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TITLE <u>Changed:</u> ABRAHAM ZUSEVITZ NADEL, was. Abrasha Nadel, Abraham Nudel			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ABRAHAM NADEL is Senior Proofreader, UN, Lake Success, NY. Classified as routine job. No restricted material at UN. Contacted by two (presumably) Argentinians; a cousin of Russian nationality from Brazil; as well as relatives from Chicago and Los Angeles. Visited by group of people apparently of Russian extraction at UN. Received communications from Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, France, and Rumania. Possibly NADEL will move to other location in NYC. ROSE NADEL, subject's wife, member of Pioneer Women Trade Union Council, NYC. (X)(M)

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE (Cont'd.)Mr. and Mrs. IRENE POST (POTE)
Mrs. GLICK

(X)(u)

The above mentioned Mrs. RAFFLE, in all probability, is MARY RAFFLE, whose address has already been referred to in this report. Also, the above mentioned Mr. and Mrs. MOSES PASTER, in all probability, are the M. E. PASTER family whose address, too, has already been set forth in this report. Also, it is again being pointed out the indices of this office have been checked with negative results relative to the above mentioned MARY RAFFLE and PASTER family.

(X)(u)

According to SA GRAY, it was evident that subject was well acquainted with all of the above mentioned people who contacted him at the United Nations and that he had not seen them for a long time. The whole group appeared to be Russians, who conversed in Russian and subject himself stated, at the time, that he had taken the day off to show relatives he had not seen in thirty-six years around the United Nations Buildings.

(X)(u)

July 25, 1949 (X)(u)

At 12:35 p.m., the subject contacted a member of the LOUIS J. BLUM family, 3203 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, whose telephone number is Cloverdale 8-0218, and advised that his cousin, NESSA, had arrived this morning from Brazil and will be in New York only a week. Subject thought that possibly the BLUMS could get to visit her (NESSA).

(X)(u)

Subsequently, a check of the Passenger Manifest of the SS BRAZIL (which arrived at the port of New York July 25, 1949) maintained at the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, reflected that one NESSA PEISACHOVITCH gave as her destination here in the United States the address of subject (care of A. NADEL, 15 West 107th Street, New York 25, New York). She boarded said ship July 13, 1949 at Rio de Janeiro as a cabin class passenger and was described as being sixty-five years of age, widow, and of Russian nationality. She possessed Visa Number 1239004, which reflected the following information:

Place of Birth:	Odessa, Russia
Home Address:	52 Av. Monde So., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Nationality:	Russian
Race:	White

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Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Height:	5'6"
Destination:	In transit to Canada. Intends to stay in United States until August 5, 1949.
Passport:	Possesses Brazilian Foreign Passport CO 3972, Fed. Dept. Pub. 8, Rio, Brazil.

After a check of the indices of this office was made, it was ascertained that there was no reference to a NESSA PEISACHOVITCH. (X)(u)

July 28, 1949 (X)(u)

At 9:15 a.m., ABRAHAM NADEL contacted a Mr. POST and stated he wanted to get in touch with MISHA. The above mentioned Mr. POST advised subject MISHA is living with his daughter at 109-35 202nd Street, Hollis, Long Island, New York, telephone number HOLLIS 8-3122. It will be recalled that reference has already been made in this report to M. E. PASTER living at this address. (X)(u)

Confidential Informant T-4 (of known reliability) reported that from September 12, 1948 to November 20, 1948, the residence of ABRAHAM NADEL at 15 West 107th Street, New York City was in contact with the following persons:

FRANK R. BECKEL, JR.,
5 Clent Road, Great Neck, New York
Telephone Number Great Neck 2-6808R
(Contacted September 12, 1948 and October 10, 1948)

Mrs. R. SANDOW,
417 11th Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey
Lanbert 3-7915
(Contacted September 13, 14, 15 and November 20, 1948)

Hudson Piece Dye Works,
155 Mc Bride Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey
Sherwood 2-8208
(Contacted September 14, 15, 21, 23, 1948)

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