

1963
by 6/1/64

3

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects; Husband and Wife Working in
American "Westerhouse" Circa 1950 who were
Russian Agents

1. The information below has been provided by []

2. Around 1950 the KGB had two agents, a "husband and wife," who worked in the famous American firm of "Westerhouse." When asked if he was referring to Westinghouse Electric Corporation, [] replied in the affirmative.

3. Consideration has been given to the possibility that [] may have been referring to Joel BARR, an electrical engineer who was connected with the Western Electric Company around 1942 - 1945. BARR, as you are aware, left the United States in 1948 using funds supplied by the Soviet agent Julius ROSENBERG, who was later executed for having transmitted secret atomic information to the Soviet Union. David GREENGLASS, a confessed Soviet agent and brother-in-law of Julius ROSENBERG, claimed that ROSENBERG told him that BARR was "working for the Russians overseas." ~~While BARR was not married,~~ GREENGLASS believed that BARR's girl friend, Vivien GLASSMAN, worked with BARR in the same Soviet espionage network. According to our records, BARR was last seen in Paris, France, in June of 1950.

4. It is thought that [] may have discussed this case with representatives of your Bureau. We would appreciate being advised in the event your Bureau may have received additional information and possible clues as to the identity of the couple described by [] You will of course be furnished any further information [] may provide with regard to this matter.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS):

3 December 1962

Distributions:
Orig. & 1 - Addressee
1 -
3 -
1 -
1 -

-1000000

1000000