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A review of this report reflects that it contains opinions and conclusions of the reporting agent which should be deleted. Your attention is specifically directed to page two of this report which describes the Rosenbergs and William Perl as coconspirators of subject and his wife. Despite our inability to prove conclusively that Sarant was part of the Rosenberg espionage network and we have no information indicating that subject's wife was involved in espionage, it is requested that the Rosenbergs and Perl be identified in the report as known contacts of subject and his wife. Attention is also directed to the information regarding Joel Barr in the synopsis and on pages two of this report.

The possibility of Sarant being with Barr is strictly conjectural on your part. Since we have not developed any information to date reflecting that these individuals are together, all information set forth in this report concerning Barr should be deleted. Appropriate amended pages should be forwarded to the Bureau and interested offices no later than October 16, 1953. TS 61

Your attention is further directed to a lead set forth in the New York report of Special Agent Royal dated February 5, 1953, to identify Remo Bufano, 107 Eaverly Place, New York City. A review of subsequent reports submitted by your office in this case and referenced reports fails to

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disclose that this lead has been covered. It is requested that the next investigative report submitted in this case reflect coverage of this lead.

In the future you are instructed to exercise more care in the preparation of reports so that the above errors and omissions will not recur.
SUBJECT Alfred Sarant

FILE NO. 65-59242

SECTION NO. 20

SERIALS 679 thru 729
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1, Grosvenor Square
London, W. 1

Date: August 25, 1953

To: Director, FBI

From: Legal Attache
London, England

Subject: ALFRED EPAMONDIAS SARANT, was; ESPIONAGE - R

Exycable 7-31-53, advising that ALFRED SARANT departed London on July 31, 1953, for New York City.

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EX-126
September 18, 1953

RE: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, W3.

I refer to my memoranda of June 18, 1953, and July 30, 1953, bearing the above caption.

For your information, Raymond Sarant arrived in the United States on August 1, 1953, to visit his relatives. He was interviewed by our agents on August 20, 1953. He advised that he last saw his brother, Alfred, during his visit to the United States in 1946, and that the last correspondence with Alfred took place in the 1948-1949 period. He claims to have no knowledge as to the whereabouts of his brother. [incomplete]

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.


To Legat, London

cc: Foreign Service Desk Mailed from Division Five

SEP 18 1953

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-4392)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, wsa., et al

ESPIONAGE - R

RE: Albany

Rerep of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 8/27/53, at Albany, N.Y.,

Referenced Albany report sets out a lead for Philadelphia to
identify an individual residing at 4426 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.,
who was in contact on 6/20/53, with LOUISE SARANT and/or her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. D'ROES, R.D. #3, Ithaca, N. Y.

Referenced Philadelphia report, pages three to five, reflects
the results of investigation conducted at Philadelphia concerning the
Pine Street address, which investigation had been requested by Albany
in the report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 4/6/53, at Albany, N. Y.

The Philadelphia indices are still negative regarding all
persons residing at 4426 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

RUC.

RJI: kcc

cc Albany (65-1664)

RECORDED: 25

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Office Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-592142)

FROM: SAC NEWARK (65-4088)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, wsa., Etal

ESPIONAGE - R

Rerep of SA BLAKE E. TURNER 8/24/53 at Newark and Newark letter to Bureau 8/24/53.

This is to advise that the names of all the individuals contained in referenced report were checked through the Newark indices and no information was located in Newark files identifiable with any of these individuals.

Inasmuch as no further investigation remains to be conducted at Newark unless "HELEN" is further identified by Albany or New York, this case is being RUC'd.

REG. MAIL

cc: New York (65-15360) (REG. MAIL)
    Albany (65-1664) (REG. MAIL)

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SAC, Newark (05-4060)  

DIRECTOR, FBI (05-59342) —683  
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ALFRED AMINONIAS SARANT, was, et al  
ESPIONAGE — R  

Re neglect letter of 9-17-53, placing this case in an RGC status.

Your attention is directed to the report of SA Peter F. Hazen dated 8-27-53, at Albany, which sets out a lead for your office to identify Mrs. P. J. Matthews, 280 Harrison D, Princeton, New Jersey, and furnish any information of a derogatory nature appearing in your files concerning this individual.

You are instructed to reopen this case and cover this lead.

cc — 2 — Albany (05-1684)

APL:b18
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DETAILS:

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was in Miami, her two children attended the Progressive Kindergarten and School conducted by the Unitarian Church, and LOUISE SARANT and her mother, MINA ROSS, attended various of the functions of the Unitarian Church.
REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT PETER F. MAXSON, DATED AUGUST 27, 1953, AT ALBANY, NEW YORK.
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Dahilliye Mutebassisi
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Istanbul, Turkey.

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She further advised that his wife and children left Princeton, N.J. in 6/53 for Europe and that they planned to join him in Instanbul, Turkey in the near future.

Miss HOUSTON SCOTT, Secretary to the Dean of the Graduate School, Princeton University, advised that THOMAS J. MATTHEWS was born 1/19/21 at Seattle, Washington; that he received an AB at Washington State University in 1948 and an MA Degree in 1950. He received his PhD from Cornell University in 1952 and did summer work at the University of Michigan in 1952. He was a graduate student at Princeton University in the Oriental Languages Department from 9/52 through 8/53 and that he resided during this entire period at 226D Harrison St., Princeton, N.J.
REFERENCE:


Bureau letter to Newark dated 9/30/53.
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SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT

ALIASES: Alfie Sarant, Alfredo Sarant, Bruce Dayton, Raymond Cooper

DOB: 9/26/18  POB: New York, N.Y.

MARRIED. SPOUSE: LOUISE JACQUELINE ROSS SARANT, Nee Ross, wa., Louise
Jacqueline Rubel

RESIDENCES

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10/42-8/43 81 W. 33rd St., Bayonne, N.J.
8/43-10/43 88 W. 31th St., Bayonne, N.J.
10/43-9/46 65 Morton St., Apt. 61, N.Y.C.
9/46-7/48 122 Eddy St., Ithaca, N.Y.
7/48-2/49 Cayuga Heights Rd., R. D. #1, Ithaca, N.Y. c/o BRUCE DAYTON
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8/43-10/45 Western Electric Co., 11th Ave. Plant & 42nd St. Plant,
N.Y.C.
10/45-9/11/46 Bell Telephone Laboratories, 463 West St., N.Y.C.
5/47-6/30/48 Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
1949- Self-employed, Ithaca, N.Y.

EDUCATION

9/32-9/36 Freeport High School, Freeport, N.Y.
1936 Graduate
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8/51 Graduate
1941 Cooper Union, N.Y.C. (B.E.E. Degree)
1941- Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N.J.
1943-44 Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Graduate courses)

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RELATIVES

NONA GEORGE SARANT, father, 160 W. Merrick Rd., Baldwin, Long Island, N.Y.
PHILANDER CRISANTHOS SARANT, mother, deceased.
GEORGE SARANT, brother, S. Grove St., Freeport, L. I., N.Y.
RAYMOND SARANT, brother, London, England
WILLIAM SARANT, brother, 160 W. Merrick Rd., Baldwin, L. I., N.Y.
RICHARD SARANT, brother, 160 W. Merrick Rd., Baldwin, L. I., N.Y.
ELEUTERIA MARIE MASON, sister, 160 W. Merrick Rd., Baldwin, L. I., N.Y.
JOEL MASON, brother-in-law, 160 W. Merrick Rd., Baldwin, L. I., N.Y.
LOUISE M. SARANT, wife, R. D. #1, Cayuga Heights Rd., Ithaca, N.Y.

REFERENCES

P. Nudd, Instructor, Cooper Union, N.Y.C.
J. Becker, Bell Laboratories, West St., N.Y.C.
G. Michel, Long Island, N.Y.
J. L. Boitner, 28 Madison Ave., N.Y.C.
James A. Guida, USNR, Lt., Washington, D.C.
W. J. Bestreicher, Emerson Radio, 9th Ave., N.Y.C.
R. J. Shank, Bell Laboratories, 463 West St., N.Y.C.
J. P. Boitner, President of the Universal Concrete Form Co., 101 Park Ave., N.Y.C.
J. Roemish, Chief Engineer, Communication Measurements Laboratories, 130 Liberty St., N.Y.C.
Benjamin George Lewis, (former Lt., USNR) associate while at Cooper Union, N.Y.C. and Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

ASSOCIATES

Gladys Steigal, 320 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, N.J.

DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN CIC FILES

1) ON SUBJECT:

All information contained in the CIC dossier for the subject was furnished by the FBI.

2) ON ASSOCIATES:

All information contained in the CIC dossier for the associates was furnished by the FBI.

DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN NEWARK FILES

1) ON SUBJECT:

Subject, when interviewed in 1950 by agents of the FBI, stated that he was not at that time a member of the CP. He did state that he was a member.
of the CPA for approximately 18 months between 1943-45 in Greenwich Village, NYC. He stated that he was a member of the American Student Union while at Cooper Union Institute of Technology and was a delegate to a national convention held in Washington, D. C., in 1941. He advised that starting with his college days he considered himself a "liberal and a progressive" and that many of the ideas of the Communists seemed to him to be right at the time. He denied ever engaging in espionage for the Russian Government or working as an agent for JULIUS ROSENBERG. He stated that ROSENBERG once "propositioned" him adding "but I did not bite." When asked if he meant that ROSENBERG was "sounding him out" in order to obtain information for Russia, he advised that he did not recall. He stated that he never was too well acquainted with the ROSENBERGS and that he had definitely had no contact with the ROSENBERGS since moving from New York City to Ithaca, N.Y., in 1946.

NATHAN and GERTRUDE SUSSMAN, self-admitted former members of Branch 16B, Industrial Division, CP - USA, advised that the subject, JOEL BARR, JULIUS ROSENBERG, and ETHEL ROSENBERG, among others, were members of Branch 16B from approximately 1942 until 2-44. SUSSMAN stated the subject was in regular attendance at the meetings of Branch 16B from 1942 until the time he transferred out of the group sometime prior to 2-44.

2) ON RELATIVES:

LOUISE ROSS SARANT, née Louise Jacqueline Rubel - Wife

LOUISE admitted CP membership for the period of 1944-45. She admitted knowing JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG but denied any espionage activity on ROSENBERG'S behalf or any other espionage activities.

3) ON ASSOCIATES:

HARVEY LEE SACHS

SACHS was reported to have defended the Hitler-Stalin Pact and accused Finland of attacking Russia. SACHS was stated by FRED KITTY to have indicated that he might have been a YCL member. SACHS shared a house with SARANT in 1941-42.

ELEANOR GLASSMAN

According to ALICE KATZ BARSKY, the subject was acquainted with ELEANOR at 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, N.J., in 1941-42. ELEANOR GLASSMAN is the sister of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, who is documented here under as an associate. ELEANOR GLASSMAN resided with her sister at 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, N.J.
JUDITH GRULLFAN:

GRULLFAN was Shop Steward of the UFWA which was Communist
dominated and also associated with known Communists.

ELAINE GOLD

GOLD served on the Executive Committee of UFWA at Fort Monmouth.
She was described as a close associate of VIVIAN and ELEANOR GLASSMAN,
documented herein, and of SARANT.

ALICE KATZ BARSKY, nee KATZ, 1475 Metcalf Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

ALICE admitted that she was a former girl friend of the subject while
she and the subject were both employees at Fort Monmouth, N.J., in 1942-43.

A case file on ALICE was opened in the Newark Office because of her
active role in the UFWA while employed at Fort Monmouth. She was a member
of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Educational Committee of the
Monmouth County Chapter of the UFWA and it was doubtful that she would have
held such offices if she had not been in sympathy with Communist principles.
Inasmuch as the subject returned to N.Y.C., no active investigation was
conducted by this office and all pertinent information was furnished to New York.

ESTHER LUTTAN BALSAM, nee LUTTAN

According to ALICE KATZ BARSKY, the subject was acquainted with
ESTHER at 320 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, N.J., in 1941-42.

ESTHER was the subject of an SM-C case instituted in the Newark
Division in 1943 on the basis of her suspected membership in the Shore
Branch of the CP from March to August, 1943. By Bureau letter dated 7/19/44,
New York was designated as origin.

VIVIAN FRUCHTBAUM

According to ALICE KATZ BARSKY, SARANT was acquainted with VIVIAN
FRUCHTBAUM, 315 W. 21st St., N.Y.C., and 345 Montgomery St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

FRUCHTBAUM interviewed 3/13/53 in connection with the case entitled
"VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was., ESPIONAGE - R." She declined to furnish any information
regarding individuals she had known who were employed at Fort Monmouth
during the period she worked there. She indicated she could not furnish any
information regarding GLASSMAN because it had been too long ago that she had
been associated with her. Investigation disclosed GLASSMAN had spent the
day at the home of FRUCHTBAUM on 10/11/52. GLASSMAN and FRUCHTBAUM are both
subjects of blind memoranda.
VIVIAN GLASSMAN

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VIVIAN was the girl friend of JOEL BARR, an individual who has been identified as a Soviet agent by JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted espionage agent, in conversation with DAVID GREENGLASS, another convicted espionage agent. GREENGLASS has advised Bureau agents that JULIUS GLASSMAN was involved in the espionage apparatus. GLASSMAN has associated with persons involved in the ROSENBERG espionage ring and has acted as a messenger on occasion. She has also admitted to Bureau agents as having been very friendly with the ROSENBERGS and having been affiliated with the American Labor Party.

SOLOMAN GREENBERG

When the subject was interviewed, a permission search disclosed the subject's notebook in which was written on Page 2, "Sol Greenberg, fed., Bo. Gr. 93800, ext. 604." During interview, GREENBERG admitted he was the man referred to but denied knowing the subject.

GREENBERG was caught taking home classified documents from FTL and admitted that he had done it many times but took them for home study and later returned them.

NATHAN SUGSSMAN

SUGSSMAN was a member of the YCL at CCNY. He was in periodic contact with JULIUS ROSENBERG from 1938 to 1947. Subject was a member of the Industrial 16B Branch of the CP at the time JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were members of that group.

LEONARD B. BOUDIN

BOUDIN is a CP functionary in the New York City area.

WILLIAM PERL

PERL was an associate and acquaintance of JULIUS ROSENBERG, who was tried, convicted and executed for espionage. He has been involved with and associated with many of the persons included in the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus. PERL was indicted for perjury in connection with the ROSENBERG case and he is presently serving five years for perjury.

JOEL BARR

BARR was a member of the Soviet espionage apparatus in which JULIUS ROSENBERG functioned.
JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were members of a Russian espionage apparatus and were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage against the U.S. They were convicted in U.S. Federal Court, sentenced to death, and electrocuted on 6/19/53 at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N.Y.

MORTON SOBELL

MAX ELITCHER, a self-admitted CP member and associate of both JULIUS ROSENBERG and SOBELL, stated that he was recruited into the CP by SOBELL. ELITCHER advised that ROSENBERG had informed him that SOBELL was aiding ROSENBERG in espionage work. ELITCHER further stated that SOBELL had attempted to enlist him in espionage work by turning over information to SOBELL obtained by ELITCHER in the course of his employment with the Navy Dept., Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D.C. ELITCHER stated that SOBELL requested him to furnish the names of possible recruits for purposes of engaging in espionage work. SOBELL fled to Mexico in June, 1950, after the arrest of HARRY GOLD, one of the participants of the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus in May, 1950. SOBELL was arrested by Bureau agents on 8/18/50 at Laredo, Texas. On 10/10/50, the Grand Jury, SDNY, returned a true bill charging MORTON SOBELL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, ANнатOLI A. YAKOVLEV and DAVID GREENGIASS with Conspiracy to Commit Espionage. SOBELL was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve 30 years imprisonment on 3/29/51.

DISSEMINATION TO THE ARMY

None known
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ALIAS: Alfie Sarant, Alfredo Sarant, Bruce Dayton, Raymond Cooper

DOB: 9/26/18  P.O.B: New York, N.Y.

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RAYMON SARANT, brother, London, England

WILLIAM SARANT, brother, 160 W. Merrick Rd., Baldwin, L. I., N.Y.

RICHARD SARANT, brother, 160 W. Merrick Rd., Baldwin, L. I., N.Y.

ELECTRA MARIE JAYSON, sister, 160 W. Merrick Rd., Baldwin, L. I., N.Y.

J.CET. JAYSON, brother-in-law, 160 W. Merrick Rd., Baldwin, L. I., N.Y.

LOUISE J. SARANT, wife, R. D. #1, Cayuga Heights Rd., Ithaca, N.Y.

REFERENCES

P. WOOD, Instructor, Cooper Union, N.Y.C.

J. BECKER, Bell Laboratories, West St., N.Y.C.

G. MICHEL, Long Island, N.Y.

J. L. BOTTRER, 28 Madison Ave., N.Y.C.

J. M. A. CURA, USNR, Lt., Washington, D.C.

W. J. CESTREICHER, Emerson Radio, 9th Ave., N.Y.C.

R. J. SHANK, Bell Laboratories, 463 West St., N.Y.C.

J. R. BOTTRER, President of the Universal Concrete Form Co., 101 Park Ave., N.Y.C.

J. ROEMER, Chief Engineer, Communication Measurements Laboratories, 130 Liberty St., N.Y.C.

BENJAMIN GEORGE LEXIS, (former Lt., USNR) associate while at Cooper Union, N.Y.C. and Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

ASSOCIATES

GLADYS SIEGAL, 320 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, N.J.

DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN CIC FILES

1) ON SUBJECT:

All information contained in the CIC dossier for the subject was furnished by the FBI.

2) ON ASSOCIATES:

All information contained in the CIC dossier for the associates was furnished by the FBI.

DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN NECARK FILES

1) ON SUBJECT:

Subject, when interviewed in 1950 by agents of the FBI, stated that he was not at that time a member of the CJ. He did state that he was a member.
of the CPA for approximately 18 months between 1943-45 in Greenwich Village, NYC. He stated that he was a member of the American Student Union while at Cooper Union Institute of Technology and was a delegate to a national convention held in Washington, D.C., in 1941. He advised that starting with his college days he considered himself a "liberal and a progressive" and that many of the ideas of the Communists seemed to him to be right at the time. He denied ever engaging in espionage for the Russian Government or working as an agent for JULIUS ROSENBERG. He stated that ROSENBERG once "propositioned" him adding "but I did not bite." When asked if he meant that ROSENBERG was "sounding him out" in order to obtain information for Russia, he advised that he did not recall. He stated that he never was too well acquainted with all ROSENBERG and that he had definitely had no contact with the ROSENBERGS since moving from New York City to Ithaca, N.Y., in 1946.

NATHAN and GERTRUDE SUSSMAN, self-admitted former members of Branch 168, Industrial Division, CP - USA, advised that the subject, JOEL BARR, JULIUS ROSENBERG, and ETHEL ROSENBERG, among others, were members of Branch 168 from approximately 1942 until 2-44. SUSSMAN stated the subject was in regular attendance at the meetings of Branch 168 from 1942 until the time he transferred out of the group sometime prior to 2-44.

2) ON RELATIVES: 

LOUISE ROSS SARANT, nee Louise Jacqueline Rubel - Wife

LOUISE admitted CP membership for the period of 1941-45. She admitted knowing JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG but denied any espionage activity on ROSENBERG'S behalf or any other espionage activities.

3) ON ASSOCIATES:

HARVEY LEN SACHS

SACHS was reported to have defended the Hitler-Stalin Pact and accused Finland of attacking Russia. SACHS was stated by FRID KITTI to have indicated that he might have been a YCL member. SACHS shared a house with SARANT in 1941-42.

ELEANOR GLASSMAN (7)

According to ALICE KATZ BARSAY, the subject was acquainted with ELEANOR at 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, N.J., in 1941-42. ELEANOR GLASSMAN is the sister of VIVIAN GLASSMAN, who is documented here under as an associate. ELEANOR GLASSMAN resided with her sister at 320 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, N.J.
JUDITH RULLMANN

GRULLMANN was Shop Steward of the UFTMA which was Communist dominated and also associated with known Communists.

FLAINE GOLD

GOLD served on the Executive Committee of UFTMA at Fort Monmouth. She was described as a close associate of VIVIAN and ELEANOR GLASSMAN, documented herein, and of SARRAT.

ALICE KATZ BARSKY, see KATZ, 1475 Watcalf Ave., Bronx, N.Y.

ALICE admitted that she was a former girl friend of the subject while she and the subject were both employees at Fort Monmouth, N.J., in 1942-43.

A case file on ALICE was opened in the Newark Office because of her active role in the FWA while employed at Fort Monmouth. She was a member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Educational Committee of the Monmouth County Chapter of the UFTMA and it was doubtful that she would have held such office if she had not been in sympathy with Communist principles. Inasmuch as the subject returned to N.Y.C., no active investigation was conducted by this office and all pertinent information was furnished to New York.

ESTHER LUTTAN BALBAN, see LUTTAN

According to ALICE KATZ BARSKY, the subject was acquainted with ESTHER at 320 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, N.J., in 1941-42.

ESTHER was the subject of an E-W-C case instituted in the Newark Division in 1943 on the basis of her suspected membership in the Shore Branch of the CP from March to August, 1943. By Bureau letter dated 7/13/43, New York was designated as origin.

VIVIAN FRUCHTBARN

According to ALICE KATZ BARSKY, SARRAT was acquainted with VIVIAN FRUCHTBARN, 315 W. 21st St., N.Y.C., and 345 Montgomery St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

FRUCHTBARN interviewed 3/13/53 in connection with the case entitled "VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was., ESPIONAGE - R." She declined to furnish any information regarding individuals she had known who were employed at Fort Monmouth during the period she worked there. She indicated she could not furnish any information regarding GLASSMAN because it had been too long ago that she had been associated with her. Investigation disclosed GLASSMAN had spent the day at the home of FRUCHTBARN on 10/11/52. GLASSMAN and FRUCHTBARN are both subjects of blind memoranda.
According to ALICE KATZ BASKY, the subject was acquainted with VIVIAN at 320 Ocean Ave., Long Branch, N.J., in 1941-42.

VIVIAN was the girl friend of JOEL BARR, an individual who has been identified as a Soviet agent by JULIUS ROSENBERG, convicted espionage agent, in conversation with DAVID GREENCLASS, another convicted espionage agent. GREENCLASS has advised Bureau agents that JULIUS CLASSEY was involved in the espionage apparatus. CLASSEY has associated with persons involved in the ROSENBERG espionage ring and has acted as a messenger on occasion. She has also admitted to Bureau agents as having been very friendly with the ROSENBERGS and having been affiliated with the American Labor Party.

SOLOMON GREENBERG

When the subject was interviewed, a permission search disclosed the subject's notebook in which was written on Page 2, "Sel Greenberg, fed., Cr. 93800, ext. 604." During interview, GREENBERG admitted he was the man referred to but denied knowing the subject.

GREENBERG was caught taking home classified documents from FTL and admitted that he had done it many times but took them for home study and later returned them.

NATHAN SUSHAN

SUSHAN was a member of the YCL at CCNY. He was in periodic contact with JULIUS ROSENBERG from 1936 to 1947. Subject was a member of the Industrial 169 Branch of the CP at the time JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were members of that group.

LEONARD B. BOUDIN

BOUDIN is a CP functionary in the New York City area.

WILLIAM PERL

PERL was an associate and acquaintance of JULIUS ROSENBERG, who was tried, convicted and executed for espionage. He has been involved with and associated with many of the persons included in the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus. PERL was indicted for perjury in connection with the ROSENBERG case and he is presently serving five years for perjury.

JOEL BARR

BARR was a member of the Soviet espionage apparatus in which JULIUS ROSENBERG functioned.
JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were members of a Russian espionage apparatus and were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage against the U. S. They were convicted in U. S. Federal Court, sentenced to death, and electrocuted on 6/19/53 at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N.Y.

MAX ELITCHER, a self-admitted CP member and associate of both JULIUS ROSENBERG and SOBELL, stated that he was recruited into the CP by SOBELL. ELITCHER advised that ROSENBERG had informed him that SOBELL was aiding ROSENBERG in espionage work. ELITCHER further stated that SOBELL had attempted to enlist him in espionage work by turning over information to SOBELL obtained by ELITCHER in the course of his employment with the Navy Dept., Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. ELITCHER stated that SOBELL requested him to furnish the names of possible recruits for purposes of engaging in espionage work. SOBELL fled to Mexico in June, 1950, after the arrest of HARRY GOLD, one of the participants of the ROSENBERG espionage apparatus in May, 1950. SOBELL was arrested by Bureau agents on 8/18/50 at Laredo, Texas. On 10/10/50, the Grand Jury, SDNY, returned a true bill charging MORTON SOBELL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, ANNA TELE A. YAKOVLEV and DAVID GRECHINGAOS with Conspiracy to Commit Espionage. SOBELL was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve 30 years imprisonment on 3/29/51.

DISSEMINATION TO THE ARMY

None known
Alfred Epaminondas Sarant

Sarant was born September 26, 1918 at New York, New York and there is no indication that he was ever employed at Fort Monmouth or FTL.

A source, of known reliability, advised on July 10, 1951 that from information furnished by Julius Rosenberg to him, Alfred Sarant was a member of the Rosenberg Soviet Espionage Network (1944-1950). Sarant's apartment in Greenwich Village was used by the Rosenberg group for espionage purposes, prior to and subsequent to his leaving New York City.

Source: 67d

Subsequent to the Rosenbergs' arrest on July 17, 1950, Sarant fled to Mexico and his whereabouts is unknown. The same source mentioned above had advised that Rosenberg stated that Sarant is in Europe.
October 8, 1953

BUREAU FILE REVIEW

ALFRED SARANT

Sarant is the subject of a pending Espionage - R investigation of which Albany is origin (Bureau file 65-59242; New York file 65-15360; Newark file 65-4088). The summaries received from the New York and Newark offices reflect pertinent information concerning the activities of the subject and his wife and no additional search will be conducted at the Bureau.

The files of CIC, Department of the Army, contain no information in addition to that which is reflected in Bureau files. Copies of reports in the Espionage - R investigation have not been disseminated to the Army.

Note to Newark: Correlate information from summaries on the following associates on whom blind memoranda have been submitted:

Nathan Sussman
Harvey Lee Sachs
Eleanor Glassman
Judith Grollman
Alice Katz
Esther Luttan
Vivian Fruchtbaum
Vivian Glassman
Solomon Greenberg
Leonard Boudin
William Perl
Joel Barr
Julius Rosenberg
Ethel Rosenberg
Morton Sobell

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Searcher
SEMONTED, ESPIONAGE - R. AUSA JAMES B. KILSHIEIMER MADE THE FOLLOWING INFO AVAILABLE TO THIS OFFICE ON AN EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. HE STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN TALKING TO ROY COHN OF SENATOR MC CARTHY'S COMMITTEE, AND THAT COHN HAD INDICATED THAT THEY WERE STARTING TO LOOK INTO THE "FORT MONMOUTH SITUATION" AND THAT THEY PLANNED TO HAVE SOME PRELIMINARY HEARINGS IN NYC BY THE END OF THIS WEEK, AND THAT IN ALL PROBABILITY IN A WEEK OR TWO THEY WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL HEARINGS. WHETHER OR NOT THESE WILL BE IN THE NATURE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME. COHN STATED THAT THEY HAD FOURTEEN TO SIXTEEN INDIVIDUALS WHOM THEY WERE INTERESTED IN WHO, ACCORDING TO COHN, HAD BEEN "PLANTED" AT FT. MONMOUTH BY JULIUS ROSENBERG. ALTHOUGH COHN MENTIONED FOURTEEN TO SIXTEEN INDIVIDUALS, HE ONLY MENTIONED THE FOLLOWING BY NAME. HAROLD DUCSON, AARON COLEMAN, JOSEPH LEVITSKY, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ELEANOR GLASSMAN, JOEL BARR, AND ALFRED SARANT. KILSHIEIMER ALSO STATED THAT COHN HAD INDICATED THAT THREE OF HIS INVESTIGATORS WERE GOING TO ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW DAVID GRENGGLASS AT LEWISBURGH PENITENTIARY ON OCTOBER SEVENTH AND THAT APPROVAL FOR THIS INTERVIEW OF GRE NGLASS HAD APPARENTLY BEEN OBTAINED THROUGH BUREAU OF PRISONS. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE BUREAU WILL INSTRUCT THE PHILA OFFICE TO ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW GRE NGLASS AFTER HE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY SENATOR MC CARTHY'S INVESTIGATORS. HOWEVER, PHILA SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION ON THIS PARTICULAR PHASE OF THE MATTER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY ADVISED BY THIS OFFICE.

END PAGE ONE
BUREAU. COHN INTIMATED TO KILSHEIMER THAT HE DID NOT HAVE AN AIR-TIGHT ESPIONAGE CASE ON THE FACTS HE HAD AT HAND, BUT INDICATED HE HAD MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR THE COMMITTEE TO START MAKING INQUIRIES.

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**AT STORRS, CONN.**

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, informed that

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HENRY S. KATZENSTEIN, Storrs Heights, Conn., is presently a Research
Associate, Physics Department, University of Conn., Storrs, Conn.
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ded in care of L. B. CRANDALL, Mansfield, Conn.

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UNIVERSITY OF CONN. Storrs, Conn., who wishes his identity protected.

November 5, 1959

REPT. of SA Joseph F. Brennan, dated October 15, 1959, at New Haven. It is noted that this report does not reflect the basis for identifying Mrs. Connie Katzenstein in instant investigation, thus making it impossible for any outside agency to which this report is disseminated to intelligently evaluate the importance of the information reported therein.

New Haven is instructed to submit corrected pages briefly setting forth a predication for this information.

In the future more care should be exercised in the preparation of reports.

cc 2 - Albany (65-1664)
NEW HAVEN, CONN. 10/15/53

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. et al

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING MR. AND MRS. HENRY S. KATZENSTEIN

AT HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

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October 23, 1953

SAC, Albany (65-1804)

ALFRED EPAMITHONDAS SARANT, uao., et al
ESIONAGE - B

Your attention is directed to the approaching Thanksgiving-Christmas holiday season. In view of the possibility that subject might try to contact relatives and friends during this period, the Albany and New York Offices should insure that appropriate coverage is maintained through mail covers, confidential informants, neighbors, and cooperative relatives.

cc: New York (65-15260)

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### Synopsis of Facts:

VICTOR K. D. ROSS interviewed 10/30/53. Advised no information has been received by LOUISE SARBANT or himself indicating subject's whereabouts. Stated LOUISE testified before NO CANNY Committee hearing concerning the Fort Hamilton investigation in New York City, during week of 10/19/53. MADE ECONOMY and SAMUEL JAMES ROSS/HOUSE interviewed with negative results. Investigation with respect to ELED, unidentified contact of SARBANT, set forth. JACQUELINE P. HILL further identified. Investigation to locate subject negative.

### Details:

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK:

CURRENT BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES — LOUISE ROSS SARBANT

VICTOR K. D. ROSS, stepfather of LOUISE SARBANT, was interviewed on October 30, 1953. He stated that he still has no idea of the present whereabouts of subject, ALFRED SARBANT, and that neither he nor LOUISE SARBANT have ever heard anything concerning his whereabouts or that of CAROL DAYTON, since the time they disappeared in August, 1950. ROSS stated that he desires to cooperate with the FBI and that he will immediately advise if any information ever comes into his possession concerning SARBANT.

ROSS stated that LOUISE SARBANT and her two children continue to reside with him at his residence, R.D. #3, Ithaca. He stated LOUISE is unemployed. ROSS advised that during the week of October 19, 1953, LOUISE received a subpoena to testify before a NO CANNY Committee hearing at New York City. He stated it was his understanding that this hearing had to do

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Reurlct 11-3-53, requesting the Bureau to obtain a transcript of the testimony of Louise Sarant before the McCarthy Committee during the week of 10-19-53.

Efforts are being made to secure her testimony as well as the testimony of other witnesses who appeared before this Committee. Upon receipt of her testimony, it will be promptly forwarded to you.

NOTE: Mr. Nichols has secured transcripts of the testimony of various witnesses who appeared before the McCarthy Committee through Roy Cohn. The last transcripts received by him were of witnesses who testified up to and including 10-17-53. Mr. Nichols is making an effort to obtain transcripts of the testimony of those witnesses who testified after 10-17-53.

APL: blbll
Director, FBI  

SAC, Albany (65-1664)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. ESPIONAGE - R

Rerep SA PETER F. MAXSON dated 11/3/53, at Albany, wherein it will be noted that information is set forth that LOUISE SARANT testified before the MC CARTHY committee at New York City during the week of October 19, 1953. The Bureau is requested through appropriate liaison, to obtain the Transcript of her testimony.

PFM:ATN
Encl.-1

REGISTERED MAIL

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Recommendation:
None. This is for your information.

Attachments:
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UR: epa
BACKGROUND:

Louise Ross Sarant was born April 2, 1923, in New York City. Her parents are David Lubin Eidel, father, and Nina Brandt, mother. Her parents were divorced and her mother subsequently married Victor I. D. Boss, an Ithaca, New York, attorney. She was legally adopted by Boss. She was employed in a clerical capacity for a few months in either 1948 or 1949 by the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission, Washington, D.C. She married Alfred Sarant on July 6, 1945, in New York City. From the date of her marriage until September 19, 1946, she resided with Sarant in Apartment 67, 65 Morton Street, New York City. They thereafter moved to Ithaca, New York. She lived with her husband in Ithaca until July 26, 1950, when he left Ithaca and subsequently disappeared in the company of Carol Dayton, the wife of a next-door neighbor. This disappearance occurred shortly after the arrest of Julius Rosenberg, executed Soviet agent. On June 9, 1952, she divorced Sarant in Miami, Florida, on the grounds of desertion and nonsupport. She presently resides with her two children, Jeremy, age seven, and Stephen, age five, of 67, 65 Morton Street, Ithaca, New York.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED:

A espionage investigation of Alfred Sarant was started in June, 1950, when it was determined that he was a member of Julius Rosenberg. Sarant was under surveillance commencing July 19, 1950, at the Colclough Club of New York City. The names of Joseph Pinto and John Porta, in 1948 and 1949, were associated with Sarant. The investigation was completed in September, 1952, with an encloser.
Concerning this proposition. He denied participation in espionage or knowledge of any espionage.

An informant of unknown reliability has advised that Rosenberg confided to him that Sarant was a member of his organization. Information was developed in the Rosenberg investigation that Rosenberg had two apartments in New York City which were used for photographic activities in his espionage network, one of which was located in Greenwich Village. Investigation has reflected that the Greenwich Village apartment was probably Apartment 6-1, 65 Morton Street, New York City, which was leased by Sarant from October, 1942, to January, 1950, and which was frequently by Rosenberg and other espionage suspects of his network.

Sarant disappeared from the United States in August, 1950, with Carol Dayton, wife of Weldon Bruce Dayton, a next door neighbor of Sarant in Ithaca. The present whereabouts of these individuals is unknown.

Incidental to the Sarant investigation, the field has been also investigating the activities of Louise Sarant. She was interviewed on numerous occasions, the initial one being conducted on July 27, 1950. She admitted she was a Communist Party member in 1944 and 1945, when she completely dropped this activity. She also admitted acquaintance with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, but denied any knowledge of espionage.

An informant of known reliability has advised Victor L. DeFosz, Mrs. Sarant's step-father, had been a former member of the Communist Party, but had been expelled several years ago.

Investigation of Louise Sarant is continuing in connection with the pending investigation of Alfred Sarant, her former husband.

DISSEMINATION

Dissemination of pertinent reports in this case has been made to the Department and the Central Intelligence Agency. The above dissemination of a report in this case was in report of Special Agent Peter F. Leaton dated August 27, 1950, at Albany. This report was disseminated to the Department and the Central Intelligence Agency on September 9, 1950.
November 5, 1953

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RECOMMENDATION

None. This is for your information.

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65-59242-1

DECEMBER 21, 1953
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INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED:

An espionage investigation of Alfred Sarant was instituted in June, 1950, when it was determined that he was an associate of Julius Rosenberg. Sarant was interviewed on several occasions commencing July 19, 1950. He admitted membership in the Communist Party in 1943 and 1944 and acquaintance with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. He also admitted that Julius Rosenberg "propositioned" him on one occasion to sound him out politically, but claimed "I didn't bite." Sarant refused to furnish any details.
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Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI (65-59242)   DATE: November 24, 1953
FROM: SAC, Los Angeles (65-5053)
SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R
Origin - Albany

On November 3, 1953, SAS ELMER O. LINDBERG and EDWARD ABROTT interviewed BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS, who is currently employed as a research physicist at Hughes Aircraft Corporation, Culver City, California. This interview was conducted at LEWIS' specific request.

LEWIS was apprehensive concerning his position with Hughes Aircraft in view of his former employment at the Signal Corps Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and his association with ALFRED SARANT, JOEL BARR, and others.

LEWIS stated that while a student at Cooper Union Institute of Technology, New York City, he met ALFRED SARANT in 1940 and became friendly with him. He was also acquainted with HARVEY LEE SACHS and MILTON LIPTON. He met SACHS in 1937. Another associate at the school was RALPH CRICKER, whom LEWIS described as a devoted Communist.

After graduation from Cooper Union Institute, LEWIS and ALFRED SARANT entered employment at General Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey, and worked there for two months. HARVEY LEE SACHS went directly to work for the Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, after leaving Cooper Union. SACHS recommended employment there to SARANT and LEWIS and they went to work after termination of their employment at General Electric. LEWIS added that MILTON LIPTON was also employed at the Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, in 1940 and may have suggested this employment to SACHS.

After arriving at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, subject stayed in a rooming house with SACHS, SARANT, and LIPTON. This rooming house was located at Long Branch, New Jersey, about three miles from the Signal Corps Laboratory. Subject stayed in this rooming house for approximately two weeks and then moved to a house located at 590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey. LEWIS leased this house with SARANT and SACHS and LEWIS resided there from approximately September, 1941, until August, 1942. Approximately January or February, 1942, SACHS transferred to the Radar Laboratory in Belmar, New Jersey, and moved from this residence. He was replaced by MILTON LIPTON.

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RE: Albany (65-1664)(2) (REG.)
New York (6)(1 to 65-15392 JOEL BARR)(REG.)
Newark (2)(100-34455-SIMONTEL)(REG.)
LA files 65-5088(SARANT) and 100-455396, LEWIS.
LEWIS stated that during the time he lived with ALFRED SARANT, SARANT was organizing a CIO union, the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians. LEWIS stated he did not join this organization but supported the drive for overtime pay which SARANT and the union started. He stated he did not support the organization further because the organizers who were sent in to start the union appeared to be "radicals" and Communists.

During his employment with the Army Signal Corps, his supervisor was LEON CARE. SACHS worked under one AARON COLEMAN, with whom he appeared to be very friendly. LEWIS sees SACHS quite often at the present or at least as often as he goes to New York.

LEWIS stated that he met JOEL BARR through ALFRED SARANT due to their mutual interest in music. LEWIS is not certain but he believes BARR was employed in the Army Signal Corps. LEWIS again saw BARR in October, 1945, while visiting ALFRED SARANT in his apartment in Greenwich Village, New York.

LEWIS stated that ALFRED SARANT tried to join the United States Navy in December, 1942, but his application for a commission was not accepted. At that time SARANT was living with a girl by the name of ALICE KATZ. LEWIS had previously seen this girl with SARANT at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. LEWIS stated he has not seen or communicated with ALFRED SARANT or with JOEL BARR since 1945.

In November, 1952, HARVEY SACHS told LEWIS that BARR and SARANT had both left the United States and that he, SACHS, had been interviewed by an FBI Agent concerning SARANT and BARR.

LEWIS described MILTON LIPTON as the head of a wire section at the Army Signal Corps Laboratory at Fort Monmouth in 1946. He was on the USS Averly Island with LEWIS enroute to the A-Bomb test at Bikini. LEWIS was not allowed to be at the test because he did not receive top clearance by the United States Navy.

LEWIS claims that he has no knowledge of the whereabouts of JOEL BARR or of ALFRED SARANT. He was asked if he knew anyone who did have knowledge and he stated that he was not certain but that there was an individual named JEAN SCHIFFELMAN (phon) who was a friend of JOEL BARR. LEWIS stated
SACHS would know the correct spelling and address of this individual. This individual worked at the Signal Corps and was friendly with both BARR and SACHS. According to LEWIS, SCHIFFELMAN may be or may have been a Communist.

Subject stated that ALFRED SARANT never asked him to engage in espionage and never asked him to show or lend him any documents belonging to the Army Signal Corps. He further claimed that he had no knowledge of any espionage whatever. He stated that he did not know any of the following persons:

MAX ELITCHER
HELEN ELITCHER
RUTH GREENGlass
MORTON SOBELL
WILLIAM PERL
HARRY GOLDB
RUTH ALSCHER
THOMAS L. BLACK
DAVID GREENGlass
ETHEL ROSENBERG
ANATOLI YAKOVLEV
WILLIAM DANZIGER

He stated that the name of VIVIAN GLASSMAN sounded familiar and that ALFRED SARANT may have introduced her to him. Subject said he was unable to make a positive statement that he did not or that he did meet JULIUS ROSENBERG because many persons visited the house at 590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, where he and SARANT lived.

LEWIS had in his possession a list of addresses and copies of this list were made unknown to him. Among those included were H. SACHS, 224 - 35 Kingsbury Avenue, Flushing, Long Island, New York, telephone HO 53315; also M. ALIPTON, 30 Laurel Street, Route 20, Long Branch, New Jersey.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PHYLLIS GOLDF contact of Mrs. SARANT identified as PHYLLIS G. MENENDEZ who resides at 174 Bleecker St., NYC, and operates a handwrought Jewelry Studio Work Shop, 174 W. 4th St., NYC. T-1 advised 9/9/52 that meeting of Mark Simpson CP group held in her apartment on 7/30/52. REMO BUFANO identified as husband of FLORENCE KOEHLER, contact of SARANTS and ROSSES. Investigation to locate SARANT unproductive.
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (65-1359)

DATE: December 2, 1953

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was. et al
ESPIONAGE - R


There is being forwarded, as an enclosure to this letter, a revised report of Special Agent Joseph F. Brennan dated 10/15/53, captioned as above.

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cc: Albany (65-1664)
Enc. (3)

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December 4, 1953

Director, FBI

DOLPH GREENE, with aliases
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PEETA GREENE, with aliases
SECURITY MATTER - C

Report and report of Special Agent Anthony F. Turr
both dated November 4, 1953.

You are authorized to interview Dolph Greene, pursuant to your request. Unless your files contain information rendering it undesirable, such authority is extended to include an interview with Peeta Greene, his wife. These interviews should be conducted in accordance with existing Bureau instructions relating to interviews with security subjects. You are specifically instructed to ascertain the employment of Peeta Greene, which should have been noted in item 2 of the report, prior to making contact with her. In the event the nature of her employment bears upon the desirability of conducting an interview with her, no contact should be made and the Bureau advised accordingly.

Attention is directed to paragraph six, page one of the report wherein subject is identified as an acquaintance of "Alfred Sarant." The latter individual is apparently identical with Alfred Spaninondas Sarant, the subject of the files alluded to in the same paragraph. Such association, as well as the data concerning Greene supplied by informant T-39 in the report of Special Agent Robert F. Royal in the Sarant case dated December 26, 1950, page 68, mentioned in the report, should be set out in your next report. It is noted that the data appearing on pages 67, 68 and 69 of the above report of Special Agent Royal serves to establish Dolph Greene as an associate of Sarant.

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See Note On Yellow, page 2

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In conducting the interview with Dolph Greene, you may question him discreetly for any pertinent information he may possess regarding Sarant. To insure that the Sarant aspect may be fully developed, one of the interviewing agents must be thoroughly familiar with the Sarant case. Any pertinent information developed regarding Sarant should, of course, be submitted to the Bureau under his individual caption.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Neither subject on SI. Espionage section concurs in above comments re Sarant aspect.
TO: Mr. D. H. Ladd

FROM: Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: LOUISE JACQUELINE SARANT

Louise Jacqueline Sarant, Route three, Ithaca, New York, ex-wife of Alfred Sarant, from 1945 to 1952,

She is the subject of bureau file 65-59242.

ACTION:

1 - Mr. L. B. Nichols
1 - Espionage
(Mr. Jones)
1 - 65-59242

DATE: December 7, 1953

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

[Redacted]
DATE OF MAIL 12-10-52

HAS BEEN REMOVED FOR THE CONFIDENTIAL FILE ROOM OF THE DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

SEE FILE 66-2554-7530 FOR AUTHORITY.

SUBJECT JUNE MAIL

REMOVED BY 59 Dec. 30, 1953

FILE NUMBER 105-59242-

PERMANENT SERIAL CHARGEOUT
Woman Won't Say if Husband Was Spy in Rosenberg Ring

New York Lawyer Also Proves Balky at McCarthy Hearing

By Cecil Holland

Two witnesses, one a petite brunette, today refused to answer many questions when called before Senator McCarthy's sub-committee investigating suspected espionage at the Fort Monmouth (N. J.) radar laboratories.

One of the witnesses, Mrs. Louise Sarant, of Ithaca, N. Y., refused to say whether her former husband, A1 Sarant, was a member of the Julius Rosenberg espionage ring and now a fugitive from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The attractive brunette, wearing horn-rimmed glasses, also refused to say whether she had engaged in espionage and whether she was ever present when her former husband and Rosenberg, the executed atomic spy, discussed 'espionage against the United States.'

Senator McCarthy said Sarant once worked at Fort Monmouth and that the Senate Investigations' sub-committee has testimony linking him to the Rosenberg ring.

Lawyer Mentioned.

The other witness was Joseph F. Percoff, a New York lawyer. He testified under oath that he had never engaged in espionage, but refused to say whether he ever transmitted classified Government documents to Communist agents.

Although Mr. Percoff refused to say whether he ever worked at Fort Monmouth, Senator McCarthy said he was employed there in the mid-1940s.

The witness declined to answer when asked if he was a member of the Communist Party under the alias of Joseph Herbert and had a party card bearing the number 17,942.

Senator McCarthy said he would ask contempt proceedings be authorized against Mr. Percoff. He contended the witness waived his constitutional rights to refuse to answer questions when he volunteered a statement that he had never engaged in espionage.

Invokes Fifth Amendment.

Both Mrs. Sarant and Mr. Percoff invoked the protection of the fifth amendment against giving self-incriminating evidence as one of several reasons why they would not answer Senator McCarthy's questions.

"Maybe we can remove you by means of contempt, although (See McCarthy, Page A-7.)"
you may be clever enough to cover up proof of espionage activities," Senator McCarthy told Mr. Percoff. "Go on, mister, and build up the counts.

Among the questions Mr. Percoff refused to answer was whether within the last 30 days he had been in contact with persons at Fort Monmouth having access to secret Government documents.

When the witness refused to say whether he had ever transmitted Government documents to Communist agents, Senator McCarthy remarked "that would be espionage."

"It also might be Communist activity," Mr. Percoff replied.

Both Mr. Percoff and Mrs. Sarant refused to say whether they knew, Aaron H. Coleman, a suspended Fort Monmouth scientist, who has been one of the key figures in the McCarthy investigation.

One of Four.

Mr. Percoff was one of four persons Senator McCarthy said faced contempt actions as a result of the hearing yesterday. Two others also failed to appear and another—Marcel Ullmann—defied the subcommittee's efforts to question him about any espionage and Communist activities. He said he would not answer on grounds of his Constitutional rights under the Fifth Amendment.

Another witness—Henry Holkef—was escorted from the hearing room at the end of lengthy questioning after he shouted angrily that Senator McCarthy had refused to give him an opportunity to deny that he had ever engaged in espionage or transmitted information to enemy agents. The witness said the Wisconsin Republican never asked those questions and the answer would have been "no."

Senator McCarthy said he plans to ask Pentagon screening board members this afternoon some questions about the cases of employees at Fort Monmouth suspended since his investigation started, then reinstated. The Army recently suspended 33 Fort Monmouth employees pending loyalty-security hearings; 12 have been reinstated. Secretary of the Army Stevens has declared he knows of no evidence of successful spying at the fort in recent years.
WITNESS EJECTED — On orders from Senator McCarthy (right, background), Pvt. James L. Goodall of the Capitol police ejects Henry Nathan Shoiket from a hearing yesterday for shouting denials of espionage about which he had not been questioned.
DATE OF MAIL \underline{12-11-53}

HAS BEEN REMOVED FOR THE CONFIDENTIAL FILE ROOM OF THE DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

SEE FILE 66-2554-7530 FOR AUTHORITY.

SUBJECT JUNE MAIL

REMOVED BY 59 Dec. 30, 1953

FILE NUMBER 65-59242-698

PERMANENT SERIAL CHARGEOUT
Date: December 15, 1953

To: Director, FBI (65-59242)

From: Legal Attache, Paris (65-176)

Subject: ALFRED ESPAMINONDAS SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

Reourlet June 25, 1953.

Since ourlet of reference no information has been received concerning subject's whereabouts and activities.

On or about June 1, 1954, another communication will be directed to the Bureau concerning the status of this case.

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SAC, Albany (op-1664)

December 29, 1953

Director, FBI (65-59242)

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—A slender brunette divorcee refused Friday to tell anything about the whereabouts of her former husband, described by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) as a member of the Rosenberg spy ring and as a fugitive from the FBI.

"YOUR REFUSAL means that you are equally guilty with him," McCarthy told Mrs. Louise Sarant, called before the Senate investigations' subcommittee in its search for Soviet radar spying at the Fort Monmouth, N. J., Army Signal Corps laboratories.

Mrs. Sarant, refusing at first to discuss her family, finally identified herself as the daughter of an Ithaca, N. Y., lawyer. McCarthy said after the hearing her former husband, Al Sarant, is believed to have left the country.

McCarthy, sitting Friday as one-man committee, heard only one other witness before adjourning the hearings until Monday (10:30 a. m., EST) in New York.

THE OTHER WITNESS was a New York lawyer, Joseph M. Percoff, who swore he never engaged in espionage but then refused to say whether he ever passed secret government documents to Communist spies.

Like Mrs. Sarant, the smilingly confident Percoff, who once worked at Ft. Monmouth, based his refusal to answer on the Fifth Amendment. This provides that a witness shall not be compelled to testify against himself.

The Wisconsin Senator said he would ask the full committee to cite Percoff for contempt of Congress.

HE ALSO SAID the committee has evidence Percoff and two other men formerly connected with Ft. Monmouth "have been obtaining secret materials from the Ft. Monmouth laboratories and transmitting that information to people known to you as members of an espionage ring."

McCarthy named the others as Harry Nyman and Marcel Millman. Nyman refused Thursday to tell the committee whether he'd been spying.
They weren't talking.

Mrs. Louise Sarant, questions about "missing" male drew a blank.
(AP WIREphoto)

Joseph Percoff thoughtfully fingered glasses while sparring verbally with Sen. McCarthy.
(International WIREphoto)
Your attention is directed to a lead in the report of SA Thomas D. Manning, dated August 7, 1953, at Boston, requesting your office to identify C. Nash, 20 Clinton Street, New York 2, New York. Investigative reports submitted by your office fail to reflect that this lead has been covered."

Your attention is also directed to the report of SA Herbert E. Hoza, dated November 19, 1953, at Los Angeles, captioned "Benjamin George Lewis, Security Matter - C," and Los Angeles letter dated November 24, 1953, captioned "Alfred Sarant, Espionage - B," copies of which were furnished your office, setting forth results of an interview with Lewis. You are requested to analyze this interview and incorporate the information furnished by Lewis concerning Barr in your next report. You should also endeavor to identify and locate Milton Lipton, Ralph Crickers, and Jean Schiffelman (phonetic), who are mentioned by Lewis and may possibly know Barr and Sarant. They should be interviewed concerning Barr and Sarant unless information appears in your files concerning these individuals which makes such interview inadvisable. The results of these interviews should be submitted in report form in the Sarant and Barr cases.

You are also requested to thoroughly review the Barr case, as well as all references to Barr in the New York Office for additional leads that may be covered in this case.
SAC, New York

January 5, 1954

Director, FBI

JOEL BARR
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bureau file 65-59453)
(New York file 100-7232)

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS - ARANT
BUREAU -
(Bureau file 65-59248)
(Albany file 65-1064)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

DATE: 1-25-54

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (65-5053)

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT

ESPIONAGE - R

OO: ALBANY

Re Los Angeles letter to the Director dated 11/24/53.

By letter dated 12/9/53 Mr. R. J. GODDARD, Security Manager, Hughes Aircraft Company, and a former agent of the FBI, forwarded to the Los Angeles Office a memorandum which the Hughes Aircraft Company had received from BENJAMIN G. LEWIS. This memorandum is set out in full since it contains information concerning ALFRED SARANT, JOEL BARR and HARVEY LEE, SACHS. The original memorandum signed by LEWIS is being retained in Los Angeles file 100-45539.

"December 7, 1953

"1. I received a letter dated November 29, 1953 from an old friend and college classmate of mine named HARVEY SACHS which contained information of possible interest to you. This information pertains to the bringing up of my name by SACHS in testimony before the Senator JOSEPH McCArthy investigating committee.

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REG.

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"B. To the best of my knowledge, I did not connect SARANT and his associate, BARR, with the ROSENBERG case until I saw the Los Angeles TIMES dated November 1, 1953. On page A, Part I, is a column entitled, 'Atomic Spy Tells Radar Espionage.' At the tail end of this article is the statement, 'Among the known alleged accomplices of ROSENBERG at Fort Monmouth were ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR---etc.'

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'They also wanted to know whether there were Communist meetings conducted at the house, which I said were not. Also whether BARR and SARANT tried to worm secret or
classified information out of me, and I said we rarely discussed our work, inasmuch as we worked at different areas. They ROY 'JUNIOR' COHN asked me whether or not you were a Communist, and I answered that you most certainly were not, and that you were bitterly opposed to Communists. At that point, he turned to one of the other counsel and said something to the effect that he wondered where you were. I did not volunteer your location, believe me, and thank God he didn't ask me where you were now, which he did about KRICKER, which I didn't know.

'Then they asked me about my movements after I left the house in 42, and wanted me to admit that when I was in Baltimore, I met BARR at a restaurant there; this is something I could not remember, said so, and then they made some slip about it being in 1945, and then I repeated that I had been there in 42, and then they dropped that line of questioning. Then they asked me about COLEMAN, and tried to get me to tie COLEMAN up with SARANT and BARR. However, I told McCARTHY that COLEMAN never even met SARANT or BARR to my knowledge.

'Incidentally, just when did you leave the house to go into Navy? And didn't SARANT get fired from Fort Monmouth for the Communist business? or don't you know.

'As you know, McCARTHY has now started open hearings on the same business, and my lawyer doesn't even think I will be called. I wasn't even asked the $64 question about being a Communist, so my lawyer says I must be a colorless and newsless witness. Which was his objective by the way; I also did not refuse to answer any questions, and only succeeded in drawing from McCARTHY the statement at the end, that I was an evasive witness, and that I must be very stupid or have a poor memory. No doubt he was referring to my straightforward answers to questions like 'What was your address where you stayed in Baltimore for two months?' and 'What was the name of your landlady?' both of which I could not answer. Anyone should be able to remember a little detail like that after 11 years.

'Anyone, except me, that is. Well, that is the whole story up to now. I also cannot understand how you saw the name of SARANT and BARR in the newspaper, inasmuch as none of the papers out here, at any time during the closed hearings, made mention of his name. Not until the first day of the open hearings last week, was the name of BARR brought out, and I have not seen SARANT's name in print yet.'

/s/ "BENJAMIN G. LEWIS
"Submitted: BENJAMIN G. LEWIS"
Alfred Epaminondas SARANT.

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18 January 1954.

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Title and Character of Case: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was, et al

Date Property Acquired: 1. 7/24/50
2. 7/19/50
3. 7/26/50
4, 5, 6. 3/23/51

Source From Which Property Acquired: Robert Garlock, owner 65 Morton St., NYC & waiver of search executed on SARANT at Ithaca, N.Y.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:
Exhibit vault, 290 Broadway, NYC

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Being held as evidence in connection with contemplated prosecution

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same:
1. 1 Norwalk lock & key, submitted by SA Herman C. Littlejohn, Jr.
2. 30 keys, submitted by SA Robert F. Royal (Albany Office)
3. 45 inches rubber coated wire and 3-way electric outlet socket, submitted by SA Alexander C. Burlinson
4. 8 wood screws & 2 hinges)
5. 1 set door knobs)
6. 1 door)

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Field File #: 65-15360
In connection with the Semontel Case, CIC dossiers maintained by G-2, First Army, New York, were reviewed on a total of 667 individuals who are former or present employees or associates of former or present employees of the Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, Nutley, New Jersey. Upon completion of the review of these CIC dossiers, the files of the Bureau and the Newark and New York offices were reviewed on each of the 667 individuals. These file reviews were completed on 10-12-53 and based on the results thereof, action was taken by the Bureau on a number of individuals involved, including the above-captioned subject. The action taken relative to the captioned subject is indicated below by an "X":

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SM - C Opened
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ACTION:

This is for record purposes and should be filed in the subject's main file. A copy is being placed in the Semontel control file.

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cc - 65-61685

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Office Memorandum  ·  UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO:  Director, FBI (65-59242)
FROM:  SAC, New York (65-15360)
SUBJECT:  ALFRED APAMINONDAS SARANT, was ETAL ESPIONAGE - R;
          VICTOR STEINHART, was SM - C

of known reliability, advised SAS PAUL L.
BRINTON and ROBERT F. ROYAL, on January 7 and 8, 1954, that
VICTOR STEINHART was an observer at a number of meetings of
the "Downtown" group of the Ithaca Communist Party during the
1948 and 1950 period. STEINHART'S wife, LEE, was a very active
member of the "Downtown" group of the Ithaca Communist Party
during the same period, according to this informant.

STEINHART usually attended meetings which were held
in his home, however, he did on occasion attend meetings at
other places of the "Downtown" group. He did not take part
in the discussions of these meetings, and it was made crystal
clear by other members of that group that
STEINHART was not a member and had only observer status.

He was not subjected to self-criticism as other
members were. During August of 1950 informant learned through
rumor that STEINHART had disappeared from Ithaca and had travelled
to Mexico.

Informant offered the opinion that STEINHART was a
frightened individual who had a questionable citizenship status,
having emigrated to the United States from either Germany or
Austria.

Prior to the STEINHARTS disappearance from Ithaca,
they had been publicly exposed as Communists, according to the
informant.

Further advised that there was a "faculty"
group of the Ithaca Communist Party presumably made up of faculty

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members from Cornell University in operation during the 1948-
1950 period, whose membership was not known to the informant.
However, it was assumed that VICTOR STEINHART was, in all
probability, a member of this group since he would have had
to have been a member of the Communist Party in order for
him to have observer status at meetings of the "Downtown"
group.

STEINHART at that time was Physics Librarian
at Cornell University.

This office has reviewed the available information
concerning the sudden disappearance from Ithaca, New York, on
August 11, 1950, by the STEINHARTS and their obvious attempts
to cover their whereabouts.

The reasons behind the sudden departure from
Ithaca, New York, are in question and it is not known whether
they have been resolved by the Albany Office.

In view of the fact that the Physics Department
of Cornell University is believed to have been an espionage
objective of Soviet Russia, it was in all probability
penetrated through sources of ALFRED SARANT. The possibility
exists that VICTOR STEINHART may have been developed as a
source since his flight to Mexico was timed with the flight
and arrest of others in the ROSENBERG group.

It is recalled that DAVID GREENGLASS was visited
by JULIUS ROSENBERG on or about June 10 or 11, 1950, at which
time he advised him that he had just returned from visiting
some of his contacts in Up-State New York.

From investigation in the SARANT Case, it is
believed that ROSENBERG visited ALFRED SARANT at his home
on or about June 10 and/or 11, 1950 in the company of
MAXWELL KINESTONE. SARANT fled the United States and
entered Mexico on August 9, 1950 and his whereabouts are
unknown.
It is not known by the New York Office whether there has been developed any connection between ALFRED and/or LOUISE SARANT and the STEINHARTS. However, in view of the flight of SARANT into Mexico during the same period which the STEINHARTS began their flight for Mexico, timed with the prior arrests of HARRY GOLD, DAVID GREENGALSS, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, the possibility exists that the ROSENBERG, Et Al network arrest and flight may have some connection with the flight of the STEINHARTS. These observations are being set forth as a possible new avenue for investigation or possible revaluation of the flight of the STEINHARTS.

It is noted that it is not consistent with good espionage procedure for a person to be active in an espionage conspiracy and still retain close association and membership in the Communist Party. However, in the event that STEINHART could have been utilized in connection with the ROSENBERG network, the possibility of his recruitment would have been considered, inasmuch as he and his wife were active in Communist Party affairs in the Ithaca, New York area.
SAC, Albany

February 9, 1954

Director, FBI

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, et al

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(Alban file 65-1664)

(New York file 65-15360)

(Bureau file 65-52242)

VICTOR STEINHART, et al

SECURITY MATTER - C

(A Albany file 100-11190)

(New York file 100-101528)

(Bureau file 100-33540)

Resillet 1-26-54, captioned as above.

The Albany Office is requested to review the
Steinhart case and submit its observations to the New
York Office and the Bureau concerning the possibility
of the flight of Steinhart having some relation to the
exposure of the Rosenberg espionage network.

In that connection Albany should make appropriate
inquiry through established sources at Cornell University
and at Ithaca, New York, to determine if Sarant knew
Steinhart. Expeditions handling should be afforded this
matter.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject, LOUISE SARANT, continues to reside with father, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, RD #3, Ithaca, N.Y. Information received that CP underground leader had interests in subjects and also MAX FINESTONE. LOUISE SARANT testified before Senator MC CATHY in Washington, D.C. on December 11, 1953, but refused to answer most questions put to her. BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS interviewed, and furnished information regarding his and HARVEY SACHS' relationship with ALFRED SARANT. Contacts of LOUISE SARANT set forth. Efforts to locate ALFRED SARANT negative.

**CURRENT BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES - LOUISE ROSS SARANT**

On January 28, 1954, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that subject, LOUISE SARANT, and her children were residing at the residence of her father, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, RD #3, Ithaca, New York.

On January 28, 1954, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that subject and her children had moved from the ROSS cottage to the ROSS residence during the Fall of 1953. It is noted that the cottage and the residence are located next to each other at RD #3.

On November 14, 1953, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that he had learned that MAXWELL FINESTONE had contacted LOUISE SARANT in Ithaca, New York, several weeks previously. Informant stated that FINESTONE advised him that subject and her children had been...
residing on the lake, but that they were going to move to the big house, (the Ross residence), for the winter. FINESTONE stated that the cottage where she was living was a "dump", but that she didn't have the time or money to fix it up. The informant learned that subject has a little income derived from her parents, and from the sale of her house. FINESTONE further advised the informant that subject has thought about getting married, but apparently, not too seriously. He stated that MINA ROSS, subject's mother was back in Ithaca, and FINESTONE described Mrs. ROSS as a person.

INTEREST EVIDENCED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY UNDERGROUND WITH RESPECT TO ALFRED SARANT
MAXWELL FINESTONE, with alias, MAX FINESTONE, did attend the School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University. He also worked for ALFRD SARANT as a house-painter, went to New York City, worked in the advertising business, went to Mexico for a vacation, and testified before a Federal Grand Jury in New York City.

TESTIMONY OF LOUISE SARANT BEFORE A SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The December 12, 1953 issue of the Ithaca Journal, a daily newspaper published in Ithaca, New York, on page 3, contained an article which reflected that Mrs. LOUISE ROSS SARANT testified on December 11, 1953, before Senator JOSEPH MC CARTH Y at a Senate Investigations Sub-Committee, held on that date. Her attorney was identified in this article as JULIAN C. TRUPIN of New York City. The subject refused to tell Senator MC CARTH Y whether she was present when her former husband, ALFRD SARANT, JOEL DARR, and JULIUS ROSENBERG discussed "espionage against the United States". When subject declined to answer, MC CARTH Y asked if she felt a truthful answer might tend to incriminate her. She replied that as she understood the Fifth Amendment, it was for the protection of the innocent.

Subject was asked whether she attended a gathering of the ROSENBERG spy ring at a restaurant on 34th Street in New York City, whose purpose was to look over a CARI GREENBAUM and "see if he would make a suitable member for your ring". She refused to answer this question, and also refused to answer if she had ever engaged in espionage.

Senator MC CARTH Y asked the subject if her husband, when he worked at Fort Monmouth in the early 1940's was a member of a spy ring headed by JULIUS ROSENBERG. In posing this question, Senator MC CARTH Y said that SARANT was "part of the ROSENBERG spy ring" when he worked at Fort Monmouth, and "continued his contacts for a considerable period of time after leaving 'the Signal Corps Laboratories'". Subject also refused to answer this question. Subject refused to furnish her husband's name, and she declined to answer whether she is a member of the Communist Party, and whether she is receiving any money from the Communist Party. She refused to identify her father, stating only that he was an attorney in Ithaca, New York. She
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refused to answer the question if he is a member of the Communist Party.

Senator McCARTHY asked the subject if two persons had passed as her brothers in the Communist Party, even though they were not her brothers. She refused to answer this question, but did advise that she had no brothers or sisters.

Subject refused to answer when asked if AARON H. COLEMAN had visted her home on several occasions in 1947. COLEMAN was identified as a radar engineer at Fort Monmouth, suspended in September, 1953, and who testified before the McCARTHY Committee earlier in the week.

The article continues, that subject declined to tell anything about the whereabouts of her former husband, who is described by Senator McCARTHY as a Fugitive from the FBI. The article concluded with the statement that Staff members of the Sub-Committee revealed that Mrs. SARANT had been investigated for more than three months before being called as a witness, adding that she had testified before the Sub-Committee, previously in Executive Session.

INTERVIEW WITH AND INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS

It will be noted that subject ALFRED SARANT when interviewed in June, 1950, advised that he had rented a furnished house at 590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, from September, 1941 to September, 1942, with BENJAMIN LEWIS and HARVEY SACHS.

On November 3, 1953, BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS was interviewed by SAS ELMER C. LINDBERG and EDWARD E. ABBOTT at LEWIS's specific request. LEWIS is currently employed as a Research Physicist at Hughes Aircraft Corporation, Culver City, California.

LEWIS stated that while a student at Cooper Union Institute of Technology, New York City, he met ALFRED SARANT in 1940 and became friendly with him. He was also acquainted with HARVEY LEE SACHS and MILTON LIPTON. He met SACHS in 1937. Another associate at the school was RALPH CRICKER, whom LEWIS described as a devoted Communist.

After graduation from Cooper Union Institute, LEWIS and ALFRED SARANT entered employment at General Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey, and worked there for two months. HARVEY LEE SACHS went directly to work for the Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, after leaving Cooper Union. SACHS recommended employment there to SARANT and LEWIS, and they went to work after termination of their employment at General Electric. LEWIS added that MILTON LIPTON was also employed at the Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, in 1940, and may have suggested this employment to SACHS.
After arriving at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, LEWIS stayed in a rooming house with SACHS, SARANT, and LIPTON. This rooming house was located at Long Branch, New Jersey, about three miles from the Signal Corps Laboratory. LEWIS stated that he stayed in this rooming house for approximately two weeks, and then moved to a house located at 590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, leasing this house with SARANT and SACHS, and residing there from approximately September, 1941, until August, 1942. In about January or February, 1942, SACHS transferred to the Radar Laboratory in Belmar, New Jersey, and moved from the residence. He was replaced by MILTON LIPTON.

LEWIS stated that during the time he lived with ALFRED SARANT, SARANT was organizing a CIO union, the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians. LEWIS stated that he did not join this organization but supported the drive for overtime pay which SARANT and the union started. He stated he did not support the organization further because the organizers who were sent in to start the union appeared to him to be "radicals" and Communists.

During LEWIS' employment with the Army Signal Corps, his supervisor was LEON CATAAN. SACHS worked under one AARON COLEMAN, with whom he appeared to be very friendly. LEWIS stated that he sees SACHS quite often when he goes to New York City.

LEWIS stated that he met JOEL BARR through ALFRED SARANT due to their mutual interest in music. LEWIS is not certain, but he believes BARR was employed in the Army Signal Corps. LEWIS again saw BARR in October, 1945, while visiting ALFRED SARANT in his apartment in Greenwich Village, New York.

LEWIS stated that ALFRED SARANT tried to join the United States Navy in December, 1942, but his application for a commission was not accepted. At that time, SARANT was living with a girl by the name of ALICE KATZ. LEWIS had previously seen this girl with SARANT at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. LEWIS stated that he has not seen or communicated with ALFRED SARANT, or with JOEL BARR since 1945.

In November, 1952, HARVEY SACHS told LEWIS that BARR and SARANT had both left the United States, and that he, SACHS, had been interviewed by an FBI Agent concerning SARANT and BARR.

LEWIS described MILTON LIPTON as the head of a wire section at the Army Signal Corps Laboratory at Fort Monmouth in 1946. He was on the USS Avery Island with LEWIS enroute to the A-Bomb test at Bikini. LEWIS
was not allowed to be at the test because he did not receive top clearance by the United States Navy.

LEWIS claimed that he has no knowledge of the whereabouts of JOEL BARR or of ALFRED SARANT. He was asked if he knew anyone who did have knowledge, and he stated that he was not certain, but that there was an individual named JEAH SCHIFFEELIAN (pho) who was a friend of JOLL BARR. LEWIS stated SACHS would know the correct spelling and address of this individual. This individual worked at the Signal Corps Laboratory, and was friendly with both BARR and SACHS. LEWIS stated that SCHIFFEELIAN may be or may have been a Communist.

LEWIS stated that ALFRED SARANT never asked him to engage in espionage, and never asked him to show or lend him any documents belonging to the Army Signal Corps. He further claimed that he had no knowledge of any espionage whatsoever. He specifically denied knowing the following individuals:

MAX ELITCHER
HELEN ELITCHER
RUTH GREENGLASS
MORTON SOBELL
WILLIAM PELL
HARRY GOLDSCHMIDT
 ALFRED SARANT
RUTH ALSCHER
THOMAS L. BLACK
DAVID GREENGLASS
ETHEL ROSENBERG
ANATOLI YAKOVLEV
WILLIAM DANZIGER

LEWIS stated that the name of VIVIAN GLASSMAN sounded familiar, and that ALFRED SARANT may have introduced her to him. LEWIS stated that he was unable to make a positive statement that he did not or that he did meet JULIUS ROSENBERG, because many persons visited the house at 590 Russell Avenue where he and SARANT lived.

On December 7, 1953, BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS submitted a memorandum to Mr. R. J. GODDARD, Security Manager, Hughes Aircraft Company. In this memorandum, LEWIS stated that he received a letter dated November 29, 1953, from an old friend and college classmate named HARVEY SACHS. He stated that SACHS had had a conversation with him in New York, around November, 1952, concerning an interview he had with an FBI agent. He stated that at that time he learned from SACHS that the FBI had said that ALFRED
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"Well, I got a lawyer, and went over the whole thing with him. I wrote a history of my life, and dates of where I had worked and lived. I gave the whole story to him, including the story about what the FBI told me about SARANT and BARR. (Incidentally, I can't understand that you
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"They also wanted to know whether there were Communist meetings conducted at the house, which I said were not. Also whether BARR and SARANT tried to worm secret or classified information out of me, and I said we rarely discussed our work, inasmuch as we worked at different areas. They ROY "JUNIOR" COHN asked me whether or not you were a Communist, and I answered that you most certainly were not, and that you were bitterly opposed to Communists. At that point, he turned to one of the other counsel and said something to the effect that he wondered where you were. I did not volunteer your location, believe me, and thank God he didn't ask me where you were now, which he did about KRICKER, which I didn't know.

"Then they asked me about my movements after I left the house in '42, and wanted me to admit that when I was in Baltimore, I met BARR at a restaurant there; this is something I could not remember, said so, and then they made some slip about it being in 1945, and then I repeated that I had been there in '42, and then they dropped that line of questioning. Then they asked me about COLEMAN, and tried to get me to tie COLEMAN up with SARANT and BARR. However, I told MC CARTHY that COLEMAN never even met SARANT or BARR to my knowledge.

"Incidentally, just when did you leave the house to go into Navy? And didn't SARANT get fired from Fort Monmouth for the Communist business? or don't you know."
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"As you know, Mc CATHY has now started open hearings on the same business, and my lawyer doesn't even think I will be called. I wasn't even asked the top question about being a Communist, so my lawyer says I must be a colorless and newsless witness, which was his objective by the way; I also did not refuse to answer any questions, and only succeeded in drawing from Mc CATHY the statement at the end, that I was an evasive witness, and that I must be very stupid or have a poor memory. No doubt he was referring to my straightforward answers to questions like, 'What was your address where you stayed in Baltimore for two months?' and 'What was the name of your landlady?' both of which I could not answer. Anyone should be able to remember a little detail like that after 11 years.

"Anyone, except me, that is. Well, that is the whole story up to now. I also cannot understand how you saw the name of SARANT and BARR in the newspaper, inasmuch as none of the papers out here, at any time during the closed hearings, made mention of his name. Not until the first day of the open hearings last week, was the name of BARR brought out, and I have not seen SARANTS name in print yet."

CONTACTS OF LOUISE SARANT

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, has furnished the following pertinent contacts of LOUISE SARANT:

October 29, 1953: ABZUG and MEYER, Attorney-at-Law, 205 West 31th Street, New York City (It is noted that subject testified before the Mc CATHY Committee at New York City during the week of October 19, 1953).

November 18, 1953: 1 Salem Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts.

December 9, 1953: 24 West Second Street, Corning, New York.

December 11, 1953: N. G. /SARANT, 160 West Merrick Road, Baldwin, New York. (This is ALFRED SARANT's father.)

December 12, 1953: F. /COLE, Physics Department, Iowa City, Iowa. (previously identified.)


According to Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, LOUISE SARANT was in New York City on October 27, 1953, in care of telephone Longacre 39584, and on November 6, 1953, in care of telephone Oregon 36676.
Informant also advised that LOUISE SARANT has been in frequent contact with WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, 21 West Second Street, Corning, New York, telephone - Corning 25582, (December 9, 10, 13, 18, 19, 22 and 30, 1953; and January 7, 1954).

The following information was furnished by this informant concerning additional contacts of LOUISE SARANT and/or her parents Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS:

October 23, 1953: New York City telephone COR 70602.

October 26, 1953: Rochester, New York, telephone Hamilton 3282.

November 20, 1953: JULIAN TRUPIN, New York City, telephone, COR 70553, also contacted on November 10, 1953. (It will be noted that this individual has previously been identified as subject's attorney.)


It will be noted that information received from this informant can only be introduced into court upon issuance of a proper subpoena.

INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE ALFRED SARANT

Confidential Informants T-5 and T-6, have advised that no information has come into their possession indicating the possible whereabouts of the subject.
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LEADS:
THE NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York City:
Will identify the following contacts of subject, and furnish any information of a derogatory nature appearing in office indices concerning these contacts:

- Telephones Longacre 3-9584,
- Telephone Oregon 3-6676,
- Telephone CUR 70502,
- Telephone BUT 84200.

THE BUFFALO OFFICE

At Corning, New York:
Will identify the residence of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON at 24 West Second Street, and will furnish Albany the identity of his current employment.

At Elmira, New York:
Will identify the following contact of subject, and will furnish any information of a derogatory nature appearing in Field Office indices concerning this contact:

- Elmira telephone 20380.

At Rochester, New York:
Will identify the following contact, and will furnish any information of a derogatory nature appearing in Field Office indices concerning this contact:

- Rochester telephone HAMilton 3-282.

THE MIAMI OFFICE

At Miami, Florida:
Will identify the subscriber to Miami telephone 8-37722, and will furnish any information of a derogatory nature appearing in the Field Office Indices concerning this individual.
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THE BOSTON OFFICE 3/28/54

At Wakefield, Massachusetts: 3/1/54

Will identify the occupant of 1 Salem Street, and will furnish any information of a derogatory nature appearing in Field Office indices concerning this individual.

THE NEWARK OFFICE 3/28/54

At Lodi, New Jersey: 3/30/54

Will identify LORUEI Z. PAIPOZZI, 149 Westervelt Place, Lodi, New Jersey, and will furnish any information of a derogatory nature appearing in the Field Office indices concerning this individual.

THE ALBANY OFFICE

At Ithaca, New York:

Will follow and report subject's activities and contacts through appropriate sources of information and informants.

REFERENCE:

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
Subject, LOUISE SARANT, continues to reside with father, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, RD #3, Ithaca, N.Y. Information received that CP underground leader had interests in subjects and also MAX FINSTONE. LOUISE SARANT testified before Senator MC CARTHY in Washington, D.C. on December 11, 1953, but refused to answer most questions put to her. HENJAAIN GEORGE LEWIS interviewed, and furnished information regarding his and HARVEY SACHS' relationship with ALFRED SARANT. Contacts of LOUISE SARANT set forth. Efforts to locate ALFRED SARANT negative.

DETAILS:
CURRENT BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES - LOUISE ROSS SARANT

On January 28, 1954, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that subject, LOUISE SARANT, and her children were residing at the residence of her father, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, RD #3, Ithaca, New York.

On January 28, 1954, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that subject and her children had moved from the ROSS cottage to the ROSS residence during the Fall of 1953. It is noted that the cottage and the residence are located next to each other at RD #3.

On November 11, 1953, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that he had learned that MAXWELL FINSTONE had contacted LOUISE SARANT in Ithaca, New York, several weeks previously. Informant stated that FINSTONE advised him that subject and her children had been
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-1 advised that JOHN MARQUIS met socially with "PUSS" SARANT, "MAX" FINESTONE, "WALLY" WIGGINS and wife in Greenwich Village around January, 1950, or during the Easter holidays, 1950. FINESTONE had use of EDWARD JAMES KRAISBERG's Buick convertible and apparently was accompanied by "PUSS" SARANT. ALFRED SARANT, who was also known by T-1, was not present during the social occasion. HARVEY LIE TAY SACHS reinterviewed. Information re additional contacts with SARANT reported.

DOLPH and PETTA GREENE, contacts of SARANT, declined interviews.

Helen T. SIMCO and Helen E. MC ENTIRE, possibilities for HELEN, LNU, contact of SARANT, not known at respective NYC addresses. Additional investigation to locate SARANT unproductive.
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I. INFORMATION FURNISHED BY T-1 CONCERNING THE SARANTS

T-1, of known reliability, on January 7 and 8, 1954 advised that he had met ALFRED SARANT through a fund-raising meeting of the American Labor Party in approximately 1948-1949 at the SARANT'S Ithaca, New York home. There were approximately one-hundred guests and informant recalls that SARANT, as part of the entertainment, played his guitar. Informant also met SARANT's wife whom he knew as "PUSS". Informant knew "PUSS" SARANT to be the daughter of VICTOR and MINNIE ROS, also of Ithaca, New York.

T-1 further advised that he recalls that MAX FINESTONE, during 1948-1949, was employed by ALFRED SARANT as a house painter.

Informant also recalls that on an occasion, early in 1950, that ALFRED SARANT was the movie operator for an exhibiting of a film by the Movie Club at Cornell University. Informant does not recall the name of the picture shown; however, it was one of the old-time classics which was being reshowed to this group.

T-1 states that around January, 1950 or the Easter holidays during 1950, a group of individuals, mostly students at Cornell University, had planned to get together while in New York, at a Greenwich Village restaurant, name unrecalled. On reflection, concerning this matter, informant believes that it was most probably during the Christmas holidays, 1949, that this social occasion was consumated. He recalls that "PUSS" SARANT, accompanied by MAX FINESTONE, "VALLEY" JIGGINS, his wife, and JOHN.

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1 - San Francisco (65-4214)(Info)(RM)
1 - Washington Field (65-5514)(Info)(RM)
M. ROUSE, a student at Cornell University, comprised the group which got together at some Greenwich Village restaurant. Informant stated that "WALLY" WIGGINS at that time was probably still studying at Cornell University and FINSTONE, the semester prior, graduated from Cornell.

FINSTONE, on this occasion, had the use of EDWARD J. M. L. MEINSTEIN'S Buick convertible and after the get-together at a Greenwich Village restaurant, FINSTONE and "PUSS" SARTENT were observed departing together in MEINSTEIN'S Buick convertible.

Informant also recalls that "PUSS" SARTENT had been observed at "WALLY" WIGGINS' Ithaca, New York, residence in late 1950 or during 1951.

Concerning the American Labor Party, the following appears in a booklet entitled, "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, May 14, 1951:

"1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party, but outside of New York City, they have been unable to win control.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)"

"2. Among 'organizations that are victims of Communist domination.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pages 40 and 41.)"

II. ATTEMPTED INTERVIEWS OF DOLPH AND PLETA GREENE

During a permissive search of 'LFRED SARANT'S
Ithaca, New York, residence by Bureau agents on July 19 and 20, 1950, a Bates List Finder was located. The following entry appeared:

"GRNE, DOLPH
"215 w. 91 St.
"SC 4-6079"

SARNT stated that this person is a friend of his wife's and that he had a vague recollection that he is an aspiring actor.

Mrs. SARNT indicated that this refers to a friend she met through BETTY SANDERS; that he is an actor and she last saw him five to seven years ago, (1950).

In 1950, the then current Manhattan address telephone directory reflected one S. ... GRNE as residing at 215 West 91 Street and had telephone listing SC 4-6079. This directory indicated that this number was first listed in about December, 1941.

It is also to be noted that an additional entry appeared in the S. BALE Bates List Finder for DOLPH, Main 4-9709, 170 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.

DOLPH GRNE

On January 22, 1954, DOLPH GRNE, who resides at 2823 West Sixth Street, Brooklyn, New York, was contacted by S. NTHONY F. TURRO and the writer. GRNE is now employed as General Office Manager for the Best Window Company, 1804 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

GRNE advised that he did not have any information to furnish this Bureau and did not desire to be interviewed. When advised that his cooperation was requested in connection with an inquiry concerning the security of the United States, he further stated his desire not to cooperate.
On January 25, 1954, PETRA GREEN, the wife of DOLPH GREEN, was contacted by S. ANTHONY P. TURRO and the writer. She advised that she too, does not desire to be interviewed, inasmuch as she had done nothing wrong and had a clear conscience. She was advised that the agents desired to interview her concerning matters which related to the security of the United States and she too reiterated that she did not desire to furnish any information in this regard.

She stated that she is not now nor has she ever been a member of the Communist Party, United States of America, or the Communist Political Association. She refused to discuss membership in or activities concerning any organization which appeared on the Attorney General's list as having been declared within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

She volunteered that she may have, at one time, signed housing petitions; however, she stated that at no time had she been connected with any subversive political activities. She stated that she and her husband were too busy earning a living and caring for their two small children to have any time for any outside activities whatsoever.

III. REINT REV. N OF H. RV. Y L. E. SACHS

On January 4 and 5, 1954, H. RV. Y L. E. SACHS was interviewed by S. ROBERT W. LAKE, JR., and the writer, at which time he furnished additional information concerning SARAT. SACHS is currently employed as Production Manager for Shaw Television, Brooklyn, New York, and currently resides at 1158 Ashley Drive, Valley Stream, Long Island, New York.
SACHS stated that he first became acquainted with ALFRED SARANT while a student at Cooper Union, although the relationship at that time was casual.

SACHS reported that he and BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS roomed together at 111 Norwood Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, for about one month in 1941; and, that SARANT moved in with them for about one week before they, SACHS, LEWIS and SARANT rented the home at 590 Russell Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey.

SACHS stated he resided at 590 Russell Avenue with LEWIS and SARANT from about October 1941 until March 1942, when he left to do field work with the United States Signal Corps. SACHS stated that during the time he lived with SARANT, they, on various occasions, discussed Communism. SACHS maintained that he had no definite recollection of SARANT's ever remarking to him that he, SARANT, was a Communist; but, that he had the impression that SARANT was ideistically inclined toward the Communist philosophy from these discussions.

SACHS maintained that he knows of no actions of espionage or questionable activity on the part of SARANT during his association with him.

SACHS stated that about March, 1942, he left to do field work for the United States Signal Corps, and vaguely recalls seeing SARANT a short time after he returned from Baltimore, Maryland, in about April, 1942, at which time he stayed overnight at the 590 Russell Avenue address. SACHS reported that he has no other recollection concerning SARANT until about March, 1946. SACHS explained that, at that time, SARANT telephoned him on a weekend at his father-in-law's residence, LOUIS JOFFE, 200 West 54th Street, New York City. At the time of SARANT's call, SACHS stated he and his wife were visiting her parents and their (SACHS') residence at that time was 511 First Avenue, Asbury Park,
New Jersey. SACHS stated that SIRANT invited him and his wife over to his apartment to meet SIRANT'S wife, as he had at that time recently married.

SACHS stated thereafter he recalls visiting SIRANT in the walkup apartment in Greenwich Village, New York City (65 Morton Street). SACHS stated that his wife accompanied him on this visit at which time they were introduced to SIRANT'S wife. SACHS stated that there were no other individuals present during this aforementioned social visit and nothing of consequence transpired during this get-together. SACHS stated the only definite recollection he has of this visit is that SIRANT displayed to him a bookcase which he had made for his phonograph records.

SACHS continued that he has the vague impression that he visited this apartment on one other occasion prior to the aforementioned visit, at which time he saw SIRANT alone, but that he was unable to recall the circumstances.

SACHS stated that he might have corresponded with SIRANT on some occasion but has no recollection of doing so. SACHS maintained that he did not know how SIRANT obtained his address at 511 First Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey, or how SIRANT was able to reach him at the particular time SIRANT called. SACHS stated that the phone number 50 5-7389 is the phone number of his father-in-law, LOUIS J. FAYE, 250 West 54th Street, New York City.

SACHS maintained that he never roomed with SIRANT at the time he, SACHS, was employed at Western Electric Company.

During the course of an interview with SIRANT on July 19, 1950, he executed a waiver of search authorizing SAS JOHN D. HUMPHREY and PETER F. M. XSON to conduct a search of his home at Cayuga Heights, Road Number 1, Ithaca, New York.
There was located in S.R.N.T.'s telephone list the following entry:

SACHS
CO 5-7389
511 First Avenue, Asbury Park

There was also located in this permissive search conducted on July 19 and 20, 1950, a letter addressed to ALFRED S.R.N.T. from the subject. This letter, of a personal nature, disclosed that SACHS and S.R.N.T. roomed together when they worked at Western Electric.

SACHS stated he met JOEL BARR through ALFRED S.R.N.T. while residing at the 590 Russell Avenue address, as BARR, on occasions, visited S.R.N.T. there. SACHS stated BARR and S.R.N.T. worked together on the same section at Fort Monmouth and appeared to be friendly with each other.

SACHS stated he has no recollection of ever having recommended employment at Fort Monmouth to either BARR or S.R.N.T.; and further, was not cognizant of BARR'S ever remarking to him that he had used SACHS' name as a reference for employment there. SACHS stated that BARR, to his knowledge, never stayed overnight at the 590 Russell Avenue address during the time he, SACHS, resided there. SACHS stated he believed that BARR took his place at this residence after he, SACHS, went to do field work for the United States Signal Corps. SACHS stated he characterized his relationship with BARR as that of an "acquaintance", as he was not very friendly with him. SACHS stated he knows of no espionage or questionable activity on the part of BARR during his association with him.

SACHS stated that from conversations he had with BARR, he believed him to be sympathetic to the Communist philosophy.
S. CHS stated he has no recollection of seeing or hearing from BARR subsequent to his living at the 590 Russell Avenue residence.

The records of the Civilian Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, St. Louis, Missouri, reflect that JOEL BARR listed HARVEY LE SACHS, 671 West 162nd Street, New York City, as a reference.

Concerning the sister of ALFRED S. RNT, ELECTRA (Mrs. JOEL JAYSON), S. CHS stated his only recollection of meeting her was when she visited their home at 590 Russell Avenue, at which time S. RNT introduced her to him. S. CHS stated he vividly recalls this occasion as S. RNT, ELECTRA, and an unknown male friend of hers took a joy ride in a Cadillac.

S. CHS denied ever meeting ELECTRA at the 65 Morton Street apartment.

Mrs. JOEL JAYSON advised S. S. FREDERICK C. BUCKHLM and D. NIEL F. O'CONNOR on July 26, 1950, that on one occasion she stayed overnight at ALFRED S. RNT'S, 65 Morton Street apartment. She recalled the following individuals were there:

- JOEL BARR
- BARR'S girlfriend, VIVIAN GLASSMAN
- GLDYS MEYER
- BETTY SANDERS
- ELIY SACHS, a classmate of ALFRED S. RNT'S at Cooper Union, New York City, who was an art student and an unknown male who was a member of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

The Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.
IV. INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE ONE
HELEN LNU, CON'T CT OF S RINT

During the permissive search of S RINT'S residence, as hereinbefore referred to in this report, the following items appeared in a small address book which was located at S RINT'S Ithaca, New York, residence:

"Int'l Prov. ... Corp. (illegible)"
"90 Gold St., Helen"

From a further examination of the above entry in S RINT'S small address book, it appears that he is referring to the International Projector Corporation which was previously located until 1946 at 88-96 Gold Street, New York. This corporation is now located at 55 La France Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey. From an examination of the records of this company it has been ascertained that two former employees had also been employed by the Western Electric Company in New York City, a former place of employment of LFRED SARINT. They are: HELEN T. SIMON, 767 East 160 Street, Bronx, Social Security Number 093-14-9108, employed by Western Electric Company from August, 1942 to July, 1943, and by the International Projector Corporation from August 23, 1943 until October 26, 1943; and HELEN L. ENTRYRE, 593 Riverside Drive, New York City, Social Security Number 252-12-9232, who was employed by Western Electric Company from May, 1942 to September, 1943, and by the International Projector Corporation on January 31, 1944.

Mr. RPHLM FIGUERD, Superintendent for the last nine years of 767 East 160 Street, Bronx 56, New York, apartment building, advised the writer on February 1, 1954 that he does not recall anyone by this name as having ever resided in this building, nor does he have any records reflecting such.
Inquiry was made on February 1, 1954 at the Morrisania Post Office Station, 167th Street and Park Avenue, Bronx, New York. No change of address record was located for HELEN T. SIMON.

The current Bronx address telephone directory fails to list anyone by the name of SIMON as a subscriber to a telephone number from 767 East 160 Street, Bronx 56, New York.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any reference believed to be identical with HELEN T. SIMON.

B. HELEN E. MCENTYRE

On February 1, 1954, Mr. THOMAS B. RCLLY, Superintendent of the 593 Riverside Drive, New York City, apartment building for approximately 25 years, was interviewed by the writer. RCLLY states that to his knowledge, by the name of HELEN E. MCENTYRE has ever resided in this apartment building.

The current Manhattan telephone address directory failed to reflect any telephone listing for anyone by the name of MCENTYRE at the Riverside Drive address.

The indices of the New York Office failed to reflect any record for HELEN E. MCENTYRE with variations in spelling of this name.

V. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE SARANT

T-2, T-3, T-4, and T-5, all of known reliability, have advised that no mail was received from either LFRD or LOUISE SARANT by NONDA, G/SARANT, LFRD'S father, Mrs. JOEL J. YSON, his sister, or by "WILLI", GEORGE or RICHARD S'ARANT, brothers of LFRD, during the period covered by this report.
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Will continue to review the remaining unidentified individuals set out in the report of S. M. F. T. L. R. F. M. X. S. O. N, 8/27/53, Albany, instant report, as appearing in subject's address books and will perform all necessary and feasible investigation for the purpose of identifying these individuals.

Will, unless deemed inadvisable in particular instances, interview all individuals listed in the report of S. M. X. S. O. N, referred to above, who have been identified in subject's address books for the purpose of determining the extent of their relationship and the nature of their contact with the subjects of this investigation.

W. I. L. will conduct additional investigation to locate and interview H. I. N. T. S. I. M. O. N and H. I. N. H. I. M. N. N. T. Y. R.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

T-1 advised that JOHN MARQUSEE met socially with "FUSS" SARANT, MAX FINSTONE, "VALLEY" WIGGINS and wife in Greenwich Village around January, 1950, or during the Easter holidays, 1950. FINSTONE had use of EDWARD JAMES WINESTEIN'S Buick convertible and apparently was accompanied by "FUSS" SARANT. ALFRED SARANT, who was also known by T-1, was not present during the social occasion. HARVEY LEE SACHS reinterviewed. Information re additional contacts with SARANT reported. DOLPH and FELTA GRINE, contacts of SARANT, declined interviews. HELEN T. STON and HELEN E. MC ENTYRE, possibilities for HELEN, LNU, contact of SARANT, not known at respective NYC addresses. Additional investigation to locate SARANT unproductive.

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The above is furnished to you for your information.

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**REPORT MADE BY**
CHARLES B. SCHILDECKER

**CHARACTER OF CASE**
ESPIONAGE - R

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

No determination necessary. - RF 8/3/54.

Miami telephone 83-7722 is listed to Dr. HAROLD B. KLITE.

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**DETAILS:**

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

The Miami criss cross telephone directory reflects that Miami telephone 83-7722 is listed to Dr. HAROLD B. KLITE, 3401 S. W. 9th Terrace, Miami, Florida.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information regarding Dr. HAROLD B. KLITE was
previously furnished in report of Special Agent CHARLES B.
SCHILDECKER dated September 17, 1953 at Miami, Florida.

REFERENCE

Report of Special Agent PETER F. MAXSON dated February 4, 1954,
at Albany.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

WELDON BRUCE DAYTON resides 24 West Second St., and employed as Senior Research Physicist, Corning, N.Y. 24 West Second St. is apartment building utilized by glass company employees and located in reputable residence area. Telephone number Elmira 20380 listed to Erie Railroad Passenger Station, Elmira, N.Y. Subscriber to Rochester, N.Y. Telephone Hamilton 3282 identified as EDNA BOLAND, 140 Pear St., Rochester, N.Y.

The Criss-Cross Telephone Directory for Elmira, New York, lists the telephone number Elmira 20380 as being that of the Erie Railroad Passenger Depot.

**DETAILS:**

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1 - Bureau (65-59242) (REGISTERED)
2 - Albany (65-1664) (REGISTERED)
3 - Buffalo (65-1993)

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT G. AULENBACHER:

Buffalo T-1, of known reliability, advised that telephone number, Hamilton 3282, Rochester, New York, is listed to one EDNA BOLAND, 140 Pearl Street, Rochester, New York, that this person formerly had telephone numbers Glenwood 1404 and Glenwood 1542-J, and that the Hamilton number was issued to her on October 7, 1953.

Buffalo T-2, of known reliability, advised that according to the records of the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, 625 St. Paul Street, EDNA BOLAND filed an application for a position with that company on November 10, 1952. According to this application, she resided then at 100 Harris Street, Rochester, New York, and had Social Security Number 096-14-7086. The application further reflected she was born on October 19, 1912; was married but separated from her husband; her maiden name was LEMKEY; she had one dependent, a mother who was 62 years of age; and that the person to be notified in case of emergency was Mrs. ELIZABETH LEMKEY of the same address. The application further reflected she had attended Public School #17 located on 47th Street, New York, New York. Her previous employments were listed as the C. E. Clark and Company, 297 Greenwich Street, New York, New York, from 1944 to 1952, and for one month in 1952 with Hart and Vicks Company, Rochester, New York, as a mail order clerk. Her references were THOMAS MURPHY, 754 Columbus Avenue, New York, New York; ALVIN P. BLOCK, 300 West End Avenue, New York, New York, and MARGARET O'BRIDEN of 752 Columbus Avenue, New York, New York.

In the employment application, the applicant answered "no" to the following question: "Are you a member of, or sympathetic to, the Communist Party, or any other group such as those favoring Communism, Nazism or Fascism?"

According to T-2, EDNA BOLAND was employed by the company as an inspector on December 12, 1952, in a position where she did not have access to classified information. On January 19, 1953, she was transferred to the position of stock clerk and is still employed in that capacity.
According to T-2, the company communicated with the E. C. Clarke and Company of New York, prior to the time she was hired and received a reply from that company as follows:

"References EDNA BOLAND excellent in all respects."

T-2 added that subsequent to the time EDNA BOLAND was hired, it was ascertained that she is a citizen of the United States and was born in New York, New York.

Of the Rochester Credit Bureau advised that EDNA BOLAND maintains a satisfactory credit rating with that agency.

Identification Bureau, Police Department, Rochester, New York, advised there is no record of EDNA BOLAND in the files of that agency.

There is no information in the files of the Buffalo Office identifiable with EDNA BOLAND.

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INFORMANTS

T-1 Rochester Telephone Company, 63 Stone Street, Rochester, New York. His identity is concealed in this report because of the type of information furnished by him.

T-2 Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, 625 St. Paul Street, Rochester, New York. His identity is concealed in this report at his request and because of the type of information furnished.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT G. AULENBACHER:

Rochester, New York Telephone Company, 63 Stone Street, advised that telephone number Hamilton 3282 is listed to one EDNA BOLAND, 140 Pearl Street, Rochester, New York. He stated this person formerly had telephone numbers Glenwood 1404 R and Glenwood 1542 J, and that the Hamilton number was issued to her on October 7, 1953.

There is no information in the files of the Buffalo Office identifiable with EDNA BOLAND.
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L. A. HILL, F.T.

CHARACTER OF CASE
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DETAILS

AT CORNING, NEW YORK

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1 - Bureau (05-50246)(CENSORED)
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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SAPANT, mas., et al  
ESPIONAGE - E

Rep. Rep. SA Loren E. Bidwell made at Buffalo, New York,  
March 20, 1954. It is noted that page 2 of rep. reflects  
information supplied by the District Manager of the New York  
Telephone Company, Rochester, New York. You are referred to  
your FBI Handbook, Part I, page 20D, paragraph C, which  
defines a confidential source of information and further  
states a T symbol should be used when referring to such a  
source in a report.

The report of SA Peter F. Maxson made at Albany,  
2-4-54, requested that the subscriber to telephone number  
Hamilton 2822 be identified, but the rep. only furnished  
the name of the subscriber as Edna Boland and her address.  
Further inquiry should be made to identify Miss Boland  
through telephone company and credit records to furnish the  
office of origin with some basic background information  
concerning her.

Corrected pages reflecting the above corrections  
and additions should be forwarded to reach the Bureau no  
later than April 30, 1954.

cc - 2 - Albany (65-1664)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential informant advised that WELDON BRUCE DAYTON resided at 1 Salem Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts, October 17, 1953, to December 9, 1953, at which time he moved to Corning, New York.

On February 19, 1954, it was ascertained at the City Clerk's Office, Wakefield, Massachusetts, that the occupant of 1 Salem Street, was HERBERT S. BRIDGE, 33 years old, a physicist, who resided in Colorado in 1952.

A check of the Staff Directory of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, revealed that HERBERT S. BRIDGE is a physicist in the Division of Industrial Cooperation and resides at 1 Salem Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts,

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On December 9, 1953, Boston informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that from October 17, 1953 to December 9, 1953, BRUCE DAYTON and his two children resided at BRIDGE's home in Wakefield, Massachusetts. According to T-1, DAYTON left BRIDGE's home on December 9, 1953 to accept a position with the Corning Company, New York, and established permanent residence at 212 West Second Street, Corning, New York.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

One copy of this report has been designated for Buffalo for information purposes inasmuch as a lead was sent to the Buffalo Office by referenced report to establish the residence of WELDON BRUCE D.I.Y. N. and his current employment in Corning, N.York.

**REFERENCE**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
Investigation at Lodi, NJ, reflects a LORDEI Z. PAPOROZZI, residing at 149 Westervelt Place, Lodi, NJ. One LORELEI PAPOROZZI, nee. DOLIN, aka. DOLINSKY, resides or has relatives residing at above address. LORELEI'S husband, FRANK PAPOROZZI, is currently under indictment issued by State of New Jersey for operating gambling establishment in Lodi, NJ. Background information concerning LORELEI and FRANK PAPOROZZI set forth. LORELEI'S father, REUBEN MOSES DOLINSKY, Was., was a prominent member of the CP in Passaic County, NJ, during the 1940's, according to confidential informants.

According to Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, one LORDEI Z. PAPOROZZI, 149 Westervelt Place, Lodi, NJ, was in contact with LOUISE SARIAT, subject's wife, on January 5, 1954.

On February 18, 1954, STEVEN SIRECI, Clerk, Tax Assessor's Office, Lodi, NJ, advised that he does not know a LORDEI Z. PAPOROZZI, who resides at 149 Westervelt Place, Lodi, NJ. SIRECI advised that the property at the above address is owned by FRANK PAPAROZZI and his wife LORELEI PAPAROZZI, nee. DOLIN. FRANK is currently a school teacher at the Lodi High School and LORELEI has operated the Dolin Photography Studio, 39 Main Street, Lodi, since her father's death recently. SIRECI described LORELEI

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as a "nice person" and that he knew nothing about her that would reflect upon her loyalty to the United States. He described her husband as a "very liberal individual politically" and a person "slightly left of center in his thinking." SIRECI stated that he could not state that FRANK was "Communistic" since to do so would be only an opinion on his part. He could not furnish any specific information regarding why he had drawn the above described conclusions concerning FRANK. He advised that FRANK was the organizer of the Jefferson Democratic Club in Lodi, NJ, several years ago and that many citizens in the community were members of this political organization. He related that FRANK was a former Lodi City Councilman approximately five years ago and is currently under indictment for having an interest in a gambling establishment in Lodi, NJ. SIRECI described LORELEI'S father, REUBEN DOLIN, as an individual, who exhibited a dislike for the United States. He advised that REUBEN is now deceased, having passed away recently.

Lodi Police Department, advised that he knew very little concerning LORELEI PAPAROZZI, other than the fact that she has no brothers or sisters. Her father was alleged to have been divorced from his first wife and LORELEI did not get along well with her father's second wife, whose name he does not recall. He stated that he has heard rumors that FRANK PAPAROZZI was "very liberal politically in his classroom teachings at the Lodi High School." He stated that he had heard this from some of the children at the school and did not have any evidence concerning the accuracy of this information. FRANK is related to the Principal of this High School, according to

On March 22, 1954, Detective and Trooper New Jersey State Police, attached to the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office, Court House, Hackensack, NJ, furnished the following information by way of background concerning the PAPAROZZI'S:

FRANK is currently under indictment for having an interest in a bookmaking establishment, which operated at 172 Main Street, Lodi, NJ, for several years subsequent to 1947. FRANK'S partner in the above establishment was STEVEN MARCHESE, a former Captain on the Lodi, NJ, Police Department. MARCHESE has been convicted and is currently serving a prison sentence on the gambling charge. LORELEI resided with her father, REUBEN DOLIN, in Passaic, NJ, prior to approximately 1943. Her father had operated a photography studio in Passaic for approximately 18 years prior to 1943. In approximately 1943, LORELEI married FRANK and they moved to 12 South Place, Lodi. Her father moved in with them and set up his photography studio at 39 Main Street, Lodi, sometime subsequent to 1943. FRANK was in the US Army prior to his marriage. After leaving the Army, he went to school and obtained a teaching certificate. He started teaching at Lodi High School in approximately
1946 and in 1951 was a Lodi City Councilman and Chairman of the Police Committee prior to the State of New Jersey's investigation of gambling in Lodi, mentioned above. FRANK'S father, MICHAEL PAPAROZZI, Sr., resides at the 149 Westervelt Place, Lodi, address and FRANK resided with his father at this address prior to his marriage. The PAPAROZZI family operate PAPS Luncheonette at the 149 Westervelt Place address. FRANK and LORELEI have a child, who was eight months old in September 1952. Neither MC KINNON or BALINT, above, could furnish any information concerning LORELEI PAPAROZZI or her husband's loyalty to the United States form of Government.

Mrs. C. MEYER, Clerk's Office, Passaic County Court House, Paterson, NJ, made available the 1946 Nominating Petition of the Communist Party, which placed in nomination the names of CLARENCE EDWARDS and ALFRED EISENBERG for the position of State Assemblyman. This petition was filed at the Clerk's Office on May 29, 1946 and the name LORELEI DOLIN, 8 Lexington Avenue, Passaic, NJ, was reflected thereon as a signer.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised in 1946 that DOLIN'S Photograph Studio, 8 Lexington Avenue, Passaic, NJ, was operated by REUBEN MOSES DOLINSKY, who used the name "DOLIN" for professional reasons and his 21 year old daughter. T-1 advised that the International Workers Order, Branch 113-30, offices were located in the same building as the above studio and that both of these places were being utilized by the Passaic County Branch of the Communist Party for meetings and gatherings.

The Communist Party and the International Workers Order have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised in 1946 that RUBIN DOLIN, 8 Lexington Avenue, Passaic, NJ, was a registered member of the Communist Party in Passaic County, NJ. In 1946 he carried Communist Party Card No. 67239 and had been a member of the Party for seven years. During 1946, DOLIN was serving as President of the Passaic Communist Party Club.
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Administrative Data

For the information of the Bureau and Albany, no main file has ever been maintained by the Newark Office on LORILO PAPAROZZI, nee DOLIN, aka DOLINSKY. An SM-C file has been maintained on her father, REUBEN MOSES DOLINSKY, Wa.; Newark file 100-25440 and Bureau file number 100-304089.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CONFIDENTIAL

REPORT MADE AT: ALBANY

DATE WHEN MADE: 2/28/53

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REPORT MADE BY: EARL J. POUCH, JR.

CHARACTER OF CASE

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Investigation at Lodi, N.J., reflects a LORENZ P. PAPAROZZI, residing at 189 Westervelt Place, Lodi, N.J. One LORENZ PAPAROZZI, son of BOLIN, also PAPAROZZI, resides or has relatives residing at above address. LORENZ'S husband, FRANK PAPAROZZI, is currently under indictment issued by State of New Jersey for operating gambling establishment in Lodi, N.J. Background information concerning LORENZ and FRANK PAPAROZZI sets forth. LORENZ'S father, BRUNO HUGO PAPAROZZI, was a prominent member of the CP in Passaic County, N.J., during the 1940's, according to confidential informants.

DETAILS: According to Confidential Informant R-3, of known reliability, one LORENZ P. PAPAROZZI, 189 Westervelt Place, Lodi, N.J., was in contact with LORENZ PAPAROZZI, subject's wife, on January 5, 1954.

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3 Albany (65-1646) (Registered Mail)
2 Newark (65-4086)
TO:  Director, FBI (65-59242)  
SAC, Albany (65-1664)  

DATE:  4/5/54

SUBJECT:  ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, Was., ET AL  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to SAC Letter 54-13 instructing that all existing mail covers must be justified in writing and specially approved at the Seat of Government.

Since ALFRED SARANT fled the United States in the summer of 1950 mail covers have been in existence at the Ithaca, New York Post Office for all mail addressed to SARANT’s wife, LOUISE SARANT, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, both at the ROSS and SARANT residence, R. D. #3, Ithaca, New York, and at the law office of VICTOR ROSS, 114 North Aurora Street, Ithaca, New York.

The reason for placing and continuing the above covers is to determine the contacts of LOUISE SARANT and also to determine if any effort is ever made by ALFRED SARANT to contact either his former wife LOUISE or her parents.

It is recommended that the continuation of these covers be approved.

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REGISTERED MAIL
SAC, Albany (65-1664)  
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April 27, 1954

Director, FBI (65-59242) - 712

ALFRED EPAMINONDOS SARANT, was. et al
ESPIONAGE - R

Reurlet 4/5/54, recommending continuation of mail covers of the subject and her parents.

Your attention is directed to SAC letter 54-18 dated 4/5/54, which specifically instructs that a FD-227 should be submitted to the Bureau to request the authorization and maintenance of a mail cover. You should submit a FD-227 for each of these mail covers and include in the "justification" a statement covering the possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.
DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)
LOUISE JACQUELINE SARANT, was...

There is enclosed for your information and the completion of your files, a Photostat of the testimony of Louise Sarant on December 11, 1953, at New York, New York, before public hearing of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (McCarthy Committee). Sarant's testimony as contained in Part III of a printed report issued by the Committee entitled "Army Signal Corps, Subversion and Espionage" pages 143 through 147. It is noted that the witness was uncooperative, invoking the privilege of the Fifth Amendment in answer to pertinent questions.

Enclosure

WPS: mm
1 - Espionage Section
1 - 62-98810

NOTE ON YELLOW:
and Public testimonies contain substantially identical information. No investigation necessary. A copy of the Public Session testimony is filed in the McCarthy Control file (62-98810).
LOUISE SARANT continues to reside at RD #3, Ithaca, New York. She is in frequent contact with WELLON BRUCE DAYTON. Whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT still unknown.

On March 10, 1954, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, step-father of LOUISE SARANT, advised that LOUISE and her children were still residing with him in his house at RD #3, Ithaca, New York. ROSS stated that his wife, MINA, has spent most of the winter in Florida, but that LOUISE has stayed in Ithaca.

On March 16, 1954, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that MINA ROSS was in Ithaca and that on that date she was taking care of the SARANT children so that their mother could have a day out. Informant learned from Mrs. ROSS that LOUISE had spent the winter in Ithaca.
On April 8, 1954, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that as yet LOUISE SARANT had not taken up her summer residence in the ROSS cottage located between the ROSS house and the Cayuga Lake Shore on RD #3.

On April 8, 1954, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that to the best of his knowledge, LOUISE SARANT has lived at the ROSS residence during the entire winter.

None of the above informants knew of any employment on the part of LOUISE SARANT.

CONTACTS OF LOUISE SARANT

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised on April 7, 1954 that LOUISE SARANT has been in frequent contact with WELDON BRUCE DAYTON in Corning, New York. This information was also substantiated by Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, in interview on March 25, 1954. T-4 further advised that subject on February 28, 1954 contacted someone in New York City, telephone GRA 7-9194. No other significant contacts were furnished by these informants.

INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE ALFRED SARANT

Confidential Informants T-4 and T-5 have advised that no information has come into their possession indicating the possible whereabouts of the subject.
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LEADS

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK CITY

Will identify the subscriber to New York City telephone GRA 7-9194 and will furnish any derogatory information appearing in office files concerning this individual.

Will bring to completion remaining investigation in your office.

THE ALBANY OFFICE

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

Will follow and report subject, LOUISE SARANT's, activities and contacts through appropriate sources.

Report of SA Peter F. Hazen, made at Albany, April 14, 1954, which sets forth on page 1 information that T-1 learned from Mrs. Ross that Louise Sarant spent the winter in Ithaca. Inasmuch as T-1 is identified on the administrative page as a physical surveillance of Mrs. Ross, the Bureau does not understand how such information was obtained from her. If Mrs. Ross was interviewed by an agent or this information obtained in some other method, such fact should be set out in the report.

Corrected pages should be submitted for referenced report to reach the Bureau no later than May 18, 1954. Greater care should be exercised in preparing reports to avoid such errors in the future.

Note: The name of Judah J. Shapiro appeared in a Bates List Finder located in Sarant's possession during a permissive search of his home in August of 1950. Shapiro has been seen in France in company with Leonard Seidenman, contact of Joseph Katz, known Soviet agent. Mrs. Murray J. Rossant allegedly was an Israeli intelligence agent in the employ of the American Joint Distribution Committee in Paris and is known to have corresponded with Mrs. Ross, mother-in-law of Alfred Sarant.
**REPORT MADE BY**

ROBERT F. ROYAL

**CHARACTER OF CASE**

ESPIONAGE - R

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

EDITH WINTER interviewed. She advised that her knowledge of ALFRED SARANT was derived from their once mutual employment with the Western Electric Company. She furnished no information concerning SARANT'S espionage or CP participation. NYC contacts of LOUISE SARANT and/or her parents identified. Investigation to identify ALFRED SARANT'S contact by name of HELEN unproductive. No information developed concerning whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT.
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During a permissive search of ALFRED SARANT'S Ithaca, New York residence on July 20, 1950, SA PETER F. MAXSON located a small address book of ALFRED SARANT. The following entry appeared in this book:

"EDITH WINTER
9012 2nd Avenue
North Bergen, New Jersey

Mrs. LOUISE SARANT has advised that she had no information concerning this entry.

EDITH WINTER, resident of 69 South Second Street, Brooklyn, New York, who is currently an architectural student at Columbia University was interviewed by the writer on April 6, 1954.

Miss WINTER stated that she had formerly known ALFRED SARANT as a fellow employee in the Engineering Division at Western Electric's Bayonne, New Jersey plant sometime during the early to middle 1940's. She stated that at that time she had been employed as a Lab Technician for the Western Electric Company while SARANT was employed as an Electrical Engineer. She stated that she had never had any social contact with ALFRED SARANT and knew nothing concerning him other than information gained concerning his employment at Western Electric, inasmuch as they were both employed in the Engineering Division. Miss WINTER stated that in her opinion, and that was based on a vague recollection, SARANT was interested in art and music and may have possibly invited her to attend a musical which he would have had in his apartment in either Bayonne or New York City. She stated that she had never attended any of these musicals and does not recall definitely having ever received an invitation to attend one of these musical affairs.

Miss WINTER stated that she recalls having a
by-chance meeting with SARANT and possibly his wife during the
1945-1948 period at a Greenwich Village Restaurant named
"Dragons Inn." She places this by-chance meeting as having
taken place while she was attending Cooper Union during
evenings, 1945-1948. It is her recollection that she may
have at this time furnished SARANT with the address which was
set forth hereinbefore. She stated that she does not have
any definite recollection of having furnished SARANT with
her North Bergen, New Jersey residence; however, she was
of the opinion that if he did have her North Bergen, New
Jersey residence, it would have to have been furnished by
herself and most probably she had given it to him during the
above by-chance meeting.

Miss WINTER recalls that SARANT had dated a
girl who was possibly known as GERTRUDE (LNU) while he was
employed at Western Electric. She stated that this girl
was at one time a friend of hers; however, she does not
recall her last name or where she lived.

Miss WINTER stated that she has no recollection
of a JOEL BARR who was also an employee of the Western
Electric company during the period which she and SARANT
were employed there.

She stated that the only discussions she had ever
had with SARANT were pertaining to mathematics and she
definitely recalls that on several occasions SARANT had
helped her with her studies in calculus. She stated that
they had never had any political discussions and conse-
quently she knew nothing concerning any views which SARANT
may have had.

In this connection, Miss WINTER stated that she is
not now a member of the Communist Party; however, she
declined to furnish any information concerning her previous
Communist Party membership.

She said that she did not know SARANT as a
Communist and had no information concerning any espionage
endeavors in which SARANT may have been engaged. She stated that she had no information of an espionage nature and had never herself engaged in espionage.

EDITH WINTER volunteered that she is currently residing with ANN BZIK at the 69 South Second Street, Brooklyn, New York address. She volunteered that Miss BZIK and herself had plans to enter into an interior designing business and in the event that their plans are consummated, that they will operate temporarily from their residence.

T-1, of known reliability, has advised that EDITH WINTER was named to the State Committee of the Young Communist League as a representative of the Tom Paine Club, West New York, New Jersey, during the 1943 convention of the Young Communist League for the State of New Jersey. Informant stated that this convention was held on August 14 and 15, 1943 at the International Workers Order (IWO) Center, 516 Clinton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

T-2, of known reliability, advised on June 27, 1944 that EDITH WINTER was in attendance at a branch meeting of the West New York Communist Political Association which was held at the IWO Hall, 542 Palisades Avenue, West New York.

T-3, of known reliability, advised that EDITH WINTER attended meetings of the West New York branch of the Communist Political Association on August 8 and 15, 1944 which was also held at the IWO Hall in West New York, New Jersey.

T-4, of known reliability, advised that in 1946 EDITH WINTER was at that time a member of the West New York branch of the Communist Party and as of that time had been a member of the Communist Party for two years. Informant stated that EDITH WINTER resided at 9012 Second Avenue, North Bergen, New Jersey.
Concerning ANN/ BZIK, T-5, of known reliability, advised that she was a member of the Henry Forbes Community Club, Communist Political Association, New York City as of February 13, 1945. This informant further advised that as of January 4, 1946 ANN BZIK, who then resided at 232 East 6th Street, New York City, had been in the Party for 65 years.

The Communist Party and the Communist Political Association have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

II. INVESTIGATION RE CONTACTS OF LOUISE SARANT AND/OR HER PARENTS

A. DANIEL A. SHIRK
170 Broadway
New York City

On October 23, 1953 according to T-6, of known reliability, LOUISE SARANT and/or her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. DE ROSS, was in contact with someone in New York City with telephone number CCR 7-0602.

The current Manhattan telephone directory lists Cortlandt 7-0602 to DANIEL A. SHIRK, lawyer, 170 Broadway, New York City. SHIRK'S residence is listed as 20 Fifth Avenue, New York City, telephone number 7-0331.

It is recalled that the name of SHIRK, DAN Telephone #: GR 7-0331, 205 5 Avenue" appeared in ALFRED SARANT'S Rates List Finder which was obtained in the permissive search of his residence by Bureau agents on July 19, 1950.

ALFRED SARANT has advised that DAN SHIRK is a prominent New York City attorney who is a personal friend of his wife's mother (former mother-in-law).

It is further recalled that several contacts
between VICTOR and MINA ROSS and DANIEL SHIRK have been previously reported.

The indices of the New York office failed to reflect any derogatory references to this individual.

B. Public Telephone
United Cigar Whalen Store
1280 Broadway
New York City

According to T-6 mentioned previously, LOUISE SARANT was in New York City on October 27, 1953. While in New York City she could be reached in care of telephone number LONGacre 3-9584.

T-7, of known reliability, advised on February 19, 1954 that LO 3-9584 is a public telephone located at the United Cigar Whalen Store, 1280 Broadway, New York City.

C. LEAH LEVINGER
340 East 5th Street
New York City

According to T-6, previously mentioned, LOUISE SARANT was in New York City on November 6, 1953 and could be reached in care of telephone number OREGon 3-6676.

T-7, previously mentioned, advised on February 19, 1954 that LEAH LEVINGER, 340 East 5th Street, New York City, is the subscriber to OR 3-6676.

It will be recalled that LEAH LEVINGER is a friend of LOUISE SARANT and according to T-8, of known reliability, who advised on November 17, 1943 that her brother SAMUEL LEVINGER had been definitely identified as having been killed in action at Belchite, Spain on September 5, 1937; he was a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

The Abraham Lincoln Brigade has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.
On January 1, 1954, according to T-6, LOUISE SARANT and/or her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, was in contact with someone in New York City having telephone number BUT 8-4000.

The current Manhattan telephone directory lists this number to the Hotel Croydon, 12 East 86th Street, New York City.

III. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE ALFRED SARANT

T-9, T-10, T-11 and T-12, all of known reliability, have advised that no mail was received from either ALFRED or LOUISE SARANT by NONDA G. SARANT, ALFRED'S father, Mrs. JOHN JAYSON, his sister, or by WILLIAM, GEORGE or MICHAEL SARANT, brothers of ALFRED, during the period from February to March 9, 1954.

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE JOSEPH INTERMAGGIO

It is recalled that ALFRED SARANT had received leads for painting contracts from JOSEPH INTERMAGGIO of Ithaca, New York. This information was furnished by INTERMAGGIO in interview on July 27, 1950. INTERMAGGIO said he had been a partner of VICTOR ROSS (SARANT'S father-in-law) in the Waterlox Paint franchise since May 1946.

Concerning JOSEPH INTERMAGGIO, T-13, of known reliability, advised on July 28 and August 14, 1953 that he became interested in the Communist Party in about 1936 when he met JOSEPH INTERMAGGIO of Oceanside, New York. INTERMAGGIO admitted to informant that he was a member of the Communist Party. INTERMAGGIO was at that time attending the Nassau Collegiate Center, Garden City, New York and was constantly circulating some petition and was always trying to promote Communism.
Informant further advised that INTERMAGGIO was a member of a Communist cell at the University of Kentucky during the 1938-41 period.

V. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE ONE HELEN (LNU), CONTACT OF ALFRED SARANT

During the permissive search of SARANT'S residence, as hereinbefore referred to in this report, the following items appeared in a small address book which was located at SARANT'S Ithaca, New York residence:

"Int'l Prov....Corp. (illegible)
90 Gold St., Helen"

From a further examination of the above entry in SARANT'S small address book, it appears that he is referring to the International Projector Corporation which was previously located until 1946 at 88-96 Gold Street, New York. This corporation is now located at 55 La France Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey. From an examination of the records of this company it has been ascertained that two former employees had also been employed by the Western Electric Company in New York City, a former place of employment of ALFRED SARANT. They are: HELEN T. SIMON, 767 East 160th Street, Bronx, Social Security Number 093-14-9108, employed by Western Electric Company from August, 1942 to July, 1943, and by the International Projector Corporation from August 23, 1943 until October 26, 1943; and HELEN E. MC ENTYRE, 593 Riverside Drive, New York City, Social Security Number 252-12-9232, who was employed by Western Electric Company from May, 1942 to September, 1943, and by the International Projector Corporation on January 31, 1944.

It is noted that previous investigation to locate and interview HELEN T. SIMON and HELEN E. MC ENTYRE has been unproductive.
NY 65-15360

A. HELEN T. SIMON

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were reviewed by EVELYN SBARRA for SE RICHARD F. O'HARA on April 8, 1954 for HELEN T. SIMON. No record was located.

On April 8, 1954 the records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, were reviewed for any information concerning SIMON. No record was located.

The records of T-14, of known reliability, were checked on April 6, 1954 for HELEN T. SIMON. No record was located which is identifiable with this woman.

On April 7, 1954, the writer contacted two HELEN SIMONS, one who resided at 1533 Townsend Avenue and the other at 5210 Broadway, both Bronx, New York. Neither of these women is believed identical with HELEN T. SIMON. These are the only two women having current telephone listings in the Bronx.

B. HELEN E. MC ENTYRE

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were reviewed by EVELYN SBARRA for SE RICHARD F. O'HARA on April 8, 1954 for HELEN E. MC ENTYRE. No record was located.

On April 8, 1954 the records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, were reviewed for any information concerning MC ENTYRE. No record was located.

The records of T-14, of known reliability, were checked on April 6, 1954 for HELEN E. MC ENTYRE. No record was located which is identifiable with this woman.

The current Bronx Telephone Director fails to reflect any listing for HELEN E. MC ENTYRE and/or MC ENTYRE with various spellings of this name.

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VI. INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SAUL COHEN

On April 7, 1954 inquiry was made in an attempt to locate and interview SAUL COHEN, 1504 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, telephone ES 7-7474 by the writer. It was learned that COHEN is no longer the subscriber to ES 7-7474 and does not reside at the above address.

Investigation is continuing to locate and interview SAUL COHEN, contact of ALFRED SARANT.

VII. ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW EUGENE BECKER

It is recalled that during the permissive search of ALFRED SARANT'S Ithaca, New York residence by Bureau agents on July 19, 20, 1950 the following entry was noted on the reverse side of his Certificate of Fitness from SARANT'S Local Board #719, Hempstead, Long Island, New York, dated July 9, 1944:

"West End BMT
20th Ave.
8665 21 Ave.
Skopt
Ohrbachs
9:00 PM"

In review, MRS. SALVATORE GUMINA, 86-65 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York advised the writer on February 27, 1953 that a man by the name of SKOPP had formerly resided at the 86-65 21st Avenue address who had two daughters. Subsequent investigation revealed that this individual's name is HERMAN SKOPP. He has two daughters named BERNICE CECILE BECKER, nee SKOPP and NAOMI SORKEY, nee SKOPP. BERNICE CECILE BECKER was granted a final decree of divorce on April 18, 1948 from EUGENE BECKER, 19-26 83rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, according to the records of the District Court of Cleveland County, Norman, Oklahoma.

The current Brooklyn Telephone Directory lists RAY B. BECKER at 19-26 83rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, telephone number ES 3-3519.
NY 65-15360

On April 7-9, 1954, inquiries were made in an attempt to locate and interview EUGENE BECKER, 19-26 83rd Street, Brooklyn, New York concerning who in the HERMAN SKOPP family was acquainted with ALFRED SARANT. BECKER was not located at this address. MRS. JACOB LIEBGOTT of that address advised that RAE B. BECKER is EUGENE BECKER'S mother; that he formerly resided at this address and may be reached through his mother.

Investigation is continuing to locate and interview EUGENE BECKER.
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**Physical Surveillance**

by SAS WILLIAM WREFORD, NEIL MURPHY and FREDERICK G. HAMLIN

T-5 Used to document ANN BZIK

T-6 Toll records of telephones 31665, 31665, & 2650, all NY Telephone

Co. issued to VICTOR K. D. ROSS, and accessible to LOUISE SARANT (Note: 31665, the cottage phone, is temporarily disconnected for the winter)

T-7 Ident of telephone 2/19/54

SE THOMAS Instant subscribers

J. MC GUIRE Report

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LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO AND WASHINGTON FIELD (INFO)

Information copies of this report are being furnished your office per Bureau instructions in type b investigations.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to review the remaining unidentified individuals set out in the report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 8/27/53, Albany, instant report, as appearing in subject's address books and will perform all necessary and feasible investigation for the purpose of identifying these individuals.

Will, unless deemed inadvisable in particular instances, interview all individuals listed in the report of SA MAXSON referred to above, who have been identified in subject's address books for the purpose of determining the extent of their relationship and the nature of their contact with the subject of this investigation.

Will locate and interview SAUL COHEN who formerly resided at 1504 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, NY and had telephone # ES 7-7474 and determine the nature and extent of SAUL COHEN'S relationship with ALFRED SARANT. It is noted that when questioned concerning the identity of SAUL COHEN, SARANT advised that COHEN was a former employee at the Western Electric Company.

Will further attempt to locate and interview EUGENE BECKER who may be residing at 1926 83rd St., Brooklyn, NY, concerning who in the HERMAN SKOPP family ALFRED SARANT was acquainted with. It is noted that the current Brooklyn telephone directory lists a RAY B. BECKER at the 1926 83rd St. address with telephone # ES 3-3519.

REFERENCE: Report of SA PETER P. MAXSON, 2/4/54 at Albany
Report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, 2/10/54 at NY.
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Your attention is directed to Section VII, Page 11, of rerep which states that on April 7-9, 1954, attempts were made to interview Eugene Becker concerning who in the Herman Skopp family was acquainted with the subject. This paragraph fails to reflect the reason Becker was not interviewed and it further does not show how it is known anyone in the Skopp family was acquainted with Sarant. As you know, each report must be able to stand alone and you should include a statement indicating the basis upon which the inquiry is predicated. You should also include a statement of the results of your attempts to contact Becker and indicate the reason he was not contacted.

You are instructed to submit a corrected page 11 for rerep to reach the Bureau no later than 10 days after the date of the receipt of this letter in your office.

JPL: aas

A.
TO: Director, FBI (65-59242)
FROM: SAC, Buffalo (65-1993)
SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, et al

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Rebulet 4/12/54.

There are transmitted herewith five copies of corrected pages two and three, and additional page four, of the report of SA LOREN E. BIDWELL dated 3/26/54 at Buffalo. Three copies are being enclosed for the Albany Office. Two copies are being retained for this office.

The attached pages should be inserted as pages two, three, and four of the report of SA BIDWELL mentioned above. Old pages two and three should be destroyed.

RGA: PIC
REGISTERED
Enclosures
cc: Albany (Encls.)
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI (65-59242) SAC, ALBANY (65-1661)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDOS SARANT, was. et al ESPIONAGE - R

Authorization is requested for a mail cover.

Name: Mr. and Mrs. VICTOR K.D. ROSS
Address: RD # 3, Ithaca and 114 N. Aurora St., Ithaca, N.Y.
Type of Mail: All mail
Type of Cover: Return addresses
Period Covered: 90 days and to be renewed

Purpose of Cover: LOUISE SARANT, divorced wife of ALFRED SARANT, resides with her parents at RD3, Ithaca and her father maintains a law office at 114 N. Aurora St. Purpose is to determine contacts of LOUISE SARANT desirability, productivity, through her parents and whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT. If necessary continue on extra page.) This cover has been maintained since ALFRED SARANT fled the U.S. in 1950, and it is believed it is a logical investigative effort to determine his whereabouts. No contact by him has ever been established, but the cover has identified some of LOUISE SARANT's contacts. Relations with the Ithaca Post Office are excellent; there has never been any embarrassment because of this cover, and there is no reason to believe there is any possibility of embarrassment.

Postmaster to whom Form FD-115 will be directed if authorized: Stanley Shaw Postmaster Ithaca, N.Y.

PPM: HDL RM. 65-59242-17

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APPROVED Date May 13, 1954

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI (65-59242)  DATE: 5/17/54
FROM: SAC, New York (65-15360)
SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was - ET AL
ESPIONAGE - R

Rebulet, 5/10/54.

Attached are copies of amended pages 11 and 11a of report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, 5/21/54, New York, which are believed to be self-explanatory. It should be noted that EUGENE BECKER has subsequently been located and interviewed at his new residence 236 East 178th Street, Bronx, New York. His interview will be included in the next investigative report in this case.

The 4/7-9/54 attempts to locate and interview BECKER at the 19-26 83 Street, Brooklyn, New York address were negative. He was not, nor was anyone else, at home at this address. An appropriate lead was set forth to locate and interview BECKER in SA ROYAL's report of 4/21/54. This has been done.

This matter was discussed with SA ROYAL. He thoroughly understands that each report must stand alone. No administrative action is recommended by this office.

Encs. (10)

RECORDED-34 65-59242-718

RFR: DMO
50 JUN 1954
TO: Director, FBI (65-59242)  DATE: 5/10/54

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (65-1664)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMINONDOS SARANT, was, et al ESPIONAGE - R

continuation of
Authorization is requested for a mail cover.

Name: LOUISE SARANT
Address: RD # 3, Ithaca, NY
Type of Mail: All mail
Type of Cover: Return addresses
Period Covered: 90 days and to be renewed
Purpose of Cover: To determine contacts of LOUISE SARANT and whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT

Justification: This cover has been maintained since ALFRED SARANT fled the U.S. in 1950, and it is believed it is a logical investigative effort to determine his whereabouts. No contact by him has ever been established, but the cover has produced the identities of several of LOUISE SARANT's contacts. Relations with the Ithaca Post Office are excellent; there has never been any embarrassment because of this cover, and there is no reason to believe there is any possibility of embarrassment.

Postmaster to whom Form FD-115 will be directed if authorized: Stanley Shaw
Postmaster
Ithaca, N.Y.

PFM: HDL
RM.

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APPROVED Date May 12, 1954

MAY 21 1954
LOUISK SARANT continues to reside at RD #3, Ithaca, New York. Is in frequent contact with WELDON BRUCE DAYTON. Whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT still unknown.

At Ithaca, New York

Residence and Background

On March 10, 1954, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, step-father of LOUISK SARANT, advised that LOUIS and her children were still residing with him in his house at RD #3, Ithaca, New York. ROSS stated that his wife, MINA, has spent most of the winter in Florida, but that LOUISK has stayed in Ithaca.

On March 16, 1954, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that he had seen MINA ROSS with the SARANT children in Ithaca on that date. Informant overheard Mrs. ROSS state that she was taking care of the children so that their mother could have a day out, and further that her daughter, LOUISK, had spent the winter in Ithaca.
Memo To: DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC (65-59242)  Title: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS
ASAC
Supervisor
Agent
Steno
Clerk
Chief Clerk
Special Employee
File No. AL 65-1664

ACTION DESIRED

Assign to
Acknowledge
Bring File
Call Me
See Me
Correct
Delinquent
Expedit
File
Leads need attention
Read, Initial and Return
Undeveloped leads in your district awaiting attention.

Rebulet to Albany 5/4/54.
Attached hereto is amended report of SA PETER F. MAXSON dated April 14, 1954.

Conrad Jackson
S.A.C. DEBESS
Office

(In intra office use return this with notation as to action taken or explanation.)
LOUISE SARANT continues to reside at RD #3, Ithaca, New York. She is unemployed. Informant reports frequent contacts with WELDON BRUC, DAVITA.

DETAILS: AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

RESIDENCE AND BACKGROUND

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, has advised that LOUISE SARANT and her children have continued to maintain residence with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. VICTOR K. D. ROSS, RD #3, Ithaca, N.Y. (Taughanock Boulevard.) This informant advised that during the weekend of June 12, 1954, there were indications that subject was making preparations to move into the Ross cottage on the lake front.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, also verified the above residence of the subject. Informant added that subject is unemployed.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that he observed subject and her children on June 15, 1954. Subject met her oldest child at the Haft's School, Route 96, and drove to the Ross residence on Taughanock Boulevard. Subject drives a 1951 Willys Station Wagon, green in color, with New York commercial registration 508061.

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CONTACTS OF LOUISE SARANT

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that subject has been in frequent contact with WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, in Corning, New York. No other pertinent contacts were known to this informant.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that subject was in contact with LEAH LEVINGER, 228 East 19th Street, New York City on May 19 and 20, 1954. This informant furnished no additional pertinent contacts.

INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE ALFRED SARANT

Confidential Informants T-4 and T-5 have advised that no information has come to their attention indicating the possible whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT.
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**LEADS**

**NEW YORK OFFICE**

**AT New York City:**

Will bring to completion remaining investigation with reference to identifying and interviewing individuals listed in ALFRED SARANT's address books (see report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, dated January 9, 1953 at Albany.

**ALBANY OFFICE**

**At Ithaca, New York:**

Will follow and report subject's, LOUISE SARANT's activities and contacts through appropriate sources.

**REFERENCE:** Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, dated April 14, 1954 at Albany.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORT MADE AT ALBANY

DATE WHEN MADE 6/16/54  6/17/54  6/18/54

PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE

REPORT MADE BY PETER F. MACKEN

CHARACTER OF CASE

ALFRED EAMINGOTAS SARANT, WAS, ET AL

ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

LOUISE SARANT continues to reside at RD #3, Ithaca, New York. She is unemployed. Informant reports frequent contacts with GOLDEN BRUCE DALTON.

DETAILS: AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

RESIDENCE AND BACKGROUND

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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that he observed subject and her children on June 15, 1954. Subject met her oldest child at the Haight's School, Route 96, and drove to the Ross residence on Taughanock Boulevard. Subject drove a 1951 Willys Station Wagon, green in color, with New York commercial registration 504061.
Office Memorandum
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI (65-59242)  
SAC, Albany (65-1664)

SUBJECT: LOUISE ROSS-SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/29/54

Card U.T.D.  
9-6-54 issue

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the  
above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be  
changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME

ALIASES

NATIVE BORN ______ NATURALIZED ______ ALIEN ______

COMMUNIST ______ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY ______ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE ______

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) ______

TAB FOR DETCOM ______ TAB FOR COMSAB ______ RACE ______ SEX ______

DATE OF BIRTH ______ PLACE OF BIRTH ______

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) ______

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) ______

RESIDENCE ADDRESS TAUGHANNOCK BOULEVARD, R.D. #3, ITHACA, N.Y. ______

65-59242-  
NOT RECORDED
8 JUN 30 1954

hmm  
RM
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SAUL COHEN interviewed. Formerly employed as engineer for Western Electric Company, NYC, and there associated with subject. EUGENE BECKER located and interviewed. He advises that subject is unknown to him and that he has no information concerning him in the HERMAN SKOPP family is acquainted with ALFRED SARANT.

DETAILS:

I. INTERVIEW OF SAUL COHEN

During a permissive search of ALFRED SARANT'S Ithaca, New York residence by Bureau agents on July 19 and 20, 1950, a Bates List Finder was located. This Bates List Finder contained the following entry:

"COHEN, SOL
1505 Over Avenue
ES 7-7474"

ALFRED SARANT advised upon interview in July of 1950 that this man was known to him while he was employed at Western Electric.

The 1950 Brooklyn Telephone Directory listed one SAUL COHEN at 1504 Ocean Avenue, telephone no. ESplanade 7-7474.
Mrs. JULES TURCHIN, wife of the agent for the 1504 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn apartment building, and who resides at this address, advised the writer on May 12, 1954 that there is no one by the name of SOL or SUL COHEN residing at this address, after which she stated a man by the name of SOL and/or SUL COHEN had formerly resided at this address approximately three or four years ago and had since moved to Levittown, Long Island, New York.

The current Nassau County Telephone Directory, contains listed for one SUL COHEN at 7 Fork Lane, Hicksville, Long Island, New York, telephone no. LEvittown 9-9380.

On June 8, 1954 Mr. SUL COHEN, 7 Fork Lane, Hicksville, New York, was interviewed by SAUL ERIC FRUKIN concerning his knowledge and association with ALFRED SARANT. SUL COHEN advised as follows:

He himself attended Brooklyn Technical High School and Brooklyn Polytechnical Institute, Brooklyn, New York, at night where he studied chemistry. His attendance of the Brooklyn Polytechnical Institute was during the 1934-1937 period; however, he did not graduate. In June or July 1941 he was employed in the Signal Corps Laboratory at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. While there, he attended evening classes at Rutgers University for about one year studying radio and electronics. He left Fort Monmouth in December 1942 for a better position with the Western Electric Company, Bayonne, New Jersey.

COHEN advised that he did not know JULIUS ROSENBERG while employed at Fort Monmouth.

It is recalled that JULIUS ROSENBERG was executed on June 19, 1953, for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

While working at Western Electric at Bayonne, New Jersey, SUL COHEN resided at 1504 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and ALFRED SARANT was employed in his department at Western Electric. He believes that SARANT began his employment at Western Electric prior to his employment there. He also vaguely recalls that SARANT resided in Bayonne, New Jersey, although he never visited SARANT after work or had any association with him other than through their mutual employment.

He recalls that SARANT was teaching an "on the job" training class at Western Electric, Bayonne, New Jersey.
twice each week during the evening hours. COHEN stated that he himself and other employees attended this "on the job" training class which dealt with radio and electronics.

He believes that SARANT mentioned in early 1943 (soon after COHEN went to work at Western Electric) that he, SARANT, had a friend working or who had worked at Fort Monmouth. SARANT referred to this friend as "Joe" BARR (Phonetic). He believes that SARANT told him this because he, COHEN, had just come over from Fort Monmouth to work for Western Electric. He believes that SARANT asked him if he had known "Joe" BARR at Fort Monmouth. COHEN advised SA FRUTKIN that he did not recall knowing "Joe" BARR at Fort Monmouth. He recalled that while he was working at Western Electric in Bayonne on a few occasions parties were held by plant personnel outside the plant in honor of employees who were leaving Western Electric. COHEN attended such parties, and on a few of them, possibly three, SARANT introduced "Joe" BARR to those present at the party. COHEN never had any other contact with BARR and does not recall that BARR was ever employed as an employee by Western Electric. He was unable to describe BARR.

In this regard, it should be noted that SARANT'S friend, JOEL BARR, has been described to DAVID GREENGALSS by JULIUS ROSENBERG as a Soviet agent who worked with ROSENBERG in the United States and in 1948 went to Europe to further act as a Soviet agent. GREENGALSS testified to this in ROSENBERG trial.

DAVID GREENGALSS is currently serving 15 years in the United States Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania for conspiracy to commit espionage in the United States.

SAUL COHEN continued by advising that the Western Electric Company transferred himself and others, including SARANT, sometime in 1944 to their New York City plant located in the Packard Building. SAUL COHEN and SARANT were in the same department until the beginning of 1945. COHEN was transferred to another Western Electric plant on West 42nd Street in New York City.
COHEN advised that he considered SIRANT to be a brilliant engineer who used to ask questions of a technical nature whenever he felt the need for guidance in his work. He continued to ask SIRANT questions relating to the project work he was on even though SIRANT was not in the same New York City plant with him. However, he had no association with SIRANT after work. He stated that he may have attended a number of plant parties for departing employees, at which SIR/NT may have been present. He does not recall ever giving SIR/NT his address or phone number and emphasized that he had no contact with SIR/NT socially. He stated that SIR/NT never contacted him in person, at his home or by phone. He recalls that SIR/NT said he had some relatives who were in the automobile business on Long Island, and that he, in turn, may have said he lived in Brooklyn.

COHEN said that SIR/NT had never solicited any information or assistance from him. He never knew what SIR/NT's sympathies were or whether SIR/NT engaged in any unauthorized activities while employed at Western Electric. He had no information concerning any espionage or Communist Party activities on the part of SIR/NT. He denied ever having engaged in or having information concerning espionage or Communist Party activities.

He stated he never saw SIR/NT again after he, COHEN, left Western Electric in October 1945.

Further, concerning himself, COHEN said he was born on August 18, 1916 in Brooklyn, New York; and is married to JEAN RUSSELL. They have four children and he is currently employed for the Fairchild Aviation Corporation at Wyandanch, New York. He may be further described as white, 6', 180 lbs., brown eyes and hair, and sallow complexion.

II. INTERVIEW OF EUGENE BECKER

During the permissive search of ALFRPD SIR/NT'S Ithaca, New York residence by Bureau Agents on July 19 and
20, 1950, the following entry was noted on the reverse side of his Certificate of Fitness from SARPANT'S Local Board, Number 719, Hempstead, Long Island, New York, dated July 9, 1944.

"West End BMT
20th Avenue
\8665 21st Avenue
\SKOPE
\OARBACHS
9:00 P.M."

Concerning the above entry, it should be noted that the West End line of the BMT has a 20th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York stop. This would be the most readily accessible subway stop near 8665 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

During the evening of May 13, 1954, EUGENE BECKER, apartment 1, 236 East 178th Street, Bronx, New York, was
NY 65-15360

Interviewed by the writer, BECKER stated that he had formerly resided at 19-20 83rd Street, Brooklyn, New York, and his mother, Mrs. R. Y. UDIWITZ, currently resides at this address. He stated that from approximately 1939-1948 he was married to HERMAN SKOFF's daughter, BERNICE. He stated that they were divorced in 1948 and that subsequently he married MIRIAM GROSSMAN, nee MIRIAM SCHWARTZ, on December 2, 1952, in an un-named New Jersey city. Mrs. L. S. X.

BECKER volunteered that his present wife was formerly married to a man by the name of GROSSMAN. He stated that he is presently employed as a chemist for Wright Aeronautical, Woodridge, New Jersey, and to his knowledge is not working on any work of a classified nature and does not have security clearance. He stated in this regard he does not recall having ever executed a Personnel Security Questionnaire (PSQ).

Concerning his background he volunteered that he is a Chemical Engineer by profession having graduated in Chemical Engineering from the College of the City of New York, class of 1942. He stated that among his employments was one with Taylor Instrument Company, Rochester, New York during the early 1940's where he was employed as an Engineer. He stated that in possibly 1944, after terminating employment at Taylor Instrument Company, he resided with his wife and family, which consisted of a small daughter, at the 8665 21st Avenue, Brooklyn, New York address with his father and mother-in-law, for approximately three months.

BECKER could not be definite as to the period which he resided at this address, listed above, but stated that it was his recollection that this happened during 1944. He said it was barely possible it was during 1946.

It is noted that during the period 1944-1946, BECKER indicated that he served service in the United States Navy.
BECKER stated that the name of /LFRFD S/R/NT was unfamiliar to him. Among a group of photographs exhibited to him, several of which were the photographs of S/R/NT, BECKER did not recognize S/R/NT's picture. He stated that he does not recall S/R/NT in connection with any visitor in the SKOPP residence in Brooklyn, nor as an associate or friend of anyone in the SKOPP family.

Concerning himself he stated that he is not now nor has he ever been a member of the Communist Party or any of its front organizations.

BECKER stated that he did not have any information concerning the Communist Party or related activities on the part of any of the SKOPP family. He stated that as far as he knew his former wife, BERNICE SKOPP, was not a member of the Communist Party or any of its front organizations.

T-1, of known reliability, advised on December 23, 1947 that EUGENE D. BECKER was a member of Lodge 817 of the International Workers Order (IWO), New York City, as of December 1946. BECKER was born in 1917 and was two months behind in his dues, according to the informant.

SE GERARD W. LENAHAN ascertained on August 4, 1953 that the marriage records of the Department of Health for the Borough of Brooklyn reflected EUGENE BECKER'S age as 27 at the time of his marriage to BERNICE CECIL SKOPP on January 28, 1939, indicating that he was born in 1917.

T-2, of known reliability, advised on November 21, 1947 that the name of EUGENE D. BECKER, 66-55 21st Avenue, Brooklyn 14, New York, appeared on a Communist Party or affiliate organization's mailing list.

Concerning BERNICE SKOPP, who is now married to J/M. BEDOL, T-3 and T-4, both of known reliability, advised on December 15, 1947 and April 4, 1951 respectively that BERNICE SKOPP had been a member of the Norman Branch of the Communist Party, Cleveland County, Norman, Oklahoma; a member of the IWO and subscriber to "The Worker".

"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper.

The IWO has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.
The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Concerning HERMAN SKOPP, former father-in-law of EUGENE BECKER, the following information pertains to him:

T-5, of unknown reliability, but a social acquaintance of HERMAN SKOPP since 1940, advised on April 9, 1951 that HERMAN SKOPP attended a meeting at the Jefferson School of Social Science (JSSS), New York City, during 1950. The informant further advised that HERMAN SKOPP is an acknowledged Communist.

The JSSS has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-6, of known reliability, on August 5, 1952 advised that HERMAN SKOPP, 550 Maple Street, Brooklyn, New York, contributed $250.00 to the Bail Fund of the Civil Rights Congress in May 1949.

The Civil Rights Congress has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-1, previously mentioned, advised on October 3, 1951 that HERMAN SKOPP, born 1886, was a member of Lodge 140, IWO, as of August 1951.

The records of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, New York City, as reviewed by SE CLINTON E. POLLOCK on May 21, 1953, reflected that HERMAN SKOPP, 550 Maple Street, Brooklyn, New York, sold IRVING GOFF a 1942 Packard Sedan on April 10, 1952.

T-7, of known reliability, advised during the latter part of 1950, since IRVING GOFF'S arrival in New Orleans.
in the early part of 1947, he, GOFF, had constantly been organizer of District 24 of the Communist Party in that area. Informant advised that GOFF held this position until May 10, 1950.

Concerning BECKER's current wife, former MIRIAM GROSSMAN, nee MIRIAM SCHWARTZ, the following is believed identical based on name and description:

T-8, of known reliability, advised on April 8, 1944 that the name MIRIAM GROSSMAN residing at 41-43 43rd Street, Queens, New York, appeared on the Communist Party transfer list indicating that she was being transferred to the Second Assembly District, Queens, New York. Her transfer number was 1822.

Mr. RICHARD STEENS, former superintendent at 41-43 43rd Street, Queens, New York, furnished SI LEO H. FRUTKIN in October 1944 a description of MIRIAM GROSSMAN, the wife of NATHAN GROSSMAN and whose tenancy at the above address began on October 1, 1943. The description of MIRIAM GROSSMAN is that of Mrs. BECKER who was observed by SI ROBERT F. ROYAL on May 13, 1954.

III. MISCELLANEOUS INTERVIEWS

T-9, of known reliability advised on January 29, 1954 after a photograph of ALFRED and LOUISE FRIED had been exhibited to him, that these individuals were unknown to him.
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LEADS

LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, WASHINGTON FIELD (INFO)

Copies of this report are being furnished your office per Bureau instructions in type investigations.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will continue to review the remaining unidentified entries set out in the report of S/PETR F. MAXSON, dated 8/27/53, at Albany, as appearing in subject's address book and will perform any necessary and feasible investigation for the purpose of identifying these individuals.

Will unless deemed advisable in particular instances, interview all individuals listed in the report of S/P MAXSON, referred to above, who had been identified in subject's address book for the purpose of determining the extent of their relationship in the nature of their contact with the subject of this investigation.

REFERENCE

Date: July 20, 1954

To: Director of Special Investigations
   The Inspector General
   Department of the Air Force
   The Pentagon
   Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
   Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ALFRED EAMONN SARANT, WITH ALIASES, ET AL
   ESPIONAGE - R

There is transmitted herewith for your information, one copy of the report of Special Agent Robert F. Royal made at New York June 29, 1951.

You will recall Alfred Sarant was personally acquainted with Julius Rosenberg, executed Soviet agent, and other members of the Rosenberg-Soviet espionage group. Rosenberg and his wife were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage and were executed on June 19, 1953. Sarant, when interviewed in 1950, admitted membership in the Communist Party in 1943 and 1944. He also said Rosenberg "propositioned" him in order to sound him out politically, but "he didn't bite." In August, 1950, shortly after the arrest of Julius Rosenberg, Sarant fled the United States with Carol Dayton, wife of a neighbor in Ithaca, New York, present whereabouts unknown.

You will note that beginning on page 4 of referenced report there is set forth the results of an interview of Eugene Becker, an employee of Wright Aeronautical Company, Woodridge, New Jersey, a plant for which you have security responsibility.

Attachment

NOTE: Referenced report reflects an interview with Eugene Becker, an acquaintance of Sarant. Becker is employed in the Wright Aeronautical Company, Woodridge, New Jersey, which plant is on the Vital Facility list and OSI has responsibility.
Date: June 29, 1954

To: Director, FBI (65-59242)

From: Legat, Paris (65-176)

Subject: ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT
ESPIONAGE - R

Reourlets 12/15/53 and 2/16/54.

No information concerning the whereabouts of subject has been received since ourlet 2/16/54.

On or about 12/1/54 another communication will be directed to the Bureau concerning the status of this case.

RCL:CM
Mr. SIDNEY GORDIN, a "free-lance" cartoonist, who is a student and resides at 108 Fourth Ave., NYC, was interviewed by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL on 6/22/54 concerning his knowledge and association with SARANT. It is recalled that this entry appeared in SARANT'S small address notebook:

"SID GORDIN  
1084 7th Avenue  
Top floor, near 12th St."

LOUISE SARANT has advised at interview that GORDIN, whom she met only once, is a friend of her husband and an artist who attended Cooper Union. GORDIN advised that he was a classmate of ALFRED SARANT at Cooper Union and graduated with SARANT in the class of June, 1941. He was an art student while at Cooper Union.

Another classmate was DAN SHAPIRO who was also an art student. SHAPIRO, according to GORDIN, is currently employed as a professor of Graphic Arts, Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont. He stated that SHAPIRO married a girl by the name of ANN and they live at 72 Carmine St., Greenwich Village, NYC. This was their address at the time they left NYC for Bennington, Vt. in about 1946.

It will also be noted that these entries appear in SARANT'S small address book:

"DAN and ANN  
72 Carmine"

"DAN SHAPIRO  
CH 3-8133  
72 Carmine"

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GORDIN stated that he last saw SARANT during the middle 1940's. He met LOUISE SARANT at SARANT'S 65 Morton St., Greenwich Village NYC apartment. He explained that he also lived in the Village at that time at his present address, and by chance met SARANT on the street. SARANT invited him up to the apartment and there he met SARANT'S wife. He believes that he may have then furnished his address to SARANT. GORDIN referred to his own address book and failed to locate SARANT'S name or address. He permitted the writer to examine his address book and no entry concerning SARANT was noted. He does not believe that SARANT has ever visited his apartment on Fourth Ave. He explained that while students at Cooper Union, they were friends and he believes that SARANT may have worked on the school newspaper with him. GORDIN stated that he did cartoons for the school newspaper at Cooper Union.

GORDIN stated that SARANT was very interested in the guitar, and played it extremely well. He specialized in classical music. He recalls that they were forever discussing the merits of playing classical music on the guitar as compared to piano.

GORDIN stated that SARANT was a presentable individual whom he liked very much. He does not recall that they ever had any political discussions and he states that he has no information as to whether SARANT was ever a member of the CP or any of its front organizations. He stated that he has no knowledge concerning espionage.

GORDIN advised that he is married to VICTORIA SIERRA and she writes captions for his cartoons which appear in such magazines as "The Saturday Evening Post" and "Colliers". He stated that his cartoons are signed "SIVIC".

He asked, as a courtesy to his friend, DAN SHAPIRO, permission to write to SHAPIRO and inform him that he had
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discussed information pertaining to SHAPIRO with the FBI. GORDIN expressed the belief that SHAPIRO has had little contact with SARANT since college, but is of the opinion that he would be cooperative in interview in the event the Bureau so desires.

GORDIN was advised that the FBI would not furnish him with any advise or make any recommendations concerning this matter.

He also expressed the belief that SHAPIRO'S relationship with SARANT could not have been "close" because he believes that neither DAN nor ANN SHAPIRO would have advised him of their contact with SARANT.

GORDIN stated that he is not now nor has he ever been a member of the CP or any of its front organizations.

The indices of the NYO fails to reflect any additional information pertaining to GORDIN and there are no references to his wife, VICTORIA SIERRA GORDIN.

There are no references believed identical with DAN SHAPIRO; however, information was made available to SAS ROY ARNOLD and RAY C. COMPTON, by the Secretary of State's Office, Albany, New York, on 8/27/46, that ANNETTE K. SHAPIRO, 72 Carmine St., NYC, signed a NY State CPNP for that year.

The Albany Office may desire to interview DAN and ANN SHAPIRO at Bennington, Vermont, concerning their knowledge of ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT.

No further investigation will be conducted concerning the SHAPIROS by the NYO, UACB.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

LOUISE SARANT continues to reside at RD #3, Ithaca, NY and is unemployed. Efforts to locate ALFRED SARANT negative. Contacts of LOUISE SARANT include WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, DAN and ANNETTE SHAPIRO, Bennington, Vt, both admit casual acquaintance with ALFRED SARANT from 1938 to 1941. Neither could furnish any information relative to any subversive activity of subject while attending Cooper Union, NYC.

DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by the writer.

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

RESIDENCE AND BACKGROUND

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on August 5, 1954 that LOUISE SARANT and her children have been living in the lakeside cottage of her father, VICTOR K. D. ROSS, on land adjacent to his residence, where she resided during the past winter, since approximately the middle part of June. This informant added that LOUISE SARANT is apparently
unemployed since he has observed her at the cottage at all hours of the day on a fairly regular basis.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on August 9, 1954 that he had ascertained that LOUISE SARANT was at the Ross cottage on that date.

CONTACT OF LOUISE SARANT

According to Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, subject was in contact with the subscriber to Cortland, New York telephone 25582 on May 14, 21, 29 and June 3, 1954. (This is the telephone issued to WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, Cortland, New York). This informant also advised that subject, and/or her parents, had the following additional contacts:

Long Branch, New Jersey telephone 65421J on June 27 and July 2, 1954;
New York City telephone BUT 84000 on July 2, 1954 (This is the telephone of the Hotel Croydon, New York City); and Providence, Rhode Island telephone Jackson 19100 on June 22, 1954 (an individual named KOHELER).

According to Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, on June 9, 1954, subject's parents were contacted by an individual residing at 1337 Arvelia Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico. This informant was unable to furnish any pertinent contacts of the subject.

INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE ALFRED SARANT

Confidential Informants T-3 and T-4, have advised that no information has come to their attention indicating the possible whereabouts of ALFRED SARANT.
INTERVIEW WITH DAN AND ANNETTE SHAPIRO

During a permissive search of the residence of ALFRED SARANT in Ithaca, New York in July, 1950, a small address book belonging to ALFRED SARANT was located. The following entries were included in this book:

"DAN and ANN
72 Carmine"

When LOUISE SARANT was questioned concerning these people, she stated that she could supply no information concerning them.

On June 22, 1954, SIDNEY GORDON, a "free-lance" cartoonist, 108 Fourth Avenue, New York City, advised SA ROBERT F. ROYAL that he had been a classmate of ALFRED SARANT at Cooper Union and identified DAN SHAPIRO as another former classmate of SARANT. He added that SHAPIRO was married to a girl named ANN and that they lived at 72 Carmine Street, New York City prior to moving to Bennington, Vermont, where DAN SHAPIRO is employed at Bennington College.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOSEPH HOLIDAY.

AT BENNINGTON, VERMONT

DAN SHAPIRO, Instructor, Graphic Arts, Bennington College and ANNETTE KELLMAN, wife of DAN SHAPIRO, were interviewed relative to their knowledge of the activities of SARANT.

Both Mr. and Mrs. SHAPIRO stated that they recalled SARANT as being a student at Cooper Union and were casually acquainted with SARANT during the period 1938 to 1941. This association with the subject, according to DAN SHAPIRO consisted
mostly of periodic horseplay in connection with groups of students. SHAPIRO further stated that the social life at Cooper Union consisted of the get together of student groups off campus inasmuch as there was no other facilities for social functions at the college. SHAPIRO stated that SARANT was not a member of any social groups which he or his wife were connected with other than the fact that SARANT was a member of the Dramatic Arts Club. SHAPIRO stated that both he and his wife were members of this club also.

SHAPIRO further stated that both he and his wife were enrolled in the Art School at Cooper Union and that SARANT was an engineering student. In this regard, SHAPIRO produced a 1954 edition of the Cooper Union Directory of graduates and former students. Page 68 of this Directory, under the heading Engineering Day Students appeared the name ALFRED SARANT (1941).

Both Mr. and Mrs. SHAPIRO recalled that their associations with SARANT were for the most part in connection with the above mentioned Dramatic Club and Mrs. SHAPIRO further stated that she recalls that she occasionally walked to the 8th Avenue subway with SARANT and also with other students whom she might possibly have met going her way.

Mr. and Mrs. SHAPIRO both advised that SARANT was a very likable individual and that Mrs. SHAPIRO stated that on one occasion she recalls attending a movie shown at the college and using a ticket which she was told was SARANT's ticket. In this regard Mrs. SHAPIRO stated that she was told that SARANT was unable to attend and therefore she was allowed to use his ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. SHAPIRO stated that they resided 72 Carmine Street, Greenwich Village, New York City after graduation from Cooper Union in 1941 to approximately 1946, and after that went to Bennington College and have resided on campus of Bennington College since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. SHAPIRO recalled SARANT in approximately
1942, which was a chance meeting in New York, but have never seen nor heard from SARANT since that time.

In regard to SARANT's activities at Cooper Union, both Mr. and Mrs. SHAPIRO advised that they could furnish no information in this regard and both stated that they cannot recall ever discussing politics with SARANT nor could either furnish any information relative to any CP activities on the part of SARANT nor any connections which he might have had with any Communist Party front organizations. Mr. and Mrs. SHAPIRO also stated that they were not aware of any Communist Party activities or any other subversive groups at Cooper Union during the period 1938 to 1941 and both stated that they themselves were never connected with any Communist Party front organizations nor connected with the CP in any way.
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Administrative Data

One copy of this report is being designated for Buffalo for information in the WELDON BRUCE DAYTON investigation.

LEADS:

THE NEW YORK OFFICE
AT NEW YORK CITY

Will bring to completion remaining investigation with reference to identifying and interviewing individuals listed in ALFRED SARANT's address books (CF report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, 1/9/53 at Albany).

THE ALBUQUERQUE OFFICE
AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Will identify the resident of 1337 Arvelia Avenue and will furnish any derogatory information appearing in office files concerning this individual.

THE NEWARK OFFICE
AT LONG BRANCH, NEW JERSEY

Will identify subscriber to telephone 65421J and will furnish any derogatory information appearing in office files concerning this individual.

THE BOSTON OFFICE
AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Will identify KOHELER, telephone Jackson 19100 and furnish any derogatory information appearing in office files concerning this individual.
THE ALBANY OFFICE
AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

Will follow and report subject's activities and contacts through appropriate sources.

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was ET AL

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**BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE**

File: 65-59212

New York Field Division

(Date: 8/1/51)

**Title and Character of Case:**

ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, et al

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**Date Property Acquired:**

1. 7/21/50
2. 7/19/50
3. 7/26/50
4, 5, 6. 3/28/51

**Source From Which Property Acquired:**

Robert Garlock, owner 65 Morton St., NYC. & waiver of search executed on SARANT at Ithaca, NY

**Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:**

Exhibit vault, 290 Broadway, NYC

**Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:**

Being held as evidence in connection with contemplated prosecution

**Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same:**

1. 1 Norwalk lock & key, submitted by SA HERMAN C. LITTLEJOHN, JR.
2. 30 keys, submitted by SA ROBERT F. ROYAL (Albany Office)
3. 45 inches rubber coated wire and 3-way electric outlet socket, submitted by SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON
4. 8 wood screws & 2 hinges
5. 1 set door knobs
6. 1 door

**Field File #: 65-15360**

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: JACK CULICOVER, SIDNEY GORDIN, Mr. and Mrs. SOLOMON SHERR, contacts of ALFRED SARANT, located and interviewed. Investigation to locate and thereafter interview several other contacts of the SARANTS is set forth.

DETAILS: I. INTERVIEW OF JACK CULICOVER

A Bates List Finder was located during a permissible search of ALFRED SARANT'S Ithaca, New York, residence by Bureau agents on July 19 and 20, 1950. This Bates List Finder contained the following entry:

"CULICOVER
2775 Kingsbridge Terrace
Bronx"

SARANT has previously advised that this is JACK CULICOVER who worked at Western Electric with him and who had visited his apartment in New York City. He stated that CULICOVER was interested in music.

Mrs. SARANT has advised that she met this individual and that he was a former fellow worker of her husband's at Western Electric.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59242)  
DATE: September 15, 1954

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (65-3387)

SUBJECT: ALFRED EPAMMONDAS SARANT, was., ET AL
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Referenced report requests that Boston identify one KOEHLER, telephone
Jackson 1-1900 at Providence, Rhode Island.

Current telephone directories reflect that telephone number Jackson 1-1900
is listed to the Automobile Mutual Insurance Company of America, 10
Weybosset Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

A SAC inquiry at the Automobile Mutual Insurance Company revealed that one EARL H. KOEHLER, 535 Bullocks Point Avenue, East Providence, Rhode Island, is employed by that company in the claim department.

Boston Office indices reflect no record on KOEHLER. RUC

Registered Mail

cc: 2- Albany (65-1664)(Registered Mail)

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was., et al

**Character of Case**

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### Synopsis of Facts:

LOUISE SARANT, contacted on 6/27/54 and 7/2/54, from Long Branch 6-5421-J, GORDON L. FONDA, 651 Second Ave., Long Branch, N.J. Files of the Newark Office contain no information concerning GORDON L. FONDA. The Merchants' Credit Bureau, Asbury Park, and the Long Branch Police Department contain no information concerning GORDON L. FONDA.

### Details:

At Long Branch, New Jersey

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Newark Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on September 1, 1954, that GORDON L. FONDA, 651 Second Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey, is the subscriber to Long Branch 6-5421-J.

Clerk, Merchants' Credit Bureau, 733 Mattison Avenue, Asbury Park, New Jersey, advised on 5/5/55.

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September 16, 1954, that her files contain no information concerning GORDON L. FONDA, 651 Second Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey.

Detective Sergeant [redacted] Long Branch, New Jersey, Police Department, advised that his files contain no information concerning GORDON L. FONDA, Second Avenue, Long Branch.

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