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Transfer Call 421
July 26, 1950

TO: CO

BUREAU DESIRES AT THIS TIME CAREFUL CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO DISCREPANCIES IN STORIES OF WILLIAM PEARL, ALFRED SARANT, MICHAEL FELDROMIC AND MAX KATZ. SUBMITTED TELETYPE WITH RESPECT TO THESE INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED NOTING DISCREPANCIES IN THE INTERVIEWS. COMPLETE RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS TO DATE SHOULD REACH BUREAU IN REPORT FORM IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE SUITABLE FOR PRESENTATION TO CRIMINAL DIVISION. RECOMMENDATION BY INTERVIEW OF VIVIAN GLASSIAK (L)  

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TO:     Director, FBI
FROM:   SAC, Norfolk
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL
        ESPIONAGE - R

DATE:  8/1/50

Re: Cleveland tel 7/31/50 requesting, among other things, that Norfolk furnish any references it might have concerning ROBERT JONES, social friend of PERL and an employee of NACA at Langley Field.

By copy of this letter the attention of the Cleveland Office is being called to the report of SA JOSEPH P. CARRIG, Norfolk, dated 5/1/43 captioned "Communist Infiltration of American Association of Scientific Workers, Internal Security - C," which report makes reference to ROBERT JONES.

Attached for the information of the Cleveland Office are:


Copy of letter from Bureau to San Francisco dated 3/1/50 captioned "ROBERT THOMAS JONES, Aeronautical Engineer, NACA, Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffett Field, Calif., LGE."

Copy of report of Norfolk investigation in this loyalty matter by SA H. LeROSS BROWN dated 3/24/50. (This is the only copy available to the Norfolk Office and should be returned when its purpose has been served.)

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cc: Cleveland - Enci. (3)
Office Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Cleveland
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL ESPIONAGE – R

Enclosed is a film pack containing two exposures of the known handwriting of WILLIAM PERL, who is believed to be implicated in the ROSENBERG espionage ring.

It is requested that this film be developed, and the handwriting be compared with the handwriting which appears on Money Order Application #913574 dated November 21, 1948 signed by W. PERL, address Columbia University, New York City, photographic copies of which are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by the New York Office.

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Enc. (RMRRR)

c/o New York
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**REPORT MADE AT**

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**DATE WHEN MADE**

**8-2-50**

**REPORT MADE BY**

**HARRY C. JUNG**

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**TITLE**

**WILLIAM PERL**

**CHARACTER OF CASE**

**ESPIONAGE - R**

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**
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**DETAILS:**

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

BRICE R. SMITH, Vice-President and partner, SVEDRUP & PARCEL, Consulting Engineers, Syndicate Trust Building, 915 Olive Street, advised that Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN, a native of Vienna who came to the United States prior to World War II, is a world renowned aerodynamicist who has been, for several years, a Special Adviser to the Secretary of the Air Force. Mr. SMITH disclosed that Dr. VON KARMAN was employed by his company in 1947 as a Special Consultant engaged to work on a theoretical problem pertaining to high speed air flows. SVEDRUP & PARCEL have had, for a number of years, special Air Force contracts. Mr. SMITH disclosed, however, that the project on which Dr. VON KARMAN was employed in 1947 was not considered classified. Dr. VON KARMAN, on the project, employed his own staff and as a general rule paid his staff personally from funds which he had been provided by SVEDRUP & PARCEL.

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**SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE**

[Signature] AUG. 4 1950

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Dr. VON KARMAN on wind tunnel power and also made an analysis of ram and turbo-jet. Because Dr. VON KARMAN made a trip to Europe in 1947, SVERDRUP & PARCEL issued directly to PERL a check issued on August 14, 1947 in the amount of $4,633.30 and a check issued on September 18, 1947 in the amount of $1,032.82.

The records of SVERDRUP & PARCEL reflect that PERL had the following addresses at the time of the issuance of the aforementioned checks:

570 Lexington Avenue
Room 711
New York, New York, and

Graduate School of Aeronautical Engineering
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Mr. SMITH disclosed that, in addition to PERL, the following individuals were engaged by Dr. VON KARMAN in connection with the aforementioned project:

Dr. H. S. STIGLER
Professor of Aeronautical Engineering
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

J. V. CHARYK
Assistant Professor of Aeronautical Engineering
Princeton University

LESTER REES
Assistant Professor of Aeronautical Engineering
Princeton University

KATHLEEN H. V. BRITTEN
Institute of Advanced Study
Princeton University, and

LILLIAN FRICKER
Secretary to Dr. VON KARMAN

Mr. SMITH disclosed that his company had no further information with regard to PERL, inasmuch as PERL was never actually employed by his concern. Mr. SMITH stated further that to his knowledge Dr. VON KARMAN is presently affiliated with the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California.
Copies of this report have been designated for the information of the New York Division inasmuch as PZRL is one of a group of graduates of the City College of New York who, it is believed, JULIUS ROSENBERG may have recruited to furnish information.

REFERENCE: New York teletype dated 7-21-50 entitled "JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R".
Cleveland teletype to St. Louis dated 7-28-50.
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TO: Director, FBI
FROM: FBI Laboratory
SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa.; Espionage - R

DATE: August 4, 1950

There are forwarded herewith photostatic copies of correspondence made available to SA(A) HAROLD F. GOOD by JOSEPH P. BLUM and his wife, ANNE BLUM, sister and brother-in-law of WILLIAM PERL. Mr. and Mrs. BLUM stated that this correspondence was received from WILLIAM PERL.

It is requested that the enclosed specimens be examined and placed in the National Security File at the Bureau. The photostats may be retained by the Bureau.

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cc: Cleveland

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WILLIAM PERL, AKA WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, ESPIONAGE - R. RE JULIUS ROSENBERG INVESTIGATION. CLEVELAND REQUESTED TO REPORT RESULTS OF INTERVIEW IN INVESTIGATION OF PERL IN ABOVE CAPTION.

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CLEVELAND ADVISED

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CC: MRS. HAMMER
CONF 3 STATIONS
WASHINGTON 1, NEW YORK 1, AND CLEVELAND FROM NEWARK 8-5-50 1-29 AM EDST

DIRECTOR AND SACS
URGENT
WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RETEL CLEVELAND TO DIRECTOR AUGUST FOUR LAST. REINTERVIEWED AT PRINCETON, N.J. THIS DATED ADVISED THAT HIS CONVERSATION WITH WILLIAM PERL ON JULY THIRTY ONE LAST WAS LARGELY LIMITED TO CONTENTS OF STATEMENT WHICH PERL HAD PROVIDED TO FBI AS INCIDENTS SET OUT THEREIN ARE WHAT BOTH- ERED PERL MOST. STATED THAT PERL HOWEVER DID STATE IN PASSING THAT HE KNEW JOEY BARR FAIRLY WELL BUT NOT INTIMATELY, AS A FELLOW STUDENT AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND CITY COLLEGE BOTH IN NYC. WIGHTMAN ADVISED PERL STATED THAT HE NEVER KNEW JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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NK R 5 NY PMC
On July 31, 1950, subject contacted Dr. ARTHUR S. WIGHTMAN, Secretary of Scientists' Committee on Loyalty Problems, Princeton, NJ, to obtain advice or assistance in an instant investigation. PERL told WIGHTMAN that evidence and incidents were being manufactured against him due to associating with JOEL BARR and JULIUS ROSENBERG. PERL admitted knowing BARR but told WIGHTMAN he did not know ROSENBERG.

Pursuant to information received from the New York Office on July 31, 1950, a surveillance of the subject was taken over from New York agents upon the subject's arrival by train at Princeton, New Jersey, at 3:12 p.m. on that date.

Special Agents THOMAS E. KELLY, REGINALD C. VINCENT, and the writer observed the subject as he proceeded by cab from the Princeton Railroad Station to the Palmer Physics Laboratory on the campus of Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. After approximately 30 minutes at the Palmer Physics Laboratory, the subject returned to the Princeton Railroad Station and boarded a train leaving Princeton shortly after 4 p.m., at which time the surveillance was taken over by agents of the New York Office.
It was subsequently ascertained from Miss A. Nicholas, Office Secretary, Physics Department, Princeton University, that Perl had visited Dr. Arthur S. Wightman, Secretary of the Scientists' Committee on Loyalty Problems of the Federation of American Scientists, hereinafter referred to as the SCIP.

Miss Nicholas advised that Perl had telephoned her earlier in the day from New York City seeking an appointment with Dr. R. R. Hamilton of the SCIP. Upon being advised by Miss Nicholas that Dr. Hamilton was absent, Perl concluded the phone call. According to Miss Nicholas, the subject called back a short time later to state that he was traveling to Princeton despite Dr. Hamilton's absence in the hope that some representative of the SCIP would talk to him. At this time Miss Nicholas told Perl that Dr. Wightman would be present.

Dr. Arthur S. Wightman was subsequently interviewed on August 3, 1950, at the Palmer Physics Laboratory by S. Thomas S. Lowering and the writer. Dr. Wightman stated that his duties as Secretary of the SCIP are in addition to his regular position as Instructor in Physics at Princeton University.

Dr. Wightman advised that he had never met Perl prior to July 31, 1950, when Perl visited his office seeking the advice or assistance of the SCIP. According to Wightman the subject had been advised by his attorney to contact the SCIP and the Civil Liberties Union in connection with what Perl described as "evidence and incidents apparently being manufactured against me as a result of association with Joel Barr and Julius Rosenberg."

Wightman said that Perl gave the impression that he was blameless of any wrongful acts and was interested in advice as to how he might protect himself against unwarranted charges. Perl told Wightman that incidents had occurred which he could not explain such as the receipt of two postcards from unknown persons claiming to be close friends and which contained cryptic messages. He also mentioned to Wightman that a girl friend in New York has refused to talk aloud in his apartment and conversed by writing on paper. Perl further informed Wightman that he had listed these and other incidents in a statement to the F.B.I.

Wightman advised the interviewing agents that the SCIP has been concerned primarily with Government employees and matters arising from the Loyalty Program. He stated that the inquiry by Perl was, therefore, the first of its kind in that Perl was not a Government employee.
In view of this fact and because an espionage matter was indicated, WIGHTMAN stated that he was not particularly concerned with PERL's problem.

WIGHTMAN stated that he advised PERL in routine fashion by indicating the procedure normally recommended by the SCILP. He told PERL to answer fully all questions put to him by the F. B. I. and, secondly, to obtain names of witnesses and gather all possible evidence in incidents which may be used as a basis for charges or investigation.

WIGHTMAN also suggested that PERL seek further advice from Dr. W. A. HIGINBOTHAM, Associate Chairman of the SCILP, who could be located in the Brookhaven National Laboratory, Long Island, New York.

It is to be noted that Dr. WIGHTMAN stated he was subsequently in contact with Dr. HIGINBOTHAM and the latter informed that he had talked to the subject.

Concerning his personal activities, PERL told WIGHTMAN that he had resigned his position with the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics in order to accept a position as Instructor in Physics at Columbia University, New York City. PERL said he was returning to Cleveland soon and following a vacation, return to New York City to take up his new position.

During interview WIGHTMAN pointed out that the SCILP was formed within the Federation of American Scientists to gather information concerning loyalty clearance procedures, to advise scientists of their rights if involved in a loyalty matter, and to raise funds and provide counsel for a fair trial or hearing.

WIGHTMAN mentioned that the SCILP is completely above board in these matters and will provide the F. B. I. with all information regarding their activities or inquiries made by individuals.

Dr. WIGHTMAN was reinterviewed on August 5, 1950, by EA THOMAS B. LOVERING in order to clarify PERL's remarks to WIGHTMAN concerning association with ROSENBERG and BARR. At that time Dr. WIGHTMAN advised that his conversation with PERL on July 31, 1950, was largely limited to the incidents which PERL had set out in a statement to the F. B. I.
Dr. WIGHTMAN recalled, however, that PEARL did state in passing that he knew JOEL BARR fairly well but not intimately as a fellow student at Columbia University and the City College of New York.

He further recalled that PEARL had stated he never knew JULIUS ROSENBERG.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on August 10, 1950.

Specimen:

Q7 Postal card bearing typewritten address "Mr. Perl 16802 Larchwood Avenue Cleveland 11, Ohio," postmarked "KNOXVILLE, TENN. JUL 20, 1950 6:30 PM," from Division of University Extension, Knoxville, Tennessee, containing the typewritten words on the reverse side "'Good Food'."

K4 Post card addressed to "William Perl 16802 Larchwood Ave. Cleveland 11, Ohio U.S.A., beginning "Dear Will, I am taking a..." signed "Sam," containing the purported known handwriting of SAM PERL.

ALSO SUBMITTED: Film pack containing exposures of above listed cards.

Result of Examination:

No typewriting specimen has been received from the Knoxville office thus far for comparison with the typewriting on Q7.
Photographic copies of Q7 and K4 are transmitted herewith to the offices receiving copies of this report.

Specimens Q7 and K4 are returned herewith to the Cleveland office. Photographic copies are retained. The film pack negatives also received with the above listed evidence are also retained in the Bureau's files.
August 8, 1950

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY
REGISTERED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Director, FBI  Attention: FBI Laboratory

Re: WILLIAM PERL, aka.
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

On August 7, 1950 the subject furnished original postcards received by him from his brother, SAM PERL, one card dated 5, July, 1950, which contains the following statement "Good food, good wine, good living - SAM", and a card received by the subject from the Division of University Extension dated July 20, 1950 which contains the typewritten notation "Good food". The subject furnished these cards and stated he believed there was some hidden message in the above quotations although he was unable to explain them.

In addition I am enclosing a film pack which contains exposures of these cards and it is requested that prints be furnished the New York and Cleveland Divisions.

Very truly yours,

R. J. ABBATICO JR.
FBI CLEVELAND 7-29-50 2-25 AM DST JAG

DIRECTOR AND SAC S WFO, KNOXVILLE, NEW YORK, ALBANY U R G E N T

WILLIAM PERL, ESP-R. SUBJECT LEFT CLEVELAND SIX FORTY FIVE PM TODAY

DRIVING TO NYC AND ACCOMPANIED BY GLENDON BENNETT, GIRL FRIEND OF SUBJECT
AND STUDENT AT GRADUATE SCHOOL WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY CLEVE. PERL

ADvised THIS OFFICE OF HIS PLANS TO MAKE INSTANT TRIP SAYING HE PLANNED
TO VISIT FAMILY NYC AND PROFESSORS AT COLUMBIA AND PRINCETON UNIVERSITIES.
PLANS TO RETURN CLEVELAND SOMETIME BETWEEN JULY THIRTY ONE AND
AUGUST SECOND FIFTY INCLUSIVE. PERL DRIVING NINETEEN FORTY NINE GREEN
DODGE TWO DOOR SEDAN, OHIO LICENSE NINETEEN FIFTY QB DASH FIVE EIGHT
FIVE AND CAR IS UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY CLEVELAND AGENTS. DETAILS

CONCERNING SURVEILLANCE AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR NYC TO TAKE OVER SURVEILLANCE
FURNISHED NY OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY. GLENDON BENNETT INTERVIEWED TODAY
AND PROMISED COOPERATION THIS OFFICE, VOLUNTEERING FACTS OF INSTANT
TRIPS. BENNETT ADMITS INFATUATION FOR PERL BUT CAN FURNISH NO INFO
CONCERNING PERLS PAST ACTIVITIES AND STATES PERL JULST INFORMED HER
LAST NIGHT OF BEING INTERVIEWED BY FBI CONCERNING SOME FRIENDS. BENNETTS
VALUE AS SOURCE OF INFO PREVIOUSLY NOT KNOWN. GLENDON BENNETT WAS BORN
CHATANNOO GA TENN., MARCH SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN, TWENTYFIVE. FATHER

CHARLES H. BENNETT DECEASED, MOTHER GLENDON L. BENNETT, WHO MAINTAINS
RESIDENCE FOUR ZERO FOUR ONE HALF EAST SECOND ST. CHATTANOOGA WHICH
IS SHARED BY DAUGHTER GLENDON AS PERMANENT RESIDENCE. LATTER DESTROYED

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BY CHATTANOOGA DEP'T OF EDUCATION TEACHING HEARING AND SPEECH. ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA NINETEEN FORTYTHREE TO FORTY SEVEN.

KNOXVILLE REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES ON BENNETT AND FAMILY, AND FURNISH CLEVELAND INFO CONCERNING REPUTATION, DEPENDABILITY, AND CHARACTER.

ABBATICCHIO

END AND ACK IN ORDER

WA GV 2-30 AM OK FBI WA HSU

BY OK FBI NYC JAF

AL OK FBI AL EFW

XX OK FBI XX JAM

DISCMVD

CC: Mr. Sampson

TO COPY NBA

65-67 312-12
Reference is made to your telecopy of July 27, 1950, in which you request that copies of all pertinent serials in the file relative to this subject be submitted to your office.

In accordance with your request, I have submitted a copy of the following reports and the Office of several reports submitted by the Government:

- Report of Rex Ellis at Los Angeles dated 6-15-49
- Report of B. Morris, Jr. at Montclair dated 1-15-50
- Report of Royal E. McAllister at Richmond dated 1-15-50
- Report of Donald E. McAllister at Richmond dated 1-15-50

In addition, I have submitted a copy of the above-mentioned reports as an aid to your investigation as an AEA applicant.
July 20, 1950

Director, FBI
SAC, Cleveland

JULIUS ROSENBERG
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Enclosed for each office receiving a copy of this letter is a recent photograph of WILLIAM TIBL, aka William Butterperl.

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REPORT of the
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

August 10, 1950

To: FBI, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of the evidence received from your office on August 784353.

Re: WILLIUS MILL, Wla.
Espionage - A

Examination requested by: New York
Reference: Letter dated 8-1-50
Examination requested: Document
Specimen: 62 Sixty-two photostatic copies bearing the purported known handwriting of WILLIUS MILL.

Result of Examination:

62 is retained in the Laboratory's files.

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-15387
FBI FILE NO. 6-59312
LAB. NO. 1-120235
Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney  
August 15, 1950

Director, FBI

WILLIAM P. PUL
ESPIONAGE - R

Your attention is invited to my memoranda of August 3 and August 9, 1950, furnishing information concerning the activities of the above-named individual.

In order to supplement this information, I am submitting to you herewith a copy of the report of Special Agent John D. Mahoney dated August 9, 1950, at Albany, New York.

Enclosure

\[\text{Signature}\]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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Reference is made to teletype dated July 29th from Cleveland, reflecting that William Perl was driving to New York under surveillance and was due to return to Cleveland between July 31 and August 2nd.

On the morning of July 29th, ASAC Whelan, of New York, advised that it would appear to be economical to keep the four Cleveland Agents for a day or two to surveil Perl on his return trip to Cleveland. He advised that New York would keep the Cleveland Agents busy on the surveillance in New York or covering leads until they return. I advised him that this was satisfactory.
WASHINGTON 13 FROM NEW YORK

DIRECTOR URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WAS., ESP - R. REBUTEL AUGUST SECOND LAST, NINE FORTY-ONE PM. PROFESSOR P. KUSCH, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PHYSICS DEPT., COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, INTERVIEWED AUGUST THIRD LAST REGARDING SUBJECT'S VISIT TO PUPIN LABORATORY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, ON JULY THIRTY-FIRST LAST AND ADVISED SUBJ HIRED IN APRIL FIFTY AS INSTRUCTOR IN PHYSICS DEPARTMENT, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, EFFECTIVE JULY FIRST LAST. IT WAS NOTED ON JULY TWENTY-NINTH LAST THAT PERL MOVED SOME CLOTHING, BOOKS AND LINEN INTO HOME OF PARENTS, NINE THREE SIX TIFFANY STREET, BRONX. KUSCH ADVISED SUBJ TOLD HIM PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO ADVISE THAT HE WAS BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE FBI AND THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO DISCREDIT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. PERL WILL BEGIN DUTIES IN SEPTEMBER.

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AUG. 10, 1950
WASH FROM NEW YORK  20  29  707 PM
DIRECTOR  URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, ESP DASH R. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, AGENTS OF THE CLEVELAND OFFICE WILL REMAIN IN NY TO TAKE THE SURVEILLANCE OF PERL BACK TO CLEVELAND. IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE WILL RETURN TO CLEVELAND SOMETIME BETWEEN JULY THIRTY FIRST AND AUGUST SECOND. IN THE INTERIM, THE CLEVELAND AGENTS WILL BE GIVEN APPROPRIATE ASSIGNMENTS AT THIS OFFICE.

CLEVELAND ADVISED

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5-6 Aug 25 1950
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FBI KNOXVILLE

DIRECTOR, FBI

URGENT

WILLIAM PERL ESP DASH R. RETEL CLEVELAND TO DIRECTOR DATED AUGUST FOUR. POST OFFICE BOX EIGHT FIVE FOUR ZERO, UNIVERSITY STATION, KNOXVILLE, RENTED TO DEAN OF DIVISION OF EXTENSION OF UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE. REQUEST BUREAU AUTHORIZE KNOXVILLE INTERVIEW DEAN FESINGTON C. LOWRY, DIRECTOR OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION, WHO IS CONSIDERED RELIABLE, TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS UTILIZING THIS BOX.

8-9-50 6-42 PM EST

ROBEY AUG 14, 1950

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: AUGUST 11, 1950

65-59312-25

SAC, KNOXVILLE

URGENT

RE: WILLIAM PERL, ESP. DASH R. REURTEL AUGUST NINE. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF DEAN FESINGTON C. LOWRY, DIRECTOR OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION, WHOM YOU CONSIDER RELIABLE.

HOOVER

EFE: jamstrm

A review of the Bureau files, as per the attached search slip, disclosed that the Atomic Energy Commission submitted a Personnel Security Questionnaire on Fesington C. Lowry, 144 Wade Lane, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, who is apparently identical with the Dean Fesington C. Lowry mentioned above, dated August 8, 1947. Lowry was then employed by the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation - Y-12 Plant, Oak Ridge. Under date of April 8, 1948 instructions were sent to the field (WFO, Memphis, Miami and Knoxville) to institute an Atomic Energy Act investigation, which investigation disclosed no derogatory or subversive information. A synopsized report was forwarded to the AEC. (116-75214)
SAC, Cleveland
Director, FBI

WILLIAM FERL
ESPIONAGE - R

August 7, 1950

In view of the present investigation as to this subject, it is requested that you immediately consider the advisability of recommending that the name of this subject be placed in the Security Index.

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ALFRED SARANT, Ithaca, N. Y., advised that he met subject through JOEL BARR, a friend of his, about 1944, but is not positive of date. Stated that he met subject only 5 or 6 times. SARANT stated moved from 55 Morton St., N.Y.C. about 9-1-46 and turned apartment at that address over to BARR, who wanted apartment because of scarcity of apartments in N.Y.C. at time. BARR intimated to SARANT that either he or PERL would use apartment. It was agreed that apartment would remain in SARANT's name because landlord wanted to rent. SARANT advised always received money for apartment from either BARR or subject by money order except once by lump sum in cash personally from either subject or BARR. Could not recall circumstances. Later SARANT changed story, saying also received money orders for rent from VIVIAN GLASSMAN, a friend of BARR's, and that she might have given him lump sum. Letters found in search of SARANT's home from subject and set out. Claimed letters sent by subject because of trouble with landlord. SARANT admits seeing subject once at Ithaca, N. Y. sometime between April, 1947 and July, 1948. Records, Cornell University, show subject paid rent on room from 7-23-47 to 9-15-47. Professor WILLIAM SEARS, Aeronautics Laboratory, states subject at Cornell to study for "preams". No official connection with Cornell and there at his and Professor ARTHUR KANTROWITZ' invitation. SARANT states "reasonably sure" that was last time he saw subject. Mrs. SARANT advised she met subject in N.Y.C. between July, 1945 and Sept., 1946. She believed that subject sent money for rent from Sept., 1946 until recently. She had no
recollection of letters addressed to her and her husband from subject. She remembered that PERL visited them once in Ithaca, N. Y. and believed this was in 1947. Neither Mr. or Mrs. SARANT had any knowledge of any espionage activities on subject's part.
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Details:

ALFRED SARANT, Ithaca, New York, was interviewed by the writer and SA PETER F. MAXSON on July 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25, 1950.

SARANT advised when first questioned concerning the subject that he had met him once or twice, and that he met PERL through JOEL BARR at BARR's home. He could not recall the circumstances or where BARR lived. Later on, SARANT stated that he met PERL through BARR when BARR came to see him at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and brought PERL with him. SARANT stated that he recalled he was trying to sleep at the time, and that it was about 10:00 P.M. SARANT advised that he could recall that BARR and PERL had gone to school together. SARANT denied that he could remember the date he first met PERL; however, he believed he was single at the time, and that it was in 1944.

SARANT stated as he recalled, the subject was a student, and that later on he remembered that PERL was in Cincinnati or Cleveland, Ohio. SARANT stated that PERL lived in his apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City after he (SARANT) left there in September of 1946, and after JOEL BARR left the apartment. SARANT stated he believed that the subject sent him money orders for the rent at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and that was how he (SARANT) knew that PERL was either in Cincinnati or Cleveland, Ohio.

In connection with the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, SARANT stated that he lived at 65 Morton Street, New York City from October 1, 1943 until about September 1, 1946. SARANT stated that when he was about to move from New York City to Ithaca, New York, his friend, JOEL BARR, told him that he (BARR) needed an apartment for himself, and BARR intimated to SARANT that he might turn it over to PERL, who was studying in New York City. According to SARANT, apartments were scarce at the time, and his landlord wanted the apartment to re-rent, so it was agreed between BARR and SARANT that he would tell the landlord he was going to keep the apartment, and that whoever lived in the apartment, would send the money to SARANT, and he (SARANT) would forward the money to the 65 Morton Street Realty Corporation.

SARANT stated that he believed that PERL sent him money orders for the rent while he lived there, and he was sure that he never received any checks from the subject for the rent.

SARANT stated that he believed that the subject was studying Aeronautical Engineering in New York City under a man named Von Karman.
Later on in the interview, SARANT stated that he had met the Subject five or six times, and that the Subject was always with BARK.

On July 19, 1950, the date of the first interview with ALFRED SARANT, he advised that he gave up the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, when he thought he received a note from the Subject saying that he (PERI) did not need the apartment any longer. On this date SARANT advised that he believed that he still had the note from the Subject. SARANT believed that he received the note, and gave up the apartment about a year ago. SARANT could not locate the note.

On the evening of July 19, 1950 and the morning of July 20, 1950, a search of SARANT's home on Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York was conducted by authority of a Waiver of Search signed by SARANT on July 19, 1950, and letters were located by SA JOHN D. MAHONEY in the den of Subject's home.

These letters are set out below:

"Sept. 21, 1946

"Dear Puss and Al (Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED SARANT)

"Hope you're settled and living in the style that one would like to be accustomed to. Enclosed are some things that came for you. Let us hope they are worth the risk of the higher postage that may be required on this letter. A telephone bill also came which I plan to take care of as a devious indication in small part of my appreciation in being invited to be your guest in your N.Y. residence. Amen. (Landlord still quiescent as regards me.)

"I heard and saw Bethe at the Phys. Soc. meeting. He's hot stuff all right. (This is HANS BETHE, Nuclear Physicist, according to SARANT.)

"If and when you write to Spargo (this is Jane Spargo/Hutchinson, a friend of Mrs. SARANT, according to SARANT), will you inform her that she left her pictures (photographs) and sketch book (or is the latter Puss's) up here?

"What's cooking up there? Regards to Mrs. Ross. (This is Mrs. SARANT's mother, according to SARANT.)

"Yours, /S/ Bill"
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A second letter (undated) together with a bill of sale dated September 30, 1946 is as follows:

"Dear Al,

Thanks for the check. It came in mighty handy inasmuch as I happened to be in need of some petty cash at the moment. Enclosed is what I hope is an iron clad bill-of-sale for my few sticks and stones. Of course thanks for the use of them, that's why you got them so cheaply. Have you heard from Garlock? So far all quiet here. Enough of this earthly discourse.

I'm taking quantum mech, under L.A. marketers (pupil of Bohr, Chairman of Scientific Committee, Un. Nat. Atom. En. Cern.). Looks like a wonderful course. Also atomic Physics under Robin, General Physiology under Seligman. (the theme of this is What is Life?), Partial diff. eq. under Koopman, and a lab. physics course in which I'll do mainly optics and experiments. Looks like much pleasant work this term.

How's by you? Write and tell all. Love to Puss and regards to Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Your unworthy colleague,

Bill"

P.S. Joel noticed in a magazine article that the first use of a magnifier to read microfilm was in 1867.

P.S.S. Enclosed is a letter. I also have one for Spruce. Where shall I send it? Also some advert circulars from Cuo. Also bread and butter. Do you want this stuff?"

"The following pieces of furniture are hereby sold to Alfred Sarant, of 65 Morton Street, N.Y.C., by William Perl, of Cleveland, Ohio; for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars received Sept. 30, 1946:

One chest of drawer
One bureau
One love seat"
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One radio
One tea cart
Two chairs
One maple arm chair
One mattress

Signed, September 30, 1946,
William Perl

Another letter is as follows:

"Dec. 30, 1946

Dear Puss,

Your letter was a delight to read so full of happiness and good cheer was it. I even smiled indulgently over it. Am glad you are in good shape and that Jeremy is growing up so nicely. (Have you received any drapery yet from Joel?)

By all means add the finishing touch to Al's mail and toil by presenting him with a classic ______ calculated to keep him occupied for the next twenty years. I can recommend no better candidate for such an honor than

P.A.M. Dirac - "The Principles of Quantum Mechanics" -
Oxford University Press - 1935 (about $6 or $7)

A convenient place to get it from is
University Book Export Co.
45 East 17th St.
New York 3, N.Y.
(They give about 15% discount)

A smaller but charming volume is

A. Einstein - "The Meaning of Relativity" -
Princeton University Press - 1945. If I can do anything about the jury duty let me know. Sounds like a plot by Garlock.

Spring's in town and looking well,

Regards,
Love,
Bill,"

An undated letter as follows:
"Dear Joel, (Joel Barr)

"I and mine are well and hope you and yours are likewise. The point and necessity of this letter is the guitar. Enclosed is a nominal sum for purchase of said instrument. Needless to say Netty and I are deeply grateful for your interest in this matter. Thanks to you and Al.

We are studying German from a grammar now. It is called a New German Grammar and the English parts are easy going.

Otherwise all is strictly in a rut so to speak.

Thanks again,
Will"

A letter dated as follows:

"April 8, 1945"

Dear Joel,

Guitar received with all chords in good order. Also letter. Will pay you balance when I next see you.

About mentioning this summer even the thought of carrying a canoe appeals to me. What would you say, however, to taking a cabin or two by the shores of some Minnetonka or other, with canoes available for short excursions into the Hinterland? A fixed base of operations, say in some state park or other, can make things right comfortable particularly at night. Let me hear from you further on this vital subject, as to where, when, who, etc. I can take a two week vacation, I think, just when, I can't say yet. What's Morty doing for a vacation?

Life is the usual hard-won routine. The war reverberates peacefully all around me. They say it will soon be all over. That would be nice.

What do you think of my new literary style as embodied in the previous paragraph? It is intended to be blood curdling.

Let's hear,
Netty and Will

P.S. Ever heard of Candlewood Lake in Connecticut? Nice place. State parks on one side."
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At the time these letters were located it was pointed out that a review of the letters showed more than a casual acquaintance with Perl. Sarant stated that the letters were written by the subject because of the trouble in keeping the apartment. Sarant stated that Perl sent the bill of sale for the same reason. In regard to the letters addressed to Joel Barr by the subject, Sarant could not explain how he had them.

In discussing with Sarant receipt of money for the payment of rent, he stated that as far as he could recall he was paid by money order at all times each month by Joel Barr or the subject with the exception of one time. Sarant stated that he was paid a lump sum in cash for five or six months on one occasion. He stated that he received this money in cash personally either from Joel Barr or the subject. Sarant denied that he could remember when this was or any of the circumstances surrounding the transaction.

Sarant later changed his story and stated that he recalled he received money orders for rent from Vivian Glassman, a friend of Joel Barr's. He also stated that Glassman could have given him the lump sum in cash. He could not recall the dates each paid him.

Albany Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that the following money orders were cashed by Alfred Sarant from the subject.

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Sarant stated that he might have received the money from the subject because he saw the subject in Ithaca, N.Y. once since leaving New York City. Sarant recalled that Perl came to see him when he, Sarant, lived at 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York. This visit was sometime between April, 1947 when Sarant bought a building lot on Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York and the time he moved from 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York about July, 1948.

He recalled the following concerning Perl's visit. He stated he remembered arriving home about 5:00 p.m. one day and found the subject there and that
the subject stayed for dinner and left in the early evening. SARANT recalled
that the subject did not have a car because he, SARANT, dropped the subject
off where he was living that evening in his car. As far as SARANT could
recall, he drove subject to the Cornell University Aeronautics Building or
to the place where subject was living. He was sure that PERL was not
staying at a hotel but claimed that he could remember nothing more about
the incident. He remembered that PERL was here for more than a day and
believed it was "maybe on the order of a week". He stated that he believed
PERL was at Ithaca, New York to confer with some people in the Aeronautics
Laboratory at Cornell University on a specific assignment for the company
he worked for in Cincinnati or Cleveland. He stated he did not know what
the problem was as subject did not discuss it with him. SARANT stated that
the subject could have given him the lump sum of money at that time but he
had no definite recollection of it.

SARANT stated he was "reasonably sure" that he never saw the subject after
this time.

SARANT stated that he never gave a key to 65 Norton Street, New York City
to anyone because JOEL ELLER had a duplicate key at the time he, SARANT,
left New York City.

SARANT denied that PERL ever lived at 65 Norton Street, New York City with
him and when asked whether PERL ever had his name on the mail box at 65
Norton Street, New York City, SARANT denied that he ever knew that subject's
name appeared on the mail box.

Professor WILLILH SEARS, Aeronautics Laboratory, Cornell University, Ithaca,
New York was interviewed July 22, 1950. He recalled that he had made
arrangements with WILLILH ELLER to lecture at Cornell University on October 12,
1948. He produced correspondence on this matter and further advised after
checking telephonically with his wife, that PERL had stayed over night at
his home on that occasion.
Further, Professor SEARS advised that WILLIAM PERL had at his and Professor ARTHUR KANTROWITZ invitation stayed at Cornell about two months one summer. He stated that this stay of PERL'S had no official connection with Cornell University and that it had come about as follows. PERL was working as an assistant to VON KARMAN at Columbia University and was to take his "prelims" at Columbia in the fall. (He believed this was in 1947.) PERL was having difficulty finding sufficient quiet and time to study so he was invited to use office space and stay at Cornell. SEARS stated he had known PERL for several years, having met him at Columbia. He could not recall where PERL lived in Ithaca, New York but believed it was at some rooming house. He stated that he considered PERL one of the outstanding young men in the country in aeronautical engineering. He stated that PERL'S field was on wing theory but now he is working on the mathematical problem of compressible flow of air both inside and outside.

Professor ARTHUR KANTROWITZ, of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, was interviewed on July 22, 1950 and he advised that he was to take his final exams at Columbia University in October, 1947 and that PERL was to take his "prelims" at the same time. He and SEARS invited PERL to Cornell to study and as he recalled VON KARMAN was here from about July, 1947 until about September, 1947. KANTROWITZ stated that he did not know where PERL lived but believed it was at one of the University dorms, the temporary wooden ones.

JAMES DRISCOLL, Office of Residential Hall, Cornell University, advised that PERL paid rent on Room 101, Lyon Hall, from July 23, 1947 to September 15, 1947. The records reflected that a $5,00 room deposit was refunded him on August 29, 1947, indicating that he may have left on this date. The files further reflect that he was granted a room on the campus on the recommendation of Professor WILLIAM SEARS.

SARANT denied that he ever knew the subject by the name of WILLIAM MUTTERPERL.

On July 21, 1950 Special Agent JOHN D. MCKEOWN located a receipt in the home of ALFRED SARANT. This search was made by authority of a Waiver of Search signed by ALFRED SARANT on July 21, 1950. This receipt was made out in
the name of Mr. W. MUTTERPERL, 1516 E 120 St., Cleveland, Ohio, and was dated 3-24-50. It was on the bill head of the TATAY Music Shop, 147 West 46th St., N.Y.C., and was for a Spanish guitar and accoutrements in the sum of $75.60. It was marked paid.

Also located at the home of ALFRED SARANT by Special Agent JOHN D. MAHONEY on July 21, 1950 was the name Mr. W. MUTTERPERL, 1516 E 120 St., Cleveland, Ohio, which name and address was written in pencil on the back of a withholding receipt addressed to ALFRED SARANT, 65 Morton St., N.Y.C., for the year 1944.

SARANT denied that he knew of any espionage activities on the part of the subject.

Mrs. ALFRED SARANT was interviewed on July 21, 22, 26 and 28, 1950.

She identified a photograph of WILLIAM PERL. She advised that she met him during the time that she resided at 65 Morton Street, New York City, between July, 1945 and September, 1946. She said that he was an infrequent visitor and it was her recollection that he was not in New York permanently, that at each visit he was either just arriving, or else that he was going some place. She said that she did not know his occupation. She also advised that she believed that he was undoubtedly acquainted with JOEL BARR, but that she had no reason to believe that he was acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

Mrs. SARANT stated that she believed that PERL was sending her husband money orders to reimburse him for the rent of 65 Morton Street, New York City from October, 1945 until recently, but that she did not know if he actually resided in the apartment, or exactly how he came to occupy the apartment in the first place. She was shown letters from PERL, addressed to Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED SARANT, which reflected that PERL occupied the apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City as early as September, 1946, and further reflecting that PERL had sent them a Bill of Sale for certain items of furniture. She stated that she had no recollection concerning these letters.

Mrs. SARANT advised that she did not know what brought WILLIAM PERL and her husband together, as she did not recall that PERL was particularly
interested in music as were most of the people whom they entertained in their apartment.

She stated that she had no reason to believe that WILLIAM PERL was a guitar player, and that she had no knowledge concerning the Bill or Sale which was found among her husband's effects indicating that WILLIAM MUTTERPERL had purchased a guitar from the Tatay Music Shop in New York City. She said that she had never known PERL as MUTTERPERL.

She stated that she had never known or heard of HETTY SAVIDGE.

She said that WILLIAM PERL visited she and her husband once at Ithaca, New York while they resided at 422 Eddy Street. She said that she believed this was in 1917, and that PERL just stopped to say hello while in Ithaca on some other business.

Mrs. SARANT stated that she does not know where PERL resides at the present time, although she recalls that some of the money orders they received came from either Cincinnati or Cleveland, Ohio.
THE interview of ALFRED SARANT and Professors SEARS and KANTROWITZ was conducted by Special Agents PETER F. MAXSON and JOHN D. MAHONEY.

The interview of Mrs. ALFRED SARANT was conducted by Special Agents PETER G. ROTH and PAUL R. BIBLER.

Special Agent WILLIAM F. GUILFOILE conducted the investigation at Cornell University to ascertain when and how long the subject was at Ithaca, New York in 1947.

Special Agents PETER G. ROTH and DONALD E. RONEY conducted the investigation at the Post Office, Ithaca, New York, concerning the money orders.

Letters set forth in details are maintained in file entitled "ALFRED SARANT, ESPIONAGE - R" (Albany file 65-1664).
INFORMANTS

Albany Confidential Informant T-1 is E. SLAUGHTER Postmaster, Ithaca, New York.

REFERENCE: Cleveland teletype dated 7-22-50.
ALFRED SARANT, Ithaca, N. Y., advised that he met subject through JOEL BARR, a friend of his, about 1944, but is not positive of date. Stated that he met subject only 5 or 6 times. SARANT stated moved from 55 Morton St., N.Y.C. about 9-1-46 and turned apartment at that address over to BARR, who wanted apartment because of scarcity of apartments in N.Y.C. at time. BARR intimated to SARANT that either he or PERL would use apartment. It was agreed that apartment would remain in SARANT's name because landlord wanted to rerent. SARANT advised always received money for apartment from either BARR or subject by money order except once by lump sum in cash personally from either subject or BARR. Could not recall circumstances. Later SARANT changed story, saying also received money orders for rent from VIVIAN GLASSMAN, a friend of BARR's, and that she might have given him lump sum. Letters found in search of SARANT's home from subject and set out. Claimed letters sent by subject because of trouble with landlord. SARANT admits seeing subject once at Ithaca, N. Y. sometime between April, 1947 and July, 1948. Records, Cornell University, show subject paid rent on room from 7-23-47 to 9-15-47.

Professor WILLIAM SEARS, Aeronautics Laboratory, states subject at Cornell to study for "prelims." No official connection with Cornell and there at his and Professor ARTHUR KANTROWITZ' invitation. SARANT states "reasonably sure" that was last time he saw subject. Mrs. SARANT advised she met subject in N.Y.C. between July, 1945 and Sept., 1946. She believed that subject sent money for rent from Sept., 1946 until recently. She had no
Reference is made to the reports of Special Agent John B. O'Donahue dated at Cleveland, August 7, 1950 and Special Agent Maurice W. Corcoran dated at New York City, August 7, 1950. You are advised that the Bureau has received a request from Mr. James J. Kelly, Jr., Chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics Loyalty Board, in which he requested information concerning the loyalty of the above-named subject.

Your Division, as well as the New York Division, is therefore requested to immediately prepare an appropriate report for dissemination to that organization in accordance with the existing policy in the submission of loyalty reports.

It is noted that the substance of the information furnished relative to subject was set forth in the report of Agent O'Donahue. In the submission of the above-requested loyalty report, this information should be properly set forth in the report submitted by the New York Division rather than the Cleveland Division.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

cc - New York

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Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO:
Director, FBI
ATTN: Mechanical Section

FROM:
SAC Cleveland

SUBJECT:
WILLIAM PERL
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 17, 1950
REGISTRATION #120808
REGISTERED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Albany teletype to Bureau, New York and Cleveland dated August 15, 1950 in the case entitled ALFRED SARANT, Espionage - R.

There are herewith transmitted to the Mechanical Section, photographic negatives of three original money order applications obtained by Special Agent WILLIAM W. STICKLE on August 16, 1950 from Post Office Inspector FRANK J. FARRELL, Cleveland. These three money order applications were made by subject PERL at Cleveland on the following dates:

- August 30, 1948, #50990
- September 23, 1948, #52296
- October 22, 1948, #51227

Each of these applications bears the postmark stamp of Kamm Station, Cleveland, each is in the amount of $16, each is payable to ALFRED SARANT address RD #1, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, and each was sent by W. PERL, 1257 Brockley Avenue, Lakewood 7, Ohio.

The Mechanical Section is requested to make photographic prints of these negatives sufficient for the Bureau's files, and send copies to the FBI Laboratory for handwriting comparison with known specimens of subject PERL's handwriting; and also to provide copies for the New York, Albany and Cleveland Offices.

The Bureau may retain the negatives in its files.

Encl. (Exposed film)

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FBI, CLEVELAND 8-1-50 10-17 PM EDST
DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND PITTSBURGH
URGENT
WILLIAM PERL, ESP-R. CHECK OF TOLL CALLS MADE BY PERL REFLECTS CALL TO DR. HERMAN C. EPSTEIN, OBERLIN COLLEGE, JUNE SIXTEEN LAST. PERL HAS ADVISED IN INTERVIEWS THAT HE HAD STOPPED AT UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER TEN AND ELEVEN, FORTYNINE, TO SEE DR. HERMAN T. EPSTEIN, BIOPHYSICIST THERE. PERL ALSO ADVISED HE ATTENDED A LECTURE ON RADIO BIOLOGY, OBERLIN UNIVERSITY, JUNE FOURTEEN, LAST, AT WHICH LECTURE HE SAW EPSTEIN. BUREAU AND PITTSBURGH REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY IDENTIFIABLE INFO ON DR. HERMAN C. OR HERMAN T. EPSTEIN RESULTING FROM INDICES CHECK. BUREAU ALSO REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE PITTSBURGH TO CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH BACKGROUND OF EPSTEIN IF SAME NOT AVAILABLE IN FILES.

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Mr. Belmont
Mr. Lampard
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: A. H. BELMONT
FROM: C. E. HENDRICH

DATE: July 21, 1950

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL
ESPIONAGE - R

The above-captioned is the subject of inquiries based on information indicating that he is one of the Julius Rosenberg Group. It will be recalled that he is an employee of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Cleveland, Ohio, and is presently under consideration under the Loyalty Program. Today, Mr. James Kelly, Security Officer of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in Washington, D.C., contacted Section Chief C. H. Stanley stating that he had additional information concerning Perl which related to Perl's having access to some highly classified information. Mr. Kelly requested that he be contacted by a Bureau Agent.

At 11:35 A.M. today, this information was furnished to Supervisor O'Berndorf by me and he was requested to have an Agent contact Kelly and obtain from him all information available. It was pointed out to Supervisor O'Berndorf that Kelly expected to leave Washington this afternoon, and Supervisor O'Berndorf stated that Kelly would be immediately contacted and the Bureau advised.

WAB: mes

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Office Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Cleveland
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka William Mutterperl
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 7, 1950

Fill in Special Section of S.I. Card
E.F.E. 68-1
9-22-30 RH

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

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

NAME: WILLIAM PERL

ALIASES: William Mutterperl

RACE W. SEX M NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED ALIEN

COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify)

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DATE OF BIRTH October 1, 1918 PLACE OF BIRTH New York City

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 666 East 103rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics,
Cleveland Airport, Cleveland, Ohio

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

August 15, 1950

Director, FBI

RE: WILLIAM Perl. aka
William Matterperl
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE
dated August 7, 1950 in the above captioned matter and to New York teletype
dated August 14, 1950 under the caption "VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ESPIONAGE - R".

It is to be noted that referenced teletype advised that a subpoena
had been mailed to WILLIAM PERL on August 11th for his appearance before the
Grand Jury in New York City on August 18, 1950. In view of the fact that
the subject had been contacted by VIVIAN GLASSMAN on July 23, 1950 and offered
$2,000 with which to leave the country, the Cleveland Office desires that a
physical surveillance be maintained on the subject covering his activities
in New York City, and enroute to and from New York City.

The Cleveland Office will maintain surveillance of the subject by
radio car until the subject enters the territory of the Pittsburgh Division
and Pittsburgh will be notified in advance of subject's leaving Cleveland so
that contact can be made by that division with the Cleveland radio cars.
The same procedure can be followed in turning the surveillance over by
Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, Philadelphia to Newark, and Newark to New York City.

It is to be noted that when PERL made a trip to New York City
on July 28, 1950 and returned therefrom on August 1, 1950, he took the
Pennsylvania Turnpike route which would take him through the field divisions
mentioned above. In the event that PERL takes a train, his reservations will
be obtained and New York City advised.

For the information of the interested offices, PERL drives a 1949
Dodge, Wayfarer, Medium Green, Tudor sedan, Ohio 1950 license GB-585.
The following is a physical description of PERL:

Name: WILLIAM PERL, aka William Mutterperl
Residence: 666 East 103rd Street
           Cleveland, Ohio
Sex: Male
Age: 31 years
Born: October 1, 1918 
      New York City
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Dark brown
Height: 6 feet, 3 inches
Weight: 185 lbs.
Scars or marks: 1" scar center of chest
Marital status: Common-law wife HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, 104 East 36th Street; claims common-law divorce
Occupation: Aeronautical research scientist, NACA (Grade GS-11, Salary $8,900 per year)
Relatives:
Father: ABRAM MUTTERPERL, 936 Tiffany Street, New York, New York;
Mother: SARAH MUTTERPERL, 936 Tiffany Street, New York, New York;
Sister: ANNE BLUM, 7223 209th Street, Flushing, New York;
        SADIE MUTTERPERL, 936 Tiffany Street, New York, New York;
Brother: SAMUEL BENJAMIN PERL, Ecole Normale de Musique, Paris, France.

A photograph of PERL is made available for Newark, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh inasmuch as they have not previously received photographs of the subject.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
R. J. ABRATIECHIO JR.
Special Agent in Charge
FBI CLEVELAND 8-16-50 9-23 AM EDST
DIRECTOR AND SACS NEWARK AND NEW YORK
URGENT:
WILLIAM PERL, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REMYTEL THIS DATE AND TELEPHONE
CALL NEWARK THIS DATE. SUBJECT LEFT CLEVELAND EIGHT AM INSTANT
ON UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE ONE TWO DUE NEWARK AIRPORT TEN
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SURVEILLANCE WHILE IN NEWARK AND NEW YORK.

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DIRECTOR URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP - R. REBULET TO CLEVELAND AUG NINE LAST, REQUESTING LOYALTY REPORT ON SUBJ FOR JAMES J. KELLY, JR, CHAIRMAN, NACA LOYALTY BOARD. REBUFILE ONE ONE SIX DASH ONE SIX NAUGHT ONE ONE THREE WHICH REFLECTS AEAA INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT CONDUCTED DEC FORTY NINE TO JUNE FIFTY, IN WHICH AGENCY REQUESTING CLEARANCE WAS NACA, CLEVELAND. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN INSTANT ESPIONAGE CASE COMMENCING ABOUT JULY FIFTEEN LAST APPEARS AT PRESENT TO BE OF SUCH NATURE THAT DESIRABILITY OF DISSEMINATION TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES QUESTIONABLE. SUCH REPORT NECESSITATES DOCUMENTATION OF PERL'S VARIOUS ASSOCIATES MENTIONED IN NY AND CLEVELAND REPORTS DATED AUG SEVEN LAST, ALL OF WHOM ARE SUBJECTS OF ACTIVE CASE FILES IN ROSENBERG ESPIONAGE RING AS WELL AS STATEMENTS AS TO THEIR ALLEGED CONNECTIONS WITH ROSENBERG. SUCH LOYALTY REPORT WOULD BE FURNISHED TO CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, ETAL, AND INFO MAY BECOME AVAILABLE TO SUBJECT. BUREAU'S ATTENTION ALSO DIRECTED TO PAGE SEVENTY OF NEW YORK OFFICE REPORT DATED AUG SEVEN LAST REFLECTING SUBJ HIRED AS INSTRUCTOR BY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY EFFECTIVE JULY ONE, FIFTY TO COMMENCE DUTIES SEPTEMBER, FIFTY. DISCRETELY ASCERTAIN IF PERL HAS GIVEN NACA NOTICE OF TERMINATION. BUREAU RE-
QUESTED TO SUTEK CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK IF LOYALTY REPORT DESIRED IN VIEW OF ABOVE INFO. NYO HOLDING PREPARATION OF SAME IN ABYEYANCE UNTIL RECEIPT OF FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE BUREAU.

CLEVELAND ADVISED

END

ACK PLS

NY R-79 WA, LRP

-1- CC: Mr. Lamphere
To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SAC, CLEVELAND

KNOXVILLE

NEW YORK

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RE KNOXVILLE TEL FIFTEENTH INSTANT. CLEVELAND REQUESTED TO REVIEW CONTENTS

OF INSTANT BULLETIN AND THEREAFTER, IF BELIEVED WARRANTED, ADVISE KNOXVILLE

FURTHER ACTION DESIRED. PURSUANT TO NY TEL SIXTEENTH INSTANT, CLEVELAND

AND NY MAY HOLD SUBMISSION OF LOYALTY REPORT ON PERL IN ABYRANCE; CLEVELAND;

HOWEVER, REQUESTED TO DETERMINE DISCRETELY IF POSSIBLE WHETHER PERL HAS

ACTUALLY GIVEN NACA NOTICE OF TERMINATION AND ADVISE.

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As you will recall, David Greenglass has stated that Julius Rosenberg had two apartments which he used in preparing material on microfilms in connection with Rosenberg's espionage activities. Greenglass has further stated that one of these apartments was, he believed, located in the Greenwich Village section of New York City. Investigation has reflected that an apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, which is in the Greenwich Village section, was rented by Alfred Sarant in 1943 and held in his name until January, 1950.

Alfred Sarant, on interview, admitted knowing Julius Rosenberg, William Perl, and Joel Barr. Sarant further admitted that on one occasion he was propositioned by Rosenberg to act as a Soviet espionage agent. Sarant knew that Joel Barr was a member of the Communist Party and admitted that he himself had been active in the Party. Sarant stated that he had rented an apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, and paid rent on such apartment to January, 1950. However, according to Sarant, he turned actual occupancy of this apartment over to Joel Barr in 1944 or 1945.

Max Elitcher, on interview, has admitted that he was approached by Julius Rosenberg, in the summer of 1944 and on seven subsequent occasions, to act as a source of information for the Soviets. He denied that he ever furnished Rosenberg any information. Elitcher said that he had attended social gatherings with Rosenberg during the period from 1946 to 1946 and that other persons there were Joel Barr, William Perl, Alfred Sarant, and Morton Sobell. Elitcher gathered the impression that all of these persons were cooperating with Rosenberg and that the purpose of the gatherings was to make him feel more secure with respect to cooperating with Rosenberg.

David Greenglass also has stated that Julius Rosenberg informed him that Joel Barr was a part of the Rosenberg network and had found it necessary to leave the United States. Joel Barr was previously dismissed from the Signal Corps Laboratory at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, in February, 1942, for Communist Party activities. In the application which he
originally filed for this position in 1940, Barr submitted the name of William Perl, electrical engineer, 834 Beck Street, New York City, as a reference.

William Perl was born October 1, 1818, at New York City. His parents were Abraham and Sarah Nutterperl, both born in Poland and both now citizens of the United States. According to a personal security questionnaire executed by William Perl on November 18, 1949, in connection with his position with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, his name was originally Nutterperl. As of January 4, 1945, it was legally changed to William Perl. According to the same questionnaire, he received a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering and also a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering from the City College of New York in 1959. He received a Ph.D from Columbia University in 1948. He had been employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics from 1939, and was assigned at Langley Field, Virginia, from 1939 to 1944, and at the Cleveland Airport from 1944 to the date of the execution of the questionnaire.

William Perl, while employed as above, was the subject of an Atomic Energy Act-Applicant investigation in November, 1949. It was ascertained that he had attended the City College of New York along with Joel Barr and Max Blicher, and at one time lived at 834 Beck Street, Bronx, New York. A former landlady of Perl and his wife, during the period March to June, 1948, reported that Mrs. Perl (Henrietta Savidge) had made pro-Russian remarks. A relative of William Perl was of the opinion that William Perl, and his brother, Samuel, were Communists. This relative was of a similar opinion with reference to William Perl's sister and the latter's husband. In neither case, however, did this informant have any specific evidence on which to base the opinions. Prior to the completion of this investigation, the request for clearance, which had been made by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics and upon which the investigation was predicated, was withdrawn. William Perl is still employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and has had access to classified material. Loyalty hearings in connection with his employment are pending.

When first interviewed on July 20, 1950, William Perl denied knowing Julius Rosenberg and was unable to identify a photograph of him. He admitted acquaintance with Max Blicher and Joel Barr, but claimed that he knew them only casually while at the City College of New York. He claimed he had not seen Blicher since leaving school.
and he did not see or hear from Joel Barr between 1939 and 1946. In the Summer of the latter year he met Barr at Columbia University, at which time Barr introduced him to Alfred Sarant. He met Sarant only once or twice and on their last meeting Sarant provided him with a key to Sarant's apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City. Perl used this apartment between the Fall of 1946 and January, 1948, for studying and entertaining dates. Sarant, according to Perl, continued to pay the rent on the apartment during this period, though he had left the City. Perl said he paid rent to Sarant at an unknown address in Ithaca, New York, for the last three or four months ending June, 1948. Perl claimed he had not seen Barr since December, 1947, and at first stated he did not know Barr's whereabouts. However, when confronted with a letter from his brother, Samuel Perl, which indicated that Samuel had seen Barr in Paris, he then recollected the receipt of the letter and that he had last heard that Barr was in Paris, France. Perl was vague as to how Samuel Perl knew Barr and claimed he had not introduced them.

With further reference to the apartment at 65 Morton Street, Perl stated that he occasionally took Henrietta Savidge, his common-law wife, there. He stated she had lived with him in California from February to June, 1946, at which time they parted and he, Perl, returned to Columbia University. Miss Savidge returned to New York City in the early Fall of 1947 and stayed at the Morton Street apartment for one or two months. Perl visited her there occasionally. In describing the furnishings of the Morton Street apartment, William Perl denied that there was any photographic equipment there. He said he had not been to that address since June, 1946, and he specifically denied being there in 1948.

In another interview conducted with William Perl on July 21, 1950, he admitted that photographs of two children which were found in his apartment during the course of a search were possibly the children of Alfred Sarant. He continued to deny any contact with Sarant after the Fall of 1946, but admitted that there was some possibility he did see Sarant in early 1947. With reference to the photographs of the children, Perl was very vague and unable to explain other than to say that Sarant perhaps had mailed them to him. Perl was in Ithaca, New York, working at Cornell University in the Summer of 1947 for about three weeks. He was also in Ithaca on October 12, 1948. However, he claimed he did not contact or attempt to contact Alfred Sarant on either of these two occasions.
Max Elitcher has stated that one Morton Sobell was cooperating with Julius Rosenberg and was furnishing information to Rosenberg for the Soviets. William Perl stated that he knew Morton Sobell as a fellow student in the City College of New York. However, he stated he did not associate with Sobell socially and has never seen him since their attendance at the City College of New York.

William Perl, at his own request, was again interviewed on July 27, 1950, and at that time he stated that on Sunday, July 23, 1950, he was visited in his apartment in Cleveland by a girl named Vivian Glassman of New York City. He stated that Glassman explained in writing that she had been instructed by a stranger, whom she did not know, to speak to an aeronautical engineer in Cleveland and to give him money and instructions on how to leave the country. Perl recalled that she wrote down something regarding a ship incident concerning herself and Joel Barr. Further, Perl related, the name "John" was written by Vivian Glassman. Perl said that the name "John" and the ship incident, as well as much of the other things Vivian Glassman wrote on the paper, had no particular meaning to him. He said he secured the impression that she had been instructed to use the ship incident as a means of identifying herself to him. Perl also remembered that she had written the word "Mexico" in connection with her instructions on how he was to leave the country. Again he recalled that she had written the word "friend" in connection with the aeronautical engineer with whom she was to contact in Cleveland. It was Perl's understanding that she took him to be the aeronautical engineer in question. Actually, he stated, he is an aeronautical research scientist and not an engineer.

Perl could not recall that she had written or mentioned any specific sum of money, but she did write that she had money for him. Perl stated that as best he could recall he told Vivian Glassman that he did not know what she was talking about and he hoped that she did not have anything on her conscience. He then asked her to leave and she did. Perl estimated that Vivian Glassman was in his apartment for about ten minutes. Following her departure he stated he tore up the paper upon which she had written, took it into the bathroom and flushed it down the lavatory bowl. He said he was very upset by the visit and this fact apparently led him to destroy the paper upon which she had written. He remembered that Julius Rosenberg's name was written by Vivian Glassman, but he could not recall exactly for what reason.
Vivian Glassman told him she had located him through a former landlady and that she herself was in Cleveland looking for a job. The above mentioned remarks were included in a statement, but Perl would not sign it. He stated at this time that he had had no contact with Morton Sobell or Max Elitcher since his student days at the City College of New York. He again denied knowing Julius Rosenberg.

With reference to his acquaintance with Vivian Glassman, Perl advised that he had first met Vivian Glassman through Joel Barr in about 1946 or 1947 when he, Perl, was attending Columbia University. He said that he had met Vivian Glassman only on about three occasions subsequent to their original meeting and last saw her about Easter, 1950. He denied ever having been approached or recruited by Julius Rosenberg or any other person. He further denied that he had turned over classified or other information concerning his work at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Henrietta Savidge stated she and William Perl lived in commonlaw relationship from September, 1944, until June, 1946. At that time they were in California and Perl returned to New York City. Through correspondence with him she learned that he had access to an apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City. Upon her return to New York City in February, 1947, Perl took her there and explained that the apartment belonged to a friend whom he did not identify. Miss Savidge resided in the apartment from February to September, 1947. During her stay she learned the apartment was rented in the name of Alfred Sarant who was then in Ithaca, New York. She claimed that she forwarded checks for the rent to Sarant, who in turn paid the landlord by mail. During the Summer of 1947 Perl introduced her to his friend, Joel Barr. Later that same Summer she and Perl heard from Barr that Alfred Sarant was in New York City and the three of them — Perl, Savidge, and Barr — visited the Sarants. Miss Savidge claimed this was the only time she ever met the Sarants. In September, 1947, she left the apartment at 65 Morton Street and moved to 104 East 28th Street. She stated she had seen Joel Barr only once since their meeting in the Summer of 1947. She had no knowledge of his present whereabouts. Miss Savidge claimed that in her opinion William Perl is a loyal American.

Investigation of Vivian Glassman has indicated that she was the paramour of Joel Barr. She is presently residing in an apartment at 153 East 7th Street, New York City. This apartment, from investigation to date, is believed to be the other apartment used by Julius Rosenberg for microfilming work.
Investigation at 65 Morton Street, New York City, has reflected that Alfred Sarant rented Apartment 6-1 at this address in October, 1945. He lived there until the latter part of 1946 when he moved to Ithaca, New York. He continued to pay the rent monthly by check from Ithaca until January, 1950. The superintendent of the apartment stated that in 1945 the name Ross appeared on the mail box and shortly thereafter the name Perl was also noted thereon. The superintendent stated that in December, 1948, or January, 1949, he entered the Sarant apartment and noted that it was sparsely furnished. He observed in the living room a white, metal-top kitchen table. He also saw a reflector and a photo-flood type bulb which was secured in a wall socket and was arranged so as to cast a light beam on the kitchen table. According to the superintendent, in June or July, 1949, a man claiming to be Alfred Sarant came to him and requested a key for the apartment. He was given the key and lived there for approximately a week. The superintendent and his wife have positively identified a photograph of Michael Sidorovich as this man. It will be recalled that Anne Sidorovich, wife of Michael, was the individual who was originally supposed to contact David Greenglass in New Mexico and to receive from him the information which was to be turned over to the Soviets through Julius Rosenberg.

The son of the superintendent at 65 Morton Street said he saw Perl at this address in July or August, 1949. He also stated that in December, 1949, he entered Sarant's apartment and found seven men in sleeping bags on the floor. One of these individuals he said was a Mr. Perl. He last saw Perl at this address in January, 1950. On August 1, 1950, the superintendent, his wife, and son were afforded an opportunity to view and meet William Perl. They all identified him as the individual who had resided at the apartment at 65 Morton Street.

Further investigation is being conducted in an effort to develop more fully the activities of William Perl. You will be furnished the results of this investigation. On the basis of the above, it would be appreciated if you would advise as to the possibility of instituting prosecutive action in this matter.
FBI KNOXVILLE 8-15-50 7-25 PM EST

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK CITY.... URGENT

WILLIAM PERL ESP DASH R. REREP JOHN B. O-DONOGHUE DATED AUGUST
SEVEN AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, PAGE THREE FIVE. INVESTIGATION AT
UNIV. OF TENN. REVEALS THAT POSTCARD TO SUBJECT EMANATED FROM
UNIVERSITY IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM S. PERL OF NINE THREE SIX
 TIFFANY STREET, BRONX, NEW YORK, THAT COPIES OF THE UNIVERSITY
BULLETIN ENTITLED QUOTE GOOD FOOD UNQUOTE BE MAILED TO S. PERL,
EIGHT ONE RUE DE MANUBEURGE, PARIS, FRANCE -- MR. FLOOD, ONE THREE
SEVEN EAST TWO THREE EIGHT STREET, BRONX -- MR. PERL, ONE SIX EIGHT
ZERO TWO LARCHWOOD AVE., CLEVELAND, OHIO -- DR. ADLERSBERG, ONE
THREE SIX EAST SIX FOUR STREET, NEW YORK CITY -- MR. EDMUND
GOLDZAMD, TWO THREE SIX EAST GUN HILL ROAD, BRONX, AND MR.
SAUL KISCHNER, ONE THREE ZERO SEVEN BOSCOBEL AVENUE, BRONX.
RELIABLE SOURCE AT UNIVERSITY CAN CONFIDENTIALLY SECURE COPIES OF
THIS PAMPHLET, WHICH IS OUT OF PRINT, AND MAIL THEM AS REQUESTED TO
ABOVE INDIVIDUALS IN ROUTINE FASHION SHOULDN'T IT APPEAR DESIRABLE TO
DO SO. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE KNOXVILLE AS TO ACTION
DESIRED. COPY OF BULLETIN AND REQUEST FROM S. PERL BEING
FORWARDED TO CLEVELAND.

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WA 830PM OK FBI WASH DC CCW
LOK FBI NYC CJJ
FBI CLEVELAND  8-16-50  5-04 AM EDT

DIRECTOR AND SAC S NEWARK AND NEW YORK  URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, ESP.-R. RE REPORT SA J. B. O'DONOGHUE AUGUST SEVEN, FIFTY. UNITED AIR LINES ADVISED TODAY SUBJECT HAS OBTAINED ONE WAY RESERVATION TO NEWARK, NEW JERSEY ON FLIGHT ONE ONE TWO LEAVING CLEVELAND EIGHT AM EDT. PLANE WILL ARRIVE NEWARK AT TEN THIRTY AM EDT. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT PERL RECEIVED SUBPOENA AFTERNOON OF AUGUST EIGHT, FIFTY NOTIFYING HIM TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY ON AUGUST EIGHTEEN, FIFTY. NEWARK WILL BE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED WHEN SUBJECT LEAVES CLEVELAND OF DRESS AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING RESERVATION. NEWARK WILL MEET FLIGHT ONE ONE TWO AND SURVEIL PERL UNTIL HE GOES TO NEW YORK CITY WHERE SURVEILLANCE WILL BE TURNED OVER TO AGENTS OF N. Y. C. SURVEILLANCE REQUESTED IN VIEW OF VIVIAN GLASSMANS CONTACT OF SUBJECT OFFERING HIM TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS TO LEAVE COUNTRY.

ABBATICCHIO

NEWARK TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED

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FBI CLEVELAND  8-16-50  8-12 AM EDT
DIRECTOR AND SAGS NEWARK AND NEW YORK  URGENT
WILLIAM PERL, ESP.-R. RE MYTEL FIVE NAUGHT FOUR AM INSTANT DATE.
CORRECTION- LINE SIX WORD THREE SHOULD READ FIFTEEN.
ABBATICCHIO
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8-15 AM OK FBI WASH DC  RB
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DIRECTOR AND SAGS CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK

WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESP-R. RE CLEVELAND TEL AUGUST SIXTEEN. SUBJECT
ARRIVED NEWARK AIRPORT TEN TWENTYFIVE AM EDST THIS DATE. PROCEEDED BY
BUS TO AIRLINE TERMINAL, NEW YORK CITY, WHERE SURVEILLANCE TURNED OVER
TO NEW YORK AGENTS AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM EDST. NO CONTACTS NOTED.

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CV WILL BE ADVISED.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESP-R. RE CLEVE TEL FIVE ZERO FOUR AM AUGUST SIXTEEN. SUBJ ARRIVED NYC TEN FIFTY AM FROM NEWARK AIRPORT. SURVEILLANCE CONTINUED BY NYO AGENTS. UACB, BED TO BED SURVEILLANCE WILL BE MAINTAINED AT NYC.

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Attention: FBI Laboratory

Re New York letter dated August 7, 1950 forwarding photographs of money order applications and correspondence written by the subject to the FBI Laboratory.

By letter dated July 20, 1950, the Cleveland Division forwarded to the FBI Laboratory a roll of microfilm containing exposures of various material secured from the subject including the letter from HENRIETTA SAVIDGE to WILLIAM PERL referred to in referenced New York letter. The letter of enclosure was directed in the case entitled JULIUS ROSENBERG - ESPIONAGE - R.

Attempts will be made to secure typewriting specimens from WILLIAM PERL.

JBO'D:mlk
65-2730
ccs: New York (65-15387) (2)
    Albany (2)
    65-2726
WASH AND WASH FLD 56 FROM NEW YORK 
DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP-R. SUBJECT AND A GLENDON BENNETT ARRIVED IN UNDER SURVEILLANCE AT NOON JULY TWENTY NINE LAST. BENNETT REGISTERED AT HOTEL SEVILLE, NYC, AND SUBJECT WENT TO PARENT-S HOME AT NINE THREE SIX TIFFANY STREET, BRONX. SUBJECT SPENT EVENING OF JULY TWENTY NINE WITH BENNETT AT VARIOUS BARS AND SIGHTSEEING AFTER WHICH HE RETURNED TO PARENT-S HOME. SUBJECT SPENT SUNDAY, JULY THIRTY, WITH HENRIETTA-SAVIDGE AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART AND AT CENTRAL PARK, NYC. HE LEFT SAVIDGE AT HER RESIDENCE AND VISITED HOME OF HIS SISTER, ANN BLOM IN QUEENS VILLAGE, NYC, IN LATE EVENING AFTER WHICH RETURNED TO HOME OF PARENTS. ON MONDAY, JULY THIRTY ONE, SUBJECT VISITED PUPIN PHYSICS LABORATORY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. HOWEVER, DUE TO PHYSICAL SURROUNDINGS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE PERSON CONTACTED. NY REQUESTS BUREAU AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW DR. B-KUSCH, PUPIN LABORATORY. IT IS RECALLED PERL ADVISED CLEVELAND OFFICE THAT HE ANTICIPATED INTERVIEW WITH KUSCH WHILE IN NYC. KUSCH HAS BEEN CONTACTED PREVIOUSLY BY NYO IN RE LOYALTY MATTERS AND IS BELIEVED RELIABLE. NYO INDICES NEGATIVE RE KUSCH. AFTER LEAVING COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SUBJECT PROCEEDED BY.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TO PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY. DETAILS OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY VISIT SET FORTH IN NEWARK TELETYPE AUGUST ONE LAST AT ONE NAUGHT NINE A.M. UPON RETURN TO NYC SUBJECT MADE TELEPHONE CALL FROM PUBLIC BOOTH AT PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD STATION AND IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TO PATCHOQUE, LONG ISLAND, WHERE HE WAS MET AT STATION BY DR. WILLIAM ALFRED HIGINBOTHAM, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ELECTRONICS DIVISION, BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY, BROOKHAVEN, NY. HIGINBOTHAM IS CHAIRMAN OF FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS AND A MEMBER OF A GROUP WITHIN THAT ORGANIZATION STYLED THE SCIENTISTS COMMITTEE ON LOYALTY PROBLEMS. SUBJECT SPENT APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS WITH HIGINBOTHAM AFTER WHICH RETURNED TO NYC AND WENT TO BENNENT’S ROOM AT HOTEL SEVILLE. SUBJECT RETURNED TO HIS PARENT’S HOME LATE IN THE EVENING. AT NOON, AUGUST ONE, SUBJECT WENT TO THE OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, NINTH FLOOR, ONE SEVEN ONE FIFTH AVENUE, NYC, WHERE HE REMAINED APPROXIMATELY ONE AND A HALF HOURS, AFTER WHICH HE PICKED UP BENNENT AT SEVILLE HOTEL AND DEPARTED NYC ABOUT TWO P.M. BENNETT ADVISED NYO SHE AND PERL RETURNING TO CLEVELAND IN PERL’S CAR. CLEVELAND AGENTS CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE FROM THIS POINT. DR. HIGINBOTHAM WHO HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED BY THIS OFFICE ADVISED TODAY THAT HE IS MEMBER OF THE END PAGE TWO
SCIENTISTS COMMITTEE ON LOYALTY PROBLEMS WHICH IS DESIGNED TO GIVE ASSISTANCE TO SCIENTISTS IN LOYALTY CLEARANCE PROBLEMS AND TO DISCUSS SAME WITH INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. HE SAID PERL, WITH WHOM HE IS NOT ACQUAINTED CALLED HIM ON THE PHONE AT FIVE FIFTEEN P.M. JULY THIRTY ONE AND STATED HE HAD BEEN REFERRED TO HIM BY DR. ARTHUR WIGHTMAN OF PRINCE rON UNIVERSITY. SUBJECT ADVISED HIGINbothAM HE HAD A PROBLEM WHICH HIS LAWYER IN CLEVELAND ADVISED HIM TO DISCUSS WITH CERTAIN REL IABLE SCIENTISTS IN THE NY AREA AND ALSO WITH A PROFESSOR GEHORN OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, WHO IS ACTIVE IN THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. PERL S AID HE HAD BEEN HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING LOYALTY CLEARANCE AND BELIEVED IT WAS DUE TO HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH TWO INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATED WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG. HIGINbothAM COULD NOT RECALL THEIR NAMES BUT BELIEVED ONE NAME WAS SABAN. THIS IS PROBABLY ALFRED SARANT SINCE SUBJECT ALSO TOLD HIGINbothAM THAT HE HAD RENTED AN APARTMENT FROM THIS INDIVIDUAL. CONCERNING THE OTHER PERSON, PERL MERELY STATED HE HAD GONE TO SCHOOL WITH HIM. BECAUSE OF THE ABOVE ASSOCIATIONS, PERL SAID HE WAS BEING INVESTIGATED. PERL ALSO TOLD HIGINbothAM CONCERNING A VISIT ON JULY TWENTY THREE LAST AT HIS APARTMENT IN CLEVELAND BY A GIRL WHOM HE DID NOT KNOW AND RELATED DETAILS CONCERNING THE GASPAMAN VISIT TO HIS APARTMENT SUBSTANTIALLY TO AGREE WITH.

END PAGE THREE
WRITTEN STATEMENT RE SAME SET FORTH IN CLEVELAND TELETYPING JULY TWENTY SEVEN LAST AT FIVE NAUGHT EIGHT A.M. IN CASE ENTITLED, "JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP-R," SUBJECT THEN RELATED POST CARD INCIDENTS INVOLVING BROTHER, SAM PERL, AND AN UNKNOWN SENDER IN KNOXVILLE SUBSTANTIALLY AS SET FORTH IN CLEVELAND TEL JULY TWENTY SEVEN LAST AT TEN FORTY FOUR A.M. IN ABOVE ROSENBERG CASE. SUBJECT ALSO TOLD HIGINbotham THAT HE BELIEVED HIS APARTMENT HAD BEEN ENTERED AT AN UNSPECIFIED DATE IN RECENT PAST AND THAT A TOTALLY IRRELEVANT PASSAGE IN THE MAGAZINE "SCIENCE AND SOCIETY" HAD BEEN MARKED AND THE MAGAZINE HAD BEEN MOVED FROM ITS USUAL PLACE. SUBJ TOLD HIGINbotham THAT HE BELIEVED THE ABOVE VISIT FROM THE UNKNOWN GIRL, THE POST CARD INCIDENTS AND THE ALLEGED APT ENTRY ARE A STUNT BY THE "ROSENBERG CROWD" TO SCARE HIM OR BY GOVT OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN A CONFESSION. HE TOLD HIGINbotham THAT HE WAS GIVING HIM THE ABOVE INFO AT THE SUGGESTION OF HIS CLEVELAND LAWYER IN CASE CHARGES COME UP IN THE FUTURE SO HIGINbotham AND OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSON WOULD KNOW THE DETAILS. HIGINbotham SAID PERL WILL SEND HIM THE ABOVE INFO IN WRITING AND HIGINbotham WILL MAKE SAME AVAILABLE TO NYO.

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PERL ALSO TOLD HIGINBOTTOM THAT HE HAD OBTAINED AFFIDAVITS CONCERNING HIS LOYALTY FROM SEVERAL CO-EMPLOYEES AT NACA BY DID NOT ELABORATE. PROF. GELHORN WILL BE FURTHER IDENTIFIED AND ATTEMPT MADE TO DETERMINE IF HE WAS CONTACTED BY SUBJ. NO INTERVIEW OF GELHORN ANTICIPATED AT THIS TIME. BUREAU SUTEL RECOMMENDATION RE INTERVIEW OF KUSCH. FOR INFO CLEVELAND, SUBJ SHOULD ARRIVE THERE EARLY AM ON AUG. TWO NEXT.

SCHIEIDT

CLEVELAND AND ALBANY ADVISED

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NY R-56 WA LRP

CC: M. F. AMPHIRE
WASHINGTON 1 NEW YORK 1 FROM NEWARK
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WILLIAM PERL, WAS., ESP-R. SURVEILLANCE OF SUBJECT TAKEN OVER FROM
NEW YORK AGENTS UPON ARRIVAL BY TRAIN AT PRINCETON, N.J., AT THREE
TEN PM JULY THIRTYONE LAST. SUBJECT PROCEDE BY CAB TO PALMER PHYSICS
LAB, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE VISITED DR. ARTHUR WIGHTMAN,
SECRETARY OF SCIENTISTS COMMITTEE ON LOYALTY PROBLEMS. AFTER THIRTY
MINUTES WITH DR. WIGHTMAN, SUBJECT LEFT PRINCETON BY TRAIN FOR NYC AT
FOUR PM EDT. SURVEILLANCE TAKEN OVER BY NEW YORK AGENTS. OFFICE
SECRETARY AT PALMER LAB ADVISED THAT PERL HAD TELEPHONED HER EARLIER
JULY THIRTYONE LAST REQUESTING CONFIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT WITH DR. D.R.
HAMILTON OF SCPL. UPON BEING ADVISED THAT HAMILTON WAS ABSENT, SUBJECT
DECIDED TO MAKE TRIP TO SEE DR. WIGHTMAN. WIGHTMAN APPARENTLY NOT
PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO SUBJECT. OFFICE SECRETARY FURTHER ADVISED THAT
DR. WIGHTMAN HAD TOLD HER SUBJECT WAS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE AND EMOTIONALLY
UPSET. FOR INFO OF BUREAU, WIGHTMAN MENTIONED IN NEWARK LETTER TO
BUREAU DECEMBER TWENTIETH, FORTY-NINE, ENTITLED QUOTE FEDERATION
OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS, IS DASH C, QUOTE FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH
THREE FOUR FOUR FOUR FIVE TWO. FOR INFO OF ABOVE OFFICES, THE SCPL WAS
FORMED WITHIN THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS TO GATHER INFORMATION
ON LOYALTY CLEARANCE PROCEDURES AND TO RAISE FUNDS AND PROVIDE COUNSEL
FOR FAIR TRIAL OR HEARING OF SCIENTISTS. BUREAU ADVISE IF WIGHTMAN
SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED.

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Office Memorandum - United States Government

To: Director, FBI
From: SAC, Cleveland
Subject: WILLIAM PERL, aka ESPIONAGE - R

Date: August 7, 1950

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Rerep SA HARRY C. JUNG dated August 2, 1950, at St. Louis.

Referenced report reflects that Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN, while employed as a consultant by Sverdrup and Parcel, Consulting Engineers, St. Louis, Missouri, had in his employ, in addition to the subject who is believed to be involved in Soviet Espionage activities, the following persons:

Dr. H. S. TSIEEN, Professor of Aeronautical Engineering, M.I.T. It is suggested that TSIEEN is identical with Dr. HSUE TSIEEN, wa. John M. Decker, subject of Bureau file 65-58574, Los Angeles office of origin.

J. STEYRICK, Princeton University

LESTER LEES, Princeton University

KATHLEEN H. V. BRITTEN, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, New Jersey.

LILLIAN TRICKER, Secretary to VON KARMAN.

It is requested that the Bureau check these persons names against Bureau indices and advise interested offices.

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65-593/2 - 49
SIR, Cleveland

Director, FBI

WILLIAM PHEL, ESQ.
ESPINASER-H
Cleveland file 65-2750

August 25, 1950

Reference is made to your letter of August 7, 1950, in which you requested that the Bureau furnish the results of an indices check as to the following named fellow employees of Perk at Over Después and Parcel, Consulting Engineers, St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. EUGEN PECHER, ESQ., John Fisher

The report of Special Agent Hollis W. Bowers dated May 24, 1949 at Washington, D.C., in the case of Dr. Hare-then-Talun indicated that in an alien questionnaire dated November 2, 1942, Talun listed one of his five closest friends to be Dr. Theodore von Kármán. The report of Special Agent Arthur C. Whittle dated August 27, 1949 at Los Angeles in the same case stated that Talun at California Institute of Technology (temporary staff) related that in about 1936 or 1939 Talun, together with several other students at the California Institute of Technology, became extremely interested in the field of jet propulsion and rocket missiles. As a result of this original interest, this group more or less on its own volition pioneered in the development of this field, which later developed into the Jet Propulsion Laboratory of the California Institute of Technology. This group was actually sponsored by Dr. Theodore von Kármán, who was then Director of the Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory on the Cal Tech campus.

It was also noted that while Talun was a Professor in Aeronautical Engineering at MIT, from 1946 to 1949, he occupied himself with various contracts for the Armed Forces, and was cleared for access to classified material.

Talun is reported to be a close friend of Dr. Sidney Weinbaum, he was recently indicated for perjury and fraud against the Government. In addition, an informant, who is considered reliable, advised that Talun joined the Communist Party in Pasadena, California, in the latter part of 1938, being assigned the party name John Doe. This informant related that in 1939 Talun held Communist Party membership book number 1-04.
The report of Special Agent Elwood D. Lear, dated June 27, 1949, at Los Angeles in the case entitled "Olle Ljungstrom, Carl G. Vachtmeister, Stig Erik Wergensson, Frid Vanstrom, Erik Aronson; Espionage - Sweden and Switzerland" stated that Ljungstrom and Vachtmeister visited the California Institute of Technology during March of 1948. While there they visited the Cal Tech library and were supplied certain documents and reports. Mrs. Catherine Gertrude McCollum, librarian, advised that some of this material was classified or restricted, and she made available a listing of the material furnished them. Among the contracts were furnished Ljungstrom and Vachtmeister was CàLCIT #27, Contract W-970-038 as 1727 (11-92) dated in April, 1946 entitled "Condensation shocks and Separation Phenomena in Supersonic Flows," which document was written by R. B. Teien and J. Y. Charyk. (65-58516-15, pp.3, 4, 7)

KATHLEEN K. Y. SMITH

No identifiable information was located concerning this individual.

LILLIAN FRICKER

By teletype dated July 21, 1950 under the caption "Julius Rosenberg; Espionage - N" the New York Office sent forth information concerning William Perl's account at the West Side Savings Bank, 422 Avenue of the Americas, New York City, as made available by the releases. Among the deposits listed was a check dated September 30, 1947 in the amount of $20. 17 0. The name of the drawer of this check appeared to be Theodore Or Rahnson by Andrew F. Hailey, attorney, payable to Lillian Fricker or Fricker. The check carried the notation "Limited Cash, Stamps" and was endorsed by Lillian Fricker payable to William Perl. This check was deposited in Perl's account on October 21, 1947. (65-58236-211)

Confidential Informant #7F3-333 related that on April 29, 1946, Codrie' Belfrage, one of the subjects involved in the Gregory case, contacted a Mrs. Fricker (phonetic) at the address of Allen J. Aronson, 640 West 113th Street, New York City, and suggested that she, Jim and Mary visit him at Croton-on-the-Hudson. (65-5602-1156 p.9)

LENNIE LEE

The report of Special Agent Fred A. Coate, dated January 3, 1946, at Norfolk: captioned "Alexander Alikandy, was fugitive, l.o. (823), Impersonation" set forth that a long distance call was made from a public
telephone at the Gordon Hotel, Washington, D. C., on November 15, 1945 to telephone number 8078 at Hampton, Virginia. It was ascertained through
of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company,
Supervisor, Virginia (temporary informant), that Seymour A. Bobdonoff,
216 Regent Street, Hampton, Virginia, subscribed to this telephone number.
It was thought that this call might have been made by the subject of this
impersonation case, however, Bobdonoff advised that a fellow worker, Lester
Lees, NACA, Langley Field, Virginia, called him from Washington, D. C., on
November 15, 1945. Mr. Charles F. Barnett, Security Officer, NACA, Langley
Field, advised that Bobdonoff and Lees were both employed at Langley Field
and that the records reflected Lees, who was an aeronautical technician,
was in Washington, D. C., at the time instant telephone call was made to
Hampton, Virginia.
FBI KNOXVILLE 7-30-50 11:45 AM EST
DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC NEW YORK CITY U R G E N T
WILLIAM PERL, ESP DASH R. RETEL FROM CLEVELAND TWO TWO FIVE AM, JULY
TWENTYNINE AND KNOXVILLE TEL ENTITLED ALFRED DEAN SLACK DATED JULY
TWENTYFOUR. SUGGEST PHOTOS OF ANY COLUMBIA PROFESSORS CONTACTED BY
PERL THAT FIT COLUMBIA INSTRUCTOR DESCRIBED IN KNOXVILLE TEL BE FORWARD-
ED TO KNOXVILLE FOR DISPLAY TO SLACK.

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NYC 12-48 PM O K FBI NYC MMK

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WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 4/26 8-51PM
DIRECTOR URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, ESP-R., HOTEL STATLER, NY,
CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED WILLIAM PERL CHECKED INTO THE STATLER HOTEL,
APRIL SEVEN, FIFTY AT TEN TWENTY-TWO PM. CHECKED OUT ON APRIL EIGHT
AT ELEVEN THIRTY PM. REGISTERED FROM ONE SIX EIGHT NAUGHT TWO,
LARCHWOOD AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO. OCCUPIED A SINGLE ROOM. DID
NOT PAY IN ADVANCE SO HOTEL BELIEVES HE HAD LUGGAGE. NO TELEPHONE
CALLS OR TELEGRAMS. THERE IS NO NOTATION ON HIS RECORD THAT THERE
WAS ANY INCIDENT WITH THE HOTEL REGARDING A WOMAN HE STATES HE HAD
IN HIS ROOM.

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AUGUST FIRST LAST. DR. ARTHUR S. WIGHTMAN, SECRETARY OF SCIENTISTS
COMMITTEE ON LOYALTY PROBLEMS AND INSTRUCTOR IN PHYSICS, PRINCETON
IVERSITY, PRINCETON, N. J., ADVISED THIS DATE AS FOLLOWS, ON JULY THIRTY
ONE LAST, SUBJECT VISITED WIGHTMAN AT PALMER PHYSICS LAB, PRINCETON
IVERSITY. PERL TOLD WIGHTMAN THAT HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY HIS ATTORNEY
TO CONTACT THE CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AND THE SCLC IN CONNECTION WITH
QUOTE EVIDENCE AND INCIDENTS APPARENTLY BEING MANUFACTURED AGAINST PERL
BY THE FBI AS A RESULT OF ASSOCIATION WITH JOEL BARR AND JULIUS ROSEN-
BERG UNQUOTE. NAME OF PERL-S ATTORNEY UNKNOWN TO WIGHTMAN. PERL INDICA-
TED THAT HIS ASSOCIATION WITH BARR AND ROSENBERG WAS INNOCENT AFFAIR
AND HE WAS AT LOSS TO COMBAT THE EVIDENCE BEING MANUFACTURED AGAINST
HIM. PERL TOLD WIGHTMAN THAT INCIDENTS HAD OCCURRED WHICH HE COULD NOT
EXPLAIN, SUCH AS RECEIPT OF TWO POSTCARDS FROM UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING
TO BE CLOSE FRIENDS AND CONTAINING CRYPTIC MESSAGES DESIGNED TO UPSET
HIM. PERL ALSO REPORTED THAT A GIRL-FRIEND IN NEW YORK REFUSED TO TALK
ALOUD IN HIS APARTMENT FEARING HIDDEN MICROPHONES AND CONVERSED BY
WRITING ON PAPER. PERL SAID THAT HE LISTED THESE AND OTHER INCIDENTS
IN A STATEMENT FOR THE FBI. PERL FURTHER TOLD WIGHTMAN THAT HE WAS
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LEAVING HIS JOB AT NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AERONAUTICS AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, IN ORDER TO ACCEPT POSITION AS INSTRUCTOR IN PHYSICS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK CITY. PERL SAID HE WAS RETURNING SOON TO CLEVELAND AND WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK FOLLOWING A VACATION. WIGHTMAN STATED THAT HE ADVISED PERL IN ROUTINE MANNER, NAMELY THAT HE SHOULD ANSWER FULL ALL QUESTION PUT TO HIM BY THE FBI AND IN THE EVENT INCIDENTS SHOULD OCCUR HE SHOULD OBTAIN NAMES OF WITNESSES AND GATHER ALL POSSIBLE EVIDENCE. HE ALSO ADVISED PERL TO SEE DR. W. A. HIGINbotham OF BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY, LONG ISLAND, N. Y. WHO IS ASSOCIATE CHAIRMAN OF SCLP. WIGHTMAN SAID HE HAS SINCE LEARNED THAT PERL SPENT ABOUT ONE HOUR WITH HIGINbotham AND THAT THE LATTER WOULD DOUBTLESS HAVE MORE INFORMATION RE THE SUBJECT. HE STATED THAT DR. HIGINbotham WILL UNDOUBTEDLY COOPERATE FULLY IN REPORTING CIRCUMSTANCES AND RESULTS OF HIS MEETING WITH PERL. IN THIS CONNECTION, WIGHTMAN ADVISED THAT SCLP IS COMPLETELY ABOVE BOARD IN THESE MATTERS AND WILL PROVIDE FBI WITH ALL INFO RE SUCH INQUIRIES. WIGHTMAN FURTHER STATED THAT THE INQUIRY BY PERL WAS FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THAT PERL WAS NOT A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE. HE SAID THAT SCLP IS INVOLVED PRIMARILY IN MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LOYALTY PROGRAM AND THAT HE WAS NOT PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH PERL'S PROBLEM WHEN AN ESPIONAGE MATTER WAS INDICATED. IF NOT PREVIOUSLY ACCOMPLISHED, NEW YORK SHOULD CONSIDER INTERVIEW OF DR. W. A. HIGINbotham.

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL

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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

(Bureau File 65-59312)

Rebuted August 9, 1950, requesting the preparation of a loyalty report concerning the above-named individual.

The Bureau may not be aware that the subject has accepted a position as Instructor of Physics at Columbia University, New York City, commencing in September, 1950. PERL has advised SA JOHN B. O'DONOCHUE that he will resign his position with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at the end of August, 1950. PERL, however, has not yet submitted his resignation to the NACA, according to the Personnel Officer at this installation in Cleveland.

In view of the foregoing the Bureau may desire to hold in abeyance the loyalty report concerning PERL.

Inasmuch as PERL is the subject of a pending Espionage investigation, the preparation of a loyalty report presents certain problems not common to most loyalty investigations and the comments of the Bureau are requested concerning these.

Except for information developed during the course of the present Espionage investigation, pertinent loyalty information concerning PERL has been previously reported under the AEA caption. The espionage ramifications developed during the present investigation, if set out in a loyalty report, may jeopardize the successful completion of the Espionage investigation. An example of this type of information would be the identification of PERL as an associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG by MAX and HELEN HITCHER.

If the Bureau desires that information of the latter type be included in the loyalty report concerning PERL, the necessity might then arise to obtain loyalty type signed statements from a number of individuals for inclusion in the loyalty report.

Bureau instructions concerning the preparation of loyalty reports direct that the Basis for Investigation should be set out by the office receiving the Bureau communication requesting the loyalty investigation and that said basis should be taken from the Bureau letter. Bureau advice as to the desired Basis for Investigation is requested.
Although FERL has resided in localities covered by various field offices, copies of referenced Bureau letter have been furnished only to the New York Office. It is not known whether the Bureau desires Cleveland to set out leads to other offices for the purpose of having the necessary loyalty investigation conducted by such other offices.

Bureau advice concerning these matters is requested.
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CC - New York (65-15387)
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WILLIAM PERL, ESP., R. SEARCH OF POSTAL MONEY ORDER RECORDS, ITHACA, NY REVEALS STUB FOR MONEY ORDER DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT IN AMOUNT OF FORTY SIX DOLLARS, PAYABLE TO A SABANT, REMITTED BY N. PAUL, NO ADDRESS. THIS MONEY ORDER HAS SERIAL NUMBER NINE ONE THREE FIVE SEVEN FOUR ISSUED BY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY STATION, NYC, OFFICE NUMBER TWO NAUGHT FIVE SIX SIX. IN ALL PROBABILITY THE N. PAUL, REMITTER, IS ACTUALLY W. PERL. ATTENTION DIRECTED TO CLEVELAND TELETYPES JULY NINETEEN AND TWENTY LAST IN CASE ENTITLED QUOTE JULIUS ROSENBERG, ESP., R UNQUOTE, IN WHICH WILLIAM PERL DECLARED HE MADE NO PAYMENTS TO SABANT FOR RENT AFTER JUNE, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT. NEW YORK OBTAIN ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR ABOVE MONEY ORDER AND DETERMINE IF REMITTER IDENTICAL WILLIAM PERL. APPLICATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY FOR HANDWRITING EXAMINATION. CLEVELAND QUESTION PERTINENT THIS DISCREPANCY. FOR INFO NEW YORK, ANOTHER MONEY ORDER STUB FOUND TODAY AT ITHACA IN AMOUNT FORTY FIVE DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS, PAYABLE TO A SABANT DATED JULY TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN, REMITTED BY H. SAVIDGE, SIX FIVE MORTON ST. THIS MONEY ORDER ISSUED AT BRYANT STATION, NYC, OFFICE NUMBER TWO NAUGHT FIVE TWO ONE AND MONEY ORDER SERIAL NUMBER FIVE SEVEN FOUR SEVEN FOUR. OBTAIN ORIGINAL APPLICATION AND FORWARD FBI LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON KNOWN HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF SAVIDGE. THIS ITEM SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND IN CONTEMPLATED FUTURE INTERVIEWS WITH SAVIDGE.
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WILLIAM PERL, ESP-R. RE ALBANY TEL JULY TWENTYSIX, FIFTY. EXAMINATION OF ORIGINAL MONEY ORDER APPLICATION NUMBER NINE ONE THREE FIVE SEVEN FOUR DATED NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, FORTYEIGHT, IN AMOUNT OF FORTYSIX DOLLARS, PAYABLE TO A.SARANT, REFLECTS SIGNATURE IS W. PERL /NOT W. PAUL/, ADDRESS COLUMBIA UNIV., NYC. RE ALBANY TEL TO NY, JULY TWENTYTWO, FIFTY. FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND ALBANY, PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF ABOVE MONEY ORDER APPLICATION AND MONEY ORDER APPLICATION NUMBER ONE SIX TWO TWO ONE THREE ARE BEING OBTAINED FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON. INSPECTOR SCHAAL ADVISES APPLICATIONS MADE AVAILABLE FOR PHOTOGRAPHING WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT SHOULD THEY BE USED IN COURT, A SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM WILL BE ISSUED.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP R. FLOYD ELWYN SR. AND MR. AND MRS. FLOYD ELWYN JR., FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AND CURRENT SUPT RESPECTIVELY, SIXTY FIVE MORTON ST., NYC, VIEWED WILLIAM PERL IN PERSON IN SEVILLE HOTEL LOBBY TODAY AND VERIFIED PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATION OF HIM. FLOYD ELWYN SR. CAN ONLY IDENTIFY PERL AS OCCUPANT OF APT. SIX I, SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST., SOMETIME AFTER ALFRED SARANT MOVED TO ITHACA IN JUNE, FORTYEIGHT. FLOYD ELWYN JR. ADVISED IN SIGNED STATEMENT, "ON JULY TWENTYFOUR, FIFTY SPECIAL AGENT LITTLEJOHN EXHIBITED TO ME A PHOTO OF A MAN WHO I RECOGNIZED AS AN INDIVIDUAL I KNEW AS "MR. PERL." I HAD OCCASION TO BE IN APT. SIX I, SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST., IN CONNECTION WITH MY OFFICIAL DUTIES DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS OF FORTYNINE, AND AT THAT TIME SAW "MR. PERL" IN THAT APT. I ALSO OBSERVED APPROX. SIX OR SEVEN OTHER MEN IN THE APT AT THAT TIME. PREVIOUS TO THIS OCCASION, IN JULY OR AUGUST FORTYNINE, I ACCEPTED A LETTER FOR A WILLIAM PERL, ADDRESSED TO SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. THE POSTMAN GAVE ME THIS LETTER BECAUSE THE APT NUMBER WAS NOT ON IT. WHILE THE POSTMAN WAS...
STILL THERE, I TOLD HIM THAT THE RENTBOOK FOR SIXYFIVE MORTON ST. LISTED A PERL IN APT SIX I. I THEN, IN THE POSTMAN’S PRESENCE, PUT THE LETTER IN THE MAILBOX FOR APT SIX I. JUST AFTER THE POSTMAN LEFT, AND BEFORE I LEFT THE AREA, I NOTICED A MAN OPENING THE MAILBOX FOR APT SIX I. I ASKED HIM IF A MR. PERL WAS IN THE APT WITH HIM AND HE SAID THAT PERL WAS IN THE APT AT THAT VERY MOMENT. I RECOGNIZED A PHOTO SHOWN TO ME BY AGENT LITTLEJOHN ON JULY TWENTYFOUR, FIFTY AS A PHOTO OF THIS MAN, THE ONE I SAW AT THE MAILBOXES. AGENT LITTLEJOHN TOLD ME THAT THIS PHOTO WAS OF WELDON BRUCE DAYTON. SHORTLY AFTER SEEING THIS MAN AT THE MAILBOXES, I SAW HIM AGAIN LEAVING SIXYFIVE MORTON ST. HE WAS WITH A MAN WHO I TOOK TO BE “MR. PERL.” THIS “MR. PERL” IS THE SAME MAN I SAW IN APT SIX I DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS OF FORTYNINE, WHOSE PHOTO I IDENTIFIED ON JULY TWENTYFOUR, FIFTY. IN THE LATTER PART OF JAN., FIFTY I AGAIN WENT TO APT SIX I AS I HAD RECD INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE BLDG OWNER THAT THE APT HAD BEEN VACATED. I OBSERVED THAT THE MAN NAMED “DAYTON” WAS IN THE APT. HE TOLD ME THAT “THEY” HAD PERMISSION FROM THE TENANT, ALFRED SANTAN, TO STAY IN

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THE APT UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH. AT THIS TIME I DID NOT SEE ANYONE ELSE IN THE APT. ABOUT TWO DAYS LATER I RETURNED TO THE APT WITH ORDERS TO ASK THE OCCUPANTS TO MOVE AND AT THIS TIME SAW BOTH "DAYTON" AND "MR. PERL" THERE. I ASKED THESE MEN TO VACATE THE APT AND THEY SAID THEY WOULD. THE NEXT DAY "MR. PERL" ASKED ME IF THEY COULD STORE THEIR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS IN THE BASEMENT AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. FOR A FEW DAYS. I SAID THEY COULD AND I OBSERVED "MR. PERL", "DAYTON" AND TWO OTHER MEN MOVE THINGS FROM APT SIX I TO THE BASEMENT. THIS WAS THE LAST TIME I SAW "MR. PERL" AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. AGENT LITTLE-JOHN TOLD ME THE PHOTO I RECOGNIZED AS "MR. PERL" WAS OF WILLIAM PERL. ON AUG. ONE, FIFTY I ACCOMPANIED AGENTS ROYAL AND LITTLE-JOHN TO THE HOTEL SEVILLE, MADISON AVE. AND TWENTYNINTH ST., NYC. THERE, I OBSERVED A MAN WHO I RECOGNIZED AS "MR. PERL". THIS MAN WAS INTRO-DUCED TO ME BY AGENTS ROYAL AND LITTLE-JOHN AS WILLIAM PERL. HE IS THE MAN I OBSERVED AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST. AS SET FORTH IN THIS STATE-

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MENT. MRS. FLOYD ELWYN, JR. ADVISED IN SIGNED STATEMENT..."IN THE LATTER PART OF JAN., FIFTY, I OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL MOVING FURNITURE INTO BASEMENT OUTSIDE OF MY APT DOOR. MY HUSBAND TOLD ME THAT TIME THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO LIVED IN APT SIX I AND WAS KNOWN TO HIM AS "MR. PERL". THIS WAS THE ONLY TIME THAT I SAW HIM AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON ST., NYC. I ALSO OBSERVED ON THIS OCCASION TWO OTHER MEN ASSISTING THIS MAN, "MR. PERL", IN MOVING THE FURNITURE. ONE OF THESE MEN I OBSERVED ABOUT THREE TIMES THAT DAY. I RECOGNIZED A PHOTO SHOWN TO ME JULY TWENTYFOUR, FIFTY, BY SPECIAL AGENT LITTLEJOHN, AS THE MAN I NOTICED THREE TIMES THAT DAY. AGENT LITTLEJOHN TOLD ME THAT THE PHOTO I RECOGNIZED WAS OF WELDON BRUCE DAYTON. ON JULY TWENTYFOUR, FIFTY, AGENT LITTLEJOHN SHOWED ME TWO PHOTOS OF ANOTHER MAN WHOM I RECOGNIZED AS THE MAN MY HUSBAND TOLD ME WAS "MR. PERL". AGENT LITTLEJOHN TOLD ME THAT THESE TWO PHOTOS WERE OF WILLIAM PERL. ON AUG. FIRST, FIFTY, I ACCOMPANIED AGENTS LITTLEJOHN AND ROYAL TO THE HOTEL SEVILLE, MADISON AVE., AT TWENTY NINTH ST., NYC. WHILE THERE I OBSERVED A MAN WHOM I RECOGNIZED AS "MR. PERL". AGENTS LITTLEJOHN AND ROYAL INTRODUCED THIS MAN TO ME AS
WILLIAM Perl. HE IS THE MAN I SAW MOVING FURNITURE AT SIXTYFIVE MORTON STREET IN JANUARY, NINETEEN FIFTY. AS I HAVE STATED ABOVE, AND HE IS THE MAN MY HUSBAND TOLD ME AT THAT TIME WAS "MR. Perl" OF APARTMENT SIX I."

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cc: Mr. Sampson
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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK, ALBANY, WASHINGTON FIELD, NEWARK
WILLIAM PERL, AKA., ESPIONAGE DASH R. SUBJECy REINTERVIEWED TODAY.
CONTINUES TO DENY ANY CONTACT WITH ALFRED SARANT SINCE JUNE, FORTY
EIGHT. STATES MET LOUISE SARANT ON ONLY ONE OCCASION AND DOES NOT
BELIEVE HE EVER CORRESPONDED WITH HER. CONTINUES TO DENY PAYING
RENT ON SIXTYFIVE MORTON APARTMENT SINCE JUNE, FORTYEIGHT. STATES
WHILE IN NEW YORK HETTI SAVIDGE ADVISED HE ONCE PURCHASED GUITAR
FOR HER WHICH HE DOES NOT RECALL. PHOTOGRAPH OF BILL OF SALE
EXECUTED BY HIM FOR FURNITURE MORTON STREET APARTMENT TO SARANT
PRESENTED TO SUBJECT AND HE ACKNOWLEDGED IT IS HIS HANDWRITING. DOES
NOT RECALL EXECUTING THIS BILL. CONTINUES TO DENY MEMBERSHIP IN AAWS
BUT STATED HE MAY HAVE ATTENDED ONE MEETING OF UNKNOWN QUOTE UNION UNQUOTE
ORGANIZATION AT LANGLEY FIELD. PERL ADVISED HE WILL LEAVE NACA WITHIN
MONTH TO ACCEPT POSITION COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. CONTINUES TO DENY KNOW-
ING JULIUS ROSENBERG. PERL IN NEWARK TELETYPNE AUGUST THIRD LAST
STATED HE KNEW ROSENBERG OR WAS ASSOCIATED WITH HIM ACCORDING TO DR.
WIGHTMAN AT PRINCETON. NEWARK REINTERVIEW WIGHTMAN TO ASCERTAIN IF
PERL ACTUALLY STATED HE HAD KNOWN ROSENBERG OR IF WIGHTMAN HAD PRESUMED
THIS FROM PERL MENTIONING THE NAME OF ROSENBERG. PERL ADVISED HE WOULD
FURNISH ORIGINAL POSTCARDS RECEIVED BY HIM FROM BROTHER SAM PERL AND
TWO COPIES WFO
UNKNOWN SENDER, UNIVERSITY, TENNESSEE. THESE WILL BE FURNISHED LABORATORY FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION. KNOXVILLE REQUESTED TO SECURE TYPEWRITER SPECIMENS IF FEASIBLE OF TYPEWRITERS AVAILABLE TO PERSONS USING POST OFFICE BOX EIGHT FIVE FOUR ZERO.

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AUG 24, 1950

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8/22, 23/50

Report Made By
MARVIN C. BUCHANAN

Character of Case
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Title
WILLIAM PERL, aka William Hutterperl

Synopsis of Facts:
No record at University of Washington of RALPH W. SPITZER, either as student, employee, or member of faculty. No student or employee University of Washington by name of H. R. MARCH. Background information concerning HARRY STANLEY MARCH obtained from registrar, University of Washington.

Details:
AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

RE: RALPH W. SPITZER

L. E. ALLEN, President, University of Washington, advised that the name RALPH W. SPITZER was totally unfamiliar to him. He was unable to connect this name in any way with the recent dismissals of faculty members from the University who had Communist connections. He checked the payroll records for the University of Washington, both past and present, and the records of contractors employed by the Aeronautical Engineering Department on the campus. There was no record of a RALPH W. SPITZER in any of these departments.

RE: H. R. MARCH

L. E. ASTRID OLSON, Administration Building, University of Washington, checked both past and present records of students at the University of Washington and advised that there never had been a student at the University of Washington by the name of RALPH W. SPITZER.
of the University of Washington, checked the records of all academic and non-
academic personnel of the University of Washington, and advised that there was
no record of an H. A. MARCH ever having been employed by the University.

Mrs. ASTA B. OLSON, Administration Building, University of Wash-
ington, advised that the only student who had ever attended the University with
a name similar to that of H. A. MARCH was HARRY STANLEY MARCH. She advised
he had just completed the last summer session, and his grade transcript could
not be located. She stated that transcripts for all students who attended
last quarter were in the process of having grades recorded and they would
not be available for approximately one week. She produced the "credits
folder" for HARRY STANLEY MARCH, which reflected the following information:

HARRY STANLEY MARCH was born November 27, 1920 at Nashua, New Hampshire.
He graduated from Nashua High School in June of 1938, then attended the Museum
of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts, from 1938 to 1942. He also attended
the Maine Maritime Academy at Castine, Maine from 1942 to 1943. From 1943 to
1946 he was a U. S. Naval Engineer Officer. On his application for admission
to the University of Washington, he stated that he was in training for the
position of assistant buyer, at McDougall-Southwick and had entered into this
training in January, 1947.

HARRY STANLEY MARCH entered the University January 5, 1948 and
resides at 14069 21st N.E., Seattle, Washington. His religious preference
is that of Protestant, Congregational. His physical description is given as
follows:

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**
From registrar, University of Washington.

**DETAILS:**

At Seattle, Washington

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**Ms. RALPH W. SPITZER**

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Mrs. A. M. SULLIVAN, Administration Building, University of Washington, checked both past and present records of students at the University of Washington and advised that there never had been a student at the University of Washington by the name of RALPH W. SPITZER.

**Ms. D. E. PAYNE**, Secretary to the President.

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Reference is made to Cleveland teletype of August 1, 1950, in which it was requested that the Bureau furnish any identifiable information concerning Dr. Herman C. or Herman T. Epstein.

As the result of a check of the files of the Bureau, the only identifiable information concerning an individual believed to be identical with Dr. Herman Epstein is being set forth hereinafter:

One Nicholas Freeden, Manager of the Charles Scribner Book Store, 597 Fifth Avenue, New York City, furnished the New York Office with a copy of the March and April, 1944, calendars for The Forum. It was indicated that the Forum was formerly known as The Saturday Forum Group. These calendars indicated one of the sponsors of this group was Professor Herman Epstein, Music Critic and Lecturer. (100-91628-10; 100-3-1-1521)

Inasmuch as the Pittsburgh Division has previously advised that their files failed to reflect any derogatory information concerning Dr. Epstein, that office is authorized to interview Dr. Epstein concerning subject Perl's contact with him.

cc - Pittsburgh

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[Handwritten notation: 165-5932-67 AUG 28 1950 20]

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Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa

ESPIONAGE - R
(Bureau file 05-59312)

DATE: August 24, 1950

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Re Bureau letter eighteenth instant.

Referenced letter reflects ONDI NYT-352 related that on April 19, 1946, CEDRIC SELFRIDGE, one of the subjects involved in the GREGORY case, contacted a Mrs. FRICKER at the address of ALLAN J. ARONSON, 640 West 153rd Street, New York City, and suggested that she, JIM, and MARY visit him at Croton-on-the-Hudson.

LILLIAN FRICKER, who is known to have been the secretary to Dr. THEODORE VON KAPLAN, a Consultant to the United States Air Force, presently resides at 694 Crestview Avenue, Akron, Ohio, and it is known that telephone calls have been placed from PERL's residences to phones listed to WILLIAM FRICKER to the above address and FRANK FRICKER, brother of LILLIAN.

Records of the Firestone Company reflect WILLIAM FRICKER was born December 13, 1887 at Winterthur, Basel, Switzerland. He was employed for P. A. Seiberline (prominent rubber executive) from 1916 to 1921; by the Portage Hotel 1921 to 1923; by the Portage Country Club 1923 to 1925; and he has been head Chem for Firestone continuously since June 1, 1925.

Records of the Akron Credit Bureau contain a report dated in 1939 which states that he had a wife and one child, had resided ten years at his then address of 869 Winton Avenue; his daughter attended Ohio State University (the daughter is presumed to be LILLIAN FRICKER); he was buying the Winton Avenue property and also owned property at 74 West Tallmadge Avenue, 25 West Burns Street, and 327 Julian Avenue. His mortgage was handled through the Mortgage Management Company, Akron Savings and Loan Building, and he banked with the Firestone Bank.

He had former addresses as follows: 1926 - 529 Ohio Street, 1943 - 869 Winton Avenue (telephone Franklin 9889); 1945 - 25 West Burns Street (telephone Walbridge 0796); 1947 - 1453 Delia Avenue (telephone University 5609); 1948 to present - 694 Crestview Avenue (telephone University 4310). His credit record is normal and satisfactory.

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Records of the Naturalization Clerk, Summit County Court House show he came to the United States on April 8, 1911, a citizen of Switzerland, and was naturalized January 29, 1925, Certificate No. 205589. At that time he had no children.

Akron telephone number Univeristy 5609 is listed to FRANK F. FRICKER, 1453 Delia Avenue. His wife's name is given as JUNE R. FRICKER and he is employed as an Industrial Engineer by B. F. Goodrich Company.

Records of the Akron Credit Bureau show his former address as follows:

859 Winton Avenue; 443 West Market Street; 327 Julian Avenue; 25 West Burns Street; 1453 Delia Avenue (present). He was formerly employed by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company and the Ohio State Engineering Department and the Miller Rubber Company. He was married on August 11, 1936 to JUNE FRICKER. A 1947 report states he has been in Akron intermittently his entire life and was then age thirty-three and had a wife and two children.

Records of the B. F. Goodrich Company show he has been employed there since December, 1936. He was in Los Angeles, California, for the company from April, 1940, to March, 1941; and was in Texarkana, Texas, from October, 1941, to September, 1945. He was born February 21, 1931, in Akron, Ohio. He attended Akron University and is a member of the ROTC there.

FRANK HICKMAN, Personnel Director, advised that FRANK F. FRICKER has been cleared for Top Secret classified projects, and is presently assigned to the Industrial Mobilization Program, Department 2002.

His PSQ Form lists his relatives as follows:

Father: FRIDOLIN FRICKER deceased
Mother: JOSEPHINE FRICKER 694 Crestview Avenue, Akron, O.
Foster Father: WILLIAM FRICKER 694 Crestview Avenue, Akron, O.
Wife: JUNE FRICKER 1453 Delia Avenue, Akron, O.
Sister: LILLIAN FRICKER 694 Crestview Avenue, Akron, O.
Brother: FRIDOLIN FRICKER deceased

Bureau letter of July 27, 1950, in the case entitled "MORTON SOBELL was..." reflects on page three that ANNA GOODMAN ALLEN held regular meetings in her Washington, D.C., apartment which were believed to be Communist Party meetings. Among ALLEN'S friends and associates were MAX NELITCHER, MORTON SOBELL, BERNICE LEVINE, and WILLIAM and ANN CRINNITON.

ELIZABETH TERRIL BENTLEY has advised that she was made aware of a Soviet agent operating in New York City named JULIUS by JACOB KOLOS and it is
believed BENTLEY has indicated that NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER organized an underground group in Norfolk, Virginia.

The above facts appear to indicate a possibility of a connection between the ROSENBERG parallel and the operations of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. The Bureau may desire the Washington Field Office and Norfolk to review their files in the GREGORY case in an effort to ascertain any possible connection of the subjects in the ROSENBERG case with the GREGORY case since this may lead to additional evidence in the latter.

New York is requested to interview MAX ELITCHER for all information re WILLIAM and ANN REMINGTON and in particular for any connection of REMINGTON with the subjects in the ROSENBERG case.

It is suggested that New York ascertain if the Mrs. FRICKER mentioned by NYT-352 is identical with the LILLIAN FRICKER residing in Akron, Ohio. Based on the results of this inquiry the Bureau is requested to authorize an interview of LILLIAN FRICKER concerning her knowledge of CEDRIC BELFRAGE and WILLIAM PERL.
WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK
DIRECTOR DEFERRED

WILLIAM PERL, ESP. - R. SUBJECT DEPARTED NYC FOR CLEVELAND SIX THIRTY P.M. AUGUST NINETEEN, FIFTY, VIA UNITED AIRLINE DUE TO ARRIVE CLEVELAND NINE NAUGHT FIVE P.M. EST. CLEVELAND TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF SUBJECTS DEPARTURE.

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TELETYPE
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, F.B.I.
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERLMAN
Aka William Nutterperl
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: August 17, 1950

Re report of Special Agent JOHN B. O'GONOGHUE dated August 7, 1950, at Cleveland, Ohio.

There are enclosed herewith corrected copies of Page 18 of referenced report. It is requested that the corrected copies be inserted and the original pages destroyed.

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65-2730

cc: Albany
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    Baltimore
    Boston
    Buffalo
    Chicago
    Cincinnati
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    San Francisco
    Seattle
    Washington Field

[Handwritten notes: 65-593/2-71, AUG 19, 1950, LE-P-12/19/50 JKE-2]
Office Mem

to: Director, FBI
From: SAC, New York

Subject: WILLIAM PERKINS, WA.
        ESPIONAGE - R
        (File 65-59312)

Hereby SA MAURICE W. CORCORAN, 8/7/50 at New York.

Transmitted herewith to all offices receiving copies of this letter are four (4) corrected pages for referenced report.

New York will change copies designated for this office. The Bureau and all other offices are requested to make the appropriate replacements.

Encs. (20)

cc: Albany - Encs. (4)
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DIRECTOR, FBI  URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, ESPIONAGE-R.  REREP SA MARGISON NINETEENTH INSTANT,

KNOXVILLE, PLEASE FURNISH PERTINENT COPIES REPORTS RE DR. ALVIN

GRAYBERG, BUREAU FILE ONE ONE SIX DASH ONE ONE FOUR FIVE NINE.

ABBATICCHIO

ACK AND HOLD LINE PLS

2-31 PM OK FBI WA .  RRERECORDED  101  65-593/2 -74  AUG 31 1950
Reference is made to your teletype of August 21, 1950, in which you request that pertinent copies of reports submitted in the case entitled, "Dr. Alvin Martin Weinberg, AEC Employee, Internal Security - C," be furnished to your office.

In accordance therewith, I am transmitting for your information one copy each of the following reports which were submitted in that case:


WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 58 17 1055 P

URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESP-R. ON AUG. SIXTEEN LAST, SUBJECT THROUGH ATTORNEY RAYMOND L. WISE, EIGHTY BROAD ST., NYC, REQUESTED INTERVIEW WITH AUSA MILES LANE AT ELEVEN AM TODAY. WISE IN PRESENCE OF AUSA ADVISED SUBJECT TO COOPERATE WITH GOVERNMENT AND FURNISH ANY AND ALL FACTS IN HIS POSSESSION CONCERNING INSTANT CASE. AT LANE'S REQUEST, PERL INTERVIEWED BY SAS MAURICE W. CORCORAN AND LEO H. FRUTKIN FROM ELEVEN THIRTY AM TO FOUR PM TODAY. SUBJECT STATED THAT HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO MINIMIZE HIS ASSOCIATION WITH JOEL BARR AND ALFRED SARANT DUE TO THEIR POLITICAL BACKGROUND IN CONNECTION WITH COMMUNISM FOR FEAR NAME WOULD PREJUDICE HIM AND HIS LOYALTY INVESTIGATION. PERL NOW STATES HE MET ELEANOR GLASSMAN AS A CASUAL PICKUP ACQUAINTANCE IN A GREENWICH VILLAGE RESTAURANT ABOUT TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO APRIL SEVEN, FIFTY. HE CLAIMS HE DOES NOT RECOLLECT ANY DETAILS OF THIS PICKUP. NOW BELIEVES MEETING WITH ELEANOR GLASSMAN ON APRIL SEVEN, FIFTY WAS BY APPOINTMENT, THE DETAILS OF WHICH HE PROFESSES NOT TO RECALL.

PERL WAS THOROUGHLY QUESTIONED REGARDING INCONSISTENCIES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN INSTANT CASE. HE IN NO INSTANCE RESOLVED ANY INCONSISTENCY.

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BUT RELIED ON THE STATEMENT HE DOES NOT REMEMBER. PERN ADVISED HE
HAS GIVEN NOTICE OF TERMINATION TO NACA, CLEVELAND EFFECTIVE SEPT.
SECOND NEXT AND THAT HE HAS BEEN HIRED BY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NYC
AS AN INSTRUCTOR IN PHYSICS. PERN SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE FGT,
SDNY TEN THIRTY AM AUG. EIGHTEEN.

SCHIDT

CLEVELAND ADVISED

END

WA NY R -58 WA LRP

cc: M. Samphirag
FBI, CLEVELAND 8-17-50 3-07 PM EDST CGP

DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC'S, NEW YORK, WFO AND KNOXVILLE

URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE KNOXVILLE TELEGRAPH FIFTEEN LAST AND REP SA O DONOGHUE AUGUST SEVEN LAST. MRS. LOREE WATSON, SUBS.

FORMER LANDLADY ADVISED LETTER BEARING RETURN ADDRESS US DEPT.

AGRICULTURE, WASH. TWENTYFIVE, ADDRESSED TO PERL AT HER HOME RECEIVED JULY TWENTYNINE LAST. ACCORDING TO WATSON FROM OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE SHE HAD OBSERVED CARD ADDRESSED TO DEPT. AGRICULTURE WITH RETURN ADDRESS SUBMITTER TIFFANY ST., NY. ON REVERSE SIDE CARD REQUESTED COPIES OF MONEY SAVING MAIN DISHES BE SENT TO FOLLOWING - WILLIAM PERL, ONE SIX EIGHT ZERO TWO LARCHWOOD, CLEVELAND - SOL KISCHNER, ONE THREE EIGHT SEVEN OR SEVEN THREE EIGHT SEVEN BOSCOBEL, BRONX - EDWARD GOLDZAND, TWO THREE SIX E. GUNHILL RD., BRONX - SAM PERL, EIGHTYONE RUE DES MAUGEUGE, PARIS - AND PATRICK FLOOD, ONE THREE SEVEN E TWO THIRTYEIGHT ST., BRONX. ACCORDING TO WATSON, CARD FROM DEPT. AGRICULTURE STATED SUBSTANTIALLY QUOTE TO YOUR RECENT REQUEST. OUT OF MATERIAL. FREE SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED. TO BE ORDERED BY NO. AS INDICATED ON LETTER. UNQUOTE. ALTHOUGH PERL MENTIONED CARDS FROM UNIVERSITY TENNESSEE AND BROTHER SAM HE DID NOT MENTION THIS TO INTERVIEWING AGENTS. MRS.

RICHARD JENKINS, PERLS PRESENT LANDLADY ADVISED PERL RICE HEMP ST CARD

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56 SEP 2 1950 TWO COPIES WPD EX-89
DATED AUGUST FOURTEEN LAST AT NYC SIGNED ANN, PROBABLY ANN BLUM. PERLS SISTER, WHICH STATED SUBSTANTIALLY QUOTE DISREGARD LADIES TELEGRAM, SHE'S NUTTY AND NOBODY IS COMING. MAMA IS FINE AND LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU. EVERYBODY AT HOME OK UNQUOTE. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISES PERL RECENTLY RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM SADIE MUTTERPERL STATING BROTHER SAM RETURNING TO US FROM FRANCE AND LATER RECEIVED ANOTHER TELEGRAM FROM SADIE ADVISING SAM WOULD NOT RETURN. REQUEST NY INTERVIEW SADIE MUTTERPERL TO ASCERTAIN IF SHE SENT POST CARD TO UNIVERSITY OF TENN. AND REASON THEREFOR. ALSO SUGGEST INTERVIEW PERSONS MENTIONED IN POST CARD RE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF PERL AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THIS AND RELATED CASES. WFO CHECK DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE FOR ANY RECORD OF REQUEST BY SADIE MUTTERPERL AND WHETHER MATERIAL REQUESTED IS EXHAUSTED. REP SA HARRINGTON AUGUST SEVEN LAST AT NY IN ROSENBERG CASE, PAGE TWO FOURTEEN, REFLECTS CARD OF JOSEPH P. BLUM FOUND AMONG EFFECTS JULIUS ROSENBERG. REQUEST BLUM, WHO IS PERLS BROTHER IN LAW, BE INTERVIEWED RE HIS KNOWLEDGE AND ASSOCIATION ROSENBERG, PARTICULARLY CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS MEETING ROSENBERG. ALSO REQUEST NY SECURE HANDWRITING SPECIMENS SADIE MUTTERPERL TO BE COMPARED WITH REQUEST S. PERL SENT TO UNIVERSITY TENNESSEE. SUBS BANK ACCOUNT REFLECTS HE RECEIVED CHECK NO. FOUR SEVEN THREE FOUR THREE DATED JUNE TWENTYTHREE, FORTYEIGHT, FOR FIFTY DOLLARS DRAWN ON GRACE
PAGE THREE

NATIONAL BANK, JAMAICA, NY, BY FAIRCHILD CAMERA AND INSTRUMENT CORP.
NY ASCERTAIN REASON FOR SUCH PAYMENT BY FAIRCHILD TO PERL.
ABBATICCHIO

CORR PLS 2 ND PAGE 19 TH LINE LAST WORD IS BANK
KNOXVILLE ADVISED
ANNC IN ODR PLS
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WA 317PM OK FBI WASH DC CCW
NY OK FBI NYC DW
DISC PLS

cc Mr. Lamphe
WASHINGTON 52 FROM NEW YORK 18 1057 P
DIRECTOR URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WAS., ESP - R. SUBJ TESTIFIED BEFORE FGJ., SDNY, TODAY FROM ELEVEN THIRTY AM TO ONE THIRTY PM. AUSA, MYLES J. LANE, SDNY, ADVISED THAT SUBJ CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINED SAME STORY AS PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED IN RECENT INTERVIEWS. PERL EXCUSED BY GRAND JURY TODAY. SUBJ TO RECALL AFTER SEPTEMBER SECOND NEXT. SUBJ ADVISED HE EXPECTS TO RETURN CLEVELAND VIA UNITED AIRLINES, FLIGHT FIVE NAUGHT FIVE, LEAVING LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, NYC, SIX THIRTY PM EDST., ON SATURDAY, AUGUST NINETEEN NEXT. THIS FLIGHT SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE CLEVELAND NINE NAUGHT FIVE PM EDST. SURVEILLANCE BEING CONTINUED AT NYC. CLEVELAND WILL BE ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY OF PERL'S DEPARTURE.

SCHIEDT

CLEVELAND ADVISED

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FBI CLEVELAND
DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK
URGENT
WILLIAM PERL, ESPIONAGE DASH R, LGE. W. G. GIBBONS, PERSONNEL
CHIEF, NACA, CLEVELAND, ADVISED TODAY SUBJECT TENDERED HIS
RESIGNATION FROM NACA AUGUST SIXTEENTH LAST EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER
FIRST NEXT. SUGGEST LCE INVESTIGATION BE DISCONTINUED.

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WA 10-46 AM OK FBI WASH DC. RB
NY OK FBI NYC VTH

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

SACB, CLEVELAND
NEW YORK

WILLIAM PERL, ESP, DASH R, REURTZ AUGUST EIGHTEEN. YOU MAY DISCONTINUE
LOC INVESTIGATION.

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CHAP
To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

transmit the following message to:

WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP-R

NY AUTHORIZED TO FURNISH USA LANE WITH REPORTS IN SIDOROVICH CASE MENTIONED.

NY TEL TWENTY FIFTH INSTANT. CLEVELAND SHOULD CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO

ESTABLISH CONNECTION BETWEEN SIDOROVICH AND PERL. IT IS FELT THAT PERJURY

CHARGES AGAINST EITHER PERL OR SIDOROVICH WILL BE WEAK UNLESS ADDITIONAL

WITNESSES AND/OR EVIDENCE CAN BE OBTAINED ESTABLISHING CONNECTION BETWEEN

THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND SEATTLE

URGENT

WILLIAM PERL- ESPIONAGE- R. RE NY TEL THIS DATE CAPTIONED MORTON SOBELL WAS. NEITHER SUBJECT OR SIDOROVICS ABSENT FROM CITY AUGUST NINE LAST. NO UNUSUAL MAIL COVER RETURNS FOR SIDOROVICH. PERL HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING H. R. MARCH, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SEATTLE.

SADDLE, MUTTON, PERL, NINE THREE SIX TIFFANY BRONX. PLANTERS NUT AND CHOCOLATE COMPANY, SIX THREE TWO SOUTH MAIN, WILKES BARRE, PA., MELARD MANUFACTURING THIRTY SEVEN DASH TWENTY FIVE, THIRTY SECOND STREET, LONG ISLAND CITY. IT IS BELIEVED MELARD MANUFACTURING IS OPERATED BY SYDNEY AND HAROLD SHAMES, FORMER CO WORKERS OF PERL AT NACA. PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK ASCERTAIN NATURE OF CORRESPONDENCE SENT TO PERL BY ABOVE.

SEATTLE FURNISH BACKGROUND AVAILABLE DATA CONCERNING MARCH. ONLY FOREIGN MAIL RECEIVED BY PERL WAS LARGE ENVELOPE DELIVERED AUGUST SEVEN LAST FROM THE INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, SAVOY PLACE VICTORS EMBANKMENT LONDON WC TWO. SUGGEST BUREAU ASCERTAIN NATURE THIS ORGANIZATION.

ABBATICCHIO

END

SE ADVISED 9106 CLEVELAND 11-74

NY TO BE ADVISED 8-31-50 EFE

ACK IN ORDER

WA 54-52 PM ON FBI WA HK
SAC, Cleveland
Director, FBI

August 31, 1950

Reference is made to Cleveland teletype of August 19, 1950, requesting that the Bureau furnish information as to the nature of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, Victoria Embankment, London WC 2.

A check has been made of the files of the Bureau and although a number of references to this organization were found therein, no information as to the nature or activities of this organization was located.

It is not deemed advisable at the present time to make a request through a confidential foreign source for information concerning the nature of this organization. It is requested, however, that the New York Division make a similar check of its files and furnish the Cleveland Division any information appearing therein concerning this organization.

cc - New York

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EFE: jam

AUG 31 1950
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August 28, 1950

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: WILLIAM PERL, wa.,
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:-

Re New York teletype dated August 26th last.

Enclosed for the New York Office is a copy of the statement of ROBERT E. PFLEGER dated August 24, 1950, and a photograph of a photograph of the subject bearing the endorsement of PFLEGER on the reverse thereof.

Very truly yours,

R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR.,
Special Agent in Charge

cc: New York (Enc.), (Amsd)
65-2730.
65-2726
Re Cleveland letter August 22, 1950 which evaluates the developments of the Perl case insofar as reference has been made to "good food", the use of postcards, etc.
FIEL WASH FIELD

DIRECTOR, SAC CLEVELAND AND SAC NEW YORK - U R O E N T -

WILLIAM PERL, WA., ET AL, ESPIONAGE DASH R. INQUIRY AIR FORCE

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD, THE PENTAGON, DISCLOSES DR. THEODEF

VON KARMAN IS PRESENTLY ABROAD, WILL RETURN TO UNITED STATES

BETWEEN SEPTEMBER TEN AND THIRTY INSTANT. ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO

INTERVIEW VON KARMAN RE AUTO USED BY SUBJECT IMMEDIATELY UPON

VON KARMANS RETURN THIS COUNTRY.

HOSTEL

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G. O. S.

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September 7, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on August 24, 1950.

WILLIAM P. E. S.

Examination requested by:
S.I.O., Cleveland
Reference:
Letter C-22-50
Examination requested:
Document - Cryptographic
Specimen:

C 1. A postal card having the handwritten address "The Division of Univ. Ext. The University of Tenn., Knoxville, Tenn." postmarked "U.S. POSTAGE, JUL 17 1950 7-15." message on reverse side beginning "Kindly send copies of "Good Food" to the following persons!"

E 3. A pamphlet containing a green cover with the words "Good Food" on the front.

E 3. A form postal card of the Division of Universities Extension, The University of Tennessee.

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Ex. No. = 59881-4999 IV= EX-89

Sent to:
1. New York
1. Knoxville
1. Washington Field

Mailed in: SEP 7 1950
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Results of Examination:

No known handwriting of SANT HERNANDO has been submitted to the laboratory and therefore no examination could be made to determine whether the handwriting on Q9 was written by this individual.

It was concluded that the handwriting on Q9 was not written by
Helen, Del through Leo or by Bill, Billie.

From the cryptographic standpoint, it is entirely possible that the term "good food, good wine and good living" which appears on the post card designated as II (submitted with your letter of August 8, 1950) and the term "good food" appearing on specimens K5 and K6 may have had some hidden meaning to the intended recipients. No other instance has come to the attention of the laboratory in which the term "good food" has been used as a double meaning term as is pointed out in your letter of August 23, 1950, this term may have been used to indicate to persons receiving copies of either K5 or K6 that they were under suspicion by police officials but there is no information available to substantiate this assumption.

Specimen Q9 is returned herewith. Specimens K5 and K6 to return with photographic copies of Q9 are retained.
TELETEYPE

FBI CLEVELAND 9-6-50 9-33 AM EDT
DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK

URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, AKA, ESP-R. REBUTEL FIFTH INSTANT AND CLEVELAND
TEL AUG. EIGHTEEN LAST. AS PER REF. CLEVELAND TEL, PERL RESIGNED
NACA EFFECTIVE FIVE P.M., SEPT. ONE, FIFTY.

ABBATICCHIO

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58 SEP 13 1950
WASHINGTON 3 FROM BOSTON 9-2-50 11-20 AM
DIRECTOR AND SAC CLEVELAND
URGENT
WILLIAM PERL, WAS., ESP-R. RE CLEVELAND TEL AUGUST TWENTYSECOND. ND BOS FIVETWOTWOFIVE ADVISED RALPH W. SPITZER HAD BEEN EMPLOYED IN SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPT., HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., DURING SCHOOL YEAR FORTY-NINE DASH FIFTY UNDER ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION GRAND AND IS MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD OF BOSTON DASH CAMBRIDGE BRANCH AASCW. HE FURTHER ADVISED SPITZER HAS ATTENDED MANY EXECUTIVE MEETINGS OF ABOVE ORGANIZATION AND IS ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE TWELVE TO FIFTEEN QUOTE PROGRESSIVES QUOTE WHO ARE GRADUATE STUDENTS AT MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. SPITZER IN RECENT MEETING SUGGESTED THAT AASCW SUPPORT LEGISLATURE SEEKING TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION WITH RESERVATION THAT NO LGE INVESTIGATIONS BE CONDUCTED. ALL PERSONS WORKING FOR FOUNDATION WERE RECEIVING FUNDS FROM SAME. SPITZER IS PRESENTLY UNEMPLOYED INASMUCH AS GRANT FOR HIS PARTICULAR PROJECT EXPIRED. HE IS PRESENTLY RESIDING AT FORTY-SEVEN JOY STREET, BOSTON, MASS., APARTMENT FOUR, RESIDENCE OF EMANUEL MARGOLIS, REPORTED BY RELIABLE INFORMANTS TO BE ACTIVELY ASSOCIATED WITH KNOWN COMMUNIST CAUSES AND WELL KNOWN AS COLLECTION SPEAKER FOR THE JAFRC. RECORD 58-59312-91
THORNTON INDEXED 58
CORRECT LINE FOUR SEVENTH WORD "GRANT"
END PLEASE HOLD 36 SEP 1950
CLEVELAND TO BE ADVISED
FBI CLEVELAND 8-29-50 3-37 PM EDST EDS
DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC'S NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD
URGENT
WILLIAM PERL, WA ESP DASH R. REMYTEL TWENTYEIGHTH INSTANT. ON
DAY PERL PURCHASED STUDEBAKER FROM EDWARD K. RHODES HE HAD BREAK
DOWN NEAR ONE NAUGHT FIFTH STREET AND CARNEGIE, CLEVELAND. RECORDS
COLE STUDEBAKER AGENCY REFLECT PERL HAD REPAIR WORK DONE THERE
SEPT. ELEVEN FORTYEIGHT AND FURNISHED ADDRESS ONE FOUR FOUR NAUGHT
ONE GRAMATON AVE, CLEVELAND. THIS WAS THEN RESIDENCE OF FABIO
RENZO GOLDSCHMIED. GOLDSCHMIED SUBJECT LGE CASE AND ATTENDED
COLUMBIA UNIV., JULY FORTYSIX TO JUNE FORTYEIGHT AND BEGAN EMPLOYMENT
NACA CLEVELAND JULY TWENTYSIX FORTYEIGHT AND STILL SO EMPLOYED. NEIGH-
BORS DESCRIBE GOLDSCHMIED AND PERL AS VERY CLOSE. NOTE BOTH ATTENDED
COLUMBIA DURING SAME PERIOD AND POSSIBLE PERL INDUCED GOLDSCHMIED TO
APPLY FOR POSITION WITH NACA. BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH SUMMARY OF
INFO AVAILABLE RE GOLDSCHMIED AND ADVISE IF INTERVIEW PERMISSIBLE.
SINCE GOLDSCHMIED ATTENDED COLUMBIA DURING SAME PERIOD AS PERL PROBABLE
HE MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF SIXTY FIVE MORTON STREET APARTMENT. WFO
CHECK NACA RECORDS WASHINGTON RE GOLDSCHMIED.

ABBATICCHIO
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Subj: One J. E. Mult. 

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, CLEVELAND

RECORD 58 65-593/2-104

WILLIAM PERL, MAS., ESP. DASH R. REFERENCE CLEVEL ON 1 AUGUST TWENTY NINE

LAST. REVIEW OF BUREAU FILES REFLECTS ALL PERTINENT INFO RE PERSONAL HISTORY
OF FABIO RENZO GOLDSCHMIED AVAILABLE IN FILES OF CLEVELAND OFFICE. REVIEW OF
AEC AND AEC FILES ON GOLDSCHMIED CONTAIN NO INFO OF DISLOYALITY ALTHOUGH
INDICATION OF POSSIBLE LIBERAL VIEWS AND TENDENCIES OF GOLDSCHMIED. CLEVELAND
AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT IMMEDIATE INTERVIEW OF GOLDSCHMIED RE PERL'S ACTIVITIES.
CLEVELAND ALSO REQUESTED TO SUBMIT DATE OF PERL'S RESIGNATION NACA WHICH YOU
WERE REQUESTED TO CHECK IN BUTEL OF AUGUST SEVENTH LAST.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA., ET AL., ESQ.-R., RE NEW YORK TEL SEPTEMBER ONE AND
CLEVELAND TEL AUGUST TWENTYFIVE, LAST. PERL ADVISED TODAY HE WILL
RETURN TO NY SEPTEMBER EIGHT NEXT UNLESS AUSA DESIRES HIS PRESENCE
EARLIER. WFO EXPEDITE INTERVIEW THEODORE VON KARMAN RE AUTO USED BY
SUBJECT NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN DASH FORTYEIGHT. NY INTERVIEW CLYDE E.
BROWN, FAIRCHILD PUBLICATIONS, RE VON KARMAN'S CAR, PARTICULARLY
MAKE, MODEL AND COLOR. IDENTITY OF THIS CAR PERTINENT SINCE IT MAY
TEND TO CORROBORATE STORY OF ROBERT E. PFLEGER.

ABBATICCHIO

CC ALBANY

END AND ACK PLS.

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SEP 14, 1950
Director, FBI

Re: WILLIAM HELM, Wa.
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Re: Report Special Agent ROBERT E. MARGISON dated August 19, last, at Knoxville.

Enclosures (Reg. Mail)
65-2730
JBO:Ja

cc: Albany
Knoxville
Washington Field

cc: New York
August 22, 1950

Director, FBI

Very truly yours,

R. J. Abbaticchio
R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR.,
Special Agent in Charge
WASHINGTON 24 AND NEW YORK 9 FROM NEWARK
DIRECTOR AND SACS NY AND CLEVELAND
URGENT

MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, WAS., ET AL.; ESPIONAGE R. RE BUTEL AUGUST TWENTY
NINE LAST, WALDO MC NUTT INTERVIEWED BY NEWARK AGENTS THIS DATE.
ADvised HE FIRST MET ROSENBERG AND SIDOROVICH AT FATHER'S FARM ERNEST
MC NUTT, HADDAM, CTN., IN NINETEEN FORTY DASH FORTYONE. FURNISHED
SUBSTANTIALLY SAME INFORMATION AS FURNISHED BY SIDOROVICH REFERENCE
TO PROPERTY PURCHASED BY SIDOROVICH AT CHAPPUQA, N.Y., AND FRENCHTOWN,
W. J. MC NUTT LAST SAW SIDOROVICH LATTER HALF OF NINETEEN FORTY-EIGHT

WILLIAM PERL

AND DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SIDOROVICH AND WILLIAM
PEARL. DID NOT RECONIZE PICTURES OF SUSPECTS IN ROSENBERG CASE SUCH
AS PEARL, SARANT, SOBEL, GLASSMAN, BETTY SANDERS, JOEL BARR AND
GREENGLASS. MC NUTT LAST SAW ROSENBERG IN APPROXIMATELY, NINETEEN FORTY
FOUR. HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ASSOCIATION OF BROTHER RUSSELL MC NUTT WITH
ROSENBERG OR SIDOROVICH AND INDICATED HE IS NOT ON FRIENDLY TERMS WITH
HIS BROTHER RUSSELL. RUSSELL MC NUTT PRESENTLY EMPLOYED GULF OIL

CO., CARACAS, VENEZUELA. REPORT FOLLOWS:

MC KEB

CLEVELAND ADVISED
END AND ACK IN ORDER PLG.
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WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 87
DIRECTOR URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, W.A., ESP - R. CLEVELAND TEL AUG. SEVENTEEN LAST THREE NAUGHT SEVEN PM REQUESTS INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT'S SISTER SADIE MUTTER-Perl TO ASCERTAIN IF SHE SENT POST CARD TO UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AND REASON THEREFORE AND TO OBTAIN HANDWRITING SPECIMENS. SEVERAL ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO CONTACT SADIE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ON EVENING OF SEPT. SEVENTH LAST, MRS. SARAH MUTTER-Perl ADVISED AGAINST INTERVIEW OF SADIE IN THAT SHE HAS AND IS PRESENTLY IN A HIGHLY NERVOUS STATE. SHE ALSO STATED THAT SADIE IS AT PRESENT TIME. RE NY REP AUGH. SEVENTH LAST IN INSTANT CASE, PAGE SEVENTYFIVE, WHICH REFLECTS INFO APPEARS IN VIEW OF ABOVE BUREAU ADVISE IF INTERVIEW OF SADIE BE CONDUCTED.

SUTEL. FOR INFO, MRS. SARAH MUTTER-Perl BEING INTERVIEWED TODAY ALONG LINES REQUESTED FOR INTERVIEW OF SADIE SINCE POST CARD TO UNIV. OF TENNESSEE CONTAINED THE RETURN ADDRESS OF S. Perl.

CLEVELAND AND KNOXVILLE ADVISED

END

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65-593/2 -108
SEPT 11 1
C, NEW YORK

WILLIAM PERL, Jr., ESPIONAGE - R. REMITTED SEPTEMBER EIGHTH.
IN VIEW CONDITION SADIE MUTTERPERL, NO INTERVIEW WITH HER NECESSARY
AT THIS TIME.

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WASHINGTON & NEW YORK 2 FROM NEWARK — G.L.R.-1 4-45

DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND CLEVELAND — URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, ESP-R. — RE CLEVELAND TEL SEPT. EIGHT LAST.

SURVEILLANCE OF PERL TAKEN OVER FROM PHILA. AGENTS ELEVEN FORTY-FIVE AM

TODAY AT PHILPSBURG, NJ. PERL PROCEEDED DIRECT TO NINE THREE SIX

TIFFANY ST., BRONX, NY, ARRIVING TWO ZERO SIX PM. AT TWO FIFTEEN WALKED

TO NEARBY CIGAR STORE AND MADE TWELVE MINUTE PHONE CALL. HE RETURNED

TO APARTMENT AND UNLOADED SEVERAL CARTONS AND CLOTHING FROM CAR. SUR-

VEILLANCE TAKEN BY N. Y. AGENTS TWO THIRTY-FIVE PM.

MC KEE

CV WILL BE ADVISED.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK, Urgent.

WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESPIONAGE R. RE NY TELEPHONE CALL NINE ELEVEN
LAST, MILTON KLEIN TO-DAY PROVIDED SIGNED STATEMENT TO EFFECT HE
ACCOMPANYED PERL WHEN LATTER PURCHASED FORTY ONE STUDEBAKER FROM
EDWARD RHODES. ALSO, SIGNED STATEMENT FURNISHED ADVISING HE DID
NOT KNOW MICHAEL KIDOROVICH OR ROBERT PFLEGER AND NEVER ACCOMPANIED
ANYONE TO PURCHASE A CAR IN PARMA, O. LAST NIGHT, KLEIN BEFORE
INTRODUCTION, IDENTIFIED RHODES AS BEING PERSON FROM WHOM PERL
PURCHASED CAR. KLEIN WAS ABLE TO FURNISH DETAILS OF PURCHASE OF CAR
AND RECALLED SOME INCIDENTS WHICH RHODES HAD FORGOTTEN. RHODES
COULD NOT FROM VIEWING SAY KLEIN WAS MAN ACCOMPANYING PERL. LATER
AFTER TALKING WITH KLEIN, RHODES STATED HE WAS CONVINCED KLEIN WAS
PERL'S COMPANION. KLEIN ADVISED HE RECALLS WILLIAM DANZIGER, MAI
KELITCHER, STANLEY RICH, JOEL BARR AND MORTON SOBEL AS CLASSMATES
OF PERL AND HIMSELF. STATED PERL PROBABLY KNEW THEM BETTER THAN HE
PAREN KLEIN END PAREN DID SINCE THEY WERE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
STUDENTS CCNY. STATED DANZIGER WAS BEST KNOWN TO PERL AND SELF
BECAUSE LIVED IN SAME NEIGHBORHOOD. DENIED KNOWING ANY ACTIVITIES
ON PART OF ABOVE INDICATING ESPIONAGE. COULD NOT RECALL JULIUS
ROSENBERG, BUT STATED MORE LIKELY THAT HE
RECORDED 123 165-29312-110
SEP 14 1950, D. KNOW ROSENBERG
END PAGE ONE
63 SEP 15 1950
INDEXED 123
BECAUSE BOTH ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO INDICATION
PERL KNEW ROSENBERG. KLEIN RETURNING NYC TOMORROW AND CAN BE
REACHED CARE OF EIGHT SIX NAUGHT FOX, BRONX, PARENT-S HOME.
CERTIFIED COPIES OF CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND RELATED DOCUMENT ON
NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE PLYMOUTH COUPE, PROPERTY OF DR. JOSEPHINE
DE KARMAN, AND TITLE DOCUMENTS OF RHODES CAR, PERL-S PRESENT CAR,
BEING OBTAINED AND WILL BE FORWARDED NY ALONG WITH PHOTOSTATS OF
KLEIN-S SIGNED STATEMENTS.

ABBATICCHIO

CC ALBANY AND WFO

END

CORR TIME SHOU:

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URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA; ESP. DASH R. PERL WAS ADVISED HE WILL LEAVE CLEVELAND FOR NEW YORK MORNING OF FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER EIGHTH NEXT. SUB WILL BE SURVEilled TO PENNSYLVANIA BY CLEVELAND AND TURNED OVER TO PITTSBURGH, WHO WILL BE ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY AT TIME OF DEPARTURE. EACH OFFICE WILL ADVISE TELEPHONICALLY AND TURN OVER TO SUCCEEDING OFFICE. PERL DRIVES FORTYNINE GREEN TUDOR DODGE, OHIO FIFTY LICENSE QB FIVE EIGHT FIVE,
DESCRIPTION AND PHOTO PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED. FOR INFO PG, PH, AND NK; PERL RESIGNED MACA FIRST INSTANT; AND WAS

ACCEPTED POSITION AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

ABBATICOCHIO ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN.
END

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DIRECTOR AND SACs NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD

URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, WA, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE NEW YORK TEL SEVENTH INSTANT. IN RE RECOLLECTION CLYDE E. BROWN AND FAILURE TO RECALL PERL. FOLLOWING LETTER SECURED FROM PERL DATED AUGUST TWENTY FORTY-EIGHT ON LETTERHEAD FAIRCHILD PUBLICATIONS QUOTE:

MR. WILLIAM PERL ONE TWO FIVE SEVEN BROCKLEY AVENUE, LAKewood SEVEN OHIO. DEAR BILL COLON WE HAVE A HOUSE ON LONG ISLAND FOR THE SUMMER, AND MRS. BROWN IS THERE MOST OF THE TIME NOW, SO THAT I RECEIVED YOUR LETTER AT THE HOUSE WHEN I RETURNED THERE LAST NIGHT. OF COURSE, IT IS ALL RIGHT TO BRING THE CAR THERE AGAIN. IT IS PROBABLE MRS. BROWN WILL BE THERE WHEN YOU ARRIVE ON SEPTEMBER SECOND OR THIRD, BUT IT NOT JUST GO RIGHT AHEAD AND PUT IT IN THE GARAGE AND LEAVE THE KEYS UNDER THE FRONT SEAT. IF YOU ARRIVE ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON THE GARDNER WILL BE THERE, AND IF YOU ARRIVE FRIDAY AFTERNOON THE MAID WILL BE THERE, YOU MAY TELEPHONE ME HERE AT THE OFFICE AND WE CAN ARRANGE FOR SOME ONE TO BE THERE WHEN YOU ARRIVE BUT THAT IS NOT REALLY NECESSARY.

BEST WISHES. SINCERELY, CLYDE E. BROWN UNQUOTE. IN RE POSTCARD RECEIVED BY PERL FROM UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE WITH STATEMENT QUOTE

REMARKS: 165-37312-114  SEP 11 1950

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GOOD FOOD UNQUOTE, ON INTERVIEW SIXTH INSTANT, PERL ADVISED ON
POINTED QUESTIONING, SADIE MUTTERPERL MAY HAVE DIRECTED REQUEST TO
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE FOR COPIES OF PAMPHLET GOOD FOOD. WHEN HE WAS
ADVISED SUCH A PAMPHLET ACTUALLY HAD BEEN PUBLISHED, PERL ADVISED SADIE
IS IN HABIT OF SENDING VARIOUS BROCHURES AND PAMPHLETS CONCERNING
DIET AND FOODS TO VARIOUS PEOPLE, INCLUDING HIMSELF. DESCRIBED
SADIE AS MENTALLY ILL AND STATES SHE OCCASIONALLY USES SURNAME PERL.

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ACK IN ORDER PLS

END

3-27 PM OK FBI WA GM
OK FBI NYC ROY

NM
September 8, 1950

DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: WILLIAM PERL, a.k.a. SPIONAGE A.G.,
(Bureau File #65-59312)

Dear Sir:

The Cleveland teletype of September 8th last,

Enclosed within for the New York Division is a photo-
static copy of a signed statement executed by Mrs. MARIE BIER.

Very truly yours,

E.J. Abbaticchio Jr.
Special Agent in Charge

NEW YORK (Sub) (via ANSE - RHR)

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52 SEP 20 1950
Office Memo

Date: September 8, 1950

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, New York
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERRL, ESPIONAGE - B (File 85-59312)

Re: Cleveland teletype dated 8/18/50 Am bulletin to Cleveland 8/31/50 concerning the Institute of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, Victors Embankment, London WC2.

A check of the New York files reveals no information as to the nature of the activities of this organization. It was noted, however, that Newark letter to Bureau dated 10/18/47 in the case entitled "GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - B" the postmaster of Harvey Cycles, New Jersey, advised that one Mr. A. D. Standof received a letter, care of Mrs. SILVERMASTER, which had been addressed to him by the Institute of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, Victors Embankment, London WC2.

No additional information was available at this office.

CC: Cleveland (65-2730)

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SND: ADV
65-15387
TO: Mr. D. M. Ladd
FROM: Mr. A. H. Belmont
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: September 12, 1950

On the afternoon of September 11, SAC Whelan of New York called to advise that Perl had been before the Federal Grand Jury, SDNY, but had not given any information of value. He was released under subpoena and will be back before the Grand Jury on September 20, 1950. Mr. Whelan advised that the New York office doubts the desirability of a continued physical surveillance on Perl, as he has been under surveillance for over a month in Cleveland and New York. Perl is now residing in New York City with his parents while looking for living quarters.

I pointed out to Mr. Whelan that the pressure put on Perl by his appearance before the Grand Jury may result in his contact with a member of instant espionage ring. Consequently, it would be desirable to keep at least a spot check surveillance on him for the next few days, after which it may be desirable to discontinue the surveillance, particularly as Perl has promised to keep in touch with the New York office. Mr. Whelan advised that Perl is now working at Columbia University and it is, of course, not possible to surveil him there, but the New York office will keep a spot surveillance on him outside of the University.

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WILLIAM PERRY, ESP. DASH R. REMYTEL SEPT. SEVEN LAST. SUBJECT
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REPORT MADE BY ROBERT G. JENSEN
CHARACTER OF CASE SPIONAGE - R

WILLIAM PERLR, Aka WILLIAM MUTTER-PERL

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
Inquiry at Planters Peanut Company, 632 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; did not furnish any information re WILLIAM PERL.

AT WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

The following investigation was conducted on August 21, 1950 by Special Agent FREDERICK T. HOUGHAN at the Planters Peanut Company, 632 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

PAUL H. BRITTEN, Office Manager, advised he had no personal recollection of any WILLIAM PERL. The accounts payable and accounts receivable were checked by BRITTEN but failed to reflect any record of WILLIAM PERL.

He also advised that the Wilkes-Barre office of the Planters Peanut Company is the home office of this concern and that there are approximately fifty employees who have access to the office of the company, MR. BRITTEN stated that twenty or more of the employees actually write letters to different individuals throughout the United States.

VINCENT BRITTEN, Clerk in the Premium Department, stated he had no recollection of ever communicating with any WILLIAM PERL. He also advised that he had no record of any communications to an individual of that name.

It should be noted, however, that Mr. BRITTEN advised that the records of the Planters-Peanut Company in connection with premiums were incomplete. He also said that no attempt was made to keep a complete record of the persons who sent for and received premiums from the company.

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CASE ORIGINATED AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

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SUBJECT NAMED BY ROBERT G. JENSEN

INQUIRY AT PLANTERS AMBIENT COMPANY MILLS BURLINGTON
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ANY INFORMATION AT WILLIAM FELL.

AT MILLS BURLINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA

The following investigation was conducted by August 21, 1930, and found that WILLIAM FELL, an employee of the Planters Ambient Company, 602 South Mill Street, Burlington, Burlington, Burlington, Burlington, Burlington.

Mr. W. Minter, Office Manager, advised he had no personal information of any WILLIAM FELL. The account payable and accounts receivable records were checked; but no record of WILLIAM FELL could be located.

Mr. Minter stated he had no personal knowledge of any WILLIAM FELL. The Planters Ambient Company is the home office of the company, and that there are approximately 500 employees who have access to the stationery of the company. Mr. Minter also stated that no employment letters were sent to different locations throughout the United States.

It should be noted, however, that Mr. Minter stated that no records of the Planters Ambient Company in connection with premiums were located.

Mr. Minter also stated that no attempt was made to keep a complete record of the employee payroll and received premiums from the company.

2. Approached same customer to the question of premiums.

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to

Director, FBI

FROM

SAC, Cleveland

SUBJECT

WILLIAM PERL, aka
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The Cleveland tale 7/12/50 and 7/15/50.

Enclosed herewith for the New York Division are photostatic copies of two signed statements furnished by MILTON KLEIN on July 12, 1950, and a photostatic copy of a signed statement furnished by STANLEY E. PRICE on September 15, 1950.

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Please refer to the report of Special Agent John B. O'Donoghue dated August 8, 1950 in the case entitled Vivian Glassman, Maj Espionage - R.

It will be recalled that Vivian Glassman, at the time she visited William Perl on July 23, 1950, wrote out that she had been instructed to give Perl $2,000 and advise him to leave the United States and go to Mexico. In so doing, Glassman wrote out the name of Julius Rosenberg and said she had been instructed to see the aeronautical engineer and friend. Perl, when interviewed concerning Glassman's visit, said he presumed the aeronautical engineer pertained to himself and the friend was an unidentified third person.

Top Secret: Without reference to the information furnished by the Government, it is logical to assume that "the friend" is Michael Sidorovich since Michael has been an associate of Julius Rosenberg and David and Ruth Greenglass have stated that Anne Sidorovich, according to Julius Rosenberg, was to be their courier in transmitting material between David and Julius.

Perl and the Sidoroviches have testified before the Federal Grand Jury. Perl, Sidorovich, and other persons have been

DETERIORATING

...In view of the fact that Glassman used a pseudonym in travelling to Cleveland to visit Perl, the instructions and funds proffered by David and Ruth Greenglass to enable them to leave the United States and Morty Sobell's actual departure, it is suggested that the testimony of Perl and the Sidoroviches becomes material.

In view of the above facts, it is felt that the espionage ramifications could be brought forth in a perjury trial and it may be that sufficient evidence is already on hand to successfully prosecute these subjects along with Rosenberg on charges of conspiring to commit espionage. In this regard, it might be possible to include Alfred Garant in view of his statements concerning Perl's use of the 65 Morton Street apartment; that is, that he did not release it in June of 1948 as Perl maintained, but continued to pay the rent through January of 1950. It may be necessary, of course, that Garant testify to this before the Federal Grand Jury. It is suggested that if these points have not already been brought to the attention of the Assistant United States Attorney Miles J. Lane, that consideration be given to discussing it with him.

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WILLIAM PERNEL, W.A., ESP R. SUBJ UNDER SURVEILLANCE SINCE ARRIVAL IN US

SEPT. NINE LAST. ON SEPT ONE ONE SUBJ APPEARED BEFORE T.T. AND THEREAFTER ADVISED NYO HE MAY BE REACHED AT COLUMBIA UNIV WHERE HE IS NOW ASSUMING DUTIES AS INSTRUCTOR IN PHYSICS DEPT AND INTENDS TO SPEND AVAILABLE TIME AWAY FROM CLASSES DOING RESEARCH WORK IN PURE PHYSICS ON COLUMBIA CAMPUS! DURING CONVERSATION HE SAID THAT HE WAS STAYING AT THE HOME OF PARENTS, NINE THREE SIX TIFFANY ST, BRONX, BUT HOPED TO OBTAIN ACCOMMODATIONS CLOSER TO COLUMBIA CAMPUS. HE MENTIONED CASUALLY THAT DUE TO CROWDED PARKING CONDITIONS IN THE VICINITY OF COLUMBIA CAMPUS, HE WOULD PROBABLY SELL HIS CAR SINCE HE HAD NO FURTHER USE FOR IT IN NYC. SURV VERIFIED SUBJECTS RESIDENCE AND ACTIVITIES AT COLUMBIA CAMPUS AND REVEALED HE HAS CONTACTED HIS ATTORNEY, ROYALD L. WISE, RIGHT ZERO BROAD ST, NYC. ON SEPT ONE TWO AND ONE THREE SUBJ SEARCHED FOR LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS IN VICINITY OF COLUMBIA CAMPUS AND ON LATTER DATE WAS OBSERVED MOVING PERSONAL EFFECTS, CONSISTING OF LUGGAGE AND MISCELLANEOUS SMALL CARTONS FROM NINE THREE SIX TIFFANY ST, BRONX, TO APT. BUILDING AT 417 ONE ZERO CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, WHICH IS ADJACENT TO COLUMBIA CAMPUS AND LIKELY CARRIED A FEW SMALL CARTONS AND PACKAGES INTO PUPIL PHYSICS LAB AT CAMPUS BUILDING.

ALSO ON SEPT ONE THREE SUBJ WAS OBSERVED OBTAINING ESTIMATES FOR END PAGE ONE.
PAGE TWO

HIS AUTO AT VARIOUS USED CAR CONCERNS IN BROOK AND IN BROADWAY USED CAR DISTRICT. DURING EVENINGS, SUBJ HAS BEEN IN THE COMPANY OF HENRIETTASAVIDGE, HIS "EX-COMMON LAW WIFE" AT DINNER AND MOVIE DATES. HE HAS SLEPT AT PARENT'S HOME WITH EXCEPTION OF NIGHT OF SEPT ONE THREE WHEN HE STAYED AT NEW RESIDENCE AT SIX ONE ZERO CATHEDRAL PARKWAY. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS OF ESPIONAGE CHARACTER OBSERVED TO DATE.

SUBJ HAS TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT WITH AUSA LANE, FRIDAY ALL, SEPT ONE. FIVE NEXT AND IS UNDER SUBPOENA FOR GRAND JURY SEPT TWO ZERO NEXT.

SUBJ HAS VOLUNTEERED TO KEEP AUSA AND HYO ADVISED OF WHEREABOUTS FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION. LARGE CAMPUS-OF-COLUMBIA WIV MAKES DISCREET COVERAGE OF SUBJ BY PHYSICAL SURV IMPRACTICAL AND MIGHT RESULT IN EMBARRASSMENT TO TUREAU. ACCORDING EACH PHYSICAL SURV WILL BE DISCONTINUED ON FRIDAY EVENING NEXT; INVESTIGATION OF SUBJ CONTINUING.

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CLEVELAND ADVISED

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URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, AKA, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, WAS. ESP DASH E. DURING THE COURSE OF INTERVIEWING PERSONS WHO OFFERED FORTYONE STUDEBAKERS FOR SALE SUMMER OF FORTYEIGHT, ONE STANLEY PRICE IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF PERL AND DESCRIBED HIS COMPANION AS BALDING WITH GLASSES.

FOLLOWING SIGNED STATEMENT SECURED FROM PRICE TODAY:

QUOTE, CLEVELAND, OHIO, SEPT. FIFTEEN, FIFTY. I, STANLEY E. PRICE, MAKE THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO JOHN B. O'DONOCHUE AND JOHN H. BEATTIE, WHO HAVE IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES TO ME AS SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. NO THREATS OR PROMISES HAVE BEEN MADE TO INDUCE ME TO MAKE THIS STATEMENT.

I RESIDE AT FIVE SIX NAUGHT-ONE FRANKLIN AVE., CLEVELAND, OHIO, AND IN NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT I THREE THREE FOUR KNOLLTON CLEVELAND. I RECALL THAT SOMETIME AROUND THE MIDDLE OF JULY, FORTYEIGHT, I PLACED AN AD IN THE CLEVELAND PRESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING MY FORTYONE CHAMPION STUDEBAKER CLUB COUPE. I HAD A NUMBER OF TELEPHONE RESPONSES TO THIS AD, BUT ONLY THREE PERSONS CAME TO SEE THE CAR, ONE OF WHOM WAS THE WOMAN WHO BOUGHT.

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Mr. Langlue
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SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN, FIFTY, I ENTERED THE PONTIOUS RESTAURANT, EIGHTYSIXTH AND CARNEGIE AVE, AND THERE I SAW THE MAN WHO SAT IN THE CAR WHILE I WAS SHOWING MY STEDEBAKER TO THE MAN IDENTIFIED AS WILLIAM PERL. ON THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, FIFTY, I AGAIN SAW THE MAN WHO SAT IN THE CAR. AT THIS TIME I WAS TOURING THE OFFICES OF THE GAS MACHINERY CO., ONE SIX TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT WATERLOO RD., AND I OBSERVED HIM WORKING AT A DRAFTSMANS BOARD.

I HAVE BEEN TOLD BY SPECIAL AGENT BEATIE THAT THE MAN I OBSERVED AT THE PONTIOUS RESTAURANT AND AT THE GAS MACHINERY CO. IS MICHAEL SIDOROVICH. I HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENTS CONSISTING OF THIS AND THREE OTHER PAGES AND FIND IT TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT.

STANLEY E. PRICE UNQUOTE.

PRICE RECALLS PERL AND SIDOROVICH WERE FIRST PARTIES TO ACTUALLY INSPECT CAR AND PERL WAS ECOTISTICAL IN MANNER, ALSO RECALLED PERL FELT PRICE OF EIGHTHUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE DOLLARS WAS TOO MUCH.

NOTED SIDOROVICH PAID SEVENHUNDRED FIFTY. PRICES AD APPEARED IN PRESS ON JULY TWENTY AND MAY HAVE APPEARED ON SUBSEQUENT DATES PRESENTLY BEING CHECKED. TITLE RECORDS REFLECT PRICE TRANSFERRED FORTYONE STEDEBAKER, MN A ONE SEVEN NAUGHT NAUGHT THREE FIVE TO EDITH EHRLER, THREE TWO FIVE SIX WEST FORTY EIGHT, CLEVELAND ON JULY TWENTYONE, FORTY EIGHT. PRICE STATES HE SOLD AUTO DAY PERL AND COMPANION INSPECTED HIS AUTO. SIDOROVICH APPARENTLY INSPECTED PFLEITERS.
PAGE FOUR

Auto on Sunday July Eighteen and title was transferred Wednesday July Twentyone. This would logically account for Perl balking at cost of price's auto since he probably knew price of Pfleger auto. No indication Perl had any day off from NACA during week of July Eighteen however it is known Sidorovich was with Pfleger afternoon of July Twentyone when title was transferred and records Tucker Corp reflect Sidorovich worked six point two hours July Twentyone. Efforts will be made to establish Perl's whereabouts through NACA for period July Eighteen through Twentyfour, Fortyeight. Price unable identify photos of Karman auto. Photostatic copy of above statement being furnished New York AMSD.

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NO INDICATION PERL HAD ANY DAY OFF FROM NACA DURING WEEK OF JULY EIGHTEEN HOWEVER IT IS KNOWN SIDOROVICH WAS WITH PFLEGER AFTERNOON OF JULY TWENTY-ONE WHEN TITLE WAS TRANSFERRED AND RECORDS PICKER CORP REFLECT SIDOROVICH WORKED SIX POINT TWO HOURS JULY TWENTY-ONE.

EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO ESTABLISH PERLS WHEREABOUTS THROUGH NACA FOR PERIOD JULY EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY-FOUR, FORTY-EIGHT. PRICE CAN IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF KARMA AUTO. PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF ABOVE STATEMENT BEING FURNISHED NEW YORK AND.

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M. AUGUST 2, 1950

TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO: BACO, NEW YORK

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WILLIAM PERL, W. B. R. 4

THEY ARE TO BE MACHINIST AT AMERICAN PLANT. W. B. R. ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONTACT INTERVIEWS WITH DR. ARTHUR M. SCHUYLER, PRINCETON UNIV. AND DR. E. H. MURCH, W. R. IN THE CONTACT WITH THEM. COPIES OF ALL PERTINENT BUREAUS SEND WILLIAM PERL AND EINCARE FORWARDED TO CLEVELAND OFFICE. CLEVELAND REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT ALL RELEVANT INVESTIGATIONS TO DATE AND INCLUDING PERTINENT INFO APPEARING IN OUR FILES FOR INFO OF OTHER DIVISIONS.

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REPORT MADE AT: LOS ANGELES
DATE WHEN MADE: 9/10/50
PERIOD FOR: 7/24/47 - 10/50
REPORT MADE BY: THOMAS E. BRYANT
CHARACTER OF CASE: SPIONAGE - 1

TITLE: WILLIAM PERL, SS.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
Details of subject's bank account, Pasadena, California, etc. No personal references furnished by subject. Subject unknown at address he furnished bank. Wife, JOHN E. McCANDLESS, 375 South San Rafael, South Pasadena; recalls one contact of subject and wife, name unknown.

DECLASSIFIED BY: 6/9/53
ON: 7/3/53

DETAILS:

WILLIAM PERL advised on July 21, 1950, that he had a term savings account at the Oak Knoll Branch of the First National Bank, Pasadena, California, from February 20, 1947, to February 30, 1947. Deposits in this account in 1946 were as follows:

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A check on the amount of $1,000 was drawn on this account on June 15, 1946, by WILLIAM PERL. On November 19, 1946, $1,315.85 was transferred from this account to a commercial checking account also maintained at this bank by WILLIAM and HENRIETTA PERL.

APPROVED AND FORMED DATE: 6/5/51
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE: J.L.
of known reliability, advised on August 3, 1950, that
WILLIAM and HENRIETTA PERL also maintained a commercial checking account at
the Oak Knoll Branch of the Security First National Bank, Pasadena,
California, which was opened on February 20, 1946, with an initial deposit
of $1,071.62 represented by a check in that amount drawn on the Cleveland
Trust Company—Offices and Facilities, Cleveland, Ohio. This was the
only deposit in the commercial checking account other than the transfer
from the savings account mentioned above. There was a withdrawal of $1,000
on January 23, 1947, according to f-1; which cannot be traced, and a check
drawing out the balance of $1,072.22 on February 17, 1947, which also
cannot be traced.

f-2 advised that subject originally furnished the aid of
750 North Madison, Pasadena; however, this address was later changed to
375 South San Rafael, Pasadena. Subject furnished as a reference to the
Cleveland Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio; no personal references were
given by subject.

MRS. RUTH MCCANDLESS, 375 South San Rafael, South Pasadena, California, advised on July 21, 1950, that subject rented a garage apartment
from her in March of 1946 at 375 South San Rafael, and resided there with
HENRIETTA PERL until June, 1946, when subject left, presumably for
New York. According to Mrs. McCandless, HENRIETTA continued residence at
that address until February of 1947, when she too moved to New York City.

Mrs. McCandless recalled that during the time subject and
HENRIETTA resided at this address, they were visited by a man who appeared to
be a friend of subject's; and either subject or HENRIETTA indicated that
the man attended California Institute of Technology with PERL and formerly
was in the U.S. Air Corps. Mrs. McCandless stated that this man was
approximately twenty-five years of age and wore thick lens glasses. She
stated that she understood that subject, HENRIETTA, and the unknown man
went diving for abalone off the coast of Southern California.

Mrs. McCandless stated that HENRIETTA appeared pro-Russian in
that on one occasion Mrs. McCandless criticized Russian concentration camps
whereupon HENRIETTA stated that Russia did not have any concentration camps
and that such information about Russia was "Capitalistic propaganda."
Mrs. McCandless stated she did not have enough contact with subject to express an opinion regarding his attitude towards Russia or Communism.

On August 5, 1950, Mrs. SMITH, 750 North Madison, Pasadena,
California, telephone Atascadero 3-7383; advised that she had only rented a
room to two persons during the several years she has resided at this address
which is her private home, and that neither of these persons were named
PERL and after viewing a photograph of subject, Mrs. Smith stated she had
never seen him to the best of her knowledge.
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It will be noted that subject was investigated in connection with the Atomic Energy program in January of 1950, during the investigation at that time which was carried under the title, "WILLIAM PERL-CH-511, aka WILLIAM BUTTERFIELD, AEA-APPLICANT," Mrs. JOHN B. McCANDLESS was interviewed and furnished the following information:

Mrs. McCANDLESS stated that subject appeared at her residence in response to an advertisement she had placed in the newspaper, and at the time was married. She introduced her as his wife. The woman resided as man and wife in the garage apartment. Following subject's departure, the woman advised Mrs. McCANDLESS that she and applicant were never legally married and were "common-law" man and wife. Mrs. McCANDLESS stated that the woman was then known as HENRIETTA SAVOIR and residing at 104 East 36th Street, New York City.

Mrs. McCANDLESS stated that she did not know much about the applicant, however, they invited the PERIs to dinner and an occasional evening of cards at which time subject impressed her as having a brilliant scientific mind and science seemed to be his only interest. Mrs. McCANDLESS stated she had more occasion to have discussions with subject's wife who appeared to her to advocate close cooperation between the United States and Russia. She stated subject's wife was very critical of the Capitalistic system as practiced in this country and believed in government ownership and control of business and industry. She frequently stated she thought Russia was wonderful and thought it would be fine to live there. On another occasion when it was a matter of public interest that American fliers were shot down and captured in Russia, subject's wife stated that if the fliers were flying over Russia they deserved to be shot down and interned.

Mrs. McCANDLESS knew of no organizations or meetings attended by subject and his wife. She stated that applicant and his wife did not associate with any of the neighbors in the vicinity and she did not know the identity of any of their friends.

It is noted that the office of origin in this instant file also conducted investigation in the Atomic Energy Act cases involving subject.

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CLEVELAND OFFICE

At Cleveland, Ohio, if deemed advisable, will question subject regarding his residence at 750 North Madison, Pasadena, California.

If deemed advisable, will attempt to ascertain from subject the identity of the individual described by Mrs. McGANDLESS as having visited the PERLS.

Copies of instant report are being furnished to various officials for information in view of the ramifications in this investigation.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
Details of subject's bank account, Pasadena, California; not further. No personal references furnished by subject. Subject unknown at address he furnished bank. Mrs. John B. McFadden, 375 South San Rafael, South Pasadena, recalls last contact of subject and wife, have unknown.

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DETAILS:

On July 24, 1950, 1-1 of known reliability, advised that WILLIAM and HENRIETTA PERL had a terse savings account at the Oak Knoll Branch of the Security First National Bank, Pasadena, California, from February 20, 1946, until February 5, 1947. Deposits in this account in 1946 were as follows:

February 20
March 21
March 18
April 5
April 11
May 28

- $200
- 1,912.30
- 2,033.06
- 2,611.22
- 2,611.25
- 2,658.56

A cashier's check in the amount of $1,000 was drawn on this account on June 28, 1946, by WILLIAM PERL. On November 19, 1946, $11,516.05 was transferred from this account to a commercial checking account also maintained at this bank by WILLIAM and HENRIETTA PERL.
To: Director
From: SAC, Pittsburgh
Subject: WILLIAM PERL, wa.

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Files #65-59312

Re: Baltimore tel to Director, New York, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, dated August 21, 1950; Bkle to Cleveland, August 25, 1950; Cleveland tel to Director, New York, Newark, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, dated September 7, 1950.

Referenced Baltimore tel set forth information concerning ROBERT RESNICK and requested Pittsburgh to furnish a brief summary re RESNICK including his present activities.

A review of Pittsburgh file entitled, "ROBERT RESNICK; SECURITY MATTER - C," disclosed that RESNICK since his arrival in Pittsburgh in August, 1919, has resided at 123 North Linden Avenue and is employed as an Associate Professor in the Physics Department of the University of Pittsburgh. Since his arrival in Pittsburgh no information has been received indicating that RESNICK has participated in Communist activities in this area and it is noted that all Confidential National Defense Informants of the Pittsburgh Office have been contacted during the past month but had no information concerning RESNICK.

It is noted that the Cleveland Office has on file (Cleveland 100-15580) all the information pertaining to RESNICK with the exception of the report of 3A RAYMOND J. FOX, Baltimore; May 10, 1919. A copy of this report is being furnished the Cleveland Office for the completion of its file.

It is further noted that the Pittsburgh Office is presently endeavoring to ascertain the present activities of RESNICK. If information is developed indicating Communist activity on the part of RESNICK, the information will be furnished the Cleveland Office.

On September 8, 1950, the Pittsburgh Office maintained a continuous physical surveillance of PERL from 11:35 PM at a point approximately 10 miles east of East Liverpool, Ohio, on U. S. Route #30 to 7:10 PM at the Middlesex Station at the Eastern entrance to the Pennsylvania Turnpikes. During the period of this surveillance the subject was not observed making any contacts.

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Rebutted dated August 25, 1950, authorized the Pittsburgh Office to interview Dr. HERMAN EPSTEIN. On September 11, 1950, HERMAN T. EPSTEIN, Associate Professor of Physics, University of Pittsburgh, was interviewed concerning his connections with PERL.

EPSTEIN advised that he first met PERL in January, 1944, when he, EPSTEIN, accepted a position at the NACA, Cleveland, Ohio. Epstein stated that he was employed in the Theoretical Section, Wind Tunnel Division, and that PERL was his immediate supervisor. EPSTEIN informed that he worked with PERL for approximately three years until the fall of 1946, when he, EPSTEIN, resigned his position and went to the University of Michigan to study for his doctor's degree. EPSTEIN advised that he and PERL have kept in correspondence and personal contact since that time, and that he, EPSTEIN, considers himself to be one of PERL's closest friends.

In connection with this statement, EPSTEIN advised that PERL had very few outside contacts, kept very much to himself and was very conscientious in his work. EPSTEIN recalled being in personal contact with PERL in June, 1950, when EPSTEIN attended a five-day conference on biophysics at Oberlin University. He also recalled seeing Subject in Cleveland during May, 1950. EPSTEIN stated that he had also be in contact with PERL on other occasions which he could not specifically recall at this time. By way of explanation, EPSTEIN stated that during the past 14 years he, PERL and one Dr. WILLIAM JORDAN, presently at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, have been working together on a problem in biophysics, and that consequently, whenever possible, they have managed to get together to discuss the problem.

It is noted that EPSTEIN stated that he only met JORDAN on one occasion in Cleveland; that JORDAN was an acquaintance of the subject, and that he believed JORDAN is a medical doctor.

At the beginning of the interview EPSTEIN stated that in June, 1950, the Subject told him that he was considering accepting a position at Columbia University in New York City, and that he also had under consideration several other jobs including a Government position of some type. EPSTEIN further stated that the Subject had also indicated a contemplated trip to Seattle in order to work with JORDAN. EPSTEIN stated that he has not
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as yet heard from PERL concerning his, PERL's, present activities
but that he expects a letter from him in the near future.
EPSTEIN expressed the opinion during the interview that the present
inquiry of the FBI had to do with a position which PERL is seeking
and nothing was done to change EPSTEIN's opinion.

On September 12, 1950, subsequent to the interview of EPSTEIN, one
Pittsburgh, Pa., personally appeared at the
Pittsburgh Office and advised SA EDWARD H. MACHOLZ that he,
resides on the second floor of a residence at 210 South St. Clair St.
advised that HERMAN T. EPSTEIN, a biophysicist at the University
of Pittsburgh, resides on the second floor of this residence.
stated that he and his wife have noticed that EPSTEIN has
been receiving Communist literature, including the DAILY WORKER.
Further informed that in the past
has observed people coming in and out of the EPSTEIN apartment, and that
she recalls at one time that EPSTEIN, in company with visitors,
was operating either a recording machine or some sort of a short-wave radio set.
also informed that the occupants
D. DONALD and ELEANOR MAIETTA, had until recent-
ly been fairly close friends of the EPSTEINS.
ated that
at the present time they did not seem to be particularly friendly
and that during the evening of
1950, MAIETTA made
the statement that EPSTEIN is a "big left-winger in
the Pittsburgh district." 77d

With reference to the PERL investigation, there is presently no
outstanding investigation in the Pittsburgh Division, however;
in view of the above information relating to HERMAN T. EPSTEIN,
the Bureau is requested to authorize an investigation of EPSTEIN,
an employee of the University of Pittsburgh.

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WASHINGTON 69 FROM NEW YORK 19 1054 P

DIRECTOR URGENT

WILLIAM PERL was: SPIONAGE R. STANLEY E. PRICE TESTIFIED BEFORE FGJ, SDNY; TODAY AND WAS DISMISSED TO RETURN TO CLEVELAND TONIGHT.

PRIOR TO TESTIMONY, PERL CONFRONTED WITH PRICE IN OFFICE OF AUSA. PRICE REITERATED IDENTIFICATION OF PERL ALTHOUGH PERL DENIED ANY ACQUAINTANCE OF PRICE. PERL WAS NOT CALLED TO TESTIFY TODAY DUE TO TIME ELEMENT AND WAS ORDERED TO REAPPEAR UNDER SUBPOENA ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER TWO SEVEN NEXT. IT IS NOTED HOWEVER THAT DURING PREVIOUS TESTIMONY PERL HAS DENIED INTER ALIA KNOWING HELENE ELITCHER.

TODAY HELENE ELITCHER WHO WAS PRESENT FOR GJ OBERN PERL ENTERING OFFICE OF AUSA AND IMMEDIATELY ADVISED AGENTS THAT SHE RECOGNIZED THIS INDIVIDUAL WHOM SHE IDENTIFIED AS WILLIAM PERL. SHE LATER CONFRONTED PERL WHO WAS HEARD BY AGENTS TO REPLY TO HER THAT SHE HAD RECOGNIZED HER PREVIOUSLY BUT WAS "INHIBITED". HELENE ELITCHER ALSO TESTIFIED BEFORE FGJ TODAY AND WAS INSTRUCTED TO REAPPEAR ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER TWO SEVEN NEXT. HELEN GORBELL LIKewise APPEARED BEFORE FGJ UNDER SUBPOENA. PERL OBSERVED HER IN PERSON IN THE PRESENCE OF AGENTS AND DENIED ACQUAINTANCE.

CPS: [Signature] 52-159312-1314

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CC: [Signature]
Office Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: GUY HOUTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa
ATTN: Bureau Laboratory
WILLIAM WATTERPERL
ESPIONAGE - R

RE: report of Special Agent John F. Buscher dated September 21, 1950 at Washington, D.C. There is being submitted herewith a piece of correspondence dated April 14, 1948 signed WILLIAM PERL addressed to Mr. E. E. MILLER, Chief, Division of Research Information, NACA. This correspondence is written presumably in the handwriting of PERL. It is being forwarded to the Laboratory in order that PERL'S handwriting may be available for future comparison purposes.

Enclosure

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN.
OTHERWISE, RECORD.

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       Cleveland

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FOR LAB ACTION AND REPORT
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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, JR., MICHAEL SIDOROVIICH, WAS, SPIONAGE DASH R. REYNOLDS, CLEVELAND TEL AUGUST TWENTYFIVE, FIFTY AT ONE TWELVE P.M. AND SEPTEMBER TWO, FIFTY AT ELEVEN FIFTYTHREE A.M. CLYDE E. BROWN, ADVERTISING MANAGER, FAIRCHILD PUBLICATIONS, INC., SEVEN EAST TWELFTH ST., NYC, ADVISED HE MET PROFESSOR THEODORE VON KARMAN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTYTHREE WHILE RESIDING IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY FAIRCHILD. HE RECALLED VON KARMAN THEN WORKING AT CALTECH. BROWN AND WIFE WERE SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCES OF VON KARMAN AND WHEN LATTER CAME TO COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NYC, BROWN RENEWED SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE. BROWN WAS INTRODUCED TO MANY OF VON KARMAN'S STUDENTS, BUT RECALLED NONE IN PARTICULAR AND FAILED TO IDENTIFY PERL BY NAME OR PHOTOGRAPH. VON KARMAN REQUESTED BROWN ABOUT FORTYSEVEN TO STORE HIS CAR IN BROWN'S GARAGE LOCATED BROWN'S RESIDENCE AT ONE NINE SIX RIDGEWOOD AVE., GLEN RIDGE, N.J., AND THIS CAR HAS BEEN STORED UP TO THE PRESENT TIME WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SUMMER OF FORTYEIGHT, EXACT DATES NOT RECALLED.

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WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL UNKNOWN TO BROWN TOOK THE CAR WITH VON KARMAN'S PERMISSION. DURING THIS INTERVIEW, BROWN, BY LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CONTACTED HIS WIFE ELIZABETH WHO IS PRESENTLY AT THEIR SUMMER HOME AT BRIDGEHAMPTON, LONG ISLAND. SHE ADVISED THAT PERSON WHO TOOK CAR WAS A WILLIAM PERL WHOM SHE DESCRIBES AS QUITE TALL, THIN BUILD, DARK BUSHY HAIR, DARK FEATURES. SHE SAID PERL TOLD HER HE WAS GOING TO TAKE VON KARMAN'S CAR TO CLEVELAND. MRS. BROWN WILL BE INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS WHEN SHE RETURNS TO NYC ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER EIGHT NEXT AND WILL BE QUESTIONED AS TO EXACT TIME PERL HAD POSSESSION OF VON KARMAN'S CAR. WITH BROWN'S PERMISSION AND IN HIS PRESENCE, VON KARMAN'S CAR WAS EXAMINED AND PHOTOGRAPHED AT THE ABOVE GARAGE ON SEPTEMBER SIX, FIFTY BY BUREAU AGENTS. COPIES OF PHOTOS WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU AND CLEVELAND AND WASHING HOME, WHEN DEVELOPED. VON KARMAN'S CAR DESCRIBED AS FOLLLOWS - NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE PLYMOUTH COUPE, MOTOR NO. PJ THREE ONE FOUR NINE NINE BOD NO. PJ THREE SIX THREE SIX BC. COLOR OF BODY BLUE WITH BLACK FENDERS. CAR PRESENTLY HAS FORTY-EIGHT OHIO LICENSE PLATE NO AT NINE THREE EIGHT. ON RIGHT SIDE OF WINDSHIELD WAS A SMALL RECTANGULAR STICKER BEARING LETTERS "NACA." ON LEFT HAND DOOR FRAME WAS A MOTOR LUBRICATION STICKER ADVERTISING AVVIS MOTOR OIL ISSUED BY EARLEY

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BASSETT COMPANY, THREE SIX TWO DASH THREE SEVEN SIX WEST COLORADO ST., PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. CLEVELAND WILL ASCERTAIN WHEN AND TO WHOM ABOVE OHIO REGISTRATION ISSUED. IF NOT ISSUED IN NAME OF PERL, OBTAIN COPY OF SAME AND FORWARD TO LABORATORY FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON WITH KNOWN SPECIMENS OF SUBJECT, BEARING IN MIND VON KARMAN HAD TITLE TO CAR AND WAS REPUTED TO BE IN CONTINENTAL EUROPE DURING FORTY-EIGHT. SUGGEST ABOVE PHOTOS OF VON KARMAN'S CAR BE USED BY CLEVELAND IN CONJUNCTION WITH PHOTOS OF PERL AND SIDOROVICH IN EFFECTING IDENT BY ALL WITNESSES. RE WFO TEL SEPTEMBER NINE LAST RE PROPOSED VON KARMAN INTERVIEW. SUGGEST HERE BE QUESTIONED CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY HIM, IF ANY, TO OBTAIN FORTY-EIGHT OHIO REGISTRATION FOR HIS AUTO. FOR INFO, NUSA LANE ADVISED IF PERL ARRIVES NYC ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT NEXT AS PRIVENTLY SCHEDULED HE EXPECTS TO SUBPOENA HIM FOR APPEARANCE FCJ, SDNY ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN NEXT AT WHICH TIME HE WILL BE QUESTIONED RE PFLEGER AUTO TRANSACTION, RHODES AUTO TRANSACTION, USE OF VON KARMAN'S CAR AND ALLIED DATA.

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CLEVELAND ADVISED
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: GUY HOSTET, SAC, Washington Field
SUBJECT: WILLIAMمطل الاعلام
William Nutterperl
Espionage - R

DATE: September 21, 1950


In connection with the examination of the records of the Passport Division, Department of State, copies of the photographs of JOSEPH PAUL PLUM and his wife ANNE NUTTERPLUM, the sister of the subject, have been obtained. Three copies of the above are being enclosed to the Cleveland and New York Offices for possible assistance to those offices.

抄送: New York (Enc.)
Cleveland (Enc.)

All information contained herein is unclassified except where shown.

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FILE: 1950
WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM NEW YORK
18-07-90

DIRECTOR
URGENT

WILLIAM PERIL, JR., ESP. P. B. CLEVELAND TEL.

NYC. TELEPHONE CALL TO CLEVELAND SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN.

HE DESIRES PRESENCE OF STANLEY PRICE AS WITNESS BEFORE 8:30 AM.

AT TEN O'CLOCK, SEPTEMBER TWENTY, PRICE WILL BE IN THE CITY.

PRICE WILL BE HAUNDED SUBPOENA

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**REPORT MADE AT**<br>PHILADELPHIA<br>**DATE WHEN MADE**<br>SEP 19 1950<br>**PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE**<br>9/8, 9/50<br>**REPORT MADE BY**<br>ROBERT W. HOLMES<br>**CHARACTER OF CASE**<br>ESPIONAGE - R

### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**


**REFERENCE**

Cleveland teletype to Bureau, New York Newark, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, 9/9/50.

**DETAILS**

On September 8, 1950, SA's JOSEPH E. SPIVEY, ROBERT W. GRANT, EARL MITCHELL and the writer, in two Bureau cars, took over the surveillance of the subject from Agents of the Pittsburgh Division at the eastern end of Pennsylvania Turnpike Carlisle, Pa.

The subject drove to Harrisburg, where he stopped for approximately one hour at the Mid-City Grille on Walnut Street between Third and Fourth for dinner. Immediately upon leaving, he resumed his driving to Hamburg, Pa. via Route 22. In the center of Hamburg,
he turned left where Route 122 intersects and drove slowly two blocks north. He appeared to be looking for a hotel. At the northern end of Hamburg, he turned, retraced his course and continued east on Route 122 to a point about one mile east of the center of Hamburg, where he entered Grim's Tourist Home on the south side of Route 122. He parked his car in the yard, went immediately into the house and occupied a room in the front of the second floor. He appeared to take nothing with him except a small suitcase.

About 9:15 a.m., September 9, he walked from Grim's Tourist Home to the Hamburg Diner directly across the highway, ate breakfast, returned to his car and resumed his journey at 9:40 a.m.

A few miles east of Hamburg, he stopped at a filling station and bought gasoline. After inspecting road maps briefly, he resumed his journey; following Route 122 through Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton, crossing into New Jersey on the toll bridge. At the New Jersey end of the bridge at Phillipsburg, N. J., the surveillance was turned over to Newark Agents at 11:15 a.m., September 9, 1950.

Throughout the course of the surveillance by Philadelphia Agents, PERL was not observed to make any unusual contacts. He made no stops except those described above. He traveled alone and the back seat of his automobile was completely loaded with material covered with a blanket. At all times during the surveillance it was observed that PERL drove carefully and observed the speed regulations in the towns through which he passed.

It is noted that there is a registration on the guest book at Grim's Tourist Home, which, according to Mrs. GRIM, was made by the subject. It bears no date but, at the time it was observed, on the evening of September 8, it was the last name in the book. He registered as "Mr. PERL, MY, NY."

At no time during the surveillance by Philadelphia Agents did the subject give any indication that he was conscious of being surveilled.

--- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN ---
One copy of this report is being sent to New York, Newark and Pittsburgh for information inasmuch as each of these offices participated in the surveillance.
WILLIAM PERL, a.k.a. William Mutterperl

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The New York Office is authorized to furnish a copy of the report of Special Agent John F. Baucho, dated September 21, 1950, to the United States Attorney in New York City for his information and assistance in connection with his presentation of this case to the United States Attorney in New York City.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN INCLUDING PHOTOS SHOWN OTHERWISE.

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As you are aware, PERL resigned from his position at the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland, Ohio, effective September 1, 1950. On September 8, 1950 he left Cleveland and drove to New York City where he has secured an appointment and will assume duties in the Physics Department of Columbia University.

A recommendation for the inclusion of PERL on the Security Index was made by letter dated August 7, 1950, however, no reply has been received from the Bureau as yet. It is suggested that approval of said recommendation be granted the New York Division and it is requested that New York be designated Office of Origin in this matter.

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co: New York (2) (65-15387)
Cleveland file (65-2726)
Reference is made to your letter dated September 12, 1950, in which you requested that the New York Office be designated as Office of Origin in this case.

In view of the fact that additional information has been received, city your recommendation on the possible return of Perl to New York is approved. You should immediately report this new file in this case and furnish the New York Division all pertinent reports and information as developed in the investigation of this matter.

You have been advised in response to the recommendation contained in your letter of August 7, 1950, that the case of William Perl has been placed in a special espionage section of the security index. However, in light of the recent residence of Perl in New York, it is requested that you immediately forward your security index cards to the New York Division and submit Form FD 138 to the Bureau.
SUBJECT: William Perl

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Office Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, New York
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa.

DATE: September 26, 1950

Rebuttal, 8/18/50, concerning PERL's associates at Sverdrup and Parcel, and Cleveland letter, dated 8/24/50 which requests this Office to ascertain if the LILLIAN FRICKER who was secretary to Dr. THEODORE VON KARMEN in NYC is identical to the Mrs. FRICKER (phonetic), who, according to NYT 352, was contacted on 8/19/46 by a CEDRIC MELFAGE one of the subjects involved in the Gregory Case. At that time Mrs. FRICKER (phonetic) was at the address of ALLAN J. ARONSON, 640 West 153rd Street, NYC.

It is noted that Cleveland letter dated 8/24/50 mentions LILLIAN FRICKER and her father WILLIAM FRICKER and her brother FRANK FRICKER. It would therefore appear that LILLIAN FRICKER is a single person.

Investigation at Bechtel International Corporation (the parent company of Sverdrup and Parcel) Room 711, General Electric Building, 570 Lexington Avenue, NYC; revealed from Miss MARGARET HUGHES and Mrs. MARY STEPHENSON, secretaries, that LILLIAN FRICKER was a single person who resided at 6 East 68th Street, NYC, with Mrs. STEPHENSON during her employment by VON KARMEN.

While a review of the Gregory Case file in the New York Office reveals that Mrs. FRICKER (phonetic) has never been further identified, it appears from the above that she is not identical to LILLIAN FRICKER, the secretary of Dr. VON KARMEN.

The lead set forth in reference Cleveland letter to interview Mr. MAX ELITCHER concerning the REMINGTONS has been previously reported in the case entitled, "WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON; PERJURY", and will not be incorporated in the PERL case.

cc: Cleveland (65-2730)

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OCT-10-1950
TO
Director, FBI

FROM
SAC, New York

SUBJECT
WILLIAM PERL, was;
ESPIONAGE - B

RE: NYLET 9/7/50.

Enclosed is a copy of an article appearing in the "New York Daily News" issue of September 26, 1950, regarding a Professor RALPH X. SPITZER for the Bureau, Cleveland and Pittsburgh. The RALPH X. SPITZER mentioned in this article appears to be identical with the individual mentioned in referenced letter. No further action is being taken in connection with the information contained in this article.

CC:
Cleveland (Enc. 1)
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Passportless Prof's In After A Curtain Call

Prof. Ralph W. Spitzer, dismissed a year and a half ago from Oregon State University for following the Moscow line on genetics, landed at the Fifth Street Pier in Hoboken yesterday after having his European tour cut short in the National's statement. Spitzer had been forced to ship on the Prof. Ralph W. Spitzer of The Hague when his passport was canceled by the U.S. State Department after he had been twice detained by police in the Netherlands on unspecified charges. The State Department has refused to comment on the case, but it had a representative on the pier when the Noordam docked to interview Spitzer. Spitzer, a onetime Harvard fellow, went abroad early in the summer to attend a Communist youth congress in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Spitzer said he was under instructions to keep in touch with the State Department.
Assistant Attorney General James W. McInerney

Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, aka.

ESPIIONAGE - B

October 3, 1950

There is being transmitted herewith for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent John B. O'Donoghue dated September 27, 1950, at Cleveland, Ohio, in the above-entitled matter.

A copy of the above report has been made available to the United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York for his assistance in connection with further questioning of Perl before the Federal Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York.

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WILLIAM Perl, ESP DASH R. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO FURNISH USA COPY REPORT
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SUGGEST YOU CALL ATTENTION US ATTORNEY TO PEL'S PREVIOUS STATEMENTS CONCERNING
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AND RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION REFLECTING MONEY ORDER APPLICATIONS BEARING
NAME WILLIAM PEL AND EXECUTED BY HIM AS APPEARING ON PAGE NINETEEN.
INSTANT REPORT. THIS BEING SUGGESTED AS ADDITIONAL POSSIBILITY FOR FUTURE
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SENT VIA TELETYPE
SAC, Cleveland

Director, FBI

William Perl, a/k/a
Espionage - R

Reference is made to your letter dated September 20, 1950, transmitting one roll of film pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, the film has been processed and it is being forwarded to your office herewith.

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Enclosed herewith is a 100' roll of motion picture film the first thirty feet of which contains exposures of the subject. It is requested that this film be processed and returned to the Cleveland Division. This film is to be used solely for identification purposes and is not to be considered evidence.
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**REPORT MADE AT:** NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
**DATE WHEN MADE:** 9-25-50
**PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:** 9-20,21-50
**REPORT MADE BY:** H. LeROSS HIGNET
**FILE NO.:** 65-514
**CHARACTER OF CASE:** ESPIONAGE - 8

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**
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**DETAILS:**

**AT LANLEY AIR FORCE BASE, VIRGINIA**

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REFERENCE: Cleveland teletype to Bureau dated August 31, 1950.

Bureau letter to Cleveland dated August 24, 1950.
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CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

ADMINISTRATIVE
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EUGENE R. GURYANSKY, Aeronautical Research Scientist, Full Scale Tunnel, stated that he had a desk in the same office with PERL during the entire time PERL was employed at the Langley Air Field Branch at NACA, and that he was in PERL's home on a few occasions. However, he advised that he did not recognize any of the photographs except PERL and SILVERSTEIN.

FRED B. GUSTAFSON, an employee of the Flight Research Division of NACA, who resides at 59 College Place, Apartment No. 3, Phoebs, Virginia, advised that he knew PERL slightly as a co-worker, and that he had rented a room at 14 River Road, Hampton, Virginia, during the time that PERL lived there. He advised that he knew none of the people in the photographs shown him except PERL and SILVERSTEIN.

Dr. SAM KATZOFF, Head of the 19 Foot Tunnel at NACA, stated that he worked in a close relation with PERL while the latter was at the Langley Air Field Branch of NACA and also knew him socially to a slight degree. He advised, however, that he knew no one in the photographs exhibited to him except PERL and SILVERSTEIN.

AT HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. STEVEN KEELING and Mrs. NORA P. MOSS, the mother of Mr. KEELING, 14 River Road, Hampton, advised that they rented their upstairs rooms to about eight bachelor employees of NACA during World War II, and that PERL was one of them. They stated that he was an extremely quiet person who stayed to himself, seemed to have no friends and as well as they recalled had no visitors at their home.

After examining the photographs of the ROSENBERG ring they stated that none of them looked familiar to them. They stated that further, none of the neighbors in the vicinity of 14 River Road became acquainted with any of their roomers and therefore, they did not believe it would be logical to exhibit the photographs to any of the neighbors.
AT NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES H. WELCH, proprietors of the drug store in the Newsome Park shopping center, advised that during World War II they rented rooms in their home at Hampton, Virginia, to young men employed in the war effort and that PERL was one of them. They stated that they did not know the names of any of their roomers who lived there at the same time PERL did as their records pertaining to this had been destroyed.

After examining the photographs of the ROSENBERG ring they advised that they could not recall ever having seen any of these persons and stated that even the picture of PERL did not look familiar.

Mrs. RAYMOND GOFF, 1254 Ferguson Avenue, advised that she was the only person still in the neighborhood who would have been a neighbor to PERL in 1941, when he rented an apartment at 1258 Ferguson Avenue. After examining the photographs she stated that none of them looked familiar.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -
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REPORT MADE BY: R. LeROSS BROWNE

TITLE: WILLIAM PERL, aka, William Hutterperl

CHARACTER OF CASE: ESPIONAGE - R

ADMINISTRATIVE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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- RUC -

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Sac, Norfolk

September 22, 1950

Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, a.k.a. William Butterperl
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent V. Harold Browne dated September 25, 1950, at Norfolk, Virginia.

A review of the synopsis of this report reflects that there is contained therein a statement that the various persons to whom photographs were exhibited "did not recognize any of the persons in the photographs of Rosenberg's ring except Perl and Silverstein." This statement makes it appear that Silverstein is either a member or suspected of being a member of the Rosenberg espionage network. Inasmuch as no information indicating his connection with this group is available to the Bureau and the only purpose of exhibiting his photograph was the fact that he is a fellow employee of Perl's at MACA and a close friend of the latter, this statement is incorrect.

It is also noted that the information contained in referenced report is of no interest or value to the prosecution or possible prosecution of Perl, for which reason it is believed that this entire report should be submitted in the form of an administrative report.

You are therefore requested to immediately effect an appropriate revision of Agent Browne's report so as to eliminate the incorrect statement which appears in the synopsis and to indicate the entire report as administrative. It is believed that this revision can be accomplished by a retyping of pages one and four of the report.

Upon completion thereof the revised pages one and four should be submitted to the Bureau and to the Cleveland Division.

cc - Cleveland

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DIRECTOR DEFERRED

WILLIAM PERL, WAS... ESPIONAGE-R. SUBJECT APPEARED UNDER SUBPOENA FOR FGJ TODAY BUT DID NOT TESTIFY DUE TO TIME ELEMENT. HE WAS TEMPORARILY EXCUSED UNDER SUBPOENA TO REAPPEAR OCTOBER THREE NEXT.

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO
Director, FBI
SAC, Albany

SUBJECT
WILLIAM PERL, wa. William Mutterperl
ESPIONAGE - R
(File 65-59312)

DATE: 10-9-50

Re New York teletype 9-12-50 to the Albany and Cleveland Offices, which stated that the report of SA WILLIAM F. GUILFOILE dated 8-9-50 at Albany in the case entitled "MORTON SOBEII -- ESPIONAGE -- R" reflected that MORTON SOBEII had listed in an application dated June 4, 1942, for employment with the General Electric Company three references, DANZIGER, ELICHEY, and WILLIAM MUTTERPERL. Albany was requested to secure photostatic copies of this application and copies of any other correspondence in the nature of a letter of recommendation received by the General Electric Company from PERL regarding SOBEII.

A review of the above report reflects that SOBEII had listed MUTTERPERL as a reference on a U. S. Navy form, undated, which had been completed by SOBEII in connection with a request for certification and credentials to work on U. S. Navy contracts. Mr. ALBERT H. DEMONT, Administrative Assistant to the Manager, Aeronautics and Ordnance Systems Division, General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York, advised that the above undated form had been prepared by SOBEII in connection with his clearance by the U. S. Navy for access to Naval facilities during the course of his work with the General Electric Company on U. S. Navy contracts. DEMONT stated that according to General Electric records, SOBEII received a certificate of identification and necessary clearance on June 21, 1944, and that from information in their records, it could be assumed that SOBEII prepared this form sometime in May, 1944. DEMONT stated that the General Electric Company forwarded this application to the Navy Department and took no further action on the matter themselves. He stated that the General Electric Company had no occasion to correspond with any of the references on this form and stated that there was nothing in the file to indicate any correspondence by the company with WILLIAM PERL.

It is being left to the discretion of the New York and Cleveland Offices as to whether additional inquiry should be made by the Washington Field Office at the Navy Department to determine if any correspondence was received from PERL in connection with SOBEII's listing him as a reference on the above form.

WFO: AN
65-1673
10-12-50

cc: New York (Encl.) (65-2730)

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Photostatic copies of this form have been secured and copies are being forwarded as enclosures to the Bureau, New York and Cleveland with copies of this letter.

In the event that the original record is needed as evidence, a subpoena should be directed to ALBERT M. DEMONT, Administrative Assistant to the Manager, Aeronautics and Ordnance Systems Division, or any authorized representative, General Electric Company, Building 28, Room 403, Schenectady, New York.

Reference is made to the report of SA JOHN D. MAHONEY dated August 9, 1950 at Albany in instant case, wherein it is noted that on the evening of July 19, 1950 and the morning of July 20, 1950, a search of the residence of ALFRED SARANT, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York, was conducted by authority of a warrant of search signed by SARANT on July 19, 1950. Letters were located by MAHONEY in the den of SARANT's home, which letters included correspondence from WILLIAM PERL to both JOEL BARR and himself, ALFRED SARANT. With regard to the letters addressed to JOEL BARR by PERL, SARANT could offer no explanation as to how he had possession of them.

On Page 7 of this report, there is set out a letter dated April 8, 1945 to JOEL BARR and signed BETTY (SAVIDGE) and WILL PERL, in which the question is asked, "What's MORTY doing for a vacation?" It is being brought to the attention of the New York and Cleveland Offices that this MORTY may possibly be identical with MORTON SOBEll.

A review of the file reflects no additional investigation to be conducted by this office. This case is being RUC'd.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE: October 23, 1950

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka ESPIONAGE - R
(Bureau File 65-59392)

Re: Rep SA JOHN P. BUSCHER, 9-21-50, Washington, D.C.

Page eight of referenced report sets forth a letter written by Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN to NACA, dated July 22, 1947, introducing PERL and requesting that he be furnished NACA reports on stability and control in VON KARMAN's absence. VON KARMAN also stated that PERL was then being cleared by the Army to receive classified material.

It is requested that the Washington Field Office ascertain if VON KARMAN did request such clearance and, if so, secure the results of any investigation conducted by the Department of the Army.

For the information of the Washington Field Office, New York is now office of origin in this matter.

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cc: New York
Washington Field
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Reference FBI Laboratory report dated September 7, 1950 which reflects that no specimens of the handwriting of SADIE MUTTERPERL were available for comparison with Q8 in instant case, which is a postal card addressed to the University of Tennessee and postmarked at New York City on July 17, 1950.

Investigation at New York City has established that in all probability, SADIE MUTTERPERL sent the above postcard and that she is mentally unsound. The Bureau has advised that she should not be interviewed at this time in view of her mental condition.

Attempts to obtain known specimens of her handwriting through her mother, who appears cooperative, and through other available sources have been negative.

However, one specimen of her signature was located in the records of Theodore Roosevelt High School, Bronx, New York, through the cooperation of PATRICK J. FLOOD. This specimen, which is the only one presently available, is enclosed herewith for use of the Laboratory in the above comparison. It may be retained in the files of the Laboratory.
Reference New York letter to the Bureau September 27, 1950 which enclosed information from "The New York Daily News", issue of September 25, 1950, regarding the arrival of a Professor RALPH W. SPITZER at Hoboken, New Jersey, on September 25, 1950, after having his European trip cut short "in the national interest".

The report of SA JOHN E. KEENAN, October 20, 1950, at Boston, entitled, "WILLIAM PERL, aka. William Vutterperl; ESPIONAGE - R", sets forth information concerning RALPH W. SPITZER who appears identical to the above individual, and reflects that SPITZER is presently the subject of a security investigation in that office.

For the information of Boston one copy of the "New York Daily News" clipping dated September 26, 1950 is enclosed for that office. The Bureau, Cleveland, and Pittsburgh have been furnished copies of this clipping by referenced New York letter.
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Mr. Eichberg

Mr. Kelly

JULIUS ROSENBERG;  
ETHEL ROSENBERG, WAC.  
ESPIONAGE - R

PURPOSE

To suggest that photographs of various members of the  
Rosenberg network, enumerated below, be filed in the respective  
subjects' individual files.

DETAILS

Pursuant to Bureau request, the New York Division forwarded by  
letter September 27, 1950, under the caption "Morton Sobell, WAC;  
Espionage - R," photographs of subjects and suspects in the Rosenberg  
and related cases.

They are as follows: Julius Rosenberg, Ethel Rosenberg, Ruth  
Greenblatt, Alfred Berk, Sarant, Louise Sarant, Vivian Glassman, Joel Barr,  
Michael Sidorovitch, William Dansiger, Nathan Sussman, Max Elitcher,  
Elena Elitcher, Steven Javna, Carla Small Javna, Weldon Bruce Dayton,  
Stanley Robert Rich, Morton Sobell, Helen L. Sobell, William Perl, and  
Mark Page.

Six copies of each photograph have been made and should be placed  
in the respective case files.

Enclosures

(Photographs)

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TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO:

SAC, NEW YORK

WILLIAM PERL, ESQ DASH R. REBUELT SEPTEMBER TWENTY SECOND, LAST.

ADVISE IMMEDIATELY SUBSTANCE OF PERL'S STATEMENTS AS TO HIS

ACQUAINTANCE AND ASSOCIATION WITH SOBEL.

ALSO IMMEDIATELY FURNISH

TO LABORATORY FOR HANDWRITING EXAMINATION PERL'S LETTERS, INCLUDING

ONE DATED FEBRUARY FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY, MENTIONED ON PAGE TWENTY

SIX OF REP. SA MAURICE P. CORCORAN DATED OCTOBER TWENTY SIX, LAST.

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRY OF BLUMS AS TO SOBEL'S

DESCRIPTION AS QUOTE BOY WHO OWNS THE DRUG STORE UNQUOTE.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP - R. REBUTEL AUG. THIRTYONE LAST. REF CLEVE-
LAND REPORT INSTANT CASE AUG. SEVEN LAST. PAGES EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN
REFLECTS PERL ADVISED HE RECOGNIZED NAME MORTON SOBELL AS A CASUAL
ACQUAINTANCE AT CITY COLLEGE WHOM HE HAD NOT SEEN OR HEARD OF SINCE.
HE FAILED TO EFFECT IDENTIFICATION OF SOBELL'S PHOTOGRAPH. ALSO REF
NY REPORT OCT. TWENTYSIX LAST INSTANT CASE, PAGE ELEVEN, REFLECTS
RESULTS OF INTERVIEW IN NYC AUG. SEVENTEEN LAST WHEREIN PERL DENIED
RECOLLECTION OR ASSOCIATION WITH SOBELL. HE FAILED TO IDENTIFY
PHOTOGRAPH. ON AUG. EIGHTEEN LAST, PERL SAID HE DID NOT KNOW SOBELL
TO BEST OF RECOLLECTION AND ALTHOUGH HE REALIZED SOBELL WENT THROUGH
CITY COLLEGE AT SAME TIME HE, PERL, DID, HE DID NOT RECALL SOBELL
BEING IN HIS CLASS. PERL THEN ASKED TO EXPLAIN SOBELL'S USE OF PERL'S
NAME IN NAVY FORM AT GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY TO WHICH HE SAID "THIS
IS NEWS--I DON'T KNOW". IT IS NOTED PERL APPEARED BEFORE FGCJ, 3DNY,
ON AUG. EIGHTEEN LAST. REF NY LET TO FBI LABORATORY AUG. FOUR LAST
ENCLOSING PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF PERL'S CORRESPONDENCE FURNISHED BY

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END PAGE ONE
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BLUMS AND TO LABORATORY REPORT DATED AUG. TEN LAST REFLECTING RESULTS OF HANDWRITING EXAMINATION. SUBJECT'S SISTER ANNE BLUM ADVISED TODAY THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW THE INDIVIDUAL REFERRED TO IN-PERL LETTER ADDRESSED "DEAR MA" DATED FEB. FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY AS "THE BOY WHO OWNS THE DRUG STORE--SOBEL". SHE ALSO STATED THAT AT TIME OF NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY, CONCERNING ARREST OF SOBEL, HE WAS DISCUSSED WITH SUBJECT'S MOTHER, MRS. SARAH MUTTERPERL, WHO ADVISED HER SHE DID NOT KNOW SOBEL. IT IS NOTED MRS. MUTTERPERL UNABLE TO READ ENGLISH AND FOR THAT REASON CORRESPONDENCE FROM SUBJECT READ TO HER BY ANNE BLUM.

SCHENET

HOLD PLS

[Signature]
Assistant Attorney General
James M. McInerney

November 2, 1950

Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, WSO.

ESPIONAGE - R

There is being furnished to you herewith a copy of the report of Special Agent Maurice W. Corcoran, dated at New York City October 26, 1950.

It will be noted that this report contains certain additional information for your consideration in connection with the possible prosecution of Perl on the charge of perjury, as previously brought to your attention in my memorandum of September 25, 1950.

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SAC, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on October 25, 1950.

Examination requested by: SAC, New York
Reference: Letter 10/23/50
Examination requested: Document
Specimen: KII. A portion of a sheet of white ruled paper stapled to a 3 by 5 card bearing the known signature of SADIE MUTTERPERL as obtained from the records of the Theodore Roosevelt High School, Bronx, New York.

Result of examination: 65-59312-169

No conclusion could be reached whether the handwriting on specimen Q8 in this case was written by SADIE MUTTERPERL, KII, because the known writing on this specimen is not adequate for comparison.

Specimen Q8 was submitted by the Cleveland Office with a letter dated August 22, 1950.

The evidence is retained.
TO: Director, FBI  
FROM: SAC, Cleveland  
DATE: November 3, 1950
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka ESPIONAGE - R  
File 65-59312

Rerep SA MAURICE M. CONCORAN, 10-26-50, New York and report SA WILLIAM F. NORTON, JR., 7-7-50, New York in the case entitled JULIUS ROSENBERG; ESPIONAGE - R.

During the course of interviews of WILLIAM PERL by Cleveland Agents, he was repeatedly questioned concerning the place where he and HETTI SAVAGE vacationed during June, 1944. PERL insisted he was unable to recall where they did vacation other than that it was at a lake in New Jersey.

It is the opinion of the agents who interviewed PERL that he was particularly upset on this point and it caused him great concern.

The referenced report of SA NORTON indicates on page nine that JULIUS ROSENBERG maintained a summer home at Budd Lake, New Jersey and that one summer while DAVID GREENGLASS was in the Army RUTH GREENGLASS spent a summer vacation at Budd Lake. Referenced report of SA CONCORAN reflects on page twenty-one that HETTI SAVAGE advised that she and WILLIAM PERL spent a week's vacation at a cottage at Budd Lake, New Jersey, and they were recommended to Budd Lake by JOEL BARR.

In the event it has not previously been done, it is suggested that Newark identify the property owned or used by JULIUS ROSENBERG at Budd Lake, New Jersey. It is also desired that investigation be conducted at Budd Lake to determine if any record exists of PERL and SAVAGE vacationing. In addition, if feasible, photographs of the ROSENBERG ring, particularly of PERL and the ROSENBERGS, be displayed to those residents who would be in a position to have knowledge of the activities of either PERL or ROSENBERG during their stay. It is realized Budd Lake is a sizable resort and during the summers have a large transient population. However, it may well be an opportunity to definitely link PERL with ROSENBERG.

In this regard, it will be recalled that PERL in June of 1944 wired ABEL SILVERSTEIN at NACA, Cleveland, advising he could be contacted in care of Western Union, Grand Central Station (report of SA JOHN B. O’DONOGHUE, 9-27-50, Cleveland). It is requested the New York Office ascertain if any record of PERL’s whereabouts during June of 1944 is still maintained by Western Union in New York City.

JBO'd/cmh  
65-2730

50 New York (65-15387)  
Newark (65-1100)  
CV 65-2726

[Handwritten notes: 165-59312, 178, 170, 1950-11]
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Cleveland

DATE: October 6, 1950

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa

ESPIONAGE - R

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The New York Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The New York Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence address: 610 Cathedral Parkway

New York, New York

Business Address: Physics Department

Columbia University

New York, New York

Check the following applicable statements:

This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.

This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.

(The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)

This subject was tabbed for Detcom.

This subject was tabbed for Consab.

This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.

Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.

A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

Security Index Cards

Serials (specify) New York in possession of all pertinent serials.

Status is kept pending to report investigation presently being conducted.

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New York Division (Enc.)

DAN, cmh

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FILE

E. Leonard
Reference is made to the report of SA Maurice F. Corcoran dated at New York October 26, 1950.

Your attention is invited to the information set forth on pages 26 and 27 with reference to Perl's letter to his mother dated February 4, 1940, wherein he makes the following statement:

"My friend came down from Washington (the boy who owns the drug store -- Sobell) looking for a new job. He may be transferred again." 65-57312-173

As you are aware, on the date this communication was directed to Perl's mother, Horton Sobell was residing in Washington, D.C., and employed by the Bureau of Ordnance of the U.S. Navy Department. Further, it is believed that at the time of this communication Sobell's father, Louis Sobell, was employed as a pharmacist, possibly with the Ralph Drug Company, 1448 Metropolitan Avenue, Bronx, New York.

In view of the possible future importance of establishing the fact that the Sobell mentioned in Perl's letter is identical with Horton Sobell should perjury prosecution be instituted against William Perl, you are requested to immediately conduct an appropriate investigation to establish the exact meaning and reference to Sobell appearing in the aforementioned communication. It is suggested that it be immediately determined whether Louis Sobell was employed as a pharmacist at the Ralph Drug Company during the late 1930's and early 1940's, or whether he may have owned or been working in some drug store in the Bronx which may have been in close proximity to the Nutterperls' residence. Upon establishing Louis Sobell's exact place of employment during this period, appropriate inquiry should be made to determine whether Horton Sobell may have been employed part-time by his father or by the drug company for which he worked during the period of his attendance at the City College of New York.
This investigation should receive your immediate attention as the matter of possible prosecution of Jillian Perl on the charge of perjury has been again submitted to the Department for its opinion.
Reference is made to FBI Laboratory letter dated November 14, 1950, Laboratory No. D-123963 BE, which requested that the original of a letter dated February 4, 1940, written by WILLIAM PERL to his mother be forwarded to the Laboratory in order that appropriate photographic exhibits can be made of this specimen.

Enclosed herewith is the original of a letter dated February 4, 1940, written by WILLIAM PERL to his mother.
REPORT of the
FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D.C.

To: SAC, New York

November 22, 1950

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on November 17, 1950.

Re: WILLIAM PHEL ESPIONAGE - R

Examination requested by: New York

References: Letter 11/16/50

Examination requested: Document

Specimen: Original of a letter in 5c2 dated February 4, 1950, beginning: "Dear Mr. I am well..." and signed "Willie" in the handwriting of the subject.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

Photographic copies of the original letter listed above have been made for the completion of the laboratory's files. The letter is returned herewith to your office.

It is noted that the handwriting on this letter has previously been identified with the handwriting on specimen 5c1. The results of this examination were furnished to your office with a Laboratory Report No. D-123963 EE, dated November 16, 1950.

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Mailed by COMM - FBI

52 DECEMBER 1950
SAG, NEW YORK

DIRECTOR, FBI
WILLIAM PERL
ESPIONAGE - R

November 21, 1950

Reference is made to my letter of November 10, 1950, in the above-captioned matter, wherein you were requested to conduct certain additional investigation with view of developing information of possible use in connection with a future perjury prosecution of subject, Perl.

In connection with this matter, you were advised by the Laboratory on November 14, 1950, that as a result of handwriting examination, it was determined that the letter of February 4, 1940, which was made available to the New York Office by the Blume, was written by subject, Perl. As was requested in this Laboratory report, the Cleveland Office should take immediate steps to determine the authenticity of the alleged known handwriting specimen of Perl which was previously submitted to the Laboratory by the Cleveland Office.

P.O. Cleveland

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There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the results of an examination requested by the Spionage Section of the Security Investigative Division of the Bureau on November 9, 1950.

Examination requested by: 
Bureau

Reference: None

Examination requested: Document

Specimen: Request comparison of handwriting on Kcl with the letter dated 2-4-40, which is part of Kc2.

Results of examination: It was concluded that the handwriting on the letter dated February 4, 1940, which is a part of Kc2 in this case, was written by WILLIAM PERL, whose known handwriting is found on specimen Kcl.

The letter dated February 4, 1940, referred to above, was included with photostatic copies of other letters designated as Kc2 in this case. This specimen was submitted by the New York office with a letter dated August 4, 1950. Specimen Kc2 was made available to the Bureau by JOSEPH P. KLUM and ARNOLD HURD.

The known writing used to make the above-stated identification was submitted by the Cleveland office with a letter dated July 29, 1950. This known writing, which is designated as Kcl, consists of photographs of two documents, one of which is a memorandum to Mr. H. J. F. Reid, concerning the subject's "absence from Laboratory on May 31, and June 1, 1943." The
other document included with Kel is a photostatic copy of a letter dated February 12, 1947, addressed to Addison H. Rothrock, Chief of Research, Air Craft Engine Research Laboratory, NACA.

In view of the possibility that handwriting testimony may be required in connection with this case, the authenticity of the known writing on Kel should be established.

The Cleveland office is requested to obtain the original documents represented by Kel and submit them to the Laboratory so that appropriate photographic exhibits can be made for possible use in court testimony.

The New York office is requested to submit to the Laboratory the original of the letter dated February 5, 1940, which was included in Kel, in order that appropriate photographic exhibits can also be made of this specimen for possible use in court testimony.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NORFOLK

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka, William Mutterperl ESPIONAGE - R 
(Your file 65-59312)

DATE: November 18, 1950

Re Bureau letter to Norfolk dated September 28, 1950.

Enclosed are amended pages 1 and 4 for the copies of report sent to the Bureau and Cleveland. The old copies of pages one and four should be destroyed and necessary changes have been made in this office.

A copy of the amended Norfolk report dated September 25, 1950 is being sent to New York inasmuch as that office is office of origin.

cc - Cleveland (65-2730) 
New York

END
Assistant Attorney General James M. McInerney

Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL
ESPIIONAGE — R.

CON C T E N T I A L

There is being furnished herewith a copy of the report of Special Agent John P. Buscher dated at Washington, D. C., November 30, 1950, setting forth the results of further investigation which has been conducted in the above-captioned matter.

65-59312

Enclosure

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Reference:
Bufile 65-59312.
Report of SA JOHN P. BUSCHER dated 11/30/50, at Washington, D. C.

Details:
The New York Times for September 13, 1948, carried an article captioned "Shapley's Council Forms New Group." This article stated that Professor HARLOW-SHAPLEY of Harvard University, Chairman of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, announced yesterday that the group had formed a "Commission For Academic Freedom" to safeguard Democratic rights. The article continued...
"Professor SHAPLEY urged 'all leaders of political parties to issue public statements denouncing any infringements of our basic civil liberties through any attacks on the academic freedom and political rights of faculty and students in schools and colleges.'

'We appeal,' he said, 'to all university presidents and to administrators of primary and secondary schools throughout the nation to stand fast against such attacks by local legislative bodies and thus protect the rights of faculty and students to free political expression without fear or intimidation.'

One of the signers of this appeal was WILLIAM R. SEARS, Director, Graduate School of Aeronautical Engineering, Cornell University. It is believed that this should have read WILLIAM R. SEARS.

On December 11, 1947, the Cornell Daily Sun, a campus newspaper at Cornell University, reported that HENRY A WALLACE had spoken at Cornell University and that following WALLACE'S appearance, a new campus group had been organized to be known as "Students for Wallace." The purpose of this group was described as an attempt to unify various liberal groups through their support of the principles and program of HENRY WALLACE. According to this publication, three faculty members were listed as faculty leaders of this organization; one of them was Professor W. R. SEARS.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that there existed on the Cornell campus a Chinese Communist group and that this group worked closely with some Cornell Professors among whom was WILLIAM SEARS.

Confidential Informant T-2, however, stated that the organization referred to was the Chinese Association of Scientific Workers which does have a branch on the campus of Cornell University and which this informant believes to be a Communist infiltrated group. He stated that he does not consider the statement that the organization was working closely with Professors to be true.

The indices contain no further pertinent information with regard to Professor WILLIAM R. SEARS.
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

T-1

T-2
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ALBANY, NEW YORK

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REPORT MADE BY
PAUL R. BIBLER

CHARACTER OF CASE
ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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He San Diego letter to Director dated November 29, 1950.

Mr. ALBRIGHT, Staff Engineer, Bendix Aviation Corporation, Bendix Products Division, South Bend, Indiana, advised on December 5, 1950 that he had been project engineer for Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, Downey, California, from about April 1943 to July 1, 1947. He stated that in his capacity as project engineer he had charge of the entire program for the development of the XP-81.

Mr. ALBRIGHT stated that he was unable to recall that he had ever corresponded with NACA, Cleveland, at any time concerning the XP-81. He also stated that he knew of no one under his supervision who might have corresponded with NACA, Cleveland, or who might have visited there at any time concerning details of the development of the XP-81. Mr. ALBRIGHT advised that he was not acquainted with the name of WILLIAM PERL and that it had no significance to him.

Mr. ALBRIGHT stated that it was possible that someone in the Aero-Dynamic Section of the XP-81 project might have corresponded with NACA, Cleveland without his knowledge concerning the XP-81. He stated that RALPH SHICK had headed this section. It is to be noted that referenced letter reflects that SCHICK has already been interviewed.

Mr. ALBRIGHT went into some detail concerning the administrative procedures covering the development of the XP-81.

The XP-81 was to be powered with both a turbo-prop installation known as the TG-100 which was being developed by General Electric at its Schenectady, N.Y. plant and a conventional turbo-jet installation known as the I-40.

Consolidated Vultee was, of course, developing the XP-81 by virtue of a contract with the United States Government and all administrative details and correspondences on the part of the Army Air Force were being handled through Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Mr. ALBRIGHT continued that at Wright Field there was a project engineer to supervise the entire development of the XP-81 and also a subordinate project engineer for each phase of the development.
Mr. ALBRIGHT recalled that Captain DON D. TUTTLE had been the project engineer in charge of the entire development. Mr. ALBRIGHT said that all correspondence with Wright Field concerning the XP-31 went through Captain TUTTLE's office and his office would disseminate the correspondence to the appropriate sections. Mr. ALBRIGHT advised that Captain TUTTLE's office would have had as much information concerning the development of the XP-31 as Consolidated Vultee would have had with the exception of the detailed drawings, copies of which were not furnished to Wright Field.

Mr. ALBRIGHT remembered that Vultee had received the first drawings of the TG-100, the turbo-prop installation, from General Electric during the early part of 1946. Mr. ALBRIGHT stated that all the information concerning the TG-100 had been given the Army classification of "Secret". He confirmed that the first actual installation of the TG-100 had been delivered to Vultee during the first part of 1947. Mr. ALBRIGHT said that General Electric, in forwarding its drawings concerning the TG-100 to Vultee, had sent them through Wright Field. Any correspondence with General Electric concerning the TG-100 was done directly with a copy of the letters to Wright Field.

Mr. ALBRIGHT advised that the aerodynamic testing of the XP-31 had been done during 1944 at Moffett Field, an NACA installation near San Francisco, California. He said that this testing had been done in the most part with a quarter-size model without the power plant. He stated that the data derived from the aerodynamic testing at Moffett Field was all classified as "Secret" and was forwarded to Wright Field.

The structural tests of the XP-31 were performed at Wright Field during the summer of 1945. These tests, according to Mr. ALBRIGHT, were carried on with a full-size model of the XP-31, minus the power plant. He believed that all data derived from the structural tests was probably unclassified.

The actual testing of the power plants, the TG-100 and the T-40 was done at Consolidated Vultee, Downey, California, sometime in 1945, and test flights were made at what is now Edwards Flight Test, California, sometime in 1946.

Mr. ALBRIGHT also recalled that the first flight of the XP-31 was made on December 11, 1950.
Director, FBI
SAC, Cleveland

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INTERNAL SECURITY - R
File 100-19000

ESPIONAGE

William Perl, a/k/a William Matterperl
Bureau file 65-59312
Cleveland file 65-2730

PERL was born at New York City October 18, 1918. Until September 1, 1950, he was employed as Chief, Theoretical Analysis Panel, Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, NACA Cleveland. No AEC clearance was granted.

PERL has admitted being an associate of JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT and although he has denied any knowledge of JULIUS ROSENBERG, MAT and HELENE SLITZER, admitted associates of ROSENBERG, have stated they have observed PERL and ROSENBERG together on at least one occasion.

DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG intimated JOEL BARR was a member of a Soviet Intelligence Parallel. ALFRED SARANT has admitted close association with BARR and after questioning by Bureau Agents during July of 1950, fled to Mexico under an assumed name. PERL has also denied any knowledge of MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH, admitted associates of JULIUS ROSENBERG, but ROBERT E. PFLEGER, a responsible advertising executive, has identified PERL as a companion of MICHAELS at the time MICHAEL purchased PFLEGER's automobile in July, 1948.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Carl Benjamin Salzinger
Bureau file 116-177651

SALZINGER was born January 31, 1926 at New York, New York. Until September 29, 1950, he was employed by the Brush Beryllium Company of Cleveland, an AEC contractor. Since SALZINGER's employment was terminated, no clearance was granted.

An anonymous source advised on August 17, 1944, that one ISIDORE SALZINGER, 11601 Beulah Ave., Cleveland, was a subscriber to "THE WORKER" received from International Workers Order Lodge 805. This was then CARL SALZINGER's address and his father's given name is ISIDORE.
Director, FBI

December 4, 1950

advised on that one ISIDORE SALZINGER was a member of Lodge 805 as of January, 1949, having become a member of said lodge during October of 1939.

The International Workers Order has been declared to be within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General.

Victor Gordon, aka Isaac Victor Gordon

Bureau file 116-178008

GORDON was born December 3, 1916 at Cleveland, Ohio. He is employed by the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, NACA, Cleveland, Ohio, where he supervises manuscript preparation and edits all research reports prepared at the Laboratory. The Atomic Energy Commission granted GORDON's "Q" clearance on September 12, 1950.

HARRY STONE, Vice-President at the American Greeting Card Company, 1328 West 78th Street, Cleveland, has advised that SANFORD GORDON, brother of VICTOR, was an officer of Local 1029 of the United Paper Toy and Novelty Workers Union in 1940, at which time, in STONE's opinion, the said union was Communist controlled. He advised he had learned that SANFORD GORDON and other union officers attended meetings of Communists and Communist sympathizers at that time. STONE noted particularly that VICTOR GORDON and SANFORD GORDON were entirely different and were not closely associated during that period.
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: MR. BELMONT
FROM: MR. HERNDON
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL
ESPIONAGE - R

PURPOSE

To record an interview had with Mr. Robert Bell, Security Officer, NACA, who furnished information concerning a librarian, Miss Eleanor E. Wilkins, employed by NACA at Cleveland, Ohio, who allegedly has been friendly with subject Perl and may have been in contact with him recently in New York City. A teletype is attached for the Cleveland Office requesting an investigation of Miss Wilkins.

DETAILS

On December 14, 1950, Special Agent Richard Lawrence brought Mr. Robert Bell, the Security Officer for NACA, Washington, D.C., to the office of Special Agents Emrich and Lamphere with respect to our investigation on William Perl. It might be noted that Mr. Bell is a former Special Agent of the Bureau. Mr. Bell said that he recently received information from the Public Relations Officer of the NACA in Cleveland, Mr. Walter Ore, who had received his information from the Chief Librarian at NACA, Cleveland, a Mrs. Lyons. The information dealt with an Assistant Librarian at NACA by the name of Eleanor E. Wilkins. She is described as a very plain, crippled girl. It was reported that during the time Perl was employed by NACA in Cleveland he was friendly with Miss Wilkins and allegedly had dated her. Approximately six weeks ago Miss Wilkins went to New York City, taking two months annual leave for the alleged purpose of attempting to get a foreign scholarship. She is reported to have stayed at 123 West 13th Street, New York City. Letters received by NACA employees in Cleveland from Miss Wilkins did not indicate that she had done anything with respect to obtaining a scholarship and the letters reportedly dealt only with her social activities. It was not known whether she was in contact with Perl, who is presently in New York City, having left NACA in September, 1950. Miss Wilkins reportedly returned to NACA on December 13, 1950.

The basis of the suspicions on the part of Mr. Bell with respect to Miss Wilkins are that in her position as Assistant Librarian at NACA...
she would have bad access to certain classified information on file in the NACA library. This would not encompass the most highly secret information received by NACA, but would include secret research work done by NACA themselves. Coupling this fact with her plain appearance it was difficult for the employees at NACA in Cleveland to understand why Perl would have dated her, it being thought that he might have had some ulterior motive in mind.

Mr. Bell suggested that Mr. Jesse Hall, the Security Officer at NACA, Cleveland, or Mr. Jack Brown, the Personnel Officer, would be able to furnish further details and more accurate information with respect to this matter.

During Mr. Bell's visit he inquired as to the status of the investigation on Perl and requested that if an arrest was to be made of Perl he would appreciate being advised at least one day in advance in view of the fact that he expects that if Perl is arrested inquiries will be made of NACA in Cleveland and he would like to have the opportunity to alert his Public Relations man there, particularly in an effort to keep any comment down to the bare facts with respect to Perl's employment there. No commitment was made to Mr. Bell with respect to this matter.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that we proceed with an investigation of Miss Wilkins, it being noted that NACA will not take any steps with respect to this matter which would prejudice any investigation on our part. There is attached for your approval a teletype to the Cleveland and New York Offices instructing them to conduct an investigation of this girl with the thought in mind that we will desire to interview her in the very near future.

Attachment
INFORMATION RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM ROBERT DELL, HACA, WASHINGTON, D.C. HE ASSISTANT
LIBRARIAN, MISS ELEANOR S. WILKINS, EMPLOYED HACA, CLEVELAND. WILKINS REPORTEDLY
WAS DATED BY PERL WHILE HE WAS EMPLOYED IN CLEVELAND BY HACA. WILKINS DESCRIBED
AS VERY PLAIN, Crippled Girl. APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS AGO SHE WENT TO NYC ALLEGEDLY
TO OBTAIN FOREIGN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP. SHE STAYED AT ONE TWO THREE WEST THIRTEENTH
ST., ETC. LETTERS TO PEER EMPLOYEES, HACA, INDICATED NO ACTIVITY RE SCHOLARSHIP
BUT THAT SHE WAS ENGAGED IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. NOT KNOWN IF SHE WAS IN CONTACT
WITH PERL IN NYC. DELL SUSPECTS HE FEEL'S HAVING DATED WILKINS ON REASURES HER
PLAIN APPEARANCE AND HER ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFO IN HACA LIBRARY. DELL STATED
HIS SOURCE HE ABOVE IS WALTER GEE, PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER, HACA, CLEVELAND,
WHO IN TURN WAS IN CONTACT WITH CHIEF LIBRARIAN LYONS. WILKINS REPORTEDLY RETURNED
TO WORK THIRTEENTH INSTANT. CLEVELAND IMMEDIATELY CONTACT JESSE HALL OR JACK
BROWN, HACA, AND OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS RE EMPLOYMENT AND ACTIVITIES OF WILKINS.
IF RELIABLE, CONTACT CHIEF LIBRARIAN LYONS. INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE AIDED AT
DETERMINING ASSOCIATION OF WILKINS WITH PERL AND SHOULD BE POINTED TOWARD EARLY
INTERVIEW OF WILKINS. NYC SHOULD ASCERTAIN DETAILS RE WILKIN'S RESIDENCE AT
ONE TWO THREE WEST THIRTEENTH STREET AND AS TO WHETHER SHE WAS IN CONTACT WITH
PERL WHILE IN NYC. EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION AND SUBMIT ANY OTHER INFO DEVELOPED
INDICATING NECESSITY OF LOYALTY INVESTIGATION RE WILKINS.

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SIXTEEN INSTANT RE ELEANORE E. WILKINS. WALTER ORE, INFO OFFICER NACA,
ETHEL V. LYONS, CHIEF LIBRARIAN NACA AND KETHLEEN BOLDT, FORMER
ROOMMATE AND PRESENTLY FRIEND OF WILKINS, INTERVIEWED. WILKINS
EMPLOYED CARNEGIE LIBRARY, PITTSBURGH, FORTY-TWO DASH FORTYFOUR AND
EARLY FORTYSIX. JUNE FORTYSIX TO DEC. FORTYSIX QUOTE TRAVELLED
UNQUOTE. JAN. FORTYSEVEN TO AUG. FORTYSEVEN EMPLOYED CLEVELAND
PUBLIC LIBRARY, BUSINESS AND INFO BUREAU. EMPLOYED ASSISTANT
LIBRARIAN NACA CLEVELAND SINCE AUG. FORTYSEVEN. WILKINS BELIEVED
TO HAVE OBTAINED NACA POSITION THROUGH EFFORTS OF ONE PHYLLIS
Snyder, former NACA Chief Librarian who after leaving NACA went to
COLUMBUS UNIV. TO SECURE ADVANCE DEGREE IN LIBRARY SCIENCE. SNYDER
NOW BELIEVED EMPLOYED BY STATE OF N. C. IN LIBRARY WORK. WILKINS
HAS NOT BEEN QUOTE CLEARED UNQUOTE AND HAS ACCESS TO QUOTE CONFIDENTIAL
UNQUOTE AND QUOTE RESTRICTED UNQUOTE MATERIAL BUT NOT TO QUOTE
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LIBRARY. WILKINS KNOWN TO HAVE ASSOCIATED WITH AND DATED PEAL
SINCE FORTYSEVEN AND INSISTED ON PERSONALLY SECURING
DOCUMENTS DEPICTED BY PEAL FROM NACA LIBRARY. WILKINS SHARED APART-
MENT WITH JEAN SMITH, SENITSKY, FORMER LIBRARY ASSISTANT NACA, AT
PAGE TWO

ONE SIX ONE FIVE MARS AVE., LAKewood, O. DURING FORTYNINE DASH FIFTH.
SEnITSKY PRESENtLY EMPLOYED NYC PUBLIC LIBRARY AND SEEKING POSITION
WITH KELLEX Co., A NEW YORK AEC FACILITY. WILKINS DESIRES TO
ATTEND COLUMBIA U TO SEEK ADVANCED DEGREE IN LIBRARY SCIENCE. ALSO
INTERESTED IN OBTAINING U. S. FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP. ON RECENT NY
TRIP WILKINS FOUND SHE COULD NOT AFFORD CLASS SHE WANTED BUT SINCE
HER RETURN TO CLEVELAND SHE HAD RECEIVED QUOTE SOME SORT OF OFFER
UNQUOTE. WHILE IN NY WILKINS REPORTEDLY ATTENDED A SERIES OF LECTURES.
BOLDT WILL ENDEAVOR TO SECURE FURTHER INFO RE ACTIVITIES OF WILKINS ON
RECENT NY TRIP. WILKINS DESCRIBED BORN AUG. TWENTYTHREE, EIGHTEEN,
KANSAS CITY, MO. WHITE, FEMALE, FIVE FEET TEN, ONE THIRTY LBS., DARK
BROWN HAIR, RIMLESS GLASSES. SLIGHT LIMP RIGHT FOOT. CLEVELAND INDICES
CONTAIN NO INFO RE WILKINS.

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ACK ANDHOLD

12-05 PM OK F BI WA NRJ

Mr. FONTAINE, Director of Aeronautical Research Center, Willow Run Research Center, Willow Run, Michigan, was interviewed. Mr. FONTAINE stated that he can recall no one by the name of WILLIAM PERL. He advised that at the time he was Assistant Director of Engineering of Vultee during 1944 when they were working on the XP-81 that plane was powered by a turbo-props to-100 motor and a turbo-jet-I40 motor; that General Electric Company was in charge of the power plant manufacturing design for the motor of that plane; that one ROY SCHULTZ (phonetic) was the head man for General Electric Company in connection with these motors.

SCHULTZ is now Chief Engineer for Arnold Research Organization, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. FONTAINE states that he believes tests for the power plants on this plane were held at NACA in Cleveland, Ohio, at General Electric in Schenectady, New York, and at General Electric, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

He advised that General Electric controlled the tests but that there were representatives of Vultee, C.R., and many others present at some of the tests. The persons who were present were controlled at that time by General Electric Company.

He advised that Mr. C.R. (JACK) IRVINE, Assistant Chief Engineer at Vultee, was his assistant at Consolidated-Vultee at the time. Mr. FONTAINE advised that he could not at the time recall any specific representatives of National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland, Ohio, whom, to his knowledge and present memory, were then connected with the XP-81. Mr. FONTAINE advised that he kept at home notes and personal cards in connection with matters of the past.

On December 15, 1950, Mr. FONTAINE was again contacted, and he advised that he had searched through his notes and cards and could find nothing concerning one WILLIAM PERL nor any notation of persons at NACA.

No leads are being set out in this letter for the St. Louis Office to contact ROY SCHULTZ of Arnold Research Organization or for San Diego to contact C.R. IRVINE. This is being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin in view of the fact that the Detroit Field Division does not have information as to whether these men may have been contacted or sufficient information to set out appropriate leads. RUG.

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FBI, CLEVELAND 1-3-51 11-29 AM EST  
DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SACs, WASHINGTON FIELD AND NEW YORK  
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WILLIAM PERL, WAS., ESP DASH R. RE ELEANOR WILKINS. KATHLEEN  
BOLDT, CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF WILKINS, ADVISED WILKINS HAS...STATED  
SHE SAW PERL WHILE IN NEW YORK AND WAS TOLD BY PERL HE HAD  
REMARIED HIS FORMER WIFE. BOLDT WILL ATTEMPT TO SECURE FURTHER  
DETAILS. INFO.  

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11-30 AM OK FBI WA DD  
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DISC PLSH
The Bureau is in receipt of a communication dated December 12, 1950 from the Office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, United States Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

According to this communication, subject Perl's return for the year 1946 has been temporarily misplaced in the files of the Internal Revenue, but a copy of same will be made available to the Bureau as soon as same is located.

65-59312
EFE: ETM

Dec 27, 1950

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Mailed 17:00
Dec 28 1950
Comm. FBI
Office Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, WA.

ESPIONAGE - R
(BUFILE 65-59312)

DATE: 1-9-51

Re Cleveland letter 11-3-50.

During investigation in November 1950 to locate the property owned or used by JULIUS ROSENBERG at Budd Lake, New Jersey, and at which WILLIAM PERL may have vacationed in 1944, it was ascertained that no record of sale or rental of such property has been retained in any of the several real estate agencies in that area. In view of the large number of dwellings at Budd Lake which are rented out on a short term basis to summer vacationists, considerable investigation would be necessary to locate the property without more specific leads.

Accordingly, the New York office was contacted with the suggestion that RUTH GREENGLASS be asked to more fully describe the location of the ROSENBERG property. The New York office subsequently advised that RUTH GREENGLASS had consented to accompany agents to Budd Lake for the purpose of pointing out the ROSENBERG house. However, due to considerable personal problems and illness in her family, GREENGLASS requested that such a trip be made subsequent to January 1, 1951.

The leads set forth in referenced letter is therefore being held in abeyance and will be covered as soon as arrangements can be made with RUTH GREENGLASS.

cc New York (65-15387)

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are exempt from disclosure, in its entirety, under (b)(1) as it has been classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 as it contains information which would disclose an intelligence source. This serial bears the Classification Officers number [REDACTED]
Date: December 20, 1950
To: Director, FBI
From: Legal Attaché, Paris
Subject: JULIUS ROSENBERG

Remycable July 30, 1950

While PERL lived with BARR, he observed that BARR had a camera, make unknown to PERL, and also possessed a slide projector which he used to exhibit color photographs taken in Sweden.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

CLASSIFIED BY 7/23/51
DATE OF DECLASSIFICATION INDEFINITE
CONFIDENTIAL

12/22/51
Director, FBI

Re: JULIUS ROSENBERG

The files of the Passport Section of the Embassy reflect that JOEL BARR filed application for Passport Renewal (#553) on November 10, 1951, and that the passport was renewed until November 10, 1952. In the application, BARR stated that his legal residence was 241 West 97th Street; that his father was BENJAMIN BARR, mother REBECCA DOROTHY BARR, and that both were deceased. JOEL BARR was born on January 7, 1919, at New York, N.Y. (U)

According to BARR's statement in the above application he was in the United States since January 25, 1946, and was in France for the purpose of study at the Conservatoire de Musique, Paris. His passport was issued on December 6, 1947, at Washington, D.C. (U)
SAC, New York

DIRECTOR, FBI

JOEL BARR

ESPIONAGE - R

New York file 65-15392

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DATE OF LAST CLEARANCE, INTERIM

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"Samuel Perl lived with Barr at the Neuilly-Plaisance address for about three weeks, but found it so inconveniently located from the city and being without personal transportation, he decided to move to Paris. His first address was 53 rue Notre Dame de Lorette, Paris. Perl later moved to 61 rue Vaubeuge, his present address.

While Perl lived with Barr, he observed that Barr had a camera, make unknown to Perl, and also possessed a slide projector which he used to exhibit color photographs taken in Sweden.

Perl stated that Barr was intensely interested in music; particularly in the composition of music. Barr was enrolled in the Conservatoire de Musique de Paris and studied there under Olivier Messiaen, an organist. Barr had a piano available to him at the Neuilly-Plaisance address. Perl stated that he saw very little of Barr after Perl moved into Paris. He explained that they went to different music schools (Perl is enrolled in the Ecole Normale de Musique), and they lived far removed from each other.

"In April, 1950, Perl received a letter from his brother William, dated April 26, 1950. In this letter William Perl advised that during an atomic energy applicant investigation by the FBI, allegations were made that he (William) had connections with Communists including Joel Barr and Alfred Sarant, and as a result William Perl's loyalty was being rechecked. At that time William Perl was employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in Cleveland, Ohio. William Perl requested Samuel Perl to interview Joel Barr regarding this matter and especially to determine the whereabouts of Sarant. Samuel Perl stated that the allegations against his brother came as a complete surprise to him and that he had never received any information that his brother or any of his associates was Communistically inclined. Samuel Perl interviewed Barr when they met in a student's restaurant and Barr denied that he had ever been a Communist, but did admit that he had been discharged from a Civil Service job in the Federal Government due to a false accusation on the part of the Government that he was a Communist. Barr told Perl that in his opinion he got a 'raw deal.'"
"Barr told Perl that he left the United States because he could not get a job in private industry or in government service after being blacklisted as a Communist."

"Samuel Perl stated that he last saw Joel Barr in the student's Cite Club located on the corner of Boulevard Malesherbes and Boulevard Courcelles on or about June, 1950. At that time Barr advised Perl that he was leaving Paris and talked about wanting to sell his motorbike. Perl expressed an interest in buying the motorbike, but Barr discouraged him saying that he did not want to sell it to a friend, saying that it was not in good mechanical condition and would cause too much trouble to keep it in running order. Perl asked Barr where he was going and the latter replied to the effect that it would be better if Perl did not know his intended destination. Perl stated that since Barr left Paris some of the music students who knew him have asked Perl if he knew Barr's whereabouts and have advised Perl that they have not received any word from him. Perl is of the opinion that Barr may have gone to Sweden inasmuch as he spoke Swedish fairly well and liked the country. Perl stated that he does not believe Barr would have returned to Finland because he told Perl that he did not like that country."
The files of the Passport section of the Embassy reflect that Joel Barr filed application for Passport General (¢552) on November 15, 1942, and that the passport was renewed until November 10, 1951. In the application Barr stated that his legal residence was 241 West 90th Street, that his father was Benjamin Barr, mother Rebecca Robin Barr, and that both were born in Russia. Joel Barr was born on January 1, 1920, in Brooklyn, New York, N.Y.

According to Barr's statements in the new application he has been a citizen of the United States since January 22, 1942. He was in France for the purpose of study at the Conservatoire de Musique-jazz. A passport (403925) was issued on December 8, 1947, at Washington, D.C.
It is also of interest to note, as set out in New York letter 1/3/51 captioned "Julius Rosenberg, et al., Espionage - R" that Jerome Eugene Tartakow, fellow inmate of Rosenberg in the Federal House of Detention in New York City, informed agents that Rosenberg recently told him that the FBI had visited the aged mother of one of the two men who headed an espionage unit similar to Rosenberg's in the New York area, and had secured from her the names of persons friendly with her son. Tartakow has also declared that Rosenberg said that among the names given to the FBI were some persons who were involved in espionage with him, and that a number of these persons were ordered before the Grand Jury. It is possible, in view of his demonstrated unreliability, that Bernard Barr may have been Rosenberg's source for this information, inasmuch as Barr has admitted to agents that he is personally acquainted with Rosenberg. The Bureau is aware of Barr's statement that he is not now on friendly terms with Rosenberg, but his statement obviously cannot be taken at face value.

The mail covers on subject's relatives should be continued and, as suggested in bullet 1/11/51 entitled "Vivian Glassman, Espionage - R," you should consider placing a mail cover on Vivian Glassman in view of her admittedly close relationship with subject. Glassman has, of course, indicated that she is not now kindly disposed towards subject, but in view of her admitted trip to Cleveland in July, 1950 to offer William Perl funds to flee from the United States, it is entirely possible that she may still be in communication with Barr.
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR FBI
FROM: SAC BALTIMORE

DATE: 1/17/51

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PIRL, was ESPIONAGE -R
(Cleveland file 65-2730)

Re: Cleveland report dated 1/5/51 relative to above captioned subject. Reference is also made to Norfolk letter to Cleveland dated 1/11/51, copies of which were furnished to the Baltimore Office.

In referenced report it is noted that on page 17 information was set forth that the records at NACA, Cleveland reflect that on 3/7/46 MAYO GREENBERG, 56 C, Elizabeth Road, Hampton, Virginia, representing LMAL, visited ROBERT RESNICK, an employee at NACA. A lead was also set forth in report for Norfolk to furnish pertinent information re GREENBERG.

For information of the Cleveland Office, JEROME MAYO GREENBERG is presently being carried as the subject of a Security Index Card in the Balto. Office. He is employed as an Assistant Professor in Physics, University of Delaware, Newark, Del. He and his wife reside at Apartment #2, 11 New Street in Newark.

Transmitted as enclosures with this letter are copies of pertinent reports pertaining to JEROME MAYO GREENBERG. Copies of the following listed reports are being sent to Cleveland for information purposes.

Report of SA WILLIAM C. PFEIFFER, dated 12/8/48 at Balto., Md., entitled "JEROME MAYO GREENBERG, was., SM -C".


With reference to ROBERT RESNICK, also known as

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RE: WILLIAM PERL, was.

ESPIONAGE -R

ROBERT RESNIK, it is noted that in the report of SA JOHN M. PAGE, dated 11/21/50 at Pittsburgh, entitled "ROBERT RESNIK, Security Matter -C", information was set forth that RESNIK now resides at 4710 Caleridge Avenue, Pittsburgh, and is employed by the Department of Physics, University of Pittsburgh. For information of the Cleveland Office, there is being transmitted also as an enclosure with this letter a copy of a report of SA RAYMOND J. FOX, dated 5/10/49 at Baltimore which contains pertinent background information relative to RESNIK, Pittsburgh is now origin in this case. This report is entitled, "ROBERT RESNIK, Security Matter -C".

No leads are outstanding in the Baltimore Office relative to this case; therefore, it is again being considered RUC'd.
TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL was ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 65-59312)

DATE: January 22, 1951

The Philadelphia indices contain no information pertaining to S. D.
KOMBIER or O. H. JACOBSON.

This matter is considered RUC.

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CC: New York (65-15387)
WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 54 G. I. R. - 1 7-46P

DIRECTOR URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESP - R. WILL SUREP BY JAN. THIRTYFIRST.

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65 FEB 1 1951
TO:  Director, FBI
FROM:  SAC, Cincinnati
SUBJECT:  WILLIAM PERL, was ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 65-59312)

Refer SA JOHN B. O'DONOCHUE, Cleveland, dated 1/5/51, wherein leads were set out for the Cincinnati Office to furnish results of an indices check on the names C. NY PORTER and C.L. Muzzy.

This is to advise that the Cincinnati Office files, on the basis of a search made 1/14/51, contain no information identifiable with PORTER and Muzzy.

JBE: DMB
65-1743

cc: 2 - New York (65-15387)
    1 - Cleveland (65-2730)
REPORT
of the
FBI
LABORATORY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D.C.

February 9, 1951

To: SAC, Cleveland

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 30, 1951.

Ref: WILLIAM PERRY, with aliases: DICKENSON, LEVIN

Examination requested by: Cleveland
Reference: Letter 1/27/51
Examination requested: Document
Specimen:

(Original of portion of Kel)

21 Envelope and accompanying letter addressed to Mr. Addison M. Rothrock, letter dated February 12, 1947, signed by WILLIAM PERRY.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

The original evidence listed above as Kel has been photographed and copies are being retained in the Laboratory's files.

It is noted that specimen Kel, listed above, is the original portion of a part of specimen Kel which was used as a basis for identifying the handwriting on a letter dated February 4, 1949, a part of Kel in this case, as having been written by WILLIAM PERRY. The results of this examination are set forth in Laboratory Report D-129263 B, dated November 11, 1950. This report was directed to the New York office and copies were also furnished to your office.

It is noted in the referenced letter that you recommend that the Laboratory furnish the New York office photographs of Kel and that the New York office in turn present such photographs to P.H.K. for his identification. The original evidence, Kel, rather than photographic copies is being transmitted herewith to the New York office for this purpose. The New York office is requested to retain specimen Kel.

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-59312
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SAC, Cleveland

Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, was.

EPHRAIM - A

(Tour file 65-2730)

January 16, 1951

Report SA John B. O'Donoghue dated 1/5/51 at Cleveland.

It is noted that the Synopsis of this report contains merely a summary or outline of the information obtained as a result of an interview with one Stanley Price, which is contained on Pages 2 to 4 of the report. However, no information appears in the Synopsis summarizing the remaining information appearing on Pages 4 to 10 of instant report, which information covers a check of NACA and Tucker leave records, and interviews of fellow employees of Michael Sidorovich at the latter company.

As you are aware, the Synopsis of a report should serve as an outline and contain a concise summary of the facts set forth in the details of the report. It is obvious that instant summary is not complete and all inclusive.

In view thereof, it is requested that you immediately submit an amended first page for this report and furnish copies of same to the Bureau and all offices which received copies of instant report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ORIGIN: NEW YORK

FILE NO. 65-3393 CRC

MADE AT:
BOSTON, MASS.

DATE:
2-3-51

PERIOD:
1-20, 29, 30-51

MADE BY:
JOHN E. KEENAN

TITLE:
WILLIAM PERL, was.

CHARACTER:
ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS:

ADMINISTRATIVE

Boston Office files disclose DAVID OKRENT and RALPH HARRISON, both Cambridge, Mass., who visited subject at NACA, Cleveland, Ohio, in May and June, 1950, have been subjects of AEAA investigations. No disloyal information revealed.

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505 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. The files reveal that no derogatory information was developed.

Investigation disclosed that HARRISON was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in physics on June 9, 1950. His birth was shown as October 3, 1924, at New York City. The investigation further disclosed that he had been employed as a research assistant in the Physics Department at M.I.T. on December 1, 1948, and the records indicated his employment was terminated on June 30, 1950.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ORIGIN: NEW YORK
FILE NO. 65-3393 CRC

MADE AT BOSTON, MASS. DATE 2-3-51 PERIOD 1-20, 29, 30-51 MADE BY JOHN E. KEENAN

TITLE WILLIAM Perl, was. CHARACTER ESPIONAGE - R

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TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Cleveland
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERRI, Was.
        ESPIONAGE - R
        Bureau File No. 65-59312

DATE: February 5, 1951

Re: Burel January 16, 1951.

As per Bureau letter there are enclosed herewith revised copies of Page 1 of the report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE dated January 5, 1951, at Cleveland.

All offices are requested to destroy the original Page 1 and insert its.

CC: Albany (65-1673)
    Albuquerque
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SAC, Cleveland

Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
(Cleveland file 65-2730)

65-59312-211

Reference is made to your letter of January 26, 1951, in which you set forth information obtained as a result of your inquiry relative to Eleanore E. Wilkins, who is employed in the library at NASA in Cleveland, Ohio.

For your information, a check has been made of the Bureau files and references but no information of a subversive nature has been located with respect to Wilkins.

In accordance with your request, you are therefore authorized to conduct a thorough interview of Eleanore Wilkins regarding her knowledge of William Perl, his activities and her association with him.

65-59312

cc - New York (65-15387)

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NOTE: Information concerning background of Eleanore Wilkins appears in attached referenced letter.
ELEANOR E. WILKINS

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A 26 - 90921 - 446
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND  
DATE: January 26, 1951  

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was ESPIONAGE - R  
(Bufile 65-59312)  

Referenced letter enclosed a document dated February 8, 1944, directed to the Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory (Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, NACA) from the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. It was also stated in referenced letter that the disposition of the copy of said document which was sent to the Cleveland laboratory was being discreetly determined through NACA and further efforts were being made to determine the identity of the official or officials who had access to the memorandum, as well as the identity of the official in whose custody the document was placed at the laboratory.

It is pointed out that receipt for said document is acknowledged on the cover memorandum by CARLTON KEMPER, Executive Engineer, and said receipt was dated February 12, 1944. It is noted, however, that KEMPER's signature was apparently placed on this receipt by a person using the initials EHC. KEMPER is Executive Engineer at NACA, Cleveland, at present and held the same position in February, 1944.

As you know, KEMPER has furnished information of help in this investigation in the past and permission is requested to interview him as to the identity of the person using the initials EHC.

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65-2730  

cc: Los Angeles  
New York (65-15387)  
San Francisco  
Washington Field (65-5543)  
CV. 65-2733  

60 FEB 14 1951
Reference is made to your letter of January 26, 1951, in the above-captioned matter in which you request authority to interview one Carlton Kemper, an Executive Engineer at the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Cleveland, Ohio.

It is noted that the copy of the document pertaining to the TP-51 fighter which was sent to that laboratory by NACA in Washington was receipted for by Kemper, although it appears that his signature was placed thereon by a person using the initials EN.

For your information, a check has been made of the Bureau files and references concerning Carlton Kemper, but no information of a derogatory nature was located therein.

You are therefore authorized to interrogate Kemper for the purpose of identifying the individual who signed the receipt for instant document, and for any other information he may be in a position to furnish as to the identity of such persons in the employ of NACA who thereafter may have had access to this document.

cc - New York (65-15387)

NOTE: Carlton Kemper was born in Washington, D. C. on February 8, 1899. He attended the University of Pennsylvania from 1918 to 1923, receiving a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering. He served as an aircraft engineer for the Packard Motor Company in Detroit, Michigan, from June, 1923, to September, 1924, at which date he received employment as an aircraft plant engineer for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. In that capacity he served at Langley Field, Virginia, from September, 1924, to January, 1943, and has been at the Flight Propulsion Research Laboratory of the NACA in Cleveland since that date. He is married to Nadine Carroll Kemper, has one son, Carlton Burton Kemper, and resides at 3813 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. No information of a derogatory, subversive nature appeared in instant file. (116-29828)
It is noted that you state that Abe Silverstein was closely associated with William Perl, Va., subject of a pending espionage investigation. Authority to contact Silverstein is, therefore, denied.

For the completion of your file there are enclosed herewith copies of the following reports in the investigation entitled "Abe Silverstein - EA-517, AA:AA" Report of Special Agent R. James Wool made at Norfolk, Virginia, July 16, 1948, and report of Special Agent Leonard L. Webster made at Washington, D.C., August 23, 1948, with photostatic copy of enclosure.

In the future you should furnish more complete background information to facilitate the elimination of references which are not identical with your prospective informant. Complete names and aliases, if any, should also be furnished to insure a complete review of the Bureau files.

Enclosures:
- FFD-59312
- 66-2861-2-11
- 116-50068
- 65-59312
ADMINISTRATIVE

Indices of this office contain no record of W. D. RANNIE.

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DETAILS:

The indices of this office failed to reflect any information concerning W. D. RANNIE who, according to reference report, was in contact with ABE SILVERSTEIN, Chief of Research, Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratories, NACA, Cleveland, Ohio.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

REFERENCE: Report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE dated 1-5-51 at Cleveland, Ohio.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORT MADE AT: LOS ANGELES
DATE MADE: 2-6-51
PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 1/12, 31/51
REPORT MADE BY: THOMAS E. BRYANT
CHARACTER OF CASE: ESPIONAGE - E

WILLIAM PERL, was.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Indices of this office contain no record of W. D. RAMIE.

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DETAILS:

The indices of this office failed to reflect any information concerning W. D. RAMIE who, according to reference report, was in contact with ARNOLD SILVERSTEIN, Chief of Research, Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratories, NACA, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, WAS.
ESPIIONAGE - R
BUFILE: 65-59312

Rerep SA JOHN F. BUSCHER dated November 30, 1950 at Washington, D.C.

Continued efforts have been made by this office in order to bring the investigation at Washington, D.C. in this matter to a logical conclusion.

It has been determined that Dr. THEODORE VON KARMAN has not been available for interview in Washington, D.C. since the date of the above referenced report as VON KARMAN has been traveling abroad during that period. Difficulty has been encountered in locating the security clearance investigative files relating to WILLIAM PERL and ESTHER MEYERS GREENBERG.

Please be advised that advice has been received indicating that VON KARMAN will return to Washington within the next week or ten days. Following appropriate interview with him, the outstanding work in the office will be reported in full in report form.

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65-5543

cc: New York (65-15387)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

FILE NO. 65-1673

REPORT MADE AT

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2/13/51

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REPORT MADE BY

BOYNTON C. LEONARD

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CHARACTER OF CASE

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Albany indices contain no record of R. PENN, M. PENN, or J. SANDERS.

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DETAILS:

The files of the Albany Office contain no record of the names R. PENN, M. PENN, or J. SANDERS.

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FILE NO. 65-1673

NEW YORK

BOYNTON O. LEONARD

REPORT MADE AT
ALBANY, NEW YORK

DATE WHEN MADE
2/13/51

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2/8/51

TITLE
WILLIAM Perl, w.w.

REPORT MADE BY

CHARACTER OF CASE
ESPIONAGE - R

ADMINISTRATIVE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
Albany indices contain no record of R. Yenn, M. Yenn,
or J. Sanders.

DETAILS:
The files of the Albany Office contain no record of the
names R. Yenn, M. Yenn, or J. Sanders.

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DIRECTOR DEFERRED

WILLIAM PERL, WAS. ESP - R. REPORT DICTATED. WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS MIMEOGRAPHED.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Pittsburgh

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was. ESPIONAGE - R (File 65-59312)

DATE: February 13, 1951

Re Cleveland let to the Director, 1-26-51.

Re: ELEANORE WILKINS

Records of the Office of the Registrar, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., disclose that ELEANORE WILKINS was admitted to the Carnegie Library School September 10, 1941. It is noted that WILKINS enrolled at Carnegie Tech as ELEANORE ELIZABETH WILKINS; that she was in attendance during the first and second semester of the 1941-42 school year; and that she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Library Science on May 26, 1942.

There was no information reflected by the Carnegie Institute records indicating a local address for ELEANORE WILKINS; however, a transcript of grades from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, dated August 11, 1941, disclosed that WILKINS was born August 23, 1918, no place indicated; that she resided at 725 Greely Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri; that she was admitted to Washington University, September 21, 1936; and that she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree, June 11, 1940.

Miss ADELINE BERNSTEIN, Assistant to the Director, Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh, Pa., furnished information concerning ELEANORE WILKINS' employment at the Carnegie Library and her attendance at the Carnegie Library School. Miss BERNSTEIN stated that according to these records WILKINS was born August 23, 1918, at Kansas City, Missouri; that WILKINS received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, June 11, 1940; and that she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Library Science at Carnegie Library School, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 26, 1942. Miss BERNSTEIN stated that on July 20, 1942, following the receipt of her degree at Carnegie Tech, WILKINS was employed as an assistant in the reference department, Carnegie Library; that she resigned this position, September 14, 1943, to accept another position; that on November 22, 1943, she was reemployed by Carnegie Library as a substitute assistant
TO:  Director, FDI
FROM: SAC, Pittsburgh
RE:  WILLIAM PERL, was.
ESPIONAGE - R

February 13, 1951

in the reference department; that she was made a permanent assistant on January 1, 1944; and that she resigned for the second time on March 3, 1944, to accept another position. Miss BERNSTEIN stated that WILKINS was reemployed February 1, 1946, as a substitute assistant in the reference department, and that she resigned again on May 31, 1946, to accept another position. Miss BERNSTEIN pointed out that ELEANORE WILKINS was an exceptionally qualified employee, and that it was for this reason that the Carnegie Library was willing to reemploy her following each resignation.

Miss BERNSTEIN furnished the following breakdown of WILKINS' employment according to the records of the Carnegie Library:

Assistant Librarian (National Youth Administration),
West Webster Groves Library, Webster Groves, Missouri,
December, 1940-June, 1941

Assistant Public Librarian, Kirkwood, Missouri, June,
1941-September, 1941

Assistant, Reference Department, Carnegie Library,
Pittsburgh, Pa., July, 1942-September, 1943

Technical Librarian, Eglin Field, Florida, March,
1944-January, 1946

Assistant, Reference Department, Carnegie Library,
Pittsburgh, Pa., February, 1946-December, 1946

Librarian, NACA, Langley Field, Virginia, January,
1947-February, 1947

Business Information Bureau, Cleveland Public Library,
February, 1947-August, 1947

Librarian, NACA, Cleveland, Ohio, August, 1947 to date

Miss BERNSTEIN advised that the only reference to a local address contained in the Carnegie Library records reflected
TO:  Director, FBI
FROM:  SAC, Pittsburgh
RE:  WILLIAM PERL, wns.
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that ELEANORE WILKINS' father, O. L. WILKINS, could be
contacted at 518 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss BERN-
STEIN further stated that, according to the information,
O. L. WILKINS was in the credit insurance business in
Pittsburgh.

Miss BERNSTEIN stated that she personally recalled ELEANORE
WILKINS as being a person of outstanding ability and
qualifications. Miss BERNSTEIN further stated that the
record concerning ELEANORE WILKINS maintained at the
Carnegie Library discloses that Miss WILKINS has been
highly regarded wherever she has been employed, and that,
without exception, she has always received recommendations
stating her to be outstanding in loyalty, ability, and
qualifications.

No further background information is available in the records
of the Carnegie Institute of Technology or the Carnegie
Library, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A review of the Polk City Directory for Pittsburgh, Pa.,
disclosed that the 1946 edition is the most recent edition
carrying a listing for O. L. WILKINS. This edition lists
WILKINS as manager of the Wilkins Insurance Agency, 1215
Grant Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and lists his residence as
41 Logan Road, Library, Pa. It is further noted that the
1940 edition of the Polk City Directory is the first Directory
indicating O. L. WILKINS as being a resident of the Pittsburgh
area; that O. L. WILKINS is listed in consecutive yearly
issues of the City Directory from 1940 until 1946; and that
the 1942 edition is the only edition listing a wife for
O. L. WILKINS. It is noted that the 1942 issue lists WILKINS' 
wife's name as ELEANORE.

The Pittsburgh Office indices contain no references concerning
ELEANORE ELIZABETH WILKINS, her father, O. L. WILKINS, her
mother, ELEANORE WILKINS, or her sister, BOBETTE A. WILKINS.
In addition, there is no information available at Pittsburgh
concerning MARTHA BARNES or FRANCIS SHELLEY, both of whom were
listed as references by Miss WILKINS and both of whom were
TO : Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Pittsburgh
RE : WILLIAM PERL, was.
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employed at the Carnegie Library.

No further investigation in this matter is contemplated
at Pittsburgh. RUC
You are authorized to furnish to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, a copy of the report of Special Agent John B. O'Donoghue dated at Cleveland, Ohio, January 5, 1951, at such time as you have substituted the amended first page of this report in place of that originally submitted.
SUBJECT  William Perl

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