 10, 1946

Transmit the following message to SAC, NEW YORK

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS, R. RE YOUR PHONE CALL JUNE FIVE.

EDWARD T. MANNING STILL A PRIVATE FIRST CLASS IN EIGHTH ARMY IS REPORTED BY ARMY TO BE STATIONED IN YOKOHAMA, JAPAN. IT IS NOT ANTICIPATED THAT HE WILL BE RELEASED FROM THE ARMY SOON.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

FROM : J. K. MUMFORD

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Call rec'd: 2:45 p.m.  
DATE: 6-5-46

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*J. K. Mumford*

At the above time ASAC Belmont called from New York and made reference to a recent Bureau letter authorizing them to interview associates of the subject. He said they have proceeded rather cautiously in making preparations so as to get the most out of it. They are of the opinion that all the associates should not be interviewed at one time, the idea being that they can then have Agents who are thoroughly familiar with this matter handle all the interviews. He said those first interviewed probably would not tip off the others as they are in separate cliques.

Mr. Belmont said they have in mind interviewing first John Hitchcock Chapin, Clarence Hiskey, Marcia Hiskey (wife), Miriam Sherwood and Edward T. Manning. They feel these people can give information definitely showing Adams to be an espionage agent and some of them may be right in the middle themselves, particularly Manning and Hiskey. He said they are planning to start the interviews on Monday.

Mr. Belmont said Chapin is presently in Massachusetts or Vermont and Boston is checking on it, but they would prefer to have their own (New York) Agents cover the interview as they are familiar with the background in the case. I told Mr. Belmont it would be all right to have New York Agents interview Chapin and to notify Boston of the arrangements, unless advised to the contrary.

With regard to Edward T. Manning, Mr. Belmont pointed out that so far as we know he is still in the Army. Inasmuch as he may have been brought back to the States from the Pacific, Mr. Belmont asked that we ascertain his present whereabouts as soon as possible so that he may be interviewed. He is a very important individual because he is the one who passed on information on the Oak Ridge set-up to Adams. I told Mr. Belmont we would get that information right away. He said when they are through interviewing the above-named individuals, they will start on the others.

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

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REPORT MADE AT <b>MIAMI, FLORIDA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/17/46</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/2-6, 23/46</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>LEON O. PRIOR</b>
TITLE <b>ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>



**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**  
ERIC BERNAY arrived Miami, Florida from New York City via National Airlines, May 2, 1946. He stayed at the Cadillac Hotel, Miami Beach, with his wife and small son. Trash coverage negative. Telephone calls set out. No unusual activities or contacts noted while in Miami Beach. Departed for New York City May 6, 1946.

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**REFERENCE:** Teletype from New York City dated April 30, 1946.

**DETAILS:** AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

This investigation is based upon the referenced teletype which advised that ERIC BERNAY would arrive at Miami via National Airlines, May 2, 1946 and would join his wife and small son at the Cadillac Hotel, Miami Beach for a period of three or four days. The Miami Office was requested to spot check BERNAY's activities while at the Beach.

The following investigation was performed by Special Agents ROBERT PARKE and PAUL H. STODDARD.

BERNAY was observed to arrive at the 36th Street Airport, Miami, Florida, via National Airlines at 2:40 A.M., May 2, 1946. He

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immediately proceeded by taxi cab to the Cadillac Hotel, Miami Beach, where he registered giving his address as 160 Bennett Avenue, New York City.

The following investigation was performed by the writer:

Arrangements were made through the manager of the Cadillac Hotel, Mr. W. W. McBRIDE, for appropriate trash coverage and record of BERNAY's telephone calls, while he was at the hotel. Through the cooperation of Mr. McBRIDE, it was ascertained that BERNAY spent most of his time while at the Beach on the beach itself, swimming at the hotel pool and at the hotel's private beach on the ocean front.

An examination of the trash secured from the room of BERNAY during his stay at the hotel was made by the writer with negative results.

Hotel records show that while at the hotel BERNAY made the following telephone calls:

- 9-1873 - National Airlines, Miami, Florida
- 8-2441 - Eastern Airlines, Miami, Florida
- 5-1497 - North Beach Elementary School  
711 - 41st Street  
Miami Beach, Florida
- 5-1511 - Roosevelt Hotel  
1255 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Miami Beach, Florida
- 5-7381 - Royal Palm Hotel  
1545 Collins Avenue  
Miami Beach, Florida
- 5-4388 - Mrs. FREDA GLOSSER BERNSTEIN  
4565 North Bay Road  
Miami Beach, Florida (hotel operator heard BERNAY refer to this woman as his mother)

ERIC BERNAY departed from Miami at 1:00 A.M., May 6, 1946 via National Airlines, enroute to Newark, New Jersey. The Bureau and New York Office were advised accordingly of his departure, by teletype.

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- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
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ARTHUR ADAMS, ISR. JULIUS HEIMAN UPON BEING INTERVIEWED AT THIS OFFICE, TODAY, STATED THAT HE FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH ARTHUR ADAMS SIX OR SEVEN YEARS AGO WHEN HE MET ADAMS THROUGH VICTORIA STONE AT HER OFFICE. DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ADAMS BACKGROUND OTHER THAN THAT ADAMS SAID HE WAS A SOUND RECORDING ENGINEER AND HAD TRAVELED IN CANADA, RUSSIA, SOUTH AMERICA, AND OTHER COUNTRIES. HEIMAN REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING VICTORIA STONE OTHER THAN THAT HE HAS KNOWN HER FOR FIFTEEN YEARS AND HAD FINANCED HER BUSINESS IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR. HEIMAN CLAIMED US CITIZENSHIP THRU HIS FATHER HERMAN HEIMAN, WHO BROUGHT HIM TO US IN EIGHTEEN NINETY AND WAS NATURALIZED IN NYC. SAID HE HAD SPENT TEN DAYS IN RUSSIA IN NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE ON BUSINESS AND SAID HE COULD NOT REMEMBER IF HE HAD MET ADAMS IN MOSCOW DURING THAT VISIT, HEIMAN LAPSED INTO COMPLETE SILENCE WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT ANY PERTINENT FACTS.

VICTORIA STONE CONTACTED AT HER APARTMENT AND REQUESTED TO COME TO THE NY FIELD OFFICE ON JUNE THIRTEEN FORTY-SIX. STONE INDICATED THAT SHE WOULD COME AFTER SHE TALKED WITH HER ATTORNEY. AFTER TALKING WITH HER ATTORNEY. STONE STATED THAT SHE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO COME TO

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SIX STATED THAT SHE WOULD NOT COME TO THE OFFICE AND REFUSED TO DISCUSS  
THE MATTER. IRENE MILLER PRESENTLY AWAY FROM NY EXPECTED TO RETURN  
SUNDAY NIGHT OR MONDAY. SHE AND DOCTOR LOUIS MILLER AND SAMUEL MILLER  
WILL BE INTERVIEWED ON MONDAY IF SHE RETURNS TO THE CITY.

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*cc: Mr. Fletcher*



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DIRECTOR URGENT

ARTHUR ALEXANDERVICH ADAMS, IS - R, REFER FIVE IS. JACOB B. ARONOFF, CONTACTED TODAY BY AGENT OF THIS OFFICE AND REQUESTED TO PRESENT HIMSELF AT THE NY FIELD DIVISION FOR INTERVIEW RELATIVE TO CAPTIONED SUBJECT. ARONOFF REFUSED TO DISCUSS MATTER STATING HE COULD NOT OVERLOOK HIS OBLIGATION TO HIS CLIENT AND TO HIS PROFESSION BY WHICH OBLIGATION HE WAS COMPELLED TO KEEP SILENCE REGARDING HIS CLIENT. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH ARONOFF HE CLAIMED HE HAD NOT SEEN ADAMS SINCE THE FALL OR WINTER AND DIDNOT KNOW HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. FURTHER ADMITTED ACTING AS ATTORNEY FOR VICTORIA STONE. SAMUEL NOVICK, HEAD ELECTRONIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA, CONTACTED AND HE ADVISED HE WOULD PRESENT HIMSELF FOR APPROPRIATE INTERVIEW ON MORNING OF JUNE TWENTY FOUR NEXT. BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED AS TO RESULTS.

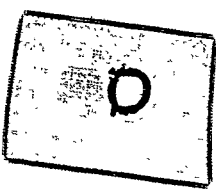
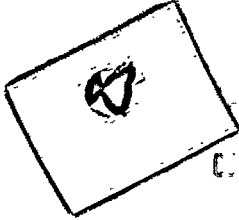
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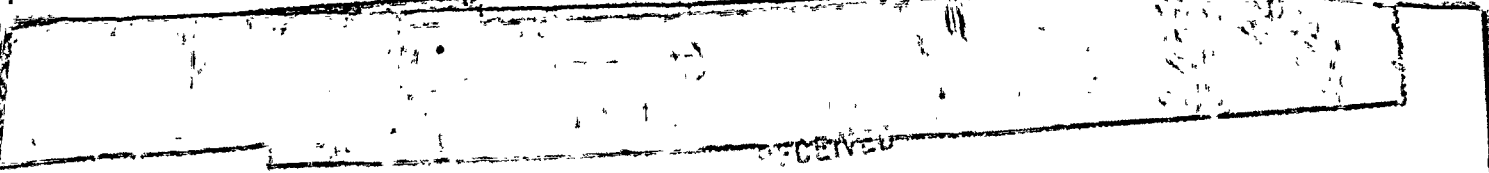
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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS . IS R. REFER FIVE IS. ERIC BERNAY, IRENE MILLER AND ~~REDACTED~~ DR. LOUIS MILLER INTERVIEWED LAST EVENING RE CAPTIONED SUBJECT. BERNAY CLAIMED HE MET SUBJECT THROUGH VICTORIA STONE WHO BROUGHT HIM TO MUSIC ROOM SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS AGO. BERNAY ACQUAINTED WITH STONE SINCE OPENING OF MUSIC ROOM IN NINETEEN THIRTY NINE. CLAIMS ADAMS BECAME FREQUENT VISITOR AND BEING IMPRESSED WITH SUBJECT-S ENGINEERING ABILITY HE HIRED HIM FOR PERIOD JUNE TWO NINETEEN FORTY THREE TO JULY TWENTY SEVEN FORTY FIVE. DURING PERIOD ADAM-S JOB TO SECURE MACHINERY, SUPPLIES ESSENTIAL TO PRODUCTION OF RECORDS BY KEYNOTE. SALARY DURING PERIOD SEVENTY FIVE PER WEEK. BERNAY CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE ADAMS BACKGROUND OTHER THAN HE WAS CANADIAN CITIZEN BORN IN THAT COUNTRY . HAD BEEN MAJOR IN CANADIAN ARMY WORLD WAR ONE WORKED FOR TOOL COMPANY THERE AND HAD TRAVELLED FOR INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ELECTRIC. NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHETHER ADAMS HAD BEEN TO RUSSIA BUT HAD IMPRESSION HE WAS WELL TRAVELLED. ADAMS SUBJECT

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~~PROFESSOR~~ PROFESSIONAL WAY. CLAIMED INFREQUENT CONTACTS WITH ADAMS UP TO FEBRUARY FORTY FIVE WHEN SHE SEPARATED FROM HUSBAND AND ADAMS OFFERED HIS APT. AS PLACE TO LIVE AS HE WAS GOING ~~WEST~~ WEST FOR HEALTH. ADAMS RETURNED ~~WEST~~ SUDDENLY AND SHE SURRENDERED APT. ADMITTED HAVING IN HER POSSESSION PIECE OF SUBJECT-S LUGGAGE WHICH SHE WAS TOLD CONTAINED CLOTHING. ADMITTED FORWARDING PACKAGE TO DOROTHEA ~~KEEN~~ KEEN IN MOSCOW BUT CLAIMED THESE WERE PARTIALLY FOR KEEN AND FOR MILLER-S COUSIN, HELEN ~~DEAMONT~~ DEAMONT. PACKAGES CONTAINED FOODSTUFFS AND WERE SENT TO KEEN AS MILLER WAS UNAWARE OF COUSIN-S WHEREABOUTS DENIED AT FIRST KNOWING OF ANY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ADAMS AND KEEN BUT FINALLY ADMITTED THAT THEY WERE ACQUAINTED BUT TO HER KNOWLEDGE NOT MARRIED. DENIED BUYING ARTICLES FOR ADAMS TO BE FORWARDED TO KEEN. ADMITTED RECEIVING CABLES FROM KEEN AND CLAIMED SHE WAS FRIEND SHE MET IN ~~CHICK~~ COUSIN-S HOME IN MOSCOW IN NINETEEN ~~THIRTY~~ THIRTY ONE. SAW KEEN SEVERAL YEARS LATER IN US WHEN KEEN RETURNED TO RENEW PASSPORT. DENIED EVER HAVING ~~EVER~~ SEEN ADAMS ON EITHER OF THESE TWO OCCASIONS OR HAVING HEARD OF HIM AT THAT TIME. NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIS BACKGROUND EXCEPT THAT HE WAS CANADIAN, WAS AN ENGINEER AND HAD TRAVELLED CONSIDERABLY. NO KNOWLEDGE OF PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND ~~ADMIT~~ ~~ADMIT~~ ADMITTED HAVING INQUIRED OF VICTORIA STONE WHO STATED SHE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE EITHER

INTERVIEW WITH DR. LOUIS MILLER GENERALLY NEGATIVE. HE CLAIMED FIRST MET ADAMS IN NYC PROFESSIONALLY ABOUT DOZEN YRS. AGO. INTRODUCED ADAMS TO FORMER WIFE, IRENE. DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF ADAMS BACKGROUND AND CONNECTIONS OR ADAMS FORMER WIVES. ADMITS KNOWING ADAMS WAS ENGINEER BUT DENIES KNOWING IDENTITY OF FORMER EMPLOYER. STATES HE WAS UNAWARE OF ADAMS SUDDEN DEPARTURE ~~WAS~~ OR REASON FOR IT. EXPLAINS ADAMS BAGGAGE IN BROTHER-S HOME ON GROUNDS THAT FORMER WIFE, IRENE, HAD CROWDED ADAMS ROOM IN PETER COOPER HOTEL WITH HER BELONGINGS. SAID AT ONE TIME HE ADVISED ADAMS TO CHANGE CLIMATE . DENIED ADAMS ACCENT ANYTHING BUT CANADIAN. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT NYT TWO.FIVE TWO, IDENTITY KNOWN TO BUREAU, REPORTED TODAY THAT JACOB ARNOFF CONTACTED VICTORIA STONE FROM BALTIMORE STATING IN EFFECT QUOTE I ~~WAS~~ SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING . YOU CALL PAULSON AT HOME AND ARRANGE TO MEET HIM. I WILL BE BACK ABOUT TWO PM AND TELL HIM TO CALL ME AT HOME UNQUOTE. SAME INFORMANT THEN REPORTS STONE CALLED INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED AS MILTON PAULSON, ATTORNEY , TWO NINE FIVE MADISON AVE., NYC, ADVISING THAT SHE CALLED AT ARNOFF-S SUGGESTION. PAULSON PUT OFF MEETING STONE UNTIL MONDAY AND ASKED QUOTE DID ANY THING FURTHER OCCUR UNQUOTE TO WHICH SHE ANSWERED QUOTE NO UNQUOTE. HE THEN STATED THAT HE WAS OF THE OPINION THAT NOTHING FURTHER WOULD OCCUR OVER THE WEEKEND DUE TO TECHNICAL REASONS AND THE FACT THAT THEY DO NOT WORK ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. <sup>H</sup> HE THE N ARRANGED THAT SHE SHOULD CALL ~~REXXX~~ HIM AT SIX PM TODAY AFTER TALKING TO ARNOFF UPON HIS RETURN TO CITY AND THE THREE<sup>B</sup> SHOULD MEET AT PAULSON-S OFFICE MONDAY MORNING NY INDICES REFLECT THAT MILTON PAULSON AS OF MARCH THIRTEEN. FORTY SIX WAS DIRECTOR OF TOM PAINE SCHOOL, WESTCHESTER, NY.

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BE ADVISED ~~BY~~ OF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION. BALTIMORE FIELD DIVISION  
TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO CHECK HOTELS FOR ANY RECORD ~~OF~~ OF ARONOFF  
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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS R. JOHN HITCHCOCK CHAPIN APPEARED LAST NIGHT AT NY OFFICE. STATED PURPOSE TO ASCERTAIN EFFECT OF INVESTIGATION ON HIS POSITION WITH M. W. KELLOGG CO. AGENTS ADVISED HIM THIS BUREAU HAS NO CONTROL IN SUCH MATTERS. HOWEVER, IT WAS INFERRED TO CHAPIN THAT RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ARMY. IT WILL BE NOTED IN PREVIOUS INTERVIEW CHAPIN ADVISED HE WAS ENGAGED IN QUOTE SECRET WORK UNQUOTE FOR ARMY AIR CORPS AT KELLOGG CO. LAST EVENING HE STATED THIS WORK WAS ON QUOTE GUIDED MISSILES UNQUOTE. SAID HE IS CONSIDERING DISCLOSING TO HIS SUPERIOR AT KELLOGG CO. THE NATURE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND THE FACT THAT HE QUOTE HAS NOT SATISFIED THE FBI UNQUOTE OF HIS INNOCENCE. HE SAID HE IS AWARE THAT SUCH DISCLOSURE WILL MEAN HIS SEPARATION FROM THE KELLOGG PROJECT. CHAPIN ALSO SAID HE IS RESIGNED TO FACT HIS CAREER AS A CHEMICAL ENGINEER WOULD BE RUINED BY ANY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF PARTICIPATION IN CASE. HE ADVISED THAT CLARENCE HISKEY CALLED HIM ON JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST & ASKED TO SEE HIM. CHAPIN SAID HE DECLINED & INDICATED TO HISKEY THAT FURTHER MEETINGS BETWEEN THEM WOULD NOT BE ADVISABLE. HE SAID THIS WAS HIS ONLY CONTACT WITH HISKEY SINCE RECENT INTERROGATIONS.

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CHAPIN INSISTED THROUGHOUT SECOND INTERVIEW THAT HE WITHHELD NO INFO REGARDING CONTACTS WITH HISKEY & ADAMS. ADMITTED, HOWEVER, HE HAS NOT PROPERLY EXPLAINED WHEN, WHERE, & HOW HE REFUSED ADAMS- PROPOSITION. HE MADE CORRECTIONS IN TWO DETAILS OF ORIGINAL INTERVIEW. IN CONNECTION WITH CLEVELAND CONTACT OF HISKEY, HE SAID THEY WALKED AROUND OUTSIDE OF CHAPIN-S HOTEL WHILE DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING WITH ADAMS. ALSO DURING ONE OF HIS MEETINGS WITH ADAMS IN CHICAGO, CHAPIN SAID ADAMS ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD LIKE TO WORK IN RUSSIA. CHAPIN SAID HE ADVISED ADAMS HE WOULD LIKE SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY & SAID THAT HE IS STILL OF THE SAME MIND SHOULD SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY BE PRESENTED. CHAPIN VISIBLY CONCERNED OVER HIS PRESENT POSITION & ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW WITH HIM. IRENE MILLER APPROACHED BY AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE AND INVITED TO THE NYFD FOR AN INTERVIEW ON EVEING OF JUNE EIGHTEEN. SHE REFUSED TO ACCOMPANY AGENTS STATING SHE DID NOT DESIRE TO MAKE HERSELF AVAILABLE BEFORE CONSULTING AN ATTY. ADDED THAT SHE OBJECTED TO BEING INVESTIGATED BY FBI AND WAS INFORMED THAT INTERVIEW WOULD BE IN CONNECTION WITH HER KNOWLEDGE OF AND ASSOCIATION WITH ARTHUR ADAMS. STILL DECLINED TO DISCUSS MATTER. HOWEVER, ADVISED SHE WOULD CONSULT ATTY. AND TELEPHONICALLY COMMUNICATE WITH THE AGENTS AS TO WHETHER OR NOT SHE WOULD PRESENT HERSELF FOR INTERVIEW.

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TODAY IRENE MILLER ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD PRESENT HERSELF AT THE NYFD ON THE EVENING OF JUNE TWENTY ONE FOR APPROPRIATE INTERVIEW. BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED AS TO RESULTS THEREOF. SAMUEL MILLER, ATTY. AND BROTHER OF DR. LOUIS MILLER, INTERVIEWED BY AGNETS AT HIS OFFICE, TWENTY SEVEN WILLIAM ST., NYC, JUNE EIGHTEEN, RELATIVE TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT AND AS TO LUGGAGE OF SUBJECT DELIVERED TO MILLERS HOME IN JANUARY, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. HE STATED HE MET SUBJECT THROUGH DR. LOUIS MILLER, BUT KNEW NOTHING OF HIS BACKGROUND. PROFESSED IGNORANCE OF LUGGAGE, BUT STATED HE WOULD CONTACT HIS WIFE RELATIVE TO THE MATTER AND WOULD ADVISE AS TO THE RESULTS. EXPRESSED DESIRE TO COOPERATE FULLY, STATING THAT IN HIS POSITION AS LAWYER HAD NO DESIRE TO BECOME INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATION. CLAIMED OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY FREQUENTLY STORED MATERIAL AT THIS ADDRESS AND IT WAS POSSIBLE PACKAGES HAD BEEN FORWARDED BY THEM. ON JUNE NINETEEN SAMUEL MILLER TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HIS WIFE HAD STATED THAT DR. LOUIS MILLER IN JANUARY, NINETEEN FORTY FIVE HAD TELEPHONICALLY TOLD HER THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF PACKAGES COMING TO THEIR HOME IN THE NAME OF QUOTE ADAMS UNQUOTE WHICH SHOULD BE STORED IN THE BASEMENT. SAMUEL MILLER STATED THAT OF THESE ITEMS A TRUCK AND FOUR CARTONS PRESENTLY REMAINED. ALLEGED THAT ADAMS HAD NEVER VISITED IN HIS HOME AND WAS NOT KNOWN TO HIS WIFE. ACCORDING TO NYT THREE

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SEVEN SIX, IDENTITY KNOWN TO BUREAU, DR LOUIS MILLER, IRENE MILLER, SAMUEL MILLER, AND UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL GEORGE CONFERRED AT DR. MILLERS APARTMENT ON NIGHT OF JUNE EIGHTEEN. INFORMANT STATED DR. MILLER INFORMED IRENE TO EFFECT SAMUEL HAD BEEN VISITED BY TWO MEN AND THAT HE AND SAMUEL WERE GOING TO TALK THE MATTER OVER AT THE DR.-S APT. HE FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT IRENE SHOULD ALSO BE THERE. NO INFO PRESENTLY AVAILABLE AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED QUOTE GEORGE UNQUOTE. RE OUR TEL JUNE SEVENTEEN AND REFERENCE THEREIN TO THE ARMY STATEMENT QUOTE THAT COURT-MARTIAL PROCEEDINGS COULD BE INSTITUTED AT SOME FUTURE DATE UNDER A. W. NINE FIVE AND NINE SIX UNQUOTE AS PERTAINING TO CLARENCE HISKEY. SUGGESTED THAT BUREAU NOW TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ASCERTAIN IF SUCH ACTION STILL POSSIBLE AGAINST HISKEY. THE TERMINATION DATE OF HISKEY-S TERMINAL LEAVE SHOULD ALSO BE DETERMINED IN ORDER THAT APPROPRIATE ACTION MAY BE TAKEN BEFORE HIS RELEASE FROM THE ARMED FORCES. RE EDWARD P. ~~MANNING~~, SUGGESTED THAT BUREAU SOURCES IN JAPAN BE APPRIZED OF APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND INFO AND THAT HE BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED THERE. LETTER PROVIDING COMPLETE INFO RELATIVE TO MANNING AND ALL OTHER PERTINENT INDIVIDUALS BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE FORWARDED. CONROY  
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DIRECTOR URGENT

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R.  
 HARRY PLETMAN, FOUR TWO FOUR BROOME STREET, NYC INTERVIEWED TODAY  
 BY AGENTS THIS OFFICE. PLETMAN IS INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM SUBJECT WAS  
 ALLEGEDLY SUPPOSED TO GO INTO BUSINESS AT TIME OF HIS ENTRANCE INTO US  
 IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. PLETMAN IDENTIFIED SELF AS BEING BROTHER OF  
 ABRAHAM PLETMAN, WHO WAS PARTNER OF SAMUEL NOVICK IN WHOLESALE RADIO  
 SERVICE INCORPORATED. CLAIMED THAT BETWEEN MARCH AND JUNE NINETEEN  
 THIRTYEIGHT HE WAS ABOUT TO ENGAGE IN MANUFACTURE OF CREAM WHIPPER, AND  
 HIS BROTHER AND SAMUEL NOVICK WERE GOING TO FURNISH FINANCIAL  
 BACKING. STATES THAT ON ONE OCCASION NOVICK BROUGHT AN INDIVIDUAL TO  
 MEET HIM WHO, NOVICK CLAIMED WOULD HANDLE THE PROMOTION END OF THE BUSINESS  
 AND HAD CONSIDERABLE MONEY AND COULD PROMOTE ON A LARGE SCALE. HARRY  
 PLETMAN IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECT AS BEING THE INDIVIDUAL INTRO-  
 DUCED TO HIM BY SAMUEL NOVICK. CLAIMED MET ADAMS ONCE OR TWICE AND THAT  
 THE DEAL FELL THROUGH DUE TO ILLNESS ON THE PART OF HIS BROTHER, ABRA-  
 HAM PLETMAN. FURTHER CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIS NAME BEING USED BY  
 ADAMS AT THE TIME OF HIS ENTRY INTO THE US. SAMUEL J. NOVICK INTER-  
 VIEWED AND STATED HE FIRST MET ADAMS WHEN THE LATTER CAME TO THE  
 WHOLESALE RADIO SERVICE INCORPORATED AS A CUSTOMER. NOVICK ADMITTED

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WRITING A LETTER TO THE INS IN DECEMBER OF NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN REQUESTING THAT ADAMS BE ADMITTED TO THE COUNTRY TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE WHOLESALE RADIO SERVICE INCORPORATED. AT THAT TIME NOVICK WAS INTERVIEWED BY AN INSPECTOR OF IMMIGRATION SERVICE AND STATED THAT ADAMS HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY HIS FIRM IN CANADA FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT TEN YEARS. WHEN THIS WAS BROUGHT TO NOVICK'S ATTENTION, HE CLAIMED THAT IF THE STATEMENT WAS MADE BY HIM, IT WAS INCORRECT AS HE HAD NOT KNOWN ADAMS ANYWHERE NEAR THAT LENGTH OF TIME. STATED HE POSSIBLY MEANT TEN MONTHS. CLAIMED TO HAVE MET SUBJECT AT MOST A YEAR PRIOR TO THE WRITING OF THE AFOREMENTIONED LETTER IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. KNEW ONLY THAT ADAMS WAS A CANADIAN, WAS AN ENGINEER, AND HAD ATTENDED SOME UNIVERSITY IN CANADA. DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF BACKGROUND, FAMILY OR OTHER BUSINESS CONNECTIONS. DENIED EMPHATICALLY THAT ADAMS EVER WORKED FOR ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF AMERICA, WHICH FIRM NOVICK PRESENTLY HEADS. CLAIMED THAT ANY STATEMENTS ON ADAMS PART TO THE EFFECT THAT HE DID WORK FOR ECA WERE LIES. INVESTIGATION THIS CASE REFLECTS ADAMS IN NINETEEN FORTY SHOWED INCOME RECEIVED FROM RADIO WIRE TELEVISION COMPANY, WHICH IS KNOWN TO BE FORERUNNER OF ECA. NOVICK DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THIS CLAIMING THAT ORGANIZATION IS HEADED BY MRS. ABRAHAM PLETMAN, WIFE OF HIS FORMER PARTNER, WHO IS NOW MENTALLY INCOMPETENT AND CONFINED TO AN INSTITUTION. NOVICK FIRST DENIED KNOWING OF ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN HARRY PLETMAN AND ADAMS BUT, WHEN CONFRONTED WITH STATEMENTS MADE BY HARRY PLETMAN, ADMITTED THAT THIS POSSIBLY COULD HAVE HAPPENED BUT HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION THEREOF. RECALLED ADAMS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO US POSSESSED

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LETTER INDICATING NOVICK WAS HOLDING ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO HIS ACCOUNT. NOVICK COULD NOT RECALL THIS BUT ASSUMED IT WAS PROBABLY TRUE. DENIED BEING CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH SUBJECT SINCE HIS ENTRY BUT ADMITTED SEEING HIM ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN THE OFFICES OF KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY. NOVICK SAID HE HIMSELF WAS IN RUSSIA IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX BUT DENIED EVER SEEING SUBJECT THERE. HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF DOROTHEA KEEN OR ANY OTHER RELATIVE OF SUBJECT.

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DIRECTOR ..... URGENT

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS R. SAMUEL J. WEGMAN, NINE E. FORTY-FIFTH ST., INTERVIEWED EVENING OF JUNE TWENTYSIXTH. WEGMAN INDIVIDUAL WHOM SUBJECT REPORTED IN FORTYTWO NY STATE RETURNS AS HIS EMPLOYER. WEGMAN ADVISED SUBJECT INTRODUCED TO HIM BY JULIUS HEIMAN AND HE SAW ADAMS AT HEIMANS APT. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. IN DEC. FORTY WEGMAN WENT TO CALIF. AND OPENED UP A BUSINESS THERE. RETURNED NYC SEVERAL TIMES, AND SOMETIME IN SUMMER FORTYONE ADAMS ASKED THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO GIVE WEGMAN SUM OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS WHICH WEGMAN SHOULD PAY BACK AT RATE OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS PER WEEK. WEGMAN CLAIMS HE DID NOT QUESTION ADAMS MOTIVE IN MAKING THIS ARRANGEMENT. HOWEVER, STATED FROM CONVERSATIONS HELD BETWEEN HEIMAN, ADAMS AND HIMSELF HE SECURED DEFINITE IMPRESSION ADAMS WAS HERE ON TECHNICAL MISSION FOR SOVIET GOVT. WHEN ADAMS ASKED THIS FAVOR HE AGREED AS HE THOUGH HE COULD HELP AND "FELT FRIENDLY TOWARDS THE POSITION OF A SOVIET GOVT. IN WORLD AFFAIRS". CLAIMED THERE WAS NO WRITTEN CONTRACT BETWEEN HIM AND ADAMS, AND THE LATTER PERFORMED NO SERVICES FOR THIS MONEY. STATED HE NEVER HEARD FROM ADAMS DURING COURSE OF THE TIME HE WAS PAYING HIM AND HE FORWARDED

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THE CHECKS TO ONE THREE NAUGHT E. THIRTYNINTH ST., NYC. SOMETIME AFTER FINAL PAYMENT WEGMAN RETURNED TO NYC AND WAS APPROACHED BY ADAMS TO DUPLICATE THIS ARRANGEMENT BUT WEGMAN STATED HE REFUSED. CLAIMED HE WAS ANGRY WITH ADAMS FOR NOT HAVING WRITTEN HIM OR HAVING THANKED HIM FOR THE PREVIOUS FAVOR. STATES NEVER SAW ADAMS AGAIN. REFUSED TO DIVULGE THE NAMES OF ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHOM HE MET WITH ADAMS OTHER THAN HEIMAN. NO KNOWLEDGE OF VICTORIA STONE, JACOB ARONOFF, OR OF ADAMS BACKGROUND OTHER THAN THAT HE WAS AN ENGINEER AND HAD DONE CONSIDERABLE WORK IN RUSSIA. CHARLES GOTTLIEB AND WIFE, MARTHA, ALSO INTERVIEWED SAME EVENING. MARTHA GOTTLIEB IS SISTER OF SUBJECTS, WIFE, DOROTHEA KEEN ADAMS. STATED BELIEVED THEY FIRST MET ADAMS THROUGH DOROTHEA IN ABOUT TWENTY OR TWENTYONE. KNEW ADAMS RETURNED TO RUSSIA WITH LUDWIG MARTENS IN TWENTYONE, AND THAT DOROTHEA KEEN WENT IN TWENTYTWO. NEXT SAW DOROTHEA NOV., TWENTYFIVE, WHEN SHE RETURNED US DUE TO MOTHERS ILLNESS. DID NOT SEE ADAMS AT TIME OR KNOW IF HE CAME TO US ON THAT TRIP. SAW ADAMS AND DOROTHEA IN TWENTYEIGHT. PURPOSE OF TRIP NOT KNOWN. CHARLES GOTTLIEB SAW ADAMS IN MOSCOW SUMMER OF THIRTYTWO. LATER THAT YEAR ADAMS CAME , TO US, AT WHICH TIME WAS SUPPOSEDLY STUDYING AS MEMBER OF SOVIET COMMISSION AT CURTIS WRIGHT AIRPLANT FACTORY. WAS ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE ON THAT TRIP AND BOTH RETURNED RUSSIA THIRTYTHREE. STATED DOROTHEA AND ARTHUR RETURNED US SOMETIME THIRTYSIX AND DOROTHEA RETURNED RUSSIA

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JUNE THIRTYSEVEN. GOTTLIEBS IMPRESSION THAT THIS TRIP WAS CONTINUATION OF ADAMS PREVIOUS DEALINGS WITH CURTIS WRIGHT. HOWEVER, STATED HE SAW ADAMS INFREQUENTLY DURING THIS TRIP AND HE APPEARED TO BE TRAVELING ABOUT. HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT ADAMS ACCOMPANIED DOROTHEA KEEN WHEN SHE LEFT US IN JUNE THIRTYSEVEN. NEXT HEARD FROM ARTHUR IN APRIL OR MAY FORTYFOUR AT WHICH TIME HE CONTACTED CHARLES GOTTLIEB, STATING HE HAD A BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR GOTTLIEBS SON FROM DOROTHEA. SEVERAL DAYS LATER HE CAME TO GOTTLIEBS OFFICE AND LEFT TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS IN CASH. APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS LATER TOOK GOTTLIEBS TO DINNER, AT WHICH TIME SAID DOROTHEA WAS STILL IN GOOD HEALTH AND HAD RECENTLY RETURNED TO MOSCOW FROM SIBERIA. ADAMS LEFT GOTTLIEBS IN HURRY STATING HE HAD TO MAKE A TRAIN IN GRAND CENTRAL STATION. GOTTLIEBS HAVE NEVER SEEN ADAMS SINCE THAT DAY. DURING COURSE OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH ADAMS, LEARNED HE WAS BORN IN SWEDEN OF SWEDISH FATHER AND RUSSIAN MOTHER. WENT TO RUSSIA WHEN ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE YEARS OLD. WAS IMPRISONED IN RUSSIA SOMETIME AROUND NINETEEN NAUGHT FIVE REVOLUTION AT WHICH TIME HE WAS BEATEN AND RECD BACK INJURY WHICH HE PRESENTLY HAS. ALSO TOLD GOTTLIEBS HE HAD ATTENDED MCGILL UNIVERSITY IN MONTREAL, CANADA AND HAD WORKED AT FORD MOTOR CO. BUT GAVE NO DATES. IN CANADA SAID HE HAD LIVED WITH AN ELDERLY COUPLE IN MONTREAL. GOTTLIEBS STATED ADAMS VERY RELUCTANT TO TALK OF FAMILY MATTERS. CHARLES GOTTLIEB DESCRIBED SUBJECT AS BEING "OUT AND OUT COMMUNIST AND A CONFIRMED REVOLUTIONIST" GOTTLIEBS WILL BE FURTHER INTERVIEWED.

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RE: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVITCH ADAMS;  
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to teletypes dated June 12 and 13, 1946, in the above captioned matter, from New York to the Bureau, in which the Bureau was furnished the substance of conversations between CLARENCE and MARCIA HISKEY, obtained through Confidential Informant NYT 286, whose identity is known to the Bureau. These conversations occurred on June 11 and 12, 1946, respectively, and dealt with their reactions to their interrogations at the New York office on June 11, 1946.

Three copies of the transcripts of each conversation are transmitted herewith.

The "DAVID" mentioned in transcript #1, is DAVID STONE

~~MARTIN.~~

On the last page of transcript #1, the reference to Miami is undoubtedly in connection with the HISKEY'S divorce.

Very truly yours

*E. E. Conroy*  
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TO: MARCIA HISKEY  
FROM: CLARENCE HISKEY

C: I heard your voice.  
M: You did?

C: No, I didn't really because they probably put you in another place.  
Were you on the second floor?  
M: Yes.

C: David was hauled in, and Miriam and Chapin and I don't know who else.  
M: They were?

C: At any rate they were trying to weave together a plot involving the Soviet and I, and trying to make out a case whereby important information was given to us, see.  
M: M-m-m-m.

C: So, C\_\_\_\_, what they finally got around to the bare business was asking me to be an informer to work out for them a set of convincing data. They probably were willing to tell me what to say, so that they could call on ADAMS and all of us and then prove that we are Red and drive the party underground. I mean that's their strategy.  
M: M-m-m-m.

C: So, anyway --- they've been tapping your wire.  
M: I know it. From all the information they have they must have been tapping my wire.

C: Yuh! Well --- the point is that you don't have anything to worry about, do you?  
M: I? I have nothing to worry about. I'm just annoyed.

C: That makes me feel a lot better right there.  
M: Why?

C: Well, I mean I just didn't know because they were implying all sorts of things. How do I know - I mean I didn't see you for two years and so on.  
M: Implying things about me?

C: Yeah, that's the idea. I mean they're probably telling you that I said a lot of things about you and stuff like that.  
M: Well, at one part I did say are you trying to work my husband against me? He said no. I said all right.

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C: Yeah.

M: He said would I stick to you. I said I still would be loyal, sure. I said I'll swear on a stack of Bibles that he gave no information. He'd be out of his mind if he did.

C: Yeah.

M: I said if he did and that's the sort of thing he does and this I'm telling you too, I said I don't approve of it. I wouldn't stick that far - I don't stick with such principles ... those aren't mine.

C: Uh, huh.

M: I wasn't aware of it. It wasn't known to me. But, I can swear that he gave no information; that he's no agent nor a spy, and I said I wouldn't believe it about ADAMS or you unless it's proven to me.

C: Well, that's the thing. I mean that's the thing because ....

M: I mean they have all the dates down ....

C: Yeah.

M: They know when I move my bowels.

C: They probably told you that your story didn't stick in a couple of places too, didn't they?

M: No.

C: No?

M: Well, there's one point that I didn't even remember that CHAPIN (PH.) supposed to write to me. Who the h--- is CHAPIN? I never met him in my life. I mean they insisted that I met him. I never met CHAPIN, did I?

C: Yeah, I think you did. He was over to our house.

M: He was never at our house.

C: Yeah.

M: Well, I couldn't tell the guy from a hole in the wall.

C: Yeah, I know.

M: I never met CHAPIN.

C: I know.

M: I'm sorry.

C: Well, all right. (laughs).

M: Well ....

C: It's not important really.  
M: Well, it's important to them. They kept at CHAPIN.  
C: The reason they're working that over because what they want to do is prove that when I went into the Army and CHAPIN took over and stuff like that, see?  
M: Oh.  
C: Oh, C-----, they've got so many --- (Ind.)  
M: Well, what really have they got on ADAMS?  
C: I don't know, I mean all they keep telling me is that he's supposed to be one of the crack minds and ....  
M: --- (Ind.) Aw Baloney.  
C: Listen ....  
M: I don't know. I said to them I don't imagine ....  
C: Look, anyway I wanted to tell you - see they wanted me to sign a statement today ....  
M: Yeah.  
C: So I told them I wasn't going to sign anything until I had a chance to bring this matter before a lawyer ....  
M: Well, I signed a statement to everything that I said.  
C: Yeah.  
M: Well that's all right, isn't it?  
C: Well, what the h---. I mean ....  
M: I mean I just told them that when I met ADAMS and so on which is the truth ....  
C: Yeah, that's right. Well I told them that too. I told them I'd tell them anything they wanted to know.  
M: Yeah, but they don't believe anything you say.  
C: That's right. Well, the thing is that isn't a case against me or ADAMS, it's a case against the whole liberal thinking. They're out to make a political issue of this thing, and they're going to try to drive (??) labor movements. They're going to try to wreck it. They're trying to do that all the time.  
M: Well, how long can they keep this question up?  
C: Well, they can make it bad, you see. The thing that I want to tell you is that they're putting plenty squeezes on me, you see.  
M: Well, yeah, they've got you behind the eight-ball.

C: Yeah.

M: You know where you live, don't you?

C: Yeah. (Laughs). Yeah, they got a lot of little things like that, see and they can sweat me on all those.

M: Yeah, uh, huh.

C: So....

M: Well, there's a very important matter coming up too....

C: Yeah, it's....

M: But, you know, it may not be able to be terminated.

C: I'm just now - I think not spend any money on that until we have a chance to think the thing over.

M: Yeah. You should have listened to me in the first place.

C: Yeah, well it still isn't too late, I guess....

M: Yeah.

C: If my name's mud it's mud, and well I'll tell you what I am trying now to get a lawyer. I'm going to get a good one. Constitutional lawyer....

M: Well, I think something has to be done.

C: Yeah.

M: I told....

C: The thing is that I will call you and let you know who this guy is, and I'm going to try to get --- (Ind.) so that five or six of us that are in trouble are going to be all covered by this guy so that he has a chance to talk to everybody.

M: Yeah, I said that if I were being followed, I'd get down to the bottom of it....

C: Yeah..

M: And they said, well you were and I said I wasn't aware of it. They know NICKY....

C: Yeah.

M: It seems they either stand on 15th Street here or the wire all the time.

C: Yes.

M: They know ~~BEA~~ LEAMISCH. I mean they know when I move my bowels.

C: Well, you can hear that on the dictaphone. (laughs). All right, listen then I want to leave the line open so that DAVID can call --- (Ind.).

M: You know the one I was talking to I told him he looked exactly like ~~DAVE MARTIN~~ (Ph.)...

C: Yeah.

M: His name was GREGG. You never saw such a resemblance in all your life.

C: Yeah.

M: And he's Scotch, too.

C: He's what?

M: Scotch.

C: OH.

M: Scotch descent.

C: Well --- (Ind.) so anyway I'll call you tomorrow, and I'll let you know what's going on.

M: Well....

C: I wouldn't give it another thought, baby.

M: Well, it's.....

C: There just ins't anything to worry about except I mean the thing is that if they try to tie me up with some kind of a scandal why it's bad.

M: Yeah, and look at me.

C: Yeah.

M: For C:--- s---.

C: The thing is what they're trying....

M: They're trying to say that I was, at least you put me up as a liaison with ADAMS.

C: Listen, for C:--- s--- but you don't tell me that those boys didn't write that story for RUSHMORE and give it to him.

M: They said they didn't. I said....

C: --- (Ind.)

M: They said the FBI had more sense than that.

C: They gave me their word.

M: Yeah.

C: Well, then you just tell me who did it. Didn't you guys investigate that story? (Laughs). I mean that's the deal was - It's so silly because if they didn't know about it they'd go and investigate such a thing....  
M: Yeah.

C: So I mean don't let those guys kid you or anything.  
M: Well...

C: Well anyway....  
M: There it goes, you here the clicking.

C: Another guy cut off or cut in.  
M: Yeah.

C: O.K.  
M: They wanted to know when I was going to call you and I said I didn't know. I said why do you want to know so we can --(Ind) conversation you have.

C: I see, okay.  
M: What you say to me and what I say to you.

C: O.K.  
M: Well, I don't know. I mean I might refuse to go down next time....

C: Well, I don't think you can legitimately do that see because....  
M: Because they'll certainly killed an afternoon. I had an appointment with the beauty parlor which is certainly more important to me.

C: Yeah, I - well --- (Ind.) J--- C--- don't worry about it.  
M: Well, what do you mean, don't worry about it? I'm not particularly worried. I'm annoyed.

C: Yeah, I know it.  
M: I mean why they should either - why did you have any connection with ADAMS; for C--- s---?

C: Well, what do you mean anybody can get himself involved. --- (Ind.) and and frank because I told him. Well, don't worry I'll-listen, I'll call you tomorrow and....  
M: Did they ask you anything about Miami (??)

C: Yeah.  
M: Yeah, so you see that's thrown into a cocked hat.

C: Yeah, I'm afraid so.

M: J-----.

C: Well, okay, I'll call you tomorrow.

M: O.K.

C: Goodbye.

M: Listen---(Ind.)

C:

C: Yeah.

M: All right, bye.

C: Goodbye.

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TO: MARCIA HISKEY  
FROM: CLARENCE HISKEY

C: These people in the ~~X~~ Civil Rights Congress....  
M: Yeah.

C: And I explained the whole thing to them.  
M: Yeah.

C: And talked to one of their top men there and he said well give me 24 hours and I'll get to a lawyer and we'll start putting your thing together. --- (Ind.) In case anybody tries to do anything about it, see?  
M: Yes.

C: So, well that's about the whole business.  
M; Well, I was going to say could it be fought?

C: Well, first of all I mean there isn't anything you can fight until somebody hits you first, see? I mean after all they're not making any charges.  
M: That's just the point.

C: I mean they're just - they're just harassing and intimidating....  
M: Well, that's just the point. That's just what I want to stop.

C: Yeah, well....  
M: Because I'm not going up again unless they subpoena....

C: Yeah, I don't - you see what I want to do is make them tell me that they released information to the ~~X~~ "Journal American".....  
M: Oh, wait a minute.

C: Hold on a second too.  
M: What is it?

C: Just hold on a second.  
M: Yeah.

C: Yeah.  
M: Yeah, so,...

C: Yeah.  
M: Who do you think the agent was?

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C? Huh?

M: Released information what.....

C: Well, remember -- I mean the RUSHMORE articles. I went down to the library today and looked them up.

M: Yeah.

C: Read them all....

M: Yes.

C: And it's clear they they are FBI handout....

M: Yeah.

C: Although....

M: And they said it wasn't.

C: Huh?

M: They said it wasn't.

C: Yes, I know they did, but actually in one place -- well, it's pretty clear that they are.

M: Yeah.

C: I haven't had a chance. I was copying them -- I haven't had a chance to get them completely, but I'll have that when I talk with this lawyer, see? So I found out that nobody has bothered DAVID. I mean they haven't picked up DAVID.

M: Oh, I thought you said they did.

C: Well, I thought they did too, because they talked about DAVID, you, MIRIAM, and CHAPIN, see and....

M: Well, did they try to smear me in anyway?

C: Well, mostly how many times did you see ADMAS and stuff like that.

M: Oh, well....

C: And he tried to imply that....

M: He tried to imply....

C: More times than you told me and stuff like that.

M: Oh, yeah, that stuff.

C: See, they have photostats of copies of your letters to me....

M: Well, how do you like that?

C: Sure. So, anyway....

M: Well, you know that isn't allowed.

C: Huh?

M: That wasn't allowed.

C: That's right, but they've taken it anyway. So...

M: Well, you see evidently I didn't know that.

C: They're not supposed to tap wires either, but they do.

M: They do.

C: I mean I don't give a good G— d—, but all they do is they can raise a lot of things that you know - that you can't easily and logically explain, but for C— s— I don't —(Ind.). I mean - the only, the biggest thing that I'm worried about is the scandal among —(Ind.) You can guess. The scandal which will ruin my chances of holding a decent job and that a real pit that they have on us...

M: Yes.

C: And I want to - that's what I want to talk over with you sometime. I think we're going to have to change our plans....

M: Well, sure we'll have to get and talk this thing over. They're trying to, you know because of the situation, they're trying to pit you and I against each other.

C: Yes, I know that. I mean we'll —(Ind.) that time.

M: But, that doesn't bother me because I stopped it very fast, you know.

C: They're pulling the same thing on MIRIAM. Do you know that he called MARCIA sweetheart, honey....

M: They're tapping my wires then.

C: Huh?

M: They're tapping our wires.

C: Well, I mean so she said what do you mean? She said I know that and sometimes I was standing around when he talked to her. —(Ind.) didn't bother her at all. But, well, anyway I'm going to check with this guy. He's going to have a lawyer for me.

M: You see it's none of their business to drag in the personal angle.

C: No, and the point is that we weren't - he told me that's no basis for —(Ind.), but on the other hand he said if you were up before a Grand Jury....

M: What Grand Jury? They haven't got any evidence.

C: I know, but that's what they're....

M: They'll never talk to a Grand Jury.

C: Well, I told you didn't I last night, that they said to me - they said HISKEY what we need is not a defendant - we need a witness.

M: Wasn't ---(Ind.) definite?

C: We don't need another defendant. We need a witness. What they want you to do is concoct some story about ADAMS which will allow them to prove that he is a Soviet agent. That's their whole deal.

M: Well....

C: So I mean I'm sure that's the whole business. Well, anyway....

M: Well, of course, they think you are too.

C: Yes, I know. I suppose they told you that.

M: Yeah.

C: They told me that too.

M: Oh, they told you that too?

C: So, I said well you have a right to think what you want.(Laughs). I'm just not agreeing with you, that's all. Well, there's no sense in arguing with those guys because for C--- s--- would they - they're not the ones we finally deal with anyway.

M: Who do you deal with?

C: Well, I mean if they're going to do something to you they have to do it in front of a jury....

M: Yes.

C: And I mean all they ---(Ind.) do there is they can harass you.

M: Yeah.

C: Well, look when can we get together and....

M: Oh, I tell you....

C: Yeah.

M: I'm going to have lunch with ~~X~~ISABEL tomorrow that will be in New York....

(Rest of record deals with making date)

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ARTHUR ALEXANDOVICH ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R. RE NY TEL JULY 3 LAST. MILTON PAULSON ARRIVED CLEVELAND THIS AM AND IS STOPPING AT HOLLENDEN HOTEL, ROOM 1108. CONVENTION OF NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD IS IN SESSION AT THIS HOTEL AND PAULSON HAS REGISTERED FOR ATTENDANCE. DUE TO HIS CONSTANT ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION MEETINGS, WHICH ARE PRIVATE, SURVEILLANCE CANNOT BE MAINTAINED. IF OPPORTUNITY ARISES SERVICES OF HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT WILL BE UTILIZED. ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE REPORTED TO NEW YORK.

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Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

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

Subject: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS

Upon interview of Mrs. Charles Gottlieb, sister of Arthur Adams' second wife, Dorothea Keen, it was stated that Arthur Adams had attended McGill University in Montreal, Canada, but was unable to recall the dates of his attendance there.

It would be appreciated if a check could be made to determine if Adams actually did attend McGill University and any pertinent information which might appear in their records.

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cc:

[Redacted]

Mr. Glenn H. Bethel

Room 1539, Dept. of Justice Bldg.

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY R. RE OUT TEL JUNE TWENTY SEVEN ADVISING SUBJECT INFORMED MR. AND MRS. CHARLES GOTTLIEB HE HAD ATTENDED MC GILL UNIVERSITY IN MONTREAL, CANADA. SUGGEST BUREAU ARRANGE CHECK AT UNIVERSITY FOR ANY INFO RE SUBJECT.

HOLD PLS

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*[Handwritten note in box]*  
Memo to [redacted]  
cc Carnac-Bethel  
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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, ISR. RE BUREAU LETTER JUNE TWENTY SEVEN IN CAPTIONED CASE. FOR BUREAU-S ADDITIONAL INFO MARTHA KEEN GOTTLEIB ADVISED SHE HEARD REGULARLY FROM DOROTHEA UNTIL START OF WAR IN NINETEEN THIRTY NINE. AFTER THAT ONLY HEARD ON TWO OCCASIONS, FIRST WHEN UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL CAME TO CHARLES GOTTLEIB-S OFFICE AND DELIVERED PRESENT OF TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS CASH FOR ROBERT GOTTLEIB FROM DOROTHEA. GOTTLEIBS UNABLE TO REMEMBER EXACT DATE OF THIS VISIT. THEY AGAIN HEARD OF DOROTHEA FROM ADAMS WHEN HE VISITED THEM IN APRIL OR MAY NINETEEN FORTY FOUR. HE STATED SHE WAS IN GOOD HEALTH AND HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM SIBERIA TO MOSCOW. THEY NEVER HEARD FROM HER OR ARTHUR SINCE. REFERENCE SAME NY TEL ON SAMUEL J.

WEGMAN. J. BERTRAM WEGMAN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NY FIELD TODAY IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS NEPHEW AND ATTORNEY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SAMUEL WEGMAN. STATED HE HAD PERTINENT MATERIAL RE ARTHUR ADAMS AVAILABLE FOR AGENTS EXAMINATION. AGENTS VISITED WEGMAN AT HIS OFFICE, SIXTY WALL ST., AND HE AGREED TO ALLOW AGENTS TO TAKE CANCELLED CHECKS, STUBS AND BANK STATEMENTS OF SAMUEL WEGMAN & PHOTOSTATING. FOR BUREAU INFO WEGMAN IS SENIOR MEMBER OF FIRM OF WEGMAN, SPARK, HOFFMAN AND BURKE. LATTER INDIVIDUAL IS RICHARD J. BURKE, FORMER ASSISTANT USA, SDNY. BURKE WAS PRESENT IN OFFICE OF USA MC GOHEY AT TIME ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR SEIZURE AND INDICTMENT OF SUBJECT, ADAMS. NO INDICATION IN INTER-

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VIEW WITH WEGMAN THAT BURKE HAS INFORMED HIM OF THE INDICTMENT AND WARRANT. HOWEVER, WEGMAN STATED TO AGENTS QUOTE I KNEW OF THIS INVESTIGATION FIVE OR SIX MONTHS AGO. I HEARD ABOUT <sup>T</sup> IS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON BUT I DID NOT TELL MY UNCLE BECAUSE IT WOULD HAVE WORRIED HIM UNQUOTE. SUBSTANTIAL BACKGROUND INFO ON J. BERTRAM WEGMAN PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BUREAU IN REPORT OF SA W. C. GORSUCH DATED JULY FIVE NINETEEN TWENTY NINE AT NYC IN CASE ENTITLED J. BERTRAM WEGMAN, CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT ASSISTANT USA, EDNY, AND IN REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT JOSEPH B. PURVIS DATED MAY ONE FIVE NINETEEN FORTY THREE AT NYC IN CASE ENTITLED JULIAN BERTRAM WEGMAN, INFO CONCERNING.

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ZNY R 27 WA

cc. *Mr. Sudd* CONROY  
*Mr. Fitch*



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WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 22 3 5:30 P

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ARTHUR ALEXANDOVICH ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R. MILTON PAULSON, ATTORNEY 295 MADISON AVE., NYC, DEPARTING TONIGHT JULY 5 FOR CLEVELAND. METHOD OF TRAVEL UNKNOWN. HAS RESERVATION AT HOLLENDEN HOTEL AND EXPECTS TO RETURN NEW YORK CITY MORNING OF JULY 8 OR 9. INDICATED PAULSON IS ATTORNEY FOR VICTORIA STONE, JACOB ARONOFF, AND JULIUS HEIMAN, CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF SUBJECT ADAMS, SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENT WHO DISAPPEARED NEW YORK CITY ON JANUARY 23, 1946. REQUEST APPROPRIATE STEPS TO SECURE ALL TELEPHONE CALLS BY PAULSON AND DISCREET SURVEILLANCE TO DETERMINE CONTACTS AND PURPOSE OF TRIP. SUGGEST POSSIBLE USE OF HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT TO DETERMINE CONTENTS SUBJECTS ROOM. AMSD LETTER FOLLOWS SUPPLYING ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT ADAMS. PAULSON'S DESCRIPTION UNKNOWN TO THIS OFFICE.

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*NYT 268* *Flatten*

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, IS R. NYT TWO SIX EIGHT REPORTED THAT CLARENCE AND MARCIA HISKEY ENGAGED IN SECOND DISCUSSION RELATIVE TO THEIR INTERROGATION AT NY OFFICE ON JUNE ELEVEN LAST. SECOND DISCUSSION OCCURRED JUNE TWELVE AT SEVEN THIRTY PM. ACCORDING TO INFORMANT, CLARENCE HAS CONSULTED QUOTE A TOP MAN UNQUOTE IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS. WILL GET A LAWYER THROUGH THIS ORGANIZATION. MARCIA ASKED IF QUOTE IT COULD BE FOUGHT UNQUOTE AND CLARENCE SAID, QUOTE NOTHING TO FIGHT YET, UNQUOTE, REFERRING TO ABSENCE OF PROSECUTIVE ACTION. QUOTE THEY ARE JUST HARRASSING AND INTIMIDATING, UNQUOTE. CLARENCE DISCUSSED RUSHMORE ARTICLES IN JOURNAL AMERICAN AND SAID, QUOTE IT IS CLEAR THEY ARE FBI HANDOUTS, UNQUOTE. HE SAID, QUOTE WHAT I WANT TO DO IS MAKE THEM TELL ME THAT THEY RELEASED THAT INFO TO THE JOURNAL AMERICAN UNQUOTE. CLARENCE SAID HIS GREATEST WORRY IS SCANDAL IN AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO HIS ILLICIT AFFAIR WITH MIRIAM SHERWOOD WHICH HE SAID MIGHT RUIN HIS CHANCES OF HOLDING A DECENT JOB. HE INDICATES THEY MAY HAVE TO POSTPONE THE DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED FBI TECHNIQUE OF PITTING ONE AGAINST THE OTHER.

CLARENCE RELATED THE FOLLOWING QUESTION ALLEGED TO HAVE OCCURED IN THE INTERROGATION OF MIRIAM SHERWOOD QUOTE, DID YOU KNOW CLARENCE CALLS MARCIA SWEETHEART AND SO FORTH, UNQUOTE, TO WHICH MARCIA REPLIED WITH CERTAINITY, QUOTE THEY ARE TAPPING OUR WIRES THEN, UNQUOTE. AGENTS ADVISED THAT THIS QUESTION WAS NOT ASKED OF MIRIAM SHERWOOD AND NO REFERENCE WAS MADE TO CLARENCE'S CONTACT WITH MARCIA WHICH WOULD INVOLVE DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE. CLARENCE ALSO TOLD MARCIA THAT THE FBI HAS PHOTOSTATS OF LETTERS WHICH SHE WROTE TO HIM. IN THIS CONNECTION CARE WAS EXERCISED BY THE AGENTS IN INTERROGATION OF CLARENCE NOT TO DISCLOSE THE MANNER IN WHICH CONTENTS OF LETTERS WERE OBTAINED. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT CLARENCE WAS CONJECTURING RELATIVE TO PHOTOSTATS. IT WOULD APPEAR ALSO FROM THIS DISCUSSION THAT CLARENCE HAS NEVER DIS-

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CLOSED HIS REAL RELATIONSHIP WITH ADAMS TO MARCIA AND IS ATTEMPTING TO BUILD UP MARCIA'S RESISTANCE. HE SAID, QUOTE THEY ARE TRYING TO GET ME TO CONCOCT A STORY WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM TO PROVE THAT ADAMS IS A SOVIET AGENT, UNQUOTE. CLARENCE AND MARCIA MADE AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET IN NYC FOR LUNCH INSTANT DATE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION. TRANSCRIPT OF INSTANT CONVERSATION FOLLOWS.

CONROY

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*Our office should be most meticulous in technique of interrogation for either by actual questions or reference to papers & files a smart subject can come pretty close towards fixing the source.*

*Bentley  
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : H. T. O'CONNOR, SAC, CLEVELAND FIELD DIVISION  
SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: July 15, 1946

Reference is made to the letter from the New York Field Division dated July 3, 1946, advising that one MILTON PAULSON, an attorney from New York City, was due in Cleveland, Ohio, on July 4, 1946, and requesting a surveillance in order to ascertain his activities and contacts.

PAULSON arrived in Cleveland the morning of July 4, 1946, and checked into the Hotel Hollenden at 9:17 a.m. and was assigned to Room 1108. He checked out of the hotel at 3:44 p.m. July 7, 1946, and gave his forwarding address as 14 Anchor Drive, Rye, New York.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of Hotel Hollenden, advised that PAULSON made the following long distance telephone calls from Room 1108:

July 4, 1946, 6:50 p.m. - station to station call to MAMRONEK 1460, New York, eight minutes at \$2.19

July 6, 1946, 8:43 a.m. - station to station call to MAMRONEK 1460, New York, nine minutes at \$2.94

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that telephone MAMRONEK 1460, New York, is listed to MILTON PAULSON, 14 Anchor Drive, Rye, New York.

During the period July 4 through 7, or during PAULSON'S stay in Cleveland, the Convention of the National Lawyer's Guild was in session at the Hotel Hollenden and it was ascertained that soon after PAULSON'S arrival at the hotel he registered for attendance at this convention. The convention followed a full day-to-day schedule of meetings and schedules, and PAULSON attended all these meetings. Due to the closed nature of the meetings it was not possible to ascertain all of his contacts and activities. However, checks were made of his activities when possible and nothing pertinent was noted. No one answering the description of ADAMS was observed.

For the benefit of the New York Field Division which does not have a description of PAULSON, the following is a description obtained from observation:

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Age: 34 - 38  
Height: 5' 8" or 5' 9"  
Weight: 140 - 150 lbs.  
Build: Medium  
Eyes: Grey-green  
Hair: Black, straight back, parted on  
left side  
Complexion: Swarthy, ruddy  
Peculiarities: hooked nose, general Italian  
appearance  
Dress: Cream-colored sport shirt worn  
with collar outside blue suitcoat

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CJW:mmm

cc/ New York City

*Dr. Arthur Alexanderovich Adams*

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*File*

*White*

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- IRINA MILLER 400 WEST 100 AVENUE NEWYORK CITY
- SHARE YOUR JOY COMPLETE VICTORY RECEIVED YOUR WIFE'S PARCEL WELL LOVE HEARTFELT GREETINGS ALL FIRM
- DOROTHEA KLEN
- 11M ATTN HEAD CENSORING DPTEL PASSED FWD FYI PER GEN

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ARTHUR A. ADAMS

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2 PHOTOGRAPHS OF ARTHUR A. ADAMS



United States Department of Justice  
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July 1, 1946

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Re: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
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DATE 6-5-78 BGR

*Arthur A. Adams*

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to New York teletype of June 19, 1946, in the above-captioned case, wherein it was suggested that the Bureau's sources in Japan be apprised of appropriate background information necessary to interview EDWARD T. MANNING, presently stationed with the United States Army in that country.

It is felt that EDWARD T. MANNING should be interviewed for the following reasons: 1 - he was employed on the D.S.M. Project and associated with ARTHUR ADAMS, CLARENCE HISKEY and JOHN HITCHCOCK CHAPIN. HISKEY and CHAPIN have both been interviewed, and it would be advantageous to secure MANNING's story as it pertains to ARTHUR ADAMS; 2 - CLARENCE HISKEY alleges that MANNING wrote him to the effect that ADAMS had expressed undue curiosity relative to MANNING's work on the project, and it is thus possible that ADAMS actually asked him for confidential information; 3 - MANNING contacted ADAMS just prior to his departure from New York City for the West Coast and the South Pacific and borrowed money from him. Further, ADAMS is known to have talked considerably to MANNING of Russia and it would be valuable to know the exact extent of their relationship.

As to conducting this interview in Japan, it is believed that it would be more advisable that it be handled there, rather than that the United States Government be put to the expense of returning this man to the States. Based upon previous interviews in this case, it is a matter of conjecture as to whether an interview with MANNING, though definitely desirable, will produce anything of value. Then again, it is felt that MANNING should not be brought back at the Bureau's request, with the possibility that he would then be allowed to remain, and thus the Bureau would have actually aided him to some degree.

For the aid of the Agents conducting this interview with MANNING, there is being transmitted herewith a memorandum setting forth the necessary background information. The Bureau's attention is called to the

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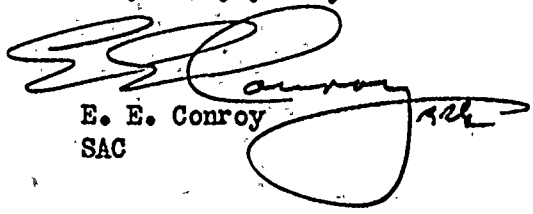
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July 1, 1946

references made in this memorandum to W. L. HAMMERQUIST, and it is suggested that the interviewing Agents be appropriately advised concerning him.

It should be noted that, according to Bureau teletype of June 10, 1946, MANNING is a Private 1/c in the 8th Army, and is reported stationed in Yokohama, Japan.

Very truly yours,

  
E. E. Conroy  
SAC

cc 100-69073

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SAC, New York

July 13, 1946

Director, FBI

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to your letter dated July 1, 1946, recommending that an interview be conducted of Edward T. Manning in Japan.

In view of the present situation in Japan, it is not believed desirable that the interview of Manning be conducted at this time but a stop will be placed with the Army in order that upon Manning's return to this country, he may at that time be appropriately interviewed.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD *pl*

FROM : J. C. Strickland *JCS*

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: July 13, 1946

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The New York Field Division has recommended by letter that Edward T. Manning, who was a contact of Arthur Adams and who is presently in the United States Army stationed in Tokyo, Japan, be interviewed concerning his contacts with Arthur Adams, Clarence Hiskey and John Chapin. *W*

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the present situation in Japan, it is not believed that the facts in the Adams case which would be necessary to have an intelligent interview of Manning, should be furnished to our representatives in Tokyo, which would be tantamount to furnishing them to the Army, but rather that a stop should be placed with the Army so that we will be advised when Manning returns to this country and he can at that time be interviewed.

ACTION:

A letter to that effect is attached for the New York Field Division. *W*

Attachment

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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY R. REFER FIVE <sup>BY</sup> UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY AGENT OF NEW YORK OFFICE WILL PROCEED TO ROXBURY, CONNECTICUT TO INTERVIEW DR. DAVID HENRY DUBROWSKY ON JULY TWENTY SECOND, FORTY SIX. DUBROWSKY IS AT SUMMER HOME UNTIL OCTOBER FIRST, FORTY SIX.

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Assistant Attorney General T. L. Caudle  
 Director, FBI  
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July 17, 1946

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 CORRIGENDUM  
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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVITCH ADAMS

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated July 9, 1946, in the captioned matter.

Information has now been received that the Judge Advocate General's Office, War Department, has declined prosecution of Clarence Hiskoy.

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 TO : MR. D. M. LADD  
 FROM : Mr. J. C. Strickland  
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In the pink memorandum to you from Mr. R. G. Fletcher dated July 8, 1946, you were advised that MED had furnished to the Judge Advocate General's Office the results of the Bureau's interrogation of Clarence Hiskey with the request that the Judge Advocate General advise them as to possible prosecution of Hiskey, whose terminal leave expires July 18, 1946.

Colonel Banks has now advised that the Judge Advocate General's Office has declined prosecution of Hiskey.

ACTION:

The Department is being so advised.

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**United States Department of Justice  
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ON 4-24-78

Director, FBI

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 10-5-78 10972  
Re: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
REFER 5 I.S.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau letter of March 12, 1946 wherein permission was granted to interview Dr. DAVID HENRY DUBROWSKY relative to the above captioned subject and his first wife, SABINA.

You are advised that Agents of the New York Field Division contacted Dr. DUBROWSKY at his home in Roxbury, Connecticut. Dr. DUBROWSKY identified a photograph of ARTHUR ADAMS and stated that he first met him in 1914 or 1915 through one VERA SHIMKIN, who at that time was the wife of VICTOR SHIMKIN - editor of the Russian paper, "NEW RUSSIAN WORD". The Doctor was unable to recall any particular details of this first meeting other than the fact that it was Mrs. SHIMKIN who introduced him to ADAMS.

As to VERA SHIMKIN, he knew that she had been divorced from Mr. SHIMKIN and the last he heard was working under the name of VERA WEISS at the Kings County General Hospital, Social Service Section. He said that he received this information approximately fourteen or fifteen years ago and consequently did not know if she was still employed there.

Following his first meeting DUBROWSKY advised that he next saw ADAMS in the office of LUDWIG K. MARTENS, who was then unofficially Russian Ambassador in the United States. He knew that later ADAMS actually became a member of MARTENS' mission and in 1921 left the United States for Russia with MARTENS. However, he did not think that ADAMS had been with MARTENS when the mission was first started.

It was DUBROWSKY's recollection that ADAMS had been employed by the SPERRY GYROSCOPE COMPANY before going with MARTENS. He also believed that ADAMS was instrumental in starting the organization known as TECHNICAL AID TO SOVIET RUSSIA. He was sure that ADAMS had instituted this organization after he became associated with MARTENS, but he did not know if the organization was MARTENS' idea or that of ADAMS. At that time, he continued, MARTENS' position in the United States was rather precarious and he was

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careful not to become connected with any organization such as the TECHNICAL AID TO SOVIET RUSSIA. However, DUBROWSKY knew that ADAMS had conducted a school in Brooklyn in connection with this organization and had held classes for young technicians who were possibly interested in going to Soviet Russia. He said that following ADAMS' departure with MARTENS in 1921, the COMMUNIST PARTY took over the school entirely.

Bureau attention is called to the fact that this organization, TECHNICAL AID TO SOVIET RUSSIA, was discussed in previous Comrap reports.

Dr. DUBROWSKY thought that after ADAMS left in the early part of 1921 he saw him in the latter part of the same year in Moscow. However, he was unable to recall just what ADAMS was doing at that time but did think that he was the head of the AMO AUTOMOBILE FACTORY. He claimed that this was the only time he ever saw ADAMS in Moscow.

Continuing, he advised that he next saw ADAMS in 1927 or 1928 when the latter was in the United States, but again he had no knowledge as to what ADAMS was actually doing here. DUBROWSKY commented that it was not a good policy to ask what one was doing in those days.

After this visit it was DUBROWSKY's recollection that ARTHUR ADAMS returned again to the United States some time in 1932. On this trip he believed that ADAMS had some connection with airplanes, but he was unable to elaborate on this. He did recall that ADAMS had sent him to the LAFAYETTE RADIO CORPORATION, which was then on Canal Street, to buy a radio. Dr. DUBROWSKY explained that one ANDREI PETROV, who was then a Vice-President of AMTORG and for all practical purposes was in charge of aviation in Russia, needed a radio and ADAMS told him to go to this LAFAYETTE COMPANY. Dr. DUBROWSKY said that PETROV did go to this concern and actually purchased a radio. However, on the following day Mrs. PETROV and Dr. DUBROWSKY went by and picked it up. According to the Doctor, ADAMS and PETROV were very well acquainted but PETROV, he advised, is now dead.

These meetings with ARTHUR ADAMS in 1932 were the last time Dr. DUBROWSKY ever saw him. He said that he had heard that ADAMS was here in the United States on various occasions, but he had no recollection of who had told him this nor did he have any personal knowledge of any further visits to this country by ADAMS.

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During the course of his acquaintanceship with ADAMS, the Doctor secured the impression that he was a graduate engineer from some school in Canada. He recalled ADAMS stated that he was born in Russia and that one of his parents was Russian while the other was either British, Canadian, or American. It was DUBROWSKY's further impression that ADAMS first came to the United States shortly after 1905. He explained that around that year the first revolution started in Russia and there was a general exodus of young intellectuals from Russia, and it was his opinion that ADAMS was among this group. Dr. DUBROWSKY expressed the further opinion that ADAMS was a COMMUNIST PARTY member and quite an influential one. He said that the mere fact that ADAMS was allowed to come to the United States as a member of Soviet missions was the best proof that he was a trusted Party man. Further, he continued, the fact that ADAMS had made these trips combined with the fact that he was the head of the AMO FACTORY in Moscow would definitely mark him as an important man to the Soviets. U

As to ADAMS' wife, ~~DOROTHEA KEEN~~, DUBROWSKY recalled that he met her once when she returned to this country from Russia to see her parents, but he was unable to definitely state just when this occurred but assumed it was in 1932. However, he was unable to recall ever having known the subject's first wife, ~~SABINA ROTHKOPF~~. As to his possibly meeting her in Russia, DUBROWSKY related that he met a great number of people there and it would be almost impossible for him to state definitely one way or the other as to whether he met SABINA there. U

Dr. DUBROWSKY promised that he would review his own papers for any pertinent information re ARTHUR ADAMS or SABINA ROTHKOPF and would advise interviewing Agents in the event he located anything of interest. In addition he suggested that the United States State Department might probably have some type of biographical sketch of ARTHUR ADAMS, as such was furnished on all members of the ~~MARTENS'~~ mission. He further supplied the name of one ~~BEN MANDEL~~, 3101 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., as a person who would probably know something of ADAMS. He explained that ~~MANDEL~~ was formerly employed by the Dies Committee and maintains files on all individuals who were mixed-up in Communist or Russian affairs. The New York Field Division will take no steps toward contacting either of these parties unless the Bureau instructs to the contrary. U

As to the aforementioned VERA WEISS, preliminary investigation has shown that she is presently employed under the name of ~~VERA J. WEISS~~ at the MORRISANIA HOSPITAL, Bronx, New York. New York files reflect that the

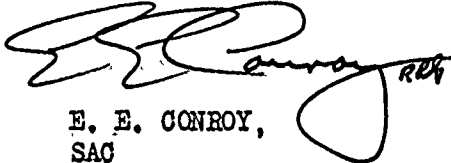
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name of Mrs. VERA J. WEISS was included in a list of individuals who attended a class at the AMERICAN RUSSIAN INSTITUTE in New York City entitled: "METHODS OF THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE". It was further shown that a "V. WEISS" in 1945 signed a pledge card in behalf of BEN DAVIS. U

As to the suggestion contained in referenced letter that every effort be made to develop DUBROWSKY as a confidential source of information concerning Soviet and or Communist activities, it can be stated that throughout the entire interview Dr. DUBROWSKY indicated his willingness to cooperate with Bureau Agents at any time. However, it is to be noted that the Doctor separated himself from any Russian or Communist activities in 1935, and the information he possesses pertains to activities in this field prior to that time rather than with present day phases of this work. Dr. DUBROWSKY himself stated that no present day Soviet or Communist official would dare contact him. U

Very truly yours,

  
E. E. CONROY,  
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SAC, New York

Director, FBI

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For your information, there are attached two photostatic copies of a letter from the Manhattan Engineer District dated July 26, 1946 together with its enclosure.

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DIRECTOR ROUTINE

ARTHUR ADAMS, ISR. TODAY MR. LEROY CAMPBELL, ATTORNEY, FORTY NINE WALL ST., NYC, PERSONALLY CALLED AT THIS OFFICE, ADVISING HE REPRESENTS SUBJECT JOHN HITCHCOCK CHAPIN. PURPOSE OF CALL APPARENTLY WAS TO LEARN IF CHAPIN WOULD BE USED AS GOVERNMENT WITNESS IF HE COOPERATED FULLY. CAMPBELL WAS ADVISED THAT NO PROMISES OF ANY TYPE COULD BE MADE RELATIVE TO CHAPIN BUT AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE WOULD BE GLAD TO TALK TO CHAPIN AGAIN IF SO DESIRED. RE INTERVIEW SET FOR MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST NINETEENTH.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/24/46</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/26-28, 5/18, 20, 21, 6/11-27/46</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN F. MALONE</b>
TITLE <b>IRENE MILLER, with aliases</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R REFER 5-IS</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

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IRENE MILLER presently employed at Oppenheim-Collins, NYC. Dr. LOUIS MILLER invited IRENE MILLER and his brother, SAMUEL MILLER, to his Apt., 411 West End Ave., subsequent to interview of SAMUEL MILLER by Bureau agents and prior to interview with IRENE MILLER. Subject interviewed by Bureau agents. He stated that she first met ADAMS in the office of her husband about ten years ago. She felt Dr. MILLER knew ADAMS prior to date of said meeting, but only in a professional way. She claimed infrequent contacts with ADAMS up to February, 1945, when she separated from her husband, had no place to live and ADAMS offered her his room at the Peter Cooper Hotel, NYC, which he intended to vacate for a period of months, while he went West for his health. ADAMS suddenly returned, at which time she surrendered the hotel room to him. She admitted having in her possession some of ADAMS' baggage, which she was told contained clothing. She admitted forwarding packages to DOROTHEA KEEN, wife of A THUR ADAMS, in Moscow, but claimed these were partially for KEEN and partially for MILLER's cousin, HELEN DEAMONT. Packages contained foodstuffs and clothing, which were sent to KEEN because MILLER was unaware of cousin's address. MILLER denied at first she knew of any relationship

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between ADAMS and KEEN, but finally admitted they were acquainted, but to her knowledge not married. She denied buying articles for ADAMS to be forwarded to KEEN. She admitted receiving cables from KEEN, but claims she knew her only as a friend she met in her cousin's home in Moscow in 1931. MILLER claims she saw KEEN several years later in the US when KEEN returned to renew her passport. She denied ever having seen ADAMS on either of these two occasions or having heard of him at that particular time. She had no knowledge of his background, except that he was Canadian. She knew he was an engineer and traveled considerably. She had no knowledge of his present whereabouts and admitted inquiring of VICTORIA STONE as to his whereabouts. She was introduced to VICTORIA STONE by ARTHUR ADAMS. Mail cover negative.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent John F. Malone, 3/5/46, New York.

DETAILS:

A spot check of subject on April 28, 1946 reflected that she left her apartment and proceeded directly to Oppenheim-Collins Department Store, 34th Street, New York City.

Miss M. KRAMER, Personnel Manager, Oppenheim-Collins Department Store, advised that IRENE MILLER was hired on March 11, 1946 as an Assistant Buyer at \$70 per week. At the time of application she gave as personal references, DANIEL GOLENPAUL, 875 Fifth Avenue, New York City and ROSE GLENNY, Alden Hotel, Central Park West. She listed as her former employer, R. H. Macy, from 1942 to January, 1946. Miss KRAMER stated that they have requested references from Macy's, but to date have not received a reply to their communication.

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Confidential Informant T-1 advised that on June 18, 1946 at 7:00 P.M. an unidentified man contacted IRENE MILLER at her apartment and advised her that two men came to see SAM and instead of having him (SAM) come down to the beach he is coming to the city. The unidentified man stated they will meet at his house at 8:30 and he thought it would be a good idea if she would be there. She asked if it was "411" and he said "yes, on the 11th floor". He stated that SAM and GEORGE would be there.

It is believed that the unidentified man is Dr. LOUIS MILLER. He now goes to his office at Far Rockaway every other day. He resides on the 11th floor at 411 West End Avenue. It is believed that the two men referred to as going to see SAM were the two agents from the New York Office who interviewed SAMUEL MILLER, brother of Dr. LOUIS MILLER, at his office on June 18, 1946 in regard to ARTHUR ADAMS. This informant was unable to provide the date of the meeting, other than the fact that it was at 8:30. The identity of GEORGE is unknown.

This same informant advised that on June 17, 1946 subject was in contact with an unidentified man, believed to be DANIEL GOLENPAUL, and advised him she expected to receive a loan of \$1100 from her sister for some investment. She stated also she expects a new job at \$100 per week at a big department store in the Dress Department.

Miss KRAMER, Personnel Manager, Oppenheim-Collins Department Store, previously advised that Miss MILLER was in line for a promotion.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that Miss MILLER was promoted from Assistant Buyer to Buyer at Oppenheim-Collins at \$100 per week.

IRENE MILLER was interviewed at the New York Field Office by Special Agent Francis X. Plant and the writer on June 21, 1946. She stated that she met ARTHUR ADAMS as a patient of her husband's office approximately five or ten years ago, when said office was located at 885 West End Avenue. She did not know how the doctor became acquainted with ADAMS, but believed it was in a professional way. IRENE MILLER denied emphatically that she knew ARTHUR ADAMS prior to the above-mentioned meeting. When asked if ADAMS was related to her husband, she stated she did not know, but felt that they were not because they were of different faith. She stated her husband is Jewish and that ADAMS definitely is not Jewish.

She stated she knew very little of ADAMS' background, other than that he was a Canadian and traveled quite extensively, mentioning such countries as South America, China and Europe.

MILLER then stated that in the early part of 1945, around January or February, she was having considerable trouble with her husband, Dr. LOUIS MILLER, and they decided to separate. After she left her husband at this time she had no place to go and it was about this time that ARTHUR ADAMS was preparing to go West for his health. He offered her the use of his room at the Peter Cooper Hotel, with the understanding that he would be gone for several months, and she could use the room until his return. She understood the purpose of the trip was for his health, but she knew no further details, such as where he was going or where he would stay. She related ADAMS came back much sooner than she expected and as a result she was forced to give up the hotel room. She stated she then went and stayed with a GOLDBURT at 40 East 10th Street, New York City, until she could herself locate at 2 Horatio Street, her present address.

When asked if she had anything belonging to ADAMS at the present time, she stated that she did not. When she was advised that there was information available to the effect that when she moved from ADAMS room at the Peter Cooper Hotel to her present address, 2 Horatio Street, she was observed moving a bag belonging to ARTHUR ADAMS and one of the bags which he had with him on his trip to the West Coast. After recalling briefly, she stated she did have a bag belonging to ADAMS in her closet. She stated she never saw the contents of the bag, but he told her it contained clothing, including a heavy fur-lined coat, winter hat and underclothing. The reason she took the bag to her apartment was because she had a large "outside closet" which was cold and considered a good place to store the fur coat. She denied there was any arrangement made with ADAMS to ship the coat to any future address. It was just left there with the understanding that he would pick it up when he had use for it. She described the bag as being a large canvas-covered piece of luggage. She stated she would make the bag available to agents in the Bureau for inspection if she were within her legal right to do so, without getting herself into trouble.

When asked if she knew any of ARTHUR ADAMS' associates she stated she did not. When asked if she knew DOROTHEA KEEN, she stated that she did and that she met her in Russia on the occasion of her visit there with her husband sometime in 1931. She could not remember the exact date of the visit, but stated it was in the Summer and she was absent from the United States for three months. She stated she met DOROTHEA KEEN through her cousin, HELEN DEAMONT, in Moscow, but she denied emphatically that on this occasion she met ARTHUR ADAMS. She denied that she knew ARTHUR ADAMS was the husband of DOROTHEA KEEN. She admitted, with much reluctance, that she knew that ARTHUR ADAMS and DOROTHEA KEEN knew each other. She stated that at the time she

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was in Russia it was possible that her husband met ADAMS without her knowing it, but she did not feel it was very probable. L

IRENE MILLER stated that she was born in Warsaw, Poland and that she presently has one brother, PIETRO PILTROVITCH, an engineer, in Moscow. MILLER stated that she did not know too much about DOROTHEA KEEN's position in Moscow, other than the fact that she was employed for some American newspaper correspondent and that she worked for a man by the name of DURANTY. IRENE MILLER was very slow to admit that she sent clothing to DOROTHEA KEEN, but after she did admit sending packages she denied she sent them for ARTHUR ADAMS. She stated the packages she sent contained mostly foodstuffs and clothing and were designated for her cousin, HELEN DEAMONT, although she included some clothing and food for DOROTHEA KEEN. These packages, although designated for HELEN DEAMONT, were actually addressed to DOROTHEA KEEN because DOROTHEA KEEN was an American citizen and was more apt to receive the packages than HELEN DEAMONT. MILLER also stated that she was not sure of HELEN DEAMONT's address while she was always sure of DOROTHEA KEEN's. MILLER stated the contents of these packages could be identified by contacting the World Tourists Corporation in New York. She stated the numbers of the packages are available at that company and the contents of each package are noted thereon. L)

When asked whether or not she was alarmed at not seeing ADAMS after January, she replied in the affirmative and stated that sometime in the latter part of January or the early part of February she called VICTORIA STONE on the telephone to inquire as to ADAMS whereabouts but she stated that she was advised by STONE that she knew nothing of ADAMS whereabouts. L)

It will be recalled that on January 20, 1946 MILLER was in contact with STONE and obviously inquired as to the whereabouts of ADAMS. L)

When asked if she were acquainted with one Mrs. YNA MAJESKA, a designer who resides at 1 Fifth Avenue, and has an office at 1 East 57th Street, New York City, IRENE MILLER replied in the affirmative. She stated also that she knows that ARTHUR ADAMS knew Mrs. MAJESKA but she did not know how the acquaintanceship came about. L)

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It will be recalled that according to information supplied by a highly confidential source, IRENE MILLER at one time had this page of the questioned letter in her possession.

MILLER stated that there were 11 children in her family in all, besides the brother mentioned previously as being in Moscow. She also has a brother, MOENORRIS in San Francisco, and 8 sisters in and around Greater New York. She refused to give the names and addresses of any of her relatives.

IRENE MILLER showed considerable concern over whether or not an inquiry would be made at Oppenheim-Collins in regard to her character, inasmuch as such procedure would jeopardize her position.

She stated that if there was not sufficient time during the present interview to ask her all the questions desired she would be glad to come to the office at any time in the future to discuss the matter. She stated during the interview that her time was rather limited because of a dinner engagement which she had.

IRENE MILLER stated she knew VICTORIA STONE and that she goes there now as a customer. She stated ARTHUR ADAMS introduced her to VICTORIA STONE several years ago, but she could not remember when.

In regard to ADAMS' birthday, IRENE MILLER admitted attending a party at the apartment of VICTORIA STONE at 39 West 55th Street in October, 1944. She stated Dr. MILLER also attended the party with her, but she could not remember who else attended. She stated she believed the occasion of the party was ARTHUR ADAMS' birthday.

When asked if she ever sent any gifts to ADAMS she stated that in October, 1945 she sent gifts to ADAMS for herself and her son, on what she believed was the occasion of his birthday, although she was not certain. She denied she sent any gifts for anyone else other than her son.

It will be recalled that confidential informants advised that at the time IRENE MILLER sent gifts to ADAMS for herself and her son she included a gift from a MOLLIE and SAM, believed to be SAMUEL NOVICK, and also from an unidentified individual, who according to the informant may have been DOROTHEA KEEN.

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IRENE MILLER admitted that at one time she did meet ADAMS at his place of employment in the Keynote Recording Company. L

It will be recalled that IRENE MILLER was observed entering the Keynote Recording Company and that confidential informants advised that she had an appointment with ARTHUR ADAMS at said office. L

She stated she met JACOB ARONOFF, but did not know whether or not ADAMS knew ARONOFF. MILLER stated she knew JULIUS HEIMAN through VICTORIA STONE. L

It will be recalled that according to information furnished by a highly confidential source, the name of ZOZIA ZEITZ, 58 West 8th Street appeared in the subject's address book. IRENE MILLER stated that she and ZOZIA ZEITZ were raised together in Warsaw, Poland and they have been close friends since coming to this country. She stated ZOZIA ZEITZ' present name is DIAMANT, and although this name is similar to her cousin's name, MILLER stated there is no relationship. MILLER stated that ADAMS knew ZOZIA ZEITZ, but was unable to furnish any information in regard to their acquaintanceship. It is to be noted that IRENE MILLER was very vague and general in the answers to questions put to her and would not give any specific details to any questions asked. L

IRENE MILLER admitted receiving two cablegrams from DOROTHEA KEEN, one of which she never actually saw, but the contents of it were conveyed to her over the telephone. She stated that one cablegram was about packages sent to her and the second cablegram included felicitations for our victory over Germany.

Mail covers were placed on IRENE MILLER with negative results. U

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NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

Will follow and report the information furnished by Confidential Informant T-1.

Will attempt to identify an individual named GEORGE who was present at the meeting between SAMUEL MILLER, DR. LOUIS MILLER and IRENE MILLER at Dr. MILLER's apartment.

Will make a periodic spot check of IRENE MILLER to determine her activities.



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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

Confidential Informant T-1 referred to in the report of Special Agent John F. Malone, dated July 24, 1946, at New York, N. Y., is identified as Confidential Informant NYT-376, whose identity is known to the Bureau.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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TITLE <b>ARTHUR ALEXANDROVITCH ADAMS, was Arthur Adamoff, Arthur Rothkopf, Arthur Adams</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Information set forth that was secured by this office for the New York Field Division prior to agents interviewing JOHN HITCHCOCK CHAPIN at East Pittsford, Vermont, June 10, 1946.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau file 100-331280  
Teletype from New York, 6/5/46

**DETAILS:**

Reference teletype requested that this office make immediate and discreet investigation to ascertain the whereabouts of JOHN HITCHCOCK CHAPIN, subject of Albany file 100-92236, reported to be staying at his parents' home at East Pittsford, Vermont.

CHARLES R. SEWARD, Rural Mail Carrier for Pittsford and Rutland, Vermont, was contacted on June 7, 1946 at the Rutland, Vermont Postoffice and advised that JOHN HITCHCOCK CHAPIN is home on a two months vacation, and that the CHAPIN family consisting of JOHN, his wife, father, EDWARD H. CHAPIN, brother, WILLIAM and his wife, a young fellow about twenty years old, slender and light complexion, all went to Canada for a two week vacation prior to May 26, 1946.

Mr. SEWARD was re-contacted on June 8, 1946 and identified the man staying at JOHN CHAPIN's father's home as DONALD GEORGE BALLANTYNE. He stated BALLANTYNE received a letter from Rouges Point Immigration Office on June 7, 1946.

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He also advised that a letter was forwarded to JOHN CHAPIN from his wife with return address 1442 Sherbrook Avenue, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. At a later date Mr. SEWARD advised that JOHN CHAPIN's mother and father had separated and that the above address is the address of the mother.

It will be noted that WILLIAM CHAPIN, brother of JOHN, is mentioned in the report of Special Agent Harry E. Walsh, dated February 28, 1946 at Newark, New Jersey, in the case entitled "IGAR GUZENKO - Internal Security - R" which report reveals that a Bureau letter dated May 27, 1946 advised that DAVID GORDON LUNMAN is reported as having been an espionage agent of considerable importance under the direction of the Red Army Intelligence in Canada and was himself one of the group of agents operating for Red Army Intelligence. At the time of LUNMAN's arrest in Canada, he possessed a loose leaf notebook which contained the name of Captain W. T. CHAPIN, 4812 Ventnor Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey. Investigation at New Jersey revealed that Captain CHAPIN had secured quarters for his wife at that address.

Inasmuch as there is no request for this office to conduct further investigation by the office of origin, this case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY R, REFER FIVE IS.  
 JOHN H. ~~CHAPIN~~ REINTERVIEWED NIGHT OF AUGUST TWENTY SIXTH. STATED  
 CLARENCE ~~HISKEY~~ CONTACTED HIM IN CLEVELAND PRIOR TO <sup>Mr. Chapin's</sup> LATTERS DEPARTURE  
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 EXACT TERMS BUT ADMITTED FROM CONVERSATION ENSUING BETWEEN HIM AND  
 HISKEY HE HAD NO DOUBT THAT ADAMS WAS A RUSSIAN AGENT. HE SAID HIS-  
 KEY TOLD HIM SUBJECT WAS AN ENGINEER, LIVED IN NYC, HAD BEEN IN  
 CANADA AND HISKEY MET HIM IN NYC QUOTE THROUGH FRIENDS UNQUOTE.

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cc: Mr. Fletcher

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CHAPIN AGREED TO MEET SUBJECT UPON HIS, CHAPINS, RETURN TO CHICAGO. ARRANGEMENTS RELATIVE TO ADAMS IDENTIFICATION BY USE OF CHAPINS KEY THEN MADE. FURTHER AGREED CHAPIN WOULD ADVISE ADAMS WHEN HE DID RETURN TO CHICAGO BY WRITING LETTER TO CLARENCE HISKEY WHICH HE WOULD FORWARD TO ~~MARCIA~~ WHO WOULD SHOW SAME TO ARTHUR ADAMS. CHAPIN SAID HE RETURNED TO CHICAGO IN FALL, NINETEEN FORTY FOUR AND WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY ADAMS AND INTRODUCED SELF AS BEING MAN MR. HISKEY HAD SPOKEN ABOUT. APPOINTMENT ARRANGED WITH ADAMS FOR FOLLOWING EVENING OR TWO EVENINGS HENCE, BUT CHAPIN UNABLE TO RECALL EXACT DATE. SEVERAL EVENINGS LATER SUBJECT APPEARED AT CHAPINS APARTMENT, WAS INVITED IN FOR A DRINK AND WAS TOLD CHAPINS FATHER WAS THERE. SUBJECT REFUSED TO GO UP TO APARTMENT, STATING HE WOULD MEET CHAPIN OUTSIDE ON STREET CORNER. CHAPIN RETURNED TO APARTMENT, SECURED JACKET AND PROCEEDED TO CORNER WHERE HE MET ADAMS AND BOTH ENTERED NEARBY PARK. ADAMS GAVE CHAPIN AFOREMENTIONED KEY. CHAPIN CLAIMED THEY DID NOT DISCUSS SUBJECTS PROPOSITION AT FIRST MEETING BUT ARRANGED FOR SECOND MEETING AT ADAMS HOTEL. CHAPIN ALLEGED ADAMS LEFT HIM IN A DRUGSTORE WHERE HE SUPPOSEDLY MADE TELEPHONE CALL FOR RESERVATION AT A DOWNTOWN HOTEL. UPON RETURNING HE GAVE CHAPIN A PIECE OF PAPER ON WHICH HOTEL ROOM NUMBER WAS WRITTEN DOWN. CHAPIN UNABLE TO RECALL DEFINITELY TREND OF CONVERSATION AT FIRST MEETING, BUT SAID IT WAS OF GENERAL NATURE AND HE CONSIDERED IT POSSIBLE THEY

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TALKED OF RUSSIA. 7 CHAPIN SAID WHEN HE VISITED SUBJECT AT HOTEL ROOM SEVERAL EVENINGS LATER THEY ENGAGED IN DISCUSSION OF RUSSIA AND SUBJECT ASKED IF CHAPIN WOULD BE DESIROUS OF OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT IN THAT COUNTRY. ADAMS FURTHER SPOKE OF PROGRESS RUSSIA MADE IN COLLECTIVE RESEARCH AND USED AS EXAMPLE PARTICULAR DEVELOPMENT IN PRODUCTION OF LINEN. ADMITTED ADAMS SPOKE OF HIS OWN ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA, BUT CHAPIN UNABLE TO RECALL DEFINITELY WHAT WAS SAID. BELIEVED POSSIBLE ADAMS HAD MENTIONED AMO AUTOMOBILE FACTORY. CHAPIN UNABLE TO STATE DEFINITELY HOW ADAMS HAD BROUGHT UP SUBJECT OF CHAPINS SECURING INFO. HOWEVER HE SAID MATTER WAS APPROACHED AND ADAMS SUGGESTED THREE POSSIBLE METHODS. FIRST, HE WOULD PROVIDE CHAPIN WITH A CAMERA AND THE LATTER WOULD PHOTOGRAPH DOCUMENTS AND BRING SAME TO ADAMS. SECOND, CHAPIN WOULD SECURE DOCUMENTS AND BRING THEM TO ADAMS WHO WOULD IN TURN PHOTOGRAPH. THIRD, CHAPIN WOULD DICTATE FROM DOCUMENTS AND BRING RESULTS TO ADAMS. CHAPIN SAID SUBJECT DID NOT MENTION ANY PARTICULAR TYPE OF INFO DESIRED AND CHAPIN PRESUMED HE WAS TO GET ANY WHICH CAME INTO HIS POSSESSION. SUBJECT DID NOT DESCRIBE CAMERA WHICH HE WOULD OBTAIN. ADDED HE PRESUMED HE WOULD SECURE REPORTS WHICH HE HAD AVAILABLE IN GREAT VOLUME IN HIS OWN FILE CABINET. IT WAS FURTHER INDICATED THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WOULD BE PHOTOGRAPHED OR DICTATED FROM AT CHAPINS RESIDENCE RATHER THAN AT HIS MET-LAB OFFICE. CHAPIN PRESUMED ANY DICTATION WOULD BE THROUGH A DICTOGRAPH MACHINE, BUT THIS WAS NOT DUSCUSSED BY HIM AND ADAMS. HE CLAIMED

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HE GAVE ADAMS NO DEFINITE ANSWER AND LEFT HIM WITHOUT AN ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION. INSISTED SUBJECT MADE NO PROPOSALS OF PAYING FOR INFO. EXPLAINED THAT IF HE DID CONSIDER PERFORMING SUCH WORK IT WOULD NOT BE THROUGH INDUCEMENT OF MONEY BUT RATHER BECAUSE OF HIS SINCERE CONVICTION THAT SUCH INFO SHOULD BE DISSEMINATED FOR WORLD BENEFIT. ALLEGED HISKEY NEVER TOLD OF EVER RECEIVING MONEY FROM ADAMS. ADMITTED THAT THOUGH HISKEY HAD NEVER ADVISED HE HAD BEEN SUPPLYING ADAMS WITH INFO, IMPLICATION THAT HE HAD BEEN SO DOING WAS THERE. FOLLOWING MEETING WITH ADAMS, CHAPIN ADVISED WIFE ~~LOIS CHAPIN~~ OF PROPOSITION. SHE INFORMED HER HUSBAND THAT WHILE HE WAS IN CLEVELAND SHE SAW HISKEY FREQUENTLY DURING WHICH MEETINGS THE LATTER OFTEN SPOKE AS TO CHAPINS BACKGROUND AND POLITICAL LEANINGS. BOTH CHAPINS FELT HISKEYS MOTIVE IN MAKING SUCH INQUIRIES WAS IN PREPARATION FOR LATER CONTACT WITH CHAPIN. CLAIMED THAT AFTER MEETING AT SUBJECTS HOTEL IN CHICAGO HE NEVER SAW LATTER AGAIN. ADMITTED ON ONE TRIP TO NYC AT LATER DATE HAVING ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE SUBJECT THROUGH NY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. SAID HE ACTUALLY TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AN INDIVIDUAL BY NAME OF ADAMS, WHOSE ADDRESS WAS SAME AS THAT GIVEN TO HIM BY SUBJECT, BUT HUNG UP BEFORE CALL COMPLETED. ~~SAID~~ FURTHER HE WALKED BY ONE THREE NAUGHT EAST THIRTY NINTH ST., WHERE SUBJECT RESIDED, BUT UPON OBSERVING IT WAS A HOTEL, MADE NO ATTEMPTS TO ENTER SAME.

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CHAPIN ADVISED BY INTERVIEWING AGENTS THAT IT WAS FELT HE WAS STILL NOT RELATING COMPLETE TRUTH AS TO HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH HISKEY CONCERNING ADAMS. HE WAS FURTHER TOLD THAT IT WAS BELIEVED HISKEY HAD MORE FULLY EXPLAINED JUST HOW HE HAD BEEN WORKING WITH ADAMS. CHAPIN REPLIED TO THIS BY STATING QUOTE WELL I DONT WANT TO HANG HISKEY AND I DO NOT WANT TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIM, THOUGH I PRESUME THAT I WILL HAVE TO UNQUOTE. SAID HE DID NOT DISIRE AT TIME OF INTERVIEW TO PLACE AFOREMENTIONED INFO IN FORM OF SIGNED STATEMENT. SAID HE WOULD WRITE HIS OWN STATEMENT AT HOME, PRESENT IT TO HIS LAWYER FOR APPROVAL AND LATTER WOULD MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO INTERVIEWING AGENTS. REPORT IN INSTANT CASE BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE FORWARDED IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

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Assistant Attorney General T. L. Caudle  
Criminal Division  
Director, FBI

August 26, 1946

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to my memorandum of July 9, 1946, in the captioned matter. For your additional information in this case, there are attached one copy of the report of Special Agent John J. Ward, Jr., dated July 9, 1946, at New York City, captioned "John Hitchcock Chapin; Internal Security - R," and one copy of the report of Special Agent John J. Ward, Jr., dated August 9, 1946, at New York City, captioned "Dr. Clarence Francis Hiskey, was; Internal Security - R."

You are further advised that at the request of John Hitchcock Chapin, he was reinterviewed on August 26, 1946, at which time he furnished the following information: Clarence Hiskey contacted him in Cleveland, Ohio, prior to his, Chapin's, departure for the armed forces and inquired how Chapin felt regarding the possibility of atomic power being used oppressively. He was unable to recall the exact words used by him and Hiskey in the conversation but said this was the trend of their talk:

Chapin said he was worried regarding the future of atomic power, and Hiskey indicated he was likewise fearful. Hiskey then inquired of Chapin if he would be willing to do something to alleviate in some way their fears as to the possibility of atomic power being misused to which he agreed, and if he would be willing to talk to a "Russian Agent." Upon being interrogated closely as to Hiskey's exact words, Chapin claimed he could not recall Hiskey's exact terms but admitted from conversation ensuing between him and Hiskey he had no doubt that Adams was a Russian agent. He said Hiskey told him the "Russian Agent" was an engineer, lived in New York City, had been in Canada, and he had met him in New York City "through friends." Chapin agreed to meet Adams upon his, Chapin's, return to Chicago, and arrangements relative to Adams' identification by the use of Chapin's key were then made. It was further agreed that Chapin would advise Adams when he returned to Chicago by writing a letter to Clarence Hiskey, formerly employed in Chicago on the Manhattan Project, who would forward it to Arthur Adams.

According to Chapin, he returned to Chicago in the Fall of 1944 and was telephonically contacted by Adams, who introduced himself as being the man Mr. Hiskey had spoken about. Arrangements were made for Adams and Chapin to meet, and several evenings later, the date he is unable to recall, Adams

appeared at Chapin's apartment but refused to come in stating that he would meet Chapin outside on a street corner. Chapin met Adams on the designated street corner and they both entered a nearby park. Adams gave Chapin the afore-mentioned key. Chapin claimed they did not discuss Adam's proposition

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at this first meeting but arranged for a second meeting at Adams' hotel. He stated that their conversation on this first meeting was of a general nature though it was possible they talked of Russia.

Chapin stated that when he visited Adams' hotel room several evenings later they engaged in a discussion of Russia, and Adams asked him if he would be desirous of obtaining employment in Russia. Chapin recalled that Adams spoke of his own activities in Russia but he was unable to recall definitely the conversation though he believed Adams had mentioned the automobile industry.

Chapin was unable to recall how Adams had brought up the subject of his securing information but stated Adams suggested three possible methods:

1. He would provide Chapin with a camera and the latter would photograph documents and bring them to Adams.
2. Chapin would secure documents and bring them to Adams who would photograph them.
3. Chapin would dictate from documents and bring results to Adams.

Chapin claimed Adams did not mention any particular type of information desired, and that it was further indicated that these documents would be photographed or dictated from at Chapin's residence rather than at his Metallurgical Laboratory office. He presumed that any dictation would be through a dictograph machine but this was not discussed. Chapin claims he gave no definite answer to this proposal and left Adams without accepting or rejecting the offer. He further claims that Adams made no proposals for paying for information and explained that if he did consider performing such work it would not be through inducement of money but rather because of his sincere conviction that such information should be disseminated for world benefit.

Chapin claimed that after meeting Adams at the hotel in Chicago he never saw him again. He admitted that on one trip to New York City at a later date he attempted to locate Adams through the New York telephone directory, that he telephonically contacted an individual by the name of Adams whose address was the same as that given by the subject but hung up before the call was completed, and further that he walked by 130 East 39th Street where Adams' resided but on observing it was a hotel made no attempts to enter.

Chapin alleged that Hiskey had never mentioned to him receiving money from Adams, but he advised he thought Hiskey had been supplying Adams with information as the implication was there though Hiskey had never told him.

The interviewing agents advised Chapin it was not felt he was relating complete truth as to his conversations with Hiskey concerning Adams, and he was told it was believed Hiskey had more fully explained just how he had been working with Adams. To this Chapin replied by stating "I don't want to hang Hiskey, and I do not want to testify against him, though I presume that I will have to."

Chapin stated he did not desire at the time of the interview to place the afore-mentioned information in the form of a signed statement, but said he would write his own statement at home, present it to his lawyer for approval and later would make it available to the interviewing agents.

It would be appreciated if you would advise as soon as possible whether in your opinion the facts in this case constitute a violation of the espionage statutes.

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United States Department of Justice

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New York, N. Y.  
September 5, 1946

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Director, FBI

Re: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was:  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Bureau File 100-331280)

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MILLER;  
ZELMA BAKER MILLER  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Bureau File 100-344367)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 13, 1946, where-  
in it was instructed that sufficient information be furnished the Los  
Angeles Office by the New York Field Division in order that a compre-  
hensive interview might be conducted of BENJAMIN MILLER and his wife, ZELMA  
BAKER MILLER.

In this connection it is believed that the Los Angeles Office  
already has sufficient information in its possession to conduct an inter-  
view with the MILLERS inasmuch as they received copies of the reports of  
Special Agent H. H. HINDERAKER in the case entitled, "ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH  
ADAMS, was:, INTERNAL SECURITY - R" dated December 29, 1944, and April 28,  
1945, respectively. In addition a copy of the most recent report in the  
same case, which is presently being prepared, is being forwarded to the  
Los Angeles Field Division.

Attention is called to the Los Angeles report in the above  
captioned matter, a copy of which report was forwarded by referenced  
Bureau letter. It is noted that on page 6 of this report, reference is  
made to correspondence between CLARENCE HISKEY and EDWARD T. MANNING  
in which the latter discusses a plan for going to New York "to see FRANK  
and other contractors about the Russian deal". The report then states  
FRANK is believed to be Major BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MILLER.

For the information of the Los Angeles Field Division, it is  
not believed that this last stated assumption is correct but rather

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Letter to Director  
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September 5, 1946

that the individual referred to by MANNING is one FRANK P. FIFER. This belief is based on the fact that on September 12, 1944, while EDWARD T. MANNING was in New York and spent approximately four hours with ARTHUR ADAMS, he proceeded by train to the home of FRANK FIFER which is located at 10 Lowell Road, Port Washington, New York, where he and his girl friend, BEVERLY PUTNAM, spent the entire night. They were met at the train by the aforementioned FRANK FIFER. *J*

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Further, the Manhattan authorities in New York advised that the address book of CLARENCE HISKEY contained a notation as follows: "Things to do in New York ----- see Frank Pfeiffer". *J*

The MED Office also furnished information concerning FIFER indicating that he was head engineer (hydro-electric), Office Division Engineers, North Atlantic Division, New York, New York. His employment record, United States Engineers, War Department, reflected that from the period June 1926 to June 1932 he was with the HUGH L. COOPER AND COMPANY as a representative consulting engineer in Russia, investigating and reporting on the DNEIPROSTROY HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT, and was acting as a consultant on design and construction of the project.

Very truly yours,



EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

cc: Los Angeles

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SAC, New York

October 21, 1946

Director, FBI

ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, WAS,  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

With reference to the letter from the New York Field Division dated September 5, 1946, setting forth information concerning Frank Fifer, and in view of the latter's connection with this case, it is suggested that consideration be given to interviewing him at the earliest possible time, it being noted that there is no additional information in the files of the Bureau other than that already available to the New York Field Division.

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ON 4-24-78

September 3, 1946

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Director, FBI

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

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that during a recent conference held in New York City with the officials of the Customs Department, they stated that due to lack of proper facilities they would be unable to maintain any stops on outgoing passengers.

In view of this information the stop, which is presently maintained with Customs against the departure of the above captioned subject, is now being removed. It is requested that the Bureau ascertain from the Customs officials in Washington whether or not this situation presently prevails throughout the entire country.

In the event that such is the case, it is again requested that the New York Field Division be notified so that arrangements can be made to remove the Customs stop which was placed against the departure of ARTHUR ADAMS on a national basis.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
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DATE 6-5-79

Very truly yours,  
*Edward Scheidt*  
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SAC, New York

September 18, 1946

Director, FBI

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EX - ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
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Reference is made to your letter dated September 3, 1946, in which you advise that Customs officials in New York have stated that due to lack of proper facilities they would be unable to maintain any stops on outgoing passengers. You requested that the Bureau ascertain from the Customs officials in Washington, D. C., advice as to whether or not this situation exists throughout the entire country.

In view of recent conferences with Customs officials and Immigration and Naturalization Service representatives as reflected in Bureau letters to you dated July 9 and August 13, 1946, it is desired that you furnish the Bureau with the details of the "recent conference" held in New York City with officials of the Customs Department at which time you received the advice regarding their inability to maintain stops. It is believed that this is not in accordance with the agreements previously arrived at between the Bureau and the Customs Service.

You are requested to advise as to the date of the conference, the Customs officials present, and the purpose of the conference as well as the details concerning the matter discussed. This information is desired prior to any further contacts with Customs officials to determine whether that service is unable to maintain stops throughout the entire country on outgoing passengers.

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