

PERL, William

Sov St Security

born MUTTERPERL, William
Born 1 Oct 1918, NYC

Makes new card, put this in series.

Family Brother: Samuel.
Father Abraham MUTTERPERL, born USSR, Nat'lized US cit
Mother Sarah MUTTERPERL, born USSR, nat'lized US Cit
Wife Henrietta Boyd Savidge, Married 21 Oct 1950
Occupation: aeronautical engineer or research scientist.
Address (1950/51) NYC, 104 East 38th Street
CONTACTS: Classmate in college of Julius ROSENBERG,
Morton SOBELL, Max ELITCHER, and Joel BARG. (all
implicated in the MUCKS Case)

Perl's name
appear on
documents

(over)

Subj reportedly resided 1944 - 1950 at
apartment in East 104th Street, NYC. This apartment
belonged to Alfred SARANT.
See SARANT cards for
more info re Subj's connection with the apt + with SARANT.

Apparently Subj, in order to protect himself, related to the FBI the incident referred to on previous card where Vivian GLASSMAN tried to give him \$2,000 with which to escape the US. ROSENBERG told T-32 that this was a serious blunder on Subj's part & that it was the cause of blowing up the whole works.... T-32 also advised FBI that ROSENBERG once stated that on a holiday weekend (possibly 4th of July 49), Subj removed some secret files from a lab at Columbia Univ, & took them to ROSENBERG's apt at Knickerbocker Village, NYC where ROSENBERG, Subj, a 3rd unidentified indiv who was called in from out of town, & a 4th man together spent

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14 to 17 hrs with 2 cameras photographing the material in order that Subj could return at as soon as possible to Columbia. ROSENBERG indicated to T-32 that the 3rd man referred to above was Michael SIDOROVICH, whom ROSENBERG described as a member of his espionage organization. FBI has been able to determine, with help of T-32, that the 4th man was most prob id/w Maxwell FINESTONE.
DFB-17420, 22 Apr 52, re SARANT

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Perl Guilty, Faces Spy Ring Charge

NEW YORK, May 22 (AP)—A jury found today that a former Columbia University physics instructor lied when he denied he knew convicted atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, and a Federal prosecutor immediately told the court he would connect the teacher to the Rosenberg espionage ring.

A jury of 11 men and one woman found William Perl guilty of two counts of perjury on a four-count indictment and included a recommendation for clemency.

Perl's lawyer, Raymond-L. Wise, moved to set aside the verdict and to continue Perl's bail - Assistant United States Attorney Robert Martin then asked Judge Sylvester Ryan to remand Perl to prison because, he said, "I will present information to the court that will link the defendant decidedly with the espionage ring," adding that the information was "too confidential" to be made public.

Handwritten notes and stamps on the right side of the newspaper clipping, including a large 'B' and '30M'.