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CIRCUM, ESPECIALLY:

ON THE AFTERNOON OF JULY EIGHTH CHIEF ASSISTANT USA, SDAVY, INVOLVING SAYPOL, DISCUSSED WITH SAC SCHLIEFT AND ASAC BELMONT COMPLAINT

END PAGE ONE

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RECEIVED FROM NACHUM BERNSTEIN, ATTORNEY, OF TWENTY PINE ST, NYC.
BERNSTEIN INFORMED SAYPOL THAT ABRAHAM BROTHMAN HAD COMPLAINED TO HIM
THAT FBI AGENTS HAD RECENTLY QUESTIONED HIM RE HIS ACTIVITIES IN THE
INTERESTS OF THE JEWISH AGENCY. BERNSTEIN, WHO IS ACTIVE IN NYC CHAR-
ITABLE AND CIVIC MATTERS AND WHO IS INTERESTED PARTICULARLY IN THE
PALESTINE QUESTION, INFORMED SAYPOL THAT BROTHMAN HAD TOLD HIM ALSO
THAT HE HAD BEEN QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER HIS COMPANY HAD CONSTRUCTED
A CHEMICAL PLANT IN PALESTINE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DDT AND WHETHER
HIS FIRM HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PLANT
TO MANUFACTURE DYNAMITE IN PALESTINE. SAYPOL INDICATED THAT BERN-
STEIN IMPLIED THAT HIS BUREAU WAS INVESTIGATING THE JEWISH AGENCY WITH-
OUT CAUSE AND SAYPOL INFORMED THIS OFFICE HE DESIRED TO ELIMINATE ANY
COMPLAINT TO WASHINGTON BY BERNSTEIN IF THE MATTER COULD BE SETTLED
LOCALLY. ASAC BELMONT INFORMED SAYPOL THAT THIS BUREAU WAS NOT INTER-
ESTED IN BROTHMAN IN CONNECTION WITH ANY ACTIVITIES OF HIS IN BEHALF
OF THE JEWISH AGENCY OR IN ANY OTHER PHASE OF THE PALESTINE QUESTION AND
MADE AN APPOINTMENT WITH QUINN AND DONEGAN TO DISCUSS BROTHMAN MATTER
WITH THEM TODAY. SAYPOL INFORMED QUINN AND DONEGAN OF THE ABOVE AL-
LEGATIONS BY BERNSTEIN IN BEHALF OF BROTHMAN AND ALSO DECLARED THAT
END PAGE TWO
BERNSTEIN HAD INDICATED THAT HE FELT THE FBI HQS. AND THE ATTORNEY GEN. SHOULD BE INFORMED OF SUBJECT MATTER OF INSTANT COMPLAINT, SINCE HE FELT THE REPORTED QUESTIONING WAS HIGHLY IMPROPER. QUINN TOLD SAYPOL THAT FBI REPORT COVERING QUESTIONING OF BROTMAN SHOWED NO QUESTIONING ALONG LINES INTIMATED BY BERNSTEIN AND THAT THE PALESTINE QUESTION HAD NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH THE SUBJECT MATTER BEING PRESENTED TO GRAND JURY HERE. ALSO THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF BROTMAN IN WHICH BUREAU IS INTERESTED OCCURRED BEFORE THE PALESTINE QUESTION BECAME ACUTE. IN CONVERSATION WITH QUINN LATER TODAY SAYPOL ADVISED THAT HE HAD TALKED TO BERNSTEIN AND TO EDWARD SILVER, BERNSTEIN'S LAW PARTNER AND ALSO CHIEF ASSISTANT DA, KINGS COUNTY, NY, THROUGH WHOM BERNSTEIN SECURED APPOINTMENT WITH SAYPOL, AND THAT BERNSTEIN NOW IS OF OPINION HE WAS MISLED BY BROTMAN AND APPARENTLY REGARDS INCIDENT AS CLOSED.

Scheidt

Hold
New York 7, New York

July 11, 1947

SAC, Philadelphia

Re: GREGORY;

ESPIONAGE - R

Re: Carter Hoodless;
Jacob Golos

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau teletype to the Philadelphia and New York offices, dated July 2, 1947, wherein it was requested that background information regarding JACOB GOLOS, ABRAHAM BROTMAN and HARRY GOLD be furnished to your office.

JACOB GOLOS, also known as JACOB BEISIK and JOHN GOLOSH (pl.), was formerly an agent for the Russian Government. GOLOS was at one time director and sole stockholder of the WORLD TOURISTS, INC., which organization operated under the travel monopoly of the Russian Government. The ROAD TOURISTS, INC., as well as JACOB GOLOS, was indicted in 1940 for failure to register with the State Department as an agent of a foreign government.

Prior to this time and subsequent thereto, namely, from October, 1938 to November, 1942, at which time he died, GOLOS directed an espionage ring in both New York City and Washington, D.C. The principal member of the ring in Washington, D.C. was one NATHAN GREGORY SYVERSTAD. GOLOS had in his employ, an informant known as GREGORY, whose real name is EMILIAN BENTLEY, and who was known to certain individuals in the espionage ring as "KOLEN". It was by the name of "KOLEN" that ABRAHAM BROTMAN met PENTLY through GOLOS. In New York City, GOLOS introduced BROTMAN to PENTLY from whom he obtained blueprints of certain types of machinery on which he was working. Sometime in 1941, PENTLY ceased to contact BROTMAN inasmuch as GOLOS told BENTLEY that he was turning BROTMAN over to some other person.

On May 9th, 1947 ABRAHAM BROTMAN was interviewed by agents of this office, at which time he submitted a signed statement to the effect that he knew JACOB GOLOS and claimed that he had been contacted by GOLOS without any
Lt. to SAC, Philadelphia  
NY 6-1403  
July 11, 1947

intermediary, and thought that GOLOs had contacted him through advertising which he had placed in various scientific magazines. In this statement BROTHER advised that he had met one HARRY GOLD who is presently in his employ, through GOLOs, and to whom he turned over blueprints of processes that he was working on.

GOLD was likewise interviewed on May 29, 1947 and identified a photograph of JACOB GOLOs as an individual he knew as JOHN GOLOs (p.) and whom he had met through one CALVIN HOODLESS in Philadelphia sometime in 1941. GOLD claimed that he was introduced to CALVIN by HOODLESS at a meeting of a chemical society.

Full details of the interviews conducted with BROTHER and GOLD are set forth in the report of Special Agent John T. Hilabos, dated June 7, 1947 at New York City. A copy of this report is being set forth for the benefit of the Philadelphia Office in order to facilitate the interview to be held in the near future with the wife of CARTER HOODLESS.

Photographs of JACOB GOLOs, ABRAHAM BROTHER and HARRY GOLD are being enclosed herewith in order that they might be exhibited to the former wife of HOODLESS.

It is suggested that HOODLESS' former wife, now known as Mrs. THEODORE ALLARD, be specifically questioned as to whether or not she knew JACOB GOLOs or knew of any contacts which her former husband might have had with GOLOs or any other individual connected with a foreign government.

Enclosures -(4)

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHREIDT

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New York #7, New York

July 14, 1947

MEMO

RE: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE-R

INTERVIEW WITH ABRAHAM BROTHEMAN

On May 29, 1947, ABRAHAM BROTHEMAN was interviewed in his office, room 1212-2948 41st Avenue, Long Island City, L.I., N.Y., from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM, by Special Agents D. E. SHEARIN and the writer.

BROTHEMAN was interviewed in order to ascertain the facts concerning the allegations made by informant GREGORY to the effect that BROTHEMAN had participated in the espionage ring of which NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMAN is the principal subject.

BROTHEMAN was specifically questioned concerning the following facts:

1. His association with JACOB GOLOS, whom he first denied that he knew, but later when confronted with a photograph of GOLOS, admitted that he knew him and that he, BROTHEMAN, had lied in the first instance.

2. His association with informant GREGORY whom he identified from a photograph exhibited to him and whom he admitted that he knew as HELEN.

3. The means by which he first became acquainted with GOLOS and HELEN.

4. The nature of the material and blueprints which he admitted he had turned over to GOLOS and HELEN.

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5. His associations with MAURY GOLD whom he admitted was sent to him by GOLOS and whom he had in his employ at the time of the interview.

6. His contracts with foreign governments specifically any that he might have had with the Russian Government inasmuch as he claimed GOLOS had promised to obtain for him contracts with the Russian Government. BROTHERMAN denied that he had any contracts with the Russian Government.

BROTHERMAN offered the information that he had obtained the contract from the Chinese Government relating to the manufacture of resins.

7. His knowledge as to whether or not he was aware that he was engaged in espionage.

8. Whether or not he was a member of the Communist Party or had attended Communist Party affairs.

BROTHERMAN was not questioned by the writer concerning his plans for a plant to be constructed in Palestine for the manufacture of DDT or the manufacture of dynamite.

It is to be noted that information was received from a confidential source that BROTHERMAN was designing a plant for the manufacture of DDT also for the manufacture of dynamite in Palestine. However, due to the fact that this information concerning BROTHERMAN's activities was received from a highly confidential source, the writer purposely refrained from questioning BROTHERMAN concerning his activities in designing the plant for the manufacture of DDT or dynamite in Palestine.

FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN
SA
July 15, 1947

New York, N. Y.

Attn: Asst Director Ladd

Re: GREGORY

ESPIONAGE — R

(ABRAMAN BROTMAN)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to telephone call of July 14, 1947, from Mr. Howard D. Fletcher of the Bureau to ASAC A. N. Belmont, in which the Bureau requested memoranda be submitted by the agents who interviewed ABRAMAN BROTMAN.

There is transmitted herewith a memorandum dated July 14, 1947, submitted by Special Agent Francis D. O'Brien, who, with Special Agent Donald E. Shannon, handled the interview of BROTMAN. It will be noted that Agent O'Brien positively denies that any questions were propounded dealing with the construction in Palestine of a plant for the manufacture of RDX or for the manufacture of dynamite.

As the Bureau was advised by Mr. Belmont, Agent Shannon is on extended annual leave. Pursuant to the Bureau's instructions, he was telephonically contacted this morning, at which time he also positively denied that any questions were asked of BROTMAN during the interview concerning the construction of a plant in Palestine for the manufacture of dynamite or RDX. He likewise stated that the questioning of BROTMAN was confined solely to the purpose for which the interview was conducted, namely, BROTMAN'S participation in the espionage ring in instant case. Agent Shannon advised also that the questioning was confined solely to the eight points set forth in Agent O'Brien's memorandum.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHIEF
SAC

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Enclosure
MEMORANDUM

Re: GREGORY

On the afternoon of July 8th, 1947 Mr. IRVING SAYFOL, Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, came to this office to discuss with SAC Scheidt and the writer a complaint brought by MR. KACHIN BERNESTEIN, attorney, 20 Pine Street, New York City.

Mr. BERNESTEIN had made an appointment with MR. SAYFOL through MR. EDWARD SILVER, BERNESTEIN's partner who is employed as attorney in the office of MILLS MACDONALD, District Attorney of Kings County. MR. SAYFOL advised that MR. BERNESTEIN is active in various charitable and communal causes, particularly in regard to the Palestine question.

Mr. BERNESTEIN stated that Special Agents Shannon and O'Brien of the FBI had questioned BROTHEMAN of BROTHEMAN AND COMPANY, chemical engineers, on June 12th, 1947 regarding his activities in the interests of the Jewish Agency. MR. BERNESTEIN advised that his client and the interests in whose behalf he appeared were considerably disturbed by the activity of the Bureau since, he represented, they were persons of unquestionable loyalty and honesty.

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It would appear that BROYHAN through his attorney is attempting to ascertain any possible action resulting from his connection with instant investigation and has sought through SAYPOL to find out what the status of the matter is. It is my definite impression that Mr. SAYPOL is entirely unaware of ABRAM BROYHAN's connection with instant case and that he was sincere in his approach to this office.

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I thereupon called Mr. SAYPOL on the afternoon of July 8th to suggest to him that he discuss the matter with Mr. Quinn and Mr. Donegan on the morning of July 9th.

It is suggested that a letter be sent to the Bureau, advising of this incident and that Agents Shannon and O'Brien, who interviewed BROYHAN, comment relative to the questions which were asked BROYHAN, with particular reference to any questions dealing with the Jewish Agency or implying that the Bureau might be interested in that agency.

A. H. BELMONT,
ASAC
July 11, 1947

Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE — R

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Special Agents O'Brien and Shannon have advised that they had interviewed BROTHMAN solely on matters relating to the Gregory espionage case and that no questions can be recalled by them which pertained to the Palestine situation.

However, BROTHMAN offered the information during the interview that he was working on a project for the Chinese Government and had received bids for jobs for the Russian Government.

Mr. T. VINCENT QUINN advised on July 10, 1947 that he had discussed this matter with Mr. SAYPOL and had told him that the Palestine question had no connection whatsoever with the subject matter being presented to the Grand Jury here; also that the activities of BROTHMAN in which the Bureau is interested occurred before the Palestine question became acute.

Later on the same date, Mr. SAYPOL advised Mr. QUINN that he had talked with BERNESTEIN and to EDWARD SILVER, BERNESTEIN's law partner, and that BERNESTEIN is now of the opinion that he was mislead by BROTHMAN and apparently regards the incident as closed.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT, CBI
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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

GRECO, ESP. R.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF WITNESSES

AS FOLLOWS.. JULY SEVENTEENTH, NY AGENT RE INTERVIEW WITH MICHAEL ENDELMAN TO BE FOLLOWED BY ENDELMAN. JULY TWENTYTWO, HELEN B. TENNEY AND ABRAHAN BROTHMAN, TO BE PRECEDED BY NY AGENTS WHO INTERVIEWED THEM. JULY TWENTYTHREE, NY AGENTS RE INTERVIEWS OF HARRY GOLD AND MILRED PRICE TO BE FOLLOWED BY THOSE SUBJECTS.

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The following investigation of the activities of ABRAHAM BROTMAN and URSULA WASSERMAN was reported by SA H. CUMMINS CLINE and covered the period from May 15, 1947, to June 15, 1947:

During the above period Confidential Informant NYT-395, mail covers and investigation reflected that BROTMAN appeared to be exerting full-time to the business ventures of A. BROTMAN and Associates, however, matters of interest and of possible importance to this investigation are being set forth hereinafter.

The above informant advised that the only contact occurring during the above period between BROTMAN and other subjects or suspects of this investigation happened on May 23, 1947, when JULIS KORCHIEN contacted BROTMAN to suggest that BROTMAN prepare a statement concerning his business relating to the manufacture of plastics, in order that MAXICE HINKS, mentioned in previous reports as a contact of URSULA WASSERMAN, and former Moscow correspondent for the "New York Herald Tribune", could take same to Prague, Czechoslovakia. According to the informant KORCHIEN and BROTMAN discussed BROTMAN's desire to make contacts in Central Europe to further his interests in the manufacture of plastics. It should be noted that RICHARD HINKS, an associate of BROTMAN visited England recently to make similar agreements with English firms concerning the manufacture of plastics.

The mail cover maintained on A. BROTMAN and Associates, 29-28 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York, reflected that BROTMAN received mail from numerous concerns engaged in the manufacture of chemicals or allied products. It was noted that no further correspondence has been received from N. GERSON or WILLIAM GERSON of Oak Ridge, Tennessee.
Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD - URGENT
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Special Agent in Charge

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NEW YORK
JULY 22, 1947

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD . . URGENT

ON THURSDAY, JULY THIRTYONE, RAY ELSON AND HARRY GOLD WILL APPEAR.

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