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SUBJECT: GENERAL [REDACTED]

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(Dr) Klaus FUCHS Case - David KEIPEL

1. We are certain that from the press you have at least a general knowledge of the case of Dr. Klaus FUCHS whose espionage confession in England led to the identification and arrest of various persons in the United States who were engaged in atomic espionage on behalf of the Soviets. The FBI and ourselves are still pursuing various leads in order to track down certain foreign contacts of FUCHS and to obtain documentation and evidence of assistance in the conviction of those individuals presently under arrest. [REDACTED]

2. In order that you may be suitably if sketchily informed on the background of the case [REDACTED] there follows a brief summary of the inter-connections of the individuals involved:

FUCHS passed his information to one Dr. Harry GOLD who was directly in touch with Soviet Intelligence officers and acted as a cut-out to them. Another of GOLD's agents was an individual named David GREENGLASS who also furnished atomic intelligence reports. GREENGLASS' sister is the wife of one Julius ROSENBERG. GREENGLASS also furnished information to ROSENBERG. The relationship between GOLD and ROSENBERG is not entirely clear. Apparently ROSENBERG, after recruiting his brother-in-law, gave him part of a box-top, retaining the other half himself. GOLD later presented himself to GREENGLASS with the piece of box-top from ROSENBERG for identification. GREENGLASS has stated that when FUCHS was arrested, ROSENBERG advised him to leave the country. On the arrest of Harry GOLD, ROSENBERG pointed out to GREENGLASS that GOLD had been in contact with him. He insisted that GREENGLASS leave the country and furnished him with money and certain instructions for re-contacting Soviet Intelligence.

GREENGLASS did not leave the country, was arrested by the FBI and confessed. ROSENBERG was also arrested but apparently has not confessed to date. [REDACTED]

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ROSENBERG was born 12 May 1918 in New York City. He was employed by the Signal Corps, U. S. Army, as a radio engineer from September 1940 to February 1945 when he was indefinitely suspended for membership in the Communist Party. Since that time he has principally engaged in his own business under the trade name of the G and R Engineering Company. At the time of his arrest, he was residing at 10 Monroe Street, New York City.

3. GREENGLASS has stated that through conversations with ROSENBERG he got the impression that the man who had previously rented the apartment at 10 Monroe Street was an engineer also engaged in Soviet espionage, and that it was through this medium that ROSENBERG was able to get the apartment. He further stated that the previous occupant had ostensibly gone to the East Coast to live, but instead had gone to China.
4. The FBI has established that one David KEPPEL had occupied Apartment GE-11, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, from 1 October 1941 until 14 April 1942, at which time he moved to Montrose, New York. Apartment GE-11 was thereafter taken over by Julius ROSENBERG. Investigation of KEPPEL disclosed that his widowed mother lived in Montrose; his deceased father was formerly Dean of Columbia University and President of the Carnegie Foundation. He has a brother, Paul, who is presently employed in Greece with the European Recovery Program. Persons contacted by the FBI were unanimous in stating that the entire family had an excellent reputation and was completely loyal to the United States.
5. David KEPPEL was employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation, Foreign Production Division, New York City, on 15 October 1945, as a geologist, and was sent to Bogota, Colombia. He remained there until 30 December 1949 when he was sent to Tunis. His present address is believed to be Boite Postale B, Sfax, Tunisia.

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we (i.e., the FBI) are interested in him because he formerly occupied Apartment GE-11, 10 Monroe Street, New York City, and the next lessee was Julius ROSENBERG."

7. The facts of ROSENBERG's arrest for conspiracy to violate the Espionage

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Statutes and his connection with the espionage activities of David GREEN-
GLASS are in the public domain

despite the FBI's investigation of KIPP/L, there still exists a pos-
sibility that he may have had some connection with ROSENBERG which was not
entirely innocent.

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