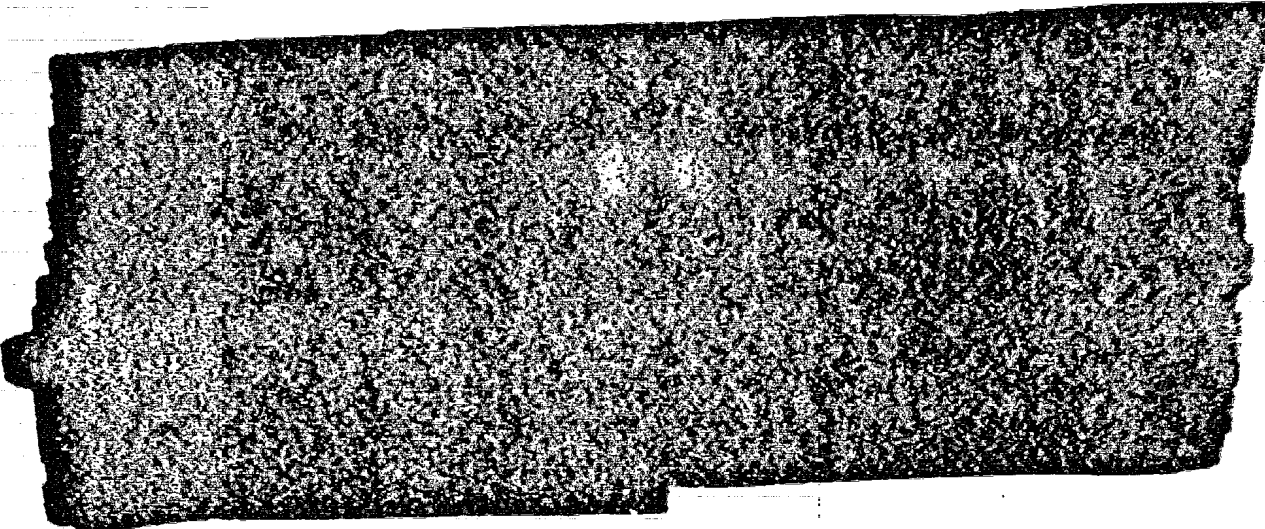


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The ROSENBERG's rented an apartment at 65 Morton Street, New York City, for the purpose of microfilming documents and making espionage contacts. This apartment was rented in the name of Alfred Sarant, but occupied by Joel Barr, who repaid SARANT the amount of the rent. SARANT has advised that he met Julius ROSENBERG through Joel BARR, who was a mutual friend, or at an FAECT meeting.

Julius ROSENBERG has said that Joel BARR left the United States in 1946 to do espionage work for the Russians in Europe and that BARR was one of his espionage contacts in the United States.

SARANT has stated to the FBI that Joel BARR had a fiancée named Vivian GLASSMAN and that he believes Vivian GLASSMAN sent him some rental payments for the 65 Morton Street apartment. SARANT has advised also that one William Felt, who was a friend of both SARANT and BARR, used the apartment subsequent to BARR.

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20. Julius and Ethel ROSENBERG, who have received the death sentence for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States, used an apartment at 68 Morton Street, New York City, for the purpose of microfilming documents and for espionage contacts.

21. This apartment was rented in the name of Alfred SARANT from October 1943 to January 1950. SARANT lived in the apartment from 1943 to September 1946 at which time one Joel BARR, close friend of SARANT, assumed occupancy. A confidential informant described by the FBI as one of known reliability has stated that ROSENBERG, BARR and one William PERL used the apartment to discuss their "plans".

22. David GRIMPLASS, brother-in-law of Julius ROSENBERG and a self-admitted Soviet Agent who is currently serving a fifteen-year sentence for conspiracy to commit espionage, has stated that ROSENBERG told him that BARR was an important Soviet espionage agent in the United States. In

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23. William FARR is now under indictment for perjury for
making false statements relating to his association with
Julius ROSENBERG and others.

24. Morton SOBELL, another member of this espionage network,
fled to Mexico in July 1950 a few days after learning that
ROSENBERG had been arrested. He was detected by Mexican
authorities shortly thereafter and deported to the
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