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HARRY GOLD
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Gold was interviewed in the Tombs (NY City Prison) on 12/26/50 in the presence of DAVID GREENGLASS. The purpose of this interview was specifically to determine what transpired at their first meeting in Albuquerque.

GREENGLASS stated that GOLD introduced himself to him and his wife as DAVID; greenglass is quite certain about this item and he added that both he and his wife have since recalled that this was the name used by GOLD. Gold asserted that he could not recall definitely what name he used and to this point believed that he had used the name of Kessler. However, in the course of this joint interview with GREENGLASS, GOLD recalls that the name he did use at the time of his first meeting with GREENGLASS was commented upon as being similar or the same as GREENGLASS' name or some relatives name; therefore, GOLD now believes that GREENGLASS's recollection is correct and that he did use the name of "DAVE".

Concerning the reported salutation "Greetings from BEN". GREENGLASS says that he had no recollection of such a statement made by GOLD, pointing out further that the name BEN would mean nothing to him. GREENGLASS proposed that possibly GOLD had said "greetings from Julius" which would of course make sense to GREENGLASS. GOLD'S spontaneous comment to this was that possibly GREENGLASS was right that he had mentioned the name of JULIUS rather than Ben. GOLD, however is not at all clear on this point. He asserted that on every occasion of his meeting with a new contact he always "brought greetings" from someone in accordance with prior instructions; therefore, it is his contention that did bring greetings to GREENGLASS on this occasion.

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