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MELIORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

In connection with this Bureau's investigation of the Comintern Apparatus which includes espionage agents, it has been determined that Arthur Adams, Room 1103 Peter Cooper Hotel, 130 East 39th Street, New York City, is a contact of Comintern and Soviet Secret Intelligence Service (NKVD) suspects in New York City. On September 25, 1944, in Chicage, Illinois, he held a clandestine meeting at night in a public park with an individual having access to most sacret experimental date concerning the most highly guarded secret weapon of the United States Army. Doouments of an unknown nature were exchanged between Adams and that individual.

I recommend authorization of a technical surveillance on the telephone of Arthur Adams, Caledonia 5-2670, for the purpose of determine the extent of his activities on behalf of Comintern App aratus and for the additional purpose of determining the identities of espionage agents.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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22, 1944, from New York City, and it was requested by the New York Office that the chicago Field Mivision conduct a spot surveillance during the stay of ADAMS in this city. ()

In accordance with the above teletype, a surveillance of ANAMS was taken up when he arrived in Chicago at 8:45 a.m., Soptember 22, 1944. ADAMS immediately proceeded to the Stevens Hotel where he checked into Room 2348-A. which room he continued to occupy during his entire stay in Chicago.

ADA:S met a woman, later identified as Dr. DESCRAH WADAUMER, at the Hotel Stevens Labby at 11:45 a.m., September 22, 1944, three hours after his arrival in Chicago. In addition to this neeting, ADAMS was also observed to meet Dr. DEBJRAH DAUMER for luncheon and other occasions when he spent considerable time with her on the following dates: Evening of September 22, 1944, at her office building, 3 S. Michigan; 9-25-44; 9-27-44 (twice).

The woman who met ADAMS, referred to above, was identified as Dr. DEBORAH DAUBER through the license number of a tan Chevrolet automobile which she drove on several occasions when in company with ADAMS, and which License is an Illinois License, No. 426-342, listed to her; and also through the fact that after each meeting with ADAMS during the day, she was observed to enter the building at 8 S. Michigan Avenue and her name is listed on the building directory there. The Illinois Automobile Registration Records further reflected that Dr. DAUBER's home is at 5119 S. Kinbark Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

The detailed account of the surveillance maintained on ANAMS during his stay in Chicago is not being set out horein inasmuch as the only contacts made by ANAMS during his entire stay in Chicago, as noted by Agente\of this office, were the numerous contacts with Dr. DAUMER enumerated above and a contact on the night of September 25, 1944, which will be described hereafter, U

During his stay in Chicago, ADA'S was not seen to make any contacts indicating that he was engaged in any comparedal business in Chicago on this trip, but on the contrary, he spent most of his time in his room at the Stevens Hotel, sitting in the lobby of the Stevens, attending movies, window shopping and other similar casual occupations.

The contact made by ADAMS on the night of Monday, September 25, 1946, took place as follows: U

At 4125 p.m. on this date, ADAMS was observed entering the building at 6 S. Michigan Avenue, where Dr. DAUMER has an office, as stated above. At 5:35 p.m., he emerged from this building and took a bus to the Stevens Hotel where he immediately went up to his room at 5:45 p.m. At 5:05 p.m. he came connectators and ate in the Stevens' Drug Store. At 5:30 p.m., he caught a French Boulevard bus proceeding south. At 5:50, he get off of this bus at 43rd Street and Brench Boulevard and walked one block west. He then walked back to Brench Boulevard and then one block south, and then crossed into the parkway in the center of Brench Boulevard at 7:10 p.m.

From 7:10 to 7:40 p.m. ADAMS mat on benches in this parkway and several times walked up and down the west side of the street in the 4300 Block of Brench Boulevard. Buring this time, ADAMS twice entered the residence at 4330 B. French Boulevard, but case out immediately each time, as 12 he had merely checked the names listed on the accupants' directory or had rang a boll and received no response. //

All of the above actions of adams at this time were observed by special agents PETER F. MAXSON, SPENDER E. FORS and JOHN C. RILEY. \cup

At 7:40 p.m., the time of ADAUS' second entry into 4330 S. Drenel, he immediately emerged, as observed by Agents ROBB and ELESY, and thereafter he was observed by Special Agent HOBB to walk to the southwest corner of 43rd and Frenel where he act a tall, blend man, later identified as folly HITCHCCCK CHAPIN. ADAYS and CHAPIN then crossed Bremel Boulevard to the east side of the Street and walked one-half a bleck south, then back to the southeast corner of 43rd and Bremel where something was observed by Special Agent ROBB to be passed between them. It appeared that this unidentified object was passed from ADAMS to CHAPIN, although Agent HOBB advises that due to the darkness, it is possible that this object was passed from CHAPIN to ADAMS, or that two objects might have been exchanged.

Thereafter, ADANS walked west on 43rd Street and entered the drug store on the southwest corner of 43rd and Brenel, and CHAFIN walked cast to 937 B. 43rd, a grossry, where he made a purchase.

As previously stated, the above meeting was observed only by Special Agent ROBB, but at this point ADANS was observed by both Special Agents ROBB and RELET to emerge from the erug store and to cross again to the southeast conner of 43rd and Brekel where he again met CHAPIN. ADAMS and CHAPIN then walked approximately a quarter of a block south on Drexel, where they parted and CHAPIN crossed the street from there to 4330 S. Drexel where he entered and was not again observed.

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Thereafter, ADAMS returned to the southeast corner, stood there analle, and then walked west one block to 43rd and Cottage Grove where he boarded a north bound street car at 8:00 p.m. and proceeded to the Chicogo loop, alighting at Wabash and Dalbo Drive from where he walked to the Playhouse W.Tle Theatre where he spent from approximately 8:20 p.m. to 11:00-p.m. /

JOHN UNFORCECE CHAFIN was identified in the following manner. At the time he and ADAINS parted company and CHAFIN returned to 4330 %. Droxal. As described above, he was followed by Special Agents HOBS and PILEY. As CHAFIN entered this house, a woman was coming out, and sho was asked if that tas "HENNY", to which she replied that she did not know his name but that he does live at that address. On the following day, September 26, 1944, under pretext of looking for a Selective Service delinquent, Special Agents ROBB and RILEY talked to Mrs. BHORN, the landlady and owner of 4330 S. Frexel, who named and described all the men living at this resicence.

These included her husband and another elderly man, and also a tall, lighthaired young man by the name of JOHN HITCHCOCK CHAFIE, who Mrs. FROM stated is a Covernment employee working at the University of Chicago and who has traveled extensively in connection with this Covernment employment. U

In addition, Special Agents ROBD and RILEY had (MAFIN pointed out to them at the University of Chicago on September 29, 1944, by Confidential Informant F-2. At this latter time, it was apparent that CHAPIN was obviously the same man who had met ADAMS as stated.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised that ADATS had no papers in his room indicating any subversive activity, showing any connections with Commutat activities, or in any other way of interest to instant investigation, on the afternoon of September 23, 1944, the first day that he was in Chicago. U

Subsequently, on September 27, 1944, this informant stated that he had seen ADAMS' suitcass when it was open in the room but that all it contained was a money belt containing, in the informant's estimation, approximately four or five hundred dollars in bills of denominations of five, ten and twenty dollars. This came informant was requested to take handwriting specimens from subject's typewriter, which he did, and same are being forwarded to the Bureau.

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Confidential Informant F-6 advised that ADAMS had talked to one of the assistant managers at the Stevens Notel regarding a room reservation there for approximately three works from the time that he left chicago September 28, 1944. However, ADAMS did not confirm these reservations and consequently none were made for him at the hotel, so it is not known whether he will return to Chicago.

In the afternoon of September 27, 1946, ADMUS attempted to change his reservation for a lower borth returning to New York September 28th to a bedroom or compartment. Mr. L. A. CHRISTENSES, New York Central Ticket Agent at the City Ticket Sfrice, 1/3 W. Jackson Boulevard, through when ABAUS attempted to make this change, advised that ADAUS has been coming to Chicage approximately once every six months for the past eight to ten years, to his knowledge. Hr. CHRISTENSES also stated that ADAUS had requested that his return reservations to New York be made in the name of the Electronic Corporation of American by whom he was employed and on whose business he was traveling, rather than in the name of ADAUS himself.

On the morning of the day that he departed, ADAMS entered the building at 410 S. Election Avenue and emerged carrying two packages marked "heney". Subsequent investigation by (postal Agents ENVIS D. F. LIA and JOEN F. CLENVILLE reflected that these packages did in fact contain honey which was purchased by ADAMS at Fenland Menvers & Potters, Roem 808, 410 S. Election Avenue. Three phones in this office are listed to the Fenland Meavers and Fotters, Raschel Suscey Elisolving, Gleon Drake and Estelle Luts, Artists' Eureau, concerning all of shem the Chicago Office indices are negative. In view of the above, it is believed that this was an entirely innocent purchase on the part of ADAMS although it had been thought that in view of the fast that these packages of honey were setled, they might contain information of value to this investigation. //

ADAMS departed from Chicago at 1:30 p.m., September 28, 1944, via the Advanced Connodore Vanderbilt, New York Central Frein No. 66, occupying lower borth 13, car 661. He was surveilled on this trip by Special Agents CHARLES PRELSTIK and WILLIAM L. SYAN of the Chicago Office.

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JOHN RITCHCOCK CHAPIN

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Confidential Informant 7-5 furnished to the Chicago Office a list of members of the Student Council of the Abraham Lincoln School, including "JOHN N.A.CHAFIN, 4330 S. Drexel Boulevard; telephono, Bou. 9075; class attended, "China and the Peace"".

DEBORAH V. DAUDER

Confidential Informant _____, on May 15, 1943, advised that KENVERN of the Kotern Book Store, had told LUCILEXCERAR?R that he would be unable to attend a meeting on the following Secretary might. BOBS suggested that she get in touch with Dr. DEBORAR V. DAUBER, ERITT RABELS or LESTER SHIRE. ...

A highly confidential source advised the Indianapolic Field Division that when FORETHE TAREON was in Indianapolic on October 29th and 30th, 1943, she had in her partfolic a package of cards on which appeared names and addresses, including "DR. DEBCRAN V. LADERS, 5119 S. Kimburk, 5/42, 510. U

In May, 1944, Confidential Informat and available copies of the speakers' booklet published by the Abraham Lincoln School. Dr. DAVEER was included among these lecturers.

According to the Fall, 1943, Abraham Mincoln School bulletin, EEFEAE V. DAUMER was to be a guest lecturer for the fall term. This bulletin contained the following information regarding Dr. DAUMER: "Guest lecturer, B.S. Massachusetts Institute of Technology M.D., Sostan University Medical School. Associate in Medicine at Cook County Hospital; Clinical Assistant in Medicine at Northwestern University; Cardiologist at Christopher School; doing research in cardiovascular department, Michael Resso Hospital; practicing internal medicine."

WILLIAN L.XPATTERSON. Assistant Director of the Abraham Lincoln School, advised informant _____ on February 1, 1944, that he was to be the honored guest at the induction of officers to be held at 9.00 p.m., February 5, 1944, at the home of Dr. (Mrs.) DEBORAH DAUBER, 5119 S. Simbark Avenue. The informant was unable to ascertain the name of the organization with which these officers were connected.

An examination of the 1944 winter session catalogue of the Abraham Lincoln School disclosed that DEBORAH DAUBER was not included in this leave, Confidential Informant ______ advised that Dr. DAUBER hold a meeting at her home on bohalf of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refuges Committee on Saturday might. September 23. 1944. . . .

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A separate Internal Security case has been opened concerning the affiliations, activities and sympathics of IEBCHAR V. DAUSSER and same sill be reported to the Bureau in the agar future.

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THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York, New York:

Will accertain through confidential informants and other sources whether ARTHUR ADAUS expects to visit Ghicago within the next three works as has been indicated in the details of this report and if Bo, will immediately notify the Chicago Floid Division in order that technical arrangements can be made to enable a more complete coverage on ADAUS during his next stop in Chicago.

THE CHICAGO FIELD HIVISION

At Chicago, Illinolas

Will maintain contact with Confidential Informant 7% to accertain whether ADAUS has made reservations at the Stovens Hotel for three works from the present time and to obtain notice if he should obtain such reservations in the future by letter. 7% advised that such reservations could have been made prior to ADANS' departure and not yet recorded by the hotel.

Will obtain photostatic copies of the registration card and credit information card of ADAES at the Stevens Hotel and forward same to the Burcau for bondwriting specimens.

Will report all information received from the investigation of DEBORAH V. DAUBER under a separate Internal Security case bearing that title recently opened in the Chicago Field Division.

Will report any information obtained by Special Agente CHARLES PHELSNIK and WILLIAM L. HYAN as a recult of their surveillance of ADAIS from Chicago to New York described in the details of this report.

* Uill through confidential informats and other investigative techniques closely follow the activities of the reported Commists in the employ of the William E. Prett Company, Joliet, Ellinois, which company is reportedly doing confidential work for the Eanhattan Engineers.

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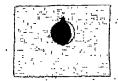
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Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. Lish Whitson, Supervisor

Attention: F. B. I. Laboratory

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

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Dear Sir;

There are being enclosed herewith three photographs of <u>ARTHUR</u> <u>ADAMS</u>. There is also being enclosed a photographic copy of the Selective Service Registration Card apparently filled out in the handwriting and signed by ARTHUR ADAMS at the time of his registration with Local Board 15, New York City.

There is also included a photographic copy of one page of the occupational questionnairs submitted by ARTHUR ADAMS which also includes a small amount of his handwriting and printing. No other Selective Service forms were filled out by ADAMS. Consequently, no other samples of his handwriting or printing could be obtained from this source.

There is also enclosed a photograph of a motor vehicle operator's license and a New York State fishing license, both of which bear the signature of ARTHUR ADAMS. It is believed that the membership card of the BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, which is also included in this photograph, was probably not filled out by Adams.

A photographic copy of the letter addressed to ARTHUR ADAMS by Edward T. MANNING, D.S.M. employee, who has been in contact with ADAMS on several occasions, is also being included. This letter written by MANNING was received by ADAMS at the PETER COOPER HOTEL, 130 East 39th Street, New York City.

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A photographic copy of the War Ration Book issued to VICTORDE/STONE, 39 West 55th Street, New York City, a frequent contact of ADAMS', is also included. This book carries the signature of VICTORIA STONE, although it is probable that the rest of the writing was filled in by a Ration Board employee.

It is suggested that photographs of these various documents be transmitted to the F. B. I. Laboratory for appropriate comparison with other similar materials submitted in connection with the COMRAP and CINRAD investigations and other connected cases.

It is also requested that these photographs be retained by the F. B. I. Laboratory for inclusion with similar documents previously submitted in these cases for possible future use. Further efforts are being made to obtain additional specimens of the handwriting of ARTHUR ADAMS and of typewriting specimens made on ADAMS' typewriter.

Very truly yours,

B. B. Conroy, SAC

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My dear	1

Reference is made to your letter of Cotober 11, 1944, your concerning inquiries regarding Arthur Adams.

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Attached is one copy of a photograph of Arthur Adams. The date on which this photograph was taken is unknown. According to the various public records available in the United Chates, Adams may be described as: Height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 160 pounds; hair, brown; eyes, brown; complexion, sallow. You will recall that he claims to have been born in Toronto, Canada, May 4, 1890.

Adams at the present time has in his possession Province of Ontario motor vohicle operator's license No. 198378 for the year 1939 issued to him at the address, 1223 King West, Toronto. This motor vehicle operator's license shows his 1938 license number to have been 6180.

According to documents filed by him under the Selective Training and Service Act, his marital status is single and he has never been married or divorced.

I trust that these additional data ray assist you in your inquiries.

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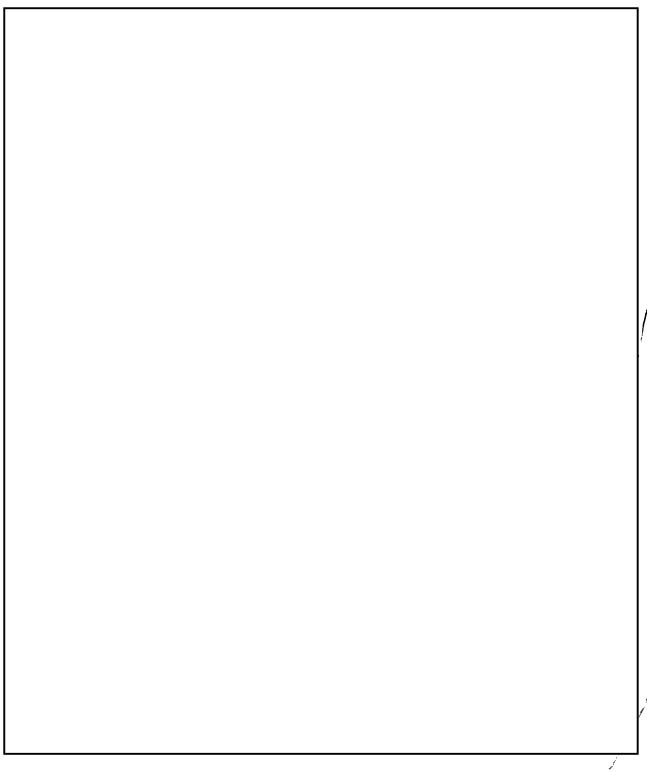
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NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York City

Will attempt to identify ARTHUR ADAMS to ascertain his activities and, if possible, interests he may have in the DSM projects and contacts with subjects of instant investigation or related investigations.

A copy of this report is being furnished the San Francisco Office inasmuch as the subject is a contact of individuals employed on the DSM project and as such may be connected with other investigations related to this project and also may be a contact of individuals and organizations attempting to obtain information concerning the project.

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ARTHUR ADAMS has contacted Dr. CLARENCE-HISKEY and ED ARD T. MANNING, former D.S.M. employees, and JOHN H. CHAPIN and MIRIAM SHER OOD, present D.S.M. employees, and MARCIA SANDS HISKEY, wife of Dr. CLARENCE HISKEY. ADAMS' principal associate in New York City is one VIC-TORIA-STONE who operates a jewelry concern at 510 Madison Avenue, New York City. This business was incorporated in 1941 with JULIUS-WEIMAN as Secretary-Treasurer. HEIMAN believed to be identical with the JULIUS HEFMAN described by BENJAMIN-SITLOW as one of the earlier organizers of the Communist Party, particularly active in financing behindthe-scenes activity of the Party. ADAMS also contacted HEIMAN and off one occasion a meeting between ADAMS and HEIMAN was carried out in a surreptitious manner. ADAMS! first contact in New York City after returning from Chicago where he met CHAPIN was one JACOB B. ARONOFF, Russian born attorney, and former business partner of ADAMS. ADAMS purports to be a consulting engineer. He receives weekly checks from the KEYNOFE RECORDINGS, INC., which organization produces Communist and Russian recordings and he is connected with the ELECTRONIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA, which concern is known to be dominated by Communists and fellow travelers. On August 8, 1944; ADAMS issued a \$1,000. check to JAMES FERLO'IN, a draftsman formerly employed by the SPERRY GYROSCOPE COMPANY, Additional now working on independent Government contracts.

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contacts of ADAMS developed through physical surveillance and confidential informants set out.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent HUGHITT H. HINDERAKER dated August 10, 1944, at New York, N.Y.

DETAILS:

Referral/Consult

CONTACTS WITH D.S.M. EMPLOYEES

As previously indicated in reference report, investigation of ARTHUR ADAMS was initiated because of information obtained from . ConfidentialInformant T-1 that

The informant

is now similarly employed at Columbia University, New York City, and resides at 160 Cabrini Boulevard, Bronz, N.Y.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF ARTHUR ADAMS.

Spot check surveillances of ADAMS were begun on August 25, 1944 and carried on through September 21, 1944, at which time he left New York City for Chicago. On ADAMS' return to New York on September 29, 1944, a continuous physical surveillance was instituted and has been in progress up to the present time.)

The activities of ADAMS while under surveillance which are believed pertinent to instant investigation will be set forth herein. Detailed logs reflecting the activity of ADAMS on each day he was under surveillance, are being kept in the files of the New York office for possible future reference. U

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AUGUST 25, 1944

At 1:45 P.M. ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel, 130 East 39th Street, New York City, where he resides in Room 1103, and, after making three telephone calls in a pay booth at the hotel drug store, proceeded to the Bedford Hotel, 118 East 40th Street, where he had dinner. After dinner he returned for a short period to the Peter Cooper Hotel and then left this hotel and proceeded by bus to the Pennsylvania Railroad Station where he boarded a Long Island train to Far Rockaway. He left the train at Far Rockaway at 2:45 P.M. and walked to the summer cottage of Dr. LOUIS MILLER, located on the corner of Seagirt Avenue and Beach 26th Street. At this point the surveillance was discontinued because of the nature of the neighborhood and the difficulty of conducting a discreet surveillance in this section. M

SEPTEMBER 5th

ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel at 11:45 A.M. and proceeded by bus to the Pennsylvania Station where he stood at the entrance to the Savarin Cafe in Pennsylvania Station. At 12:30 P.M. he met an unidentified girl who handed him a package marked "Special Delivery" which package was approximately 4° x 8° x 5°. This package was addressed to Dr. LCUIS MILLER. The unidentified girl then made a telephone call at a pay station and deposited a weekend bag in a locker in the station. ADAMS and the unidentified girl then left the station and, after making brief stops at a Schrafft's Restaurant and a Liggett's Drug Store, they walked to the corner of Macy's Department Store where they stood and talked for about twenty minutes. L

At 1:15 P.M. ADAMS kissed the unidentified girl and she was heard to advise ADAMS that she would call him on Saturday. The unidentified girl boarded a bus and proceeded on Broadway downtown to the AMERICAN LITHOGRAPH COMPANY, 1452 East 19th Street, where she entered,

ADAMS, after leaving the girl, boarded a Madison Avenue bus and proceeded to the VICTORIA STONE JEWELRY COMPANY, 510 Madison Avenue. While in the jewelry store he was noted talking to a woman who was subsequently identified as VICTORIA STONE, and to another woman who was noted by surveilling agents to be bruised and scarred about the face and both of whose eyes were blackened.

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At 6:00 P.M., ADAMS and VICTORIA STONE left the store and walked

arm in arm to the New York "Jomen's Exchange Building where they entered the New York Exchange restaurant. The surveillance was discontinued at this time:

The following description of the first mentioned unidentified girl was obtained by surveilling agents.

Age:		28 years
Height:		51 811
Weight:		135 lbs.
Eyes:		Browp
Hair:	9	Dark be own, hanging down on shoulders
Face:		Round
Teeth:		Large, preminent
Dress:		More brown Palm Beach dross with
		tanaccessories; white kid gloves.

SEPTEMBER 6th

at 11:35 A.M.

ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel/ carrying a large package wrapped in brown paper. The package appeared to be heavy and about 24" x 8" x 5"; was bound with a heavy cord. ADAMS malked to 42nd Street where he boarded a cross-town street car at Lexington Avenue and proceeded to 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue where he left the street car and walked to 113 West 42nd Street at which address he took an elevater to the 15th floor, where he entered room 1502, the office of JAMES FERLOWIN. It was noted by surveilling agents that the building directory also lists All States Theatre Syndicate for the same room.

At 12:35 P.M. ADAMS left this address without the package and walked to 522 5th Avenue where he proceeded to the KEYNOTE RECORDINGS, INC., which is located on the fourth floor of this building. \int

At 1:12 P.M. he left this address and walked to 40th Street and Lexington Avenue where he purchased a "Readers' Digest" magazine and a "PM" newspaper. He then walked to the Hotel Bedford where he entered the restaurant. \Box

After he had dinner he returned to his room at the Peter Cooper Hotel at approximately 2:05 P.M. The surveillance was discontinued at 7:40 P.M., ADAMS not having been observed leaving the hotel up to that time.

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SEPTEMBER 7th

ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel at 2:37 P.M. carrying with him a roll of what appeared to be drawing paper. He walked to the Corn Exchange Bank, 1 West 42nd Street, where he made a deposit. \Box

At 2:45 P.M. he left the bank, still having in his possession the paper referred to, and what appeared to be a business check book. He proceeded to the office of JAMES PERLOVIN, at 113 West 42nd Street, where he stayed until 5:05 p.m. ADAMS was then observed leaving this address and it was noted that he had neither the check book nor the roll of paper previously referred to in his possession but was carrying a box 8" x 5" marked "Super Speed Ortho Portrait". He walked to 510 Madison Avenue where he talked to severalwomen in the VICTORIA STONE jewelry store. D

At 5:20 P.M. he left this address and walked to 39 West 55th Street, to the aparttment house which was subsequently ascertained to be the residence of VICTORIA STONE. \Box

At 5:50 P.M. he left this address carrying a roll of paper which appeared to be drawing paper, along with the portrait package previously referred to. He returned to 510 Madison Avenue and talked with VICTORIA STONE. \bigcup

At 6:25 P.M. he left this address and returned to the Peter Cooper Hotel. \mathcal{O}

No other action was noted on this date other than ADAMS going to dinner at the Hotel Bedford and the surveillance was discontinued at 8:10 P.M.))

SEPTEMBER 8th

At 4:40 P.M. ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel carrying two large cardboard boxes approximately 36" x 18" x 8" which packages were tied by string and appeared to be heavy. He hailed a taxi and proceeded to 29 East 11th Street where he entered. Surveilling agents believed ADAMS proceeded to the apartment located on the third floor front, U

At 6:20 P.M., ADAMS left this address and it was noted that he did not have the packages with him that he had brought. He proceeded to the Hotel Albert, East 10th Street and University Pla ce. U

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At 7:35 P.M. he left the Hotel Albert and returned by subway to the Peter Cooper Hotel. No further action on the part of ADAMS was observed until 12:00 P.M., midnight, at which time the surveillance was discontinued.)(

SEPTEMBER 9th

ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel carrying a small suitcase. He walked to the Grand Central Station where he purchased a ticket for "estport, Connecticut, and boarded the 10:30 A.M. train of the New Haven Railroad. He arrived at "estport, Connecticut, at 11:35 where he was met by two women in a green sedan bearing New York license 309286. It was subsequently ascertained that this license was listed to one MCLLER NOVICK at 91 CentralPark West, New York City.

Surveilling agents were able to obtain the following descriptions of the women who met ADAMS at the Westport Station: 15

First woman: -

Age: Height: Veight: Hair: Complexions Dress: 35 to 40 years 5' 4" 125 lbs. Gray, necklength Fair and youthful Sports slacks and jersey

Second woman: -

Age: Height: "Weight: Hair: Complexion: Face: 30 to 35 years 5' 2" 140 lbs. Brown Fair with outdoors look . Round

The surveillance was discontinued at this point.

SEPTEMBER 11th

ADAMS was observed entering the Peter Cooper Hotelat 9:25 A.M. on this date carrying a small traveling bag. At 12:03 P.M. he left

the hotel in company with a woman who was subsequently identified as MARCLA HISKEY. They walked together to the Hotel Bedford where they entered the restaurant. At 1:33 P.M. they left the restaurant and returned to the Peter Cooper Hotel. \cup

At 3:45 P.M. ADAMS left the hotel alone carrying a manila folder bearing the name KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY. He walked to 356 Madison Avenue where he left a roll of 35 mm film for dovelopment. This address was the Eastman Kodak store. It was subsequently ascertained that this film carried pictures of shildren and did roappear to be pertinent in instant investigation. He left this store and walked to 52 Fifth Avenue, which is the address of the KEYNOTE RECORDINGS, INC., still rrying the manila envelope.

At 7:30 P.M. he left this addressand malked to the VICTORIA STONE jewelry store at 510 Madison Avenue, where he stayed for about fifteen minutes. ADAMS then left the store accompanied by VICTORIA STONE and they proceeded to the New York Exchange Restaurant where they ate. U

At 9:00 P.M. ADAMS left the restaurant, "ogether with VICTORIA STONE, and they walked together to the corper of Fifth Avenue and 55th Stneet at where point ADAMS caught a testerb and returned to the Peter Cooper 5 tell. \Box

SEPTEMBER 1742

At 12.00 A M. ADAMS left the Peter Gooper Hotel carrying a package which contained a pair of black shoes. He proceeded by bus to 1980 Third Avenue to the Orthopedic Shoe Company where he left the box. He then proceeded to 876 Park Avenue where he entered a doctor's office which is located to the left of the main entrance of the apartment building, He left this address at 12:10 P.M. and returned to the shoe company. After leaving the shoe company, he returned to the Peter Gooper Hetel.

At 12:45 P.M. ADAMS left the hotel and caught a taxi and proceeded to the corner of 56th Street and Sixth Avenue. He then walked to 106 West 56th Street which is the address of the Phi Gamma Dalta Fraternity House.

At 5:15 P.M. ADAMS left the fraternity house in company with a person subsequently identified as EDTARD T. MANNING. MANNING had two traveling bags in his possession. They secured a taxicab and drove to the Pennsylvania Station where MANNING boarded a Long

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Island train. ADAMS then returned to the Peter Cooper Hotel and no further activity on his part was noted until 7:00 P.M. at which time the surveillance was discontinued.

SEPTEMBER 13th

At 2:00 P.M., ADAMS, in the company of EDTARD T. MANNING, left the Peter Cooper Hotel and proceeded to Longchamps Restaurant, Lexington ivenue and 42nd Street, where they had lunch. \mathcal{J}

At 3:00 P.M., they left the restaurant and returned to the Peter Cooper Hotel. Surveilling agents noted that MANNING left the hotel alone and caught a taxicab at 4:00 P.M. No further activity on the part of ADAMS was noted on this date.

SEPTEMBER 15th

At 9:15 A.M. ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hetel and proceeded by bus to the Beth David Hospital, 161 East 90th Street. It was noted he was carrying a weekend type bag when he entered the hospital. Surveilling agents noted ADAMS came out of the hospital for a few moments on two occasions but no other activity was noted and he was still in the hospital at 5:00 R.M. at which time the surveillance was discontinued, it having been ascertained that he was a patient at the hospital. \mathcal{U}

SEPTEMBER 18th

At 2:30 P.M. ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel and walked to the Eastman Kodak Stere where he picked up the films previously referred to. He then walked to 521 Fifth Avenue entering the building at the 1 East 43rd Street entrance. \mathcal{V}

At 310 P.M. ADAMS left this address accompanied by a man subsequently identified as JACOB BROCHES ARONOFF. They walked together to the Charles Cafe, 50 East 43rd Street, where they entered a booth. L

At 5:15 P.M. the two men left the leafe and walked to 34th Street and Madison Avenue where they parted. ARONOFF continued walking down Madison Avenue and ADAMS boarded a Madison Avenue bus riding to 53rd Street where he left the bus and walked to the Victoria Store jewolry store at 510 Madison Avenue.

At 6:45 P.M. ADAMS and VICTORIA STONE left the jewelry store and

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walked to 39 West 55th Street where they entered at which time the surveillance was discontinued. μ

SEPTEMBER 19th

Atl2:40 P.M. ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel and proceeded by bus to 66 Fifth Avenue where he entered the firm of DAUBER & PIERRE BOOK SHOPS, INC. Surveilling agents noted he was looking at various eld books and at 2:05 P.M. he left the store carrying a package which appeared to contain two or three books. He returned by subway to the Peter Cooper Hotel.

At 7:30 P.M. he left the hotel, proceeded by subway to : Times Square where he caught the BMT Subway which he took to the Newkirk Avenue Station and walked to 618 Marlborough Road, Brooklyn, where he entered the apartment located on the ground floor. It was subsequently ascertained that this is the apartment of MARCIA SANDS HISKEY. U

At 10:40 P.M. the surveillance was discontinued, ADAMS still being at 618 Marlborough Road. U

SEPTEMBER 20th

At 1:37 P.M., ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel and proceeded by bus to 400 Westend Avenue. It is known that this is the address of Dr. LOUIS MILLER who was previously contacted by ADAMS at Far Rockaway.

At 3:33 P.M. ADAMS left 400 Westend Avenue and proceeded by bus to 510 Madison Avenue, the Victoria Stone jewelry store.

At 3:57 P.M. he left the store and returned to the Peter Cooper Hotel. L

At 5:00 P.M. ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel and returned by bus to 510 Madison Avenue. He was noted to have in his possession a manila envelope which had apparently been received by him from the GENERAL ELECTRIC CORPORATION and which seemed to contain papers and a book, J

At 5:40 P.M. he left 510 Madison .venue and walked to the New York Exchange Restaurant where he met VICTORIA STONE and the two had dinner together. \bigcup

At 6:55 P.M. ADAMS and STONE left the restaurant and walked to her apartment at 39 Yest 55th Street. ADAMS was noted giving a book to VICTORIA STONE.

At 7:40 P.M. ADAMS left 39 West 55th Street and walked to Fifth

Avenue where he boarded a bus and proceeded to Fifth Avenue and 12th Street. After making several purchases, he proceeded to 29 East 11th Street where he opened a door with a key which was in his possession. He was noted to still have the manila envelope in his possession when he entered this a ddress. //

At 8:00 P.M. a young man approximately six fact tall and probably in his twenties, entered this same address. Because of the darkness, surveilling agents were unable to obtain a more accurate description. (

At 9:20 P.M. ADAMS and this unidentified young man left 29 East 11th Street each carrying a large cardboard box which appeared to be rather heavy and appeared to be the same two boxes which ADAMS hadpreviously taken to this address. ADAMS was noted to no longer have the manila envelope with him. The two walked to University Place, then turned west at 11th Street and walked to a car parked on the south side of the street heading east between Fifth Avenue and University Place. The packages were placed in the rear compartment of the automobile which bore New York license # N 47-67. This, automobile was subsequently ascertained to be registered to JACQUES BRAUNSTEIN, 521 5th Avenue, former address 176 Irwin Street, Brooklyn. Because of circumstances beyond the control of surveilling agents, the surveillance was discontinued at this point.

EPTEMBER 21st

At 2:40 P.M. ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hoteland proceeded by taxicab to the Grand Central Station where he boarded the Advance Commodore of the New York Central Railroad leaving New York City at 3:15 P.M. It was ascertained that ADAMS occupied Compartment C, Car #375. It was noted that he was carrying a brown suitcase, a black zipper bag, one large cream colored piece of luggage, and that he was carrying a light top coat at the time of his departure.

The Chicago office was advised of ADAMS; departure from New York City and requested to conduct a surveillance on him during his stay in Chicago and attempt to ascertain his contacts and activities while in Chicago. The Chicago office has advised that ADAMS; main

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contacts in Chicago were one Dr. DEBORAH DAUBER, an alleged Communist sympathizer, and JOHN HITCHCCCK CHAPIN, a D.S.M. employee working at the University of Chicago. L

The Chicago office advised that on September 25, 1944, ADAMS surreptitiously contacted JOHN HITCHCOCK CHAPIN, who resides at 4330 South Drexel Boulevard in Chicago, and that one of the surveiling agents noted something being passed between ADAMS and CHAPIN, but was unable to ascertain the nature of this article. $\underline{//}$

Upon his return to New York City on September 29th, a continuous surveillance of ADAMS was instituted in compliance with Eureau instructions. \Box

SEPTEMBER 29th

At 8:30 A.M. ADAMS arrived at New York City aboard the Advance Commodore, New York Central Railroad, under surveillance by Chicago agents. He proceeded immediately to the Peter Cooper Hotel. At 11:40 A.M. ADAMS left the hotel and proceeded to 521 Fifth Avenue where he met MACOB B. ARONOFF. They proceeded together to a restaurant at 5 East 45th Street.

At 12:55 P.M., ADAMS and ARONOFF left this address and returned to 521 Fifth Avenue where ARONOFF entered but ADAMS proceeded to 522 Fifth Avenue to the KEYNOFE RECORDINGS, INC. U

At 1:35 P.M. he left this address and walked to 510 Madison Avenue, the jewelry store of VICTORIA STONE, \square

He left this address at 3:20 P.M. and walked to the Grand Central Hardware Company at 158 East 42nd Street where he oblated three duplicate keys. \bigcup

At 3:45 P.M. ADAMS attended a movie at the Exhapsy News Reel Theatre on 42nd Street and Vanderbilt Avenue. He left this theatre at 5:05 P.M. and returned to the hardware store to pick up the keys, and then proceeded to 510 Madison Avenue where he met VICTORIA STONE. \downarrow

At 6:15 P.M. he left the jewelry store with VICTORIA STONE and they walked to the New York Exchange Restaurant at 539 Macison Avenue where they had dinner. They left the restaurant at 7:10 P.M. and returned to 510 Madison Avenue.

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At 9:30 P.M. ADAMS, VICTORIA STONE and her dog, and another woman believed to be an employee, left 510 Madison Avenue and walked to 39 West 55th Street. ADAMS was seen taking the dog for a walk at 11:25 P.M. at which time he bought a newspaper and then returned to 39 West 55th Street.

SEPTEMBER 30th

At 1:00 P.M. ADANS left the Peter Copper Hotel and after eating at the Bodford Hetel, he proceeded to fld Madison Avenue, the Victoria Stone jewelrys tore.

At 3:30 P.M. be left this address and were to Macy's Department Store where he preceded to the third floor giving the appearance et looking for a particular individual. He returned to the first floor, purchased some articles at the drug counter, and then left the store by the 34th Street entrance, crossed the storet and entered the Savey Theatre at 4:00 F.M. U

At 6:45 P.M. ADANS loft the theatre and proceeded to the Peter Ceeper Hetel after making a telephone call at Liggett's Drug Store on 34th Street and Briadway.

At 7:20 P.M. he left the hoteland went to Schräffb's Restaurant at 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue where he had donner. He left this restaurant at 8:00 P.M. proceeding by street car and subway to 618 Marlbercugh Read, Brocklyn, the residence of MARCIA HISKEY, where he entered at 9:30 P.M. \Box

At 11:50 P.M. he returned by subway to Marhattan to the Reter

OCTOBER 1st.

At 12:25 P.M. ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel and preceded to 39 West 55th Street, the residence of VICTORIA STONE. LIANS was not observed again on this date.)

OCTOBER 2nd

ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel an 10:32 A.M., proceeded by street car to the Central Savings Bank, 73 d Street and Assadway, and it was noted that he had in his possession a black sipper bruckcase which appeared to be filled. It was subsequently ascortained that he withdrew

\$1,000. in cash on this occasion which he placed in the briefdase together with his bank book. He left the bank and, after having lunch and making three telephone calls from pay booths, he proceeded to 510 Madison (venue, where he was noted talking with VICTORIA STORE. While talking to her, he opened the briefcase and then were into the back of the store with her out of sight of the surveilling agents. U

At 12:45 P.N. ha list 310 Machson Avenue and walked to 39 Hest 55th street and the brieffass appeared to be emery at this time. Li

At 1:15 P.M. he left this address and, in addition, to the briefcase, he had in his possession an instrument which perfect the name "Sound Scriber". He then proceeded to 29 East 11th Street where he stayed until 2:30 P.M. When he had this address is was a bold list he re labour had the instrument referred to with him has be did have the priories. Addres then proceeded to the FIRCIPONIC CORPORTION OF AMERICA, 45 West 18th

At 4:15 P.M. he left this company with as unknown man and they proceeded by ceb to the corner of 39th Street and Park Avenue where SMMS left the cab and the unknown individual certificed in in the cas, iD/MS then walked to his hotel making a telephone will in the pay station in the drug stope of the betelbefore proceeding t. his room. Surveilling the conversation.

At 6:10 P.M. ADAMS left the Poter Cooper Hotel and, after eating dinnor at the Bedford Hotel restaurant, he proceeded by submay to 41-29 Aoth Street, Sunnyside, Queens, Long Island, N.Y. 11 was noted that he beartment 40 were August and Wallows. 1

> (Subsequent investigation has, developed that Apartment 2N is rented by MATHING COMPLAY, 419 4th supplayed by the CROTH PUBLISHING COMPLAY, 419 4th Avenue, as an editor working under a Mr. Fühler, It was also ascertained that he formerly resided at 120-10 Franklin Avenue, N.Y., where his providus landlerd was Dr. CHERLEY LEVINE, 124 Vermilya Ave., Vashington Heights, N. M. This information was obtained from MERCER NELLEY CORPOLATION, 10-40 46th Avenue, Long Island Gitz. Information in the files of the New York office indicates that MITHAN LUSUBEL

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was, in 1939, on the editorial council of the magazine called "Equality" published at 220 Fifth Avenue, New York City.) U

At 11:59 B.M. ADAMS left this address and returned by subway to the Peter Cocper Hotel. /)

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At 2:10 P.M. ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel and proceeded to 29 East 11th Street where he again entered using his own key. It was noted that be had in his possession a brown envelope which appeared to contain papers.

At 7:35 P.M. ADAMS left 29 East 11th Street and returned by subway to the Peter Copper Hotel. LJ

OCTOBER FOURTH

At 7:40 P.M. LDAMS left the Poter Cooper Hotel and walked to 40th Street and Park Avenue where he mailed a letter on the southwest cerner of 40th Street and Park Avenue. This letter was subsequently ascertained to be addressed to the Museum of Natural History, New York City. After mailing the letter he proceeded by bus to 510 Madison Avenue, the VICTORIA STONE jewelry store. He left this address together with VICTORIA STONE and walked to Fifth Avenue and 53rd Street where he mailed a letter in the box on the northeast corner of this intersection. It was subsequently ascertained that this letter was addressed to Mrs. S.R. ARIAS, 13 Brookby Road, Scarsdale, New York. The letter bere the return address: VICTORIA STONE, 510 Madison Avenue, New York. After mailing the letter, ADAMS and VICTORIA STONE proceeded to 39 West 55th Street, the residence of VICTORIA STONE. U

At 11:30 P.M. ADAMS left VICTORIA STONE's residence, 39 West 55th Street, and mailed another letter at the northeast corner of Sixth Avenue and 55th Street. This letter was subsequently ascertained to be addressed to the U.S.S.R. Consulate General, 7 East 61st Street, New York 21, N.Y. The envelope was typed, bore no return address and appeared to be of a good grade paper. The envelope was of an ordinary social stationery type. After mailing, ADAMS returned to VICTORIA STONE's apartment, 39 W. 55th Street. U

At 1:00 A.M. on October 5th, LDAMS left 39 West 55th Street and walked to Modison Avenue more he caught a bus and returned to the

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Peter Copper Hotel: Surveilling agents noted that ADAMS threw away a number of pieces of paper on 55th Street before catching the bus. These pieces of paper were retrieved and when pieced together, it was ascertained that they formed a copy of a Western Union telegram which had, apparently, been typed up for sending. It was addressed to J.E. HATCHELL; Ticket Agent, Boston and Main Railroad, North Station, Boston, ass: It was dated October 3, 1944. The following message was typed on the telegram blank: U

> "Nould like one way ticket, Beston to Monoton and lower on either October 5, October 6, October 7, 9:30 P.M. train for my mother Mrs. Bolger, Algonquin 2849 in Beston. Am mailing you check today covering this and would like to have you notify her when to get them. Thank you.

LEONARD BOLGER, University Club"

It was ascertained by the Boston office that Algonquin 2849 is listed to /CATHARBELGER who resides at 610 Cambridge Street, Alster Massachusetts. She has been residing at this address since 1931. Her husband, DAVID, was employed as a blacksmith but worked at one time as a mechanic. Mrs. BOLCER has run a bearding house since 1937. J.E. HATCHEIL of the Boston & Main Railroad, advised agents of the Easton"; office that he did not recall the telegram. However, a clerk, E.F. BIRMINGHAM, recalled the tolegram and its contents and recalled a letter arriving prior to the telegram. BIRMINGHIM issued a one way ticket for a lower berth on October 9th and left it at the call window. LILLIAN BISSETT, the ticket seller, recalled a woman about sixty years of age calling for the ticket on October 4th and changing the ticket for Upper 3 or 6 leaving the same night for Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada. The letter and telegram were placed in an envelope with the ticket and turned over to Mrs. BOLGER. The ticket was paid for by Postal Money Order #660102 issued at New York City. L

Investigation by the New York office reflects that LEON/RD BOLGER, who apparently sent the telegram in question, resides at 34-50 29th Street, Astoria, Long Island, Apartment 4D. He formerly resided at 68-09 Burns Street, Forest Hills. BOLGER is 40 years of age and has been employed at the University Club since 1936 where he works as Chief Clerk. He was born in Brookline, Massachusetts, on October 20, 1904. He is registered for Selective Service with Local

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Draft Board #240, New York City. He is married, his wife's name being CATHERINE. U

A check of the indices of the New York office failed to reveal any pertinent information concerning LEONARD BOLGER. The connection between BOLGER and ADAMS is not known. \bigcup

In connection with the letter ADAMS mailed to Mrs. S.R. ARIAS, 13 Brookby Road, Scarsdale, New York, Special Agent THOMAS J. LYNCH ascertained that a SALVO ROBERT TRIAS resides at this address. He was born July 4, 1900 at Smyrna, Turkey. He is employed in the brokerage business with the firm of NEUMAN BROTHERS & WORMS, 25 Broad Street. He has been employed in this type of business for about 16 years and is also a director of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. ARIAS was ascertained to have been married in New York City on August 1, 1929 and has one child, a son, ROBERT. ARIAS maintains a banking account at the Bowery Sayings Bank, New York City, and is a member of the New York Produce Exchange. He was naturalized in New York City in March or May, 1925 and has Social Security No. 064-01-8173.

Records of the New York City Department of Health indicated that a SiLVO BOBERT /BI/S was married on /ugust 1, 1929 to <u>FILDA M</u>, BENNETT of 290 Westend Avenue, New York City. These records indicated that TRL'S was residing at the Hotel Boulevar, 83rd Street and Central Park West, at the time. He was born in Smyrna, Turkey. His father, ROBINO, and mother, SULTANA, were also born in Turkey. His wife, HILDA M. BENNETT, was born in New York City. Her father, HARRIS BENNETT, was also American born. Her mother, MILI IE MEIM, was born in Poland. The couple were married by N/TH/N KRASS, a Mabbi, witnesses being SUZANNE GOLPING and AUGA LUIDO, both of 2370 Broadway.

OCTOBER 5th

At 10:20 /.M. ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel and proceeded to the offices of M.L. CHERTOK and ARNOLD SILBERG, dentists, located on the 15th floor of the Empire State Building. He left that address at 10:50 /.M. and walked to 522 Fifth Avenue, the offices of the KEYNOTE RECORDING COMPANY.

At 1:00 P.M. he left this address together with an unidentified man and proceeded to 104 West 40th Street - the Farm Food Dairy Restaurant - where they entered. U

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At 1:50 P.M. the two men left the restaurant and walked to 1240 Broadway entering the 40th Street entrance, taking an elevator to the 18th floor where they entered Room 1870 which is occupied by the VOR Recording Studio. L

Lt 6:20 PM, ADAMS left 1440 Broadway alone and, after making a telephone call at a pay station, he walked to 510 Madison Avenue, the jewelry store of VICTORIA STONE. He left this address with VICTORIA STONE and they went directly to the New York Exchange Restaurant, 539 Madison Avenue, where they had dinner.

At 7:50 P.M. they left the restaurant and proceeded by street car to the World Theatre on 42nd Street. They left the threatre at 10:05 p.m. and walked to 39 West 55th Street. U

At 10:30 P.M. ADAMS and VICTORIA STONE left 39 West 55th Street. ADAMS, after walking a short distance with her, proceeded to Madison Avenue where he caught a bus and returned to the Peter Cooper Hotel.

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At 3:40 P.M. ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel and proceeded to -580 Fifth Avenue where he took an elevator to the eighth floor and entered Room 810 occupied by MARVIN TATCH COMPANY. At 4.00 P.M. he left this address and walked to VICTORIA STONE's jewelry store. 510 Madison Avenue.

At 4:35 P.M. ADAMS left the VICTORIA STONE jewelry store and returned by bus to the Peter Cooper Hotel. ${\tt J}$

At 7:00 P.M. he left the Peter Cooper Hotel and proceeded by bus to 29 East llth Street. He was noted to be carrying a large brown envelope approximately 9" x 12" when he entered the apartment. J

At 9:55 P.M. he left 29 East 11th Street and walked to Union Square where he boarded a Lexington Avenue bus and proceeded to the Peter Cooper Hotel where he made a telephone call in the drug store. ${\bf U}$

At 10:20 he proceeded to the Manchester Cafe located between 39th and 40th Streets and Lexington Avenue. At 10:40 he returned to the drug store and made another telephone call from a pay booth. After making his call he returned to his room at the Peter Cooper Hotel.

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OCTOBER 7th

ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel at 10:55 L.M. and proceeded to the dental office of M.L. CHERTOK, Room 1525, Empire State Building.

At 11:45 he left this office and walked to 20 West 31st Street where he entered the American-Hungarian Restaurant. He seated himself a transmall table and in a few minutes was joined by an unidentified man. This man was about 42 years of age, 5' 5" tall, 160 pounds, with short black hair and dark eyes, having a dark Latin type complexion, square jaw, dressed in a dark blue coat and light tan gabardine trousers and an extremely loud tie. 1

It 12:20 P.M. I.DAMS and the man left the restaurant and/returned to the Peter Cooper Hotel. Surveilling agents ascertained that the unidentified man proceeded to 302 Fifth I.venue where he proceeded to the sixth floer of this building. Surveilling agents ascertained that the following companies maintained offices at this floor: COLUMBIA UMBRELLI. COMPINY, O.I. KIHN & COMPINY, and the KINTRUST UMBRELLI. COMPINY. U

I.D.MS

At 2:45 P.M. 1 DIMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel together with a woman identified as MARCIA HISKEY. They proceeded together te Macy's Department Store where they purchased clothing for a small boy. At 3:30 P.M. they left the department store and walked to Schrafft's Restaurant on 5th Avenue between 35th and 36th Streets. While standing outside of the restaurant talking, ADAMS opened a small black address book and pointed out something therein to MARCIA HISKEY. ADAMS and HISKEY separated at this point and ADAMS walked back to the Peter Cooper Hotel.

At 6:45 P.M. ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel and, after making a telephone call from a pay station, he walked to 510 Madison Avenue, the VICTORIA STONE jewelry store.)

At 7:15 P.M. ADAMS and VICTORIA STONE left the store and walked to her residence, 39 Vest 55th Street.

At 12:15 L.M., October 8th, ADAMS left 39 West 55th Street and returned to the Peter Cooper Hotel. U

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CCTOBER 8th

ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel at 11:00 A.M. and proceeded to 39 West 55th Street. It was noted that he was carrying several packages with him which were wrapped in gray and brown paper.

ADAMS did not leave this address other than to take VICTORIA STONE's dog out for short walks on two occasions tabil 10,00 P.M., at which time he left the residence together with VICTORIA STONE and walked to Madison Avenue and 56th Street where he took a taxicab alone and returned to the Peter Cooper Hotel.

At 10:25 P.M. he left the hotel and walked to Grand Central Station where he met a New York Central train arriving from Bedford Hills, New York, at 10:45 P.M. ADAMS met a woman who left this train. The woman was subsequently ascertained to be ZEIMA BAKER MILLER of Bethesda, Maryland. Further details concerning this individual will be set out in another portion of this report.

ADAMS and Mrs. MILLER left the station, crossed 42nd Street to the Baltimore & Chio Railroad office where she checked her bag; and then went to the Commodore Hotel Bar where they stayed from 11:10 P.M. to 12 midnight, at mich time they returned to the Baltimore & Ohio Station to obtain Mrs. MILLER's baggage, Mrs. MILLER boarded the B.& O. Bus which would connect & with a Washington, D.C. train, U

After Mrs. MILLER left, ADAMS returned to the Peter Cooper Hotel.

OCTOBER 9th

ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel at 11:55 A.M. and walked to the Grand Central Station and from there to 1 West 42nd Street, Corn Exchange Bank, where he deposited several checks. He then walked to 522 5th Avenue to the offices of the KEYNOTE RECORDINGS, INC.

At 12:25 P.M. ADAMS left this address and walked to the HotelMc-Alpin, Broadway and 34th Street, where he stored in the lobby and read papers. He left the McAlpin at 12:55 P.M. and proceeded to the Pennsylwania Cafe Rogue where he met an unidentified woman who was subsequently identified as IRENE MILLER.

At 2:05 P.M. ADAMS and IRENE MILLER left the restaurant and walked to Macy's Department store where she is employed.

ADAMS left IRENE MILLER at the department store and proceeded to

the Empire State Building where he bearded an elevator in the 8-te-17 bank. He left the Empire State Building at 3:15 P.M. and proceeded by bus to the Esplanade Hotel, 305 Vestend Avenue. It was impossible for surveilling agents to ascertain who was contacted by ADANS at this address but it is known that JULIUS HEIMAN, who has been contacted by the subject previously, resides at this address.

At 6:15 P.M. ADANS left the Esplanade Hotel and, after having dinner, returned to the Peter Cooper Hotel. []

He left the hotel at 7:50 P.M. and proceeded to the Central High School for Needle Trades on Vest 24th Street where he met MARCIA HISKEY. He then proceeded by subway to 235 Vest 4th Street entering this building at 8:45 P.M. At 9:00 P.M., ADAMS, MARCIA HISKEY and another girl proceeded by automobile bearing New York license No. 9 N 24-25, to 591 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn. The two girls entered this address, which is an apartment house, while ADAMS remained in the car. After a few moments they returned to the automobile and all three proceeded to the home of MARCIA HISKEY, 618 Marlborough Road, Brooklyn. H

Lt 11:45 ADI'S and the unidentified girl, returned by automobile to New York (ity, ADAMS proceeding to the Hotel Peter Cooper.

The records of the New York Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau reflected License 9 N 24-25 as registered to CLRMINE D. ANGELO, 312 Humbolt Street, Brocklyn. It was indicated to be a 1939 Oldsmobile Car.

OCTOBER 11th

At 1:30 P.M. ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel and proceeded to the Empire State Building. He left this address at 2:00 P.M., and after having lunch alone, proceeded to VICTORIA STONE's jewelry store at 510 Madison Avenue.

4t 3:15 P.M. he left the store and attended a movie at a theatre located on 34th Street and Third Avenue. \square

Lt 7:00 P.M. . I.D.MS left the threatre and returned to the Peter Cooper Hotel. :))

At 7:50 he left the hotel and proceeded to VICTORIA STONE's jewelry store at 510 Madison Avenue. He left the store with VICTORIA STONE

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at 8:10 P.M. and they proceeded to the Servicemen's Center operated by the Salvation Army located at 14 West 56th Street where VICTORIA STONE registered for voting. ADAMS left this address at 8:35 P.M. and returned to 39 West 55th Street, VICTORIA's residence. At 11:55 P.M. ADAMS left 39 West 55th Street and returned to the Peter Cooper HoteI.

OCTOBER 12th.

At 12:10 P.M. ADAMS left the Peter Cooper Hotel, made a telephone call at the drug store located in the hotel, and walked to the Hotel Bedford where he had lunch. He left this hotel at 12:40 PM and, after making another telephone call in the pay booth, proceeded to the Grand Central Station where he boarded an IRT train proceeding to the Borough Hall Station in Brooklyn. He left the subway at this point and boarded a street car and proceeded to Myrtle Avenue and Sucuben Street, from where he walked to 130 Steuben Street, entering the offices of the SUNRAY BAKING COMPANY, entering at 1:35 P.M. U

At 2:25 P.M. ADIMS left this address together with a man later identified as JULIUS HEIMIN. They walked to a nearby tavern, 493 Myrtle Avenue, where they sat and talked while eating. L

At 3:45 P.M. ADAMS and HEDMAN left the tavern and returned to the offices of the SUNRAY BAKING COMPANY. \square

At 4:05 P.M. ADIMS and HEIMIN left the bakery and, after walking for several blocks, obtained a taxicab and drove to New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, 2nd Avenue and 20th Street.L

At 5:20 P.M. surveilling agents noted VICTORIA STONE leaving the hospital and catch a taxicab. She was not seen previously on this date. \bigvee

At 5:30 P.M. ADAMS left the hospital alone and proceeded by bus to VICTORIA STONE'S jewelry store, 510 Madison Avenue. After a few minutes here he left this address and proceeded by bus to the Pennsylvania Station where he met VICTORIA STONE in the Savarin Cafe in the Pennsylvania Station.

At 7:00 P.M., after eating together, ADAMS and STONE left the cafe and walked about the station for a fewminutes.

At 7:2 P.M. VICTORIA STONE boarded the Mt. Vernon train which

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left Penn Station at 7:50 en route to "ashington, D.C. It is noted that VICTORIA STONE had no baggage in her possession at the time of her departure. ${\cal U}$

ADANS, after leaving STONE at the station, proceeded to Macy's Department Store where he contacted IRENE MILLER, previously mentioned. Because of conditions existing in the store, surveilling agents were unable to continue the surveillance at this point.

At 11:30 P.M. ADAMS was observed taking VICTORIA STONE'S dog out at her apartment, 39 West 55th Street. No further activity on the part of ADAMS was noted on this date. LI

The surveillances of ADAMS in the New York area have been conducted by Special Agents

> FRANCIS X. PLANT HERMAN V. MADDOX J.SEPH C. LEARNED HAROLD M. STREET GRIFFIN SMITH ROCER V. ROBINSON JOHN A. HANISCH DONALD E. SHANNON

As previously indicated, detailed logs which were prepared by these agents will be kept for future reference. L

PRINCIPAL CONTACTS OF ARTHUR ADAMS

VICTORIA STONE

ADAMS was first noted contacting VICTORIA STONE at her apartment 9E, 39 West 55th Street, New York City, on September 5, 1944. Since that time physical surveillance has revealed that ADAMS contacts VIC-TORIA STONE regularly both at her apartment and at her place of business, the VICTORIA STONE JEWELRY CORPORATION, 510 Madison Avenue. It has been noted that in these contacts ADAMS frequently brings papers,

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small packages, and, occasionally, a briefcase to VICTORIA's store and that they frequently examine these papers at the store usually going to the back part of the store where it is impossible to observe their action. \square

VICTORL STONE usually leaves her apartment between ten and eleven thirty i.M. togo to her jevekry store where she spends the entire day. It was ascertained that she keeps a colored maid at her apartment the maid staying until approximately 3:30 P.M. She is also ascertained to have a German spitz dog which she keeps in her apartment. She maintains an unlisted telephona: CIrcle 6-2479 in her apartment, and a listed telephone at the jewelry store, 510 Madison Lvenue, PLaza 3-9850. \bigcup

Mr. HERMAN HENSCHEL, Superintendent, at 39 Test 55th Street, advised Special Agent HERMAN T. MADDOX that VICTORIA STONE lives alone in the apartment N. 9E at this address; that she seldom has any visitors other than one older man whom she identified as her brother. The description of this man, as given by the superintendent, indicated that he undoubtedly referred to ADAMS. HENSCHEL stated that STONE has resided at this apartment for about four years and she operates a jewelry store. He also advised that she receives first class mail from the Soviet Embassy in Tashington, D.C. about twice a week. HENSCHEL stated that about three months ago STONE placed a special lock on her apartment door in addition to the regular lock built into the door, and provided by the apartment house. He stated he did not have a key to this lock. \bigvee

Confidential Informant NYC-77, whose identity is known to the Burcau, advised 'gent MADDOX that the VICTORIA STONE JE TLRY CORPORATION, located at 510 Madison Avenue, New York City, was incorporated September 5, 1941 with 310,000. capital. The officers of the company were indicated as VICTORIA STONE, President, and JULIUS HETMAN, Secretary-Treasurer. This informant further advised that VICTORIA STONE is a native born American, about 35 years of age.

On September 19, 1941, VICTORIA STONE and MIRIANSOMERS registered the name CHICO GEMS at 562 Fifth Avenue. However, the business was conducted by VICTORIA STONE individually. It consisted of the stringing of pearls and repair work. 1

JULIUS HEIMAN was described by informant as being 60 years of age, married, and a retired businessman. It was indicated that VICTORIA STONE handles her banking at the National City Bank, 42nd Street and Madison Avenue. This informant indicated that HEIMAN resides at 69 Landscape Avenue, Yonkers, New York and is also Vice

President of the CONCORD STEEL CORPORATION, 19 Rector Street, New York City.

On October 7, 1944, Special Agent J.G. JOHNSON noted a man believed to be 38 to 40 years of age, in consultation with VICTORIA STONE at her jewelry store, 510 Madison Avenue. This man spent several hours with VICTORIA STONE and finally left the store at 5:25 P.M. and proceeded to 257 Kingsland Terrace, South Orange, New Jérsey.

It was subsequently ascertained that this individual was identical with PHILIP LEVY. Information in the files of the New York office reflects that PHILIP LEVY was born in Latvia, Russia, March 15, 1893. He entered the United States the same year and was educated in the United States; received a B.M. degree at Harvard. He was engaged in a textile business in partnership with his brother, JLCOB DEVY. His brother was stationed for a time in Manila and the business was devoted to Far Eastern trade. The files also revealed that PHELIP LEVY is an associate of LEON TOSEPHSON who presently operates night club Cafe Society in New York City. It was further indicated that PHILIP LEVY at one time inquired of JOSEPHSON concerning the whereabouts of GEORGE MINK. U

A mail cover has been placed on the residence of VICTORIA STONE, 39 Test 55th Street, and at her place of business, 510 Madison Avenue. On October 12, 1944, VICTORIA STONE received a letter bearing the return address: 1823 67th Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, but it did not earry the name of the sender. Information obtained from the Philadelphia office indicates that the following persons reside at this address: SAMUEL EINER, his wife FANNY EINER, his son LEON "EINER and his daughter JEAN F. JEINER. Voting registration records and Local Draft Board records reflected SAMUEL 'EINERwas born in Russia on July 28, 1887; was naturalized in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, on January 24, 1930. He owns and operates the VEINER PLUMBING & HEATING COMPANY located at 2207 North Broad Street, Philadelphia.

LEONARD "EINER was born in Philadelphia on October 25, 1918 and manages his father's plumbing business. JEAN F. "EINER, who was also born in Pennsylvania, on August 18, 1913, is employed as a bookkeeper.

DAVID SYDNEY "EINER, another son, enlisted in the U.S. Army in September, 1942. All of these persons previously lived at 2124 North 16th Street, untilJuly 1, 1941. The indices of the Philadelphia office

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reflected no information concerning any of these individuals.

The following description of VICTORIL STONE was obtained by surveilling agents:

Lge:	37 years	
Weight:	102 lbs.	
Height:	4' 10"	
Hair:	Black, invariably worn in upsweep	
Complexion:	Unusually fair	Referral/Consult
Build:	Stocky, but thin legs	

JACOR BROCHES ARONOFF

Reference report indicates that one J/COB B. ARONOFF one time acted as attorney for JDINS when he was conducting a business known as TECHNOLOGICIL LIBORATORIES, INC., which first maintained offices at 165 Broadway and then was listed at 1775 Broadway.

As previously indicated in the account of the physical surveillances, ADAMS has frequently visited 29 East 11th Street at which address J/COB B. (RONOFF resides.)

The records of Local Draft Board #17, New York City, reflected that ARONOFF is registered with this board having serial number 1284. It is further indicated that he was born March 26, 1896 at Lodz, Russian Poland. He indicated that he was self-employed as a lawyer at 80 Broad Street. The individual who would always know his whereabouts is one ISLAC ARONOFF at 1101 Carroll Place, Bronx, N.Y. 1

The following description of JACOB ARONOFF was obtained from these records:

Height:	51 31
Vicight:	155 lbs.
Color:	Thite
Eyes:	Gray
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Ruddy

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In an occupational questionnaire filed March 9, 1942, ARONOFF indicated that he has a college education and that he is divorced. He also stated that he is a lawyer of 24 years experience and is employed as a proprietor hiring two paid workers. He indicated that he has been engaged in general legal practice doing corporation work, administration and legal matters connected with the buying and selling of plants, equipment, etc. ()

it the offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, it was indicated that ARONOFF had made application for citizenship and that he had made frequent trips to Toronto, Canada, from 1932 to 1936. U

A the Bronx County Supreme Court, the following information concerning ARONOFF's citizenship status was obtained by Special Agent HERMAN ". MADDOX:

ARONOFF filed petition for naturalization #29396 dated January 28, 1922 in the Supreme Court of New York, Bronx County. At that time he gave as his residence 654 Castor St., New York, occupation law clerk, and indicated that he was born March 14, 1896 at Lodz, Poland (Russia). He immigrated to the United States from Bremen, Germany, on May 24, 1905 arriving at the Port of New York on June 6, 1905, on the SS TREDERICK "ILHELM. U

On June 28, 1917 ARONOFF declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in the Supreme Court, Bronx, N.Y. His potition reveals that he renounced his allegiance to the Republic of Poland and on the declaration of intention filed by him renounced his allegiance to the "present government of Russia". "Eitnesses to his petition were listed as ARON ARONOFF, a salesman, 654 Castor Street, and ISAAC ARONOFF, manufacturer, of the same address. An oath of allegiance was noted dated May 15, 1922 and an Order admitting petitioner on May 5, 1922. It was also indicated that ARONOFF's certificate of naturalization bore No. 1671987. L

Inquiry at the New York County Clerk's Office, New York Supreme Court Building, revealed that business certificate No. 11174 was filed on September 24, 1940 by JACOB BROCHES ARONOFF of 80 Broad Street, New York City, which certificate indicated that ADAMS is conducting business under the name of TECHNOLOGICAL LABORATORIES,

Reference to the Martindale-Hubbel Law Directory for 1944

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reveals that JACOB BROCHES ARONOFF, born in 1896, is a graduate of Columbia University and received his law degree from Fordham University, New York City.

JULIUS / HEIMAN

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that ADAMS frequently telephonically contacted JULIUS HEIMAN at the Esplanade Hotel and has previously indicated ADAMS has personally contacted him on at least one occasion. \bigvee

Confidential Informant T-3 has advised that JULIUS HEIMAN resides with his wife in a two-room apartment at the Hotel Esplanade, 305 Testend Avenue. He came to this apartment September 14, 1942, having previously lived at 175 Test 73rd Street. At the time he first took up residence at this hotel he listed as his references MILTON MANS-BACH, 12 East 86th Street, and HENRY HOFHEIMER, 61 Broadway, and the following bank accourts: The Lawyers Trust Company, 1352 Broadway, and the Manufacturers Trust Company in the Empire State Building where he is included to have had an account since 1923.

This informant further advised that HEIMAN was reported to have been engaged in some sort of a jewelry business previously but that there were indications there was something "crooked" about this. He also advised that he has numerous visitors most of whom are extremely rough looking characters often badly dressed. This informant also indicated that HEIMAN has two daughters one of whom resides in "Ashington, D.C. He is unable to furnish the names of these daughters.

It was ascertained that JULIUS HEIMAN was registered for Selective Service with LocalDraft Board #735, Yonkers, N.Y. Inquiry made at this local board by Special Agent ARTHUR MILLER reveals that JULIUS HEIMAN was born August 12, 1881 at Malno, Russia. He is a United States citizen with an eighth grade education. At the time of his registration he gave his address as 69 Landscape Avenue, Yonkers, New York. It was indicated he presently resides at 305 Westend Avenue, New York City. These records also indicated that HEIMAN is married, his wife's name being NELLIE, and he is employed as sales manager of the SUNRAY BAKING CORPORATION, Brooklyn.

The following description of HEIMAN was obtained from this record:

Height:	5!_6"
Weight:	157 lbs.
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Light
Scars:	None
Race:	".hite

Confidential Informant NYC-77 furnished information indicating that JULIUS HEIMAN and MILTONY UNSBACH were engaged in business as partners January 20, 1942 This informant further advised that HEIMAN was employed by the PATCHOGUE PLYMOUTH MILLS CORPORTION, New York City, but he resigned in 1928 to enter the employment of MANEALOFF & COMPANY, jobbers of steel. HEIMAN was the Vice President and Secretary of this company being elected in 1933. The name of this company was changed to the CONCORD STEEL COMPANY, 19 Rector Street, New York City. HEIMAN's wife, NELLIF, acted as Vice President of the company. The tangible net worth of the company was stated in 1940 to be \$225,543. HEIMAN was also indicated to be an officer of the J B. KEND/LL COMPANY, Washington, D.C., and Secretary-Treasurer of the EMONS H/RDYARE COMPANY, wholesalers, at 99 Hudson Street, New York City. U

MANSBACH was indicated as being 41 years of age and married. He resided at 187 East Bay Boulevard, Atlantic Beach. He is a graduate of Fordham Law School and admitted to the Bar in 1924. He has been connected with the firm of LACHMAN & GOLDSMITH as partner since. January 1, 1928.

HEIMAN was also indicated to have been connected with the LAND-SCLPE REALTY COMPANY, owning two epartment houses at 315 West 21st Street and 421 West 21st Street, mortgages on these buildings being held by JOHN HANCOCK MUTULI INSUR, NCE COMPANY.

On September 11, 1939 BENJAMIN GITLOT,/one time a prominent official in the Communist Party of the U.S., in an interview before the Dies Committee, was questioned as to whether he was acquainted with a man named JULIUS HEIMAN. Mr. GITLOT stated: "I know JULIUS HEIMAN very well. I know him from the beginning of the left wing in the Socialist Party up to the present time."

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"JULTUS HEIMAN is a businessman holding down a very important position in a commercial corporation and during the early stages of the left wing organization of the Communist ^Party JULIUS HEIMAN supported the arganization with funds, contributions of his own and

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"helped to maintain a monthly journal of the organization, known as the Class Struggle. Then the left wing organized the Communist Party JULIUS HEINUN was attached to that wing of the Communist Party which was organized by the Russian Federation of the Socialist Party. During the years 1920 and 192] when the Party received diamonds and jewelry which had to be converted into cash, JULIUS HEIMIN is the man who made the business arrangements for the conversion of the diamonds and jevelry into cash for the Party. JULIUS HEFMAN was never known to the Party membership as a member of the Party. His membership was always kept secret and was known only to the top leaders of the Party. Nevertheless, he met with the top leaders of the Party on the most confidential matters concerning the Party organizations. Later when it became necessary to crganize a system for receiving moneys by cable and cashing the cable for large amounts and converting the money in such a way that the Party would not be jecpardized and the source of the money hidden, JULIUS HEIMAN played a very important role in that respect and up to the present time JULIUS HEIMAN is in a very confidential position as far as the Party organization is concerned. His daughter BE/TRICE HEIMAN is at the present time one of the most confidential and important secretaries of the Russian Embassy and acts as Secretary to the Ambassador himself. BEATRICE HEIVIN is a member of the Communist Party and today serves as a link between the Russian Embassy in Washington and the Communist Party in America." .

The above information is recorded in the Dies Reports on Page 4687 and Page 4688.11

Information in the New York Field office files reflects that BEATRICE HEIMAN, 28-1 Adams Road, Washington, D.C., was an employce of the Tass News 'gency, Washington, D.C.

Confidential Informant T-5 advised Special Agent EDWARD F. HUMMER that JULIUS HEIMIN, contact. of ADAMS, is undoubtedly identical with the JULIUS HEIMIN referred to by BENJAMIN GITLOT in his comments before the Dies Committee in 1939.

Photographic copies of the handwriting and handprinting of JULIUS HEIMAN are being obtained and will be sent under separate letter to the FBI LAboratory for inclusion in its files and for appropriate comparison with other similar specimens previously submitted in connection with this and similar related cases. L/

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JAMES PEPLOTIN

On September 6, 1944, ADIMS contacted JAMES PEPLOTIN at his place of business, 113 West 42nd Street, New York City. A highly confidential source of information also indicated that on August 8_r 1944, ADIMS issued a \$1,000. check to JAMES PERLOTIN. \bigcup

A check of the indices of the New York office reveals that one FAULA PERLOTIN, with aliases, the wife of JAMES PERLOTIN, is the subject of a Security Matter C investigation in this office. It was ascertained, in connection with this investigation, that JAMES PERLOTIN and his wife PAULA, reside at 877 East 24th Street, Brocklyn, N.Y. \Box

JUSES PERLOTIN was born February 12, 1913 in Brooklyn, and his parents were both born in Russia. In 1941 and 1942 he was employed by the 'ar Department, U.S. Government, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. After that he was employed by LAUCKS & NOSLING, New York City, from April, 1942, to August, 1942. He was employed as an artist and technical animator making training films for the U.S. Government with this concern. 10

On Aug. 24, 1942, he began working for the SPEERY GYROSCOPE COMPANY, Brooklyn, and continued with them until April 6, 1944, at which time he voluntarily left to begin his own business. His work at the SPERRY GYROSCOPE COMPANY was described as making of "exploded screw drawings" of all their instruments to be included in the parts lists used by the armed forces in the field for servicing, repairing and maintaining instruments in actual service. PERLOTIN is new operating his own business doing somewhat similar work preparing training manuals for the armed forces. His business consists of government defense contracts and he employs cleven people.

Investigation of PLUL PERLOTIN and her husband, JAMES PERLOTIN, was initiated because of information obtained from a confidential informant that PLUL PERLOTIN, who was employed as an advance agent of the "PA art project in New York City previous to 1941, was a noterious Communist in that group.

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KEYNOTE RECORDINGS, INC. 522 Fifth 4ve., N.Y.C.

As previously reported under physical surveillance of ADAMS, it has been noted that he frequently contacts KEYNOTE RECORDINGS, INC. That appears to be the principal office of this organization is located on the fourth floor at 522 Fifth Avenue. The door of this office bears the following inscriptions: }\

> "KEYNOTE RECORDINGS Referral/Consult BICKFORD BROS. CHARLES C. HASIN, M.P.I. (Music Products, Inc.)"

Information in the files of this office reveals that ERIC IRVIN BERNAY, also known as IRVIN ERIC BERNSTEIN, is the subject of a Security Matter C investigation in this office. In this investigation it was learned that a certificate of incorporation of KEYNOTE RECORDINGS, INC. was filed on October 7,1940, with the New York County Clerk's Office, New York County Courthouse, New York City. The purpose of this corporation was given as carrying on the business of manufacturing and dealing in sound records, music books, sheet music, etc. The corporation was to have a capital stock of \$20,000. The directors of the corporation were given as ERIC BERNAY, 133 West 44th Street, DAVIE ZIMAND, of the same address, and ARTHUR MARCUS, also of the same address. MAURICE JOSEPHBERG, 152 West 42nd Street, was listed as an attorney for the concern.

It was ascertained that DAVID ZIMAND was born on March 1, 1909 at Sokol, Poland; was a citizen of Poland. He entered the United States on September 20, 1927. He lived in Canada from 1910 to 1927.

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He attended elementary and high school in Montreal, Canada, and attended McGill University, Montreal, for one year and two months. He also attended the New York City College business school for one year. On September 13, 1943, DAVID ZIMAND was inducted into the U.S. Army. \mathcal{U}

ERIC IRVIN BERNAY, also known as IRVIN ERIC BERNSTEIN, residing at 160 Bennett Avenue, New York City, indicated on his Selective Service records, that he was born March 25, 1906 at New York City. His father, JULIAN BERNSTEIN, and mother, LENA, reside at 128 St. Marks Place, New York City, BERNAY indicated himself to be selfemployed as manager and recording director of KEYNOTE RECORDINGS, INC., 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. /

Mr. HAROLD BACKINHEIM, Vice President of DAZIAN FABRICS, INC., advised that he had known ERIC BERNAY over a considerable period of time and stated that BERNAY was a Communist interested in Communist activities generally. He added that he was formerly employed as an advertising manager of publications known as "The Nation" and the "New Masses".)

It was ascertained that KEYNOTE RECORDINGS, INC. maintains a bank account in the uptcwn branch of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, 6 East 45th Street, New York City. The account is also kept here under the name of ERIC BERNAY.

KEYNOTE RECORDINGS, INC. was ascertained to produce recordings of a Communistic nature and also recordings concerning Russia. This company also handles recordings made by entertainers at Cafe Society, night club operated by LEON and BARNEY TOSEPHSON.

Confidential Informant T-6 advised that he had been able to ascertain from persons in the recording business that ERIC BERNAY of the KEYNOTE RECORDINGS, INC. is not as active in the business as he formerly was; that ADAMS is now working for this company and handles the recordings for them. He stated he was unable to ascertain anything concerning the background of ADAMS or how he happened to become connected with the KEYNOTE RECORDINGS, INC.

> ELECTRONIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA 45 Test 18th St., New York City.

Reference report reflects that ADAMS contacted this concern and it was reported by the Chicago office that ADAMS in obtaining return reservations to New YorkCity requested of the New York Central ticket

agent that the reservations be made in the name of the ELECTRONIC WORPORATION OF AMERICA, indicating that he was employed by this concern and traveling for them. Also, as previously indicated, ADAMS was noted to contact the ELECTRONIC CORPORATION while under physical surveillance by agents of this office. The individual with whom ADAMS left the ELECTRONIC CORPORATION on this occasion has been tentatively identified as one CARIARISTEL, with aliases: Samuel Becker, Solomon Aaron Becker. Information in the files of the New York office reflects that BRISTEL was born November 8, 1913 in Chicago, the son of HYMAN BECKER, a native of Russia, and ROSE (BUTTIVAN) a native of Austria.

In 1939, BRISTEL was business manager of the Communist weekly New Masses" and later he became President of this magazine. It was ascertained on July 17, 1944, that BRISTEL is employed by the ELECTRONIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA, 45 West 18th Street, New York City.)) Referral/Consult

It was also noted that when ADAMS traveled to `estport, Connecticut under surveillance by agents of this office, he was met at the train by MOLLIE NOVICK, 91 Central Park West, New York City.

The records of Local Board #24, New York City, indicated that S'MUEL JOHNNOVICK, 91 Central Park Test, New York City, is married to MOLLIE NOVICK of the same address. These records also reflected that <u>S'MUEL</u> NOVICK was born January 25, 1897 at Vitebsk, Russia, and that he is employed as President of the TR'NSFORMER CORPORATION OF AMERICA, which is known to be the former name of what is now known as the ELECTRONIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA. NOVICK also indicated himself to be manager of the Lafayette Radio Corporation of Illinois and Georgia, which company he indicated was engaged in supplying radio equipment to government agencies. NOVICK indicated that he had been a radio operator since 1920.

The following description was obtained in the Selective Service file:

Color:	⁻ hite
Height:	51 5 ¹¹

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Veight: 140 lbs. Eyes: Hazel Hair: Brown Complexion: Ruddy Social Security No. 089-03-9096 Citizenship: U.S. Selective Service Serial No. 3324

His telephone number is listed as ENdicott 2-4322.

ConfidentialInformant T-4, who is familiar with the organization of the ELECTRONIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA, advised that at the present time, SAMUEL NOVICK is the President and main owner of the concern. S.V. BURKE, also known as BURKO MIZ, is manager of the Atlanta branch; LARRY BRAUN is in charge of purchases; FILANY LESTER is chief engineer; M. DANIELS is plant manager, and a Miss LIEBERMAN is in charge of bookkeeping. He stated that an individual, whose last name is BRISTEL, and whose first name he did not know, is handling publicity and advertising for the concern. He added that this man shares offices with a PAUL TRAUGOTT. FAUL TRAUGOTT, he explained, is an engineer who has been working on various electrical experiments and who has been pa rticularly successful with the new type of electrical medical instrument used to measure heart ailments and the line. He described TRAUGOTT as being avidly pro-Russian although he believed he was of American birth. This informant stated that he considers SAMUED NOVICK, the President of the concern, to be thoroughly pro-Russian and recalled that he had made a trip to Europe yearly provious to the war. He also stated that on one occasion JOHANNES STEELS, who handles a news broadcast for the company, addressed a meeting of the workers in the ELECTRONIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA on occasion. ()

This informant stated that the V.E.R.M.W.A. and the F.A.E.C.T. are the active unions in the organizations. He stated that in any situation the union was able to get whatever was requested from NOVICK. He stated that this concern was attempting to develop a South American trade before they became 100% a war industry. He stated that he believes the company has a good contact in Washington who has been able to get them their large defense contracts. He had no information as to who this individual might be and also was unable to furnish any information concerning contacts of SAMUEL NOVICK outside of the ELECTRONIC CORPORATION.

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Confidential Informant T-2 has advised that ADAMS has received considerable correspondence from a publication entitled "PLANNING". (

Confidential Informant NYC-77 advised that GLENN GRISTOLD began publishing a weekly news Tatter entitled "PLANNING" in 1943 and in July, 1944, issued an additional confidential news letter entitled "Public Relations". This informant further advised that GLENN GRISTOLD has been a member of the staff of the Chicago Interocean since 1908 and employed by the Chicago Examiner in 1910. He was also connected with the Chicago Journal of Commerce, 1920 to 1931, and acted as Vice President of Fox Film Corporation, 1933. He was connected with "Business Veek" as editor from 1933 to 1938. In 1938 he began a public relations office which is organized as the GLENN GRISTOLD ASSOCIATES, 330 West 42nd Street, with a branch located at 520 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago. This service acted as public relations cunsel for the STUDE--BAKER CORPORATION.

Miss H. BAIRD, Secretary to A.H. BRYSON, Personnel Manager of McGRAT-HILL PUBLISHING COMPANY, 330 Test 42nd Streek, stated that GRISTOLD had been employed as editor for "Business week" from September 1933, to November, 1938 and that while in the employ of the company he married his Secretary, DENNY, FRAGER. She stated that PRAGER claimed to be of German-American ancestry and indicated she was of the Unitarian faith although she believed she was possibly Jewish. At the time of her employment, she indicated she had been employed previously by FORBES Magazine, NBC BROADCASTING and the BRCOKLYN EXFRESS, - a newspaper. She indicated that she was conversant in German, French and Italian and received her education at Columbia University.

Mr. EHRLICH, publisher of "Business "eck" advised that GRIS"OLD came to the "Business "Jeck" as an editor from the Chicago Journal of Commerce. EHRLICH described GRIS"OLD as a very good journalist but not capable as an economist. He indicated that as editor of

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"BusinessWeek" he naturally had good contacts in the business world but doubted that he would be in a position to obtain extremely secret or confidential information concerning new manufacturing processes, or information of a restricted nature concerning manufacturing developments in connection with national defense. He suggested that Mr. J.J. BERLINER, who publishes a news letter service in New York City, might be able to give more current information concerning GRIS JOID's activities.

The records of Local Draft Board 32 reflected that GRISTOLD registered with this board on April 25, 1942, Serial No. 2683. At the time of registration he resided at 785 Park Avenue, New York City. It was indicated that he was born June 19, 1886 at Benton Harbor, Michigan. He indicated his employer to be the Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, 110 East 42nd Street, and his work to be that of a public relations director.

It was ascertained from Mr. McNALEY, President of CHARLES E. NOYES, real estate management, 295 Madison Avenue, New York ^City, that GRISTOLD moved his publishing business from 299 Madison Avenue to his present address, 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, on May 1, 1944.) (

It was ascertained from H.F. PURDY, 342 Madison avenue, that GRISTOLD maintains a banking account at the Chase Bank, 42nd Street branch, and that his present home address is 815 Park Avenue.)

It was ascertained that "PLANNING" is a weekly business letter which allegedly advises its subscribers of the very latest developments in manufacturing and business; particularly sets forth new developments of various companies, new inventions and new products. It can be subscribed to by any businessman and sells for \$25. a year.

DR. LOUIS MILLER

Information obtained through the physical surveillance of A.DAMS, and from confidential sources, indicates he contacts a Dr. LOUIS MILLER, 400 Westend venue, New York City, frequently. There are indications that A.DAMS is obtaining medical treatment from this individual who is known to be a medical doctor.

Information in the files of the New York office indicates that Dr. LOUIS MILLER is a member of the NationalExecutive Board, the National ^Lmergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees, and also a member of the

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Executive Board of the United American Spanish Aid Committee, New York City, which board included Dr. EDWARD K. BARSKY and Dr. M.V. LE (F, well known Communists.) (

Cn December 12, 1941, Mr. EDMUND SIGERSON, 9 Highland Terrace, Verona, New Jersey, who is employed by the Allied Medical Laboratories, 451 Vestend Avenue, New York City, contacted this office in regard to Dr. LOUIS MILLER. He stated that Dr. MILLER, who resides at 400 Vestend Avenue, is a very active Communist and that he has two daughters who are members of the Communist Party. He added that one of Dr. MILLER's daughters is married to a man named BURK who was astudent at Columbia University, five years previously, and was expelled from that university because of his Communist activity. He stated that approximately a year and a half previously he had been in Dr. MILLER's office and overheard him telling a colored patient how bad conditions were in the United States, and that he, Dr. MILLER, advocated a complete change. He stated that it was common knowledge that Dr. MILLER was a Jommunist and that he admitted to this fact. M

IRENE MORRISAMILLER

Through a physical surveillance of ADAMS, it was ascertained that he has contacted a Miss MILLER who was ascertained to be employed as a buyer in Macy's Department Store, New York City. []

ConfidentialInformant T-7 advised that IRENF MORRIS MILLER, 400 Vestend Avenue, New York^City, is employed by the Macy Department Store as an assistant buyer. This informat further advised that she was born in January, 1905; that she speaks Polish, Russian and German. She graduated from Barnard College in 1925 and worked for the Gimbels Department Store 1929 through 1934 and for Lord & Taylor Department Store in 1928/ S he indicated as reference BASIL M. BLSS, 22 East 40th Street, a lawyer, and DAN GOLENPAUL, 444 Madison Avenue. GOLENPAUL is connected with the "Information Please" broadcast. It was also indicated that IRENE MILLER was an American citizen and resided at 240 West 75th Street, New York City, previous to her present residence.

The following description was obtained of this individual: \mathcal{V}

Name:IRENE MORRIS MILLER (nec MCRRIS)Height:5' 4"Neight:118 lbs.Eyes:BrownHair:BrownComplexion:Olive

Social Security #

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MRS. ZELMI. BI.KER MILLER

As previously reported during the physical surveillance of ADIMS, on October 8, 1944, he contacted a woman identified as Mrs. ZEIMA BAKER MILLER of 9005 Seneca Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland, while she was in New York^City between trains en route from Bedford Hills, New York, to Tashington, D.C. \square

Information furnished by the Baltimore office reflects that ZELMA BIKER MILLER resides at the above address; was born August 23, 1910 in Pittsburgh, Pa.; and is married to Major BENJAMIN FRANK MILLER, U.S.M.C.R., who ... s at the present time a Suberculosis patient b6 at Montefiore Santharium Bedford Hills, N.Y. The Millers have b7C The MILLER family came to Bethesda in September, 1943, from Chicago, their previous addresses being 950 hast 59th Street, and 645 University venue, Chicago. Major MILLER was in the U.S.M.C. from 1928 "hrough 1933. He was educated at the Marvard University and M.I.T. He interned at the New York Hospital and Cornell Medical, and was employed as staff physician and surgeon at the Billings Memorial Hospital at Chicago and the Zoller Memorial Clinic, Chicago, He received a reserve commission as Major in the U.S.M.C. September 19, 1943, and entered the employ of the U.S. Public Health Service, Bethesda, as a surgeon. L

Major MILLER was born September 10, 1907 at Fitchburg, Mass. His parents were born in Poland and his brother, HARRY H.MILLER, resides at 7-2 Merriam Avenue, Leominster, Mass. 11

Mrs. MILLER is employed at the Naval Medical Research Laboratories at Bethesda as a bio-chemist since December 22, 1943. Her application form indicates she can speak French and German; that she worked at the University of Chicago for five years, the Albany Medical School for one year, and the Bio-Chemical Research Foundation at Philadelphia for three years. She obtained a Ph.D. in 1934 at the University of Pittsburgh. It was indicated that Mr. MILLER is of the Jewish religion.

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It was indicated that Mrs. MILLER frequently calls her husband at Bedford Hills, New York, and also a Corporal KAY GARCZYNSKY of 1556 Superior Street, Detroit Michigan, and the number STuyvesant 9-3998, apparently New York City. She also contacts a Miss EDITH BAKER, Baltimore, Maryland, Tuxedo 3842. Miss BLKER was indicated as being employed since December 13, 1943 at the GLENN L. MARTIN AIRCRAFT CORPORATION, as time clerk in the Building and Field Department, Plant No. 2. Miss BAKER was born January 1, 1919 at Fittsburgh, Pa. and attended Carnegie Technical Institute for two years and the University of Chicago where she is believed tohave graduated in 1940. She has been previously employed by Mrs. MARTIN GRUNNICK, Calholić Boys Celfare Club, probably at Pittsburgh, Pa. She was also previously employed as a file clerk with the Navy Department, OPA Building, Ettsburgh, from April 1942 to August, 1943. Her residence ir Pittsburgh was indicated as 1563 Tolma Avenue. However, she presently resides at 6007 Sysamore Road, Baltimore, Md. with Mr. and Mrs. MILTON SIMUAL ZAPP. ZAPP is employed as a route man for the Railway Express Co. It was indicated the Caltimore office had no record concerning Miss BAKER or ZAPP. U

Information furnished by the Chicago office reflects that Mrs. ZEIMA BAKER MILLER has held appointments at the Melion Institute of Industrial Research, 1930, the Franklin Institute at Philadelphia, 1934 through 1937; the Albany Medical College, 1937 through 1938 and from September, 1938 to October 31, 1943 in the Dental Department of the University of Chicago. \bigcup

Dr. J.R. BLAYNE, head of the dental clinic, Billings Hospital, advised the Chicago office that Mrs. MILLER and Dr. BENJAMIN F. MILLER are members of the American Association of Scientifi: 'orkers, a "left wing organization" with predominant Jewish membership, and that both were interested in furthering their own interest. He also indicated that Mrs. MILLER was a very capable chemist. U

The following description of Mrs. MILLER was obtained by surveilling agents: V

Height:	51 712
Weight:	120 lbs.
Hair:	Dark brown worn back over ears
Features:	Jevish
Complexion:	Dark
Face:	Long and thin
Build:	Slim
	Bow legged
-	speaks with no accent

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JACQUES BRAÜNSTEIN. LESTER BRAUNSTEIN.

It will be recalled that ADAMS was observed by surveilling agents to have entered an automobile bearing New York license # N 47-67 after le aving 29 East llth Street in company with an unidentified individual.) {

It was ascertained, through the records of the Bureau of. Motor Vehicles, New York City, that this license is registered to JACQUES BRAUNSTEIN who gave as his address 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The license was issued for a 1941 Chrysler secon which had been purchased April 12, 1944 from the Chrysler Company at 1757 Broadway, New York City.

Confidential Informant NYC-77 advised that JACQUES BRAUNSTEIN is a tax consultant and that he has been connected with the INTERBOROUGH INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION, finance, as Treasurer. This concern is presently out of business. \sum

Miss RUTH NORDBERG, Secretary of the CUSHMAN WAKEFIELD RENTAL AGENCY, 521 Fifth Avenue, stated that JACQUES BRAUNSTEIN is a tax consultant and spends a considerable amount of his time in Washington D.C. She explained that LESTER BRAUNSTEIN and ALEMRT A. JANES occupy Room 1820 - 21 with JACQUES BRAUNSTEIN, L/

The description obtained of LENTER BRAUNSTEIN was ascerbained by surveilling agents to fit the individual seen in the company of ADAMS at 29 East 11th Street as set forth under the physical surveillance of ADAMS. \square

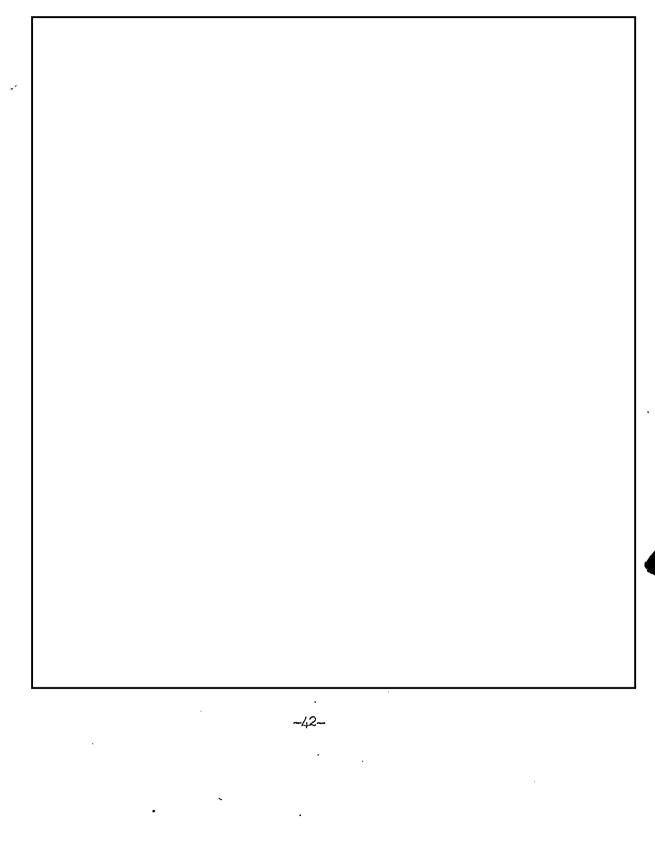
The following description of JACQUES BRAUNSTEIN was obtained from the Motor Vehicle License Bureau:

Born:	March 22, 1897	
Color:	'hite	
Height:	5.† 9#	
Teight:	160 lbs.	
Hair:	Brown	
Eyes:	Brown, wears glasses	
Has Jashingto	n.D.C. operator's license	#389118

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Mr. SAMUEL LEE, Manager of the PhilGamma Delta Club, 106 West 56th Street, New YorkCity, advised Special Agent THOMAS H. MOORE that MANNING was a member of this fraternity and that he had/resided there for a considerable period. He explained, however, that MANNING had addressed a letter to the Club on September 26, 1944, on stationery of the METALLURGICAL INSTITUTE OF the UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO in which he requested that a reservation of a low priced room be made for him on the following Friday or Saturday, that is September 29th or 30th. However, this reservation was never claimed by MANNING. Mr. LEE advised that MANNING did, however, receive mail at the club and called for it on October 4th and 5th.

On October 5th he visited the club in the company of a girl in her early twenties. MANNING appeared to be somewhat nervous. While MANNING was awaiting a telegram, the girl in his company made telephone

calls to the following numbers the calls being charged to MANNING: U

PLaza 8-1246

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She also called a Port Washington number which was not obtained by the operator. \mathbf{U}

MANNING received his telegram which related it a plane reservation from Pittsburgh and left shortly thereafter stating that he was taking a-10:30 P.M. train. He left a forwarding address of Box 57, Knoxville, Tennessee. U

Mr. LEE also advised that MANNING had made whilephone calls on September 30th to the following numbers: U

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Information in the files of the New York office reveals that TAKASHI OHTA, author of "The Golden "Stat" served as a captain in the Communist Army in China and did revolutionary work in South America. He entered the United States illegally under an assumed name. He has been employed as a technician, artist and instructor of jiv-jitsu, "Then interviewed, he claimed not to be a member of the Communist Party and indicated that he had assisted editorially and financially with the Japanese publication "Do-Ho". His mother, three brothers and four sisters reside in Japan. He was indicated to be active in the Japanese-American Committee for Democracy.

Confidential Informant T-8 advised that he had known OHTA for some time and that he had been a contributor to the Japanese paper "Do-Ho". He also indicated that he believed OHTA had been elected chairman of the "Do-Ho" Society in New York City and stated that he did not consider him a loyal American. 1)

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A mail cover placed on the residence of ADAMS failed to reflect any information or contacts of his not previously developed through other sources other than to indicate on October 5, 1944 he received a letter from Washington, D.C., which bore no return a ddress and did not reflect the name of the writer. D

Physical surveillance of ADAMS reflected that he apparently has an account at the Central Savings Bank, 730 Breadway. Examination of this account indicated that it was opened December 30, 1942, with an initial deposit of \$3,489.70. There is presently a balance remaining of \$4,171.45. It was noted on October 2, 1944, ADAMS had with drawn \$1,000. from the account. It was also noted that deposits had been made to the account at irregular poriods usually being in substantial sums of \$500. or more and sums of \$500. to \$1,000, have been withdrawn at irregular intervals also. The number of ADAMS' account is 263659. μ

Information concerning ADAMS' account at the Corn Exchange Bank and Trust Company, 1 East 42nd Street branch, was set forth in reference report. Confidential Informant T-9 made available a detailed record of the account since it was opened in October, 1942 with an initial deposit of \$1,503.

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	ACCOUNT OF ARTHUR At: CORN EXCHANGE l East 42nd S	BANK TRUST CO.
Date	<u>Checks</u>	Deposits `
1942 .	-	\$1,500.00 (cash in bills)
Oct. 9 " 27	55•75	
	4.00	
Nov. 10	101.95 87.30	
Dec. 5	100.00	
" 10 " 30	115.00	500.00 (cash in silver)
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1943 Jan. 4	95.04	
	÷ 25↓80	
Feb. 9 [.] Mar. 4	83.83 86 . 31	
u 22		550.00 (cash in bills)
Apr. 8 May 14	85°34 77°50	
June 1	1.00	
" 3 " 7	77.50 10.02	
¹¹ 30	5.00	
July 6 "7	77.50	500.00 (cash in bills)
Aug. 13	93,44	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
" 16 " 19 .	5∍60 3∙00	
11 20	5,0,00	
n 21 n . 24	22.20 35.00	•
<u>11</u> 25	2.00	
Sept. 2	38,94 16,61	
11 9	82.15	•
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Oct. u Nov.	21 LO L7	Checks -75 35.00 5.00 1.50 86.63 2.80
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Feb. n	L4 L\$ 25	3.00 84.90 1.60 25.00 .50 86.16 5.00
11] 11]	13 14 15 . 16	1.25 48.64 1.60
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31 57 17	12 20 23	1.70 7.58 2.98 3.00 1.50
u June	31 2	5.00

Deposits

200.00 (Cash \$75.70 - 2 checks \$61.65 eas)

493 20 (8 checks \$61.65 each)

801.45 (13 checks \$61.65 each)

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Payee (1944-Continued)	Date	Check	<u>Deposits</u>
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	" 30	3.20	
	" 30 July 8	83.00	
	it 6	85.08	
	Ũ		- 308.25 (5 checks
	" 12	60.00	\$61.65 ea.)
	" 17	4.20	
	· * 18	10.00	
	¹¹ 19	35.00	
	¹¹ 25	77.15	
	Aug.5 ⊮ 8	5.00	
	# 9	82.03	(ILMEC DEDT CUTTAL)
	" 12	3.50	(JAMES PERLOTIN)
. •	11 7.3	1.00	
	Sept.1	75.00	
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· · ·	3 11	da	each)
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	" 25	5.00	
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t Balance on Acct. Sheet	" 11	4.00	
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Inquiry of Charles Noyes Rental Agency, 1775 Broadway, revealed that ADAMS came to this address from 250 Monroe Street where he had been connected with the Belmet Products Company. He occupied Room 839, at 1775 Broadway, from March, 1940 to January, 1941, when he moved to Room 2210 at 80 Broad Street. No information was available concerning the nature of the business conducted by ADAMS under the title of TECHNOLOGICAL LABORATORIES at this address. He gave as reference the two banks previously referred to as his banking connections.])

Confidential Informant NYC-1/7 advised that they had no information concerning ADAMS other them his name and address and this informant provided similar information regarding the TECHNO-LOGICAL LABORATORIES.

Mr. ANTONIO GONES DE CRUZ CHAMBEL, who resides at the Bristol Hotel, and who was employed by the Borlitz School of Languages, advised toot he did not know ADAMS and failed to recognize any photograph of ADAMS. Mr. CHAMBEL indicated that very little information was obtained from students at the school and it would be unlikely that any information would be available concorning ADAMS during the time he was attending the Berlitz School of Languages at 630 5th Avenue, New York City, 11

Reference report indicates and ADAMS had some contact with a Dr. SIMOWRUSKIN. Information in the files of the New York office reveals that Dr. SIMON RUSKIN is an individual famed for his research for treatment of the common cold. It was also reflected that RUSKIN, together with Dr. JOSEPH HESS, a patent expert and refugee from Vienna, attempted to produce the Bren gun in the United States. This gun is a light machine gun .303 calibre, invented by VACLAV HOLEK of the ZEROJAVKA MORKS at Breno, Częchoslovakia. It is an anti-aircraft and anti-tank gun and was produced in England after the German invasion of Czechoslovakia. HESS represented the Czechoslovakian interests in America and contacted Dr. RUSKIN who was an old friend. Dr. RUSKIN, in turn, contacted Mr. STERNBERGH, who brought in Mr. S. KRIEGER of the STAFFORD INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION, Fall River, Mass. 1

JELYMUSA, allegedly Secretary to the Vichy French ambassador

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at that time - GASTON MENRE HAVE - is reported to have tried to obtain information concerning the Bren Gun: \mathcal{J}

Confidential Informant 2 2 has advised that ADAMS appears to be friendly with a woma: by the name of COTETTE HICKS who resides in Room 809 in the Peter Cooper Hetzl. This informant advised that HICKS made a telephone call to Mex to collect but it was refused and she later paid for the call. She also called San Antonio and the conversation was in French.

This informant has also advised that during ADAMS" absence from the hotel while visiting Chicago, his room was occupied by a Mr. SCHTEIN. This individual had in his possession a key to ADAMS' apartment and received mail at the hotel during his stay in ADAMS' apartment. 2/

Confidential Informant 1-10, the was recently contacted, advised that he has obtained no previous information not already known about ADAMS but had indicated he will be able to develop information in the near future...)(

Photographs of ADAMS have been obtained and copies are being kept in the file of the New York office. Handwhitting and signature specimens of ADAMS have also been obtained and copies of those are being retained in the New York office. Photographs and handwriting specimens of ADAMS have been previously forwarded to the Bureau under separate covar letter. Attempts are being made to obtain additional samples of ADAMS' handwhiling, printing, signature and samples of trying from his typewriter, U

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THE TASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D.C., Will attempt to ascertain if BEATRICE HEIMAN, daughter of JULICS HEIMAN, 305 Westend Avenue, New York City, who is reported to have been employed as a confidential secretary by the Russian Arbassader to the United States at one time, and who was indicated to be residing in Washington, D.C., at the present time, is still active in the indicated capability, and will obtain all perturbant incommation concerning her whereabouts and activities.

THE ATLANTA FIELD DIVISION

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA, will attempt to identify Z.S. <u>DIAMOND</u>, 563 Parkway Dr.ve, N.E., and obtain perconal information concerning her activities and connections and possible relationship to ADAMS. U

THE NET YORK FIELD DIVLOION

AT NET YORK, N.Y., will setempt to develop a confidential, informant of the type that can furn sh information concerning VIC-TORIA STONE's background, financial backing, contacts and pertinent activities.

Vill examine the bank account of VIUTORIA STONE at the National City Bank, 42nd Street and Madison Avenue. Will obtain a photograph of VICTORIA STONE and specimens of her handwriting and typing, if possible. U

Will attempt to ascertain the identity of individuals contacting VICTORIA STONE at 510 Madison frame, on other than routing jewelry business.

Will attempt to locate and examine the bank account of JULIUS HEDMAN. 1

VALL ascertain the nature of ADAMS! connection with the

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BEIMET PRODUCTS. CORFORATION, 250 Marrie Street, previous to 1940.

"Fill attempt to develop information concerning the identity of Z.S. DLAMOND who was indicated to have resided at 139 Landing Road, Glen Cove, Long Island, in June, 1944.

Copy of this report is being furnished for the information of the Chicago office inasmuch as ADAMS is known to have contacts in Chicago and there are indications he may return to Chicago at some future date.

Copy of this report is being furnished the San Francisco office for information purposes inasmuch as information contained herein is closely related to matters concerned in the investigation entitled "CINRAD" in which case San Francisco is the office of origin.

Copy of this report is being furnished for the information of the Knoxville office inasmuch as EDMARD T. MANNING is a resident of Knoxville, Tennessee and left New York City for Knoxville giving as a forwarding address Box 57, Knoxville, Tenn.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-4: ELECTRONIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA, who is in a b7D position to furnish information concerning individuals connected with this company and who has requested that his identity be kept confidential.
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-5:, an individual b7D who was previously prominent in the Communist Party and who prefers that his identity be kept confidential.
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-6: b7D the FRESTO RECORDING COMPANY, 242 West 55th Street, New York City, who requested that his identity be kept confidential.
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, Grand Central Branch, Corn Exchange Bank
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