

On July 24, 1951, during a visit at the Bureau, of the McCarran Committee advised that Max Lowenthal was a supervisor of

Committee had been informed that while he allegedly was a close friend of Lowenthal.

Memorandum from C.H. Stanley to A. H. Belmont. July 24. 1951. Re:

Loyalty of Government Employees" 121-49-91 (4)

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During the broadcast of Earl Godwin on January 24, 1952, Mr. Godwin stated that Congressman Dondero mentioned in the House that day that some people felt that Max Lowenthal might be behind the move to fire McGrath. Fr. Godwin then recalled that Lowenthal was the author of the book "The Federal Bureau of Investigation" which was very critical of the FBI. Fr. Godwin remarked that Mr. Dondero referred to Lowenthal as an influence peddler and as having associated with Communists.

Bureau memo dated 1-24-52 Mr. M. A. Jones to Mr. Nichols Re: "Earl Godwin's broadcast, January 24, 1952" 62-66016-124 (7)







SECTION IV

Allegations of Association with CP l'embers and Espionage Suspects.

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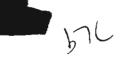


The New York Office furnished photographs covering material observed in the office of Carol King by Bureau Agents.

It was apparent that Lowenthal and Carol King worked on the smear of the Bureau together and that Lowenthal submitted his ideas to King either for approval or assistance.

Another item in this material was a letter from Carol King to Lee Fressman, CIO attorney in Tashington, suggesting that it would be a good idea for "your mine workers and smelter workers people to get in touch with max Lowenthal on this TBI at Ducktown, Tennessee." This letter was dated May 24, 1940. Carol King expressed the opinion that Lowenthal "ought to be able to do a lot if he could get started." This item further illustrated the collaboration of King and Lowenthal in harassing the Bureau.

Memorandum to Director, from Mr. Ladd, 3-23-42 with the above photograph as an enclosure; no caption given; 39-915-1-91X (3)



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Max Lowenthal was an associate of Allan Rosenberg and David Wahl.

> (TESUR on Allan Rosenberg, discontinued; TESUR on home of David Wahl, discontinued, respectively)

Lowenthal and Wahl were officials of the Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs Office of Emergency Management, in 1942, when was on duty there as an

(Original source not stated.)

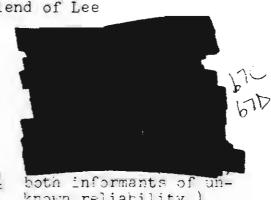
(The Cashington Bookshop vas cited by the Attorney General as coming under the purview of Executive Order 9835.)

availability to the Bureau, not stated.)

Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, had advised that Rosenberg was involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy in Washington, D.C., and New York in the early 1940's.

Lowenthal was a close friend of Lee

Pressman.



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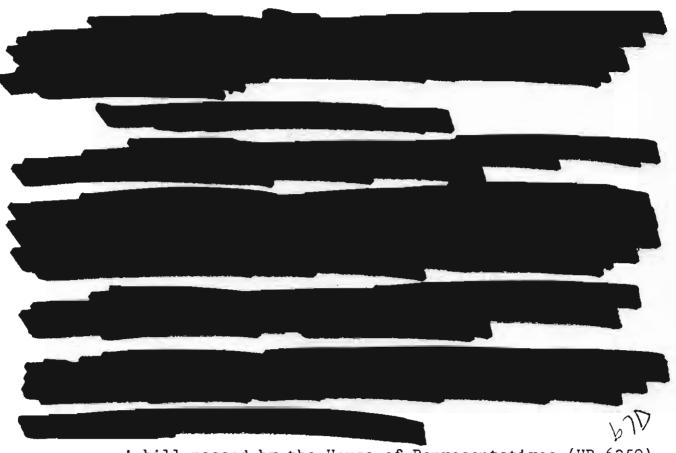
Washington, D.C. report, 10-17-49
Re:
Special inquiry,

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A bill passed by the House of Representatives (HR 6250) to amend the Nationality Act provided for the canceling of citizenship of a naturalized citizen on the ground that his utterances, writings, actions, or course of conduct establishes that his political allegiance is to a foreign state or soverign. This bill was introduced by Congressman Samuel Dickstein.

Memo from Ladd to the Director 2-27-42 With above mentioned letter enclosed Re: "Max Lowenthal; Carol King; International Juridical Association, Internal Security-R" 100-25836-17X (14) SI 100-25836-13X (13)



This reference is a memorandum enclosing a copy of the "Washington Daily Merry-Go-Round" by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen which appeared in the Washington "Times-Herald" on January 20, 1942 which stated:

"The CIO's left wing general counsel, Lee Pressman, tried secretly to get an appointment to the Board for Max Lowenthal, an attorney on the staff of Senator Burt Wheeler." This refers to the War Labor Board.

Memorandum for Mr. Nichols from Mr. Hendon, January 26,1942 94-8-350-65 (17)





A letter written by Carol King, who had been active in defending Communists to Lee Pressman, General Counsel of the CIO (apparently in early 1942) suggested the enlistment of Max Lowenthal in carrying on a further campaign of attack against the FBI for the performance of its duty in the Tennessee Valley Authority case.

Memorandum for the Attorney General marked personal and confidential," 3-21-42 66-14766-11 (26)







AUSA Cohn indicated to the New York Office he was considering subpoending Lowenthal to testify before the Grand Jury, to question Lowenthal regarding his knowledge of meintraub and weintraub's possible Communist connections.

Under the heading "recommendation" in this memorandum it was stated since there appeared to be no particular basis for subpoenaing Lowenthal other than a "fishing expedition," it appeared undesirable that the FBI take a position with AUS. Cohn as to whom he should subpoena before the Grand Jury.

It was further recommended that the New York Office be advised that the decision as to whether Lowenthal would be subpoenaed was one which should be made by AUSA Cohn and the FBI had no comment to offer.

As a notation on this memorandum Mr. Hoover wrote in "Okay.  ${\rm H}$ ".

Nemorandum to Mr. Belmont from Mr. Hennrich, May 27, 1952

Re: IS-R.

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Written in blue ink the Director wrote the following; "Send memo to A.G. with suggestion he call it to attention of McNutt.H."

By memorandum dated June 23, 1942 the Attorney General was notified of the above.

> Memo from Ladd to Director, blo 6/3/42 Re: "Lee Pressman; Max Lowenthal

100-11820-13

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On July 1, 1942 Paul V. McNutt advised the Attorney General that he had received his letter of June 25 enclosing a report from the Director of the FBI to the effect that consideration was being given to placing and Max Lowenthal as General Counsel and Executive Secretary of the War Manpower Commission. McNutt stated that both of these places had been filled by other persons. りし

> Routing slip to the Director from Attorney General enclosing letter from Paul V. McNutt 100-11820-15 (15)



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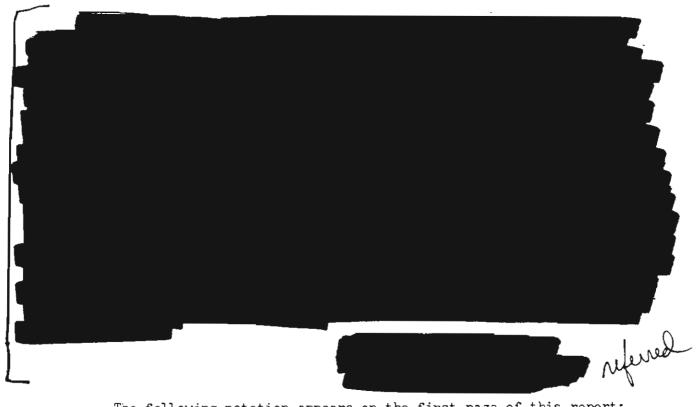
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June 21, 1951 Re:

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During a conversation with (phonetic) (not identified) on September 6, 1943, Max Lowenthal, an associate of Carol King, and other Communists, stated he planned a meeting on that date

office of William Stone in Washington, D.C. is probably identical with may refer to

(Highly Confidential source, not otherwise identified.)

Fitzgerald and Rosenburg were subjects in the Gregory case. Stone and Lowenthal were employees of the Bureau of Economic Warfare, Lowenthal being a Consultant in the Legal Division and Stone a Director of the Special Areas Branch. At that time Rosenburg and Fitzgerald, both subjects in the Gregory case, were employed by the Bureau of Economic Warfare and War Production Board, respectively. It can be logically assumed that the meeting planned was in connection with the affairs of the Bureau of Economic Warfare.

(Files of the Washington Field

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and were not identified.)

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Washington D.C., Memorandum, June 30, 1948. Re:

Loyalty of Government Employees" 121-10654-5 (4)

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bhether she thought someone besides character should attend.

(Review of Pureau files, no other source given.)

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(Original sources not given.)

The information in the two paragraphs above was marked for deletion from the corrected copy of the referenced report.

Washington, I.C. rpt, 6-3-48
Re: Special industry,

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\* Not identified.





A technical surveillance maintained on the residence of Max Lowenthal on September 20, 1943, furnished information which indicated that Harold Glasser was an acquaintance of Lowenthal. Elizabeth Bentley identified Glasser as a Communist Party member. In a conversation with his wife on September 20, 1943, Lowenthal stated that Allan Rosenberg had informed him that Glasser was back in Washington from North Africa. Lowenthal said that Rosenberg wanted to know if the Lowenthals would like to go out socially with the Rosenbergs and Glassers. Elizabeth Terrill Bentley identified Rosenberg as a member of the "Perlo group" with Harold Glasser.

During April of 1943, a technical surveillance determined that Lowenthal, who at that time was connected with the Railroad Retirement Board, was an associate of Allan Rosenberg.

Other information concerning Lowenthal set forth in this serial will be found elsewhere in this correlation summary, under 65-56402-236.

The above information was contained in a memorandum carried as an enclosure to this referenced serial. The memorandum was a review of the Bureau's files, background and results of investigation of individuals mentioned by Elizabeth Terrill Bently \*\* her statement dealing with her activities as a Soviet courier in the United States, or who have been proven by investigation to be closely related thereto.

Memorandum from D. M. Ladd to the Director, January 3, 1946. Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was.; et al; Espionage-R." 65-56402-621 (24)





Highly reliable and confidential sources (not otherwise identified) had advised that during 1943 and 1944 Max Lowenthal was in contact with

Lowenthal was a New York attorney who was known to have associated closely with a number of individuals who were in close contact with subjects suspected of Soviet espionage. He had also been critical of the Loyalty of Government Employees Program. Lowenthal was quite active behind the scenes during the hearings by House Un-American Activities Committee on Communism in Hollywood. He was interested in the welfare of those individuals who refused to testify before the Committee as to whether or not they were members of the Communist Party. (Original sources not reported.)

The above information is set out in a blind memorandum which is an enclosure of the referenced memorandum. The referenced memorandum includes a recommendation that the information in the blind memorandum be furnished telephonically to Robert E. Lee, Chief of the Investigating Staff of the House Appropriations Committee. A notation of The Director appearing near the memorandum's recommendation reads as follows: "Yes, do so. H."

Wiemorandum from Mr. Fletcher to Mr. Ladd, July 16, 1948, with above-mentioned blind memorandum attached,
Re: "Request for Information or from Robert E. Lee"
121-10654-6
(Not Indexed)





On January 13, 1944, Max Lowenthal (of the Foreign Economic Administration), Room 2457, Temporary Building, arranged for (not identified) to drop into his office that afternoon.

On the same day, Lee Pressman, CIO, told that Senator Downey was Chairman of the Civil Service Commission Committee and that Max Lowenthal suggested to Pressman that they get Downey to initiate an investigation into the hiring and investigating of employees by the Civil Service Commission and that he, Max, be employed by the Investigating Committee as Counsel. After sounding Downey out, they were to report back to Max and he was to contact on what they were to do. Pressman said Max would be a "good guy to get into that kind of business."

Informant not stated.
Technical Surveillance Log,
Washington, D.C., January 13,
1944,
Entitled: "MC"
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Lee Pressian contacted

oh January 15, 1944 and asked if he had any influence or Lenator Cheridan Downey of California.

Pressman told that senator Downey, of California, was chairman of the Civil Lervice Commission Sommittee and that Tax Lowerthal, a friend of his, had suggested to him that they get Lenator Iounes to initiate an investigation into the hiring and investigation of employees by the Civil Lervice Commission and that had lowerthal to exployed by the Investigating Committee as counsel. Pressman stated that they were theding and one (phonetic) of the Bailroad Union to see Towney and to some him out on this proposition.

(Technical Lurveillance on OIO Maritime Committee--discontinued)

Lashington Field (ffice report, 3-22-44
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Lee Pressman; Internal Lectrity-,"
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worked with Lee Pressman, (General Counsel of the CIO in Washington and a former member of the CP underground) and Max Lowenthal, a Washington attorney, in an effort to get the CIO, A.F. of L. and Railroad Brotherhoods to unite in a program for counteracting legislation which had been enacted in several states compelling national and local unions to incorporate in those states.

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Memorandum from D.M. Ledd for the Director 3-9-44 Re: was; 100-16886-12 (13) SI 100-16886-11 (13)





and Lee Pressman,

CIO Vice rresident, discussed (date not given) using his influence with

Senator Sheridan Downey, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission Committee, to

institute an investigation into the hiring and investigation of employees by the

Civil Service Commission and that Downey Max Lowenthal appointed by the Committee

as Counsel.

Tech surveillance on

CIO Maritime Committee, discontinued.)

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Washington Field Division Report, March 29, 1944, Re: "Communist Infiltration of CIO Maritime Committee" 100-203258-343. Page 7. (12)





St. Paul Report,
August 8, 1944
Re:
IS-R."
100-227943-7, Page 47.
(12)

The following pencilled notation appeared on this report: "Do not distribute copies of this report because of contents."



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New York Report, 11-2-50 Re:

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101-2416-83 (9) SI 100-11820-557 (11)

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In the latter part of 1945, during a visit to New York City, Allan. Rosenberg endeavored to contact Max Lowenthal at the Harvard Club, 27 West 44th Street, but was unable to locate him. The New York files of the Bureau reflect that Max Lowenthal, who was believed to be identical with the person in question, had corresponded in the past with Roger Rutchick, who was a key figure in Communist Party by the St. Paul Office. This correspondence dealt mainly with political activities and plans for Truman in Minnesota during the 1944 presidential campaign. According to this correspondence, it was Lowenthal's belief that Elmer Benson could greatly aid the ticket in that area due to his (Benson's) influence in Minnesota's labor, liberal, and farm circles. (Benson was not further identified.)

Further information, contained in the New York files of the Bureau, reflected that Lowenthal in 1940 had a summer home at New Milford, Connecticut, which was used by him on week ends throughout the year. It was also noted that Lowenthal is the author of a book entitled "The Investor Pays", published in 1933, which purportedly gives a good picture of the methodical research carried on by Lowenthal in his work. He was further alleged to be a member of the National Committee of the International Judicial Association, which association is known to have Communistic affiliations.

(Original sources not reported.)

New York Report, December 28, 1945 Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was., et al; Espionage- (R)" 65-56402-237; page 35. (35)





In a memorandum dated March 24, 1945, the Bureau advised that information was obtained through a highly confidential, reliable source that Max Loventhal, an associate of Carol king and other Communists, on September 6, 1943, during a conversation with a phonetic in Mr. William Stone's office, stated he planned a meeting that date for

Was identical with Allan Rosenberg, a subject of the Gregory case, and it was possible that Joseph Fitzgerald was Edward Joseph Fitzgerald, subject in the Gregory case and was rossibly identical with

William T. Stone was a known contact or Maurice Halperin of the Gregory case.

TFO Memo, 1-26-48

he: "Mary Jane Keeney; Philip Olin Keeney; IS-R" 101-467-43
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Correlator's Note:

Mary Jane Keeney was also a subject of the Gregory case.

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It was ascertained that Allan R. Rosenberg and Warren R. Sharfman (not identified) entered the Harvard Club, 27 West 44th Street, at 2:20 P.M., December 10, 1945, and inquired for Max Lowenthal. Sharfman had accompanied Rosenberg to New York City from Washington, D.C., on December 9, 1945. (fisur.)

Sharfman and Rosenberg were unable to locate Lowenthal at the Harvard Club. The Max Lowenthal referred to was probably Max Lowenthal, attorney, whose residence was 467 Central Park West, New York City.

New York Report,
December 14, 1945
Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was.;
Espionage-R."
65-56402-236; p. 57, 58.
(35)
SI 65-56402-621
(24)





On June 13, 1946, Erna Rosenberg told Emily Scharfman (not identified) about a party she and Allan Rosenberg had attended. The "Fitzgeralds" were also present. [Fitzgerald (not further identified) worked for Allan Rosenberg as did "the whole gang" right after the days of Max Lowenthal.]

Erna also said "Max Lowenthal had a group of us to the Rumanian Inn as his guests to dinner; it was the Dunaways and the Wahls, and that whole little group." Erna mentioned that Allan Rosenberg attacked Max about anti-Semitism in the Government.

(Technical Surveillance concerning activities of Allan Rosenberg.)

During Lowenthal's term with the Government, Harry Glasser (not identified) aid not get a promotion on the ground there were too many Jews. Lowenthal is also Jewish. Allan, at that time, was infuriated because of the racial consciousness involved.

(Source not clearly indicated.)

Washington, D. C. Report, 7-8-46 Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, with aliases, et al; Espionage-R" 65-56402-1359; page 123 (24)







On January 31, 1946, Mrs. Allen Rosenberg discussed the law-office work of her husband with Emily Sharfman, (not identified). Mrs. Rosenberg mentioned that Max Lowenthal was regarded as being a good, big contact and she hoped he would throw "some things" their way.

(Technical surveillance on Allen R. Rosenberg residence, 6955 Brook Lane, Brookmont, Maryland.)

Washington, D. C. Report, 3-1-46 Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, with aliases, et al; Espionage-R" 65-56402-673; page 85 (24)





February 16, 1946 Halpern (?) to Max Lowenthal in New York (telephone Academy 25150). Halpern advised he would arrive about 12:30 or 1:00 and that Max call about 2 o'clock.

Tesur on Maurice Halperindiscontinued
Tesur Log, 'ash., D. C.
Intitled: "Ni-Summary"
65-56402-1-287
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February 20, 1946. Halperin called the Cosmos Club for Max Lowenthal (ph) and was told that Max was not checked in at the club, although he had been there the previous evening.

Tesur on Maurice Halperindiscontinued
Tesur log, Wash., D. C.
Entitled: "Mi-summary"
65-56402-1-296
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hmily Sharfman to Erna Rosenberg. Business was bed for Nip and Allen. They mentioned that lots of their best friends hadn't helped the boys; Lou Harris, Max Lowenthal, Joe Roplovitz (ph) and Mr. Carsner (ph) were mentioned. The boys took Wally Cohen (ph) in as a tenant because they needed money.

Liscontinued tesur on Allen Rosenberg
Tesur Log, 3-20-46, Wash., L. C. Intitled: "Mi-Eummary"
65-56402-1-348
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Erna Rosenberg contacted Emily Scharfman. Rosenberg's had attended a party at Clayton Smith's, Allan drank too much and passed out. Those mentioned as attending the party were: Jesse and Freddy (wife Lumming (ph) (Erna says they always make her feel as though they were slumming when they see the Rosenbers' or these people around), Bowen Smiths, the Fitzgeralds, the Brickers, the Gertlers were invited but forgot to come, Walter Plout, (ph) and a Mrs. Cook. Erna said they were all F.E.A. people. Erna said it was like when they have the Koplovitzs, they don't know who to invite. Erna says she could not understand Fitzgerald, he had worked for Allan, and the whole group had worked for Allan, right after Max Lowenthal days. Erna mentioned that they had gone to a party given by the Keeneys and Max Lowenthal had a group to the Roumanian as his dinner guests, the Dunaways, the Wahls, and the whole little group. At that affair, Drna said Allan attacked Max on his anti-semitism in the government, said Allan was just fresh from the Harold Glasser-I don't suppose you know the story, we were sworn to secrecy, it was back during Morgenthau, Morgenthau being Jewish, Harold dian't get a promotion because too many Jews. In discussing analysis the names of Eleanor Larby, Louise Halser, Clara Bloomperg and Ruth leuman (ph) were mentioned.

> Discontinued tesur on Allan Rosenberg Tesur log, 6-13-46, Washington, D. C. Entitled: "MI-Summary" 65-56+02-1-599 (30)





Max Lowenthal was reported to have been closely associated with David R. Wahl, Sam Rosenberg, and Allan R. Rosenberg (above individuals not identified).

(Original Source and dates not given)
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Washington Report, 12-10-46 Re:

1S-R." 100-334436-76 (14)

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Washington, B.C., report,
December 10, 1948.
Re:
IS-R.
100-334436-76
(14)

On August 8, Max Lowenthal, 467 Central Park West, New York City. The indices of the New York Office reflected that Max Lowenthal of the above address was mentioned several times in connection with a confidential investigation in the New York Office as an associate of Dave Wahl.

New York Report, March 18, 1947

Re:
1S-R."
100-334436-103. Page 4.
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Max Lowenthal was named as one of thirty-one persons who were either subjects of the referenced case, or connected with the Communist Party, who had been in contact with David R. Wahl. On August 26, 1946, Wahl had lunch and dinner with Lowenthal and then went to the ATC Airport (not identified further), where Lowenthal boarded the plane for Berlin, in the capacity of Advisor on Problems of Internal destitution, Sequestration and Disposal of Jewish Property. In the group that gave Lowenthal a send-off were Edward Cooper, Wahl and Herbert A. Fierst. Fierst was Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State. (Cooper was not identified.)

(Original sources not stated.)

On June 14, 1946, the Bureau was advised that Wahl had been elected to the Board of Directors of the Washington Book Shop.



Washington Field Office Memorandum, 9-3-46
Re: "GREGORY, INTERNAL SECURITY-R; DAVID R. WAHL" 65-56402-1521 (23)







This serial contains additional information concerning a conversation between Carl Green (not identified) and Erna Rosenberg, wife of Allan R. Rosenberg, referred to in Washington Field Division letter of August 21, 1946. Green indicated inthis conversation that one Mack (ph) was bound for Europe in the latter part of August as a special legal counsel on a special problem to General Lucius Clay. Green remarked that "Mack" was "taking just one or two people, but he wants them like (Allan) Rosenberg." Belief was expressed that Green, in making this remark, meant that "Mack" wanted assistance espousing the same Communist principles as Rosenberg.

There were the strongest reasons to believe that "Mack" was Max Lowenthal, who left Wasnington, D. C., for Europe on an 8:30 P.M. plane on August 26, 1946. His travel orders showed he was proceeding as Advisor on Problems of Internal Restitution, Sequestration and Disposal of Jewish Property and was directed to proceed by air on or about August 26, 1946, from Washington, D. C., to Paris, France, on temporary duty for approximately five days, and thence to proceed to Barlin, Germany, on permanent duty.

Lowenthal was seen off at airport by a woman pelieved to be his wife; by David R. Wahl, subject in referenced case and head of American-Jewish Conference, Washington, D. C.; by Herbert A. Fierst of the State Department; and Mr. and Mrs. Laward Cooper of 3526 Quebec Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Edward Cooper was Director of the Telegraph Industry Committee under Eurton K. Whieler.

Rosenberg gave Lowenthal as a reference when he applied in 1942 for the position of Principal Attorney, P-6, at Board of Economic Varfare. Lowenthal also staunchly defended Wahl in a Civil Service loyalty investigation. Loventhal was then Chief of the Reoccupation Division, Board of Economic Warfare. Wahl, then connected with the Board of Economic Varfare, was removed from CSC rolls July 21, 1944, but was later restored.

(Original sources for above information not stated.)

Washington, D. C. letter, 8-28-46
Re: "Gregory, Espionace-R; (Erna
Rosenberg)"
(5-56402-1493
(23)
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65-56402-1495 (Technical surveillance on Allan Rosenburg)
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On August 26, 1946, Herbert Abner Fierst, David R. Wahl, Max Lowenthal and Lowenthal's wife drove in Wahl's car to the A.T.C. Airlines (not further identified) from which Lowenthal departed.

(FISUR)



(Civil Service Commission Investigative Report, May 4, 1943 — May 31, 1943 on Max Lowenthal, per Washington Field Office Exhibit #1B 18-1 of the case entitled "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was, et al. Espionage-R")

Both Lowenthal and his wife were stock-holders in this association and both allegedly wrote articles for the International Juridical Association's Bulletin. A review of these bulletins reflected that they are preoccupied largely with the defense of individual Communist or of the Communist Party itself.

The International Juridical Association was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities on March 29, 1944. It was also cited as being under Communist control and influence and in corroboration of the Communist Party by the Committee for Cultural Freedom by Professor John Dewey in 1940.





The CSC Investigative Report on Lowenthal further indicated that Carol King was formerly a law clerk in Lowenthal's New York office and they were still in frequent contact with each other at the time of the report.

Carol King was one of the well-known attorneys representing leading Communists in the United States Courts.

(Source not stated)

Lowenthal was a "great friend" of Lee Pressman as well as of Charles Flato.

(CSC Investigative Feport on Lowenthal)

Flato was in close association with individuals engaged in Soviet espionage and other Tussian activities.

(Source not clearly stated)

Pressman was a member of the law firm of Pressman, litt & Cammer, in Washington, D.C. He and Lowenthal were in frequent and close contact.

(TESUA on Leon Fressman, Chevy Chase, Ed., discontinued)

Elizabeth Bentley, a self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, identified Pressman as an important Communist and closely associated with individuals known by her to be engaged in Soviet espionage activities.



Fierst had casual contacts and associations with Lowenthal.

> (TESUR on David Wahl's office and residence, discontinued.)

Washington, D.C. report, 8-4-48

Re:

Loyalty of Government Employees" 121-7630-10

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On August 28, 1946, Emily Sharfman\* and Erna Rosenberg\* discussed their husbands' law business. Their conversation indicated that a decision would be made whether to close the law offices or not in 30 to 60 days. Erna said that Allan's\* Yugoslavian contracts were a bore and Greece was a "dead duck" as far as Allan was concerned. Erna said they had placed their cards before Mac (probably Max Lowenthal). Erna also said that they would probably place their cards before Bill Koplovitz, although they wanted Bill to think they were doing well.

(TESUR on Allan Rosenberg, discontinued)
(Page 190)

On August 19, 1946, Dave Wahl contacted Mary Jane Keeney. Keeney stated that she realized how busy Wahl was on the Palestine situation, and that she had brought him some clippings from the "Chicago Daily News". Wahl stated that he had arranged it so that Max (Lowenthal) could go to Germany "ostensibly to be legal Counsel to General Clay in charge of mestoration of Jewish Property, but the swath will be cut much wider than that."

(TESUR on Philip O. and Mary Jane Keeney, discontinued)
(Page 219)

On August 14, 1946, Carl Green\* contacted Erna Rosenberg\*. Carl said that Max was going to Europe for Truman on a special mission, Special Legal Counsel, on a special problem to General Lucius Clay, and that he was leaving in about a week and would be gone for about a month. Carl stated that Allen Rosenberg\* had seen Max and would give Erna a full report on that. Carl stated that Max was taking one or two people along, but that he wanted them like Allen Rosenberg.

(PESUR on Allan Rosenberg, discontinued)
(Page 220)

On August 26, 1946, David Wahl entered the Cosmos Club, Washington, D.C., and had lunch with a man and woman who later were identified as Max Lowenthal and his wife. It was ascertained that Lowenthal intended to leave by air plane that evening at 8:30. At 6:30 P.M., Wahl, Lowenthal and his wife, and a man identified as Ernest Fierst arrived at the ATC Airlines, in Wahl's car. They were later joined by a man and a woman who arrived in a



car bearing D. C. plates number 3886, this car being assigned to one Edward Cooper\*, 3526 Quebec Street, NW. At 8:45, the plane departed and the party of Fierst, Wahl, Cooper and the two women departed for Washington. Lowenthal's travel orders reflected "Max Lowenthal, Adviser on problems on Internal mestitution, sequestration and disposal of Jewish Property, P-8, \$9,975, directed to proceed by air on or about August 26, 1946 from Washington, D.C., to Paris, France on temporary duty for approximately five days, thence to proceed to Berlin, Germany on permanent duty."

(Physical surveillance)

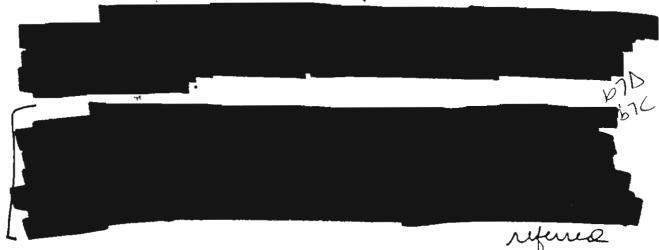
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Washington Field Office Report, dated September 17, 1946.
Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was.;
Espionage-R."
65-56402-1673
(24)

\*Not further identified.







A mail cover on the Washington, D. C. residence of David Wahl indicated that in September, 1946, David Wahl received correspondence on several occasions from Max Lowenthal.

On August 26, 1946, Eureau Agents observed Max Loventhal having lunch with David Wahl.



In applying for a position with the Board of Economic Warfare in 1942, Allan Rosenberg listed Max Lowenthal as a reference.

Elizabeth T. Bentley, a self-confessed former Soviet Espionage Agent, advised that Ællan Rosenberg was involved in a Soviet Espionage conspiracy in Washington, D. C. and New York in the early 1940's.

At the time Max Lowenthal was employed by the board of Economic Warfare one worked under bounder bound

(Source not stated.)





Baltimore report 7-8-52
Re:
Espionage-A, Internal security
Act 1950
101-3411-257 pg. 17 - 19
(3)
SI 101-3411-211
(8)
EI 101-3411-207 pg. 1
(8)



On September 16, 1946, an unidentified man told Allan Rosenberg (not identified) that a Mr. Robertson of the Brotherhood (not otherwise identified) had called and asked him for the New York address of Max Lowenthal. The man said he had previously contacted Dave Wahl (not identified) for this information. Rosenberg said it was 467 Central Park West, telephone Academy 2-5150. Rosenberg asked if Mr. Robertson did not know Lowenthal was at that time in Europe. The unidentified man said he assumed that Mr. Robertson was aware of this.

(Technical surveillance of Allan Rosenberg.)

The results of a cover placed on the mail going to Wahl at 1706 G Street, Korthwest, Washington, D. C., during September, 1946, disclosed Wahl received four communications of which the addressee was Max Lowenthal. The letters were postmarked September 8, 12, 13 and 24, 1946. It is noted the return address on two of the letters was "APO 742, & P.M. New York, New York" while the return address of the other two communications was "467 Central Park, West, New York, New York."

Washington, D. C. Report, October 17, 1946 Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was., et al; Espionage-R" 65-56402-1638X (36)



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On October 25, 1946, David Wahl (not identified) indicated to Peggy Nierenberg (not identified) that he had left word for Max Lowenthal concerning people he should call including Major Whitworth (phonetic), Carson and Keating (phonetic), and Judge Burton (latter individuals not identified).

(Confidential source, not otherwise identified.)

On October 27, 1946, Wahl, in New York, advised his wife he would be in "Bart's" room at the Hotel Pennsylvania until the following afternoon. He was probably referring to Bartley C. Crum, who with Max Lowenthal was interested in Jewish international affairs.

(Confidential source, not otherwise identified.)

Washington, D. C. Teletype, 10-28-46
Re: "Gregory; Espionage-R\* 65-56402-1671 (23)





October 28, 1946. Allan losenberg to Erna Hosenberg. Allan said that Max Lowenthal was coming to dinner and Allan would pick Max up at 6 P.M. Carl (Green:) would be there too.

Max lowenthal to his wife in New York (?). She stated that there was no mail but Jay and Mr. Serasftsky (ph) had called. Max said he got some of his appointments filled and was not late "to that one." Max advised he had seen Philip and that Carl Green was at the Fosenberg's then. Mrs. Lowenthal asked what Philip said and Max replied, "Oh that, I'll tell you when I see you."

Tesur on Allan Rosenbergdiscontinued Tesur log, "ash. D. C. Entitled: "Mi-Summary" 65-56-02-1-924 (36)



SECRET

On October 28, 1946, Allan Rosenberg indicated Max Lowenthal would have dinner at his home and Carl Green would be there also. Subsequently, Lowenthal talked with his wife who indicated Jay and Mr. Seraftsky (phonetic) had called. Lowenthal indicated he had filled some of his appointments and was not late " to that one." Mrs. Lowenthal inquired what Philip said and Max replied "Oh, that, I'll tell you when I see you." Jay referred to maybe Jay Deiss of New York City. Philip was possibly Philip Dunaway.

(Source not stated.)

On October 29, 1946, Wahl made an appointment for the following day with Sam Rosenberg, Civil Aeronautics employee, indicating he would see Max Lowenthal and thereafter visit Sam.

(Source not stated.)

Washington, D. C. Teletype, 10-30-46 Re: "Gregory; Espionage-R" 65-56402--1724 (23)





October 29, 1946. Sam Rosenberg contacted David Wahl. Dave said he was reeing Max (Ioventhal?) the following day and after that would see Sam.

Tesur on Alger Hiss-discontinued Tesur, Washington, D. C. Entitled: "hi-summary" 65-56+02-1-928 (30)







October 30, 1946 Emily Scharfman contacted Erna Rosenberg. Erna Rosenberg advised that Max Lowenthal visited them. They discussed the advice that Max had given Allan about business contacts.

Tesur on Allan Rosenberg-discontinued
Tesur, Wash. D. C.
Entitled: "Mi-summary"
65-56402-1-934
(29)





On October 30, 1946, David Wahl (Washington Representative of the American Jewish Conference) contacted Phillip Dunaway (not identified) at which time Phil stated that he had tried to see David on that date but that neither Dave nor his Secretary was in. Dave stated that he must have been out to lunch and remarked that Max Lowenthal was thinking that Phillip might be around for lunch.

(TESUR on Phillip O. and Mary Jane Keeney-discontinued)

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On October 30, 1946, Emily Scharfman (not identified) had a lengthly conversation with Erna Rosenberg (wife of Allan Rosenberg). This conversation consisted chiefly of a discussion of their respective husbands job and financial expectations. Erna Rosenberg commented that Max Lowenthal had a talk with Allan and pointed out that the important thing to do was to keep up social contacts, meet new people, and make new business associations. Erna stated that Max had particularly stressed getting into Washington Jewish circles. Erna also mentioned that he (not identified) could only continue so long on limited funds whereupon Max suggested quite freely that he borrow money. The conversation from this point to its conclusion was generally social and insignificant.

(TESUR on Allan Rosenberg-discontinued)

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Allan Rosenberg was reported to have made an attempt at writing his biography wherein he indicated that he (Rosenberg) graduated from Harvard Law School in 1936, came to Washington, took the Bar Examination, and was employed in various Governmental Agencies. Rosenberg indicated that he became Chief of various sections of the Y Occupation Division (not further identified) under Max Lowenthal (class of 1912) and later became Chief of the Economic Institutions Staff at FEA which consisted of some 80 analysts and experts who were engaged in the task of preparing civil affairs guides for the use of the US Military Government Officials, first in the liberated areas and then in the occupied enemy areas. These civil affairs guides were prepared at the request of the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department.



(A highly confidential source which made available information contained in certain letters and telephone and address books of Allan R. Rosenberg) (Page 97



The name of Max Lowenthal, 467 Central Park West, NYC, was listed in the personal address and telephone books of Allan Rosenberg. (A highly confidential source which made available information contained in certain letters and telephone and address books of Allan R. Rosenberg) (Page 103)

Included among the results of a mail cover on David R. Wahl, at 1706 G Street North West, Washington, D.C., was the following information:

Rochester, New York Airmail September 26, 1946	Dávid Wahl	Max Lowenthal, 467 Central Park West, New York 25, New York
New York, September 27, 1946 Airmail	David Wahl	Max Lowenthal,467 Central Park West, New York 25, New York
Airmail September 25, 1946	David R. Wahl	Max Lowenthal, APO 742, c/o PM

(155, 156)

New York, New York

On October 25, 1946, Dave Wahl contacted Phillip Dunaway and stated that Max (not identified) would be here Monday noon and that Max was going to be sending the skipper on Tuesday. (Original source not given-no further information given) (158)

On October 25, 1946, Ed Brecker (not identified) contacted Dave Wahl and they discussed the entrance of individuals into the United States, the German and Austrian quotas and the Wisa Division (not identified). Dave stated that he was fed up with the situation and started a little war which was resulting in the appointment probably during the next week of a new person who would shake down all the Visa Division. Ed stated, "You mean Ruth (B.Shipley) isn't going to do it anymore?"



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Dave stated that Ruth was in the Passport Division and went on to say that that was his next project. Ed stated, "Well, you crack that one and you've cracked something". Dave stated that it was confidential but there would be a good guy appointed who was suppose to raise "Helly" Hell. Dave stated that Acheson had already raised Hell with the Visa Division because their records so many months after the presidential directive were pretty lousy. Ed asked who now headed it. Dave stated that the guy's name was Haering. Ed asked which assistant Secretary Haering would report to. Dave stated that he forgot but Acheson "has been brought into it mainly on the stew opened up by General Hildring, and something is going to be cracked wide open there and also a friend of ours who has been commuting around these parts lately (Lowenthal) is going to speak to the 'Skipper' on Tuesday." Dave stated that he thought that something would be done pretty soon. (Original Source not given) (Page 159)

On October 26, 1946 Dave Wahl contacted Peggy
Nierenberg and asked Peggy to tell Lowenthal the situation about
Conway (not identified). (Original source not given-no further
information given). (Page 160)

On February 19, 1946, one Herb (not identified) contacted Charlie Kramer (not identified). Kramer stated that Max Gardner (P), who had been nominated under the Secretary of the Treasury, had made a date for Kilgore (not identified) with Ed Keating (not identified) for luncheon. It was not known whether the Ed Keating referred to by Kramer was identical with the Keating that had the appointment with Max Lowenthal. (TESUR on Charles Kramer-discontinued) (Page 161)

On October 30, 1946, Dave Wahl contacted Phil Dunaway (not identified). Phil stated that he tried to see Dave that day and thought perhaps Dave had been to lunch with Max Lowenthal. Dave stated that when he got back to his office the day before about 3:30 P.M. from Atlantic City, Carl Green (not identified) was there waiting for him and was in sad shape. (Tesur on David Wahl's home-discontinued) (Page 162)

On the same date (October 30, 1946) Dave Wahl contacted Sam Rosenberg (not identified). Sam asked Dave if he had ever considered getting leave from his job and going over and helping Max (Lowenthal) for a month. Dave said he had thought of it but there was a question of where he was needed most. Sam asked who that female was that was bothering Max. Dave said it was Bea Heiman who worked for the Jewish Telegraph Agency and she was a nice girl. Dave said "she was having herself an experience, she has heard about him-so I gave her a break".





Sam said he (Max)" is not very interested in the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, is he?". Dave said "he is not interested in publicity period". "No Press person has ever gotten a thing out of him, he has devoted his life to keeping his name out of the papers." Sam asked if Max had lunch with Frankfurter (not identified). Dave said, "no, he did not think so". Sam said, "Max went to the Supreme Court". Dave said that Max went to see Jackson and Black. Sam remarked that Jackson is in the German Business and Dave stated "they are old friends". Sam stated he imagined that Max did not get along very well with Frankfurter. Dave stated that it was a long story but "he does not like him anyway and they are neighbors and have known each other from a way back." Sam asked what Dave heard from Dick Gutten "not identified" and Dave said that he had not heard a word and that Bart (Bartley Crum) had not heard a word out of him since he left. (Original source not given) (Page 163)

On October 28, 1946, Allan Rosenberg contacted his wife, Erna, and stated that he was to pick Carl Green (not identified) up at 5:45 in front of the Farragut Medical Building and he would be home at 6:10 P.M. Allan later informed Erna that Max Lowenthal was coming home with him for dinner and that he was to pick Max up at 6: o'clock. (Tesur on Allan Rosenberg-discontinued) (Page 163,164)

On the same day (October 28, 1946) Max Lowenthal while at the Rosenbergs' contacted his wife in New York.

Max's wife stated that there was no mail for Max at home but that Jay ----(not identified) had called him and also Mr.

Serasftsky ( -not identified) had called and wanted to know if Max would take about 25 pounds of clothes over to his family. Max said he had gotten some of his appointments filled and that he was not late "to that one". Max stated that he was leaving the next day or Wednesday. Mrs. Lowenthal said she had an appointment to go to the Wolfes' on the same night for supper and the Max said that would be satisfactory. Max said that Carl Green was at the Rosenbergs' and that he had also seen Philip. Max indicated that Phil was there at the Rosenbergs' then. Mrs. Lowenthal asked what Philip said and Max replied, "Oh, that, I'll tell you when I see you". (Original source not givenabove individuals not identified) (Page 164)







Washington Report 11-19-46 Re:"Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was, et al; Espionage-R" 65-56402-1909 (25)



SECRET

On November 2, 1946, Wahl (not identified) contacted Lee Pressman (not identified) concerning Kilgore Committee which was investigating AMGOT (not identified). He mentioned two individuals, George Needer (phonetic, also not identified) and one Nichols (not identified) who were in Germany for two weeks and wanted to bring out some of the fallacious facts about allied military government. He stated Max, probably Max Lowenthal, felt that General Clay was as good as they could get and Max hoped Kilgore and some of the committee would stir themselves and hold up any developments or investigations until after Congress convened.

(Source not stated.)

Washington, D. C. Teletype, 11-4-46 Re: "Gregory; Espionage-R" 65-56402-1697 (23)



SECRET

On November 2, 1946, Dave Wahl contacted Lee Pressman (Wahl and Pressman were not identified.) in a discussion about the Kilgore Committee that was investigating the Military Government, Dave said that Max's (Lowenthal) feeling was that Clay (General) was probably as good a man as "they" could get in Germany, and he would probably get fed up, quit and there would be someone else to replace him. Dave stated that with the respect to the "D.P.'s" that he thought that the thing would be highly lighted by a guy like "Brewster." None of the other Republicans on the committee would be the kind that would be to the disadvantage of the displaced persons and might result in a cutting down of the appropriations and throwing out a lot of the "M.G." which, in any case, would not be the best development so he, (Lowenthal), had been hoping Kilgore and some of the "others" would bolster themselves to hold up any developments or investigation of that sort until after Congress reconvened. Dave also mentioned that Lowenthal would arrive "in town Thursday noon" and that Lowenthal hoped Pressman could "do something" before then. Pressman stated he could do nothing but talk to "the guy" on the phone. Dave stated that Lowenthal would be back "here" Tuesday and possibly part of Wednesday, but would probably be going back to Garmany on "the eighth."

On November 5, 1946, in an conversation between an unidentified woman and Freddie Lunning (not identified), Freddie mentioned that Herb Fierst and Just (Lunning) would drive out together to the "Lewises" together.

(Technical Surveillance on Just Lunning-discontinued)

Fierst mentioned above, worked for General <u>Hilldiring</u> in the State Department and had been observed in the company of David Wahl and Max Lowenthal on seveml occasions.

(Source not stated.)

On November 8, 1946, Edith Wahl (not identified) contacted Max Lowenthal and stated that Dave would be around for Max in about fifteen minutes, later on Lowenthal contacted Edith Wahl and Edith stated Dave was on his way to Max's place at that time. Max inquired if Edith had recovered from the Vodka "last night."

discontinued, reliable informant, paid three months.)

On November 8, 1946, Angus Keeney (not identified) was advised by Dave





Wahl that he would talk with Dave later as he had to leave then to take Max Lowenthal to the train.

(Source not stated.)

Washington, D.C., Report
December 6, 1946
Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster,
was., et al;
Espionage-R."
65-56402-1910
(24)





November 8, 1946 Edith Wahl for Max Lowenthal. David Wahl would be by for Max in 10 to 15 minutes.

Max Lowenthal (?) to Edith Wahl, Edith advised that Dave was on his way over there. Max (?) said he would wait.

Tesur on David Wahl's homediscontinued.

Tesur, Wash., D. C. Entitled: "Mi-summary" 65-56402-1-950 (31)

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November 8, 1946 Mary Jane Keeney contacted Peggy Nierenberg in Dave Wahl's office. Angus Keeney then talked with Dave. Dave advised he would talk later since he had to leave and take Max (Lowenthal) to the train.

Informant not stated Tesur log, Wash., D. C. Antitled: "Ht-summary" 65-56402-1-946 (31)



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An unidentified woman contacted "Wahl" on the night of November 17, 1946, discussing at length Walter Vinchell's broadcast (date not specified) which mentioned Max Lowenthal.

Apparently Vinchell had accused Lowenthal of activity causing rift between British and American zones, presumably in connection with his work on the refugee committee. The woman recalled Winchell indicated the FBI should look into the matter and Wahl took the position that the information emanated from this source, and that the plan was to interfere with Lowenthal in whatever he attempted.

(Source not stated.)

%ashington, D.C. Teletype,
11-18-46
Re: "Gregory;
Espionage-R"
65-56402-1729
(23)



The following is quoted from serial designated below;

"Unidentified man to Charlie Kramer. The man said Kilgore is back in town and asked if there is anything special.... Charlie asked the man if he heard Winchell on the air. Winchell made an attack on Nax (Lowenthal) saying the Republicans should investigate Nax for creating issues between the British and Americans in Germany. The man said it looks to him like the Hoover business. Charlie agreed. The man is going to call Nax and tell him about it."

Technical Surveillance on Charles Lnamer, discontinued, Technical Surveillance Log dated Alexandria, Virginia, November 18, 1946 entitled "KAP Summary" 65-56402-1-956 (29)





The following is quoted from serial designated below:

"David Wahl to Edith Wahl. Dave says he will be busy until 8:p.m. but he doesn't know whether he will come home for supper then or eat with Max (Lowenthal?) downtown. Edith is going to a PTA meeting...."

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Tesur on residence of David Wahl, discontinued
Tesur Log dated Washington,
D.C., November 20, 1946,
Entitled "MI Summary"
65-56402-1-976
(31)

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SECRET 111

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On November 21, 1946, Carl Green discussed Winchell's broadcast of the Sunday before concerning Max Lowenthal, attributing item broadcast to The Director. Wahl indicated Lowenthal had sailing reservations December 5 on USS. America. They discussed period Lowenthal once went through, referring to his aversion to capitalistic luxury, mentioning traveling aboard this fine ship. They also discussed Herbert and Wahl. Herbert was possibly Herbert Schimmel. They indicated Lowenthal and Ferb did not pull together well. Continuing their discussion of Lowenthal, Wahl indicated Max's job had proved its value in bringing him back "into the swing of things here, and he thought he would be heard from again more than ever."

(Source not stated.)

Washington, D. C. Teletype, 11-22-46 Re: "Gregory; Espionage-R" 65-56402-1749 (23)





The following is quoted from serial designated below:

"Lave Tahl to Operator #39 in New York City for Max Lowenthal.

- "". I slipped on one or two things that in that Mel Bobbs piece. I have it here. I think we, in giving him the stuff on a certain aroup of neople, should have told him to leave that out or to mention it very inci-antally and we should have urged that, in his case, he play up that second page or one of those two. It deals with that incident of attempting to close the camps we didn't deal with that.
- "I. I continued him about the prospective on it because I talk him another service (news service) with which he is associated would handle the other kind of stuff.
- "". Ind I'm very sorry that other service not onto it hear se now we will have to write all those groups.
- "I. Tell, it is very difficult then things like this break.
- "". I kno it is. Put I think now, in the case of Izzy
  (I.F. Stone-P) if he hasn't used....
- "I. He has already sent his piece in.
- He can always send in some more. I assume that in dealing with one particular group, as an expert himself, he told what the facts are. He might possibly not get too much harm from dealing with that particular subject. But, unless he knows the facts on that attend to close the camps, unless he knows them, he hasn't used them. And it isn't too late now to get him to stick that in higher up in his page. I wondered if you would call him.
- "I. Yes, I'll do that.
- "". You know the circumstances.
- "1. You mean when those representations were made?
- "I'. I think it should be made alear that the man makes a snide of tack on Catholics, Lutherans, and on Balks, Poles and Jugoslavs and that when plans were made to simply furn them loose on the roads in that land, then people of the same fairles or stocks said, 'Put them, when for twelve verns offer rades have heen treare as slave laber on as site was a fairle of a present if they were winters, it is a fairle of a incontribute for a dozen years. Indicate that as simply a pressure brainess are doubts when there is really have an look reason for ising where they are.



"D. I get it.

"W. And I think that lave Karr ought to be doubly cautioned on the part and I think it might be well for him not to even mention it.

"I. Well, I hommered that point home to him. And what he wants to do, now ofter seeing a bit of it, is to do everything he can to stop his boss (Drew Pearson) from doing certain things that he has already written up.

"!'. Well, we'll listen Sunday night. I think you will probably he successful - a successful business man.

"Lavid Wahl then speaks to lavid Lowenthal.
"Fave Wahl kids David Lowenthal and asks how Mildred Pierce is. Lavid Lowenthal said Mildred is waiting to see Fave Wahl. "Wahl said he talked with Part Grum on the telephone the other day and mentioned Favid Lowenthal's situation to him and Crum is very anxious to help and suggested that the story of Lowenthal's application be sent to him.
"Wahl suggests that David Lowenthal send to Yahl, his application blank and Wahl will forward it to Bart Grum and make appropriate remarks. Lave Wahl said he thought Bart Grum would be suggested in his efforts to help Lowenthal and the added that he (Wahl) would like to see Lowenthal go 'there' and be a dactor. Love Lowenthal said that Max Lowenthal isn't going to the country this weekend but he is coming to Washington on Saturday night."

Tesur on residence of lovid Wahl, discontinued Tesur Log dated Washington, L.C., 11-22-46 entitled ""I Summary" 65-56402-1-986 (29)





On November 23, 1946, Herb, probably Herbert Schimmel, contacted Kramer (not further identified.). Kramer asked if Herb got out letter and Herb stated Max, believed Max Lowenthal, had learned from one of the recipients it had been sent.

(Source not stated.)

On November 22, 1946, Dave Wahl contacted Lowenthal in New York City who indicated he had "slipped on one or two things in that Mal Hobbs piece." They discussed also items dealing with the closing of displaced persons camp, indicating desirability of stressing treatment of groups other than Jewish. Lowenthal stated Dave Karr should be "doubly cautioned on the part."

(Source not given)

Washington, D. C. Teletype, 11-25-46 Re: "Gregory; Espionage-R" 65-56402-1766 (23)



SESPET 1:

On November 8, 1946 Angus Keeney conversed with David Wahl at which time Dave advised he was leaving his office to take Max Lowenthal to the train. (\*\*\*\*\*TESUR on Philip O. and Mafy Jane Keeney, discontinued).

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On November 17, 1946, an unidentified woman contacted Dave Wahl and asked if he had heard Walter Winchell that evening. Dave said he had, and so had he (Max Lowenthal). Dave stated that he(Max) had come in that evening and that Dave had been in contact with him after the radio program and that Max was laughing about it. The unidentified woman asked Dave when was the last time this had happened, that it must have been around 1940. Dave said the accusation was terrific. Dave asked, "who did he (Winchell) say should look into it, I can't remember. "The unidentified woman said, "The FBI". The woman stated, "That is precisely where it came from." Dave asked "Why did they pick out a thing like that?" The woman stated, "They are going to do it each time he (Max) has any connection. Dave stated, "But of all things to say, I mean, that's the most ridiculous"; and the woman stated, "Causing a rift between the American and British zones." The woman asked if Dave had heard Winchell say that he "Max was a protoge of Senator Wheeler." The woman asked when he (Max) was leaving and Dave stated he would leave on the 29th, maybe earlier, and would probably be gone a few weeks. The woman stated she was sorry that this had happened to-night, referring to Winchell's broadcase, and that "it means that they are letting him know that they know; that it is sort of an intimidation thing". The woman stated she would drop into Dave's office the next day with the hopes of seeing Max Lowenthal. (Source not given)

On November 18, 1946 an unidentified man contacted Charlie Kramer (not further identified) and in the discussion about other things, Charlie asked the man if he had heard Winchell on the air. He stated that Winchell had made an attack on Max (Lowenthal) saying the Republicans should investigate Max for creating issues between the British and Americans in Germany. The man stated that it looked to him like the Hoover (J. Edgar) business and Charlie agreed. The man stated he was going to call Max and tell him about it. (TESUR on Charles Kramer, Arlington, Virginia, discontinued.)



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On November 20, 1946 Dave Wahl contacted Edith Wahl and stated that he would be busy until 8:P.M., and that he might eat with Max Lowenthal down-town. (Tesur on David Wahl's home, discontinued)

(Page 166,167)

On November 21, 1946, an unidentified man contacted Wahl by long distance (probably Lowenthal). The unidentified man said the conference with Clay (General Lucius C. Clay) went off pretty well. During this discussion the following names were mentioned: Lipsky\* (Louis), Pascar\* (P), Levy\*, Bernie\* Jim----\*, Bob----\*, Cy\*, Monsky\*, Ingle\* (P) and Walter\*. Dave stated he had sent the man several articles from\*The News\*. They discussed the articles and the man said to send him a half dozen copies of the articles as it would give him (Max) a reason to see Clay tomorrow. Dave stated he gave the stuff to Phil\* (Dunaway). They also discussed the "main document"\*\* and the shooting of a Harvard Professor. They also mentioned the following: John\*, Bea\* (Beatrice Heiman), John\* and Herb's\* friend Horrel\* (P). (Informant same as paragraph above)

On November 21, 1946 Carl Green\* contacted Dave Wahl and they discussed Winchell's broadcast. Dave said it was a quick shot in which Winchell said something about Lowenthal, who was formerly associated with a Senator who was busily engaged in creating difficulties between Britain and the U.S. and the FBI should look into it. Carl stated that this must have come from Winchell's friend J. Edgar. Dave stated yes, and that just means that J. Edgar said "We haven't done anything about this guy for a long time, throw something out". (Informant same as paragraph above)

(Page 168,169)





During the above discussion between Green and Wahl, Green remarked that he thought Max Loventhal would be gone for six months this time. Dave said it would probably be a couple of weeks but that Max had plenty to do there now and that the job had proved its value in bringing him (Max) into the swing of things here. Carl asked if he, Max, was going to be heard from again and Dave said he thought so more so then ever. Carl said that was good but a little late unless he had joined the Republican Party and that he Max was not going to sell him, Carl, or anybody else a bill of goods that "this quy (Marry Truman?) is going to be continued." Dave said, "Well, I think that the real shell was broken this morning on that point. "When we were driving down, "I (Dave) said they will when this John Lewis deal is over, nothing is ever going to be able to save that guy, "and he, Max, said, "You know I don't think I ought to bother doing anything for him unless he asks me to help him out a little bit here and there but certainly that is all." (Informant same as paragraph above)

## (Page 171)

On November 27, 1946, Eax Loventhal contacted Edith Wahl to inquire for Dave. Later on the same date, Dave contacted Edith and said Lowenthal was leaving on the 6:P.M. train and that he would stay down to see him off. On the same date, Dave Wahl contacted Secretary of War, Robert W. Patterson. Wahl states he had just been speaking with Liss Loventhal and had reported to him a release which earlier that evening came out from the Republican member of that Committee, (Kilgore Committee). The gist of the release was that they were amoyed with the excessive leaking which had been going on and referred to the fact that before election this trip and investigation was approved by the leading people of the administration and by the Chairman of the committee, and that George Weader the Counsel, had been passing it out to the press that he was polling the members to see if they would agree to releasing the documentation that is, the executive testimony. Wehl stated Loventhal felt he, Wehl should tell Patterson about this and suggest that perhaps Patterson might wish to call the Secretary of State and recall to him that both in Paris, in Washington and in New York on the 13th he registered his objection to this trip and investigation, and that Vandemberg\* did at the same time. (Source not given)



On November 28, 1946 Max Lowenthal of New York City contacted Dave, who was not at home. Max requested that Dave get in touch with him. (Source not given)

(Page 172,173)

On November 24, 1946 one herb \* contacted Charles Kramer and in their discussion, the investigation of the American Military Government in Europe was mentioned. Herb said that Nax (Lowenthal) learned from one of the recipients that it had been sent, referring to a letter which Herb had sent out. Herb stated that apparently Dave Wahl had a very good talk with Pearson\* who said he can take it over the jumps and intends to make amends. (TESUR on Charles Kramer, Arlington, Virginia, discontinued).

On November 22, 1946, Deve Wahl contacted Max Lowenthal in New Mork and they discussed the Med Hobbs piece\*. Lowenthal said, "I think we in giving him the stuff on a certain group of people should have told him to leave that out or to mention it very incidentally.... It deals with that incident of attempting to close the camps. We didn't deal with that." They discussed this further and mentioned Izzy Stone\* and Dave Carr (Drew Pearson om ployee) in their conversation. (Source not given) (Page 174,175)

On November 30, 1946 Wahl contacted Lowenthal and they discussed Max's appointments. Max asked if Wahl had heard from Merb\* (Schimmel) and how his friend was (Kilgore). Wahl stated herb had told him that his friend was feeling good about everything. Max stated he wanted to call him and get the latest dope (ANG investigation). They discussed the report of the ANG investigation and persons who were going to broadcast it on the radio. Some of the persons mentioned in this regard were Trest (Trestram), Coffin, Martin Lagransky and Joseph C. Harsch. (Above persons not further identified). The following persons were also mentioned during Wahl and Lowenthal's discussion of various topics of conversation which are not clearly expressed; Bylvia (probably Sylvia Young, American Jewish Conference, New York), Walter (Winchell), Vandevanter and Clair, Herb, Jack Flemming, Cy, General Hildring, Noel, Ray, Betty, Clay (General Clay), Jerome Michael, Noel hobbs, Dave Ginsturg, (P), Mrs. Cohn (P), Laster Kepler, Herb Fisk (Fierct?) Eannett, Bill Bernstein, Peggy (Mierenberg), Huston (P), Shot (P), Harry, Bea Sholot (P), Granger, and Channing Tobias. (P). (The above mentioned persons are not further identified).



(Tesur on David Wahl's home, discontinued)

(178,179,180)

Washington Field Office Report dated December 23, 1946
Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster was; Espionage-R
65-56402-1938
(25)
ST 65-56402-1-1077
(31)

\*not further identified.
\*\*Conversation not clear.



"Max (Lowenthal) to David Wahl, advising that he just flew down from New York today and is at the Senator's house now. He explained that he wants to see Matt's friend and 'the other fellow' tomorrow morning, and adds that he would like Dave to get him a reservation on the 12:40 plane (to New York) tomorrow. Dave says he will do so and advised that he is seeing Sam (Rosenberg) off at the ATC Terminal to-night. Max and Dave then arranged to see each other at 8:15 a.m. tomorrow."

Tesur on residence of David Wahl, discontinued

Tesur log dated Washington, D.C., December 1, 1946
Entitled "MI Summary"
65-56402-1-1080
(30)







"M. I don't think so.

"". Alright, is there anything I can do for you?

"M. I wonder if I could trouble you....

"M. That's that?

"M. (following sentence phonetic) - one way of serving Kilpore to get Harry Levy.

"V. I, I can't hear.

"M. I told him I wasn't coming back tonight 'stead of tomorrow night and I haven't got a key.

"". Oh, you haven't colled.

"M. What?

"W. You haven't called home?

ny. No.

"W. Shall I call?

"W. (not audible)
"W. Whats that?

"". I'd appreciate it if you would.

"/ Alright.

mi. OK, thenk you.

"W. Goodnight."

"David Wahl to Eleanor (ph Lowenthal) NYC. Lave tells her that Max will stay in Washington tonight but is supposed to be up there for a meeti g tomorrow night. Eleanor asks if it is very discouraging down 'there'. Lave said that on a whole he thought it was going quite well. Lave says two of the Republican members have decided to issue the report Wednesday morning and it is a little disturbing. Eleanor says they had seen the publicity in the Times. Dave and Eleonor discuss !'ax's health. Lave says he has just about decided that maybe he (Max) had better go across so he will get a little rest. Eleanor asks if love thinks it would help Max if she came down to Washington. said he thought that if Max was going to spend a lot of time down here that it would be better for him, -might calm him down a bit and keep him from going all evening like he does. Eleanor expressed concern about Max flying in this bad weather. Lave said that if he went up tomorrow he would have time to take the Congressional. Max has an evening meeting at the Conference."

Tesur on residence of Lovid Yahl, aiscentinued
Tesur Log dated Lashington, L.S., 12-2-46, entitled "YT Summery"
65-56402-1-1041
(31)

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On December 2, 1946, Max Lowenthal conferred with "Vahl," mentioning he had talked with "Lucius" after Tahl left, probably referring to General Lucius Clay: Max indicated he had "some stuff" which he had to get to "Walker" that evening and did not wish to ask Herb Schimmel to do it. Later on the same date, Wahl contacted Lowenthal and Schimmel at Senator Kilgore's office. Wahl said someone from "P M" in New York was trying to reach Lowenthal. Lowenthal indicated he did not wish to take the call that night. Still later that same day, Lowenthal again contacted Tahl, who indicated he was preparing to matter dealing with displaced persons.

(Source rot states)

Washington, B.C. teletype, 12-4-46
Re: "Bracery; Uspions == 1"
65-50402-1791
(23)







"David Wahl to (Acadamy 2-5150, N.Y.C.) Mcx Lowenthal.

"M. Hello Lavid, how are you feeling?

\*D. Okay, I was just stoving home to try and write something.

"I'. Oh, I think you're sensible. David, I think you would be useful--I'm going to get up a memorandum today and send it down to you.

"L. Uh huh.

"M. You haven't read the New York Times yet?

"D. Not this morning, no.

"M. You see, this Liviero (ph) who writes for them is obviously the--has been given stuff by George and then giving him the slant.

"L. I see.

"". There is something here that might interest Izzy.

"D. Uh huh.

"W. I will send you a memorandum on it and you can find out from him whether I should give a copy to his man up here so they could mail it down to him and that would help.

"D. Uh huh.

1177. It has a bearing on news. A man who is a counsel in such a situation should always deal effectively with the press. In the first place his public performance of his function gives them news articles. Secondly, he can lead stuff to them and you can't blame them for taking it. But the question is what facts does he give these men and what do they publish in their papers? And I can take the Crider story on the fourteenth of November where-I can take the AP and the Times for illustration for ofter all they're the ablest and most reputable. How have they performed and if they don't get it from him, how do they get it? How do all of them make so many mistakes? Like the AP story prior to the 25th that this committee was surely going and now the stories again yesterday that the Republicans are biding their time and they're going. How does he know what the Republican Party (National) will do about this committee? And then the next question arises about the Times. Take the John Crider story of the 14th of November, which was right after the conference with Byrnes. You remember that.



They're going abroad under their guidance. I can take this Liuiero (ph) story for example today, he says - George was forced by the Republican Senators to release the report. Now there was a big news story--Employee forced by minority members to violote requirements of the committee cs a whole. Its a big story. So how was he forced? Why didn't he follow up that story? It doesn't saw that George tells him he was forced because that would get George in Gutch perhaps with his senctors. You see you can build up the showing that from some source false testimony is coming out. And, then you take the story in the Times today the big point of the documents that were confidentially shown to Liviero (pho.) was that Clay has ordered that the antitrust proceedings go forward without question. That arpears very late in the story - c couple of column story. What's up ahead of it is scrapping among subordinates, which is exactly the thing you can do in the United States. You can find that the subordingtes discaree chout the entitrust low enforcement. And then, ofter being enforced, I come back to that who forced his not to go to Bishop Lynch (Pho.) or Robbi Gerstenfield? Who forced him not to check with the Cotholic Church here one with the government a thorities as to whether there was pressure? I mean, you see, you can really do a story here on the press, if-- and I think you ought to ask Izzy whether he'a be interested. (Izzy Stone-?) And if he wouldn't, I'd like to get Sylvia to use it up here. OK?

"D. Do wo: think it's worth discussing this situation with Felix?

"M. Well, it's his own paper that's involves.

"L. veah.

"V. I think, incidentally, that if you happen to get some line on Liviero (Pho.) or talk with him and just point out to him what they're doing there, that would be useful. But I souldn't want Falix to think that you had given -- that another paper, P.". publishes the same kind of stuff on his taper that you mentioned to Felix. You see?

"I. Yeah. Now I want to tell you one rather nauseating thing. Yel (lobbs) called me resteracy to tell is it his office in New York had instructed him to find this calenel and offer him the organization of writing a series of three articles for his outfit. He called me to get my slant on that kind of a guy this relocal was no how we on hi to handle those nearly up there. But for himself sale of all repols to want to do a thing like that.



"*M*. Who is his chief in New York - Landau?

 $n_D$ . Landau.

″∦. You don't know what his game is?

Well, I don't know. I can't imagine unless he thinks it's good business.

"M. Well, he's...is Mel going to do it?

 $^{\prime\prime}D.$ No, he told me he would find ways and means of telling him why it was impossible.

")/.

I guess I'd better talk with Landau cautiously. I think so. Someone should. Maybe Maurice Hal  $n_D$ . Maybe Maurice Halperinmight be they're good friends.

I see. Suppose I speak to Halperin about it. rather have Halperin talk to him than me. Say, by the way, did Mel get out a story for 'Oversees News' on this?

"D.Yes, he did.

mW. I'd love to see a copy.

 $^{\prime\prime}D$  . I think you'd have a better chance to get a copy in New York than here.

mr. OK.I'll try."

> Tesur on David Wahl's residence, discontinued Tesur Log dated Washington, D.C. 12-5-46, entitled "MI Summary" 65-56402-1-1022 (29)



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Carl Green contacted Allan Rosenberg on December 7, 1946, and indicated "Slapsie Maxie" was arriving "in town" the next night, but he only trafficked with Mr. Wahl and the "big shots." This reference was to Max Lowenthal. Rosenberg stated he hoped Max would not go, as Rosenberg did not believe he did any good over "there," referring to Lowenthal's trip to Europe.

(Source not stated)

Washington, D.C. teletype 12-9-46
Re: "Gregory;
Espionage-R"
65-56402-1820
(23)





"(Max Lowenthal?) N.Y.C. to D via Wahl "After greetings are exchanged the following conversation took place. "". Louic, were you able to reach Moson? I saw him westerday. Hir. Yes. "D. Ind told him that you would probably be talking with him tomorrow or "onday. 1171 ves. "I. - (scriled) Menday rather. n<sub>I</sub>. res Inc not to men-11.1. Well now, he eigh't say anything negative. To he diin't, he soid that he had not intention, he harr't bee the intention of Joine this tob but since you caked he would. #:·· Yer. ell I tolked with Clat. vech. Clay agrin, and Clay wants re to let hit know about before he goes, Clay may be joing in a couple of caus. *n*<sub>1.</sub>. But I ch, have to talk with, with ch, in the first place I may myself po over, it all cepenas. "II. with him? Hir It all derends, I really have to weigh which would be better to do from the point of view of all the considerctions to to or to stey. 11 1. I'h huh. 1177. You sow perhops in the les Tork Times today-"II. I hoven '- seen-Page (ph) 52, be (ph) a good break for us, that Brewster soid in Argentina, made a remark with you will reca in the paper-"L. I haven't seen-the Times-1717. He later claimed he had made in jest.  $n_{\mathcal{I}_{\bullet}}$ I see. 1177. -hut token seriously in Arrentinc. 1177 Wh huh. In on price 58 c strains of the report to the Folse

"<u>7</u>. Tech, uh huh, I notice there is a little ite in the " : . n thet. 111 At, this morning. 11 -Yech.

Inventigator, - (arblec) soid.
Is fire ch, rise (rh)?

Fonson I suppose.



You might went to watch the clippings on that.

 $u_{L}$ . Yeah.

1171. Now there is a meeting here on Tuesday morning,

"D. Uh huh.

At 11:20 on the, oh, restitution (ph) law and ah the other, the cultural subject, incidentaly let me soy that yesteraay I hav a nice meeting with, president and secretary of a non-sectarian association of former German jurists in this country.

III. I'h huh.

m. He made one or two good suggestions.

HI. I'h huh.

I mentioned then to Clay topay one I'm sending, I sent c copy of it last night to Linningdinger (ph) to Rocksell --

HT. Th huh.

end to Borr. (end to the her. 25) Tow ch, I think I had better have a talk with the one Field and Moe.

mI. verh.

117 Tell the of the problem of me going book.

117. m. hull.

Because so for as "ason is concerned, "oe would have to know in order to say whether he would be willing to release Yoson from the work on heirless properties.

Yerh.

Countries other than Germany. You see an objection to my speaking to those three about it? "I.

11-1 I could sreak to Moe alone of course.

- 117. . Well I don't see any reason why you shouldn' talk to them.
- And ah, ah, then ah, on Tuescay afternoon those people from, former UKARA workers will be in to talk with Cye.

 $^{\prime\prime}D_{\bullet}$ Yech.

-try and work it so that Moe and Siegel will fit in on decision (ph) -it may be alright to make a statement, it should be made very carefully and I would like to sit in on thot.

"D. Ah, will you he there for that?

1174. I don't know, I'll tru to if Que will ask me. iell, One ared me to come un to that.

ил'. I see.

ft . On the calumntica that I was coming on Vechescay enguery.

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"D. But, I think it might be better if you were there.

"M. Yes,...ah, ah,...well I don't know. The, ah, other, the other problem relates to whether I really want to stay or go, now we have to work up the business of getting some decent men on the Brewster committee. That will take some effort.

"D. Isn't that little difficult, ah, right now?

"Y. Well, no if you wait too long, ah, people will have applied, you see Brewster, and Fergunson and Meader may have already picked their men.

"D. Yeah.

"M. Who may have applied, and ah, unless you have other application in pretty promptly you are sunk.

"D. I see.

"H. Particularly if the men, put in other men who might be decent, put in their applications and don't include this (ph)

"D. Uh huh.

"". I don't think you can afford to wait a minute, it may be too late already.

"D. Isn't there, is, is ah, is there any possibility that

the committee could be disbanded altogether?

"H. Yes, I think the theory should be that if Walter Lipe (PH) would play ball on it I'd say, and our Jewish groups, we don't want the committee at all if you want an inquiry, have one, have a decent committee to do it.

"D. Yeah.

"M. But as ah, protection, we would like so and so.

"D. Uh huh.

"M. On it, in case they do continue it.

"D. Yeah.

"M. I think that should also be put to Brooks (Senator Brooks) of Illinois, who'll be chairman of the Senate rules committee.

"L. Uh huh.

"M. Ah, then, well then I'll fool around and decide on the others and try to set up something.

"D. Now what are you planning to do, come in tonight or tomorrow?

"y. I'v thought would be not to come in tonorrow.

"D. I see.





"M. but to stay on the job in case I can meet with any of these leaders tomorrow-

"D. Uh huh.

"M. and ah, Sylvia by the way, got a very nice piece in through (William L.) Shirer.

"D. Yes, she told me she would have-

"M. I think Vandevanter (ph) should be told that he ought not to concede to that that committee is going.

"D. Uh huh.

"". ah, as he does in his piece in the Post yesterday.

"D. Uh huh.

"M. Because, you know, that just assumes it-

"D. Uh huh.

"M. and that hurts.

"D. Yeah. Did you see (Ernest?) Lindley's piece?

"H. What?

"D. Did you see Lindley's piece?

"M. No.

"L. In yesterday morning's Post.

"M. No, I dian't see it. Post, Washington Post, was it good?

"I. Very good, it was day before yesterday.
"I. You are making some copies aren't you?

"D. Yeah.

"". I think it would be a good thing Dave, if the set of items for General Clay, would be set up in nice shape.

"D. Well we have about three good sets.

"Y. If you could send, if you could phone, bring in all the latest items, phone to ah, Clcy's secretary and ah, say at my request you have a set of clippings that he will want to take to Germany with him perhaps and to let you know in time, before his departure-

"L. Yech.

"M. you'd like to hold it so as to add any newer material that see comes in.

"D. Yeah.

- "Y. and secondly I think I may want to take one over to Bob's boss, sometime. OK?
- "D. Yeah, and incidentally Newsweek had a page devoted to this thing, but it is almost straight ah, reporting of the report.

"H. I see.

"I. Its broken down by headings.

". You meen its bod?

"D. Ah, its just straight, I mean it coesn't comment editorially.



"M. It doesn't what?

"D. It, ah no editorial comment.

"M. You mean on the DP's it, does it give you bad stuff?

"D. Yeah.

"M. I see. Well, that's that.

"D. Yeah.

"M. Just so long as they don't make it too bad.

"L. Uh huh.

"M. Right? You think it isn't too bad?

"L. Naw, I don't think it is too bad, its mixed in with all the other stuff.

"M. I see. Give my love to your family.

"D. OK, remember me to yours.

"M. Thank you.

"D. I'll tolk with you then tomorrow, moybe?

"M. And you'll get ahold of MA-, you'll get ahold of Mason and tell him that I'll be a day or two but that ah, I talked with Clay and thats alright and I'm going to talk with Moe and he'll hold off talking with Date (very ph.) for a day or two.

"L. OK.

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"1. OK?

"D. Right.

"Y. Thank you, goodbye.

"I. Goodbye.

Tesur on residence of David Wahl, discontinued
Tesur Log dated Washington, D.C., 12-8-46 entitled "MI Summary" 65-56402-1-1065
(30)







"David Wahl to Edith Wahl (from New York.) They discussed the children's health. David said that Max Lowenthal had received the cable (from Captain Williams.) The cable states; 'Staying in London a short time expect your cable when your arrival in London or Berlin is fixed.!...."

Tesur on residence of

Tesur on residence of
David Wahl, discontinued
Tesur Log dated
Washington, D.C., December
11, 1946
Entitled "MI Summary"
65-56402-1-1069
(31)







"Edith Wahl to Captain Williams (Ph.) (Female). Edith says her husband called a little while ago and now she is able to get some information about Mr. (Max) Lowenthal. Lowenthal didn't come down to Washington and he will be in New York until probably Friday. Dave thinks he (Lowenthal) will be anxious to get cable and wondered if Captain Williams would phone or wire it to Lowenthal. Captain Williams says she doesn't have authority from Lowenthal to use long distance calls. Williams says she will make it collect since it is on personal message."

Tesur on residence of David Wahl, discontinued

Tesur Log dated Washington, D.C., December 11, 1946, entitled "MI Summary" 65-56402-1-1116 (32)







On December 1, 1946, Herb Schimmel contacted Charley Kramer and stated that "he called Kramer after calling Kilgome because Max (Lowenthal) got into the picture and he had to bring something for him. Herb said Max would be in town especially to see Kilgore and would be there about 9:00 PM that evening."

(Tesur on Charles Kramer, discontinued)
(Page 99)

On the same day Max Lowenthal contacted Dave Wahl and advised that he had just flown in from New York and was at the Senator's (Kilgore) house. He explained that he wanted to see Matt's friend and "the other fellow tomorrow morning," and added that he wanted Dave to get him a reservation on the 12:40 plane to New York the next day. Dave stated that he would and advised him that he was seeing Sam Rosenberg off at the ATC Terminal that night.

(Tesur on David Wahl's home, discontinued.)
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On December 2, 1946, Lowenthal contacted Wahl and said he had talked to Lucius Clay just after Dave left. Max said "some of the stuff will have to get to Walker this evening and Max doesn't want to ask Herb Schimmel to do it." Dave said he would go down and asked if it was just the two items. Max said no, that it was something else altogether and he would contact Dave.

On the same date, Dave Wahl contacted Herb Schimmel and Max Lowenth at Senator Kilgore's office. Dave told Max that he had a call from New York and somebody on "PM" in New York was trying to locate Max. Max said he would not take the call and requested Dave to call New York and inform them that he would be home that evening.

Later in the evening, Wahl contacted one Dan\_in New York and informed him that Max would be back there to sleep that night.

Later, Max Lowenthal contacted Wahl and Wahl said he was listening to Columbia Broadcasting and said that in just a moment he would hear the fellow begin to talk about it. Dave said his dial was set at 1500 (Joseph C. Harsch). Dave asked Max if he wanted to talk to John P. Max said he had just tried him but he had gone home.

Late that night Dave Wahl contacted Eleanor Lowenthal in New York City and stated that Max would stay in Washington that evening and would be in New York for a meeting the next night.

(Page 99, 100.)





On December 5, 1946, Dave Wahl was contacted by Peggy (Niernberg), who stated that Max would be home in New York for twenty minutes and would like for Dave to call him. Shortly thereafter, Wahl contacted Max Lowenthal and Max informed him that he was getting up a memo to send down to Dave. Max stated that in the "New York Times", there was an article by (Anthony) Leviero who wrote for them and obviously had been given stuff by George (Meader). Max said there was something there that might interest Izzy (Stone). Max said he would send Dave a memo on this and Dave could find out from Stone whether Max should give a copy to Stone's man in New York. Max stated that the article in the paper had a bearing upon news and remarked that a man who was a counsel (Meader) in such a situation should always deal effectively with the press. Max stated that the news article that day stated that Meader was forced by the Republican Senators to release the report. The article also stated that Clay had order that the anti-trust proceedings go forward without question. Max said what's at the head of it was scrapping among the subordinates. Dave asked if it was worth discussing this situation with Felix to which Max replied that it was his own paper that was involved. The two then discussed further the story regarding the article appearing in the same paper on the same date entitled "Military Regime Divided on Policy" and that "Documents Show Dissatisfaction With Decartelization and Denazification Delays" by Anthony Leviero. (Page 102)

On December 7, 1946, Max Lowenthal contacted Wahl and inquired if Wahl had been able to reach Mason. Wahl said that he had seen him the day before and told him that Max would probably talk with him the next day or Monday. Max asked if Mason had said anything negative. Dave said that Mason didn't and had said that he had no intention of doing the job but since Max asked he would. Max said that he had talked with Clay and Clay wanted to let him know before he goes. Max said "You saw the 'New York Times' today, page 52, a good break for us, that Brewster said in Argentina, ...he later claimed he made it in jast." Max said on page 53 was a summary of the report of the House Investigator. Dave asked if it was Frumm (phonetic). Max stated he supposed it was Benson. Dave said that on Tuesday morning at 11:30 there would be a meeting on the restitution law and the cultural subject. Max stated that the day before he had had a nice meeting with the President and secretary of a non-sectarian division of former German jurists in this country and that he had mentioned them to Clay and he sent a copy of it the night before to Hummingdinger, (phonetic), \_, and to Barr. Max said that he thought he had better talk with Cye and Field and Moe because as far as Mason was concerned, Moe would





have to know in order to see whether he would be willing to release Mason from the work on heirless properties. Max also said that on Tuesday afternoon, former UNRRA workers would be in to talk with Cye. Max further said that they would have to work up the business of getting some decent men on the Brewster Committee. Max told Dave that Brewster and Ferguson, and Meader had already picked their men. In further discussion about this Committee they discussed the name of Walter Lipe (phonetic) and Senator Brooks of Illinois. Max stated that Sylva got a very nice piece in through (William L.) Shirer. They then discussed various other newspaper articles.

(Pages 103; and 104)

On December 10, 1946, Wahl contacted Edith from New York and said he would spend the night with the Lowenthals and that he had been in meetings all day. (Page 105)

On December 11, 1946, Edith Wahl called Captain Williams (female). Mrs. Wahl said that Lowenthal would be anxious to get a cable and wondered if Captain Williams would telephone it or wire it to him. Williams said she would make it collect since it was a personal message.

On the same date, Captain Williams contacted Edith Wahl and said that she couldn't wire or use the War Department facilities to telephone the cable message (presumably to Max Lowenthal in New York). She dictated it to Edith who said she would get it to him. The cable was as follows:

"From Schoyer, 8, Fairfax Mansion, London.

"Staying in London short time. Expect your cable when you arrival London or Berlin is fixed."

Later that day Dave Wahl contacted Edith from New York and said that Max had received the cable from Captain Williams.

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On December 12, 1946, in unidentified woman contacted Edith Wahl to say Major Rivard (Major, R.J. Rivard, WDSS, Cad. Room 4D-656, Pentagon Building, extension 6180) had been trying to contact Dave Wahl regarding Mr. Lowenthal. Edith later contacted Major Rivard who said he cabled the theater (overseas) asking that Mr. Lowenthal's temporary duty orders be extended sixtdays and that he, Rivard, had received a cable approving the extension. Edith said she would inform Dave who would contact Max.



On the same date, Harriet \_\_\_\_\_contacted Edith Wahl and Edith said that Dave was terribly depressed and had been for a long time. Harriet sympathized and remarked that Max was such a leader and he wouldn't accept other people's opinions. Dave and Max were generally in agreement but Dave felt that "enough had been done on that particular subject. This is evidently the displaced persons article that Lowenthal was getting published by various persons to discredit George Meader's report)."

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The informants for the information from December 2 to December 12, 1946, werenot set out in this report.

Washington Report, 1-14-47
Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was.;
Espionage-R."
65-56402-2088
(32)







12:25 P.M. "Unidentified woman to Edith Wahl to see Major Rivard (Major R.J. Rivard, WDSS CAD Room 4 D656 Pentagon, Extension 6180) has been trying to contact David Wahl regarding Mr. Lowenthal (Max). Woman asked that Edith contact Major Rivard on Republic 6700 (War Department), Extension 6180."

1:45 P.M. "Harriet----to Edith Wahl. Edith mentions that
Dave is still out of town. Edith remarks that Helen was over
to her house last week. Harriet had a party at her house last
night, rather then going to the National Theater. Edith and
Harriet remarked that they had been living on a day to day basis
and Harriet adds that Edith shouldn't feel that way because
'the Republicans aren't going to investigate you.' Edith said that
Dave is terribly depressed now and he has been so for a long time.
Harriet sympathizes and remarked that Max (Lowenthal) is such a
leader and he won't accept other people's opinions. Edith said
Dave isn't in New York too much, luckily for him. Dave and Max
are generally in agreement but Dave felt that 'enough had been
done on that particular subject.' (This is evidently the
Displaced Persons articles that Lowenthal was getting published
by various persons to discredit George Meader's report."

3:15 P.M. "David Wahl long distance (collect) to Edith Wahl. Dave says he is taking the 3:30 train and will be home about 7:30. Dave æks if there is any news for him. Edith says Major Rivard (R.J.) called to say Max's orders had been extended. Dave asked if he should come home or if there is a chance Edith will come down town. Edith says she doesn't know. Dave says he will contact her from the station."

Tesur on residence of David Wahl, discontinued Tesur Log dated Washington, D.C., December 12, 1946, Entitled "MI-Summary" 65-56402-1-1074 (31)







This reference contained a conversation between David and Edith Wahl in which David mentioned that he would stay down town and have dinner that night with Max (Lowenthal) and talk over a few things with him.

Tesur on residence of David

Tesur on residence of David
Wahl, discontinued
Tesur Log, dated Washington, D.C.
December 16, 1946, entitled "MI
Summary"
65-56402-1-1090
(31)





On December 18, 1946 David Wahl talked with an unidentified woman. (Bea Shallot??) During the conversation Dave said he would talk to Max (Lowenthal) in the morning, that Max had gone to New York.

Tesur on David Wahl's home-discontinued.

Tesur Log, Wash., D. C. Intitled: "Mi-Summary" 65-56402-1-1270 (31)

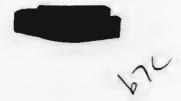




"David Wahl to Ed----? Dave said Max (Lowenthal) was wondering if Burt would be around next Monday afternoon and Dave wondered if Ed knew. Ed asked if Dave meant 'B.K.' and Dave said yes. Ed said he didn't know any reason why he wouldn't be but would check to make sure. Ed said he would check at the office this morning if he (Burt) is in there or check with Mrs. Mitchell and see if she knows. Ed will contact Dave at Dave's office as soon as he (Ed) gets down to the office which will be shortly after 10:30. Dave said he would be calling Max sometime to-day."

Tesur on residence of David Wahl, discontinued

Tesur Log, dated Washington, D.C. December 26, 1946 entitled "MI Summary" 65-56402-1-1164 (31)





## SECRET

On December 30, 1946.

was at that time residing at the home of Max Lowenthal, 1 West Irving Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

(Technical surveillance on Just Lunning; discontinued)

Lowenthal was a suspected Communist,

(Source not stated)

Washington Field Office report, June 12 19/7

IS-R." 100-208017-15. Page 5, 8. (13)







"Lillian (Dunaway) from David Wahl. David Wahl and Lillian exchanged greetings and David said he talked to Max (Lowenthal) and gathered that Philip (Dunaway) hadn't gone to the big party.... Lillian said they were supposed to go over to Max (Lowenthal) on New Years, but Philip got a cold so they didn't go. Lillian said that New York was a wonderful place and that David has to get there pretty soon....

Tesur on residence of David Wahl, discontinued Tesur Log: dated Washington D.C. January 2, 1947 entitled "MI Summary" 65-56402-1-1141 (30)





SECNET

On January 2, 1947, Lillian Dunaway and Wahl (not further identified) exchanged greetings. Wahl indicated he had talked with Max Lowenthal.

(Source not given.)

Washington, D. C. Teletype, 1-3-47 Re: "Gregory; Espionage-R" 65-56402-1898 (23)





below:

"Mcx (Lowenthal) to David Wahl. (L.D. from New York) I wondered what you would think of getting some word, -- to get word -- having someone there get word to Jewish members of Congress not to make speeches about immigration.

"D. I think it's a little early for that.

Oh no, becouse as soon os one of them makes a speech it does you damage, and they'll be making them. They'll be putting things in the Congressional Record and the Appendix (ph).

"D. Yeah.

"11. And ah, you can't start too early, I think David.

"D.

1111. I talked to Adolph Hela (ph) and he said that with men like Sabath, (Adolph J. Sabath, Congressman, 5th Listrict of Illinois 22) and Feller (ph), the Anti-Lefamation League would have weight.

"D. Well, I can tolk with Feller (ph) (maybe Seller --ph) 1111. It occurred to me that if you could talk to the Anti-Defamation League, and get them to get word to all the Jewish Congressmen promptly --

--- Break in Conversation ---

"D. What's that?

111/1. All you need is to have one of the (Feller's or Seller's --ph) make a speech on it and then Rankin will answer it.

"D. Yech, alright.

And if they were told that there is this movement on, that there is a chance to do something.

"D.

"M. But that -- well you know.

"D. Yeah.

"M. OK

"D. Well, I'll talk with Poul Richmond about that, and have him talk to some of the men he works with,

"M.

"D. To see if they are all covered. That would be Klein --117.

Who is the fourth ?

"I. Jovetz (ph) the new man.

"11. Oh yes.

"D. I know him pretty well.





"M. Well, I was wondering if you could do that before you come up.

"D. Well, I was thinking of leaving early in the morning, but ---

"M. Well then, perhaps you could get somebody today to ah ---

"D. Yeah, I might meet (ph) some of them today.

"M. Yeah, the Anti Defamation might be able to -- you might be able to talk with them today.

"D. Yeah, Let me see. Are they having that meeting tomorrow night on the B.D.P.'s (ph) in spite of the fact the

Zionists are having a big meeting?
""". I haven't any idea. All I know is, I've been asked to a meeting at 2:00 on Tuesday, which will be preceded by one at 1:30 between Levitt (ph), Cy (Riskind?), Siegal (ph), and myself, and yourself if you're there.

"D. Uh huh. I'm very concerned obout these fellows, they ah --- Ruther (ph) and Perskins (ph) called me the other day ---

"M. Uh huh.

"D. While Cy (Riskind?) was out of town.

Wir. Yeah.

"D. Urging me to arrance for oppointments for them with the President and with Byrnes.

". Yeah.

"D. And I told them, that I thought it was very unwise, and that they had in effect, seen Byrnes when they had seen Hilldring (John H. Hilldring, Office of Secretary of State?)

"y. Yes.

"D. But they want some newspaper copy, and oll that kind of thing, and I just feel absolutely against their doing that.

"M. Well, I told you I would speak to Cy Riskind (ph) about it, and get his judgment, I haven't yet. Let me do that and then I can -- if he's with you, then that strengthens your hand.

"L. Yeah.

"D. All right. I'll see you tomorrow evening then.

"Lavid said he would probably stay with Max, he would let him know tomorrow."

Tesur on residence of Lavid Wohl, discontinued
Tesur Log dated 1-5-47, Washington, E.C. entitled "MI Summary"
65-56402-1-1153
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On January 5, 1947, Max Lowenthal of New York City contacted Wahl (not further identified) and suggested he get word to Jewish Congressman not to make speeches about immigration. He indicated as soon as one made a speech it would do damage and "they" would begin making them. He stated be had talked with Adolf Held, and said that with men like Sabbath and Feller, the Anti-Defamation League would have weight. Lowenthal remarked, "All you need is to have one make a speech on immigration and Rankin will answer it." He indicated if the congressmen were advised there was a movement on there was a chance to do something.

(Source not stated.)

Washington, D. C. Teletype, 1-6-47 Re: "Gregory; Espionage-R" 65-56402-1899 (36)





SECRET

The following is quoted from serial designated below:

"Edith Wahl to David's (Wahl) Secretary to give him information about name and address in New York. Secretary says she will wait until David calls her from New York to give him information about name and address in New York. Secretary says she will wait until David calls her from New York to give him the information. Secretary mentioned that the Polidka's want to leave New York for California on the 12th. Secretary says Mr. Hemmingdinger (Ph) brought a 'very important War Department cable' in, which he wants Mr. Lowenthal (Max) to get as soon as possible. Edith says David is having dinner with Lowenthal to-night. Edith suggests Secretary send the cable "special delivery" to Lowenthal at his home in New York at 467 Central Park West."

Tesur on residence of David Wahl, discontinued

Tesur Log, dated Washington, D.C January 6, 1947 entitled "MI Summary" 65-56402-1-1146 (22)





January 9, 1947 Dave (Wahl?) contacted Charley Kramer. The following conversation between Dave, Charley and Max Lowenthal concerned current political activities.

January 12, 1947 Herb Schimmel contacted Charley Kramer and inquired if Charley was meeting Lee Pressman and Max Lowenthal that day. Charley asked Herb to contact Lee and Charley would contact Max. Other persons mentioned in the conversation were:

Barney \_\_\_\_\_

Max Lowenthal (ph) to Mildred Kramer and asked for Charlie. Charlie was out, but was expected back at any time. Max stated he was about through and asked that Charlie call him at Dave's (Wahl) office.

Tesur on Charles Kramer, Arlington, Va.-discontinued Tesur Log, Alexandria, Va. Entitled: "Kap-summary" 65-56402-1-1183 (29)







"Hans Brecher (Ph) to Edith Wahl to talk about insurance. Hans says David is too busy to talk with him about it as he has Max Lowenthal in the office".

Tesur on residence of David Wahl discontinued

Tesur Log dated Washington, D.C January 10, 1947, entitled "MI-Summary" 65-56402-1-1172 (31)





On January 10, 1947, Alix Reuther contacted Mary Jane Keeney. During their conversation they discussed David Wahl, and Mary Jane explained she, Dave and "Angus," as well as Max Lowenthal, had been through "a great deal together," and Max and Dave were both utterly reliable, 100 per cent people.

(Source not stated.)

On January 9, 1947, David Wahl and an un-known man, believed to be Max Lowenthal, conferred with "Kramer" at length concerning retention of independent committees, particularly Brewster Committee, and efforts of Republicans to retain good will and the vote of the Negro. Lowenthal stressed George Meader's report slandering Negroes and urged that someone in the senate spearhead the movement designed to impair Republicans gains. The selection of "Herb's" man (Kilgore?) or "Charlie's" man (Pepper?) and Max indicated the latter.

(Source not stated)

On the night of January 12, 1947, Kramer and Schimmel visited Lee Pressman at the latter's residence. Lowenthal did not attend, although he maintained contact with Kramer.

(Source for contact between Kramer, Schimmel & Pressman was fisur; no source given for further information.)

On the night of January 11, 1947, physical surveillance at the residence of Lee Pressman disclosed Harry and Anne White and Max Lowenthal were visitors. The Whites took Lowenthals home.

Washington, D.C. teletype 1-13-47
Re; "Gregory Mspionage-R" 65-56402-1912 (23)







On January 2, 1947, during a conversation between Lillian Dunaway\* and David Wahl\*, Dave stated he had talked to Max Lowenthal and gathered that Philip Dunaway hadn't gone to the big party. Lillian said they were supposed to go over to Max Lowenthal's on New Years but they hadn't gone.

(TESUR on David Wahl's home, discontinued)

It was reported that Robert Lydon Zimler was in contact with Mary Jane Keeney in January, 1947. Background information concerning Zimler was obtained from the files of UNRRA which reflected that Zimler was employed on the United States Senate Sub-Committee investigating railroads under Max Lowenthal, New York City, from August, 1939, to October, 1942.

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On January 12, 1947, Herb Schimmel was in contact with Charles Kramer. Schimmel and Kramer were described as persons in frequent contact with subjects in the Silvermaster Case. On the above date Schimmel asked if Kramer was going to meet Lee Pressman\* and Max Loventhal that day. Kramer stated he had already talked with Max. Herb then asked Kramer if he got that stuff out. Kramer stated that he had and then asked Schimmel if Lee Pressman made a comment to Max Lowenthal that he, Lee, had been hearing about this for so many months and nobody had been doing anything about it.\*\*

(TESUE on Charles Kramer, Arlington, Virginia, discontinued)



The address of John J. Abt, whose home had frequently been the meeting place for many leading Communist Party Functionaries of national and international importance, was found among the personal effects of Allan Rosenberg. The personnel file of Allan Rosenberg as maintained in the records of the Foreign Economic Administration reflected that a memorandum dated December 22, 1943, was written by Max Lowenthal concerning the reallocation of Rosenberg's job.

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The files of the Foreign Economic Administration reflected that Edmund Jefferson Stone was transferred to the Foreign Economic Administration in October, 1943. On October 12, 1943, Max Lowenthal, Chief of the Reoccupation Division of the War Production Board requested that Stone be assigned to the Reoccupation Division. Upon Stone's transfer to the Foreign Economic Administration he was interviewed by Lowenthal.

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On January 11, 1947, surveillance of the residence of Lee Pressman reflected that Harry and Anne Thite\* and a second man were observed to leave the Pressman residence. As the three walked to the White car, both White and his wife were overheard to address this individual as Max. The Whites and Max then drove to 1 West Irving Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland, where they parked briefly in front of this residence. This address was listed in the phone directory and known to be the address of Max Lowenthal.

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Washington Field Office rpt., 2-14-47 Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was. Espionage-F" 65-56402-2288 (25)

Not further identified. Topic of conversation not clear.



## SESRET

January 12, 1947. David Wahl to Sylvia (Skolaff?) at David's office. David asked for Max Lowenthal, who was not there but was expected back. David left the message that Felix Belair, Jr., was doing a story for the New York Times. If Max did not return before Sylvia left, the doors were to be left open since Max did not have his key with him.

Oliver Pilot (ph) (newspaperman) to David Wahl. They discussed the Armed Services Committee, the Displaced Persons, the Brewster Committee and special committees. Dave said he didn't know whether Tobey was preparing some blast or not, but that if he (Dave) were betting, he would make probably the keynote speech on this thing. (From previous entries it appears Dave and Max Lowenthal had possibly prepared a speech for Tobey.)

Other persons mentioned were:

"pal" Gurney (Chan)
Felix Belair
Brewster
Meader
Pepper

Tesur on David Wahl's home-discontinued.

Tesur Log, Wash., D. C. Entitled: "Mi-summary" 65-56402-1-1243 p. 25 (29)





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On January 13, 1947, Max Lowenthal contacted "Kramer" and discussed further efforts to destroy the Brewster Subcommittee. They agreed that this could be accomplished by "delay and more time." Lowenthal urged that this fight would weaken Taft, herry, etc., in their control of the Republican Party and power to put through any legislation, labor or otherwise. He also mentioned a telegram from Walter White, stating that "that group" desired erasing from the committee whatever help it would give toward eliminating "that report," apparently referring to Reader Report condemning displaced persons, which was the principal concern of Lowenthal and Dave Wahl. (Source not stated)

Washington, D.C. teletype, 1-14-47
Re: "Gregory, Espionage-R" 65-56402-1922 (23)







The following is quoted from serial designated below:

"Max Lowenthal to Charley Kramer (M-Max, C-Charley)

"C. Hello.

"M. Charley

"C. Yeah.

"M. Sorry to disturb you so early. Lid you have a successful meeting?

"C. Well...

"M. Did it come to anything different from what he tola me the night before?

"C. Yes

mr. It come to something different?

"C. Um huh.

"". I see. Well, you tell me when you come in this morning.

"C. Sure.

"M. Now, two things. I think it's important for people to beer in mind that the result of this fight, you will see more of it this afternoon on the floor, will be to weaken Taft, Wherry, and their clique, in their control of the rank and file of the Republicans.

"C. Yeoh.

"M. Any weakening of the dominant group there, is going to weaken their power to drive through the kind of legislation they want, whether it's on labor or anything else. That's number one, and that should be gotten strong across to fellows like Jim Murray (Sen. James E. Murray, Montana) and Harley (Kilgore?).

"C. Yech.

"". Number two. I think it would be extraordinarily useful if you could get to your friend (Pepper) the idea that the longer this keeps open, of course the other boys may bring it to an end by asking to re-commit the thing; the longer this keeps open, the more fireworks there will be that's going to be generally useful. And if he could be in a position not to take the floor for a set speech, have it ready, but if at the end of today or at the end of Wednesday, it looks like there's nobody else going to talk, then he'll get up and talk. Just to hold it open. Now, you might tell him, wh. he had, I think, a telegram from Walter Thite (ph).

"C. Yeah.





"M. That group is working on this thing. They need to have this committee erased for whatever little help that 'll be on erasing that report.

"C. Yeah.

"M. They can't afford to have the committee continued, and (garbled word) of us getting a certificate of good character. And there are other groups in that same boat that you know about. I think Claude might feel that that would make him more useful. OK?

"C. Yeah.

"". See you later.

"C. Fine."

"Charlie Kramer to Max Lowenthal. Charlie said Lave called him and he is just returning the call. Max didn't remember what Lave wanted to talk to Charlie about but asked if Charlie had talked to Claude (Pepper) and asked if he was all right. Charlie said a more important gentleman, Barkley, talked to Pepper today. Yor said Taft today avoted a statement of . LaFollette's that, 'when this act is put into effect, existing stedicl committees can be continued if the funds are approprinted, which was kind of semi-embarrassing. Max said they have the enswer to that though. Max wanted to find out every thing that was said in the Senate on the bill -House and Senate Bill 2177 (Reorganization bill). discussed information in the Congressional recora. Max asked if Charlie had any time to talk to his friend about the material he picked up. Charlie said he showed him (his friend) the newspaper item first (appearing in today's N.Y. Times). His friend said, 'My! My! How did they get onything like that?' Charlie had given him the menorancum (Charlie got from Max) and said, 'Here, this may help you.' Charlie is sure his friend will want to get into this. Max said, 'If he isn't going to do it, we ought to give the material to somebody else. We don't want to duplicate.' Charlie gothers from Herman that 'he' is prepared to do so. said 'he' could do the big thing for us on Wednesday again. 'If he could bear in mind that what we want is more time and not to end on Wednesday. We want the same thing on Friday because it is a rather abstract point. It is rather away from sex and hunger. So you need a little more time to interest the public.' Charlie agreed. Massaid We



hope it will end in their withdrawing the thing altogether.'
Max suggested they could send it back to the committee if
only for revamping. What they really ought to fight for
is to send it to the Armed Services Committee and Banking
and Currency Committee before sending it to the Rules and
Administration Committee. Max continued, 'What we want is
time, time, time. We'll kill it that way.' Chorlie agreed
and they parted."

Teahnical Surveillance on Charles Kramer, discontinued. Technical Surveillance Log dated Alexandria, Va., 1-13-47, entitled "KAP Summary" 65-56402-1-1190 (30)







On January 14, 1947, in the House of Representatives, Mr. Dondero, Representative from Michigan, discussed World Federation of Trade Unions. The American Federation of Labor had charged that the four American military government zonal manpower division chief, in Germany had conferred in Paris with officials of the World Federation of Trade Unions "to stampede German trade-unions into affiliation with the WFTU." He pointed out that Max Lowenthal, recently appointed General Counsel to Lieutenant General Clay, had long-established ties to Communist organizations. A close associate of Lowenthal was George Shaw Wheeler, whose loyalty record was even more questionable.

Memorandum to the Director from Mr. Glavin, 1-15-47 Re: "The Congressional Record." 66-1731-901 (26)





## SECKET

The following was quoted from an anonymous report, dated January 16; 1947, New York, New York, captioned

Report described above. 100-3-1729 (12)

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The following is quoted from serial designated below:

"Harry Magdoff to David Wahl. Harry confirmed that Carl (Green?) was just talking to Dave. Harry said Carl had mentioned something about Max (Lowenthal?) being a little bit miffed about something. David said as a matter of fact he (Dave) was out of the picture because he was out of town for a couple of days. Harry said he didn't know what it was all about, he didn't get anything from Carl but he does know that Max had wanted them to do something about sending some wires to various senators and he (Harry) had stopped that particular operation because he didn't think they should send wires to senators. Harry thinks Max was aware of what "our" situation was, certain facts like our not being registered under the lobbying bill. Harry said he would like to sit down with Max and talk things over with him and wants to know what Dave thinks about it. Dave confirmed that Harry means about the council and says he is sure "he" will be glad to, but suggests that Harry wait until after Wednesday when he could get "him" with a clear mind. Harry says that in that case he won't get in touch with him until the following week because he (Harry) will be in Atlantic City on Wednesday. Dave suggests that Harry just call "him" and tell him that he would like to come up and see him and talk about something Harry would like sometime to talk things over with him."

Tesur on residence of David Wahl, discontinued.

Tesur Log dated Wash., D. C., 1-20-47 Entitled: "HI Summary" 65-56402-1-1212 (31)





## SECREI

The following is quoted from serial designated below: "Charlie Kramer to Mildred Kramer. Charlie says he's at the Cosmos Club, National 0302, with Max Lowenthal. Mildred tells Charlie about Max's call earlier this evening. Charlie will be with Max for another hour, then he'll be home."

Technical Surveillance on Charles Kramer, discontinued Technical Surveillance Log dated Alexandria, Virginia, 1-23-47 entitled \*KAP Summary\*
65-56402-1-1216
(30)

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The following is quoted from serial designated below:

"Edith Wahl to Harriet ? They discussed Carl Green's childrens' radio program. Edith asked Harriet to stay with the children tomorrow night, but Harriet already has something planned. Edith mentioned that Dave is getting an assistant on Monday (no specific details given) and that Max (Lowenthal?) may go back to New York today. (Time not mentioned)".

Tesur on residence of David Wahl, discontinued.

Tesur Log dated Washington, D. C., 1-24-47
Entitled: "MI Summary"
65-56402-1-1224
(32)





SECRET

On January 27, 1947 Max Lowenthal made an appointment with Kramer (not further identified) to meet the following morning at Wahl's (not further identified) office. Kramer was observed emerging from Wahl's the morning of January 28, although Lowenthal did not accompany him. (Source not given)

Washington Field Office Teletype dated January 29, 1947
Re: "Gregory, Espionage-R
65-56402-1988
(23)





SECRET

On January 29, 1947 Schimmel (not further identified) contacted Kramer (not further identified) discussing legislative matters in their customary double talk. During the conversation Schimmel mentioned some tough illustrations he had used on their friend (not further identified) stating he was annoyed because their friend reached down on the floor for a wind up before pitching. Kramer commented he felt the friend was very wrong and mechanical about his approach to the Brawster Committee. Schimmel stated that was going to be Max's (Lowenthal). (Pource not indicated).

Washington Field Office Teletype, cated 2-3-47
Re: "Gregory, Espionage-R"
65-56402-2172
(24)







The following is quoted from serial designated below:

"Max Lowenthal to Charley Kramer to say that he is having Miss Ainesly (phonetic) come in tomorrow and he wants to know how long and at what time Charley will want her. Charley wants him to make it about 10 A.M. if Max wants it tomorrow morning. Max wants it as soon as Charley can get it out. They will meet at Dave's office. Charley will want her for about two hours. She takes shorthand."

Technical Surveillance on Charles Kramer, discontinued

Technical Surveillance Log dated Alexandria, Virginia 1-29-47 entitled "KAP Summary". 65-56402-1-1227 (29)

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January 28, 1947 Herb Schimmel contacted Charley Kramer. Herb asked, "Did you have a good session with Max Lowenthal today?" Charley replied, "Well, no, not along the same lines. The thing he was working on was an attack on Bullwinkle (ph), it was this Bullwinkle thing."

The lengthy conversation dealt with debates on special committees, Small Business Committee, monopoly and small business. The following individuals were mentioned:

Gene
Lee Pressman
Cordman (ph) or Corbin
Phil
Hutch
Harry Magdoff
Ed

January 29, 1947 Max Lowenthal contacted Charlie Aramer to say, "He didn't want to have the regional stuff in; that is to say, the West and the Louth being discriminated against. He's from the Northeast. I advised him against putting the stuff in. I want to get the stuff up to him pretty quickly this morning and I'll be down there at 9:00 A.M. Anytime you can come in and give me your suggestions, we can knock it right out." (harlie said he would be there about 9:15 A.M.

Tesur on Charles Kramer, Arlington, Va. discontinued.

Tesur Log, Alexandria, Virginia Entitled: "Kap-Summary" 65-56402-1-1231 (30)



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SECRET.

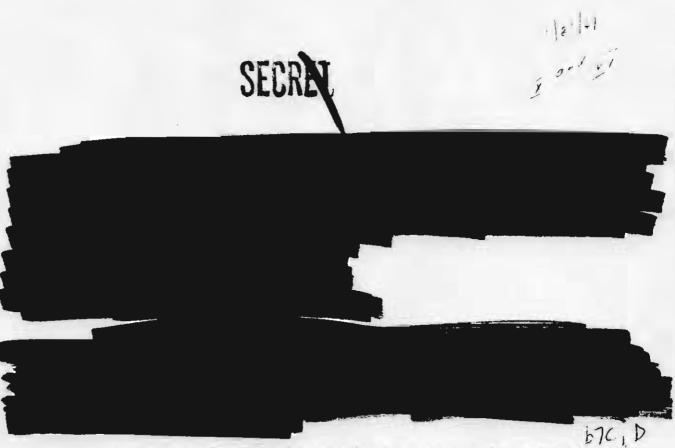
On January 28, 1947 Herb Schimmel (not further identified) contacted Kramer (not further identified) at which time Kramer stated that Max Lowenthal was working on an attack on Bulwinkle (not further identified). On the following morning Max Lowenthal contacted Kramer indicating he wanted to get the stuff "up to him" pretty quickly that morning. They agreed to meet that morning. (Source not given)

Physical surveillance indicated Kramer went to the office of Wahl (not further identified) and Lowenthal on January 29 and January 30, 1947.

Washington Field Office Teletype dated 1-30-47
Re: "Gregory, Espionage-R"
65-56402-2145
(24)







A technical surveillance by Bureau Agents maintained on Allan Robert Rosenberg of 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland; disclosed that on January 19, 1947, Allan telephoned his wife, Erna, from Union Station, Washington, D.C. Allan was apparently satisfied with his trip to New York, but he did not have a chance to see Max (Lowenthal?).

On December 16, 1946, David R. Wahl contacted his wife Edith, and mentioned he had to put a group on the train, and that he thought he would stay downtown and talk over a "few things" with Max (lowenthal.)

(Technical Surveillance on David Wahl's home, discontinued)

On December 18, 1946, Dave Wahl contacted an unidentified woman (Bea Shalot). Dave asked her opinion on Baldwin (not identified) as an alternative to Salstonstall (not identified). Dave said he would talk to Max Lowenthal in the morning and that Max would go to New York that evening.

(Technical Surveillance on David Wahl's home, discontinued)



### SEGRET

On the evening of December 21, 1946, Wahl contacted Herb Fierst (not identified). Herb asked Dave if he knew anything about Justice Roberts (not further identified). Dave said he seemed to be a pretty decent guy and that Max Lowenthal knew him "quite well". Herb asked if Dave thought Roberts would be a "good man". Dave asked if this was for "U. R." Herb said that it was. Dave stated he would like to check it definitely. Herb asked him if he would and let him know by Monday, inasmuch as General Hillbring (not identified) was going away for about two weeks and would like to get something from Milt (Milton M. Plumb, 203 Avenue I, District Heights, Hillside 1695-W) (Plumb was not further identified.) Dave said he would talk with Max Lowenthal and get his judgment on Roberts.

(Technical Surveillance on home of David Wahl, discontinued)

On December 21, 1946, Wahl contacted Max Lowenthal, New York, Academy 2-5150. Dave stated he had a call from Herb Fierst in connection with the new relief organization, the I.R.O. (not further identified). Dave said that on Monday "they" had to make some top-level suggestions for the "head man" and one of the people he wanted to get some advice about was Justice Roberts. Max stated that that would be all right and that they could talk to him through his friends and that Roberts was on "this Immigration thing also." Dave asked Max if he thought Roberts was a good man in "that respect." Max said he didn't know and asked who else "they" were thinking of. They stated that Fierst had asked him about Lausche\* (Governor Frank J.). Max remarked that he didn't know about "that guy". Max asked about Talmadge (not identified).

Dave said "What" (laughter). Max asked who else and stated he would
try to get a word on Roberts the next morning. Dave asked Max if he thought of any other good names he wished Max would let him know. Max said he was thinking of "coming down" a week "from Monday" just for a few hours if Dave could get some line on whether Alvin (ph) (not further identified) was going to be available in the afternoon and if Dave could ask Ed Gooper whether his "old friend" would be around his office on that day (Cooper was not further identified). Dave said all right and Max said, "O.K., I think he would be useful."

(Source not stated.)

\*Former Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio.



SECRET

On December 26, 1946, Dave Wahl contacted Ed (Cooper) (Cooper not further identified) and Dave stated that Max (Lowenthal) was wondering if "Burt" would be around the following Monday afternoon, and Dave wondered if Ed would know. Ed asked if Dave met "B. K.", and Dave stated yes. He said he didn't know any reason why he wouldn't, but would check to make sure. Ed said he could check "at the office" that morning if he (Burt) was in there to check with "Mrs. Mitchell" and see if she knew. Dave said he would be calling Max sometime that day.

#### (Source not stated)

On January 2, 1947, Lillian Dunaway contacted Dave Wahl and Dave stated that he had talked to Max Lowenthal and had gathered that Philip (Dunaway) hadn't gone to the "big party". Lillian said they were supposed to go over to Max (Lowenthal's) on New Years', but Philip got a cold so they hadn't gone. Lillian was the wife of Philip Dunaway.

#### (Source not stated)

On January 5, 1947, Max Lowenthal contacted Dave Wahl and asked Dave what he thought about getting some word to the Jewish members of Congress and to inform them not to make speeches about immigration. Dave said he thought it was a little early "for that." Max stated, "Oh no, because as soon as one of them makes a speech, that does you damage and they'll be making them, they'll be putting things in the Congressional Records and you can't start too early. Max stated he had talked to Adolph Held (ph) (not identified) and he said that with men like Sabath (Adolph J. Sabath, Congressman, Fifth District of Illinois?) and Feller (Ph) (not further identified) and the Anti-Defamation League would have weight. Max stated that it had occurred to him that Dave could talk to the Anti-Defamation League and get them to get word to all the Jewish Congressmen promptly. Max continued to say that all that is needed to have one of the men make a speech on "it" and then Rankin (not identified) will accept it. "And if they were told that there is this movement on then there is a chance to do something."

Dave said he would talk with Paul Richmond (not identified about that and have him talk with some or the men he worked with to see if they were "all covered". "That would be Klein\_\_\_\_";





Max interrupted to ask who the fourth was, and Dave remarked. "Javetz" (ph) (not further identified), the new man.

Max said the Anti-Defamation might be able to talk to them that day. Dave remarked, "Yes, let me see. Are they having that meeting tomorrow night or the B.D.P.'s (ph) in spite of the fact the Zionists are having a big meeting?" Max said he hadn't any idea that all he knew was that he had been asked to a meeting at 2 o'clock on Tuesday which would be preceded by one at 1:30 between Lavitt (ph), Cy (Riskind?), Siegal (ph) and himself and Dave, if he were there. Dave said that Luther (ph) and Perskins (ph) called him "the other day" while Cy (Riskind) was out of town, urging him to arrange the appointments for him with the "President and with Byrnes". Dave said he told them he thought it was very unwise and that they had, in fact, seen Byrnes when they had seen Hillbring (John H. Hillbring, Office of the Secretary of State).

Dave stated "they" wanted some newspaper copy and he felt absolutely against "their" doing "that". Max stated that he would speak to Cy Riskind (ph) about "it" and get his judgment.

(Source of information in preceding four paragraphs not stated.)

Edith Wahl, wife of David Wahl, contacted David's secretary on January 6, 1947. The secretary stated Mr. Hemmingdinger (ph) (not identified) had brought a very important War Department cable in, which he wanted Mr. Lowenthal to get as soon as possible. Edith stated David was having dinner with Lowenthal that night (in New York City). Edith suggested the secretary send the cable special delivery to Lowenthal at his home in New York at 467 Central Park West. Later that day David's secretary contacted Edith Wahl and said she had just spoken to David and he had informed her he would be staying with the Lowenthals that night.

(Source not stated.)

On January 9, 1947, David Wahl contacted Charles Kramer and stated that "Brewster's Committee" seemed to have been recommended for continuation by the "Rules Committee". Kramer said he had learned the previous day the Republicans had agreed on the



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continuation of "that" and the "Small Business Committee". David then said he had a friend of his there and would like Charles to talk to him. The friend apparently was Max Lowenthal, this reference states. "Max stated that when they had met at the club the other day Kramer had asked him if he had seen Mr. X. Charles said 'yes' and Max stated that that was not the time to do any talking and he had decided to let it alone. Max said 'Mr. X is not the only man who can decide these matters. After all, your friend happens to be a member of the body. Now the Republicans are smart insofar as the Negro is concerned. The Bilbo job was a very good job and politically it has left them with a lot more than they had for 1948. It is the first big redeeming they have done. Now what Brewster did on the Negroes, what Meader did on the Negroes and what the four Republicans did in issuing Meader's report is forgotten for the moment. As a matter of fact, however, the record is pat so far as the Republicans are concerned and it puts Taft and the leaders on the spot if they do anything to defend that record'. Max and Kramer then continued to discuss the political situation regarding the committee".

(Source not stated.)

In a conversation between Herb Schimmel (not identified) and Charles Kramer on January 12, 1947, Herb asked if Charles were going to meet Lee Pressman and Max Lowenthal that day. (Pressman was not identified). Charles said he would like to make the meeting about an hour before Pressman was to leave for Pittsburgh and suggested the meeting be held at David Wahl's place. On the same date Max Lowenthal contacted Mildred Kramer (not identified) and asked for Charles and was informed Charles was out. Max requested Charles call him at David Wahl's office.

Also on January 12, 1947, Max Lowenthal contacted David Wahl and said, "He will use that stuff tomorrow." Max said Charles Kramer would come in at 11 o'clock the next day and there would be on his desk the next day a "copy" for Claude (Pepper) and there would be a little slip in red pencil for Charles Kramer. Max said he would be with John Carson (ph) at the Columbia Country Club, Washington, D. C. if wanted. (Claude was not further identified).

(Source not stated.)



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During a conversation with Oliver Pilot (ph), a newsparerman, on January 12, 1027, David with was asked his opinion as to what action would take place in Congress the following day in regard to the Armed Services Committee. David gave his ideas on how various Senators would vote, for or against the committee and way. David said he thought. "Tobey" was preparing some blast but that if he, David, were betting he would probably make the keynote speech on this thing.

(Source not stated)

This reference states as an exclanation for the preceding remarks the following: "It appears has Lowenthal and David had probably prepared a speech for Tobey."

On January 13, 1947, "David wahl contacted Max Lowenthal and told him that the "Evening Star" had an editorial which was rerfect. Fax said he would get a copy of the "Star".

(Source not stated)

Also on January 13, 1947, Lowenthal contacted Charles Framer and stated he thought it was important for repole to pear in mind that the result of "this fight" would be to weaker "Taft", theory, and their clique and their control of the <u>Lankin\*</u> file of the Republicans, and my weakening of the dominant group there was going to weaken their to er to drive through the kind of legislation they wanted, whether it was on labor or anything else. "That is the number one and should be notten across to fellows like Jim Turram (Senator James E. Furray of Lontana), and Harry (Milyore)." Dax then stated as a second roint that he thought it would be extraordinarily useful if bramer could get his friend (Ferrer) to the idea that the "longer this is kept of an the more fire orks there would be."

(Technical surveillance on Charles aramer, discontinued.)

\* apparently rank and file.





On January 20, 1947, Harry Mardoff (not identifier) contacted Dave ahl and confirmed that Carl Green (not identified) had just talked to Dave. Harry said Carl had mentioned corething about hax ('owenthal) being a little bit miffed about something. Dave said that as a matter of fact he, Dave, was out of the picture because he wis out of town for a couple of days. Harry said he did not know what it was all about as he did not get anything from Carl but he did know that Max had wanted them to do something about sending vires to various Senators, and he (Farry) had stopped that particular operation because he did not think they should that narticular operation because he did not think they should send wires to Sonators. Parry thought hax was not aware of what "our" situation ver; about certain facts as "our not being registered under the Lobbying Bill." Harry said he could like to sit down with hax and talk things over with him and wanted to know what Pave thought about it. Dave confirmed that Harry meant "about the council" and said he was sure Max would be glad to come up and suggested that Hairy wait until after leinesday when he could get Max with a clear mind. Dave surgested that Parry cell Lax and tell him he would like for him to come up and see him and talk arout something "arry than'd like his advice on.

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In a conversation on January 24, 1947, with Harriett (not further identified), Edith table entired that lax Towenthal might to back to lew York on that date.

(Source not stated.)

On January 27, 1947, lex Loventhal contacted Charlie Transport and they made an appointment to neet at 10:30 A.V. the next duy at Dave Tabl's office.

(Source not stated)

Nax Lowenthal contacted Charlie Arager on January 25, 1947, to say he didn't want to have the original stuff in, that is to say, the Vest and South being discriminated against it. He is from the Northeast. I advised him against putting the stuff in.





I want to get the stuff up to him pretty quickly this morning and I will be down there at 9 A.M. Anytime you can come in and give me your suggestions, we can knock it out. Charlie said he would be in about 9:15 A.M.

(Source not clearly stated.)

Lowenthal again contacted Kramer on January 29, 1947 to say that he was having Miss Aimesly (not identified) (ph) come in the following day and he wanted to know how long and at what time Charlie would want her. Charlie wanted him to make it about 10 A.M. if Max wanted "it," the following morning. Max indicated he wanted "it". They were to meet at Dave's (Wahl) office.

#### (Source not stated.)

On January 31, 1947, Marian <u>Ainsley</u> (not identified) contacted Mildred Kramer (not identified). Marian said that Max Lowenthal told her to tell Charlie when he called that Charlie should not call Max that evening because he was going to bed early. Shortly thereafter Mildred Kramer contacted Charlie Kramer and gave him Marian Aimsley's message.

#### (Source not statea.)

It is believed that Dave Wahl, Max Loventhal and Herbert Fierst had much in common in connection with the problem of displaced parsons in Europe. Fierst was Special Assistant to General Hillaring, Assistant Secretary of State in Charge of Occupied Areas.

(Original source not stated.)

On September 16, 1946, an unidentified man contacted Allan Rosenberg, stating that Mr. Robertson of the Brotherhood called and requested Max's (Lowenthal) address. Allan stated that it was 467 Central Park West, telephone Academy 2-5150. Allan





asked if Ropertson knew that Max was in Europe at that time.

(Confidentially ascertained, source not otherwise stated.)

Lowenthal was a frequent contact of Dave Wahl.

(Original source not stated.)

Max Lowenthal corresponded in the past with Roger Rutchick. Lowenthal author of book "The Investor Pays" in 1933; alleged member of the National Committee of the Judicial Association.

(N.Y. Files)

On Movember 21, 1946, "Wahl" talked with Lowenthal and mentioned Lipsky, Pascar, and Levy. Levy was probably Philip Levy, address 5609-33rd Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.; telephone Emerson 3490. (Other individuals mentioned in this paragraph were not identified).

(Original sources not stated.)

Additional information about Lowenthal set forth in this reference will be found under 65-56402-237, which will be found elsewhere in this summary. However, this reference states Jesse Rosenberg, a Communist attorney, endeavored to contact Max Lowenthal at the Harvard Club, New York City, instead of Allan Rosenberg. Background information regarding Lowenthal's government employment set out in this serial can be found in the main file summary.

Washington, D. C. Report, 3-3-47
Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster,
with aliases, et al; Espionage-R"
65-56402-2294; pages 109, 166, 210,
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On January 30, 1947, Charley Kramer contacted Mildred Kramer. Charley advised Mildred to get hold of Max (Lowenthal?) immediately. Mildred inquired if "anybody specifically mentioned?" Charley said, "no, but the names of committees are." Charley indicated he had to get hold of Max and instructed Mildred that if Max should call, Mildred was to get a number from Max where Charley could reach him and Charley would call Mildred later. Mildred asked, "well, is it anything to become concerned about?" Charley said, "Yes." Charley indicated that he would call again at ten. ("riginal source not available-page mutilated.)

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On January 31, 1947, Max Lowenthal ? in New York City contacted Charley Kramer. Lowenthal and Kramer held a long discussion about a committee. This committee was not identified during the conversation however the following names were mentioned: Albin (Ph), Herb, and Taylor. Charley indicated that Taylor (not identified) made a speech which was very well received by the galleries. Max indicated that he would let Charley know when he was coming down again.

Tesur on Charles Kramer-Arlington, Virginia-discontinued)

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On February 2, 1947, Max Lowenthal from New York contacted Charley Kramer. Max asked Charlie if his friend told him whether any meeting was called for the next day. Charley said: "No. We tried to find out all morning. The ranking minority member is away (Murray) and will hot be back until Wednesday". Lowenthal and Kramer went on to discuss the possibilities of postphoning an unidentified meeting. Max said he was going to be seeing the Rhode Island man, McGrath, at 9:30 and: "I ought to have some material before I see him to leave with him. Normally I wouldn't meet him at all but because of the danger of things being rushed, I better talk to him and ask him to forgive me. Leave one set of stuff for him. The question is how will I get it from you." Max indicated that he was in New York and was planning to come down on the Congressional Limited that after noon. Max indicated that he wanted to see the "stuff" before he went in to see McGrath. Max and Charley discussed trains and Charley said he would meet Max at 9:30. Charley asked if Max was really committed to see McGrath the following morning.

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Max indicated that it was an opportunity to meet McGrath and educate him on this subject (not identified). Max and Charley continued the conversation and individuals named Lafollette (Ph), Matt (Ph), Jerry (not identified) and Wilson (not identified) were mentioned during the conversation.

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Tesur-on Charles Kramer-Arlington, Virginia-discontinued

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Tesur, Alexandria, Virginia, entitled "KAP-SUMMARY" 65-56402-1-1519 (27)





On February 2, 1947, David Wahl contacted Carl Green\* and stated that Max (Lowenthal) would be in New York that afternoon, but not the next day. Carl said he was very anxious to find out how to reach Irwin Mason (phonetic)\* and Dave said he could write to Irwin c/o Max Lowenthal, New York.

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On the above date (Max Lowenthal?) contacted David Wahl who was home sick. Max suggested that Dave stay home and that he, Max, would take care of things down town. Max stated, "That's what Emily Clanahan (phonetic)\* is for." Dave stated, "I don't know about her yet." They talked of Drew (Pearson) and Dave stated that he would have something in his column tomorrow about Charles.\* Dave asked if Max was home and Max stated that he was at the station looking for Charlie."

(TESUR on David Wahl's home, discontinued)

TESUR Log, Washington, D.C. 2-2-47 Re: "MI - Summary" 65-56402-1-1371 (32)

\* Not further identified.





# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION COVER SHEET

**SUBJECT: Max Lowenthal** 

Part 5 of 7

On February 3, 1947, David Mahl asked his secretary about (Max) Lowenthal. His secretary said that Max would be in the office about 6:30 p.m.

On this same date Dave Wahl called Max Lowenthal and spoke with Ed \_\_ \* who said that Max was in Senator Reed's office and that nothing had happened on the Capitol floor that day.

(TESUL on David Wahl's home, discontinued)

TESUE Log, hashington, D.C. 2-3-47 65-56402-1-1346 (32)

\* Not further identified.





On February 4, 1947, David Wahl contacted Emily \* \_\_\_\_? (at his office) to ask if anyone was there other than herself. She said Mr. (Max) Lowenthal was there and Mr. (Charles) Kramer was still there.

On the above date, David Mahl talked to Max Loventhal. Max said he understood David had a big party last night. David said ves. Max said he would try to leave earlier than Friday, but it depended on David and he said "(as a Citizen -- ph) you may want the Senators to hold me, here." David said "I see."

(TESUR on David Wahl's home, discontinued)

TESUR Log, Washington, D.C. 2-4-47 Re: "MI-Summary" 65-56402-1-1325 (32)

\* Not further identified.





On 2/8/47, Dave----(Wahl?) contacted Charlie Kramer. Charlie requested Dave to send a copy of the Congressional Record to Max Lowenthal. Dave suggested that maybe Miss Ransdell (Ph) in Kirby's (Ph) office could send it to him. Dave asked if anything happened yesterday and Charlie said "No", but Max just asked to see it and he (Charlie) was stuck at home. Dave indicated that he would see that Max got it.

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Tesur on Charles Kramerdiscontinued Tesur, Alexandria, Virginia, entitled "KAP-SUMMARY" 65-56402-1-1610 (30)



On February 8, 1947, Mary Jane Keeney (?) called Edith Mahl and they discussed Dave and his recent illness. Mary stated it was probably partly the result of Max (Lowenthal) driving Dave. Mary said that Dave now probably had to justify his own activities and Max's, too.

(TESUR on David Wahl's home, discontinued)

TFSUR Log, Washington, D.C. 2-8-47 ke: "YI - Summary" 65-56402-1-1353 (30)





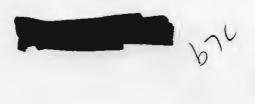
On Feb. 10, 1947, Max Lowenthal called Charlie Kramer. Mildred (not identified) told him that Charlie would be in Senator Pepper's office that night. Max asked that Charlie call him that evening between 8:00 and 9:30 P.M. at Dave Wahl's home, SH 2959.

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On Feb. 10, 1947, Charlie Kramer contacted Mildred Kramer. Mildred told Charlie of Max Lowenthal's call. Mildred asked if Charlie heard anything from him on his deal. Charlie indicated no. Charlie said he told Max the other thing and he was thinking about it. Mildred said, "Ch, you mean that report you heard." Charlie agreed and indicated he would be home about midnight.

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Tesur on Charles Kramer-discontinued
Tesur Alexandria, Virginia,
entitled
"KAP SUMMARY"
65-56402-1-1609
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David Wahl contacted Ed Marks (ph). Ed was in "Housing" and expected to lose his job within the next month. Ed stated Milton (Neeman)(ph) had suggested he (Ed) talk to Max Lowenthal. Dave said Max would probably be in town the following Monday and that it wouldn't hurt for Ed to talk to Max, but that he (Ed) didn't think it would lead to anything specific.

Tesur on David Wahl's office discontinued.
Tesur log, 2-12-47, Wash., D. C. Entitled: MI-Summary 65-56402-1-1307 (31)



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On February 14, 1947, Noel Giano (very phonetic) called David Wahl and said he had some papers for Max (Lowenthal), which he didn't want to mail and wondered if David knew anyone going to New York. David said he would take the responsibility to get them to Max. Noel said that he had talked with Max yesterday, and Max had given him a draft of a cable which he wanted sent. They discussed whether the State Department was going to do anything on it and Noel told him he thought it was a personal cable and the State and War Department wouldn't need to comment. They decided Max would quote in a personal cable for Fockwell\* (not further identified) the telegram of the Jewish groups.

(TERUR on David Wahl's office, discontinued.)

TESUR Log, Washington, D.C. 2-14-47 Re: "MI Summary" 65-56402-1-1388 p. 4





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On February 14, 1947, Philip Dunaway asked David
Wahl if he got any feeling from the "fellow who shares your
office with you " (Max Lowenthal) as to when he could put in some
money in the Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation. Dave advised
he got the idea that Max would put in some money himself and involve
some of his friends perhaps to the extent of \$5,000 to \$10,000
collars; however he was willing to do more than that and to think
in any amount that was necessary if it meant helping out the
situation and taking a load off Ed Brecher (manager of the Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation.) Dunaway said he was thinking
of going to see Max as he was disgusted about the thing and had
been working hard but haven't solved the basic problem (financial
difficulty).

On February 18, 1947, David Wahl and Max Lowenthal talking over the financial situation at MBC.

Tesur on David Wahl's residence, discontinued
Tesur on David Wahl's office, discontinued
Washington, D.C. Report, April 12, 1947
Re: Metropolitan Broadcasting Corp. of Washington, D.C. IS-C 100-345662-19 (14)





On February 10, 1947, an unidentified woman contacted Max Lowenthal at which time Max advised her that Dave (not further identified) took three of the leading radio people of Washington to Dunaway's for dinner. (Philip Dunaway was employed by radio station WQQW, Washington, D.C.)

(TESUR on David Wahl's home, discontinued)

On February 14, 1947, Dave Wahl contacted Phil Dunaway at which time Phil asked if Dave got any feeling from that "fellow who shares the office with you," as to what he meant by some money. "Dave said he got the idea that he would like to put in some himself (Lowenthal) and involve some friends of his, perhaps to the amount of \$5,000 to 10,000. However, he is probably willing to do more than that and to think in any amount that is necessary if it means helping out the situation and taking a load off Ed Brecher (not further identified). Phil said he had been thinking of going to see him (Max) as he is very discouraged about things.....Phil stated that the only way out is 'buy your way out of it.' Dave asked if the fellow up there (Lowenthal) is willing to agree to follow up and involve funds up there. Phil said that if he, Lowenthal, is interested, if the stockholders don't want to sell more stock over the authorized capitalization, they could probably be persuaded to borrow some money. (Apparently WQCW is experiencing financial difficulty at the present time.)"

(Informant same as paragraph above) (page 17, 18)



On January 20, 1947, Harry Magdorr, New Council of American Business, New York, contacted David ahl and advised that he had just been in touch with Carl (Green?), who had mentioned something about lax (Lowenthal) as being a little bit miffed about something about sending some wires to various senators and Harry had stopped that particular operation because he didn't think they should send wires to senators. Harry thought that lax was not aware of what "our" situation was; certain facts like not being resistered under the Lobbying Fill. Harry stated that he intended to talk things over with Max.

(Informant same as paragraph above) (rage 72)

On Movember 23, 1946, Herbert Chimmel\*, was in contact with Charles Kramer\*. Charles stated that he had sent word to the Senator about the coal strike and thought it was up to chimmel's guy (Senator Kilzore) to do something about it. Charles as ed if Kilgore had gotten out the letter. Schimme Schimmel said Max Lowenthal learned from one of the recipients that it had been sent. Herb said apparently David hahl had a very good talk with Drew Fearson who said he can take it over the jumps and intends to make amends. Charles said they were going to have this thing in Senator Pepper's office Konday evening. (This statement refers to a meeting called by Kramer in Senator Pepper's office, November 25, 1946, where a program of action was to be outlined for the progressive senators in the New Council).

On December 1, 1946, Schimmel was in contact with Kramer at which time Schimmel stated that Max was coming to town especially to see Senator Kilgore and would be at the Senator's office on that date.



On December 2, 1946, Schimmel and Kramer discussed working on Kilgore to get his influence, possibly for the institute. They considered Lowenthal as the best person to talk to Senator Kilgore. (The "institute" as referred to above is an organization being formulated by Schimmel, Kramer, Nagdoff, Irving Kaplan\*, Veet Bassie\*, and Edward Fitzgerald\*. The purpose of this institute has not been determined.)

On January 12, 1947, Schimmel asked Kramer if he were luching with Lee Pressman\* and Max Lowenthal on that date. Kramer said that he had not been able to make arrangements.

(TESUR on Charles Kramer, Arlington, Virginia, discontinued) (pages 155, 157, 158, 161)

Washington Field Office rpt., 3-11-47 Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was. Espionage-R" 65-56402-2309 (25)

\* Not further identified.





On February 17, 1947, David Wahl called Joe Finelli\* and during their conversation Joe remarked that while he was in New York last time he wanted to see Max (Lowenthal) but had been unable to do so because of work which kept him in Philadelphia. Dave remarked that Lowenthal might be down next week and Joe asked that Dave arrange an appointment for him with Max. Joe described Max as the most expert lobbyist in the country and that Max had helped Joe considerably. Joe also stated that he had a great deal of respect for Max.

(TESUR on David Wahl's office, discontinued)

TESUR, Log Washington, D.C. 2-17-47 Re: "MI-Summary" 65-56402-1-1334 (32)

\* Not further identified.



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On February 18, 1947, Dave Wahl called Phil Dunaway (not further identified) and told him that he had called "our" friend in New York (Max Lowenthal). "Dave told Phil what Max's idea was on raising the money.\*"

TESUR on David Wahl's office, discontinued)

TESUR
Washington, D.C.
2-18-47
Re: "MI-Summary"
65-56402-1-1348
(34)

\* No further information.





On February 18, 1947, Ella Shalit\* called Western Union to ask about forwarding a telegram to New York for a party (Max Lowenthal) who was not there. Western Union advised her that they did not forward messages and that it would have to be sent.

On the above date Dave Wahl called Max Lowenthal in New York City and told him he had a long telegram from John Weiden (phonetic)\* for Max, asking if Max would see someone from his organization tomorrow. Dave read the telegram to Max and the following organizations were mentioned in the telegram: French Restitution Law, Axis Victim League Organization. Max told Dave that if he should phone to have him referred to Max. Dave advised that he had two juicy letters from Irwin\* and Max asked if they said anything about the "Restitution." Dave stated that he hadn't really had a chance to read them. Max stated that he didn't think he would be coming to D.C. that Dave asked Max if he had seen any fellows from the radio station and Max remarked that he had a long talk with Ed (Brecher?)\* They spoke of stock and raising funds and advertising. Dave stated that the following people wanted to see Max: Joe Finelli (phonetic)\*, Charlie Flato\* and Lucien Wasfield (phonetic)\*.

(TESUR on David Wahl's office, discontinued)

TESUR Log
Washington, D.C.
2-18-47
Re: "MI-Summary"
65-56402-1-1342
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\* Not further identified.





## CORRELATION SUMMARY

Main File Nos: 62-25733 65-56402

Date: January 28, 1953

Subject: Max Lowenthal

Found as: Max H. Lowenthal

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M. Lowenthal
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Also searched as: Maurice Lowenthal

Lanny Lowenthal
L. Lowenthal

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It will be noted that the serial number of each reference is contained in a "source block", setting forth in most instances, a description of the serial and the original source of the information reported therein. The number appearing in parentheses beneath each source block is the page number of the search slip where that reference is listed. The term "SI" preceding a reference indicates that the serial so designated contains the same information as the foregoing serial. Unless there is a statement to the contrary, such information emanated from the same source.

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The following is taken from the serial designated below:
February 20, 1947. "Lucien Willmer" for David Wahl to ask if Max Lowenthal
has come in. The secretary said Lowenthal is not expected
this week.

Senator Tobey's secretary to Miss Shalit\* to ask if Max Lowenthal is in town. Miss Shalit said that not as far as she knows and that she doesn't think he is expected this week.

Dave Wahl to Ella Shalit to say he will be in the office within a hour. Ella said Mrs. Ramsdale (phonetic) and Mr. Willmer wanted to know if Max Lowenthal is going to be in town this week. He said to tell Mrs. Ramsdale (probably from Senator Tobey's office) that Lowenthal can come down this week if necessary and to tell Mr. Willmer that he won't be down this week.

Ella Shalit to Mr. Willmer (or Hillmer) to tell him that Max Lowenthal isn't planning to be here in Washington this week; that he has a bad cold. She thinks he will be in town next week, and Hillmer asked that she remind Dave to remind Max to call him.

Ella Shalit and Dave Wahl to NYC Academy 2-5150 for Max Lowenthal. Ella said that Mrs. Ramsdell (or Ramsdale) (of Senator Tobey's office) had asked if Max were going to get in touch with the Senator (Tobey) by telephone. Max suggests that the Senator call him from the 'Dodge' (hotel in Washington) or that the Senator should call him right away or after 7:00 P.M. when Max will again be at Academy 2-5150. Dave Wahl speaks to Max Lowenthal and Max said that probably "our friend" wants some more stuff and that he will have to get in touch with Charlie\* (Kramer?) and that probably Charlie will be able to take care of whatever he wants. Dave said he had lunch with Charlie and that he thinks Charlie has been doing some work. Max said that they had a meeting of the Conference yesterday and there was a good time had by all except that everybody jumped on poor Koupevitsky (phonetic)\* and suggested that the reason why Congress was asking into the setup of the new corporation that is going to inherit the alien property is that the Communists want "in". Dave asked when Max

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would be down and Max said probably not before next week. Max jokingly remarked that he might go to Germany before he comes to Washington. Max said that Ed Brecher\* had talked to him and that Max thinks they will do satisfactory but that he must keep his chin up. However, Max said he had talked to some people, some friends, just in case anything terrible happened.

Joe Finelli\* to David Wahl. Dave advised that he had told Max (Lowenthal) that Joe wanted to see him and as Joe would probably be in New York before Max got down here, Joe should see Max in New York. Joe said he would probably see Max

on Saturday morning. "

(TESUR on David Wahl's office, discontinued)

TESUR Log dated Washington, D.C., February 20, 1947, Entitled: "MI Summary" 65-56402-1-1366. Page 4, 5, 6. (32)

\*Not further identified.





On February 21, 1947, Charlie Flato\* contacted David Wahl and they discussed the D.P. (Displaced Persons) situation. Dave stated that one of the people on the Executive Committee of the Citizen's Committee was a hailroad Brotherhood man and that Charlie should ask Max Lowenthal about him 'so if Max could talk to that guy, you'd have that much of a voice in the Executive Committee where it would be approved." Charlie stated that he was going to New York the first of the week and Dave said he thought Charlie should tell Max (Lowenthal) what he was trying to do.

(TLSUM on David Wahl's home, discontinued)

Other information in this reference will be found in 65-56402-2080, paragraph 2, which is summarized elsewhere in this memorandum.

TEUM Log dated Washington, D. C., February 21, 22, 1947. Entitled "MI-Summary." 65-50402-1-1393. Page 2, 7. (32)

\*Not further identified.





On February 21, 1947, John Carson (phonetic)\* contacted Ella Shalit\* and asked if Max Lowenthal was expected in town. She said that he may be in next week.

(TESUR on David Wahl's office, discontinued)

TESUR Log dated Washington, D.C., February 21, 1947, Entitled: "MI-Summary" 65-56402-1-1394 (32)

\*Not further identified.





On February 22, 1947 Max Lowenthal, New York City, contacted Kramer (not further identified) requesting Kramer to submit some questions for use on the American Forum of the Air Debate. The subject of the debate was "How Far Should A Regulated Industry be Subject to the Anti-Trust Laws".

On February 20, 1947 Noel Hemmendinger, of the State Department, contacted Dave Wahl. On February 23, Wahl mentioned to his secretary that he had met Hemmendinger, his brother, and sister-in-law at Max Lowenthal's farm last summer. Wahl stated Hemmendinger's brother's wife was the daughter of Julius Simon, head of the Palestine Economic Corporation and the Simons and Lowenthals had been old friends from way back.

On February 20, 1947 Ella Shalit, Wahl's secretary, advised Mahl that Mrs. Ramsdell (Secretary to Senator Tobey) had stated that Mr. Wilmer (not further identified) wished to know if Max Lowenthal would be in town that week. She also stated Lucien Hilmer (not further identified) had requested that Max call him. (Source not given)

Washington Field Office Teletype dated February 25, 1947 Re: "Gregory, Espionage-R 65-56402-2080 (23)





On February 22, 1947, Max Lowenthal contacted Charlie Kramer. Max said he had a call that afternoon from Charlie (not identified) to whom they had been furnishing some stuff (not identified). Lowenthal and Kramer discussed a debate which was to be held the following Wednesday on the American Forum of the Air. The subject of this debate was "How Far Should A Regulated Industry Be Subject to the Anti-Trust Laws?" Charlie said that he had done the outline for another speech. Max said he didn't ask for it and he gathered that he(not identified) did not use the other \_\_\_\_\_. Charlie broke in to say that "he" (not identified) did not use it. Charlie said that there were a number of things going on. Max said they would talk about it when he came down if he did.

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Tesur on Charles Kramer-discontinued Tesur, Alexandria, Virginia, entitled "KAP-SUMMARY" 65-56402-1-1611 (27)





February 24, 1947. Max Lowenthal to David Wahl.

"Max said he was coming down on the "Congressional" this evening (arrives at 8: 05 P.M.). He has an appointment to see Clyde heed, with some of his people, at 1:00 tomorrow, and he is going to see Matt's (ph) man in the afternoon. He said there were three things he could do this evening, if the people are available.

"First, to talk with Art Lyons and his people in regard to legislation adverse to them which was introduced (on the "Hill") Friday. (Lyons is with the Railway Labor Executives Association, 10 Independence Ave., S. W., he 3257.) Max said as he had appointments with people on the "Hill" and at the other end of town which began at 1:00 he would like to talk to him this evening or tomorrow morning. Max said Lyons could be reached through his assistant Cliff Dugeon (ph) or at the meeting at the Hamilton Potel. They may be in the room of Davey Robertson or the room of Tom Cashin (very ph). Max said Lave might tell Lyons that he (Nax) had talked with the office of the man at the "executive end of town" today, and he would tell him about the situation tomorrow.

"Second, if Ed Brecher and Ihil Dunaway want to talk to him, he could see them tonight.

"Third, he would like to talk to Charley Kramer about the stuff he sent me for the other "Charley".

"If David can arrange for lax to see all of them he will only talk to Lyons for about an hour. David mentioned his father was going to the hospital and he was going to Cleveland to see him. He is leaving at 8:30 tonight and should be back Thursday morning. Max said he would be back in New York then. Dave said as Max was getting in at 8:05 he would meet Max there (Station-no place mentioned) with any messages he (Dave) had for him. David is not going home before leaving David said Max would find an interesting letter from Irwin at the office. Max asked if it was Number 6, and David said it was Number 2. Max said it was one of the early ones then. David said Irwin talked with Caches (ph) and he guessed he get along pretty well but he (David) didn't think there was much hopeful sounding stuff in it about the law, or the later implication of the law after it is adapted. Caches (ph) seems to feel that it will be of usefulness only to



people who are in Germany for the early period. Max said "That's life." David said in the letter there was also some consideration about the D.P.'s."

Ella Shalit contacted Art Lyons (at meeting of Railway Labor Executives Assoc., in Hamilton Hotel) and advised him that Max would be in town that evening and would see him either that night or the next morning. Lyons stated he would be at the Hotel that night and all the next day.

David Wahl to Judy Wahl and Edith Wahl. Dave advised Edith that Max (Lowenthal) was coming in that evening and Dave would meet him at the station. Tesur on David Wahl's officediscontinued.

David Wahl contacted Edith Wahl and advised that Max's (Lowenthal) train was not in, and if he missed Max and Max contacted Edith, she should tell him that Charlie Kramer would meet him at 9:00 o'clock that evening at the Cosmos Club.

Tesur on David Wahl's home-discontinued.

Tesur Log, Wash. D. C. Entitled: "Mi-summary" 65-56402-1-1246 (40, 31)





February 25, 1947. An unidentified man contacted Ella Shalit. The man had just left Max Lowenthal at the Station and Max had left this message for Ella: "Tell Charlie (Kramer?) to go shead with the two speeches because it looks as though they will be used."

Tesur on David Wahl's officediscontinued Tesur log, Wash., D. C. hntitled: "Mi-summery" o5-56402-1-1250 (28)





On the evening of February 24, 1947 Max Lowenthal arrived in Washington, D. C. indicating plans to contact Art Lyon, Railway Labor Executives Association. He also wished to see Phil Dunaway\*, Ed Brecher\* and Charles Kramer\* concerning things for the other Charlie\*. Lowenthal also stated on February 25, 1947 that he had an appointment with Senator Clyde M. Reed on the Hill and with Mattsman\* afterward in the other end of town. Lowenthal departed from Washington in the afternoon of February 25, 1947. (Source not indicated)

Washington Field Office Teletype, dated 2-25-47
Re: "Gregory, Espionage-R" 65-56-02-2085 (24)

\* Not further identified. A question mark in pencil appears beside "the other Charlie".





February 25, 1947 Philip Dunaway called for Max Lowenthal. A woman said Max was in town, but she did not know where. Philip would like to be contacted at CO 6331 (WQQW)

(Charley) Kramer called for Max Lowenthal. Kramer said if Max called, tell him that he would be in the Senate Dining Room and if Max missed him there, Kramer would leave an envelope for him in Senator Tobey's office. (At first kramer said Senator heed's office but then changed to Tobey's).

(Max Lowenthal) called Flla Shalit. Max said he was trying to meet Charley Kramer. Flla advised Kramer was to be in the Senate Lining Room, but if Charlie missed Max, he would leave an envelope for Max in Mrs. Ramsdale's office.

Max Lowenthal to Ella Shalit. Ella was to have flowers sent to Joan Karasik and sign it "With love from the Lowenthal's". He was leaving but would see Illa on his next trip. (State Department directory lists honroe Karasik, Division of German and Austrian Economic Affairs, Room 317, 1818 H St., extension 3018).

Tesur on David Lahl's officediscontinued Tesur log, Wash., D. C. Intitled: "Mi-Summary" 65-56402-1-1255 (30)





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February 26, 1947. Max Lowenthal (in New York City) to Charley Kramer's residence. Charley is not at home; Max leaves message that he will call again in a couple of days.

Tesur on Charles Kramer, Arlington, Va., discontinued

Tesur log, Alexandria, Virginia Entitled: "Kap Fummary" 65-56402-1-1254 (33)



On February 27, 1947, Joe Berger (not identified) told David Wahl that he had spoken to Max Lowenthal in New York, who told him to call Soble (ph) (probably Louis H. Sobel, an officer of the American Joint Distribution Committee).

(TESUR on David Wahl's home discontinued.)

(TESUR on David Wahl's office 1706 G Street, N. W.)

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David Ralph Wahl was prominently mentioned in the Silvermaster case.

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New York report, 10-18-49
Re: "American Joint Distribution
Committee (AJDC), aka. Internal
Security-R"
100-22765-85 page 42
(14)





February 27, 1947, Joe Berger contacted David Wahl. Joe stated he had spoken to Max Lowenthal in New York and Max told Joe to call Sobol (ph). Joe stated that Sobol was with the Joint Distribution Committee and Max also advised him to call Mal (ph) Levitt, also with J.D.C. (Joe apparently is looking for a job.) Dave suggested that Joe emphasize his (Joe's) work with Bob Hannegan.

Tesur on David Wahl's homediscontinued.

Tesur Log, Wash., D. C. Entitled: "Mi-Summary" 65-56402-1-1257 (33)





February 28, 1947. Marian Ainsley (ph) to David Wahl and inquired if Max Lowenthal came in this week. No.

Senator Charles W. Tobey's office called for Max Lowenthal. He was in New York and David asked for a message. The Senator was out of the office but if there was a message, the Secretary would contact David later.

Tesur on David Wahl's office-discontinued.
Tesur log, Wash. D. C.
Entitled: "Mi-Summary"
65-56402-1-1245
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urther identified, given the first part of March,

At a party (not further identified, given the first part of March, 1947, David Wahl mentioned to a small group of people that Monroe Karasik of the State Department had indicated a desire to talk with Wahl and Max Lowenthal concerning the idea Karasik had been keeping to himself regarding the Restitution Law. Wahl seemed pleased by the invitation and indicated that he intended to have Lowenthal call on Karasik the next time he was in form.

(Technical Surveillance on the office of David Wahl, -discontinued.)

Further information concerning Lowenthal contained in this serial will be found in the main file summary.

Washington, D.C. Report, August 5, 1948

Re:

Loyalty of Government Employees" 121-8619-30 (4)

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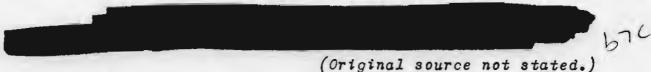
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In February, 1947, Max Lowenthal arranged to send flowers to Joan Karasik.

(Technical Surveillances on the office of David Wahl, discontinued)

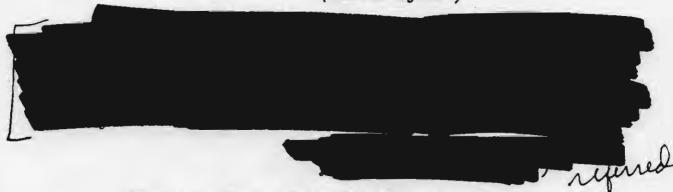
In March, 1947, David Wahl attended a social function in Washington, D.C., at which Monroe Karasik had also been present and on this occasion, Karasik expressed a desire to confer with Max Lowenthal. During 1946 and 1947 Lowenthal was rather closely associated with David Wahl.

(Technical Surveillance on the office of David Wahl, discontinued)



David Wahl stayed at the home of Max Lowenthal in New York City on the evening of March 17, 1947.

(Bureau agents)



In the early part of 1947 Lowenthal was associated with Charles Kramer.

(Technical Surveillance on David Wahl's home, discontinued)

During 1946 and 1947 Lowenthal was rather closely associated with David Wahl.

(Technical Surveillance on the office of David Wahl, discontinued)



Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, advised that Charles Kramer was involved in Soviet espionage in Washington, D.C. and New York in the early 1040's.

Re:

Loyalty of
Government Employees"
121-5165-19
(3)





On March 2, 1947, Max Lowenthal, NYC, contacted Charlie Kramer. Max referred to an individual identified only as Charlie . It was indicated that he (not identified) had had action by the committee postponed until the following day. He (not identified) wanted Max to get him some stuff that the ICC could protect the public interest. It was indicated that Max was writing out a brief thing on that which he was mailing to him, and a copy to Dave which he could get to Charlie K.

The remainder of the conversation between Lowenthal and Kramer was not clear but apparently it concerned the preparation of material to be used in speeches.

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TESUR on Charles Kramer, discontinued;
TESUR Alexandria, Virginia, entitled "KAP-SUMMARY"
65-56402-1-1607 p. 5
(33)



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On March 2, 1947 Harriet ? contacted David Wahl. They discussed the election of the board of directors for station WQQW and the programs scheduled for the station. Harriet stated that she and Ruth (Brecher?) felt that the talent of Edward Brecher had not been used and that Dave should tell this in detail to Max (Lowenthal?). Dave said he had seen Max for about 15 minutes just before Dave left for Cleveland. Max came down partly for (Senator?) Tobey's sake, and to see some other people.

The following individuals were named:

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Pete Underwood
Mrs. Wilson
Paul Martin
Phil (Dunaway)
Lionel Barrymore
Tarano (ph)
Harry Plotkins (ph)
Carl Green

Tesur on David Wahl's home-discontinued.
Tesur Log, Wash., D. C.
Entitled: "Mi-summary"
65-56402-1-1262
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David Wahl contacted Ed Brecher and was told that Marian Ainsley had never shown up. David said that Ainsley was working part time for him and Max (Lowenthal), and also doing free lance work. Tesur on David Wahl's office-discontinued.

Tesur Log, 3-4-47, Wash., D. C. Entitled: "Mi-Eummary" 65-56402-1-1289 (29)





On March 5, 1947 an individual believed to be Noel Hemmendinger of the State Department, contacted Wahl (not further identified). During their conversation Wahl inquired whether Ralph's (not further identified) office was located in the Civil Affairs Division remarking he wanted to call Max (Lowenthal) about his whereabouts. Hemmendinger stated he would advise Wahl what he found out. (Source not given)

Washington Field Office Teletype, dated 3-6-47
Re: "Gregory, Espionage-R"
65-56402-2150
(24)





Noel Hemmendinger (?) contacted David Wahl. They discuss material that Dave had received from Bart (Bartley Crum), the Austrian Law and the purchase of a villa by the American Military Government. Dave said he had been wanting to call Max (Lowenthal?) about his whereabouts.

Tesur on David Wahl's office-discontinued.
Tesur Log, 3-5-47, Wash., D. C. Entitled: "Mi-Summary"
65-56402-1-1285
(31)





Carl Green contacted David Wahl. Dave advised that Max (Lowenthal) was staying in New York for a few days. Tesur on David Wahl's office-discontinued.

Tesur Log, 3-6-47, wash., I. C. Entitled: "Mi-Eummary" 65-56402-1-1283 (23)





On March 10, 1947, Dave Wahl (an alleged espionage agent) was in touch with Max Lowenthal, Academy 2-5150, New York City, at which time he advised Lowenthal that Charles Flato (a free lance writer and publicity man who was formerly in government service and a CP member) was closing the office and going to New York to look for a job.

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(Discontinued Technical Surveillance on Robert Miller, III)

The report of Special agent dated March 3, 1945 at Los Angeles in the case entitled "Comintern Apparatus, Internal Security-R" revealed on page 8 that source

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Washington Field Office report, 10-30-47

Re:

Espionage-R"

100-57453-107 page 5 (14)

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Correlator's note: On the front of this file the following appears:

"Information in this file cannot be disseminated outside the Bureau without the approval of Mr. Ladd."



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Herman (Edelsburg?) to David Wahl and asked if that "friend of yours who provides lunch in his apartment" is here? (Max Lowenthal?) Herman asked if Dave had spoken to Max. Dave said no, but he thought he might call him that day. Dave said, "Oh!, wait a minute, we are thinking of two different Max's, I did speak to him the other night, and he seemed very happy about our conversations, and he's going to come in and see me with some material today." (p. 1)

Charlie (Kramer) contacted David Wanl. Dave asked if Charlie had talked to "Lanny" recently. Charlie stated he had talked to Lanny the previous week but was unable to reach him the day before. Charlie advised he had been unable to get anything done on (Lanny's) request, but that he (Charlie) would get something done and have something in Dave's office the following day. If Dave saw Lanny he was to tell him that Charlie would have a couple of long pieces ready for him by the middle of the week. Charlie advised that there was no hurry, that the bill itself would not come to the floor for sometime as the Republican Policy Committee hadn't given it a date at the time. (p.2)

David Wahl talked to Ed Brecher about the business of WQCW. Ed said Bowen Smith had suggested Donald Hiss and Alger Hiss, (apparently to try and sell them stock in WQCW.) David said he would ask Max (Lowenthal?) as Max knew Alger well. (p. 5)

David Wahl to Max Lowenthal (Academy 2-5150, N.Y). Dave says Charlie Flato is closing office and going to New York to look for a job. Dave tells of the fact he (Dave) is thinking of taking Flato's office over and subletting part of it to Harry Landon, who wouldn't be in much but wants a place to hang his hat and "shingle". Max thinks that would be very nice. David said it is on the first floor. Max said, "It is right on the first floor? Can the public look in on you?" Dave says no that there are venetian blinds and things like that. Dave said he ran into Monroe at a party they gave for Herb Fierst and Monroe. Karasik



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(ph) would like to talk with Max sometime and Monroc has a little plan "that he has been keeping entirely to himself on the restitution end, and also I think he is a little bit disconsolate about what has not been accomplished, and I think it might not hurt on your next occasion...." Max asks to be reminded the next time he is in Washington. Dave said on Mi (Brecher) the situation is a little better but they do need to sell, the rost of the stock to give them the carrying pariod he needs, and he (Dave) has undertaken to sell the stock. Dave asks if Max saw Rockwell (ph). As said he is going to come to lunch on thursday at the Harvard Club and he (pax) is having a dozen people "in from the organizations." (It is at 12:30 on Thursday in the North Room, third floor of the Marvard Club.) Max suggested that Dave might come. Dave says if he is in New York he certainly will attend. Max said, "I thought of asking howard Daterson, but then it seemed a look way off." Dave said in would be nice to ask him (meterson) evan if he can't come. Say has no inner liste plans for coming to "Eshington, so Dave said he will probably be seeing max in M. Y. (Waxt week?)." (p. 5 - 6) Tesur on David Wahl's office discontinued.

lesur Log, 3-10-47, Wesh., D. C. Entitled: "Mi-Summery" 65-56402-1-1303 (31, 40)



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On March 11, 1947 one Merill (phonetic) believed to be Monroe Karasitik, State Department, contacted Wahl (not further identified) discussing at length matters pertaining to the Austrian Restitution Law. Merrill inquired concerning Max Lowenthal and Wahl inquired if he knew about the luncheon Max was having Thursday with Rockwell (not further identified) and a few others at the Harvard Club. Merrill stated that he did and that Noel (Hemmendinger) (not further identified) was taking care of that. (Source not indicated).

Washington Field Office Teletype dated 3-12-47
Re: "Gregory, Espionage-R" 65-56402-2173 (24)





identified) conferred with one Howard (not further identified) at which time Wahl discussed going to New York and stated he would stay at Max's (Lowenthal) or with a doctor friend.

(Source not given)

Washington Field Office teletype, 3-17-47
Re' "Gregory,
Espionage-R"
65-56402-2177
(22)
SI 65-56402-/-/396 22
(33) (TESUR on David Wahl's office, discontinued)





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On January 30, 1947 Charlie Kramer\* talked to Milored Kramer\* and told her he was attempting to contact Max Lowenthal and if he should call or contact her to find out where Charlie could reach him.

On February 8, 1947 Dave Wahl contacted Kramer and Kramer asked Dave if he would obtain a copy of the Congressional Record and mail it to Max Lowenthal in New York City.

(TESUR on Charles Kramer, Arlington, Virginia, discontinued.) (Page 75, 76)

Allan Rosenberg\* called the phone number Academy 2-5150 during the period 1945 through May 31, 1946. This phone number was listed to Harry Z. Cohen, 467 Central Park, West, New York. It was noted that Rosenberg telephoned a Mr. Lowenthal, probably Max Lowenthal, at the telephone number mentioned. (Source not given.)

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On February 18, 1947 Dave Wanl was in contact with Philip Dunaway\* at which time Dave said that he had called "our friend" in New York (Max Lowenthal) and then told Philip of Max's ideas on raising money (apparently regarding finances of WQFW).

On February 24, 1947 Max Lowenthal spoke with Wahl and during the course of the conversation he made the remark that if Ed Brecher\* wanted to talk to him he could see him tonight (Max was endeavoring to help Brecher and Dunaway in their financial difficulties at Station WQQW).

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On March 10, 1947 Wahl and Brecher discussed the business of Station WQCW. Brecher said that Bowen Smith\* had suggested Donald and Alger Hiss, apparently to try to sell them stock in the station. David said he would speak to Max Lowenthal as Max knew Alger vary well.

On March 1, 1947 Harriet \* contacted Lave and they discussed WCCW. They spoke of the trouble Brucher was causing at the station. Harriet felt Dave should tell this in cetail to Max Lowerthal. Lave said Lowerthal was very much interested and



that the \$21,000 should take the station out of its present crisis.

On March 4, 1947, Dave contacted Brecher and Brecher stated that Marian Ainslee\* hadn't shown up. Dave said that Ainslee was working part time for Dave and Max Lowenthal and was doing free lance work.

(\*age 160, 162, 166)

On March 7, 1947 Wahl contacted Kitty Smith\* at Republic 7500, extension 2078, Kitty told Wahl that if Max Lowenthal ever needed any typing done, she would take a temporary job in the day time.

On March 10, 1947 Herman Edelsberg\* contacted Dave and asked if that friend of his was there (Max Lowenthal). Dave said no, but perhaps he would be down next week. Dave said he had spoken with him the other night and he seemed very happy about their conversations and was going to come in and see him with some material that day.

On March 10, 1947 Dave Wahl contacted Max Lowenthal in New York at which time Dave stated he had seen Monroe Karasik\* (phonetic) and that Monroe would like to talk to Max sometime. "ax said to remind him the next time he was in Washington. Dave asked if Max saw Mockwell\* (phonetic). Max said he was to come to lunch Thursday at the Harvard Club and that he, Max was having a dozen people in "from the organizations". Max said, "I thought of asking Howard Peterson\* but then it seemed a long way off." Dave said it would be nice to ask Peterson even if he couldn't come.

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On March 11, 1947 Herrill (phonetic)\* contacted Dave and asked if he knew the present status of the Austrian Restitution Law. Dave said that he had heard the State Department sent out some requests for vetoing the thing. They then discussed the pros and cons of the Austrian Restitution Law and Dave suggested Merrill contact Max Lowenthal.

On the above date Mrs. Zollo\*, Senator Reed's office, contacted Dave to say that Senator Reed would like to see Max Lowenthal when he arrived in town.

On March 14, 1947 Dave contacted Max Lowenthal in



New York City and stated that he would take the Congressional Sunday evening and would stay at Max's.

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(TESUR on David Wahl's office and home, discontinued.)

Other information in this reference appears in 65-56402-2080 and 65-56402-2150 which are summarized elsewhere in this memorandum.

Washington Field Office report, 4-23-47 Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster with aliases Espionage-R" 65-56402-2379 (35) 5T 65-56402-1-1402 (30) (paragraph 9)

\*Not further identified.





On Farch 14, 1947, David Wahl spoke to Philip\* (Dunaway) and during the conversation stated he would like to have a chance to talk to Max up in Central Park.

(TESUR on David Wahl's home, discontinued)

On the above date Dave called Vee (or Dee) Shal it\* at "C.A.E.E." (phonetic). They discussed persons on the staff of CARE. Vee mentioned that the Jewish Organizations were represented on the Board through a person named Lindisco\* (rhonetic) (or Mondesco) who was in New York and who Max (Lowenthal) probably knew.

On the above date Dave called Max Lowenthal in New York City and stated he would take the Congressional on Sunday evening and wondered if Max would be home. They made arrangements for Dave to stay at Max's.

(TESUE on David Wahl's office, discontinued)

TESUR Log Washington, D.C. 3-14-47 Re: "MI - Summary" 65-56402-1-1318 p. 7 (31)

\* Not further identified.





Ed Brecher contacted David Wahl concerning the financing of a radio station. Ed stated that Max (Lowenthal?) was dead against a loan. Dave said he would be in New York on Tuesday and would have a long talk with "our friend" (Max Lowenthal?) up there.

Tesur on David Wahl's homediscontinued.

Tesur Log, 3-15-47, Wash., D. C. Entitled: "Mi-summary" 65-56402-1-1317 (28)





STOWN

David Wahl left Washington, D.C., on March 16, 1947 for New York City. Physical surveillance reflected that Wahl left the train and proceeded by subway to the home of Max Lowenthal, 467 Central Park West, New York City. Wahl stayed overnight at the home of Lowenthal on March 16 and 17, 1947.

New York City Report, dated April 17, 1947 Re: "Gregory, Espionage-R." 65-56402-2355, page 75 (22)



During August and September, 1943,
was in contact with one Max Iowenthal on at least four
occasions. The informant did not know personally either
or Lowenthal and could not state the nature or
degree of the acquaintanceship that existed between them or
the significance of these contacts.

(Identity of informant not available)

The files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflected that Max Lowenthal of New York City was a member of the National Lawyers Guild and the National Committee of the International Juridical Association. They also reflected that Lowenthal, when head of the hehabilitation and kecovery Division of the Foreign Loonomic Administration, had on his staff Allan Rosenberg.

In 1947 hosenberg was described as a person actively defending Communist organizations and individuals in Washington, D. C.

(Source not clearly indicated)

An anonymous informant (not otherwise identified) advised that on March 17, 1947, David Wahl spent the night at the home of Lowenthal, 467 Central Park, West, New York City.



Other identifying information concerning Loventhal



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Washington, D. C. Herort, 8-16-51 he: Aka; Eurorean hecovery Program" 124-587-21x21 (3)





On March 18, 1947, the Office of the Secretary of Mar contected Ella Shalit (not further identified) to say that they had a letter there from England or Australia or one of those English countries addressed to Mr. Max Lowenthal, Mar Department. Ella stated that it should be sent to Max Lowenthal, 467 Central Park Yest.

(TESUR on David Fahl's office, discontinued.)

TESUE Log Washington, D.C. 3-1°-47 Re: "LI Summary" 65-56402-1-1350 (33)





On March 19, 1947, Noel (Hemmendinger), State Department official, asked David Wahl concerning Judas Israel (phonetic not further identified) which Wahl described as a very small individualist organization engaged in rescue and immigration work and getting people to Palestine. They discussed the advisability of including the organization with those representing Jewish interests and the possibility of difficulty in excluding them and Noel stated he would try and get in touch with Max (Lowenthal) concerning it.

(Source not indicated)

Washington Field Office teletype, 3-20-47 He: "Gregory, Assionage-R" 65-55402-2192 (24)





On March 19, 1947, Bob \* contacted Dave Wahl at which time they discussed in Jewish problems. Bob referred to the time he met Dave and Max at the cafeteria where they discussed the same problem.

On the above date David Wahl contacted Edith Wahl and stated during the conversation, that he had sore feet and that he and Max (Lowenthal) walked from Max's house to his (Dave) office on Monday morning.

On the above date Ed Brecher contacted David Wahl and they discussed the business of the station (WQQW) at great length. "Dave says he heard from Max (Lowenthal ?) that 'we' have (David ?) Nusbaum. Ed said yes, Nusbaum will be here today and tomorrow, but he won't actually start until Monday April 7th. Dave says he understands 'we' broke the 'National Market'. Ed says that means \$425.00 net cash to 'us' per month, after all deductions. Dave said Max was 'cool' on the question of the 50,000 preferred, because it would not be enough to assure a carry-over through the deficit period. Also, it would be impossible to find someone to put up that money without practically taking control as one of the conditions. Max told Dave 'and let's not kid ourselves, that includes people who have the best intentions in the world'. Max is working on an alternative -- and has spoken to people like Lou Harris, a Marshal Field man, and others -- and presenting to them the idea of the desirability of 'this thing' (WLQW) either being financed in a large way by them -- or, them buying it, for the purpose of running it as it is being run now. Dave says Max is dubious about selling stock to the 'little people', who can't really afford it. Dave said, 'of course, if somebody wants to buy stock, because their heart tells they want to participate', that is one thing--but it is not good to urge them to do so."

On the above date Herb (Fierst)\* contacted David Wahl. "Herb confirms that Dave saw Max (Lowenthal) in New York and Herb asked if Dave had any luck. Dave said it doesn't look too hopeful, Max doesn't feel very hopeful about enough time to have enough of an effect on 'this fellow'."\*\*

(Tesur on David Wahl's office, discontinued.)

Other information in this reference appears in 65-56402-2477 which is summarized elsewhere in this memorandum.

Tesur Log, dated Washington, D.C., March 19, 1947, Entitled: "MI Summary" 65-56402-1-1321. Page 4, 5, 12, 13, 17. (31, 33)

\*Not further identified.
\*\*Topic of conversation not clear.





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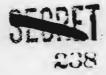
On March 21, 1947, David Wahl contacted Carl Green (Pall Mall Apartments). During the conversation, Carl asked if he (Carl) could drive with David that night and indicated that he was going to Philip's (Dunaway). Carl asked what the story on Philip was, and David said he thought Philip was very depressed. David said the thing that depressed Philip a good deal was the fact that Philip did not have a job. David said they would have to buckle down on that, also that he spoke to Max (Lowenthal) about it pretty seriously. David said they could talk on the way home. Carl asked if there would be anybody else in the car. David said not that he knew of.

Tesur on David Wahl's Officediscontinued

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Tesur, Washington, D.C., Entitled "MI-Summary" 65-56402-1-1540 (27)





On March 26, 1947, Dave Wahl contacted Max Lowenthal. The conversation was reported to have been garbled and indistinct. However, the following names were mentioned: Betty, Maurice (Bisgyer), Cy (Kenen), Ed Brecher and Lewis (?).

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Tesur, Washington, D.C., Entitled: "MI-Summary" 65-56402-1-1408 (32)





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could receive in the same mail a copy of a letter from Louie Lipsky (Chairman, American-Jewish Conference) to Henry Monsky (not further identified) which would please Bave's "American heart." Kenen stated Lipsky had gone further than he hoped and quoted excerpts from the letter concerning accusations attributed to Paul Richmond (not further identified) to the effect that Wahl was a Communist. Kenen quoted in part, "It is impossible that the representative of a large defense agency (ADI?) should be going about Washington assailing the character and slandering a trusted conference employee...." Concerning this conversation the following is quoted from the teletype: "With Halperin and Max Lowenthal representing American-Jewish Conference, it would appear this conversation concerning Wahl rather closely indicates a disregard on the part of responsible officials in this organization to the presence of Communist in their organization."

On March 28, 1947, Hyman Schulson contacted Wahl and they discussed the work of the old Truman Committee. Schulson stated Brewster (not further identified) had progressed well but they wished George Meader (not further identified) was brighter and that the job would have been a natural for Max Lowenthal. Also on March 28,



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Washington Field Office teletype,
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The subject discussed by Mahl and "HY" was not clear from the content of the conversation between them. However, they mentioned Meador (George Meador), Max (Lowenthal?), Saudi Arabia, Frewster, Pepper, Middle East, business, and the American Arabian Oil Company.

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TESUE on David Lahl's office, discontinued, TESUR Log, Washington, D.C. Re: "MI-Summary" 65-56402-1-1424 (27)





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anything, and I think he is just sitting pack and thinking over whether it is desirable that he even see those guys any more.

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Bob: What if Truman is licked on this as he may well be. I think he may take a terrific pasting."

(TESUR on David Wahl's office and home discentinued.)
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On the above date Noel Hemmindinger\* contacted Dave wahl and asked what the "Judas Israel" were. Dave described it as a very isolationist and individualist organization that goes in for rescue and immigration work and getting peorle into Falestine. Noel said that Max Lowenthal asked him to take this to the eleven organizations and to clear it with the State Department as being an adequate representation of the Jewish interests. Dave suggested that he thought Noel would have to include them (Judas Israel) because they were very active. They then discussed whether this group should be included or not and it was agreed that perhaps Max Lowenthal should be consulted regarding the group.

(Source same as paragraph above.) (Page 177)

On March 21, 1947, Wahl contacted John Carson.\*

John said he got back from Chicago the previous Saturday or Sunday and was wondering how "he" (Max Lowenthal) had been. Dave stated that "he" was not happy; that the recent happenings had degressed him. John confirmed that Dave was referring to the Greek situation. John said, "well, I guess it is that he is loyal to Harry." Dave said, "I think he thinks Harry is being ill advised and pretty much going overboard with that advise and I think the reaction from the country is indicating too, that." John said, "They took him for a ride"





(This conversation deals with Faul kichmond's accusations regarding Dave's being a Communist and Dave is receiving help from Lowenthal regarding the letter covering the subject which will be forwarded to Monski.)

(Informent same as paragraph one above.)
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On March 16, 1947, Marge (phonetic) was in contact with lave and mentioned that Max Lowenthal once told her that if she ever needed any help to contact him, Max. Marge said she understood Dave took messages at his office for Max so she contacted Dave. Dave said he would contact Marge later.

(Informant same as paragraph one above.)

On March 26, 1947, Harry London\* contacted Wahl and they discussed Dave's being labeled a Communist. Dave said he had prepared a letter to Mr. Monski\* and that it was within the power of Monski to remove or quite the other party (Faul Richmond). Dave said there were documents attached to the letter to Monski and he had sent it up to New York to have "them" (Lowenthal) go over it before he sent it out.

(Source same as raragraph one above) (Page 187, 188.)

On March 29, 1947, Hi Schulson\* contacted Dave and said that he had been at the Senate Oil Committee Hearings and that he knew why Wheeler\* was there, that Wheeler had been appointed added to the Council to prepare and investigate the whole thing for the Committee. Hi said this was a wonderful chance to have Max Lowenthal brought into this. Dave stated that he had spoken with Max and another fellow who was very close to Wheeler, and that wheeler's friend told Dave that browster\* was after wheeler a long time to be Counsel for the Committee





Other information in this reference appears in 65-56402-2601 which is summarized elsewhere in this memorandum.

Washington Field Office Report dated May 12, 1947,

he: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster,

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EI 65-56402-2357 p.5

(25) with paragraph 3 above

SI 65-56402-1-1392

(33) (paragraph 4)

\*Not further identified.







(Source not given)

On March 29, 1947, Hy\* (Schulson) contacted David Wahl referring to reported appointment of Burton Wheeler\* as aide to the Committee Council on Senate Gil hearings. Schulson also noted the wonderful opportunity to have Max (Lowenthal) brought into this. Wahl stated he had spoken to Max and that Max would come down Tuesday to discuss the matter. Schulson stated it could be an ace investigation and one that would embarrass the administration. Dave agreed if Max and B. K.\* would get together.

(Source not given)

Washington Field Office teletype, 4-4-47 Re: "Gregory, Espionage-R" 55-56402-2312 (24)

\* Not further identified.





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American zone. During the conversation Dave said "They'd be anxious to talk to Max (Lowenthal) about it."

TESUR on David Wahl's office, discontinued. (page 7)

On March 31, 1947, David 'ahl contacted Edith Tahl. They discussed having hax (Lowenthal) and Eleanor (not identified) to dinner the following night, but no definite conclusion was reached.

TESUR on David Wahl's home, discontinued. (page 8)

On March 31, 1947, an unidentified man (Max Lowenthal?) contacted hay wahl. Ray said Dave and Edith (not identified) were in a Drug store visiting with some people. The unidentified man left no message.

TESUH on David Wahl's home, discontinued. (page 9)

TESUR, Washington, D.C. Re: "MI-Summary" 65-56402-1-1509 (27)



dicated Lanny wanted to work on something in New York and Wahl had gotten him some records of various hearings and publications of that committee\*. Wahl wondered if Schimmel could obtain annual reports of the Justice Department since 1940 and send them to Lanny's home, 467 Central Park West (this is the address of Max Lowenthal).

(TESUR on Charles Kramer, Arlington, Virginia, discontinued)

Washington Field Office Report dated May 27, 1947. Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was.; Espionage-R." 65-56402-2601, Page 15, 58. (25, 39)

\*Not further identified.





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(Extension 3211, War Department). Ella said she was calling for Hr. Lowenthal. Ella said Mr. Lowenthal wondered if a later time would be more convenient for "the secretary." Schott said no, that the secretary was booked up until 5:00. So the previously agreed time was the best.

On April 1, 1947, David Wahl contacted Max Lowenthal. David said that "he" (Schott) thought Max had better come at "this" time. David asked if Max was taking a cab. Max said no, that he was driving the car. David asked if Eleanor was back. Max said no, that he was ariving himself. Max said he would meet David on the 17th Street side by the bank in about 30 minutes.

Tesur on David Wahl's office discontinued.

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Other information on page 3 of this reference appears in 65-56402-2601 which was abstracted elsewhere in this correlation summary.

Tesur, Wash., D. C., entitled "Mi-Summary" 65-56402-1-1584 (27, 40)



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(ph) who had quite a voice in the meetings. David did not know how much Max (Lowenthal) could do him on that and Noel said he would probably know. Noel said he was going to suggest to Karasik (not identified) who was trying to write an answer, to get hold of Max. David said he thought Max "will be up in his Wisconsin number, but I asked him to get in touch with you and he was very droopy. He didn't want to talk to anybody today." Noel said it did not have to be on that date and he would call Max in New York the following day.

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Tesur on David Wahl's office-discontinued
Tesur, Washington, D. C. entitled
"MI-SUMMARY"
65-56402-1-1581 p. 6
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Shalit. Max asked if Ella remembered a memo that Ainsely did for him on the Powers of the Committee, "It was the latest thing I did there." Ella found the memo and said it was headed "The Powers of the Brewster Committee." Max told Ella to have Dave send a copy of it to "Bob" Patterson (Secretary of War?) in a plain envelope with Max's name on the outside with no covering letter.

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On April 2, 1947, Dave Wahl contacted Max Lowenthal at Harriet's (not identified). Dave asked if they had left as yet. Harriet (not identified) said Max was out putting a few last things in the car and would be inside in a minute. Dave said he found that thing-that item (The Powers of the Brewster Committee-?) Max wanted -sent was the last copy "we have". It was about 19 pages. Dave wondered if they should let go of that or have it retyped or did Max have some other copies elsewhere. Max said he did not have others. Max said to have Ella (Shalit) drop him (Max) a note to check in his papers to see if he had a copy. Dave asked if anything special developed yesterday at the talk. Max said no and it was very pleasant, "very pleasant, about his problems at the other end of town, and so on and he's an awfully nice fellow." Wahl and Lowenthal continued the conversation, however, it was not possible to understand the subject they were discussing from the content of their remarks. The only individual mentioned was Art Lyon (not identified), who was mentioned when Max Lowenthal said: "Well, I don't know whether he ever received an answer to his letter-maybe not, but Art Lyon told me he never got an answer to his letter. Maybe the fellow is trying to work up material."



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Tesur on David Wahl's office-discontinued Tesur Log, Washington, D.C.



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On April 4, 1947, Harriet (not identified) contacted David Wahl. They engaged in a personal conversation. Dave mentioned that: "Max (Lowenthal) is not going abroad and between you and me, he (Max) turned in his resignation on that job.....because he doesn't want to be so long on temporary duty and there's nothing for him to do, really......plus a lot of other things."

Tesur on David Wahl's Office

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Tesur, Washington, D.C., entitled MI-Summary\* 65-56402-1-1425 (27)

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Re: "Gregory, Espionage-R" 65-56402-2341 (24) SI 65-56402-2347 (36) (TESUR on David Wahl's office, discontinued.)



Informant not identified Tesur Log, Washington, D.C. Entitled "HT Summary" 65-56402-1-1452 (30)





Disposal of Jewish Property, and was directed to proceed by all from maching on D.C., to Paris, France, for approximately five days and then to proceed to Berlin, Germany, on permanent duty.

In August, 1946, David Wahl informed Mary Jane Keeney (not identified) that he had arranged for Max Lowenthal to go to Germany "ostensibly to be legal counsel to General Clay in charge of restoration of Jewish property but the swath would cut much wider than that."

(TESUR on Mary Jane Keeney-discontinued)

Background information appearing on page 22 has already been set out in this summary.

In November, 1946, Charles Kramer (according to Elizabeth T. Bentley, Kramer was involved in a Soviet espionage conspiracy in Washington and New York in the early 1940's) remarked to Dave Wahl that Walter Winchell had made an attack on Max Lowenthal over the air, saying that the Republicans should investigate Lowenthal for creating issue between the British and Americans in Germany and that it looked like the J. Edgar Hoover business.

(TESUR on Charles Kramer, Arlington, Virginia--discontinued) (Page 23)

A confidential informant (not otherwise identified), of known reliability, who was familiar with the contents of David Wahl's office, made available in February, 1947, a list of names and addressed maintained in the office of Wahl. The initials ML (may be Max Lowenthal) appeared on this list.

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Re: 101-2261-81 Pages 18, 21, 22, 23, 24. (10)







TESUR Log,
Washington, D.C.
5-3-47, entitled:
"MI-Summary"
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Max would probably stay with him at the farm for a while during the next week.

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Tesur on David Wahl's home-discontinued.

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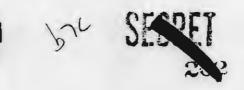




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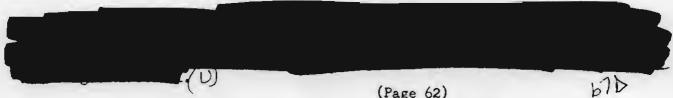


On April 8, 1947, David Wahl was seen entering 467 Central Park West, New York City. It was known that Max Lowenthal resided in this apartment.

On April 10, 1947, Wahl left the Hotel New Yorker and proceeded to the apartment of Maurice Lowenthal.

On May 9, 1947, Wahl met his secretary, Miss Shalit in the lobby of the Hotel New Yorker and proceeded to the Victoria Hotel, New York. Wahl left his secretary and proceeded along to 86th Street and Central Park West where he entered an automobile and drove to the home of Max Lowenthal. He parked the automobile and immediately returned to the Hotel Victoria.

(Physical Surveillance) (Page 58, 61, 64)



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New York Report dated June 3, 1947 Re: "Gregory, Espionage-R." 65-56402-2606 (22)(39) SI 65-56402-2398 (22) (with paragraph 4 above.)



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On May 13, 1947, H. Bowen Smith\* contacted David Wahl, at which time wahl stated that he had discussed Mary Jane's case with Max Lowenthal.

On the above date Smith and Wahl were again in contact and Dave stated that he had a few days up at Max's (Lowenthal) farm.

(TESUR on David Wahl's office, discontinued) (Page 73, 132)

On April 1, 1947, Noel Hemmendinger\* contacted Wahl and Wahl remarked that he had seen "our friend" and that "he" was going right back. Dave remarked that "he" was not in good shape physically and the doctor wanted "him" to "pull out of the whole thing". ("He" and "our friend" probably Max Lowenthal).

On the above date Max Lowenthal contacted Dave and Dave said that Bob\* was expected back from the hill about 4:00 and Schott\* suggested that "she" come ahead. Max asked if it would not be better to come later and Dave agreed.

On this same date Ella Shalit, Wahl's secretary, contacted Mr. Schott, (War Department extension 3211) and stated that she was calling for Mr. Lowenthal and that Mr. Lowenthal was wondering if a later time would be more convenient for "the secretary". Schott said no, and that the previously agreed time was the best. Dave relayed this information to Lowenthal and they agreed to meet in 30 minutes.

On April 2, 1947, Ella Shalit contacted Miss Larkin (phonetic) (Hannegan's office, Post Office Department) and stated that she was calling for Mr. Lowenthal and wanted Larkin to mail Lowenthal the annual Post Office Report from 1940 to the present time.

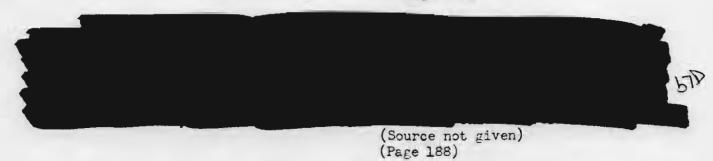
On April 4, 1947, Dave contacted Max Lowenthal at which time they



expecting an overseas call and Ella should transfer it to the White House.

Tesur on David Wahl's office and home, discontinued.)
(Page 135, 136, 137, 140, 143, 146)

On April 11, 1947, Wahl was in contact with Marian Ainsley. Ainsley was a close contact of Max Lowenthal. (Source not given)
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Other information in this reference appears in 65-56402-2601 which is Summerized elsewhere in this memorandum.

Washington Field Office report, 6/30/47 Re: "Mason Gregory Silvermaster, was.; Espionage-R." 65-56402-2849 (25,39)

\*Not further identified.







opposed to turning over some property to a restitution commission but wanted it to go to the new German government for local relief. Max continued that Jack Bennett was trying to get some changes made in the terms (of the law).

Max also stated that Marion called and said she couldn't be spared until September. He wanted Wahl to send him any items out of the Washington papers.

TESUM on David Wehl's Office, discontinued.
TESUM Log, Washington, D. C., 5-26-47
Entitled "MIA - Summary" 65-56402-1-1698
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dated May 28, 1947
Re: "Gregory,
Espionage-R."
65-56402-2525
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Re: "Gregory, Espionage-R." 65-56402-2576 (25)



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Ella Shalit called Congressman Reed's office at the Capitol and was told that McCartney had been trying to reach Mr. (Max) Lowenthal at Dave mahl's office and inquired whether Lowenthal was there now. Ella stated that Lowenthal had stopped in the office about noon but was not there then. Ella was instructed to have Lowenthal call McCartney or leave a number where he could be reached. (Tesur on David Wahl's office)

On the same day David Wahl, in Croton, Connecticut, called Edith Wahl. Wahl stated that accommodations were unsuitable and stated that the Lowenthals had too much company. He decided to return to Washington but would stop in New York because all his things were at the Lowenthals.

(Tesur on David Wahl's home, discontinued.)

Tesur Log, Washington, D.C., 6-17-47, Entitled: "MIA-Summary" 65-56402-1-1786 (30)





TESUR Log dated Washington, D.C., June 23, 1947 Entitled: "MIA-Summary" 65-56402-1-1866 (28)

\*Not further identified.







17, 1918; Chicago, July 12, 1918; Trenton, N.J., August 3, 1918; Altantic City, N.J., August 16, 1918 and Detroit; September 9, 1918." The man asked that the last one be noted "N.B."

Technical Surveillance on David wahl's Office, discontinued.
Technical Surveillance Log, washington, D.C., June 24, 1947, antitled: "MIA-Summary" 65-56402-1-1820 (28)



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Wahl mentioned that he had one little problem which he thought Max could help him with. The problem was Harold (Bellingham?) who he was unable to get in touch with. Lowenthal assured him that there was no hurry. Max asked Wahl to telephone Malcolm McCartney (phonetic) at the office of (Congressmen) Chauncy Reed, in the Capitol, extension 443, and to tell him that Max sent him a copy of some material which he had also sent to Senator Reed. Then Max decided that Wahl should do nothing about

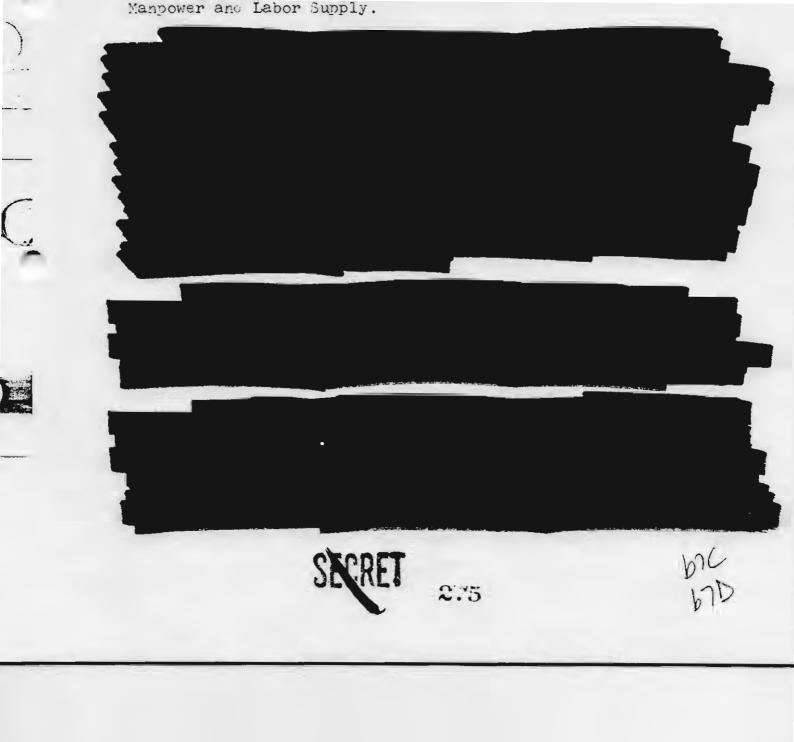
Technical Surveillance on David Wahl's home; discontinued.
Technical Surveillance Log, Washington, D.C., June 30, 1947,
Entitled: "MIA-Summary"
65-56402-1-1832
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Mail cover David Wahl for period September 1 to October 31, 1946.

In December 19-6 and April 1947 Wax Lowenthal was a frequent contact of David Wahl.

Tesur on David Wahl's home, discontinuea.

During 1947, an anonymous source acvised that David Wahl was an associate of Max Lowenthal.

In May 1947, David Wahl advised that he did not think Mary Jane Keeney, member of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Book Shop, should be living with Larry and Dorothy Todd in view of the fact that Larry Toda was employed by the Tass News Agency. Wahl advised he had discussed this matter with Max Lowenthal and Wahl indicated he would like to see Lowenthal again.

Tesur, David Wahl's office, discontinued.

During the summer of 1947 Max Lowenthal and Allen Rosenberg maintained a continuing correspondence. Details regarding the specific nature of these contacts were not available.

Discentinued technical surveillance on Allen Rosenberg.



Washington Field Office Summary
Report, 1-15-52
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Lowenthal, former legal advisor in the United States zone in Germany and Allen Rosenberg, attorney on Lowenthal's staff.

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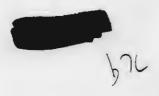


but said, "they are making preparations for their daughter's (phonetic) wedding. Dave said it was to be on the third (August?). Dave said that he would probably "connect" with him (Lanny) tomorrow or Monday.

(TESUR on David Wahl's office, discontinued)

TESUR Log dated Washington, D.C., July 11, 1947, Entitled: "MIA-Summary" 65-56402-1-1897 (28, 40)

\*Not further identified.









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Entitled: "MIA-Summary" 65-56402-1-1920 (34)







Entitled: "MIA-Surmary" 65-56402-1-1963 (29)





May 6, 1947

Edith contacted Ella Shalit (Wahl's secretary) and Ella stated that the man (Senator Reed?) Max Lowenthal was to see on the "Hill" tomorrow said Max would be in town at noon.

May 7, 1947

Hy Schulson\* contacted Ella and requested a copy of Cy Kreegar's\* (P.) book on German war reparations for Max, who was coming down from New York that day. Hy said he wanted Max to get in touch with David Ginsburg, former OPA General Counsel.

Ella was in contact with Dave and stated that Betty's\* father was supposed to have his appointment that afternoon (Lowenthal).

May 8, 1947

Hy Schulson contacted Ella and asked about Lowenthal. Ella said he had been in town but had already left.

May 9, 1947

Dave contacted Ella concerning personal matters.

Dave stated he was at the Lowenthals.

(Page 155, 156, 157, 158, 159)

May 12, 1947

Carl Green\* contacted Dave at which time Dave stated he would know soon whether he was wanted in Europe. He stated he had talked to the owner of the farm (Lowenthal) and he felt in the light of the way things were going that he should not even attempt to go.

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May 20, 1947

Dave contacted Eleanor Lowenthal in New York City and Eleanor stated Max was on his way to Washington to see Senator Reed.

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May 23, 1947

Dave from New York City, contacted Ella Shalit and stated that he was at Max Lowenthals at that time.

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June 10, 1947

Dave Wahl contacted Dave Lowenthal\* and advised him that Max had left on the 6:30 train.

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June 17, 1947

Ella Shalit contacted McCortney\* in Congressman Reed's office. An unidentified girl stated that McCortney had been trying to reach Max Lowenthal. Ella said Lowenthal was not there but had been around noon.

On the above date Ella informed Mr. Rosenberger\* in Congressman Bender's office that Wahl could be reached at Lowenthal's place in New Milford, Conn.

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contact Ella later.

Max contacted Ella and asked for the home address of Herbert Fierst\*, Elizabeth Wheeler (Senator Wheeler's daughter), Just Luning\* and Allan Sayler\*. He also dictated a note to Hyme Goldfus\*, Minneapolis, Minn. and asked for the addresses of George B.\* and George D. Leonard\* and Sydney J. Kaplan\*. Max asked if they were getting anything from the "Hill". Ella stated Dave was working on it. Max stated he would be suprised if Mrs. Ramsdell called.

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Mr. Lyon (A. E. Lyon, 10 Independence Ave. SW) contacted Ella requesting to speak to Max who was not in. Lyon left word to be contacted on Republic 3257.

Senator Wheeler contacted Max and they discussed numerous topics in which the following names were mentioned: Ed Cooper\*, Senator Reed, Bill Hutchinson\*, the President, Clark\* and Ed Craney\* (P).

(Page 214, 215, 216)

Wahl contacted Sylvia Corris\* stating she had just read Bartley Crum's book. Dave said if she wanted to pitch in on something that would make the Crum book look silly to come around and see "my friend" (Max Lowenthal), the next evening.



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ment for Lowenthal and Senator Wheeler that day.

Harriet Simons\* spoke to Lowenthal. Harriet stated she ran into "your State Department man" who was saying good-bye to our 'State Department man". Harriet asked Max about doing something about the "guy who is coming in". Max stated things could be worse.

(Page 218, 219)

An unidentified man contacted Ella and left a message for Lowenthal.

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June 26, 1947

Dave Wahl contacted Dan Schwartz\* and they discussed "these guys in the Division of Research" (State Department, Intelligence Reference Division, dismissals). Dan wondered if Lowenthal might be interested in these cases. Dave remarked that Lowenthal was very busy and suggested not bothering him about it.

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June 30, 1947

Ella sent the following telegram to "Keeney, care of Seisam, 501 West 138 St. NYC: Welcome home. Please contact my friend (Max Lowenthal) earliest convenience." Signed Dave.

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Dave contacted Max in New York City. During the conversation Dave stated that "a friend of mine" (Mary Jane Keeney) would be willing to "do everything possible on the research job."



Harriet Simons\* contacted Dave and Dave asked if Ed, on his trip to New York, would "see a friend of ours (Max Lowenthal)." Harriet replied, "Yes",. Dave stated he had just mailed something to Lowenthal on "very disturbing business". Dave continued by saying Lowenthal's name had been mentioned in a speech on the floor by Dondero\* yesterday. They discussed this further. (Page 248, 249)

July 11, 1947

Dave contacted Charlie Kramer\* and Charlie said he had talked to Lanny on the phone (Vax Lowenthal) and that Lanny didn't seem to mind the Dondero business. "Dave will get in touch with Lanny the following day."

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July 29, 1947

Dave contacted Lowenthal in New York and they spoke of some books Dave had sent to Max by Railway Express. Dave asked if Max had received his letter and they also mentioned "that committee that is going across". The following names were mentioned in their conversation: Bart\* (Bartley Crum), Gael\* (Sullivan) Robert \_\_\_\_\*, and Henry Collins.\*

Ella contacted Miss Hendon\* in Senator Kilgore's office and mentioned some material Amos\* was to get for Dave on hearings before the House and Immigration. Ella stated the material was not necessary since the man (Lowenthal) for whom Dave was getting the material could obtain it from sources near at hand.

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son about something.

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On May 30, 1947, a highly confidential source made available material from Wahl's residence. Among this material was a chart headed "Reoccupation Division" and pertained to the personnel setup of FEA. Max Lowenthal, Chief, appeared on the chart. (Source not further identified).

(Page 234)
Washington Field Office Report dated 9-9-47
Re. "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster wa, Esp - R"
65-56402-2850
(34,40)
SI 65-56402-2419
(25) With Paragraph 8 above SI 65-56402-1-1898
(34) With Paragraph 31 above (7-10-47)

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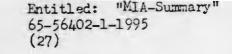
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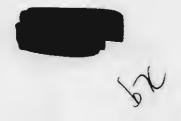
Ella Shalit called David Wahl and told him about her conversation with "our friend" (Max Lowenthal). David told her to go on down and help him. TESUR on David Wahl's home, discontinued.

Max Lowenthal (?) to Ella Shalit. Max told her that her friend (David Wahl) was coming down and asked her to join him at the place where she helped him one day. She said she'd be there in about fifteen or twenty minutes.

"David Wahl to Newspaper Reference Room at Library of Congress for Ella Shalit. David talked to unidentified man who said he would get in touch with David at 4:00 or 4:30. This man said he had some papers that David could read and he didn't want anyone else to see them, not even Brecker (PH-Ed). (Unidentified man might possibly have been Max Lowenthal)."

> TESUR on David Wahl's office, discontinued.

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September 17, 1947.

Bartley Crum, in his conversation with David Wahl, told him that he would call Dave in New York the next night if Crum didn't leave Chicago to go back to California. Dave said the best thing to do if it was at night was to try to get them at Max's (Lowenthal) place.

TESUR on David Wahl's office, discontinued.
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September 18, 1947.

The following appeared in a lengthy conversation between Carl Green and Henry Zon. "Henry says, 'The most able people I know with exception perhaps of Max Lowenthal, are \_\_\_\_\_\_."

TESUR Frederick Palmer Weber, discontinued. TESUR Log, Washington, D.C. Entitled: "MI-Summary" 65-56402-1-2175 (26)





September 26, 1947

David Wahl to Robbie (ph) for Mr. or Mrs. (Max) Lowenthal (NYC, Academy 2-5150), who were not there. David said he would be up there on Sunday night.

Tesur on David Wahl's office, discontinued Tesur log, Washington, D.C. ontitled "MTA Summary"



This reference sets out a summary of background information and also stated that through contact with Mary Jane Keeney. Dave Wehl (both leading Communists).

In describing Wahl it was stated that according to a confidential informant (not further identified) Wahl kept in almost daily contact with Max Lowenthal. (Date of information not given.)

Washington D.C. Report, September 29. 1947 Re: IS-R. 100-353720-13. Page 28. (14)







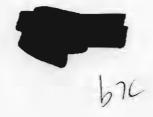


September 30, 1947.

Dr. Houdek called Ella Shalit. He said he was going to New York that afternoon. She suggested that he try to get Dave Wahl at Academy 2-5150 (Max Lowenthal's).

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Lowenthal was paying had done for him. (Page 12)

It was believed that for typing work she

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(Tesur on residence-disc.)

Background information contained in this reference on pages 16 and 17 has been set out in the main file summary.

New York Summary report 6-13-52 Re

Internal Security-R
Internal Security Act of 1950
100-44298-9
Pages 12,16,17
(13)







October 1, 1947.

During a conversation between Edith and Dave Wahl, he told her that Max (Lowenthal) was coming in that afternoon.

That afternoon David Wahl called Edith Wahl and told her he was waiting for Max (Lowenthal?) to call.

TESUR on David Wahl's office, discontinue TESUR Log, Washington, D.C. Entitled: "MIA-Summary" 65-56402-1-2210 (26)



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October 9, 1947.

Dave Wahl called Capt. Dannon in General Clay's office and told him that he was calling regarding appointments for Max Lowenthal and five Jewish groups that wanted to have another conference with General Clay. Dannon said the General would see them the following Tuesday or Wednesday. Dave said that Max Lowenthal wanted to see General Clay before the conference. Dannon said that he would make an appointment for Max to do so.

Dave Wahl then called Max Lowenthal in New York and relayed the above information to him. Max said that he imagined that Jerome Michael also wanted an appointment (to see General Clay). Max said he would be back in town Tuesday morning. They then discussed the selection of a lobbyist (for the Stratton Bill). Dave summed up for Max the information he got from Herb Fierst. Dave then asked what if Lucien could get leave. Max said he might be very good. Dave then said that he'd had a call from Harold (Starr pho) at the Red Cross and was anxious to see Max. Max told Dave that if he got to washington he should tell Max to call Harold. Max asked Dave if he knew Ed Brecker was ill. Max said he was doing well.

Lucien Hilmer called David wahl and told him that he called "our friend" (Max Lowenthal) and told him "that he thought that perhaps if the firm were used as such there would be advantages from all points of view for example; John has contacts up there (the Hill) that Lucien doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_\_ " He (Lowenthal urged Lucien not to think about the financial aspect or discuss it at this time as there were plenty of rivals in the picture. In fact, he (Lowenthal) asked Lucien to contact wahl to check on the latest-John Paley, formerly in the Treasury, who had been suggested and on whom he (Lowenthal) wanted a report from Wahl. Lucien asked what "our friends (Max Lowenthal)" position was. Wahl replied, "Amious curiae."

(TESUR on David Wahl's office, discontinued.)

Eucien Hilmer to Dave Wahl. Dave told Hilmer that he was talking to "our old friend" (Max Lowenthal) and asked Hilmer if he knew what the "Citizens Committee on Displaced Persons" was. Dave told him it was a collection of organizations trying to get the Stratton Bill through the next Congress. The remainder of this call was discussion on Lowenthal's idea that Hilmer would be a good person to handle the legislative operation to secure passage of the bill and suggested Hilmer call Max and discuss it with him.

(TESUR-Informent not given.)

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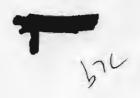




October 10, 1947

David Wahl called Abe ( ?). "Abe said that he has a slew of messages from Max Lowenthal: he (Lowenthal) thinks that the meeting with Clay should be on Wednesday instead of Tuesday because Monday is a holiday, and men like Proskov (ph) and other important bigwigs will be away. He (Lowenthal) vants Wahl to talk with Hemmin dinger and work out a system, if possible, whereby the State Department wasn't represented. Also, he (Lowenthal) thinks B rnie Bernstein ought to know that Michael and Baron want to meet with Clay so they won't get their signals mixed."

Tesur on David Wahl's office, discontinued Tesur log, Washington, D.C. entitled "MIA Summary" 65-56402-1-2487







Oct. 10, 1947

Dave Wahl talked to Abe Rosser (pho) N.Y.C. "Dave told Abe that the meeting is set for Thursday afternoon at the Pentagon. Dave is not sure as yet about the exact time. Abe should alert the people to be down here. Dave said he also made appointments for (Jerome) Michael (pho) and Barun (pho) to see Clay one hour after the other people. Dave also said that he had spoken to (Noel) Hemmindinger and the State Department angle is now taken care of. Dave asked Abe to tell Mr. (Max) Lowenthal all of this and added tell him also I will be arriving in his apartment late Sunday."

Tesur on David Wahl's office, discontinued Tesur log, Wash., D.C. entitled "MIA-Summary" 65-56402-1-2446 (26)







Oct. 11, 1947

Dave Wahl called Ella Shalit and said he was in the office reading a report by "the Rabbi," which Marion (Ainsley) was going to type up. They discussed Dave's going to New York by plane, he mentioned he would stay at the (Max) Lowenthal's.

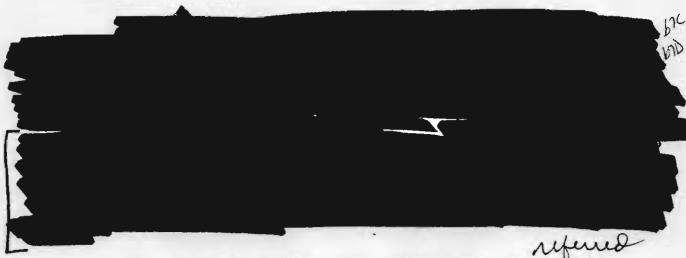
(Marion Ainsley?) called and told David Wahl that "he" (Max Lowenthal?) said she should get \$200 an hour, and that David should pay her, and then David could bill "him". David said that was OK. Marion said she was on page 6 of the copy, which had tables in it. "David said 'he' was hoping I could give 'it' to him tonight." He then told her he would pick it up that night and take it to him (Max Lowenthal?) at the meeting.

Tesur on David Wahl's office, discontinued Tesur log, Wash., D.C. entitled "MIA"-Summary" 65-56402-1-2464 (33)









On August 26, 1946 Bureau Agents observed Lowenthal having lunch with David Wahl in Washington, D. C. On March 16, 1947 David Wahl was observed to enter the home of Max Lowenthal at 467 Central Park West in New York City by Bureau Agents. A mail cover on the Washington residence of David Wahl indicated that on several occasions in September 1946 Wahl received correspondence from Max Lowenthal.

In August 1947 David Wahl was told by Max Lowerthal that Lowerthal has some papers which Wahl could read but that he sid not want anyone else to see them.

Technical surveillance on David Wahl's home, discontinued.



On October 15, 1947 one as to receive some money from Max Lowerthal. The interment thought, but was not positive that Lowerthal desired to pay for some typing work which she had prepared for him.

Technical surveillance of discontinued.

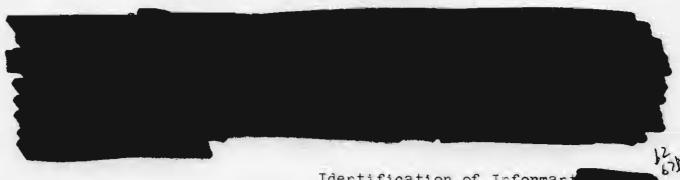
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mentioned above

Sometime in approximately 1942, one Allen Rosenberg, 570 in applying for a position with the Board of Economic Warfare, listed as a reference, Max Lowenthal. On December 10, 1945 Allen Rosenberg was observed by Bureau Agents to inquire for Max Lowenthal at 27 West 44th Street, New York City.

According to Elizabeth Bentley, Allen Rosenberg was involved in a Soviet Espionage conspiracy in Washington, D. C. and New York in the early 1940's and was a close associate of Communists and pro-Communist sympathizers.



Identification of Informant was not available.

A reliable informant advised that Lowenthal was probably acquainted with Charles Kramer, a former Washington resident who apparently lived just outside of New York City and who had been identified by Elizabeth Bentley as one of a group of persons who met early in 1944 in the New York apartment of John Abt, not identified. Bentley also knew Kramer as a member of the Communist Party.

Technical surveillance on Charles Kramer, Arlington, Virginia, discontinued.





For a time when Lowenthal was employed by the Board of Economic Warfare, one worked by under Lowenthal's supervision. (Source not indicated.)

mentioned above.

According to a reliable informant, Bartley Crum, while in Washington, in August 1946, communicated with Max Lowenthal.

Anonymous source.

mentioned above.

An anonymous source advised that maintained within easy access the name of Max Lowenthal and two addresses, 467 Central Park West, Lowenthal's New York address and Ridgefield, Connecticut.

Washington Field Office summary report, 4-28-50
..e: Espionage-R\* 101-3411-142 pages 12 through 15 (8)
SI 101-3411-138 (9)
SI 101-3411-248 (8)

The reference designated below contains information which is SI to the data set out above as well as the following additional material:

Max Lowenthal was formerly General Counsel for the Senate Railroad Investigations Committee, a committee with which



Washington Field Office report, 2-10-50
Re:
Espionage-R"
101-3411-83
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On October 15, 1947, received a call from Max Lowenthal in which Lowenthal indicated that he desired to repay arently for some type work she had performed for him.

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New York report, 12-30-47
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Oct. 17, 1947

David Wahl called New York for Max Lowenthal who was not there. Dave told Eleanor Lowenthal that he wanted to tell Max that Izzy (Isadore Stone) was in N.Y. and could be reached at his office (PM) up there. "Dave said for Eleanor to tell Max that there was a follow-up on that piece we read in a Washington paper, yesterday - which is infinitely worse today. It mentioned 60 possible indictments, "and pretty specifically refers to a man who is up in my N.Y. office, (Maurice Halperin?) with several misstatements."

Carl Green called for Dave Wahl, who was out. While speaking to Ella Shalit, Carl asked if Max Lowenthal was in town, Ella said he had been but had gone back.

Tesur on David Wahl's office discontinued Tesur log, Wash., D.C. entitled "MIA-Summary" 65-56402-1-2496 (33)







Cctober 21, 1947.

Max (Lowenthal) told Ella Shalit that he would be at the Capitol, Branch 100, in about ten minutes. Max said, "when your friend hears from his friend, he can call me there. I may be leaving about 4:30 but I will call you first." He told her to call his home (Ella confirmed it as Washington), asking them not to lock up as he was staying there that night.

Dave Wahl called Ella Shalit and she told him of the above phone call.

Max Lowenthal called Lucien Hilmer, and was told that Lucien would be home in about 15 minutes. Max said Lucien could reach him at the Cosmos Club between 5:45 and 6:00 that night.

TESUR on David Wahl's office, discontinued.
TESUR Log, Washington, D.C.,
Entitled: "MIA-Summary"
65-56402-1-2245
(26)







October 21, 1947.

(John Dierkes?) called David Wahl. "Wahl said that he called Max (Lowenthal) this morning, and he (Max) will be coming down today, possibly in the late afternoon. Wahl asked if Dierkes thinks it might be possible to have a quiet couple of hours with him (Max). Dierkes said 'Yes, and Bartley (Crum), too.' Dierkes thinks the two of them (Bart and Max) ought to be off alone and maybe 'You and I (Wahl and Dierkes).' Dierkes said, 'Of course, the horrible thing about this is that Bartley's got all these notions already and recognizes the situation—but the problem is selling it to these guys."

During a lengthy conversation between Dave Wahl and Ella Shalit, she told him that Marcus Cohen wanted to get in touch with Max Lowenthal right away. Dave told her that "between you and me, he's on his way here." He told her to tell Cohen that they would try to get in touch with him. In concluding this conversation, Dave said "If that fellow (Lowenthal) comes in from New York would you leave word at the Hay-Adams and I'll be in touch with him but you leave word there too--that he's here."

TESUR on David Wahl's office, discontinued.
TESUR Log, Washington, D.C.
Entitled "MIA-Summary"
65-56402-1-2271
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October 24, 1947



Bartley Crum called from New York to David Wahl or his secretary. Both of them were out. Crum left the message with the Secretarial Service. "Will he (Wahl) see that Charlie (Kramer) and Lucien Hilmer come up to New York today to see Max (Lowenthal)."

Tesur on David Wahl's office discontinued
Tesur log Washington, D.C. entitled "MIA Summary"
65-56402-1-2381
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On October 24, 1947, Nathan Witt\* from New York contacted Charlie Kramer, who was employed by Senator Pepper. They discussed a friction that was developing between Bob Kinney\*, Bartley Crum\* and another unknown individual who were working on the Un-American Activities Hearing Committee with the witnesses from California. The conversation was well guarded but it was indicated that there was professional jealousy existing between Kinney and Martin Popper\* over the predominant figure in the group of attorneys working on the Hollywood case. Kramer stated that Popper was working very hard in Washington on this stuff but was not co-operating with the unknown party who was causing the friction. It was believed that Max Lowenthal was complaining because David Wahl was not predominant enough and not working closely with Popper in connection with the defense of the Hollywood witnesses.

(TESUR on Charles Kramer, Arlington, Virginia, discontinued)

Washington Field Office Report dated February 24, 1948, Re: "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was.; Espionage-R." 65-56402-3173. Page 64. (24)

\*Not further identified.







There was set out in this memorandum conversations which reflected further definite knowledge and interest in the developments of the Gregory case on the part of Max Lowenthal and Nathan Witt. It was noted that Lowenthal and Witt along with Charles Kramer, David Wahl and John Dierkes exhibited great interest and activity in connection with the Hollywood hearings of the House-Jn-American Activities Committee just previous to the time of this memo.

On the morning of October 17, 1947, Wahl endeavored to reach Max Lowenthal, NYC, and conversed with Eleanor Lowenthal stating he wished to inform Max that Izzy Stone was in New York and could be reached at this office (PM newspaper). Wahl requested Eleanor to advise Max there was a follow-up on that article in a Washington paper the day before which was definitely worse that day. He indicated that day's article went to greater length than the day previous and mentioned sixty possible indictments. They referred specifically to a man in Wahl's New York office with several mis-statements (obviously Maurice Halperin).

On the afternoon of the same day Philip Dunaway, NYC, had occasion to contact wahl advising he ind decided not to come to Washington (to assist in aiding individuals subpoenaed by House Committee) for personal and business reasons but was sending a letter with his ideas to Wahl's friend (Lowenthal) in care of Wahl. Dunaway mentioned he had talked with Wahl's friend (Lowenthal) the night before. Dunaway mentioned one of the Washington papers had some rather startling news and the New York papers had the same stuff. Dunaway stated the fellow he was talking to (Lowenthal) knew all about what happened up there and could tell Wahl or show him.

During the afternoon of October 24, 1947, Wahl received a message from New York possibly from Bart Crum requesting that he see to it that Charlie (Kramer) and Lucien Hilmer go to New York that day to see Max (Lowenthal). It was noted that Hilmer had discussed with Wahl the possibility of accepting a position involving Jewish interests. (Tesur on David Wahl's office, discontinued.)

On the morning of October 24, 1947, an individual believed Nat Witt, NYC, contacted Charlie Kramer. Witt made reference to their friend who was in Washington that week with Bob(Kenny), obviously referring to Max Lowenthal, and stated he was quite worked up and <u>discussed</u> it with the whole performance down there. The remainder of the conversation dealt with the Hollywood hearings





and indicated Lowenthal wanted to work with Kenny rather then with Bart Crum, and that Lowenthal was somewhat disgusted with Marty (Popper).

On the evening of October 27, 1947, Nat Witt, NYC, contacted Kramer and advised their mutual friend (Lowenthal) had gotten hold of him again that day. Nat stated he wanted to know what Kramer had discussed with him, and Charlie explained all he tried to get was whether he (Lowenthal) wanted Kramer to say. Kramer said he figured the best thing for him was to return to Washington and find out what happened in case he (Lowenthal) desired, Kramer would be perfectly willing to come back. Witt stated that was the point, he wanted Kramer to come back but refused to find out what happened to the other guy down there (Bart Crum). The conversation continued along this line and Kramer indicated he would go to New York again the following day.

(Tesur of Charles Kramer, discontinued)

In connection with the activities of Nat Witt and Max Lowenthal, it was noted that both came to Washington on October 21, 1947. It was believed Lowenthal returned to New York the same evening and that Witt returned to New York on the following day. Apparently their immediate interest was in the Hollywood hearings. However, from the above conversations, it appeared clearly that both were interested and active in the Gregory case.

WFO memo, 11-10-47 Re: "Gregory; Espionage-R." 65-56402-2966 (32)



