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For
There is being furnished herewith for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent Maurice M. Corcoran, dated February 16, 1951, at New York, in the above-entitled matter.

You will note that this report contains additional information for your consideration in connection with the matter of instituting prosecution against Perl and the Sidoroviches on the charge of perjury. As is indicated on Page 43 of this report, Chief Assistant United States Attorney Myles J. Lane, Southern District of New York, has advised he is still considering such prosecution but is withholding his final opinion until the disposition of the Rosenberg and Sobell cases, which are presently pending in the Southern District of New York.

With respect to the foregoing, your attention is invited to the possibility that the issuance of a process against Perl and the Sidoroviches might result in a confession from one or more of these individuals. Such action might also be effective in causing Vivian Glassman to be more completely cooperative in furnishing full information as to her knowledge concerning the activities of Perl, as well as the other members of the Rosenberg espionage network. As you are aware, such a confession or disclosure would not only serve to produce additional valuable testimony for use at the Rosenberg and Sobell trials, but would also be of invaluable assistance to this Bureau in developing further information as to Soviet espionage penetration in this country.
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AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Dr. HOWARD DURKOLTER, 10631 Helix, La Mesa, California, of the Thermal Dynamics Division, Engineering Department, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, California, stated that he could recall no correspondence or conferences he had had with NACA, Cleveland regarding the XP-81 airplane, and advised that WILLIAM FOLL is unknown to him personally or by name.

Mr. EXCLIL E. PRICE, 500 Mountain View Road, Fullerton, California, advised SA EDWARD J. KIRBY that he had been Administrative Supervisor at the Vultee Field Division of Convair at Downey, California during the war and said he recalled no correspondence relating to the XP-81 to the NACA in...
Cleveland, Ohio. He also said that the name WILLIAM T. TUTTLE was unfamiliar to him, but furnished the name of a former Army Captain, DOH. T. TUTTLE, who was the Project Officer for the Army at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and who is now employed by Convair at San Diego, California. He said also that HAROLD POPE, now associated with Convair, San Diego, also worked on the XP-81.

DON T. TUTTLE, 3658 Dudley, San Diego, California, stated that he could not definitely recall any correspondence on the XP-81 emanating from him to the NACA at Cleveland during the time that he was at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He said, however, that there could have been such correspondence and that if any correspondence existed, it would have been directed to the Army Liaison Office at the NACA in Cleveland, and that the files of the Army Liaison Office at NACA should reflect any such correspondence.

HAROLD W. POPE, Cardena Road, Wintergarden, California, who is presently a Project Engineer at Convair, San Diego, stated that during 1944 he was either Chief of Dynamics or working in the Aero-Dynamics Division at Vultee in Downey, California. He said that he recalled that early in the development of the XP-81 Project, he believed during March or April 1944, that he had, during a trip East on other matters, made a side trip to the NACA at Cleveland at the request of RALFE SCHICK, in order to discuss some unknown problem in connection with the XP-81 airplane. He said he believed the problem was in connection with "flush ducts" but said he could not be sure.

POPE said he definitely recalled that he stayed at the Hotel Cleveland in Cleveland, Ohio, and that when he entered the NACA Laboratory he had to sign a visitors' registration book.

During the time that he was in the NACA Laboratory he was accompanied by the Army Liaison Officer, whom he remembered to be either a Major or a Colonel, name unknown, who possessed a handlebar mustache, and had formerly been in charge of power plant work at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.
POPE recalled definitely that he had discussed the problem with ADE SILVERSTINE, and that 3 other men, including the Army Liaison Officer, had been in the room at the time. Mr. POPE said he was unable to recall the names or descriptions of the other man and said that he did not recall ever hearing the name WILLIAM FLEM before.

Mr. POPE said that at the time of his visit to NACA, Cleveland, he believes they were either getting ready to run or were already running a series of tests in their wind tunnel on the jet engine on the F-59 Airplane, and said he seemed to recall that the problem which he discussed with SILVERSTINE was in connection with "flush ducts".

POPE said he also faintly recalled that SILVERSTINE or one of the other men present made a remark, "What in hell do you want flush ducts for?" POFE said that such a remark would then call for a general description of the XP-81 and the fact that air intake for the second engine could not be achieved through the nose of the plane, and would necessarily involve air ducts along the fuselage.

Mr. RALPH SCHICK, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, was reinterviewed concerning his knowledge of POPE's visit and advised that he now recalled that POFE had been requested to make such a visit to the NACA Laboratory in Cleveland, but was unable to remember what the problem involved was. He said, however, that the problem of air ducts did present a large problem in the development of the XP-81 and that that possibly could have been the reason for the visit made by POFE.

Mrs. SELMA KOSANKE, General Accounting Office, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, San Diego, California, made available M.A.D.l., POFE's expense accounts for the year 1944. A careful review of those expense accounts reflected that POFE had visited Cleveland only once during the year of 1944, and that on that occasion he arrived in Cleveland on July 2, 1944, stayed at the Hotel Cleveland, and left Cleveland on July 3, 1944. The purpose of his trip as reflected on his expense account was "to discuss test results applicable to Model 102 with NACA personnel". The expense account further reflected that POFE had previously been to Schenectady, New York, to discuss vibration test equipment for the E-58 with the General
Electric Corporation, and had stopped at Detroit and Dayton, Ohio to outline a test program and to report the results of a B-36 conference to the Wright Field Project office at Dayton, Ohio.

In view of the fact that POPE's visit to the NACA Laboratory occurred subsequent to May 15, 1944, it is not believed to be pertinent to this case.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -
At Cleveland, Ohio

Will consider the advisability of examining the Visitor's Register at NACA for names of visitors during the first six months of 1944, who might have been connected with Consolidated Vultee.

Will also consider the examination of the records of the Army Liaison Office for correspondence relating to the XP-81 airplane.

Will consider identifying the Major or Colonel described in this report by POFE, who was the Liaison Officer at NACA, Cleveland, during the pertinent period, and interview him concerning information about the XP-81 which might have come to the attention of WILLIAM FERL.

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Office Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Albany
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka WILLIAM LUTTERPERL
        ESPIONAGE - R
        PERJURY
        (File 65-59312)


Enclosed herewith is a letter which was located in the residence of ALFRED S. SARANT, addressed to JOE CARR, dated April 8, 1945 and signed "HETTY & WILL".

The Laboratory is requested to make a comparison of the handwriting in this letter with the known handwriting of WILLIAM PERL and HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, which is already available in the Laboratory. The results of this comparison should be made known immediately to the New York Office.

The Laboratory is requested to return instant letter to the Albany Office as soon as the comparison has been completed.

Enclosed for the New York Office to assist in the interview of HENRIETTA SAVIDGE, if such interview is contemplated, is a photostatic copy of the above letter which is being forwarded to the Laboratory.

Encl. REGISTERED MAIL
cc: New York (Encl.)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Report No. 65-514

This Case Originated At New York

F. H. C. COOKE

Date When Made: 3-5-51
Period For Which Made: 3-1-2-51

Report Made By: F. H. C. COOKE

Character of Case: RSOROARE = R

Title: WILLIAM PERL, was, Investigator at Hampton, Virginia, failed to reflect any bank account, checking account, safety deposit box or loan on local banks. Efforts to verify SORELL's alleged visit to Hampton, Virginia, between 1939 and 1941 negative.

 SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

- R-U-C -

Details:

At Hampton, Virginia

Mrs. HENRY C. CURTIS, 152 Melrose Avenue, advised that she had no records that would exactly verify subject's residence at her home. She stated his subject roomed at her home from about January 1940 to April or May 1941. She stated that she could be more specific as to the time that subject moved from her home since she associated his moving with her daughter's marriage, which took place in June 1941, and that the subject was not rooming at her home at the time her daughter was married.

Mrs. CURTIS recalled that KEITH E. COKE, formerly employed at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Langley Field, Virginia, also had a room at her home about the same time subject roomed there. Mrs. CURTIS advised that she does not recall that the subject ever had any visitors. She could not identify a photograph of SORELL.

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FBI CLEVELAND 3-1-51 3-00 PM EST MAK
DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK

URGENT
WILLIAM PERL, AKA, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REMYTEL FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN.
OFFICIALS COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK, BEREA, OHIO, ADVISE PERL
AND OR MUTTERPERL HAD NO ACCOUNT THAT BANK.
NEW YORK ADVISED ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
ABBATICCHIO EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
END

3-00 PM OK. FBI WA HK

MAR 1, 1951
WASH FROM NEW YORK  54  6  11-05  P
DIRECTOR  DEFERRED

WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP - R. REMYTTEL MARCH SIX. AUSA ROY COHN, SDNY, HELD CONFERENCE WITH PERL AND ATTORNEY WISE FROM FIVE THIRTY PM TO SEVEN PM TONIGHT. PERL MADE NO PERTINENT DISCLOSURES. IRVING SAVINGS BANK, NYC, ADVISED TODAY THAT PERL MADE WITHDRAWAL OF SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS THIS AM CONSISTING OF TWO CASHIERS CHECKS, ONE FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PAYABLE TO WISE AND ONE FOR TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS PAYABLE TO PERL. WISE STATED TONIGHT PERL PAID HIM "SUBSTANTIAL FEE" TODAY AS RETAINER. NO APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR ADDITIONAL CONFERENCES ALTHOUGH WISE ASKED IF INTERVIEW COULD BE HELD WITH BUREAU AGENTS MARCH SEVEN, IF SAME TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED BY HIM THAT DATE. ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY. AUSA COHN DELIBERATING RE SEEKING INDICTMENT OF PERL PROBABLY NEXT WEEK. HOWEVER HE WILL DISCUSS MATTER WITH USA SAYPOL AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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SAC, NEW YORK

WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP-R.

RECOMMEND SENDING TO PROMPT ACTION ADVISING OF PERL'S WITHDRAWAL SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM HIS ACCOUNT IRVING SAVINGS BANK, NYC, MORNING SIXTH INSTANT. SUGGEST INFO BE CONFIDENTIALLY FURNISHED USA ROY CORN, SONY, WITH REQUEST CONFIDENCE OF SOURCE BE PROTECTED. HIS ATTENTION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO PREVIOUS FLIGHTS OF SOBEIL AND GARANT TO MEXICO, AS WELL AS FACT BOTH GREENFIELD AND PERL GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS AS TO LEAVING COUNTRY VIA MEXICO. BASED ON ABOVE INFO, USA MAY BE DESIRIOUS OF OBTAINING GUARANTEE FROM PERL'S ATTORNEY, RAYMOND L. WISE, OR ISSUING CJ SUBPOENA OR PROCESS TO PREVENT PERL FROM LEAVING COUNTRY. IMMEDIATE EXAMINATION SHOULD BE MADE PERL ACCOUNT AT IRVING SAVINGS BANK WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO DEPOSITS MADE TO THIS ACCOUNT IN FORTY FOUR. BUREAU SHOULD BE KEPT CLOSELY ADVISED ALL DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

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65-59312
There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 12, 1951.

To: WILLIAM PERL, WA

Reference: Letter 3-10-51

Examination requested: Document

Specimen: Handwritten letter dated October 3, 1941, beginning "Dear Anne, Joe, Eleanor, Bobby, Thank you all ...." and signed "Yours, Willie."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the handwriting on specimen Q24 was written by WILLIAM PERL, KCl.

Specimen KCl, referred to above, was received from the Cleveland Office with a letter dated July 29, 1950.

The original evidence, Q24, is returned herewith.

Photographic copies are retained.

EDGAR F. HOOVER

John Edgar Hoover, Director.
Supervisor Robert Granville of the New York Office telephonically advised that the Federal Grand Jury in New York had just voted a true bill against William Perl, charging him in four counts of violation of Title 18, Section 1621 (Perjury).

The indictment handed down was sealed and Granville stated there is some talk that it will be unsealed on Saturday, March 17, next. Granville stated that there was speculation that the reason for sealing the indictment at this time was to get publicity at a later time when they would not have to contend with the Kefauver Committee and the publicity attendant at the Rosenberg trial.

Granville stated that as soon as the New York Office received a copy of the indictment it would be furnished to the Bureau.

Action:

This matter is being closely followed by the New York Office and you will be advised of all developments.
WASH FROM NEW YORK 14
DIRECTOR URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WAS, ESP-R. AUSA ROY COHN ADVISED THAT ON MARCH THREE
HE RECD LETTER FROM DEPARTMENT WITH BUREAU MEMO ATTACHED RE POSSIBLE
PROSECUTION IN INST CASE. UPON RECEIPT THEREOF AND IN VIEW OF IMMINENCE
OF ROSENBERG-SOBEll TRIAL, COHN HELD CONFERENCE WITH PERL SUNDAY
AFTERNOON LAST AND INSTRUCTED THAT PERL APPEAR WITH ATTY MONDAY
EVENING. ON MONDAY EVENING COHN ADVISED PERL AND HIS ATTY RAYMOND
L. WISE, EIGHTY BROAD ST, NYC, THAT THE GOVERNMENT DESIRED COMPLETE
INFO FROM PERL RE HIS PARTICIPATION IN ROSENBERG-NETWORK. COHN
AGAIN ADVISED PERL AND ATTY OF POSSIBILITY OF INDICTMENT OF PERL.
AT CONCLUSION THEREOF PERL AND ATTY DEPARTED FOR FURTHER CONFERENCE
AND APPOINTMENT MADE FOR ADDL DISCUSSION MORNING OF MARCH SIX.
COHN ADVISED MARCH SIX THAT WISE TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED CONFERENCE
BE HELD THIS EVENING.
TO: MR. LADD  
FROM: MR. BELMONT  
DATE: March 13, 1951  

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka William Buttermilk  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY  

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERETO IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

PURPOSE

To recommend that the Bureau take no part in the apprehension of Perl or issue a press release based on the indictment and apprehension of Perl on the charge of perjury. This is being recommended in view of the recent action of Chief Assistant U. S. Attorney Roy M. Cohn in calling in Perl and his Attorney, Raymond L. Wise, advising them that the Government desired complete information from Perl relative to his participation in the Rosenberg espionage network and pointing out the possibility of returning an indictment against Perl. This action on the part of AUSA Cohn failed to secure a confession from Perl and it was learned that immediately thereafter Perl's attorney, Wise, received a retainer in the amount of $5,000. In addition to the undesirability of the Bureau taking part in this possibly questionable procedure it is believed that Mr. Cohn's action has negated the psychological effect of the Bureau's arrest of Perl without his having been forewarned and the possibility of obtaining a confession from him.

DETAILS

The New York Office advised that the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, returned a sealed indictment on March 13, 1951, charging Perl with perjury on four counts. It was contemplated that this indictment would remain sealed until Saturday, March 17, 1951. It was pointed out by New York teletype of March 12, 1951, that the apprehension of Perl was to be made by Bureau Agents and a proposed press release was submitted for the approval of the Bureau.

With respect to this matter, the New York Office advised on March 6, 1951, that Chief Assistant U. S. Attorney Roy M. Cohn, upon receiving the Department's letter enclosing Bureau memorandum of February 27, 1951, relative to possible prosecution in this case, held a conference with Perl on the afternoon of March 4, 1951. He thereafter had a second conference with Perl and the latter's attorney, Raymond L. Wise, on the evening of March 5, 1951. In this latter conference Cohn pointed out that the Government desired Perl to furnish complete information relative to his participation in the Rosenberg espionage network, and he advised them of the possibility of the return of an indictment against Perl. At a subsequent conference with Cohn, Perl made no pertinent disclosures.

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ATTACHMENT (Tel to NY)  
Inven. 3-14-57  
CFA.
It was learned on March 6, 1951, that Perl withdrew the sum of $7,000 from his account at the Irving Savings Bank, New York City. Of this amount the sum of $5,000 was in the form of a Cashier's Check payable to his attorney, Raymond Wise. On that same evening Wise admitted that Perl had paid him a "substantial fee as a retainer."

In view of the possibly questionable ethical tactics employed by Cohn in endeavoring to secure a confession from Perl it is believed undesirable for the Bureau to become a party to this act by participating in the arrest of Perl since he has failed to comply with Cohn's request.

In addition, it might be pointed out that the psychological effect of making the arrest of Perl without his having been forewarned has now been lost and the possibility of his making any statement without further consultation with his attorney is now remote.

For the same reasons as previously set forth, it is not felt that the Bureau should issue a press release at the time of the arrest of Perl. However, it is believed that the SAC should be authorized to answer any press inquiries with respect to the background of Perl and the charges in the indictment which has been returned against him.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the New York Office be instructed to take no part in the arrest of Perl as a result of the return of this indictment and that no press release be made by that office. It is further recommended that the New York Office, however, may answer any press inquiries made of that office concerning Perl's background and the charges appearing in the indictment. A teletype to the New York Office is attached hereto for your approval.

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**ADDENDUM: 3/13/51 LBN:mb**

I am thoroughly in sympathy with the views of the Security Division; however, I feel that we should arrest Perl and make a short release from Washington. It is obvious that the Bureau's investigative efforts made possible the perjury indictment. The perjury occurred last fall when Perl went before the Grand Jury. While it is true that the U. S. Attorney's comments to Perl on March 5 do, to practical purposes, amount to an intimidation, the fact remains that he did not confess and he did not talk. While I do not see where the charge of duress
can be raised, since Pe-1's case does grow out of the Fuchs-Gold case, it seems to me like the Bureau should receive the credit and the only way that this can be done is for us to make the arrest and make a short announcement.

In the event it is deemed inappropriate to make an announcement, by making the arrest we still would get the credit.

[Signatures]

Agree with Nichols
3/4/79

Agree
2/14/79

Agree
2/14/79
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: MR. A. H. BELMONT
FROM: MR. C. E. HEWARTY
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: March 14, 1951

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While talking with Mr. Ray Whearty of the Department on March 14, he advised me that USA Saypol had informed him that a sealed, four count indictment had been returned against the subject at New York on March 14. Mr. Whearty said that he wanted the Bureau to be sure and know about this and not read about it first in the newspapers. I stated that obviously the newspapers wouldn't know about it until it was unsealed and asked him when it was contemplated that the indictment would be unsealed. He stated he didn't know but probably today or tomorrow.

In connection with the memorandum from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Ladd dated March 13, in which it was approved that the Bureau would make the arrest of Perl and also a short announcement, I called ASAC Whelan in New York. I instructed that he immediately contact Saypol and arrange to have the Bureau make the arrest in this case on the basis that the Bureau could then interview Perl and could conduct an appropriate search. I told Whelan that it should be clearly understood with Saypol that the arrest be made prior to any publicity since obviously Perl would immediately get rid of any remaining vestiges of incriminating evidence should he learn through the press that he was about to be apprehended.

I instructed that the Bureau be kept closely advised of any and all developments in connection with the Perl indictment.

ACTION:

This matter will be closely followed with the New York Office.

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WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 69 8 11-06P
DIRECTOR URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP - R. REBUTEL MARCH SEVEN. PERL'S SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLAR WITHDRAWAL AT IRVING SAVINGS BANK ON MARCH SIX LAST CONFIDENTIALLY FURNISHED TO USA COHN THAT DATE. DURING HIS CONFERENCE WITH PERL'S ATTORNEY, WISE, ON EVENING MARCH SIX, IT WAS DISCREETLY LEARNED THAT WISE OBTAINED "SUBSTANTIAL FEE" FROM PERL THAT AFTERNOON, APPARENTLY EXPLAINS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR WITHDRAWAL. ON MARCH SEVEN, IT WAS LEARNED THAT TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS CHECK WAS DEPOSITED AFTERNOON MARCH SIX IN PERL'S SPECIAL CHECKING ACCOUNT LOCATED AT NATIONAL CITY BANK, ONE ONE ONE STREET BRANCH, NYC. CHECK WAS DRAWN AT CORIN EXCHANGE BANK, NYC. NOTED IRVING SAVINGS BANK OFFICIAL Cashiers Checks DRAWN ON ITS ACCOUNT AT CORIN EXCHANGE WHICH APPEARS TO IDENTIFY THIS TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR WITHDRAWAL AT IRVING AS THE MARCH SIX DEPOSIT AT NATIONAL CITY SPECIAL CHECKING ACCOUNT. THIS ITEM NOT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT IRVING AT PRESENT. CURRENT BALANCE IRVING SAVINGS ACCOUNT TWO HUNDRED EIGHTYONE DOLLARS AND TWENTYFIVE CENTS.
RE IRVING SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT, PREVIOUS EXAM HAS REVEALED THIS ACCOUNT OPENED SEPT. TWENTYSIX, FIFTY WITH INITIAL DEPOSIT OF ONE DOLLAR AND ON OCTOBER FIVE LAST, TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND THIRTYONE CENTS DEPOSIT REPRESENTED BY COLLECTION FROM CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK, CLEVELAND. NO NINETEEN FORTY FOUR ACCOUNT EXISTS THIS BANK. RE NATIONAL CITY ACCOUNT, SAME OPENED SEPT. TWENTY, FIFTY, IN NAME OF WILLIAM PERL WITH INITIAL DEPOSIT ONE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS AND THIRTYFIVE CENTS, REPRESENTED BY PROCEEDS FROM GOVERNMENT CHECK IN AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND THIRTYFIVE CENTS, DRAWN ON FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CLEVELAND. REVIEW OF ACCOUNT REVEALS RECEIPT OF ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTYNINE DOLLARS AND THIRTYSIX CENTS FROM CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK, CLEVELAND, ON SEPT. TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTY. PRESENT BALANCE PERL'S NATIONAL CITY ACCOUNT TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND SEVENTYTHREE CENTS. NO NINETEEN FORTY FOUR ACCOUNT THIS BANK. DURING AUSA CONFERENCE WITH PERL AND ATTORNEY WISE, ON MARCH SIX, BOTH PERL AND
WIFE ASSURED AUSA OF PERL-S IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY UPON CALL. RE GRAND JURY SUBPOENA, AUSA ADVISED PERL EXECUTED SUBPOENA ON OCTOBER FOUR LAST BUT IS CONSIDERING ISSUANCE NEW GRAND JURY SUBPOENA.

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CC: Mr. Enrich
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
This case originated at
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REPORT MADE AT
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REPORT MADE BY
WILLIAM C. TOJER
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TITLE
WILLIAM PERL, aka William Mutterperl

CHARACTER OF CASE
ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
Dr. WILLIAM K. JORDAN presently resides at 3714 E. 75th Street, Seattle, Washington, and is employed as Head of the Division of Neurology in the Department of Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, and bears a good reputation. No information regarding JORDAN appears in the Seattle Office files.

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DETAILS:
The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent MARVIN C. BUCHANAN on January 21, 1951:

GUTHRIE, Professor of Psychology, Dean of the Graduate School, and Executive Officer of Academic Personnel, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, made available the personnel file of Dr. WILLIAM K. JORDAN.

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was a research fellow at Princeton University. He lists numerous other similar employments. Dean Guthrie was not personally acquainted with Jordan.

Raymond B. Allen, President of the University of Washington, stated he was only generally acquainted with Jordan and knew that he was employed in the medical school. He knew nothing in particular about him and had never heard anything unfavorable about Jordan.

Edward L. Turner, Professor and Dean of the Medical School, C-308 Health Sciences Building, advised that he was well acquainted with Jordan. He stated he had looked over the field for quite sometime in an attempt to locate a person qualified to take the position that Jordan now has. Turner stated that Jordan was eminently qualified for his present job as Head of the Division of Neurology in the Department of Medicine, and his work was entirely satisfactory. Turner stated that he had never heard anything unfavorable concerning Jordan's loyalty, and he would not hesitate to contact him on a confidential matter.

No information concerning Dr. William K. Jordan appears in the files of the Seattle Office.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -
REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agent JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE, Cleveland, Ohio, dated September 27, 1950, and January 5, 1951.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK CITY
FILE NO. 65-3122

REPORT MADE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON DATE WHEN MADE MAR 12, 1951 PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/21-2/7/51

REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM C. TUCKER

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

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5 - Bureau (65-59912)
3 - New York (65-15387)
3 - Cleveland (65-2730)
2 - Seattle
TO: THE DIRECTOR  
FROM: MR. LADD  
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka William Mutterperl  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY  

DATE: March 16, 1951  

PURPOSE  
To advise pursuant to your inquiry that the statement appearing in the press indicating that Michael and Anne Sidorovich, and Helene Elitcher "have flown the jurisdiction of the Court" is in error and is not an accurate report of what actually transpired.  

DETAILS  
In the attached press release it is noted that in connection with the arraignment of William Perl on March 15, 1951, it is reported that Assistant U. S. Attorney John M. Foley made the statement that Michael and Anne Sidorovich, and Helene Elitcher, three of the five persons with whom the Government charges Perl tried to cover his relationship already "have flown the jurisdiction of the Court." It is noted that you made inquiry "What about this?"  

In this respect it might be mentioned that the statement appearing in the press release is in error inasmuch as each of the three persons mentioned were interviewed in the locale of their residences by Agents of the FBI on March 15, 1951. In addition, it has been ascertained from an Agent of the New York Office, who was present at the time of this arraignment, that no such statement as is reported in this press release was made by Assistant U. S. Attorney Foley.  

ACTION  
None. This is for your information.  
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THE GOVERNMENT REVEALED THAT THREE PERSONS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN
THE RUSSIAN SPY RING "HAVE FLOWN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT."
ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY JOHN M. FOLEY SAID THAT MICHAEL AND ANN
SIDOROVICH AND HELENE ELITCHER, THREE OF FIVE PERSONS WITH WHOM THE
GOVERNMENT CHARGES PERL TRIED TO COVER HIS RELATIONSHIPS, ALREADY HAVE
"FLOWN." NO INDICATION WAS GIVEN IN COURT AS TO THEIR WHEREABOUTS.
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WILLIAM PERL, AKA, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE CV TEL FEBRUARY TWENTYONE. ACCOUNT LOCATED FOR SUB. AT BRANCH OF CLEVELAND TRUST. CLOSED FEBRUARY, FORTYSIX. CLOSING CHECK USED TO OPEN ACCOUNT AT SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL, L. A. COMPLETE DETAILS AVAILABLE SEVENTH AND WILL BE FURNISHED IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.

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ARTHUR TEPPING, former janitor at 1516 East 120th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, states Subject resided with wife at 1516 East 120th approximately 5 years ago. Subject's apartment was taken over by Subject's friend GORDON OBERSTROM (Phonetic) when Subject left for California.

Mr. ARTHUR TEPPING, RFD #2, Blissfield, Michigan, stated that he was the former janitor at 1516 East 120th Street, Cleveland, Ohio and recalled the Subject and Subject's wife as tenants. Mr. TEPPING could recall nothing regarding Subject and Subject's wife other than that they were quiet tenants who had few visitors. Mr. TEPPING recalled that some music teacher was a frequent visitor. Mr. TEPPING stated that Subject left the apartment about 5 years ago at which time a friend of the Subject and fellow employee, GORDON OBERSTROM (Phonetic) took over the apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR TEPPING are very elderly people living in retirement. They stated that they are both on the border of total blindness. Photographs of those involved in the JULIUS ROSENBERG matter were displayed, but they stated that they were unable to see them.
ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

The indices of the Detroit Division contain no reference to R. W. LUDENS or R. D. SQUIRES.

A copy of this report is being designated for the Cleveland Division as they are conducting investigation in this matter.
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THE DETROIT DIVISION

At Ann Arbor, Michigan:

Will interview, ALFRED RANDOLPH BOBROWSKY, teaching fellow, Engineering Building, University of Michigan. The interview should develop full information re BOBROWSKY's acquaintance with and knowledge of the activities of JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOEBEL, WILLIAM PERL, MAS EBLITCHER and JOEL BARR, all of whom attended the College of the City of New York during the period that BOBROWSKY attended that school.

Will question BOBROWSKY particularly concerning his association with WILLIAM PERL during period that PERL was associated with National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field, Virginia, and Cleveland, Ohio.

Will determine if BOBROWSKY is acquainted with MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH.

Will exhibit to BOBROWSKY photographs of the members of the ROSENBERG network.

Will secure a photograph of BOBROWSKY for display to DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS and MAX and HELEN EBLITCHER.

REFERENCE:
Report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE, Cleveland, January 5, 1951.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ARThUR T. INC, former janitor at 1516 East 120th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, states Subject resided with wife at 1516 East 120th approximately 5 years ago. Subject's apartment was taken over by Subject's friend G. E. H. of a T. (Phonetic) when Subject left for California.

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DETAILS:

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Detroit

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HARLAN POYER, former Chief Engineer at Bell Aircraft Corp. in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, interviewed at Ithaca, N.Y. He advised that Bell plane XP-83 used General Electric J-40 engine, and that information concerning this engine must have been available to Bell Aircraft at least early in 1944. Such information at that time must have consisted in the minimum of an outline of the engine, showing mounting points and accessories, together with details concerning estimated performance, fuel consumption, etc. Mr. POYER recalls having seen some information concerning the General Electric TG-100 engine at Bell Aircraft, but stated that no development was made of this material. He does not recall ever having seen any information concerning Consolidated Vultee Plane XP-81.

DETAILS: AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

Mr. HARLAN POYER, DuBoise Road, R.D. #3, advised that he was formerly employed as Chief Engineer by the Bell Aircraft Corporation in their Niagara Falls and Buffalo plants. He stated that during World War II all research and development of a highly confidential and secret nature was carried out in the MainStreet Plant in Buffalo, while all other work was performed at the Niagara Falls Plant.
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According to Mr. POYER, Bell Plane XP-83 was first flown in March, 1945, and this plane used the General Electric I-40 Engine. He stated that it must have taken at least a year to completely develop this ship, and that consequently, information concerning the engine must have been available to Bell at least early in the Spring of 1944. He further stated that this information must have included an outline of the engine, showing mounting points and the location of accessories, together with details concerning the estimated performance, fuel consumption, etc. Mr. POYER stressed that this data would have constituted a minimum of material available, and that most probably, much additional information was available at the inception of the project, which, as stated above, he believed took place early in the Spring of 1944. Mr. POYER advised that he left his employment with Bell Aircraft in October, 1944, and that he is pretty certain that at that time the power plants (the I-40 engines) were already in the Main Street Plant, which would mean that by that date, all information concerning this engine was available to the Bell Company.

With regard to the original receipt of the information concerning the I-40 engine, Mr. POYER advised that such information in all probability, was first received by EDWARD RHODES, who was then Chief Project Engineer of Secret Aircraft at the Main Street Plant, and that most probably, RHODES received this information personally from the General Electric Company, rather than by mail. He added that RHODES and ROBERT WOLF, who was in charge of the power plant for the XP-83, would know more about the date of the receipt and the nature of this information concerning the I-40 engine than any other Bell employees, including himself. Mr. POYER stated that both of these men are still employed by Bell at Niagara Falls.

Mr. POYER advised that he recalls seeing some information concerning the General Electric TG-100 engine, while he was employed by Bell, but that he cannot recall the nature of this information or when it was first made available. He stated that the TG-100 is what is called an axial flow engine, whereas the I-40 is termed a centrifugal blower type, and is a larger model than the original I-16 engine, which was a British development. Mr. POYER is certain that information concerning this TG-100 engine was available to Bell sometime in 1944, but that no development was ever made of this engine.

With reference to Consolidated Vultee Plane XP-81, Mr. POYER advised that this plane is not at all familiar to him, and that he cannot identify this model even at this time.

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LEADS

A copy of this report is being designated for the Cleveland Office for informational purposes due to the interest of that office in instant investigation.

Copies of this report are being designated for the Buffalo Office in the event the Office of Origin desires additional information, consisting in interviews of EDWARD RHODES and ROBERT WOLF, made at the Bell Aircraft Plant in Niagara Falls.


Bulletin to Buffalo, dated 12/28/50.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

HARLAN POYER, former Chief Engineer at Bell Aircraft Corp. in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, interviewed at Ithaca, N.Y. He advised that Bell plane XP-53 used General Electric I-40 engine, and that information concerning this engine must have been available to Bell Aircraft at least early in 1944. Such information at that time must have consisted in the minimum of an outline of the engine, showing mounting points and accessories, together with details concerning estimated performance, fuel consumption, etc. Mr. POYER recalls having seen some information concerning the General Electric T-100 engine at Bell Aircraft, but stated that no development was made of this material. He does not recall ever having seen any information concerning Consolidated Vultee Plane XP-81.

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TO: Mr. Ladd
FROM: A. H. Belmar
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, WAS., et al ESPIONAGE - R PERJURY

DATE: March 14, 1951

This is to record that at 9:07 P.M. Mr. Whelan called from New York to advise that Judge Kaufman had signed the bench warrant for Perl.

This is to record also that at 9:33 P.M. Supervisor Granville called from New York to advise that Perl had been taken into custody by Bureau Agents and was being brought to the Office. Perl was arrested at his residence and a search thereof, incidental to the arrest, is in progress.

RECOMMENDATION

None. This is for your information. You will recall being advised of the foregoing. Mr. Nichols and Mr. Hennrich were likewise advised.

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Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: MR. A. H. BELMONT
FROM: MR. C. E. HENRY
SUBJECT: WILLIAM A. PERL
         ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: March 14, 1951

ASAC Whelan called from New York at 5:00 P.M. today. He advised that the afternoon edition of the Journal-American carries a story by Howard Rushmore stating, "It was learned that the Government plans to call a noted scientist. Unless he appears and give corroborating testimony, this scientist faces Federal prosecution. This scientist has already appeared before the Federal Grand Jury several times." The above statement appeared in connection with a story on the Rosenberg trial.

In view of the sealed indictment which has been returned against William A. Perl, it appears evident that this story relates to the Perl matter.

USA Saypol has been in conference with the New York Office this afternoon regarding the arrest of Perl but he has not as yet indicated when he will have the indictment unsealed and authorize the arrest.

I instructed Mr. Whelan to contact Saypol, call his attention to the above item, and point out to him that as a result of this publicity Perl may possibly become a fugitive and certainly if the greatest value is to be realized from the arrest through questioning and search, consideration should be given to immediate action in connection with the apprehension of Perl.

ACTION:

This matter will be followed closely.

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ASAC Whelan called from New York at 5:50 P.M. He advised that Irving Saypol, U.S.A., SDNY, had advised him to go ahead with the apprehension of Perl and that he was instructing his office to make necessary arrangements.

As you know a sealed indictment was returned against Perl on March 13, 1951. I told Whelan to be sure and check with the U.S.A.'s office to insure that the process was in order prior to making the apprehension and to advise the Bureau when the Agents leave the Office to make the apprehension which probably will occur tonight. I further instructed that he should take up with Mr. Nichols any problems in connection with a press release.

CEH:mjt

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March 17, 1951

WILLIAM PERL, also known as William Nutterperl

The attached blind memorandum is being submitted to you for your information.

It will be noted that this memorandum contains information concerning the arrest of William Perl in New York, New York, on March 14, 1951.

ATTACHMENT

cc: Legal Attache (Attachment)
    London, England
    Foreign Service Desk

Mr. Ladd
Mr. Belmont

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WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESPIONAGE R. REBULET FEB. FOURTEEN LAST, RE LOCATION
OF SUBJECT'S NINETEEN FORTY FOUR BANK ACCOUNTS. REVIEW OF CHICAGO
REPORT DATED SEPT ONE LAST IN ROSENBERG CASE WHICH SETS FORTH PERL'S
US SAVINGS BOND TRANSACTIONS REFLECTS PURCHASES OF APPROXIMATELY
THIRTY BONDS BY PERL DURING NINETEEN FORTY TWO DASH FORTY THREE,
WITH ADDRESSES CARE OF PO BOX THREE SIX SIX, HAMPTON, VA., AND CARE
OF MR. WELCH, HAMPTON INSTITUTE, HAMPTON, VA., AND CARE OF SIX
E PRESTON ST., HAMPTON, VA. THESE BONDS ISSUED BY TREASURY DEPT,
DIVISION OF DISBURSEMENT, BY NACA LABORATORY, LANGLEY FIELD, VA.
ALSO ONE BOND DATED OCT TWENTY, FORTY TWO, FACE VALUE ONE HUNDRED
DOLLARS, ISSUED BY MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, HAMPTON, VA. ALSO NOTED
PERL PURCHASED ONE BOND DATED OCT SIX, FORTY FOUR, FACE VALUE,
TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS, ISSUED BY COMMERICAL AND SAVINGS BANK,
BEREA, OHIO, WHICH SHOWS PERL'S ADDRESS, CARE OF NACA, CLEVELAND,
OR CARE OF MRS. HENRIETTA MUTTERPERL. REPORT ALSO REFLECTS PURCHASES
BY PERL AT THE CLEVELAND TRUST COMPANY IN JAN, FORTY FOUR AND JUNE,
FORTY FIVE. NORFOLK WILL CONTACT MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, HAMPTON, VA.
TO LOCATE ANY CHECKING, SAVINGS, OR OTHER ACCOUNT AND FOR RECORD OF SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX. SPECIFIC EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO LOCATE PRL-S BANK ACCOUNTS WHILE AT LANGLEY FIELD IN EFFORT TO TRACE TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO CLEVELAND IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR ACCOUNTS. CLEVELAND WILL CONTACT COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK, Berea, Ohio, FOR NINETEEN FORTY FOUR ACCOUNTS. ABOVE REPORT REFLECTS BOND PURCHASES AT PUBLIC NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO OF NY. THIS ACCOUNT OF SUBJECT'S MOTHER, Sarah SutterPerl, SINCE NINETEEN FORTY ONE, WHICH IS BEING CHECKED TODAY. EXPEDITE. SUTEL MARCH TWO.

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Norfolk and Cleveland Advised
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Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Detroit
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, was ESPIONAGE - R (65-59312)

Rerep SA MAHLON F. COLLIER, Detroit, 1/13/51.

The date shown was in error and should appear as March 13, 1951.

MFC: HAB 65-2269
cp: Cleveland (65-2726)
     New York (65-15387)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORT MADE AT: KNOXVILLE
DATE WHEN MADE: 3-21-51
PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3-16-51
REPORT MADE BY: HENRY A. QUINN, JR.

FILE NO. 65-488

NEW YORK

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JAMES LAWRENCE MEEM, Jr., former employee of NACA, accompanied subject from Cleveland to Oak Ridge, Tenn., for interview relative to employment at ORNL. MEEM knew subject only at work, had no social contact with him.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent DAVE R. MEWHORTER and the writer:

AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Dr. JAMES LAWRENCE MEEM, Jr., Head of the Bulk Shielding Facility, Physics Department, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, who formerly was employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, residing at 205 Virginia Road, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, advised that he has casually known WILLIAM PERL since about 1946 as being another employee of the NACA. He stated that he knew the subject only as a speaking acquaintance at work until about the Fall of 1949, when it became known that the NACA was going to send the subject and MEEM to the Oak Ridge National Laboratory on a loan basis. Dr. MEEM stated that as a result of this common interest, he and the subject had considerably more contact. He stated that they had no social contact, and their only contact was at the NACA in Cleveland and was in regard to the work in which they would be engaged at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Dr. MEEM stated that some time early in December, 1949, he and the subject flew to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, for the purpose of

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contacting Dr. ALVIN M. WEINBERG of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in regard to the proposed employment at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Dr. MEEM stated that he had Atomic Energy Commission clearance but the subject did not, and therefore the subject’s access to information at Oak Ridge was restricted. Dr. MEEM stated that several times in the conference with Dr. WEINBERG, the subject was requested to leave the room until the classified parts of the conversation were finished. Dr. MEEM stated that the conference between WEINBERG and the subject was rather unsatisfactory, due to the fact that PERL was not cleared, and certain portions of the planned project could not be discussed with him until his clearance had been completed. He stated that this was rather embarrassing to PERL, but he thought that his clearance was just a matter of time. Dr. MEEM stated that PERL knew that his proposed assignment to the Oak Ridge National Laboratory was for the purpose of developing shielding for reactors.

Dr. MEEM stated that he and PERL were in Oak Ridge two days, and they stayed together at the Guest House in Oak Ridge. He stated that to his knowledge PERL knew no one in Oak Ridge and did not contact anyone other than Dr. WEINBERG.

Dr. MEEM stated that he took a plane from Oak Ridge to Virginia enroute back to Cleveland, and PERL said that he was taking a plane to Pittsburgh to visit friends or relatives there, after which he would return to Cleveland.

Dr. MEEM stated that about January 1, 1950, he reported for work at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and he had no further contact with PERL. He stated that PERL was having some difficulties in getting his clearance, but he did not recall where he heard this information.

Dr. MEEM stated that he never noted PERL having any particular interest in obtaining any information to which he was not entitled, and on this trip to Oak Ridge he did not attempt to question MEEM as to discussions which occurred in his absence. He stated that he did not note any unusual interest on the part of PERL in the details of development as to highly confidential matters available at NACA not connected with his specific duties; however, PERL had access to most of the information at NACA as did most of the highly placed personnel at that installation. Dr. MEEM stated that nothing in PERL’s activities ever caused him to question his loyalty or integrity. He stated that PERL never mentioned any of his acquaintances outside the NACA with the exception of a professor at Columbia University. Dr. MEEM stated that PERL was supposed to have studied under this professor at Columbia and worked with him at California Tech and supposedly is working with him now at Columbia. Dr. MEEM stated that he did not recall the name of this professor.
Dr. MEEM stated that PERL was very close to ALEK SILVERSTEIN, who is presently Chief of Research at the MACA, PERL having worked for him previously. Dr. MEEM stated that he knew nothing of any social activities between SILVERSTEIN and PERL, but at work it was generally considered that PERL was SILVERSTEIN's "fair haired boy".

Dr. MEEM did not recall ever hearing PERL mention the name of JOEL BARR, MORTON SORELL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, ALFRED SARANT, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH or ANNE SIDOROVICH.

Dr. MEEM stated that he knows nothing of any trips which PERL may have made other than the trip to Oak Ridge and to Pittsburgh.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -
REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Knoxville dated 3-8-51.
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HARRY A. QUINN, JR.  Mab/3-5

CHARACTER OF CASE

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JAMES LAWRENCE MESH, Jr., former employee of MACA, accompanied subject from Cleveland to Oak Ridge, Tenn., for interview relative to employment at ORNL. MESH knew subject only at work, had no social contact with him.

DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent DAVE H. MADRETER and the writer:

AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Dr. JAMES LAWRENCE MESH, Jr., Head of the Bulk Shielding Facility, Physics Department, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, who formerly was employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, residing at 205 Virginia Road, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, advised that he has casually known WILLIAM PERL since about 1946 as being another employee of the MACA. He stated that he knew the subject only as a speaking acquaintance at work until about the Fall of 1949, when it became known that the MACA was going to send the subject and MESH to the Oak Ridge National Laboratory on a loan basis. Dr. MESH stated that as a result of this common interest, he and the subject had considerably more contact. He stated that they had no social contact, and their only contact was at the MACA in Cleveland and was in regard to the work in which they would be engaged at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Dr. MESH stated that some time early in December, 1949, he and the subject flew to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, for the purpose of

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Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, New York
SUBJECT: William Perl, wa., Espionage - R., Perjury

DATE: March 22, 1951

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Re SAC letter dated March 3, 1951, which requests that a summary report suitable for distribution be submitted in each case involving a subject maintained in the special section in the Espionage category.

By letter dated September 27, 1950, the Bureau advised the Cleveland Office that the above named subject had been placed in the special Espionage section in the security index.

Reference is also made to the summary report of SA Richard A. Minihan dated March 10, 1951 at New York City and entitled "Michael Alexander Sidorovich, was; Anne Hamesiak Sidorovich, wa; William Perl, wa., Espionage R., Perjury". This is a prosecutive type summary report which includes information connecting Perl with the Rosenberg espionage network as well as information concerning his alleged perjury before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York. Copies thereof have been delivered to the United States Attorney's Office.

It is noted that William Perl was indicted for Perjury March 13, 1951, was arrested March 14, 1951 and is presently released under $20,000 pending trial scheduled for April 17, 1951.

In view of the above, it is desired that the Bureau advise if the report of SA Minihan will suffice for the report requested in reference SAC letter concerning security index subjects.

It is anticipated that a further recommendation concerning the continued maintenance of subject in the Special Espionage Section will be made at the conclusion of the above trial.

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SAC, NEW YORK

DIRECTOR, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, a/k/a
WILLIAM RUTTERPERL
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY
New York 65-15387

April 2, 1951

41679

Herald 3/22/51 requesting Bureau advice as to the necessity of your submitting a summary report in the above-entitled case by reason of subject's name being maintained in the Special Section of the Security Index.

Inasmuch as a summary of the information developed with respect to subject Perl has been previously set forth in the summary report of Special Agent Richard A. Minihan, dated 3/10/51, at New York City, in the case entitled "Michael Alexander Sidovich, us; Anna Kazmiak Sidovich, ex; William Perl, ex; Espionage - R; Perjury," it will not be necessary for you to submit an additional summary report in this matter.

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OTHERWISE.
Mr. Granville called from New York at 11:25 A. M. He advised that Perl had just been arraigned before Judge Henry W. Goddard. He entered a plea of not guilty as to each of the four counts in the indictment. The Government recommended $25,000 bail. The defense sought $5,000 bail. Bail was set at $20,000. The trial date was set for April 17, 1951.

Perl was remanded to the custody of the U. S. Marshal. He will be held in the court house until 4 P. M., when he will be taken to the Federal House of Detention in the event bail is not made.

ACTION

None. For your information.
TO: Director, FBI  
FROM: SAU, New York  
ATT: INSPECTOR CARL HENNICH  
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, WAS ESP-R; PERJURY  

DATE: March 13, 1951

For the Bureau's information there are enclosed three photostatic copies of the Grand Jury indictment charging WILLIAM PERL with Perjury, returned and sealed this date in the Southern District of New York.

One copy of the indictment is enclosed for Cleveland.
ATTENTION INSPECTOR CARL HENNICH.

WILLIAM PERL, WAS, ESP - R. REMYTEL MARCH TWELVE. MAX ELITCHER TESTIFIED THIS DATE BEFORE FGJ, SDNY, RE ASSOCIATIONS OF SUBJECT WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG AND MORTON SOBEll. THEREAFTER FOLDER OF PERL CORRESPONDENCE RECD FROM PERL'S SISTER, MRS. ANNE BLUM, AND REFERRED TO IN NYREP DATED OCTOBER TWO SIX LAST INST CASE, WAS PRODUCED FOR GJ AND SAME IMPOUNDED. TRUE BILL RETURNED AND INDICTMENT FILED BEFORE HON. HENRY W. GODDARD WHO SEALED SAME. TENTATIVELY PLANNED TO OPEN INDICTMENT MARCH SEVENTEEN NEXT AT WHICH TIME ARREST WILL BE MADE.

INDICTMENT CHARGES VIOLATION SECTION ONE SIX TWO ONE, TITLE EIGHTEEN, USC, IN FOUR COUNTS SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS. COUNT ONE, THAT ON AUGUST EIGHTEEN LAST GRAND JURORS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION ENTITLED US VERSUS JOHN DOE PERTAINING TO POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF ESPIONAGE LAWS OF US AND OTHER FEDERAL CRIMINAL STATUTES AND IT WAS MATERIAL TO SAID INQUIRY TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT THE DEFENDANT KNEW OR WAS ASSOCIATED WITH OR HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBEll, HELENE ELITCHER, ANNE SIDOROVICH AND MICHAEL SIDOROVICH AMONG OTHERS IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVESTIGATION OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE.

THAT ON SAME DATE DEFENDANT DENIED ACQUAINTANCE OF MORTON SOBEll.
COUNT TWO, THAT ON SAME DATE DEFENDANT DENIED ACQUAINTANCE WITH HELENE ELITCHER. COUNT THREE, THAT ON SAME DATE DEFENDANT DENIED ACQUAINTANCE WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG. COUNT FOUR, THAT ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST
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DEFENDANT DENIED ACQUAINTANCE WITH ANNE AND MICHAEL SIDOROVICH.
THREE PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF INDICTMENT forwarded SPECIAL DELIVERY
MARCH THIRTEEN. USA ADVISES HE IS NOT CONSIDERING INDICTMENT OF SIDOR-
OVICHES AT THIS TIME.

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ATTENTION INSPECTOR CARL HENNICH. WILLIAM PERL, WAS, ET AL, ESP-R, PERJURY. USA ADVISES SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT CONTAINING CONSPIRACY COUNT CHARGING PERL AND THE SIDOROVICHES WITH VIOLATION OF PERJURY STATUTE NOT FEASIBLE SINCE NO EVIDENCE AVAILABLE TO ESTABLISH AN ACT OF CONSPIRING TO COMMIT PERJURY AMONG DEFENDANTS. HE FEELS ONLY POSSIBLE CHARGE AGAINST THE SIDOROVICHES AT THIS TIME IS PERJURY WHICH WOULD BE HANDLED IN A SEPARATE AND NOT SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT. USA ADVISES GREENGLASS TESTIMONY RE ANNE SIDOROVICH INADMISSIBLE AS HEARSAY IN PERJURY TRIAL. ALSO THAT TESTIMONY RE MICHAEL SIDOROVICH’S AFFILIATION WITH YCL AND ALB ADMISSIBLE ONLY IN CROSS EXAMINATION OF MICHAEL SIDOROVICH. TARTAKOW STATEMENTS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH USA AND HE CONSIDERS SAME HEARSAY IN PERJURY TRIAL. DURING ABOVE CONFERENCE INFO OBTAINED THAT AUSA J.M. FOLEY ADVISED DEPARTMENT BY LETTER MARCH NINE LAST THAT USA WAS IMMEDIATELY SEEKING INDICTMENT AGAINST PERL AND SIDOROVICHES. HOWEVER DURING CONFERENCE EVENING MARCH TWELVE LAST AUSA ADVISED NO ACTION THEN BEING CONTEMPLATED AGAINST SIDOROVICHES. AS RESULT CONFERENCE MARCH FOURTEEN USA WILL RECONSIDER CASE AGAINST SIDOROVICHES AND BUR WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED HIS DECISION.
ATTENTION... INSPECTOR CARL HENNICH

WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESP - R. PERJURY. SUBJ ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS AT 9:45 PM MARCH FOURTEEN AT HIS HOME ADDRESS ONE ZERO FOUR EAST THIRTY EIGHT ST., NYC PURSUANT TO UNSEALING OF INDICTMENT AND ISSUANCE OF BENCH WARRANT BY HON. IRVING R. KAUFMANN, USDJ. SDNY. SEARCH MADE OF PREMISES INCIDENTAL TO ARREST AND CORRESPONDENCE AND MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS OBTAINED WHICH WILL BE REVIEWED AND BUREAU ADVISED. PERL MADE NO STATEMENT. PLACED IN FDH, NYC, UNDER AUTHORITY USA SAYPOL PENDING ARRRAIGNMENT AM MARCH FIFTEEN. CLEVELAND ADVISED TELEPHONICALLY OF ARREST AND THAT USA SAYPOL HAS NO OBJECTION TO INTERVIEW OF SIDOROVICHES BY THAT OFFICE.

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PERJURY. CLEVELAND NEWS IN NO DATELINE ARTICLE RE PERLS ARREST
STATES IN PART QUOTE PERL ALSO DENIED KNOWING MICHAEL AND ANNE
SIDOROVICH, WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS SPY COURIERS BETWEEN
CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK UNQUOTE. NO RELEASE GIVEN BY CLEVELAND
OFFICE. NO SOURCE GIVEN IN ARTICLE RE ABOVE INFO.
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cc: Mr. Tempker
ATTENTION INSPECTOR CARL HENNIRICH

WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESP-R. PERJURY. SUBJECT ARRAIGNED ELEVEN AM THIS DATE BEFORE HENRY W. GODDARD, USDJ, SDNY. PLEA OF NOT GUILTY ENTERED TO EACH OF FOUR COUNTS. BAIL FIXED AT TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DEFAULT OF WHICH SUBJECT REMANDED TO CUSTODY USM, SDNY, AND PLACED IN FDH, NYC. REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE OBTAINED DURING SEARCH INCIDENTAL TO ARREST REFLECTED ON INFO PERTINENT TO 1ST PROSECUTION.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESPIONAGE - R. PERJURY. JACK N. NIELSEN ADVISED THAT ONE LOIS EVANS, NOW MARRIED, MARRIED NAME UNKNOWN, ADVISED HIM ON ONE OCCASION IN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTY TO FORTYTHREE THAT SHE WAS WELL-ACQUAINTED WITH PERL AND ON ONE OCCASION PERL HAD PROPOSED TO HER. EVANS WAS THEN HEAD OF COMPUTING SECTION OF THE WIND TUNNEL, NACA, LANGLEY FIELD, VIRGINIA. PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF EVANS UNKNOWN TO NIELSEN. PERL HAD NEVER INFORMED NIELSEN THAT HE DATED EVANS. SUGGEST EVANS BE INTERVIEWED, IF SUCH NOT ALREADY DONE.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESP R, PERJURY. AUSA FOLEY, SDNY, ADVISED SUBJECT
MADE BAIL IN AMOUNT TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS CASH AT FOUR PM THIS DATE.
MONEY BROUGHT IN BY SUBJECT'S FATHER, ABRAHAM MUTTERPERL, WHO STATED
HE OBTAINED SAME FROM SUBJECT'S AND HIS SAVINGS AND "FROM RELATIVE
AND FRIENDS"

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MAR 29 1951
ATTENTION INSPECTOR CARL HENRICH.

WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESP - R. USA OFFICE, SDNY, ADVISED TONIGHT FGJ CONVENED FOR ELEVEN AM MARCH THIRTEEN NEXT AT WHICH TIME TESTIMONY OF MAX EBELITCHER WILL BE PRESENTED RE SUBJECT THIS CASE. USA BELIEVES DISTINCT POSSIBILITY TRUE BILL WILL BE RETURNED CHARGING PERJURY, AND INDICTMENT WILL ISSUE TOMORROW, WHICH PROBABLY WILL BE SEALED FOR FEW DAYS PENDING CONFERENCE BY USA STAFF RE AMOUNT OF BAIL, DETAILS OF ARRAIGNMENT, AND EFFECT OF PERL ARREST ON WITNESSES IN ROSENBERG TRIAL. DRAWING OF PROPOSED INDICTMENT NOT COMPLETED BY USA AS YET. HOWEVER, CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN THREE COUNTS CHARGING VIOLATION ONE SIX TWO ONE, TITLE EIGHTEEN, USC, FIRST RE ACQUAINTANCE WITH SOBEILL, SECOND RE ACQUAINTANCE WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG, AND THIRD RE ACQUAINTANCE WITH SIDOROVICHES. EXACT DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDER IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT. APPREHENSION TO BE BY BUREAU AGENTS.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE TO BE MADE IMMEDIATELY UPON ARREST.......

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, EDWARD SCHEIDT, OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, ANNOUNCED TODAY THE ARREST OF DR. WILLIAM PERL, AGE THIRTYTWO, AN INSTRUCTOR IN THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, THE ARREST IS BASED UPON AN INDICTMENT FOR

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PERJURY BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, WHICH HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING THE ESPIONAGE CASE OF JULIUS ROSENBERG, MORTON SOBELL, AND OTHERS. PARAGRAPH. DR. PERL, WHO IS MARRIEd AND NOW RESIDES AT ONE ZERO FOUR EAST THIRTY EIGHT STREET, MANHATTAN, WAS BORN IN THE BRONX AS WILLIAM MUTTERPERL. HIS NAME WAS CHANGED BY COURT ORDER IN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. HE ATTENDED THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FROM NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR TO THIRTY EIGHT WHEN HE OBTAINED AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE. ALSO IN THIS CLASS WERE JULIUS ROSENBERG AND MORTON SOBELL, NOW STANDING TRIAL FOR ESPIONAGE IN THE FEDERAL COURT HERE. DR. PERL ALSO STUDIED AT THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, AND LATER AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. PARAGRAPH. PERL WORKED AS A RESEARCH SCIENTIST FOR THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS FROM NINETEEN THIRTY NINE TO FORTY THREE AT LANGLEY FIELD, VIRGINIA, AND THEREAFTER WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE NACA LABORATORY AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, WHERE HE WORKED UNTIL SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY. THIS INSTALLATION IS KNOWN AS THE LEWIS FLIGHT PROPULSION LABORATORY AND IS LOCATED AT THE CLEVELAND AIR PORT. THE NACA IS A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY ENGAGED IN EXPERIMENTAL THEORY AND CONSULTING WORK IN THE FIELD OF AIRCRAFT AND
AS SUCH SERVES THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE ARMY, NAVY, AND THE AIR CORPS AND LEADING AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS. AS AN AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH SCIENTIST PERL HAD ACCESS TO THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF AERONAUTICS, JET PROPULSION, AND AERODYNAMICS. IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN FIFTY, DR. PERL RECEIVED THE DEGREE OF DR. OF PHILOSOPHY IN PHYSICS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND IN SEPTEMBER, FIFTY, BECAME AN INSTRUCTOR THERE. PARAGRAPH. IF CONVICTED, PERL FACES A POSSIBLE FINE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AND IMPRISONMENT OF FIVE YEARS ON EACH OF THREE COUNTS, OR BOTH.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, AKA, ESP-R, PERJURY. RE CV TEL MARCH FIVE. IN ADDITION TO COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS ACCOUNT PREVIOUSLY LOCATED CLEVELAND TRUST, COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT LOCATED AT WEST ONE ONE SEVEN DASH LORAIN BRANCH OPENED JANUARY FIFTEEN, FORTYFOUR WITH DEPOSIT OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHT DOLLARS AND EIGHTY NINE CENTS. BULK OF ACCOUNT CLOSED OUT JANUARY, FORTYFIVE AND WITHDRAWAL USED TO OPEN ACCOUNT AT EAST SIDE BRANCH, CLEVELAND TRUST, MENTIONED IN REF TEL. ONLY UNUSUAL DEPOSITS AS FOLLOWS: AUGUST NINETEEN, FORTYFOUR, FIVE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND SIXTY ONE CENTS AND OCTOBER SEVEN, FORTYFOUR, FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND THIRTY NINE CENTS. ALTHOUGH DEPOSIT SLIPS PROBABLY DESTROYED, EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE. NEW ADDRESS OF THREE SEVEN FOUR FOUR MAYFIELD ROAD, CLEVELAND, NOTED ON STATEMENTS OF OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, FORTYFOUR. POINTED OUT PERVIOUSLY STATED HE RESIDED ONE FIVE ONE SIX EAST ONE TWO ZERO STREET FROM SEPTEMBER, FORTYFOUR TO JANUARY, FORTYSIX. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING RE MAYFIELD ROAD ADDRESS.

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CC: Mr. Lamphere
SAC, NEW YORK
DIRECTOR, FBI
WILLIAM KERL, aka
William Kutterperl
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New York 65-15397

You are authorized to furnish to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, a copy of the report of Special Agent Robert T. Fitzpatrick, dated 3/8/51 at Kansas City.

65-59312

EFE: hc
March 20, 1951

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WILLIAM NEW, AKA
WILLIAM NANTPERL
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3/5/51
PERJURY
St. Louis 65-1571

Dr. W. E. F. H., dated 3/5/51 at St. Louis.

It is noted that you designated only three copies of instant report to the Bureau. In this respect your attention is invited to the Bureau instructions requiring that five copies of reports be submitted to the Bureau in Espionage matters.

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MAR 29 1951 MAIL 19
Beware Special Agent Mahlon F. Celler, dated 1/13/51, at Detroit in the above-entitled matter.

From a review of this report it is obvious that the date when made was erroneously indicated as 1/13/51 and apparently was intended as 3/13/51. In addition, it is noted that the word "apartment" is misspelled in Line 7 of Paragraph 1 of the Details. These errors should be corrected immediately by your office, as well as the other offices receiving copies of this letter.

Your office is requested to exercise greater care in the preparation of reports, particularly in cases where it is apparent that same may be disseminated.

The New York Office is authorized to make a copy of this report, when corrected, available to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York.

cc: New York (65-15387)
    Cleveland (65-2726)

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable George C. Marshall
The Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I thought you would be interested in the attached memorandum which sets forth information concerning William Perl, who was arrested in New York, New York, on March 14, 1951, on the charge of perjury.

This information has been made available to Rear Admiral Sidney W. Souers, Special Consultant to the President; Rear Admiral Robert L. Dennison, Naval Aide to the President; Rear Admiral Earl E. Stone, USN, Director, Armed Forces Security Agency; Brigadier General Vernon E. Wegee, USMC, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff; Joint Chiefs of Staff; Major General Joseph F. Carroll, Director of Special Investigations; Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Honorable Gordon E. Dean, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission; Honorable James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary, National Security Council; Mr. Donald L. Nicholson, Chief, Division of Security, Office of Consular Affairs; Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army; and Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

FILE NO. 65-4229

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO DATE WHEN MADE MAR 21 1951 PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/17/51 REPORT MADE BY AYNE K. FELCH-Jn

CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE-R PERJURY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JACK N. NIELSEN, Los Altos, California, advised knowing PERL as fellow employee at Langley Field, Va., from August 1941 to approximately December 1943 when PERL transferred to Cleveland, Ohio. Advised he did not know HORTON SOBELL; had no information to indicate person indentifiable with SOBELL visited PERL at either Hampton, Va. or Langley Field; and no knowledge that PERL travelled to Washington, D.C. between 1939 and 1941 to contact SOBELL.

NIELSEN advised he observed nothing during his association with PERL indicative of pro-Soviet, pro-Communist or espionage activity by PERL.

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DETAILS:

AT LOS ALTOS, CALIF.

JACK N. NIELSEN, Quinnhill Road, provided the following information to SA EUGENE A. BOGUSLAV and the writer on March 17, 1951:

NIELSEN advised that he is presently employed at the Ames Laboratory, National advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Moffett Field, California. He explained that in August, 1941, following his graduation from the University of California, Berkeley, California, he was employed as a Junior Mechanical Engineer in the NACA Wind Tunnel Section at Langley Field, Virginia. He stated that he became acquainted with PERL in the fall of 1941 when PERL, who he then knew as MUTTER-ERL, was assigned to the staff of the Wind Tunnel Section at Langley.

NIELSEN advised that his association with PERL was on a casual, professional basis until 1942, when in the normal course of their work on similar research projects they were in frequent contact. He recalled that his social contact with PERL had generally been limited to attendance at various parties.

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where FERL and numerous other persons were present. He stated that he had never met FERL's wife.

During the latter part of 1943, according to NIELSEN, FERL transferred to Cleveland, Ohio, and in 1944, he, NIELSEN, resigned to enter the armed forces. NIELSEN stated that he has received one or two friendly letters from FERL since 1943, but that he has not seen FERL since he left Langley Field.

NIELSEN stated that he did not know MORTON SOBELL and that he could provide no information to indicate that FERL was acquainted with SOBELL. A photograph of SOBELL was exhibited to NIELSEN with negative results. Although a physical description of SOBELL was provided NIELSEN, he advised that he was unable to recall that a person identifiable with SOBELL had visited FERL at either Hampton, Virginia or Langley Field. He advised that he had no knowledge that FERL travelled to Washington, D.C. between 1939 and 1941 to contact SOBELL.

NIELSEN advised that he observed nothing during his association with FERL which would indicate that FERL possessed pro-Soviet or pro-Communist sentiments, and that nothing came to his attention indicative of subversive or espionage activity by FERL.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN
JACK N. NIELSEN advised that ABE SILVERSTEIN, SAMUEL KATZOFF, and LOIS EVANS were apparently well acquainted with JERL's activity during his employment at Langley Field. He stated that SILVERSTEIN and KATZOFF were professional associates of JERL who apparently were in social contact with JERL.

It is noted that the report of SA JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE dated 8/7/50 at Cleveland in instant matter reflects that JERL advised that he has been closely associated with SILVERSTEIN and KATZOFF.

Regarding LOIS EVANS, NIELSEN advised that EVANS was formerly the head of the Computing Section of the Wind Tunnel Section, NASA, Langley Field, and that JERL "dated" EVANS on various occasions. NIELSEN explained that JERL discontinued his association with EVANS and that he, NIELSEN, then "dated" her on several occasions. He recalled that in approximately 1942 to 1944, EVANS stated that JERL had at one time proposed marriage to her and that she had declined. NIELSEN stated that EVANS has now married and that he did not know her married name or her whereabouts.

The above information regarding EVANS was provided the Bureau and the New York Office by teletype dated March 17, 1951.

One copy of instant report is forwarded the Norfolk Division for information purposes only—inaasmuch as the abovementioned LOIS EVANS may presently reside within that territory.

REFERENCE:

Butel to San Francisco dated March 15, 1951.
San Francisco teletype to Bureau dated March 15, 1951.
Butel to Cleveland dated March 14, 1951.
San Francisco teletypes to Director dated March 17, 1951.
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AT LOS ALTOS, CALIF.

JACK N. NIELSEN, Quinhiill Road, provided the following information to SA EUGENE A. BOGUSLAV and the writer on March 17, 1951:

NIELSEN advised that he is presently employed at the Ames Laboratory, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Moffett Field, California. He explained that in August, 1941, following his graduation from the University of California, Berkeley, California, he was employed as a Junior Mechanical Engineer in the NACA Wind Tunnel Section at Langley Field, Virginia. He stated that he became acquainted with PERL in the fall of 1941 when PERL, who he then knew as MUTTERPERL, was assigned to the staff of the 3rd Tunnel Section at Langley.

NIELSEN advised that his association with PERL was on a casual, professional basis until 1942, when in the normal course of their work on similar research projects they were in frequent contact. He recalled that his social contact with PERL had generally been limited to attendance at various parties

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March 16, 1951

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

BY SPECIAL WISEMAN

Honorable Gordon B. Dean
Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission
350 Third Avenue
Washington, D.C.

I thought you would be interested in the attached
memorandum which deals forth information concerning
Mr. Dean, who was arrested in New York, New York, on March 14.

On the charge of perjury.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

[Signature]

March 16, 1951

DECKETED BY A. H. C.
March 16, 1951

Rear Admiral Sidney W. Souers
Special Consultant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral:

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This information has been made available to Rear Admiral Robert L. Dennison, Naval Aide to the President; Rear Admiral Earl E. Stone, USN, Director, Armed Forces Security Agency; Brigadier General Vernon E. Weyte, USMC, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Major General Joseph F. Carroll, Director of Special Investigations; Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Honorable Gordon E. Dean, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission; Honorable James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary, National Security Council; Honorable George C. Marshall, The Secretary of Defense; Mr. Donald L. Nicholson, Chief, Division of Security, Office of Consular Affairs; Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army; and Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
March 16, 1951

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSANGER

Honorable James S. Lay, Jr.
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Lay:

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With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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[Signature]

[Handwritten note: 65-59312]
March 16, 1951

Brigadier General Vernon E. Megee, USMC
Deputy Director for Intelligence
The Joint Staff
Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Megee:

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

[Attachment]
March 16, 1951

Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Smith:

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With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Attachment
March 16, 1952

Rear Admiral Robert L. Dennison
Naval Aide to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral:

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With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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March 16, 1951

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSANGER

Rear Admiral Earl E. Stone, USN
Director
Armed Forces Security Agency
Department of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Stone:

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With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

[Attachment]
March 16, 1951

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Major General Joseph F. Carroll
Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General, USAF
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, New York
SUBJECT: William Perl, Jr.
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Remtcl March 26, 1951.

Attached hereto for Bureau file are two photostatic copies of the
Motion for Bill of Particulars mentioned in ref tel.

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MAR 29, 1951
There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 1, 1951.

Re: WILLIAM PERL, aka WILLIAM UTTLYPERL

ESPIONAGE - A

Examination requested: Albany

Reference: Letter 2-26-51

Document Requested: ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

Specimen: Q23 A handwritten letter dated 4-8-45, beginning "Dear Ike, Guttor received with all others in good order, also letters..." signed "Let's hear Betty & Nilla." 65-59331 2-91

Result of examination: RECORDED 18 EX-130 MAR 8 1951

It was concluded that the handwriting on specimen Q23 listed above was written by WILLIAM PERL whose known handwriting is found on specimen K10 in this case.

Specimen K10 was received from the Cleveland office with a letter dated July 29, 1950.

The original evidence, Q23, to be returned herewith to the Albany office. Photographic copies are retained.

Observer: J. Edgar Hoover, Director

File: 65-1677 65-59331 2-91

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COMM. FBI

Received: MAR 3 1951
Office Memorandum  •  UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Mr. Belmont

FROM: C. A. Moynihan

SUBJECT: William Perl, wrs., et al.

Espionage – F

PERJURY

DATE: March 14, 1951

At 9:50 P.M., Supervisor Granville called from New York and referred to previous Bureau instructions to the effect that U.S. Attorney Saypol should be contacted to determine whether he had any objection to our interviewing Ann Sidorovich and her husband subsequent to Perl's arrest. Mr. Granville stated that Saypol has no objections to the proposed interview. Mr. Granville also stated that the New York Office believed it was advisable to telephonically inform the Cleveland Office of the arrest of Perl and thereafter request that the Sidorovich's be interviewed at a time when good judgment would indicate that the interview should take place. In this connection Granville pointed out that Michael and Ann Sidorovich are under surveillance and that the interview should logically occur after these subjects had learned either from radio commentators or from newspapers of Perl's arrest.

Pursuant to Mr. Enrich's instructions, I told Granville to advise Cleveland along the lines of his conversation with me.

RECOMMENDATION

None. This is for your information.

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March 20, 1951

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. MCHERNEY
DIRECTOR, FBI
WILLIAM PERL, a/k/a
William Matterperl
ESPIONAGE - RJ PERJURY

There is being transmitted herewith one copy of the report of Special Agent Fred A. Coots, dated March 5, 1951, at Norfolk, Virginia, in the above-captioned matter.

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. MCINERNEY

DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

WILLIAM FERL, AKA
William Matterperl
ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

March 20, 1951.

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There are being transmitted herewith copies of the following reports which have been submitted in connection with the above-captioned matter:

Report of Special Agent William Newman, III, dated March 5, 1951, at St. Louis;

Report of Special Agent Robert F. Fitzpatrick, dated March 6, 1951, at Kansas City;


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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, a.k.a. William Mutterperl
        ESPIONAGE - B, PERUHI
        (File 65-59312)

URGENT of the 20th, instant,

Enclosed please find two additional copies of report of SA,
WILLIAM NEWMAN, III, dated 3-5-51, at St. Louis.

WN: mlb
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Enclosure

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Transmit the following message to:

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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WASH FROM NEW YORK 26 12 4-18 P
DIRECTOR URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESP - R. REP SA WILLIAM NEWMAN, III, DATED MARCH FIVE, LAST, ST. LOUIS. SUEL AUTHORITY TO DELIVER ONE COPY TO USA, SDNY FOR HIS INFO RE ARMY RECORD OF SAMUEL BENJAMIN MUTTERPERL.

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DIRECTOR, FBI URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP DASH R, PERJURY. REBUTEL MARCH FIFTEEN.
RESULTS INTERVIEW LILLIAN FRICKER FURNISHED BY TEL FEB. TWENTYONE
CAPTIONED MICHAEL Sidorovich ETAL. NO RECORD BUREAU REQUEST TO
INTERVIEW KEITH COXE. COXE WILL BE INTERVIEWED UPON RECEIPT BULET
AND BUREAU AND NY ADVISED RESULTS BY TEL.

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cc: Mr. Longden
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WILLIAM MUTTERPERL titled 1941 Studebaker, Motor No. 153004, April 11, 1941 in Virginia. Auto purchased by MUTTERPERL from Stutz Brothers, Inc., NYC, August 1, 1941. Virginia Title No. 1860303 was issued in name of MUTTERPERL.

DETAILS: AT RICHMOND, VA.

FREEMAN SPENCER, Supervisor of Files, Division of Motor Vehicles, advised that the files of that office reflected an application for a Certificate of Title was filed by WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, 197 Melrose Avenue, Hampton, Virginia, an employee of N.A.C.A., Langley Field, Virginia, April 11, 1941 for a 1941 Studebaker Club Sedan, Motor No. 153004, Serial No. 135382. Mr. SPENCER advised that this application reflected that the automobile was purchased from Stutz Brothers, Inc., 136 Whitlock Avenue, New York City, on August 1, 1941 by MUTTERPERL, and that Virginia Title No. 1860303 was issued. Mr. SPENCER advised that inasmuch as the above information was on Record, the record papers and the entire file pertaining to the automobile have been destroyed, he would be unable to furnish complete information concerning this automobile, or what proof was offered to the Division of Motor Vehicles reflecting ownership by MUTTERPERL in the State of New York.

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REFERENCES:  Cleveland teletype to Director, New York and Richmond, dated 3/17/51.

Richmond teletype to the Director and New York, dated 3/19/51.
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To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, New York

Subject: WILLIAM PERL, wa.

ESPIONAGE - R

PERJURY

(Bufile 65-59312)

Remytel, 3/30/51.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of Memorandum in Opposition to the Defendants' Application for a Bill of Particulars mentioned in retel.

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To: COMMUNICATION

Transmit the following message to: URGENT

SAC NEW YORK CITY

RE: WILLIAM PERL. FOLLOWING STATEMENT WILL BE RELEASED TO PRESS

UPON BEING NOTIFIED OF APPREHENSION OF PERL:

Quote attached statement

JOHN-EUGAR HOOVER

LBN: FNL
Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson
FROM : L. B. Nichols

DATE: March 15, 1951

SUBJECT:

For record purposes. The attached press release was given to Schedler last night and upon the apprehension of William Perl was advised at 9:28 p.m. to release the statement which he did do through the wire service. A copy was sent to the New York Office by teletype.

I personally instructed Whelan to answer any inquiries within the confines of the release after the release had been given out.

Attachment
The Department of Justice announced the arrest today by FBI Agents of William Perl, 32-year-old scientist, in New York City on perjury charges.

According to J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Perl has been the subject of an FBI investigation since shortly after the arrest of Harry Gold in May, 1950.

Perl's arrest was based on an indictment returned by a Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, on March 13, 1951, which has been inquiring into atom bomb espionage. The indictment charged Perl with four counts of perjury in connection with testimony he gave on August 18 and September 11, 1950, in which he denied acquaintance with Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell, now on trial in New York on espionage charges, and with other individuals who have figured in the Rosenberg-Sobell trial.

'At the time of his arrest, Perl was employed as an instructor in physics at Columbia University, Mr. Hoover said.

Perl was born on October 1, 1918, in New York City under the name of 'Mutterperl'. He changed his name to Perl by court order in 1945.

His father was a native of Russia and his mother a native of Poland. Both are naturalized American citizens.
Perl attended high school in the Bronx, New York, and received a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering at City College of New York in 1936. The following year he received his Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering at the same institution. While at CCNY he was a classmate of Rosenberg and Sobell, Mr. Hoover pointed out.

Perl attended the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, for one term in 1946 and attended Columbia University, New York City, from 1946 to 1948. He received a Ph.D. degree from Columbia in January, 1950.

From 1939 to 1943, Perl was employed by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field, Virginia; and during 1944-1945 worked for NACA at the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory, Cleveland Airport, Cleveland, Ohio. Returning in 1946, after a leave of absence, he was again employed by NACA as an aeronautical research scientist at Cleveland. In this capacity, Perl had access to the latest developments in the field of aeronautics, jet propulsion and aerodynamics. On September 1, 1950, he resigned to take the instructorship in physics at Columbia University.

Perl is married and resides with his wife at 104 East Thirty-eighth Street, New York City.
TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, wa.
ESPIONAGE - R - Perjury
File 65-59312

DATE: April 2, 1951

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

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

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New York City

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES M. MCINERNEY

DIRECTOR, FBI
WILLIAM MILLER, aka
William Miller
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

March 31, 1951

CONFIDENTIAL

There are being transmitted herewith for your information
copies of the following reports which have been submitted in the above-

encumbered matter:

Report of Special Agent Henry A. Quinn, Jr., dated
March 21, 1951, at Knoxville;

Report of Special Agent Robert K. Herbertson, dated
March 23, 1951, at Norfolk.

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DIRECTOR URGENT G. L. K. -A

WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP - R., PERJURY. RE SAN FRAN TEL MARCH ONE SEVEN LAST WHICH ADVISED JACK N. NIELSEN STATED TO SAN FRAN OFFICE THAT ONE LOIS EVANS, NOW MARRIED, MARRIED NAME UNKNOWN, TOLD HIM ON ONE OCCASION IN APPROXIMATELY FORTY TO FORTYTHREE THAT SHE WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH PERL AND ON ONE OCCASION PERL HAD PROPOSED TO HER. EVANS WAS THEN HEAD OF COMPUTING SECTION OF THE WIND TUNNEL, NACA, LANGLEY FIELD, VA. PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF EVANS UNKNOWN TO NIELSEN. PERL HAD NEVER INFORMED NIELSEN THAT HE DATED EVANS.

NORFOLK REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW EVANS FOR INFO RE SUBJ WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO HIS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT AT NACA, LANGLEY FIELD, FOR MORTON SOBELL AND JULIUS RSOENBERG.

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MAR 29 1951
WALTER TYDON, Chief Engineer, Fairchild Aircraft, Hagerstown, Maryland advises TG-100 didn't come to attention until 1945 or 1946 at Columbus, Ohio and suggests contacts with one HUNKEL presently with Boeing Aircraft at Seattle and GEORGE PAGE presently in England for Curtiss-Wright. I-40 came to TYDON'S attention about March 1, 1944 when he was made assistant Chief Engineer for Curtiss-Wright at Cheektowaga, New York. ROBERT STEVENS, Cornell Research Group, Cheektowaga, also worked on I-40. ROBERT DARBY, design engineer at Fairchild who worked on I-40 for Curtiss-Wright recalls I-40 was originally in Bell Aircraft YP-53 which was undergoing flight test at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio in March 1943. DARBY suggests contact with ROY SCHULTZ presently with ARO CORP. who obtained original information on I-40 in England for General Electric who thereafter forwarded data to Bell Aircraft. JOHN F. EVANS, design engineer at Fairchild worked on I-40 in YP-53 at Bell but doesn't recall dates. TYDON has no knowledge of XP-61 but produced article from Aero Digest Magazine which reflects design started in September 1943, models tested in California Technical wind tunnel probably in mid 1944 and test flown at Muroc Lake, California in February 1945.

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March 15, 1951

SACs, CLEVELAND  URGENT
SAN FRANCISCO

WILLIAM PHEL, MA., ESP-R; PERJURY

REMEMBER MARCH FOURTEENTH AND FEBRUARY FOURTEENTH REQUESTING INTERVIEWS WITH
KEITH R. COX, JACK N. NILSMON, AND LILLIAN FRICKER. CLEVELAND REQUESTED EXPEDITED
INTERVIEWS COX AND FRICKE. SF SHOULD EXPEDITED INTERVIEW NILSMON..Serialize.
RESULT BY NJC AND BUREAU.

HOOVER

cc: New York (via mail)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 15 1951

TELETYPewriter

APR 7 1951
March 13, 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR BAYFIELD

Re: WILLIAM PERL, also known as William Mutterperl

ESPIONAGE - R.
PERIL.

The attached blind memorandum is being submitted for your information.

It will be noted that this memorandum contains information concerning the arrest of William Perl in New York, New York, on March 14, 1951.

Attachment

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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In 1946 while VON KARMAK was the visiting professor at Columbia University at New York PERL was assigned to him by Professor ROBERY, the Head of the Physics Department, to assist him in the gathering of research material needed by VON KARMAK in connection with a series of lectures that he was then delivering. PERL acted in this capacity for VON KARMAK for some little time and also collaborated to some extent with him in connection with consulting work which VON KARMAK was then...
doing for the General Electric Corporation.

In 1947 VON KARMAN visited Europe for a year or so and during the period that he was gone PERL remained in the United States where he helped VON KARMAN assemble scientific data necessary for the lectures and papers which VON KARMAN delivered at the scientific conference he attended.

VON KARMAN recalled only one contact with PERL during 1948 and that was when he gave a series of three lectures at Columbia University which PERL attended. At this time PERL was employed by the NACA in Cleveland but came to New York for this visit, which VON KARMAN fixed as being in October or November of that year.

During the aforementioned trip to Europe in 1947 VON KARMAN visited there representing the Air Force at the Anglo-American Conference in London, which took place in 1947. At this conference VON KARMAN made a presentation on a field which was known as Stability and Control of High Speed Airplanes.

In connection with his delivery of a paper on this field, it was necessary for him to gather all the latest scientific data available from all sources in order to be adequately prepared to give the most up-to-date information then available. In this connection it was the subject's duty, in order to assist him to survey all available current information on this phase and to correlate it and set forth in such a manner that VON KARMAN could use it in preparation for the delivery of the aforementioned paper.

VON KARMAN did not recall specifically that he had ever asked the subject to obtain an index of classified material for him but stated that this would have been a logical step for the subject to have taken since this index would indicate to him all of the published information in the field of Stability and Control with which VON KARMAN was concerned.

During the time that the subject and VON KARMAN were associated, VON KARMAN recalled no requests for any information by PERL which were what VON KARMAN termed "irregular".

At one time VON KARMAN assisted PERL in the preparation of his doctor's thesis which dealt with the field of transonic motion but this was a highly theoretical study and there were no elements contained therein which touched on matters which had come to VON KARMAN's attention as a result of his having access to highly classified material.
VON KARMAN stated that he was certain that the subject had no access to any classified material which came to VON KARMAN as a result of his, VON KARMAN's, connection with the Air Force. He said that this was kept in a separate office and that he was certain that PERL had no access there-to.

With regard to material sent VON KARMAN from NACA, VON KARMAN advised that PERL, in connection with his duties in assisting him, had complete access to this material and in connection therewith had access to VON KARMAN's safe in which he kept such papers. VON KARMAN advised that since PERL was then employed by NACA, that he had reason to believe that he had rightful access to such matters so that he allowed him access to the safe in which these papers were kept in order that he might perform his duties. VON KARMAN stated that it is not actually right to refer to this as a safe and that it was not a combination lock cabinet but was merely secured by a key snap lock.

VON KARMAN advised that during the time he was associated with the subject nothing had ever come to his attention which had caused him in any way to doubt the subject's loyalty. He said that the only basis for judging loyalty was that the subject was loyal to him, VON KARMAN, and that he had never given any consideration one way or another as to whether subject might be disloyal to his country.

VON KARMAN advised that he heard from the subject at the time that he had clearance difficulties and at this time subject asked VON KARMAN for a letter of recommendation. VON KARMAN stated that he took the position as follows: "If asked for such a letter by competent authority I would be willing to give such a letter of recommendation but I would not initiate such a thing myself." He explained this by stating that since he actually had no positive knowledge one way or the other and that he did not wish to inject himself into a situation with an individual who is having clearance difficulty unless he was called upon to do so by "competent authority".

Generally, with regard to the difficulties recently experienced by the subject, VON KARMAN stated as follows: "PERL had some false loyalty to his friends - that is my theory". When asked to amplify this statement VON KARMAN stated that he was not taking the position that the subject was guilty until he had more facts concerning the basis of the charges. He said that he, based on his own observation, could not visualize that the subject would lie under oath but that if he had, he was probably motivated by some false loyalty to friends who might be implicated by his testimony.

On March 22, 1951 HERBERT PASS was interviewed by the reporting agent.
and SA EDWARD H. DAVIS at the Office of Investigation, Naval Guided
Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, California. At the outset of the inter-
view PASS advised that he considered himself to be a "very close personal
friend of the subject" and that he was amazed when he read in the paper
accounts to the effect that subject had been taken into custody charged
with perjury. PASS said that shortly after he read published accounts
of subject's difficulty that he wrote him a letter at which time he
"wished him the best of luck" and that likewise advised him that he still
"believed in him".

PASS advised that he became acquainted with the subject while
both were employed by NACA at Langley Field, Virginia and that this
association continued until PASS left approximately 4½ years later in early
1943. He said that during the course of their employment they were not
in the same section but were in a same general group which he referred to
as "the same tunnel".

During the time that PASS and the subject were employed at Langley
Field they were acquainted socially, which activity consisted of visits
to one another's rooms to listen to records, camping trips and they
engaged in some athletic activities together.

PASS typified the subject as being an unsociable individual
whose prime interest in life seemed to be constant study of his field.
He said that after they were separated by different employments that he
continued to keep in touch with the subject by mail on an irregular basis
and that he saw very little of him personally until the subject was at the
California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, California. He said on
this occasion he visited at subject's residence on several occasions and
several times took the subject and his wife on trips to the beach. He
said that again he had difficulty in getting PELL to drop his work in that
his consuming interest seemed to be in study. He said that he recalled
very little of the subject's wife other than she was very artistically
inclined and had their home decorated in a manner which PASS felt was
very attractive.

PASS stated that while he was employed at Northrup Aviation
Company in Inglewood, California that he made a trip East in connection
with company business and that at that time he visited the subject at
his home in Cleveland. He said that this was a rather limited visit and
that he saw no other individuals other than the subject and his wife.

In addition to this visit to the subject, PASS stated that he
saw the subject for about two hours during September, 1950 when he, PASS,
went East on a trip in connection with Navy research business on which he was then engaged.

PASS was shown pictures of MORTON SOBELL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. After carefully perusing these pictures PASS stated that he was positive that he had never seen these two individuals and that he had never had any contact with them. He said likewise that he was certain that he had never seen these individuals in company of the subject nor were they ever mentioned by PERL.

PASS stated that he seldom discussed matters with subject which had any political implications but that if he were describing the subject's political beliefs he would say that he is liberal in the sense that FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT was in that he believed in social security and other such measures which were advocated by ROOSEVELT.

PASS stated throughout the interview that he was firmly convinced that the subject was a loyal American and "I cannot conceive of him saying a deliberate lie."

PASS could supply no information concerning business associates of the subject other than MILTON KLEIN. In this latter connection he stated that he did not believe that they were necessarily close associates but he did know that they had played volleyball together while both were employed for NASA at Langley Field, Virginia.
At the time HERBERT PASS was interviewed, as is set forth in the investigative section of this report, it was noted by interviewing agents that he maintained an attitude that he could not visualize the subject having deliberately committed perjury if the seriousness of the matter was sufficiently impressed upon him. Generally, his remarks indicated that he felt that PRL was a victim of circumstances and that he was being charged with perjury on a very technical basis. He admitted under questioning that his knowledge concerning perjury violation on the part of the subject was taken from newspapers and magazines and that there was probably "more than meets the eye". His attitude generally was that he would reserve his judgment until the full facts of the case had been presented but at this stage he could not believe that the subject could possibly have been guilty of perjury as charged or any other such activities.

In the course of the interview PASS admitted that he had subscribed to the "Peoples World" newspaper for a period of time which he described as being "six months or so". PASS stated positively that he had never been a member of the Communist Party.

He stated that he had recently experienced considerable clearance difficulty himself, arising out of a loyalty investigation conducted with regard to him but he felt that he had successfully "cleared his name". He said that by reason of this recent difficulty on his part he realized that it was especially encumbered upon him to be as factual as possible in answering the questions asked him and insisted that he had done so to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Copies of this report are being designated for the Cleveland and Washington Field Offices inasmuch as those offices have conducted considerable investigation with regard to this matter and additionally it is noted that the Washington Field Office may be currently conducting an investigation with regard to Dr. THEODOR VON KARMAN, mentioned herein.


Teletype from Norfolk Office, dated 3/21/51.
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IN CENTRAL PARK, AND VISITING PARENTS HOME IN BRONX. BOTH
PERL AND WIFE EXTREMELY SURVEILLANCE CONSCIOUS. SURVEILLANCE BEING
DISCONTINUED AND SPOT CHECKS OF HIS ACTIVITIES WILL BE CONDUCTED.

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DIRECTOR URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESPIONAGE DASH R, PERJURY. REBUTEL APRIL FIVE SUGGESTING CONFERENCE USA, SDNY, RE CONTACTING PERL THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY. AUSA J. M. FOLEY ADVISED TODAY THAT HE FELT NO GAIN IN GOVERNMENT'S POSITION IN INSTANT CASE TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN SEEKING CONFERENCE AT THIS TIME. NOTED THAT RAYMOND L. WISE IS IN FLORIDA AND THAT HIS ASSOCIATES KANAREK AND ALBERT WOULD PROBABLY HESITATE IN AGREEING TO INTERVIEW WITHOUT WISE'S CONSENT. FOR INFO, PERL UNDER BED TO BED SURVEILLANCE OVER WEEKEND. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS IMMEDIATELY.

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EX-59
SAC, New York

April 22, 1951

Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, WAS.
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PERJURY

(NY file 65-15387)

Recept April 14, 1951, enclosing photostatic copies of affidavits of former fellow employees of subject Perl at NACA in which they made statements as to his loyalty.

In this respect, the Bureau has received advice that Perl's attorney has recently been in Cleveland, where he was interviewing various employees of NACA for the purpose of lining up witnesses to testify for the defense in the forthcoming trial. Upon receipt of advice from NACA as to the exact identity of the NACA employees who are to be subpoenaed in this case, this information will be promptly brought to the attention of your office.

You will note that among the photostatic copies of affidavits and documents forwarded as an enclosure to reflet, there is a photostatic copy of a 6 page statement executed under oath by subject Perl on May 9, 1950. It is of interest to note the falsity of his statements in response to questions No. 4 and 5 pertaining to his marriage and his occupancy of the apartment at 65 Horton Street, New York City.

Your office is requested to immediately bring the information concerning the aforementioned questionnaire to the attention of the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, for his consideration as to proper use of this document in connection with instant trial on the cross-examination of Perl, should he take the stand in his own defense.

The substance of the information appearing in the photostatic copies furnished by the Washington Field Office should be appropriately set forth in a future report submitted in this matter, so that the information may likewise be brought to the attention of the Department.

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cc: Washington Field

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51 MAY 1 1951
TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Cleveland
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, AKA
ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY
Bureau File No. 65-59312

DATE: April 12, 1951

Re New York tel 4-7-51.

Enclosed for the New York Office is a photocopy of PERL's commercial account at the United Branch, Central National Bank of Cleveland. The records of the savings account and the commercial account at the West 117 Street Branch are being procured and will be forwarded upon receipt thereof.

Attempts are being made to locate the debit memo, mentioned in referenced teletype, as well as deposit slips, and pertinent information will be furnished when available.
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DIRECTOR

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WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESPIONAGE R. PERJURY. RE BULET APRIL SIXTH LAST
CONCERNING NEPA PROJECT. ATTENTION CALLED TO INFO OBTAINED FROM
TARTAKOW SET FORTH IN NY LET APRIL FIFTH LAST IN ROSENBERG CASE
to the effect that ROSENBERG received from PERL much valuable info
including plans for use of nuclear fission to propel airplane engines.
Additional efforts being made to obtain further info through intel.
Concerning info from ROSENBERG of photo of Perl, ROSENBERG and BARR
located in joel barr's penthouse. it is believed this refers to
home of joel barr's mother mrs. rebeccas barr, top floor, two four
one west ninety seventh st., nyc, which is penthouse apartment.
Concerning poor health of rebecca barr reported to bureau by ny tel.
jan twenty-seventh last entitled joel barr, espionage r, recent info
is that mrs. barr has been in very poor health and unable to leave
premises for past six months. nyo contacting her physician to as-
certain possible serious effects of proposed visit by agents for
purpose of searching for above photo. possibilities of obtaining
search warrant will be discussed with usa. cleveland advised by mail.
bureau will be advised.

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TO: Director, M

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka William Hutterperl
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY
(Bureau file #100-59312)

Rebute to Philadelphia, dated March 29, 1951.

Investigation at Nanticoke, Pa., disclosed that PAUL JAMES
BUCKOVITCH never resided at 1140 South Market Street in that
city. He presently resides at 150 Leahy Court, New Britain,
Conn., and is employed by the New Britain Tool and Gridley
Company, New Britain, Conn.

A copy of referenced communication from Bureau is being en-
closed for the New Haven Office which is requested to inter-
view BUCKOVITCH. This interview should be given expeditious
attention as indicated in referenced Bureau letter.

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CC: New Haven (ENCLOSURE)
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Office Memorandum - United States Government

To: Director, FBI
From: SAC, Cleveland
Date: April 20, 1951

Subject: WILLIAM PERL, aka
ESPIONAGE - R: PERJURY
(File 65-59392)

Enclosed herewith, for the New York Office, are additional photostats of PERL's financial transactions at the Central National Bank of Cleveland.

This material as well as earlier photostats forwarded to New York were confidentially furnished to SA JOHN E. O'DONOGHUE by Central National Bank, Cleveland, Ohio.

• Unless advised to the contrary, since this material will be included in the New York financial report, this will not be reported by Cleveland.

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cc: New York (Encl)(65-15387)
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APR 26 1951
Assistant Attorney General James P. McNerny

Director, FBI

WILLIAM PERL, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY

There is being transmitted herewith for your information a copy of the report of Special Agent Robert L. Swartz on dated at Washington, D.C., April 4, 1951, in the above-captioned matter.

DECLASSIFIED BY 1/9/3
ON 2/28/18

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
ALL FIELD OFFICES
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ALFRED RANDOLPH BOBRANSKY knew Subject by sight and reputation at Langley Field, Virginia, and Cleveland, Ohio. BOBRANSKY has no knowledge of other persons involved in JULIUS ROSENBERG network.

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BOBRANSKY stated that he had no recollection of JULIUS ROSENBERG being in his class at the City College of New York and has never had any contact with ROSENBERG nor has he been approached by anyone seeking information.
Photographs of the following were displayed to BOBROVSKY but he was unable to identify anyone other than the subject either from the likeness in the photograph or the name: DAVID GREENGLISS, LOUIS S. RANT, JOEL BARR, MORTON SOBELL, RUTH GREENGLISS, ALFRED S. RAJT, JULIUS ROSENBERG, HELENE ELITCHER, MAX ELITCHER, WILLIAM PERL, and MICHAEL SIDOROVICH.

BOBROVSKY stated that he knew nothing of the personal life of the subject and did not know MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, nor did he know if Sidorovich was an associate of the subject.

ENCLOSURES

To the Bureau, Cleveland and New York

One photograph each of ALFRED RANDOLPH BOBROVSKY

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -
ALFRED RANDOLPH BOBROWSKY was interviewed by SA JOSEPH HYDE and the writer. BOBROWSKY gave the impression of being forthright in answering all questions put to him.

Mr. WILLIAM QUINSEY, Liaison Man for the Engineering College of the University of Michigan with Government Agencies and Contract Negotiator, stated that ALFRED RANDOLPH BOBROWSKY was personally known to him and that he has never had any occasion to question BOBROWSKY's loyalty to the United States or to the University of Michigan. Mr. QUINSEY stated that BOBROWSKY recently received a contract for the University of Michigan from Wright Field to do research on thermal shock.

Mr. RICHARD MORRISON, Supervisor on Fuel-Burning Research Project for the University of Michigan at Willow Run, Michigan, stated that ALFRED BOBROWSKY had been engaged in research on this project, but due to the fact that he, BOBROWSKY, was so unpopular with the other workers, BOBROWSKY resigned and took a position as instructor at the University of Michigan.

Mr. HENRY HICKS, Building 3, Willow Run Airport, residing at 1058 Revere Court, Willow Run, Michigan, stated that he was probably closer to BOBROWSKY than any of the other research workers while BOBROWSKY was employed at the airport. BOBROWSKY was extremely unpopular with the other workers. At the time BOBROWSKY left Willow Run he asked HICKS the reason for his unpopularity. HICKS told BOBROWSKY that from his general attitude and conversation the other employees had the opinion that BOBROWSKY was pro-Communist. BOBROWSKY expressed surprise at hearing this. HICKS stated that he heard BOBROWSKY on several occasions make remarks to the effect that the American people were being propagated by their government the same as the people in Russia and that if the truth were known, the people in Russia were as happy with their conditions as were the people in the United States—that both the American public and the Russians were equally unhappy. HICKS stated that his impression was that the subject had gotten himself to believe that the Russian government was satisfactory and that if BOBROWSKY were in a position to be of aid to the Russians he would feel no moral reluctance in furnishing the aid.

Mr. BOBROWSKY stated that he was extremely unhappy with his work while engaged in research at Willow Run and for some reason unknown to him had apparently antagonized the other workers. BOBROWSKY stated that he was so concerned about this, and feeling that he had some personality deficiency he enrolled in a Dale Carnegie Course in Detroit. BOBROWSKY stated that it was his feeling that RICHARD MORRISON, the Supervisor of project, felt insecure in his position and took a personal dislike to BOBROWSKY due to the fact that BOBROWSKY had previously held a responsible position with the NACA at Cleveland, and further that BOBROWSKY had expressed disappointment with the results being obtained from the fuel-burning project.
(DE-65-2269)

LEADS

THE CLEVELAND DIVISION

d Cleveland, Ohio:

Copies of this report are being furnished the Cleveland Division inasmuch as they have conducted investigations in this matter in the past and will probably be doing further investigation. Photograph of ALFRED RANDOLPH BOWINSKY is being furnished to Cleveland at their request.

THE NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York:

Will display photograph of ALFRED RANDOLPH BOWINSKY to DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS and M.X and HELENE ELITCHER.

REFERENCES:

Cleveland letter to the Director, December 29, 1950;
Bureau letter to Cleveland, January 15, 1951.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, WASH.
ESPIONAGE - R
(Record file 65-59312)

Rerep SA ROBERT McMAHON dated 3/31/51 at Baltimore, Maryland;
Re St. Louis letter to the Bureau dated 4/11/51.

Miss DOROTHY RAYFIELD, Office Assistant,
ARO Corporation, Tullahoma, Tennessee, a subsidiary
of Sverdrup & Parcel, Inc., of St. Louis, Missouri,
advised that DAVID ROY SHULTS, Director of Engineering,
(referred to in relet as ROY SCHULTZ) is not permanently
assigned to ARO's facilities at Northern Field, Tullahoma,
Tennessee, but only occasionally comes to Tullahoma for
consultation. Miss RAYFIELD said Mr. SHULTS should be
available for interview in the office of Sverdrup &
Parcel, Inc., Syndicate Trust Building, St. Louis,
Missouri.

Accordingly, St. Louis is requested to
interview SHULTS in compliance with the lead set forth
in rerep.

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CC: New York (65-15387)
St. Louis (65-1571)
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
ARTHUR JAMES GILBERT, Rapid City, South Dakota, reports he was transferred with SAMUEL BENJAMIN MUTTERPERL from Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri sometime during the first part of September, 1944. GILBERT was never well acquainted with MUTTERPERL and has no information concerning MUTTERPERL's travels or activities.

DETAILS:

AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA:

Mr. ARTHUR JAMES GILBERT, Bill's Brake Service, 412 5th Street, advised that he vaguely recalls the name of SAMUEL BENJAMIN MUTTERPERL. He added that he definitely recalls being transferred from Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri during the first part of September, 1944. He also recalled that MUTTERPERL was in this group of soldiers on the transfer. However, he never became well acquainted with MUTTERPERL and never associated with him.

Mr. GILBERT stated that almost as soon as he arrived in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri he was admitted to the local hospital. Therefore, he was not in a position to become better acquainted with MUTTERPERL after the transfer, and he had no knowledge whatever concerning the travels or activities of MUTTERPERL while at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He added that he had never met MUTTERPERL prior to the date when they were transferred together.

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Bureau letter dated March 29, 1951 to Philadelphia and Minneapolis.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:
ARThUR JAMES GILBERT, Rapid City, South Dakota, reports he was transferred with SAMUEL BENJAMIN MUTTERPERL from Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri sometime during the first part of September, 1944. GILBERT was never well acquainted with MUTTERPERL and has no information concerning MUTTERPERL's travels or activities.

DETAILS:
AT RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA:
Mr. ARThUR JAMES GILBERT, Hill's Brake Service, 412 5th Street, advised that he only vaguely recalls the name of SAMUEL BENJAMIN MUTTERPERL. He added that he definitely recalls being transferred from Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri during the first part of September, 1944. He also recalled that MUTTERPERL was in this group of soldiers on the transfer. However, he never became well acquainted with MUTTERPERL and never associated with him.

Mr. GILBERT stated that almost as soon as he arrived in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, he was admitted to the local hospital. Therefore, he was not in a position to become better acquainted with MUTTERPERL after the transfer, and he had no knowledge whatever concerning the travels or activities of MUTTERPERL while at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He added that he had never met MUTTERPERL prior to the date when they were transferred together.

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SAC, New York

April 16, 1951

Director, FBI

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(NY file 65-15387)

You are authorized to furnish to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, a copy of the report of Special Agent Robert L. Snelitzer dated at Washington, D. C., April 4, 1951.
Rebuted to Philadelphia dated 3-29-51 and Philadelphia letter to the Director dated 4-7-51.

PAUL JAMES BUCKOVITCH was interviewed at his place of employment, the New Britain Machine Company, New Britain, Connecticut, on April 23, 1951, and advised that he was completely unable to recall any association while in the military service with an individual bearing the name SAMUEL BENJAMIN PERL or MUTTERPERL. BUCKOVITCH in recalling his various assignments while in the military service, stated that he was on maneuvers with the 289th Infantry in Louisiana, in January or February 1944 and suffered a leg injury during that period. He returned to Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, with the unit in about March 1944. In about September of that year the unit was designated for overseas service and BUCKOVITCH together with many other members of the unit were designated "Grade E" as a result of injuries or physical condition and consequently not assigned to overseas service. The group instead was sent in September 1944 to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. It was the recollection of BUCKOVITCH that the group sent to Fort Leonard Wood occupied two railway coaches. He could not recall any individual by the name of PERL or MUTTERPERL, who was included in this group although admitting that such an individual could very well have been numbered in the outfit and have been unknown to him.

BUCKOVITCH was later interviewed on the above date at his residence where he had available a souvenir booklet of the 289th Infantry including photographs of the cannon company. However, the individuals included in the photographs were not set out by name. BUCKOVITCH, therefore, was unable to locate any former associate by the name of PERL and was unable to furnish any information of value to the instant investigation.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORT MADE AT: KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
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REPORT MADE BY: HENRY A. QUINN, JR.
CHARACTER OF CASE: Espionage - R

WILLIAM PERL, WA

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Records of Guest House, Oak Ridge, Tenn., reflect one telephone call made by subject, but no record kept as to identity of person called.

DETAILS: AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Mr. WALTER B. SMITH, Assistant Manager of the Alexander Hotel formerly called the Guest House, advised that his records reflected that WILLIAM PERL, whose address was listed as NACA, Cleveland Airport, Cleveland, Ohio, representing the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, was registered for one night, December 9, 1949, and checked out on December 10, 1949. Mr. SMITH stated that PERL occupied Room 216 as a single guest, and the records reflected that one local telephone call was made, and he was charged ten cents for this call. Mr. SMITH stated that when hotel telephones are used, the guest calls the switchboard and an open line is furnished to the guest; and therefore, no record is kept of the identity of the person called. Mr. SMITH stated that the only record that is made is a charge of ten cents for each local call, and the telephone company advises the hotel of the charges for long-distance calls. Mr. SMITH stated that there was no way in which the identity of the person called by PERL could be checked.

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DATE WHEN MADE: 4-25-51
PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 4/18/51-4/21/51
REPORT MADE BY:  HENRY A. JUDY, JR.
CHARACTER OF CASE:  EVIDENCE - 

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ADVAISED THAT SUBJECT-S ATTORNEY RAYMOND L. WISE, APPROACHED HIM THIS
DATE REQUESTING INFO AS TO GOVERNMENT-S POSSIBLE ACTION IN THE EVENT
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Assistant Attorney General 
April 10, 1951 

Reference is made to your memorandum dated April 10, 1951, your reference 7402, for consideration of any observations regarding the cases which the Atomic Energy Commission wishes to include in its report to the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy.

Paul Harvey, Agrand, et al.

Current reports in this matter were forwarded to you on April 16, 1951. A Federal Grand Jury in Chicago returned a true bill as to all defendants in this case on April 4, 1951. This case is being retained in a pending status in order to report final administrative action being taken by the Atomic Energy Commission with regard to its employees.

Dorsey V. Subjects, Berman to Three Non-secretive

Investigation of this matter is continuing in an effort to determine whether the damage discovered in connection with the bare switches was the result of sabotage.

Dorsey Alexander Bardem, et al.

Reference is made to my memorandum dated March 16, 1951, regarding Bardem, et al. This case is in a pending status.

Restoration, et al.

The investigation of this matter is continuing, this case is also in a pending status.
Perl was indicted on March 22, 1952, on four counts charging violation of the Federal Perjury Statute. On March 25, 1952, Perl entered a plea of not guilty and is presently at liberty on $50,000 bond pending trial to be held in May, 1952. This case is in a pending status.

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In connection with this matter, information has been furnished in the report of Special Agent John P. Lewis dated March 7, 1952, New York City, entitled "Julius Rosenberg, et al., Espionage - I." All individuals interviewed have denied having been contacted by Gold or Rosenberg as possible espionage agents. This matter is in a pending status.

The propriety of releasing information in connection with the above cases is being left to your discretion.
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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: April 25, 1951
To: Atomic Energy Commission
    Washington, D. C.

Attention: Captain John A. Cutler, Jr.
            Director
            Division of Security

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
       Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILLIAM PERL, aka,
         William Rutterperl.
         Espionage - R

In accordance with the request of Mr. Clem
Palazzolo, there is being transmitted herewith a copy
of the report of Special Agent Henry A. Quinn, Jr., dated
at Knoxville March 21, 1951, which sets forth the results
of an interview with James Lawrence Klem, Jr., at Oak Ridge,
Tennessee.

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Report of Special Agent Arthur C. Wittenburg dated at Los Angeles April 9, 1951.

Report of Special Agent Robert F. McQueen dated at Chicago, Illinois, April 17, 1951.
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WILLIAM PERL, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R. REBUTEL FOURTEENTH INSTANT.

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Assistant Attorney General James V. McInerney

Director, FBI

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Report of Special Agent Robert R. McQueen dated at Chicago, Illinois, April 17, 1951.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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Mr. SHOULTS said he is reasonably sure all the major aircraft companies in the United States including Curtiss-Wright and Bell Aircraft, had in their possession complete information concerning these engines by January, 1944. He stated Bell Aircraft Company had information regarding the I-40 almost from its inception since that corporation had a design contract with the Air Force very early in the war and hence such data was immediately made available to them.

Mr. SHOULTS stated records are available at the Power Plant Laboratory, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, which will show which aircraft companies had information regarding the TG-100 and I-40. He pointed out the Power Plant Laboratory controlled the distribution of such information and that Colonel PAUL NAY, an officer at this Laboratory, could furnish the desired information. Colonel NAY was not at the Power Plant Laboratory in 1944 but served in a lesser capacity at Wright Field at that time.

Mr. SHOULTS was unable to state if any classified information pertaining to the production of the high altitude jet fighter plane, the XP-81 manufactured by the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Company, had been furnished to either the Curtiss-Wright Corporation or the Bell Aircraft Company in May, 1944. He stated the Aircraft Projects Section at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, would have records showing whether information concerning this fighter plane had been furnished to any other of the aircraft companies; further that General RALPH SWOFFORD, Deputy Chief, Air Research and Development Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, was projects officer for the first American jet plane which was built by Bell Aircraft and probably projects officer for the XP-81. He suggested General RALPH SWOFFORD as an alternative source for information concerning the distribution of information re that plane. As a second possible alternative he suggested Colonel CHARLES TERRHUNE now in the Guided Missiles Section, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C. Colonel TERRHUNE ran the so-called "mock up board" for the XP-81; in other words, he saw the complete design and sample models which were made before production was authorized and in general was very close to that particular project.
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CINCINNATI OFFICE

At Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio

Will contact Colonel Paul Nay at the Power Plant Laboratory to determine if in May, 1944 either Bell Aircraft or the Curtiss-Wright Corporation had classified information concerning the TG-100 or the I-40.

Will also contact the appropriate officer at the Aircraft Projects Section to determine if either Bell Aircraft or the Curtiss-Wright Corporation had classified information regarding the XP-81 as of May, 1944.


Knoxville letter to Bureau dated April 24, 1951.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORT MADE AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 5-5-51 PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-2-51

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James N. McInerney

Director, FBI
WILLIAM PERL, a/k/a
William Lutcher Perl
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May 3, 1951

There is being transmitted herewith for your information
a copy of the report of Special Agent Marvin L. Shay dated at
Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 21, 1951, in the above-captioned
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RE WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY. AUSA FOLEY ADVISED TODAY JUDGE HENRY W. GODDARD ALLOWED MOTION FOR BILL OF PETITIONS IN FOLLOWING RESPECTS, ALL DATES, TIMES, AND PLACES ON WHICH GOVERNMENT RELIES TO PROVE ITS CONTENTION PERL KNEW MORTON SOBEL, HELENE ELITCHER, JULIUS ROSENBERG, AND MICHAEL AND ANN SIDOROVICH. MOTION DENIED IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS. ANSWER TO ABOVE ORDER NOT YET FILED BY GOVERNMENT SUTELE AUTHORITY TO DISSEMINATE TO USA, SDNY, ONE COPY FOLLOWING REPORTS IN INSTANT CASE - SA FRED A COOTS, MARCH FIVE, FIFTYONE, NORFOLK. SA ROBERT K. MC QUEEN, APRIL SEVENTEEN, FIFTY ONE, CHICAGO. SA ROBERT L. SMELTZER, APRIL EIGHTEEN AND APRIL TWENTY, FIFTYONE, WASHINGTON, D.C. SA MARVIN L. SHAY, APRIL TWENTYONE, FIFTYONE, MINNEAPOLIS. SA MAHLON Y. COLLER, APRIL TWENTYTHREE, FIFTYONE, DETROIT. SA HENRY A QUINN, APRIL TWENTYFIVE, FIFTYONE, KNOXVILLE. FOLEY ALSO STATED HE DID NOT EXPECT TRIAL OF PERL TO BE CALLED UNTIL SOMETIME DURING MONTH OF JUNE NEXT. INVESTIGATIVE REPORT BEING PREPARED. WILL BE FORWARDERED MAY FIFTEEN NEXT.
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In view of the above, Bureau authority is requested for this Office to consolidate information maintained under the above captioned into the WILLIAM PERL case file. 

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TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, New York

DATE: May 9, 1951

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, Wm. ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY

Re: rpt. SA Robert W. Coholan, NY, 6/3/49 in the case entitled: "DONALD JOSEPH MONTGOMERY, Physicist (Theoretical) - Appointee, Department of the Army, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES".

It will be recalled that one furnished a signed statement in ref. rpt. in which he described a party attended at the home of DONALD and BETTY MONTGOMERY in Cleveland, Ohio in April, 1945. At that time MONTGOMERY was employed at the NACA Laboratories in Cleveland.

In connection with this party there were approximately fourteen persons present at MONTGOMERY'S home that evening and, with the exception of all were NACA employees. He stated that he does not recall being formally introduced to anyone and it was his recollection that the introductions were informal. He stated that the entire group, with the exception of were pro-Russian, as the evening was spent in discussing Communist matters and playing records which included "The Internationale" and revolutionary songs.

In January, 1950 identified a photograph of OSSOFSKY as being one of the individuals present at the above-mentioned party. He stated that OSSOFSKY impressed them as being an ardent Communist, as he was exceptionally outspoken in his praise of everything connected with Russia. OSSOFSKY, it will be noted, was the subject of an FBI investigation (Bureau 121-19415).

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R47 NOV 22 1960 On 1/27/51 came to the NYO and were interviewed by SA's Robert W. Coholan and James P. Lee. positively identified a photograph of WILLIAM PERL as one

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of the individuals who were present at the MONTGOMERY party in April, 1945. The witness stated that he did not recall anything that PERL said that evening, but PERL was one of the persons he had previously described as being pro-Russian. 

also identified a photograph of WILLIAM PERL as being present at the above-mentioned party, but was less positive in this identification. She further recalled that PERL was one of the individuals who took part in the group singing.

were shown photographs of various individuals involved in the ROSENBERG case, including MICHAEL and ANNA SIDOROVICH, but they were unable to effect an identification.

In discussing the persons who attended this party stated that they also recalled a woman by the name of SCHLOSS. They advised that Miss SCHLOSS had driven them to the party, and they did not believe she was a Communist, inasmuch as she left with them when they became disgusted with the events that transpired. It was their recollection that Miss SCHLOSS was a schoolteacher in Cleveland, Ohio and lived in either Shaker Heights or Cleveland Heights. Miss SCHLOSS stated that she had a brother named CHARLES SCHLOSS, who was connected in some way with the war bond drive that took place in Cleveland, Ohio about that time. further stated that he believed Miss SCHLOSS’ father was the general manager of a big foundry in Cleveland.

The most recent information in NFR files re BETTY and DONALD MONTGOMERY and ELI OSSOFSKY reflects that they were employed by the Dept. of the Army at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland in early 1950.

Since have identified the photograph of WILLIAM PERL as being present at what they described as a Communist social affair at the home of BETTY and DONALD MONTGOMERY, it is felt that this matter should be further developed. Accordingly, the Bureau is requested
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to grant authority to the Baltimore Office to interview the
MONTGOMERY and OSSOF SKY to ascertain whether they know
WILLIAM PERL; whether he was present at the MONTGOMERY party
in Cleveland in April, 1945 and whether the facts concerning
this party, as reported by are true. They should
also be asked the identity of the other persons who attended
this party and appropriate leads should be set forth, with
Bureau approval, to have those persons interviewed.

Enclosed for the Baltimore Office are two photo-
graphs of WILLIAM PERL and one photograph of WILLIAM DANZIGER,
JOEL BARR, WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, STANLEY RICH,
ANN SIDOROVICH, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, MORTON SOBELL and ALFRED
SARANT. It is requested that these photographs be displayed
to the MONTGOMERY and OSSOF SKY to determine whether they know
any of the individuals involved in the ROSENBERG case.

The Cleveland Office should attempt to locate and
interview Miss SCHLOSS, whom described as being a
schoolteacher in Cleveland in 1945, and who resided at either
Cleveland Heights or Shaker Heights.

Enclosed for the information of the Cleveland Office
is a photostatic copy of referenced report.
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka
ESPIONAGE & PERJURY
(File 65-59512)

DATE: May 2, 1951
VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Re: NEPA

Rebulet April 27, 1951.

As is set forth in refile, JULIUS ROSENBERG allegedly received NEPA data either in the spring or fall of 1948 from WILLIAM PERL.

From January of 1946 to June of 1948, PERL was on IMOP from NACA. During the summer of 1947 he studied at Cornell University and he visited Cornell again in November of 1948.

FROM ARTAKOW has stated that ROSENBERG informed him ALFRED SARANT had a contact at Cornell named "BEDDA" (phonetic). It is suggested that "BEDDA" might possibly be Dr. HANS BETHE, well-known physicist, who is mentioned as an NEPA consultant in Appendix D of ABC letter dated March 30, 1951, a copy of which was enclosed with refile. It is, of course, realized that this possibility may already have been resolved.

EXPEDITE PROCESSING

Since PERL was at Cornell in 1947, the possibility exists he may have secured the NEPA data from BETHE.

It is suggested the Bureau may desire to inquire of the ABC what material re NEPA was available to BETHE and may desire to have BETHE interviewed concerning his knowledge of PERL and SARANT.

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There are transmitted herewith for your information copies of the following reports which were submitted in the above-captioned matter:

1. Report of Special Agent Henry A. Quinn, Jr., dated at Knoxville, Tennessee, April 25, 1951

2. Report of Special Agent Mahlon F. Collier, dated at Detroit, Michigan, April 23, 1951.

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Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Los Angeles
SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERRY, WA. ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 5/12/51


Re rep SA THOMAS M. FLETCHER dated 9/12/50, Los Angeles, reflects cashier's check in amount of $1,000.00 was drawn on subject's savings account at the Oak Knoll Branch of the Security First National Bank, Pasadena, California. This is a typographical error and should be in the amount of $1,100.00. This check was used as the initial deposit with which subject opened his account at the Public National Bank and Trust Company, New York City, on 7/17/46.

Deposits in the savings account of "WILLIAM" or "WILLIAM FLETCHER" at the Oak Knoll Branch of the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles were as follows:

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The foregoing deposits total $2,716.05. The withdrawals on this account were in the amount of $1,400.00 on 6/24/46, and $1,316.05 on 11/19/46.

TEB/bal 65-5075
cc: New York (65-15337) (AISD)
    Cleveland (65-2730)

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The later withdrawal was a transfer to the commercial account of PLL in the same bank. The withdrawal of $1,100.00 on 6/21/46, was used to purchase cashier's check in amount of $1,100.00 previously mentioned, with $300.00 being taken in cash.

It was previously reported that there were only two deposits in the commercial account of TILLIA and HENRIETTA PLL at this bank. It has been ascertained that there were six additional deposits in smaller amounts as follows:

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The foregoing information was obtained from Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, California, on a confidential basis.

This case is being considered closed.
WASH FROM NEW YORK 6-03 P
DIRECTOR URGENT

WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESP. R. PERJURY. REURTEL MAY NINE INSTANT AND
OURTEL APRIL SEVEN LAST. RE URLETs APRIL TWELVE AND TWENTY LAST AND
OURTEL APRIL SEVEN. NY TEL APRIL SEVEN REQUESTED COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF
SUBJECT'S ACCOUNT AT UNITED BRANCH, CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK. TRANSCRIPT
OF THIS ACCOUNT RECEIVED AT NYO AS ENCLOSURE TO URLET APRIL TWELVE
LAST. OURTEL APRIL SEVEN ALSO REQUESTED EXAMINATION ON SELECTIVE BASIS
OF PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD OF ABOVE ACCOUNT SHOWING ITEMS DRAWN, IF SAME
AVAILABLE. CLEVELAND REQUESTED SUTEL RE THIS. OURTEL APRIL SEVEN
ALSO REQUESTED WHETHER DEPOSIT TICKETS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF ITEMS DRAWN
ON SUBJECT'S COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT AND SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT CLEVELAND
TRUST, SET FORTH IN CLEVELAND REP MARCH TWENTY-FIVE LAST, ARE AVAILABLE
AND IF SO, THAT SAME BE REVIEWED ON SELECTIVE BASIS. ADVISE IF
DEPOSIT TICKETS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF ITEMS DRAWN ARE AVAILABLE AND IF
REVIEWED. CLEVELAND REP MARCH TWENTY-FIVE LAST, PAGE SIX, LISTS
DEBIT MEMO MARCH TEN, NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE AND OURTEL APRIL SEVEN
MAY 12, 1951

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00: Mr. Lamphere

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REQUESTED DETAILS RE THIS ITEM. URLET APRIL TWELVE STATED ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE DEBIT MEMO AS WELL AS DEPOSIT SLIPS WERE BEING MADE AND THAT PERTINENT INFO WOULD BE FURNISHED WHEN AVAILABLE. ADVISE STATUS RE DEBIT MEMO AND DEPOSIT SLIPS. URLET APRIL TWENTY ENCLOSED PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF SUBJECT’S ACCOUNT AT WEST ONE ON SEVEN STREET BRANCH, CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK. LAST ITEM SHOWN IS BALANCE OF SEVEN SIX THREE DOLLARS SEVEN EIGHT CENTS, AS OF FEB. TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY. CLEVELAND REP AUGUST SEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY REFLECTS ON PAGE SEVENTEEN THAT BALANCE OF SUBJECT’S ACCOUNT WAS ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS SEVENTYONE CENTS AS OF JULY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY. CLEVELAND REQUESTED TO SUPPLY TRANSCRIPT FOR PERIOD AFTER FEB. TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN FIFTY TO DATE THIS ACCOUNT CLOSED.

SCHIETHT

CLEVELAND ADVISED

HOLD PLS
FBI, CLEVELAND

5-10-51 11-10 AM EDT

DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK

Urgent

WILLIAM PERL, AKA, ESP. DASH R DASH PERJURY. RE NEW YORK TEL MAY NINE. NO PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD OF ITEMS DRAWN AVAILABLE EITHER CENTRAL NATIONAL OR CLEVELAND TRUST. TRANSCRIPT CENTRAL NATIONAL ACCOUNT FROM FEB. SEVEN, FIFTY TO CLOSING BEING SECURED. CV. TRUST FURNISHED ON MAY EIGHT, FIFTYONE, DEPOSIT TICKET DATED FEB. NINE, FORTY-SIX, WHICH SHOWS DEPOSIT CONSISTING OF SIX HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE DOLLAR CHECK, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT DOLLARS, SIX CENTS, AND FIFTEEN DOLLAR CHECK. SIX HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE DOLLAR ITEM BEING-TRACED. DEBIT MEMO DATED MARCH NINE, FORTY-FIVE, FURNISHED MAY EIGHT, FIFTYONE, IS MERELY DIFFERENT FORM DEPOSIT TICKET CONSISTING OF OUT OF TOWN CHECK OF TWENTY-SIX DOLLARS, EIGHTY-NINE CENTS, EIGHTEEN DOLLAR CHECK ON CV. TRUST, OR-BRANCH, AND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, SEVENTY-NINE CENTS CHECK ON OTHER LOCAL BANK.

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CA: S. LONGWELL
SAC, New York

May 11, 1951

Director, FBI
WILLIAM PERL, aka
ESPIONAGE - R
PERJURY


It is noted that Max and Helene Elitcher have both stated that they met William Perl in New York City during the fall of 1944, and had dinner with him and Julius Rosenberg in the Bird-in-hand Restaurant, at 1659 Broadway, New York City. According to their statements, Mrs. Ruth Alscher, the sister-in-law of Max Elitcher, was present at the dinner party, and subsequently accompanied them to the apartment of Joel Barr.

As you recall, at the time of your last interview with Mrs. Ruth Alscher, she denied any knowledge concerning this dinner party and the visit to Barr's apartment. Assuming that the statements made by the Elitchers are true, it is apparent that Ruth Alscher is either unable to recall the details of this case or is refusing to admit knowledge thereof, in order to avoid being implicated in the matter.

Inasmuch as her corroboration of the Elitcher's statements concerning this matter would materially strengthen the evidence against Perl in the forthcoming perjury trial, it is suggested that you discuss the matter of Ruth Alscher's inability to recall this occasion with the Elitchers. It is possible that they may be willing to talk this matter over with Ruth Alscher, on the possibility that they may be able to refresh her recollection. In the event the Elitchers are successful therein, an appropriate signed statement should immediately be secured from Ruth Alscher, setting forth the details of this dinner party and meeting with Perl.

This matter should receive the attention in view of the imminence of the trial in August.

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MAY 12 1951
COMM- FBI
May 14, 1951

Director, FBI

SAC, Cleveland

ESPIONAGE - B
File 65-58068

For the Bureau's assistance in identifying particularly that which relates to aeronautical research, there is set forth a brief description of the various National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics installations:

Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory
NACA, Cleveland, Ohio
Primarily concerned with research of propulsion methods. The majority of AEC work is performed at the Lewis Laboratory (Engine Research).

Langley Memorial Laboratory
NACA, Langley Field, Virginia
Research of aero and hydro-dynamics as related to aircraft structure and loads.

Ames Aeronautical Laboratory
NACA, Moffett Air Force Base, California
Research of high-speed aerodynamics and maintains a high-speed flight research station at Edwards Air Force Base, Muroc, California.

There is some overlapping, which is dependent on the facilities available at each installation, and in general most questions can be answered at NACA Headquarters, 1721 P Street, NW, Washington, D. C.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE: May 19, 1951

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka, ESPIONAGE - R. PERJURY
(Bufale 65-59312)

Re Cleveland teletype 5-10-51.

Enclosed herewith is a photostatic copy of the balance of PERL's account at the Central National Bank of Cleveland.

The $800.00 item of August 18, 1950, was a check payable to RAYMOND L. WISE, PERL's attorney. Deposits have been checked and they consist, apparently, of salary checks; however, two deposits are still being traced.

Debit memo dated March 9, 1945, in Cleveland Trust Account, actually referred to $20.00 or $60.00 item although notation placed behind $170.68 deposit, according to Cleveland Trust official. No record of debit memo available after three months.

65-2730
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cc: New York (65-15387) Enc. AMSD
cc: CV File 65-2726

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EX. 97

MAY 24 1951
WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD 5-12-51 6:45 p
DIRECTOR  AND SAC

WA PERL, WA, ESP DASH R, PERJURY, RENYTEL, APRIL TWO. CARGO LOAD
CHECKS TO PERL FROM NACA RECEIVED FROM GAO. NO INDIVIDUAL OF
COMMERCIAL ENDORSEMENTS NOTED. ONLY BANK ENDORSEMENTS NOTED AS
FOLLOWS: CHECKS DATED MAY EIGHTEEN, FORTY THREE TO DECEMBER THIRTY-
FORTY THREE, MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, HAMPTON, VA., THOSE DATED
JAN. ONE, FORTY FOUR TO FEB. SIX, FORTY SIX, CLEVELAND TRUST CO.;
CLEVELAND, OHIO, REMAINING CHECKS SHOW DEPOSIT AT SECURITY FIRST
NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES, OAK KNOLL BRANCH, CRAWFORD EXCHANGE BANK,
SHERIDAN SQUARE BRANCH, NYC, CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK, CLEVELAND,
CLEVELAND TRUST CO., CLEVELAND RESPECTIVELY. DUE TO PURSUING
NOT BELIEVED PRACTICABLE TO HAVE SAME PROTESTED AND THIS WILL NOT BE
DONE UAC.

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WASH FROM NEW YORK 51

DIRECTOR

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WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY. REBUTEL MAY ELEVEN, LAST.

AUSA FOLEY, SDNY, ADVISED TRIAL DATE TENTATIVELY AGREED WITH DEFENSE
ATTORNEY RAYMOND L. WISE, IS JUNE FOUR, NEXT. HOWEVER, DUE TO OTHER
COMMITMENTS OF FOLEY, INCLUDING PREPARATION OF SERGE RUBENSTEIN, SEC
TRIAL, INSTANT TRIAL WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL LATTER PART OF JUNE OR
POSSIBLY DURING MONTH OF JULY. FOLEY WILL ADVISE NYO FURTHER AS
TO TRIAL DATE, WHEN SAME AVAILABLE TO HIM. FOLEY ALSO ADVISED THAT
HE HAS NOT PREPARED TRIAL BRIEF, AND DOES NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF
WITNESSES TO BE CALLED. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE STATED HE DESIRES
FIRST TO CONDUCT FURTHER CI HEARINGS, AND INTENDS TO CALL LOUISE
SARANT, AND OTHERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. RE HANDWRITING EXAMINER'S
TESTIMONY, FOLEY STATED HE WILL PROBABLY DESIRE TESTIMONY AND CHARTS
RE PERL LETTERS DATED FEB. FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY, OCT. THREE, FORTYONE,
AND APRIL EIGHT, FORTYFIVE, SET FORTH IN LABORATORY REPORTS DATED
FEB. NINE, FIFTYONE, MARCH FOURTEEN, FIFTYONE, AND MARCH TWO, FIFTYONE,
RESPECTIVELY. HOWEVER, HE IS OF OPINION THAT IDENTIFICATION OF WRITER
THESE LETTERS AS PERL WILL PROBABLY BE COVERED BY STIPULATION.

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BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY AS FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE.

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EX-24
Re New York teletype May 15, 1951.

The General Accounting Office is unable to locate checks of PERL's prior to May 18, 1943, and it is believed that the same have been destroyed in accordance with normal procedure.

For the information of the Norfolk Office, the salary checks of subject at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics have been obtained from the General Accounting Office. Two Treasury checks dated May 18 and June 19, 1943, respectively, for $121.64, payee WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, show endorsements by Merchants National Bank, Hampton, Virginia, dated May 21 and June 22, 1943, respectively, and bear teller's stamp Th on face. Four other Treasury checks in amount of $108.89 each show endorsements dated between October 21 and December 21, 1943, by the same bank. One has teller's stamp Th and two have teller's stamp Th. Only one check bears no teller's stamp. It is believed that the teller's stamp probably indicates the bank cashed checks for subject, who may not have had account there. All checks from GAO being photostated and photostats will be forwarded to New York.
There is being transmitted herewith for your information one copy of each of the following reports which have been submitted in the above-captioned matter:


Your attention is directed to the fact that certain portions of the material contained in the report of Special Agent O'Connor are classified "Restricted Data" as defined by the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 or are taken from material so classified.
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WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESPIONAGE R. RE WFO TEL MARCH NINETEEN LAST.
VON KARMAN INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS THIS DATE. STATES THAT HE
WROTE LETTER TO NACA REQUESTING THAT THAT ORGANIZATION MAKE AVAILABLE
REPORTS TO PERL IN THAT VON KARMAN WAS LEAVING FOR ANGLO AMERICAN CON-
FERENCE IN LONDON IN FORTYSEVEN. AT THIS CONFERENCE VON KARMAN PRESENTED A PAPER ON STABILITY AND CONTROL OF HIGH SPEED AIRPLANES. PERL
HAD BEEN ACTING AS ASSISTANT TO HIM IN PREPARATION OF PAPERS AND LEC-
TURES AT COLUMBIA AND IN OTHER PAPERS AND LECTURES HE DELIVERED FROM
TIME TO TIME. PERL SECURED NACA REPORTS RE STABILITY AND CONTROL AT
VON KARMAN'S REQUEST IN CONNECTION ABOVE CONFERENCE. RE NACA INDEX OF
CLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS, VON KARMAN SAID QUOTE I DO NOT ESPECIALLY
RECALL HAVING ASKED HIM TO GET THIS INDEX, BUT THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN A
LOGICAL STEP FOR HIM TO TAKE. UNQUOTE. VON KARMAN ADDED THAT THIS
INDEX WAS AVAILABLE TO HIM AND PERL PROBABLY USED IT TO SURVEY THE LA-
TEST INFO IN THE FIELD. VON KARMAN STATED POSITIVELY THAT AT NO TIME DID
PERL MAKE REQUESTS OF HIM FOR CLASSIFIED DATA WHICH WAS FOREIGN TO ANY

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WORK IN WHICH PERL WAS ENGAGED AT THE TIME THE REQUEST WAS MADE. VON KARMAN STATES THAT NEITHER BEFORE NOR AFTER SUBJECT'S ARREST HAS HE HAD ANY BASIS FOR QUESTIONING PERL'S LOYALTY. SPECULATES THAT IF PERL IS LYING, THEN HE IS QUITE GUILTY OF FALSE LOYALTY TO HIS FRIENDS. UNQUOTE. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESP, R, PERJURY. MRS. JOSEPH SALE DOG, NEW HART.

LOIS EVANS, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, ADVISED THAT SHE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECT WHILE BOTH WERE EMPLOYED AT NACA, LANGLEY FIELD, VA. FROM APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTY TO NINETEEN FORTY THREE AND THAT SHE HAD DATES WITH HIM FROM TIME TO TIME FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS. MRS. DORAN ADVISED THAT SHE NEVER HEARD SUBJECT SPEAK OF MORTON SOBELL OR JULIUS ROSENBERG AND STATED SHE HAD NEVER HEARD SUBJECT ATTEMPTING TO SECURE POSITIONS FOR EITHER OF THESE MEN OR ANYONE ELSE AT NACA, LANGLEY FIELD, VA. SHE STATED SUBJECT CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH ABE SILVERSTEIN WHO WAS A SUPERVISOR AT THE FULL SCALE WIND TUNNEL PROJECT DURING SUBJECTS EMPLOYMENT AT NACA AND BELIEVED ANYONE WAS CONTACTED BY SUBJECT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT FOR SOBELL OR ROSENBERG, SILVERSTEIN WOULD BE THE LOGICAL PERSON. MRS. DORAN FAILED TO IDENTIFY THE PICTURES OF SOBELL AND ROSENBERG.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESPIONAGE R. PERJURY, NATIONAL
CITY BANK, ONE ONE ONE ST, BRANCH, NYC, ADVISED ON A CONFIDENTIAL
BASIS THAT ON MARCH TWO TWO LAST, SUBJECT DEPOSITED IN HIS ACCOUNT
AT THAT BANK A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS DRAWN TO
ORDER OF HENRIETTA PERL ON BANK OF BEREAL COMPANY, BEREAL, OHIO. MAKER
APPEARS TO BE HAROLD SHAHED LAST NAME NOT ENTIRELY LEGIBLE. INFORMANT
STATED LETTERS SH LEGIBILE WHILE REMAINDER OF LAST NAME NOT CLEAR/
CHECK ENDORSED BY HENRIETTA PERL AND BY WILLIAM PERL. CLEVELAND
ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY HAROLD SHAHED AND OBTAIN BACKGROUND. SUTEL.
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WILLIAM PERL, WAS. ESP - R, PERJURY. AUSA JOHN M. FOLEY, SDNY, ADVISED TODAY THAT STANLEY KANAREK, ASSOCIATE OF RAYMOND L. WISE, ATTORNEY OF RECORD FOR PERL, FILED A MOTION FOR BILL OF PARTICULARS ON MARCH TWENTY-SIX LAST. MOTION MADE UNDER RULE SEVEN F OF RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND REQUESTS IN SUBSTANCE ALL DATES, TIMES AND PLACES UPON WHICH GOVERNMENT RELIES TO PROVE DEFENDANT KNEW SOBELL, ROSENBERG, HELENE ELITCHER AND THE SIDOROVICHES, AS WELL AS NAMES OF ALL GOVERNMENT WITNESSES AND SUBSTANCE OF PERL'S TESTIMONY BEFORE FGJ ON AUG. EIGHTEEN AND SEPT. ELEVEN LAST. FOLEY STATES MOTION WILL BE HEARD BY JUDGE HENRY W. GODDARD, MARCH THIRTY NEXT AND HE IS PREPARING AN ANSWER. FURTHER THAT KANAREK ADVISED HIM BY PHONE TODAY THAT DUE TO ILLNESS OF MR. WISE, HE WILL MOVE FOR ADJOURNMENT OF TRIAL UNTIL MAY TEN NEXT. GOVERNMENT WILL NOT OPPOSE. PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF ABOVE MOTION BEING FORWARD TODAY. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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WILLIAM PERL, AKA, ESP DASH R PERJURY. RE NORFOLK TEL MARCH TWENTYONE. LAWRENCE MARCUS INTERVIEWED; DOES NOT RECALL ROSENBERG OR SOBELL IN CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT. NO OTHER INFO OF VALUE. SILVERSTEIN INTERVIEWED AUGUST FIFTY NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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BUILDING AT SEVEN ONE SEVEN WALNUT ST., PH, HAS FOLLOWING AS TENANTS-

- AMERICAN BOARD OF MISSIONS TO JEWS WITH H. J. BURGEN, P. J.

- COGAN, MRS. E. P. JOHNSON AND J. S. SHALLCROSS RECEIVING MAIL THERE. IN ADDITION THE FOLLOWING ARE TENANTS OF VARIOUS APPTS. IN BLDG.- D. CRISWELL, JAMES FEINSTEIN, HAROLD GRIST AND J. H. WALL.

PH INDICES REFLECT NO INFO PERTAINING TO THE AMERICAN BOARD OF MISSIONS TO JEWS OR ANY OF THE PEOPLE LISTED AS RECEIVING MAIL THERE OR IN RESIDENCE AT SEVEN ONE SEVEN WALNUT. ON BASIS OF INFO RECEIVED FROM NY IN RETEL, PH NOT ABLE TO IDENTIFY SENDER OF MAIL. RUC.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA, ESP R. PERJURY. ARGUMENTS ON DEFENSE MOTION FOR BILL OF PARTICULARS HEARD BY HONORABLE HENRY W. GODDARD, USDJ. SDNY, THIS DATE. DECISION RESERVED. STANLEY KANAREK AND ONE ALFRED A. ALBERT, FORMER BOSTON ATTORNEY ASSOCIATED WITH RAYMOND L. LUNDE, ATTORNEY OF RECORD, APPEARED FOR DEFENSE. EMPLOYEE, NATIONAL CITY BANK, NYC, ADVISED TODAY PERL DREW ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST PAYABLE TO ALFRED A. ALBERT. MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION FILED BY GOVERNMENT. PHOTOSTATIC COPIES THEREOF BEING FORWARDED BY MAIL. BUREAU WILL BE FURTHER ADVISED.

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DID NOT KNOW
MORTON SOBELL - HAD NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE PERSON IDENTIFIABLE
WITH SOBELL VISITED PERL AT EITHER HAMPTON OR LANGLEY FIELD, VA., AND
NO KNOWLEDGE THAT PERL TRAVELLED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. BETWEEN NINETEEN
THIRTY NINE AND FORTY ONE TO SEE SOBELL. SOBELLS PHOTOGRAPHS EXHIBIT
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WILLIAM PERL, WA., ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY. RE NORFOLK TEL MARCH TWENTYONE LAST. HERBERT PASS INTERVIEWED TODAY AT U.S. NAVAL GUIDED MISSILE TEST CENTER, POINT MUGU, CALIF. DID NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ROSENBERG OR SOBEHL, AND CLAIMED NO INFO RE ACQUAINTANCE BETWEEN THEM AND SUBJ. REPORT FOLLOWS.

CORRECTION PLS NEXT TO LST LINE THE TENTH WORD SHOULD BE "ACQUAINTANCE" END AND HOLD PLS

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WILLIAM HERR, a.k.a.
William Matthey
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April 2, 1951

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There is being transmitted herewith for your information one copy of the report of Special Agent Fred A. Coots, dated March 22, 1951, at Norfolk, Virginia, in the above-captioned matter.

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WILLIAM PERL, AKA, ESP R AND PERJURY.

IN VIEW DEATH SENTENCES IMPOSED ON ROSENBERGS TODAY, YOU ARE ALERTED TO POSSIBILITY THAT PERL, FEARING CONFESSION BY ROSENBERGS, MAY EITHER ATTEMPT CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN RUSSIAN AGENT WHO SENT GLASSIAN TO HIM LAST JULY OR MAY ATTEMPT FLEE COUNTRY. SUGGEST IMMEDIATE DISCUSSION WITH USA ON POSSIBILITY HE MAY DESIRE RECONTACT RAYMOND L. WISE, PERL'S ATTORNEY, TO ASCERTAIN PERL'S PRESENT ATTITUDE TOWARD COOPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT.

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WILLIAM PERL, AKA, ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY. RE CLEVELAND TELETYP MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST. AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WAS FILED BY WILLIAM MUTTERPERL, ONE NINE SEVEN MELROSE AVENUE, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA, APRIL ELEVEN, FORTYONE, FOR A NINETEEN FORTYONE STUDEBAKER CLUB SEDAN, MOTOR NO. ONE FIVE THREE ZERO ZERO FOUR, REFLECTING AUTO PURCHASED BY MUTTERPERL FROM STUTZ BROTHERS, INC., ONE ZERO THREE SIX WHITLOCK AVENUE, NYC, ON AUGUST ONE, FORTYONE. VIRGINIA TITLE NO. ONE EIGHT SIX ZERO THREE ZERO THREE WAS ISSUED IN NAME OF MUTTERPERL. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, RICHMOND, CONCERNING AUTO TRANSACTION SINCE NINETEEN FORTYONE RECORDS AT DMV DESTROYED.

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AUERBACH MAR 22 1951
March 26, 1951

To: Mr. Donald L. Nicholson
   Chief
   Division of Security
   Office of Consular Affairs
   Department of State
   Washington, D.C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
       Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILLIAM PERL, aka William Betterperl
         Espionage -- R
         Perjury

There is attached herewith for your information a blind memorandum which sets forth information concerning William Perl, who was arrested in New York, New York, on March 14, 1951, on the charge of perjury.

This information has been made available to Rear Admiral Robert L. Dennison, Naval Aide to the President; Rear Admiral Sidney W. Souers, Special Consultant to the President; Rear Admiral Earl E. Stone, USN, Director, Armed Forces Security Agency; Brigadier General Vernon E. Hege, USMC, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Major General Joseph F. Carroll, Director of Special Investigations; Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Honorable Gordon E. Dean, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission; Honorable James G. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary, National Security Council; and Honorable George C. Marshall, The Secretary of Defense.

Enclosure: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 (Enclosure) CONFIDENTIAL
           Department of the Army
           The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
           Attention: Chief, Intelligence Division

Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure) CONFIDENTIAL
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Your attention is called to the enclosed articles clipped from the Friday, March 26, 1926 issue of the New York Times, particularly the article on page 33.

We notice reading the article on page 33. It is a matter of interest to me, especially as it contains a reference to the H. L. Mencken article. You may wish to read it for yourself.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

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We also enclosed the NYT article on page 33.

[Signature]
PERL DENIES GUILT;
HIS BAIL IS $20,000

Columbia Physics Instructor
Planned to Leave Country
Government Discloses

Within Perl, 32-year-old Colum-
bia University physics instructor
and a leading expert on altered
roots, has fled from justice. A
Federal Court yesterday in a jour-
ney to a federal prison in New York
sentenced Perl to 30 years in jail when the Gov-
ernment revealed that he obtained a passport but tried to leave the
United States.

The Government also charges
that Perl, who was granted
Wednesday night at his home on
the East Side, New York, had
received the offer of a "consider-
sable sum" from the treasury in
the arrest of Julius Rosenbarg, a
defendant in the Stein spy case.

Judge J. J. Pozzi, a New York
City Superior Court judge, said Perl will be held in jail until the
Government has a chance to
Intervene in the case.

Perl Denies Guilt

Only on Friday did the Government un-
cover a possible source of income for Perl's
actions. Perl had given an income of $50,000
by an associate of Judge Pozzi's, Mr. D. M. Gold-
tonthom, who had been identified as
the man whoPerl had been

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March 29, 1931

Your letter dated March 29, 1931, with enclosure, has been received. I appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks.

Whenever in the future you have facts which you think might be pertinent to the FBI, it is suggested that you may desire to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Office, 705 E. 6th, Post Office, Customs and Court House, Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin.

I am enclosing some material which I thought you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosed:
For President: Director's Statement 2-26-31; President's Directive; Director's Statement; FBI Wants You.

to Milwaukee, with copy of incoming.

ATTENTION SAC: Correspondent enclosed a clipping with a section which reads: "PERMANENT--William S., in ex-FI. "idenf. and SUBJ. "Cover appears to be identical with an individual who has furnished your file. 100-5766.

NOTE: Subject indicated cut 11-30-30 has been cooperative in furnishing information in the past. 100-145445-6 pp. 3.
Mrs. DORAN stated that she was employed at NACA, Langley Field, Virginia from 1936 to 1946 as a computer and that she was acquainted with the subject from approximately 1940 to 1943 while he was employed at the same project. She advised that she had dated the subject from time to time during the years of 1941, 1942 and part of 1943 as well as she could remember and corresponded with the subject for approximately six months after he left NACA. She advised that she has not seen the subject since he left NACA, Langley Field, Virginia in 1943.

Mrs. DORAN stated that she had never heard the subject speak of MORTON SOBEIL or JULIUS ROSENBERG and stated that she had never heard of the subject attempting to secure positions in NACA for either of these men or anyone else.

Mrs. DORAN further advised that the subject was closely associated with ABE SILVERSTEIN who was supervisor at the Full Scale Wind Tunnel Project during the subject's employment at NACA and believed that if anyone was contacted by the subject concerning employment for SOBEIL or ROSENBERG, SILVERSTEIN would be the logical person.

The pictures of MORTON SOBEIL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were displayed to Mrs. DORAN but she was unable to identify either one.

Mrs. DORAN further advised that ABE SILVERSTEIN was employed at NACA at Langley Field from approximately 1936 to 1942 at which time he was transferred to NACA in the Cleveland, Ohio territory. She stated that approximately a year after SILVERSTEIN was transferred she understood that he requested the transfer of the subject from NACA, Langley Field to NACA, Cleveland.

Mrs. DORAN also stated that SAUL KATZOFF was in charge of the Theoretical Section at NACA during the period that the subject was employed there and that he possibly could give information concerning the subject inasmuch as PERL was first assigned to the testing section of the project and then transferred to the theoretical section. She also stated that Jack Neonson was transferred by NACA to California and was in the theoretical section and was acquainted with the subject.

Mrs. DORAN advised that although she dated the subject for approximately two years she was never engaged to him.

Mrs. DORAN further advised that the subject was a quiet type of individual and was very engrossed in mathematics while she knew him. She stated that she had never heard him make any derogatory remarks concerning this government and the only thing she ever heard him say that she didn't like was the statement that he did not believe in God.
She stated, however, that she believed that he was jesting at the time because during the time she knew him he spoke many quotations from the Bible and it appeared to her that he was a reader of the Bible.

Mrs. DORAN advised that the subject possibly dated other girls at the project but that she did not know the names of those girls.

Mrs. DORAN advised that she knew nothing of the background of the subject inasmuch as he never referred to any members of his family or friends while she was going with him.
ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

No lead is being set out to contact Abe Silverstein at MACA, Cleveland, inasmuch as this lead was set forth in the report of SA Fred A. Coots dated March 22, 1951 at Norfolk, Virginia.

No lead is set out to contact Salute Katsoff as he has previously been interviewed.

No lead is set out to contact Jack Neilson in California inasmuch as he has previously been interviewed.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORT MADE AT:
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

DATE WHENemade:
9/23/51

PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE:
9/23/51

REPORT MADE BY:
ROBERT K. HERBERTSON

CHARACTER OF CASE:
ESPIONAGE - 
PERJURY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. JOSEPH SALE DORAN, née MARY LOIS EVANS,
535 West Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia,
advised that she was acquainted with the
subject while both were employed at NACA,
Langley Field, Virginia from approximately
1940 to 1943 and that she had dates with
him from time to time for about two years.

Mrs. DORAN advised that she never heard
subject speak of MORTON SOBBEL or JULIUS
ROSENBERG and stated she had never heard
subject attempting to secure position for
either of these men or anyone else at NACA,
Langley Field, Virginia. She stated subject
closely associated with ABE SILVERSTEIN who
was a supervisor at the Full Scale Wind
Tunnel Project during subject's employment
at NACA and believed if anyone was contacted
by subject concerning employment for SOBBEL
or ROSENBERG, SILVERSTEIN would be the logical
person. Mrs. DORAN failed to identify the
pictures of SOBBEL and ROSENBERG.

DETAILS:

AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA,

Mrs. JOSEPH SALE DORAN, née MARY LOIS EVANS, was interviewed
by SA MARVIN A. STEFFEN and the writer at 535 West Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk,
Virginia.

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WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESPIONAGE R, PERJURY, BE UFO TEL MARCH THIRTEEN LAST CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF SUBJECT'S PASSPORT ON FEB TWENTY ONE LAST FOR EUROPEAN TRAVEL. UFO REQUESTED TO SEARCH PASSPORT DIVISION, STATE DEPT, FOR ANY INFO RE APPLICATION OF PERL'S WIFE, HENRIETTA BOYD MAVIDGE PERL, FOR SIMILAR TRIP. RESIDENCE API SEVEN A, ONE BARTON FUR, E THREE EIGHT ST, NYC, BORN MARCH THREE EIGHTEEN, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, HEIGHT FIVE FT SIX, WEIGHT ONE TWO FIVE, PARENTS ALBERT AND RUTH GEARHART MAVIDGE. OBTAIN COMPLETE DETAILS, PLACE APPROPRIATE STOPS AND SUTEL.
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WILLIAM PERL, WA. ESP B, PERJURY. CI ADVISED TODAY SUBJECT RECEIVED MAIL FROM SEVEN ONE SEVEN WALNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA SIX, PA, POSTMARKED MARCH SIXTEEN LAST. PHILADELPHIA WILL IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL AT THIS ADDRESS, CHECK INDICES AND OBTAIN BACKGROUND. SUBJECT ARRESTED ON FOUR COUNTS OF PERJURY MARCH FOURTEEN LAST. TRIAL SCHEDULED APRIL SEVENTEEN NEXT.

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