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MANKOWITZ,

ANN MARGARET

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5.1.45.

From R.O. Newcastle re MANKOWITZ and Ann MANKOWITZ. To R.O. Newcastle mentioning MANLOWITZ.

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Extracts from correspondence with RO Newcastle re MANKOWITZ. (Filed 26.3.45.) (Filed 20.4.45)

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26.2.45.

To R.O. Newcastle re the MANKOWITZs.

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To R.O. Newcastle mentioning MANKOWITZ.

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From R.O. Newcastle in reply to 6a re MANKOWITZ, Wolf.

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Original in SF.84/USSR/8 Supp.B held D.I./WR.

Soviet Consulate - 5 KPG.

14 December 1956.

10.32 a.m.

Visitor No.5 entered from taxi S G O 831.
W. MANKOWITZ.

11.25 a.m.

Visitor No.5 left.

WARNING
REFER TO APPROVED
OFFICER BEFORE

[Handwritten signature]
19/12/56
19.12.56

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SECRET

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Original in File No.:* O.F. 794. Supp. C. for Literature. Vol: Serial: Receipt Date:

Original from: F.4. Under Ref.: Dated: December, 1956.

Extracted on: 1.11.57. by: A.D. Section: R.6.

Cutting from the publication of the British-Soviet Friendship Society
entitled "British-Soviet Friendship" - Forum - "Britain and Russia"
What Now?" ment. MANKOWITZ.

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PF 92878
Wolf Mankowitz

1. A United Nations' force must take over the policing of the Middle East immediately.
2. The U.S.S.R., Britain and America must stop supplying Middle Eastern countries with arms.
3. U.S.S.R. troops must be with-

drawn and Hungary allowed free democratic elections.

4. The powers must stop blaming one another for a critical situation in which all are blameworthy for different reasons. The Middle East is being used as a cock-pit by the Powers. The problems of the Middle Eastern nations simply provide an excuse for the East-West conflict of power. The hypocrisy and dishonesty of the major powers is a particularly cynical and disgusting aspect of the crisis.

5. To restore good British-Soviet relations requires a complete and consistent application of the principles of collective leadership and democracy, and a complete abandonment of power politics.

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 92,878.Name: MANKOWITZ.Original in File No.: *P.F. 93,755 THOMPSON.Vol.: Serial: 21a Receipt Date: 20.11.56.Original from: A.4.Under Ref.: Dated: 20.11.56.Extracted on: 10.4.57.by: HMS. Section: R.6.

Extract from Somerset House Particulars re Peachum Productions Ltd.,
159, New Bond Street, W.1. forwarded by A.4. mentioning:- MANKOWITZ, Wolf.

Latest Return of Directors dated: ? (undated)

Name.Nationality.Address & Occupation.

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MANKOWITZ
Wolf.

British

Garden Cottage, 1, Garden Rd.,
 London, N.W.8.
 Director of Oscar
 Lewenstein Ltd.,

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A.4.

Visitor 6 of 25 September 1956 has been identified as Cyril Wolf MANKOWITZ of 5B, Greville Place, London, N.W.6.

MANKOWITZ is a free lance writer and lecturer, and has contributed to British Broadcasting Corporation programmes since 1946. The identification has been noted in our above reference.

m. J. 4/11

K. Tolson.

D.I.
2.11.56.

Copy to SEA VIEW.

D.I. 5.11.56

W.B. 7.11.56

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Summary of Extracts from A.4 logs.
Originals in SF.84/USSR/8 Supp.B held D.I./KT.

Soviet Consulate - 5 KPG.

18 October 1955.

10.23 a.m. Visitor 2 man entered from taxi J X N 845. Fawn duffle coat, dark hair.

10.34 a.m. Visitor 2 left. (MANKOWITZ).

1 November 1955.

11.04 a.m. Visitor 4 re-entered with visitor 7, man. (See Vis.2 18.10.55)

11.10 a.m. Visitor 4 and 7 (MANKOWITZ) left.

25 September 1956.

11.24 a.m. Visitor No.6 (MANKOWITZ) entered from taxi S L L 51. Blue zip jacket, grey trousers.

11.27 a.m. Visitor No.6 left paid off taxi and re-entered.

11.58 a.m. Visitor No.6 left.

D.I.
1.11.56.

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ANGLO-SOVIET SCHEME SOON?

Wolf Mankowitz: 'Moscow keen'

From LEON GRIFFITHS

NOVELIST and playwright, poet and film writer, journalist and wedding pottery expert, Wolf Mankowitz has returned from a ten-day visit to Moscow with a new ambition. "I want to set up a British-Soviet co-film production," he said at his West End office yesterday.

"I have already talked to some British independent producers about it. When I was in Moscow I discussed one or two possible ideas with Soviet film directors. They are very keen on the scheme."

Mr. Mankowitz is still looking for the ideal subject. The film would be shot in Russia. "Mosfilm studio installations are really wonderful," he said.

It was Mr. Mankowitz's first visit to the Soviet Union. He went there as the guest of the Union of Writers. And this was the Mankowitz-eye view of life in Moscow.

More experiment

THE CITY: "An enormous number of people who seem to be working intensely hard without very much relaxation. On the other hand an enormous amount of cultural activity. Lots of cinemas and theatres. Always full."

THE ARTS: "Most of the writers and artists want to loosen up and experiment much more. They are eager for criticism and exchanges."

"Some of them are nervous as to whether the bureaucracy will take over again. Western writers? Current best sellers in Moscow are Graham Greene's 'The Quiet American' and Hemingway's 'The Old Man and the Sea.'"

Great architect

"One of the theatres has done 'Dial M for Murder.' I was asked about thrillers a good deal. Some maintain they are effete, escapist and rather debased. Others say they have the harmless entertainment value of acrostics."

STALIN: "I insisted on talking about Stalin. The general attitude was that Stalin's achievements were still considerable. Stalin said each year living conditions would become better and they did become better."

"The belief in Stalin was a very concrete belief. And they began to accept Stalin's judgment at any level—in architecture, art, literature. Today they still regard him as the great architect of the Five-Year Plans."

Sincere desire

"But the Russians have a great tendency to venerate their heroes. They do it with Pushkin and other writers and, of course, Lenin. They tell you Lenin was modest and disapproved of personal publicity, and when you ask them why they stick his picture up everywhere they don't see the contradiction."

PEACE: "Everyone I met talked of peace and co-operation, and they were obviously very genuine and sincere in their desire. You could see it in the great eagerness on the part of all the writers to effect exchanges between the two countries."

TOURISM: "Somehow or other this question of how to get more workers to visit this country and how we and they can make tourism more economic has got to be solved. It's on that basis that understanding can be reached."



Wolf Mankowitz in his antique shop.

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to Wolf MANKOVITZ.

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ELT WOLF MANKOVITZ HOTEL MOSCOW MOSCOW

DEAR WOLF JUST HEARD YOU ARE IN MOSCOW STOP HAVE TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY
 FOR MANY YEARS THREE THINGS ONE TO SELL OUR PICTURE STORIES PORTRAITS
 AND CARTOONS IN USSR TWO TO GET PICTURE STORIES PORTRAITS AND CARTOONS
 FROM USSR THREE TO GET PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH KHRUSHCHEV BULGANIN
 ZHUKOV AT THEIR PRIVATE HOMES STOP COULD YOU TRY YOUR MAGIC TOUCH
 WARMEST REGARDS TOM BLAU CAMERA PRESS RUSSELL COURT LONDON WC1 AR

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 Tom R. BLAU
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LT USSR UNION OF WRITERS VOROVSKYSTREET 52 MOSCOW

MY DEAR FRIENDS DEEP EST THANKS FOR MOST INTERESTING AND
COOPERATIVE VISIT TO MOSCOWWHICH I SHALL ALWAYS REMEMBER
WITH DEEP AFFECTION FOR THE MANY FRIENDS AMONG YOU THAT I
HAVE MADE BT WOLF MANKOWITZ AR

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Two thousand young British people are being asked to attend what is described as the Sixth World Youth Festival due to be held in Moscow between July 28 and August 10 next year. The Britons, who will form part of the 30,000 guests at the Festival, have been offered travel to and from Moscow, accommodation, and food for their stay for a total cost of £47.

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A company from Theatre Workshop is embarking on a European tour next year, and it is highly possible that it will go on to Moscow. Oscar Lowenstein and Wolf Mankowitz hope to get a theatrical company together.

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Sh. Mankowitz
X MANKOWITZ X ACCEPTS SHAW CENTENARY INVITATION STOP COULD FLY TO
MOSCOW 25TH SEPTEMBER STOP GREENE STILL BEING SOUGHT STOP PLEASE
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DAILY EXPRESS

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NO LUNCH

"A LOT of fact, some fiction . . . or shall we say for safety . . . a lot of fiction and a little fact. . . ."

Back in London to write a series of articles for the Daily Express. And in two days he flies to Moscow to discuss copyright in the Soviet Union for British writers.

The Man in a Hurry refuses to eat during the day, says: "When I've work to do, I never eat lunch. It wastes 12 hours a week. Eat lunch when you have to—like when you're wanting a job, or something."

He sipped a coffee into which he poured a large brandy. I had no lunch, either, settled for a brandy and black coffee.

What else was Wolf doing in South Africa? Handling millions of pounds of diamonds (£40,000 at a time in the palm of a hand) . . . and thinking of a new fashion that could sweep London and Europe: coloured stones for engagement rings.

Said he, his eyes sparkling at the thought: "You've never seen anything like those magnificent coloured stones: blues, reds, greens, yellows, gold, purple . . . at a tenth of the price of diamonds. They could revolutionise the diamond market."

NO BRITONS

"I LOOK at some of the diamonds in the West End . . . and I think of those coloured stones. And I think that the diamonds we buy are—nearly worthless"

About the film. It will have an international cast. No British. "Well, I ask you, could you ask a British actor to take part in illicit diamond smuggling?"

I said I could.

And had he brought back any sparklers? "No, only this cold. . . ."

MAN IN A HURRY

THE voice at the other end of the telephone was that of A Man in a Hurry. Could I see him at three o'clock? "Make it two o'clock and it's a deal."

So . . . up two flights of stairs in Piccadilly to an office with a littered desk. Behind it, sneezing heartily: 16½-stone Wolf

Mankowitz, antique dealer, pottery expert, journalist, author, film producer, TV personality.

"Hello," he said, "excuse my damned cold. Hope you don't catch it."

Wolf is just back from South Africa where he has spent the last six weeks working on a film script about illicit diamond smuggling and dealings.

27 SEP 1956

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 Extracted on: 22.2.56. by: J.C. Section: D.

Extract from T/C on MAYfair 4734 or HAMpstead 0583, the business and home telephone numbers respectively of Maurice GOLDSMITH at present under investigation on grounds that he is a communist sympathiser whose contacts include a number of persons known or suspected to be involved in Russian or satellite espionage activity.

i/c for GOLDSMITH from Bianca GILCHRIST (ph), who has just come from PARIS and is a friend of DAMAS ????+ She says that DAMAS's wife has an exhibition here in the BURLINGTON ARCADE - DAMAS has asked Bianca to ring G. and ask if he could help in any way. The exhibition is of paintings, in the RENAULD+??? GALLERIES. It has been very badly handled so far, but by chance EPSTEIN was passing and saw them, he went in and saw Maggie DAMAS and told her how much he admired her work - he and his wife have taken her up. Bianca asks if G. will come to tea the next day at 17.00 - says that DAMAS has asked her to get hold of Fleur COWLES, can G. help her to do so. G. thinks that will be difficult. Bianca gives G. the address where "we" (?herself and Maggie DAMAS) are staying: SLO 3494 - 20.CHESHAM PLACE. She spells her name as above. G. suggests that she should ring a very good friend of his, Richard GAINSBOROUGH (ph), the owner of the Fortnightly Arts Review. Also Wolfe MANKOWITZ - Bianca may use G's name as an introduction to him. Bianca has been told by Robert CODET (ph) to get in touch with H.R.H. PRINCE Peter of DENMARK and GREECE, at the WALDORF. She then asks G. what sort of journalism he does. He briefly explains. Then says he will try to get some - one from the EVENING STANDARD to come to the cocktail party too. Also someone from the MAIL. Bianca is overjoyed at this, says DAMAS will be G's slave for ever. G. will hope to get to the party himself. 11.09.

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f) Wolf MANKOWITZ. Now believed employed by the B.B.C.
believed him to be a Communist sympathiser and
possibly a member of the Party. 15

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WOLF MANKOWITZ.

The following summary of MANKOWITZ's life was obtained from the Dust Jacket of his novel "MAKE ME AN OFFER". Published by Andre Deutsch, 12 Thayer St, W.1.

"Wolf MANKOWITZ was born in 1924 in Bethnal Green, the son of Russian-Jewish immigrants. He improved on his East End schooling by reading the second-hand books in which his father dealt, and by working in the Caledonian and other markets. With this auspicious start in life he won an Exhibition in English Literature to Downing College, Cambridge, and later began a career in adult education. Soon afterwards he married and before long had decided that he was better able to support a family by selling antiques than by peddling culture. The size and quality of his present collection of Wedgwood, and his increased weight, seem to justify this decision. Although he gained an award of £300 in 1946 for being a writer of exceptional promise, "Make Me an Offer" is his first novel. We shall shortly be publishing his book on the Portland Vase.

BIF.
2.10.52

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12th December 1951

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ND/18.12.51-

SECRET

Dear Miss Dabell,

CYRIL WOLF MANKOWITZ

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 10th December with report on the above which we have noted for future reference.

Yours sincerely,

N.E. Wadsley

(N.E. Wadsley)

Miss N. Dabell,
Box 500,
Parliament Street B.O.,
S.W.1.

PDH

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13 DEC 1951
TO BIE

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10 December 1951.

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Dear Miss Wadsley,

Cyril Wolf MANKOWITZ.

Thank you very much for your letter of 29 November 1951 forwarding details on Cyril Wolf MANKOWITZ. For your future reference, I think you should know that in 1944 MANKOWITZ was the husband of a Communist Party member and was himself a convinced Marxist. We have no further information since that date.

A security risk would exist should MANKOWITZ have access to classified information.

Yours sincerely,

WN

N. Dabell.

Miss N.E. Wadsley,
B. B. C.

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MANKOWITZ

Dear Miss Dabell,

In reply to your letter of 27th November, we have records of a man called Wolf Mankowitz who has been a contributor to our programmes from time to time since 1946. He has written and broadcast talks in various of our services including the Third Programme. In 1947 and 1948 he applied for posts on the staff and completed application forms: I have therefore been able to get most of the personal particulars and these are given on the attached form.

In addition it may be of interest to mention that he describes himself as a free-lance writer and lecturer, having worked for the Durham, Oxford, Cambridge and Southampton Extra-Mural Boards, the Durham Education Committee and the Joint Committee for Education to the Forces. He has also been (and may be still) Joint Editor of "The Critic" and "Politics". He contributes to weekly journals including "Time and Tide" and "The Spectator". In 1943 he volunteered for the pits but was invalided out shortly afterwards. In 1944 he joined the Durham Light Infantry and subsequently the R.A.S.C.

I do not know of any work he has on hand with the Third Programme and it would mean making verbal enquiries to find out. I will of course do this if you would like further information.

Yours sincerely,

N.E. Wadsley.

(N.E. Wadsley)

Miss N. Dabell,
Box 500,
Parliament Street B.O.,
S.W.1.

PDH

P.S. The address on the form was apparently where he lived in 1948. This may still be his present address but recent bookings have been sent to 10 Piccadilly Arcade, where he appears to be concerned with an antique shop called "Gered" or "The Little Gallery".

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BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

SURNAME MANKOWITZ SURNAME AT BIRTH.....
(Block letters) (If different or if known by any other names)
FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES Wolf
NATIONAL REGISTRATION NO..... ALIENS REGIS-
TRATION NO.
NATIONALITY British NATIONALITY AT BIRTH.....
(if different)
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH London 7.11.23 ? 24
PRIVATE ADDRESS (since.....) 5b Greville Place, London, N.W.6.
(date)

PERMANENT ADDRESS (since.....)
(date)

APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT AS.....
PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYMENT
DURING PAST THREE YEARS, Free lance writer and lecturer
WITH DATES.....

Full name and
nationality
at birth of

FATHER X Solomon Mankowitz X 8/6 Russian

MOTHER X Rebecca Mankowitz X "

HUSBAND OR WIFE X Ann Margaret Seligman X British

NOTE.- If applicant or parents naturalized.....
state No., date and name in which certificate.....
was granted.....

A/373/D 19-12-50

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CONFIDENTIAL

27 November 1951

FF.92878/B.1.e./ND.

Dear Miss Wadsley,

MANKOWITZ.

I should be most grateful if you could identify for me a man by the name of MANKOWITZ, who is believed to be presently employed on the Third Programme.

Yours sincerely,

NW

N. Dabell.

Miss N.E. Wadsley,
B. B. C.

ND/KIR

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Ind/KC
✓ 29.11.51

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KIR/BU
27.11.51

C.C. 92878

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B.l.e./PAO

N

Cyril Wolf MANKOWITZ.

It has been reported that this man is now employed by the B.B.C. Third Programme - serial 3lb in PF.68360 which I have asked to be extracted. Please make enquiries from the B.B.C. about him.

B.l.e.
1.11.51

D.H. Whyte
D.H. Whyte

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EXTRACT.

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Extract for File No.: C.C. 92,878 Name: MANKOWITZ C.W.
Original in File No.: P.F. 68,360 Serial: 31b Receipt Date: 9.10.51.
Original from: M.I.1. Under Ref.: M.I.1(E)1955/175 Dated: 8.10.51.
Extracted on: 12.11.51. by: J.T. Section: R4

Extract from report from M.I.1. re Captain J.M. HINDMARCH mentioning
MANKIEWITCH thought to be MANKOWITZ.

On interview (of Hindmarch) I gathered the following information:-

1. He admits to have been a member of the Communist Party, which he joined in his first year at Cambridge i.e. 1942. He is almost certain he was initially approached by one name MANKIEWITCH, who, he now thinks is with BBC third programme.

Note

MANKOWITZ seems to have come up to Cambridge in Oct 1942
~~possibly earlier~~ and was still there in January 1944. His BA
is dated 1946 (Downing)

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R/H/51

Ma.

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C.C.92,878/R.4.c.

Record Card forwarded by C.C. Cambridge
on 12.4.49.

13.5.49.

nee MANKOWITZ, Ann Margaret.
SELIGMAN.

1944. 26 Claremont Place, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

1945. Moved to Cambridge District.

X 1949. 5B Greville Place, N.W.6. X

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5.5.49

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Any further communications on the subject of
this letter should be addressed :

THE CHIEF CONSTABLE,
and the following reference quoted.

M.9/49.

Your Ref. S.F.50/6/59(8)DG.



B. N. BEBBINGTON
~~ROBERT J. PEARSON, O.B.E.,~~
CHIEF CONSTABLE

TEL. NO. 4422

SECRET.

24A
CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH POLICE,
CAMBRIDGE.

12th, April, 1949.

Sir Percy Sillitoe, O.B.E.,
Box 500,
Parliament Street B.O.,
London, S.W.1.

ENCL.....

14 APR 1949

TO..... *Luc B* Direct

REF..... *92,878*

Dear Sir Percy,

Ann Margaret MANKOWITZ.

I have recently received the card
of the above-named - reference number 92,878 MANKOWITZ c.s. -
from the Chief Constable, Newcastle upon Tyne, together
with the information that she had moved into my district.

Enquiries reveal that she left Cambridge
during July, 1946 for the Metropolis, and I have therefore
forwarded the card and a Police report which accompanied
it to the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, for
his information.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Chief Constable.



TELEPHONE: HH/EF/19E

NEWCASTLE 23451 (6 LINES),

BOX NO. 62.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CHIEF CONSTABLE.

City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Chief Constable's Office,

Newcastle upon Tyne, 1.

S E C R E T

Your Ref. S.F.50/6/50(8)/DG.
Index Card No. 92,878 Mankowitz.c.s.

7th April, 1949.

ENCL. 1 page

Dear Sir Percy,

Ann Margaret MANKOWITZ

8 APR 1949

TO

BIA R4c. Ack.

REF

92,878

Referring to your circular letters I have to enclose herewith copy of a police report which has been submitted respecting the above named member of the Communist Party. The index card referred to therein has been forwarded to the Chief Constable of Cambridge.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Percy Sillitoe, C.B.E., D.L.,
Box 500,
Parliament Street B.O.,
London, S.W.1.

Ann Margaret Mankowitz

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13/4/49*

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NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE CITY POLICE

COPY REPORT

"E" DIVISION.

5th April, 1949.

Re Ann Margaret MANKOWITZ, formerly 26 Claremont Place, Newcastle.
Ref.S.F.50/6/50(8)/DG

Sir,

With reference to the circular letters received from Sir Percy Sillitoe and the photostat index card relating to the above named (Reference number 92,878 MANKOWITZ c.s.), I have to report the result of discreet enquiries made in this area.

seen 10.8.49
+ Ann Margaret MANKOWITZ and her husband, Cyril Wolf MANKOWITZ, were brought to the notice of the police in 1944.

Observation was maintained on their activities at that period but it was not ascertained that they had made any direct contact with the local Communist Party. There has been no record of any activity by either since that time.

It has now been ascertained that Mrs.MANKOWITZ left Newcastle for National Registration area 'TAA' i.e. Cambridge, on the 17.3.45.

I would suggest that a copy of this report and the attached card be sent to the Chief Constable, Cambridge Borough Police, and that Sir Percy Sillitoe be informed of this step.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

William Clark.

Detective Const

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Supt. E. Allison.

BB.



CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION

NORGEBY HOUSE 83 BAKER STREET, LONDON, W.1

Telephone WELbeck 4420

Telegrams Centroform, London

Our reference AE/1718

Your reference CIA/CC92,878

1st October, 1948.

Secret and Personal

Dear Holmes, *7/10/48*

Mankowitz, Cyril Wolf.

Thank you for your letter of 25th September. We have decided against offering this man an appointment with the Central Office.

Yours sincerely,

B.C. Thomas

Director,
Establishments & Organisation Division.

T. Holmes, Esq.,
Box No: 500,
Parliament Street, B.O.,
London,
S.W.1.

Waiting file
5/10/48
24/10/48
1/11/48
1/11/48

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26.8.63.

21/9

23rd September, 1948.

CLA/CC92,878

Dear Thomas,

MANKOWITZ Cyril Wolf.

Our records show that this man was, in 1944, known to be the husband of a Communist Party member and himself a convinced Marxist.

We have no further information about him.

We shall be glad to know your decision in this case, in due course.

Yours sincerely,

TH

T. Holmes.

C. Thomas, Esq., O.B.E.,
Central Office of Information,
Norgeby House,
81/85 Baker Street.

Encl.

Seen
WFO B. 1/16

WFO B. 1/16
28/10/48

Vetting enquiry from Central Office of Information

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MANKOWITZ Cyril Wolf

7.11.24 London British

Father Solomon MANKOWITZ Russian now stateless

Mother Rebecca BRIK " " "

Wife Ann SELIGMANN British

c/o 43 Grove Hall Ct. N.W.8.

Nat Reg GAA 2065634

Applicant as Temp ~~Ex~~ Assistant

Previous Occ Director Little Gallery Piccadilly Arcade

C.l.a.
21.9.48.

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Special Branch,

19a

New Scotland Yard,

LONDON, S.W.1

4th December, 1946.

M.I.5.

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter which has been received from [redacted]

see 20 regarding a person named MANKOWITZ, who has recently taken up residence in a labourer's type cottage at Mistley Heath, Manningtree, Essex.

There is no previous trace of MANKOWITZ in Special Branch records.

A copy of the letter has also been forwarded to the Chief Constable of Essex.

10/5/12

L. J. Burt
DEPUTY COMMANDER.

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COPY.

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The Superintendent,
Special Branch,
New Scotland Yard,
London. S.W.

[redacted]
Harwich, Essex.

29th of November, 1946.

Dear Sir,

Quite recently a Jew, probably a British subject, said to be a professor of Cantab, took up residence in a farm labourer's type of cottage near "Blacksmiths Arms" B.H. at Mistley Heath, near Manningtree, Essex. He spent quite a lot of money on this cottage and appears to permanently reside there. Rumour says he is to lecture in this part of Essex for the Communist Party but as far as I know has not yet done so. I have not seen him but have met his father, a dealer in plate at High Street North, East Ham, near East Ham Station. The latter is a typical Jew and very proud of his son whom he says is a great man.

The name of both men is MANKOWITZ, first names not known.

This information may not be of interest to you. If not please destroy but I thought it appeared a little odd for a Cambridge University Professor (If such he be) to settle in such a forsaken place in a labourers cottage. The man who renovated the cottage came from East Ham. He is a jobbing builder named NEAGLE, address not known.

I have not spoken to the local police and feel sure they would not be interested.

Mistley Heath is about three miles from a railway station, Eastern National omnibuses pass the house but infrequently.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]
P.S. Mankowitz recently had a flat in the West End but I have forgotten the address.

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C.C. 92, 878/F.2a/JBM. 12 June 1945.

Dear Hutchinson,

Thank you for your letter reference
IS/SC/12/1079. of 23.5.45. about
No. 14431488 Pte. MANKOWITZ, C.W. enclosing
General Report form. It seems reasonably
satisfactory.

No further action is required and
MANKOWITZ does not qualify for the
P.D.C. LIST.

Yours sincerely,

TBR.

J.B. Milne.

Capt. C.R.M. Hutchinson,
H.Q. Southern Command,
SALISBURY.

JBM/MMD.

✓
F.2a/BWL.
18/6.

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C.C. 92, 878.

Mr. Serpell.

P.D.C.

No. 14431488 Pte. MANKOWITZ, C.W., R.A.S.C.

MANKOWITZ first came to our notice in October 1944 as the husband of a well known communist. He himself was known as a convinced Marxist.

The one report on him is satisfactory. He is already in the hands of a psychiatrist and is not regarded as sufficiently strong in character to have any influence. I think he is N.Q. P.D.C.

F.2a/JBM.

6.6.45.

John

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~~SECRET~~ SECRET.

By hand of Officers only.

Ref. No. 92,878/F.2a/Jbm

GENERAL REPORT FORM. 16a

ARMY NO., RANK AND NAME (in full) of the soldier concerned:

No. 14431488 Pte. C.W. MANKOWITZ RASC.

UNIT AND PLACE WHERE STATIONED:

12 Trng. Bn. RASC, Sunningdale, Berks.

Answers to the following should be written or typed below each question by the Officer rendering this report, which should be forwarded to Command H.Q. as stated in General Internal Security Instructions, para. 9, on 21 May 45 (date). Any accompanying letter or supplementary report not in the handwriting of the Officer signing the letter or report must be certified to be the work of an Officer.

(1) What sort of character does this soldier bear?

(a) Military: Good.

(b) General: Good.

(2) When was he last on leave for seven days or longer?

No privilege leave has been granted whilst this soldier has been with this unit.

(3) What type of man is he—below average, ordinary, or is he a forceful character who might sway others to his own way of thinking? Has he any kind of influence over his fellow soldiers—if so, of what nature?

An average type - certainly not a forceful character and in my opinion without any influence over his fellow soldiers.

(4) Is there anything unusual or objectionable in his attitude towards Officers, N.C.O.s., or his fellow soldiers?

His attitude towards Officers, M.C.O.s. + soldiers has always been correct in this unit.

(5) How long has he served in the Unit?

Since Feb. 1. 1945.

(6) Has anything been observed to indicate that he holds views which could be described as
(1) Communist, (2) Trotskyist, (3) Fascist, pro-Nazi or Defeatist, (4) Pacifist,
(5) Anarchist?

Nothing observed.

[P.T.O.]

- (7) Has anything been observed, however slight, indicating that he may be engaging in propaganda of any of the types mentioned in para. 6 amongst his fellow soldiers, either verbally or by distribution of literature?

Nothing observed.

- (8) What is his C.O.'s opinion of him generally?

A highly strong individual of nervous temperament. He is at present under the M.O. and is awaiting interview with a Psychiatrist. Even if he harbours Communist views I do not think he has the personality or strength of character to pass them on to his fellow soldiers. There is no evidence that he has attempted to air these views whilst with this unit.

I certify that this Form has been filled in by an Officer:

Date *19/11/45.*

Sgd. *R. I. Stundell Major.*

Counter-signed

J. C. C. Cook

West. Colonel,
Commanding No. 12 Training Bn. () R.A.S.O.

19-5-45

TELEPHONE:
SALISBURY 2241.

Ext. 121.

HEADQUARTERS,
SOUTHERN COMMAND
SALISBURY

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8 - MAY 1945

7. May, 1945.

TO: F2A

Ref. No:-

IS/SC/12/1079.

REF.

SECRET & PERSONAL

Dear Milne,

Reference your 92878/F2a/JBM, dated 19. Apr. '45, I enclose herewith a letter from Lt. Col. Cameron Cooke, giving particulars of No. 14431488 PTE. MANKOWITZ C.W.

Regarding the final paragraph I confirm my telephone message to your Office of the 5. May, that I am awaiting your sanction as regards the posting of this soldier as a Supply Clerk.

Yours sincerely,

pb. C. M. Hutchins

P.S. Since writing above, have received per phone your "OK" re posting.

OK. pb. 1/6

OK 9/5/45

Subject. Special Investigation Reports.

12TB/S/33/45.

Woking 2562 Ext. 3.

✓ Capt. C.R.M. Hutchinson,
H.Q. Southern Command,
Salisbury.

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SECRET

14431488 Pte. Mankowitz, C.W.

Reference your IS/SC/12/1079 dated 20 Apr 45.

The following particulars are given in respect of this soldier.

Army Number:- S/14431488.

Rank:- Pte.

Name:- Mankowitz, Cyril, Woolf.

Date of Birth:- 7 Nov 1924.

Home Address:- 26 Claremont Place,
Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Next of Kin:- Wife - Mrs. Ann Margaret Mankowitz,
address as above.

Present Employment:- Awaiting posting as a Supply Clerk having
completed his training with this unit.
This soldier applied for transfer to A.E.C.
but is under age.

Friars Rise,
Woking.
3. May 45.

J. C. Cameron-Cook
Lt. Colonel,
Commanding, No.12 Training Bn. (Supplies) R.A.S.C.

URGENT.

RECEIPT FORM.

P.A.

23 APR 1945

Army Form A16
(Pads of 100).

To be completed and
returned immediately in
a single unregistered
envelope to

J.B. Milne Esq.,
Box 500, GPO,
OXFORD.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned :—

Ref. No.	No. of copies	Copy Numbers	Distribution
92,878/F.2a/JIM dated 19th Apr. 1945.	General Report Form.		

Signed

Address

Date

20 Apr.

1945.

REMARKS

Note : The title of a Secret or Confidential Document must not be written on this Form.

M15058/3646. 30M. 9/44. W.B.&S. 52-6743.

SECRET.

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92,878/F.2a/JBM

19th April, 1945.

Dear Hutchinson,

I understand that No. 14431488 Pte. C.W. MANKOWITZ R.A.S.C. is serving with 12 Trng. Bn. R.A.S.C. which recently moved from Woking to Sunningdale.

This man is known to me as the husband of a Communist Party member and is himself a convinced Marxist. I think there is little doubt that he too is a Party member and I should be glad to have a general report on him in due course. I therefore enclose the usual form.

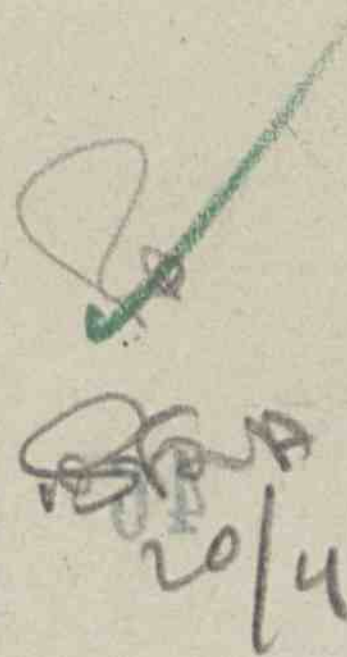
Yours sincerely,

J.B. Milne.

Captain C.R.M. Hutchinson,
H.Q. Southern Command,
SALISBURY

JBM/WS

ENC.

A handwritten signature in green ink, possibly 'S. J.', is written over a green diagonal line. Below it, the date '20/4' is handwritten in black ink.

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FORM No. 12.

REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS relating to:

No. OF
REGISTERED*†
FILE (IF ANY)
BRANCH
REQUESTING
DOCUMENTS*†

92878/LMG.

REGIMENT A.E.C.

RANK AND NAME Cyril Wolf MANKOWITZ

REGIMENTAL OR ARMY No. unknown

IF DISCHARGED, DATE THEREOF

* Unless these particulars are given Officers i/c Records will take no action to forward the documents.

The Officer forwarding the documents called for herein should retain a record of the War Office Branch and Reference No. shewn above.

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(1) Room 055.

THE WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.1.

To:— Officer i/c G.S.C. Records,
Edinburgh.

12th March, 1945.

It is requested that you will be so good as to forward for inspection the
army papers of the above-mentioned man.

If the documents are not in your possession, this communication should be forwarded to the present custodians.

It is also desired to know his present location. F. C. BOVENSCHEN.

(25887) Wt.27051/3761 80,000 8/43 A.& E.W.Ltd. Gp.698 J.5418

[P.T.O.]

R.A.S.C. RECORDS
(2)
19 MAR 1945
RE PLAS
HASTINGS

To:—THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE,
THE WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Forwarded herewith as requested.

RE/

22 March, 1945

Wm. R. ...
for: *...*

(3) Room 055.

THE WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To:— Officer i/c R.A.S.C. Records,
Hastings.

15th April, 1945

Documents returned. Kindly acknowledge receipt on this form.

F. C. BOVENSCHEN.

(4)

To:—THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE,
THE WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Receipt acknowledged.

18 April, 1945

...

Colonel
i/c R.A.S.C. Records.

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Extract from ~~Personal~~ Army Papers.

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General Particulars:

1. Full names (and at birth if different) Cyril Woolf MANKOWITZ
2. Birth date: 7.11.24. Place: Bethnal Green, London.
3. Nationality (at birth): British.
Now (if different):
Particulars of change:
4. N.R.I.C. No.: W.R.J.Z. 153/3
5. (a) Address on enlistment: Downing College,
Cambridge.
(b) Later addresses with dates:
(i) 1 Clavering Road,
Wanstead, Essex.
(ii) 26 Claremont Place,
Newcastle, 2. (15.11.44.)
6. Religion: Agnostic
7. Description and Medical Category:
Height: 5' 11 $\frac{3}{8}$ " Eyes: blue
Weight: 183 lbs. Marks:
Hair: brown Med. Cat.: C.
8. Civilian occupation and Ministry of Labour Code with interpretation:
student
9. Names, addresses and nationalities (now and at birth) of:
Father: Russian Wife or Ann Margaret SELIGMANN
Solomon MANKOWITZ husband: British.
(and date of marriage) 2.8.44.
- Mother: Russian Next of kin: ~~Father~~ for address see 5b. (i)
Rebecca BORIK (if different Wife.
with relationship)
10. Education:
Cambridge Univeristy.
11. Other items of interest:

Service Particulars:

12. Army number: 14431488
13. Present rank: Pte.
14. Regiment or Corps: R.A.S.C.
15. Enlistment (if deferred, date of call-up): 11.5.43.
16. Previous service:
17. Decorations:
18. Postings: (first, last, embarkations and disembarkations)

11.5.43. Deferred embodiment relegated Class W/T Reserve.

30.10.44. Joined G.S.C. D.T.C.

1. 2.45. Trans. to R.A.S.C. 12 Tng. Bn.

10. 2.45. T.T.

19. Disciplinary offences:

IF COMMISSIONED ALSO:—

20. Personal Number:
21. Date of O.C.T.U.
22. Choice of Units:
23. Posting on Commission:
24. Type of Commission:
25. References:

26. O.C.T.U. Reports:

- 48 27. Date papers extracted and returned:

I. S. K. 28.3.45.

returned 14/4/05

Tel.: Edinburgh 37244, Ext. 13.

A.A.C., A.C.C. & G.S.C. RECORD OFFICE,
THE DRILL HALL,
EAST CLAREMONT STREET,
EDINBURGH, 7.

Officer i/c RASC Records.

~~HASTINGS~~

Ref.: GSC/~~EE~~REE/WL

Date 14 Mar/45

14431488 C W MANKOWITZ

The enclosed

FORM 12 + 1/92878/LMG

relative to the above-named is passed to you for

necessary action.

The soldier/s was/were transferred to

on

1 FEB '45

The writer has/has not been advised of the action taken by this office.

O.F. No. 49.

cm/2.44/250.

(10264) W. 1250 AB/9 50 pads

C. J. G. & S. 68E

for Officer i/c A.A.C., A.C.C. & G.S.C. RECORDS.

COPY TO WAR OFFICE (M.I.5) LONDON E.C.1

15 MAR 1945

Wt. 9792/1597 101,000 Books. 5/44. G.N.P. Co. 51-9176.

Army Form C 348
(Lifts of 100 interleaved)

TEL. YORK
53460 EXT 1.

MEMORANDUM

(Large)

Sender's Reference	Receiver's Reference	Date
R/WINGE/AEC/92	92878/LMG	12 Mar 45

From

Wife
AEC Records
York

TO

The Under Secy of State,
Room 055, War Office
SW1

Subject: Documents

92878

please
join

Cyril Wolf MANKOWITZ

Reference the attached request for army papers relative to the above named. It is regretted that there is no trace of a soldier of the particulars given in the A.E.C.

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may

YORK

14 March 45

for Office of A.E.C. Records

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CENTRAL REGISTRY

Room 055.

THE WAR OFFICE,

No.

LONDON, S.W.1.

13 MAR 1945

INFANTRY RECORDS YORK

To :— Officer i/c A.E.C. Records, 12th March, 1945
Bootham, Yorks,

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army papers of the above-mentioned man.

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• (25387) Wt.27051/3761 80,000 8/43 A. & E.W.Ltd. Gp.698 J.5418

[P.T.O.]

92878/LMG.

M.I.5.

Officer i/c G.S.C. Records,
Edinburgh.

army papers

A.A.C.

Cyril Wolf MANKOWITZ

unknown

Room 055.

12th March

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CONFIDENTIAL

Telephone No.
NEWCASTLE 26302.
Ext. 70 & 75.

7a
BOX No. 500,
NEWCASTLE.

Our ref:- 1/Newcastle/1.
Your ref:- 92,878/F.2.a./JRG.

6th March, 1945.

Now

F.2a., -
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With reference to Mr. Griffith's letter of 26th February about Wolf MANKOWITZ's service particulars, I am afraid there has been a considerable amount of confusion about this man's call up. It appears that he registered originally on 11.1.43. at East Ham and was voluntarily enlisted for the period of embodiment of the Territorial Army at No. 21 Recruiting Centre, Cambridge, on 11.5.43. He was then allotted Army No. 14431488.

On the recommendation of the Cambridge University Joint Recruiting Board - he then being resident at Downing College, Cambridge - Mankowitz was relegated to Class W(T) Reserve on the 12th May, 1943, in order to complete his studies. The information regarding his having volunteered was not apparently brought to the notice of the appropriate Allocation Local Office and when the man moved into this area his National Service documents, including N.S.1., were sent to the Newcastle Allocation Local Office.

Being unaware of the fact that he had volunteered, an enlistment notice was issued to him on the 19th September, ordering him to report on the 28th September, 1944. On this coming to the knowledge of the Record Office, the fact about him having volunteered was brought to the notice of the Ministry of Labour and the enlistment notice was cancelled. The Officer in Charge of the A.A.C., A.C.C. and G.S.C. Record Office of East

/Claremont

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Claremont Street, Edinburgh, 7, notified the Ministry of Labour on the 2nd October, 1944, that the Reserve Section of the Record Office was being asked to take up with the War Office the question of recall from Reserve.

Local enquiries at the National Registration Local Office reveal the fact that the Ration Book belonging to Mankowitz was handed in in November, 1944, and their records show that he had joined H.M. Forces.

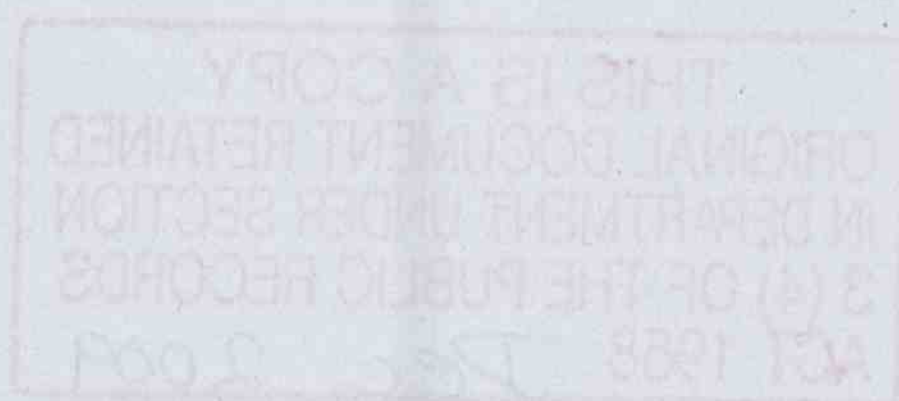
So far as the question of his present whereabouts is concerned my contact at the Ministry of Labour suggests that an approach should be made either to:-

- (a) O. i/c A.A.C., A.C.C. and G.S.C. Record Office,
East Claremont Street, Edinburgh, 7.,
- or (b) O. i/c Army Educational Corps Records,
Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

In view of the confusion about this man's enlistment I am not certain that it can be taken as definite that his Army No. now is 14431488.

I.H.L. Smith
I.H.L. Smith.

IHLS/PF.



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SF.98/Russia/1/F2a/JRG.

R.S.L.O. Newcastle.

I have been waiting for further details from the Gateshead Police about NEARY, which have not yet arrived, before replying to your letter, ref. 23/7/N.2, of 25th January.

I was very interested to know that MANKOWITZ may be the Russian speaker who accompanied [STEELE.] MANKOWITZ of course is now in the services.

220,986

Your suggestion that the girl from Kings College, who is friendly with STEELE may be Betty GIRLING is also interesting. There are certain other girls at the College whom we now know to be Party members so we cannot assume this with certainty yet.

my

1st March, 1945.

JRG/MH.

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Ref. 92,878/F.2.a./JRG.

R.S.L.O. Newcastle.

I was interested to read the Newcastle Police report enclosed with your letter 1/Newcastle/1 of 3.1.45. about the MANKOWITZs. Although this is a bit late in reaching you, you may like to let the Newcastle Police know that under her maiden name Mrs. MANKOWITZ was known to us as a member of the Cambridge University branch of the Communist Party in June 1944. I gather that she was at Nuneham College and took a course in moral science. She was, so far as I know, merely a rank and file Party member.

I wonder whether it would be possible for the Newcastle Police to let us have any further details about Wolf MANKOWITZ's service particulars? If they could, it would be far easier for us to identify him.

26th February, 1945.

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For 92,878. MANKOWITZ.

GENERAL CROSS-REFERENCE TO SF.98/RUSSIA/1, SERIALS 28a, 32a, ~~33a~~, and L208/2410, O'NEARY, PATRICK VERDUN @ NEARY, R.J., SERIALS 65a and 66a.

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SF.98/RUSSIA/1

28a. R.S.L.O. Newcastle. Ref.1/Gateshead/1.
Dated 30.10.44.

FA 28/4

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Mentions that the Gateshead Police had learnt that George Dennis STEELE (220,986) in company with a person who could speak Russian, had contacted Soviet sailors on more than one occasion. After being vetted by two "political commissars" they were allowed to associate with the men. It is believed that on one occasion they went on board the Russian warship.

32a. C.C. Newcastle report. Ref. A & S/JA. 28.12.44.

The report states that STEELE has said that he, with a friend unknown, tried to get into conversation with two Russian naval ratings they saw in the street in Newcastle. The ratings made it understood that they could not talk with them unless a political commissar were present, and a meeting was arranged. They met in the Eldon Grill, Newcastle, STEELE taking with him a friend who could speak Russian. The Gateshead Police have been unable to identify this friend, but add that STEELE is known to associate with students of both sexes at King's College, Newcastle, and also knows all the prominent figures in the N.E. District of the C.P.

L208/2410 O'NEARY, 65a and 66a.

65a. To R.S.L.O. Newcastle, dated 22.1.45.
Letter suggests that the Russian speaker might be Wolf MANKOWITZ.

66a. From R.S.L.O. Newcastle, dated 25.1.45. Ref. 23/7/N2
Mentions that the Gateshead Police think this suggestion is probably correct as a) STEELE is known to have a friend from the King's College area who speaks Russian, and b) he attends W.E.A. courses.

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2.4.45.

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Copy for STEELE, 220,986.
NEARY, L.208/2410.

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Ref. SF.98/Russia/1/F.2.a./JRG.

R.S.L.O. Newcastle.

I have been going through the various papers which have been coming down about STEELE and his contacts, and have today written to the Gateshead Police somewhat belatedly about NEARY. I am enclosing a copy of my letter which you may like to have.

SF. 98/Russia/1
It has struck me that the fluent Russian speaker referred to in your letter 1/Gateshead/1 of 14.12.44. might well be the [redacted] in the Newcastle Police report dated 20.7.44. which you sent down under the same reference on 30.10.44. as fluent Russian speakers are comparatively few and far between. Perhaps the Newcastle Police might throw some light on the matter. Do you think it could be Wolf MANKOWITZ?

Reverting to NEARY, as you see, I have no record of THIRLWELL. I am also interested to see that in November 1942 at Region One's request a look-up was done for NEARY (your ref. 1257) Among the identifying particulars you gave about him, there is mention of a brother, a Major in a tank recovery unit at Blackdown, Aldershot, who was believed to be in touch with Trotskyists. Can you confirm that this information is correct? Nothing seems to have been done about this brother at our end, and before taking it up I would just like to be sure that your source is sufficiently reliable, as it will probably be a hard task identifying the man.

22nd January, 1945.

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NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE CITY POLICE.

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COPY OF REPORT.

2nd. January,

45.

WOLF & ANN MANKOWITZ.

Sir,

With reference to the attached enquiry regarding the above named, I beg to state that I have now established that these two persons are Cyril Wolf Mankowitz and his wife Ann M. Mankowitz nee Seligmann. The husband is registered in this City as Cyril Mankowitz, born 7-11-24, and he is described as 5ft. 10ins, slim build, brown hair and eyes, Jewish. He arrived in Newcastle with his wife on 5th ^{August} ~~October~~, 1944, and left in November of that year when he was called into the Army. My informant states that he is at present serving in an Educational Unit in Bradford. Whilst here he was employed as a Lecturer by the Workers Educational Association and resided at 26, Claremont Place. His previous address was 1, Clavering Road, London, Nat. Reg. No. WRJZ.153/3.

Mrs. Mankowitz is registered as Ann M. Seligmann and she is still residing at 26, Claremont Place. She is at present employed as a Regional After Care Officer under the auspices of the Provisional National Council of Mental Health. She was born on 5th June, 1924, her previous address being 43, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8. Nat. Reg. No. DVGJ.2/200. Her description is as follows: 5ft. 4ins, medium build, brown hair and eyes, pale complexion, slight Jewish appearance, well dressed, very well spoken.

My informant states that the Mankowitz's were at Cambridge University together and were married in August of last year. Mankowitz is supposed to have served as a "Bevin Boy", but was released from that employment to undertake a more intellectual vocation. He is known to frequently discuss the theories of Marxism with his friends whilst in lodgings.

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27.2.45

I caused enquiries to be made in the Zionist Movement in this area, but apparently they made no contacts in this Association during their stay. They have occasionally organised Play Readings at their lodgings, the only persons whom I have identified as attending and who were friendly with Mr. and Mrs. Mankowitz were Gwen Marchant and a Mr. and Mrs. Martindale with whom Marchant is staying.

Ann Mankowitz's immediate superior in the After Care Office is a Miss Elsa Mathilde Goldberg, a German Refugee, who arrived in this City from St. Albans on 2nd. November, 1943.

They are not known to have made any direct contact with the Communist Party.

I respectfully suggest that two copies of this report be forwarded to Major R.A. Marriott, Regional Security Liaison Officer, in answer to his enquiry of the 4th December, 1944, regarding the

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Det. Sergt.

Det. Sergt.

Supt. J.J. Smith.

C.I.D.

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Telephone No.
NEWCASTLE 26302.

Ext. 70 & 75.

BOX No. 500,

NEWCASTLE.

Your Ref: 222,305/F2a/JRG.

Our Ref: 1/Newcastle/1.

3rd January 1945.

F.2.a. Mr. Griffith.
OXFORD.

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In reply to your letter of
30th November 1944 about "Wolf
MANKOWITZ and Ann", I enclose
a copy of a Newcastle Police report
which gives full particulars of
these two people. You will see
that MANKOWITZ is now in an
educational unit of the Army.

I.H.L. Smith
I.H.L. Smith.

IHLS/JFF.

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Original in 222,305.
Copy for 92,878.

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R.S.L.O. Newcastle.

We have recently been watching the activities of a former Cambridge University Party member who is now in the Army. HOLBROOK was wounded in Normandy and returned to the R.A.C.D depot at Catterick. While there he is known to have visited Newcastle and to have seen a certain "Wolf MANKOWITZ and Ann" of Newcastle. Both these two are said to be avdding national service and doing themselves well by lecturing for the W.E.A. at about £6 a week. Wolf appears to be atleast a pure Marxist.

I think that if you are able to identify MANKOWITZ I should have his particulars here. Could you please approach the Newcastle Police therefore, to see if he can be identified? I am afraid this may be like looking for a needle in a haystack, but it seems just worth trying.

30th November 1944.

sgn. J.R.G.

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EXTRACT.

Extract for File No.: 92,878. Name: MARKOWITZ.
Original in File No.: 222,305. Serial: 5a. Receipt Date: 11.10.44
Original from: Intercept. Under Ref.: None. Dated:
Extracted on: 28.1.45. by: JMM. Section: R.4.

Extract from intercept letter from David
HOLBROOK - communist sympathiser - to Val
WALKER 1 Rose Crescent, Cambridge mentioning
MARKOWITZ. Wolf and his wife, Ann.

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I went to see Wolf MARKOWITZ and Ann At
Newcastle the other day - they are both avoiding
National Service and doing themselves well by
lecturing for W.E.A. at about £6 a week, which is
perhaps peniculous. Wolf always assaults me with
the denouncement "You know you're not really a
Marxist" which is probably true, but I like to
sneer a bit and think I am more useful than he is.
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EXTRACT.

Extract for File No.: 92,878. Name: MANKOWITZ.
Original in File No.: S.F. 468/1. Vol. 5. Serial: 479b. Receipt Date: 9.7.44.
Original from: R.O. Cambridge. Under Ref.: S.A./184/11. Dated: 7.7.44.
Extracted on: 28.1.45. by: JMM. Section: R.4.

Extract from C.C. Cambridge report on
Committee members of the Cambridge University
branch of the C.P. - mentioning SELIGMAN -
and forwarded under covering letter from R.O.
CAMBRIDGE.

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13). A new member - A.S. SELIGMANN - identical with
Ann Margaret SELIGMANN born 5.6.24; N.R.I.C. DVGJ/
2/200/X recently completed studies in Moral
Sciences at Newnham College - Home Address "Wharton
Cottage" South Ascot, Berks.
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EXTRACT.

Extract for File No.: 92,878. Name: MANKOWITZ.
Original in File No.: S.F. 468/1. Vol. 5. Serial: 475a. Receipt Date: 13.6.44
Original from: R.O. Cambridge. Under Ref.: S.A./184/11. Dated: 11.6.44
Extracted on: 28.1.45. by: JMM. Section: R.4.

Extract from letter from R.O. Cambridge re
Cambridge University C.P. Branch - mentioning
SELIGMAN.

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Apparently the Cambridge University branch
had their usual end-of-the-University-Year-meeting
the other day. After it was over the following list
was discovered which I imagine is the proposed branch
committee for the next year. Would you let us know
how many of these people you would like full details
about?

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A new member is Miss A.S. SELIGMANN (Newnham).
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