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**NEW YORK FILE**

**SUBJECT** DAVID Z. LEVITON

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Washington Field

DATE: JUN 27 1961

FROM : Director, FBI

DAVID ZOULLEOUSE LEVITOV  
Teletype Operator - Applicant

SUBJECT: Civil Service Commission  
Washington, D. C.  
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
Buded: JUL 18 1961

*Must be met!*

Enclosed is the following material relative to the captioned case:  SF-79 for WFO only,  SF-85,  SF-86,  SF-57,  SF-60,  CSC Form 257,  CSC Form DI34,  CSC Form DI35,  report dated

Conduct a  full field investigation  preliminary inquiry.

\_\_\_\_\_ conduct a PI to:

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Determine whether sufficient information exists to warrant an FFI; if so, convert.

Each PI should be sufficiently complete to resolve the question of loyalty.

If converted, advise Bureau and auxiliary offices, specifying 21-day Buded. If FFI conducted,  WFO  Baltimore  St. Louis will check appropriate records in their district.

This investigation has been requested by the Civil Service Commission based upon information contained in its Security Research Files. These disclose the applicant is the brother of Helen Sobell, the wife of Morton Sobell, who is serving a prison sentence at the present time for his part in the Rosenberg Spy Ring. The basis is set forth on the enclosed material.

Civil Service has noted Levitov was an applicant for a position with the Department of State, but that State is no longer considering his application. Levitov is being processed as an applicant with the Commission.

- 2 - Baltimore (G-2 check only) - Enc. (8)
- 2 - St. Louis (MPCRC check only) - Enc. (8)
- 2 - New York - Enc. (8) V

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Letter to Washington Field  
RE: DAVID SOULLEOUSE LEVITOV

New York and Washington Field are referred to their case file captioned "Horton Sobell, with aliases, Espionage - R," New York file 100-37158 and Washington Field file 101-2316. This discloses that David Levitov, when contacted by Bureau Agents, was cooperative (see WFO teletype 7-24 and 27-50). It is also noted he testified before a Federal Grand Jury on 10-27-50.

In this investigation New York and Washington Field should refer to their case files captioned "Helen Sobell, with aliases, SM-C," New York file 100-109849 and Washington Field file 100-3074.

It is noted that the applicant's sister, Helen Sobell, was at one time married to Clarence Darrow Gurewitz, the subject of WFO file 65-1131. The file indicates they were married between 1938 and 1946. Gurewitz has been identified as a Communist Party member.

New York and Washington Field are also referred to their case files 65-15398 and 65-5553, respectively, which relate to William Danziger. The report of SA [redacted] dated 12-9-50 at New York mentions the applicant and his sister, Edith Levitov, in connection with mail from the Sobell's in Mexico directed to Danziger in New York and in turn forwarded to the Levitov's in Virginia. b7c

NY Washington Field report the basis. The report should clearly disclose the relationship between the applicant and the Sobell's and should be directed toward determining the extent of influence which may have been exerted of him by the Sobell's and Gurewitz. New York will characterize the Sobell's and Danziger and Washington Field will characterize Gurewitz. Washington Field should bear in mind that any cooperation on the part of the applicant with the Bureau should be reported factually by that office. Baltimore and St. Louis conduct the necessary agency checks.

It is incumbent upon all offices to insure that the buhed is met.

*no record  
as last name*

Date *6/28/61*

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject *David Zoullouise Leviton - app*

Aliases

Address Birth Date Birthplace Race Sex  
 Male  
 Female

- Exact Spelling
- All References
- Main Subversive Case Files Only
- Subversive References Only
- Main Criminal Case Files Only
- Criminal References Only
- Main Subversive (If no Main, list all Subversive References)
- Main Criminal (If no Main, list all Criminal References)
- Restrict to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_

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<i>David Z. Leviton</i>	<i>○</i>		
<i>David Leviton</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>see att.</i>		
<i>B. Z. Leviton</i>	<i>○</i>		
<i>D. Zoullouise Leviton</i>	<i>○</i>		
<i>Zoullouise Leviton</i>	<i>○</i>		
<i>Dave Leviton</i>	<i>✓</i>		
	<i>see att.</i>		

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- NI - Not Identical
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- U - Unavailable reference

LEVITOV, DAVE

65-15396

SEE: LEVITOV, DAVID

LEVITOV, DAVE

2125 Lee Highway  
Arlington, Virginia

#1 100-37158

- s. 11 p. 3 - memo 7/24/50
- s. 12 p. 1 - tel. 7/24/50
- s. 18 p. 1 - tel. 7/24/50
- s. 20 - tel. 7/25/50
- s. 55 - tel. 7/27/50
- s. 57 - tel. 7/27/50
- s. 73 p. 1 - tel. 7/28/50
- s. 111 p 22,40,42 - rpt. 8/5/50
- s. 195 p I - tel 8/21/50
- s. 211 p 1 - tel 8/23/50

LEVITOV, DAVE

#2 100-37158

- s. 247 p 2,3,4,5,9 - rpt 8/28/50
- s. 257 p 1 - memo 8/25/50
- s. 450 p 35 - NY rpt 9/21/50
- s. 741 p 1 - tel 10/26/50
- s. 919 tele 12/8/50
- s. 1015 p 48 rpt. 1/31/52
- s. 1193 p 2 tel 3/23/51
- s. 1122 p 1 lt 3/8/51
- s. 1119 p 1 tel 3/7/51

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LEVITOV, DAVID

100-37158

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aka; Dave

2155 Lee Highway, Arlington Va.

s. 127 p 6 - tel 10/25/50 ✓

s. 129 p 1 - tel 10/26/50 ✓

s. 152 p 1,4 NYrot. 12/9/50 ✓

252 p 2,32 - rpt 6-30-52 info concerning a letter and 2 envelopes turned over to bureau agts. by MORTON SOBELL'S brother-in-law, DAVID LEVITOV. ✓

LEVITOV, DAVID

65-15348

1017 p 85 rpt. 2/2/51

*file search*

LEVITOV, DAVE

65-14873

Major Case Indices