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Organization and Functions of the Soviet Armed Forces
College Service

born: Switz, 1910
EXLX 12 Dec 1910, Bern, Switz (NY Times, 16 Nov 1950)
cit: Naturalized American
Of Russian parents. Family came to US in 1914
and were naturalized.
origin: Jewish.

family: Father, Samuel GOLD
occupation: Chemist

background: In his testimony before a Federal Grand Jury in connection with the BROTHMAN trial, GOLD stated that after his arrival in the US with his family in 1914, the family first lived in Arkansas, then Illinois, finally settling in Philadelphia, (NY Times, 16 Nov 50)

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G GOLDMITSKY
name under which born
HESLER, Frank (name which GOLD used in connection with BROTHMAN, Wash Post, 16 Nov 1950)
G GOLDMITSKY, Reinrich (According to GOLD his original name, Times Herald, 16 Nov 50)
COTTER (signed his receipt under this name for the AS)
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According to Gold, he and BROTHMAN subsequently had dinner and during dinner BROTHMAN told him how dissatisfied he had been with HELEN (BENTLEY) and with another Soviet agent (presumably GOLOS) because of their lack of knowledge of chemistry and said he was glad GOLD had come on the scene. (NY Times, 16 Nov 1950)

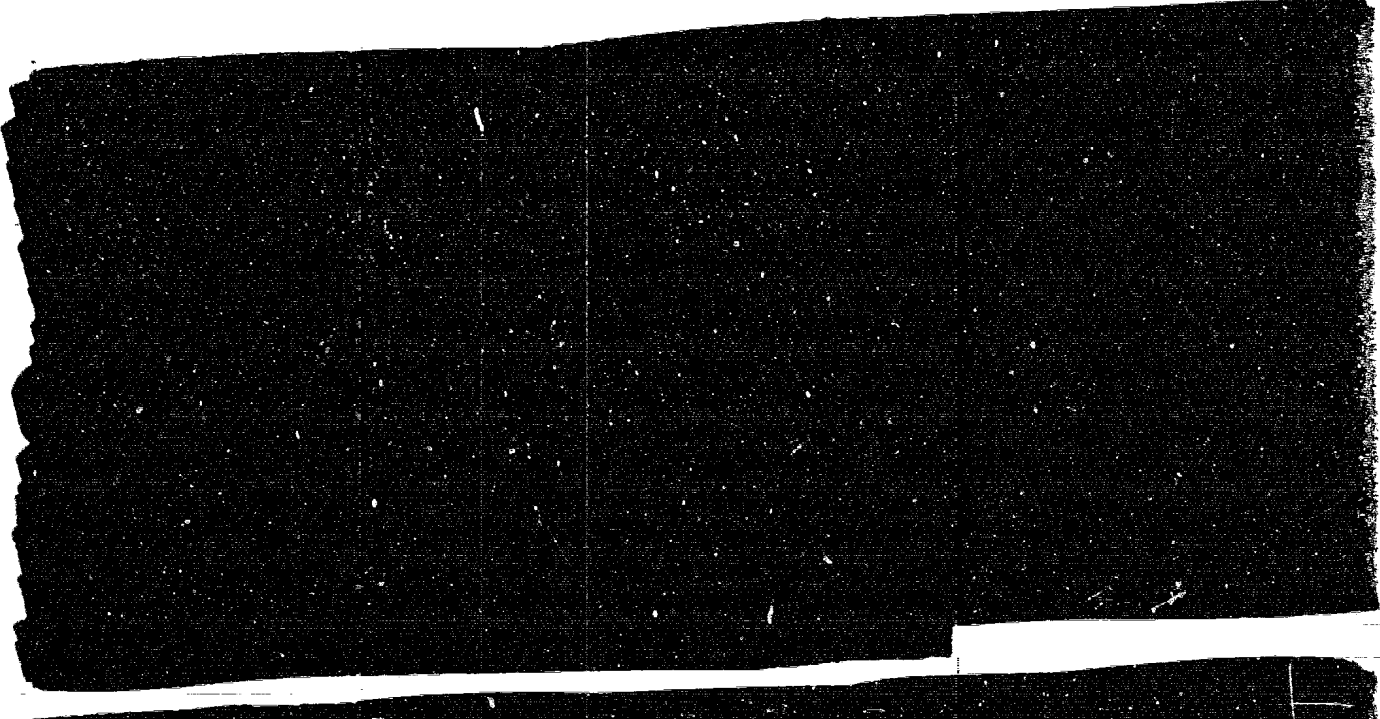
GOLD advised that he and BROTHMAN met at another restaurant about 10 days after their initial meeting at which time GOLD conveyed to BROTHMAN SEMENOV's desire for NY and all information regarding matters of military interest, and gave him a specific list. (NY Times 16 Nov 1950)

For subsequent meetings with BROTHMAN see card on letter. (Continued next page)

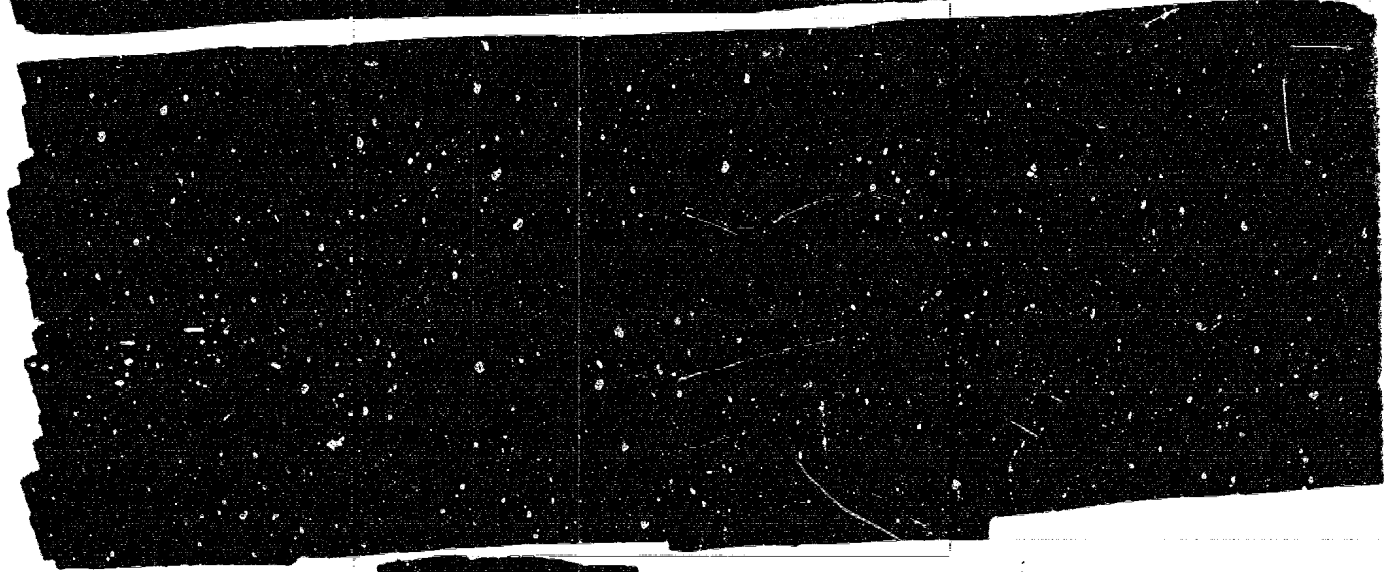
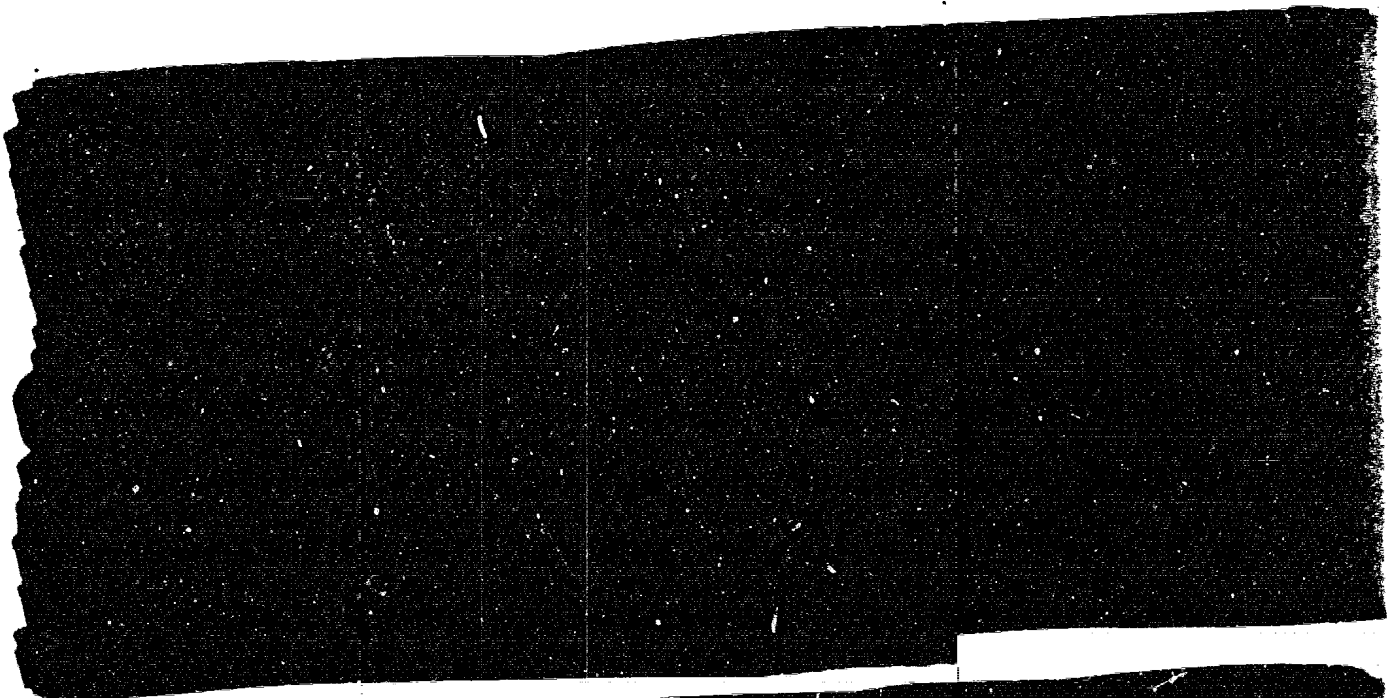
Through Ferdinand Philip HELLER, Subj. and Thomas L. BLACK became associated with the Russians, but HELLER himself was never accepted by them. Subj. told Special Agents he met Thomas L. BLACK in 1933 at the HOLBROOK MANUF. CO. in Jersey City, New Jersey, through Fred HELLER, who was an employee of the Penn. Sugar Co., Philad. Last time he saw HELLER was in 38 or 40. DFB-13961, 6 December 1951, [redacted]

SAJICHEV, Filip Tikhonovich in ^{Sept. 11, 1950} ~~London~~ ^{Gov's Philadelphia residence -} contacted GOLD and acted as his superior, replacing YAKOVLEV. ^{met GOLD and on occasion in [redacted]} was questioned quite extensively by SAJICHEV, but not asked to find out any more info. at that time. The Russ. wanted to wait and see if Subj. ~~XXXX~~ was being watched at all and if he might again be called in for questioning by FBI. DFB-15607, 8 Feb. 52; [redacted] and DFB-34960, 14 May 54, [redacted] SAJICHEV

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mention in the FUCHS case.

In 1944 GOLD served as the cut-out between Klaus FUCHS, a Soviet agent who was arrested in the UK in April 1950 and charged with the delivery of atomic secrets to the Soviets.

FUCHS was in the US in 1944 and 1945 and met GOLD during this period in Boston, MA and NY. FUCHS delivered to GOLD, info, both oral and written re atomic energy for delivery to the Soviets.

GOLD then delivered the info to a Soviet superior.

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"PETE, Paul" His first superior. AKA: PAUL PETERSEN

REFERENCES:

US FUCHS File, [redacted]

Newspaper clippings of 24 and 25 May 1950. Also clippings of June, July, and Aug 1950.

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NY Times, 13 Mar 1951, p 122, 123. (Advised that he'd heard of "Shura" Swan through [redacted])

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DFB 8590, 14 Apr 51 re GOLD

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DFB 8590, 14 Aug 51 re GOLD



Harry Gold, left, at the Federal Court Building with U. S. Deputy Marshal Eugene Fitzgerald.