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SILVERMASTER admitted Soviet agent, 1950, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities, July 1950, testimony of Gregory
SILVERMASTER was the head of a group of U. S. Government employ

who were an apparatus working under the direction of the NKVD. Others named by BENTLEY as members of the SILVERMASTER group were:

Solomon ADLER, Treasury Department.

Frank COE, Assistant Director, Division of Monetary Research
Treasury Department.

Norman BURSNER, Department of Justice.

Lauchlin CURRIE, Administrative Assistant to the President.

Bela GOLD @ William GOLD, Assistant head of Division of
Program Surveys, Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Bela GOLD, Division of Monetary Research, Treasury
Department.

Abraham George SILVERMAN, Director, Bureau of Research
and Information Services, U. S. Railroad Retirement
Board.

William TAYLOR, Treasury Department.

Maria BORDY nee TAMARKINA was born 15 August 1916, at

Toropetz, Russia. She is also known by the names of Maria BOCK-BORDY, Maria BORDES and Mrs. Fred BOCK-BORDY. She has 2 sisters: Frieda and Tamara, and a brother, Hans TAMARKINA. Herman ROSEN, U. S. citizen is married to Tamara, sister of Maria BORDY. Her uncle is Grigori JOSEFOWITZ, now known as George S. CREGORY. She lived in Russia until about 1934 and since then has resided and worked in Vienna and Paris. She entered the U. S. from Havana, Cuba, at New York City on 1 July 1941. She was married to Fred BOCK-BORDY at Frederick LOEBEL in New York City, in 1941.

now a permanent resident of the U. S. although she is not a U. S. citizen.

She has worked for the UN for over 10 years as a photographer and interpreter. She made an expense free trip to the USSR in 1946. From 1944 to 1947, she was in frequent contact with the USSR Consulate in New York City and apparently acquainted with Stepan N. CHOUNDENKO who was engaged in intelligence activities in the USA from 1944 to 1946. Both Jack SOBLE and ~~Harry~~ GOLD, admitted Soviet agents, have identified CHOUNDENKO as their Soviet espionage superior in the United States.

GOLDS was ~~Elizabeth THORNTON~~'s superior in
intelligence. Upon instructions from GOLDS, [redacted]
agency, United States Service and Shipping [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] GOLDS [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted], [redacted] collecting [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted] in Washington, D. C.
[redacted] [redacted] GOLDS, in November, 1944.

continued her operations in Soviet espionage, first consulting with Earl BROWDER, then head of the American Communist Party, whom she had previously met through GOLOS.

The activities of ~~BENTLEY~~ consisted of collecting information from various individuals who were employed by the U. S. government.

Joseph KATZ, a Soviet agent linked with OVAKIMIAN, was BENTLEY's superior and she had 2 meetings with KATZ in Washington in 1944. KATZ instructed ~~BENTLEY~~ to contact Helen TENNY, Maurice HALPERIN, J. Julius JOSEPH, Joseph GREGG, Major Duncan LEE, Bernard REDMONT, Victor PERLO, Mary PRICE, all U. S. government employes. KATZ arranged for ~~BENTLEY~~ to be replaced at the United States Service and Supply Company. KATZ was closely linked to FRANK MADDITCH and connected with the Transmanitum which was connected with AMTORG. Transmanitum was owned by Louis JAFFE, a close associate of BITINGONS. (See Joseph KATZ)

Pelagya HADICHT, also known as [redacted] frequently in contact with Mrs. [redacted] husband was one of the members of [redacted].

Semen Markovich SEMENOV joined AMTORG in New York in February 1941, a short time before GORIN and OVAKIMIAN returned to Russia. But SEMENOV had been in the United States since January 1938 when he arrived as a Soviet "student" to study at MIT. He became an engineer and the espionage superior of Harry GOLD during the period from 1940 through 1943.

GOLD confessed turning intelligence material over to SEMENOV. The material which GOLD gave to SEMENOV had been received from Alfred Dean SLACK. SEMENOV told GOLD to discontinue his contacts with SLACK and concentrate on his contacts with John Edgar Hoover, Walter FUCHS, GOLD said, and Walter FUCHS for SEMENOV.

FUCHS work on the Manhattan Project. SEMENOV would be in contact with him through John Edgar Hoover.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, WALTER FUCHS, GOLD, SEMENOV, AMTORG, SECRET

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in probably the most important espionage operation ever
conducted against the United States: the theft of the atom
bomb secrets.²³⁰

~~Elizabeth BENTLEY~~ positively identified Joseph
KATZ, one of the above Directors of Selka as her principal

in a Soviet espionage network from October 1944 to the latter part of 1945. ~~WENTLEY~~ is an admitted former espionage agent for the Soviet Union. Herman SEGALL was formerly president of the COMPASS Resettlement Service, 55 West 42nd St., New York City, and for a period of time was associated with Arthur HOLLANDER and Jacques M. SHERRY. 248

Alexander E. KATZ was in contact with Joseph
KATZ, Soviet espionage superior of ~~ARTHUR RENTLEY~~
in the early 1940's. 254

RUBIN was interviewed in 1954 when he admitted working for Intourist and being in contact with Michail GORIN, former manager of the Los Angeles Intourist office, who was convicted of espionage in 1939. He advised being in contact with Jacob GOLOS in 1934 when GOLOS was manager of World Tourist. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ h
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Y recalled RUBIN. He approached her in 1941 and asked for a sub-agency from the U. S. Shipping and Service Corporation, but GOLOS told her not to give it to him. ²⁵⁵

Leon NAIDITCH was born 2 October 1897, in Moscow. He is
the brother of Vladimir, Boris and Berthe NAIDITCH.

Berthe was born 26 April 1901 in Moscow.

Leon took over Joseph KATZ's old apartment at
98 rue de Vaugirard, Paris, when KATZ went to Israel.

He is President of Consolidated Distilleries, East Taunton, Massachusetts, and is described as an artist, industrial contact and businessman.

He was a contact of Boris ELIACHEFF and a business associate of Boris JAFFE and a friend of Emile LABIN. He was in contact with Ray ELSON in 1946, who replaced Elizabeth NTLEY at the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation.

Lazare GOUREVITCH, 599 West End Ave., New York City, and Boris A. JAFFE, 308 West 75th St., New York City, were witnesses to an application for naturalization as a U. S. citizen submitted by Sophie NAIDITCH, wife of Leon NAIDITCH.²⁶⁶

Donald D. GRIEG,

came to the U. S. in 1922 and became naturalized in 1940. GRIEG was very close to both at FTL and socially. He had access to TOP SECRET information and was in charge of a project involving a highly advanced guided missile. GRIEG was Ernest J. PATAKI's superior at FTL. GRIEG graduated from CCNY in February 1939 and among the members of this class were Julius ROSENBERG and Morton SOBELL, convicted Soviet agents. GRIEG was a close friend of Noah GOTTFRIED.

Ernest J. PATAKI,

emigrated to the U. S. in 1936 and became a naturalized citizen in June 1944. He was one of the active leaders of Local 231 (UOPWA), at FTL. PATAKI was a veteran of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and the husband of Maxine GLASSMAN who admitted being a friend of Julius and Ethel ROSENBERG from 1945 to 1952.

Among close associates while he worked at FTL were:

y Maxime LHOWE,

She was observed passing envelopes to Solomon GREENBERG after went to Washington, D. C. on 18 January 1952, concerning his security clearance.

Solomon GREENBERG,

is an engineer. He was requested to resign from FTL on 12 September 1952.

GREENBERG was one of close associates at FTL. He was also acquainted with subjects of the ROSENBERG network.

Noah GOTTFRIED,

took electrical engineering at
CCNY and knew Julius ROSENBERG and Morton
SOBELL, convicted Soviet agents. GOTTFRIED
and Ernest PATAKI were close friends.

KATZ was ~~Elizabeth BENTLEY~~'s superior and she was instructed by him to contact numerous U. S. government employees in Washington during 1944. He supervised the Nathan Gregory SILVERMASTER network.

He owned and operated the Tempus Import Company 119 W 57th St., New York City, which was affiliated with the International Packing Company, 66 Day St., New York City, and connected with AMTORG. He was also an official of Kaybin Inc., Fournier Glove Company, and ARGO Importers, all New York firms. He had a financial interest in the Meriden Dental Company which was partially owned by Joseph WOLFSON. He was connected with World Tourists, Inc. and the U. S. Service and Shipping Company, Soviet cover firms.

arranged for ~~BENBEN~~ to be replaced at the U. S. Service and Shipping Company. He was also linked with the Transmaritime Company which was owned by Boris JAFFE, a close associate of the EITINGONS. He and Herman SEGALL were the Directors of Selka, Inc. (See Herman SEGALL)

Thomas L. BLACK, who was involved in Soviet espionage from 1933 to 1940, reported that he was associated with Harry GOLD, the convicted Soviet agent, and with KATZ who was also associated with GOLD.

Alexander BELENKY was born 21 December 1908, r

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Ecaterineoslaw, USSR. He arrived in the United States 26 December 1941 as a Russian citizen. His wife's name is Valentine GOUREVITCH or GUREWICZ, who danced under the professional name of Valentine BELOVA. It is probable that she is related to Mrs. Eugenie NAIDITCH nee GOUREVITCH, wife of Vladimir NAIDITCH.

His address in New York was 61 West 88th St., and during the time Vladimir NAIDITCH resided at 445 Riverside Drive, New York City, in 1952, BELENKY was in contact with Vladimir NAIDITCH. BELENKY was closely associated with Lazare GOUREVITCH and Boris JAFFE.

In both July and October 1944, Alexander FOMIN, a known Soviet intelligence officer, was observed entering a car registered to BELENKY.

BELENKY was in the Cabinet of Charles TILLON, French Minister of Air after WW II.

BELENKY left the U. S. on 27 February 1952. His wife maintains her residence at 61 West 88th St., New York City.²⁷⁴

BELENKY recognized photographs of Harry GOLD and Anatchi YANOLIN.

" . . . FUCHS had reported to GOLD at Sandia in 1945 that though British and American scientists had been as brothers in the early war years, there were by that time frequent signs of coldness. Not long after that there was a further fall of temperature when Alan Nunn MAY was brought to trial, and when FUCHS himself was detected five years later the air became icy. The U. S. forgot its own failures over Harry GOLD and the GREENGLASSES and the ROSENBERGS; and it preferred to remember that it had given Alan Nunn MAY and FUCHS very handsome access to American laboratories and classified material, because the British authorities had given them clearance which should have been withheld. Such sour feeling between the Western Allies was something the Soviet Union rejoiced to see; and it was still more pleased when, five months after FUCHS had been convicted at the Old Bailey, a physicist named Bruno PONTECORVO, Italian by birth but, like FUCHS, a naturalized British subject, left the British atomic-energy project at Harwell in suspicious circumstances. When his disappearance became known, it was learned that he was a Communist of many years' standing and the strongest ties. (Page 205)

" . . . In 1936, when PONTECORVO was twenty-three, he left Italy for France where he worked till the Germans came in 1940, for the most part in the laboratory of the Communist scientist Professor Frederic JOLIOT-CURIE. . . . There he must certainly have derived considerable advantage from his party connections, for in JOLIOT-CURIE's orbit cannot be counted jobs for the boys. . . . PONTECORVO was first really screened by British security organizations three years after the Gouzenko revelations, in the wake of the conviction of Alan Nunn MAY. Yet apparently it was none other than the chief security officer at Harwell when PONTECORVO was to return in February, 1950, when the FUCHS trial was pending and told him he had a brother in Italy, who was a Communist. This was indeed the crucial turning-point of affairs. PONTECORVO was speaking of his brother, Carlo, who had been a Communist since 1939 and had played a conspicuous part in the Italian resistance during the war. He was the brother of the late Dr. Carlo Pontecorvo, who was the chief connections man for the Italian government. He had a sister, Signora Silvia Pontecorvo, who was the wife of the late Dr. Carlo Pontecorvo, who was the chief connections man for the Italian government. . . . (Page 206)

TABET, was an open Communist. PONTECORVE's cousin, Emilio SERENI, was one of the best-known Communists in Italy." (Page 206-207) The New Meaning of Treason, by Rebecca West, The Viking Press, Copyright 1964.