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Additional background information and alleged past communist affiliations of NORMAN CHANDLER BURSNER furnished. FITZGERALD reportedly looking for new employment because of HARRY MAGDOFF's transfer to HENRY WALLACE's office which will make FITZGERALD's present position "impossible." FITZGERALD contacts MAGDOFFS frequently. Also contacts DOROTHY KAPLAN, HERBERT WICKS, EDMUND and JANE STONE. LESLIE KISH visited FITZGERALDS on March 9, 1946.

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Mrs. HAROLD GLASSER contacted Mrs. ARTHUR STEIN. STEIN is national secretary-treasurer of UFWA, CIO, and reported communist. HENRY COLLINS contacted GOLDS. Believed to be person who dined with GOLDS on March 6, 1946. GOLDS were also in contact with SASULYS and BILL LEVITT. GOLDS reportedly planning to spend summer months in New Hampshire. Some indication BELL GOLD may resign. Additional background data on GOLDS furnished. GREENBERG's Washington address now 4884 MacArthur Boulevard, apartment 107. Communication to GREGG from WEINSTEIN advised checks he neglected to sign will be held until his next visit. The GREGGS visited the MILLERS.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP(S) OF [unclear]

HALPERIN contacted LOUIS REAM; advised BOB ROGERS he has not informed his family of his dismissal; in frequent contact with subject MILLER and WOODROW BORAH. ELGER HISS in Boston March 18 to 20, 1946, and will attend security council meeting, New York City, beginning March 2. KAPLAN contacted CHARLES BRAGGAN, MELVIN PERAZICH. Additional background on IRVING KAPLAN furnished.

Approved and Forwarded: *[Signature]* Special Agent in Charge

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"we have JAMES (unidentified) back...the man is a fool, I think". BORAH went on to state that JAMES has his own ideas and is really emphasizing them. He stated that Tuesday, JAMES was already beginning to pound them and on Wednesday he was beginning to preach. BORAH also advised "the non-Communists left the hemispheric bloc against the Soviet Union and the need of tracing every instance of opposition to Russia. He's (JAMES) a Socialist. PHIL (DUNAWAY) had told me this was just a form of displaying it. I do not think it is. It is a little too much display. He is an idiot on political matters even though he is a political scientist".

BORAH also advised that JAMES is a Rockefeller man, having been in the Rockefeller organization for a year. He also stated that IRVING (GOLDMAN) is taking the brunt of the whole thing, and JAMES has decided he will run it directly with GOLDMAN and he, BORAH, is not to touch it. HALPERIN asked if BORAH has begun to notice much of a change. BORAH replied that the whole office is completely aware of it and a number of the members of the force are talking about leaving. BORAH made a statement that he and BOB ROGERS will probably be fired.

BORAH then referred to some unidentified man who has been reviewing the work of his section, stating that he is "terribly anxious to make good and is very young...only 22". He described this individual as having a little more brain power than JAMES and maintained if this person "does this through O.R.I. at large, he will cook the division".

BORAH advised HALPERIN that as a result of all the changes, HALPERIN is becoming more appreciated everyday. They discussed information which HALPERIN had sent to the United Fruit Company, whereupon HALPERIN advised that he sent a copy of this communication to "our friend in 109", with the explanation that he, HALPERIN, had separated himself from his department. BORAH said with reference to HALPERIN's leaving the State Department, that all the force have been cross-examining him to determine whether HALPERIN was dismissed or left of his own volition. He advised HALPERIN that the force suspects something and BOB ROGERS himself is suspicious. BORAH added that as long as BOB ROGERS "only suspects, it is O.K.". He also remarked, "I was thinking with amusement tonight, it would be wonderful if the non-Communists left and got tired of this". BORAH continued by advising that he has his own particular candidate to offer and criticized the new man as being a good looking military man, but with no brains.

HALPERIN and BORAH indicated mutual friendship for HAROLD WEISBERG, an employee in the Latin-American Division, and BORAH stated that DAVID BUSHNELL (likewise an employee in the Latin-American Division) will go to Harvard University this fall. BORAH stated that BUSHNELL will take studies in connection with his doctorate.

In concluding BORAH advised that the new man in the office is named WILLMORE (phonetic) and he is a Rhode Scholar. BORAH agreed to come to HALPERIN's house the next day and help him spade his garden. (u) **SECRET**

On March 15, 1946 WOODROW BORAH advised MAURICE HALPERIN that he and IRVING GOLDMAN would be out at 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. to help work in the garden. HALPERIN mentioned that he will speak to LEONARD (unidentified) "at the Unive sity" about a possible Assistant Professorship for BORAH. (u)

Shortly subsequent to the above, HALPERIN invited BOB ROGERS and Miss THERESA SORACCO for supper that night. (u)

LILLIAN DUNAWAY, wife of PHILLIP DUNAWAY, engaged in a social conversation with MAURICE HALPERIN on March 15, 1946. She mentioned that PHILLIP is very unhappy, but has not, as yet, resigned his position. PHILLIP DUNAWAY is employed by the Office of Research and Intelligence of the United States Department of State in Room #605 of the War Annex #1 Building. (u)

There is being set out below a list of the individuals connected with the R. and A. Branch, Latin-American Division of the Office of Strategic Services, Dorchester House, 16th and Euclid Street, NW, Washington, D. C. This Division is now under the State Department and is termed as the Division of American Republics Intelligence:

NAME	SALARY GR-DE	BIRTHPLACE	DATE	CITIZEN
Armstrong, Mary E.	P-2	Michigan	6/22/21	Yes
Borah, Woodrow W.	P-7	Mississippi	12/22/12	Yes
Rushnell, David	P-2	Pennsylvania	5/14/23	Yes
Carlisle, Lois	P-4	Alabama	1/17/00	Yes
Cooper, Donald H.	P-3	Washington	1/7/11	Yes
Custer, Arline Zulpha	P-2	Oklahoma	9/09	Yes
Deutsch, Mr. Karel W.	P-6	Czechoslovakia	7/21/12	No
Deutsch, Mrs. Ruth	P-2	Czechoslovakia	4/5/12	No
Epstein, Fritz	P-4	Germany	8/20/98	Yes
Goldstein, Marcus S.	P-4	Pennsylvania	8/22/06	Yes

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*Grossman, Evelyn Ruth	C.F-7	New York	12/16	Yes
Grove, Elinor Lois	C.F-5	Connecticut	7/8/21	Yes
*Halperin, Maurice	P-8	Massachusetts	3/3/06	Yes
Lesser, Alexander	P-6	New York	10/4/02	Yes
Laddox, Mrs. Andress P.	P-3	France	8/14/02	Yes
*Mark, Harriet	P-3	New York	3/19/22	Yes
Nead, Robert G. Jr.	P-4	Ohio	12/30/13	Yes
Mehl, Miss Margaret	P-1	Montana	6/12/22	Yes
*Noon, Ruth P.	C.F-5	Rhode Island	6/20/20	Yes
Pelles, Minerva G.	P-1	New York	7/9/22	Yes
*Quint, Howard	P-4	Connecticut	1/3/17	Yes
Rennie, Mrs. Isabel F.	P-3	California	5/9/18	Yes
Richardson, Robert, Wm.	P-7	California	12/16/06	Yes
Rohrlich, George F.	P-5	Austria	1/6/14	No
Saunders, Mrs. Ruth	C.F-3	Virginia		Yes
*Signaigo, Florence I.	P-2	Michigan	2/18/19	Yes
Snowden, Margery	P-1	Dist. of Columbia	4/28/24	Yes
Soracco, Miss Theresa	C.F-5	Connecticut	11/19/26	Yes
Weisberg, Harold	P-5	Pennsylvania	4/8/13	Yes
son, Mrs. Mary J.	P-3	Minnesota	4/26/19	Yes
Winkleman, Irene M.	P-1	New York	11/17/24	Yes

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4:00 P.M.

No reply to incoming communication.

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JENNIE MILLER to her maid BESSIE says she won't be home until late as she is meeting ROBERT in town.

30 P.M.

MR. NICH (PH) to ERNA ROSENBERG advised her he is sending a lamp similar to her other one out from the store.

3 P.M.

UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN to ELLEN PERLO. Woman got a letter from JACK in which he thanks the woman for the pictures of ELLEN'S baby. JACK also says in the letter that SAM visited him and FRANK (who is flying to Boston) visited him. Also that SAUL and AL are working in the yard. (apparently FRANK'S wife is Emily (ph)).

5:10 P.M.

No reply to incoming communication.

7:00 P.M.

No reply to outgoing communication.

8:05 P.M.

Unidentified Female (PRISCILLA ??) to DUNCAN LEE to advise she was on her way home.

8:08 P.M.

Unidentified Man to Maid asked for Mr. MILLER. Maid advised not in. Man said he was friend of his (MILLER'S) and would call again.

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